

What our clients say...

"I have always felt self conscious about my smile after dental treatment during my teens left me with horrible gaps at both sides of my mouth. The embarrassment I felt with the gaps meant that I was always stifling my smile and feeling that everyone was staring at the horrible gaps. It got to the point where I was uncomfortable with laughing in company so I covered my mouth with my hand when I smiled or laughed. After 22 years I decided to do something about it and my dentist advised me to get false teeth which would fill the gaps; these looked worse and I felt even more uncomfortable and I did feel that there was nothing I could do. My confidence was getting even worse and I continued to hide my smile.

After reading an article about cosmetic dentistry, I emailed the contact and arranged a consultation with Metcalfe House Dental Surgery and met Graeme Dentith. After an excellent consultation, Graeme advised me that it was possible to provide a brilliant natural smile with porcelain veneers. He gave me the literature and talked through all the potential issues. He then let me go and think about the procedure without any hard sell. After talking it through with my husband, I decided to go through with the procedure. After two visits I now have wonderful porcelain veneers that have enhanced my life considerably. Graeme did a brilliant job, I am now so much more confident, I have no problem smiling, and have even had compliments on how nice my teeth look. A brilliant dentist, who provides you with the facts and issues and lets you take your time to decide what is right for you - I cannot recommend him enough, thank you Graeme."

Anita Skuce

"After a number of years trying to hide gapped, chipped and discoloured teeth I made the decision to ask Graeme to do something with them. The result is a great success. I am delighted with the finished job. My wife is really pleased that I will now smile on holiday photos. Fortunately I ended up with a great set of teeth while Graeme ends up wearing appalling shirts."

Peter Costello

Well my husband was the first to see the 'new mouth' and his word was 'fantastic!'. He really was so pleased with the result. As I mentioned, my daughter would give me an honest opinion and her reaction was 'I am soooo pleased you have not gone for white!' She thought the colour was perfect and was duly impressed. Following that, I visited my local dentist yesterday for my bi-annual check up and he too was impressed. I think he was surprised to find that you had done the bridge/crown route.

I hope to visit my Mother before 12 January when I am off to Goa for three weeks. Not sure of the dates yet but are you likely to be around or are you too planning time off? If possible, I shall pop in and let you see how things are going although there do not appear to be any problems. Will keep in touch but in the meantime have a great Christmas and I wish you all the best for the New Year."

Margaret Hardy

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"Graeme,

I have had my top denture, which is held in position with 4 implanted studs, long enough to appreciate what an excellent job you did. A complex procedure made simple with every step fully explained and carried out in a relaxed atmosphere. It didn't come cheap and there was some discomfort but it was well worth it. The benefit is having a denture that stays firmly in place yet easy to remove and it looks great. My thanks also go to Nicola your very able assistant and Eddie the technician. A visit to a dentist isn't everyone's 'cup of tea', but a warm welcome from Anne the receptionist puts one immediately at ease. I would recommend 'Durham City Smiles' to anyone."

Roy Ashwin

"I came to see Graeme before I got married. I had crooked spaced teeth even though I'd had braces in my teens. And I was very self conscious about my smile, so I used to hide behind my hand. We talked about choices of treatments, and he offered to make some wax "mock ups" on models of my teeth so I could have an idea before committing myself to anything. I liked the mock ups, but had to leave it for a couple of months to save up for the treatment.

When the real crowns were ready I was delighted with the results, and have some lovely photos from my wedding day where I really smiled widely. I've already recommended Graeme and his team to one of my friends, who's had crowns put on by her old family dentist replaced by Graeme after they'd only been there a few months because she was so unhappy with them. My treatment was easier than I'd thought, and Graeme and Nicola are just so relaxed, it's impossible not to relax yourself."

Gill

"What can I say? It's literally changed my life. Before I was so unhappy about my gaps in my smile that I just didn't smile at all, or if I did it was behind my hand. Graeme showed me how my teeth could look by changing the shape with white filling material (and no drilling!) and I went away for a couple of weeks to see how they felt and looked. The following day I phoned to speed up my next appointment, I was that happy with the looks.

The man who would be making my crowns was there to talk to me too at the next visit, to make sure there was no mistake as to what I wanted. He matched the colour to my own teeth, and when the real things were fitted no one could tell they were crowns! Now I smile all the time, thanks again to Graeme and Nicola, and not forgetting the man who made them (whose name I have forgotten, sorry!)"

Anita

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"I came to see Graeme Dentith having been to Hungary seeking dental treatment. There, I was told there was nothing they could do, and I would have to continue wearing dentures for the rest of my life. It was whilst having my horrid old dentures repaired that the technician mentioned "a friend who works with a dentist who places implants" a couple of phone calls later and I had Graeme's number, and made the call.

It was the best thing I've ever done. I was prepared for the expense and trauma of dental implants, but Graeme suggested in my case that I consider Crown and Bridge work. Something my previous (British) dentist said was impossible. The technician, Eddie came to see me, and we discussed options. Eventually a plan was decided upon, and within a month, I had my old denture replaced with bridges, and my bottom teeth crowned too.

Three years later I'm still delighted, so much that even though I now live 200 miles away, I still go back to see Graeme and Nicola for my dentistry, it's like visiting friends!"

Jane

"I went to see Graeme first as a friend, when my old dentist retired. After a couple of visits, where Graeme tried to "patch up" the work of my previous dentist, he suggested I consider something more major before it was too late. He suggested a range of options and treatment plans, and gave me time to make my own mind up. He introduced me to the technician who would make my new teeth, if that was the way I chose to go.

Eventually, between us we came to the decision that a series of crowns would be best. The procedure was much easier than I expected, and I was left for 2 weeks with temporary crowns that were better than my own teeth!

When the real crowns were fitted, I was absolutely delighted, and have never looked back. I would have no hesitation in recommending Graeme Dentith and his team to anyone, and have already done so."

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