

October 2018

Skittles

Thank you to everyone who came along to the friendly skittles match on 20th September. Amazingly 17 people arrived to have a go. Some were a little hesitant initially but we all enjoyed our evening. Rosie, a new member, had a very successful evening, not having played skittles before. She had joint top score with Hilary, who has been a loyal member of the team for years. They both had a fantastic score of 40!!

Please come along to our get together next week on Thursday, 18th October at 7.30 in the Social Club, for another match. You are welcome to join in. Hope to see you there.

Wendy J

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Autumn Trip to Cardiff

The coach is booked for our trip to Cardiff on Wednesday, 28th November. If you would like to join the trip please add your name to the board on the table. The cost of the coach will be £10. Please pay Sue O by the November meeting.

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Bite to Eat

We had another successful Bite to Eat, afternoon tea, on 6th October in the Social Club. A 90th birthday celebration for a lady who had been involved with the Girl Guide Movement all her life. The afternoon ended with a sing song of guiding songs which brought back happy memories for most of the helpers.



Again a big thank you to Eileen and everyone who helped.

Dates for your diary

- **18th October** - Skittles. 7.30 at Social Club.
- **31st October** - Walk round Selsley Common. 10.30 at Memorial Hall.
- **14th November** - Display Workshop.
- **16th November** - Fun Quiz in the Social Club.
- **28th November** - Trip to Cardiff.
- **4th December** - Christmas Lunch at the Snooty Fox. Please see Maisie to book a place and choose your lunch.

Next meeting November 8th

AGM

The History of Mr Punch

Diana Humphrey & Fred Ward

Flower of the Month

Tea Girls

Wendy E and Hilary

Many Happy Returns to our October Birthday Girls!

Wendy E :: Gwyneth :: Gill T

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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.

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

September Walk

It was third time lucky for our September walk from Hunter's Hall at Kingscote! A small number of WI members plus a couple of dogs walked across country, past a derelict church and arrived at Lasborough Manor. A lovely old Cotswold house. After safely negotiating an electric fence we walked along the other side of the valley back to Kingscote for lunch at Hunter's Hall. It was a beautiful day and the walk was enjoyed by almost all of us. There were too many pheasants just out of reach and an electric fence that he touched for one of the dogs to say he enjoyed it!!



October Walk

We are planning a walk round Selsley Common on Wednesday 31st October followed by lunch at Thistledown Café. Please sign the board if you would like to come on the walk.

Quiz Night—Friday 16th November

Shirley is organising another of her great quizzes. This year we are planning to give the money raised to the Memorial Hall roof fund. 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.

Cobalt Pennies

We collected £4.64 at the September meeting.

Centenary Celebrations in the Cathedral

Gill T has offered to do a workshop on display techniques in the Social Club on 14th November. Please sign the board if you would like to join this workshop.

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Calendar Girls

If you have signed up to go and see Calendar Girls in Oxford next April, Shirley would like payment by the November meeting, £42.75.