



**THE ARTS SOCIETIES RUTLAND & OAKHAM**

**present a SPECIAL INTEREST MORNING on**

**THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2026**

**"THE TWELVE PLANTS OF CHRISTMAS"**

**with Timothy Walker**

**at The Anglian Bird Watching Centre, Eggleton, Oakham LE15 8BT 10am for 10.30 am**

**£25 per person, plus £12 optional per person for buffet lunch.**

**Apart from the pear tree in which sat the partridge, there are no plants in the 12 days of Christmas according to the folk song. Sadly, even that reference is erroneous, because partridges are ground dwelling birds! And yet at Christmas we are surrounded by plants. This special interest day puts the record straight and rewrites the zoo centric song, replacing partridges with poinsettias and maids with mistletoe!**

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Please complete the lower part of this application and return to TASR Treasurer Sandra Griffin by **Monday 21 October** at the latest **either by hand at the October lecture, or by email ([sandragriffin4@gmail.com](mailto:sandragriffin4@gmail.com)) or by post to the chair Kate Blank 8 Wing Road Morcott LE15 9DZ.**

NAME of MEMBER .....

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