# Promoting Self Care St Lawrence Surgery

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## St Lawrence Surgery Worthing, West Sussex





• Patient Demand increasing

Why?

- Right person seeing the right HCP
- Elderly population
- Save wasted NHS resources
- Proactive care not reactive care
- Patient feedback wanted education Enthusiastic PPG
- PPG wanted a community feel

## 7-10 Days Returned Medicine



## HEALTH PROMOTION DAY AND GRAND OPENING



### THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010

Official Opening @ 2.00.p.m. by the Mayor and guests

### ALSO FEATURING

Health & Well-being checks and advice



### EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

79 St. Lawrence Avenue, Worthing, 01903 222900

## PROGRAMME

2.00 p.m.

Official Opening by the Mayor & invited guests accompanied by the Worthing Silver Band

#### In the Education Room

- 2.15 3.00p.m. 'Women's Health' by Dr. Mary Floyd
- 3.00 4.00 p.m. 'MR PUMPKIN' children's entertainer with tricks, laughs, balloons, fun and much more! (Free entry and Limited Spaces)
- 4.00 4.45 p.m. 'Diabetes & Obesity' by Dr. Josh Ellwood

### Also

Guess the Weight of the Celebration Cake Celebration Bubbles Tombola Friends of St Lawrence stall Tours of the new building

Ask one of our Friends of St Lawrence Team to show you around!

## **Street Doctors and Nurses**





## Not all about the old



## When Should I Worry?



When should I worry -Your Guide to Coughs Colds Earache Sore Throats - RCGP Booklet

## **CARERS INFORMATION** WINTER EVENT (Focus on Dementia)

St Lawrence Surgery St Lawrence Avenue, Worthing

Wednesday 26 January 2011 10am—12pm





Alzheimers Society



Dr James Readtalking about respiratory conditions











Refreshments





Specialist Dementia Service



**Fuel Poverty** Advisor

Please contact Sarah 01903 536378 for more information

This event is supported by The Friends of St Lawrence

## Inspired at the Self Care Conference 2012

## Take Control Manage your symptoms

Cough in Adults

Fever in Children

Eczema

Headache

Sprains and strains

Acne (spots)



## **Communication Methods**

- Practice Meeting all involved
- Patient Participation Group
- Patient Reference Group
- Email Group (2,800 emails)
- o Facebook
- Website
- Newsletters
- Noticeboards





#### St Lawrence Surgery Patient Education Events

Date	Subject	Speaker
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.	At the PPG AGM Open Q&A Forum	Expert Panel (Dr Hathaway, Clarke, Michelle Wilson and Jo Wadey)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.	How to prevent diabetes	Dr Joshua Ellwood and Dr Shuaib Chowdhury
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.	How to prevent and manage high blood pressure	Dr Catherine Joslin
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.	Aware, Be quick, Check it out. Early warning signs of detecting cancer	Albions be cancer aware Sarah Byrne
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.	Hot Topics	Dr Anna Guildford
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.	Hearing, Hearing Aids and the how the audiology Dept can help.	Carol Churchill Audiology Manager Worthing Hospital
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Managing back pain	Dr Purvisha Patel













### Surgery Newsletter 2013 No.4

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of 2013. This is produced in partnership with the Surgery and the Patient Participation Group.



### EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

#### St Lawrence Strollers:

The walkers now meet **every** Tuesday in the Education Room at the surgery – 9.45am for a 10.00am start. Ian Leedham is our co-ordinator and further details are available on our website. Each walk endeavours to cater for all abilities and new members are always welcome. Why not give it a try next week.

### St Lawrence Singers:

The singing season is well under way and this term's main theme is "Songs from the Musicals". In addition, towards Christmas we will be celebrating Christmas Songs. We meet every Thursday (except October 31<sup>st</sup>) at 7.00pm in the Education Room and new faces are always welcome. It's fun, healthy and accommodates all abilities. Further details are on our website or Contact Sue Pickering, our co-ordinator, for further details. She will be delighted to hear from you.

### CONGRATULATONS:

Congratulations to the following walk leaders/committee on successfully completing the Essential First Aid training course organised by the St. John Ambulance. Barbara Neill, Bob Barden, Chris Moon-Willems, Christine Osborn, Eric Bridger, Ian Leedham, John Fry, Lucy Toghill, Michael Spalding and Sue Pickering. We are grateful for the time given to this course in order to support the work of the Friends and the welfare of participants.

### EXTEND/PILATES:

The pilot schemes for Pilates and Extend continue and have been well-supported. If you would like more details they are available on or web-site or contact Kerrie directly on 01903 871338

### Dates for your diary:

## Summary

NHS is under considerable pressure

- Empower and educate patients to look after themselves
- The appetite is there for education and support

 Think of innovative ways to get the message across Thank you

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