



# CONVENTION '25

In my Newsletter earlier this month, I suggested that, as you will be in the Precincts of the 1,400 year old Canterbury Cathedral, you might like to attend one of their services.

A member of Lions, who is a steward at the Cathedral, has kindly offered to facilitate a group from Convention who would like to attend Choral Evensong on the Saturday.

The service commences at 5.30pm but those who wish to attend would meet at the South Door at 5pm. They would need to be seated by 5.15pm otherwise their reserved seating would be released.

The service lasts for approximately 40 minutes.

This would be a wonderful experience and an opportunity not to be missed.

Those who would like to join this group please send me your name(s) before the end of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. [liondavidb@gmail.com](mailto:liondavidb@gmail.com)

There are other Cathedral services, of course, and the link below shows details. However please check their website prior to your visit for opening times, closures and any entry restrictions :

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/media/p3akwnap/january-march-2025-whats-on-guide-final-online-pdf.pdf>

Please visit our Lions Convention website for all other information.

[www.lions105se.uk](http://www.lions105se.uk)

Booking for the social events has now closed.

On the 'Hotels' page of the website there are details of Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, the Hampton by Hilton and other accommodation in the city.

On the 'Trains and Parking' web-page we have shown details of the Lions' Shuttle Bus that will operate between Canterbury West Station and the Convention venue.

Also details of the City's Park & Ride buses, other parking available and photo directions to the Lodge.

Parking at The Lodge in the Cathedral Precincts is severely restricted - but a drop-off is permitted. Virtual Parking Tickets may then be purchased from The Lodge Reception covering 9 city car parks. These are £13.50 for a 24hr period.

Our web-site has pages to register Club Delegates and Alternates, to read Nominations for Office, the Resolutions submitted, the agenda and timetable.

Finally, DG Steve and all the Team hope we will see you in Canterbury in a couple of weeks for a great Convention !

Kind regards

*David*

David Burstow - Convention Chairman - January 2025