**Special Edition: July-August 2013**

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**Greenside Surgery Website**

We have launched our new website from this month, you can access this by going to:

<http://www.greensidegpsurgery.co.uk/>

You can now use the website to order your prescriptions on line, please see a receptionist who will give you a secure password and log in.

**FLU CLINIC- Sat 5th Oct**

Please book in with the receptionist

The clinic will run from 8.30am -12.30pm

**Prescription requests.**

The Doctors and staff would be grateful if where possible you could either drop into the surgery or post your prescription request. If you do need to telephone the prescription in, would you please do so between 10.30am and 4pm.

**Thursday afternoon Education & Training,**

**closed from 12 noon.**

Thursday 11th July 2013

Thursday 15th August 2013

**Bank Holiday Closure**

**August Bank holiday – 26th August 2013**

**Help us to help you**

If you need to see a Doctor**,** BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

This will save you a lot of unnecessary waiting time attending an open surgery.

The doctors and nurses will ensure that you will be given adequate time during your consultation. However, this could mean that a 10-minute appointment is not enough and therefore extra time is given in order to guarantee that the patient is adequately catered for. Sick children will always be seen as soon as possible. If they are brought to the surgery this will usually be quicker than a home visit but, if in doubt about bringing your child out, please telephone the appropriate surgery and ask to speak to the nurse or doctor.

**MEDICATION REVIEWS**

Please book an appointment if you need to see a Doctor for your **Medication Review** do not attend Open Access. Thank you for your cooperation

**Appointment Reminders**

We can send an automated **text message** to remind you about your appointment, please leave your mobile number with the receptionist and let them know if you consent to this

**Health Check**

We are inviting patients to attend a **free NHS health** **check.** These are offered to people aged between 40-74.

Please ask receptionist for details.

**HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT**

We now have a qualified Health Care Assistant who will be taking bloods and blood pressure readings. She will be working alongside our practice nurses. All bloods will be taken on Tuesday andFriday mornings.