

# The Lions Bulletin

LIONS DISTRICT 105CE

W/B 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021



## DG UJJAL'S MESSAGE:

I had to send a late addition to the Weekly Bulletin last week after the passing away of the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Phillip. It has been a sad week watching the funeral and listening to the achievements of this remarkable person. A 'Letter of Condolence' was sent to the Patrons Office by the Patrons Liaison PDG Patrick Hamblin.

This week I have been having various meetings with IPDG Guch and the MD Convention Team running through the fine details towards the MD Convention preparations. Please book your free place now at [www.md105convention.uk/](http://www.md105convention.uk/) to be a part of this event and make it successful.

The International Convention bookings are available now, it is different being digital, but it will be an experience to bring the whole World together, do not miss it, book now.

DG Handover details Holiday Inn Peterborough, for July 9-10 are on the website, please access and make your booking. Convention DRAFT minutes are on the website for you to see. Please advise the Clubs to report Service activities, the figures are better than before, but we need to report all activity, see the latest numbers below. Our Twinning District Germany 111NH will join in an online party with us on the 24th April at 6.30. Please contact your International Relations Officer PDG Derek Prior for bookings or reserve your place now by emailing your name and club to [cenh111105@gmail.com](mailto:cenh111105@gmail.com).

In the Walk for Diabetes, Manjit has passed the 700 miles milestone, there is no stopping now. Have a Good Week, enjoy the little freedom from Lock Down.

More next week.

DG Ujjal

### District 105CE

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Service Activity Reporting as of 18.04.21

**210,551**

People Served

**1,798**

Service Activities Completed

**27,297**

Volunteer Hours





# MD105 Convention 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021



Fellow Lions, are you planning to attend the MD105 Convention on 1<sup>st</sup> May?

We have over 500 registered attendees with some 130 being first timers, it is going to be a fun and informative day, so be prepared to have a great Convention.

Doors will open at 9:30 for a prompt start at 10:00, you can catch up with what is going on at [www.md105convention.uk/](http://www.md105convention.uk/) but in the meantime, check out the links below and get the absolute best out of MD105 Convention 2021.

- **Programme** – To see what in store, you can check out the programme at: [www.md105convention.uk/programme](http://www.md105convention.uk/programme)
- **Getting ready for the day** – To get prepared to fully enjoy the day go to: [www.md105convention.uk/gettingreadyforconvention](http://www.md105convention.uk/gettingreadyforconvention)
- **Breakout Rooms** – If you are a presenter or would just like to host some of your friends over lunch, why not request a breakout room. We will do our best to accommodate you. Request here: [www.md105convention.uk/breakoutrooms](http://www.md105convention.uk/breakoutrooms)
- **Q&A Panel** – We have an experienced panel to take your questions and discuss matter of importance to you with International Director - Lion Geoff Leeder, Past International Director - Lion Howard Lee, Past International Director - Lion Phil Nathan MBE, and MD105 New Voices Lead - Lion Caroline Macdonald. You can ask your question here: [www.md105convention.uk/leadershipqanda](http://www.md105convention.uk/leadershipqanda)
- **Delegates and Alternates** – If you are a Club Delegate or Alternate check out voting procedures here: [www.md105convention.uk/index/votingdelegates](http://www.md105convention.uk/index/votingdelegates)
- **The Resolutions** – here is where Delegates and Alternates can find the Resolutions: [www.md105convention.uk/documentation](http://www.md105convention.uk/documentation)

If you have any general queries, feel free to contact Brigitte Green at [mdhq@lionsclubs.co.uk](mailto:mdhq@lionsclubs.co.uk) or on 0121 441 4544.

May the First be with You,

IPDG Guch Manku PMJF  
MD Convention Officer

SAA/Conv Coord

## Current Breakrooms available – more to follow

<b>Breakout Room</b>	<b>Room Host</b>
Club-Sites	Ticket Bytes
Global Causes - Hunger	Chris Hibbert
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	Andy Pemberton
Lions Lunch - Information Videos	Dave Allen - IT Officer
Membership Matters & New Voices	Sue Wilding / Caroline MacDonald
ROAR - Youth Project	Steve Scall / David Skinner
Starting a New Club - A Guiding Lions Point of View	Colin Talbot
UK GDPR/Data Protection - Q and A	Robyn Banks
Vision Screening Project	Stu Young
Young Ambassador	Sally Marsh
Young Farmers - Partnership	David Houghton / Richard Williams

# July Event

## 105CE Handover & Training

The Holiday Inn, Peterborough West.  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

Fellow Lions we are now in a position to provide you with much more information about the above event.

Assuming that the roadmap out of restrictions remains on track then, having consulted in detail with the hotel, we should be able to hold this event whilst still complying with any likely requirements.

We will join together during the Friday afternoon in preparation for our Evening Meal. This will be a three course, table served meal and will have a Mediterranean theme (there will, of course, be a vegetarian option). The evening will be presided over by our current DG Ujjal, who will also make some presentations during the evening.

As the evening draws to a close we will have the official DG Handover and welcome our new DG David.

Saturday will be an opportunity for us to enjoy a range of exciting presentations, take part in training, learn more about DG David's plans and have the opportunity to catch up and revitalise ahead of the coming year which we sincerely hope will be less constrained by Covid.

Our Saturday evening meal will also be a three course, table served meal and the menu for you to make your choices from is available on the website, together with the full booking form and payment details. Our new DG David will be presiding and speeches kept to a minimum.

We may need to use the Norfolk/Essex Suite on the Friday evening, rather than the main Buckingham Suite, which we will be using on the Saturday, and may not be able to accommodate quite as many on the Friday depending on any restrictions still in place. Should we exceed whatever number is permitted on the Friday evening, allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

Both evenings will have a smart casual dress code, DJs not required.

The Hotel have been incredibly accommodating in helping us organise this event. They do not require a contract, no final commitment to numbers is required until the event is almost upon us and all they ask is that we give them an indication of accommodation and dietary needs together with menu choices a week before the event takes place. Therefore, as we have no financial commitments to entertainment etc, all payments will be held securely by the District and, should the event not be able to go ahead, we will be able to offer full refunds of any payments made. We have requested that the date by which the full payment/balance is due is the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 as by this date, if the roadmap remains in place, we will have certainty as to whether or not the event can proceed.

So, please book up as soon as you can, your payments are secure. Remember we may have to operate first come first served for the Friday. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow Lions around the District, enjoy some much-needed fellowship and reinvigorate ourselves to meet the challenges set by 3<sup>rd</sup> IVP Dr. Patti Hill at our recent virtual Convention. Booking form will be on the District website later this week.

Lion John Potter

## First Friends Party with our Twin District in Germany - still some places left!

Book your own barstool now for the first Friends Party with Lions from 105CE and Lions from our German Twin District 111NH on Saturday 24th April at 18:30 on Zoom.

There will be fun, music, banter, entertainment, a chance to meet and talk in small groups with Lions from both Districts. All in English. And, as with all the best parties, you can choose your favourite drinks and nibbles. The party will last 90 minutes (with an After Party if you want to stay on) giving you a chance to make friends and chat with Lions from all over 105CE and 111NH.

Reserve your place now by emailing your name and club to [cenh111105@gmail.com](mailto:cenh111105@gmail.com).

And have something nice to drink in your hand. Cheers and Prost!

Best regards

Derek Prior

## Southwell & District Lions Club



The costal walk started virtually on February 14<sup>th</sup> and aimed to walk around the coast of Britain, a distance of 6500 miles.

Originally the group was aiming to finish by the middle of May, some 100 days later.

Brain tumours kill more adults under 40 and children than any other cancer, yet only 1% of the national spend on cancer research has been

allocated to this area. Southwell & District Lions decided to take on the challenge to raise awareness and funds for Brain Tumour Research, while encouraging members and partners to walk more, even on days when the normal temptation would have been to stay indoors. We planned to mark the completion of the challenge by some of the participants walking back through Southwell, assembling on the Burgage for a final, socially distanced, photo shoot. Is hoped to raise enough money to fund a couple of day research. Donations can be made at

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/braintumourtrust>



## ROAR 2021.

2021 is the 6th year of Lions ROAR. This inspirational competition is run by the award-winning education company, [Billionideas](https://www.billionideas.com), and Lions Clubs British Isles.

This unique Lions programme aims to inspire children and young people to think big and dream bigger about their ideas. Lions ROAR helps to improve children's confidence and levels of self-esteem. It benefits primary schools by enhancing life skills that meet all of the personal, social, and health education curriculum requirements.

Lions Clubs across the British Isles are invited to join this exciting venture in 2021 by providing funding and support for local primary schools in their local community.

Contact Steve Scall for Districts CE, CN, CW, and N [stevescall@gmail.com](mailto:stevescall@gmail.com) and sponsor a school.

## Chelmsford Lions Club

At a recent Business Meeting of the Chelmsford Lions Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Chris Hibbert made a virtual presentation of long service chevrons to 4 members of the Club, Lions Stan Brown and Steve Smeeton received 40 year chevrons, Lion Eric Rowland 30 years and Lion Simon Chisnall 15 years. The Club also received an International Membership Satisfaction Award.

Lion President Martin Wood has subsequently visited all 4 members to make a socially distanced presentation of the chevron and certificate.



## Swaffham & District Lions



With the Lions still unable to meet in person they continue their monthly meetings on Zoom. This month they invited Lions Vice District Governor, David Pope, to give an update on the work the Lions are doing in the district. He thanked the club for all for work they are doing in the community, especially with their foodbank collections. Lion David took the opportunity to recognise Swaffham Lions members with long service awards.

Diana Merchant 10 years, Chris Rainbow 15 years, David Spooner 15 years, Dennis Tallon 20 year, John Ludlow 35 years, David Merchant 35 years

## Leigh on Sea Lions Club

Lion President Tim Watts and the members of Leigh on Sea Club will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary on 14th May by Zoom.

Please contact by email PDG Lion Rex Palmer to book in at [rexp@leighlions.co.uk](mailto:rexp@leighlions.co.uk).

Last December we had 17 Clubs represented and we will be Pleased to welcome all those again plus hopefully many more From the District and further afield.

## *Charity Virtual Beer Festival*

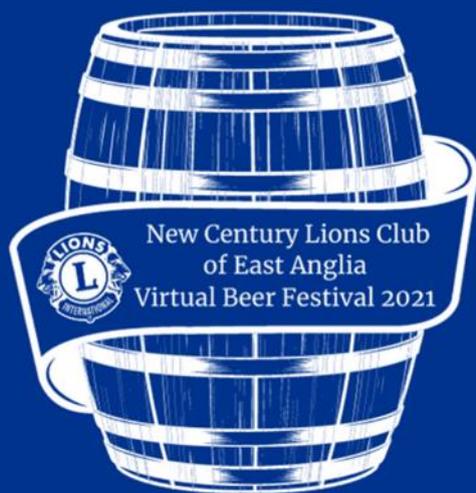
Saturday 12th June 2021 from 8pm

Enjoy 11 different beers (500ml bottles) in the comfort of your own home

Includes online tour of the traditional craft brewery Leatherbritches

Branded t-shirts, half pint glasses and raffle tickets available

Can't make the date? Enjoy the beers in your own time and we'll share a recording of the tour with you





# WASUP 2022 Challenge



## Can we collect 2022 bags of litter by 26th July 2022?

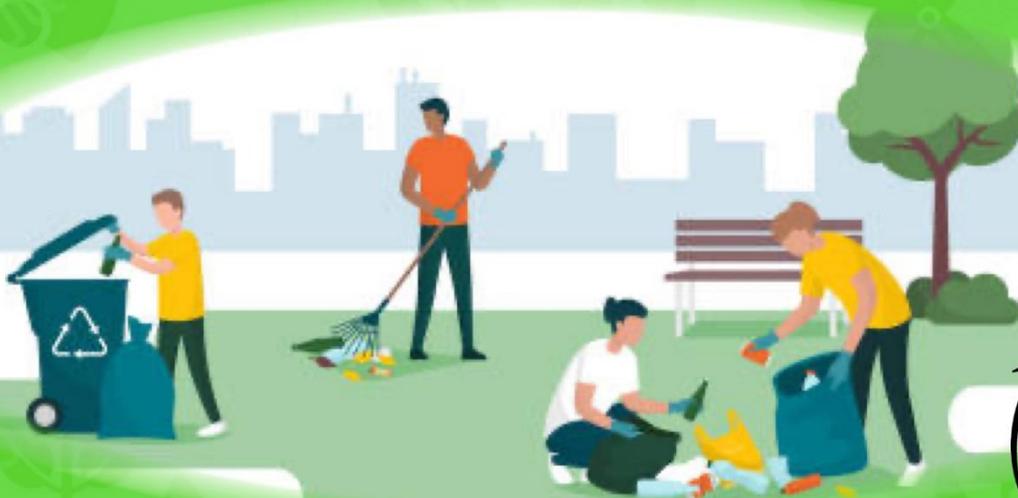
**#TeamCW** are aiming to collect this mountain of rubbish by the opening ceremony of  
**The Common Wealth Games 2022**  
Being held in Birmingham

**This challenge is a great opportunity for your club to engage with local community groups,  
raise the profile of Lions in your area and help protect the environment**

**When you have collected your bags please log it on MyLion and email:**

**[environment@lions105cw.org.uk](mailto:environment@lions105cw.org.uk)**

**Remember to include your Club, how many bags you have collected and if you can include  
a photograph with your collecting team & the filled sacks!**



**SCAN ME**

# Upcoming Online drop-in Sessions and Meetings

## Social Media Impact Drop-in



On behalf of the PR and Communications team, Fiona Reid, District Social Media Officer will host a monthly PR and Comms drop-in session to help to improve positive impact form use of Social Media. This will be held on the **1st Tuesday of every month, at 8 pm.** To book, contact [Fiona Reid](#), for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

## Membership Matters Drop-in



On behalf of the Membership team, Alan Hall, District Membership Officer will host a monthly Membership drop-in session for all membership matter. This will be held on the **2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7 pm.** To book, contact [Alan Hall](#), for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

## Incoming Officers Training



On behalf of the Leadership team, Derek Rutter, District Leadership Officer will host training sessions for incoming officers, see the article above. **These will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April.** To book, contact [Derek Rutter](#), for the zoom invite for the forthcoming session.

## The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Want to know more about how you can support and benefit from The Lions Clubs International Foundation? Check out the webinar presentation on LCIF in the Member's area of the District Website under [International/LCIF](#). Note the password for Member's area is 'dgujjal'.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



Please follow the link below and ask to be added to District 105CE Facebook Group.  
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