

I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year and I look forward to welcoming you back at our next monthly meeting on 25 January, where we have a presentation on Tales from the River. I do hope you are able to join us. We have been planning a busy year with another film afternoon to look forward to, plus there will be a celebration later this year to commemorate our tenth anniversary.

Lesley - Chair

Urgent!

We will be needing a new Financial Officer and Membership Secretary from our AGM which is in April. The volunteers currently in place will have served their full term (3 Years). It is **Imperative** that we fill these positions for the Thetford u3a to continue. Please contact **Lesley on 01842 824074 if you are interested in any of these positions.**

Raising Money for Cancer Research UK Update

A big thank you to everyone who supported us this year as we continued to raise funds for Cancer Research. This disease is not going to go away without the kind support and donations of everyone, including yours. This year we made different items, which were well received and we thank you very much for that. We attended a few fetes around the area and also had commission orders, all in all we raised £500 which has now been sent to onto Cancer Research. We thank you again for your kind and continued support. We will be back from September onwards.

Brenda and Joy



Gardening Group Christmas Meeting

Our Christmas meeting was held at the beginning of December, with 25 members attending. Each bringing a contribution to our festive brunch.

Gillian Voice put together a season themed quiz for members to enjoy. Nicky Cox being the winner with most points.

Our Christmas raffle saw 12 members taking home a prize. While the December competition, "A Christmas Parcel" was won by Dee Wickens, runner up Jan Corbitt. The overall competition winner for 2023 was Gillian Voice, who will hold the cup for the next year.

Watch the events page on the Thetford u3a website for future talks and visits with the group, new members always welcome.

**On behalf of the
The Gardening Group Committee**



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