



# The Roar



*The Newsletter of Kenilworth Lions Club Grand Show 2023*

*June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023*



MAKE A DATE:



Saturday  
10th June  
at 12.30  
Abbey Fields

## Lions 2023 Grand Show with added **FIRE**

This year's Grand Show will have many of the same elements that have made it a firm favourite with our visitors, but this year we have an extra treat that is sure to make an impression. We have been given the honour of a flypast (weather permitting) of one of the most iconic aircraft in the world – the Spitfire! This aircraft, from the Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, will be overhead at some point in the afternoon; it is a sight, and sound, not to be missed.



There will be a great variety of stalls on Abbey Fields for you to visit, a fun dog show for the pooches, and an excellent selection of performers on the stage, and in the arena for you to enjoy. The evening performances – so popular last year – are returning, so get your dancing shoes on and get ready to boogie!

The newly elected Mayor will open the show for us, having arrived in a beautiful Alvis car, locally built and loaned to us by our friends at Red Triangle here in Kenilworth.

Lions will provide numerous activities for young and old alike, a supervised children's play area and the traditional raffle tickets will be on sale.

Food and drink will be available throughout the afternoon and into the evening:- burgers, Indian food, pig roast, ice creams and of course a bar provided by Church Farm Brewery.



Local schools will be well represented, with both St. Augustine's primary and Kenilworth School on stage to perform for you. Kenilworth's own all female Morris Side – Chinewrde Morris, are visiting us for the first time this year, In the arena, we will be entertained by both The Jennifer Lee School of Dance, and the Viva Theatre Arts group.

Back by popular demand are the bands in the evening, The bar will still be open, So stay on and enjoy the show! You can sit in the area in front of the stage – bring a deckchair!

## A MESSAGE FROM LION PRESIDENT DAVE MAXTED



**G**reetings and welcome to the Charity Grand Show 2023, which is the largest event hosted by the Kenilworth Lions Club. We are delighted to have you here and we hope you enjoy your time visiting the various stalls, listening to music, watching live performances, and savouring the food and drink offerings.

We have had a successful year including Carols at the Castle when a good sized audience enjoyed the programme of music, singing and readings. My year as President ends in a few weeks after this Grand Show and I hope that it will finish on a high with another entertaining day for the people of Kenilworth and the surrounding area. Please may the sun shine on the Abbey Fields on 10th June!

As well as our main events, every Saturday throughout the year, our Used Furniture Store in Farmer Ward Road sells donated furniture and household items which hopefully benefits the buyers, and, of course, generates a steady income for our charitable purposes.

All the activities undertaken by our club can only happen because our members willingly give their time and effort in the service of others. The club is always looking for new members, so if you think our aims are worthwhile why not consider joining us? Speak to me or another Lion at the Grand Show for further information. Don't however think that being a Lion is all work and no play because we do have an enjoyable programme of social events throughout the year when it is good to meet in a relaxed atmosphere.

Go on, do something amazing — join the Lions!

The majority of the stalls at this event are operated by local charities, and their primary objective is to raise funds for their respective organisations. Please support these charities, as it will help them to serve our local community more effectively.

In addition to the charity stalls, the Kenilworth Lions will be running several activities and stalls, and all the proceeds generated from them will go towards covering the expenses of this event. We encourage you to visit them too and don't forget to buy a raffle ticket.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the local companies that have provided us with generous sponsorship or raffle prizes. Their names can be found elsewhere, and we thank them for their support.. Last but not least thank you to Church Farm Brewery for providing a bar.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy the Charity Grand Show and have a wonderful day.

## OUR DONATIONS LAST YEAR

IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING 30 JUNE 2022

### KENILWORTH

### LIONS CLUB

### DONATED

### £54,485

### TO GOOD CAUSES

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE PEOPLE OF KENILWORTH AND DISTRICT

LCIF APPEAL FOR DISASTER RELIEF, KENILWORTH ARTS FESTIVAL, 8TH KENILWORTH GUIDES, SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST, LANGDALE TRUST, LOCAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES, KENILWORTH CENTRE, KENILWORTH FOOD BANK, KENILWORTH SCHOOL, KENILWORTH PRIMARY CARE NETWORK, PAM BRITTON DEMENTIA TRUST, KENILWORTH PARAMEDICS VOLUNTEERS, ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, LIONS SIGHT SAVERS, ZOE'S PLACE COVENTRY, STUDENT TO NEPAL, LIONS MD DISASTER FUND, BARNADOS, LOCAL SOCIAL WORKERS KENILWORTH SOROPTOMISTS, WAVERLEY DAY CENTRE, LIONS MDA YOUTH, CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME, LIONS DG WISH LIST, RDA SPONSORSHIP, LANGDALE TRUST, SRI LANKAN STUDENT, MYTON HOSPICE, SALVATION ARMY LEND WITH CARE, GAMBIAN HEALTH CENTRE, KIDS CANCER CHARITY, WILD TRIBE HEROES, EIGHT LOCAL SCOUTS, COVENTRY CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA BEAUTY, KENILWORTH RESIDENTS, TREETOPS FOUNDATION KENILWORTH CLINIC, SUPPORT DOGS, LIONS MD105 CAMPAIGN, KENILWORTH IN BLOOM, FRIENDS OF SICK CHILDREN IN MALAWI, BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL, WARWICKSHIRE VISION SUPPORT, TINY TIM'S CHILDRENS' CENTRE, KENILWORTH S & S CLUB CHILDRENS PARTY, XMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES AND ELDERLY FOLK IN KENILWORTH, REFUGE UK, WARWICKSHIRE AND SOLIHULL BLOOD BIKES, NORTHLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL, ILEAP, KENILWORTH READER AND VISITOR SERVICE, KENILWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, KENILWORTH GUIDE DOG FUNDRAISING GROUP, NATIONAL UKRAINE APPEAL, COMPASSIONATE KENILWORTH, KENILWORTH RFC UNDER 10'S, CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TEAM (WITH WCC NUNEATON), GRAHAM FULFORDTRUST

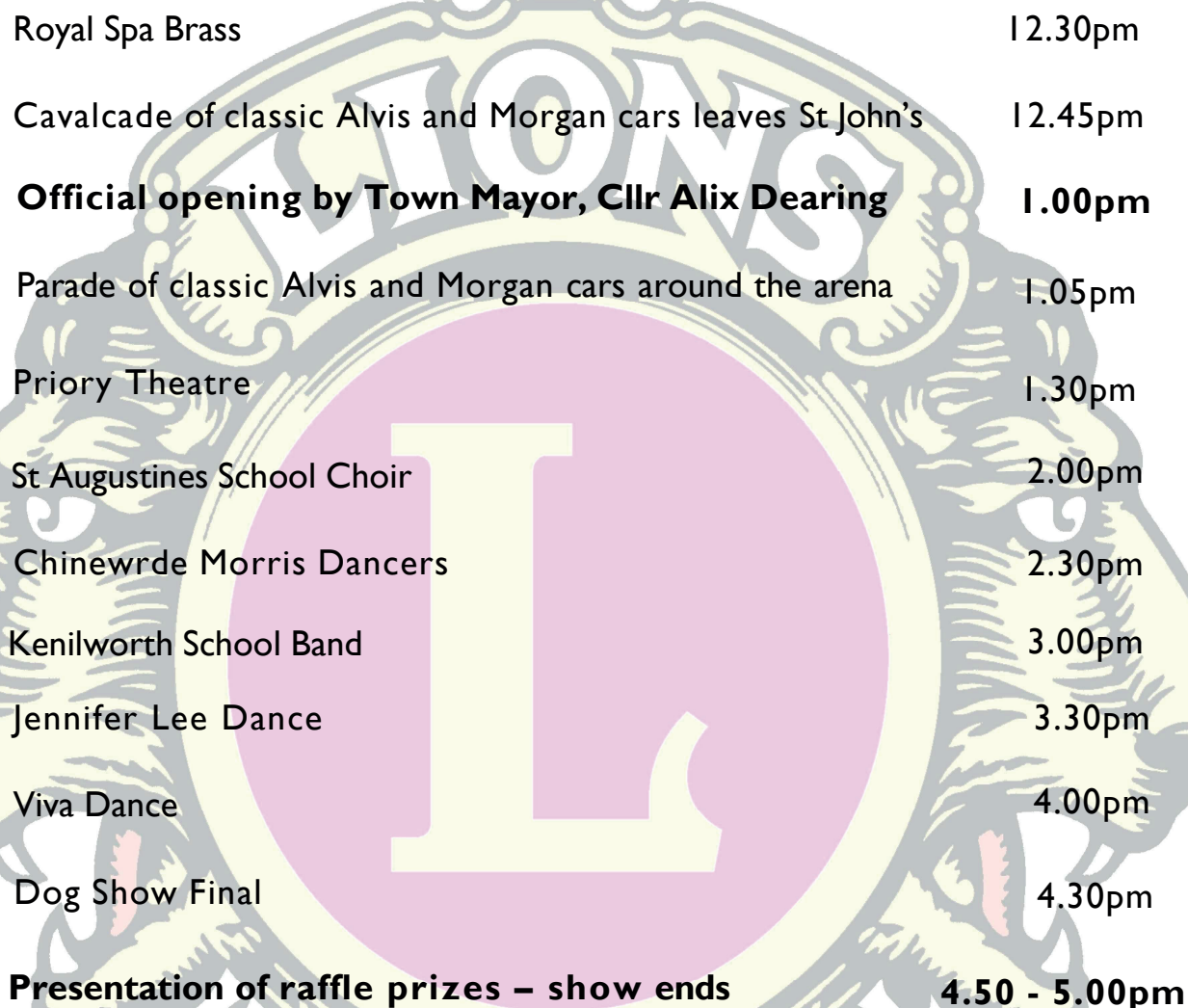
## THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR WITH GRANTS DONATED TOTALLING £89,634 ALREADY!

**Our funds are mainly raised from our Saturday morning used furniture store in Farmer Ward Road.**

# Kenilworth Lions Charity Grand Show

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Programme

### Main Stage and Arena



Royal Spa Brass	12.30pm
Cavalcade of classic Alvis and Morgan cars leaves St John's	12.45pm
<b>Official opening by Town Mayor, Cllr Alix Dearing</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
Parade of classic Alvis and Morgan cars around the arena	1.05pm
Priory Theatre	1.30pm
St Augustines School Choir	2.00pm
Chinewrde Morris Dancers	2.30pm
Kenilworth School Band	3.00pm
Jennifer Lee Dance	3.30pm
Viva Dance	4.00pm
Dog Show Final	4.30pm
<b>Presentation of raffle prizes – show ends</b>	<b>4.50 - 5.00pm</b>

#### **The Dog Show timetable:**

- 2.30pm – Lovely Ladies (all female), 2.50pm – Fabulous fellas (all male)
- 3.10pm – Golden Oldies (over 8), 3.30pm – Cutest puppy (under 12 months)
- 3.50pm – Waggiest tail, best smile or best Trick (open to all)
- 4.30pm – Best in Show (main arena)

#### **Evening Programme – Main Stage**

Ava Rose	5.30pm
Blues Extra	6.30pm
Chain of Fools	8.00pm



Kenilworth Lions Club would like to thank our sponsors  
for their generous contributions and support



Kenilworth Lions Club would also like to thank those contributing the Grand Show  
**Raffle Prizes:**

Queen and Castle - 2 course meal for 4

The Warwickshire – 4 ball voucher

Warwick Castle - day pass for 2

Hatton Country World - day pass for 4

Sunam - £30 voucher Little Himalaya Salt Rooms - 2 vouchers for salt therapy sessions

Classics Hair and Beauty - cut and blow dry with perfume set

Talisman Theatre – 2 tickets

Farmers Fayre - £20 voucher

Hintons Garden Centre – voucher

Buds and Bows – flowers or voucher

#### OLD SPECTACLES WANTED

Drop in unwanted specs at the Furniture Store, or  
**Specsavers, The Square**  
Help someone less fortunate with their sight  
by recycling your glasses

A date for your diary ....

**DUCK RACE 2023**

**The Ford  
Boxing Day**



**DON'T FORGET .....**

**CAROLS AT THE CASTLE**

**Kenilworth Castle**

**Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2023**

#### **KENILWORTH LIONS' USED FURNITURE STORE**

John Price House,  
Farmer Ward Road



**Sales every Saturday  
from 9:00am to 12:30pm**



Donations of saleable items of furniture and  
household goods always welcome.  
Collections on Thursday and Saturday mornings.



For more details

[www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk](http://www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk)

Want to put something back into the community  
... but have some fun at the same time?

**Kenilworth Lions Club  
could be for YOU!**

For more information visit our web-site at  
[www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk](http://www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk)  
or speak to any Lion at the Grand Show.