

Maycroft Matters

News from Maycroft Dental Care Centre



Winter 2011/12



BDA Good Practice Gold Award

Maycroft Dental Care Centre has been awarded Gold Membership of the British Dental Association (BDA) Good Practice Scheme which is a quality assurance programme for UK dental practices

The practice is one of the first to achieve Gold Membership for maintaining high standards since the scheme began 10 years ago. It recognises a number of professional commitments by members of the BDA, including good dental care and maintaining professional development of skills and knowledge.



• Richard and Jennifer climb Kilimanjaro.



We decided that after many years of looking down deep holes we would spend some time in September looking upwards for a change and planned to trek up Kilimanjaro in September. As well as facing a real challenge, we wished to raise funds for a wonderful local charity, Link Leisure. This is a Woking based Charity providing sports, social and recreational activities for children and adults with a broad range of learning disabilities which range from mild developmental delay to profound or more complex needs such as cerebral palsy and severe autism. Unless you know of someone who uses Link Leisure, you may not have heard of it. However, it carries out fantastic work supporting children giving them the possibility of having experiences that many would otherwise never have known. To learn more about the charity, their website address is: <http://www.linkleisure.org.uk>.

How can you Help?

• We would be extremely grateful if you feel able to sponsor us for this challenge, for any sum, large or small. We completely funded our own costs for the expedition, which means that every pound received in sponsorship goes directly to Link Leisure. In addition, you can gift aid your donation which means it will be worth even more.



We are using VirginMoneyGiving as our fund-raising website, as this operates on a not-for-profit basis and is therefore more cost-effective in collecting in sponsorship money than some other similar methods. If you go to

www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/RichardJenniferBrowne you will see our fundraising page and can sponsor us online.

www.maycroftdental.co.uk

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Practice News:

Woking Football Club

We continue to support Woking Football Club and are delighted with their success in the 2010/2011 season with many exciting games.



Appointments at short notice

We have emergency slots available every day. If you need to be seen urgently please telephone us as soon as possible after 8.10am. In addition, the receptionists keep a short notice book so that they can contact you should an appointment become vacant at a convenient time when none is immediately available. We can then contact you should there be a cancellation at that time.



BOURNE VALLEY RESTAURANT

Bourne Valley Restaurant
Because a healthy diet is as important to your teeth as going to the dentist.

With breakfasts, light lunches and a delicious afternoon tea being the heart of the Bourne Valley Restaurant our aim is to offer service and quality to all our customers.

Open Monday to Saturday from 9am – 5.30pm and Sunday 10am – 4pm the restaurant brings with it a seasonal palette with all its fruit and vegetables supplied from the Farm Shop.

Bourne Valley Garden Centre
Woodham Park Road, Woodham
Aldershot, GU11 3TH



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Expiry date: 31st December 2011
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Improving ones smile:

Please discuss any concerns you may have with the appearance of your teeth with your dentist. The causes of an unattractive smile may be due to the colour, position or shape of your teeth; or the fillings, crowns, veneers that they may already have been restored with. Successful treatment needs to deal with the underlying reasons, should promote health and involve as little tooth removal as possible. Some options:

- Tooth whitening - no drilling & long term improvement in the colour
- Orthodontic treatment - moves teeth into a more pleasing position. Deals with the underlying problems when teeth are crooked or rotated. No drilling but takes a long time.
- Replace fillings - removing silver or stained fillings usually improves the appearance and is simpler than crowns.
- Old veneers and crowns - often have a poor appearance as the gum shrinks back. Replacing these is usually needed. This is more involved and needs discussing first.

Sometime treatments can involve a combination. It is especially important with aesthetic dentistry to be aware that all options have their limitations and compromises may need to be accepted. It is usually possible to progress from 'bad' to 'good', but to end up with 'excellent' is significantly more challenging and may not be possible without a considerable sacrifice.

Fun at the Health Fair

We took part in a Health Fair organised by the Woking Soroptimists at the HG Wells Conference Centre Woking on Saturday, February 26th. The event consisted of health and leisure based stalls, talks and workshops. We all had a fun day and were really impressed with the varied stalls represented.



The Garden



Our gardener has been working hard to improve the colourful impact of the garden including many aromatic varieties where possible. See if you can spot the small plant which smells like chocolate, which he thought was most appropriate!

New Patients

New Patients: We are now taking on new patients. If you have any friends or family who are looking for a dentist please let them know. Tel 08444 773787

Feedback

info@maycroftdental.co.uk

One of the most pleasing comments we receive is that there seems to be some beneficial change every time you visit us. Yes, we do strive to carry on improving the whole experience here. We are always grateful for feedback and appreciate that we can't always get everything right – but we do try

