

Chiltern Branch AGM

22nd March 2023

Fundraising Report

Rickmansworth Festival, we got off to a good start in May raising £201 from the sale of Waterways books and Christmas cards, yes that's right, Christmas cards selling in May, we never miss an opportunity! We donated £100 out of this to Rickmansworth Waterways Trust towards their charity work with school children 'Learning at the Lock' programme.

Marsworth Steam Rally, In June we took a sales stand and raised £195 selling all donated books and canalia. For a one-day event with no entry costs due to our charity status, this is a great event for us to exhibit at, and we will be back this year on June 18th.

Christmas Card and calendar sales £176 profit from the years sales of cards and calendars is a worthy contribution to our fundraising strategy. Autumn to Christmas fundraising opportunities are few, but Christmas cards are the main exception, also by selling at a discount extends opportunities outside of the festive season whilst giving customers a bargain, it's a win-win situation all round.

Raffles, We hold raffles at two events, our Christmas party and the AGM. This is because both events are free entry, so we have no income to pay the hall rental and other fixed costs, the £105 raised by the Christmas raffle covers this.

More detail on fundraising is available in Chiltern Branch annual accounts.

Volunteering with Chiltern Branch, at festival times we can always do with some extra help, we have vacancies for the day's before to assist setting up at the site, vacancies for sales people on the stand, and vacancies for dismantling and packing up at the end of the festival. Please consider volunteering with the IWA and contact John or Dave to discuss opportunities and how you can help.

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