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Stop Press!

'Dencraft now part of Procera Network'

Dencraft is now part of the prestigious Procera network and has its own scanner to produce Zirconia, Alumina and Titanium custom abutments, copings and implant bridges.

The first of a series of planned Procera evenings was held at Dencraft on Thursday 09th September.

'The evening was a fantastic success, not only informative but a most enjoyable evening for all concerned, and a big thank you to everybody who attended' said Dencraft Partners Steve & Alison Osgathorpe.

The evening started with refreshments and food, followed by a presentation on Procera courtesy of John & Janine from Nobel Biocare, held in the purpose built Dencraft conference room. A strong interest in the Nobel Biocare one-to-one implant coaching courses was shown with a number of delegates signing up for the up and coming-courses. The evening was rounded off with tours of the Dencraft laboratory & surgery facilities including a demonstration of the Procera scanner.

The next 'Procera Evening' will be held on **Tuesday 09th November**, invitations will be going out in the post early October. If you would like any further information on the Procera evening or you would like to know more about Procera products please contact the Lab on **0114 2580011**



Dencraft receive DAMAS award

We are proud to announce that we have recently been awarded DAMAS accreditation. DAMAS stands for the Dental Appliance Manufacturers Audit Scheme, and is a quality assurance scheme, similar in many ways to the BDA Good Practice Scheme.

Both the BDA and Dental Protection recommend that Dentists use DAMAS accredited Labs, as you can be sure that appliances comply with legal requirements and that detailed audit procedures ensure quality & standards can be tracked and consistently reviewed.

Currently very few small or medium sized Labs have achieved the award and we are particularly proud that the external auditors were very complimentary about our standards in their report.

Welcome to Jason

Polly Kirk has recently left Dencraft to set up on her own as a management consultant. We would like to thank Polly for her assistance over the last three years and wish her luck in her new venture.

We would also like to welcome Jason Longden as our new Business Manager.

Jason has a background in retail management and financial services. He is married with two children and his hobbies include football (playing and watching), racquetball & squash.

Jason is looking forward to the opportunity of meeting our clients at forthcoming events and practice visits

Implant Information

We currently manufacture implants using Astra, Branemark, Friadent, 3I and Straumann systems. Recent advancements now enable us to make Alumina custom abutments and implant bridges over Straumann fixture heads.

We have also developed our own ready reckoner to assist implant dentists in estimating the technical costs of implant cases.

We are always keen to help and advise especially with the design and planning of complex cases.

Please do not hesitate to contact Steve on:
0114 2580011.

Dencraft Celebrate their tenth Anniversary

Dencraft have recently celebrated ten years in business, and have been reflecting on how much and how far the business has achieved and developed in that time, from our early days in a couple of rooms above the shops at Meadowhead.

If you attended our recent opening evenings you will know that we now work in a brand new state-of-the-art laboratory with client facilities, including a patient lounge, surgery and conference room. We are proud that we can now offer a bespoke service to every client using the latest equipment and techniques including CAD/CAM scanning for Procera crowns.

We would like to say a big thankyou to all our clients for their friendship, advice and support over the last ten years-without you it wouldn't have been possible.

Here's to the next tens years of working together!

Congratulations to Mark Young!

Dr Mark Young of Cantley, Doncaster has been Dencraft's longest serving client, having been with them since the very start 10 years ago. As part of Dencraft's 10 year celebrations and as a mark of their appreciation for his longstanding custom, Mark has been awarded a gift of a free week's holiday at a luxury Villa in Lagos, Algarve, Portugal. Congratulations to Mark pictures (right) receiving his award from Steve Osgathorpe (Dencraft Partner)



Classified Ads

Surgery for Hire (Sheffield 8)

State of the art fully equipped KaVo surgery with Air Con and Nurses room available for hire. Situated with in Dencraft premises, reception area and customer toilets including lockers included.

Would suit either an existing dentist looking to expand Private work or new Dentist looking for premises. Terms and Costs are negotiable dependent on requirements of applicant.

Contact Jason Longden 0114 2580011

Conference Room (Sheffield 8)

Modern fully equipped Conference Room / Facilities (including Air Con) available for hire.

Situated with in Dencraft premises Chesterfield road the room holds 14 persons conference style and up to 30 theatre style.

Conference packages and costs can be designed and tailored to individual requests.

For more information or to arrange a visit please

Contact Jason Longden on: 0114 2580011

Digital Shade Scanning

Dencraft have recently invested in a Cynovad system To enhance their already very popular shade scanning service. If you would like to arrange a demonstration or to hire the portable scanner please contact the Lab.

On 0114 2580011

Dates for your Diaries

Flapless Surgery Day

A live surgery demonstration of the latest and innovative techniques by Raj Patel (Consultant on restorative Dentistry and senior Lecturer in Implantology at Sheffield Dental School)

The day will include case presentation, treatment discussion and post operative analysis.

Venue: Dencraft Dental Lab & Surgery, Sheffield 8

Date: Saturday 30th October 2004

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Cost: £120 per person (Includes refreshments, buffet lunch, and information pack.)

Please contact **Jason Longden on: 0114 2580011** make a reserve booking as places are limited

Procera Evening

Presentation and demonstration of the Procera Piccolo scanner and process by Nobel Biocare including an introduction in to one-to-one implant coaching mentored by Raj Patel. The evening also includes a tour of the Dencraft Lab and surgery with the team on hand to answers questions.

Venue: Dencraft Dental Lab & Surgery, Sheffield 8

Date: 09th November 2004

Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Cost: Free (No Cost)

Please contact **Jason Longden on: 0114 2580011** make a reserve booking as places are limited

Dencraft's Big Day Out

The Team at Dencraft celebrated their tenth anniversary with a Quad biking, 4x4, and laser clay pigeon shoot competition. Although the weather was typically English, with heavy rain it did not dampen the spirits of the team who wore fetching yellow oilskin jackets. The team was split in to two teams for a competition over the three disciplines with Steve's team emerging as the winners. The individual award was won by Danny 'dead eye' Palmer with a superb performance in the last discipline the laser clay pigeon shooting.

After making good use of the restroom facilities to remove layers of mud and dry out the team finished the day off with a meal and drinks or three at the Hammers & Pincers to toast Dencraft's anniversary.

Competition

- § Who was the Dencraft tenth anniversary day out, individual competition winner?
- § What is the date and Venue for the next Procera Evening?
- § What can now be done over Straumann & 3I Fixture heads?
- § Who is the new Dencraft Business Manager?

Please email your answers to info@dencraftuk.com
The first three correct answers received will receive a **£20 Procera discount voucher**.

In the event of a dispute Dencraft Partners decision is final, Winners names will be published in next Newsletter