



PRACTICE NEWS:

We are pleased to share that we have now joined Mendip Vale Medical Group. This partnership will help strengthen our practice, improve our infrastructure, and support us in continuing to provide high-quality care for our patients, both now and in the future.

We understand that you may have questions about what this means, so we would like to invite you to a patient information meeting where members of our team will be happy to explain the changes and answer your questions.

Bishop Sutton Village Hall on Tuesday 1st of September from 7:30pm - 9pm.



Polite Notice: As of 1st July 2026, the surgeries will no longer be able to take cash payments for prescriptions or private income work.

Staff News:

We welcomed a new member of staff, Trudie, to our reception team in June. Trudie has a reception-based background, but this is her first time working in a GP surgery. Trudie is settling in very well with the team and we are very excited to have her as part of our team!

We are pleased to share with you that our registrar, Dr Maura O'Sullivan has passed her SCA (Simulated Consultation Assessment), this being the last hurdle before she completes her GP training. Huge congratulations to Dr O'Sullivan!!

We have a new GPA (GP Assistant) at the surgery, Abby. Abby has worked for Harptree + Cameley Surgeries for 5 years, predominantly working in the dispensary, but she is branching out her knowledge and has started working with the GP's, assisting them with their day-to-day work, as well as doing ECG's and emergency blood tests.

This November, Dr Charlotte Kenyon and 12 dedicated mums from local schools are cycling 500 kilometres over 5 days across Kenya and Tanzania to raise vital funds for the Ride Africa Initiative. Ride Africa is a unique endurance event where every mile ridden helps support life-saving maternal and infant healthcare programmes in Kenya.

Every penny they raise goes directly to Child.org, an organisation dedicated to making sure every child has the best start in life. They will be funding the ride and travel expenses themselves, so donations go directly to fund maternal health clinics, neonatal care, and life-saving support for families who need it most.

If you'd like to support this cause, please donate to:

[Charlotte Kenyon is fundraising for Child.org International](#)

We're wishing Dr Kenyon all the best on her trip! Keep pedalling!!



Pharmabox24 Prescription Collection Machine:

**Do you struggle to find the time to collect your prescription during our surgery opening hours?
Have you heard about our Prescription Collection Machine at Cameley Surgery?**

The Pharmabox24 allows patients to collect their prescriptions **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**. It gives you instant access to your medication without having to queue and avoiding a wasted journey.

After you have ordered your prescription, a text alert and a pin number will be sent to you as soon as the prescription is available in the machine. Simply enter the pin number on the keypad and your prescription will drop into the collection hatch. Once in there, prescriptions will remain available for you to collect for 5 days. If 5 days pass and you have not been to collect it, your pin code will then expire, and the prescription will be brought back into the surgery.



For more information, or to sign up, please speak to one of our Dispensers.

Activate by Joe Wicks:

Children across the country are being inspired to move more this summer, with the launch of a new animated series, *Activate*. The series has been co-created by fitness coach, Joe Wicks MBE, and Studio AKA, the team behind 'Hey Duggee' and is backed by the Department of Health & Social Care and Department for Education and Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

Activate is an exciting, [high-energy animation for kids](#) – starring Joe Wicks and his brilliant Activators – designed to get children moving and having fun.

The series is backed by the Government as part of a new partnership to reach schools, kids and families across the country.

★ **5-minutes of movement.** Activate is made up of short, 5-minute episodes, all offering a burst of energy.

★ **Making fitness fun.** Activate aims to spark a love of movement in children, helping them develop healthy habits.

★ **Weekly episodes.** New episodes released weekly on BBC iPlayer or the Joe Wicks YouTube Channel.



Do more with the NHS App!

- Order repeat prescriptions
 - Use NHS 111 online
 - Find NHS services
 - View your GP health record
 - Book appointments
 - Get reminders and message
- And much more!**

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Get support in the app or visit nhs.uk/helpmeapp



Practice monitoring in July:

Number of online triage requests received:
2,191

Number of phone calls taken by Reception:
2,404

Number of prescription items dispensed:
11,535

Number of appointments not attended:
85

Have you seen our new Patient Information iPads?

We're pleased to let you know that the new Patient Information iPad is now up and running at Harptree Surgery. The iPad has been introduced to help our patients access trusted NHS information and online services whilst in the waiting room.

Patients can use the iPad to access their NHS account, registering as a new patient, repeat prescription requests, vaccination information, mental health information and support, and much more!

Local News and Activities: Part 1

Everyone wants to be healthy and Everyone Health is here to make that happen.

Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) council is commissioning Everyone Health Ltd to deliver the Wellness Service for anyone that is 16 years and older that; lives, works or has a GP in the B&NES area.

The **FREE** B&NES Wellness Service will support you to address factors that influence your emotional and physical health and wellbeing. The service aims to work you to increase motivation, skills, capacity and resilience to improve your health.



The service includes the following programmes:

Stop Smoking Service, Wellbeing Coach Service, Emotional Wellbeing Coach Service, Physical Activity Service, Exercise on Referral Service, Outreach NHS Health Check Service.

Depending on the programme you're on, our services can be accessed in your GP practice and community locations. We also offer virtual sessions over the telephone or online.

To ensure these health benefits are long term, each of the programmes last around three months, with regular check-ups after that to make sure, you're keeping up the good work or help you with any other issues.

So, whatever your health goal may be, Everyone Health – alongside Bath and North East Somerset Council – can help you.

For more information email us at **EH.banes@nhs.net** or call to speak to the Community Wellbeing Hub today on either **0333 005 0095** or **0300 303 7050** who will be able to discuss with you the most



Mind, Move, Myth: Adult Wellbeing Course:

Dates: Monday's from 7th Sep to 12th Oct 2026.

Timings: 10am – 3pm

Location: The Community Farm, Chew Valley Lake

Course Fee: Free

To Book: Visit www.ecowild.org.uk/book-now

If you have any questions about attending, please contact Emily at:

emily@ecowild.org.uk or 07812 155 659



Local News and Activities: Part 2

Wild Craft:

Nature, Creativity & Connection for Mothers

Step away from everyday pressures and immerse yourself in a restorative nature connection for mothers... babies in arms welcome.

Together, we'll slow down, engage our senses, share stories, and explore simple practices that deepen our relationship with the natural world. We'll also create a beautiful nature-inspired craft to take home.

Tickets £8

**Mikes Meadow, Northend,
Batheaston, Bath, BA1 7EP**

www.wellbeing-courses.co.uk



Wellbeing Courses in BANES:

This site provides a central place for free and low-cost courses for residents; both face to face and online. Here you can access a range of exciting and informative courses aimed to promote good health and wellbeing. Come along to learn new skills, meet new people and boost your overall wellbeing.

[Home | Wellbeing Courses](#)

There are some lovely courses locally and if you feel unable to meet the cost don't let that stop you, please contact Lisa Smith, Social Prescriber at Harptree Surgery.



Wellbeing Courses
Bath and North East Somerset

Dementia Support and Wellbeing Events Calendar:

Free support in B&NES for people living with a memory condition and their loved ones.

ReMind^{UK}

ReMind UK's support calendar includes the following activities and events:

- **10-week Wellbeing Courses "Chat, Make & Move":** Enjoyable group sessions to socialise and try something different each, including gentle movement and creative activities.
- **Carers Information Days:** Informative sessions for carers to discover local support services, legal and practical advice.
- **Tree Trail Walk:** A gentle, guided walk taking in the variety of trees around the ReMind UK centre, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to share stories and take part in a quiz.
- **Coffee Mornings:** Friendly, informal social gatherings; an opportunity to relax, chat and connect with others.
- **Holbourne Museum Visits:** Enjoy a guided tour of current museum exhibitions, followed by optional related craft activities and refreshments.
- **Indoor Team Games:** A relaxed, enjoyable session to spend time with others and try your hand at a variety of games such as curling, darts and board games.

For more information on dates and times of events, please visit: [Activities and events - ReMind UK](#)

Local Defibrillators:

To find out where your nearest defibrillator is, please go to:

www.defibfinder.uk



Harptree Surgery, Bristol Road, West Harptree, BS40 6HF – Tel: 01761 221406
Cameley Surgery, The Green, Temple Cloud, BS39 5BW – Tel: 01761 452205

Surgery opening hours: Monday – Friday 08:30 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 18:00

Surgery phone lines: Monday – Friday 08:00 – 18:00

Email: bswibc.harptreesurgery@nhs.net Website: www.harptree-cameleysurgery.nhs.uk

Dispensary Opening Hours:

Harptree: Monday – Friday 08:30 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 18:00.

Cameley: Monday, Wednesday + Friday 08:30 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 18:00
Tuesday + Thursday 08:30 – 09:30 & 14:00 – 18:00

Dispensary phone lines: Monday – Friday 12:00 – 13:00 & 16:00 – 17:00.

Tel: 01761 221406 or 01761 452205 and Press 1 for Dispensary.

Email: bswibc.harptreesurgeryprescriptions@nhs.net



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