HASTINGS HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE

SURGERY NEWSLETTER

June 2024

June brings the first official day of summer and the longest day of the year. The sun is very strong and even on cloudy days you can burn, so please remember your sun cream. Skin cancer rates are doubling every 10 to 20 years and Melanoma is one of the biggest killing cancers in the 15-34 age group.

FRIENDS OF HASTINGS HOUSE
supporting your wellbeing

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We raise funds to provide equipment and services which are not part of the contract between Hastings House and the NHS.

We need donations to help fund the following:

- Dementia Navigator
- Mind Counselling
- Equipment such as for minor operations and to support wider patient wellbeing

Please visit our website: www.friendsofhastingshouse.co.uk to see more details. The charity seeks regular donations to support these services for patients in our local communities.

To contact us please email admin@friendsofhastingshouse.co.uk or leave your details at Hastings House reception

Thank you

Keith Greetham

Keith Greetham
Chair

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presents



Sat 13th July

St Peters Church, Wellesbourne

7.30pm (doors 7pm)

Tickets £15 (cash only)

Available from Hastings House Medical Centre, Wellesbourne Pharmacy and Home Supplies (Wellesbourne precinct)

Licensed Bar and Raffle

Join us for an evening of rock music nostalgia, featuring Meet On The Ledge's "masterful instrumentation and glorious harmonies" (folking.com)

"Stunning... powerful material played with great style and panache." Coventry Evening Telegraph

"An evening with Meet On The Ledge is a truly wonderful experience." Black Country Festival

More information at www.motl.co.uk/floyd

Friends of Hastings House Wellesbourne, Warwickshire Registered Charity Number: 1195268

CERVICAL SCREENING AWARENESS WEEK

17th - 23rd June 2024



Don't ignore your cervical screening invite

We know some people are embarrassed about having a smear but our nurses are here to make you feel comfortable. We don't mind if you haven't shaved your legs..or your bits! You're welcome to leave your socks on and come as you are.

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Dispensary News

A plea to please keep using your local dispensing services. You may have been approached by an online prescription company. These companies is are not part of the NHS. Currently there is no charge for delivery and this may seem a good deal but remember, should you need to obtain advice there is no pharmacist or dispensing staff you can talk to face to face and no opportunity to collect medication quickly should you accidently run out!

There are several local pharmacies who deliver to patients, if this is essential for you, but if you are able to collect your medication we ask you continue to use our services both at the dispensary or your local pharmacy. We know many of you value the personal service you receive from us and we aim to be as helpful and efficient as we can!

Ever wondered why we have a dispensary and a chemist at Hastings House in Wellesbourne? We get asked this question a lot! The official line is that the dispensary at our surgery is governed by a General Medical Services Dispensing Contract which allows general practitioners to dispense medications directly to their patients…….. However…….. patients registered with the surgery can only obtain their prescriptions directly from our dispensary if they live further than a mile away from a pharmacy. This ensures local pharmacies are also able to provide their vital services; including supply of over the counter medicines, advice on common ailments and supply of some Prescription Only Medications through the pharmacy first scheme.

Our dispensary is run as a separate business from the rest of the practice. It needs to be financially viable and the main source of income is the prescriptions we dispense. So with all of this in mind can I ask you to continue to support us and your local pharmacy so that we can carry on providing you with this service.



Staff Training dates

Please be aware that practices across South Warwickshire will be closed from 12.30pm on the following dates (until 8am the following day) for staff training:

- Wednesday 19th June

Out of hours info will be available on our phone system

Useful Contact Numbers

Hastings House	01789 840245
Out of hours service	111
NHS Direct 24/7	111
Mental Health Helpline	0800 616 171
Warwick Hospital	01926 495321
UHCW	02476 964000
Ambulance Transport	01926 310312
VASA	01789 262889
District Nurse	01926 600818

Contact us online

There are many ways of contacting the surgery without having to call or visit in person, saving travel and time.

Complete an eConsult/on line consultation on our website.

Repeat medication can be ordered on our website, or via the NHS App direct to your choice of pharmacy.

The NHS App will also allow you to view your immunisations and test results.

For admin queries please email: swg-tr.admin.hastings@nhs.net