Thank you for expressing an interest in our dental practice and we look forward to providing you with an outstanding service. This leaflet provides details about the staff and services at Ravenshead Dental Practice and what to expect at your first visit.

**Browse Our Website**

We have a fantastic website which provides lots of useful information on the practice, about our staff, private fees, latest news, monthly payment plans, and treatment options.

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**Our modern surgery with its stunning ceiling view**
Welcome to a modern private dental clinic that promotes a comfortable and relaxing environment.

The practice offers the full range of dental options including high quality routine dental care, complex and cosmetic dentistry, treatment of worn teeth, hygiene therapy, teeth straightening and implants.

The team at Ravenshead Dental Practice constantly strives to provide the best treatment and care available using the most up to date research and technology. We work together to reach your expectations and go the extra mile to listen to your concerns and needs.

We offer a range of finance options for treatments and the opportunity of a range of different monthly payment plans through Denplan, which offer a large variety of added benefits such as free teeth whitening and discounts on implants, cosmetic treatments and oral hygiene products.

A New Patient Examination - What to Expect...

Dr. Laurie Carlson-Hedges will provide you with a comprehensive examination of your teeth, gums, soft tissues and chewing function. He will also carry out an oral cancer check, a smile check, check your jaw joints and take any intra-oral photographs or necessary x-rays (all required photos or intra-oral x-rays are digital and there is no extra fee).

Following your examination, Laurie will produce a written report, treatment plan and estimate and will be happy to discuss any details with you. We will then book any further appointments needed and look forward to seeing you again.
Dr. Laurie Carlson-Hedges

BDS MFDS RCS DipRestDent RCS DPDS MScRestDent RCS FFGDP
GDC no. 76220

Dr. Laurie Carlson-Hedges is our principal dentist at Ravenshead and prides himself on attention to detail, good listening skills and a gentle manner, while providing comprehensive dentistry to the highest of standards. He has studied extensively since he qualified from Cardiff and continues to keep up to date with the latest techniques and knowledge. He is renowned for his kind and caring chairside approach, and putting patients at ease.

Laurie has completed a Masters degree in Restorative Dentistry and is confident treating complex cases as well as providing routine dental care. Restorative dentistry covers the restoration of oral and dental tissues for patients, and includes the disciplines of periodontology (the prevention and treatment of gum disease), endodontics (root canal treatments) and prosthodontics (the replacement of teeth). He is a graduate of the internationally recognized Dawson Academy for Advanced Dental Study in Florida, and has completed his membership examinations for the Faculty of Dental Surgery.

Laurie has been awarded fellowship of the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners. This is the highest qualification that can be gained by a dentist, made in recognition of high standards and is akin to a quality kitemark or a primary care specialism attesting to the quality of his work. Laurie has also qualified with a diploma in postgraduate dental studies from Bristol University, and is certified in providing orthodontics (teeth straightening) including Invisalign, Inman Aligners and Six-Month Smiles.

Laurie is a keen golfer, has completed the London Marathon three times, and regularly plays badminton and table tennis. He loves anything to do with cars, and enjoys gardening and DIY whenever possible.

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Do you want a free 15 minute consultation with a dentist?

Every patient is entitled to have a free initial consultation with Dr. Carlson-Hedges. You may want to just have a look around, or chat about a specific concern you have and see what services we can offer you. We would then be delighted if you progress to booking a new patient examination appointment.
Dr. Joe Vere
BDS MFDS RCS MMedSci (Implants) M Pros RCS
GDC no. 76043
Dr. Joe Vere is a Specialist Registrar in Restorative Dentistry at Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, Sheffield. He completed a Masters degree in Dental Implantology in 2010 and is currently undertaking a PhD looking at evidence-based decision making.

Joe runs courses for General Dental Practitioners throughout the Midlands and teaches postgraduate dentists on the Master’s programme in Dental Implantology at the University of Sheffield. He is also an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons in both England and Edinburgh. Joe has completed hundreds of cases involving dental implants. His work has been published in national and international journals and presented at national conferences. Joe assists at our implant clinics at the practice.

Below are a small selection of patients’ comments. Our whole team is committed to providing you with a professional, caring and kind attitude.

“This is an excellent dental practice. Everyone from receptionist to dentist is professional, reliable, caring and friendly. The practice is well positioned adjacent to the village car park, with easy access to Nottingham. The building is well run and well decorated; the surgery is very up to date and is light and airy. It is always possible to book an emergency appointment and I would wholeheartedly recommend this practice.”  
M. Truelove

“The people are utterly professional. Brilliant dentist in a very professional and smart environment. Thanks for my teeth!”  
Keith Warren

“Laurie has restored my faith in good dentistry, and I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending his professional dental services. I would like to thank him and his wonderful team for work well done.”  
Adam Cooper

“We would like to say a big thank-you to you all for the excellent dental treatment we have both received. I would like to thank you all for the kindness shown to me helping me through my fear of dentists.”  
John & Janice Smith
You may feel you require more complicated treatment, and we are able to offer you a comprehensive service to provide ‘full-mouth dentistry’ rather than only ever treating individual teeth. We understand that it is sometimes a little bewildering when discussing complex problems but we make a point of explaining things in a jargon-free manner and putting you at ease before any decisions are made. A written treatment plan is also always provided and we are often able to show you examples of similar treatments.

Francesca Rhodes
Dip Dent Hygiene Dip Dent Therapy  GDC no. 103677

Francesca is qualified as both a dental hygienist and also as a dental therapist. Being doubly qualified means she is able to provide periodontal (gum) treatment as well as provide fillings, give local anaesthetic, take x-rays, impressions and a plethora of other dental duties. Fran is also great at dealing with children & nervous patients.

Francesca’s friendly approach and excellent clinical skills are a superb addition to the team at Ravenshead Dental Practice. She is very popular with patients because of her gentle and caring chairside manner.

The Rest of the Team...

Our knowledgeable and professional team manage our reception area and the nursing aspects with a smile, and are happy to answer any queries you may have. The practice welcomes your comments and suggestions, and is always interested in getting your feedback. Our other team members are Laura Brown, Michelle Clarke, Rebecca Mellors and Louise Church.
Monthly Payment Plans with Denplan

Many of our patients pay for their treatment through a monthly dental payment plan arranged for them by Denplan, the UK’s leading dental payment plan specialist. It helps patients budget for their routine dental care and treatment by making regular monthly payments.

We offer a range of different monthly payment plans to suit patients with different priorities. Each plan has a number of varied benefits, such as discounts on private fees and oral hygiene products, free teeth whitening and discounts on orthodontics, implants and cosmetic procedures.
Our Services

All aspects of dentistry are catered for and we pride ourselves at Ravenshead Dental Practice in taking great care with the simple procedures, as well as the more complex ones.

Looking for a comprehensive quality dental service?

We offer the full range of following private dental services:

- General dentistry services
- Crowns and veneers
- Implants
- Hygienist and gum therapy
- Mercury free dentistry
- Air abrasion - smaller cavities can be cleaned without anaesthetic or drilling
- Cerec technology - same day crowns and inlays using our in-surgery laser scanner and porcelain milling machine

**Cerec technology provides in just one visit, on-site ceramic dental restorations. In a single visit you can be fitted with a long-lasting complete ceramic crown, veneer or onlay. This means fewer injections, less drilling and less time off work. There is also no need for impressions as a digital scan is made of your teeth and an aesthetic tooth coloured restoration is designed, milled and fitted before you leave.**

- Digital x-rays & an intra-oral camera
- Bridges and dentures
- Teeth whitening
- Full smile makeovers
- Orthodontics/Teeth straightening
1a Milton Court, Ravenshead, Nottingham, NG15 9BD. 01623 792 186

By Car (Grey Arrows): Turn onto Longdale Lane at the Hutt Public House (opposite the entrance to Newstead Abbey Park)

Take the first left onto Vernon Avenue, and at the end of the road, turn left onto Vernon Crescent.

Take the next right onto Milton Road, and free car parking is available in the shopping precinct. The car park is around 100m from our front door.

Public Transport & Walking (Blue Arrow): There are regular bus services to the entrance of Newstead Abbey Park and it is approximately a 600m walk if using footpaths

The practice is situated on the first floor above Manor Pharmacy, which is adjacent to the Post Office.

Opening Hours

Monday 07:30 to 19:15
Tuesday 07:30 to 18:15
Wednesday 07:30 to 19:15
Thursday 07:30 to 17:45
Friday 07:30 to 15:15
Saturday 08:00 to 13:00 *
Sunday Closed
* open twice per month

Need to contact us after opening hours?

If you need to contact us outside normal hours please call the practice on 01623 792 186. You will be transferred to a receptionist at a 24-hour call answering service who will be able to pass on a message to our team. If it is an emergency please inform the receptionist and Dr. Carlson-Hedges will return your call as soon as possible.

Alternatively you can email us at info@ravensheaddental.com or contact us online via a link on our website at www.ravensheaddental.com

The answer is a visit to Ravenshead Dental Practice!