

November 2018

### October Walk

Wednesday 31st October was a lovely day and we had a good turn out for our monthly walk. 12 members and various dogs travelled to Selsley Common. Sue K led us across the common and into the woods. There were lots of leaves underfoot but it was dry. We walked down almost to the bottom and then trekked back up. The trees were beautiful as was the view when we got back up to the Common again. Most of us went on to Thistledown Café for a very good lunch. Thank you Sue for a great walk.

Our next walk is on Wednesday 21st November when we are planning to go to Uley Bury and have lunch after at either The Rose and Crown in Nympsfield or Prema Arts in Uley. Please sign the board if you would like to join in. We will meet, as usual, at 10.30 at the Memorial Hall.

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### Skittles

Our skittles group had another fun evening at the Social Club on 18th October. We had 16 skittlers having a go at knocking down the nine wooden skittle pins at the far end of the skittle alley. It always seems to be such an easy thing to do, but it is surprising how often the balls just manage to shoot through the gaps!!

Our star skittler for the evening was Margaret - well done with the highest score of 37. Also a big thumbs up to Sarah Jane for having a go - with a broken arm.

Jake, our sticker up for the evening, worked very hard. Thank you Jake. Hopefully we can hold another few sessions in the New Year, before the County competition in the Spring.

*Wendy J*

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### Monthly Meeting Coffee Rota

Sue O will be coming round with the coffee rota for next year. Please sign up tonight as we need to include this in the programme to be published at the Christmas Party.

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### Wreath Making Workshop

We are planning to run a Wreath Making Workshop in the Social Club on Monday, 10th December from 10.00 am. Please bring any greenery you can gather and anything else that could be used. We thought it would be nice to finish off with a bring and share lunch. Please sign the board if you are interested in this event.

### Dates for your diary

- **14th November.** Display workshop run by Gill Thomas. Please sign board if you would like to attend.
- **16th November.** Fun Quiz
- **21st November.** Walk around Uley Bury. Meet at 10.30.
- **28th November.** Trip to Cardiff. Please pay tonight.
- **4th December.** Christmas Lunch at The Snooty Fox, Tetbury. 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Please see Maisie if you haven't booked your place yet. If you have, she would like payment tonight.
- **5th December.** GFWI Christmas Concert.
- **10th December.** Wreath Making Workshop. Social Club. 10.00am.

### Next meeting 13th December

### Our Christmas Party!

Flower of the Month

Many Happy Returns to our November Birthday Girls!

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## Fun Quiz

*Friday, 16th November is Quiz Night!*

Venue - The Social Club. Time - 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Cost - £4 per person, **maximum** number per table 4.

The proceeds from the Quiz will be given to the Memorial Hall roof fund.

If you have anything suitable for a raffle prize we would be very grateful. Please let one of the Committee members know so that we don't double up on prizes.

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## Avening WI

meets in the Memorial Hall  
on the  
second Thursday of every month

visitors are always welcome!

## 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.

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## Bite to Eat

We have a busy few weeks ahead!

The first event is a ploughman's supper for the WWI Centenary Celebrations in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, 10th November.

Then we have two Bite to Eats booked for Christmas Lunch in December. The first is on Wednesday, 12th December for the Macular Society and the second on Sunday, 16th 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.

We also have two booked for January: lunch on Saturday the 5th in the Social Club and Afternoon Tea on Saturday the 12th in Cherington.

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## 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 land in the neighbouring village of Cherington.

## Cobalt Trust

We would like to support The Cobalt Trust Breast Cancer Diagnostic Equipment Appeal. If you would like to make a donation there is a 'Pot' on the table.

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**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 a good supper.

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