



STORRINGTON GLEBE SURGERY & PPG NEWSLETTER

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PPG UPDATE

Welcome to our third newsletter, which I apologise is of reduced content due to the current situation we all find ourselves in.

The new surgery was due to open on Tuesday 17th March giving access to patients. However a decision was made on Monday 16th that due to the worldwide pandemic and following NHS advice, the Glebe, in line with other local doctors' surgeries, closed their doors to the public. The medical staff are still undertaking telephone consultations but face to face appointments with their patients will only be in the case of an emergency for now.

Due to the unprecedented times we are all currently facing, I cannot stress how important it is that we all pull together to help each other. The PPG will give the practice every support they require as and when needed.

We must all do our bit to check on our elderly or vulnerable neighbours to ensure they are safe and well. Even the smallest help can be a lifeline.

We must also follow the Government guidelines imposed during this emergency crisis. If you are able to exercise once a day as permitted, this is beneficial not only for your mental health but your general wellbeing. We are so lucky to have such wonderful countryside on our doorstep to enable us to get out in the fresh air.

Finally, can I thank everyone who showed interest in joining the PPG. We have now reached the required number of members at the present time.

Tony Sewell PPG (Chairman)



NEW SURGERY UPDATE

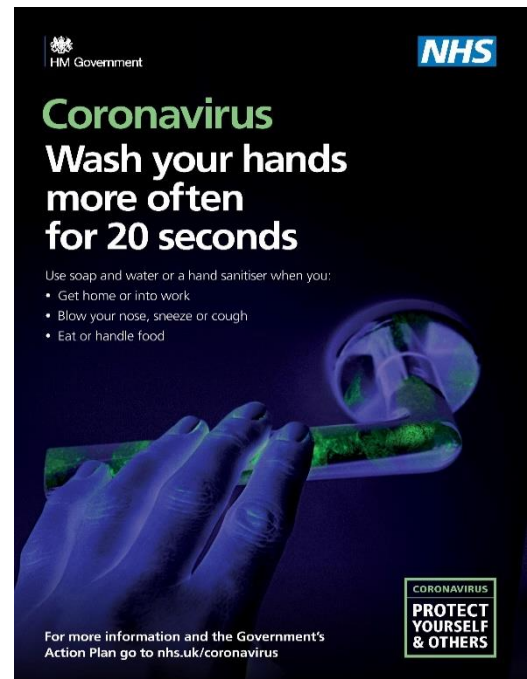
The Glebe Surgery's new building is the first to open in the South East of England using money awarded to the Surgery from NHS England's Estates and Technology Fund.

The new modern, innovative and spacious building is designed to offer our patients the best services available in primary care and has the ability to accommodate change as new models of primary care emerge.

The Surgery will also introduce new services. The first will be a social prescriber who is able to support patients who have non-medical issues, but social concerns that can cause difficulties, which may impact on their health. We expect other allied healthcare professionals will soon follow.

This has been a long project and we would like to give our thanks to all patients, patient volunteers and staff for their support during this process.

Dr Keir Newsom, GP and Partner, Glebe Surgery



**FOR URGENT MEDICAL
PROBLEMS THAT CANNOT WAIT
UNTIL THE SURGERY RE-OPENS
PLEASE TELEPHONE THE NHS OUT
OF HOURS SERVICE ON 111**

+++PLEASE NOTE+++

A reminder to all our patients that you should not attend the surgery unless invited to do so by a GP. All routine appointments are not being done at the moment but we are operating a telephone consultation service for medical problems that need urgent attention.

NEW SURGERY PHOTOS



Typical
Consulting
Room



Main
Reception &
Waiting Area



1st Floor
Waiting
Area

APPOINTMENT NON ATTENDANCE

JAN - MAR 369

**GP APPOINTMENT?
CAN'T MAKE IT?
DON'T NEED IT?
CANCEL IT!**

PLEASE PHONE - 01903 742 942

EASTER CLOSURE + STAFF TRAINING DAY

Easter Closing Days

Good Friday 10 April & Easter Monday 13 April
(However, due to the current emergency please
check the Surgery website for latest updates)

Staff Training Day - Wednesday 10 June

******* WHERE TO GET YOUR NEWSLETTER *******

Unfortunately due to the current Coronavirus situation we will only be producing this Newsletter via the Glebe Surgery Website glebesurgerystorrington.nhs.uk and the Storrington Community Partnership Page www.storrington.org.uk



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