

## Dorcas Group Report 2019/20

During 2019 we have had a varied programme of speakers:- Stewart Henchie on Kew Gardens, Devon Air Ambulance Trust, Home Safety by the Fire & Rescue Services and a light-hearted talk on Fun in the 1950's.

These talks have been followed by excellent two-course lunches provided by Jonathan of Carole's Cupcakes. They are served by Marion, June and Pat assisted by Peter and Tom, our waiters. This all adds to the enjoyment of the meals which are happy occasions.

We have enjoyed four lunches at the Masonic Hall provided by Chris and June Owen. These will continue into 2020.

The year's outings went to Barnstaple, Sidmouth and the Donkey Sanctuary, Widecombe with a cream tea at The House of Marbles and Tavistock for the Christmas Tree Festival. We now have a regular number of non-members who enjoy the trips and this helps to keep the trips going.

Coffee Mornings are well attended and provide an opportunity to get together and chat.

Our Service in Memory of our Loved Ones gave us an opportunity to remember them and all that they meant to us. This was followed by a delicious lunch.

We have welcomed several new members during the year including some gentlemen. All are made to feel welcome. I feel this is what the group does best; offering friendship and support to each other.

I would like to thank all our volunteers this year – the coffee ladies, the raffle ladies and the washing-up group. Dianne has been a great help at meetings. Each of you is greatly appreciated.

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