



# Guildford Lions Club

## Guildford's Best Kept Secret!

### Friends' and Supporters' News

January 2025

#### President's News

A very Happy New Year to all members, supporters and their families.

I wrote my contribution to the December issue in LA and although I was there for business Sveta joined me and we enjoyed touring the Hollywood Hills and Palisades whilst being based Downtown. How things have changed so dramatically in such a short time in that part of the world. My thoughts for the New Year are for all those in need, whatever the reason. Let's hope we see some positive change across the globe in 2025!

Over recent weeks Guildford Lions members and supporters have been incredibly busy with successful collections at supermarkets across Guildford and Santa and his sleigh touring parts of the town. My thanks to everyone involved. Our Christmas party was another great success. Great food and a lovely atmosphere, another enjoyable social! I think I overdid the number of Christmas lunches and dinners prior to and during the festive period! I'm now on the salads!

I was invited to represent Guildford Lions at the KSSAA (Air Ambulance) Carol Concert at Guildford Cathedral in December. What a very well run event and I tried not to feel too guilty as I enjoyed a drink whilst fellow Lions managed car parking duties outside!

Best wishes to everyone for 2025!

#### Community & Welfare News

- £6,000 worth of supermarket vouchers, as below
- £900 to Guildford and Godalming Food Banks

#### Fundraising News

##### Survival Football

A new competition has started this weekend. If you are interested in joining in please reply to this email.

##### Christmas Collections



Our Christmas collections went ahead and we were successful in collecting in excess of £4,000. Thanks go to everyone who played a part in helping with the collections. With a top up from Club

funds we were able to distribute 300 supermarket gift cards (at £20 each) to people and families in need across Guildford.





**Guildford Lions**

evening with



## Jeremy Hunt MP

An entertaining look at how to cope with life at the centre of everything!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm

Daisy Chain Café  
Lido Road, GU1 1HB

Hot buffet, Bar

£22.50 per person

proceeds to  
Cancer & Surgical Innovation Campaign at RSCH

Chatham House Rule applies!

## An Evening With Jeremy Hunt MP, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30 for 7pm

So what's it really like living in the most famous street in the world? An entertaining look at Jeremy's life at the centre of world affairs. In lieu of any fee proceeds from the evening will go to his chosen charity - the Cancer and Surgical Innovation Campaign at the RSCH.

[www.royalsurreycharity.org.uk/appeal/surgerycancerappeal](http://www.royalsurreycharity.org.uk/appeal/surgerycancerappeal)

The cost will be £22.50 per person, to include a hot buffet. There will be a bar and a raffle. Please reply to this email if you would like tickets.

## Classic Car Display, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Following the success of our first event we are holding our Classic Car Display again. On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April the High Street will be closed to other traffic and car owners of pre-1983 classic cars can now register their vehicle at: [guildfordlions.com](http://guildfordlions.com)

The 16<sup>th</sup> century Guildhall will be used as a base for administration and to obtain some goodies, including a programme and an event memento. Light refreshments will also be available in the Guildhall for car owners.

We welcome all types of classics including competition and expedition cars. Last year we had two replica Le Mans winners and a rally car that competed in the London - Mexico World Cup Rally 1970, so let us know what you have.

For further information email:  
[guildfordlionsclassiccars@gmail.com](mailto:guildfordlionsclassiccars@gmail.com)

## Other Activities in 2025 -

Easter Show on Shalford Park, Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Music in the Park, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Raft Race, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Charity Golf Day, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Fireworks, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

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**Guildford Lions  
Classic Car Display**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Guildford High Street  
10am to 4pm

**Free to the public**

Feast your eyes on fabulous  
veteran, vintage and classic cars

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