



Guildford Lions Club

Guildford's Best Kept Secret!

Friends' and Supporters' News

June 2026

President's News

I managed to get to the business meeting on 11th May where I had the pleasure of inducting new member and good friend Barry.

Wendy and I also thoroughly enjoyed the social get together with club members at Gilly's Yard at the end of May, a small compensation for our cancelled Charter Anniversary dinner.

We will be represented at the Fly a Flag For Our Armed Forces' Day on 22nd June, at the Mayor's invitation.



You may be aware that Age UK in Guildford has given notice to end the Shopmobility Service they have run for many years because of a shortage of funds. We have supported this service and donated equipment over the years. We have joined the move to resist the closure and with other groups, to find a way to keep it going.

This is my last report of my Presidential year. I regret that I have been unable to give it my best shot, but I have been moved by the way fellow Lions have rallied round and supported me in so many ways during my difficulties. My thanks to all of my fellow Lions, and their partners in many cases, and look forward to Andrew's year as President from July.

Community & Welfare News

Donations made -

- £150 to an Explorer Scout hoping to attend the Swedish National Jamboree next month.
- £250 to Brain Tumour Trust.
- £587 Guildford & Godalming Food Banks.

Fundraising News

Survival Football

August will soon be here after the World Cup is over. We can always include some extra entries so please get in touch if you would like to show how well you can predict the results and beat your rivals.

Charity Golf Day, Friday 10th July

Arrangements are progressing well and we now have 15 confirmed teams, but we'd like to have a few more. We are still looking for more raffle and auction prizes, as well as sponsors for individual holes. If you can help please reply to this email.



Parking Opportunity at Loseley

We have again been asked to assist with the car parking at Loseley for 'Live at Loseley' being held this year on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August. As well as parking the cars we will be able to raise funds for our nominated charity, Guildford Shakespeare Company and their anti-knife crime workshops held in local secondary schools.

Timing will be: Friday 4pm to 10pm
 Saturday 4pm to 10pm Each day can be split into 2 shifts.
 Sunday 12 noon to 7pm

We are approaching Friends, Supporters, XRT, Guildford Shakespeare Company to help us.

There will be FREE admission to the performance for those helping.

Guildford Lions Firework Festival, Saturday 7th November

All aspects of the event are coming together well. Ticket pricing and Early Bird tickets will be available on our website soon.

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