

Tincombe Tea Party - Event Report

The very first Tincombe Tea Party took place on 22nd August 2021 organised by the **Friends of Tincombe**.



With the help of many residents and members of the wider Saltash community, the Tea Party commenced at 2pm and wound down around 5.30pm. The afternoon was started by Thomas Tingcombe who popped along from the 1750's. At that time, it was the Tingcombe family that owned the land our event was held on.

Thomas spent the afternoon meeting the community, giving chocolate coins (Thomas Tingcombe left £1 to the parish of St. Stephens when he died in 1750) to the children and educating them a little on the history of Tincombe. Meanwhile the Sunset Swing Band played swing music melodiously in the background.

At 3.30pm we held an ugly bug ball in which the smaller children dressed up as bugs and a prize was given to the most interesting fancy dress. All competitors received a prize.



The Friends of Tincombe ran a coffee and cake stall along with some home-made items we had for sale. The Friends also had a stall that allowed children to make bug boxes to take home and information sheets to colour in. We also allowed people to

We also hosted many other stalls at the Tea Party including Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Celtic Balance, Hannah's Charity, Saltash environmental Action, Baby & Bump, Bridge View Quilters.

All the stalls that attended live locally and many live adjacent to the park. Stalls attending only sold hand made products and for a few sellers it was their first time selling from a stall as they were starting a new businesses.





In our estimates around 1000 people passed through on the day with perhaps around 150-200 at any one time.

The Friends of Tincombe would like to thank **Saltash Town Council** for it's support of this event and for funding it at such short notice.

The Tea Party had many positive comments from visitors and adjacent homes. A very glowing report came from **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** which I have copied for you below.

"Just wanted to congratulate the friends group on a successful event today. This was easily the best event of this kind I've attended over the years. A lovely atmosphere with families relaxing and the band were great."

James Jenkins (Chair)
Friends of Tincombe