



Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres

 Striving together to deliver personalised patient centred care

A joint Newsletter for the Jersey Way Surgery in Barwell and
Clifton Way Surgery in Hinckley.

Barwell & Hollycroft Practice News— Autumn '21 Issue



As Autumn approaches after such a glorious summer we have to start thinking about preparations for those cold icy months. Sniffles and coughs are pretty well to be expected but as you know this time of year is one of the busiest for our GP surgeries. Some of us remember the days when we booked an appointment with “our” doctor or even sat and waited in the surgery to see the doctor without even booking an appointment. Things have changed. This is not solely due to pandemic but also due to overall demand on the service. We have to therefore think a little differently and aim to see the best person who can address our needs which may not be the GP.

Practices now have more nurses, ANP's (Advanced Nurse Practitioners) and Paramedics who are well qualified and up to date with new treatments. To help with seeing the most appropriate person when you telephone the Receptionist will ask about what is wrong with you. In the meantime don't forget your local Pharmacies who are also well placed to help with your winter needs. Now start thinking sunshine and brighten up those winter days.



Covid Vaccination Programme

We, along with mass vaccination hubs, have successfully vaccinated over 9,900 (71%) with their 1st Covid vaccination. Over 9,100 (65%) have received their 2nd Covid vaccination and over 1,000 (7.5%) have received their 3rd dose (boosters).



For more information on booking an appointment at a booking site, please visit: <https://www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine/big-vaccination-weekend/>

Flu Vaccination Programme

Despite the troubles getting hold of the Flu vaccine, due to the national shortage of drivers, our flu campaign is progressing well. We have successfully held 2 Saturday flu clinics and visited our local care home/housebound patients to offer the flu vaccination.

Telephone Appointment Consultations

We are aware the media has created a frenzy within the general public regarding face-to-face appointments within General Practice, the Practice has and will continue to see patients face-to-face when clinically necessary. Since changing our systems to a telephone triage system this has allowed us to increase our appointment capacity by over 25% in the past 12 months alone. We are offering more appointments now than ever before and are working harder than ever before as well as delivering 75% of all Covid vaccinations with no additional staff.

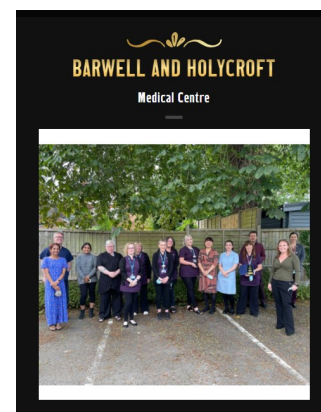
Local Weekly Coffee Mornings

St Mary's Church, Barwell – Coffee Morning open each Thursday 10am – 12pm

Barwell Methodist Church – Coffee Morning open Wednesdays 10.30am to 12pm and Saturdays 10am – 12pm

Hidden Heroes “Cometh the hour”

June '2021—Awarded to Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres for outstanding performance during the Covid-19 Pandemic.



To send articles via the surgery website <http://www.barwellmedicalcentre.co.uk> go to the 'contact us' section or bring suggestions to the surgery marked for the attention of Sarah.

Social Prescribers and Primary Care Networks (PCN)

There are changes taking place in the NHS with the introduction of Primary Care Networks (PCN's). These are groups of surgeries that have been identified as having a combined patient number of between 30,000 and 50,000. Our practice belongs to a PCN called *FosseWay* PCN which is made up of; Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres, Burbage Surgery, Orchard Medical Centre—Broughton Astley & Old School Surgery—Stoney Stanton. As part of this scheme NHS England have provided money to employ social prescribers. The role of the Social Prescriber will be to help deal with non-medical issues the patients have. Our social Prescribers are: Louise Locke & Di Beste. In addition we have Clinical Pharmacists Lesley Galvin, Nikesh Karia & Davinder Sandhu along with our Pharmacy Technician Katie Greenbank—welcome all.

Barwell New Build

The Practice's team have drawn up plans for the new build, these have been available to view via our website or practice. We are currently trying to obtain planning permission before we can take the project to its next stage.



Appointment Stats

In September 2021 Barwell & Hollycroft Medical Centres, with a staff force of 14 Receptionists, 3 Administrators, 9 General Practitioners, 1 Advance Nurse Practitioner, 3 Nurses and 2 Health Care Assistants have:

- Provided 6466 Appointments
- Issued 9806 Prescriptions
- Issued 181 MED3 (sick notes)
- Referred 374 patients (onto secondary care for further investigations/management)
- Processed 6988 Letters
- Actioned and filed 2263 Pathology Reports (blood tests, x-rays, scans etc.)
- Processed 8008 patient related tasks/queries
- Registered 130 new patients (total list size now over 14,000)

Older Veterans Coffee Morning

Anyone aged 50+ who has served in the British Armed Forces, including National Service, is welcome to the Older Veterans Coffee Morning at The Green Rooms in Hinckley, which take place from 10am to 12 noon on the second Wednesday of every month. Families/carers are also welcome to enjoy refreshments and a warm welcome.

Contact Jill Bindley on 07739 630659 or Owen Jones on 07738 820948 for more information.







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Older Veterans' Coffee Morning
At
The Green Rooms, Masonic Hall
St Mary's Road, Hinckley LE10 1EQ

10am to 12 noon
Second Wednesday Each Month

10 November 2021	08 December 2021	12 January 2022
09 February 2022	09 March 2022	13 April 2022
11 May 2022	08 June 2022	13 July 2022
10 August 2022	14 September 2022	12 October 2022

Veterans aged 50+ and their families/carers are welcome to come and share refreshments and good company.

For more information contact Jill Bindley: 0773 963 0859 or Owen Jones: 0773 882 0948
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Local Christmas Events

All events are free*

Hinckley Town Centre WINTER EVENTS October to December 2021

Monday 18 to Saturday 23 October
10am to 4pm - Town Centre
Hinckley BID Shop Hinckley Extravaganza and Research Fair for half term week.

Saturday 30 October
10am to 3pm - Castle Street
Spooktacular Saturday. Spooky fun for the whole family. Free admission.

Sunday 14 November
10.30am to 11.30am - Hinckley War Memorial
The annual Remembrance Sunday parade and service in honour and respect of those that have fought for their country in conflict.

Christmas Lights Switch On & Tin Hat Fair

Christmas Lights Car Trail

Festive Fun Run

Friday 19 & Saturday 20 November
Ages to 8:30pm - Castle Street/Market Place
The big switch on of the Christmas lights in Hinckley. The evening will start with live entertainment in the Market Place followed by the lights switch on at 8:30pm. There will be a free display from Regent Mead at 4.45pm. There will be a range of market stalls and the Tin Hat Fair will take place on Regent Street. The fair will continue on Saturday 20 November from 10am to 4pm.

Wednesday 1 December
6pm to 8pm - Castle Street and Regent Street
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council and the United Reformed Church invite local disabled and elderly residents to come into Hinckley to see the Christmas lights and have tea and mince pies in the church afterwards. Light trails will be opened to public from 6pm to 8pm. Anyone is welcome to come and spend a few minutes to view the Christmas lights and then exit onto Regent Street.

Sunday 5 December
10.30am to 12.30pm - Market Place
Hinckley BID and HBC's Festive Fun Run. A fun event for all the family.

Carols around the Tree

Festive Feast and Crafts Market

Santa's Grotto

Friday 10 December
Ages to 5pm - Market Place
Come and join in the spirit of Christmas by singing carols around the tree before Christmas Eve.

Sunday 12 December
10am to 4pm - Market Place
Festive Feast and Crafts Market.

Saturday 18 to Wednesday 22 December
10am to 4pm - Venue to be confirmed
A warm welcome awaits at Hinckley BID's amazing Santa's grotto. 12 per child over three years old.

*These events may be cancelled or postponed in line with any government guidelines. Please continue to check the council's online event calendar: www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/events and social media channels for the latest up to date information. Please note that most of the photos included here were taken pre-Coronavirus.

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FREE EVENT ...



BARWELL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 27th November 2021

5pm – 8pm

LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 6.30pm



FEATURING – DJ, Carols around the Christmas Tree, plus much more.... Don't miss it!

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