

Surgery Opening hours

Probus 08:30 - 18.30

Grampound

Mon, Tues & Fri 08:30 - 12:30

Wednesday 14:00 - 18:00

Thurs: Closed

Tregony

08:30 - 10:00 - Pre-bookable clinic *Mon & Thurs only*

09:00 - 11:00 - Nurse pre-bookable clinic *Wed only*

Summercourt

14:00 - 14:45 - Drop-in clinic *Tues only*

Merlin Centre

09.00 - 11.30 - Nurse pre-bookable clinic *Tues & Thurs only*

08.40 - 10.40 - Pre-bookable GP clinic - *Alternate Weds*

14.00 - 18.00 - Pre-bookable GP clinic - *Alternate Weds*

Evening Clinics

We rotate between Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, providing at least four late evening clinics per week. Each of our partners and nurses work these clinics rotationally and appointments are available from 6.30pm until 7.15pm.

Please note: Urgent care outside of normal surgery hours still remains the responsibility of Serco Health, the out-of-hours service.

We are a training practice

Doctors in training are attached to the practice. They are fully qualified doctors and have experience in a hospital setting. They spend 12 months with us in general practice before becoming General Practitioners. If you would prefer to see your own Doctor please say so.

We also have occasional Medical Students from the Peninsula Medical School who see patients under the supervision of our Doctors.

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Comments / suggestions

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Welcome to Probus Surgery

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This leaflet is to welcome you to the practice and to explain how you can make the best use of its services.

Surgery premises

In addition to our main site at Probus Surgery, we also have 4 branch sites, Grampound, Tregony, The Merlin Centre and Summercourt.

Disabled Access

Disabled access and facilities are available at Probus and our Tregony and Merlin Centre branches which helps maintain ease of access for patients with limited mobility. There is level access at our Grampound and Summercourt branches. Staff are always very happy to assist patients as required.

How to register with the practice

You can call into Probus or Grampound surgeries and ask at reception about registering, or go to our website www.probusurgery.co.uk. You will need to complete a form, a new patient questionnaire and bring photographic ID and a utility bill for identification purposes.

Making an appointment

You can make an appointment by telephoning or calling into either Probus or Grampound surgery. The telephones are attended 8.30am—6.00pm, and the numbers are shown at the front of this leaflet. Our appointment system allows appointments to be pre-booked up to one month in advance. If you know you need a routine review appointment, please book this in good time or even before leaving the surgery after your previous appointment. This helps ensure we can offer you various days and times, rather than finding there is reduced availability if you ring closer to the time you need to be seen.

Our aim is to offer everyone an appointment time that suits them, and we constantly re-evaluate our patients' needs. However, Mondays are always very busy, despite having approximately 120 appointments being available, so we would ask you to bear this in mind when you ring. Please try to ring after 11.00am for routine appointments, leaving the first hours of the day for those patients who need urgent medical attention that day.

Please telephone after 2.00pm for test results and queries.

When the surgery is closed

All out of hours services are the responsibility of the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Primary Care Trust who have contracted with Serco Health to provide the service in Cornwall. All patients can access this service between the hours of 6.30pm and 8am, Mondays to Fridays and all day and night Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays by first ringing the surgery on 01726 882745. Patients should listen to the message where an option to contact NHS Direct for advice is also given. Calls are automatically transferred to the service required.

NHS Direct

In the case of urgent need when the practice is closed you can call NHS Direct (0845 4647) to speak to a triage nurse. Your needs will be assessed and advice offered or arrangements made for you to see a doctor. Please do not ask to see a doctor out of hours unless you genuinely cannot wait until the surgery re-opens.

Tregony Surgery

Roseland Parc, Fore Street, Tregony TR2 5PD



From Probus direction - Travelling on the A3078 having crossed the river, take the left turn into the village and towards the senior school. Roseland Parc retirement village is on the right hand side after the shop and post office. Turn into the main entrance and follow the road round to the front reception. The surgery is located inside the building and is signposted from main reception.

From Roseland peninsula - Travelling on the A3078 take the right turn up into Tregony village and towards the senior school. Roseland Parc retirement village is on the right hand side after the shop and post office. Turn into the main entrance and follow the road round to the front reception. The surgery is located inside the building and is signposted from main reception.

From Sticker/Hewas Water— Travel along the B3287 into Tregony. Having passed the senior school, follow the road into the village and after a bend to the left and before you pass the post office, Roseland Parc retirement village entrance can be found on the left hand side. Turn into the main entrance and follow the road round to the front reception. The surgery is located inside the building and is signposted from main reception.



The Merlin Centre

Bradbury House, Hewas Water, Cornwall. PL26 7JF

From the West - Travel along the A390 Truro to St Austell road, turn right at the Hewas Water junction in front of Andrew Toms garage. The Merlin Centre is located adjacent to the Pengelly Garden Centre on your right.

From the North - Travel along the A390 St Austell to Truro, turn left at the Hewas Water junction with Andrew Toms garage on your left hand side. The Merlin Centre is located adjacent to the Pengelly Garden Centre on your right.

From Sticker - Travel from Sticker towards the West. Turn left opposite Andrew Toms garage. The Merlin Centre is located adjacent to the Pengelly Garden Centre.

Surgery Locations

Probus Surgery

Tregony Road, Probus, Truro, TR2 4JZ



From the West - Having passed through Tresillian on the A390 Truro to St Austell road, take the left turn signposted "Probus and local services". Follow this road into the village until you reach the village square with the Jubilee lamp in the middle and the Church on the right. Turn right into Tregony Road. Probus Surgery is 200 yards along this road on the right hand side.

From the East - Having passed through Grampond on the A390 St Austell to Truro road and having passed Trewithen Estate on the left, take the 2nd exit at the roundabout (signposted Probus). Continue along this road until you come to a sharp left hand bend which brings you into the village square with the Jubilee lamp in the middle and the Church on the left. Turn left into Tregony Road. Probus Surgery is 200 yards along this road on the right hand side.

Grampond Surgery

Mill Lane, Grampond, Truro, TR2 4RU



From the West - Having passed Probus on the A390 Truro to St Austell road, follow the road down hill into the village of Grampond. At the bottom of the hill the Eastern Promise Chinese Restaurant is clearly visible on the left on the corner of Mill Lane (a dead end). Turn left here into Mill Lane and follow the road for approx 200 yards where you will find Grampond Surgery on the right hand side with parking beyond the building on the right, or opposite on the left.

From the East - On entering Grampond on the A390 St Austell to Truro road drive down hill through the village, passing the Atlantis Fish shop on the left. At the bottom of the hill the Eastern Promise Chinese Restaurant is clearly visible on the right on the corner of Mill Lane (a dead end). Turn right here into Mill Lane and follow the road for approx 200 yards where you will find Grampond Surgery on the right hand side with parking beyond the building on the right, or opposite on the left.

Summercourt Surgery

Summercourt Memorial Hall, School Lane,
Summercourt, Truro, TR8 5DY



From the A30 Westbound - Take the exit signposted Summercourt. Summercourt Memorial Hall can be found on the right hand side of the road just past the cemetery and before you reach the traffic light crossroads.

From the A30 Eastbound - Take the exit signposted Summercourt and continue to follow signs for the village, crossing back over the A30. At the traffic lights in the centre of the village, go straight on and Summercourt Memorial Hall can be found on the left hand side of the road before the cemetery.

Confidentiality

All staff recognise that working in a busy practice puts them in a special position of trust and responsibility and that patient confidentiality is paramount.

We also provide a confidential service for young people for sexual and other health needs. This applies even if you are under 16. You can be sure that anything you discuss with any member of the practice, family doctor, nurse or any of the practice team mentioned above will stay confidential. If you would like more information about what we mean by 'confidential' then please ask and we will be happy to explain and/or provide a copy of our practice confidentiality policy.

Attached Staff

The surgery also offers the following services: Counselling, Community Nurses, Health Visitors, Macmillan Nurse Care, Midwives, and Physiotherapy. Please contact the surgery for more information.

Extended Hours

Extended hours appointments are only bookable in advance and our telephone lines are transferred to the out-of-hours service so that any urgent medical care continues to be provided by Serco Health in accordance with the Primary Care Trust's wishes.

We hold extended hours clinics on:

Weekday late evenings - We rotate between Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, providing at least one late evening clinic per week. Each of our partners and nurses work these clinics rotationally and appointments are available from 6.30pm.

Home Visits

We would ask that a home visit only be requested by patients who are too ill to travel to the surgery, not only because home visits consume a lot of valuable doctor's time, but also because we have better facilities for examining and treating you in the surgery. Lack of transport is not an acceptable reason for a home visit. Where possible please phone before 10.30am giving name, address, telephone number and some indication of illness.

If you require urgent medical advice please telephone the usual surgery number 01726 882745. There is always an available Duty Doctor.

Telephone Advice

If you need to speak to a doctor for advice over the telephone it is best to ring Probus Surgery either mid-morning or early afternoon. A doctor will usually be available to take your call or ring you back.

Test Results

Test results are usually back at the surgery within 48 hours. The doctor reviews all results and the receptionist or GP will contact you if any abnormalities are detected which need discussion or repeat tests arranged. If you have not heard anything you can normally assume that the test results came back as normal but you can telephone our reception staff if you wish, after two working days who will be able to confirm this. It would be helpful if you could delay such calls until after 2.00pm on any weekday.

Flu Clinic

Flu clinics are held in October, please keep an eye out for information regarding dates. We will put up posters and advertise the date in local village magazines.

The Dispensary

The Dispensary liaises closely with the Doctors, Practice Nurses, Community Nurses, Macmillan Nurses, Receptionists and Administrators. Dispensing facilities are available for patients who live more than one mile from a chemist; you will be advised of your eligibility when you register as a patient.

Delivery Service

Regular repeat medication drops are made to the following locations on Tuesdays and Fridays: Tregony (Post Office), Roseland Parc, Summercourt Surgery (Memorial Hall), Grampound Road (Shop), Ladock (Shop), Sticker (Londis) and Tresillian, (Post Office). In addition, a delivery service is available for patients who are housebound and further information is available from the dispensary regarding this service.

Emergencies

If you have any problems, queries or difficulties, or if you have accidentally run out of your medication, a dispenser will be available to offer advice and assistance. Please contact the dispensary through the usual surgery telephone numbers at Probus and Grampound.

Health Awareness

We have a team of very experienced and fully qualified dispensers who liaise closely with other members of the Practice team, including the doctors and practice nurses. Healthy living advice is available upon request, along with a wide range of supportive literature and leaflets. The Dispensary aims to ensure that all patients receive excellent patient care, including regular check-ups and regular tests as required by the doctor.

Queries & Questions

If you have a query about any aspect of your medication or care, please ask a member of staff. If they do not know the answer, they will speak to the appropriate person and get back to you within a reasonable period.

Repeat Prescriptions

Repeat prescriptions can be ordered quickly and easily through a variety of methods listed here - **Please allow 3 full working days:**

Royal Mail

Prescription requests are made using the prescription counterfoil provided with each prescription. Please clearly tick the items that are required and post to the Dispensary, Probus Surgery, Tregony Road, Probus, Truro, TR2 4JZ.

Hand Delivery

Prescription requests are made using the prescription counterfoil* provided with each prescription. Please clearly tick the items that are required. This slip can be placed in the post box provided just inside the main front doors at Probus during working hours, or placed in the post box outside either premises (on the right hand wall of the front door at Probus) outside working hours.

Fax

Prescription requests are made using the prescription counterfoil* provided with each prescription. Please clearly tick the items that are required. This slip can be faxed at any time of the day or night to Probus on 01726 883945

Internet

www.probusurgery.co.uk

Prescriptions can be ordered via the website. Our online prescription service can be accessed by clicking on the 'Repeat Prescription' icon at the bottom of the home page. Once you have clicked on the icon, a separate page will appear and if it is your first time you will need to register your details by following the instructions. Once registered, you can access the website each time you need to order a prescription by entering your email address and password.

Monthly Prescriptions

Please ensure that you do not run out of medication by ordering your repeat prescription in plenty of time. We require at least 48 working hours notice (not including weekends or Bank Holidays) to ensure your medication is fully in stock. During busy periods, such as before and after Bank Holidays, we would appreciate it if you could order your medication early.

Co-Ordination of Monthly Prescriptions

The dispensers would welcome the opportunity to liaise with any patient to co-ordinate their medications so that they can all be ordered regularly once a month. Having different medications due at different times of the month is time-consuming for patients and their carers and often necessitates more than one request and trip to the surgery premises every month.

Dossett Boxes & Pill Cutters

We can provide Dossett Boxes & Pill Cutters. Please ask at reception for details.