



MARDEN

Monthly Newsletter

**Marden
Medical Practice**

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Easter Opening Hours

Thursday 17th April 8am - 8pm (late surgery) Normal Surgery opening hours

Friday 18th April GOOD FRIDAY - Surgery closed

Monday 21 April EASTER MONDAY - Surgery closed

Tuesday 22 April 8am - 6pm Normal Surgery opening hours

Marden wishes everyone a Happy Easter

Carer Support

If you are a Carer who helps and supports someone who cannot manage on their own, we want to ensure you get all of the support you need .

We are trying to identify and support as many carers as we can. Particularly those people who may be looking after a member of their family or helping a friend or neighbour with day to day tasks, don't really regard themselves as a Carer and are undertaking this vital activity without help or support.

If you are caring for someone, we really would like to let us know, so that we can ensure you receive all the support and information we can give, on topics such as benefit entitlement, access to respite care or maybe simply being there to provide a kindly ear when things get too much.

If you are a Carer please speak to a Receptionist for a Carer's Identification and Referral Form.

Thank you

Useful Numbers

Health Visitors
452300

District Nurses
277709

RSH
261000

Family Planning
283382

Pharmacies

Rowland's On Site
369446

Asda
276810

Sainsbury's
244744

Taylor (Radbrook)
249931

Williams Co-op
344277

Conway
352352

Lunt's (Hereford Rd)
351918

Boots (Pride Hill)
351311

Rhodes
343998

Boots (Cophorne)
350747

Boots (Coleham)
362496

Lloyds (Riverside)
344523

Tesco
845449

Pharmacy Express

Marden Walking Group every

Wednesday!

Please speak to
Reception if you are
interested!

Shared Data Information

Please read the attached information '**How information about you helps us to provide better care**' The leaflet discusses how information about you and the care you receive is shared, in a secure system, by healthcare staff to support your treatment and care in hospital, community care or at your GP Surgery. This is so that the clinicians/care providers have all of the relevant information regarding your health. The leaflet gives you lots of information about the benefits, choices you have and what you need to do - please read the leaflet and decide whether you are happy for your information to be shared or not. If you would like further information please go to **www.hscic.gov.uk** and for a list of frequently asked question (FAQs) please go to the website at **www.nhs.uk/caredata**

You can also speak to a member of staff at Marden who will be happy to discuss this with you.

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Events in March

There are many events running in and around Shrewsbury during March. Here are a selection of a few...

- On the 15th March St. Chad's Church is welcoming the Phoenix Singers "Splendours of the Baroque"
- On the 17th March Age UK is holding their weekly Craft Club from 2.30pm at Bournville House, Furnace Avenue. Sessions run from 2.30-4.30pm and cost £2 per session. If you are interested please contact Bella on 01952 216 018 for further information.
- On the 17th March Age UK are holding their weekly Latin Steps activity at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive in Shrewsbury. The class starts at 10.45-12.15pm and the cost is £4 per session. If you are interested please contact Susan on 01743 233 123 ext 225.

Did you know?

That Marden Patient Group now has a dedicated member focusing on supporting patients who care for someone with Dementia. Please contact Zoe George our Patient Services Manager

GOODBYE and GOOD LUCK!

Helen the Counsellor will be leaving Marden on Thursday 13th March. Niall from Confide will taking over from Helen. We wish Helen all the best for the future, and welcome Niall to Marden.