

Corrective vision: The full circle



Eye specialist,
Jonathan Luck

AN ESTIMATED 35 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE HAVE HAD LASER EYE SURGERY; A 10 MINUTE PROCEDURE THAT CAN FULLY CORRECT VISION IN 95 PER CENT OF SPECTACLE WEARERS. IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN THEM?



Jonathan Luck is an eye man. As one of the top eye surgeons in the South West, he is pioneering CircleBath Hospital's eyesight correction service, which includes laser eye and lens replacement surgery.

Laser eye surgery, he explains, is one of the most commonly performed eye procedures in the world:

"The procedure involves using a very precise cold laser to reshape the surface of the eye; this allows it to focus better," says Mr Luck. "Laser surgery is best-suited to individuals suffering from short-sightedness or myopia, but can, in certain cases, be used to good effect on those with long-sight or astigmatism," he adds.

"A person's vision is permanently corrected with it," he explains. "This makes it ideal for individuals between the ages of 20 and 45 as the lens is generally in a good condition. Lens replacement surgery is generally a more effective long term treatment for patients over 45."

Laser surgery is completely pain-free and can be completed in a matter of minutes.

"Anyone interested in surgery can call the hospital to book a free initial consultation.

"The hospital will send out a detailed information pack, including a questionnaire to begin assessing whether laser eye surgery may be suitable.

"I will then undertake an eye examination and other tests. We spend a lot of time making sure that an individual always receives the best treatment for their own situation," the eye specialist adds.

Around 80 per cent of patients, says Mr Luck, choose to have both eyes treated at the same time. On the day of the procedure patients generally spend about 3-4 hours at the hospital. There is even a complementary chauffeur service to help patients get to and from the hospital.

It can take a few days for the eyes to heal completely. Regular follow up appointments are then scheduled for the six months following the surgery.

Reader Discount

CircleBath Hospital is offering *Bath Life* readers a **30 per cent discount** on laser eye surgery in January and February 2011. Call now to book a free consultation.

Laser eye surgery. What is it?

Laser eye surgery is a permanent treatment in correcting short-sightedness.

Why choose CircleBath Hospital?

Aside from the procedure taking place in a fully equipped hospital theatre, the main advantage is that you will see the same specialist at each appointment.

What does it cost?

Treatment at CircleBath Hospital is competitively priced at £1,800 per eye. There are no confusing optional upgrades, every patient benefits from the same advanced treatment.

What other options are there?

Your CircleBath consultant will advise you if Laser Eye Surgery is not right for you and can explain if other procedures, such as lens replacement surgery, may be effective.

For more information or for a free consultation contact Amanda Curtis on: 01761 422222, email: enquiries@circlebath.co.uk or visit circlebath.com

