




The Village Medical Centre

May 2026 Newsletter

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Welcome to The Village Medical Centre's latest newsletter! We're delighted to connect with you and share updates from our practice and valuable health information to support your well-being. This month's edition contains information about

Bank Holiday Closures

We will be closed on **Monday 4th May** due to the **bank holiday**, we will be back open from Tuesday 5th May (normal opening hours of 8am-6:30pm).

We will then be closed on **Monday 25th May** due to the **bank holiday**, we will be back open from Tuesday 26th May (normal opening hours of 8am-6:30pm).

Please ring 111 for medical advice or urgent prescriptions. In case of emergency please call 999. Please order repeat prescriptions in good time ahead of bank holiday weekends.

Many pharmacies remain open and can help with minor illnesses.
If unsure where to go, NHS 111 can direct you to the right service

Primary Care Network (PCN) Updates

Leasowe Medical Practice is now working as part of our **Primary Care Network (PCN)**. The practice is supported by **One Wirral**, an NHS organisation that helps local GP practices work together to provide services for patients. As part of this network, we may be able to offer patients appointments at Leasowe Medical Practice, as well as at other practices within the PCN, where appropriate.

Our **PCN asthma diagnostic service** is now up and running. Clinics are held at **Central Park** and **Wallasey and Moreton Group Practice**.

This service is for patients **aged 6 years and over** who are suspected to have asthma. It is not suitable for patients with suspected COPD, other chronic lung conditions, or acute infections.

The clinics can provide:

- FeNO testing
- Spirometry with reversibility testing
- A clinical review with an advanced nurse practitioner
- Any inhalers or equipment needed for testing will be provided **free of charge** as part of the clinic.

Warm welcome to our new admin member Anita who is joining the practice this month.

We would love to hear your thoughts!

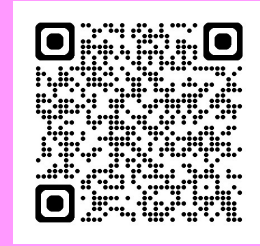
We have an online form which allows you to freely type your feedback about any aspect of the surgery. Alternatively, we also forms in reception to complete. Scan the QR code on the right to complete your feedback now.



International Day Of The Midwife—5th May **& International Nurses Day—12th May**

We wanted to use this opportunity to celebrate all midwives and nurses as well as thank them for their hard work and dedication to their patients. We feel very grateful to have a fantastic nursing team the Village Medical Centre.

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RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Vaccine

The RSV vaccine helps protect against serious lung infections and is recommended by the NHS. Many will remember the initial roll out of the RSV vaccine back in September 2024; the vaccine is now available for any adults aged 75 years and older. This means many of you who were previously out of the initial age bracket could now be eligible, please ring the surgery to enquire about the vaccine.

Before your appointment please visit the below link to learn more about the vaccine:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-vaccination-for-older-adults/your-guide-to-the-rsv-vaccine-for-older-adults

Should you have any queries about the vaccine please speak with the admin team to arrange an appointment with one of our nurses.

Free Event: A Practical Guide To Lasting Powers Of Attorney (LPA)

Healthwatch Wirral are running a free informative session which will be led by award winning solicitor , Peter Edwards.

When: Wednesday 6th May 10:00-1:00pm

Where: Training Room 5, entrance 3. Albert Lodge, Victoria Health Centre, 89A Mill Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UE.

How To Book: In-Person spaces are limited. An online Microsoft Teams link will be available. Bookings are required. To book an in-person space or request an online link email spare5@healthwatchwirral.co.uk or call 0151 230 8957

More details can be found at:

www.healthwatchwirral.co.uk/free-event-lpa-may-2026/

Hay Fever Season Is Here

If you suffer from **hay fever**, pollen levels are rising and you may notice symptoms such as sneezing, itchy or watery eyes, or a blocked or runny nose

- Antihistamines and nasal sprays are available from your local pharmacy
- Keep windows closed when pollen counts are high
- Shower and change clothes after being outdoors

If symptoms are not improving, your pharmacist or GP can advise

More advice is available on the NHS website