



Townswomen's Associate Groups (TAG)

These groups are for you if you would like to meet other TG members face to face and become an active member of TG, but in a less formal way than joining a Guild.

TAGs, like Guilds, try to make women's lives better and follow the same guiding principles *

Building on our suffrage heritage, campaigning is an important part of TG and information about this can be found on the website. Members of TAGs will belong to our wider TG family and have the opportunity to speak out as part of an influential, forward-thinking organisation which is a voice for change.

Like all Guilds and TiGs (Townswomen's Internet Groups), TAGs meet regularly. This can be in the morning, afternoon or evening. These meetings can be on any day of the week, including weekends.

Each meeting will usually be 2 hours long and the members of each TAG can decide whether they want to meet weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If you are interested in trying out a TAG, you will be welcome to go to a meeting as a visitor before you need to become a member of Townswomen's Guilds by paying the annual subscription:-

TAG members will join TG as associate members, which we call members who do not belong to a traditional Guild, and are able to join, pay, or renew their annual membership subscription through our online shop.

As a TAG member you will be able to access all the national benefits which we offer to our members including the magazine, newsletters, and access to Carol Services and the AGM at member rates. You will also be eligible to become a National Trustee.

TAGs meet in places where they do not have to pay for room hire e.g., coffee shops, pubs, or their own homes. TAGs can take part in activities which are paid for individually or to a volunteer collector. Decisions about what to do are made collectively, so there is not need to have a committee, treasurer or secretary. Most TAG activities are covered by insurance.

In short, TAG members are Townswomen without a guild, who still want to belong to a group of like-minded members and make the lives of women better.

For more information contact Sara, our National recruitment Officer sara@the-tg.com

*TG is open to all women over the age of 16 regardless of their background or beliefs. • We are not Party Political or affiliated to a particular religion or denomination. However, the meaning of small "p" political is to seek to influence for change and we can do that. • The objects of TG as a movement include supporting women through: advancing education, and development of individual capabilities, competences and skills. Educating in citizenship and the promotion of civic

responsibilities and volunteering. Providing facilities of recreation and other leisure time occupation including creative and performance arts and crafts. We sum this up as making women's lives better. • We may also fund-raise for charitable causes that make women's lives better but that is decided by individual Guilds. • We respect one another, and enjoy our differences and our similarities. • We maintain confidences and support and encourage each other in good times and not so good times.