



Guildford Lions Club

Guildford's Best Kept Secret!

Friends' and Supporters' News

February 2026

President's News

Compared to December, January was a quiet month for Lions. It was also a pretty miserable month for weather! I couldn't play much golf so I took myself off to Spain to watch the rain saturating the golf courses there instead - just as wet but slightly warmer. Our Secretary Andrew had the right idea and has taken himself off on one of his occasional jaunts down under!

Nevertheless we should remember that the good work of maintaining the supply of Message in a Bottle bottles, spectacles recycling, and of course, supplying to the Food Banks, who had a record 6,300 clients last year, continues month in month out whatever the weather.

Although not strictly a January event, Wendy and I are just back from Lions District Convention in Reigate. I'm grateful to the two Davids who made the trip to keep me company during the main session on Saturday, which wound up in time to catch England v Wales in the Six Nations. It was interesting to catch up on Lion activities at District and multiple district levels, such as KSS Air Ambulance, LIBRA, LCIF (not just for global disasters) and learn about projects initiated by other clubs such as childhood dementia (Kendal Lions).

Community & Welfare News

Donations made -

- £250 Libra (Lions International Blood Research Appeal)
- £250 Sight Savers
- £250 Water Aid
- £545 Guildford & Godalming Food Banks.
- A nearly new laptop (received from a supporter) was passed on to a local woman, via SCC Support Worker.

Fundraising News

Survival Football

After many years Graham is standing down. Special thanks is due to Graham for all his efforts. We have been fortunate that one of the Club's supporters is prepared to continue the event.

Classic Car Display, High Street, Sunday 26th April
Progress is being made with about 50 car owners applying for places. An application has been made for an Aspire Grant from GBC. Seymours have agreed to sponsor the event again.



Guildford Lions
Classic Car Display

Sunday 26th April 2026
Guildford High Street
10am to 4pm

Free to the public

Feast your eyes on fabulous veteran, vintage and classic cars

guildfordlions.com
guildfordlionsclassiccars@gmail.com

Charity No 1175962

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Raft Race

A new date is being investigated for this well-loved community event to avoid a clash with Guilfest.



WIN £10,000 HOLE IN ONE

Charity Golf Day

Friday 10th July 2026

Clandon Regis Golf Club
GU4 7TT

18 Holes Stableford Competition
Shotgun Start 10am
Bacon Roll
2 Course Lunch

£90
CRGC Members £50

PRIZES RAFFLE AUCTION

In support of
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CHILDREN'S
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To sign up contact:
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Planning is progressing well. We are looking for golf players and auction and raffle prizes.

Fireworks

Our Fireworks team are currently putting together a proposal for the 2026 Fireworks

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