



Weymouth Welcomes the 2012 Olympics

Park District Traffic and Parking Arrangements During The Olympic Games 27 July - 13 August



The number of daily visitors to Weymouth and Portland is anticipated to rise by around 30,000 during the first two weeks of Games time. Routes in and around the town centre will be affected.

Royal Crescent Surgery will be open for business as usual. It is anticipated that the surgery will be affected by the road restrictions although access to the surgery will still be possible.

To help the Doctors and Nurses to run their clinics on time please allow extra time for your journey to the surgery.

Road Restrictions

The Esplanade, Westham Road and part of King Street will be closed to traffic between 10am and 10pm.

Part of Radipole Park Drive (from the tennis courts to the Swannery car park) will be closed to traffic 24/7.

Access to the harbour area will be extremely restricted.

Cycle parking will be available at Westham Bridge, The Nothe and Brunswick Terrace.

Five dedicated park and ride sites will be available along the Dorchester to Weymouth corridor, using 60-120 buses to transport visitors in and out of Weymouth.

We have requested special passes to enable clinicians to visit patients in restricted areas, but as always we do ask that patients come into the surgery where possible.

Remember that the GPs offer telephone consultations, which may be more convenient for you.

Patient Survey

Results of a recent survey showed that 50% of people said they did not know that they could:-

Phone on the day for an appointment.

Book appointments up to 6 weeks in advance.

Book a telephone consultation with a GP

Did You Know?

Nerve impulses travel to and from the brain as fast as 170 miles an hour...

75% of adults do not know that antibiotics kill bacteria but not viruses...

Your thumb is the same length as your nose...

According to German researchers, The risk of heart attack is greater on a Monday than any other day of the week...

Q. What are the 10 human body parts that are only 3 letters long??.....



Answers overleaf

Are You a Carer?

A Carer is a person who provides care for someone who, because of a long term illness, mental health condition, addiction, disability or old age is not able to care for themselves without support.

Care includes: washing, dressing, bathing, feeding, supervision, ensuring safety, helping someone manage their financial/domestic affairs, mental health support.

If you would like to talk with someone about your caring role or want information about support that is available to you, please contact Helen the Carers Lead here at the surgery. Please make sure you are registered as a Carer with your surgery. This will provide you with the following benefits:

- ◆ Receive a free information pack to help you with your caring
- ◆ Access to help with benefits and allowances
- ◆ Record on your medical notes that you are a carer
- ◆ Access to free flu vaccinations



**Staff at Royal Crescent Surgery
celebrating the arrival of the
Olympic Torch in
Weymouth**



WELCOME TO - DR MARIE GODDARD

Marie was born in Derbyshire and attended local schools for GCSE's and A Levels before moving to the University of Southampton to complete her Bachelor of Medicine degree, graduating in 2006. Marie then moved to Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester to carry out her Foundation Training, completing rotations in a wide range of specialities, including Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery and even a short period in General Practice here at Royal Crescent Surgery. On completion of these 2 years of training Marie began her speciality training in General Practice, completing more hospital-based rotations and then a year as the GP Registrar at the Preston Road Surgery. During her GP training Marie undertook additional examinations in Child Health and Family Planning and she continues to hold a particular interest in these areas of medicine. Marie lives near Dorchester with her husband Andy and they are expecting their first child later this year.

WEYMOUTH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

We are a small local charity providing affordable transport to those who need it.

We charge a one off registration fee of £5.00, then we ask for a donation for your journey based on the mileage of 50p per mile. This donation reimburses the driver for his out of pocket expenses and enables us to administer this service.

For Example : For a wait and return trip to Dorchester Hospital from Wemouth, we would ask for a donation of £11.00.

Hospital Appointments

Dentist Appointments

Doctors Appointments

Hospital Visiting

To BOOK a car call 01305 783999 10am - 3 pm Monday - Thursday

Reg Charity No 1086821

The Cinnamon Trust

We offer support for all kinds of pets including, **Dog Walking, Short/Long Term Fostering, Visits to the Vets** and much more. Anyone with even an hour a week to spare can make a huge difference to an Elderly/ Terminally ill owner and their much loved pet.

contact us on 01736 757900

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Dr Guy Dickinson Retired in May after working 26 Years at Royal Crescent Surgery. He would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your many kind messages and gifts.



During his retirement he hopes to travel more and pursue his interests in ancient history, possibly go back to University and study for a degree and also enjoy his passion for sailing and playing the guitar.

Dr Dickinson will be coming back here temporarily at the end of the year to cover Dr Marie Goddard's maternity leave

Office Space Behind Reception at Royal Crescent Surgery is having a makeover! Please bear with us in future weeks whilst these refurbishments are carried out.

We will move the front reception to the back desk temporarily for this period.

We hope these works will not disturb your visit too much. Thank you for your co-operation during this time.



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