



SOCIAL INFORMATION

The 43rd Annual Members' Convention of District 105W will be held at The Best Western, Aberavon Beach Hotel, Port Talbot on the weekend of 2nd to the 4th of March 2018. It is the sincere hope of the District Governor and his Cabinet that as many Lions as possible will be able to attend.

The information issued at this stage concerns the social events and comes in four parts:

- To tell you about our venue for this year and how to reserve rooms
- To give you information about the social events over the weekend
- To tell you about the Partner Event for Saturday
- Then a Booking Form to secure these events and to reserve the Convention lapel pin

Information and forms for Delegate Registration will be made available early in 2018.



OUR VENUE FOR THIS YEAR

This year we are convening at a new venue; The Best Western, Aberavon Beach Hotel, Port Talbot, Swansea, South Wales, SA12 6QP. The hotel is just off the M4 and is on the promenade offering superb views across Swansea Bay to the Gower Peninsula.

There is a pool, spa and sauna and to find out more, you can explore their website at the link [Here](#)

Rooms have been reserved and you can book by ringing **01639 884 949** and quoting 'Lions Convention' to secure a discount. Double and Single Rooms are £70 and £60 per night. But it's first come first served for the sea view rooms.



BUT NOTE - rooms which are not booked by the 10th of February will be automatically released.



SOCIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING 2nd March 2018

Join us for a **Two Course Hot Buffet** - an informal evening to enjoy the company of your friends; old and new. The event is from 7:45 pm (for 8:00) to 11:30 pm in the Main Restaurant.

Choose on the night, but the buffet fare will consist of:

For the Main Course

Beef Bourguignon

Chicken Chasseur

Vegetarian Option

all served with boiled potatoes and a selection of Vegetables

Then Dessert

A Selection of Chef's Desserts

To Finish

Tea or Coffee and Mint Chocolates

This event will cost you £18 per person.

SATURDAY 3rd March 2018

1. Before the start of Convention, tea, coffee and Welsh cakes will be available **at a charge payable to the hotel** of £2.50.
2. In the middle of the day there will be a **light lunch** consisting of **lasagne and chips** which will be provided in The Main Restaurant and **which must be booked on the form below**. The cost will be £6.00 and a voucher will be provided in the registration pack.
3. In the evening there will be a formal **Banquet and Ball** in The Ballroom from 7:45 pm (for 8:00) to 00:30 am.

Starters	
S1	Welsh Lamb Broth with Pearl Barley
S2	Smoked Salmon and Prawn Cocktail
S3	Melon, Strawberry and Pineapple Cocktail with V&O Sorbet
Mains	
M1	Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
M2	Pave of Salmon with Rustic Salsa Verde
M3	Grilled Pork Loin Steak Coated In Peppercorn and Brandy Sauce
M4	Chargrilled Aubergine Pepper and Welsh Goat Cheese and Pesto
Desserts	
D1	Lemon Meringue Delice
D2	Rich Chocolate Truffle with Caramel Sauce
D3	Vanilla Panna Cotta
Tea or Coffee and Mint Chocolates	

Your menu choice must be booked on the form below. This event will cost you £29 per person.

Music and song will be provided by entertainer Andy Gibbs.



THE PARTNER'S DAY ON SATURDAY

We invite partners to attend the early part of our formal proceedings in which we have an Opening Ceremony. This should end at about 10:20 am and you will then be free to enjoy the rest of the day in your own way. However, we suggest you join an arranged coach trip to tour the delightful Gower Peninsular at £8 in which there will be a stop for lunch at an additional cost.

At about 3:15 pm you may like to rejoin us to hear our keynote speaker address Convention. However, should you wish to remain behind and join your Lion partner for convention lunch, then **this must be booked** on the form below.



We are looking forward to meeting you all, whether this is your first Convention or whether you have attended in the past - you are all very welcome.

The booking form follows below:

THE SOCIAL BOOKING FORM

CONTACT DETAILS AND YOUR EVENING MENU SELECTIONS

You can use this form to tell me about any special dietary requirements. More booking notes follow over.

	Lead Lion	Partner
Names of those Attending		
Lions Club		
Club Title or Role		
District Title or Role		
eMail for acknowledgement		
Saturday Banquet Menu	S , M , D	S , M , D
Any Special Dietary Requirements		

COSTING OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS AND THE PIN

		Unit Cost	No Req^d	Total
Frid 2 nd March	Two Course Hot Buffet	£18.00		
Sat 3 rd March	Partner Coach Trip to tour the Gower Peninsula	£8.00		
	Convention Light Lunch	£6.00		
	Banquet & Ball	£29.00		
	Our Convention Pin The pin will be in enamel and is designed to recognise the special character of the Port Talbot industrial landscape and the hardworking men of South Wales.	£2.50		
	Overall Total	—	—	

BOOKING NOTES

1. **Payment.** Please pay by cheque and make the cheque payable to '*Lions Clubs International District 105W*' endorsed at the rear with '*District 105W 43rd Convention*' and enclosed with this form.
2. **Tickets.** All tickets will be in the registration pack at the registration desk on arrival.
3. **Form Filling.** Please post the completed form to me using the contact details below.
5. **Timescale.** The deadline for bookings is **Monday 5th of February 2018.**
6. **BOOKINGS CAN ONLY ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM.**



Lion Martin Horton

conventionsecretary@lions105w.org.uk

Convention Secretary, District 105W

Jasmine Barn

Stanton St Quintin

Chippenham

Wilts

SN14 6DQ

27 September 2017