

The Minor Injuries Unit St Mark's Hospital Maidenhead



Information about the Minor Injuries Unit St Marks

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Please remember that this leaflet is intended as general information only. We aim to make the information as up to date and accurate as possible, but please be warned that it is always subject to change. Please therefore always check specific advice on any concerns you may have with your doctor.

Heatherwood Hospital

London Road
Ascot
Berkshire SL5 8AA
Tel 01344 623333
Fax 01344 874340

Wexham Park Hospital

Wexham Street
Slough
Berkshire SL2 4HL
Tel 01753 633000
Fax 01753 634848

St. Mark's Hospital

St. Mark's Road
Maidenhead
Berkshire SL6 6DU
Tel 01628 632012

Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm

**Staffed by highly trained
Advanced Nurse Practitioners**

Efficient, friendly, local service



We are here to treat or advise on the following:

- Bites, stings and minor allergic reactions
- Injuries to hands and feet
- Cuts and bruises, lacerations
- Dislocated fingers and toes
- Eye problems
- Foreign bodies in soft tissue, noses, ears
- Fractures - arms and legs
- Minor burns
- Nosebleeds
- Soft tissues/sports injuries
- Strains and sprains
- Dog bites
- Minor backpain

X-ray services

We offer a limited x-ray service as follows: collar-bone, shoulder, upper arm, elbow, forearm wrist, hand, fingers, toes and lower leg.

However we cannot provide an X-ray service for children under two years

We can also see and treat children under five but we are unable to provide antibiotics for them.

Some injuries or conditions may require referral to other services*. This can be arranged by the Minor Injuries Unit.

If in doubt about whether to use the Minor Injuries Unit, please call us on **01753 638500** for advice and guidance, between 9am and 5pm.

Ongoing illness or problems will require a medical opinion, therefore you are advised to contact your GP in the first instance.

*Specialist or your GP

Alternative NHS support in this area:

Accident and Emergency

If you suffer a serious injury or become very ill, a 999 ambulance should be called.

The local hospital's with Accident & Emergency Departments are:

Wexham Park, Slough	- 01753 633000
Frimley Park, Camberley	- 01276 604604
Royal Berkshire, Reading	- 0118 9875111
St Peter's, Chertsey	- 01932 872000
Wycombe General	- 01494 526161

NHS Direct

24 hour confidential nurse advice and information service, to help you make the right choice to meet your needs. Tel: 0845 4647 or contact the website at www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

GPs - out of hours

If you need help from a doctor in the evening or at the weekend, call your own surgery on the usual number and listen to the recorded message

NHS Walk-in Centres at Upton Hospital, Slough

The NHS Walk-in Centre at Upton Hospital, Albert Street Slough is open everyday for advice, information, treatment of minor injuries (such as strains and sprains) and illnesses (such as coughs, colds and flu like symptoms). No appointment is needed.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 7am - 10pm

Saturday and Sunday 9am - 10pm

Tel 01753 634404

Dental emergencies

If you need urgent (not emergency) dental care, call your own dentist first - most NHS dentists are part of an out-of-hours emergency scheme for registered patients. Urgent treatment for unregistered patients is provided at the Dental Access Centre, Upton Hospital, Slough. Please call before visiting to check the opening times on 01753 635505.
