

Walpole Old Chapel is the oldest known chapel in a domestic building, and has remained virtually unaltered since 1649.

Although in the care of the Historic Chapels Trust, the building is looked after on a day to day basis by a small group of enthusiastic Friends.

The Friends arrange events throughout the summer months ranging from poetry readings, singing and re-enactment groups to celebrating events in the chapel's past such as the Harvest Tea. In addition 3 Ecumenical services are held during the year: the Annual Service commemorating the founding of the chapel; a Songs of Praise accompanied by the Waveney Valley Brass Band; the candlelit Carols & Readings for Christmas. All of these events raise much needed funds to maintain the chapel and keep it in good repair. They also help to keep the building 'alive'.

If you would like to know more about the chapel, or help in any way, there are various ways that this can be done:-

- 1) you can join the Friends and help with events and/or the care of the chapel
- 2) you can offer any skills or knowledge you may have in such areas as publicity, organising, fund raising and even baking!
- 3) or just make a donation- either yearly or a one-off donation.

Whichever you decide, you can be assured of a very warm welcome!

To find out more, please contact the Secretary on 01986 873556 or [secretary@walpoleoldchapel.co.uk](mailto:secretary@walpoleoldchapel.co.uk)