

The Fun Part

Apart from all our fund-raising projects we also have fun helping out with marshalling community events like May Day Parade, Ilfracombe Carnival, Remembrance Day Parade and Lighting of the Lights. We also enjoy an active social life with various fun activities like Sunday Lunches, Skittles League, Bar Games, Quiz Nights, Beetle Drives and more

We are a friendly club and you can be assured of a warm welcome ... Interested? Why not come along to one of our meetings? We meet most Tuesday lunchtimes at Ilfracombe Golf Club and have a monthly evening meeting.



Get Involved

Becoming a member enables you to meet your community's leaders and to make an impact both here and around the world.

We invite you to visit our club and find out more about us and the opportunities we offer to get involved with the local community. Along with opportunities to serve, members meet regularly in a convivial atmosphere of friendship and fellowship, often resulting in lifelong friendships. Our members have found it to be a truly rewarding experience. We are open for members of all ages from 18 to 80 so do contact us to schedule your visit. We look forward to meeting you!



ILFRACOMBE ROTARY

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People of Action

Our club offers opportunities for our members and those interested in making a difference to get involved.

We are passionate about serving the Community and through meetings and volunteer fund-raising projects we endeavour to make a difference to those facing issues in our community and communities all over the world.

Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Ilfracombe Rotarians have also worked on several International Humanitarian Projects in Uganda and Swaziland as well as contributing to Rotary International's campaign to End Polio Now.

Making a Difference

One of our main fund raising initiatives was StarTrek - A Sponsored orienteering night walk on Exmoor which raised over £1million for North Devon Hospice, Children's Hospice South West and many other organisations over a 27 year period.

St Nicholas Chapel is maintained and run by Ilfracombe Rotary Club as a major tourist attractions and donations received here raise over £5k per year

Our Annual Pop-Up Charity Shop also contributes around £5k each year all of which go to local good causes.

Some of the local community projects who have benefited from our fund raising include:

- Ilfracombe in Bloom
- Sea Ilfracombe
- Belles Place
- Everything Ellie
- Ilfracombe Scouts / Girl Guides
- Ilfracombe Museum
- The Calvert Trust
- Ilfracombe RNLI
- On the Doorstep
- Ilfracombe Sea Cadets
- The Library Summer Reading Challenge
- Woolacombe Surf Life Saving Club
- Small Pond Productions
- Ilfracombe Football Club
- Bicclescombe Park Mill



INSPIRING THE YOUTH OF TODAY

We have an excellent Youth Committee and encourage students to enter various annual Rotary competitions i.e. Young Chef, Young Writer and Young Photographer.

We also act as mentors and guides to the Interact Club at The Ilfracombe Academy encouraging students aged 11-18 to develop leadership skills.

