



# Guildford Lions Club

## Guildford's Best Kept Secret!

### Friends' and Supporters' News

September 2023

#### President's News

- I was the Mayor's guest at The Surrey Cricket match against Hampshire recently. It felt very special being in the marquee instead of fighting for space around the ground.
- On to the absolute highlight of my month, Guildford Lions Charity Golf Day. When I say highlight I'm not talking about my score. Doing the rounds before and after the meal all the players said how much they enjoyed the day which is, of course, a coded congratulation to Dave and his team.



*Brian presenting prizes to the winning team at our charity golf day*



*Brian presenting the individual winner, Chris with the trophy and a voucher for the pro-shop*

- We almost marshalled the Mayor's Football Tournament earlier this month, but it has been postponed until the end of May next year.
- I'm looking forward to two social events - our bowls match against Burpham Bowls Club and our Club weekend away next month in Oxfordshire.

#### Community & Welfare News

##### Donations made this month -

- £6,000 to Jigsaw School following our charity golf day at Clandon Regis Golf Club.
- £1,000 to Normandy Therapy Garden.
- £500 contribution towards nursery fees for single mum, via Perinatal Mental Health Service.
- £90 to fund yoga classes for stroke victim, via SW Surrey Voluntary Action.
- £175 for reconditioned washing machine, via SW Surrey Domestic Abuse Service.
- £682 to Guildford and Godalming Food Banks.

## Fundraising News

### Survival Football

You will have seen that we are running survival football again this year. This is a fun competition open to all. It's too late for this round but there will probably be another later in the season, watch this space! For more information, or to express an interest in the next round, please reply to this email.



### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Fireworks, Stoke Park

All arrangements are progressing well. Tickets are available from [seetickets.com](https://www.seetickets.com). To view our website follow this link -

<https://www.guildfordlions.com/firework-fiesta/>

### Christmas Forward Planning

It will soon be time to dust off Santa's sleigh and make some much needed renovations. There should be several outings for Santa and his sleigh around Merrow and Burpham again this year. We will also be collecting outside the local Sainsbury, Tesco and Waitrose stores in the run up to Christmas.

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