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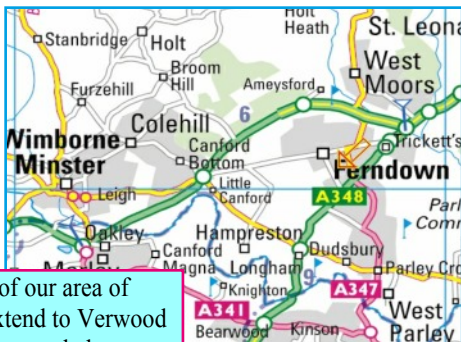
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About our Club

Established over 40 years ago, the club exists to serve the community by fund-raising and donating the funds to those in need, whilst enjoying a full social program along the way.

We have about 25 members, about one third women, and over this year period we donated many thousands of pounds to local good causes.



The map shows most of our area of activity but we also extend to Verwood and Corfe Mullen when needed

Club officers for 2015/16:

President	Barry Duxbury
First vice president	Teresa North
Secretary	Teresa North
Treasurer	Anne Lippitt

This booklet lists a selection of some of the things we did in 2015. Besides the items here, members enjoyed a social side including Charter dinner, barbecue, games and quiz evenings together with sharing events with other local Lions Clubs

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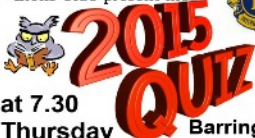
How we spent our funds in 2015:

DECEMBER 2015	€
Donation to the Bladford Opportunities Group who support Chikdren with Special needs	200
Donation to the Water Aid appeal	200
Single Bed & Washing machine for a Single parent 'in need'	300
Material for a Sewing Group to make 'Heart Pillows' for post op Mastectomy patients	30
NOVEMBER 2015	€
Donation to UNICEF Winterisation: Refugees in Europe - Winter Blankets for children	500
Donation to UNICEF Child Friendly Spaces: Refugees in Europe - Winter Tents for children	500
Carpet for a young Child's bedroom in Verwood	100
Donation to Oaktree Park residents to visit a Christmas Market	200
OCTOBER 2015	€
Annual donation to Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	1,500
Annual donation to St. Mary's Church, Ferndown	800
SEPTEMBER 2015	€
Purchase of 2 Batteries and a Service for a Mobility Scooter	205
AUGUST 2015	€
Purchase of a Defibrillator to be sited in West Moors	1,925
Donation to the Blind Veterans appeal	500
JULY 2015	€
Purchase of a paper Shredder for the 'Bus stop Club' in Ferndown.	30
JUNE 2015	€
Purchase of Food and kitchen equipment for the 'Bus Stop Club' in Ferndown	318
Providing Display Banners for both the Wimborne and the West Moors Dementia Committees	562
MAY 2015	€
Donation towards local Lions Clubs purchasing an Ice machine for Poole Hospital	50
Donation towards a special wheelchair for a disabled lady Rugby player	500
Payment of Removal Van costs for an elderly lady going into Sheltered accommodation	200
Donation towards the Lions UK & Ireland Disaster Fund re Water Purifiers for the Nepal Earthquake appeal	500
Donation towards the Lions Clubs International Nepal Earthquake appeal	750
Taking Vulnerable Adults and Youths to our Annual Paultons Park day	1,375
Providing Display Banners for the Verwood & Three Legged Cross Dementia Committee	280
APRIL 2015	€
Donation towards Lions sponsored sports event for people with Disabilities	250
Donation towards the Wimborne Girls Brigade Annual Camp	300
Providing a 'day out' for a single parent with young children	100
Donation towards the cost of purchasing a Defibrillator to be sited in Ferndown	1,020
Providing a MedicAlert Bracelet for a Young lady	55
MARCH 2015	€
Donation towards the cost of a Defibrillator at the Ferndown British Legion	200
Providing display Banners for the Wimborne and the West Moors Dementia Groups	523
Donation to Marie Curie, following the Annual collection event	249
Contribution towards a special Trke for a handicapped youngster	200



Some of our events in 2015/16

Wimborne and Ferndown
Lions Club present the



2015 QUIZ

at 7.30
Thursday 8th October Barrington
Centre Ferndown

ONCE AGAIN SUPPORTING THE
JOHN THORNTON YAF AND OTHER LIONS CHARITIES

Competition is for teams of (up to) 6 players
Haven't got a team? we will help make one up
Entry £6 per player, includes refreshment and
a bottle of wine on each table. Bar also open.

BOOKING FORM Team name:
Your contact details (name, tel.):
Please send completed form to:
Lion Ron Neave, 15 Glendale Avenue, Ferndown. BH22 9LF
Telephone 01202 873551 e-mail: ronneave@yahoo.co.uk
Cheques payable to Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club
Find out more about our club on www.lions.org.uk/wimborne-ferndown

Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club Giant Easter Egg Draw

in aid of

**Dorset and Somerset
Air Ambulance**



and

**John Thornton
Young Achievers
Foundation**



Wimborne and Ferndown Lions present

LIONS YOUTH BRASS

Around 40 talented
young musicians on
tour from Cheshire

Come and enjoy a



FREE CONCERT
Sunday July 26th 7.30
Barrington Theatre
Ferndown



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Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club

FAMILY 15 MILE CHARITY CYCLE RIDE

in aid of



Dorset/Somerset
Air Ambulance



RDA
Riding for
the disabled



John Thornton
Young Achievers



Lions club
charities

SUNDAY 28th JUNE

START BETWEEN 10.30 AND 11.30



Start and finish at
The Barley Mow
Colehill, Wimborne

For entry forms and further information visit
www.iley.20m.com/Cycle_Ride.html



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Family Cycle Ride

Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club staged their inaugural Family Cycle event on Sunday 28th June. This was considered a great success despite the weather, with over 50 riders joining in. The ride (not a race) started at the Barley Mow Inn at Colehill and took riders 15 miles through the quiet Dorset lanes north of Wimborne to finish back at the Inn. Families, leisure cyclists and others (including a pink rabbit!) all took part. The event concluded with a grand prize draw with some 15 generously donated prizes. One lady cyclist, Faye, said "I really enjoyed it. It did not seem like 15 miles". Fund raising chairman Peter Burnett said "this format has the potential to be big and should become an annual event".

Proceeds from the event will go to Lions chosen charities including the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Riding for the Disabled and the John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation.



96 Christmas Food Parcels

The annual delivery of Christmas food parcels to local people has been made again by Wimborne and Ferndown Lions club. Club members fill bags with about 25 food items from bulk supplies purchased from Morrisons of Verwood. In a well established process, stacks comprising 96 pieces of each food item are assembled on tables. Club members then circulate, filling the bags with one from each stack. The bags are then delivered to people most in need who have been notified to the Lions from local Social Services, CABs and GPs etc. We would like to thank the Verwood Hub for the use of their room for the parcels assembly and also Jenny Cook of Morrisons for her help in arranging for the efficient supply of the food items

Jenny Cook is pictured below flanked by Lions Godwin Micallef and Barry Duxbury (Lion President)



Dementia Banners for West Moors

We are pleased to help Dementia Friendly Community groups, in our area, to recruit volunteer 'Dementia Friends' who will work towards making their Communities Dementia aware.

To help the various groups, we have provided display Banners which enables them to promote themselves.

More information on Dementia Friends / awareness is available via the Alzheimer's Society websites.



Lions Quizzes

We traditionally hold a general knowledge quiz for teams of up to six players in Spring(Wimborne) and Autumn(Ferndown). The annual October Quiz attracted 100 quizzers making up some 18 teams to the Barrington Theatre Ferndown for an evening of head scratching interspersed with refreshments and a little Card Bingo. Our avuncular resident quizmaster, Ken Taylor, controlled proceedings and the evening was rounded off by Lion President Barry Duxbury.

The winners, when asked for their team name, said “We haven’t a clue”. It turned out this actually was their team name, a misnomer if ever there was. The chagrin of the other teams was compounded since the winners only had four in their team, while most other teams had six.

Thanks to all those who supported the Lions and enjoyed the usual format of seven rounds with a bottle of wine, cold platter and rolls on each table. We hope to see you back again next year!



Easter Egg draws

In this annual event, organised by Lion Brenda Gait, some 54 boards were set up in local pubs and shops, Sports clubs and garden centres.

Each board contains 60 squares which members of the public can buy for £1 a square. When the board is full a draw is made to pick the winning square, the winner receiving a giant Easter egg..

The 54 draws raised £2833 (less cost of the eggs).

This year the draws profit went to two of our major beneficiaries, the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation.



N.B. The eggs are 15 inches high but the press report somehow made them 15 **feet** tall, as shown with Brenda at left

Wimborne and Ferndown Lions Club
Giant Easter Egg Draw



Social activities...

Whilst the club's main aim is to help people in need we do find time for a bit of self-indulgence too. The club maintained an active social program in 2015 including a barbeque, Christmas party, short mat bowls evening and of course the Charter dinner. This was held at the Canford Magna Golf Complex for members and guests. Guests included Lions from several neighbouring clubs (see below).



Sunday evening Brass in Ferndown

The famous Lions Youth Brass Band from Cheshire performed at a concert presented by the Wimborne and Ferndown Lions at the Barrington Theatre Ferndown on Sunday July 26th. The concert included several solo performances in a varied programme of mostly well known tunes. The audience generally were amazed at the high standard and quality of the music from the 43 twelve to eighteen year olds on the stage. Pieces included “King of the Road”(trombone solo), “Teddy Bears Picnic”(Tuba solo) and “YMCA” to get the audience’s arms swinging. Picture shows the band during this last number.



Combining to save lives

Defibrillators can be life saving if someone's heart has stopped, applying a controlled electric shock to induce a re-start.

After lengthy discussions the club agreed to pay roughly half the cost (just over £1000) with Ferndown Town Council for a defibrillator for Ferndown.

This defibrillator has been positioned on the outside wall of the Barrington Theatre facing Tesco's, installed and maintained by the Barrington .

Subsequently the club provided 100% of the cost for a similar device at West Moors and contributed to one at the Royal British Legion in Ferndown.



Caravan holidays for disabled families

Our caravan at Weymouth again proved popular in 2014/15 giving disadvantaged families a week by the sea.



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SPECTREK – recycling your specs

New glasses can be expensive and are quite unaffordable in many parts of the world. Old glasses are often thrown away, but they can be recycled.

Wimborne and Ferndown Lions, along with other Lions clubs, have been collecting unwanted pairs of spectacles which are then refurbished, cleaned and graded and prepared for distribution in third world countries where eye care is often unavailable and lens making facilities are non-existent.

This year Wimborne and Ferndown Lions have provided the local collection centre. The club themselves have collected 4,700 pairs and the total assembled from our area is over 23,000 pairs.

Bournemouth, Boscombe, Christchurch, Lymington, Poole and Ringwood & Fordingbridge Lions Clubs all contributed. The club would like to thank the local opticians and doctor's surgeries who have contributed to the collecting process.*It has been calculated that the cost of the scheme (paid by the Lions) is around 5p per pair.

Pictured is Ken Taylor with some of the specs.

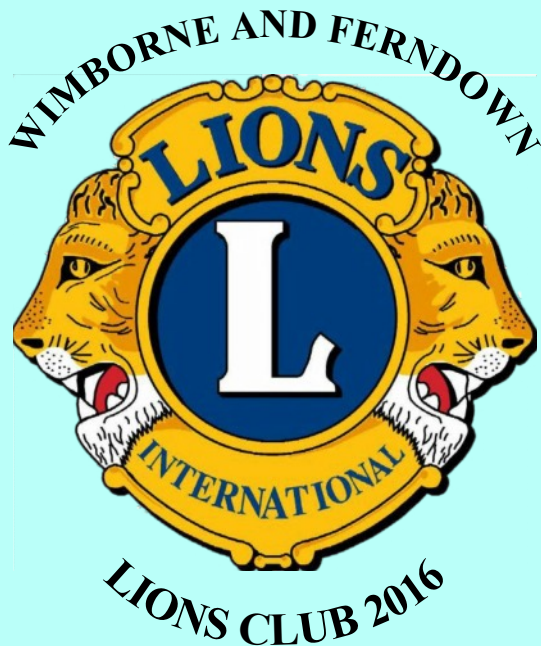


About Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International Federation (LCIF) has 1.35 million members in over 208 countries, making it the largest service club organisation in the world. It has 19,000 active members belonging to 900 Lions Clubs located throughout Great Britain and Ireland. Each Club supports a range of projects in its local community, including health and youth initiatives.

Lions Clubs undertake thousands of fund-raising activities in cities, towns and villages, with 100% of monies raised going direct to good causes.





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