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Brandon	Friend's of Brandon library Quiz Night. We ran a quiz with supporting raffle and refreshments.	£175	
Bungay	Luke Wright Evening https://www.lukewright.co.uk/	£500	
Bungay	Bungay Open Gardens	£400	
Bungay	Author Events	£150	
Capel	Autumn Quiz Night including a raffle	£500 pre pandemic, although less since.	
Debenham	Heavy Metal - Collection of scrap metal within the village and disposal to a local scrap merchant	1,900.00	
Debenham	Sunday Afternoon tea and cakes (all donated cakes)	£280	
Debenham	Sponsorship of Book Journey		
Elmswell	Wine tasting evening, run by a supporter with experience in the wine trade. He picks 7 or so wines on a theme - usually a country of origin - and we provide food (loosely) related to that country. We also run a raffle on the evening. We see the best outcome of our events being getting more people aware of and involved with their local library	£200 - £300 (depends very much on how many tickets you feel safe selling)	
Elmswell	Book reading by a local author, with light refreshment.	£50	
Elmswell	Coach trip to London for shopping or other personal choice, jointly with Thurston Library Friends. This was before COVID, when we could sell all the seats and before fuel prices went up! Not sure of the current viability.	£200 to each Friends' Group	
Eye	Coffee Mornings (pre covid) one day every week	Approx. £8-10 a week	
Eye	Coach trip to Winter wonderland London	£250	
Felxistowe	Quiz Nights (quiz plus fish and chips), with raffle	£500+	
Felxistowe	Coffee morning and second hand book sale. Coffee free, but donations welcome - as much to provide an enjoyable event as for fundraising. Sometimes includes performance by Felixstowe Community Choir.	£150-200	
Felxistowe	Hamper raffle. Christmas hamper displayed in library.	£100	
Framlingham	Quizzes - in the library - both team quizzes and paper quizzes	£1,112, Paper quizzes £400	This is just a snapshot of some of our Friends Group activities. eg buying Lego etc
Framlingham	Soup and Cake lunch / coffee mornings etc	£70 + £200	

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Glemsford	Participation in Scouts' Sale Trail selling refreshments over several hours.	£77 from the Scout Trail refreshments.	FoGL has undertaken many music, theatre and author events. Never sure which ones will make a profit, so we are always ready to cover any deficit, pay hall hire etc. We have had huge support from Creative Arts East over several years, enabling us to bring live events to the village. Our hopes are always to make a profit but also to hold events in the village making cultural and live events accessible to everyone. Access is easy, we have car parking in a central location. As we are a small library we always have to pay hall hire, which is charged at a reasonable charity rate.
Glemsford	Reindeer Drive. Like a beetle drive. open to all ages.	£240	
Glemsford	Author talks ie Elly Griffiths	£240	
Glemsford	Rebel Queen Live music and drama event	£120	
Glemsford	Riot Night A re-enactment of the riot by Glemsford voters in 1885 in Long Melford. March through village, Bar, Food, Live Music. Reading the Riot Act.	£370	
Great Cornard	Fish and chip supper & quiz night. We hold this every January (except during pandemic see below). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.	Well over £400 for each event.	We have also held many events, including for children, which have not been big fundraisers but have definitely raised the profile of the library and encouraged non library users to attend.
Great Cornard	Zoom quiz during 2021 lockdown. Having held successful Friends meetings over zoom we decided to go ahead with our annual quiz in the only way possible during the winter lockdown.	£85	
Great Cornard	Waitrose green token scheme in 2017.	£237	
Great Cornard	An evening with Charlie Haylock in 2014	£400.00	
Haverhill	Plant sale	Raising £100-£150 each year up to 2019	
Haverhill	Sale of clumps of bluebells	Raising £50 on average per year.	
Haverhill	Wreath making workshop for adults	Raising £25-£50 per year up to 2019	
Kedington	My Life in Music (Illustrated Talk)	£40	Examples of events 1,2 & 3 are annual for at least the last three years. These locally focussed events tend to be more successful (relatively speaking!) than participation in external Suffolk-wide

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Kedington	Annual Lecture	£25	activities
Kedington	Stall at Meadowlark Village Fete	£30	
Kesgrave	Selling small bags of fudge located on the counter. These are cellophane bags containing 5 or 6 pieces of fudge from Cash and Carry and have attractive ribbon. Good quality fudge, was very popular.	Approximately £30 raised each month. (Discontinued during and since Covid.)	
Kesgrave	Annual request to Rushmere (neighbouring parish) Church Parish Council on which we have a trustee who is a councillor. Always specific in what the contribution will be used for - -book display units, -display stands to show covers attractively for young adults, -refurbishment and creation of a 'comfy corner' with sofas, coffee table and seating blocks. -replacement of office chair for staff and chairs by the computers.	£150 - £250. Always requested as a contribution towards the funding of something specific. The Comfy corner received £500 and was matched with a further contribution from a local firm.	
Kesgrave	Grant request for a High Sheriff's Suffolk Community Foundation contribution to establish Outreach, with staff visiting schools, playgroups and nurseries to read stories and publicise the Summer Reading Challenge. So successful and popular that requests to continue the visits and also host school visits to the library, have been since funded by local councillors' enabling funds.	Initial grant was for £1500. Ongoing donations from councillors vary from £500 to £1000. Bounce back grant post Covid was £2500.	
Kesgrave	Hundred Club with customers 'buying' a number for £1 a month for 6 months or a year. Monthly draws.	£500-£700 a year. Many who win re-donate the prize money to the library.	
Kesgrave	Raffles at events	£50 - £80 per raffle	
Kesgrave	Events - Halloween Fayre, Christmas Fayre and Easter fayre	Varies from £100 - £250 per event	
Kesgrave	Launch & Presentation for the SRC	Launch & Presentation for the SRC - £100 per event	

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Kessingland	Fish and chip quiz night every 2 months approx. Last one in August	£207	
Lavenham	Afternoon tea with our patron, author and historian, Tracy Borman (2018 and 2022)	c £600 on each occasion	
Lavenham	Quiz nights (every other year)	c £200 on each occasion	
Lavenham	Refreshments at Lavenham Literary Festival (biennial event)	c £350 on each occasion	
Leiston	Letters to neighbouring Parish Councils	£50 annually	
Long Melford	Preserves made locally by one of the volunteer team. These are sold in large quantities through the year.	£300 in 2021, £100's in 2022	
Long Melford	Plant sales at various local events	£600	
Long Melford	Christmas Fair	£1,000	
Long Melford	New Age Kurling	£130 profit for 2021	
Oulton Broad	Books On Holiday Trail - running parallel with Summer Reading Challenge. 15 pictures of book covers were displayed by shops and other locations in Oulton Broad. The 'hook' to the children was that some of the books in the library had 'gone on holiday'. Trail Sheets (£1 each) showed a map of the locations where book covers could be found and the children needed to record which book cover they found where. Engagement from our friends in the village shops etc was fantastic and the event promoted the library to a wider group than just library members. We also linked with Get Suffolk Reading who generously provided some books as prizes and the event was able to be used on the Get Suffolk Reading Passport.	£45	
Rosehill	Children's fancy dress hire, though now selling them	£50	
Rosehill	Prize draws - usually Christmas and Easter	£100 each	
Rosehill	Easter egg hunt	£20 - 30 each year	
Southwold	Stalls at local events - sales of plants, books. Tombola, unicorn racing. Purchasing items to sell at a profit, bearing Library logo "I support Southwold Library" - bags, pens, water bottles, thermal cups.	£19400 (this is the total raised)	You have to speculate to accumulate. Also to be prepared to support events at a loss in order to promote the Library and spread its influence.
Southwold	Gift aid	4160 (this is the total raised)	This would only be an option for groups which are charitable incorporated associations (CIOs)

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Southwold	eBay sales. One member and her husband sell donations of anything saleable on eBay.	5940 (this is the total raised)	
Southwold	Donations and Patrons. One can become a Patron of the Library by donating a minimum of £20 for a year. They can have their names listed on the annual returns if they wish. Many donate more. The figure below is a combined one of straight donations and income from Patrons.	45900 (this is the total raised)	
Stoke	Orwell Walk https://inspiresuffolk.org.uk/courses/the-orwell-challenge/	£100	
Stoke	Christmas Fayre/Christmas Raffles	£150	
Stoke	Ryan Gooding Physic Medium	£275	
Stowmarket	Regular quiz evenings	£160 upwards at each event	
Stowmarket	Quiz sheets - we sell these at £1 a time and offer a small prize	Usually raise about £80	
Stowmarket	Horse racing evening	£200	
Stradbroke	3 panel Triptych in cafe room depicting Library, Cafe, Post Office. Supporters / businesses paid to have their names included on book spines (library), cups, saucers, cakes (Cafe) and parcels, envelopes (Post Office) Suffolk Libraries Day 2019	£1,600	
Stradbroke	4 course Community Meals in the Cafe, focussing on menus from around the world. We did 8 countries: Italy, France, Russia, Thailand, Scandinavia, , Greece, The Levant, Spain.	Approx £500 each meal (including a raffle)	
Stradbroke	'Pimms and Canape' summer garden lunch party	£500 with raffle	
Stradbroke	(a) Sunday Afternoon Teas (b) Summer Sunday Buffet Lunch Party	(a) £200 with raffle (b) £700 with raffle	

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Stradbroke	The Stinking Great Read' - Pose On The Magistrate's Throne' (a historical artefact, a Victorian Moules Earth Closet, the first eco toilet, was found boarded up in the walls when we refurbished upstairs and it was lovingly restored by one of our trustees). Supporters paid to pose on the toilet, and have their photo taken (The loo had been used by the court magistrates during their lengthy Courthouse sessions), reading a chosen book. Obviously lots of lavatorial humour titles, I was surprised how many we had on Suffolk Libraries catalogue! 'I need a Wee', 'Gone With The Wind', 'Wind in the Willows', 'Put your Botty on the Potty'I could go on but I won't!	£1,000	
Thurston	Posh or Not? A wine tasting run by our in house sommelier! 8 very good wines to taste, grouped in pairs and accompanied by delicious nibbles.Each pair of wines similar in style, but very different in price: in fact, one twice the price of the other. Participants asked "Can you spot the 'posh' wines? Do they taste better than their cheaper equivalent? Why are some wines more expensive than others?"	£95	We have found working with other local groups has been beneficial - raising money and increasing awareness of the library.
Thurston	Sponsored cycle and (separately) sponsored walk widely advertised locally - money to Suffolk Libraries. A Friend and Library Manager undertook the sponsored activity.	£437.50 and £249.50	
Thurston	Christmas Tree Festival run in partnership with St Peter's, Thurston's Parish Church	£120 for the library	
Thurston	Rock Concert - with a band of a certain age! Run in partnership with the local village hall.	£188 for the library	
Thurston	Race Night and meal joint with St Peter's, Thurston's Parish Church - using recordings of horse racing (especially run for fund raising) with amusing commentary. Available for purchase online. Meal provided at cost by a local team of supporters.	£400	
Woodbridge	Quiz and Raffle	£250	

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Woodbridge	Music at lunchtime	£250 (over three separate concerts through donations)	
Woodbridge	Jazz evening	£350	
Woodbridge	Talk about Shackleton and raffle	£650	
Woodbridge	Music in the Park (First event after lockdown)	£400 through donations	