



Your Committee sends best wishes to all our Members for a very

Happy New Year

Monthly Meetings:

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 1st February**

when our guest speaker will be

Pat Alker from Project Dukem

talking about their work in Ethiopia, which is focused on helping young people, including hiv/aids orphans.

As usual, we will meet in The Pavilion at Holme Hale, with doors opening at 9.45am for socialising and refreshments, and the meeting starting promptly at 10.30 am. We finish by 12 noon.

Last time:

At our first meeting of the New Year on Thursday 4th January 2024 our guest speaker Don Mobley gave an illustrated talk about US Military Aviation in East Anglia.

This fascinating talk gave us a tremendous amount of detail about the extent and range of the USA's involvement in our region over many years, which continues today, particularly at Lakenheath.

The presentation ended with a dramatic video clip showing a pilot's eye view of flying

a modern fighter plane. We now know what it's like flying upside down at high speed and low level. Not for the faint-hearted!

Looking forward:

At our March meeting, in addition to our guest speaker, our **Art Group** will be mounting an exhibition of their recent work.

Renewal of your u3a subscription:

Your renewal subscription of **£8** will become due on 1st April but you can pay it early at the February or March meetings by cash or cheque (payable to The Wissey U3A) when David Henderson, our Treasurer, will be present.

Or you have two further options:

1. Post your cheque to the Treasurer at:
14 Nelson Close, Bradenham, IP25 7RB
2. Pay online by BACS to:
Account name: The Wissey U3A
Sort Code: 20-28-20
Account No: 80305022
Reference: Please use you surname.

If your payment includes a partner using a different surname, use both. eg. Smith/Jones

Please note: Paying early helps spread the administrative load and will be much appreciated by our Treasurer and our Membership Secretary. Thank you.

Activity Groups:

A copy of the latest Schedule is attached.



Spring is coming!

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