#### SALISBURY MEDICAL PRACTICE

# Salisbury Leg Club

#### Harcourt Medical Centre

### Chit Chat

Issue 3 January 2020

Welcome to the Salisbury Leg
Club monthly newsletter. As
you're all aware we have
increased in patient numbers
over the past few months and
we would like to say a huge
thank you for your patience. We
do appreciate that the waiting
times can be long and we are
hoping to find some activities to
entertain you whilst you wait so
if anyone has any ideas.
Puzzles, scrabble, card games
they would like to bring in we
would be most grateful.

# Christmas Party/Birthday celebrations

The Christmas party was a great success and we hope that you all had an enjoyable time. It was a great honour to share the party with Mr David Pennels Birthday!







#### **TESCO BLUE TOKENS**

For the whole of Jan, Feb and March the

Leg Club is one of the three charities in all

the local Tesco stores blue token scheme.

The blue token scheme was set up by Tesco

from the money raised from the sale of

reusable bags for life. The money raised is

used to fund local projects across Britain.

Each time a customer shops they are given

a blue token to put in their chosen charities

box. The three chosen charities receive

£2000 – 1<sup>st</sup> place £1000-2<sup>nd</sup> place

£500 - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

We intend to use this money towards a wound imaging devise in order to better treat all our patients by identifying infection earlier allowing us to treat effectively.

# Raffle tickets and Table Top sale



Thank you all for your support with the table top sale and Raffle ticket sales. We raised £160 in total!

Well done to the 5 lucky winners of the
Hampers loving put together by Sarah
and Sarah with donations from
Reeves the Baker
Waitrose
Bird and Carter farm shop
Ansty farm shop
And various staff donations from the
practices



#### **Times**

We operate a drop in service from 9.00am-11.30am every Tuesday and also have pre booked appointments for Dopplers and hosiery measuring/fitting so if you see someone go before you please bear in mind that everyone has attended for various reasons.

For health and safety reasons the doors will not be open to patients before 8.30am



In order to save the Rugby club some pennies and to lesson our impact of waste please could everyone either use a china mug or bring along their own travel mugs rather than using the disposable ones





The **Salisbury Walk for Health** group is organised and run by volunteers.

There are organised walks **every Thursday** morning in and around the city

with occasional walks in Laverstock and

Wilton also.

Beginners walks take place on the last Thursday of every month and are no more than 30 minutes long, these walks are suitable for all patients recovering from illness and particularly beneficial to anyone with a leg **ulcer**.

Further walks of 1 hr-1hr 30mins are also planned for more the able.

What a perfect way to see the city, meet new people and get fitter!!!!!

Contact Pam Rouquette on 01722 334209



#### **Volunteering**

We could not do leg club without the commitment and support of our volunteers, they not only keep you all company and supply you with Tea and cake but they help organise fund raising events, cover for our admin team for holidays and more recently help speed us up by helping us do the buckets.



Eleanor, Jo and Malcolm

If you or anyone you know would like to join our lovely team of volunteers please get in touch with Katy Gillingham on 01722 424457 or email at Katy.gillingham@nhs.net

## Word Search Fun!

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□ Bandages

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☐ Happy New Year

☐ Leg Club

□ Walking