

EXTENDED ACCESS SERVICE

Location: Church Farm, Steeple Drive, Ripley

Services provided:

- GP appointments
- Medication reviews with a Clinical Pharmacist
- Cervical screening
- Ear syringe clinics
- Asthma reviews with a Practice Nurse
- Coil fittings

How to book an appointment:

- Telephone: Call your Practice during opening hours 01773 852966
- In person: Visit Reception during opening hours at Crich, South Wingfield, Holloway surgeries

Appointments are available

- Weekdays: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

SOCIAL PRESCRIBER

Services provided:

- Support for non-medical issues (e.g. money worries, unemployment, loneliness)
- Connecting patients with community groups and activities

How to access this service:

- Self-referral: Call 01773 512076 or visit CVS on Ripley marketplace

YOUTH SOCIAL PRESCRIBER

Services provided:

- Support for young people aged 11 to 18
- Help with loneliness, isolation, and overall wellbeing

How to access this service:

- Speak with the school nurse or your GP Practice

CITIZENS ADVICE

Services provided:

- Free, confidential advice on benefits, debt, employment, housing, and more
- Specialist debt advice and budgeting support

How to access this service:

- Call the advice line: 0808 278 7954
Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

CRICH AREA PATIENT GROUP

The local voice for patients in Crich, Holloway and South Wingfield GP Surgeries.

We facilitate cooperation between Crich Medical Practice and its patients to promote the health and well being of the community



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NEW WAYS TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Crich Medical Practice is now part of a larger network called ARCH, which includes nine practices across Alfreton, Ripley, Crich and Heanor. This Primary Care Network (PCN) collaboration allows them to offer a wider array of specialised services that are available and accessible locally to meet your needs. This network provides the structure and funding for services to be further developed locally in response to the needs of patients.

DOCTORS

Services provided:

- Diagnosing and treating illnesses
- Managing long-term conditions
- Prescribing and managing medications
- Referrals to specialists or hospitals
- Health checks for conditions like diabetes and heart disease
- Mental health support
- Minor surgical procedures
- E consult – the form is available on the Practice website.

How to book an appointment:

- Online: Register for online services by calling the Practice on 01773 852 966
- Telephone: Call your Practice during opening hours- 01773 852966
- In person: Visit the Reception during opening hours at Crich, South Wingfield, Holloway surgeries

PRACTICE NURSES

Services provided:

- Routine and travel vaccinations
- Wound care and dressing changes
- Management of long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)
- Cervical screening
- Family planning and contraception advice
- Health checks and lifestyle guidance
- Taking blood samples

How to book an appointment:

- Telephone: Call your Practice during opening hours – 01773 852966
- In person: Visit the Reception during opening hours at Crich, South Wingfield, Holloway surgeries

MENTAL HEALTH GENERAL PRACTICE ASSISTANT

Services provided:

- Support for mental health concerns
- Dementia reviews

Patients are usually referred by a doctor. However, if you feel this service could help you, please speak to Reception – 01773 852966.



CARE COORDINATOR

Services provided:

- Help with home aids
- Coordinating care after hospital discharge
- Liaising with social care services
- Referrals and signposting to support

You will be contacted directly if your GP refers you.

HOME VISITING SERVICE

Services provided:

- Home visits for housebound patients
- Support for end-of-life care

If you request a home visit, the GP will decide if the Practice or a member of the Home Visiting Team will attend.

FIRST CONTACT PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Services provided:

- Help with bone, joint, or muscle pain — no prior GP appointment needed

How to book an appointment:

- Telephone: Call your Practice and request an FCP appointment – 01773 853966
- In person: Ask at Reception for an FCP appointment at Crich, South Wingfield, Holloway surgeries

MIDWIVES

Services provided:

- Antenatal care and pregnancy advice
- Postnatal support

How to book an appointment:

- Telephone: Call your Practice during opening hours 01773 82966
- In person: Visit Reception during opening hours at Crich, South Wingfield, Holloway surgeries

CLINICAL PHARMACIST

Services provided:

- Medication reviews to ensure effectiveness
- Suggesting changes to improve treatment
- Finding alternatives during medication shortages

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- In person: Visit Reception during opening hours at Crich, South Wingfield, Holloway surgeries

