



Dear Member,

As always we hope you and your family are all well and staying safe.

Apologies for not being able to send a recent Newsletter but the committee have overcome a few hurdles themselves and we are slowly getting back on form.

There are a number of things to report which we hope will be of use to you.

We have been advised that the Blood Testing Clinic at Ealing Hospital is changing the way it operates.

CHANGES TO THE BLOOD TESTING CLINIC AT EALING HOSPITAL

From Monday 19th July the Blood Testing Clinic will no longer see 'walk in' patients. You will now have to book an appointment with them to have your Blood Test done at the Hospital.

The exception will be patients referred to them by their Outpatient Clinic.

This means that most patients will now have Blood Tests taken and processed by their GP Service.

I have no further advice on how you book future appointments with Ealing Hospital but will try and get this quickly and advise accordingly – but please be aware of this important change.

HEARTLINK SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – We are very aware that Heartlink activities have been stopped for the last year because of the pandemic. We have been contacted by many of you asking when we are going to start up meetings and events again. Unfortunately, our previous monthly meetings held at the hospital cannot take place just yet. However, we can try and meet up outside over the summer.

We are hoping to organise days out and walks in the park for anyone wanting to get out in the summer and meet up with Heartlink friends. Activities could include days out to visit National Trust sites, for example Saville Gardens at Virginia Waters or Windsor, Cliveden House or any other interesting places you may suggest. We are hoping to arrange transport, depending on numbers and if so, there may be a small charge.

We also want to organise walks in local Ealing parks, hopefully twice a month.

If you are interested in joining us for days out or on local walks can you please let me know asap by return email or phone call so that I can gauge interest and arrange funding and or volunteers to help make this happen.

Lastly, I attach a Newsletter from our Local Health Trust which contains information on useful contacts etc.

Look forward to hearing from you

Warm regards

Lolin and the Heartlink Committee

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