



Tewin Magazine



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A Happy New Year 2014

Editorial Note

A Happy New Year to you all. What a busy December we've had as you'll realise when you read our January issue. As this is my first issue as editor, I'd like to thank all contributors for taking the time to get articles to me in good time. Please continue to do so. The email address is still tewinmagazine@gmail.com and the deadline is 15th of the month, though the earlier the better.

I'd also like to thank Jane Vine for her guardianship of the magazine. She has done a magnificent job in keeping us all informed and it's unfortunate that increased work commitments have meant that she no longer has the time to edit the magazine.

I look forward to spreading the news of all that goes on in Tewin.

Jackie Murphy
Editor

Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

There will be **Bridge** at Tewin Pavilion on

Thursdays 9th and 23rd January 2014

Starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5pm. Refreshments will be provided.

A charge of £2.00 per person will be made to defray expenses. If you intend to come along, either on your own or with a partner, please tell

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REMINDER

Annual Subscriptions for the Tewin Magazine are now due.

The price remains at £6.

Please have money ready for collection by distributors or leave at Tewin Stores.

Many Thanks

Sue Whitbourn

Tewin 50+ Club

Happy New Year!

Just to let you know that the date of our first meeting of 2014 has now changed to **Thursday January 16th**. This is due to Hall maintenance.

Ann Kevis

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2013

I am very happy to report that Samaritan's Purse, the organisation running Operation Christmas Child, were able to collect from here at the end of November, 178 decorated shoeboxes filled with toys, toiletries and sweets etc . Those who collect are always surprised at the generosity of the residents of Tewin and of course extremely grateful to them for their efforts. Tewin School were able to contribute a further 92 boxes which means that 270 children in Belarus were made happy this Christmas. Imagine our children and grandchildren getting excited at receiving a toothbrush on Christmas Day?

On behalf of Samaritan's Purse I do thank you for making this possible.

Jackie Beadle. Caverswall, Queen Hoo Lane, Tewin.

Tewin Parish Council



CHRISTMAS TREE AND CAROLS

The Parish Council would like to thank Friends of Tewin for all their time and effort in arranging the beautifully lit Christmas tree this year and the Carol Singing event.

PRECEPT

The Parish Council reviewed the precept options for the financial year ending 31.3.2015 and in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Council they unanimously agreed that the precept be increased by £1,000 to £28,000 to allow for a potential pay rise for the clerk and a Contingency fund in the accounts.

FOOTPATH - Highways Section 106 Funded Footpaths – First Phase (New footpath from Godfries Close up to Upper Green)

An onsite meeting was held between Highways, Malcolm Amey, East Herts Council Arboricultural Officer and the Parish Council on 18th November 2013 to discuss the footpath proposal. Final plans will be drawn up by Highways and they will carry out a full consultation with the Parish Council and local residents in due course.

We are still waiting to see whether Highways will be able to extend this project to include the re-instatement of the north side of Lower Green.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Tewin Village Website Committee has put a link to the East Herts Council Planning Application search facility on the Parish Council section of the website along with instructions on what details to type in. This will enable people to search easily for planning applications submitted to East Herts Council.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is Monday 3rd February 2014 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 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, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

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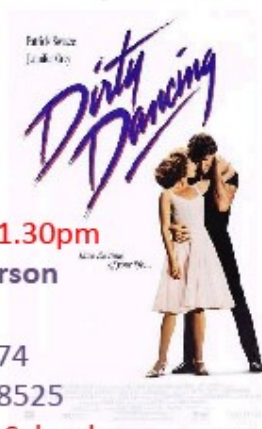
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Screen on the Green

Screen on the Green is kicking off the new year with three modern classics. On **Monday 20th January** we have **The Chorus**, a heartwarming French film from 2004 about a famous orchestra conductor who recalls his life-changing musical education as a choirboy at school. Then on **Monday 17th February** our presentation is **Groundhog Day**, the legendary 1993 comedy starring Bill Murray as a TV Weatherman forced to relive one strange day over and over again. The Writers Guild of America ranked Groundhog Day as one of the greatest screenplays ever written, and if you've seen it before, it's well worth another watch. Then on the **Monday 17th March** we're showing **The Queen**, which earned Helen Mirren a deserved Oscar in 2006 for her brilliant portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II during the troubled year of Diana's death.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.45pm start, and as ever complimentary tea and coffee are offered at the beginning. Ice creams are on sale, and bring your own tittle and nibbles if you wish. Tickets are £4 from Tewin Stores or at the door on the night, with all profits going towards funds for Tewin Memorial Hall.



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Our AGM is booked to be held on Monday 10th February 2014 in Tewin Memorial Hall, where you can meet all the committee and ask any questions you may have. I will be standing down as Chairman, so we will have an election. I will give more details about the AGM next month.

I will also have more to say more about the Carols around the Christmas Tree next month.

Hope you all have a lovely Christmas holiday.

Linda Crawford
Chairman, Friends of Tewin



THE BOWLS CLUB'S GALA DAY HELPS LOCAL CHARITY

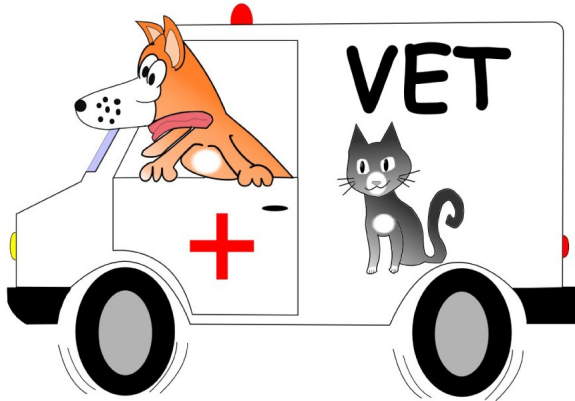
Just before the end of the bowls season in September, our Bowls Club in Tewin held a Gala Day in order to raise money for the Cancer Unit of the Lister Hospital. Together with other clubs in the East Herts Bowls League, they are helping The Forster Suite Chair Appeal, which is due to open in May, by which time they hope to have raised enough money to buy 18 special armchairs for people recuperating from radiotherapy treatment at the hospital. Until recently they only had hard dining chairs to sit on.

To date, £10,500 has been raised, of which the Shire Park Tewin Club has contributed £2,542. The Club has always endeavoured to support local charities - in 2012 they raised money for the Isabel Hospice – and will continue to do so in the future.

If you wish to play bowls, please join us for a “roll-up” when the season starts in April. In the meantime, please feel free to call into the clubhouse any Friday between 7pm and 9pm, or Sunday lunchtime between noon and 2pm, to meet some of our members. You’ll be assured of a warm welcome. (The entrance to the car park is in School Lane, and the Bowls Club is located immediately behind the Memorial Hall).

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Tewin Cowper School

A message from Tewin Cowper CE School

What a wonderful time we had during Advent. Having sent a record 92 shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Appeal, we had great fun and enjoyment during our Christmas activities. Our nativity 'Whoops-a-daisy-Angel' was beautifully performed by our Ladybird (Reception Class), followed by 'Baboushka' from our Caterpillars (Year 1), Grasshoppers (Year 2) and Butterflies (Year 3). The children had a disco at the Memorial Hall; Santa flew in to take part in the fun. Our school hall buzzed as children enjoyed their Christmas Dinner, served up by the staff team. The term ended in a very special way with our Christingle service at St Peter's Church: a time to reflect on the awe and wonder of God's precious gift to us at Christmas.....and so ends a term of many highlights and happy memories. We said our 'thank yous' to parents for their support and celebrated our amazing achievements at a Parent Forum, with mince pies and hot drinks.

We start 2014 with high expectations as children and staff meet new opportunities and inspiration to rise to new challenges. Plans for our whole school trip in February are now well underway and we are looking forward to visiting the Hindu temple in Neasden and St Albans Cathedral. This will be followed by an R.E. day in school with focused activities and opportunities to extend the learning from the visits.

The great outdoors is going to feature much more in our learning in the weeks ahead. We are very grateful to the many parents and members of the community, who have donated time, money and equipment as we develop our outdoor environment. Each class now has a raised bed awaiting the planting of seeds and bulbs; we have several bird boxes and hedgehog nests and the pond area is developing into a thriving, welcoming place. There are plans afoot for children to cook some of the produce they grow as well as outdoor learning opportunities to encourage and develop investigative skills in science and maths.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

The Staff Team

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Team Vicar's Letter

There are three things I remember most clearly about my grandparents' cloakroom in Holwell Rectory.

Firstly was the colour of paint on the walls: a neon yellow. It was as if Sellafield had been experimenting with a paint range and being unsuccessful had done a deal with the Diocese. It has to be true, because no-one in their right minds would have chosen that colour for themselves. Not even a designer on 60 minute make-over (and they specialise in the hideous). It glowed.

Secondly was the 'medicated toilet paper'. Now I am aware that there may still be some fans of this out there, but it remains a mystery to me as much as it did then. Coming from a house where soft, strong and very long was the only way to go, being met with crisp and shiny was always an unpleasant experience.

And thirdly was the large poster which hung there for years. In later life I learned it to be known as the poem 'God Knows' by Minnie Louise Haskins, popularised when King George VI quoted it in his Christmas broadcast in 1939.

'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown". And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand in the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way". So I went forth and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And he led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East'.

We stand at the gate of the year. It might be this New Year is exciting; full of possibilities, plans, possibly key celebrations lying ahead. Or it may be the future is less clear, just an unknown. Or for some of us we may see ahead a little – and failing health, or financial strain, or loss of a loved one means the year ahead looks dark before we've even begun.

But I look back to that child balanced on the toilet seat, legs swinging, mulling over her grandparents' bad taste in décor and what it might feel like to hold the hand of God. And I can look back and see that hand of God in all things through her life, in days of light and dark. And I remind her that she needs to take that hand once more; because that hand leads us through the dark into the breaking of the day.

"...put your hand in the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
Jan 5th	EIPH- ANY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN	ISAIAH 60:1-6	EPHESIANS 3:1-12	MATTHEW 2:1-12
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 60:1-9	JOHN 2:1-11	
12th	BAPTISM OF CHRIST	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 42:1-9	ACTS 10:34-43	MATTHEW 3:13-End
19th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER EIPH- ANY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 1:29-42		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	TOM GLADWIN	ISAIAH 49:1-7	1 CORIN- THIANS 1:1-9	JOHN 1:29-42
26th	3rd SUN- DAY AFTER EIPH- ANY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	DAVID MUNCHIN	ISAIAH 9:1-4	1 CORIN- THIANS 1:10-18	MATTHEW 4:12-23

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
5/1 PAULINE	KEITH BARNFIELD	MAVIS HAGGAR KEITH BARNFIELD	JANET GLADWIN	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	VICKY DE NAEYER
	LINDA ADAMS	MIKE KERSEY			
12/1 DAVID NWACHI	KAREN SHAW	ROSEMARY NODDER KAREN SHAW	ANNA CLARK	SALLY OWEN	DI BRADLEY
19/1 TREVOR	UGO ROWELL	PAULINE SPRING	SHEILA FEAKES	SALLY OWEN	LINDA CRAWFORD
	MICK SIMMONS	RUTH SHARP GRAHAM SPRING			
26/1 PAULINE	ROSEMARY NODDER	GLORIA KERSEY GRAHAM SPRING	ELAINE FOWLER	ELIZABETH WILSON	SHIRLEY BARKER

The flowers in St. Peter's on January 12th will have been arranged in memory of Elizabeth Wookey.

For many years, Elizabeth helped Ann Lee and myself with wedding flowers and with the flowers at all the church festivals. Without her help and encouragement we would have struggled to make the St. Peter's Flower Festival of 2003 the great success it was.

Elizabeth was a very generous person. She gave unstintingly of her time and always supplied us with lavish quantities of beautiful greenery from her garden.

Sally Owen

The bells were rung on New Year's Eve, in memory of Kit and Bert Fernee, and absent members of the Haggar family.

St Peter's News

This month we've rolled up our sleeves to bring you a brief review of the Christmas Events with which those at St Peter's have been associated.

The members of the congregation who help with the Story Club at Tewin Cowper School saw the results of their work in the first of the church's Christmas services. At the Family Service on the 15th some 30 children and 60 adults attended to watch the younger children perform the Nativity Play, orchestrated from the pulpit by a very grumpy innkeeper (Lydia). The church was full.

On 18th December 'Carols on the Green' were relocated into the School Hall due to bad weather, but the occasion was successful nonetheless, raising some £200 for Shelter.

The Christingle Service, organised by Dragonfly class, played to a packed house at St Peter's on Friday 20th.

The Sunday evening Carol Concert was tremendous. The highlight (for the writer; a tenor of modest talent) was the performance of Andrei's special arrangement of Silent Night, which had been very difficult to practice but which came together beautifully at the event itself. Having put so much work in, Andrei, Ted and Ruth really merited the critical acclaim they received!

The crib service on Christmas Eve saw more than 150 people in the church, many of them small children. In getting the Christmas message across, Susannah was ably assisted by the Joy family. Later that night, and with the path to the church flooded, more than 70 people braved the weather and made it to midnight mass. Then early on Christmas morning Susannah rounded off her busy time of year with family communion.

Once again we would like to say a big thanks to Susannah and the Welwyn Team for the wonderful work they do for us all; bringing us the good news at Christmas time and keeping the flame burning in our hearts all year round.

Keith Barnfield

(assisted by roving reporters Malcolm, Pete and Mike, and with big thanks to Ivor for the tree!)

St Peter's new organist

Andrei Pytaleu, a renowned international jazz pianist from Belarus, is now also the Church organist at Tewin and Datchworth. Andrei graduated from the Conservatoire in Minsk with a triple diploma in music as a concert pianist, accompanist and piano teacher. Eventually he made the change from classical to jazz which was not conventional, perhaps not approved of by the regime and probably frowned upon by his conservatoire professors. He worked as pianist and arranger with many leading jazz bands around the world and then as resident pianist and concert organiser on cruise liners.

During this time he had the good fortune to meet Liz, then Allen, now Pytaleua who grew up in Tewin and whose mother, Freda, still lives here. This brought them to live in Letchworth. Andrei now teaches jazz and classical piano in Letchworth and Windsor, organises and promotes jazz concerts in Hertford, Tewin, Hitchin and Arlesey. Recently he gave a classical concert with Andrew and Maria, Tewin's resident international opera singers, in Arlesey.

So now as organist, he acquires another thirty pedals, as compared with the piano's two, to master and is doing so with great style. All this tells you what he does but in addition, he is a charming, friendly and very likeable man who has settled in very well as organist at the two churches. When service times clash, I, at Tewin, and Bob, at Datchworth, will hold the fort.

You will have the chance to meet him in his classical piano mode with Maria here in Tewin in early 2014 and in jazz mode at St Mary's Welwyn in Autumn 2014 both of which will be announced in this magazine.

Ted Sharp

What a response!

St Peter's Church decided that for 2013 it would give collections at its Crib service, and Christmas Midnight and Christmas morning services, to the Children's Society & Herts Air Ambulance, respectively.

The response has been truly fantastic: the Children's Society will receive almost £250 and Herts Air Ambulance over £500. A huge "thank you" to all who gave so generously.

Graham Spring

We've had a Quinquennial!

You've had a what? Is that a medical complaint?

Well, it isn't a medical complaint, as such, but it is a "health check". Not on our hardworking churchwarden, Pete, but on the condition of the church building itself. Let me explain: every 5 years our inspecting architect is required to give a detailed report on the condition of our building; and to recommend the timescale within which the various repairs should be undertaken. Fortunately there is nothing too major, BUT there are a number of things which, if not tackled soon, will get worse and more costly to deal with. So we need to grasp the nettle and arrange a contract with a suitable builder.

As we enter a new year, and faced with this expense, now would be an excellent time to review giving levels. A perfect new year resolution!

We benefit from many regular Free Will Offering envelope givers and almost 50 who give by bank standing orders; but there is a tendency for the latter in particular, being "automatic", to remain at the same level for many years. So while costs of clergy, heating and general maintenance go up year by year, our regular income struggles to keep pace.

If we are to tackle the more urgent repairs without prejudicing the funds earmarked for future accommodation changes, we are hoping that existing supporters, and new ones too, will rise to the challenge and help St Peter's with more financial support, either through the envelope scheme, by regular bank standing orders or by one-off donations.

Giving levels naturally vary widely according to personal circumstances but, as a guide, typical standing orders range from £100 pa to over £2,000 pa., mostly supported by Gift Aid declarations enabling us to recover an extra 25% in tax relief. So if you can help us meet the forthcoming repair bills, as well as rising running costs, your help would be very much appreciated.

Standing order forms and Gift Aid declarations are available in church, or from me by calling 01707 375499 (or on graham@grocery.co.uk).

Thank you in hopeful anticipation.
Graham Spring, Treasurer

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NEWS FROM THE INGLEBY FAMILY IN
DELHI

Dave, Rine and their two children are now settled back in India following their happy four months on home leave last Summer. Besides seeing their families again, they also enjoyed visiting all their supporting churches whilst over here, including St Peter's.

The northern Indian State of Uttarakhand had experienced severe flash flooding and landslides in June. Over 6,000 people lost their lives and many homes were swept away. Since then, 'Habitat for Humanity in India' and partners, with whom Dave works, have been involved in distributing emergency and temporary shelter and have started a programme for rebuilding houses. It is a complex process as most people live close to rivers and there is no land on which to build, but now the State Government has allocated plots away from areas at risk.

Rine was pleased to get back to the different projects with which she is involved. She is also now organising a Sunday School for a group of 2 – 6 year olds, including her two children, Sem and Joanna.

Dave continues to progress in learning Hindi and he and Rine thank everyone for their support in the work they are both doing. They send all good wishes to everyone.

Elizabeth Wilson

Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club
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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Monday 13th January 2014 – Presentation of Tewin Society Award, THACS AGM, and an illustrated talk on landscape photography

The presentation of the Tewin Society Award will start the evening. If you want to find out who won the award this year and why, then come along to the announcement and presentation at 7:30pm.

The THACS AGM will follow. Both members and non-members will be very welcome but non-members will not be able to vote during the AGM.

After a break for refreshments, we are privileged to have Dr David Butcher with his presentation entitled ***The Art of Monochrome Landscape and City Photography***, featuring stunning black and white photographs from around the world.

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AUTUMN BOOK SALE IS GREAT SUCCESS!

We are delighted to report that despite competition from modern technology, such as the Kindle and I-Pad, the Autumn Book Sale recorded a net figure of £414.15. This is a great result and an important contribution to Hall funds. Therefore, the Hall Committee wishes to thank all those who kindly donated books, and especially the Friends of Tewin and members of the Management Committee who organised the event on behalf of the Hall, as well as everyone else who came along to help. We are very grateful to you all.

There was an additional benefit - although we have retained many unsold books for future events, we were also able to donate many books to the Danesbury Hospital shop, who were delighted to receive them. So we are happy to report that this Autumn sale was a success in many ways, not least because it was also a very happy social event where people not only had time and space to browse among the numerous categories of books, but also had the opportunity to exchange views, have a chat and generally socialise. Therefore, we hope you will keep this in mind and come along to our next Book Sale in the Spring. The date will be advised in a future issue of the Tewin Magazine. Meanwhile, again our grateful thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

A Very Happy New Year to you all

For the past few years it has been a pleasure to announce at this time some new project at either Danesbury or QVM Hospital. This year it is Danesbury's turn.

As previewed at our AGM a major refurbishment of the patients' bedrooms was under consideration. This project, which will cost in the order of £450,000, has now been approved and work is scheduled to begin this month. All the bedrooms will be significantly improved and in addition a new dining area will be created conveniently located on the same level. The new facilities will enable the nursing staff to provide the highest standard of patient care.

The budget for this work is considerable but not sufficient to allow for a proper entertainment system for the patients. Believing that this is something which will truly benefit the patients the Friends have agreed to fund the installation of an appropriate system which will allow for future enhancement if and when it is required. The Friends already provide WiFi access for patients.

In 2013 there was much change in the Health Service and no doubt there is yet more to come. Our work to support Danesbury and QVM has also changed. Quite rightly patient care and their wellbeing are at the forefront. By working closely with the healthcare professionals we are confident that with your help we will continue to make a real difference to those who count the most – the patients and their carers.

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Isabel Hospice

As a New Year initiative Isabel Hospice are trying to encourage Regular Giving, just £3 per month will make such a difference

A regular gift from you allows us to plan for the future because we know, day in day out, that we will have a steady income stream that we can rely upon. £3 a month can go towards caring for people like Patrick to enable him to be with his family right to the end:

His wife Ursula said: “The Hospice gave Patrick back to us for the last few months of his life. Their care and expertise enabled him to come off all the breathing machines due to the medication they knew would work for him due to their palliative care knowledge, to ease his terrible pain and calm him...I could not have coped without the many years of experience they had, they were fantastic.

When Patrick died on 14th October 2013 age 67, he did so peacefully at our daughter’s house. We had all that extra time with him and we are so grateful to everyone who made that possible ... Our granddaughter writes cards to him all the time and visits his graveside. She will have wonderful memories of laughter with her granddad, for which we as a family will be forever grateful. “

£3 a month could pay for 3 meals a day for one of our in-patients

£5 a month could pay towards specialist nursing at our In-Patient Unit

£7.50 a month could pay towards a physiotherapy session costing £40

£10 a month could pay towards a Clinical Nurse home visit costing £150

£15 a month could pay towards a Day Service session costing £64

By making a regular gift, you can spread the cost for yourself and make a difference to our patients every month. A regular gift also enables us to plan for the future, because we know we will have a steady income stream that we can rely upon.

Go to www.isabelhospice.org.uk or call 01707 382500

Events in January and February.

Saturday 11th January – Jumble Sale, Thundridge Village Hall. 2.30pm.

These popular jumble sales are run entirely by volunteers. You can always be sure of a bargain, and they get very busy! Entry is just 20p

Friday 17th January - Haileybury College presents an evening of light music – 7.30 – 10.30pm

An evening that will appeal to all music lovers. The £25 ticket price includes a light buffet supper. More music details to follow but the evening will include Gershwin's A Rhapsody in Blue.

For tickets contact Katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk

Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Pavilion	7.30-9.30	Table Tennis
Wed	Rose & Crown	9.00pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club starting on 16th January
Thurs 9th and 23rd	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Mon 13th January	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	THACS AGM
Mon 20th January	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green – 'The Chorus'

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