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CRADLEY SURGERY

Official Newsletter

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Upcoming Covid & Flu Clinic's

Planning is underway for the coming roll out of this year's covid and flu vaccination programme.

Reminder letters have not been sent out for some years now, but uptake for our patients is very good for this important health prevention measure.

If you are eligible, please call us 2-3 weeks before and look out for posters around the surgery, notices on the hedge and more information on the website. We are considering sending out self-book links but we are reviewing the cost effectiveness of this approach as the price of sending texts has increased and they are not always utilised.

Our clinic dates are **Saturday 5th October** and **Saturday 12th October** which will be held here at the Surgery. **These are not walk in clinics, you need to have an appointment booked to attend.** These dates are reliant on suppliers and us receiving stock from the NHS so may be subject to change.

These are our only planned dates.

New Website!

If you haven't done so already, please do spare a moment to check out our new and improved Surgery website!

It has been a long time coming and we hope patients are just as pleased with it as we are.

It's also a great tool in accessing lots of important services and information about the Surgery such as contact details, online consultation, opening hours and out of hours help and support.



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SPOTLIGHT ON:

NHS APP

Try the NHS App

If you're a patient at our practice, you can use the NHS App to access a range of NHS services on your smartphone or tablet.

It doesn't replace existing services. You can still contact us in the usual ways.

But, once you have verified your identity in the app, you will have easy, 24/7 access to a growing range of health services and information. You can:

- order repeat prescriptions
- access NHS 111 online
- find NHS services
- view your health records
- book appointments
- and much more...

If you have any problems using the NHS App, you can select 'help' in the top right-hand corner of the app or visit nhs.uk/helpmeapp.

Want to see a GP for a routine or urgent appointment in the evening or at the weekend?

We are able to offer patients this service with Taurus Healthcare Ltd which is a GP Federation set up by the GPs of Herefordshire to provide additional medical services to patients & have access to your medical record. This means that all Herefordshire patients will have access to a Primary Care Service offering both GP, Nurse, Health Care Assistant and MSK (Remote Physio) appointments available at evenings and weekends. The hub locations are at Cradley Surgery on a Monday evening 6:30- 8pm. As well as in Ledbury, Bromyard, Ross on Wye and Hereford.

To book an appointment at any of the hubs you can either: phone 0800 121 7221; or contact the surgery in the normal way and we can book an appointment for you (between 8am & 6:30pm Mon-Fri); or contact NHS 111 by phoning 111 and asking for a Taurus appointment.

Have a Happy
Halloween!

