

Winter 2016

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AWARD WINNING OPTOMETRIST



# VISION

*What's going on at Michael Offord Optometrist*



As the nights begin to draw in we look back over 2016 - and what a year this has been!

Without a doubt the highlight was our Celebration of 35 years of continuing service to the people of Kingston Park. As you may have read in our monthly e-shot we had a wonderful day of celebration, with over 350 of our patients calling in throughout the afternoon and evening to offer their congratulations and share a glass of bubbly with us! We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful loyal patients for their continued

support. We look forward to the next 35 years!

Our commitment to continuing education goes on with a number of our team undergoing further courses ensuring that we are always able to give our patients the very best service.

We wish all of our friends a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy 2017!

*Michael*



We've got Christmas all wrapped up at Michael Offord Optometrist



## Flying Colours for new DO Vikki

We are proud to announce that Vikki Brydon has now qualified as a Dispensing Optician. Not only did Vikki pass all of her final exams with flying colours, but she also picked up 2 prizes for best work over the 3 year course. Congratulations to her!



## Half price Lindberg and Gucci frames

Here's a rare chance to pick up a real bargain: both our Lindberg and Gucci ranges are at half price while stocks last!

Whether you prefer a minimalist look, or a more obvious fashion statement there will be a frame for you!

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## Michael Offord Community Optometrist

We continue our commitment to the local community and have recently added Newcastle East Under 11's to our list of local football teams we sponsor, as well as supporting local schools and groups by donating prizes for fundraising efforts.



## Training continues to give excellence in eyecare

Optometrist Deborah Hodgson is currently studying for her Independent Prescribing qualification which will allow her to prescribe medication for the eye.

Optical Assistant Grace is now following in Vikki's footsteps having begun the Dispensing course in September. Grace has already completed her first residential block release, and is enjoying the challenges the course poses.

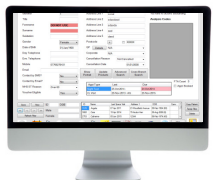
## Congratulations all round!

Michael has recently been honoured by Vision Aid Overseas with a Trustees Award, made in recognition of his many years of service to the charity, both in actively providing Optometric Services to people of under-developed countries, and also for his work as an ambassador for the charity.

Michael continues to provide the best possible service for our patients, very recently receiving his Higher Certificate in Glaucoma from the College of Optometrists. Congratulations also to Jamie, one of our part-time team members on his excellent GCSE results! Jamie has been with us for over a year, and will hopefully stay until he heads off to University.

## NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM

We're now just about "there" with our new computer system. It's certainly proving to be a most worthwhile change, and we look forward to the new system giving us more time to spend with our patients. Thank you all for your patience during our transitional period from the old system to the new.





## Michael Offord Optometrists

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### Normal Opening Times:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 - 6:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 7:00pm  
Saturday 8:30 - 4:30pm



## Christmas Opening Hours

23rd December	8.30am-6.00pm
Christmas Eve	8.30am-1.00pm
Christmas Day	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed
27th December	Closed
28th December	8.30am-6.00pm
29th December	8.30am-7.00pm
30th December	8.30am-6.00pm
New Year's Eve	8.30am-1.00pm
New Year's Day	Closed
2nd Jan	Closed
3rd Jan	8.30am-7.00pm



We are delighted to have been involved as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child once again. You have brought in your filled shoeboxes by the dozen, and from here, they have gone on to the local Operation Christmas Child Warehouse to be sorted and despatched to parts of the world where children would otherwise receive no Christmas presents.

Well done Kingston Park!

### Your Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter by email please head over to our website at [michaelofford-optometrist.co.uk/enews](http://michaelofford-optometrist.co.uk/enews) and let us know.



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