



Lions Clubs International

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35th ANNUAL CHARITY SPONSORED SWIM - Sunday 20th March 2022

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Dear Supporter

Having had to postpone the last two years' events, I am pleased to inform you that the Sponsored Swim is coming back in 2022 & will be held on Sunday 20th March at the Frome Leisure Centre.

We invite you to raise a team of six, to take part in the swim, with each member of the team obtaining their own sponsors. The sponsorship money will initially come into the Frome Lions Registered Charity and then be split, with 50% going either to your own charity of choice or your own Club/School funds. The other 50% will then be donated by Lions to 'SHINE', formerly known as the Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus.

Initial details of the swim are on the attached application form. Please return this to me as soon as possible, by email or post, ideally no later the 15th February. I will then let you have the sponsorship forms. If you have any queries please email, or telephone me on 01373 471453.

Swimming will take place in 25 minute sessions between 16:30 (4:30 pm) and 20:00 (8:00pm). If you wish to swim within a certain period, please make that clear in the relevant section of the entry form.

We will commence the evening with the pool configured for swimming widths rather than lengths for younger swimmers aged under 10. Please tick the appropriate box on the entry form if you would like your team to swim widths. We will then switch to lengths, with

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adults normally swimming in the later sessions - again please indicate any time preferences on the form.

This event is challenging and it is therefore very important that team captains ensure all participants are reasonable swimmers. This is particularly important with children's teams, so please make sure that only competent swimmers take part.

The lounge overlooking the pool will be open for spectators. Please encourage as much support as you can by inviting relations and friends to cheer you on.

This year we will have seven trophies as follows:

1. The Team completing the most laps, lengths.
2. The Team completing the most laps , widths.
3. The Team completing the most laps without a majority of swimming club members.
4. The Team raising the most sponsorship both pledged on the evening and collected.
5. The Organisation raising the most sponsorship by entering more than one team pledged and collected.
6. The Team aged 11 and under completing the most laps.
7. The best performing School, as judged by our Lions Club President.

These will be awarded at a later presentation evening, usually held in May, together with your 50% share cheques, after we have received the sponsor monies in.

Please also be aware that personal data collected by the Lions Club of Frome in the course of this event will be retained by the Lions Club of Frome in accordance with our Data Protection Policy, a copy of which is available on request.

We do hope that you are able to support this, our thirty-fifth Annual Charity Swim - and that this year, we can go ahead as planned !

Yours sincerely

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Event Organiser

Principal Event Sponsor





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