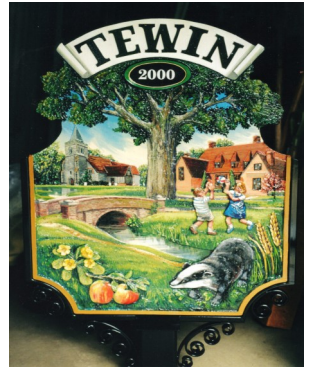




# Tewin Magazine



August 2023

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## The Knitted Bible

## Getting Into The Spirit For The Film Club Screening of Rocketman



## A Fun Day at Paradise Wildlife Park



Welcome to the August 2023 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page picture, taken by Graham Spring, shows some of the figures of the Knitted Bible shown at St Peter's Church last month. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Tennis Club ABC Finals and Summer Party on 4th (p23) and a Poetry Pilgrimage from All Saints, Datchworth to St Peter's, Tewin on 12th (p13).

The Classic Car and Craft Show is on 20th (p31) and also on 20th is the August Messy Church (p18).

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August.

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

**Trussells Butcher's Van** is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm.

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Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

Views expressed in the '*Tewin Magazine*' are not always those held by the Parish Council or by the Parochial Church Council

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# Tewin Parish Council



## Hedges

Now that we are heading towards September and the birds have finished nesting, Tewin Parish Council would be grateful **if all residents who have hedges on their land bordering a footpath or pavement would cut them back if they are overhanging or partially blocking the path.**

## Litter Bins

Please be sensible as to what you put in the litter bins. If large bags of rubbish are stuffed into them it leaves no room for genuine litter including dog poo bags and the bins overflow causing a health hazard.

If you are having a picnic, please take your rubbish home with you.

Do not put household rubbish in litter bins.

If your rubbish is going to fill the bin, then you should be taking it away with you.

## Footpath Drainage Works

Works have been completed on Footpath 11, from Upper Green up to Burnham Green, to help with the drainage issues.

## Pavilion Drainage Works

Works have been completed to help drain water away from the patio in front of the Pavilion.

## Common Ragwort

This is a common weed found throughout the British Isles however it is very toxic to horses and other livestock and can have potentially fatal consequences if ingested either in its green or dried state.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the Secretary of State may serve an enforcement notice on the occupier of land on which injurious weeds are growing, requiring the occupier to take action to prevent the spread of injurious weeds. The Weeds Act specifies **five** injurious weeds: Common Ragwort, Spear Thistle, Creeping or Field Thistle, Broad-Leaved Dock and Curled Dock.

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**If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and place it in the black bin to prevent livestock eating it.** Fragments of root will remain in the ground so new growth will have to be

monitored and removed year after year.

**Search for more information on the identification and control of ragwort at [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)**

## **NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**

Monday 4th September 2023 at 7.45pm

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 3 working days before the meeting. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

**Minutes:** These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website.

### **Queries :**

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Don't forget we cannot accept large items of furniture or large white goods. If your items won't fit an average Estate Car, they are too large for the sale.

In the September edition, we will give you details about when and where you can take your donated items. Look out for the yellow flyer coming through your door in the next few weeks which has lots more information about the Jumble Sale.

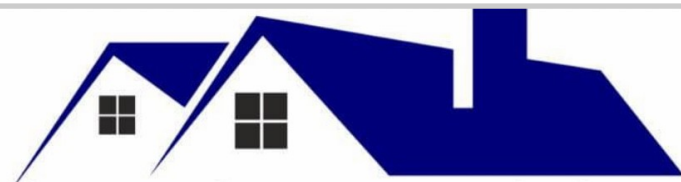
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**Memorable Events in August**

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>2nd August 1875</b> | Britain's first roller skating rink opened in Belgravia, London  |
| <b>4th August 1693</b> | champagne was invented by the Benedictine monk Dom Pierre Pérignon.  |
| <b>7th August 1926</b> | the first British motor racing grand prix was run at Brooklands.   |
| <b>8th August 1900</b> | the first Davis Cup tennis competition, named after Dwight Filley Davis, began at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline, Massachusetts. |



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## Farming Life

As I write these notes harvest is getting near. We have been building up to this for almost a year. Our Combine has been serviced and checked over by our technician with his laptop and the only thing he had to change was one main drum belt.

The last load of wheat has just left the grain store so our first job this week (10th July) is to clean down the grain store, Hoover out the dust traps and fumigate the store, as we don't want any uninvited insects.

I have been given the opportunity to farm an extra 75 acres of land adjoining us at Tewin on a contract farming agreement and have taken this on. Approximately 50 acres are arable and the rest is grassland.

We have had to plough and sow 10 acres with AB9, a winter Bird Seed Mix. The area also has a area of AB8, which is Flower Rich Margins and the rest is GS2 which is Low input Grassland. We will have to control the thistles and nettles and be paid to do this work by the Rural Payments Agency (RPA).

Farmers are almost becoming park keepers now of the countryside.

This type of farming is part of the Government's new Agricultural Policy. Just this week DEFRA published a booklet of 150 pages, called the Sustainable Farming Incentive, detailing how we are to farm in the future. The booklet contains information on looking after soil health, hedges and feeding the wildlife. It says nothing about growing food other than how we can do trade deals with other countries on the other side of the World and get food more cheaply!

It's getting very confusing. I now have to employ a Land Agent to help me in the future due to the complexity of the Sustainable Farming Incentive.

Ivor Williams

## August Events

**28th August 1994** Sunday Trading was legalised in England and Wales.

**29th August 1885** The first motorcycle was patented by Gottlieb Daimler in Germany.



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### WHEN?

at **7:30pm** on the following dates:  
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Thursday 21 September  
Thursday 19 October  
Thursday 16 November  
Thursday 14 December (Xmas Party)

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

## Screen On The Green

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August but in the meantime we'll be selecting films to show in the new season starting on 19<sup>th</sup> September. As Chairman I'd like to thank the wonderful team of helpers who give their time and energy to making Film Nights such fun and to all the loyal supporters who come along on the night.

In the meantime enjoy the summer!!  
Marie St Pier

### Fifty Thrifty Adventures To Have In Herts This Summer

This summer, not far from your doorstep and beyond the front gate, there's lots for you to do all over Hertfordshire.

We've put together a list of *Fifty Thrifty Adventures* - 'no cost' or 'low cost' activities in our county to keep you and your children entertained this summer.

Hours of fun and discovery await in our *Fifty Thrifty Adventures*, and these can be easily tracked down on foot or by cycling or scooting – and there's always the bus with [discounted £2 bus fares](#) to help get you going places, with discounts available for the not-so-little trips.

Whilst you're out on your adventures, why not check out where kids can eat for less or for free at [https://tinyurl.com/kids-eat-for-free?](https://tinyurl.com/kids-eat-for-free)

Whether you're in the north, east, south, or west of your county, the six weeks of summer are a fantastic opportunity to explore all that's on offer right across the 600-plus square miles of Hertfordshire. Our Fifty Thrifty list can be downloaded by the above link, but we've also shared the list below.

<https://tinyurl.com/Fifty-Summer-Adventures>

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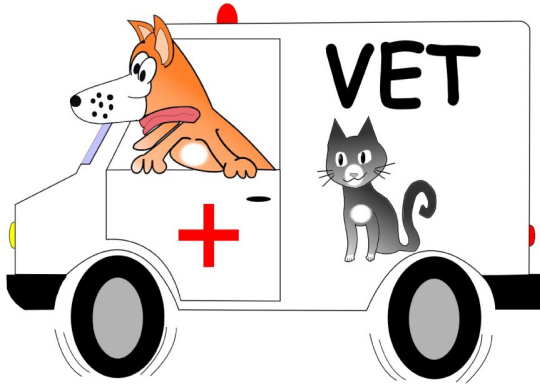
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## Poetry Pilgrimage

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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*This year featuring the poetry of R. S. Thomas*



Come walk with friends old and new on a pilgrimage day. Amble from All Saints Datchworth to St Peter's Tewin through beautiful countryside, stopping enroute for poetry and short reflections about the twists and turns of our spiritual journeys.

Begins All Saints Church Datchworth 10am. Ends St Peter's Tewin approximately 2:30pm. 4.5 miles. Cost £10. Lunch will be provided.

Lifts to return to our cars will be organised nearer the time.

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### **Tewin Stores Post Office Open:**

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Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

### **Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:**

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

## Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

### **June 2023**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for June

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£49</b>	<b>Kevin Doyle, Lower Green</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£29</b>	<b>Roger Toms, Godfries Close</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Kay Adams, Orchard Road</b>
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## **Team Vicar's Letter**

### **Poetry Pilgrimage Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

This month there is an invitation to come on a short pilgrimage walk as, with friends old and new, we pootle the paths from All Saints church, Datchworth to St Peter's church, Tewin. Along the route we will stop to be led in short reflections on pieces of poetry which encourage us to be honest about the paradoxes and peculiarity of life and faith.

There will be gentle conversation, beautiful countryside and lunch provided at Burnham Green. We will also enjoy the hospitality of Churchfield barn in Tewin and learn from its story of community and creation.

The day starts at 10am at Datchworth church and will finish around 2:30pm at Tewin church. £7 including lunch. Please email [susannahunderwood1@gmail.com](mailto:susannahunderwood1@gmail.com) or add your name to the list in the church porch if you'd like to join us.

### **Burnham Green church service Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10am**

To celebrate the Burnham Green festival weekend the congregations of both St Peter's and All Saints gather for a celebratory service in the marquee on Burnham Green festivities. Come along!

With every good wish,

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
AUGUST 6th	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DANIEL 7: 9-10, 13-14	2 PETER 1: 16-19	LUKE 9: 28-36
13th	10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBA	1 KINGS 19: 9-18	ROMANS 10 ; 5-15	MAT- THEW 14: 22-33
20th	11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	MORNING PRAYERS	9.30am	TBA	2 KINGS 4: 1-37	ACTS 16: 1-15	
		MESSY CHURCH	3.00pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
27th	12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	JOINT SERVICE WITH ALL SAINTS	10am BURN- HAM GREEN?	TBA	ROMANS 12: 1-18		MAT- THEW 16: 13-20
		SUMMER EVENSONG	6.30pm	JOHN BURNAPP	TBA		

**Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm**  
**Services marked with a \* will be streamed**

## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
AUGUST 6th ANGELA	KAREN SHAW	CLARE RAWLINS AMANDA FOX	SUZANNE CARDALE	SHEILA FEAKES	DI BRADLEY
13th PAULINE	NICKY HADLEY	MARK SWANN ELAINE FOWLER	LINDA GILLEY	PAULINE BROWN	ANGELA WILLIAMS
20th	TBA	PETE JOHNSON		CLARE RAWLINS	ANGELA WILLIAMS PETE JOHNSON
		N/A			
27th DAVID	TBA	SPIKE NICHOLSON ROZ HOLDEN			
	TBA	DI BRADLEY	CHURCH WARDEN & PCC	ELAINE FOWLER	PETE JOHNSON

## BAPTISM

**23rd July 2023 Kelly Yvonne Rhianne Vinall and  
Phoebe Katie Vinall**

## St Peter's News

*A church at the heart of the village, with space for all*

On the first weekend in July, we were delighted to welcome a goodly crowd of visitors to the church for our exhibition of *The Knitted Bible*. It arrived from its last staging in Beckenham a few days before, with every scene in its own box, with a proper commentary and all its figures and props. I understand that it took a long time to set up because when people opened each box they kept exclaiming over the knitted items and weren't sure how much room each was likely to take up. In the end all 35 scenes were in place spread around the church on boards and at the altars.

It is an amazing exhibition, which took 8 years to reach this size. It was started in 2008 by the congregation and friends of St George's URC in Harlepool and if you look at their website it shows all the places it is going to around the UK this year. If you look on ours, you will see some of the scenes. People commented about the whole thing and particularly liked all the animals on Noah's ark, the feast at the Wedding at Cana and the large wine jars, all the beards of Joseph and his brothers, David and Goliath, Samson, and all the disciples and followers of Jesus. And the sheep – everyone liked the sheep.

Thank you to everyone who helped set it up and man the exhibition, the raffle, and the teas and cakes. It was a most successful venture, enjoyed by all and raising some necessary funds for the church.

While the church was full of the exhibition, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July we were delighted to see our curates in the Welwyn team, together with two others, being priested at St Mary's Welwyn. This means they are now able to give communion at services as well as preside and preach. Christie and Ryan Gilfeather are a delightful young couple who have been welcomed into the team during the past year, and we are lucky to have two such enthusiastic priests with us.

In July we also started our **Messy church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month at 3pm**. This is particularly for young folk. I will report on this next month as I am writing this early in the month. We have also begun the **Summer Evensongs across the Welwyn Team which will continue each Sunday in August**. The theme this year is *Masterpieces of Religious Art*. **Tewin's Summer Evensong will be on 27<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm** and will be preceded

in the morning by the **Annual Joint Service with All Saints, Datchworth in the marquee on Burnham Green at 10am.**

I know that many folk have lost loved ones this year; some of my acquaintances tell me they have been to a number of funerals and memorial services recently. If you are ill or recently bereaved, do get in touch with Susannah or any in the Welwyn team who are always there to give support.

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### **Summer Evensongs in the Welwyn Team in August:**

6<sup>th</sup> August - Codicote – Catherine Jupp on *Pieta* by Michelangelo

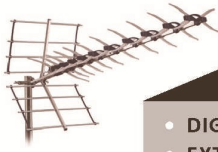
13<sup>th</sup> August – Welwyn – The Rev'd Dr Justin Anthony on  
*The Resurrection at Cookham* by Stanley Spencer

20<sup>th</sup> August – Ayot St Peter – Dr Roger Aubrey on  
*The Annunciation* by Fra Angelico

27<sup>th</sup> August – Tewin – John Burnapp on  
*Supper at Emmaus* by Caravaggio

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## Tewin Tennis Club

I am writing this on the Monday after *that* Sunday. I'm still exhausted after the lengthy, thrilling Wimbledon men's final, which will surely go down in history as one of the greats. I know I am not alone in being pleased that the young Spaniard Alcaraz won the match, but both players put on a show of simply stunning tennis.

Let's hope we get more young Brits with the same idea. Somewhat obscured by the senior finals at Wimbledon was that one of our own, 17 year old Henry Searle, won the Boys Singles, a momentous achievement for him and hopefully a fillip for more youngsters to take up the game.

Meanwhile, back to the realities of tennis in our lovely village setting, the club staged a very sociable contest between 11 couples in the mixed doubles tournament on July 9. Round robins of hard fought short games led to a final where Val Vanderbroeck and Steve Adamthwaite beat Angie Watson and Nick Toombs. The weather was good and much less testing than the heat wave for the individual doubles competitions a month earlier. Great food was organised by Val Winfield, with the whole event again brilliantly well organised by Hazel and Mark Lee.

If you missed that, we now have our own exciting ABC Finals evening on Friday 4th August.

From 7pm, four pairs will play off to see who will lift the coveted Shield. So come early to get a front row seat and cheer on your team.

And that's not all - celebrations will continue afterwards with **The Summer Party**, a repeat of last year's popular Pizza-and-Puds format. To join in just register your interest by calling or emailing Val Winfield ([valwinfield@ntlworld.com](mailto:valwinfield@ntlworld.com)) and bring a tenner with you on the night, which gets a freshly cooked pizza and a welcome drink.

Oh, and could some of you bring a lovely pudding with you please?

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## BOWLS CLUB NEWS



The Bowls Club is nearly half way through the outdoor season in which we have been having mixed success in the friendly games. In the Leagues we have been holding our own in the Welwyn and Hatfield Leagues and been successful in the East Herts League, in which we are hopeful of promotion to division two this year.

If you wish to come along and watch and support a game you will be most welcome, see below for home matches in August.

Hertford Castle	1430hrs Start	Sat	5 <sup>th</sup> August
North Mymms	1430hrs Start	Sat	12 <sup>th</sup> August
Australian Pairs	All Day	Sun	13 <sup>th</sup> August
Cheshunt	1430hrs Start	Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> August
Batchworth Hall	1430hrs Start	Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> August
Buntingford	1430hrs Start	Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Rosehill	1430hrs Start	Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> August

and various weekday games starting at **1800hrs.**

The Social side of the club has been a bit slow this summer with the new Social Committee finding their feet. We do have a Quiz Night coming up on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 1830pm, see notice in shop and on Bowls Club notice board, all welcome.

The Club held its annual Open Days in tandem with Bowls

England Big Bowls Weekend which was held on the last weekend in May, although not as successful as we would have hoped, we did attract ten new members and introduced fifty plus visitors to the game of Bowls.

The Bowls green is looking and playing better than it has ever done, this is in no small way due to the work done by the greens team and with a helping hand from Mother Nature in watering the green with natural water, none of the cleaning chemical introduced by the water company, these may keep us humans healthy but the grass does not like these chemicals. *(To date and as from this time last month just over two inches of rain has fallen on the green)*

*If you would like to try your hand at the game of Bowls just pop along on a Friday Night at 1900hr or Sunday Lunch Time 1230 or Wednesday afternoons at 1430pm.*

*All equipment supplied just insure you are wearing flat shoes.*

Meanwhile, if you would like more information about the Club, just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Rob Kenway on 07552780236.

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

At the end of June we held our AGM which was well attended. The Minutes and Accounts can be viewed on the village website. Whilst no-one volunteered to join the Committee at the AGM, we are pleased that interest has been shown since and are hopeful we can bring our Committee back up to strength in the near future.

By the time you read this our afternoon tea will have taken place. I am sure those who attended enjoyed themselves and thank you to Brenda Barber and her team for an enjoyable afternoon.

We have recently had a new soak away put in the courtyard and the builder found some very interesting items when digging down. It revealed some more of the history of the shop and Tewin; pop in and see.

The shop could close during now and August due to the redevelopment of a new kitchen. We hope to carry on where possible but with water and electricity being cut off it may be impossible some days. We will be putting up notices on the shop window as soon as the builders tell us. We apologise in advance for any disruption but it is all for a good cause which is badly needed to help the café and shop go forward.

The 100 club winners are :-

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	Lynn Hall	£43.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize:	Steve Stott	£21.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize:	Sue Haden	£12.90

### **Normal Opening Hours:**

<b>Monday- Friday</b>	<b>8.30am - 4.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am - 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.00 noon</b>

## Hatfield House Chamber Music Festival: A Family Affair

Thursday 28 September - Sunday 1 October 2023

The annual Hatfield House Chamber Music Festival invites internationally renowned musicians to perform in the historic setting of Hatfield House each year under the expert artistic direction of cellist, Guy Johnston.

The 2023 theme, *A Family Affair*, explores a repertoire which highlights the importance of relations between composers as well as celebrating family connections between artists, in the magnificent surroundings of Hatfield House.

Community has always been at the heart of this musical gathering, but never more so than this year.

Ensembles made up of great friends, a married couple, siblings and family connections will appear throughout the weekend including Orsino Winds, Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective, Julian Bliss Jazz Quintet, Johnston Brothers, Bevan Family, Ruby Hughes, Huw Watkins, Ben Goldscheider, vocal consort Ensemble Pro Victoria, and Orion Orchestra.

For full details of all the Festival concerts and to buy tickets, please visit <http://hatfieldhousemusicfestival.org.uk>.

### August Events

**11th August 1942** film star Hedy Lamarr was granted the patent for frequency-hopping technology that later became the basis for wifi.

**13th August 1913** stainless steel was first cast in Sheffield.

**23rd August 1617** the first one-way streets were established in London.

# Friends of Tewin



## Tewin Classic Car and Craft Show Sunday 20th August 2023 12noon -5pm

We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather for the car show again, which, hopefully, will encourage lots of people to Upper Green, as it did last year.

Hundreds of cars will be on display again, along with a wide variety of craft stalls, and food outlets so there'll be something of interest for everyone and we are delighted to have our regular sponsors, the prestigious McLaren and Aston Martin of Grange, Hatfield with us again this year.

The Car Show is famous for its home-made cakes, all of which are very kindly donated by village residents. If you can bake a cake, please get in touch. We are always looking for volunteers to help on the day too, so, could this be you?

We can't run this great event without your help and we are very grateful to everyone who volunteers. Please get in touch by emailing :

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Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 3rd, 17th & 20th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Fri 4th	Pavillion	7pm	Tennis Club ABC Finals and Summer Party
Sat 12th	All Saints, Datchworth	10am	Poetry Pilgrimage
Sun 20th	Upper Green	12noon-5pm	Classic Car and Craft Show
Sun 20th	St Peter's Church	3-4.30pm	Messy Church

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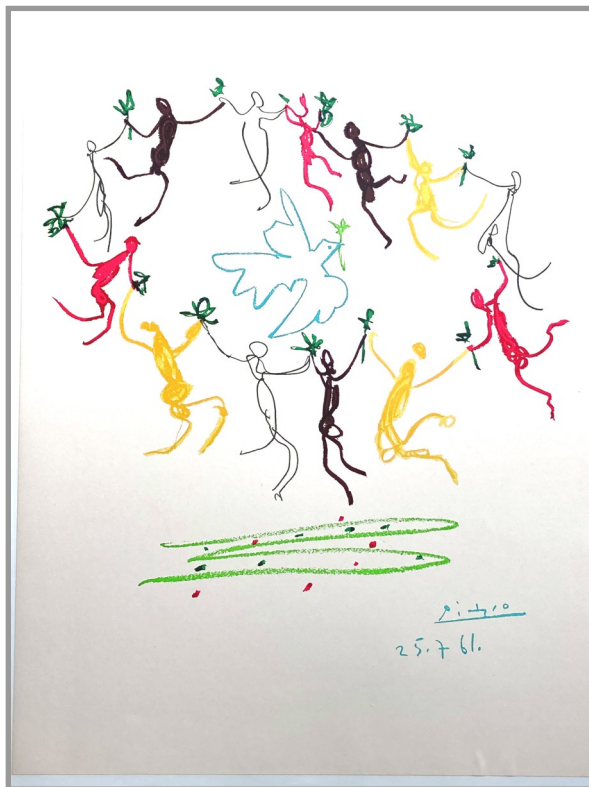
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