# Milton Abbas Surgery Wellbeing Team Bulletin

September 2025

There are many activities and things for you to do in the local community to get you out and about and keep you busy.

> Milton Abbas Surgery Wellbeing Team Craft Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12.30pm Milborne St Andrew Sports Club Pavilion (DT11 0JA)

Craft material, tea, coffee & biscuits available. No need to book.

JOIN OUR

PATIENT VOICE!

# BEGNNERS LINE DANCING



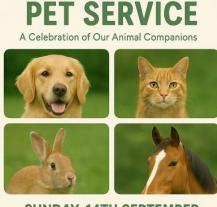
Winterborne Whitechurch Village Hall

All welcome, no need to book, free entry

Milton Abbas Surgery Wellbeing Team



Friends who walk together - Wednesday's 10am Please pick up a walk schedule at Reception or online on our surgery website: www.masurgery.co.uk



#### **SUNDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER** 10:30 AM

MILTON ABBAS PAVILION AND SPORTS FIELD

Join us for a special service to bless and give thanks for the pets who enrich our lives: dogs, cats, rabbits, ponies, and guinea pigs



What: Our annual flu vaccination clinic

When: Saturday 4th October 2025

Where: Winterborne Whitechurch Village Hall

Please save this date as we would like as many

of our eligible patients to attend.

Further details to follow!

Bring your pet, your friends, and your love for animals! Rain or shine - we'll be there with tails wagging!



### Neighbourcar

Need help with transport for a medical appointment? 01258 470333



**NEXT MEETING:** 

WHERE: The Reading Rooms, Milton Abbas

Our Patient Voice meetings are open to all patients over 18yrs old

We would really appreciate support in how we can improve our service provision, and would love to hear what patients from all backgrounds have to say. Why not come along to our next meeting?

If you are interested in knowing more, please visit our surgery website or contact the Secretary Nigel Hodder on 07983 013781.

www.masurgery.co.uk/patient-voice



#### **Upcoming Sessions**

September - Physical wellnes October - Winter wellness November - Men's health December - No session

### Are you a carer?

Whether you support a loved one full-time or occasionally, your role matters.

The Dorchester Carers Nook - a welcoming space for support, connection, and advice, made just for carers



#### What can you expect?

Time to connect - Meet other carers, share experiences, and enjoy a cuppa in a relaxed, supportive space.

Guidance & support - Speak with local community and voluntary services for expert advice and helpful resources.

Peace of mind - Book your loved one into a safe, fully-staffed social session or activity while you take a well-earned break.





2nd Wednesday

of every month

Dorchester Connect

10am-12pm







# ageuk **Online Seated Exercise Classes**

Want to be more active?

Finding it increasingly difficult to get around? No transport or easy way of getting places?

### Exercise at home from your own chair with our Online Seated Exercise web sessions

Online Seated Exercise Classes, offer gentle chair based exercises that are designed to improve confidence, increase stability, improve mobility and balance, strengthen muscles, improve posture and help prevent falls.

Every Thursday for 1hr | £4 per session | 10am - 11am All you need is a PC or mobile device, speakers & internet

#### To Book Call 01305 269 444

Email: wellbeingservice@ageuknswd.org.uk







The Wellbeing Team can be contacted by telephoning the surgery 01258 880210 or email <a href="mailto:mawellbeingteam@dorsetgp.nhs.uk">mawellbeingteam@dorsetgp.nhs.uk</a> Please note that the wellbeing team are not clinical staff and cannot advise you on clinical matters

## **Empower Your Health: Blood Pressure and** Type 2 Diabetes Prevention





Join Living Well Taking Control for a free webinar to learn how taking control of your blood pressure can help to reduce your risk of type 2 diabetes, and explore other practical strategies to protect your wellbeing

#### **Find Out About:**

- The connection between blood pressure and blood glucose
- Practical lifestyle tips to reduce blood pressure
- Achieving balanced nutrition & hydration Ways to add movement into your daily routine
- How to manage stress
- Tips for improving sleep



**Date:** 10 Sep 2025

Time: 12:00-12:40pm

Registration Link:

https://blood-pressure-and-diabetes-lwtc.eventbrite.com





# **Craft and Chat**

Do you like to knit, crochet, embroider or more? Come along to our friendly, informal craft session. Bring your own craft and enjoy a morning of craft and chat.



# **Blandford Library**

Third Tuesday of the month 10:30am to 12:00 noon

For more information & 01258 452075







Wessex Heavy Horse Show & Country Fair including The West of England In-Hand & **Harness Championships** 

Early bird tickets - £8.00

plus booking fee

http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wessex-heavy-horsesociety-ltd

### **Great Fun For All The Family**

Trade Stands, Craft Stalls, Refreshments, Classic Vehicles, Stationary Engines, Adams Axemen, Meet and Greet 2025 Crufts Show Poodle Disco, Fun Dog Show, Farrier **Shoemaking Competition & Scurry racing** 

### **Sunday 21st September 2025**





WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH VILLAGE HALL



# SAT 6th SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN 6.15pm - EYES DOWN 7pm

Guaranteed

£50 WIN\*

Adult & Children's Raffle (School Age)

**Bar & kitchen Refreshments** 

\*Full House on free flyer 'Finale Game' with purchase of a bingo bool

N.B. No Cash Awarded or Alcohol Served to Under 18's

(Charity No. 209082) RAISING FUNDS TOWARDS THE BAR DISHWASHER



Reservations appreciated.

Profits donated to local charities

# SAVE THE DATE **FARMERS** MARKET

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST** PAMELA HAMBRO VILLAGE HALL







WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER PIMPERNE VILLAGE HALL DOORS OPEN 6.15PM EYES DOWN 7.30PM

Contact Marilyn for enquiries on 07927674338

> All money raised goes to Young Lives vs Cancer Charity Number 1107328



