

# Lewtrenchard WI April Report



The April meeting was held on April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Lewdown Victory Hall. We kicked off our meeting at 7:30pm. Margaret welcomed everyone including one visitor and two new members. We also welcomed our speaker for the evening, who came to talk about her life in floristry and guide us all through making our own floral table decoration. We sang a beautiful rendition of Jerusalem.

We had several birthdays, read the minutes, went through the finances then handed over to Julia, our speaker.



Julia gave us an interesting insight into her life, how she became interested in flower arranging and the career path it gave her, it was obvious to see that Julia is very fond of flowers and arranging them, but it does take it's toll on your health, she had to scale down her business because her hands were suffering, but she hasn't given it up completely. Julia brought lots of foliage such as pittosporum, rosemary, large ivy leaves and colour coordinated bunches of flowers, all beautifully conditioned, for each member. We were given a round dish with oasis secured by florists tape. Julia then went on step-by-step demonstrating how to arrange a table centre piece. It was a lovely atmosphere as about 20 ladies beavered away at their masterpieces, we all had a good chat and laugh. At the end Julia had the not so enviable task of choosing a winner. There was a plant and seed swap during a well-earned cup of tea & biscuits.

Lewtrenchard WI meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm, we have a monthly walk on the second Thursday of the month and a monthly coffee morning on the third Thursday of the month at Roadford, why not join us, new members and visitors are very welcome.