



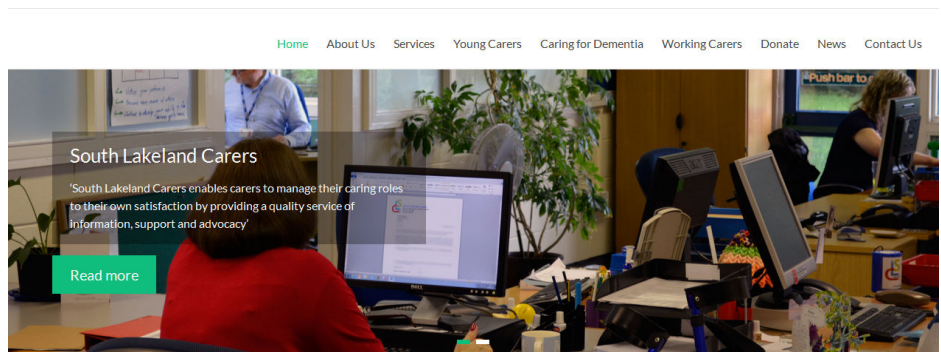
# Lions Clubs International

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## Lakes Charity Classic Vehicle Show 2016 – Supported Charities

### South Lakeland Young Carers Registered Charity No. 1142184

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<http://www.slcarers.org.uk/>

South Lakeland Carers is an independent, local charity and network partner of Carers Trust. We provide a range of services to support and enhance the lives of unpaid carers of all ages throughout South Lakeland.

#### Who is a carer?

A carer is someone who, without payment, provides help and support to a parent, partner, child, relative, friend or neighbour, who could not manage without their help. This could be due to age, physical or mental illness, substance misuse or disability.

There are thousands of carers in South Lakeland. Many juggle, work, school, or other commitments along with their caring role, and most don't think of themselves as carers, nor do they realise the range of services available to help them.

The term carer should not be confused with a care worker, or care assistant who receives payment for looking after someone.

Why do carers need support?

Many carers face emotional and financial difficulties. Many have given up their income, education or employment prospects or pension rights to care for someone. Others attempt to juggle jobs and their caring responsibilities. Taking on a caring role can lead to feelings of isolation, frustration, depression and can result in ill health. Access to information, emotional support, advocacy, financial support and opportunities to take a break can help manage the impact of caring on the lives of carers.



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**Cumbria Children's Hospice, Jigsaw Trust**  
Registered charity number 1008796



**Cumbria's Children's Hospice**

<http://www.jigsawhospice.org.uk/>

Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice can provide emotional and physical support for up to six children every day, with the facility for up to five children and young adults staying overnight.

The children's hospice provides one to one care for children and young adults with life limiting illnesses, as well as extending the care and support to their families. Jigsaw's home-from-home environment allows the nurses to match the children and young adults home routine as closely as possible, ensuring a smooth, relaxing and peaceful transition between the home and hospice environments.

### **History**

In 2005 Eden Valley Hospice launched the Jigsaw Appeal. Through the support and generosity of individuals, businesses and community groups from throughout Cumbria the appeal reached its £1,000,000 target to replace the existing facility, which provided over night facilities for two children and a day care facility.



In December 2007 the purpose built facility became fully operational and began caring for children from throughout Cumbria. The continued generosity of the local community has allowed Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice's dedicated team of nurses and activity coordinators to develop the variety of services provided to children and young adults from throughout Cumbria. On January 24 2014, the children's hospice unveiled a new, vibrant and modern image and name. The launch of the new image was in recognition that the previous name and imagery, Eden House Children's Hospice, did not connect with people throughout Cumbria and was unable to communicate that the children's hospice provides care for families countywide.



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### Other Lions Charities

Lions are members of Lions Club International, a community service organisation dedicated to the idea that the men and women who live in a community are in the best position to know who needs help and why. Local Clubs are part of the world's largest such organisation, with more than 1.3 million members within 45,000 clubs, serving 202 countries and geographical areas. The association is both non-political and non-sectarian. The Windermere and Ambleside Lions Club has around 15 active members.

The Financial Times has ranked Lions Clubs International Foundation the “best among non-government organisations worldwide with which to work”.

We are proud that our organisation is close to a century old, and that it has a distinguished history of doing good works for the world. Local communities respect and trust their clubs, both because those clubs are made up of neighbours and friends who have a long record of support, and because of the Lions Clubs International name and legacy.

By organising events in the local area we raise funds to help those in need, whether it is an individual or a Charitable Organisation. This assistance can be a result of national disaster or because somebody has fallen on hard times, and can be in the local community or anywhere in the world.