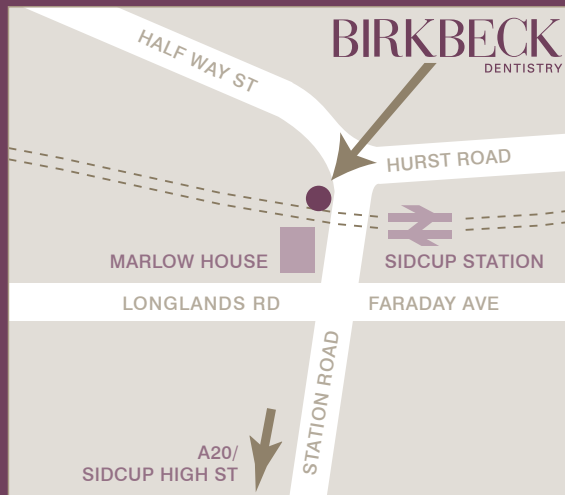




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HOW TO FIND US



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Opening Hours (by appointment)

Mon-Thur 9am – 6pm (Lunch 1-2 pm)
Friday 9am – 4.30pm (Lunch 1-2 pm)
Saturday 9am – 1pm (Hygienist)

Emergencies

Please call as early as possible for advice and an appointment.

GENERAL INFO

Nervous Patients \ Sedation

We understand that some patients are nervous. This is not uncommon. Often patients start treatment slowly and build up confidence as treatment progresses.

(Porcelain)

For those patients unable to deal with treatment we offer oral sedation or Intra-venous sedation.

I.V.Sedation involves an injection in the back of the hand which removes all anxiety. Patients become drowsy and are unaware of treatment being undertaken. Patients relax in a semi-conscious state. This is a very safe and effective technique.

Dental Emergency

We aim to see dental emergencies within 24 hrs (registered patients). Please contact the practice early in the morning if you have a problem.

Our answer machine has contact details at weekends. Leave a message during the week if you would like us to contact you.

We also try to see unregistered emergencies within this time scale. Consequently if your appointment is delayed or changed we apologize.

DENTISTRY

Dr Peter Walsh BDS (Principle Dentist)

Dr Walsh qualified 1992 at The Royal London Medical and Dental School. He trained to provide Intra- Venous sedation for nervous patients at Guys Medical School. In 1995 studied dental implants at The Eastman Dental Institute.

Special Clinical Interests: Dental Implants, Smile makeovers, cosmetic dentistry – inc. tooth whitening and restorative dentistry. Dr Walsh has also attended post graduate courses in America and throughout Europe to further his knowledge in dental implants and cosmetic dentistry.

Dr Claudia Ramirez-Bonner BDS MSC (Endodontics - root canal therapy)

Dr Ramirez-Bommer qualified in 1996. She obtained her MSc at the Eastman Dental Institute (2005\6) and limits her practice to Endodontics. Dr Ramirez-Bonner is a dynamic and professional; asset to the practice and assists many local dentists with their more complex cases requiring root canal treatment.

Hygienists

Our hygienists' role is to assist patients with their dental health. They show patients a home-care regime specifically for them, to help remove active gum disease. They also assist patients requiring a little extra help in maintaining their dentition at the best level of health possible.

PRICE GUIDE

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| Examination | | £35 |
| Emergency | from | £35 |
| Digital Radiographs | | £10 |
| Hygiene Visit | | £50 |
| Full Mouth Radiograph | | £45 |
| Tooth Whitening | | £490 |
| Porcelain Crown | | £590 |
| Veneers (Porcelain) | from | £590 |
| Veneers (Composite) | from | £350 |
| Implants (inc crown) | from | £1950 |
| Root Canal Treatment | | £380 to £575 |
| Crowns | from | £590 |

Finance

To assist those patients requiring extensive work we offer an interest free finance package to spread the costs over a fixed period of time with low cost monthly payments

Denplan

Some patients may prefer to join our capitation scheme with denplan. Those accepted on to the scheme have the peace of mind of knowing there are no unexpected dental bills suddenly as dental charges (not lab fees) are covered by a monthly direct debit.

Please ask for details

PRACTICE POLICY

New patients are always very welcome.

A registration fee is required when booking your first consultation, which covers the cost of the new patient examination.

24 HOURS Cancellation notice is required for routine appointments and to avoid a charge being made. This allows other patients to be offered the appointment time. We will try to avoid this charge if the clinical time can be rebooked. Longer appointments require 48hrs notice.

Missed Appointments: Missed hygiene appointments will be charged at the full fee. Missed dental appointments will be charged at a percentage of the treatment that was to be undertaken.

Deposits: We may ask for deposits for certain treatment plans and for longer appointments.

Payment: Payments are due as treatment progresses, with final payment being made at completion of treatment. Any additional treatment must be paid as this treatment is carried out. We accept cash, cheque and credit card payments. We offer credit facilities and interest free credit when agreed prior to treatment.

Referrals: We are more than happy to accept referrals from existing patients as this is a huge compliment to everyone at the practice.



BIRKBECK
DENTISTRY

BIRKBECK DENTISTRY

This leaflet provides details about the care available at the practice and other useful information.

The practice was established in 1995 and has undergone an award winning designer refurbishment in 2007.

Our Aims

- To provide safe ethical dentistry.
- To provide honest advice.
- To assist patients to make informed decisions.
- To achieve a healthy and stable dentition for our patients long term health.
- To provide comfortable modern dentistry.
- To keep pace with advances in dentistry.

Safety

Radiation safety (X-rays)

We have invested in the most advanced digital x-ray system available. This provides instant images with a 90 per cent reduced radiation. This is a safer and more efficient way to be treated.

Sterilization safety

We maintain the highest standards of sterilization and cross infection control – exceeding both government and General Dental Council guidelines.

THE PRACTICE



We take pride in the quality of care offered and endeavor to make your visit a pleasant one.

State of the Art surgeries allow us to offer the many benefits of modern dentistry.

The Practice is fully computerised and networked throughout to aid hygiene and efficiency.

Slide shows and photos are used to give a detailed explanation of treatment needed and options available.

Every patient receives a full treatment plan with a clear explanation of costs.

We use only the very finest dental materials, equipment, techniques and laboratories.

COSMETIC DENTISTRY

A natural confident smile is one of the most attractive features you can possess. Thanks to advances in dentistry you can now achieve your dental wish. With modern artistry, technology and materials we can create the beautiful designer smile.

Tooth Whitening

All patients should consider this treatment option. Tooth whitening using the latest and safest technique is available at the practice. It is a simple cost effective procedure and produces amazing results.

Before Whitening



After Whitening



Ask about a free assessment

SMILE MAKEOVERS

As seen on TV, smile makeovers are the new must have in cosmetic dentistry.

Amazing changes and results are now possible for most people. The dream smile can finally be achieved.



Please ask for a makeover brochure

PATIENT'S REACTIONS

"I was always reluctant to smile and hated the camera. Now I am always being complimented on how amazing I look"

"I feel happier and more confident following my smile makeover and friends say I look great"

"All I do now is look at other people's bad teeth"

"A life changing experience"

AMALGAM REPLACEMENT



The majority of fillings are now tooth coloured. Silver and dark fillings no longer need to be on show and can be replaced with new white/ tooth coloured fillings.

CROWNS

A crown protects the whole tooth like crash helmet. They are made using various materials and can be indistinguishable from the surrounding natural teeth.

Crowns are used on heavily restored or discoloured teeth to improve appearance and allow the tooth to function. Damaged teeth can appear perfect when protected with a high quality crown.



DENTAL IMPLANTS

Implants are used to fix replacement teeth to the jaw and avoid spaces or the need to wear dentures.

An implant replaces the missing root and new porcelain teeth are attached to it. One of the most successful procedures in modern dentistry, Implants have been used in dentistry for over 45 years.



Please ask for further information

GUM TREATMENTS

Gum disease is the most common cause of tooth loss. Plaque is the common enemy and control of this is the key to avoiding tooth loss.

Various degrees of help are available for all patients and our hygienists are always happy to give advice and to help avoid problems in this area.

Many patients who are susceptible to this disease find that regular appointments throughout the year are an enormous benefit.

If you notice bleeding, bad breath, puffiness, or gum shrinkage-please seek advice.