

Chippenham Lions – Auction of Promises

The Chippenham Lions Club Auction of Promises will take place on Saturday 15th April 2023 (7.30pm) at Sutton Benger Village Hall.

Event attendees can bid for a range of fantastic items which can be found in the online catalogue on the Chippenham Lions website (see link below) from 13th March. This includes carriage driving, a gypsy caravan experience, golf and much more. Money raised through the event will be donated to support fun days for young carers in the Chippenham area (through our Wiltshire Young Carers Service) as well as Julia's House Children's Hospice and other Lions charities.

The event organisers are looking for items to include in the catalogue e.g. quirky items, experience days, services, pub meals, crafts, artwork and similar items. If you are able to donate an item, or know a person or organisation who can, please email: jeff@chippenhamlions.org.uk (Auction Organiser)

For more information visit: <https://chippenhamlions.com/>

New Activities Offered Through Get Out Get Active (GOGA) Programme

Community First is a delivery partner for the Get Out Get Active (GOGA) Programme in Wiltshire, led by Wiltshire and Swindon Sport. We have been working with sector partners and colleagues to support the delivery of new activities and programmes to help people become more active, with a number of new activities launching in Spring 2023.

Community Gardening at Arundells (Salisbury)

A new, free community gardening project will soon be launching at Arundells in Salisbury. This includes fully accessible gardening activities for people of all abilities. For more information, please contact Helen Akiyama (hakiyama@communityfirst.org.uk).

Multi-Sports & Fun Activities (Calne)

Free, weekly multi-sports sessions will begin from Monday 27th February 2023 (11am-12.15pm) at Calne Leisure Centre. All ages and abilities are welcome. For more information or to register your place, email sportsdevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Youth Action Wiltshire Minibus Appeal

Youth Action Wiltshire is currently fundraising for a new minibus to support delivery of the service in 2023 and beyond. The 'Destination Adventure' appeal has currently raised £2,586, with an additional £1,600 in pledged donations for a total of £4,186.

We are still a little way off our target of £30,000 and we would be very grateful for any support which local businesses and organisations can offer to help us reach our goal.

For more information and how to donate visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/yaw-minibus> or email fundraising@youthactionwiltshire.org.uk

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