

Lions District 105CW



The ethos and main objective of this new district (starting in July 2019) will be to help all the clubs and Lions in the district whilst functioning as an administrative area of the British Isles MD105. The focus will be on individual Lions and clubs, helping them to grow and develop, whilst striving to form new Lions clubs. The district function with a have a number of close working teams, each with a team leader.

Based on the advice of 2018/19 International president Guðrún Björt Yngvadóttir we will remember our motto “We Serve” and always keep the following themes in mind.

- Moving membership forward
- Increasing leadership development
- Promoting the fellowship of Lions
- Sharing our stories

1) **Help** to grow and retain members and to form new clubs

Two separate membership teams one with the priority of effectively finding & retaining new members and helping small Clubs to grow, the other with the priority of forming new Lions clubs, new specialist Clubs and new internet clubs.

Less than 30% of Lions clubs in the district have an **average** member’s age below 60 years, 30% between 65 and 70 and 40% over 70. The reality is we are all getting older and not finding enough new Lions and retaining them or starting new clubs. We need to take the consolidating of districts as a warning and take long-term action. The survival of Lions in this new district and in Britain depends on attracting, welcoming and retaining new Lions, to refresh and support our members & clubs, the time for hiding our heads in the sand has gone!

2) **Help** to develop good leadership

Search out and develop new leaders (young and old) who will not be afraid to bring innovation, change things as needed and develop new and more attractive ways of working. They need to learn the skills to be a good leader: Communication, Awareness, Honesty/Integrity, Relationship Building and Innovation. Lions have excellent opportunities to become good leaders and the new district offices will promote this facility.

3) **Help** to understand the need for good fellowship – One Family.

The most successful clubs understand that good fellowship is essential not just for growth but essential for retaining members. Clubs, zones, regions and district will all be encouraged to organise social gatherings, including (where possible), the fostering of cross-district events (a good example of this is the Bob Cook games held by Chippenham Lions – this event will be supported across three districts)

4) **Help** to promote ourselves and tell good stories

Many Lions complain that the organisation does not promote its self-enough and we are the best kept secret but “the organisation” does not have the stories. Individual Lions and clubs have the stories and officers in the district need to encourage and make it easy for them to be told. It would also be good if everyone could use the same images & logo.



5) Help with the global causes



Although every club is autonomous, we all need to have common themes and goals and to be working in the same direction. We wish to be recognised as the world's largest Service Organisation

Youth Be a world leader in Social Emotional Learning via our own Lions Lifeskills program, ensuring that every child has a safe and welcoming place to learn.

Disaster Relief Preparing for and responding to natural disasters, providing for short-term relief and long-term recovery of our communities around the world

Humanitarian Causes Addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, the disabled, girls and women, orphans and others who are disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and require special services

6) Teams

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

Working closely together in teams shares the load, ensures that all tasks are covered and helps us all to meet our objectives

Each team will have a team leader who will **also** be one of the team members

- District Governors Team
- District Communications Team
- District Administration Team
- District Finance Team
- District Leadership Team
- District Membership Teams
- District Service Team (working closely with LCIF)
- District Region Teams

7) District Region Structure

There are no changes to existing zones – it is hoped that as many Zone chair as possible will stay on, at least for the first year

Sixteen zones (all existing) four regions with four zones each

One Zone Chairperson (ZC) from each Region will also be Region Chairperson (RC), selected from the zones with one ZC leading and representing the others. The RC may remain as the same Lion or may choose to rotate each year



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Region - A (467)

Zone 1 (105M F) 142

1) Barwell & Earl Shilton	13
2) Bedworth	11
3) Coventry Godiva	36
4) Coventry Leofric	30
5) Coventry Mercia	27
6) Hinckley Burbage	17
7) Nuneaton	8

Zone 2 (105M G) 88

8) Northampton	9
9) Northampton eighty	17
10) Rugby Rokeby	27
11) Rushden & District	7
12) Towcester & District	16
13) Wellingborough & Dist	12

Region B (509)

Zone 5 (105M-A) 60

27) Aldridge & Dist	7
28) Bilston & Willenhall	6
29) Dudley	5
30) Kingswinford-Stourbridge	25
31) Walsall	10
32) Wolverhampton	7

Zone 6 (105M-B) 132

33) Birmingham Acocks green	17
34) Birmingham Chinatown	27
35) Birmingham Handsworth	27
36) Birmingham Moseley & Kings Heath	23
37) Sandwell	23
38) Sutton Coldfield and Erdington	15

Region C (391)

Zone 9 (105M -E) 80

52) Bromsgrove	12
53) Droitwich	15
54) Kidderminster & District	8
55) Malvern Hills	14
56) Redditch	18
57) Worcester	13

Zone 3 (105E I) 144

14) Blaby & district	13
15) Leicester Charnwood	38
16) Leicester Host	17
17) Melton Mowbray	22
18) Oadby & Wigston	24
19) Rutland	30

Zone 4 (105M-H) 93

20) Bushby	14
21) Corby & District	10
22) Harborough Twenty	17
23) Kettering & District	23
24) Lutterworth	6
25) Rowell and Desborough	11
26) Thurnby	12

Zone 7 (105M-C) 150

39) Balsall Common	44
40) Birmingham Exhibition	7
41) Castle Bromwich & Dist	10
42) Knowle & Dorridge	23
43) Marston Green & Dist	18
44) Shirley	31
45) Solihull	17

Zone 8 (105M-D) 167

46) Kenilworth	46
47) Shakespeare	32
48) Southam	30
49) Stour valley	16
50) Warwick	20
51) Wellesbourne	23

Zone 10 (105W-F) 106

58) Chepstow and Caldicot	20
59) Forest of Dean	10
60) Monmouth	13
61) Newport	14
62) Ross on Wye	33
63) Severn Dean	16

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Zone 11 (105W-G)	96	Zone 12 (105W-K)	109
64) Cheltenham	23	68) Bristol Brunel	26
65) Cotswold Fosseyway	13	69) Chipping Sodbury	17
66) Lechlade & District	23	70) Dursley	27
67) Tetbury	37	71) Thornbury	27
		72) Wotton under edge	12
Region D	(370)		
Zone 13 (105W-A)	91	Zone 15 (105W-C)	119
73) Aberystwyth	32	82) Abertillery	15
74) Fishguard and Goodwick	28	83) Bridgend	19
75) Pembroke & Pembroke Dock	13	84) Caerffili	12
76) Tenby and District	18	85) Cardiff	10
Zone 14 (105W-B)	68	86) Llantwit Major & Cowbridge	23
77) Ammanford	18	87) Porthcawl	40
78) Carmarthen	13	Zone 16 (105W-E)	92
79) Glantawe Swansea valley	21	88) Black Mountains	23
80) Gower & Llwchwr estuary	9	89) Brecon	14
81) Swansea	7	90) Hereford	41
		91) Kington	8
		92) Llandrindod Wells	6

8) District Cabinet

- Encourage Lions with good relevant knowledge & skills.
- Understand with less people and less jobs that they are all important.
- We are all volunteers but if you take a job then you do it!
- All district officers to be "Active" with clubs and zones

9) Cabinet meetings

Two "Face To Face" per year, book in advance (apart from team leaders who are compulsory) to size the room effectively, in addition two online "Gotomeeting" per year.

10) District Teams

Each team will have a team leader who will **also** be one of the team members. Team leaders will form the core of the district cabinet and will be expected to attend all four cabinet meetings (or nominate a deputy), other zone chair may attend if they wish. In every case every officer will be encouraged to encompass additional roles where possible and conversely find additional team members where needed.

- District Governor Team
 - *District Governor (Team Lead)*
 - *First Vice District Governor*
 - *Second Vice District Governor*
 - *(Immediate Past District Governor – (if applicable))*
 - *District Secretary (when relevant)*



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- *District Treasurer (when relevant)*
- District Communications Team
 - *Club Communications*
 - *Social Media*
 - *Webmaster*
 - *Marketing and PR*
 - *Newsletter Editor*
- District Administration Team
 - *District Secretary*
 - *District Treasurer (when relevant)*
 - *Sergeant at Arms and Convention/Events officer*
 - *CNR Officer*
 - *Data Protection*
 - *Almoner*
 - *Health and Safety Officer*
 - *Vulnerable Persons Officer*
- District Finance team
 - *District Treasurer*
 - *District Secretary (when relevant)*
 - *Deputy Treasurer – Finance & Budgets*
 - *Insurance*
 - *Compliance*
 - *CIO Mentor*
- Global Action Team (Chair District Governor)
 - *1st VDG & 2nd VDG*
 - District Leadership Team (GLT)
 - *District Leadership Team Leader*
 - *Leadership officer*
 - *Zone Chairs*
 - *Facilitators & Guiding Lions*
 - District Membership Team (GMT)
 - *District Membership Team Existing Clubs*
 - *District Membership Team New Clubs*
 - District Service Team
 - *District Service Team Leader (GST)*
 - *Global Causes officers (working closely with LCIF officer)*
 - *Diabetes*
 - *Environment*
 - *Hunger Relief*
 - *Childhood cancer*
 - *Vision*
 - *Youth*
 - *International Relations*
- Region Teams
 - As detailed in 7 above
 - *1st VDG (DG liaison officer) & 2nd VDG*
 - *Region-chairs*
 - *Zone-chairs*