

# SALTASH TAMAR



# LIONS CLUB

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## What is a Lion?

- Lions are ordinary people, both men and women, who do extraordinary things to help others and support good causes throughout the British Isles.
- Globally we have more volunteers in more places than any other service club organisation, and love to step forward to volunteer, help others and make things happen.



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- Part of an International organisation with over 1.4 MILLION members
- The only non-governmental or charity organisation to have a permanent seat within the United Nations at the UN High Commission for Refugees.
- By September, we will be one of over 600 Clubs (only the second new Millennial Club in the South West) and part of 10 THOUSAND active Lions (men and women) in the UK.
- Nationally, we provide over 500 THOUSAND HOURS of service and raise £9 MILLION for charity and good causes every year in the UK
- Established in 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 1950 – First UK Club founded
- 1971 - Saltash Lions Chartered (formed) (Closed 2021)
- 2025 – Saltash Tamar Lions formed

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What Does A Lion Club DO?

- **Our PRIMARY FUNCTION is to SERVE OUR LOCAL community**

Saltash – Tamar Valley – St Mellion – Pillaton – Blunts – Tideford – St Germans

Through our own initiatives, by joint action with other service organisations, teaming up with youth and social groups and forging connections with professional bodies and organisations.

- We also raise funds for good projects and causes
  - Youth Initiatives
  - Community Care
  - Schools and Child Care
  - Personal and Group Support

**Oh, and we always have fun doing it!**



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## What Does A Lion Club DO?

- Support local families, clubs and initiatives.
- Often without fanfare or publicity
- As part of the South West District we work with other Lions Clubs
- e.g. Supporting Childrens Hospice South West from it's inception
- With other Lions Clubs across the UK and Internationally, we support local, National and International initiatives
- e.g. Eye Care and Sight Loss Prevention
- e.g. Disaster Relief

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**Some of the National Lions campaigns we support through which**

**WE SERVE our communities**

- Message In A Bottle
- Childhood Cancer
- Disaster Relief
- Youth
- Vision

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Lions and Lions Clubs have a motto  
the sums up what we do:

**WE SERVE**

We also have a saying that  
encapsulates our ethos:

**WHERE THERE IS A NEED  
THERE IS A LION**



# **SALTASH TAMAR LIONS CLUB**

## **Why Are We Here Tonight**

To ensure that you are aware that we are back.

Ready to start work helping OUR local community

To invite you, Madam Mayor, as the representative of the Town and the Council, to join us when we celebrate our Charter Presentation Night in September.

We would ask that in your endeavours to improve the local community you do not forget that we would be delighted to consider serving alongside you (in any non-party political) project, and that we would ask that you consider any project we are looking to promote carefully and with a view to supporting us.