

THE LIONS CLUB OF BURNHAM

The Lions Club of Burnham is a community service organisation dedicated to the concept that men and women in the community are in the best position to know who needs help and why. It is affiliated to Lions Clubs International, the largest Service organisation in the world.

Membership consists of men and women from all walks of life, bringing a breadth of skills and experience for the benefit of all. Other than being over 18 there are no age limits

The Club's Purpose is to serve the community by arranging events that provide funds or resources for good causes or individuals. Members also give their time to helping others.

Club members enjoy a number of social activities as we believe in having **FUN**.

Events we run include a sponsored Burnham Beeches Bike Ride, Christmas Fayre and Children's Parade, Easter Egg Raffles, Treasure Hunt and Quiz Night.

Every Penny we Raise for Charity goes to Charity.

To do more we need your help. Come along to one of our meetings to find out how you could join our active and friendly Club.

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Burnham High Street



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Christmas Fayre and Parade



THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2017

6.00pm – 8.30pm Burnham High Street

**With Santa on his Sleigh,
Entertainers, Bands, Carols,
Fun Fair Rides & Charity Stalls and
Switching on the Christmas Tree
Lights at Burnham Park Hall
With some Late Night Shopping**

**The Theme this year is
DECK THE HALLS**

**With the support of: The Shanly Foundation
Burnham Parish Council, The Frost
Partnership, Palmbrokers,
Pinnacle PSG and Burnham Park Hall**





Welcome to the Lions Club of Burnham's Christmas Fayre and Children's Parade.

Since 2004 we have arranged this annual event on behalf of our community that has been warmly appreciated, bringing fellowship, harmony and recognition benefiting the village of Burnham.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the members of the organisation team, without them this event would not be possible

Our grateful thanks for Sponsorship go to **Burnham Parish Council, The Shanly Foundation, The Frost Partnership, Palmbrokers, Pinnacle PSG** and **Burnham Park Hall**. Thanks also go to **Bluebird Care** and the **Police** for their help, to **Circus Scene** for providing the Entertainers and to all the other local organisations, voluntary groups and individuals who have contributed to make this a wonderful evening.

This year we have the theme of Deck The Halls. The children have been very busy getting ready for the Parade and decorating the Burnham Park Hall Christmas Tree. We will have a Choir singing Carols on the Green outside Burnham Park Hall before the Switching on of the Christmas Tree lights and before the Parade sets off.

We expect that this fun filled evening will be enjoyed by all ages whilst giving Charities an opportunity of raising funds at this important time of year. Many of the Shops will also be open, so please support them. Take care and take notice of the Marshals and the Police.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year

Lion *John Shephard*

President – Lions Club of Burnham

Lions Clubs International Centenary Year 2017



SAFETY INFORMATION

Car Parks will fill up quickly. If possible, walk or share a car with a neighbour. Parking is allowed on single yellow lines after 6pm.

The High Street is closed to traffic from 5pm to 9pm. The full width of the road is needed for the safety of the parade.

Please:

- Do not park in the High Street at these times
- Respect residents property
- Take care at all times and be aware of any unexpected traffic

Toilets are situated in Jennery Lane Car Park

Security & First Aid - should you need help or see anything untoward, please speak to any Police Officer or Lion marshal who will contact the Lions control centre. First Aiders are also available through the control centre at Bluebird Care in Summers Road.

Lost Children or Parents – please speak to a Lion Marshal or Police Officer and meet outside the Lions control centre at Bluebird Care in Summers Road.

The Parade – to ensure the safety of the children please assist with the following:

- Spectators, please remain on the pavement and give the parade space. Santa's sleigh needs room to manoeuvre safely.
- Adults in the parade to be in the centre of the file which should be no more than six people wide with the children on the outside allowing them to see and to be seen.



THE PARADE – The Parade this year will assemble at Burnham Park Hall, this will be open from 6.00pm with entertainment for those taking part in the procession. The parade will assemble at 6.50pm outside Burnham Park Hall and leave at 7pm to proceed along the High Street. The parade will be headed by a marching band and Santa, in his sleigh, will bring up the rear. The parade will end under the archway (next door to Mulberry Bites) where the children can meet with their parents. Thank you to the businesses there for allowing the use of their car park.

SANTA & HIS SLEIGH will, after the Parade, be parked by the archway.

ENTERTAINERS will be performing at regular intervals. These include the performers from Circus Scene, Steel band, Jazz band, The Datchet Morris Dancers and a Barrel Organ. Fairground entertainment is provided by Traylens.

CHARITY & GOOD CAUSE STALLS - will be all along the High Street. Stallholders can set up from 5pm.

BURNHAM PARK HALL – The Switching on of the Lights will take place at 6:15pm with two pupils from a local School doing the Switch-on. At 8:00pm, Pop Goes the Choir will be performing in Burnham Park Hall for those who want the evening to continue with Friends and Family.

