OAP ANNUAL CONCERT

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Project description

There was a need to provide entertainment for older people in Billericay to get them out of their houses and meet other people in a relaxed atmosphere.

Pre-pandemic, Billericay Lions arranged an annual Concert for older people in a local hall, with attendances of between 120 and 300.

Professional musicians and local talent put on a live 2 and a half hour show with Lions providing tea / coffee and biscuits or cake to the audience (and performers), A soft toys tombola was also held and proved very popular.

At the end of the evening, Lions made sure the audience had the means to get home in the dark. Post pandemic, this has morphed into a classic film presentation but the principle remains the same.

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What went well?

The attendance is being re-established and is still growing post pandemic and the audience are looking forward to this year's presentation of The Grand Budapest Hotel.

Lessons learnt

The audience appreciates the opportunity to get out of the house in a safe environment, to meet others and have a good time.

120 people served a year

84 volunteer hours a year