

Who are the LIONS ?

Ordinary people

.... amazing things

LIONS ARE PEOPLE WHO:

- serve the community
- give something back to society, helping those less fortunate
- identify and meet the needs of others
- enjoy working together in fellowship
- enjoy themselves and have fun.

HARPENDEN LIONS SERVICE ACTIVITIES HAVE RESULTED IN:

- £500,000 raised locally
- schools receiving help with life skills
- international assistance
- provision of wheelchairs, health care equipment, holidays, outings - locally, nationally, & internationally.

LIONS ARE REWARDED BY ENJOYING:

- the satisfaction of helping
- comradeship of teamwork - meet local people with common goals – for friendship
- social activities (no charitable purpose except to socialise)
- having fun!

HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB

Examples of activities undertaken:

- bookshop for 2 weeks raising £2,000 for
 - o a holiday for single parent & child
 - o canal trip for 20 disabled persons
 - o water well for African village (saving 4 mile daily walk for drinking water)
 - o two eye camps in India cost £500 - restored 10 persons sight, saved the sight of another 10, improved the sight of 50
- regular transport rota for disabled
- organise Harpenden Highland Gathering, £20,000 raised in one year
- fixing a gate for a single parent with child – to save them risking the road
- environmental activities
 - o tree planting
 - o path clearing.

Members decide what to do and how, within the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Introduced to Britain in 1950 since when the organisation has grown to more than 940 clubs in Britain and Ireland with a membership of around 20,000.

The principal aim is to provide help for those in need.

Many and varied activities are organised by Lions Clubs - raising funds, sometimes as direct payments, often as much needed equipment.

Lions Clubs also organise social events, outings and holidays for the aged and disabled. The list of activities is endless, just like the fun and satisfaction derived from taking part.

Lions Clubs are part of an international organisation, with combined membership of 1.3 million people in 205 countries / areas.

If you would like to know more and give something back to your community, contact Harpenden Lions Club.

You can do it too – if you want to, contact

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LIONS ARE

..... SOMEONE LIKE YOU?



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