WATERSIDE MEDICAL CENTRE

Surgery Newsletter - AUGUST 2026

PRACTICE WEBSITE

Please take a look at our fantastic practice website:

www.watersidemc.nhs.uk

Here you can find lots of information on our recently finished build and renovation project, as well as important health pathways and information on how to access the services you need.

You can also find information on prescriptions, our practice catchment area and a newly updated 'meet the practice team' page!



WORLD BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS WEEK—1TH-7TH AUGUST 2026

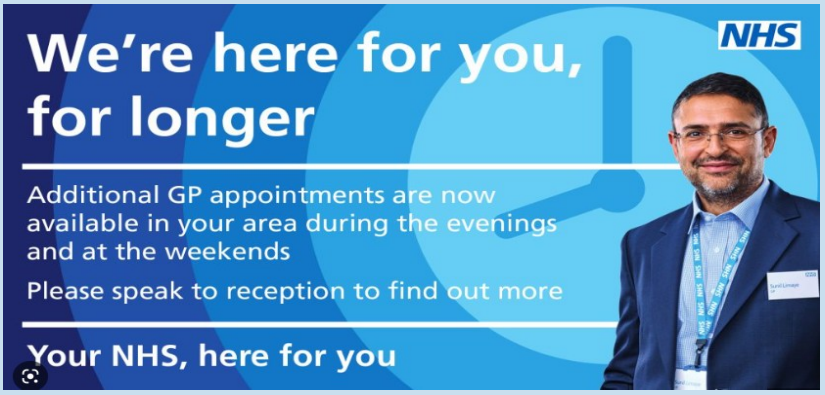
World Breastfeeding Week is an opportunity to celebrate breastfeeding and raise awareness of the support available for families. Breastfeeding provides ideal nutrition for babies and offers important health benefits for both babies and mothers. Although breastfeeding is natural, it can take time to establish, and many parents benefit from advice and encouragement. Every family's feeding journey is unique, and support should always be respectful and free from judgement.

If you are expecting a baby or have recently welcomed a new arrival and would like advice on infant feeding, please speak to one of our GPs, health visitor, midwife, or practice nurse. There are also local breastfeeding support groups and national organisations that can provide additional help and encourage-

WATERSIDE MEDICAL CENTRE IS AN ENHANCED ACCESS HUB

Our practice is very pleased to continue offering our patients access to our 'enhanced access' hub through the Leamington Primary Care Network. This hub offers **a mixture of telephone and face-to-face GP appointments, as well as Nurse and Clinical Pharmacist appointments** available for you to **utilise in the evenings (18:30-21:00) and at the weekend (Saturday 9:30-16:30pm).** If you need an appointment outside of normal hours, please **ask a receptionist** who would be happy to support you with booking an **EA appointment which suits you and your availability**.





AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST - CLOSED
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST - CLOSED
MONDAY 31ST AUGUST - CLOSED
TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST - NORMAL HOURS

IF YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION WHILST WE ARE CLOSED PLEASE CALL 111

Recent patient feedback

'All staff are vey friendly, patient and considerate'

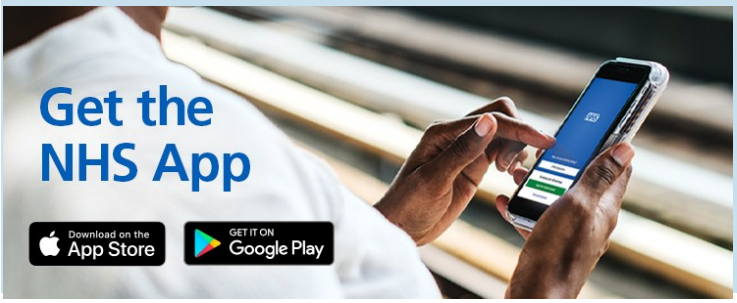
Staff Training Dates for 2026

Please be aware that practices across South Warwickshire will be **closed** from **12:30pm on the following dates** for important staff training:

23rd September
15th October
26th November



Out of hours information will be available on our phone system.



We Value your Feedback!

The team at Waterside Medical Centre work very hard to provide a **high quality** and **responsive** service to our patients but we are always looking for ways to improve our service and listen to what our patients have to say.

There are lots of ways for patients to have their say and we would love to hear from you with any comments you may have as to how we can **improve** our service to you.

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Comments cards are available in reception and we have a patient participation group who meet regularly.

Useful Contact Numbers

Out of Hours Service	111
NHS Direct 24/7	111
Mental Health Helpline	0800 161 171
Warwick Hospital	01926 495321
UHCW Hospital	02476 964000
Ambulance Transport	01926 310312
District Nurses	0845 608 0275