

Report of April Meeting

On arriving at our April meeting, we were sorry to hear that our speaker had succumbed to a bad sore throat, and was therefore unable to join us. Nevertheless, two of our members leapt into the breach, and produced quizzes for our entertainment, and much merriment ensued. One took the form of a group competition, identifying celebrities or well-known characters from clues made up by one of the team. (Who does a cigar, white hair and running remind you of?) The other was based on the works of Mrs Beeton and tested our culinary skills and knowledge. (Can you identify the herb associated with joy? or give another name for a megrim? or say which meat is used in a navarin?)

During our business meeting, plans were finalised for our coffee morning on April 10th, for trips to our local group meeting on April 14th at Uplyme, and to Spring council at Torquay on April 21st. Since we already have a meeting booked in June, when normally we would have our mystery trip, it was decided to hold it instead in the first week of August. Joy also told us about forthcoming county events, including a Hungarian Day, a river cruise on the Dart and a walk and picnic in the woodland at Offwell. Lots to look forward to! Our competition, for a knitted object, was won by Joan Cudmore, with a knitted bag, and runners up were Julie Jobson and Karen Wilmott. Jill Alden's camellia won Flower of the Month, with Barbara Woodsford and Julie Jobson were runners up.

Oh, and the answers to the quiz questions, in order, were Sir Jimmy Saville, parsley, a fish and lamb.

Joan Cudmore