

Dear Friend,

You are receiving this message as a 'Friend of Hilary Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group'. There are **3 main items** of information for you.



1. Dementia Awareness and Support Event Fairford

Members of the PPG and staff from Hilary Cottage Surgery are working with national and local organisations to provide a Dementia Awareness and Support Event' on 29th June in Fairford. This means we have been able to secure two very knowledgeable speakers – please see the attached poster with outline details. Would you kindly pass on this information to anyone you think may be interested. **Places are free, but it is important to reserve a place because we have to keep to the numbers allowed in the venue.**

If you have a particular interest in Dementia and can help us to publicise and/or run this event please contact our Chair John Read on robertjohnread@me.com

2. Healthy Market Place Events

We are attaching information on two forthcoming events – 'Balance and Falls' on 25th April; 'Keeping Well with a Long Term Condition' on 16th May. Information on how to reserve a place is provided on the posters attached.

3. Members of the PPG at Southrop Village Hall Shop

One of the most important parts of our work is to represent patient views. So, to help us to meet patients from Fairford and all the surrounding villages, we regularly join in or host coffee mornings. On 7th June 2017 we will be at Southrop Village Hall Shop for the morning, from 9.30am onwards. If you are in the area, please come along and chat to us.

best wishes,

Ann O'Hara and Liz McFadyen

On behalf of Hilary Cottage Patient Participation Group