

# BYTE

## DENTAL LABORATORY NEWSLETTER



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### Exciting new Partnership for BYTE Dental!

BYTE Dental Laboratory are delighted to have been appointed the Exclusive UK Intake Centre for Six Month Smiles. Our friendly and experienced team of GDC registered technicians and their extensive knowledge of digital Dentistry has once again shone through. Whilst we are well known as a respected dental laboratory, our knowledge and our robust digital processes have led to us not only to being awarded the acclaimed DAMAS accreditation, but also gained the trust of several multi-national dental companies such as Renishaw PLC, Jurova, and now, Six Month Smiles.

Our role as the Exclusive UK intake centre for Six Month Smiles, is to facilitate and improve the current analogue work flow, by acting as a UK collection and digitisation centre. Dentists simply send their traditional impressions to us, where we will have the case poured, digitised and uploaded to 6MS USA, within 24 hours of receiving the impressions. We also act as a local support centre for customer issues and endeavour to give that truly "local" relationship to their customers.

So, if you're looking for a Dental Laboratory with an exceptional track record, why not join the growing number of dental companies that trust BYTE Dental. In doing so, you can be assured of a fully digital experience that's

### TEAM PROFILE! Sarsata Limbu Dental Technician

Sarsata Limbu joined the BYTE team in September 2018, after moving to Reading from Scotland in June. Sarsata started her Dental career at a dental laboratory in Edinburgh, after studying for her Diploma in Dental Technology at Edinburgh College, Granton. Sarsata enjoys her job as a Dental Technician because she likes working with her hands, and learning new skills. She is very excited to have joined BYTE because she has the chance to focus on Digital Dentistry, which she believes is the future! She also enjoys being part of the great team here at the lab, and the productive working environment.

Outside of the lab, Sarsata enjoys jogging, using Social Media, and watching Crime Documentaries. She also makes amazing dumplings, which she sometimes brings in on a Friday, for our end-of-the-week treat at BYTE!



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### BYTE heads to Zirkonzahn training in South Tyrol, Italy!

On the 8th of November, two of BYTE's technicians (Andrew and Ciprian) embarked on a trip to South Tyrol, Italy, for Zirkonzahn training!

After flying to Munich airport, they drove 3 hours to the Hotel in its valley location. While they "sampled the local nightlife", they discussed their expectations for the upcoming days, and their desire to further their insight into Zirkonzahn techniques, workflow, and materials.

After a good rest, a fine breakfast, and an early start on Friday, they were whisked away in the Zirkonzahn van to various training locations in the valley throughout the day. These included their practicing lab in a Monastery, their Headquarters, and The Forge. At The Forge, a training lab which a distinct gothic theme, work started making monolithic crowns, using Zirkonzahn techniques and under Zirkonzahn tutelage.

A visit to the Ranger school allowed Andrew and Ciprian to meet young technicians undergoing intense dental technology training. After heading out to explore the Castle above the town, a plentiful dinner of ravioli and steak set them up for a solid sleep on their last night in South Tyrol.



Andrew went for a run on Sunday morning through the scenic Valley before heading back to the Hotel for breakfast, and then heading to The Forge to finish off their restorations! All too soon it was time to begin the journey back to Munich airport, and Heathrow.

Reflecting on their trip, Andrew comments that he came away with a greater understanding of advanced Zirconia techniques using Zirkonzahn equipment, and information that is relevant to working with any Zirconia. Ciprian reflects on the scenery and the setting of the town and valley, specifically the beautiful opaque colour of the river. Both have an increased enthusiasm for high quality, non-layered, aesthetic Zirconia restorations. A great time was had by all, made better by the excellent hospitality from Zirkonzahn!



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