



Hucclecote Surgery Newsletter

Autumn 2026



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New Surgery Plans



Jordans Brook Development – Hucclecote Surgery

We're getting closer!

Things are moving along nicely! We're just finalising the legal paperwork, and then we'll be ready to get started.

Once underway, demolition of the existing building is expected to take around 6 weeks, followed by approximately 56 weeks of construction for the new site.

So, all being well, we're hoping to be in our brand-new premises by January 2028! 🎉

It's still a little way off, but we're getting there — and we'll keep you updated as things progress.

Surgery Closures

Upcoming Staff Training Afternoons

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

- Tuesday 20 October
- Wednesday 18 November
- Thursday 12 December



Staff News

After many years of dedicated service, Dr Atherton has now retired. We'd like to wish her all the very best for this next chapter and thank her for everything she has done for our patients and the practice.

We're also delighted to welcome Dr Chukwuma to the team! 🎉 We're really pleased to have him on board and look forward to introducing him to our patients.

🦠 Flu & COVID 🦠

Please Don't Underestimate Them

As we head towards the colder months, we'd like to remind everyone that **flu and COVID can be much more serious than just a bad cold.** They can lead to complications and, for some people, may result in hospitalisation.

If you're eligible for your flu and/or COVID vaccination, please take up the offer.

Vaccination is one of the best ways to protect yourself and those around you, particularly if you're older, pregnant, or have certain long-term health conditions.

And remember, if you do become unwell, please be considerate of others and avoid visiting the practice unnecessarily if you have symptoms of flu or COVID. Give us a call first and we can advise you on the best course of action.

A little prevention can go a long way in keeping our patients, families and community well this winter. 💙



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CRITERIA FOR FLU AND COVID19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME



Each year, the NHS sets out who is eligible for the flu and COVID-19 vaccination programmes. We understand it can sometimes be confusing or frustrating if you're not eligible, but unfortunately, we are unable to vaccinate outside the NHS criteria.

School-aged children: Please remember that all eligible school-aged children should have their flu vaccination at school. If your child is offered the vaccination through their school, please take up the opportunity.

Flu from 1 September 2026:

- pregnant women
- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2026 – clinic still to be confirmed. Invitations will shortly be going to parents/carers.

Flu from 1 October 2026:

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups (as defined by the Green Book, Influenza Chapter)
- those in long-stay residential care homes
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer-led occupational health scheme*
- people experiencing homelessness aged 16 years and over (defined as "rough sleepers and those using homeless hostels or night-shelters, rather than the broader definitions of homelessness")**

COVID-19 from 1 October 2026:

- those aged 75 years and over
- residents in care homes for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed, as defined in the [COVID-19 chapter of the green book](#), the UK Health Security Agency's information on immunisation against infectious disease

FLU & COVID19 CLINIC DATES:

- 21st October 2026

If you're eligible for a flu or COVID-19 vaccination and haven't already booked an appointment, please pop into the surgery or give our reception team a call to arrange one.

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Children & Family Centre: Brockworth

A safe, friendly place where families can meet others, find support and join activities that encourage learning, confidence and connection.



Brockworth Children & Family Centre, Moorfield Road, GL3 4JL



01452 869617



brockworth@aspirefoundation.org.uk

www.aspirefoundation.org.uk/Brockworth-Children-and-Family-Centre/

Carer Café

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



Hucclecote Methodist Church, GL3 3QP



10:30 am



3rd Monday each month

www.gloucestershirecarershubs.co.uk



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Warm & Well: Free Home Energy Advice Service

We can help you better understand and manage your energy use and bills, switch your energy tariff or supplier, advise on renewables, and check if you are eligible for any grants or funding schemes towards energy efficiency measures or help with debt.

Our advisers are on hand to answer all your questions and may be able to offer you a free home visit to provide in-depth advice specific to your property and needs.

Our advice line is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm  **0800 500 3076**



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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 the surgeries Social Prescribing Link Worker.



Healthy Lifestyles Gloucestershire

Healthy Lifestyles offer **FREE** health & wellbeing support programmes for you and your family.

Whether you want to lose weight, stop smoking, get active, or more, we offer free programs created by our experts to help you succeed.

Start your journey to better health.



0800 755 5533



<https://hlsglos.org/>



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



1st & 3rd Wednesday



9:45 am



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

Coopers Edge



1st & 3rd Friday



11:00 am



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



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