

Friends of Wistaria Surgery

Membership Questionnaire



(Reg. Charity No. 1107544)

Friends of Wistaria Surgery

Working to benefit the health of Wistaria's patients and others in the community

Would you be interested in helping to fundraise, i.e. selling raffle tickets?

YES	NO
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Would you be interested in helping to ORGANISE fundraising events with other Friends?

YES	NO
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Would you be prepared to ASSIST (hands on) at Friends events?

YES	NO
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Would you like to help at our monthly coffee mornings?

YES	NO
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Would you like to become a BEFRIENDER

YES	NO
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Please tick appropriate boxes

More information is available on our web site
www.friendsofwistaria.org.uk

Your comments

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GIFT AID DECLARATION
Please treat as Gift Aid

By ticking the Gift Aid box you enable the charity to claim back the tax you will have paid on the donation, which currently adds an extra 28p for every £1 donated. (Applies to

UK Charity Registration Number **1107544**

To qualify for Gift Aid you must have paid at least the equivalent amount of tax in the same tax year.

Be a Good Neighbour, Be a Good Friend.

Would you like to join us?

'The Friends' of Wistaria Surgery is a charity that was formed following Wistaria Practice's move in 2002 from St. Thomas Street to new purpose-built premises in Avenue Road.

The main aim of 'the Friends' is to help provide all Wistaria patients with an outstanding standard of health care: by assisting in the provision of facilities, support services and equipment not normally provided by the statutory authorities, and by the education of patients and the public in health care.

What do 'the Friends' do?

We hold monthly coffee mornings, usually on the 1st Tuesday of each month, in the surgery's River Suite when we regularly have informative talks on health and other topics whilst our General Meetings have speakers on medical matters. A vital part of our autumn programme is the assistance our volunteers provide at the surgery's annual 'flu clinics, in 2008 helping to 'process' over 2,200 people.

It is hard to distinguish between our fund-raising and our social events as we expect all social events to raise funds and all our fund-raising is such fun! Our events range from summer garden parties, in wonderful settings, to our regular Christmas party, stalls at the Rotary charity fairs along with very successful draws and raffles.

We produce a quarterly newsletter, which keeps members up to date on our events and also provides useful information on health matters. Whilst the surgery's gardens are splendidly taken care of by our well-organised band of volunteers.

In the last six years' items valued at over £27,000 have been donated to the surgery either by, or through, 'the Friends', part of which was the development of the minor operations room. A 2008/9 project is the brightening and refurbishment of what was a dreary Parent and Toddlers' room, to make it more child-friendly.

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Befriending Service



In 2005 in response to a request from one of the nurses 'the Friends' committee started to investigate setting up a Befriending Service to assist Wistaria patients by providing a befriender/visitor to offer a 'listening ear' to people living isolated lives, through ill-health or loss of a partner. 'Clients' are referred to us through the surgery.

We were fortunate in obtaining a grant from Hampshire County Council to help us set up this project and in the support we have received from Hampshire Voluntary Care Groups Advisory Service. There is a great need for such a service, our ability to meet this challenge is limited only by the number of volunteers we can attract.

Can you spare a little time to help?

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about volunteering for the Befriending Service you can find a volunteer application form on the reception desk at the surgery. 'Post' it in 'the Friends' box at the surgery and our co-ordinator will soon be in touch with you.

How to become a Member of 'the Friends'

You can become a member by completing the attached application form. The annual membership fee is £2.00, which can be supplemented by additional donations if you wish.

If you are a UK taxpayer we would urge you to tick the gift-aid notification as this enables us to claim back the tax you will already have paid on the donation. Gift Aid claim-back for 2005 – 2007 amounted to £1,669 for Friends of Wistaria Surgery charity.

Can you spare a little time to help us to help others?

If you would like to help us in some way, by organising a fund-raiser, lending us your garden, or assisting as a general volunteer: helping at events, or with the 'flu clinics, gardening, or with the newsletter, leave a note in our box at the surgery for our membership secretary. Perhaps you would like to become an active member of our committee? Please contact us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

For more information please telephone: **01590 677 788**
or visit our web site www.friendsofwistaria.org.uk/befriending

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME (S)	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NO.	MOBILE PHONE NO.
EMAIL.	

MEMBERSHIP Subscriptions are due in January each year.

New subscriptions paid from September to December are valid for the following year.

Annual Membership fee per person	£2-00	£
Optional Additional Donation		£
TOTAL=		£
Please make your cheque payable to Friends of Wistaria Surgery		

Your completed form and cheque can be deposited in the Friends Box on the reception desk at the surgery or posted to:
Membership Secretary
Friends of Wistaria Surgery
18 Avenue Road
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PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE OVERLEAF

Thank you for your donation, which will be used to benefit patients and the surgery

For more information visit our web site www.friendsofwistaria.org.uk

Please keep this half for your future reference. Detach along this line and when completed, post the form in the FRIENDS box on the surgery reception desk