



Welcome....

...to Smiling Matters, we are delighted to have had a very positive response from our patients following the publication of our first newsletter in Spring/Summer 2004.

We are proud of our services and commitment to our high standards. This has resulted to a busy and successful practice; however we are always ready to welcome new patients, especially when they are recommended by our existing patients.

Cerec - 21st Century Dentistry

We have invested in the amazing CEREC 3D.

Cerec uses CAD/CAM technology, incorporating a camera, computer and a milling machine. This allows us to prepare, fabricate and fit a ceramic restoration in one single visit, saving the need for impressions and return visits. In just one visit we can provide you with a beautiful strong long lasting restoration.

So how can we achieve all this.....

We shape the selected tooth, then using a special 3D camera we take an accurate picture of the prepared tooth, this optical impression is then transferred and displayed on the colour computer screen, where the dentist uses CAD technology to design the restoration while you watch. The CAM then takes over and automatically creates the restoration in around 15 minutes, allowing you to see your restoration being milled in front of your very eyes. This is then bonded onto the tooth.



Technology is changing our lives everyday and this piece of equipment will change dentistry for the better. For more information call Barbara or Helen on 01872 272777.



Tooth Loss

~ The problem

The effects of tooth loss are numerous and can be devastating. The loss of one or more teeth can cause a lack of confidence and can affect everyday life. People affected by tooth loss often find eating in public difficult and traumatic or are not very confident about their smile.

~ The solution

Implants are titanium screws that are placed into the sites of the missing tooth or teeth where they act as false roots to support crowns or bridges to replace the missing teeth in the most natural way possible.

Practice Plan Success

How can we save you money?

The Lander Dental Care plan was launched in October 2004 and is proving to be popular with most of our patients, we are actively encouraging all patients to join as we are convinced it offers the easiest and most cost effective way of financing your continuing oral health and can even save you money.

The convenient monthly payments are determined by your individual needs **and the commitment by you to regular oral health care** allows us to reward you with a 20% reduction on all private fees.

We would like to **thank** all those patients who have joined the Lander Dental Care Plan. Your commitment enables us to plan and improve the service we provide for you.



Did you Know?...

Sadly the government is introducing a new contract which is likely to prevent us retaining a NHS children's only list.

This schedule is to be introduced in April 2006 and will prevent us from treating children under the National Health Service.

We recommend children join The Childrens Dental Care Plan, for more information see overleaf.



Practice News

New members of the Lander Dental Group

We would like to welcome Emma Severn and Joanne Martin who have joined our well established team. Emma and Joanne are both qualified dental nurses and bring their own individual skills to the practice. Emma has her Oral Health Education Certificate allowing her to work closely with our hygienists. Emma will also be giving dietary advice and oral hygiene instruction to our children that are registered under the Children's Lander Dental Care Plan.

We are also delighted to welcome our new Practice Manager Joanne Fuller who has relocated to Cornwall from Birmingham. She qualified as a dental nurse at Birmingham Dental Hospital in 1997 and gained her Practice Managers Certificate in 2001.

Did you Know?...

"Gum disease is a painless disease that begins in childhood, but many people do not suffer until they reach their 30-40's resulting in premature tooth loss. Good habits learnt from an early age will help give your children healthy teeth for life"

Teeth on Tour

Wednesday May 11th 2005, the Lander dental team travelled to Edinburgh for the National ADI Conference (The Association of Dental Implantology (UK)).

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were filled with interesting seminars regarding the latest developments and techniques in the field of Implantology with expert speakers from all over the world.

Saturday was the ADI ball which was held in the magnificent National Scottish Museum, There were fine wines, extravagant foods and highland dancing.

A truly memorable event for us all, we all look forward to the next one in Birmingham in 2007.

The Lander Dental Group is committed to further education for all its team.



Lander Children's Care Plan ~ healthy teeth for life

Following on from the success of our Care Plan we have now introduced the Lander Children's Plan which will allow us to provide individual preventative care for your children. The plan includes regular visits to your dentist, the added benefit of visits to our oral health educator and hygienists which we are unable to offer our NHS children. **We feel this will help to ensure a healthy diet and oral hygiene is maintained to help take your children through their childhood and teens without experiencing dental disease.**