This week at Burymead we found these two Medical bags in brilliant condition, one belonging to Dr. Machen, who recently retired from Regal Chambers Surgery in Hitchin.



One is an obstetrician's bag containing cutting needle, Wrigley's forceps, suture, cord powder and other assorted medical items.



The other was a general medical bag, containing bandages, scalpels and a syringe as well as other medical equipment (for example glass bottles).

We both thought these were both very interesting as it was fascinating to look at what actually was in a Doctor's bag, but especially the obstetrician's bag as some of the equipment isn't commonly used any more. We hope you have found this as interesting as we

## Medical Bags at Burymead

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