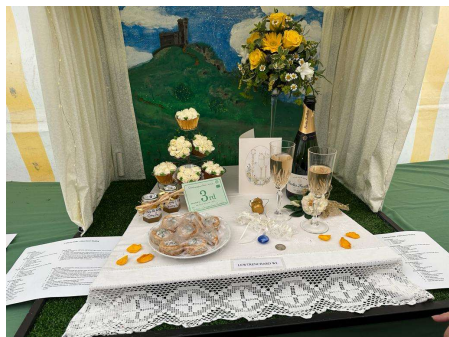


Lewtrenchard WI August Report

We met on August 15 at Lewdown Victory Hall for our annual cream tea charity event and raised funds for Okehampton Food Bank. Margaret welcomed members, their families & guests. We had 2 birthdays: Kathryn & Cecile, happy birthday to you both.

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We took part in the WI competition at the Okehampton Show. We came a proud 3rd. Our display was stunning & elegant. The team should be very pleased. The display was set up at the hall during our cream tea for all to see.

Our monthly walk took place on Friday August 11 from Meldon Village to Okehampton Castle. This completed the Two Castles Trail. The walkers finished off their achievements with a celebratory lunch.

Our ladies are very sad at the news of Frank Rolfe's passing. Mary & Frank have had a really tough time over the last few years but he is now at peace. Frank will always be remembered for his kind and gentle nature, and his remarkable poems. Frank's funeral is on Wednesday, August 23 @ 2pm, St. Peters, Lewtrenchard.

Unfortunately, the organisers of Okehampton Food Bank were away on holiday, but left us information which Barbara presented. After that, we all headed for the



wonderful table of culinary & baked delights, washed down with a cup of tea and a lot of chatting to friends & family. We had quite a lot of children, which was lovely to see. We raised more than £500 what a fantastic result. We then drew the

raffle prizes and folks slowly started to drift home. It's safe to say that everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Thank You All For Coming and for all the help & food provided by The Fantastic Lewtrenchard WI Ladies - you are truly amazing.

Date and venue for next meeting: Monday September 11, 2023 at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting and our speaker comes from the Women's Centre (TBC)

August dates for your diary:

14 - Walk

21 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake

Don't feel left out, Mary E is always on hand to organise a lift.