

EAST COWES MEDICAL CENTRE

E-NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Welcome to the first practice newsletter. We hope you will find the contents useful in keeping you up to date with things that are happening in the practice.

You have received this E-newsletter as you signed up to receive them via the practice website.

You may have received a recent e-mail from the practice where the link did not work, we are sorry about this as it was an error.

Out of Hours Cover

Please telephone 111 or speak to the Pharmacist when the GP Practice is closed.

If you have a medical emergency or require an ambulance please telephone 999.

Flu Vaccinations

There are plenty of vaccinations available for those who are eligible. If you are eligible and not had one yet you should have received a text asking you to make an appointment.



Christmas and New Year 2018 Opening Times

Monday	24 Dec	0800-1830
Tuesday	25 Dec	Closed
Wednesday	26 Dec	Closed
Thursday	27 Dec	0800-1830
Friday	28 Dec	0800-1830
Saturday	29 Dec	Closed
Sunday	30 Dec	Closed
Monday	31 Dec	0800-1830
Tuesday	1 Jan	Closed

Wednesday 2 Jan 0800-1830



Evening and Weekend Appointments

The practice is able to offer appointments outside of the normal Monday to Friday practice opening times. These are weekday evenings between 6.30pm and 8pm and Saturdays and Sundays.

The appointment may be at your local surgery, another GP surgery or another local NHS service, such as a local General Practice Hub.

If this service would be of benefit to you please speak to one of the receptionists who can give you further details.



On Line Prescriptions

The surgery has a number of on line services which could benefit patients, in particular, ordering repeat prescriptions.

If you have not signed up for these yet the practice will be holding a number of workshops in the New Year to show patients how to sign up and how to use these services.

If you would like to be included please let surgery know your e-mail address and you will be contacted when the dates become available. If you don't have an e-mail address and are over 50 and would like someone help you get on line you could contact Age UK (IOW) where they have a service where someone can visit you and show all the basics to get on line so that you could use this service. You will need to have either a smart phone, tablet or computer to use this service.

Age UK (IOW) contact number is; 01983 525282