

June 2017

## Group Meeting Thursday 22nd June

If you would like to go to the meeting, hosted by Kemble & Ewan WI, and haven't got a ticket yet please see Shirley - she has 1 left! Bridget has kindly offered to take the individual competition entries, a flower table decoration 20cm in size, to Kemble. Please deliver your entry to her house by midday on the 22nd.

Four members spent a very enjoyable morning at Eileen's house learning some floristry tips from June of the Nailsworth Flower Arranging Society. She gave a demonstration and some tips on achieving an attractive display of the size required for the above and then we all had two attempts ourselves.

We were pleased with our results which were displayed firstly in Avening Church, as we heard that a group from Denman College were visiting, and then at the Bite to Eat lunch for the Maisemore History Society. Thanks were given to June and to Eileen for hosting the morning.

Helen H

(Unfortunately I couldn't insert the photo of the flower arrangements but it will be on the web site.)

Liz K

## Skittles

We had a great practice session at the Social Club a few weeks ago. Bob Jennings came along to 'coach' our team members and offer a few tips. I'm pleased to report that on the following week, when we played Kemble WI, our new recruit, Becca, achieved top score. Thank you to all team members who came along to meet up with Kemble for a very pleasant evening.

I have recently heard news of our next match in the County Plate competition. We have been drawn against Randwick WI. They have suggested we play at The Comrades Club in Nailsworth but as yet a date has not been set - I will keep you posted.

Wendy J

## Dates for your diary

- 22nd June, Group Meeting.
- 25th June. Avening Village Fete
- 28th June. 2nd Round of the County Quiz.
- 14th July. Box WI Pudding Taster Evening.
- 10th August. Treasure Hunt round Avening/bring and share picnic.
- 29th September, GFWI Autumn County Meeting, Cheltenham.
- 6th December, GFWI Christmas Concert. If you would like to go please add your name to the board tonight as we need to let County have numbers by 30th June. Tickets £15.

## Next meeting

13th July

## "Laura Ashley her part in my downfall"

Dr Ann Rippin

## Flower of the Month

## Tea Girls

Rachel & Ina

**Many Happy Returns to our June Birthday Girls !**

Helen Haiselden :: Bridget Seward

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Gwyneth Simpson

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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 36 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.

**May Walk** - We had a lovely walk around Uley and Owlpen and then a very good lunch in Uley village at Prema, the Arts Centre. Thank you Eileen and Bridget for leading the walk.

**June Walk** - 19th June. A round walk from Chavenage to Beverston and then a sharing picnic lunch on Chavenage Green. Please sign the board if you would like to join the walk.

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## Bite to Eat

Maisemore Local History Society thoroughly enjoyed their lunch on 24th May. Thank you to everyone who contributed and/or helped on the day. Eileen has received a very nice Thank You card.

**Three Counties Show** - if you are making cakes for the Show please could you deliver them to Gwyneth's house on Wednesday 14th June between 10.00 am and midday. She has agreed to take them to WI House in Gloucester.

## August Meeting - 10th August

We thought we'd try a meeting with a difference for August - a Treasure Hunt round the village. Shirley will put it together and we will start from Eileen's house in Point Road. It should take approximately an hour and then we will return to Eileen's garden for a bring and share picnic. We will have more details as the meeting next month.

## Box WI Pudding Taster Evening

Box WI are holding a fund raising evening on Friday, 14th July. Visitors will be welcomed with a glass of prosecco and there will be delicious puddings to taste. There will also be a raffle and a quiz during the evening.

## GFWI Christmas Carol Concert

The concert will be held on 6th December in Cheltenham. Tickets are £15 and we usually manage to get hold of a minibus at a cost of £10 per person. If you would like a ticket please add your name to the board as we have to order them by the end of June. It is always very good with very talented guest singers/musicians.