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Lions Step Forward resources

Following the successful launch of the Step Forward community report, new marketing resources have been published.

Together these eye-catching materials help Lions to share their passion for local community volunteering, talk about how their club makes a difference, and encourage people to #JoinUs.

Booklets



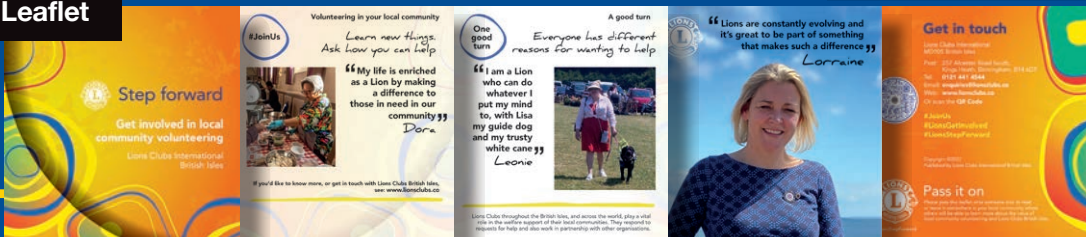
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Postcards



Leaflet



NEW: Copies of a Step Forward mini-leaflet, as well as sets of postcards and posters (in various sizes), are available to purchase.

FREE: A box of 50 copies of Step Forward reports can be requested, with only the cost of postage to pay (one box per club allocation, while stocks last).

ORDER: Please get in touch with Lions National Headquarters on **0121 441 4544**.

LION MAGAZINE – Summer special

Welcome to the special Summer LION magazine, published by Lions Clubs British Isles.

We all have ‘remember when’ moments tied to Summer months throughout our lives. Perhaps they relate to an adventure that created great memories. Or exploring towns, cities, villages on holiday in the British Isles or when travelling abroad - and perhaps coming across an event that you really enjoyed. Closer to home, are there places and activities that you look forward to revisiting during the warmer (or wetter!) months? Maybe something new caught your attention one time and has stayed with you as a great Summer moment.

As Lions at the heart of local communities, we are often behind experiences that people recall when they think about past Summers. We capture some of the ways that Lions help people make special memories in this special issue.

In addition, a spotlight is placed on Lions as champions of local community volunteering with a new initiative that tells the stories of 24 members (and two dogs) - the ‘faces’ featured on the front cover. Much like thoughts of past Summers, everyone has their own tale of becoming a Lion. By sharing these, the campaign encourages others to step forward and volunteer.

The final pages of this magazine welcome hundreds of people joining Lions, some establishing new clubs. Each has their own reason for becoming a Lion, getting involved in local community volunteering - and making special memories while doing so. We also reflect and remember Lions no longer with us, who will be fondly remembered.

This is the essence of a community of friends who share a common cause - to make life better for others.

If you’re reading this, and not already a member of the Lions community, you can find out more via our website – <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/volunteer/> - or by calling 0121 441 4544.

Please pass this copy of the Summer special LION magazine on to someone else to read and enjoy, when you’ve finished with it. If you know someone who’d love to listen to the Talking LION, or read a digital version, these can be found at: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-magazine/>.

Our monthly LION podcast, Step Forward and Volunteer can be downloaded, played online, or found on podcast platforms and smart devices, such as Alexa. See: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-podcast/>. Finally please sign up for our new monthly newsletter, Lions Tales, curating positive news and uplifting stories, via: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lions-community-stories/>

Thank you.



LION Magazine
Summer 2023

#JoinUs

#LionsGetInvolved

#StepForward



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and enjoy. Even better would be if you are able
to leave it somewhere in your local community
where others will be able to learn more about who
Lions are and what they do. Thank you.

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Throughout this Summer special issue of LION Magazine we discover what happens in local communities served by Lions clubs across the British Isles. We celebrate people and the places they call home, their uniqueness and what we have in common. Our Grand Day Out stories look at classic vehicle events, cycling challenges, and gentler adventures. Meet the Lions championing local community volunteering, be inspired by the many projects and initiatives being supported by Lions, and welcome our newest members.

START YOUR ENGINE

Devizes Lions' On the Green event is a classic vehicle and family fun day that has a fund-raising twist.

For a £10 donation to the club's charity account, visitors are able to book online a Passenger Experience.

This involves a drive, chauffeured by a proud classic car owner, lasting 10-15 minutes over a pre-determined route.

More vehicles participated this year and £4,700 was raised for good causes.

Free to attend. Around 100 classic cars.
40 craft, artisan and charity stalls. Food/drink vendors. Children's rides.



On the May edition of the Lions Step Forward & Volunteer podcast, Michael Gardiner of Bungay Area Lions spoke about planning the club's annual Classic Vehicle Rally.

Listen at: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-podcast/>

ON THE STREET

The annual Classic Car Show organised by Farnborough Lions sees over 80 vintage and classic cars, motorcycles, lorries, and military vehicles line the entire length of the Queensmead shopping precinct.

Thousands of people attended with £789 raised for PSA blood tests at the Lions club's Prostate Cancer Awareness and screening event in September.

The club's fundraising chairman, Chris Seabrook, was interviewed by Roger Noble on B Radio as part of the event's promotional activities.



Park & Admire

The classic car industry is worth an estimated £18.3 billion to the UK each year according to the Historic Vehicles and Classic Vehicles Alliance. So it's no wonder that events showcasing transport of previous eras are among the most popular days out in the calendar of many Lions Clubs in the British Isles.

Windermere & Ambleside Lions use Eventrac - an online sports event management tool for The Lakes Charity Classic Vehicle Show located at Staveley Recreation Ground, Cumbria. This year it attracted 2,000 visitors, with adults paying £7 and children having free entry. Owners of vehicles on display donated £7, to include entry for two people. Overnight camping was available for those in campervans or motorhomes for £20. All proceeds were donated to worthwhile local causes, including the club's nominated charity, The Birchall Trust.



AMAZING VALUE

In the grounds of Earsham Hall on the Norfolk/Suffolk border, Bungay Area Lions' hosted their annual Classic Vehicle Rally and Country Fayre.

With 400+ vehicles (including many American models), children's entertainment, a craft and trade area, live music, plus food and drink stands, adult entry was just £5 with accompanied under 16s - and well-behaved dogs - free of charge.





Boroughbridge 98 Lions

Annual Family Bike Ride

160 parents and children
12 mile country road route.

From Boroughbridge Primary to
Great Ouseburn Primary school
and back again.

Catering at each end by two
schools who used the event for
fund-raising.

Supported by a local cycle
company, Boroughbridge
mayor, two warm up artists,
and 22 marshals including
Lions from other clubs across
Yorkshire.

COLLABORATION IS KEY





ENJOY THE RIDE

North-Bucks Bike Ride

Lions of Winslow with Winslow Wheelers Cycle Club and Furze Down School

Aim to promote cycling in north Buckinghamshire countryside and showcase local attractions.

Fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support, Florence Nightingale Hospice charity and Willen Hospice.

Over 300 cyclists. Sportive Riders chose a 60km, 100km or 100 mile ride with chip timing.

Free entry for leisure cyclists and families to local attractions on the route: Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Claydon House and Estate, Hogshaw Farm and Quainton Windmill.

Prime Supporter: EKFB.

Supporters: Alexander & Co, Furze Down School, Winslow Town Council, Team Milton Keynes.

Rider Support: Blue Horse Bikes, Corley Cycles, Buckinghamshire New University, Tesco Buckinghamshire, Winslow Coop.

Lions Get Involved...

Cycling days out are popular in all parts of the British Isles. They can focus on family fun or appeal to those looking to ride with others via organised events. Some do both.

To learn more about organising cycling events, see <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lions-community-stories/> and listen to September's episode of the Step Forward & Volunteer podcast.

The Lion Ride

Stowmarket Lions Sportive

Fundraiser for Marie Curie & Lions charities.

Self-timed (non-race) event.

Register online via SumUp shop.

Buy ride length for a number of riders.

25km, 50km, 100km in Suffolk countryside.

Routes start/end at Blackbourne Centre, Elmswell, near Bury St Edmunds.

Refreshments available.



Summer Santa

A Lions grand day out is all about ensuring people have a good time and make great memories. This Summer, Keighley Lions did just this taking a new initiative 'Santa on Tour' around Yorkshire.



Swapping the traditional red suit for a Hawaii style outfit, Santa Claus (or should we say, Kana Kaloka), enjoyed grand days out at Summer galas and other events in Skipton, Eldwick, Crossroads, Cullingworth, Silsden, and on Yorkshire day, he had a jolly good time in Keighley.

Seeing Santa on the wonderful sleigh - built by the Lions Den (featured in the LION Spring 2022 issue) - was a magical and memorable moment for Christmas fans of all ages. Keighley Lions acted as Santa's support crew using their trusty buckets and spades to keep the crowds under control.



And so the adventure begins

Bedgebury, the National Pinetum, in Kent is the perfect place for an adventure. The collection of over 12,000 specimen trees - primarily conifers - sits among miles of trails and outdoor activities. So, Tonbridge Lions arranged for a group of 30 Ukrainian mothers and children (aged from two to 14 years of age) to enjoy a fantastic day out in the forest location.

Tickets were provided for cycle hire and to the Go Ape facility. After a picnic lunch, everyone had time to play and explore. The Lions were supported by two local charities, with volunteers from Tonbridge Welcomes Refugees, and transport organised by Compaid.



Making magical memories at Kingsmour Playground

Children with disabilities or life-limiting illnesses have exclusive access to a lovely safe and secluded playground thanks to Yeo Valley Lions, who serve villages around Yatton in North Somerset.

Registered members of the playground are able to visit whenever they wish between April and October. Sixty new families signed up last year and organised groups are also allowed to schedule play sessions for around 20 children. The local authority's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Clubs and Activities Service (SENDCAS) runs a weekly Stay and Play Day in school holidays.

Recently, the Castle Batch Primary School Speech and Language Base held an end-of-term day at Kingsmour, where one parent praised the welcoming atmosphere and suitability of the facilities.



£40,518.85p ...and counting

Lions clubs across the British Isles have supported Marie Curie's Daffodil appeal since 2012. In this time, Lions have collected over £1 million.

Many clubs also support the charity in other ways. For example, Newmarket Lions chose Marie Curie as this year's nominated charity.

Jim, a member of Kings Lynn Lions raises money all year round for Marie Curie by displaying and giving talks about his collection of matchboxes.

Lions clubs join forces locally with Marie Curie regional fundraisers to undertake community-based collections in supermarkets and other locations.

The total amount collected by Lions during the 2023 Daffodil appeal was £40,518.85p, providing over 2,000 hours of free nursing care either in a Marie Curie hospice or someone's home.

Photographs with thanks to: Helen Chapman, Community Fundraiser at Marie Curie and Keswick, Bridgend, Beccles, Haverhill, Consett, Rugby Rokeby, and Nottingham West Lions clubs.



It's time to make a difference

We're counting on your continued support to provide vital care to those who need it

Volunteer to collect in February and March

Email cga@mariecurie.org.uk to sign up to your local collection today





Listen to local community report

A 'talking' version of the Step Forward report on the value of local community volunteering by Lions Clubs International (British Isles), is now available as an audio booklet and download file. It is accompanied by both pdf and 'flip' editions of the digital report to offer easy ways to read and/or listen at: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/step-forward-audio-booklet>

The audio booklet was recorded by Samantha Boffin, a professional voice actor and director and former BBC broadcaster. Sam is also the host of the Lions podcast, Step Forward and Volunteer.

"Audio broadcasting is extremely popular with over 20 million podcast listeners in the UK," explains Sam. "Having established an audience for the Lions monthly podcast – and the Talking LION magazine – now is a good time to produce additional 'listen with Lions' resources."

The 32-minute Lions Get Involved audio booklet from Lions Clubs British Isles talks about the value of local community volunteering. It comprises six short guides that celebrate:

- the positive energy of young volunteers,
- the power of paying forward,
- the quiet work of helping others,
- the joy of sharing food and friendship,
- the vital role of welfare support,
- and the pride of belonging to a community.



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LIONS PAY FORWARD



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**Every
penny
counts**

**Power of
paying
forward**

New Poster & Card

The saying “one good turn deserves another” indicates the practice of repaying acts of kindness by helping someone else.

Like a smile, generosity is contagious. Pay it forward is a message lived by Lions every day.

To help you pass it on, a new poster and card are available to order from Lions HQ on 0121 441 4544.

Social media resources ready for sharing can be found at: <https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/home/pr-marketing-resources/>

Audition, download & listen

Apply to join the new team of narrators producing the ‘talking’ version of LION magazine (British Isles edition) by emailing lion.editorial@lionsclubs.co. Visit: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lion-magazine> to download an audio file of latest issue and save onto CD or USB.

You can also listen to episodes of the LION’s Step Forward & Volunteer podcast there.

#ICYMI

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



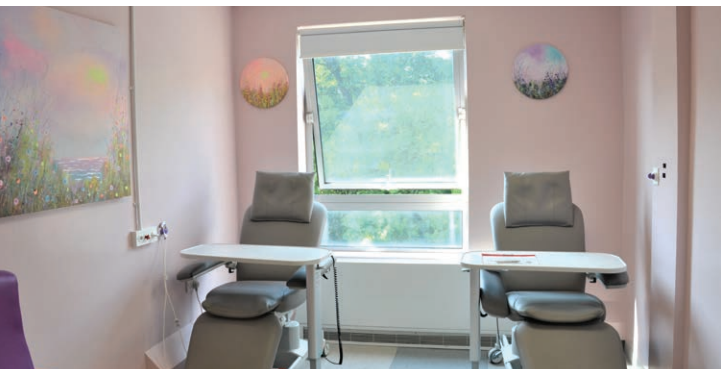
Ocean Suite hyperemesis room opened at Plymouth Hospital

As reported in the Spring 2023 LION magazine, Plymouth Lions donated £3,000 to Derriford Hospital Charity from a trust fund set up by the family of Reuben and Marie Heathershaw.

Their daughter, Lynn, joined club members and nursing staff at the opening of the hyperemesis room, which has been refurbished thanks to the donation.

Located within the Ocean Suite in the maternity department of Plymouth Hospital, the room is designed to help expectant mothers recover from symptoms arising during pregnancy.

It has been redecorated and includes a nurse call system, two adjustable specialist chairs, television, broadband, coffee and ice-making machines, and seating for caring relatives.



Serenity Suite opened at Doncaster Royal Infirmary

A purpose-built Serenity Suite (as reported in the Autumn/Winter 2022 LION magazine), has opened at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. The facility offers a comfortable, private space to meet the needs of families experiencing the loss of a baby, supported by specialist midwifery care.

Thorne Rural and Tickhill & District Lions contributed around £40,000 to the Serenity Appeal, which has raised almost £160,000 to improve maternity bereavement services.

The initiative was developed with the help of families who have experienced the loss of a baby. It provides a self-contained, sound-proofed, environment away from the busy main labour ward.



#ICYMI

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Stewart Sherman-Kahn, member of Birmingham Chinatown Lions, has been named an International Board Appointee for 2023/24 by Lions Clubs International.



Col Dame Kelly Holmes MBE (mil) honorary member of Tonbridge Lions, has opened the LIBRA funded blood cancer unit at King's College Hospital. LIBRA is the Lions International Blood Research Appeal and the official charity for the hospital's Haematology Department.



Representatives of Team Special Olympics Great Britain (including Phil Nathan MBE and other members of the Centennial 100 Champions Lions Club) were invited by the Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, to a celebratory Garden Party at 10 Downing Street in recognition of the fantastic achievement of athletes and the support of its volunteers at the Berlin 2023 Special Olympics World Games.



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Talking News on BBC



Four members of the Lions club of CREDITON in Devon were featured on the BBC television show, Escape to the Country. They were recording a session of the CREDITON Talking News, which is read from the local CREDITON Courier newspaper. Its editor, Alan Quick, took the presenter Sonali Shah to meet the Lions who invited her to record a story. The Talking News is given on memory sticks to 60 people in the area.



FUNDING A CURE

Lions clubs raise funds and awareness in local communities to help Brain Tumour Research find a cure for all types of brain tumours.



A collection at Blackpool Football Club raised over £600, thanks to a team of 28 Lions representing Accrington, Chorley & Leyland, Fleetwood & Cleveleys, Kirkham & Fylde Rural, Lytham St Annes, and Whalley & District clubs.

Hart Lions held an afternoon tea and fashion show raising just under £650, while a fashion show hosted by Peterfield Lions attracted more than 100 women and raised over £2,000.

Barrie Haynes of Bournemouth & Christchurch Lions, dressed as a mermaid to walk up Butser Hill (the highest point in Hampshire) supported by Sandra Manktelow wearing a Lion outfit, to raise over £1,300 in donations.



MUSIC FUNDS MEALS

Over £12,800 was raised by London Central Host Lions from a musical evening and dinner for London food parcel distribution charity, the Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF UK).

The donation is funding hot meals for children from low-income families over the summer holidays from the charity's state-of-the-art community kitchen in Watford, North London.

Since October 2020, TAPF (UK) has served over 700,000 hot, nourishing, vegetarian meals for after-school and holiday clubs, plus community centres, and council run holiday centres.



Wheels in motion

Something as simple as passing on a pre-loved item can be life changing. Oksana and Viktor use their bicycles - donated by two members of Woking Lions - to get to work. The club responded to a request by Irina Creeger, coordinator of the Ukrainian Hub at Woking Lighthouse, for bicycles in working order for refugees.



An electronic keyboard was donated by another Lion to help students with music lessons at St Mary's Saturday school attended by 95 pupils.

Irina can be contacted with offers of donated bicycles by email at ukraineukunity@gmail.com

Tackling period poverty



Garforth and District Lions helped tackle period poverty by re-gifting a donation of sanitary products worth approximately £5,000. A team of volunteers, including members of Elmet Soroptimists, set up a system to repackage two pallets of large boxes in shifts over three hours. A thousand smaller packages were created for ease of distribution via food banks, respite centres, women's refuges, and refugee/asylum seekers centres.

Other items were boxed to be distributed in local communities by Garforth & District, Morley & District, Elmet, Minster Lions Club of York, Rothwell, and Scarborough Lions clubs. Five additional boxes were given to Lions national headquarters for redistribution to clubs sending aid to Ukraine and other areas in need.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



Maidstone Lions marked completion of phase one of the club’s defibrillator project with a presentation to Tiger Primary School. It also started phase two at Cornwallis Academy to ensure large schools that require them have additional machines. Since January 2022, defibrillators have been provided by the Lions to 18 schools in the local community.



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Otley Lions were asked by the team at the local women’s hostel if they could help provide a room that’s warm, calming, and welcoming. This is the space the women encounter when arriving after trauma or finding themselves without a home. It is where therapy takes place to help with recovery.

Named the Sunshine Room by the hostel’s team, the Lions invested a lot of thought and care during the three days they spent creating the space.

Alongside funds spent by Otley Lions, Cummins provided volunteers to help prepare and paint the room, while MS Haulage donated a sofa.

A PLACE OF SANCTUARY



In 2022, Martin House Hospice embarked on a project to raise £44,000 to create a new sanctuary garden. Lions came together to ensure it will be completed next year.

What started as a presentation to Ryedale Lions in November 2022 by Michelle Ford, regional fundraiser for North & East Yorkshire at Martin House Hospice, spread rapidly to involve 21 Lions clubs.

They came together to support the vision to create a new semi-private sanctuary garden, located outside The Sanctuary chapel. This will allow families to take time to reflect, remember, and find peace away from the practicalities and reminders inside the hospice.

Having pledged £22,000, an application was made and approved for match funding by LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation). On 28 June 2023, a cheque for £44,000 was presented to the hospice meaning work can commence on the Sanctuary Garden ensuring it will be completed in 2024.

This pride of Lions should be proud of their achievement. Together we achieve more.

Maison des Landes

With its £3.8 million refurbishment complete, visitors and locals in Jersey are able to enjoy the accessible hotel and community hub designed specifically for people with disabilities.



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Maison des Landes is a charitable trust set-up by the Lions Club of Jersey in 1967. It provides holidays for people with disabilities and is a venue for Jersey's elderly community to meet and socialise.

Inside the transformed hotel there are 23 refurbished bedrooms, with 15 fully accessible on the ground floor with wheel in wet rooms and fitted with ceiling hoists. Its landscaped gardens overlook Jersey National Park, with views to St Ouen's bay.

The Community Hub is open to local community groups, charities, disability organisations and individuals.

For more information, visit: <https://maisondeslandes.co.uk>



“ It’s brilliant being a Lion, we raise money for great causes and have fun doing it.”

Ash



VOLUNTEERING CHANGES LIVES FOREVER



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Lions clubs champion local community volunteers

Together Lions members across the British Isles volunteer over 500,000 hours of service and raise around £9 million annually to support the needs of local communities. Individually, each Lion’s commitment amounts to an average of one hour a week.

“ With Lions I enjoy organising, fundraising, and meeting people (so does Worrall).”

Chris



VOLUNTEER AND MATCH YOUR SKILLS TO YOUR PURPOSE



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“ Volunteering gives a sense of purpose and well being.”

Fiona and Allen



RAISE FUNDS, HAVE FUN, FEEL A COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Thank you!



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“ I came across Lions by chance, they share my values, and help the local community.”

Moreblessing



WHEREVER YOU TRAVEL, VOLUNTEERING HELPS YOU MAKE 'HOME'



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“ Being part of Lions, more can be achieved than on my own ”

Hong



VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY



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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

One in two people volunteer, mostly to help others in their local communities, from small towns to major cities, in the countryside and around the coast.

To encourage others to get involved, twenty four Lions were asked to share their stories to highlight the reasons why people decide to step forward and volunteer.

“I’ve modernised use of technology in the club”
Manraj

BE PROUD OF YOUR EFFORTS

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“I wanted to give back to our community with Lions – an organisation that does a great deal of good.”
Kieran

SPREAD THE WORD SO THOSE WHO NEED US MOST ARE ABLE TO FIND US

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“It’s fun being involved in a variety of things as Lions.”
Elaine and Rhian

TOGETHERNESS IS SO IMPORTANT

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“We’re building a new Lions club to meet real needs.”
Firas

ACTION LEADS TO SATISFACTION

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“Seeing people enjoy events we’ve organised is truly humbling.”
Neil

LIONS IN ACTION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY - BE PART OF THE TEAM

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“Lions are constantly evolving and it’s great to be part of something that makes such a difference”
Lorraine

BE PART OF SOMETHING

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The work of volunteers makes a real difference to local communities.

“Lions are friendly and an extension of my family.”
Lisa



SIT, TALK, SPEND TIME



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“I'd like to get more young people involved with Lions helping to better our communities in simple ways.”

Isaac



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“We look for new ways and wacky ideas to bring people together.”
Belinda



BE YOURSELF SUPPORT OTHERS HAVE A BIT OF BANTER



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“I've always wanted to do that little bit more for somebody else.”
Shine



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“Being a Lion is as rewarding as you want to make it.”
Anvesh



LIONS DON'T JUST TALK THE TALK WE WALK THE WALK



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“My life is enriched as a Lion by making a difference to those in need in our community.”
Dora



LEARN NEW THINGS ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP



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Read more... <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lions-champion-local-community-volunteers>

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

“We wanted to share a range of stories to show the reasons why people volunteer as Lions in their local communities,” says Mandy Broadbent, one of the team behind this new promotional campaign.

“We are grateful to everyone who agreed to be part of this creative project, which was made possible by a grant from Lions Clubs International.

“Each story is featured on the public website, with social media content, mini-videos (gifs) and a new leaflet. We’re also generating media coverage and talking about volunteering through radio interviews.

“It’s important to share stories that champion local community volunteering as many people have never thought about how they could help in their area.

“This campaign is an invitation to anyone interested in volunteering in their local community – don’t wait to be asked, join us and get involved.”

“ I started helping out at Lions events, was hooked, and joined as a member. ”
Therese




PROUD TO PLAY A PART

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“ I am a Lion who can do whatever I put my hand to, with Lisa my guide dog and my trusty white cane. ”
Leonie




EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT REASONS FOR WANTING TO HELP

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“ Lions dedicate as much time as they are able, there’s always something you can help with. ”
Rags




BRING HAPPINESS

SMILE
 A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

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“ I’ve been without a home after an accident and now, through Lions, can support and feed others facing this situation. ”
Mark




EVERY BIG MACHINE NEEDS SMALLER COGS

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“ Making time for each other and giving back is transformative. ”
Tim




VOLUNTEER TO GIVE AN HOUR AT ANY TIME OF LIFE

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Be inspired. Be uplifted.

Introducing the new LIONS TALES - Positive Newsletter.

We are launching a monthly public newsletter to curate inspiring and uplifting stories about local community volunteering. It will share positive short pieces that champion those, including Lions, who step forward, get involved, and make the world a better place.

For details of how to sign-up, contribute positive stories, and be inspired, visit:
<https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lions-community-stories>



Throughout the lands of the British Isles, local communities held events and activities to mark the coronation of King Charles III. Here we share a few of the numerous ways in which Lions played their part in cities and towns, around the coast, and across the countryside.



Ye olde tradition of pole dancing took place at the *Flaming Fun Day* attended by Hailsham Lions and their amazing candyfloss machine.



Royal rabbits ran their cotton socks off at the debut of Meon Valley Lions 'Bunny Hop' racing game at the Swanmore Big Lunch - while its popular BBQ ran out of food. Off with their heads!!!

Sadly not asked to join the official Coronation parade, Maidenhead Lions fun train raised funds with outings that thrilled children and adults.



The good people of Wokingham packed the town to enjoy over 120 stalls and amusements, two stages showcasing local talent and strolling entertainers at the Coronation May Fayre run by Wokingham Lions. The club raised over £15,000 for local causes, with a further £25,000 in much-needed funds reported by the charity stalls.



Attending the Coronation Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in London, Warwick Lion, Peter Amis was greeted by fellow Lion and Royal Patron, Sophie, HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh.





Happy & glorious



An official royal emoji crown was one of many modern moments celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. Another contemporary idea came from Fairlynch Museum by the sea in East Devon, which invited young people to create crowns from materials and items available for recycling.



The event was filmed by BBC Spotlight, and in addition to contributing towards the cost of prizes, Budleigh Salterton Lions helped with judging, receiving in return a badge proclaiming *The Sea is Not A Dustbin* from one winner.





Engaging with schools

Starting an Alpha Leo club

Stafford Lions didn't set out to start an Alpha Leo club, rather the idea grew from donating Wild Tribe Heroes books to all 34 primary schools in the local area.

This created an opportunity to talk with the new headteacher at Stafford Grammar School, Nick Pietrek, who was keen to build links with local community groups. From discussing Lions youth initiatives, a candidate for the Young Leaders in Service award, Honor Sutton, was identified.

The story continued with a request from teacher, Declan Martin, who is the school's co-ordinator for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Could Lions help with volunteering opportunities for up to 100 pupils?

The seed for starting an Alpha Leos club was planted, and Honor - who had become Stafford Lions' Young Ambassador - agreed to get involved. A presentation to the full school assembly prompted nine pupils to join an informal meeting and elect a team of officers, with Honor as president. Next, a business meeting was attended by 12 enthusiastic would-be Leos, along with Stafford Lions' Leos Advisor, Dave Lewis, and club member, Carly Trusler. A number of ideas, possible projects, and good causes have been investigated, and formal approval of an application to be the newest Alpha Leos club is awaited from Lions Clubs International.



Sponsoring a Leo club enables Lions to mentor and empower young people to get involved as volunteers in local communities.

A Leo club may be school or community based as Alpha for 12-18 year olds and Omega for those aged 18-30.



See: <https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lions-community-stories> for details of Leo clubs and other Lions school and youth programmes.

Learn with Lions

Looking to engage with the local community, Llandudno Lions went back to school.

Wild Tribe Heroes books were presented to the town's eight schools, before pupils were encouraged to enter Lions Peace Poster competitions.

Another initiative is a new environmental scheme, where the Lions award gold stars each term for playground tidiness and recycling activities. Schools that achieve three stars at the end of the year receive a £300 grant to spend on an environmental project. As a result, six schools now participate in the Lions ROAR programme.

Building relationships over time enables the children's relatives or carers to learn more about Lions with a hope they may get involved themselves with the club.

The author of the Wild Tribe Heroes books, Ellie Jackson, is a member of East Anglia Centennial 100 Champions Lions club.

#GET INVOLVED

KEY DATES

YOUNG AMBASSADORS

Multilevel bursary competition leading to British Isles and European finals. Recognises, encourages, and supports young people (age 15-18) actively involved in helping others.

Nominations deadline: **22 October 2023**
 British Isles finals weekend: **16-18 February 2024**

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

Multilevel contest providing young people (age 11-13) with the opportunity to express their vision of peace by creating a poster or for those with visual impairment, writing an essay.

2023-2024 theme: Dare to dream

Lions HQ entry pack deadline: **September 2023**
 British Isles winners announced: **15 December 2023**
 International winners announced: **01 February 2024**

ROAR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Multilevel digital programme inspiring young people (age 7-11) to think big and change the world. Designed for primary schools in line with the curriculum for key stage 2.

Launched in schools by: **Early September 2023**
 School 'Winning Idea' chosen by: **Mid-November 2023**
 Local/regional finals & judging: **Late November 2023**
 National awards day: **6 December 2023**

For further details of Lions youth projects, visit:
<https://lionsclubs.co/Public/lions-community-stories>

Community Stories

Local communities around the British Isles have been supported by Lions clubs in many different ways in recent months. Here we share some short reports.



Rothwell & District Lions have backed the introduction of the game of Pickleball, by contributing towards funding of some equipment and marking out on an existing tennis court.

The idea came from a local resident, Jane Beaumont, who thought the game would be popular in the local community.

With match funding from the local council, and assistance from its parks department, the court is ready for use.

Pickleball is played on a smaller court than is typical for tennis, uses a plastic ball, and has a slower pace of play. This makes it ideal for older or less energetic players, although it is suitable for anyone.

Helensburgh Lions welcomes over 150 golfers from across the West of Scotland to its annual golf day, held since 1990. Helensburgh Golf Club generously offers the courtesy of the course, with local businesses and organisations sponsoring the holes. The event raised over £3,600 to fund two local initiatives.

First, Wild Tribe Heroes books were bought for 13 local primary schools, ranging in size from the 371 pupil Helensburgh Primary to an 11 pupil school at Luss on the shores of Loch Lomond.

Second, a cheque for £1,500 was presented to help upgrade the pager system on the Loch Lomond rescue boat.



FOOTBALL FANS



Players at the new Worle football club for girls and boys aged 4-7 years (approx), sport a stylish Lions branded club kit, thanks to support from Worle Lions.

In addition, the Lions funded six footballs as part of a Balls for Schools campaign run by the football club's founder, Paul White. He takes donated balls to school playgrounds to encourage an interest in the game.

A further contribution has been made to new goal posts for another junior football club, along with two trophies that are engraved 'Worle Lions'.



Port Sunlight

Chorley & Leyland Lions enjoyed a tour of the Port Sunlight model village led by Lion, David Thomas who was born there.

Located on The Wirral, the village was the brainchild of the soap magnate, Lord Leverhulme. It boasts 900 Grade 2 listed houses, an award winning art gallery and 130 acres of gardens and parks, among many other attractions.

Money raised from the event was donated to Leyland Hedgehog Rescue which cares for sick and injured hogs with the intention to returning them to the wild as soon as they are able.

Helping others

Corby & District Lions welcomed 50 senior citizens to its annual tea party. A live band, BARBARITA, got everyone singing and dancing. The event was supported by North Northamptonshire County Council and included bingo, a great buffet, hot drinks and cakes.

Easingwold District Lions presented children at Sutton on the Forest Primary School with litter pickers in response to their wish to improve their local environment and prevent animals becoming ill from eating discarded litter.

Wetherby District Lions received a certificate from Mayor, Neil O'Byrne, in recognition of their support for Toilet Twinning. The initiative funds global water and sanitation programmes. Working with Wetherby Soroptimists, and supported by various organisations, schools and individuals, a total of 33 toilets have been twinned. Each toilet costs £60, with Wetherby Lions purchasing ten. For more information on Toilet Twinning see: <https://toilettwinning.org/>

On the radio

Thanet Lions funded two young students with autism on a six week radio presenter training course run by Academy FM.

At the end of their training, they were presented with a Lions certificate.

The pupils of Foreland Fields School, 16 year old Darren and Ethan who is 17, learned from Academy FM's Patrick Foster to create and present their own 30 minute show.



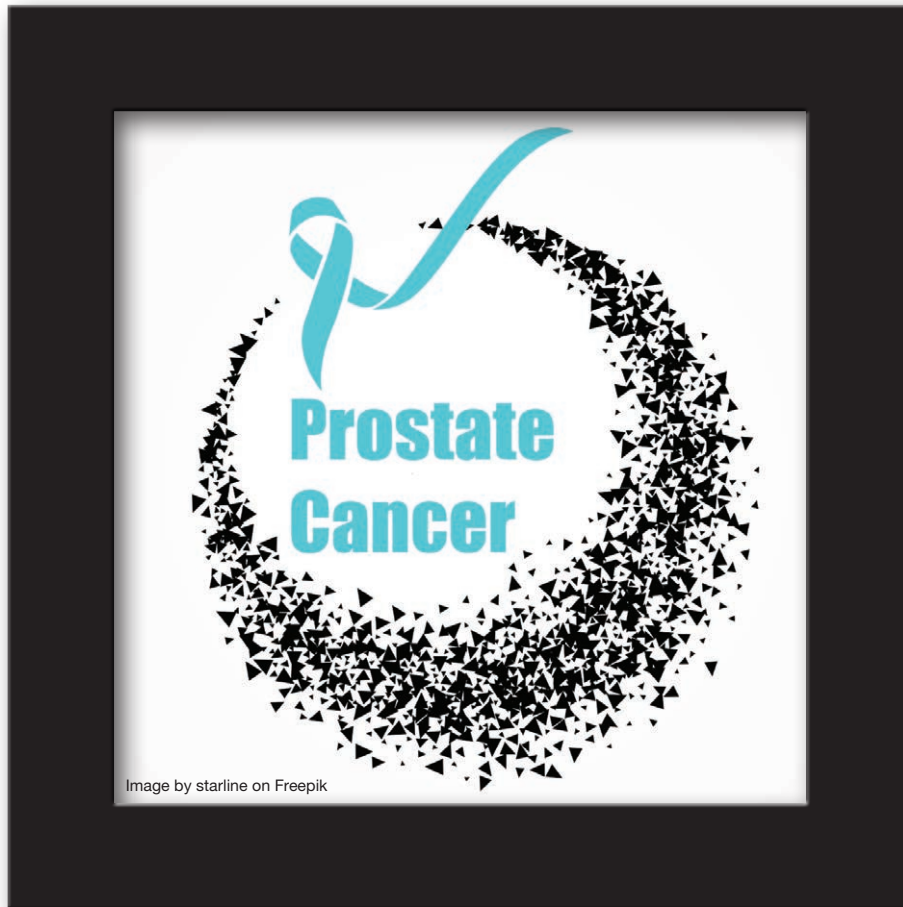
Both just completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award which they will collect at Buckingham Palace.

Young talent

Lions of St Austell have collaborated with the Lord Lieutenant's fund, Young & Talented Cornwall, to develop a new award for the wider St Austell area. It is being made in memory of Michael Collins, a founder member of the club who passed away last December. The fitting tribute provides a monetary award for a talented young person to achieve their ambitions. Open to those aged 14 to 23 years, the fund helps Cornish individuals with outstanding talent in a field such as sport, dance, music, creative writing, or musical theatre, who are struggling to progress due to hardship or disabilities.

Torpoint Lions made a £500 donation to an appeal by Torpoint Mosquito Sailing Club to have necessary repairs carried out on its safety boat. The organisation provides high quality training and support for young people. Lions also help with bingo evenings at the Sailing Club venue to raise further funds.





Get in the picture, don't let embarrassment cost a life

Yeovil Lions donated £4,000 to SPSA (Somerset Prostate Support Association) raised from its 2022 golf day at Yeovil Golf Club to help raise awareness and early detection of prostate cancer.

Petersfield Lions with PCaSO (Prostate Cancer Support Organisation) arranged a PSA testing day, supported by a grant from the Town and District Council. Of 340 men tested, 16 were advised to see their GP, with another 23 referred to their GP as a matter of urgency. And one woman shared her story...

“Last year I booked a slot at your PSA testing day for my husband. Initially, he didn't want to go. I insisted and told him it was free. He had the test, which resulted in a high reading. He had no symptoms. He then went to the doctor and within weeks he had keyhole surgery, which was successful. The Lions saved my husband's life.”

For details of PCaSO testing in Dorset, Hampshire and Sussex see: <https://pcaso.org/>



A moment in nature

Boroughbridge 98 Lions are immensely proud to support Yorkshire Wildlife Trust with funding to help develop Upper Dunsforth Carrs Nature Reserve.

This Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is home to the nationally important large click beetle, diving beetle and a profusion of marsh orchids.

Recently the Trust upgraded signage at the reserve and installed a new barn owl box and pole, funded by the Lions.

During a site visit, an extraordinary thing occurred as two barn owls flew out of the box. Luckily photographs of this moment in nature were captured.



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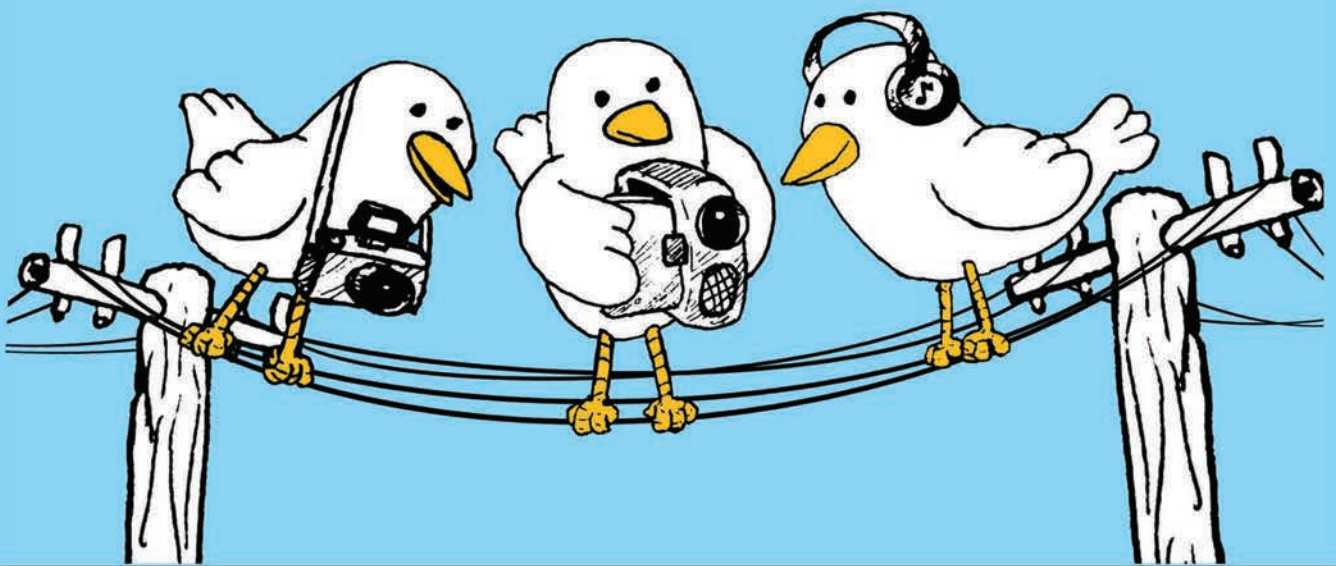
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The theme of the Autumn / Winter 2023 edition is:

Together we achieve more.

Tell us how your club works together with others, achieves more through partnerships, and adds value to local community events and initiatives.

Submit your text as an attachment in an email, with accompanying photographs to: lion.editorial@lionsclubs.co by the end of October.



Over the following pages we welcome new Lions members, many of whom are joining new clubs. Whether a club is welcoming one or more new members or members are celebrating a new club, they need to be ready and open to change.

New members bring fresh ideas, yet need to sit comfortably among the traditions and ways of those who joined before them. Such is how the world works. Continuity alongside movement.

We adjust, make room, listen and share. Welcome is a worldwide gesture. A hand of friendship. An exchange of names. Offering hospitality. Involving. Giving a place in plans. Asking. Seeking input.

Across the world, a symbol of welcome is bread and salt. From Nordic countries to Middle Eastern cultures. A sign of belonging.
Welcome to Lions.

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Welcome new Lions members

All members of Lions Clubs of the British Isles share a commitment to serve their local communities.

Over the following pages we welcome **567** new members joining **213** Lions clubs serving their local communities.

These include 8 new clubs:

Coventry Holybush Lions Club

Coventry Phoenix Lions Club

Coventry Sonali Lions Club

Coventry Trinity Lions Club

London St James Lions Club

Northampton Castle Lions Club

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Surinder Matharu
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A LION'S TALE



Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Edinburgh, Patron of Lions Clubs British Isles, planted the first of eight Sorbus Aria Magnifica trees at her home, Bagshot Park in Surrey, in the presence of a small group of members. The donation of one tree for each District is a fitting celebration of Lions' many contributions to the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) nationwide tree planting initiative.

Created to mark Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, the QGC initiative was extended to March 2023, at the wish of its Patron, His Majesty The King, to give people an opportunity to plant trees in memoriam to honour Her late Majesty.

A living legacy of over three million trees was planted over the course of two tree planting seasons to benefit future generations as a lasting tribute to Queen Elizabeth's extraordinary service to her country and her people.

In Memoriam

Lions Clubs of the British Isles remember the Lions members who made a commitment to serve their local communities, we honour their memory.



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ALLAWAY: Lion Graham
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Redditch Lions Club

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