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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 37 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.

Bite to Eat

The Bite to Eat team have catered for two events over the summer. Thank you to everyone who helped either at the event or making a dish, and also to Eileen for her great organisation.

If you do make anything for these events please remember to keep a record of your expenses so that you can be reimbursed.

Skittles

We played the next round of the Plate Competition against Bishops Cleeve WI at the end of July. They were a very good team and unfortunately we lost the match. However it was a very enjoyable evening and thank you Wendy for providing nibbles. Thanks also go to Wendy for all her hard work co-ordinating all the matches we have played.

Walks

We had a lovely walk in July around Besbury followed by a picnic on the Common.

Our September walk will be around Avening on Wednesday 20th September, meeting at 10.30 at the Memorial Hall. Following the walk we are planning to go to the Half Way Café for lunch. Please sign the board if you would like to join the walk.

Wall Hanging Competition

Jean Chatelain is very happy to make a wall hanging but she would like some help with the design. Soo has agreed to host a planning meeting on Wednesday, 20th September at 2.00. Her address is 2 The Weavers, Longford Mill - 01453 835084. Please sign the board if you would like to be involved. Jean can give you a lift if you need one.

Sorry but we have to talk about Christmas!!

Christmas Shopping Trip

As everyone enjoyed our visit to Worcester a couple of years ago we have decided to go again this year. The date is Friday 1st December to coincide with the Victorian Christmas Fayre. Please sign the board if you would like to reserve a seat on the trip.

Christmas Lunch

We have booked The Snooty Fox in Tetbury again this year. It is lovely to have a room all to ourselves and not only are we very well looked after but the food is good too. The date is Thursday 7th December, 12.00 for 12.30. Please see Maisie to book your place and choose your menu.

September 2017

August Meeting

As this was an extra meeting we decided to do something completely different and so had a Treasure Hunt followed by a sharing supper. Eileen very kindly volunteered her house and garden and Shirley put together the treasure hunt. We met at Eileen's, left our donation to the supper and collected our question sheets. For those who didn't want to walk Eileen had put together a few questions about things in her garden and then there was plenty of time left to sit and chat in her lovely conservatory before the walkers returned. Our route round Avening took in the churchyard, Rectory Lane, Old Hill, the High Street and Point Road. Shirley had divided the route into sections but we had to be on our toes as the questions were not in order!! It was a lovely evening and we had great fun finding the answers to the clues and were certainly ready for supper when we had finished. In true Avening WI fashion there was an amazing spread waiting to be eaten. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to Shirley for putting together a very good Treasure Hunt and to Eileen and Derek for sharing their house and garden.



Members trying to find answers to the clues in the churchyard.

Dates for your diary

- 20th Sept. Walk. Meet at 10.30 at the Hall.
- 20th Sept. Planning meeting for Wall Hanging.
- 1st Dec. Christmas Shopping Trip to Worcester.
- 6th Dec. GFWI Carol Concert. If you have booked a ticket please collect from Shirley. £15
- 7th Dec. Christmas Lunch at The Snooty Fox.

Next meeting October 12th

**Fusion of glass to metal
using heat**

Talk and demonstration

Jeff Ford

Flower of the Month

WI Birthday

Cheese and Wine

Many Happy Returns to our Birthday Girls!

August: Hilary Hodges and Pat Ind **September:** Pat Gardiner