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## Supplement

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## Hook Odiham and Hartley Wintney Lions Club!

Our new name is official and we thank our surrounding Lions Clubs for making this happen. However, we will only be announcing our new name to the general public in September in order for all social channels and various village magazines/parish newsletters to announce it during the same month. We know it is a long name, but the initials HOWHL could be pronounced 'howl' so we could be known as the 'Howl Lions' for short.

More about that, our current social media campaign (check us out on Facebook and Instagram) and our membership drive in the September edition of the *Sentinel* because we have been extra busy this June and July.

**August 2025**

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## *Getting more involved!*

As a Club we wanted to be more active throughout our area and to help achieve this goal, we were recently involved in three main village festivities.

On Saturday 14 June we were at the Hartley Wintney Festival setting up our



gazebos by 8.00 am so our members could fulfil the various roles assigned to them by the Rotary Club of Hart who were running the event. Throughout the day our Lions members sold show programmes, helped with road management or went around picking up rubbish while several other members ran the Dog Show.

In between all this, we were also running our darts game at one Lions gazebo with the second one having free games for kids and parents to play. Naturally, lots of things talking took place as we gathered feedback from those walking by and several members of the public stopped when they saw our sign about our free Resuscitation and Defibrillator Awareness classes.

This second half of our ongoing Defibrillator Programme starts in August with two classes offered in each of our three main villages; Hook, Odiham and Hartley Wintney.



*Lion Roger Sutton, Ann Sutton, Katherine Loxton and Lion Lou Axton overseeing the Dog Show*



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The Odiham Church Fete on Saturday 12 July was the last of the village events with similar activities taking place at our gazebos in addition to some of our members helping with car parking throughout the day.

We had recruitment flyers to hand out as we talked to members of the public and some who have recently moved into the area showed interest and several members of the public signed up for the free defibrillator awareness classes.



*Spectators at the Dog Show*



*President Lion John Sandford, Alex Brewer MP, Club Secretary Lion Judith Goodchild*

for the two day task of assisting Zero Hunger take down, move and put back up their storage sheds. We were joined by a new Friend of Lions, a prospective new member, some Basingstoke Lions and some Fleet Lions in this task.

Sometimes it's a smaller number of Lions needed to lend a hand. In June we provided work parties



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*As always, lots of activities around the Club's gazebos.*



**Remember to look out for an article from this exciting new Lions Club in September's edition of the *Sentinel* to read more about our media campaign and our membership drive!**