



# Guildford Lions Club

## Guildford's Best Kept Secret!

### Friends' and Supporters' News

April 2025

#### President's News

What a fantastic display of classic cars we had in the High Street last Sunday. Approx 80 cars were lined up attracting many members of the public in the spring sunshine. Expenses are still coming in so the final figures are not yet known.



#### Community & Welfare News

- Donation of £250 to Holy Trinity Pewley Down Primary School to help promote healthy living.
- £200 from a supporter of Guildford Lions towards helping a young man from Elstead with fees for a music course.
- £800 to Guildford and Godalming Food Banks.

#### Fundraising News

##### Survival Football

We have a winner! Well, actually two winners. Jo and Kate shared the top spot in the league netting £195 each with nearly £400 going to Lions welfare fund.

##### Surrey Hills Country Fair, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June

The club will be managing the car park at Merrist Wood for this show. For more info see [www.surreyhills.org.uk](http://www.surreyhills.org.uk) There will be two shifts on each day from 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm with 4/5 volunteers for each shift. If you can help please reply to this email.

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

The link for ticket sales is now on our website [https://](https://www.guildfordlions.com/music-in-the-park-2025/)

[www.guildfordlions.com/music-in-the-park-2025/](https://www.guildfordlions.com/music-in-the-park-2025/) Our lineup includes Guildford Shakespeare Company; Andy Hart and Friends with music from Les Misérables and our headline band,



Mission Impossible featuring the amazing Bernadette on vocals. Mission Impossible Soul Band is a dynamic, engaging, fun loving eight piece band with relentless energy. A group of lifelong friends who share a collective love of Soul, Blues and Rhythm and Blues music, their motivation is to make you happy and get you moving.



Everything is now in place hopefully raising a significant sum supporting knife crime awareness with Charlie's Promise Charity and Guildford Shakespeare Put Up Your Swords project.

## Raft Race, Millmead to Waterside Centre, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Planning is progressing and we have sponsorship in place from Ceox, Cavenders Estate Agents and an Aspire Grant. Raft entries needed, more details on our website.



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

I'm pleased to confirm that PW Mining International Ltd have agreed to sponsor the event again this year. We need a few more players and auction prizes, but this is lining up to be a great event.

## Fireworks, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November

After a long wait we were delighted receive confirmation from GBC that we could once again have the use of Stoke Park at zero cost. This is a great help with our budget. Further good news was the receipt of sponsorship from Noel Grant. This is currently our sole sponsorship but efforts continue to obtain further sponsorship.

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