

## ETCA ELDERS' PROJECT

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This year 1999-2000 was full of activities for ETCA elders Luncheon Club. Luncheon Club members have now increased to 230 and we have over 100 attending every Thursday for lunch. Due to this increase it was agreed that a bigger hall was needed with two extra tea mornings being provided.

ETCA's other projects such as Information & Advice, Homecare, Health Project and Day Respite service have been working together with the Luncheon Club to provide the elderly with as much help and information.

As well as meeting every Thursday for lunch, trips in the UK and abroad are regularly organised with the aim to get our elderly out. Members of the Luncheon Club are also regularly visited by opticians to provide free eye tests and glasses.

The elders attended the Health Awareness day which was organised by the Health Project. Those attending received information on a variety of topics and benefited from simple health checks.

### Activities

July 1999	Trip to Brighton
Aug 1999	Trip to Bournemouth
2 Sept 1999	MP Joan Ryan visited and donated £100 to the Turkey Earthquake Fund
14 November 1999	Trip to France and Belgium
Jan 2000	Annie from Art School
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June 2000	Turkey annual holiday (Turgut Reis)
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29 June 2000	Tahsin visited with a donation of £600
23 Aug 2000	Trip to Clacton-on-sea
7 Sept 2000	Linda from Social Services visited to talk and interview the elderly who are living in Council accommodation.
14 Sept 2000	Mehmet Aba visited and talked about Health
15 Oct 2000	Trip to Portsmouth
16 Oct 2000	Opticians visited
22 Oct 2000	Health Day
27-29 Oct 2000	Trip to Isle of Wight
9 Nov 2000	Hurriyet Newspaper visited