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ABBEY MEDICAL CENTRE KENILWORTH

Online Clinical Triage data for last month

4,124 medical & admin forms submitted

3,994 calls answered

2,079 appointments booked

We're now two months into using Online Triage, and we'd love to hear your thoughts. A **follow-up survey will be sent out soon** via text, so please keep an eye out for it.

Please remember - if you or someone you know needs help with navigating the online form, please give us a call and one of our friendly receptionists will be happy to help.

Vaccinations

We have recently sent out invites to patients who are eligible for the **COVID and Flu vaccines.**

The programme starts from Wednesday 1st October 2025 at Kenilworth Methodist Church.

If you haven't received an invite but think you are eligible, or you have received an invite but it has expired, please call us after 11am on 01926 859955.

RSV Vaccine

- Available year-round for adults aged 75-79, and pregnant women from 28 weeks gestation.
- If this applies to you, please get in touch to arrange your vaccination.

Join Our Patient Group

Abbey Medical Centre's Patient Group are in need of younger patients to join the patient group. They also need to diversify membership with regards to gender, race, ethnicity etc., thereby improving equity and inclusion within our team of volunteers. This is important so all groups of patients are equally represented.



They meet at 6pm every quarter to enable working patients to participate, but could also form a WhatsApp group for those with young families, or with jobs that include evening shifts.

If you'd like to find out more about this important role, please fill in the form on the Abbey MC website under the title Patient Group. Stella, the PPG Chair, will contact you and arrange a meeting to explain in more detail what the PPG does.

Please note - individual personal issues are not dealt with by the PPG.

Alternatively you can email Stella on abbeymcppg@gmail.com

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Community Groups

Want a new hobby? Feeling lonely? Please see the below information for different groups in and around Kenilworth.

Walking Groups

There are three walking groups in Kenilworth, these are all great for not only fitness but mental health too.

Walking for Health

- Three different walks, every Friday at 12:30pm from Abbey Medical Centre.
- Please speak to reception if you would like to join.

Kenilworth Walking Women

- Meet at 7pm every Tuesday at Abbey Fields car park
- For more information, please visit Kenilworth Walking Women on Facebook.

Men Walking and Talking

- Meet at 7pm every Thursday at Abbey Fields car park, Bridge Street.
- For more information, please visit menwalkingandtalking.co.uk

Kenilworth Community Warm Hub

- Run by St Vincent de Paul Society (Kenilworth), all local residents are invited to drop into this, friendly, bright community space – have a chat, bring a friend or maybe make a new one: the choice is yours.
- This takes place at St Francis of Assisi Church, Warwick Road, Kenilworth CV8 1HL on Tuesdays, 10am–12pm

Compassionate Kenilworth

- Compassionate Kenilworth is a local charity dedicated to reducing social isolation and loneliness, helping to build a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.
- They provide free opportunities for social engagement, creativity, learning, and support - all designed to enhance wellbeing and bring people together.
- For more information, call 07831 552470, visit the Compassionate Kenilworth website, or simply scan the QR code.

The Kenilworth Centre

Activities there range from:

- Bereavement Cafés (monthly)
- Arts & Crafts Sessions (fortnightly)
- Digital Tech Café (weekly, term-time)
- Kenilworth Family History Society (monthly)
- Kenilworth Board Games Weekly Games Night (weekly)
- Women in Business Choir (weekly)
- Over 50s Dance Fitness Class (weekly)

For more information on different events, you can pop-in (Abbey End, Kenilworth CV8 1QJ) visit their website, call them on 01926 855205, or scan this QR code

Kenilworth Menopause Group

The group offers peer support for anyone experiencing symptoms of perimenopause or menopause. We listen, respect confidences, and share useful information. Come as often as you find useful.

Future dates: 13th October (with Dr Jacques), and 10th November 2025.

For more information or to be added to the mailing list, please email cwicb.kw.socialprescribing@nhs.net

Kenilworth Local Cancer Research UK invites you to attend

Free drop-in mole and skin clinic

Provided by local NHS doctors as a service to our community, this takes place on Saturday 13th September 2025 10am-2pm St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Warwick Rd, Kenilworth

This is a free service for anyone concerned about potential mole or skin changes

For more information, please email: kenilworthcruk@gmail.com

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Advanced Notice of Closure

- **Wednesday 17th September** - from 12:30pm-6pm (Staff Training)
- **Thursday 18th October** - from 12:30pm-6pm (Staff Training)
- **Wednesday 26th November** - from 12:30pm-6pm (Staff Training)