

Hemingbrough Surgery

Notice re change of opening days

What is changing?

Our Friday morning clinic will move to a Thursday morning from Thursday 19th September onwards.

There will be no change to the hours the surgery is open per week, the only change is moving the day of one of our GP clinics.

Why is the surgery changing opening days?

There is a national shortage of GPs, this has had an impact on the practice's ability to offer effective and safe care over the past few years both at Hemingbrough and Posterngate Surgery.

When we cannot recruit GPs and/or to cover leave of absence, locum GPs help us to maintain GP access for our patients. However, we struggle to recruit locums able to work on a Friday which is having an impact on our service.

Therefore to ensure we can continue to operate safely, we are moving to a Thursday GP clinic at Hemingbrough instead of a Friday.

What does this mean for me and what options will I have?

The service being offered on a Thursday will be exactly the same as currently on offered on a Friday, therefore we hope that patients will continue access the service at Hemingbrough.

Posterngate Surgery is open on a Friday, Hemingbrough patients can access appointments at this site via their preferred appointment booking system.

Which GPs will be working at Hemingbrough?

Dr Batty, Dr Bradley-Wood and Dr Dodd will continue to work at Hemingbrough, additionally one of our salaried GPs, Dr Wylie, will also take clinics at Hemingbrough.

How can I contact Posterngate and what are their opening times on a Friday?

Posterngate Surgery can be contacted on:

Tel: 01757 702561

Address: Portholme Road, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 4QH

The Friday opening times for Posterngate Surgery are 8:00am to 6.00pm.

How far will I have to travel from Hemingbrough to Posterngate on a Friday?

Posterngate surgery is approximately 5 miles from Hemingbrough and takes around 10-15 minutes travelling by car depending on traffic.

There is a car park for patients to use at the rear of the building with adequate parking spaces. In addition, there are several local car parks in the vicinity of the surgery.

For patients requiring public transport, the local bus timetable can be obtained from Arriva buses or online at:

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/yorkshire>

I usually collect my dispensed prescription on a Friday, what alternatives do I have?

You can collect your prescription from Hemingbrough as follows:

Monday	15:30-18:00
Tuesday	08:30-12:00 15:00-18:00
Wednesday	08:30-12:00
Thursday	08.30:12:00

Alternatively you can ask your GP for your prescription and take it to a local pharmacy at your convenience.

Who can I contact if I have any comments, suggestions or complaints to make?

If you have any suggestions, comments or complaints, we would be really interested to hear your views.

You can contact the practice directly by writing to:

Carolyn Shepherd
Assistant Practice Manager
Posterngate Surgery
Portholme Road
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Thank you