

## Your first visit

At the initial consultation appointment we will discuss with you the treatment required and the typical costs involved. We will then provide you with a written treatment plan and estimate of costs and we can progress with appointments at times that are convenient for you. For more complex cases you may need further appointments before a final treatment plan can be agreed upon.

On arrival at Blackhills Clinic there are a couple of forms to complete before being seen, therefore it would be appreciated if you could arrive 5-10 minutes before your appointment to allow you time to complete, and enjoy a coffee/tea at the same time.

It would be helpful if you could bring a list of any medication you are currently taking and keep us informed of any changes to these during your treatment with us. If you are attending an appointment and plan to bring children with you, please note that legislation states that our staff are not able to supervise them during your time in the treatment room. Also, dogs get very hot when left in cars in the warmer weather, so perhaps it would be best to leave them at home.

Please visit the Blackhills Clinic website for further information [www.blackhillsclinic.com](http://www.blackhillsclinic.com)

## Trudie Imrie

### Clinic Manageress

Trudie is the Blackhills Clinic Manageress and has been co-ordinating dental treatment for over ten years. Trudie and her experienced team of nurses and clerical staff are always willing to give advice and further information to patients and referring dentists.

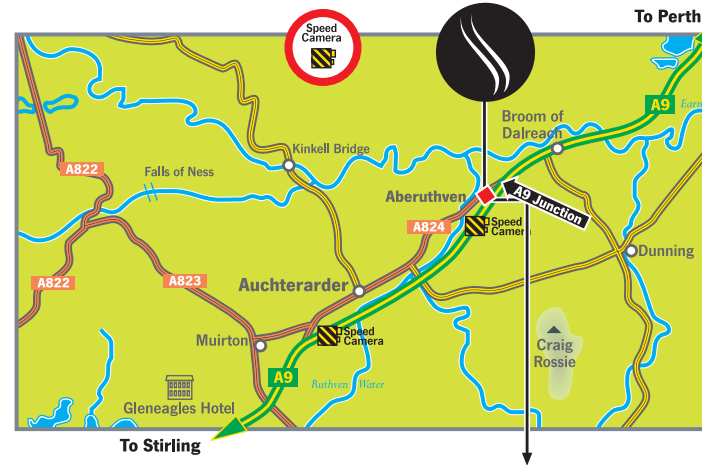


## Location

We are closer than you think - less than 1 hour from Edinburgh & Glasgow; 30 mins from Dundee.

South of Perth, on the main A9. Free on-site parking.

Leaving the A9 at the Aberuthven junction, the clinic is approximately 100 metres along the road on the left. Look for 'Hadden Construction' – we are just behind with plenty of parking. Watch out for the two speed cameras on the way from Stirling!



## Blackhills Clinic:

- is registered with Healthcare Improvement Scotland – Reg No. 00238
- has a validated Complaints policy – contact our Clinic Manager for a copy or view on our website <https://www.blackhillsclinic.com/resource.html>
- has an out-of-hours emergency telephone number for patient receiving active treatment at Blackhills Clinic – 07958102537

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# Blackhills Specialist Dental Clinic



“The difference a  
Specialist makes”

## Blackhills Specialist Dental Clinic

Blackhills is a purpose-built Specialist dental clinic situated in the heart of Scotland, just west of Perth, on the main A9 dual carriageway. Our aim is to deliver high quality, advanced dentistry by a team of registered Specialists. The "Specialist" title can only be used if a dentist has been recognised by the General Dental Council, as having a higher level of training and expertise in that particular field of dentistry.

Blackhills Clinic is a state-of-the-art facility for patients referred to us by their own dentists, as well as those who contact us directly. All treatments are based on highly regarded good clinical practice, carried out in modern surgeries with the latest digital and computer technology, and where a central sterilisation facility ensures the highest standards of care. For the duration of any course of treatment, patients will be able to contact one of the Specialists for advice.

## Specialist Treatments Available

We offer a range of advanced dental treatment all provided by our General Dental Council registered Specialists. This includes dental implants, using the best systems in the world and with an exceptionally high success rate, minor oral surgery, prosthodontics (crowns, bridges and dentures), endodontics (root fillings, and periodontics (gum treatment). Patients are often seen by more than one specialist, each having their own area of expertise. Working as a team in this way ensures we are able to provide the highest standards of treatment.

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### Paul Stone

#### Specialist Oral Surgeon and Clinical Director

BDS (Hons) Lpool, FDS RCSEd, FDS RCPS (Glasg)  
(GDC Registration No. 60534)

Paul has over 25 years of experience in implant dentistry and lectures internationally. He has been Chairman of the Implant Advisory Board of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, President of the European Association of Osseointegration (EAO) and President of the UK Association for Dental Implantology (ADI). He also works as a Consultant at Edinburgh Dental Institute and is a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI).



### Graeme Lillywhite

#### Specialist in Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry.

BDS Edin, MFDS, MSc, MRD, FDS RCSEd  
(GDC Registration No. 68916)

Graeme graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1993 and then spent time in various hospital posts and general dental practice before embarking upon specialist training in Prosthodontics and then Restorative Dentistry. He has a large commitment to teaching and training and lectures throughout the UK on aspects of Restorative and Implant Dentistry. Graeme is employed at Aberdeen University Dental School as a Senior Clinical Lecturer.



### Marilou Ciantar

#### Specialist Periodontist and Oral Surgeon

BChD (Hons) Malta, MSc Lond, PhD Lond, MFDS RCS Eng, MFD RCS Irel, FFD RCS Irel  
(GDC Registration No. 84070)

Marilou underwent her training in Periodontology and Oral Surgery in London, where she also read for her PhD. She is experienced in all aspects of periodontal (gum) treatment, oral surgery and implant dentistry, and is a Member of the International Team for Implantology. She also works as a Senior Lecturer in Periodontics at Edinburgh Dental Institute.



### Brian Stevenson

#### Specialist in Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics

BDS Glasg, PhD FDS (Rest.Dent.) RCSEd, MFDS RCSEd, FHEA  
(GDC Registration No. 77605)

Brian graduated from the University of Glasgow in 2000 and completed a PhD at the University of Edinburgh whilst working and teaching at both Edinburgh and Glasgow Dental Hospitals. He undertook an accredited five year training in Restorative Dentistry at Dundee and Aberdeen Dental Hospitals. He has been employed as a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry in Dundee Dental Hospital since 2011. He is registered with The General Dental Council as a specialist in both Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics.



### Lorna Harley

#### Specialist in Endodontics

BDS Glasg, MFDS RCSEd, MRD (Endo) RCSEd  
(GDC Registration No. 79246)

Lorna graduated from the University of Glasgow in 2001. She is registered with the General Dental Hospital as a specialist in Endodontics, having completed her specialist training at Dundee Dental Hospital in 2010. Lorna is also a member of the British Endodontic Society.



### Donald Thomson

#### Specialist in Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology

BDS (Hons) Edin, FDS RCSEd, DDR RCR  
(GDC Registration No. 70079)

Donald trained in Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology in Glasgow and Dundee and is a Consultant at Edinburgh Dental Institute. Donald has considerable experience in teaching and examining in the UK and abroad. He is a member of the British Society for Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology and the International Association of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology, and is also a member of the central council of the European Academy of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology.



### Carol Clark

#### Hygienist

Carol provides an outstanding dental hygiene service to our patients, working with all of the Blackhills Specialists. Her role is to support and advise patients with the techniques necessary to maintain good dental health. She also carries out extensive gum therapy and dental implant maintenance.

