

Golden Friends Get Togethers

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Scheme Detail

As part of our Golden Friends scheme we try to offer lunches or afternoon teas across the UK. These get togethers allow us to build better relationships with our Golden Friends, all of whom have dedicated many years to the industry. These events provide our Golden Friends with something to look forward as well as giving them a rare opportunity in older age to make new friends and socialise.

There is no such thing as a typical get together, but we do suggest that they start with a pre-lunch drink to enable all the Golden Friends to have a meeting point on arrival where they can chat and get to know each other or catch up with people they may not have seen in a while.

After this the possibilities for a Golden Friends get together are endless from a simple two course set menu, a hot & cold buffet style lunch, a summer BBQ or an afternoon tea with sandwiches and pastries. It is helpful if your venue has disabled access and parking nearby, but this is not essential and we have volunteer lunch hosts to do the meet and greet and ensure everyone is made to feel welcome, especially those who are a bit nervous attending alone.

“We always look forward to welcoming our Golden Friends for a special lunch at the hotel each year.

It is a great privilege to give a little back to fellow colleagues in the industry who paved the way for us today.”

Tony Elvin, General Manager
Hotel du Vin, Birmingham

If you can donate a Golden Friends get together or for more information please contact Cathie Brennan on 0203 004 5501, email cbrennan@hospitalityaction.org.uk