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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 40 paid up members. We meet in the Memorial Hall, Avening.

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

Bite to Eat

In August the Bite to Eat team welcomed the Macular Society to the Social Club for a Ploughman's Lunch. Thank you to everyone who helped either at the event or making a dish, and also to Eileen for her great organisation. The next event is a 90th birthday tea on 6th October.

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 are hoping to have some practice sessions in the Social Club in the Autumn together with one or two friendly matches.

Walk

For our September walk we are going to try the walk from Hunter's Hall, Kingscote again. Hopefully it will be third time lucky!! The date is Wednesday 26th September, meeting at 10.30 at the Memorial Hall. We will go to the pub for lunch afterwards. Please sign the board if you would like to join the walk.

Cobalt Pennies

We collected £6.26p at the July Meeting. Thank you to everyone for their contributions.

Quiz

Shirley has agreed to run another of her very successful quizzes even though she is moving to Tetbury in the near future. The **provisional** date is Friday 16th November in the Social Club. We will be supporting the Memorial Hall Roof fund. As usual the cost will be £4 per person, with teams of 4.

It is that time again when we have to start thinking about Christmas!!

Christmas Shopping Trip

As everyone enjoyed our visit to Cardiff a few years ago we have decided to go again this year. The **provisional** date is Wednesday 28th November. Please sign the board if you would like to reserve a seat on the trip.

Christmas Lunch

As the Snooty Fox in Tetbury does such a good Christmas Lunch we thought we would go there again. 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 **provisional** date is Tuesday 4th December, 12.30 for 1.00. Please see Maisie to book your place and choose your menu.

September 2018

August Meeting

We had a very enjoyable and relaxed meeting in the Social Club on 9th August with a bring and share supper. Our speaker was Ross Frowen who, together with Clare Steele, both Avening residents, has written a book for children called "Ten Thousand Bowls of Soup". The inspiration for the book came from stories his son told about his time volunteering in one of the field kitchens in Lesbos in 2016. The illustrations by Pip Morris are very amusing. He explained how he had an enormous amount of support and help from other Avening residents which included marketing, editing and publicity. The book was published in Stroud. There is a lot of hidden talent working in Avening and the surrounding areas! Ross stayed for supper and enjoyed chatting to WI members.

Gill T had been demonstrating at 'Countryfile Live' at Blenheim and brought a couple of her very colourful creations for us to see. We also had a couple of old WI scrapbooks for members to look at and remember times gone by.



Mary Uzzell

It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that Mary died on 13th August aged 91. She had been a member of WI for well over 30 years. Mary was happiest at home and was well known for her jams and marmalade. She was an excellent knitter and we will all remember her very popular sales table, full of preserves and knitted toys, which she manned at various WI events. She held regular Coffee Mornings and raised a huge amount of money for the Cobalt Unit. She was able to celebrate her 90th birthday with friends and family at a party in Cherington last December.

Dates for your diary

- 26th Sept. Walk. Meet at 10.30 at the Hall.
- 6th Oct. Bite to Eat
- 16 Nov. **Provisional** date for Quiz
- 28th Nov. **Provisional** Christmas Shopping Trip to Cardiff.
- 4th Dec. **Provisional** Christmas Lunch at The Snooty Fox.
- 6th July. **New** date for GFWI Centenary Vintage Village Show.

**Next meeting
October 11th**

From Pop Star to Opera Star

Malcolm Lewis

Flower of the Month

WI Birthday

Cheese and Wine

Many Happy Returns to our Birthday Girls!

August: Hilary Hodges **September:** Pat Gardiner and Jennie South