

Lewtrenchard WI October Report

We met on October 09 at Lewdown Victory Hall. Margaret greeted 16 members and gave a special welcome to Kathryn, our Australian member who is over for a visit, then we sang a rendition of Jerusalem.

Kathryn presented the Monica Horn trophy to Karen.



Over to Linda (& Catherine who typed the recipes): Cookery & Memoirs of Cooking For Millionaires

Linda & Catherine started by handing out recipes and triple cheese scones, which were utterly delicious. Linda uses round, straight cutters for savoury and round, frilly cutters for sweet. Linda then proceeded to make buttermilk scones and while they were baking in the oven chatted about herself and her experiences of working for millionaires:

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Linda trained as a hairdresser and was used to doing lots of cooking at home, she had a German friend who taught her all about yeast cooking. Linda was good at cleaning and when her husband died and things got tough she took on lots of cleaning jobs because she realised that she could earn more money cleaning than hairdressing. When her employers noticed that she was as good a cook as she was a cleaner they asked her to cook for them and also cater for parties which she did and enjoyed. One of her clients invited her to go to the British Virgin Islands to cook and keep house. She wasn't very keen on the travel though - too many small planes. Those were long days, cooking, cleaning, driving down from the mountain to the marina to buy food, but full of fond memories. Linda answered some questions from the floor. The buttermilk scones were ready and we enjoyed them with a nice hot drink.

**Date and venue for next meeting: Monday November 13, 2023 at 7pm.
Lynda's monologue. Interesting item with 'I'**

November dates for your diary:

09 - Walk

16 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake

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