



Lions Club of Felixstowe

On Sunday 7 July we held our 41st Charter Anniversary Lunch at the Brook Hotel. Following entertainment by Thai dancers and our own chimes group under their leader Lion Richard Woolnough, outgoing president, David (Chippy) Cawdron presented Richard with the Lion of the Year Award and passed the president's chain of office to incoming president John Gooch. This will be John's third term as president.

On Wednesday 11 July the Lions played host to 15 children and their helpers from the area of Belarus affected by the Chernobyl power station disaster. Every year a different group is brought to England to enjoy a month of fresh air, good food and medical treatment, which they don't get in Belarus.



All the things they do, including medical treatment and accommodation, are donated by supporters of the Chernobyl Children's Lifeline. In the morning, Mr Fred Last, known locally as the Station Master of Kirton Light Railway, opened up his home and garden to the children and they had a great time riding on his train (pictured). The children were also treated to plates full of delicious cupcakes.

After several rides each and the cakes consumed, the children left for Felixstowe beach. At the beach they were met by other Lions and picnicked before it was time to return to their host homes in the Stowmarket area.

The Lions appreciate the contribution Fred makes to the day and will be presenting a cheque to him for his favourite charity, the EACH Treehouse Appeal.

Following on from a successful event at the Triangle on 6 July, the Lions will be holding another sale of antiques at the Triangle on Saturday 7 September.

On Sunday 13 October the Lions are again presenting their Model Railway Exhibition at Felixstowe Leisure Centre. The exhibition will feature the hand-built steam engines of the Gauge One Model Railway Association, together with numerous other exhibits. The leisure centre is located on the seafront next to the pier.

The exhibition will open at 11am and close at 5pm. The cost of entry is £4 for adults and £1 for children. If you would like to have a stand to display your models – it's not restricted to railways – please call John Gooch on 01394 273514.

Good Food, Family Friendly Service

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Felixstowe

Kids eat free
between 3pm-6pm

£17.50 for two
on weekdays

Come and enjoy our delicious carvery
All day Sunday 12noon-8pm for £11.95

Tuesday-Friday 12noon-2pm, 6pm-9pm
Bar Menu available

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