

## Welcome to Tarbert Dental Surgery

Linda Garwood BDS and the dental team are dedicated to providing quality dental treatment to the people of Mid-Argyll.

We are keen to improve the standards of dental health in the community, especially in children. We have a child friendly waiting room and encourage family check-ups (including the baby!).

The practice has three modern well equipped surgeries. All areas of the practice are accessible to wheelchairs and there is a disabled toilet.

## EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Outwith surgery hours, we operate an on-call emergency service in conjunction with NHS Direct.

Patients should call the practice telephone number 01880 820387 and follow the instructions on the recorded message.

## APPOINTMENTS

To make an appointment, please contact the receptionist at Tarbert - 01880 820387.

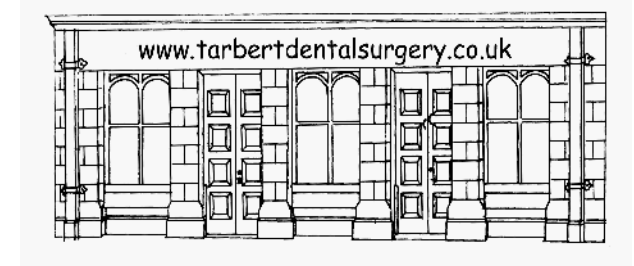
If you are unable to keep your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may offer the time to other patients.

A £10 fee is charged for missed appointments or cancellations made less than 24 hours prior to appointment time.

## Surgery Opening Hours

Monday	8.45	-	6.00
Tuesday	8.45	-	6.00
Wednesday	8.45	-	6.00
Thursday	8.45	-	6.00
Friday	8.45	-	5.00

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## *Dental Surgeons*

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(Providing Orthodontic care)

## NHS Treatment

We are happy to provide NHS treatment for all our currently registered patients (adults and children).

Under NHS regulations, registration runs for a period of 48 months from the start of your treatment (after 01/04/06). Patients are encouraged to attend for regular check ups (usually at 6 monthly intervals) and this ensures your continuing registration and gives you access to emergency treatment. If you go for 48 months without visiting the dentist, your registration will lapse and you will no longer be eligible for NHS treatment at the practice.

## NHS Charges

This table shows a selection of the most common NHS charges. Please ask at reception for any other charges.

Treatment	Price
Examination	Free
Extensive Examination	Free
Scale & Polish	£10.08
X-Ray	£3.16
Amalgam Filling	£6.84 - £33.95
Composite Filling	£12.88 - £33.95
Extractions	From £11.44
Root Treatment	£36.96 - £77.32 + xrays + filling
Full Acrylic Dentures	£138.76

NHS patients will be charged at the current NHS rate unless they are exempt from paying.

Patients are exempt from NHS charges if they meet one of the following conditions:

Aged under 18  
Aged 18 and in full time education  
Pregnant or have had a baby in the last twelve months

They or their partner receive:

Income-based Job Seekers Allowance  
Income Support  
Pension Credit Guarantee Credit  
Income related Employment Support Allowance

Named on a current Tax Credit exemption certificate  
Named on a current HC2 exemption certificate  
Named on a current HC3 exemption certificate

## Private Treatment

We offer a complete range of private treatment, including cosmetic dentistry, tooth whitening, advanced restorative work and implants. Please ask at reception for further details and to arrange a consultation with the dentist.

## Orthodontic Treatment

We are able to provide orthodontic treatment at the practice and, where necessary, will refer a patient to a NHS Consultant Orthodontist for treatment planning.

## Estimates

We provide our patients with an estimated cost for their proposed treatment. However, it must be stressed that this may alter once treatment is underway, but an updated estimate can be given.

## Payment Policy

In order to enable us to continue to offer NHS treatment, we would request that patients pay in advance or per visit for their treatment. Patients requiring further visits will be given an estimate of the treatment costs.

**Payment may be made by either cash, debit or credit card.**