

# Thornton Steward Social Activity Newsletter

Hello to everyone, new and old residents of this wonderful village.

Hopefully you have had a good summer despite the somewhat odd weather we have experienced.

As we approach the autumn, we are busy planning our next events. However, due to the imminent building works at the Institute that are due to start in the next few weeks, we will be without any kitchen facilities and as such we will postpone some of the events we had planned until the new year.

Where we are providing food, we will be asking for a contribution as this is a great way for us to raise funds for the village.

We are still keen to get ideas for any activities you would like to see in 2025 so if you do have any thoughts, please either email them to [Thorntonsteward@hotmail.com](mailto:Thorntonsteward@hotmail.com) or drop them into the post box at the Institute and we will add them into our plans.

## **Planned events:**

### **Festive Glass Fusing Workshop Friday 22 November 10.00am**

We will be holding another glass fusing workshop run by David Teece on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. This proved very popular last time we did this and we discovered we had some very creative people in the village.

This will be at a cost of £40 to include all materials and tea/coffee and cake. Numbers are limited so please do let us know if you would like to attend. A deposit of £10 will be required in advance of the session.

### **Christmas Wreath making workshop – Saturday 7 December 10.00am**

We did this last December and enjoyed a lovely few hours making wreaths with Felicity from Briar House Flowers. She will be running another workshop for us this year with her colleague Jean. The cost will be £40 per person and all materials will be provided to enable you to make your own fabulous wreaths. Tea/coffee and cake will be provided as well. A deposit of £10 will be required in advance of the session.

If you would like to attend either of these workshops, please email [Thorntonsteward@hotmail.com](mailto:Thorntonsteward@hotmail.com) to secure your place and pay your deposit of £10 per person (please pass to any of the committee members).

### **Gardening Club Meeting – Saturday 28 September**

The last meeting of the year will be held at Wendy's house on Saturday 28 September.

For those new to the village, these gatherings are held in March June and September enabling swapping of cuttings, seeds etc as well as sharing tips, ideas etc. For more information on this next meeting, please contact Lesley at Woodcote.

All budding gardeners are welcome

## **Other activities planned for the new year once the kitchen is operational**

### **Wine tasting competition**

Neil has very kindly agreed to run another wine tasting competitive evening as we all enjoyed the one held last year. We will finalise a date and give you plenty of notice to get this in your diaries. We are hoping to be able to run this on Saturday 8 February 2025.

### **Auction of promises**

This proved to be a really successful event when we held it in 2022 and we would like to repeat the event at some stage in 2025, more information to follow.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the many events we have arranged.

All the best from **The Social Committee**

Alison (Lower Garth), Vicky (Cherry Cottage), Lesley (Woodcote), Ann (Thornhill Cottage), Diana (Pear Tree Cottage)