



The Lodge Health PARTNERSHIP

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Lodge, Highfield & Highfield
Surgeries

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The NHS Big Tea Break

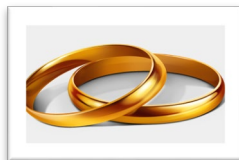
Ready for a tea party like no other? The #NHSBigTea is coming on 5th July, the NHS's birthday. It's a national celebration of our amazing NHS staff – ordinary, yet extraordinary people who continue to go above and beyond for us and our loved ones.

We are playing our part at the surgery if you wish to join in too just follow the link below

Nhscharitiestogether.co.uk/nhs-big-tea/

Do You Know Your Named GP?

All patients at the practice have a named GP, please do ask next time you are in touch who that is. You do not have to see this doctor and if you see a different doctor regularly we can update this for you. It is important that you ask for the same GP for the same problem for patient and doctor continuity even if that means you have to wait a little longer for an appointment



Huge congratulations to our deputy practice manager Danielle and her new husband Darren who after many covid cancellations finally had their dream wedding. We wish you all the best for your future together

Have you downloaded the NHS App

If you have patient access then you can continue to use this but we recommend you also download the NHS app to your mobile phone or tablet. This now offers a range of features including

- Book and manage appointments
- Order repeat prescriptions
- Get health information and advice
- view your medical records securely
- Covid-19 vaccination status

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/nhs-app>

Prescription ordering- Please do not call the surgery to order a repeat prescription. Reception staff are not able to take prescription requests over the telephone as errors occur which can be dangerous. Please put your requests in using one of ways below;

- Using the NHS app or patient access
- Via our website
- E-mailing the surgery on reception.lodge@nhs.net
- Ordering through your local Pharmacy
- In person- at any of our three sites

Long Term Conditions

Diabetes

Understand your diabetes



Join the online course running on 17-18th June. The two day course offers educational materials, videos, live discussions and a supportive shared learning experience for anyone living with type 1 diabetes and those that care for them including friend's family and healthcare professionals

<http://understandingtype1.mydiabetes.com/>

Covid -19 Vaccination Programme

We are now calling all 25-29 year olds for their covid vaccination

With the spread of the new Indian variant known as the delta variant, cases are rising again and so it is more important than ever to get fully vaccinated

Please book your vaccination as soon as you are eligible

Are your contact details up to date?

It is important that we have up to date phone numbers and address for all our patients. If your details have changed please put this in writing via our website

Useful information links

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccines - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus/covid-19/vaccines)



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