

Tincombe Tea Party 2024

Saltash Town Council Report

Friends of Tincombe

This year saw the 4th successive Tincombe Tea Party held at Tincombe Park thanks to local sponsors and Saltash Town Council.

Another fantastic event that raised nearly £1000, more than any other year so far! We had plenty of tea and cake to sell, more than 15 stalls selling mostly craft ware and plenty of music to keep the afternoon moving along.

With over 150 on the scene at any one time and more than 1000 people attending over the 4 hours the event was busy all the time.

Thanks to the Mayor, Councillor Julia Peggs for visiting the event and for thanking the volunteers that do so much in the park. It was lovely to see Julia getting into the spirit of the party.

The entertainment this year consisted of the traditional Sunset Swing Band, Mayflower Acapela , The Saltash U3A Ukulele group and for the first time at the Tea Party (hopefully not the last) we enjoyed Tom Hannigans' performance.

The event is organised by a small team of volunteers who put a lot of work in to pull the day off. However without the support of Saltash Town Council Grant Funding it would not be what it is.

Thanks to Saltash Town Councils funding of £615 for paying for all the entertainment listed above, the hire of the toilets, event insurance, new power cables and an advert in the Saltash Observer.

We promoted the Saltash Town Council on our website, Facebook, on our flyers and posters and an advert in the Saltash Observer. We also were very proud to be the first to display the new Saltash Town Council Grants banner.

Due to the success of this year's Tea Party the Friends of Tincombe will be adding wildlife brass rubbings to Tincombe Park along with way markers. We hope this will attract more families and walkers into the park.

Below are some photos from the day and some of our adverts.

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A screenshot of a Facebook post. At the top left, there is a black redaction box. To the right of this box is a three-dot menu icon. Below the redaction box is the text "It will be the best year yet!". Underneath this text is another black redaction box. The main content of the post is a yellow rectangular image with a pattern of smiling yellow emojis. The text on the image reads: "Massive thank you Saltash Town Council for funding the 4th Tincombe Tea Party to the sum of £615." Below the image, there is a blue link "View insights" on the left and "444 post reach >" on the right. At the bottom right of the post, there is a black redaction box and the text "3 comments".

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Wow! What an amazing afternoon at Tincombe Green yesterday! 🌻

THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT, THE CAKE WAS DELICIOUS, THE MUSIC WAS FANTASTIC, AND THE STALLS HAD SUCH A CREATIVE RANGE OF WARES. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS INCREDIBLY FRIENDLY, WITH SMILING FACES EVERYWHERE.

The most amazing part of the day was seeing our community come together for the 4th year in a row to make it all happen. ❤️

A HUGE thank you to the Friends of Tincombe Committee who worked tirelessly over the past few months to organize this great event.

Special thanks to Kim, Liz, Cathy, Hilary, and Jo.

I'd like to make a special thank you to both **Billy Bunter** for donating the marquee, benches and chairs, and to **Saltash Town Council** for match funding the event.

We couldn't do it without you!

And of course, a massive thank you to all the volunteers who turned up on the day. Your help is invaluable. 🙌

Special thanks to [REDACTED]

Apologies if I've missed anyone – so many wonderful people from our community stepped in to help.

Thank you all for making this event a memorable success! 🌻



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MEMORY BOX

'Do You Mind If I Sing'
Wednesdays
10:30am to 12:00pm

At: Saltash Wesley Methodist Church
Callington Rd, Saltash PL12 6LA

For those affected by a mild to moderate cognitive impairment, especially dementia.

www.cepl12.co.uk



Larder in Oaklands

Since 2019, volunteers from Community Enterprises PL12 have been collecting surplus food and bringing it to the Community Kitchen on Fore Street to share locally free of charge. Starting on 14th August, the Larder will travel to Oaklands Community Centre (PL12 4EZ) every 2nd Wednesday in the month, with sessions opening at 10:30. Come and help save food from landfill.

But What is Fairness?

As a mum, I've often heard the howl: It's not fair! As a Cornwall Councillor, I hear similar outcries on various political levels, too. Just last week, Cornwall Council sent a letter to the new government requesting 'fair' representation on the new Council of Nations and Regions outlined in the King's Speech. Soon afterwards, another letter was sent calling for 'fairer funding' for Cornwall.



Councillor Hilary Frank
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But what is fairness? It seems there are three key dimensions:

- 1. Sameness:** Where everyone gets the same resources regardless of need. Through this lens, Cornwall would receive the same funding as other regions, which would apparently lead to an extra £47 million per year. But we'd receive no more than the average funding, either, so rurality and other challenges unique to Cornwall wouldn't be taken into account.
- 2. Deservedness:** Where you get what you earn. If you work hard, you receive more; if you don't, you get less. By this measure, regions with higher

economic output would receive more funding. But Cornwall's hard-working communities are hindered by systemic issues like high housing costs, making it hard to deliver the same outcomes as more prosperous areas.

case in our pre-dive briefing," Faye told us when safely back to earth. She suffered last minute nerves in the airplane, but said: "I loved it when I was free-falling, with all of Cornwall seemingly spread below me in clear sunshine." At five thousand feet she pulled the parachute cord and managed to control it, even performing a few spins before a perfect landing on the air base field.

3. **Need:** Where those with greater need receive more support. Cornwall, being one of the poorest parts of the UK, has significant need. To secure a fair deal for Cornwall, we can't just howl 'It's not fair'. We need to provide evidence examining all these three dimensions. Meanwhile, fairness and transparency should be a golden thread running through democratic procedures if we want to promote confidence in Cornwall Council and drive better results. Sadly, this principle has been compromised recently. For example: Launceston Councillor John Conway was removed from a committee after refusing to vote

from Newells' customers and colleagues as well as from friends and family. The total raised by the twelve ladies working at various Newells' Travel branches who participated in the dive amounted to an amazing £9,432. Faye thanks everyone who supported her, and in particular her fiancé Alex Stribley, who came along to cheer her on.

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You're invited to **The Tincombe Tea Party**

Live Music
The Sunset Swing Band
Peter Mancini, Tom Harzington, UGA Ulelele, Mayflower Acapella
Craft Stalls
Children's Activities
Bring a Picnic

Tincombe Green (PL12 4PT)
August 31st 2024 - 1pm to 5pm

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[REDACTED] (Chair)

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