



Dear Resident,

June 19th 2020

The Brixton Volunteer Prescription Pickup ends on 9th July

In March this year Brixton Parish Council, as part of its Community Emergency Plan, set up a volunteer prescription pickup service in response to the COVID-19 lockdown. This service has been of benefit to 70 residents in our community.

The prescription service has had 6 volunteers plus a volunteer coordinator running this service. As we move out of lockdown people are returning to work and indeed starting to resume their lives, and the volunteer prescription pickup needs to be wound down. This letter is to inform you that the final volunteer prescription pickup will be on Thursday 9th July, in three weeks' time. There will be no volunteer pick up available after that, including for emergencies.

For patients of Yealm Medical Practice

Attached is an email from Yealm Medical Centre which explains how they expect their patients to be able to visit Yealm Dispensary to collect their own prescriptions once again (excepting those Shielding – although an announcement is expected soon on that). Please remember that everyone visiting the Medical Centre must cover their mouth and nose, with a mask or other face covering, before entering and observe social distancing at all times.

If you are housebound and you do not have someone who can collect your prescriptions you should contact Corrina, Dispensary Manager 01752 880567 to discuss options including using the prescription delivery service available from Yealm Medical Centre.

If you are a patient with Deans Cross Practice, please make arrangements before 9th July to collect your prescriptions.

We hope you find this letter helpful and clear. If you have any specific concerns not covered above about the end of volunteer prescription pick up please email me, or phone if you cannot email.

I am sure that you will want to thank all the volunteers for their great support during lockdown and wish them well as we all start to live in this new world.

Many thanks and please stay safe,

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