

patient testimonials

promises & expectations

we promise to:

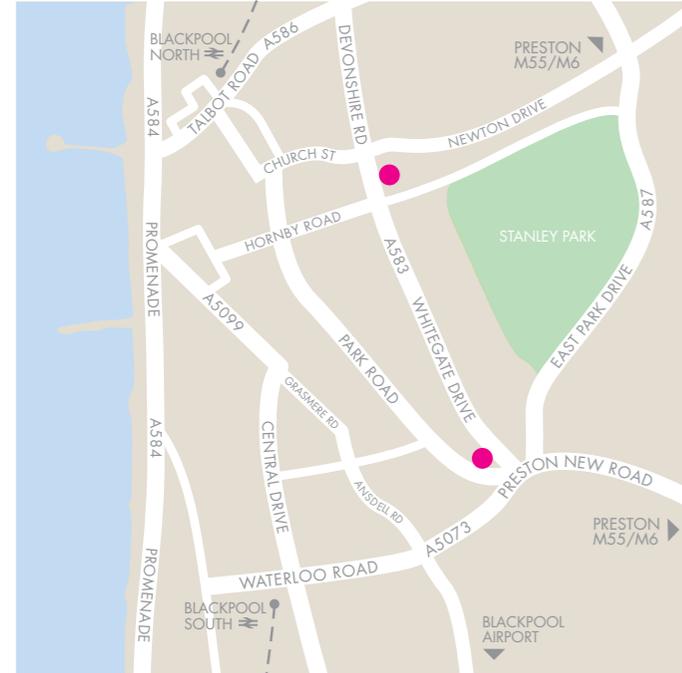
- Welcome you into a caring and professional environment.
- Clearly describe and explain the nature of your treatment and provide written confirmation of costs, where appropriate.
- Perform our very best standard of work for you at all times.
- Listen with respect and respond to your concerns.
- To try our very best to keep on time.

we ask you to:

- Look after the dental work we provide, following instructions given.
- Attend all appointments as requested or alternatively provide a minimum of 24 hours notice if appointments need to be cancelled.
- Pay for treatment as requested.
- Tell us about any concerns that you may have with any aspect of your treatment or relationship with our practice so that we can respond both quickly and efficiently to resolve any problems.
- Kindly recommend us to your family and friends if you are happy with the service and treatment we provide you.



trusted, affordable
dental implants



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dental implants explained

Dental implants are a modern and highly successful method of replacing single, multiple and even all missing teeth. They are a fixed solution and look, feel and function like natural teeth, providing you with complete confidence when eating, speaking and smiling. Dental implant treatment is now seen as the gold standard when it comes to tooth replacement and delivers excellent success rates.

A dental implant is essentially a substitute for a natural root and commonly it is screw or cylinder shaped. The process involves a small surgical procedure, normally under local anaesthetic, in which the implant is fixed into the jaw bone. It will usually fuse with the bone in a period of 12 weeks, when a crown can be placed on top, matching your own natural teeth. Implants are also used support bridge work and to stabilise loose dentures.

Implants have been used in dentistry for over thirty years and major advances over the last decade have made them an increasingly popular solution for replacing missing teeth.



A gap has been left where a tooth and its root has been lost or removed



A titanium implant is inserted into the gap



After the healing period, a cosmetic crown is secured on top

implant options at ivory

At Ivory, we understand that individual circumstances vary and believe in offering a choice of implant systems. The chosen type will depend upon the clinical needs of each patient, combined with the level of investment they choose to make in their implant treatment.

We offer a two tier pricing policy as shown (right). Success rates are the same for either price level.

Patients may be assured that the Ivory team takes great pride in maintaining the highest levels of cleanliness, safety and sterility within the practice. The welfare and comfort of our patients is always our primary concern.

Prior to treatment, we carry out an assessment to ensure dental implants will be suitable for you. Any signs of gum disease or infection will first be treated and there must be sufficient bone in which to place the implant. Advances in technology mean we can often repair small defects in bone.

We then discuss all options with you, explain the process in detail and provide a written treatment plan before any work is undertaken.

tier 1

The 'Rolls Royce' of dental implants: Systems made by both **Straumann** and **Astra** are custom-crafted, phenomenal pieces of engineering. From £2300.

tier 2

Implants made by **ICX** in Germany are pre-made, conforming to a standardised system that delivers reliability at a refreshingly affordable price. From £1250.



professional



digital



friendly



modern

meet the team

Stephen Woodhouse
BDS



'Sand grown', Stephen went to Waterloo primary school and then Arnold as an 11+ sponsored student. It was there that he discovered a lasting love of science, specifically physics, and a passion for making things. This combination led him to study Dentistry at Liverpool, graduating in 1975. He bought his first practice in King St in 1978 and the Whitegate Drive surgery in 1989. With the continued growth of Ivory Dental, the Park Road site was acquired in 2008. Stephen attends courses and lectures on a regular basis to keep abreast of all the latest techniques and materials. Stephen is a fully certified implantologist and a member of the Association for Dental Implantology. In 2013, he became accredited as a Dentist with a Special Interest (DwSI) in Oral Surgery, allowing him to accept referrals from other practitioners.

Geoff Readshaw
BDS FDS RCPS



Geoff qualified from Edinburgh University in 1990 and, for five years worked at the Dental Hospitals in Edinburgh and Glasgow, gaining experience in restorative dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery. In 1995 he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Glasgow, with the postgraduate qualification of FDS RCPS. He regularly attends courses and lectures on the latest techniques and materials. Geoff joined Ivory Dental in 1995 and became a partner in 2002. In 2003 he was appointed as a Dental Vocational Trainer by Manchester University, to guide and advise newly qualified dentists. Geoff is a fully certified implantologist and a member of the Association for Dental Implantology. In 2007, he became accredited as a Dentist with a Special Interest (DwSI) in Oral Surgery, allowing him to accept referrals from other practitioners.