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Practice Team Doctors

Dr Jeremy Pawley Dr Simon Hill Dr Samantha Cooke Dr Lydia Flaks Nurses – Alison and Heidi
HCA – Keriann and Tracey
Phlebotomist – Natalie
Clinical Pharmacist – Sofia, Germaine
Advanced Nurse Practitioner - Tracy
Advanced Clinical Practitioner – Suzi
Care Co-ordinator – Maddie Lawson

Practice Manager – Angela Maile

Management Assistant – Jane Aston

Facilities Co-ordinator - Jayne G

Administration Co-ordinator - Jo I

Reception/Administration – Alison, Anne,

Beth, Lesley, Natasha, Jo G, Louise, Julia,

Paula and Nikki

Dispensary - Janice, Lesley, Debbie P,

Diane, Alison, Yvonne, Wendy, and Debbie

NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Surgery Monday to Friday 8:30am – 6:30pm

Dispensary Monday to Friday 8:30am – 6:30pm (closed for lunch between 1pm – 2pm)

If you need a doctor when the surgery is closed, please contact 111, or in an emergency contact 999. Telephone lines are open from 8am but are always busy so please call later if you can – 01684 773444 For test results please call between 1pm – 2pm or after 5pm.

Dispensary phone lines are open from 12pm – 1pm and 4:30pm – 5:30pm.

Dispensary Email Address if you need to order medication; hwicb.dispensary.bredon.hill.surgery@nhs.net **Surgery Email Address;** hwicb.bredonhillsurgery@nhs.net (no longer in use for medical advice or appointments)

SURGERY STAFF NEWS

During May we said farewell to Clare, our Assistant Practice Manager who has been a valued member of staff for over 13 years. We wish her all the very best of luck in her retirement.

We also said farewell to Nurse Liz, we wish her all the very best of luck in her new position.

We would like to welcome Nikki to the reception / administration team who joined the surgery on Monday the 12^{th of} May.

We are in the process of training new reception / administration staff.

Please be patient with call waiting times and how your call may be dealt with.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING - 30th June @ 7pm

This is an open meeting, but due to limited spaces we appreciate knowing who is planning to attend in advance.

The PPG is a group of volunteer patients, carers, the practice manager and one or more of the GPs from the practice. A PPG is open to every patient on the GP practice list. All communities, groups, genders, ages, ethnicities, and disabilities representing the patient list are encouraged to join. There are no other membership requirements except that patients must be registered at the practice. Chair: jschroder@btinternet.com or Deputy Chair faith.hallett1@gmail.com. We will be delighted to hear from you.



National Cancer Survivors Day®

Celebrate Sunday June 1, 2025



National Cancer Survivors Day is a celebration for those who have survived, an inspiration for those recently diagnosed, gathering support for families and an outreach to the community.

Home - National Cancer Survivors Day®





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TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

If you are planning to travel outside the UK, you may need to be vaccinated against some of the serious diseases in other parts of the world. Travel vaccination forms are available on our website to download or on Reception. Please complete 6 – 8 weeks before travelling and book a nurse telephone appointment upon return of your completed form to discuss these.



CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Cervical cancer is when abnormal cells in the lining of the cervix grow in an uncontrolled way. The cervix is part of the female reproductive system. It is the opening to the vagina form the womb. The main symptoms unusual bleeding from the vagina. Finding changes in the cells through screening can help to prevent cancer developing.

The most common symptoms of cervical cancer include:

- unusual vaginal bleeding
- pain or discomfort during sex
- vaginal discharge
- pain in the area between the hip bones (pelvis)

Cervical Cancer Symptoms | Cancer Research UK



CARERS WEEK

9th to 15th JUNE 2025

Carers week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face, and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support. Carers Week is led by Carers Uk with the support of a number of other charities.

Carers Week | Carers UK



- Taster sessions

. Fire & Rescue Service

• Caring Hands in the Vale

ONSIDE Advocacy

- Volunteering opportunities

Come and talk to organisations offering a wealth of knowledge on health and wellbeing, including:

- Vale of Evesham PCN
- Wychavon District Council -
- Worcestershire Health Van
- Evesham Volunteer Centre
- · Healthy Worcestershire Social Prescribers & Wellbeing • Pensioners Association



TYPE 2 DIABETES



High risk of type 2 diabetes? Find out in 2 minutes.



Take the test today and reduce your risk.

Scan the QR code to learn more



DIABETES PREVENTION WEEK

Bredon Hill

*ONSIDE

Outside the Village Hall **Outside Drapers Shop** In the old telephone kiosk at Queensmead

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

Westmancote

Outside the Cricket Club In the old telephone kiosk by the junction

Eckington

Eckington Parish Hall Eckington Recreation Ground

Kinsham

In the old telephone kiosk on the main road

Bredons Norton

Outside the Village Hall

Bredons Hardwick

Outside the Cross Keys Pub

Useful Links on our Surgery Website:

https://www.bredonsurgery.nhs.uk/health-information/prescription-dispensary-information/ https://www.bredonsurgery.nhs.uk/health-information/carers/