

Time 4 Tea continues into our 7th year. The numbers continue to increase slightly with more people coming to make friends new and old averaging over 35 each week. For some, it is becoming a lifeline - those fiercely independent elderly people without transport have become to depend on the weekly contact with their peers. T4T is not just for the elderly and a large proportion of attendees are at least young at heart! We depend heavily on these people to volunteer their services, providing cakes, drinks etc. without any reimbursement of their expenses! We now have 34 volunteers on the rota of 3 or 4 per week who should be thanked sincerely for all they do to help.

In the last year we have been able to organise several outings paid for by the weekly £1 donations:-

May last year saw a party on a coach trip to Thorpness, lunch at Woodbridge and later at Henstead Exotic Gardens with afternoon tea.

In July we had our annual "BBQ" for upwards of 100 people.

November we held our 6th Anniversary party well attended and enjoyed by all.

In December we held a Christmas Party with a display of magic and the Wrentham Brass Band came along again to play festive music. Once again thanks to everyone who helps - it will not happen without these volunteers.

After the pandemic lockdown is over we will organise a village party In the village hall, not just for T4T'ers and it's volunteers but for all those who gave their time to volunteer and help those who could not go out shopping, collecting prescriptions etc. who will also be invited. It could be a grand occasion to celebrate and cement the community spirit that was so apparent in the Wrentham lockdown.

Parish Councilors are always welcome to come along and get to know their parishioners.