

For the fourth year Farnham Lions are inviting better-off senior-citizens to forgo some or all of their Winter Fuel Payments in favour of local people who are in serious Fuel Debt or chronic Fuel Poverty. Last winter, thanks to the warm-heartedness of some 220 donors, they distributed £20,000 in Farnham and Haslemere. This sum enabled them to clear all the Fuel debt cases on the books of both Farnham and Haslemere Citizens Advice Bureaux and also to make a large number of discretionary grants of £100 to needy families who were identified by Sure Start and School/Home Link social workers. Every payment was made direct to a fuel utility company on behalf of the clients thus ensuring that all the money was spent on fuel. Donations for 2015/16 are invited to www.justgiving.com/lions-wenceslas or cheques may be sent to 'Lions Club of Farnham' (and endorsed "WFP" on the back) to Lion Treasurer, 2 Birdhaven, Sandrock Hill Road, Farnham, GU10 4PB.

Next year's Farnham Beerex at the Maltings will be the 40th. Initially planned as a one off event in 1977 it has taken place every year since and has the proud record of being the longest running Beer Festival to take place at the same venue each year. With over 70 ales, 40 ciders and perries, live entertainment and food on offer the plan is to make the 40th Anniversary event a festival to remember. The ticket price of £10 includes entry, a programme and a 40th Anniversary commemorative glass. Entrants must be aged 18 or over. The dates for next year are 21st

to 23rd April. Tickets will be on sale for all four Beerex sessions on a first come first served basis at the Maltings Farnham from 8am-10am on Sunday 28th February. Any remaining tickets will be available from 10am on Tuesday 1st March via the Maltings Box office. For more details please see: www.farnhamlions.org.uk/farnhambeerex.html.
