

Lewtrenchard WI November Report

We met November 14 at Lewdown Victory Hall.

The meeting was attended by 14 members, quite a few apologies due to ill health & colds, we wish everyone a speedy recovery. After singing Jerusalem, reading the minutes of the previous meeting & finances, we ploughed through our rather long agenda.



Not many attended our walk or coffee morning but both were thoroughly enjoyed. Ring Mary E if you would like a lift.



Margaret then handed over to Allana Chick who presented painting on glass.

Allana explained that it was easy as long as you don't 'bake it' you can wipe off any mishaps and begin again. Allana went

through 3 techniques: sponging on, outlining & flooding with colour and brush dipped straight into the paint - something for all abilities. By putting a piece of white paper inside the jar it is easier to see what you are painting or you can use a template e.g. a flower to give a guide for your outliner. Every time you apply a colour or outliner, give it a gentle blast with a hairdryer, then apply more paint for a stronger effect. Once your artwork is complete, leave it to dry for 24 hours then bake at 160° for 40 minutes. After hints & tips, we were let loose on the paint and everyone had a go, the room went quiet for a bit as we all concentrated on our work, it was good fun and actually quite relaxing, Allana was a very good and patience teacher. If anyone gets the 'bug' Allana can recommend a good and generous starter kit containing 10 colours plus various other bits and bobs.

Date and venue for next meeting: December 12, 2022, 7pm Victory Hall Lewdown, **Christmas celebrations & entertainment by the Lifton Singers**

December dates for your diary:

08 - Walk

15 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake

Please come along to any of the above, you will be made most welcome.