



Cockhedge Medical Centre

Practice News December 2019

DR WHITENBURGH AND ALL THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL PATIENTS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Farewell to Clare our Health care assistant who is retiring after many years. She has been our longest member of staff since the surgery was located at Bold Street! We wish her every happiness for the future.

PHLEBOTOMY CLINIC

The practice will no longer be offering a blood clinic as from 17th December 2019. Please ask at reception for details of available clinics at alternative locations.

CHANGES TO BOOKING OF APPOINTMENTS

All appointments for clinicians are now book on the day only; this does not include clinical reviews such as Diabetic, Asthma, COPD, Cervical smears, Travel vaccinations, Pill checks and Childhood immunisations etc. However Dr Whitenburgh will continue to offer early morning open access clinics. This would be an ideal time to register for online services if you wish to book appointments in advance.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

The practice will be open on Boxing Day 26th December from 8am – 12pm
And also on New Year's Day 1st January from 8am-12pm
The Practice will be closed on Christmas Day

For medical assistance when we are closed please ring **NHS OUT OF HOURS ON 111** or alternatively you can contact your local pharmacy for general advice about over the counter medicines and treatments. We advise not to attend the A&E department unless you deem it to be an emergency.