

# PRINCE OF WALES & PORTESHAM

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## SURGERIES

### **Flu and Covid Vaccinations** *(Covid vaccination available subject to eligibility and vaccine availability)*

This month you will start to receive your invitation texts or emails, depending on your contact preferences. If you receive a self-booking link via text message, please do try to use this link first to keep our phone lines free for urgent calls.

If you think you are eligible and have not received an invitation or your link doesn't work, or you received your invitation by email then please contact the Patient Services Team on 01305 871468 after 10.00 am.

If you are eligible for a Covid vaccination and would like it when you come for your Flu jab, please just let the team know when you check in. There is no need to tell us beforehand.

Wednesday 1 October	Morning only	Dorchester
Thursday 2 October	Morning only	Dorchester
Saturday 4 October		Portesham Village Hall
Tuesday 7 October	Late afternoon	Dorchester Under 65 only
Saturday 11 October		Dorchester
Tuesday 14 October	Late afternoon	Dorchester Under 65 only
Wednesday 29 October		Litton Cheney Village Hall

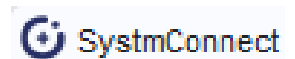
**Some of you may not wish to have your Covid jab with your Flu vaccination. If this is the case, you can still book to have this at a Covid vaccination centre by calling 119 or via the NHS website. Please see the NHS website for all up-to-date information about Covid vaccination eligibility.**



We are very pleased to announce that, like last year, there will be another Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday 4 October in Portesham Village Hall. This will give you a chance to purchase a delicious Tea or Coffee and a sweet treat whilst donating to such a worthwhile cause. Cash preferred but card also accepted.

### **Econsults**

At the end of September, we will be saying goodbye to eConsults and hello to SystmConnect. This works in pretty much the same way for all non-urgent enquiries and can be accessed via our website, your NHS app or SystmOnline. If you need support with this or anything else digital, please consider booking in with our Digital Champion, Mike, who is at our Dorchester branch every Monday afternoon. Please book via the hotline: 01305 221048



### **Blood Pressure**

8 -15 September is Blood Pressure UK's Know Your Numbers week. The national campaign raises awareness of high blood pressure and aims to encourage all UK adults to get a blood pressure check in this week. If you have a BP monitor at home, you can email us or call in to tell us your results. If you don't have access to your own machine, you can come into the surgery and use the one we have in our waiting room.

Surgery website → [www.princeofwalessurgery.co.uk](http://www.princeofwalessurgery.co.uk) On Facebook → Prince of Wales surgery and → Portesham Patient News.