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In the Spotlight

A face you won't be familiar with even though he is an invaluable member of the Ruabon Road Dental family is Danny Dinu. Danny has worked behind the scenes as a Prosthetic Technician in our adjoining Lab94 since it opened in November 2019. He skillfully designs and crafts beautiful dentures, and as if that doesn't keep him busy enough, he carries out denture repairs, relines and tooth additions as well as producing bespoke mouthguards and retainers.

"The beauty of having the lab on the same premises is that we can turn jobs around quickly without having to factor in time for collection, transport and delivery" says Danny. "Being in the same building as the dentists is also a big advantage because they can pop through to the lab to discuss specific cases and we can work together to come up with the best solution for each patient". Danny eats, sleeps and dreams dentures but manages to spare a little time to dedicate to his beloved Liverpool FC.



Danny

Truth about gum disease



Eight out of ten people show signs of gum disease. Do you know the signs? True or False...

'Bleeding gums are caused by brushing too hard'

FALSE: Usually this is a sign you're missing areas when brushing

'Gums always recede with age'

FALSE: It can be a sign of gum damage or bone loss

'Brushing should be comfortable'

TRUE: Gum tenderness can be a sign of disease



Sam

The Samscope

Great excitement for Dr Sam Johnson this month, when his Laboredn Prima microscope was fitted in his surgery. The state-of-the-art digital appliance allows Sam to carry out extreme precision work and even has a screen-record feature which will prove to be very useful when explaining treatments to patients.

Bank Holiday

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 30TH AUGUST.

If you have a dental emergency over the Bank Holiday weekend, call **01244 355240** for private treatment or **NHS Direct on 111.**

No Change

The last few weeks have been joyous as we've embraced a lifestyle close to that of the pre-pandemic days. However, the relaxation of covid rules in Wales has not extended to dentistry and we continue to operate in Amber Phase as we have been since September 2020. A statement from Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board released this month states that "practices across North Wales continue to follow social distancing and COVID infection control measures as put in place by Welsh Government. These measures are for the safety of patients, staff and the wider community but inevitably reduce the throughput of patients in a dental practice".