

practice news



Welcome

Welcome to our Autumn practice newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read through it to find out what's been happening at the practice, what our plans are for the future, and for details of our special offers.

And more welcomes!

Many of you have already met our new Dentist Hassan. We feel very privileged to have Hassan join our team and already feel that he is a real asset to the practice and our patients.

Hassan has a keen interest in cosmetic and restorative dentistry and also oral surgery and can also provide facial rejuvenation. Hassan is currently undergoing a very challenging clinical master's degree in fixed and removable prosthodontics including advanced restorative procedures and smile makeovers at King's College London.

And as a special treat for all you Man Utd fans ...look what we have just had put up in his surgery!

We were delighted to welcome Jo Dickinson in August!



Jo

Jo is delighted to become part of the team, she qualified from the Dental Hospital at Leeds in 1988 and has been continuing her professional education ever since. She enjoys all aspects of her job but particularly helping patients improve their oral health and smile with confidence.

She has a lot of experience working with very anxious patients and understands the importance of progressing at the individual's pace and building up confidence. She provides treatments such as scaling and polishing, advanced periodontal (gum) care, tooth whitening, air polishing, fresh breath therapy and implant maintenance. She is a registered smoking cessation advisor and can offer support to any of her patients who are contemplating giving up smoking. We are sure that our patients are going to enjoy visiting Jo for their oral care.

Chloe is our new trainee Dental Nurse, who is very excited to be part of the Old Surgery Tribe!



Hassan Maan BChD MFDS



Chloe

Website

We recently updated our website and we're really pleased with the finished result - hopefully you'll feel the same way!

We have also updated it with lots of before and after pictures of the wonderful results we have achieved for our patients.

Check us out and see what we could do for your smile!

Please visit

www.oldsurgerydental.co.uk



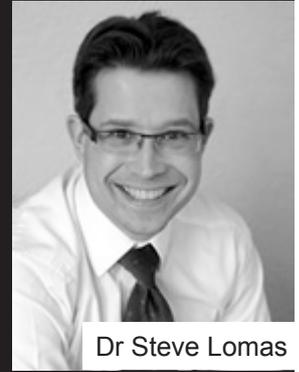
iTero – 1 year on

You may have seen Steve's post a year ago about the iTero digital impression scanner, shortly after we had installed it in our practice. A year on, working with the iTero is still absolutely fantastic. We always believed we used the best impression techniques and materials, and that our crown and bridgework fitted superbly. But the iTero has taken everything to an entirely superior level. The quality of the images and models produced by scanning are perfect, and the end result is crowns and bridges that do fit perfectly.

Previously, with conventional impression techniques it was nigh on impossible to get a perfectly precise impression when working on several teeth, now we can scan 6, 8, 10 or even 12 teeth, and know the fit will be right. The result is less stress

for the dentist, and less time in the chair having adjustments for the patients.

There are very few of these machines in the UK and we are delighted to have invested in this technology – we know your crowns and bridges will really fit! But most importantly, what do our patients think? They are thrilled to be able to have impression free crowns and bridges. In fact, it is so popular with one of our patients that they travel from the Isle of Man for treatment!



Dr Steve Lomas

The denture adventure!



At The Denture Centre we understand how difficult and embarrassing it can be when it becomes time to renew your dentures.

Common thoughts that patients may have are:

“How will I cope?”

“Will it hurt?”

“Will other people notice?”

We try to minimise these issues for our patients by taking the time to listen to patients' requests and concerns. We feel it is important that our patients feel comfortable and happy throughout their treatment.

From the initial telephone enquiry or visit to the practice until the denture insertion and after-care review appointments, we are with our patients every step of the way. We listen to their needs and problems, which allows the patient to feel comfortable and happy throughout.

It is important to us that patients are happy with their smile and sometimes they may feel that dentures don't fit in with the 'real them'. Some patients bring in photographs of themselves from when they were happy with their smile and ask us to provide something similar with their dentures. Patients may feel their requests are strange or silly but at The Denture Centre we like to believe that anything is possible!

Dentures Before and After

Whilst new, quality dentures will always provide patients with improved cosmetics and a higher level of fit and comfort, we are aware that the most common issue faced with dentures is stability. This is why here at The Denture Centre we are taking dentures to a whole new level.

Alongside our Implant Team at The Old Surgery, we are now able to provide Implant Retained Dentures. Through listening to patients comments, we feel that Implant Retained Dentures could be the answer to patient's problems. They are becoming very popular and can provide a new lease of life for denture-wearing patients who find themselves hiding their smile or who don't feel confident enough to smile or eat in public.

Whatever your needs are, we look forward to helping you to have a smile you are happy and confident with – Implant-Retained or not.

Book in for your **free consultation** today and start the journey to your new smile and confidence here with us at The Denture Centre.



Why not give someone the gift of a beautiful smile this Christmas?

Enlighten tooth whitening is the easiest way to enhance your looks. We feel it is definitely the best whitening product we have used in the last 15 years as the results are excellent and deliver the results it promises, it can whiten up to 16 shades.

Ask a member of the team for further details, gift vouchers available now.



Six Month Smiles®

Many adults spend their entire lives covering their mouths when they laugh, smile or talk. They feel stuck because they do not want to wear metal braces for years or they are concerned that other corrective procedures could be too invasive or too expensive. Now, there is an effective, safe and affordable cosmetic solution that fits your lifestyle. Six Months Smiles® utilises specialised clear braces to gently straighten and align teeth in an average time of just six months.

Steve and Richard here at The Old Surgery are two of the most experienced providers of Six Month Smiles in the north of England. Both are absolutely delighted with the results they are achieving for their patients. Take the first step towards improving your smile, your confidence and your life.



What Is Secret Smile?

Secret Smile is a lingual brace product, offering a completely invisible alternative to cosmetic braces and aesthetic braces. Secret Smile braces are fitted to the back of your teeth making them totally invisible. A favourite with celebrities and those in the public eye.

Why choose Secret Smile?

Secret Smile is specifically designed to straighten your front six teeth. Rather than treat how your teeth bite together we focus on improving your smile. This means treatment is much quicker than traditional orthodontics.

How does Secret Smile work?

Secret Smile braces exert light forces onto your teeth to gently encourage them into their new positions and uses a series of traditional and modified techniques.



Read Steve's children's blog on our facebook page or website

Children's Dentistry

Making Oral Health an Enjoyable Experience

We would be really pleased to welcome your child to The Old Surgery. We would like to get to know your child before they have any decay or broken teeth.... in fact, as soon as they have teeth.

If you yourself find dentistry difficult, you might like to bring your child to our popular Children's Days, where staff are geared to entertain. (Think 'school fete' rather than 'doctor's surgery'.)

The next dates for Children's days are 23rd December, 21st February and 14th April.

We would love to see you!!

I like coming to see my Dentist as I get a free toothbrush and everybody is dressed up in fancy dress From William aged 8 and ½

Well done to all staff at The Old Surgery, the girls haven't stopped talking about how great you all looked and the activities you had on today on your Children's Day From Vicki (Mum)

Call 01270 587820 / 01270 256884 today

Mums & Dads: Take Note!!

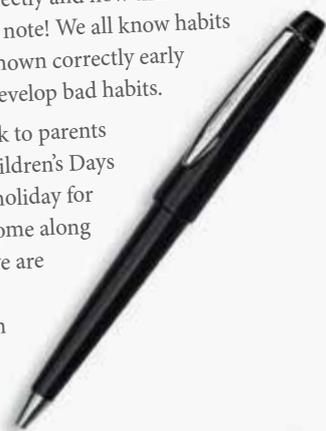


Tracey Stoneley is a dental hygienist here at The Old Surgery and has 28 years experience as a hygienist.

As well as the actual treatment, part of her role is to encourage and help patients achieve a healthy mouth. She achieves this through communication and developing a really good, comfortable relationship with her patients.

She also really enjoys seeing children at the practice, she spends time showing them how to brush correctly and how their diet can affect their teeth. Mums and dads take note! We all know habits are hard to break so if they are shown correctly early on in life they are less likely to develop bad habits.

A really great opportunity to talk to parents and children is at one of our Children's Days which we have in every school holiday for at least one day. Children can come along for their dental check-up and we are on hand to provide support and advice to both the children and their parents.



Complete dentistry



Unlike most dentists, Steve and now Rich practice the Concept of Complete Dentistry, which emphasises a comprehensive, individualised approach to a patient's dental care, beginning with prevention and early intervention. Contrary to what you might think, this doesn't mean drill and fill every tooth.

As a graduate of The Dawson Academy, Steve is one of only a handful of dentists in the country who practices the Concept of Complete Dentistry. He can identify the signs of problems before any symptoms or damage occurs, which means you can receive treatments in a more conservative and less costly manner.

Our Dental Implant Team

Implants provide a fixed replacement for lost teeth. An implant is a titanium replica of a tooth root that is implanted into the jaw bone and can then support single or multiple tooth restoration. At The Old Surgery we use the Straumann system of Dental Implants.

Paul Swanson

The Old Surgery is honoured to have such a well regarded, skilled member of the team. Patients can be assured that they are receiving the highest level of care.



Paul has years of experience in implantology and received training from some of the world leaders in dental implantology. Paul is also involved in the teaching of dental implants to other dentists and gives lectures internationally.

Ian Dunn

Ian is able to place implants and alongside his immense expertise in caring for patients with all aspects of gum related problems, this is an invaluable skill mix to ensure his patients benefit from his care, attention and experience.



Diana Tucker

Diana has years of experience as a Specialist Oral Surgeon and it was easy for her to advance her skills to provide dental implants. Diana's skill and experience enable her patients to feel confident and cared for throughout their treatment.



Before & After Implant treatment



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