

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST

Going abroad?

Most vaccines take a while to work so fill in a travel questionnaire as soon as possible to ensure you are covered against the local diseases.

Accepting new patients

We are accepting new patients so if you know someone who needs a GP then ask at reception for the forms. Signing up is easy.

If you have any comments or queries then please feel free to jot them down and place them in our comments box.

Practice Update

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Flu Season—Book now for your vaccination

Flu jabs have arrived - book now to get your seasonal flu jab

Remember;

- The sooner you get the jab the quicker you are protected
- Flu is worse than a heavy cold and is a serious illness
- You **cannot** get flu from the flu jab
- Flu will not respond to antibiotics
- The flu jab protects you against several strains of the flu virus
- The flu virus changes every year which is why an updated jab is needed



You can usually have a free flu jab if you have/are;

Over 65

Pregnant (any stage)

Long term respiratory disease

Heart disease

Kidney disease

Liver disease

Long term neurological disease (such as stroke or TIA)

Diabetes

A weakened immune system (such as leukaemia, chemotherapy or HIV)

The main carer for a disabled/elderly person whose welfare depends on you

Welcome



Welcome Sr
Bartholomew

We are pleased to welcome Sister Julia Bartholomew to our nursing team. Sr Bartholomew has many years experience as a practice nurse. Appointments to see the nurses can be made at reception up to 8 weeks in advance.

Welcome Dr Goy (FEMALE)
and Dr Omed (MALE)

The practice is now heavily involved in training the GPs and consultants of the future and we are pleased to welcome Dr Goy and Dr Omed to the team. They will both be with us for the next twelve months.

Coming Very Soon....



We will shortly be introducing the ability to book appointments and order prescriptions online. Watch this space!