



NORTH UIST MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

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Doctors and staff at North Uist Medical Practice would like to wish all our Patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent us cards and gifts.

SURGERY OPENING TIMES OVER FESTIVE PERIOD

Thursday 24th-OPEN

Friday 25th-CLOSED

Monday 28th-CLOSED

Thursday 31st-OPEN

Friday 1st-CLOSED

Monday 4th-CLOSED

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

Please ensure that you allow 2 WORKING DAYS from when you order your medication to picking it up.

SWINE FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

We are currently working through the target categories set out by the Government with regards to the administering of swine flu vaccine.

The categories we have been given so far are:

All aged between 6 months and up to 65 years in the clinical at-risk groups.

Pregnant women.

Household contacts of immuno-compromised individuals.

All aged 65 years and over in the clinical at-risk groups.

Children between 6 months and 5 years.

WATER COOLER FOR THE WAITING AREA



Some of the feedback we have had is that patients would like to be able to easily get a drink of water in the practice. We have now organised to have a water cooler in the main reception area for the use of everyone... so please help yourself.

FUNDRAISING BRING AND BUY

On 2nd October we had a bring and buy to raise funds to buy a new defibrillator. We raised an astonishing £3,079.10!! A big thank you to everyone who contributed.



Special points of interest:

[NORTH UIST MEDICAL PRACTICE WEB SITE—www.north-uist-medical.co.uk](http://www.north-uist-medical.co.uk)

Did you know that you can now book appointments online and also order repeat prescriptions!! Please ask at reception how to register, it is very easy—give it a go!!



FUN CORNER

“Doctor Doctor, will I be able to play the violin after the operation?”

“Yes of course ..”

“Great! I never could before!”

A man speaks frantically into the phone, “my wife is pregnant, and her contractions are only two minutes apart!”

“Is this her first child?” the doctor asks.

“No you idiot!” the man shouts, “this is her husband!”