

Cowplain Dental Practice

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Season's Greetings for Christmas 2011 and the New Year

As most of you who have visited us recently can see, we now have an addition to the practice building. This was added so we could at last get a new state of the art Sterilising Unit by rearranging the internal design. The investment in the new building, new machines, etc ensures your health and safety as one of our main concerns. We have now reached the Best Practice Standards long before they are required by law.



Our main aim is the prevention of oral disease and our system of using the oral hygienists alongside the dentist is a model that certainly works. We have improved on this by employing Kirstie, a dental therapist. Apart from oral hygiene she also does preventative work and fillings on children.

Unfortunately, even with the best prevention, emergencies are inevitable. We pride ourselves on having a very good emergency service. We will always try to see you on the same day if you have an emergency, and an after hours contact number will always be on the answerphone.

Even though our primary aim is Preventive Dentistry we are very open to quote and carry out cosmetic work, such as Tooth Whitening and Veneers. We do not promote this side of Dentistry as we feel the decision to do this work should first come from you and at that point we can give advice.

We would also like to welcome Graham Bryant as a new member to our Practice. Graham is a Clinical Dental Technician who has trained over four years to do both the Clinical and Laboratory work for Dentures. It was an area in which we knew that we could improve our service to patients, and his work since joining the practice has been fantastic. So if you want that Denture you always promised yourself or you know any family members who may be interested, please feel free to make an appointment with Graham. We cannot recommend him highly enough and you will be pleased with the results.



As you all know we are still in the middle of a recession and if any of you feel you do not make full use of Denplan Care, we do have an alternative plan, Denplan Essentials. This is a maintenance-only system which covers routine appointments, like exams, hygienist visits and x-rays but excludes treatment. This can reduce your monthly costs but still give you the insurances like accidental damage and out of hours cover you need. This may be helpful for those who do not need much ongoing treatment but are happy to risk nothing major going wrong. Please do not hesitate to speak to us, we are very open to having a conversation with you to resolve any issues.

**We wish you all a very
Happy Christmas Season
and a Healthy 2012**

Arrangements for the Christmas Break:

December 28th, 29th & 30th
open for emergencies only
between 9 and 10.30am
(please call for an appointment)

Outside these hours
please ring the surgery on:

023 9225 2003

