



East Grinstead & District Lions Club
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Lions Make a Splash at Kings!

East Grinstead & District Lions Club held its 15th annual Swim Night at Kings Centre on Saturday. There were 150 swimmers. They swam over 2,000 lengths of the pool and raised approximately £4,500.

Each year the Lions promote and organise the event and invite local organisations to participate and raise money for themselves or for good causes they support. All they have to do is enter a team of six swimmers who swim in relays to see how many laps they can do as a team within 30 minutes. They don't have to be experts and it isn't a race.

The funds raised are split 50/50 between the Lions and participating organisations. Prizes will be presented and cheques will be handed over at a presentation evening to be held in February. "It's a relatively easy way to raise funds" said a Lions spokesman "all the participating organisations have to do is turn up and swim. We do the rest!"

[Register Now for November 2005!](#)

Lion Ian Forbes, who organised this year's event has thrown out a challenge to any local charity, club or company wishing to raise funds for a good cause at next year's Swim Night. Any organisation wishing to apply should call him on East Grinstead 326785 with their details.