

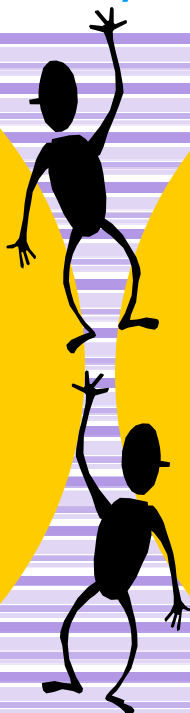
Eastville Medical Practice

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Goodbye...

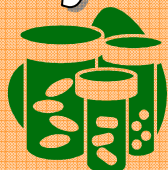
We will be sad to say goodbye to Dr George Vargha at the beginning of August, as he leaves us to take up a GP post in Colchester. We have very much enjoyed working with him, and wish him great success in the future. We would also like to congratulate him on his recent marriage!



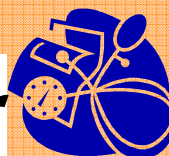
...and Hello

We will be welcoming another Doctor shortly after George's departure – Dr Georgina Hatton. Her time with us will form part of her specialist GP training. We look forward to having her in our team.

Do you know what appointments we offer?



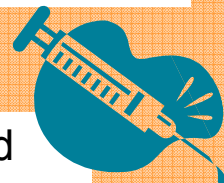
Nurse Practitioner



Every day there are appointments available for the Nurse Practitioner, who can treat common ailments and also prescribe. See the Nurse Practitioner board in the waiting area or our website for further detail.

Healthcare Assistant

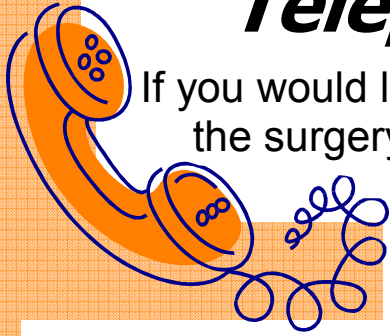
If you would like to stop smoking, replace a dressing, take a blood sample or attend a new patient check, book with one of our HCAs.



Phlebotomist

Our Phlebotomists can be booked to take blood samples.

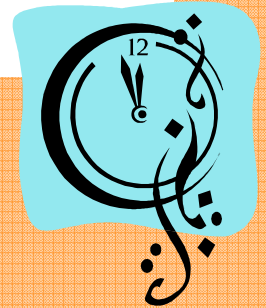
Telephone Consultations



If you would like to speak to a Doctor but don't need to come down to the surgery, you can save yourself time and hassle by requesting a telephone consultation.

Open Surgery

We run the Open Surgery every day from 12pm. These appointments are 5 minutes long and for one problem only. You will be seen by one of the doctors working that day, and these are booked appointments.



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP!

Would you like to join?



The Patient Participation Group meets a few times a year with practice staff members to discuss issues of interest to patients. The group is open to all of our patients – simply pass your name to reception and we will ensure that you are provided with more information on the group and informed of the date of the next meeting. There is no obligation to attend meetings – you will receive a copy of the minutes so you can keep up-to-date even if you are unable to attend. See our website for further information:

www.eastvillemedicalpractice.co.uk

E-mail group
If you would like to join our email group and be kept up-to-date with practice news then please pass your email address to reception or email

Hannah.Stewart@
gp-L81023.nhs.uk



Rebuild update: *These plans are progressing, and the necessary negotiations are underway to finalise the schedule. We hope to be going out to tender for a building team in the near future.*

Watch this space!

Patient Survey 2013

Look out for our 2013 patient survey, which will be taking place in September. If you are interested in the results of last year's survey, they can be found on our website.

Online appointments



Coming soon! We'll let you know when they become available.