

# Newsletter April 2018

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## Pharmacy Scam Warning:

The local NHS anti-crime team has let us know about an online pharmacy scam reported in another area of the country.

A patient has been contacted by someone claiming to be from an online pharmacy quoting the Department of Health. The patient was advised that they would be unable to order prescriptions through their normal method and would need to go through them otherwise their medication would be stopped. The patient realised the call was a scam prior to providing personal information or agreeing to any services and terminated the call.

The anti-crime team advises any individual receiving anything similar to terminate the call and seek advice before agreeing to anything generated from an unsolicited phone call.

## Do You Know Anyone Living With Dementia?

Dementia friendly cafés in Hoyland can offer a welcoming place for people living with dementia, their carers, friends or anyone who is feeling lonely, to meet up for a sociable get together for a chat and a coffee. Dementia friendly café meetings are held at St Andrews Community Centre every Monday between 10.30am and 12 noon and at the Allotment Deli, Hoyland Health Centre every Tuesday at 2pm. All are welcome!

## i-HEART BARNSELY365 Extended Hours Over Easter Bank Holiday 2018:

<b>Friday 30 March</b>	Appointments available between 9am and 11pm	Phone lines open 9am to 1pm
<b>Saturday 31 March</b>	Appointments available between 9am and 11pm	Phone lines open 9am to 1pm
<b>Sunday 1 April</b>	Appointments available between 9am and 11pm	Phone lines open 9am to 1pm
<b>Monday 2 April</b>	Appointments available between 9am and 11pm	Phone lines open 9am to 1pm
<b>Tuesday 3 April</b>	Appointments available between 6pm and 11pm	Phone lines open 8am to 6pm
<b>Wednesday 4 April</b>	Appointments available between 6pm and 11pm	Phone lines open 8am to 6pm
<b>Thursday 5 April</b>	Appointments available between 6pm and 11pm	Phone lines open 8am to 6pm
<b>Friday 6 April</b>	Appointments available between 6pm and 11pm	Phone lines open 8am to 6pm

i-Heart Barnsley365 surgery hubs at Chapelfield Medical Centre, Wombwell and Woodlands Drive Medical Centre, Barnsley can offer Walderslade Surgery patients access to a GP or nurse during the day; outside of normal GP hours; in the evening and at weekends. Call **01226 242419** or see the website [www.iheartbarnsley.org.uk](http://www.iheartbarnsley.org.uk)



### The Tour de Yorkshire 2018:

The Tour de Yorkshire event will be held between the 3rd and 6th May, 2018. The 2018 races will take place across Yorkshire taking in eight start and finish locations.



**Stage 2 of the race will be coming through our local areas of Blacker Hill, Hoyland, Elsecar and Wentworth on Friday 4 May, 2018.**

Please allow plenty of time to get to the surgery for your appointment as some roads may be temporarily closed and parking in Hoyland could be restricted. To find out further details, including public transport and car parking links, go to [www.letouryorkshire.com](http://www.letouryorkshire.com)

### Yorkshire Air Ambulance (YAA):

The Yorkshire Air Ambulance is an independent charity providing a life-saving rapid response emergency service to 5 million people across the whole of Yorkshire. The service is operational seven days a week, 365 days a year and attends over 1,000 incidents a year; an average of 4 incidents every single day.

The YAA currently operates two helicopters – one based at Nostell Air Support Unit, near Wakefield and the other at RAF Topcliffe, near Thirsk covering the whole of the region. To keep both of Yorkshire's Air Ambulances maintained and in the air, the YAA needs to raise £12,000 every single day, which is the equivalent of £4.4m a year. The generosity that they receive really is the life blood of the charity, and their interventions can often mean the difference between life and death.

To find out how you can help or get involved, visit [www.yaa.org.uk](http://www.yaa.org.uk)

Staff at Walderslade Surgery will be supporting the charity and helping raise awareness and funds on 'Yellow Yorkshire Day' which takes place on **Friday 27 April 2018**. Watch out for the yellow themed fun!



### Female Contraceptive Services:

The Practice offers a full range of contraceptive advice, including a coil fitting and nexaplon implant service.

For more information please contact the surgery on 01226 743221 and speak to a member of the reception team or visit:

[www.patient.co.uk/health/contraceptive-choices](http://www.patient.co.uk/health/contraceptive-choices)

### Memory Services:

Are you worried about your memory? A specialist nurse from the Memory Services Team visits the surgery once a month to see Walderslade patients.

A GP referral is required before making an appointment.

Speak to Pat Gregory on 01226 352407 about the service.