All the vets at our clinic are experienced and equipped with rasps and modern, lightweight, motorised instruments. Some sedation is often recommended to help ensure the safety of both you and your horse. Sedation also allows for a more thorough examination thus reducing the likelihood of abnormalities going undetected. Advanced treatments can be provided by our resident vets Mike Sheldon and Rachel Marshall, or by visiting recognised equine dental specialists.

PLEASE ASK ABOUT OUR SUBSIDISED DENTAL CLINICS.

Routine oral health checks can be performed at your yard or at either of our clinics. We aim to provide a thorough oral and dental examination, reduction of sharp enamel points with balancing of arcades where necessary and the identification of any abnormalities. This will allow us to advise on suitable treatment for issues causing clinical disease or instigate measures to help prevent symptoms developing.

We provide a modern approach to all aspects of equine dentistry. Routine dental care combined with advanced dental techniques enable us to help you maintain your horse’s oral health to the highest standard.
Advanced dental procedures can be performed at our clinics. This includes the oral extraction of cheek teeth, canines and incisors, cavity restorations, diastema widening and bridging, sinus surgery including trephination, flushing and sinus flaps. Minimally invasive techniques, such as trans-buccal screw extractions, can be performed by visiting specialists.

**CAVITY RESTORATION**

Early identification and restoration of cavities or caries lesions can help prevent progression to more severe problems such as fractures and root infections.

A high speed, water cooled drill is used to remove all the unhealthy tissue. The cavity is cleaned, prepared & then filled with specialised resin material.

**DIASTEMA & PERIODONTAL DISEASE**

Diastema are abnormal spaces between adjacent teeth which allow food to accumulate. Rotting food causes periodontal disease which is extremely painful and may result in tooth displacement and loss.

Treatment involves a combination of flushing, widening and packing depending on the type of diastema and severity of any associated periodontal disease.

**CHEEK TOOTH EXTRACTION**

Oral extraction technique is used in the majority of cases. These are performed under standing sedation and local anaesthetic. In more complex cases a minimally invasive trans-buccal screw extraction can also be performed at the clinic by visiting specialists, where the tooth is accessed via a small incision in the cheek. Occasionally a general anaesthetic is required to facilitate extraction.