



# Newsletter Maple Road Dental Practice Winter 2009



Welcome to the sixth issue of our newsletter that aims 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 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 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 qualification in sedation and oral health education. Lyndsey Street has recently achieved a post qualification in radiology. Sarah Cash who is one of our oral health educators has recently been successful in securing a place on the Hygiene/ Therapist course starting in January 2010. Corrie Finn and Sara Round at present are doing a fluoridation course which will enable them to apply topical fluoride to those patients in need.

## 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, implant restorations root canal treatments.

**Pip Thomas** has been at the practice for over 30years and is now working one and a half days a week. He will be able to see existing private and Denplan patients.

**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 over 3 yrs and works full time caring for existing and new patients. At present he is working towards completing a further qualification, the MJDF.

**Craig Jack** joined us 2 years ago. He currently works three and a half days a week as he is working part time to complete a masters in Restorative Dentistry at University Dental Hospital of Manchester and should have completed this in July 2010.



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## Implants and Oral Surgery

**Mark Edmondson** works part time at Maple Road. He is registered on the specialist list for surgical dentistry and is a member of The British Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery. He is able to offer surgical dentistry and implantology at affordable prices to our patients and to patients referred from other practices

## Dental Hygienists/Therapist

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

Who are now able to provide tailored, focussed hygienist packages at a discount.

**Full Mouth Detox:** An assessment appointment followed by two treatment appointments to interrupt active gum problems.

**Smile Package:** An appointment focussed on brightening and whitening stained and discoloured teeth. The teeth are thoroughly cleaned initially. The teeth are then polished and sand-blasted. Staining between teeth is removed with polishing strips.

## Oral Health Education

The oral health educators are able to offer advice to all of our patients on how to attain and maintain a healthy mouth. When clinically necessary, they are 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 three 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.

## New for 2010

As part of our constant strive 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 next year. There are new regulations coming through for dentistry which will dictate that we will need a dedicated area for 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 on a Monday 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



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