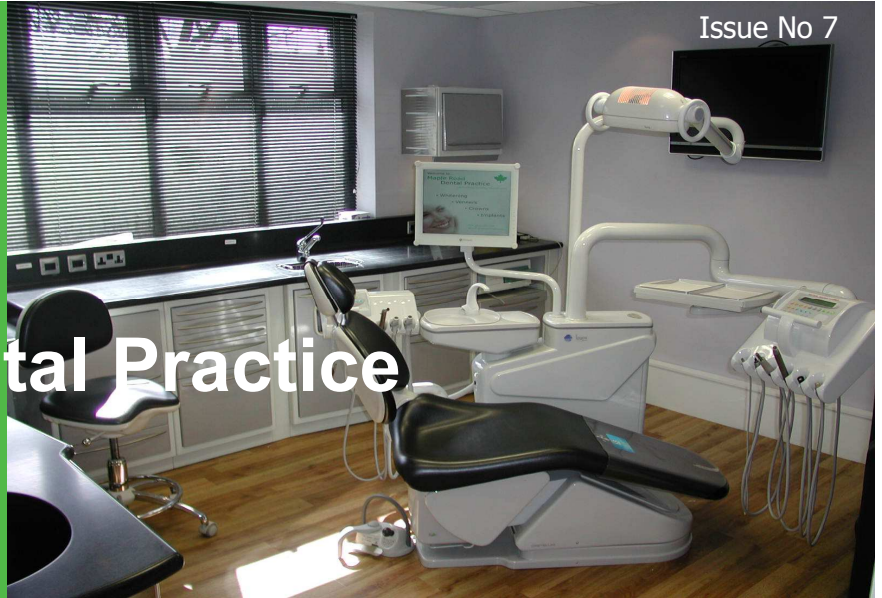




# Newsletter Maple Road Dental Practice Summer 2010

Issue No 7



Welcome to the seventh issue of our newsletter. We aim to keep you up to date with information and what's new at our dental practice. We produce our newsletter twice a year as we feel it is important to keep you informed of new services and guidelines that you may benefit from. Patients have commented that they have found our newsletter to be enjoyable and informative.

## Accreditations

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Maple Road Dental Practice is a long standing, well established dental practice. Our team are proud to work in a friendly environment where our patients and team members are happy, respected and valued. We work together to provide a wide range of high quality care and ethical treatment in a relaxed atmosphere. " We keep our patients smiling. " Over the years we have achieved and maintained The British Dental Association 'Good Practice' Award and the Denplan 'Excel' accreditation. These awards emphasise our commitment to providing the best possible dental care for you.

## Dental Nurses

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All of our dental nurses are qualified or are currently undertaking accredited training and are registered with the General Dental Council. Some of the nurses also have additional qualifications in sedation, radiology and oral health education.

**Clinical Manager** Helen Moloney joined our team in August 2009 bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience. Helen will ensure the smooth day to day running of the surgeries . Helen also has the role of care coordinator which enables her to devote time to our patients and explain thoroughly the treatment options available to them.

## About the Dentists

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**Ian Hunt** is the clinical director and has an advanced qualification in restorative dentistry giving him further knowledge and experience to complete more complex work including implant restorations and root canal treatments.

**Jill Jagger** has completed 25yrs at the surgery and works 3 days a week and also works for Dental Protection in Leeds.

**Stephen Roberts** has been with us for 4 yrs and works full time caring for existing and new patients. He is planning to start further training in sedation and cosmetic dentistry this summer.

**Pip Thomas** has been at the practice for over 30years and will be retiring in August 2010.

**Craig Jack** joined us 3 years ago. He currently works three and a half days a week whilst also working part time to complete a Masters in Restorative Dentistry at University Dental Hospital of Manchester. This will be completed in summer 2010 and he will then begin to work full time at Maple Road.



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## Implants and Oral Surgery

**Chris Waith** started working at Maple Road in 2009. Chris is able to offer surgical dentistry and implantology at affordable prices to our patients and to patients referred from other practices.

**Mark Edmondson** will unfortunately be leaving the practice in June 2010 due to family commitments.

## Retirement

**Pip Thomas** bought the practice in 1980 from Mr Harper, sold the practice in 1999 to Mr Ian Hunt and then continued to work here as an associate. Now in his 31st year at the practice he has decided to retire on his 68th birthday. Pip has been a massive part of the practice for many years and he will sorely missed by all the staff and his patients. We wish him all the best for the future!

Asked what he will miss the most when he leaves, Pip says the staff and the patients who over the years have become firm friends. From now on he will be found on Northenden golf course, still not making par!

## Dental Hygienists/Therapist

Maple Road has three part time hygienists : **Natalie Sands, Maxine Adie and Katherine Walker.**

## Oral Health Education

The oral health educator Corrie Finn is able to offer advice to all of our patients on how to attain and maintain a healthy mouth. When clinically necessary, she is also able to apply high strength fluoride varnishes to the teeth to help strengthen susceptible surfaces and prevent tooth decay.

## Smoking Cessation

Maple Road has smoking cessation advisors who are able to offer free advice to patients who are interested in giving up smoking. They can prescribe a range of nicotine replacement therapies at the cost of a prescription.



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## New for 2010

As part of our constant endeavour to improve the facilities of our practice and provide the highest standards of dental care, we will be looking to remodel some areas of the practice throughout 2010. Air conditioning has now been installed in all surgeries. There are new regulations coming through for dentistry which will dictate that we will need a dedicated area for the sterilisation of instruments rather than sterilising them in the surgeries.

We will be extending from the back of the current waiting room and creating a new and exciting look to the ground floor of the practice.

## Foot Care

**Andrea Hunt** and **Tracy Liburd** are both registered podiatrists. Tracy works 1.30pm – 7pm on a Monday and Andrea works Thursday 10am-1pm. Domiciliary visits are available by arrangement for those patients unable to get into the practice.

## Appointments

We encourage you to visit the practice on a regular basis.

If you are unable to keep an appointment please let us know at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a charge.

Our dental receptionists are available by phone or in person throughout the day. They can help you with any queries relating to your care and treatment, to arrange appointments or to help with any administration.

## Website

[www.mapledental.co.uk](http://www.mapledental.co.uk)

## Final Thoughts

As part of our ongoing drive to improve our service to you as patients, we would welcome any comments you have on how we can enhance your dental practice. Let us know!

### Opening Hours

Monday	8.30am - 7.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 7.00pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday	8.30am - 5.30pm
Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday	By Appointment

