

'GET TOGETHERS'

Our community Christmas Lunch party is fast approaching and this year in addition to the event raffle we have relied on raising monies ourselves. Thanks to the members of the team who ran the tombola at Burwash Fair we're in a reasonably good financial position and there will be turkey!

Historically forty people from around the Parish were invited to our first party thirty years ago thanks to the management at The Bear at that time and we have enjoyed amazing support of successive owners and management ever since.

Over time we have enjoyed the support of many local businesses and there have been many volunteers that have all combined to make this free community Christmas party a special event. In the early years we had volunteers for spud bashing and preparing vegetables, waiting at table, washing up, cleaning the restaurant and even some attempts at entertainment. Nowadays we just wait at table and run our fantastic raffle.

Before the conservatory was built we had the main event at The Bear and a second at The Wheel for six years for that end of the parish. Since the addition of the conservatory we have been able to invite well over 100 guests and make it in to one large party for all.

If you're 60 plus (*we won't tell anyone*) and you would like to be considered for an invitation, or you would like to put someone's name forward or if you fancy two or three unpaid hours as a waiter or waitress (you don't have to be 60 plus) on Wednesday 13th December give us a call. If you fit the criteria (*over 60 and we still won't tell anyone*) and are new to the area don't be shy please contact Steve on 882444 or Rod on 883656 and you could meet lots of new friends.

The 'Get Togethers' team