

Holsworthy, Stratton & Hatherleigh NEWS LETTER 6 2025

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OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday. Please check individual practices for times as they vary for each site.

EXTENDED ACCESS

Evening and weekend clinics available for pre-booking. Please call your practice to be advised of availability.

Please call **111** for medical advice & direction or **999** for life-threatening emergencies when we are closed.

Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Campaign

This National campaign during the last week of May, ending beginning of June, is aimed to raise awareness of type 2 diabetes, how to prevent it, the complication risks and the groups at high-risk of developing the condition.



DIABETES PREVENTION WEEK

KNOW YOUR RISK!

If you are at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes then making some straightforward lifestyle changes can significantly improve your long-term health outcomes.

You can check your personal risk online if you know your height, weight and waist measurement:

https://riskscore.diabetes.org.uk/start

Or contact your surgery to arrange an appointment with Rowena, our PCN Diabetes Care Coordinator, for a fifteen minute check. No needles involved !

Our Diabetes Care Coordinator is an integral part of a multidisciplinary team, supporting people with a diabetes diagnosis or helping them with steps towards diabetes prevention.

We offer one-to-one clinics for patients with raised blood glucose levels to help them manage their condition, improve glucose control, choose healthier foods and build the new habits that create a healthier, happier lifestyle.



WE THANKYOU... for taking the time to thank us!

"how wonderful the

PSA team are at

Holsworthy. Always

' I would just like to say how

much I appreciated your time

and advice on the telephone this morning, which cleared up a lot

of my worries, and gave me a lot

very helpful and

positive."



Dr Richard Tingay will be leaving the practice on 12th June 2025.

Whilst we are very sad to see him go, we understand his decision to accept a new role closer to home and fully support this next step in his career.

He has been a valued member of our clinical team, and we know many of you have greatly appreciated his care, compassion and dedication.

On behalf of us all we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr Tingay for his contribution and commitment during his time with us.

We wish him all the very best for the future.

Dr Harpreet Jones-Pahdi, one of our Partners at Ruby Country Medical Group and a current PCN board member, will be taking on the role of interim Clinical Director from 12th June 2025.

We are very pleased to welcome back Victoria Whitehouse who will be returning to her role of Care Coordinator Administrator at the beginning of June. A very welcome addition back to our PCN team.



Prescriptions email: rcmg.prescriptions@nhs.net

of re-assurance"

"Patient was very impressed with her appointment conducted in a lovely and professional manner"

Patient ECG appt -

Cervical Cancer Screening



June includes the National week campaign 17th—23rd highlighting the importance of **Cervical Cancer Screening.**

Early Detection via regular screenings can detect abnormal cells before they turn into cancer.

Increased Survival Rates when early–stage cervical cancer is highly treatable.

and treat abnormal cells early, preventing the development of cervical cancer.

Critical Preventive Healthcare = Cervical cancer screenings, including Pap smears and HPV tests, are essential for women's health.

Easier Treatment is required when precancerous changes are discovered early making treatment easier and more effective.

Cervical Cancer Screening

Don't ignore your

Two women die every day from cervical cancer, but getting

your screening can help stop it

So remember, if you missed your

last one, book an appointment

with your GP practice now.

nhs.uk/cervicalscreening

To find out more visit

Help Us Help You – Screening saves lives

Information from the NHS.

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June 17th to 23rd June 2025

The week aims to highlight the importance of regular cervical screening for women's health.

Cervical cancer is the most common form of cancer in women under 35 with two women in the UK per day dying from the disease. Regular cervical screening appointments can prevent up to 75% of instances of cervical cancer, saving 5000 lives per year.

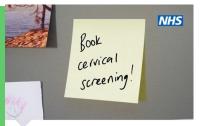
Nearly 1 in 3 don't attend their cervical screening test.

What to do if you are worried about cervical screening :

Share your feelings - It can be helpful to share any worries you have with people you know, a friend or family member you can trust. Ask your GP or nurse any questions you have and let them know if you are worried about the appointment

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https://www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/cervical-screening/



Don't ignore your cervical screening invite



The NHS is pledging to eliminate cervical cancer by 2040. If you were invited for cervical screening but missed or did not book an appointment, you can contact your GP surgery or local sexual health clinic to book now.

#CervicalScreeningAwareness Week

More Information



<u>Cervical ScreeningAwareness Week</u> <u>Cervical screening - NHS</u> <u>How to book cervical screening - NHS</u>

Cervical screening saves lives

If you missed your last cervical screening appointment contact your GP practice



NHS

Holsworthy & Hatherleigh email : d-icb,receptionrcmg@nhs.net

June Health Campaigns



<u>Armed Forces Day - 28 June 2025</u>

About our donation venues - NHS Blood Donation

Stratton email: letters.rcmg-stratton@nhs.net

Healthy Eating Week

Healthy Eating Week is an annual event that takes place in the UK in June.

The event aims to encourage people to make healthier food choices and to raise awareness about the importance of a balanced and varied

There are many benefits to eating a healthy and balanced diet. Here are just a few:

- Improved overall health: Eating a balanced and varied diet can help reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and certain cancers.
- Increased energy: Eating a healthy diet can help you feel more energised throughout the day, which can improve your productivity and concentration.
- Better mood: Eating a healthy diet has been linked to improved mental health and mood.
- Improved digestion: A diet that includes plenty of fibre can help promote healthy digestion and reduce the risk of constipation and other digestive issues.

Better weight management: Eating a healthy diet can help you maintain a healthy weight, which can reduce the risk of obesity and related health problems.

Healthy Eating Week 12th - 16th June 2025

Is an annual event created by the <u>British Nutrition Foundation (BNF).</u> It's all about celebrating healthy living and encouraging people to make positive changes to their lifestyles and promoting <u>healthy</u> <u>eating, drinking and physical activity.</u>



- Monday: Know the facts, information, health advice and myth-busting.
 - Tuesday: Make healthier choices.
- Wednesday: Plan for success by planning meals.
- Thursday: Stay hydrated fill up from the tap.
- Friday: Keep moving.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/food-guidelines-and-foodlabels/the-eatwell-guide/



https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/how-to-eat-a-balanced-diet/eight-tips-for-healthy-eating/ https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/food-guidelines-and-food-labels/the-eatwell-guide/

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