

May 2018

Skittles

Avening played Randwick WI in the Preliminary round of the County Cup Skittles Competition last week. Luckily we were successful. Many thanks to Pat for doing the scoring and to all the players for their enthusiasm. It was a good evening with Randwick who were very appreciative of the food contributed by the Avening Team.

We now go on to Round 1 and have been drawn with Tibberton & Taynton WI and are due to play at The Painswick Club on Wednesday, 23rd May.

Wendy J

Outing to Savill Gardens, Windsor Great Park - 27th June

We would like to start collecting the money for the above trip (£25 per person). If you have signed up to go please pay Shirley. There are still a few spaces so if you would like to go and haven't signed the board yet please add your name this evening.

Group Meeting - 21st June

This year we are hosting the Group Meeting. It is always a fun evening and tickets are available from Shirley for £8.00. The patterns for the various items for the individual competitions are on the table and we have a sub-committee who will collect the letters and put them into a book for the group competition. If you haven't bought your ticket yet and would like to go to the meeting please add your name to the board tonight. Pat Chase is the speaker.

Please add your name to the board if you can help with food for the evening.

Quiz

We had another very good quiz evening on 27th April. Thank you Shirley for a very good set of questions and to her family and WI members who helped to make it such a successful evening. We will be sending a £200 donation to Longfield.

Dates for your diary

- 13th May - Avening Village Meeting.
- 20th May - Bite to Eat, tea for a christening in Cherington
- 21st May - walk - Preston Park. See over for more details.
- 23rd May - Round 1 of County Skittles.
- 7th June - Bite to Eat, lunch in Avening
- 10th June - Church Fete, cream teas
- 21st June - Group Meeting
- 27th June - Summer Outing to Savill Gardens.

Next meeting 14th June

"Get off my Land"

John Putley

Flower of the Month

Tea Girls

Becca & Wendy J

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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[http://
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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 Social Club in Avening and in the neighbouring village of Cherington.

April Walk

Our April walk was on Selsley Common. It was a lovely, clear day so we could really appreciate the views across the Severn Valley to the Brecon Beacons on one side and across the Nailsworth Valley to Rodborough on the other. We had lunch at Thistledown Café, Nympsfield which we all thoroughly enjoyed and would certainly recommend a visit if you haven't been.

May Walk

We are planning a walk on Monday 21st May around Preston Park, Tetbury followed by lunch at the Royal Oak. Please sign the board if you would like to come. We will meet at 10.30 at the Memorial Hall.

Bite to Eat

Our next Bite to Eat is **tea** for a Christening in Cherington on **20th May**. Please sign the board if you are able to help.

On **7th June** a group from Eastleach and Southrop are coming to the Social Club for lunch. Please sign the board if you are able to help.

Avening Church Fete is on **10th June** and we will be doing cream teas as usual. Please sign the board if you can help.

Staunton and District WI

Nine WI members travelled to Staunton on Wednesday 25th April to join them at a tea party to celebrate their 80th birthday. We took longer to get there than expected due to known road closures and unexpected ones!! They hold their meetings in a barn (meeting room) attached to a farm owned by one of their members. We had a very warm welcome and, after a walk round the farm gardens, sat down to an interesting talk by the farmer, Bill Padfield, which he illustrated with slides, showing how the farm and farming had changed since he took over the farm. After an excellent tea we returned to Avening.

Don't forget to put your pennies in the tin for the **Cobalt Unit**.