

## District 105CW News & Information



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Greetings Fellow Lions of District CW, or as I prefer to call you, #TeamCW. So the what has happened this month, well although the pandemic, doesn't seem to want to go away. Clubs continue to do what they can.

This month I presented, certificates of excellence to:

Lion Helen Burchnall nominated by Barwell & Earl Shilton

Lion Avril Haseler nominated by Cotswold Fosseyway

Lion John Barnes nominated by Birmingham Moseley & Kings Heath

Lion Stan Hems nominated by Birmingham Moseley & Kings Heath

If you have a lion member in your club you feel deserves a certificate, please get your president to drop me a email.

This month, will go down on record as a special month as by the time you read this newsletter we will have chartered our new Lions club, CW Virtual Lions Club. I am sure I speak on behalf of all Lions in District CW when I wish the club well. We hope you as a club, make a positive contribution to the people you meet. Remember fun and fellowship is a important part of being a Lion.

We will have badged up, including the new club, over thirty new members this month. This goes to show that Lions are still very relevant, people can see what great work we are doing and want to join us.

As one Lion said to me the other day, when they saw someone they had known for many years doing great community work they thought why weren't they a Lion? The answer was that no one had ever asked them.

The person, in question has now has agreed to be a Lion. So remember my fellow Lions "Just Ask"  
Thank you for reading the #TeamCW Newsletter

### Thought for the month

Are you looking for an inspirational Lions video to show people? Well look no further than "Lions, We are the World." It can be viewed using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwjGNBsaxNk> It even has a Grammy award winner on it!

### New Members

Lion Lucy Birch – Bristol Brunel Lions Club and Bradley Stoke Branch Club.

Jonathan Hughes \_ Newport and Usk Vale Lions

Rebecca Hughes

Lion Richard Hale – Wotton Under Edge Lions

A small pride from Coventry Mercia Lions and a new club — read all about it in the separate articles!

### DG Visits in October

3rd Oct- European Lions Virtual Symposium

7th Oct- Dursley Lioness' CZM ( Club Zoom Meeting)

8th Oct- Walsall ( CZM)

11th Oct -DG Brunch Drop in

12th Oct- Zone 15

16th Oct- Melton Mowbray Club Race Night

24th Oct- MD105 Council meeting

27th Oct- Zone 7

**Winner of September Competition** : Lion Matthew Kiplin with :“Trust Richard to drop the car keys.” If you recall it was a photo of Lion Jackie was investigating some rock pools.

### October Caption Competition



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## CW British Isles Virtual 2020 Club & New Members Induction

Over the first quarter of the 2020/2021 Lions Year Lions Joy Haffner and Stu Young have been working hard behind the scenes to get our District's first virtual club up and running.

In early August we got approval from the International Board to form a new Lions Club , a Virtual Lions Club - Central West British Isles Virtual 2020 Lions Club.

We Welcome into #TeamCW the following Lions:-

- Julie Bevan
- Paula Brampton
- Pete Brampton
- Helen Buckler
- Paul Buckler
- Hannah Davies
- Janine Davies
- David Fellows
- PDG Bill Fraser
- PDG Ian Haffner
- Joy Haffner
- Ann-Marie Heino
- David Hughes
- Monica Hughes
- Stephen Johnson
- Janet Long
- Layla Murphy-Plant
- Chrystal Murphysmith
- Rifaqat Nadeem
- Robert Adam Plant
- Karen Prentice
- Tracey Saunders
- Belinda Sims
- Ron Murray

Members from across the District joined Charter President Joy and the Charter Members as Lion Richard Williams inducted them all into the new club.

The idea of the virtual club is that the members meet virtually and carry out service both online and in person in their local communities. Any one who lives in the area covered by District CW can apply to join this new speciality club.

We wish all the members of the new club a happy, fun and prosperous future

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## Coventry Mercia Presidential Handover & New Members Induction



What a start to the Lions year Coventry Mercia Lions have had, their incoming Club President Lion Davinder Prasad was stranded in India for a few months thanks to the world wide COVID19 pandemic. Now that he is back in the British Isles, the club have moved forward with pace.

District Governor Richard Williams and Zone One Chair Stu Young attended the socially distanced Presidential handover at the beginning of September 2020. Alongside hearing about the service activities Coventry Mercia Lions have completed during 2019/2020 there was the opportunity for the District Governor to induct 12 new members.



We Welcome into to #TeamCW Lions:-

- Haninder Sachdeva
- Freddie Hussain
- Rajareddy Meesala
- Ravi Bhushan
- Tarun Choudhary
- Surjit Singh Rai
- Aman Rai
- Surjeet Singh Barphagga
- Baldev Singh
- Balbir Singh Dhami
- Mulkh Rak
- Balbir Shiemer

It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and showed that Where There Is a Need There Is A Lion and that if we all ask a friend to join our international association you might be surprised by the response.

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### What does it take to Start a Club Branch?

We don't have to remain static. We can change, expand out reach and be active in our local community while spreading our Service into towns and areas that don't have a Lions Club – yet.

A Club Branch enables your club an opportunity to expand your membership into new areas or activities with a small group of people who want to make a difference in their community. Club branch members are part of the existing “parent” club, but have the flexibility to hold independent meetings and service projects – to do things a bit differently if they wish. They can get started straight away, the “parent club” will support them and a Guiding Lion will help them too.

If you have an interest in this suggestion, you can read the Club Branch Guide available on the LCI website and please get in touch with me so we can work together to make this happen.

Lion Sue Wilding Membership Coordinator

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## 1st VDG Visits - October 2020

Carmarthen LC (TBC)

Tetbury LC 7/10

Worcester LC 20/10

## 2nd Vice DG October visits:

01/10/2020 – Aldridge & District Lions

12/10/2020 – Stour Valley Lions

13/10/2020 – Brecon Lions

19/10/2020 – Oadby & Wigston Lions

27/10/2020 – Zone 7 Meeting

## Solihull Lions

Fast+id operate First Response vehicles cover the whole of the Solihull Metropolitan Area.

Last year they were presented by Jaguar Land Rover with a new Discovery vehicle which is shown on the picture outside Solihull Hospital with members of Solihull Lions

Lions paid for the car to be fully fitted with medical equipment at a cost of £3,000.00 and it is now operating together with their 10 other fast response cars all run by volunteers

Each of these cars had previously been fitted out with a Defibrillator at a cost of £10,000 also paid for by Solihull Lions and from which we understand many lives have been saved .



## Coventry Leofric Lions - Coventry Acts of Kindness

Leofric Lions are #Proud to have supported a local initiative for Coventry where random actions of #Kindness happened at local train stations on a number of days across September.

Working in partnership with Kaleidoscope (a suicide prevention charity), Heart of England Rail Partnership, and Avanti Trains we helped to brighten the day on commuters by giving out Flowers, Cookies, Cupcakes, Keyrings, Brownies and postcards all supplied by local companies, and having the Lions Logo on them.

There were Mental Health professionals onsite each time to have a conversation with members of the public if they wanted to use the opportunity to talk with someone.

The fourth event was held on World Suicide Prevention Day, an opportunity to highlight the support available to those in a moment of crisis.

Over the four days we delivered the following Acts of Kindness :-

1,500 flowers ,1,000 Cookies, 1,000 Art Postcards, 300 Cup Cakes, 300 Brownies, 300 Key-rings, Pens & Tote Bags  
Leofric Lions enjoyed spreading kindness to the community of Coventry and making people smile.

#WeServe #KindnessMatters #LeofricLions #TeamCW



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Hello my friends and fellow lions,

I hope the District Newsletter finds you well and that you are looking forward to Autumn.

I would like to thank those Lions who have facilitated a workshop during September and of course all those members and clubs who took part in them. We hope you found them engaging and useful.

### October 105CW Workshops

Saturday 3rd October 2020 10:00 - 14:30 - Certified Guiding

Lions Programme

Thursday 8th October 2020 19:30 – 20:30 - Dementia

Friends Workshop

Sunday 11th October 2020 09:00 - 10:30 - Instagram Workshop

Wednesday 21st October 2020 19:30 – 20:30 - Dementia Friends Workshop

If you would like to book a place on any of these sessions please email [glt@lions105cw.org.uk](mailto:glt@lions105cw.org.uk) stating which course and the date, if you are registering more than one person please make sure you include their email address as well.

### European Virtual Symposium

Lions from across Europe have been working hard on a unique virtual event that is scheduled for the 3rd of October 2020, the European Lions Virtual Symposium. The theme of the virtual symposium relates to the challenging times we are in right now. During this unique event you can expect many sessions with interesting topics.

The organising committee have found top presenters from around Europe and Lions leaders from around the world who will be sharing their experience and knowledge with you.

To register (for free) please visit the website below and click on the register tab

<https://www.lions-europe-symposium.eu/>

Finally

To keep up to date with what is going on Learning & Development wise within our District please visit our dedicated Global Leadership Section on the website <https://lions105cw.org.uk/training/>

If there is something that we are not covering and would like to see delivered please email me and we will see what we can do.

Yours in Service & Friendship

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Lion Stu Young FDI

105CW Global Action Team, Leadership Coordinator

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### Websites and PR

#### Website Tip of the Month:

Each month I will give out useful hints for you to build your own website:

**Tip 1. Look at other websites (including non-lions) and see what design aspects you like and don't. Try to think about what you want from your website. Does your website need to be the centre of your information about your club or as a platform to base your social media off?**



#### PR Tip of the Month:

**Tip 1. When publishing anything about your club ask yourself, who you want to aim your news at. Work out who your audience is and what would make them stop and read your exciting news.**

For more details visit the PR resources on the district website:

<https://lions105cw.org.uk/pr-resources/>

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## Balsall Common Lions

### Cheque Presentation to Solihull Carers Trust

Zone 7 Chairman, Steve Meakin, of Balsall Common Lions and Jacqueline Culliford (President of Shirley Lions) present a cheque to the value of £5,000 to Peter Masters of Solihull Carers Trust.

This was as a result of the collaborative Zone Project by The Solihull Seven (Zone 7) comprising Lions Clubs from Balsall Common, Birmingham Exhibition, Castle Bromwich and District, Knowle and Dorridge, Marston Green and District, Shirley and Solihull.



### Summer Sleigh Door-to-Door Foodbank Collection – Update

Balsall Common Lions were able to donate £300 to each of our nominated foodbank charities from the CAF donation page for our Summer Sleigh Foodbank collection. The three charities were :

Carriers for Hope, from Coventry

Bethany Community Outreach, from Erdington, Birmingham

The Trussell Trust, National Foodbank Network



We aren't busy bees but.....  
We are looking around like busy Lions  
and have hopes to expand our reach even further  
to help more Communities

**Do you know anyone,  
in the area in and around  
Bromyard, Herefordshire  
who would make a good Lion?**

If you can put us in touch with anyone  
who might make a great member of a  
Lions Club, please let our team know.  
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## Congratulations Award Winning Lions

Lions Clubs International have announced the 2019/2020 Service Reporting Challenge Leadership Award Recipients and District CW have shone brightly with one fifth coming from our District.

Well done to Acocks Green, Coventry Leofric, Dursley and Rugby Rokeby Lions Clubs who were in the top 20 in Europe.

This award recognises Club Service Chairs and Leo Club Presidents whose clubs finish among the top 20 clubs in their Constitutional Area with the highest number of service projects reported through MyLion.

Congratulations to the Lions Clubs in 105CW and MD105 who have been recognised by International President Choi.

#WeServe #TeamCW #KindnessMatters



## Leadership Awards

### Constitutional Area IV

Award Winner	Club Name
Arja Oksanen	Helsinki/Malmittaret
Assunta Di Rosa	Collegno Certosa Reale
Bryan Robinson	Kendal & District
Carolina Pettiti Viano	Rivoli Castello
Doreen Allen	Fairlop
Esther Pérez León	Arucas Las Palmas
Francesco Dal Ferro	Thiene Host
Gillian Nelson	Rugby Rokeby L C
Graham Haddington	Lancaster Morecambe
Ivor Webb	Luton
Jaspal Hunjan	Barking
John Harbidge	Birmingham Acocks Green
Jorma Salvi	Rauma/Reimari
Kerry Davies	Coventry Leofric
Michael Potter	Tynedale L C
Neil Marshall	Coningsby & Tattershall L C
Pekka Kontkanen	Ilomantsi
Pinar Çiragöz	Istanbul Fenerbahce
Sennur Kavlak	Istanbul Catalcesme
Serap Oztekin	Istanbul Kalamis Korfez
Tony Hunt	Dursley
Ulla Karppinen	Oulu-Uleåborg
Yeliz Inanc Balibey	Istanbul Yeni Kadikoy

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PLEASE DO NOT BE THE FIRST LIONS CLUB IN UK TO GET FINED!



Hello.

Let me introduce myself – I am Lion/Lioness Robyn Banks.

I am also the current District Data Compliance Officer – particularly responsible for data protection compliance, including GDPR. I have 20 years plus experience in the field, having worked as my last job in the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) as data protection casework officer and trainer and, since January 2005, running my own specialist consultancy in the field.

Enough about me..

**THE FINES:** An organisation can get fined by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for non-compliance with UK data Protection legislation, including the Fees Regulation. To date, 11 charities have been fined a total of £138,000 - the fine for non-payment of the Fee alone is £400. The ICO are already fining businesses of all sizes and sectors for this – it is only a matter of time before they turn their attention to the Charity/not-for-profit sector.

**WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB NEED TO DO TO AVOID BEING FINED?**

Pay the ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) fee.

This was set up by the Data Protection Fees Regulation 2018. Lions Clubs - whether or not they have charity status – are NOT exempt from paying the fee. We simply do not qualify - even for the "charity exempt status" under the Charity Act 2006. Every Lions Club processes personal data as defined in the legislation for admin purposes (membership and entering details onto MyLCI), as well as "not-for-profit", "fund-raising", "Realising the aims of the Charitable organisation..." and "Sharing personal information" purposes.

If we only did the "not-for-profit" bit as defined by the ICO – then we could possibly be exempt, but we don't!

The second you process data through a website or on an electronic device, you are NOT exempt.

So I regret that each club has to decide for themselves whether or not to pay this fee of £40 (£35 if paid by Direct Debit). If you decide NOT to pay the fee, the potential penalty is a £400 fine (and yes, before you ask, charities have been fined already). The decision must be recorded in business meeting minutes. If your Club decides to pay the fee, the guidelines to take you through the process can be found on the District website.

**BUT EVEN IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO PAY THE FEE...** there are still some legal requirements for the club to comply with to avoid other fines..

**PRIVACY NOTICE:** This is a statement of how the club processes data and other concepts on the processing which the ICO expect to see. It has to be short and in non-legal language. I can get the relevant information into 1.5 sides of A4! I am in the process of drafting this for clubs - each one has to be done individually to meet the legal requirement of "privacy by design and default". So if I haven't completed this for your club yet, just drop me an email.

**"Short" privacy notices:** These are a short piece of text to go on the footer of emails, forms (both electronic and paper). You will find the texts I suggest on the District Website under "Data Protection".

You will find all sorts of information about this subject on the District website - I have written some articles on various aspects! BUT remember – I am on your side. I can be contacted at [districtdpo@gmail.com](mailto:districtdpo@gmail.com) and will endeavour to answer you as soon as I can! Don't Panic!

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## Coventry Leofric Lions - #WalkWithWill

During the month of September members from Coventry Leofric Lions have made sure that at least one member of the club has walked two miles each day - they have been doing this to support a young man in Coventry who is raising money for Cancer Research UK.

Will Green (a dedicated Round Tabler) is the son of Leofric Lion Bill Green and at the end of July 2020 Will was diagnosed with Stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma (blood cancer), he had his first chemotherapy session on 21st August.

With his chemotherapy the doctors have told him he can't go outside or even have a window open in the house because of the possibility of catching fungal infections, Will is going to enjoy netflixs for the next six months! Before starting his chemo Will had brought a treadmill to keep himself fit whilst undergoing treatment, and during one of the early mornings came across the 60 mile run in September fundraiser for Cancer Research and he thought he would give it a go.

His goal was to try and do 2 miles a day and Lions from Leofric Lions, and other lions from across the world, and members of the Round Table across the UK have been supporting him - have a look on social media for #WalkWithWill.

At the time of writing this Will has raised over £23,000 across his donation pages and is on course to completing the 60 miles in September.

Leofric Lions would like to pay tribute to this inspirational man who has achieved something truly amazing in the face of adversity. Will you truly have the heart of a Lion. Together We Will Beat Cancer



## Look after your Donkeys!



Every Lions Club will have one or two donkeys. Donkeys? you say, I don't understand.

A donkey is that busy person who takes on lots of jobs. They may be a 'People Pleaser' who can't say no or

they get caught up in the enthusiasm and end up taking on a lot. Every so often the load of all these jobs they are given by clubs gets too much and they buck and they leave.

How can you help a donkey?

They are often perfectionists and need to be able to trust other people, so if you are going to offer to help and take a task off them, complete it in good time. Don't drop the donkey in it at the last minute that will be extremely stressful for them. It could affect their family or work life as they prioritise the Lions thing not wanting to let anyone down.

Check up on them. Take notice of their workload and point it out to others who have a tendency to add more baggage to their load. Help the donkey practise prioritising their commitments and saying no sometimes.

Make sure they know their efforts are appreciated – It's as easy as a sincere 'Thank you' or 'You're amazing, I'm so proud of you etc'. Those acknowledgments mean so much and could be that difference between the donkey staying or bucking. **Anonymous - A Rural Lions Club**

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### Activities of Llantwit Major & Cowbridge Lions

I am the current President of Llantwit Major & Cowbridge Lions located in the Vale of Glamorgan. Like all clubs, this year has been really challenging and many of our usual events, have had to be cancelled. However, this has not stopped us from trying to be visible within our community and raise money for good causes.

Since April, my wife Anne, had been part of a group making scrubs for the health support workers, then went onto making face masks, that were being sold to help local charities. By July this group wound down but Anne kept going making face masks that could be sold with the money going to our Lions Charity Account. Anne started in a small way buying material herself and then selling the face masks to our friends, neighbours and family. She could not keep up with demand and a couple of friends offered to help make these. Our target now is to sell £1,600 worth, then with Gift Aid, this will gross to £2,000. We are almost there with donations of just under £1,400.

Our club is a registered charity (C.I.O.) and therefore, we ask for a donation for the face masks (a guide would be £5 each). The cost of the project has been funded entirely by Anne & myself. We have now had to draw a line under buying any more material, as it has cost us just over £500. We have no problem having spent this money because the amount raised, will be going to our local Food Bank. Since



lockdown Anne & I have not gone far and spent very little money. We feel we have been cocooned at home with lots of people out there having to keep society running and risking their lives, for the benefit of those like us, shielding. Yes, we felt guilty, and wanted to do something to help the community, we wanted to give something back.

This year Anne and I are quite passionate to give extra support our local Food Bank covering the whole of the Vale of Glamorgan. For the next few months the economic situation is only going to get worse so is the Covid-19 epidemic, the pressure on Food Banks will unfortunately, increase.

The last Saturday in August and then the following Saturday, we set up a stall in Cowbridge and then Llantwit Major. We called these Lions Awareness Days. We were in the open as the weather was dry and we had no need to erect our Lions gazebo. Anne was there selling her face masks plus we gave out 'Message in a Bottle', Information on Lions leaflets, application forms to join our monthly cash draw and collection buckets. Over the 2 days Anne sold £400 worth of face masks, there was £95 in collection buckets plus lots of information was given out. We achieved our goal to be visible in the community and since lockdown, we have been the only organisation out there, in both towns, promoting themselves.



I was very pleased with how the days went, it was a very good team effort and there is a lot of enthusiasm to do more. We are now looking to restart our outdoor book stall and it does give us the chance to sell more face masks, with a Christmas theme. It is so easy to do not, but we have managed to find ways to raise money, have social evenings via 'Zoom' and more recently, have a walk around 'Treasure Hunt' followed by a meal in a pub.

Finally, I would like to say a 'Big Thank You' to my wife Anne. She has worked incredibly hard and has been so supportive, and if it wasn't for the current situation, we would be in Canada celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary.

David Watson President of Llantwit Major & Cowbridge

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**Tetbury Lions Club**— £750 Donated to children’s play area  
Tetbury Lions have supported Tetbury Town Council in the development of a station themed children’s play area, taking advantage of a safe site vacated when the station closed in the 1960s. The project, designed for nursery age children to enjoy for many years to come, is specifically located to allow safe and easy access and is easily visible. The Tetbury Play Station features a climbing frame styled as the old footbridge, swing sets, a climb on wooden train with passenger coaches and a signal box playhouse. The opportunity for young children to develop social skills in such an environment acknowledges that the quality of what is provided affects the quality of what they learn.

Taking just one year to complete, this £26,000 project was financed through a combination of fundraising, donations and grant application, a notable achievement for a small market town. Tetbury Lions, inspired from the conception of this project, donated £750 specifically for the purchase of two on site wooden benches allowing parents to supervise their children in a relaxed enclosed area. It has already proved to be a valuable and very popular addition to the town.

Further developments are planned, including a pram park, raised beds to encourage young children to develop an interest in vegetables while an earth bank area to the rear of the site will be adorned through the planting of a significant number of bulbs.



Lion President Ollie North & Will Cook, Lead Play Area Development

## Reflections on the heart of a Lion

Zone 2 have been reflecting on some of the events they have organised over the past few years and reminiscing. One such event was the Special School Sport’s Day which was a firm favourite of one of our recently passed Lion Eddie Ryan from Wellingborough and District Lions Club.



Eddie was one of the founding members of the Zone Special School Sports Day offering his opinions and support for the event from the very start, seeing the advantage each child would have from taking part. Providing a fun day for the children of four Special Needs Schools in Zone 2.

For the past five years Eddie was a member of the organising committee, making sure that information was disseminated to Clubs about the event. He was solely responsible for making sure that each child had a medal and every school taking part had a cup. On the day of the sports Eddie would be one of the first there and the last to go, making sure we all had a good time. Without his tireless support these Sports Days would have been a little duller. Eddie will be a difficult Lion to replace and we will miss his cheery smile and willing heart tremendously.



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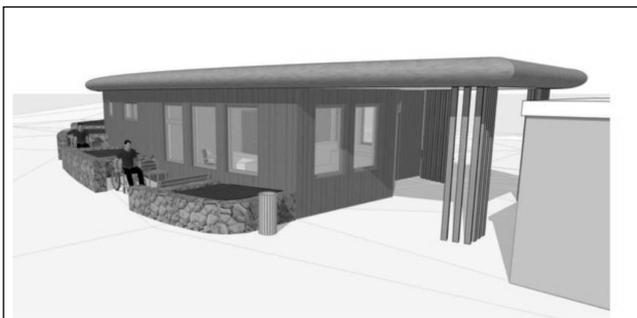
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## DIY SOS: THE BIG BUILD



Clubs in Zone 14 – Ammanford, Glantawe (Swansea Valley), Gower & Llŵchwr Estuary and Swansea – were delighted to volunteer to man the refreshment tents at the BBC’s most recent Big Build. DIY SOS’s latest project in Caswell Bay, Swansea, is to build a new base for a wonderful charity called Surfability UK. It is the UK’s first fully inclusive surf school and it currently supports more than 500 people from across the UK and gives disabled people the opportunity to take to the waves.

The project was carried out over nine days and trade volunteers and the DIY SOS team renovated Surfability’s lamentable space which was a run down, disused bus shelter with no electricity, running water or ventilation. The shelter flooded on a regular basis. The end product is a dry, well designed wet suit and surf board storage unit and loads of added extras which will be revealed when the programme airs.



Lion Rhian Williams drew up a rota and Clubs in Zone 14 provided teas, coffees and refreshments with a smile from 8a.m. to 6p.m. over the nine days of the project. All the provisions were donated by local businesses and companies.

The whole project was an amazing undertaking given the restrictions presented by Covid-19. The BBC team did a wonderful job of keeping the site safe for all involved. The energy and feeling of camaraderie was palpable. Hundreds of like minded individuals giving their time free of charge to help others. It was a great experience for all the volunteers. The Big Build will be a special broadcast for BBC Children in Need in November this year. Don’t forget to watch out for our Lion’s Logo which was worn with pride by all our Lion volunteers.



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### EUROPEAN LIONS Virtual Symposium 10:00AM CEST

#### 10.00 SESSION ONE

- Opening remarks International President Jung-Yul Choi
- Keynote Speaker
- LCIF, our Foundation Chairperson, Gudrun Yngvadottir
- Lions Clubs International Foundation topics
- Special Olympics
- Diversity and Social inclusion - -How to include all club members in our activities and unite the club
- The Future of Lionism in Europe - -We are different in many ways – but united in Service

13.00 Lunch (30 min) Lunch Break with music from former European music contests Thomas Kuti

#### 13.30 SESSION TWO

- The Story of a Membership Initiative and the North American pilot programme
- How to form a Specialty Club and examples in Europe
- Next Generation: how to recruit and manage younger members
- The importance of becoming a Mentor in Lionism
- Global Action Team What have been the GAT service success stories in Europe noting those Environmental service projects with fundraising opportunities
- Youth and what tomorrow brings
- Developing Leadership A pilot study to identify potential future leaders, employ active mentoring, fast tracking leadership training and obtaining diversity of experience at club, district and beyond.

This unique, free of charge multilingual event will come into the home of every Lions member in Europe. You will be able to attend workshops and plenary sessions with European and International Lions leaders as well as have the opportunity to have a live chat with the speakers.

#### 16.30 SESSION THREE

- Leos, Leo-Lions working with Lions together describing:

The need to maintain a pool of quality Lions from Leos

The transition of Leos to Leo-Lions

The on-going changes required to maintain a healthy club

- How to promote and increase visibility of our clubs and activities on the social media
- How to rejuvenate your club
- United Service provided by the collaboration of Leos and Lions across Diverse Nations
- Brief presentation of the EF21 Program and Social Events
- Closing remarks from Douglas Alexander, First Vice President of Lions Clubs International

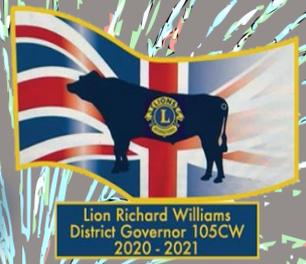
Register using this link: <https://www.lions-europe-symposium.eu/>

Here are some photos of the Environmental Service Challenge element to the Symposium that some clubs took part in.





**Lions Clubs  
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# **Virtual Autumn Forum & Fireworks**

**Sunday 15th November 2020**

**1:15pm - 3:00pm**

**On Zoom**

**A chance to get together and celebrate being  
part of District CW, see our friends and continue  
to be inspired as Lions**

**Including :-**

**One Vision - Guide Dogs For The Blind Speaker**

**Afternoon Tea (At your own home)**

**Picture Competition**

**Fireworks & Music**

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