

New computer system at the surgery

On Thursday 27th June the Practice is having a new computer system installed. This will cause some disruption to appointments and dispensary on the 27th as well as Wednesday 26th and Friday 28th - you will still be able to see your doctor or nurse, and get your medication, but this is a major change and we ask for your patience and support during this change.

Because of this change patients will not be able to access on line services (booking appointments or ordering medication on line) on Wednesday 26th or Thursday 27th June. Please call the surgery to book an appointment, and use your repeat prescription form to order medication. Normal service should be resumed on Friday 28th June.

Please help the practice to help you and bear with them during this change.

MMR

Is your child up to date with their MMR vaccinations? Have they had both jabs? If not then please call the surgery and make an appointment with the nurse.

Who's who in your Patients Group

Chairperson	Maggi Woods	maggi_woods@yahoo.com
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CARNEWATER PRACTICE PATIENTS' GROUP



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Annual General Meeting

The AGM of CPPG took place on Tuesday 14th May. All committee members were re-elected but as Carol Miller (Chairperson) is taking a sabbatical until next year a new Chairperson has been elected. Maggi Hobbs, who has wide experience in running committees, will be an asset to the group. See inside for Maggi's profile. Carol is happy to be Assistant Chairperson on her return.

Viv Legg has been elected Assistant Treasurer and Kevin Marshall is our Publicity Officer.

It was very pleasing to see four new members joining the CPPG. We hope they have a long and happy association with the group.

Lewannick

Another meeting was held at the Lewannick branch on 19th April 2013. A questionnaire is being formulated about the problems facing patients transport in outlying villages and will hopefully be completed and ready for distribution to patients in the near future.

Meet the CPPG team

My name is Maggi Woods and I am your new Chairperson for the Carnewater Practice Patients Group. My husband, Reg, and I have lived in North Hill since 2011 and we attend the Lewannick Surgery. I have an extensive administration background having spent nearly 20 years in various roles within the NHS. For 10 years I sat on management and audit teams taking minutes and meetings. We moved to the West Country in 2001 initially living in Plymouth before moving to Cornwall. I am a car driver, volunteer for AgeUK and Volunteer Cornwall, have an interest in computing and IT, believe good communications and information are vital to making informed decisions about healthcare and would like to offer my services to you as a patient of this practice. My email address is maggi_woods@yahoo.com and I would welcome any views you have on your surgery and how they affect you.



More CPPG Changes

Jaine Ritchie has resigned from the CPPG but will still be available for advice etc if required. We would like to thank Jaine for her valuable input and help at both the Carnewater and Lewannick branches.

Situation Vacant

The CPPG need someone to compile this Newsletter as the present person has a number of other commitments and cannot continue. Someone with access to a computer and the ability to produce this simply document and attend CPPG meetings is required. Please email RachaelWilson@uk2.net.

The Little Red Bus

People who live near to Launceston and do not have access to a car to get them about can use the Launceston Community Transport Partnership's *Little Red Bus*.

There are two buses and both have low steps with hand rails on both sides for easy access and they also have a wheelchair lift with space for 2 wheel chairs. All seats have seatbelts to ensure passengers have a safe journey. The buses operate

from different areas during the week. For example:-

Monday includes St Stephens, Langore, Maxworthy, Canworthy, Warbstow, Trelash, Splatt, Tresmeer, Egloskerry etc.

Tuesday includes Stourscombe, Tregadillett, Kennards House, Alternun, Trewint, Plusha and Lewannick.

The bus will pick you up at your door and drop you off where you want to go. To the surgery, the library or the supermarket.

Journeys need to be booked at least a day in advance. Their office is open 10am to 12am Monday to Friday and can be contacted on 01566 777960.

The Little Red Bus also operates a number of excursions with days out to various towns and for lunch clubs, bingo etc.

Please phone them for more details or see their website at www.littleredbus.org.uk/

