

Ashlea Medical Practice Newsletter

In collaboration with their
Patient Participation Group
October 2026



FRIENDS OF ASHLEA MEDICAL PRACTICE
INVITE YOU TO A COMMUNITY



**SATURDAY
14TH NOVEMBER**



**Fairfield Centre,
Leatherhead**



1 pm – 3.30 pm

£10 for a full
afternoon
of bingo!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon
of bingo, games, prizes and
delicious food and drinks.



ACTIVITIES



Bingo



**Games
& Prizes**



Name the Elf



**Christmas
Hampers**



Delicious Food & Drinks

Tea, coffee and a selection of tasty food.
(Cash and Card Payment accepted)

**PLACES ARE
STRICTLY LIMITED!**

Register to reserve your places:

✉ ashlea.ppg@gmail.com

SIGN UP!



All funds go directly back to the patients and community
of Leatherhead and Ashted.

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Word Street
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Flu and Covid Clinics

On Saturdays 3rd & 10th October, GP's, Nurses, Practice staff and the PPG came together to take part in this year's flu and covid vaccination clinics.

Gilbert House saw a steady flow of patients in and out with the main queues being first thing in the morning. A safety decision had to be made to close the car park and only admit Blue Badge holders, as all patients have to actively walk through the car park to access the building, and it just wasn't safe. GH administered 354 covid jabs and 1086 flu jabs - if it was a competition 🤔 - GH narrowly beat **Linden House** who administered 390 covid jabs and 1032 flu during their successful clinic.

Practice News

Linden House Welcomes Dr Darshan Sharma



"Hello, I am Dr Darshan Sharma,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. Having grown up in West Sussex, I initially completed a Biomedical Science degree at the University of Sheffield. After a short time working in the City of London, I decided to go back to University to complete my medical degree in Leeds.

Since then, my career has kept in the South-East with time spent at St George's Hospital and Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford, before embarking on my GP training in Epsom. You may recognise me as I spent 2 of my GP training years at Gilbert House and so am very familiar with Ashlea Medical Practice.

I was delighted to be offered the opportunity to join the team as a fully qualified GP and look forward to meeting you as I embark on my career as a GP."

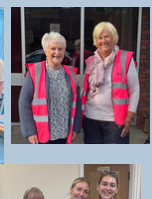
"Thank you for making me feel so welcome at Linden House."

Linden House - Dr Bianka Maternity Leave

Dr Bianka Selvanayagam is now on maternity leave. Her maternity cover will be provided by Dr Deva Vythelingum.

Flu Clinics - Have Your Say!

Did you attend? How did you think our sessions went? We'd love your feedback either through our website or Google Review!



CLICK HERE

★★★★★
to leave a
Google
review

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to leave a
review on
our website



Linden House 01372 375666



Gilbert House 01372 276385



Practice Website :

www.ashlea.nhs.uk



Need an URGENT Appointment?

Same day or very soon - **Ring in from 8am**
For non-urgent, **go online** or ring in after 10am



Contact the PPG

ashlea.ppg@gmail.com

Patient Voice (non-medical voluntary)



BULL HILL & ERMYN WAY DEVELOPMENTS

UPDATE

Leatherhead & Fetcham Good Neighbours



In March this year your PPG contacted our MP, Helen Maguire, regarding our concerns on the effect the above developments will have on patient's primary care needs. **We would stress the PPG has no mandate to either support or oppose either development & our interest only relates to any impact on the healthcare needs of our patients.**

We are delighted to report that our MP has taken our concerns up with NHS Surrey and Sussex ICB (integrated Care Board) & has received a written response confirming that they are working collaboratively with Ashlea Medical Practice on a new GP surgery to replace Linden House as part of the Bull Hill Development

With regard to the Ermyrn Way Development, under a legal agreement, the sum of £213,938 has been agreed which will be used specifically towards the provision of healthcare facilities within the Leatherhead/Epsom area.

This is positive news. The ICB has accepted the need for a new surgery & agreed the funding. However, the downside is timing (not operational until at least 2032) & the legal conditions that still have to be overcome & agreed.

We still have concerns about patient parking & access for the disabled to the proposed surgery on the Bull Hill site, which we will continue to raise as well as working with the Practice to ensure our patient needs are at the heart of all decision making.

Change in Urine Sample Pots

The hospital laboratory is introducing new pots for urine samples. You may notice a change when collecting a pot from reception. Instructions on how to use the new pots will be provided with each one.

Our email newsletter is growing!

More than 30 new subscribers signed up at our flu clinics and are receiving their first newsletter by email this month. Welcome aboard!

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email too?

Join our mailing list to receive an interactive copy straight to your inbox every month, as soon as it's published!

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Communities
Working
Together



We're Making Progress!!

Together with Surrey Community Action and Leatherhead Rotary, AMP PPG are pleased to share with you that

Leatherhead & Fetcham Good Neighbours

has a working committee and is seeking funding for set-up costs.

Could You Help Your Community?



Drivers
Needed



Volunteers
Wanted

Contact us here at the [PPG](#) (see email at the bottom of the page) or via Lesley Worrell at Surrey Community Action lesleyw@surreyca.org.uk



Dorking Parkinson's Cafe

Are you or does someone you know live with Parkinsons? Our group offers friendship and support locally to those living with or supporting.

A Message from one of our readers and a patient at Ashlea Medical Practice;

"I host this group monthly at the Watermill, Dorking - where people gather to be amongst others who understand Parkinsons. It is a lovely group and we talk about holidays, grandchildren, cars, gardens - and also the ups and downs of having a condition like Parkinsons"



Join us at

The Watermill Inn,
Reigate Road,
Dorking,
RH4 1NN

First Tuesday of the Month - 11am - 12.30pm

For more information please contact Zoe Sole - zsole@parkinsons.org.uk

