

Tea on the Green

We've all done it... vowed to change our lives on New Year's Eve. Most of us then just get on with our old lives on the 1st January, but when London marketing consultant Kelly Sutton decided, at a New Years Eve party, to take over a tearoom, she didn't change her mind in the cold light of day!



served all day. Dishes range from ciabattas, wraps and sandwiches to vegetarian falafels. You can be extra good with the popular Super Healthy Scramble – creamy scrambled eggs, avocado, toasted seeds, chilli and rye

bread (Slimming World groups meet here!). Or for a touch of decadence, treat yourself to a Tea on the Green Afternoon Tea,

comprising a selection of sandwiches, scone, jam and cream finished with a slice of home made cake. The café caters for special diets and serves a range of gluten free food including brownies and bread.

'When I heard that the Tea on the Green café in Danbury was coming up for sale after 20 successful years of trading, I knew I had to take it over', says Kelly. 'I had always dreamed of running a tearoom: this was my chance to make it a reality.' That was in 2015 and since then Kelly has never looked back.

The pretty tearoom/café sits in an attractive position overlooking the duck pond at Eves Corner, in the centre of the village. There is a friendly bustle, both inside and out, with a steady stream of customers

throughout the day, including school run mums, shoppers, walkers, cyclists and, of course, Danbury residents.

'I was a bit worried that the summer holidays might be very quiet,' says Kelly, 'as we do a great trade in our brilliant milkshakes as an after school treat in term time – especially the Oreo Cookie version! But the summer was even busier.'

Kelly and her staff of four serve a wide range of home made snacks and lunches – and breakfast is



Tea on the Green
3 Eves Corner, Danbury,
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Monday - Friday (term time)
8.30am - 4pm, Saturday 10am -
4pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm