

Practice News

July 2019

STAFF TRAINING AFTERNOON

MUCH WENLOCK AND CRESSAGE MEDICAL PRACTICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12:00 TO 18:00 ON TUESDAY 2 JULY FOR STAFF TRAINING.

SHOULD YOU NEED URGENT HEALTH CARE DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE CONTACT 111.

DO YOU LOVE READING?

BE PART OF A BIGGER STORY AND JOIN OUR SHARED READING GROUP.

Shared Reading Groups are a place to relax, make new friends and share stories. Just drop in and enjoy listening to a great story or poem – no pressure to talk or read.

Come along to our next Shared Reading Group on:

Saturday 3rd of August 2019

10.30 to 12 Noon

At: Cressage Medical Practice (refreshments will be provided)

Places are free and everyone is welcome but there are limited places so do book ahead by emailing muchwenlockmp@nhs.net or call 01952 726011 and speak to Melanie Jones.

DO WE MAKE OURSELVES CLEAR?

Do you or a person you care for have a disability, impairment or sensory loss and need to receive information in a way that can be easily understood? If YES please inform a member of our reception team.



Have You Served In The Armed Forces?

We are an Armed Forces Veteran friendly accredited GP Practice. This means we have a dedicated clinician who has a specialist knowledge of service related health conditions and veteran specific health services.

All veterans are entitled to priority access to NHS hospital care for any condition, as long as it's related to their service, whether or not they receive a war pension.

Veterans accessing the services must:

- be a resident in England
- have served in the UK armed forces for a full day
- be registered with a GP practice in England or be willing to register with a GP
- be able to provide their military service number or another form of acceptable proof of eligibility

People meeting these criteria can self-refer, or request referral via a healthcare professional or a service charity. For further information visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/militaryhealthcare/pages/militaryhealthcare.aspx>.

Upon receipt of referral, patients will be offered an initial face-to-face assessment within two weeks and a first clinical appointment two weeks after that time.

All people leaving the armed forces are given a summary of their medical records, which they are advised to give to their new GP when they register.

If you haven't already done so, register with a GP, tell them you've served and are a veteran, and bring to their attention any health problems relating to your time in the armed forces.