

Prescription Delivery Information – to Glanton, Whittingham and Hedgeley

At the recent meeting we had in the villages about Care in the Community people mentioned about different ways surgeries and chemists were reacting to delivering prescription items to our communities when it becomes difficult for you to get to the pharmacy. We said we would check up on what happens and what options people have.



We have checked with the following surgeries and pharmacies:

Alnwick

Infirmary Drive Medical Group, Infirmary Drive (01665 602388) delivers prescription items to the Paper Shop in Glanton (01665 578200) and the Post Office in the Garage (01665 578214) at Powburn on Thursday mornings. (The prescription order line is 01665 606488). Anyone needing to pay for their prescription leaves a cheque or cash at the Paper Shop or Garage beforehand to be given to the delivery driver.

The Bondgate Practice, Infirmary Close (01665 510888) does not have a dispensary or delivery service and **Boots** in Alnwick don't do deliveries. However **Hendersons the Chemists** (01665 602142) are about to trial a delivery run to people at home on Monday mornings. If you wish to be included, please order your repeat prescription by the end of the previous Wednesday and ask the surgery to send it to Hendersons marked 'Home Deliver'. It will be helpful if Hendersons have a list of everyone who receives prescriptions at home so if you could give Norman or Gill your name and address, we will ensure that Hendersons have you on their list.

Wooler

Burnhouse Surgery, Padgepool Place (01668 281575) and **Glendale Surgery**, Glendale Road (01668 281740) both have prescription items ready for collection for people who live a mile or more outside Wooler. These items can be picked up by neighbours or friends and Glendale Surgery say that if anyone has a problem getting their pills etc, they should discuss this with the surgery.

Booths the chemists don't currently have enough prescriptions to consider a delivery but are aware of the Belford system of delivering to a central point, so if enough people asked for their prescription to go to the chemists *to be dispensed*, they might consider delivering to the shop in Glanton.

Rothbury

The Rothbury Practice, 3 Market Place (01669 620339) has prescription items delivered by **Boots the Chemist** (01669 620308) as a home delivery service for people in Powburn, Glanton and Whittingham who have difficulty getting out and about. You order your repeat prescription by the end of Friday for the Tuesday delivery, and by the end of Tuesday for the Thursday delivery, both days usually in the afternoon, and telling the surgery it's for home delivery. If you have to pay for your prescription you pay the delivery driver.



So to recap:

Infirmery Drive Medical Group, Alnwick – delivers to the Paper Shop, Glanton and to the Post Office in the Garage at Powburn on Thursday mornings

The Bondgate Practice, Alnwick – Hendersons will start their trial delivery service to your home as soon as they start receiving prescriptions. ***(Let us know if you intend to use this service so we can warn them it is starting)***

Burnhouse Surgery and Glendale Surgery, Wooler – sorry, no deliveries

The Rothbury Practice – delivers to your home on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

***If you have any comments or questions please contact Norman or Gill Dunn
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