

**PRPS Rural Post**  
**at STRICHEN/New Pitsligo**



STRICHEN



NEW PITSLIGO

Strichen and New Pitsligo are two farming villages in Aberdeenshire four miles apart with populations of approximately 1000 inhabitants.

In rural communities like this where full-time pharmacies are not viable part-time pharmacies meet the needs very well.

The two pharmacies share a Pharmacist who works from Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm. He/She works in one pharmacy in the morning travels to the second one at lunch time and works in the second pharmacy in the afternoon.

On Tuesdays & Fridays there are two full-time pharmacists all day one in each shop. The Pre-Registration Student Pharmacist would accompany the Pharmacist as he/she goes round.

*We are in central Aberdeenshire*

*Strichen to Fraserburgh 8ml; to Peterhead 15ml;*

*to Banff 20ml; to Inverurie 27ml*

*the new dual carriageway will cut travelling times to Aberdeen (35ml)*

## The Pharmacy and the Team

### The Pharmacy

- At the heart of Aberdeenshire
- Full services to the 2 villages and the surrounds
- Serviced by 1 F T Pharmacist, 1 P/T Pharmacist, 2 dispensers & front shop staff



### The Team: Lee, the Tutor & Steven Superintendent Pharmacist

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## Services and Educational Opportunities

Websters Pharmacies provide a comprehensive training programme both on and off site. Thursday afternoon training takes place at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. We enjoy good relations with local surgeries which allow our Pre-Registration Pharmacist to shadow a GP and practice nurse for a day. Off site training for influenza vaccination and NRT scheme is also provided.

Both sites have treatment rooms / private areas for consultation.

Websters Pharmacies embrace new parts of the contract such as EMAS and CMS and encourage staff to do likewise. In this fashion our Pre-Reg students are kept up to date with new services offered by pharmacy.

Websters Pharmacies fully comply with the requirements of the Educational Agreement with NES Pharmacy to ensure post-graduate pharmacists receive a thorough training.

Websters pharmacies are a family owned firm and as well as providing the required necessary clinical and practical skills also offer an insight into running your own business which would benefit any pre-registration pharmacists who have aspirations to become a future community pharmacy contractor.

### **Background to the Location**

Being in the country, there are lots of opportunities for leisure activities. There's golf, fishing, walking and cycling close at hand. The Formantine & Buchan Way, for example, <https://youtu.be/g3lgEtJ93rA> provides opportunities for walking and cycling. An ideal place for enjoying free time away from the busy city bustle.