

Queen Camel Medical Centre Newsletter



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COVID SPRING BOOSTERS

We will be starting our first COVID clinic on 16/04/2026 for Spring boosters here at the surgery, our clinics have been filling up nicely thank you for your participation. If you have not already booked please speak with reception.

Who should have the COVID-19 vaccine?

You can get a COVID-19 vaccine this spring if you:

- are aged 75 or over (including those who will be 75 by 30 June 2026)
- are aged 6 months to 74 years and have a weakened immune system because of a health condition or treatment
- live in a care home for older adults

RSV VACCINATIONS FOR OLDER ADULTS

ORDERING OF PRESCRIPTIONS

You can order your medication via NHS App, by telephone between 09:30—11:00am and via written prescription slips.

We cannot take verbal prescription requests at the counter or front desk.

Please allow 5 working days for your prescription to be processed.

If you are aged 75 or over, contact your GP practice to book in for your free respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine.

Only one vaccine is needed for protection for a few years.

Find out more:
nhs.uk/rsv-vaccine



From April 2026, the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine will be available for free on the NHS to all:

- Adults who are aged 75 or over
- Adults who are living in a care home for older adults

QUEEN CAMEL MEDICAL CENTRE

Main Telephone Number

01935 850225

Dispensary Telephone Number

01935 850225—Option 2

(Between 09:30—11:00)



DISPENSARY ROBOT CANOPY

We had lots of feedback about the robot screen in different weathers.

We have listened to your feedback and hope you like the new canopy recently fitted on the outside of the dispensary extension built in 2024.

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Upcoming local groups being run by our Health Coach Tracy

MENTAL HEALTH PEER SUPPORT GROUP


In association with Queen Camel Medical Centre



A SAFE SPACE TO TALK, SHARE & SUPPORT
Facilitator: Tracy Kendall
Telephone: 01935 850225
Venue: Abri Lounge
Cleaveside Close
The Glebe, Queen Camel
BA22 7PR
Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
1.30pm-3pm
Everyone is welcome
A warm, confidential, friendly space to connect with others.

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

You're not alone – come and connect with others who care.
“Because those who care, deserve care too.”




Venue: Abri Community Lounge
Cleaveside Close, The Glebe
Queen Camel, BA22 7PR
When: Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Why come along? • Meet others in similar situations
• Share tips and resources
• Take a break and feel supported
In association with Queen Camel Medical Centre

YOU'RE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every Friday
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



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Call 01935 850225
and speak to Tracy, Health Coach
A safe space to talk, share, and find support
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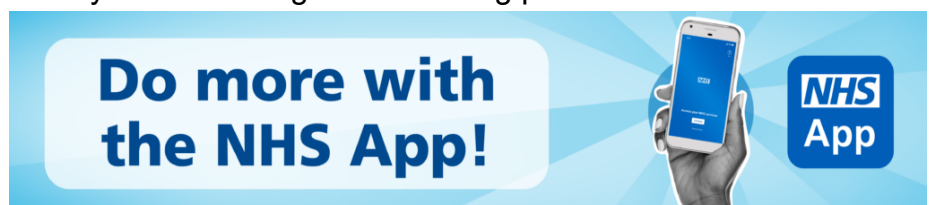
DIABETES REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

We currently have 443 patients registered at Queen Camel with diabetes and this represents a 100% increase over the last 10 years. The management of diabetes involves lifestyle advice and sometimes medication to reduce blood sugars but also the early identification of possible diabetic complications such as kidney disease, blood supply problems, nerve damage and eyesight changes. It is therefore very important that if you have diabetes, you attend the surgery for your annual review appointment as well as your diabetic retinopathy appointment at the hospital.

With the increase in patient numbers, we are making a slight change to our diabetic follow up process following your annual review with either Silv or Megan. The results of the blood and urine tests will be reviewed by our clinical team and the follow up appointment will either be a text message, phone call or face to face appointment depending on whether any action is necessary / a face to face discussion is required (the note next to the blood test result on the clinical system will be “For Diabetic Triage”). At your review appointment Silv and Megan will discuss this and if there is a specific request for a type of follow up appointment, we will be able to accommodate this. The reason for this change is that a number of patients do not require a second appointment if the results are stable and no action is required.

To help with the follow up appointments we are expanding our diabetes team at the surgery to include Megan Atkins our Practice Nurse who will be reviewing the results and helping Christina with the diabetic follow up appointments. We are very proud of the results we achieve at the surgery, and this is thanks to Christina, Megan and Silv who are managing our diabetic patients fantastically well and we are consistently one of the highest achieving practices in Somerset.

Thank you for all your hard work.



Do more with the NHS App!