

LIONS CLUB of BRIDPORT

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SWIMARATHON

Sunday 1st October 2017

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Dear Supporter

The main function of the Bridport Lions Club is to serve the community and one of the many ways we do this is by supporting local individuals and organisations, either by direct finance or by the provision of equipment.

We are once again planning for our annual Swimarathon which is to be held this year on **Sunday 1st October 2017** at the Bridport Leisure Centre and we are writing to invite you to enter one or more teams.

Teams can be Junior (under 14) Senior or Mixed and trophies are awarded to successful teams based on number of laps swum or sponsorship raised; 3 extra trophies will also be awarded for the best team effort by a youth organisation, Presidents Cup for the best individual effort by a Junior and Primary School Cup.

Participating teams will receive priority consideration of any requests made to the Lions Club for assistance.

We are again using **Gift Aid** which means that for every pound sponsored, the Lions Club of Bridport will receive an extra 28p from the Inland Revenue, thus helping to make your donations go further. When your swimmers are asking for sponsorship, if your sponsors are tax payers, ask them to complete their Surname, first line of their address, their post code and tick the Gift Aid box on the Sponsorship form. Thank you.

Please ensure all 'Sponsorship Forms' are brought with you on the day for official stamp

Details are enclosed and any further information can be obtained from Lion Lucy on 01308 281621, Lion Peter Garlick on 01308 424536 or Lion Malcolm on 01308 456357.

We hope that you will once again give consideration to entering a team and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Peter Garlick

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SWIMARATHON – 2017 APPLICATION FORM Sunday 1st October 2017

From:(Name of Organisation, Club, School etc.)

Address:.....

Age group entered **JUNIOR - SENIOR – MIXED** (Please delete as appropriate)
JUNIOR CLASS MUST BE UNDER 14 ON THE 1/10/2017

We wish to enter in Bridport Lions SWIMARATHON to be held at Bridport Leisure Centre
on Sunday 1st October 2017 10:00am to 5:00pm

NAME OF TEAM: _____	Age at 1/10/2017 if JUNIOR
TEAM CAPTAIN (NON SWIMMER)	
SWIMMER 1:	
SWIMMER 2:	
SWIMMER 3:	
SWIMMER 4:	
SWIMMER 5:	
SWIMMER 6:	

If further Sponsorship forms are required please photo copy as required

Home Tel No: _____ Business Tel No: _____ Email _____

Please specify any times when your team is unable to swim. Your allocated time will be advised during the week prior to the event. **Time's will be confirmed by Email/Phone.**

Teams will commence swimming on the hour - first swim at 10:00am.

Teams are required to hand in their sponsorship forms at the pool side 30 minutes prior to the time they are due to start swimming.

Team Captain contact address:

Signed: _____ (Team Captain) Date: _____

Please enclose entry fee of **£10** per team with this application.
Cheques made payable to Lions Club of Bridport Swimarathon Fund.

Return form to: Lion Lucy Paull, 5 Pymore Island, Pymore, Bridport DT6 5SD Tel 01308 281621

APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY 22nd September 2017

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SWIMARATHON Sunday 1st October 2017

ENTRY RULES

Teams must complete and return a **SWIMARATHON APPLICATION FORM** with an entry fee of **£10** per team.
Closing date Friday 22nd September 2017

ALL TEAMS MUST BE SPONSORED TO ENTER THE SWIMARATHON.

Sponsorship forms may be copied as required.

All sponsorship monies raised are to be donated to **The Lions Club of Bridport**, it is the responsibility of the team captains to collect and pay into **The Bridport Lions Swimarathon Account**, at **TSB Bridport**. Deposit banking slips will be made available.

Participating teams receive priority consideration of any requests made to Lions Club of Bridport for assistance.

SWIMMING CATEGORIES

JUNIOR - A Junior is a boy or girl who is under 14 years of age on the **1/10/2017**

SENIOR - A Senior is a male or female who is 14 years of age or over on the **1/10/2017**

MIXED - A mixed team is a combination of the above two categories, with at least **2** juniors.

SWIMMING TEAMS

All teams will consist of an adult non-swimming captain and up to 6 swimmers, who each in turn will swim a minimum of one length of the pool (two lengths of the pool constitutes a lap) for a total of 55 minutes. Each team should arrive ready to swim 30 minutes before their allocated swim time so they can hand in their sponsorship forms at the pool side and promptly start swimming on the allotted hour.

Captains must ensure that their teams are ready to swim on time. Please check with officials that the number of laps swum are correct and have all sponsorship forms officially stamped.

Captains must ensure the safety and good conduct of their team at all times.

All swimmers must stay within their own lanes and be aware of all the safety rules that are in force at the Bridport Leisure Centre Swimming Pool.

SPONSORSHIP

The number of laps completed in 55 minutes will be recorded, **not the number of lengths**, for the allocation of awards.

AWARDS

The Lions Club of Bridport will award trophies for:

JUNIOR -	Highest sponsorship & Highest number of laps (TEAM)
SENIOR -	Highest sponsorship & Highest number of laps (TEAM)
MIXED -	Highest sponsorship & highest number of laps (TEAM)
PRESIDENT'S AWARD -	Best individual effort by a Junior
PreSet Cup	Best TEAM effort by a youth organisation.
Primary School Cup (Under 11) -	Highest Laps by a Primary School (TEAM)



Lions Club of Bridport – Swimarathon - Team Sponsorship Form

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TO BE HELD AT BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE ON 1st OCTOBER 2017 10:00am to 5:00pm

TEAM NAME:	ORGANISATION:
Name and address of team member	Tel No.

Note to Sponsors. You are invited to sponsor the above TEAM (not the individual swimmer). The team will swim for 55 minutes in relays. A team of adult average swimmers should complete about 35 laps. A lap is two lengths of the pool. If you wish to make a fixed donation irrespective of the number of laps swum by the team please enter the amount of your donation in the 'Fixed Amount' column. The sponsor listed below agrees to donate the amount shown for the benefit of the 'Lions Club of Bridport Swimarathon fund'. No payment need be made until this form has been marked with the official stamp of Bridport Lions Club.

ALL SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO BE PAID IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT BY THE 9th NOVEMBER 2017 LATEST
IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER PLEASE TICK THE GIFT AID COLUMN AND FILL IN YOUR NAME, 1ST LINE OF ADDRESS AND POST CODE.
WE CAN INCREASE YOUR DONATION BY 28%. THERE IS NO COST TO YOU.

PLEASE PHOTO COPY THIS SHEET AS REQUIRED

Name	First line of Address	Post Code	Gift Aid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixed Amount £

OFFICIAL STAMP	TOTAL DUE	
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PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS HANDED IN ON 1st October for official stamp

Received..... on behalf of the Lions Club of Bridport

Once all monies are collected please return these forms together with bank payment slip to Lions Club of Bridport so we can claim Gift Aid.