

# BEST EVER DECEMBER



## FUND RAISING



Uckfield & District Lions Club would like to thank **WAITROSE** & the people of Uckfield, Framfield, Newick, Maresfield & Buxted for their wonderful support during their December fund raising.



**WAITROSE SUPERMARKET** allowed Uckfield Lions to continue their long tradition of holding a Christmas raffle in our local supermarket. Thanks to the generosity of WAITROSE customers, the raffle raised over £2900 for our local & international charity work, with part of the proceeds this year, going to the Uckfield Housebound Club. This total is the highest amount Uckfield Lions have ever achieved. Uckfield Lions are sure that the excellent prizes, made possible by the very generous contribution by WAITROSE of vouchers for the prizes, helped in selling the draw tickets.

The raffle was drawn at 3.15pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December & the prize winners were :-

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Uckfield PHAB Club (Uckfield Phab Club is a social club for all ages that promotes inclusion between disabled and non-disabled people.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Sarah Mackintosh from Chailey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Rob from Buxted

The first prize was a ticket entered where people make a donation to Uckfield Lions but do not wish to have a raffle ticket.

Uckfield Lions also toured the area with their Santa Sleigh during December & were at Bridge Cottage outside their secondhand book shop on Late Night Shopping.



On his thirteen tours around the area, Santa saw hundreds of children who told him what they wanted for Christmas. Children handed letters & gifts to Santa, while Uckfield Lions handed out sweets to all the children. Uckfield Lions would like to thank everyone who supported Santa on his sleigh, which this year raised over £4200 towards their charitable activities over the coming year.

During Late Night Shopping outside Bridge Cottage, Santa saw around 150 children on his sleigh & received an enormous list of requested presents.

Santa on his sleigh also visited the PHAB Christmas party on 10<sup>th</sup> December where Santa handed out presents to over 120 children.

Uckfield & District Lions Club are very keen to support local charities, organisations & deserving young people. If you would like to nominate a person or organisation to be considered for a donation, please contact Uckfield Lions through their website, [www.uckfield-lions.org.uk](http://www.uckfield-lions.org.uk) or phone 0845 8339841.