



# Farnham Lions Club Newsletter

## Summer 2023

Below and overleaf are updates regarding our recent and forthcoming activities which we hope will be of continuing interest to you. If not, please do let us know. More details can be found at [www.farnhamlions.org.uk](http://www.farnhamlions.org.uk)

Over the last year we have welcomed, Jane, Alyson, Barbara, Carol, Phil, Steve and Rosemary as new members of Farnham Lions Club. If you might like to volunteer at one of our events or consider joining us as a member, please mail us at [volunteer@farnhamlions.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@farnhamlions.org.uk)



**BEEREX 2023** was another great success raising much needed funds, every penny of which will be spent supporting good causes. Thank you to all of the volunteers whose support is vital to run this great event. If you think you might like to help next year then email us to receive details nearer the time: [bxstaff@farnhambeerex.org.uk](mailto:bxstaff@farnhambeerex.org.uk)



On Coronation Sunday members of Farnham Lions were delighted to provide, free of charge, tea, coffee and a great range of homemade cakes to all those who attended the Farnham Town Council event at Gostrey Meadow. The sun shone and a great day was enjoyed by all.



On **May 21st** Farnham Lions hosted sixty members of our community, many of whom live alone, at our Tea Party at the Memorial Hall where they were able to enjoy good company, a delicious afternoon tea and great entertainment.

**Coming  
on  
Saturday  
June  
24th**



### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP at CARNIVAL?

We are short of Marshalls to help with the Parade. If you think that you might like to volunteer to help, then please mail [volunteer@farnhamlions.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@farnhamlions.org.uk) and we'll get back to you with the details re timings and potential duties for you to consider or visit:

<http://www.farnhamcarnival.org.uk/>



On **August 24th** we will stage the 26<sup>th</sup> **Farnham Lions Charity Golf Day** at the wonderful Hindhead Golf Club. Over the previous 25 years this event has raised over £157,000 to support local charities. This year's beneficiary will be the Hunter Centre which supports Dementia. If you would like to enter a team to play, then please email: [carl.taylor@farnhamlions.org.uk](mailto:carl.taylor@farnhamlions.org.uk)



**DON'T BE A BYSTANDER**

**Simple Skills can Save Lives.**

Have you attended a Heartstart course? Places are still available. To book onto a free course please visit: <http://www.heartstartfarnhamlions.co.uk>

## Looking further ahead.....

Returning on **September 2nd** will be the **Farnham Lions Cider and Sausage Festival** at Gostrey Meadow which will feature a great choice of cider stalls as well as a Cider Bar, delicious sausage stalls, Thai cuisine, Vegan specialities, the return of the **Sausage of the Festival** competition, a full bar offering Real Ales, Wine, Spirits and Prosecco, and two great bands including.

The afternoon session will feature various children's activities whilst the evening session will be adult only.

**Tickets are available to order now at a discounted price of £11 until July 1<sup>st</sup> and thereafter at £12.50. Children are free.**

To book your tickets, to volunteer or for more info please visit:

<http://www.farnhamlions.org.uk/cider.html>



Following on from the success of the last two years we will during late September launch this year's **Farnham Lions Charity Advent Calendar** featuring a new scene painted by **Susie Lidstone** and once again we will offer even more opportunities to win great prizes donated by local businesses and individuals.

If you're able to donate a prize valued at between **£50 & £500**, whether it be goods, an experience or a voucher and would like to be featured on the calendar or as a mystery prize then please email [advent@farnhamlions.org.uk](mailto:advent@farnhamlions.org.uk) before the end of June.

## Being a Farnham Lion

Most of our members become a Lion because they want to contribute something to their community, to get to know and feel part of their community. To enjoy the company of others, to make new acquaintances and develop new friendships. To be stimulated and useful. To help to maximise current activities and to develop new initiatives.

Each month the members of Farnham Lions Club, using the funds raised by its fund-raising activities, support requests from local organisations to assist individuals, couples and families.

The help needed may be related to the payment of fuel bills, a laptop might be needed for a child or adult to enhance their learning or communication abilities, others might require the most basic of household items, others have very personal individual needs.

We support organisations such as Food Bank and the Farnham Support Fund and others that require additional funding or equipment to provide specialist help or care to those within our community and to other organisations that can provide respite, self-development, learning programmes or maybe just some simple fun.

We also support the wider community by volunteering to help at local events, supporting our schools with various initiatives.

And along the way we can enjoy various social events.

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