

Welcome to all our new and existing patients. +



UPDATE FROM THE PRACTICE

Christmas is officially upon us and we want to start this newsletter by spreading a bit of Christmas cheer, we are pleased to announce that our hygienist Vatsala Malhotra who recently left us to go on maternity leave has given birth to a beautiful baby girl! Mum and baby are doing well and we can't wait to meet her!



The start of 2024 brings some sad but exciting times ahead for us. Dr Alex Sharp is flying the nest at the end of January and buying his own practice. We want to thank Alex for his 4 years of service, I know his smiling face will be missed by patients and staff alike. Ilkley patients will be looked after by Dr Colm Hicks who joined us in September and Skipton patients will be looked after by our new dentist who is joining us in the Spring, watch this space! We will try not to move your appointments to avoid any disruptions, however if we do then the reception team will be in touch.

With Vatsala on maternity leave we have a few different hygienists covering her days at Ilkley until she returns, you may see a different hygienist over the next few months, but we will do our best to be consistent, but this may not always be possible.

2024 will also welcome Dr Nga Ross to our Skipton Practice, Nga is an implantologist who will be visiting us once a month to discuss your implant needs! We will be working alongside her treatment coordinator, Bronwyn, to ensure a smooth process when booking in for any implant appointments.



We also want to introduce you to Ilkley's new Head Receptionist, Lisa! We feel she will be an asset to our already friendly team, and we'd love you to say hello when you are next in!

As this year draws to an end, we want to thank you for continuing to choose us as your dental care provider and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

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ILKLEY DENTAL CARE & BELLE VUE DENTAL PRACTICE



TREATMENT SPOTLIGHT



Implants

What are Implants?

Dental implants are safe, reliable, and an established cosmetic treatment that helps you replace missing teeth. It is a titanium screw that is placed into the jawbone to replace the missing root. Once the screw has settled in the jawbone the tooth-coloured restoration is then fixed on to the implant. They have been used in dentistry for over 50 years and are the closest possible replacement to your natural teeth. Unlike bridges or dentures, dental implants are secured to the jaw so they will not shift or move, allowing you to live life to the full, talking, eating, and smiling with confidence.



What are the advantages of Implants?

- Dental implants blend seamlessly with your natural teeth. The implant restorations are colour matched so that they will be indistinguishable from your natural teeth.
- Dental Implants are long lasting. They have a 95% success rate over 10 years, meaning they will last longer than other restorations.
- Implants are free standing which means they are self-supporting and do not cause any damage to the surrounding healthy teeth.

How much are Implants?

Dental implants start from £2500, with monthly payable options available. After your consultation with Dr Nga Ross you will be provided with a treatment plan tailored to you, to give you all of your options and provide you with a personalised quote.



Are you interested in Implants?

If you are interested in dental implants, please call 01756 793558 / 01943 608750 or send an enquiry to ilkley-dental-care@dentallymail.co.uk



We are required by our governing bodies to complete Patient Questionnaires every 12 months, but we love hearing your feedback good or bad (although, hopefully there will not be too much of the latter!). This is why our patient questionnaires are available all year round, should you wish to tell us anonymously (or please feel free to leave your name) about a good experience you have had or where you feel we need some improvement. Please feel free to ask at reception for a form or alternatively you can complete a review on Google or our new website.



If you would be so kind to leave us a 5 star Google review, we would really appreciate it. You can use the QR codes below.

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Lastly, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Phil, Owen & all of the team

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