

WORD OF MOUTH

THE RED HOUSE DENTAL PRACTICE NEWSLETTER

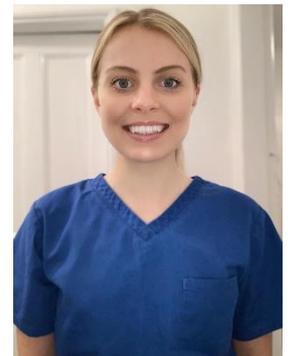


Goodbye & Hello



This Spring we said goodbye to Richard Marsden as he retired from over 30yrs as working as a Dentist. Richard will be missed by both the team and patients. Richard has been an invaluable asset to the local community as well as a wealth of knowledge and guidance to the Red House team.

It is with great pleasure that we can confirm we have a new dentist joining the practice to take over from Richard, Dr Bryony McCartney.



Bryony enjoys providing a full variety of general dental care, and like the rest of the Red House team, particularly values establishing relationships which foster the maintenance of your dental health. She enjoys advanced composite (tooth coloured filling) work and as a Certified Invisalign Provider is also excited to be able to take on some routine orthodontic cases at the Red House.

Sustainability

As a dental practice, we are consciously aware of our impact on the environment. To maintain stringent infection control measures, over the last two decades, a lot of single use plastics and items were introduced into dentistry. It is not possible to replace all these items straight away, but we are looking at what can be reduced and have already instituted some changes.



In the patient lounge we have brought in **recyclable paper cups** for your use.



The nurses are now also using suction tubing made out of 100% sugarcane based polyethylene. The suction tube used is completely fossil free. When is it incinerated it releases the same amount of CO₂ back into the atmosphere that was captured during the sugarcane cultivation process.

The team are also very proud that we have now installed **Solar Panels**, helping us to use some of the natural resources available to us to run an element of our electrical needs.

Please feel free to share with us your ideas on how we can help each other to reduce our overall impact.



Patient Wi-Fi available at the Red House

Username: Patient WiFi Password: dentures



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Practice Investments

3Shape Trios 3 Intra-oral scanner

The practice has continued on its *digital journey* and invested in an intra-oral scanner. The huge advantage of this is that it allows digital scans of your teeth to be taken to aid the labs in fabrication of crowns, bridges, mouthguards and snoring appliances.

It will also be an essential tool for Bryony when planning Invisalign orthodontic care.

The results we have had back from it are phenomenal. It has already proven to be a worthwhile investment in enhancing dental care and treatment.



Ventilation & Air Purification

The last couple of year has obviously brought attention the need for active ventilation and air purification. **The practice has heavily invested in both with the fitting of air-conditioning units, active ventilation units and AeraMax Air purification units**, all in an aim to keep the air clean whilst maintaining a pleasant ambient temperature.



Do you or your partner suffer from Snoring?

Snoring is caused by a partial closure of the airway during sleep, due to the relaxation of the lower jaw and neck muscles. This, in turn, causes the soft tissues in your airway to vibrate, creating the snoring sound.

The good news is that we can offer a practical solution to the problem - **Sleepwell**, the most clinically proven device for resolving snoring.

The device, which is worn just for sleep, holds the lower jaw in its normal position, thereby stopping the snoring sound from occurring. For further information ask a member of the team.



Emergency Out of Hours Care

The Red House provides an emergency out of hours care for Private and Denplan patients on evenings, weekends and bank holidays. (£180.00 call out fee privately, £20.00 excess only to Denplan patients).

The practice is part of a rota with five other private dental practices in the local area who all provide this service. Should an emergency occur just contact our practice phone, and follow the instructions on the answer phone message.