

Group Meeting Thursday 21st June

17 members of Avening WI have bought tickets for the Group Meeting. If you would like to go, and haven't bought your ticket yet, please see Shirley this evening. It should be a great evening.

If you are entering the individual competitions the Social Club will be open to receive entries from 3.30-4.30pm. If you are not able to attend the group meeting but would still like to enter the competitions please give your entry to someone else to deliver.

Skittles

The Painswick Centre was the venue for our skittles match with Tibberton & Taynton WI on 23rd May. Avening had a very shaky start but managed to win by just 9 pins. A very big thank you to all our players and also to Jake, Margaret's grandson, who was our 'sticker' for the evening- he worked extremely hard.

The next match is against Cam WI on Friday 22nd June at The Globe Pub, Stonehouse.

Wendy J

Summer Trip to Savill Gardens - Wednesday 27th June

If your plans have suddenly changed and you would like to go on the above trip there are still a few tickets available from Shirley. If you have already booked your seat the coach will be leaving from outside the Memorial Hall at 8.30 am prompt and we should be home by 6.00.

Cobalt pennies

We collected £4.36 at our May meeting.

Dates for your diary

- 21st June, Group Meeting.
- 22nd June. Skittles match against Cam WI.
- 27th June. Trip to Savill Gardens, Windsor.
- 9th July. Walk
- 15th July. Bite to Eat - Tea in Cherington.
- 28th July. Bite to Eat - Tea in Cherington.
- 9th August. Summer event.
- 15th August. Bite to Eat - lunch in Social Club.
- 6th December, GFWI Christmas Concert.
- 16th December. Bite to Eat - Christmas lunch for The Beeches.

Next meeting

12th July

"Annie's Story"

Sue Davies

Flower of the Month

Tea Girls

Rachel & Liz K

Many Happy Returns to our June Birthday Girls !

Helen Haiselden :: Sue King :: Bridget Seward

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Gwyneth Simpson

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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 39 paid up members. We meet in the Memorial Hall, Avening at 7.30pm.

We offer lunches and teas in the Social Club in Avening and in the neighbouring village of Cherington.

May Walk - We had a very good walk around Preston Park, along the road to Long Newton and ended up back in Tetbury by the Hospital. It was quite eventful with a lost dog (found back at the pub!), another found in a watertrough covered in duck weed and our president sprained her thumb! We finished up with a lovely lunch in the garden of The Royal Oak.

July Walk - 9th July. We are planning to repeat the circular walk we did earlier in the year, in the pouring rain, starting and finishing at Hunters Hall. Please sign the board if you would like to take part.

Bite to Eat

On 20th May we served afternoon tea at a naming ceremony in Cherington. It was very hard work but very successful and Eileen has had a phone call and thank you note from the family concerned. We used our new bunting which transformed the marquee. We have also hosted a lunch for Eastleach and Southrop and served cream teas at the Village Fete. There are two more events in Cherington in July both afternoon tea - please sign the appropriate board if you can help. A couple of photos, more on the web site.



August Social Event - 9th August

As our social event last year was such a success we have decided to repeat it again this year. We have invited Staunton and District WI to join us and are waiting to hear how many of their members are interested. We will have more details as the meeting next month but please put the date in your diary.

GFWI Christmas Carol Concert

The concert will be held on 5th 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.