

Hucclecote Surgery Newsletter March / April / May 2026

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 Website: www.hucclecotesurgery.co.uk

Surgery Update

New Surgery Plans



Jordans Brook Development – Hucclecote Surgery

Good news – planning has been approved by Gloucester City Council for the new surgery to be built in North Upton Lane – further details will follow, once we have a clear timeline. Drawings of the new surgery can be found in our waiting room and on our website.

Staff News

Dr Sarah Atherton has decided to take retirement and will be leaving us at the end of March. Sarah will be greatly missed by patients and staff alike. We are currently recruiting for a replacement.

We have two new receptionists starting in February Samantha & Claire – make sure you say hello when you are next in the surgery. We also, welcome back Paula who is an experienced Clinical Coder to our administration team.

Surgery Information

Changes to GP Appointments (from 1 October 2025)

New national changes are designed to make it easier to access GP services.

Non-Urgent Appointments

You can now request routine GP appointments Monday–Friday, 8 am–6.30 pm:

 By phone: 01452 617295

 Online: www.hucclecotesurgery.co.uk

 In person: at reception

- Appointments are available up to 2 weeks in advance.
- If no appointments are available, you'll be placed on our Routine GP Waiting List.
- Our Reception Team reviews this list daily and will contact you when a slot becomes free.
- If the time offered doesn't work, you'll keep your place in the queue until a suitable appointment is available.

Urgent Appointments

Urgent cases are managed as usual.

For issues that cannot wait for a routine appointment, please contact us between 8 am – 11 am:

 01452 617295 or visit us in person.



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Covid19 Spring Boosters

We will shortly be inviting patients (who meet the criteria) in for Covid19 Spring Boosters.

Please remember we do not set the criteria, but we must adhere to it. Criteria for the Spring Booster:

- Adults aged 75 and over.
- Residents in care homes for older people.
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are severely immunosuppressed.

We are still in the planning stages, but our clinic is likely to be on Wednesday 6th May 2026 – we ask all patients attending for a booster vaccination:

- To arrive on time (not early or late as this causes problems on the day).
- Do not park in the Library or Community Centre car parks.
- We will still be running as a normal GP clinic on this day, so please be kind to all our staff who will be juggling responsibilities.

You will be able to book an appointment at the start of April by:

- Replying via the appointment link to the SMS invite.
- Popping into reception.
- Telephoning 01452 617295.

Surgery Closures

Upcoming Bank Holidays

Friday 3 April	Good Friday
Monday 6 April	Easter Monday
Monday 4 May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 25 May	Spring Bank holiday

Upcoming Staff Training Afternoons

We close for 1 afternoon each month for essential staff training:

- Wed 18 March,
- Thu 15 April
- Fri 15 May



Prescriptions

Please note – we cannot take prescription requests by telephone.

The easiest way to request a repeat prescription is via:

- The NHS App (nhs.uk/nhs-app)
- SystmOne Online (ask Reception for details)

Please order at least 2 weeks before running out, as prescriptions can take up to 3 working days to process.

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Carer Café

Held at Hucclecote Methodist Church, this friendly café is a welcoming space for carers to connect, share experiences, and access support.

 Location: Hucclecote Methodist Church, GL3 3QP

 Time: 10:30 am

 Days: 3rd Monday each month

www.gloucestershirecarershub.co.uk

Sing 2 Remember

A community singing group for people living with dementia, loneliness, or isolation.

Enjoy uplifting sessions filled with music, memories, and friendship — supported by Dementia Community Links.

 Location: Hucclecote Methodist Church, GL3 3QP

 Time: 10:30 am

 Days: 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

 Leader: Rebekah Gueye

 rebekah.gueye@mindsong.org.uk

 07413 066526

Virtual Village Hall

virtualvillagehall.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

The [Virtual Village Hall](http://virtualvillagehall.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk) is a free online activity hub and community, designed by [Royal Voluntary Service](http://royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk) to help people stay mentally and physically active, socially connected and having fun. It supports people to better manage their health, including long-term health conditions and healthy ageing. No sign-in or subscription required.

There are live activity sessions every weekday and a library of sessions to view on demand, all led by expert tutors and presenters, including some well-known faces.

Repair Café

Hucclecote Parish Council would like to set up an occasional repair café to cover Hucclecote and SE Gloucester and are looking for volunteer repairers.



They are running a free workshop for potential volunteers on 7 March. Contact the Hucclecote parish office for more details  01452 612 485.

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Hucclecote Surgery 'Walk & Talk'

Looking to get some fresh air, gentle exercise, and friendly conversation? Come along to our Hucclecote Surgery 'Walk & Talk' sessions — everyone is welcome!

Barnwood Park & Arboretum

All welcome to join in a gentle stroll through the arboretum and park, then stop afterwards at the church coffee shop.

 1st & 3rd Wednesday

 9:45 am

 St Lawrence Church, 32 Church Lane, Barnwood, GL4 3JB

Coopers Edge

All welcome to join in a gentle stroll through the Coopers Edge area, then afterwards back at the Pineholt Village Hall for a cuppa.

 1st & 3rd Friday

 11:00 am

 Pineholt Village Hall, Bird Rd, Hucclecote, GL3 3SN

Social Prescribing

If you'd like to find out more about local community groups, exercise classes, or support services this winter, please ask any member of staff to be referred to our Social Prescribing Link Worker, Emma.

[SPLW leaflet Hucclecote Surgery](#)

Social Media

For up-to-date information about the surgery and local services and events that can support you with your health and wellbeing, please visit our Facebook page Facebook:

 facebook.com/Hucclecotesurgery



Spring
into Summer

FREE Community Events

Everyone welcome, tell your neighbours!

Find out about:

- Community Groups in your area
- Health and Wellbeing support services
- Strength and Balance exercises
- Blood pressure checks
- ... and much more

Drop in Events

Friday 20th March
12:30- 14:30
Brockworth Parish Council,
Community Centre,
Court Road,
Brockworth,
GL3 4ET

Monday 30th March
13:30 - 15:30
Longlevens Community
Association,
Church Road,
Longlevens,
GL2 0AJ

Parking is limited at both sites, please park respectfully on nearby roads

North & South Gloucester Primary Care Network
The Alney, Brockworth, Churchdown, Hucclecote & Longlevens

