



We have been all taking a trip down memory lane. Here are some of our favourite patient stories about their experience at Ruabon Road...

I used to walk past the practice on my way to and from school. Mr Ryan would be outside gardening and stop for a chat which was lovely except I would have to reply without moving my mouth so he wouldn't notice I wasn't wearing my brace all day, again.

Our anniversary was honoured by an official visit of the Mayor of Wrexham Council and her Consort for a guided tour of our 10 surgery practice. The Mayor presented our Clinical Director Dan Naylor with a plaque acknowledging 45 years of dental care to the residents of Wrexham and beyond.



Mr Ryan had just started at Ruabon Road when I joined at 15. I remember him telling me that lost gold crowns go to Elizabeth Duke the Jewellers. I still don't know if he was joking or not.

When our children were small they were desperate to visit the newly opened McDonalds. We collected them from school and told them they were due their dental check up with Mr Ryan. We walked into town from St Mary's school and got to McDonalds saying "Surprise, it's not your check up, we're having a Happy Meal." Our daughter, Rachel, burst into tears said, "But Mummy, I really wanted to see Mr Ryan".



When I was a child in the late sixties my nightmare scenario was a visit to the dentist on Grosvenor Road. I was a Man City fan and on a particular Saturday they lost 5-2 to West Ham. I was due a dentist visit on Monday and all through Sunday I thought what is worse - going to the dentist or being jeered by my schoolmates for the City thrashing. In the early 70's mum moved us to Ruabon Road and my fear of dentists disappeared.



CHAMPIONSHIP READY

Our dental team carried out pre-season screening on Wrexham AFC First team and Academy scholars to ensure they are dentally fit to compete at Championship level. Did you know?

- **Excellent oral health** contributes to achieving peak athletic performance.
- **Poor oral hygiene** increases the risk of conditions such as heart disease, respiratory conditions and diabetes.
- **Tooth loss and poorly positioned teeth** can affect overall posture which can compromise strength, power and balance.



In the Spotlight

MR RYAN JOINED RUABON ROAD DENTAL PRACTICE IN 1983.

"My first post as GP was a miserable one, so in July 1982 when a friend pointed out an advert in The Dental Advertiser to join Ruabon Road Dental Practice I jumped at the chance. Tony (Mr Reed) and Nigel (Mr Bloor) were looking for a third Associate. The rest as they say is History. I had a wonderful 35 years at Ruabon Road, but the most memorable times were when we weren't doing dentistry but took a rare moment to lay down our instruments to witness a very special event". The Solar Eclipse in 1999 was one; a surreal experience to share with our peers and patients. Then there was the Olympic Torch Relay passing the practice in 2012; a piece of history unfolding literally on our doorstep. "I treated the team to breakfast to make the morning extra special". Dermott still spoils us now often dropping ice-creams and donuts off as a treat.

congratulations



to Sophie Diss and Anwen Hooson

who have completed their 12 month training at the prestigious Tipton Academy and achieved level 7 certificates in restorative dentistry. They set straight to work with their newly acquired skills with some beautiful composite bonding and veneers.



to Millie who, after two years of studies including coursework and practical assessments has passed her final written exam in Cardiff to qualify as a Dental Nurse.



to Dr Anne-Marie Hodgson who has secured a place at University of Central Lancashire to study for a Masters degree in Periodontics. The application process was intense but Annie's experience, knowledge and passion for perio clinched it. Now the hard work really starts.



to Dr Will Hodgson who celebrates 20 years at Ruabon Road. Since this time, Dr Hodgson has built a highly respected reputation as a referral dentist with special-interest. Will has planned, placed and restored hundreds of implants and carries out same day smile treatments; all with astonishing results.



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GIVING BACK

Toothpaste Travels

Friend and long-time patient of the practice **Councillor Phil Wynn** travelled to a kindergarten school in Kisumu Kenya earlier this year with a suitcase packed with essentials including boxes of toothpaste donated by Ruabon Road Dental Practice to hand out to the children.

As part of our anniversary celebrations we would like to give back to our community and patients that have supported us over the last 45 years.



Helena Tipping 10K

Some of our team have signed up to the Helena Tipping 10k which takes place on 14th September. The race was set up in memory of the Wrexham Athletic Club member by her widower John who says "I was very touched when Dan told me that Ruabon Road Dental team will be represented in support of my late wife Helena. This is the 34th year that the event will take place around Is-y-Coed and the Wrexham Industrial Estate and sadly I have been informed that it will be the last. I wish the Ruabon Road Runners all the best and will see them at the finish line."



Our Invisalign Digital Smile Summer Event was a great success and already many of the attendees are on their journey to a new smile with Invisalign. If you would like to register your interest for any future Invisalign special offers get in touch.



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Our DENTISTS



JAYNE



DAN



ANDREA



90'S TEAM



PAULA, JAYNE & MRS BENTLEY



WILL



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