



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 105SW

42nd ANNUAL CONVENTION 2012

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Fellow Lions I invite you to the **42nd District Convention at the Imperial Hotel, Torquay over the weekend of 2nd, 3rd and 4th March, 2012**, early booking is recommended.

I hope that **ALL Clubs** in the three Counties will be represented and help make this yet again a great event. So please, Club Presidents, encourage your Members to attend, particularly new Members and those who have never attended before, this is the Annual General Meeting for the District, all Clubs should be represented. I would add that everyone who attended the 2011 Convention found that because we had more space and facilities it made their stay even more enjoyable and overall there was a very relaxed atmosphere throughout.



The Business Session can be fun!!!

The Social Booking Forms are included in the October MAIL DROP and are also available for downloading on the District Website www.lions105sw.org.uk. By getting the Booking Form out early it gives Members the chance to budget for their attendance,

The cost of the main package for the third year running will be £140.00 per person sharing a double room. This represents great value for money as the Hotel gives us a better deal for the whole package. To guarantee a room with a Sea View you will need to pay the additional supplement of £25.00 per room per night. I am pleased to announce that for this year there will be no Single

Supplement charge. The other options are listed on the Booking Form for those who do not wish to take advantage of the main package. The Hotel **will not** be taking outside bookings until after the closing date, when any rooms available will be let on a **“room only”** basis i.e. no breakfast.

The Main Package arriving Friday 2nd March will include:

- Two nights accommodation with full English breakfast;
- Party Night, Hot Buffet and entertainment,
- The theme for fancy dress is **“Uniforms Past & Present”**;
- Business Sessions and buffet lunch on Saturday 3rd March
- DG's Gala Dinner and Dance with dancing to **“Simon Rees”**
- Informal Session on Sunday 4th March



Leading the Way



Getting ready to party on Friday!!!!

For anyone wishing to extend their stay either side of the weekend The Hotel have offered preferential rates of £90.00 per room per night including breakfast, based on two sharing a double room.

In addition they have also offered Sunday lunch at £15.50 per person.

Both of these options are included on the Booking Form and if you wish to book either of these please include it with your Booking. This will save problems when it comes to the final account. Please note that you are responsible for any extras you incur during your stay over and above the package price (i.e. drinks charged to rooms, newspapers etc.)

Saturday Buffet lunch of soup and sandwiches, which will be taken in the restaurant, is available to Day Delegates at a cost of £6.00.

Day Delegates are reminded that Booking Forms must be submitted as accurate numbers attending are required by the Hotel for Health and Safety.



Lions Brass 4 Youth Band will entertain delegates during the lunch break



Your chance to talk to District Officers

We will be producing a DVD of photographs taken at Convention in a presentation cover at a cost of £5.00 for which orders and payment will be taken at Convention.



Left: Get your dancing shoes on and relax and work off Gala Dinner!!!

Right: Ready for the Informal Session and return home after a great weekend with 'friends'



District Governor Clif and your Convention Committee look forward to welcoming you to Torquay for another great Convention.

Glyn John

Convention Chairman

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