



# ROYAL TERRACE DENTAL PRACTICE LTD

## To Our Patients

This is our first newsletter which we hope will give you an insight into the practice and keep you updated with any changes at the Royal Terrace and new advances in dental treatments.

Our aim is to provide a high quality service and the best possible dental care. If you want to find out more about our services and treatments we already offer please visit our website at:

[TheRoyalTerracedentalpractice.com](http://TheRoyalTerracedentalpractice.com)

The Royal Terrace is a well established practice which has treated patients in Dorchester for over 50 years.

Today the practice has grown and now has five dentists John, Tom, Richard, Lucy and our V.T Amisha, eight dental nurses and hygienist Ros.

We offer nhs treatment, which is limited by nhs quota as well as a wide variety of private dental alternatives.

The practice was the first in our area to obtain BDA Best Practice, a Gold

standard of clinical governance, and we have retained this status since 2004.

### **Denplan**

Denplan Essentials is a monthly payment plan not only created to help spread the cost of essential routine examinations, but to give you peace of mind. Enrolment with your preferred dentist, it includes the important emergency cover with out of hours service.

We are also proud to have been awarded the Denplan Excel recognition in December 2007, which was gained with the help and hard work of all our staff. This award is for both clinical and administrative excellence.



### **Dental Phobic?**

At the Royal Terrace we understand that some patients suffer from dental anxiety so to enable your dental visit to be as pleasant as possible we are able to

offer intravenous sedation we also accept referred cases from neighbouring practices.

Please feel free to ask for information or advice if you have any concerns or worries with attending a dentist. We will always do our best to reassure any nervous patients. We also respect that patients today are keen to maintain a good smile, and we are able to offer more advanced treatments, such as Dental Implants.

### **Dental Implants**

We specialise in dental implant surgery for those patients who wish to replace missing teeth. Treatment can be carried out at the practice by our three qualified and registered oral surgeons, John, Thomas and Richard.

Our reception staff are always willing to offer advice or guidance for any patients who have questions or concerns with dental care and treatments that we offer which include –

1. Complex oral surgery
2. Intravenous sedation for nervous patients
3. Wisdom tooth extraction

**EXCEL ACCREDITED IN CROSS INFECTION CONTROL**

## **Children's Dental Care**



We take the care of children's teeth very seriously and have nominated one of our dentists,

Lucy, who has a special interest in children's dental care, and is keen to teach preventative dentistry to try to maintain strong teeth through to adulthood.

Lucy also runs the local BDA postgraduate training and is involved in training of dental graduates who are commencing a new career in dental practice.

We are able to offer at the practice for one year, a position for a newly qualified dentist, who Lucy provides guidance, and this year our V.T is Francisca.

## **Preventative Care**

At reception we offer A selection of interdental brushes and oral products to assist you to maintain your oral care between dental appointments.

All our dentists are keen on preventative care to maintain good oral hygiene and a good smile, which we know all our patients are keen to have!



## **Staff Training**

Our staff attend regular courses to keep them up to date with the changes in dental care and new clinical needs.

## **Bristol Cosmetic Clinic**

Procedures involving dental, facial cosmetic surgery and non surgical procedures can be carried out in conjunction with our sister clinic under the direction of Thomas in his capacity as a consultant medical surgeon.

## **Oral Hygiene**

We can offer private appointments with our Hygienist Rosalind, who will maintain and offer advice on preventative care to help maintain good oral hygiene.



## **Patient Care**

At the Royal Terrace we always strive to make sure that our patients receive the best care.

All equipment is sterilised and monitored to the Denplan Excel Gold Standard, for the complete protection of our patients.

All staff are aware of the importance of infection control

We offer our patients a dental service which we always consider the patients health and will always make regular health checks before we treat any patient. So please inform your dentist of any recent health issue, so enabling you to receive the best care.

## **Important advice for Oral Cancer Awareness**

When you are seen for your check-up at the practice, the frequency of visits will depend on your age and lifestyle, but we do recommend check-ups on at least an annual basis.

**Telephone –  
01305 264827  
For your check-up**

Also see our web site [TheRoyalTerracedentalpractice.com](http://TheRoyalTerracedentalpractice.com) for further information.

*Look forward to seeing you at the surgery, The Royal Terrace Team*