

GREENS NORTON AND WEEDON MEDICAL PRACTICE



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SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018

GREENS NORTON MEDICAL CENTRE

08:30 – 11:00

**CAKE SALE – ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE “SINGING 4 BREATHING CHOIR”
WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE 10:00 to 10:30**

WEEDON SURGERY

08:30 – 11:00

You should have the flu vaccine if

- you are aged 65 and over on March 31 2019,
- are Pregnant,
- have certain medical conditions,
- are living in a long-stay residential care home or other long-stay care facility,
- receive a carer's allowance, or you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill.

The flu vaccine is also available at the practice to children

- aged 2 and 3 on August 31 2018 – that is, born between September 1 2014 and August 31 2016,
- children over the age of 6 months with a long-term health condition.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CARERS are looking for **CARERS CHAMPION VOLUNTEERS**

If you answer yes to any of the following questions please contact Northamptonshire Carers,
Tel: 01933 677 837 Email: carers@northamptonshire-carers.org

Would you be interested in being a ‘friendly face’ for your community and Northamptonshire Carers?
Would you be happy after training and with support from Northamptonshire Carers staff to help run a support group?

Would you be happy to collect basic information from carers and pass them to Northamptonshire Carers staff?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome back Dr Richard Garside, GP Registrar, to the practice. We are also pleased to welcome Dr Rabia Younas, GP Registrar. Dr Garside and Dr Younas will be working at both the **Greens Norton Medical Centre** and **Weedon Surgery**.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday 24 th December	Normal Hours
Tuesday 25th December	CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 26th December	CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
Thursday 27 th December	Normal Hours
Monday 31 st December	Normal Hours
Tuesday 1st January	CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 2 nd January	Normal Hours

Prescriptions

Please order your repeat prescriptions in advance of the Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays and allow plenty of time for your prescription to be processed.

EXTENDED HOURS SURGERIES

There will be no extended hours surgeries at **Greens Norton Medical Centre** or **Weedon Surgery** when we are closed for staff training, see dates below.

SURGERY CLOSURE FOR STAFF TRAINING 2018

Both **Greens Norton Medical Centre** and **Weedon Surgery** will be closed on the following Wednesday afternoons for staff training. The surgeries will close at 12.30pm and re-open again the following morning.

Wednesday 10 October	Wednesday 14 November	Wednesday 5 December
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For urgent medical problems that cannot wait until we re-open please telephone the NHS Out-Of-Hours service on 111.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

We are continually reviewing the amount of nursing and GP time offered to meet patients' requests for appointments. On occasions patients fail to attend their appointments and we ask that you cancel appointments that you no longer require to enable us to offer them to someone else.

The most recent attendance results are as follows:-

1 July 18 – 31 August 18	Patients Attending
GPs	98%
Nurses	96%

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE CANCELLED BY CONTACTING RECEPTION OR THROUGH SYSTM ONLINE ON-LINE SERVICES. THANK YOU.