

## **Tetra-Flex implants**

I had Tetra-Flex implants fitted in both eyes in November 2009. There was a gap of two weeks between the first and second eye. This was followed by YAG laser capsulotomy in January 2010.

I had needed glasses for reading and for driving. I was encouraged to wear glasses all the time but I did not like doing this as I enjoyed sport and country walking. Mr Matheson told me about the option of Tetra-Flex implants so I decided to have the operation. I was given an appointment to discuss the treatment with Mr Luff the Ophthalmic Surgeon before going ahead.

The operations were not painful and I was told what was going on during the procedure. I had to wear a patch over the eye for the first night and use eye drops but I was able to return to normal activities.

I am delighted with the results as I do not need to wear glasses. I do need some help with very small print if the light is bad but I can usually read the telephone directory. I do experience some glare from headlights when driving at night but it is not a problem.

I have reached the age (79) when I have to accept that my body will show signs of wear and tear but it is wonderful to have my eyes functioning better than they were four years ago.