

May 2017

Skittles

Bisley WI proved to be a very talented team when we held our Preliminary round of the County Skittles. Avening team just could not do anything to get back on track after a slow start. Despite that we had a great evening and a big thank you to all our team. We had a brilliant supper and Bisley WI were very appreciative. Thanks also to Wendy E for scoring.

Moving on - our next match is a friendly with Kemble & Ewen WI on Thursday 25th May at the Social Club, 7.30 pm start. We would love you to come along and join us. We are again putting on a supper so please bring a plate of food to share.

If you would like to have a practice we are meeting on Thursday 18th May. Please call into the Social Club between 6 - 8 pm for some gentle practice and coaching. Everyone is very welcome.

Wendy J

Outing to The Royal Mint and Tredegar House - 7th June

Please add your name to the board if you would like to join the trip. We are leaving Sandford Leaze at 8.30 am and have two tours booked at the Royal Mint at 11.00 and 11.15. The cost of the coach and entry to The Royal Mint is £20 which is payable to Soo at the meeting tonight. The entry to Tredegar House is £9.20 or £8.36 without gift aid, or free if you are a member of the National Trust, and this is payable on arrival at the House.

Group Meeting - 22nd June

This year the Group Meeting is being hosted by Kemble & Ewen WI. It is always a fun evening and tickets are available from Shirley for £8.00. There is no group competition this year but the **individual** competition is 'A table centre flower arrangement'. To encourage as many Avening members as possible to enter we are holding a 'Doing Morning' on 17th May from 10.00-12.00 in the Social Club. Eileen will supply oasis, saucers and flowers, members to bring greenery with them. Please sign the board if you would like to take part.

Dates for your diary

- 17th May - 'doing day'. 10.00-12.00 at Social Club.
- 18th May - Walk around Uley and Owlpen, lunch tbc. 10.30 at the Hall. Please add your name to the board.
- 18th May - Skittles practice at Social Club, 6-8 pm.
- 24th May - Bite to Eat.
- 25th May - friendly skittles with Kemble & Ewen WI.
- 7th June - outing to Royal Mint and Tredegar House.
- 22nd June - Group Meeting at Kemble.
- 25th June - Avening Fete.
- 28th June - County Quiz. 7 for 7.30. Chedworth Village Hall.

Next meeting

8th June

From Lamb to Loom

Emma Turner

Flower of the Month

Tea Girls

Jean C and Liz K

Many Happy Returns to our May Birthday Girls

Liz Cleeton, Soo Rolfe and Ina Turner

Avening WI President:

Gwyneth Simpson

Treasurer:

Shirley Hand

Secretary:

Soo Rolfe

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Avening WI

meets in the Memorial Hall
on the
second Thursday of every month

visitors are always welcome!

About us

Avening WI was formed on the 7th October 1930 and has been meeting on the second Thursday of the month since then.

We currently have 35 paid up members. We meet in the Memorial Hall, Avening which has recently undergone some renovations .

We offer lunches and teas in the neighbouring village of Cherington, convenient for Highgrove gardens and Westonbirt Arboretum.

Three Counties Show - 16th - 18th June

Gloucestershire Federation are running one of the tea tents this year and also have a stall selling cakes. They are asking all WIs to supply as many cakes as possible. There are set recipes for the cakes needed for the tea tent and these are available on the table. Any cake is suitable for the cake stall as long as it has a label on it with the follow information: type of cake, ingredients used and 'use by date'. Avening WI will pay you for the ingredients used. Cake tins/containers will not be returned. If you have any spare tins you could donate please bring to the next meeting.

Please sign the board if you are able to bake a cake. We will need them by 10.30 am on Wednesday 14th June to enable Gwyneth to deliver them to WI House.

Bite to Eat

Our next Bite to Eat is **lunch** for a local History Society in the Social Club on **24th May**. Please sign the board if you are able to help.

Avening Village is holding a **Tea Party** on **20th May**, 2.00-4.00.

Gwyneth is going to represent the WI and will be doing teas. If anyone could help her she would be very grateful.

Avening Fete is on **25th June** and we will be doing teas as usual.

Please sign the board if you can help.

August Meeting

We have been thinking about the August meeting and have the following suggestion:

Thursday 10th August - 6.30 pm - a Treasure Hunt around the village and then a 'Bring and Share' supper in Eileen's garden.

We will discuss this at the meeting tonight but if you have any comments please let a member of the committee know.

A Plea for Wool

Some of the members of WI knit hats for the baby unit at Gloucester and they are getting very short of double-knitting wool. If you have any to spare, it doesn't matter how small as it can be used for stripes, they would love to have it. Please liaise with Maisie.