



# Summer

Bradworthy Newsletter 2026 Issue 2

## Practice News & updates

**Huge thankyou** to all who supported the park run, sent cards, and donated money for Sue's retirement back in April, we made sure she was truly well laden with fabulous gifts and well wishes on her last day. Sue **hasn't** quite gone and a lucky few of you may see her when she lends a hand covering some nursing sessions during the holidays!

**A big Thank you!** to the **Bradworthy and District Ploughing Association**, who recently **donated £500** to the surgery, which we have put towards a new examination couch for the doctor's room. 😊

### Your Doctors

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### OPENING TIMES

**8AM–6.00pm**

**Dispensary 9am–5pm**

**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

### Enhanced Access

Monday & Tuesday evening, by pre-booked appointment only.

Call **111** for medical advice & direction: **999** for life threatening emergencies.

**When to call 999?**

You should always call **999** in a life-threatening emergency: heavy bleeding, chest pain, collapse or losing consciousness, extensive/major burns, sudden facial or limb weakness, seizures, spinal injury, floppy unwell infant, severe allergic reaction, poisoning or overdose, headache with loss of consciousness all need **999**. Unsure what to do, dial **111** to be directed.



**Building works** - we will be commencing some re-purposing building work in the little back room downstairs, apologies in advance for any disturbance this may cause.



### A gentle reminder -

If you are **calling at 8am** for an appointment on the same day, it should be for an **urgent acute condition not** for ongoing/routine/non-urgent conditions, please wait until **after 10am** to call to book these.

### Bradworthy



We recently welcomed **Ann Alderton** to our Nursing Team and wish her well with her new job with us.

**Our next Surgery closure date will be the August Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

### We Need Your Up-to-Date Contact Details

It's important that we have your current phone number, address, and email address so we can contact you when needed.

**If any of your details change, please let us know straight away.**

If you're not sure whether we have the right information, speak to a member of our team at your next visit. **Thank you for helping us keep in touch.**




If you have been to see the doctor and they have prescribed any medication or require you to book any follow ups/tests, please pop to reception to let the team know and book any appointments **well in advance**.







We are really excited to be working on a **new surgery website**. **Amy**(Practice Manager) and our PCN media Office **Bex** Davey will update you when we are ready to launch. **Our aim:** to provide a useable and accessible website with simple navigation for our patient needs. A space to share news and navigate patients to services. We look forward to sharing this with you soon.



# MenB Vaccine

Available for a limited time from late July 2026

**Who is eligible?**

-  **All current year 13 students** (or of equivalent age)
-  **Anyone aged under 25 starting university or moving into further education halls of residence** for the first time this autumn

**Two doses are essential for protection** ✓✓

## Where and when can people get vaccinated?

In England, vaccines will be available at community pharmacies (subject to ongoing consultation with Community Pharmacy England). The programme starts in July 2026, giving eligible people time to complete both doses before cases typically rise in the autumn.

Students in the age group for Year 13 will be **contacted by the NHS and sent a link through which they can book a pharmacy appointment to get the vaccine**. University and residential further education students who are eligible will be able to arrange a vaccination via walk-in at participating pharmacy.



The **Peninsula Cancer Alliance** work across **Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly**, and is one of 21 cancer alliances across England, bringing together clinical and other senior leaders and patients. The NHS has launched The Lung Cancer Screening (LCS) programme aims to find lung cancer early, sometimes before someone has symptoms.

This a new service offered to people aged 55-74 who are at a greater risk of developing lung cancer. Following an initial conversation with a health professional and, if needed, a simple scan, The LCS programme can identify signs of cancer at an early stage when it is more treatable -ultimately saving lives. 😊

Because there are few or no symptoms at an early stage, lung cancer is regularly diagnosed late.



Peninsula Cancer Alliance



**My lung cancer was caught early before I had any symptoms.**

Lung Health Screening helps us get ahead of lung cancer - before symptoms even start.

That's why the NHS is offering people aged 55-74 who have ever smoked a lung screening to make sure everything is okay.

For more information about Lung Cancer Screening, visit [nhs.uk/conditions/lung-cancer-screening](https://nhs.uk/conditions/lung-cancer-screening) or scan the QR code below



**Lung cancer currently causes more deaths than any other cancer in the UK.**

**Attending a Lung Cancer Screening appointment could save your life.**

Offered to current or former smokers, the Lung Cancer Screening starts with a letter inviting you to attend a telephone appointment on a specific time/date.

People diagnosed with lung cancer at **earliest stage** are nearly **20 times** more likely to survive **5 years** than those whose cancer is caught late.

**You can find out more information below**



<https://peninsulacanceralliance.nhs.uk/lung-cancer-screening>

**Bradworthy Surgery open 8am - 6pm Monday - Friday**