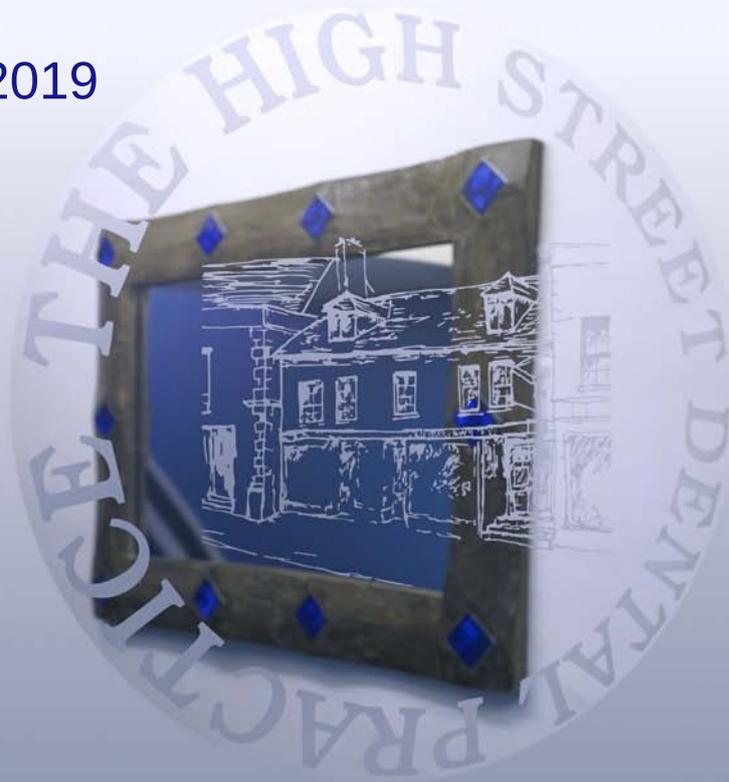


Newsletter

Winter 2018/2019



Stay up to date on the latest news
from The High Street Dental Practice



GRAHAM WALKER RETIREMENT

After 46 years in dentistry, Graham Walker has retired. Lucy Pitman has taken over all Graham's orthodontic cases.

PRIVATE DENTISTRY AWARDS

We were a finalist at the prestigious UK/Ireland Private Dentistry awards!

OLIVIA NIXON NEW DENTIST

We have a new Dentist joining us in January; she can also treat facial wrinkles!



A message from Graham to all his patients



Dear All,

Well, fancy me being invited to pen a little farewell note for the Newsletter! - Thought I could just fade away quietly - no-one will really notice, I'm thinking - after all, I've hardly been there for the past three years, just drifting in and out once a week, hardly more than a ripple on the surface! Well, if no-one is missing my presence, I am certainly missing yours! Thirty six years (and six months to be exact) ago I first sat down and picked up a mirror and probe at The High Street Dental Practice. That wasn't my first job by any means (I'm a lot older than that!) - I'd arrived having spent seven years in Australia and four in London, but here I intended to stop running and start the serious job of 'settling down'. There has never been a day that I have regretted that decision to join Richard Owen at Number 10 (not forgetting Laurinda a few years later.). He and I became best friends as well as colleagues from day one and that friendship has carried on in our retirement. What we miss are you, the patients, many of whom have become friends over the years.

I really don't know where the time has gone! -don't all old people say that?- and I'm just a little worried now that I'm going to regret retiring, but everyone says I will get used to it!

We've all seen lots of changes in the Practice, and dental treatment for that matter, over the years and that will continue of course. We've always been so lucky to have had such a great team supporting us over the years and I'm just happy that you'll still be getting the sort of care that we always endeavoured to provide over the years.

I wish everyone all the best in our Brexit future!

Graham Walker

From all the staff at the High Street Dental Practice, we wish Graham all the best and hope he will enjoy his retirement and golf.

Lucy Pitman has taken over the NHS orthodontic treatment for children



Lucy Pitman has taken over the care of Dr Graham Walker's orthodontic patients since his retirement.

She has several years' experience in orthodontics, so you are in good hands!

She will be running orthodontic sessions every other Tuesday afternoon, starting from the 8th January and every Friday morning. (We decided to have 2 days open to give more options for our patients rather than just one day.)

We are receiving increasing numbers of referrals for NHS children's orthodontics and we are happy to try to accommodate everyone.

Olivia Nixon

NEW DENTIST



OLIVIA NIXON HAS 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN DENTISTRY AND AN INTEREST IN FACIAL AESTHETICS



Olivia grew up in Buckinghamshire and studied Dentistry at Bristol University. She gained experience in a busy NHS practice during her vocational training. After successful completion of her vocational training, Olivia spent time working at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, as a Senior House officer in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department, gaining experience in surgery and oral medicine. She was awarded membership to the Royal College of Surgeons in London.

Since her hospital post, Olivia has gained certification and experience in sedation for treatment of nervous patients and has been working in mixed NHS and private practices. Olivia is enthusiastic about providing quality and up-to-date dentistry to her patients and is currently studying for a Masters in Post Graduate Dentistry. Her interests include cosmetic dentistry, removable aligners to straighten teeth and facial aesthetics.

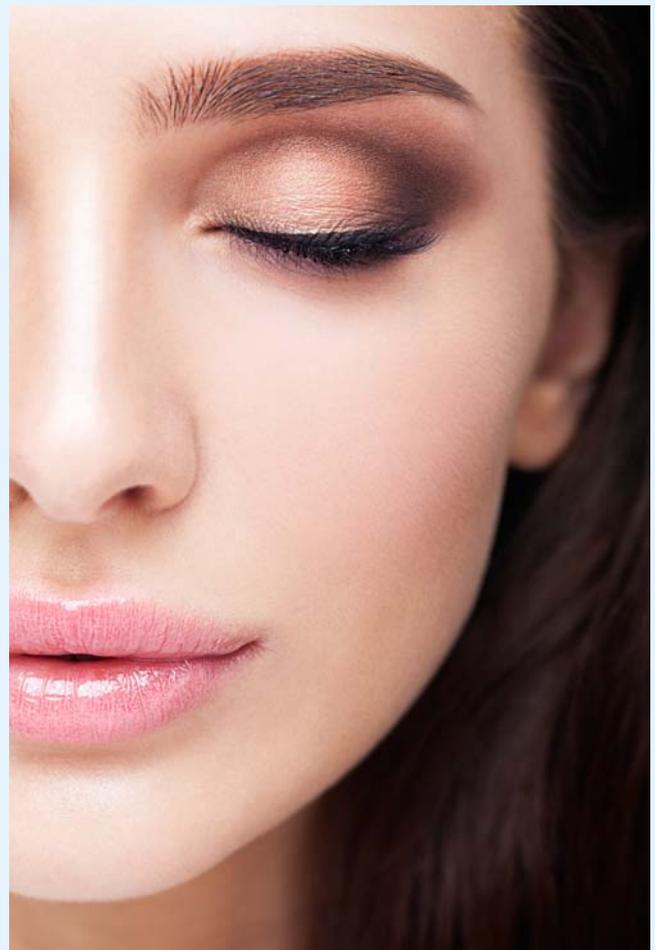
In her spare time Olivia loves walking her cocker spaniel, Sophie, and dachshund, Daphne, around the Wiltshire countryside as well as keeping chickens.



NEW AT THE HIGH STREET DENTAL PRACTICE

As well as dental treatment, Olivia will be offering anti-wrinkle treatment using Botox and Fillers. This is a new offering from the High Street Dental Practice. She will provide a discrete service and take time to understand what the patient would like to achieve, keeping an emphasis on natural results.

**Reduce
the appearance
of lines
and wrinkles
with our
non-surgical
solutions!**





Below are two examples of 'before' and 'after' a treatment with Dr. Nixon

Before



After



Before



After



From the 8th of January the High Street Dental Practice will be offering a :

Free Consultation

To discuss non-surgical anti-wrinkle treatment.
Please contact Reception on 01249 477001 or
info@thehsdp.co.uk

Lindsay Rogers



LINDSAY WAS A DENTIST WHO PRACTISED AS A HYGIENIST. SHE HAS NOW TAKEN A BREAK FROM HER CAREER FOR PERSONAL REASONS



Lindsay worked at The High Street Dental Practice for two and a half years.

All the staff at the the Practice wish her all the very best for her future!



Pre-school visit



ON THE 18 OF JANUARY 2019 WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING A VISIT FROM SOME PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN .



*"Thank you for a fabulous visit. The children had so much fun, I think we have several dentists in the making amongst our children. What a brilliant end to our Careers week, thank you!"
Hannah, Nursery/Pre-school manager*

We had so much fun having the pre-school children of Snowdrop Cottage visit the Practice as part of their careers week. They explored the role of both the Dentist and Nurse within the surgery setting. Each took a turn in playing the role of the Dentist and the patient. We were pleased to hear that there were a few future dentists in the room who were very eager to ask questions. We hope this experience encourages the children to attend their own dental examinations and we are hopeful to see them again soon!



FINALIST AT THE PRIVATE DENTISTRY AWARDS

UK & Ireland

There have recently been a lot of changes at the Practice of which we are very proud, as we believe they have helped to improve the experience for our patients.

We decided to enter the 2018 Private Dentistry awards, which is one of the most prestigious events that recognises excellence in Private Dentistry in UK & Ireland.

We can proudly say that we were selected as a finalist in “The Most Improved Practice” category.

As an amazing reward the owners of the Practice treated all the staff to a trip to London on the 7th December to celebrate our efforts at the Royal Lancaster Hotel!

We wish to thank them and our patients, who helped us achieve this with reviews and interviews. You all played a big part!

www.theprivatedentistryawards.com

EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT

Teeth Whitening



WHAT IS TEETH WHITENING?

Teeth whitening involves bleaching your teeth to make them lighter. It can't make your teeth brilliant white, but it can lighten the existing colour by several shades.

IS THERE ANYONE WHO SHOULD NOT WHITEN THEIR TEETH?

Pregnant women, those with gum disease, worn enamel, cavities, and exposed roots should not whiten their teeth.

WHO CAN DO TEETH WHITENING?

Teeth whitening is a form of dentistry and should only be carried out by a dentist. Some beauty salons offer teeth whitening, but this is illegal if there's no dental professional present, and it may put your oral health at risk.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING TEETH WHITENING?

You'll need to make several visits to the dental surgery over a couple of months. The dentist will take an impression of your teeth to make whitening trays and tell you how to use it with a bleaching gel.

IS TEETH WHITENING PERMANENT?

Teeth whitening isn't permanent. It can last from a few months to up to 3 years – it varies from person to person.

WILL TEETH WHITENING WORK ON FALSE TEETH?

Teeth whitening doesn't work on dentures, crowns, fillings or veneers.

Ask Reception to book a **FREE** consultation with one of our dentists



Some lovely reviews from our patients

"The High Street Dental Practice has provided my dental care for many years, and during that time has continued to evolve in all areas of operation. Expert dentistry is ably supported by an excellent team of hygienists, nurses and receptionists". P.H

"I've been coming to the High Street Dental Practice for many years. I've always had excellent care, including two emergencies that were dealt with over a weekend. Staff are always really friendly and helpful and getting appointments is easy" L. S.

"I have been going to the High Street Dental Practice for a number of years and have always been treated very professionally. The reception staff are always very friendly and helpful. The care received from the dentist and hygienist is exemplary. I have always had extremely good care in all aspects and recommend The High Street Dental Practice very highly". A.B

"I have been a patient for several years at The High Street Dental Practice. The staff are always very helpful and friendly which instantly puts you at ease. Zoe especially is lovely". J.C .

Private patients are welcome!



We offer the option to join one of our Membership Plans:

Membership Plan 1

- Regular examinations and two hygienist visits as recommended by your dentist
- x-rays (as necessary)
- 10% discount (excluding elective and advanced treatment)
- diet and oral hygiene advice
- all your preventive dental care is included
- guaranteed registration with the Practice and continuing access to your dentist
- appointment times to suit you whenever possible
- membership card with 24 hour helpline for dental emergencies at home or abroad
- eligibility to request assistance from the worldwide Dental Emergency Assistance Scheme

Membership Plan 2

- all Membership Plan 1 benefits, plus:
- regular examinations and four hygienist visits as recommended by your dentist



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How to find us



Any queries please ask our Reception team;
Thea and Flo will be more than happy to help!