

November 2017

October Walk

I think our October walk was one of the wettest we have ever done!!!! Seven members and five dogs met at Hunters Hall, Kingscote knowing that it was going to be wet! Little did we realise how wet!! We followed the footpaths across the fields towards Lasborough Manor, a beautiful traditional Cotswold house, and then came back past Newington Farm to Hunters Hall. It rained continuously and the majority of us discovered that our waterproofs lied!!! The dogs had a great time! We had a good lunch at Hunters Hall, steaming as we ate! We are hoping to repeat the walk in the Spring as it could be lovely. 16th November is the date for the next walk.

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Skittles

Wendy J has arranged a friendly skittles game with Nailsworth WI on Thursday 16th November in the Social Club at 7.00. Everyone is welcome to come along and, if you have never played before, come and try it out. The more the merrier! Please bring a plate of food to share.

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Monthly Meeting Coffee Rota

A board with the 2018 coffee rota is on the table. Please sign up tonight as we need to include this in the programme to be published at the Christmas Party.

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GFWI Banner Competition

The plan for our banner for the competition has been submitted. GFWI will look at them all and decide which one to accept. If ours is not chosen we have decided to make it anyway. A copy of the design is on the table for everyone to see.

GFWI Quiz

Avening had two teams in the GFWI Quiz Final held on 20th October. The Hall at The Kings School was full of eager quizzers and, when we broke for coffee and biscuits at half time, the scores were very close. It was even closer after the final round and there had to be a tie-break question to determine the winner - Frampton on Severn. Both Avening teams did extremely well finishing in the top half. In fact, there were very few points between the winner and the team in last place.

Dates for your diary

- **16th November.** Walk. Meet at 10.30 at the Hall.
- **16th November.** Friendly skittles against Nailsworth. Social Club. 7.00pm
- **22nd November.** Wreath making workshop in the Social Club.
- **1st December.** Trip to Worcester. 9.15 at Hall. There are still some places is you would like to go.
- **6th December.** GFWI Christmas Concert.
- **7th December.** Christmas Lunch at The Snooty Fox, Tetbury. 12.00 for 12.30 pm. Please see Maisie if you haven't booked your place yet. If you have, she would like payment to-night.

**Next meeting
14th December**

**Our Christmas
Party!**

Flower of the Month

Many Happy Returns to our November Birthday Girls!

Shirley :: Peggy H

Avening WI President:

Gwyneth Simpson

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Shirley Hand

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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.

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

Fun Quiz

Shirley was very insistent (from her hospital bed!) that we continue with the Quiz Evening due to be held on Friday 3rd November. She had written the quiz, organised the prizes and bought some of the food prior to her accident. Her granddaughter, Emma, agreed to be question master for the evening. Eileen and Helen organised supper, Anne and Derek (Sue O's husband) were scorers and Maureen ran the raffle. As usual, we had a lot of quizzers and a fun evening was had by all. We are giving the proceeds of the evening to Tetbury Hospital. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success and especially to Shirley for being so well prepared!! We hope you are home and back on your feet very soon.

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Pat Chase, The Vine Project, with one of her crates, full and ready for shipping to Africa. She was thrilled with all the items we sent.



Stroud Food Bank

We would like to support the Food Bank again, particularly in the run up to Christmas. This can be a very stressful time for families with limited means. Please bring your donations to the Christmas Party in December and we will arrange for them to be taken to Stroud.

Bite to Eat

We have two Bite to Eats booked for Christmas Lunch in December. The first is on Wednesday, 13th December for the Macular Society and the second on Sunday, 17th December for The Beeches. Please sign the board if you are able to help on either day and/or provide some food, or see Eileen for further information.

Finally, next month is our Christmas Party. Please bring a plate of finger food with you and a Secret Santa present for £5. We always have some fun games and the food is amazing.