



Christmas and New Year opening hours

Friday 22 nd December	- Practice open 08:30 - 16:30
Monday 25 th December	- Practice closed
Tuesday 26 th December	- Practice closed
Wednesday 27 th December	- Practice open 09:00 – 11:00
Thursday 28 th December	- Practice open 09:00 – 11:00
Friday 29 th December	- Practice open 09:00 – 11:00
Monday 1 st January	- Practice closed

Please contact us about emergencies as early as possible. For **out of hours NHS dental treatment** when the surgery is closed call **NHS 111**. If you receive NHS dental treatment, please note that out of hours help is available from 9:00am - 10:00am on bank holidays and until 5:00pm on all other days.

If you are a registered private patient* and have a dental emergency **outside of practice hours**, please telephone **01225 312 847** and our answerphone will give details of out of hours help. Please note the call out fee is £165 plus the cost of any treatment required. Alternatively, advice is also available by calling **NHS 111**.

A dental emergency includes;

- Severe toothache or swelling that suggests an infection of a tooth or gum.
- Pain, which is not controlled by taking over-the-counter painkillers.
- Trauma of the face, mouth or teeth after a recent accident or injury.
- Loss of a permanent tooth.
- Bleeding after tooth extraction that you cannot control.
- Serious swelling of the mouth or face, which is getting worse.

NOTE: You should use the **NHS 111** service if you urgently need medical help or advice, but it's not a life-threatening situation.

For immediate, life-threatening emergencies call **999**.