

DORRIDGE SURGERY



PATIENT REFERENCE GROUP

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Just a reminder, The Surgery will be closed next Monday, a Bank Holiday.

If help is needed during the holiday please phone 111 for non emergency situations.



When it's less urgent
than 999

The URGENT CARE unit at SOLIHULL HOSPITAL will open from 8am to 8pm on the day.

The minor injuries unit is also operational as normal.

Late May Spring Bank Holiday pharmacy opening times

The bank holiday is almost here, so please see below a list of the pharmacy's local to you and their opening hours this M bank holiday.

Boots UK Ltd	29-31 Greenwood Way, B37 5TL	10:00-15:00
Boots UK Ltd	7 Mell Square, B91 3AZ	10:00-17:00
Boots UK Ltd	Unit 4, Sears Retail Park, B90 4QY	08:00-20:00
Morrisons Pharmacy	George Road, B91 3BQ	09:00-17:00
Morrison's Pharmacy	281 Stratford Road, B90 3AR	09:00-13:15 14:00-17:00
Tesco Instore Pharmacy	1505 Stratford Road, B90 4EN	09:00-18:00
Tesco Instore Pharmacy	21-35 Stratford Road, B90 3LU	09:00-18:00
Asda Pharmacy	Bosworth Drive, B37 5EX	09:00-18:00

Meanwhile.....

News from our Ambassador on the other side of the World



“Had a great trip so far - very interesting 3 days of research in a new jail. We interviewed over 150 prisoners. Some shocking experiences visiting solitary confinement cells, a TB cell and discovering there are about 20 kids living with their parents.

The health needs here in the jails are enormous as there is no healthcare provision apart from emergency treatment at the local hospitals and TB treatment (if you are lucky). The men are very thin and complain that they get very little food.

We also completed a dental survey and the need for dental care is huge. The Charity that I volunteer for Integritas Healthcare are hoping to put in regular 3 monthly medical missions.

I also got to ride in the prison truck twice as the prison is on the edge of the jungle and a bit tricky to get lifts to and from.”

Dr Julia Markham

Meanwhile.....

One of our members forwarded a report to us from the BBC Health website relating to particular Defibrillators which were experiencing possible intermittent faults when the Defibrillator was in use!

Firstly can we say that the defibrillator in the Surgery is not one supplied by the company affected.

Secondly, the company in question issued instructions in March to owners of the equipment advising them of immediate action to be taken, which would be followed up by their service engineers.

In addition a formal notification issued by the Government has gone to all owners and users advising of this.

Meanwhile.....

Keep cool and drink plenty of fluids.

Happy Bank Holiday!



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