

News from Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Group

News about the shortage of GPs and staffing in some practices emphasises how fortunate we are with our practice here. Nevertheless our doctors still welcome any suggestions to make things better for their patients, which is where our Patient Group comes in, illustrated by the recent automation of the entrance doors as we had requested.

Tombola and Red Bucket: Despite the inclement weather our stall at the Bottisham Village Fete together with the Red Bucket raised a further £121.30 towards our funds saving to buy extra equipment for the surgery. Our thanks to all who contributed.

On Line: We are asked to use the on line service to book appointments and for repeat prescriptions wherever possible.

Missed Appointments: There are still too many missed appointments, which could have been given to another patient needing one. This also costs the NHS money so please cancel with reception if you are not going to attend. You can arrange with reception to have a text reminder sent to you if this would help.

Extended Hours: From 1 July there will be extra appointment times on Mondays and Tuesdays with pre bookable appointments from 7am and over the lunch time period 12 – 3pm. These appointments will only be pre-bookable and on line. The surgery phone line will not open earlier.

Walks for Health: The next walks with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson start at 11.00 am from the surgery car park on 5 and 24 July, 9 and 21 August, 13 and 25 September 2019. Do join Steve for a walk he would be delighted to see you. Walks from Anglesey Abbey continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Thursday 25 July 2019 at 6.30pm at the surgery.

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