

October 2017

## County Quiz

Good Luck to our two teams in the final of the County Quiz on 20th October.

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## Group Meeting

It is our turn to host the next Group Meeting and the provisional date is **Thursday 21st June**. We have had long discussions about the format and have lots of plans in the pipeline. Watch this space!

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## Autumn GFWI Meeting

Six members went to the meeting in the Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham. A beautiful building! The first half of the evening was taken up with GFWI business including an amusing overview by Jan Turner.

The speaker for the second half was Heather Jacks, winner of the Great British Sewing Bee in 2014. She was an extremely entertaining speaker, talking without notes, and took us through her Sewing Bee experience from the moment she sent off her application form, the arduous interview process, long days of filming the programmes and finally winning. She gave us an insight into the characters of Claudia, May and Patrick and the other contestants and kept us amused with tales from behind the scenes! She also showed us some of the garments she had made.

Liz K

## Committee

Next month is our AGM and we shall be looking for some new committee members. It is always good, and essential, to have fresh input and ideas. We have a meeting once a month in the house of a Committee member and there is always coffee and cake!!!!

If you are interested in joining us please see one of the Committee members - Gwyneth, Soo, Bridget, Eileen, Shirley, Helen H, Maisie or Liz K.

## Dates for your diary

- **19th October** - Walk from Kingscote. Meet at Avening Memorial Hall, 10.30. Lunch at Hunters Hall.
- **20th October** - GFWI Quiz Final.
- **3rd November** - Fun Quiz in the Social Club.
- **22nd November** - Wreath Making Workshop.
- **1st December** - Trip to Worcester. £10. 9.15 pick up.
- **7th December** - Christmas Lunch at the Snooty Fox. Please see Maisie to book a place and choose your lunch.

## Next meeting November 9th

### AGM

## The Dame and the Diva

Susan Prentice

Flower of the Month

## Tea Girls

Wendy E and Hilary

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

Gill T :: Gwyneth :: Wendy E

Avening WI President:

Gwyneth Simpson

Treasurer:

Shirley Hand

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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 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.

### September Walk

We took our September walk from the leaflet of walks around Avening that has recently been published and can be found in the pub and also the Telephone Box at the end of Point Road. We had 9 walkers and 6 dogs and did a circular walk from Pound Hill, across the fields, past Star Farm, then down the track at the back of Avening Court to Nags Head and finally back via Mayes Lane to the Memorial Hall. Thank you Gwyneth for leading the walk (even if we did go slightly wrong at one point)!!! 6 members went on to a very good lunch at The Kitchen in Minchinhampton as our original destination, Half Way Café, was closed, where we were joined by Bridget.

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### Wreath Making Workshop

We are planning a wreath making workshop in the Social Club on Wednesday, 22nd November. Please sign the board if you would like to take part.

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### Quiz Night—Friday 3rd November

Shirley is organising another of her great quizzes. This year we are planning to give some of the money raised to Tetbury Hospital. Tables of 4 cost £16. The quiz will be held in the Social Club at 7.00 for a 7.30 start.

If you could donate a raffle prize it would be very much appreciated.

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### Trip to Worcester

We had such good feedback from our last trip to Worcester that we are planning to go again on Friday, 1st December. This date coincides with the Victorian Christmas Market which was well worth visiting. If you would like to join the trip please add your name to the board on the table or see Gwyneth for more details. The cost of the coach will be £10 and it will leave Avening at 9.15 am.

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### Bite to Eat

We had a another successful Bite to Eat, afternoon tea, on 17th September in Cherington. Kate Gregg wrote a very complimentary article in The Villager. Again a big thank you to Eileen and her band of helpers.

We have two more booked before Christmas - 13th and 17th December - both lunch. Please sign the boards if you can help.