



# *Tewin Magazine*



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## **Spring Flowers**

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our May edition. The beautiful photograph on the front cover this month was taken by Jules Bridgman and was the winning entry in the THACS Spring Show Photography 'Spring Flowers' section last month.

As usual there is much going on this month. The children from Tewin School will be dancing around the maypole on Lower Green on Friday 9th May (see page 23) and many village gardens will be open to visitors on Sunday 18th (see page 6). Also on that Sunday there will be a Family open day at the Tennis Club (page 9) and the Cricket (page 3) and Bowls (page 19) seasons are starting this month. All would greatly appreciate your support.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

## Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

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

**Thursdays 1st, 15th and 29th May 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

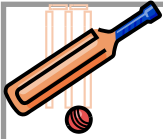
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## Tewin Cricket Club



Hello and welcome to Tewin Cricket Club's debut feature in the Tewin Magazine! We hope to keep you updated on team news, results and events and fundraisers being held throughout the summer. Tewin have three teams. Our first eleven is captained by Rob Patterson and play on a Saturday in Division 7 of the Saracens Hertfordshire Cricket League. Our second eleven, captained by John Taylor, play in Division 11 East of the same league, and we also have a Sunday eleven, captained by Will Pickworth, who were Division 2 champions in the North Herts League last season.

We started our season with an eagerly awaited away match against Welwyn Garden City on Easter Sunday. Then, a couple of weeks later, the first weekend of Saturday League cricket sees the 1<sup>st</sup> XI at home against Northchurch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI kicking off their season on the 10<sup>th</sup> May at home to Southgate Adelaide. Please join us at Upper Green!

At Tewin, we are proud to promote a very friendly playing atmosphere, and we welcome players of all abilities. So if you, or a friend, are looking to join a new club then please contact Rob Patterson on 07513 104017 or via email at [rob\\_m\\_p@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rob_m_p@hotmail.co.uk).

### Acrylic classes based in the stunning Tewin Pavillion.

Located at Upper Green, Tewin, AL6 0LX, opposite the Plume of Feathers pub. We will meet regularly on **Monday mornings from 10am to 12noon**. Classes cost £10 each, and you only pay for the sessions you attend. It is better if you can come to most classes as it is a rolling project based session. You will need to bring your own equipment, please get in touch if you are not sure what you need. Our next project will be under the title 'something floral'. Interpret that as you wish!

**The dates for the Summer 2014 term are.....**

28th April

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## **Tewin Parish Council**

### **Flag Pole**

Tewin Parish Council would like to apologise for the lack of St Patrick's Day flag recently. This was because the halyard had been unhooked and pulled to the top of the flagpole where it got stuck. We would like to thank the local farmer for taking the time to retrieve the halyard.

### **388 Bus Route**

Herts County Council has advised Tewin Parish Council that the 388 bus will not be able to operate a hail and ride bus stop on Upper Green Road between Harwood and Godfries Close. This is because it is not deemed safe for the bus to stop as the road is bendy and the visibility is impaired for both oncoming traffic and traffic behind the bus.

### **New Police Initiative – Community Drive Safe**

Drive Safe is a new initiative on speed monitoring in villages whereby residents are trained in using smiley face speed awareness equipment. The Parish Council would be grateful to hear from anybody who would like to volunteer to assist us in using this equipment. Please contact the Clerk on 01438-798969 if you are interested.

### **Superfast Broadband**

Herts County Council has received formal confirmation that they have been successful in their funding bid to upgrade the Bulls Green exchange which covers Tewin Wood and Datchworth. More information on the next stage and timescales is expected in May. Tewin Parish Council would like to thank everyone for their support by providing us with your letters and emails, and registrations to support the bid.

### **Tewin Parish Council - Chairman's Report 2013-14**

This past year began with success for our long campaign to get Upper Green Road and Orchard Road re-surfaced. We also cleared ditches, which reduced the flooding at Lousehole Bottom on the road to Hertford, but we are still waiting for Highways to finish the job by clearing a road gully. We re-surfaced Footpath 11 above 100 Year Wood to make it passable in wet weather.

Two disabled parking bays were installed at the car park on Upper Green. The CIC had a successful year in hiring out the Upper Green Pavilion, and arrangements have been made to provide extra storage space.

We have supported a campaign which appears to have achieved the go-ahead for the installation of super fast broadband on the Bull's Green exchange serving Tewin Wood.

Friends of Tewin donated the permanent Christmas tree that we planted on Lower Green.

Hopefully the major building works at Sevenacres, the old Tewin Garage, and Grass Warren will be completed this year, and we can turn our attention to repairing the damaged verges etc. We successfully campaigned for the new section of road at Grass Warren, which we hope will make life easier for the local residents. We are still involved in discussions about the dead conifers, the unsafe wall, and the flooding at the Sevenacres site.

We have been successful in getting Section 106 monies from the Sevenacres development allocated to providing a new footway between the village and Upper Green. The downside is that it can only be done as an official Highways project. Thank you to all residents who responded to a recent public consultation on the plans for this project. We are also hoping to get a permanent repair to the kerb along the north side of Lower Green, but we may have to do some temporary work in the meantime.

The hole on the south side of Lower Green also needs a permanent repair and we are waiting on Highways to agree to repair the broken gully pipe which is the cause of the recurring problem.

Consultation on the draft of the new District Plan is currently underway. There are a number of stages to go through yet, but if there are no upsets, Tewin will become a Group 2 village with the existing village boundary, which basically means that there is much less scope for house building over the life of this plan to 2031.

For 2014-15, the parish precept will be £28000. This is spread over a few more houses this year, with the net result that the parish portion of the Council Tax for a Band D house will be £34.69, an increase of 82 pence, or 2.4%, over the previous year. The precept is our only regular source of income. We are not like a District Council, which can freeze its Council Tax but increase charges elsewhere. We currently receive payments under the New Homes Bonus, but they are not guaranteed.

Finally, thank you to my fellow Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk, our District Councillors, our new County Councillor and our MP, for their help and support through the year. Also a thank you on behalf of parishioners to all the volunteers who run the various village institutions and societies that help make Tewin a great place to live. Welcome to new residents, and I would encourage everybody to join in with the community. Even with modern busy lives, there are various events in the village where you can help just for a day. You get to meet new people and it is great fun.

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 12th May 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](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Newsletters/Meeting Dates:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

**Queries:** Please contact:

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## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Open Gardens**

Why not come along to the Open Gardens to get inspiration and ideas for your own garden? Visiting an Open Garden offers a rare opportunity to explore the hidden secrets of someone's back garden! The gardens vary greatly and you'll have the opportunity to see small gardens, large gardens, different planting styles, interesting features and unusual plants. Some of the gardeners will be selling plants and others will be serving tea and cakes. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon in Tewin!

The majority of our gardens will be open from 11am to 6pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We will have at least ten gardens to view, some of which have never opened before.

Entrance to gardens is by programme, which will include a map showing the locations of the open gardens and the opening times for individual gardens. The programme costs £2.50 per adult, (accompanied children are free) and you can buy them at Tewin Village Stores and Tebbutts from Monday 28 April. If you wish to buy your programme on the day, then you can get them from Tewin Stores until 12:00, or from 15 Upper Green Road or from any of the other Open Gardens.

We look forward to seeing you around the village on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May for a beautiful Spring day out.

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - plant stall at the Village Fete**

This year the village fete will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. THACS will be organising the plant stall again and all the monies raised go to help maintain the village hall – a very worthy cause.

We are appealing for helpers and for offers of plants and other things that we might sell on the stall. You may have plants that others would value highly so keep us in mind when you find spare offshoots and seedlings.

If you have any plants to donate, then please bring them along to us at the plant stall on Lower Green during the morning of the fete. If this would be inconvenient then you can drop them off before then to either Nick Whiting, 5 Churchfield Road, or Sue Whitbourn, 107 Burnham Green Road.  
Nick Whiting Tel: 01438 717230



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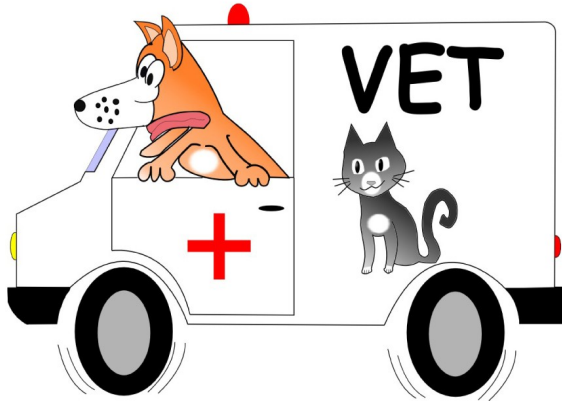
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# Tewin Cowper School

We love the Summer Term and it's even better this year with our amazing transformed outdoor environment: the new plants, including the blossoming orchard, are growing well thanks to the sun, some rain and the people who have committed to coming in to water them. We also have a 'wigloo' which is a structure made of willow saplings planted and woven together to create an 'igloo' shaped space at the bottom of the field. We have had new playground games marked out which are bright and colourful and are extending opportunities at breaktimes to develop new skills. Following the success of a 'bring a skipping rope to school' week, we have two weeks dedicated to 'bring a yo-yo to school'. In our achievement assembly on Fridays, children are chosen to demonstrate their new skills and motivate others to try them. Many thanks to the dedicated people who have and continue to support us with making our outdoor environment the attractive, engaging area it is.

With the World Cup imminent, we have a whole school topic this term dedicated to this. Each class has chosen a different country and teachers have planned brilliant learning opportunities across the curriculum. One of the favourites at the moment is the dances the children are learning, related to their chosen countries. We are looking forward to a 'grand finale' to the topic when we will be able to watch each class perform them.

A highlight of May is our annual Maypole Dancing on Lower Green, thanks to 'Friends of Tewin' who organise this every year. This has become very popular with the children and our intention is that every child participates during their time at Tewin Cowper.

As always, May is the month of end of year assessment and the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> will be SATs week when our Years 2 and 6 children sit the national tests and Years 3, 4 and 5 also demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding in the optional tests. We are proud of all their achievements and progress this year and know how hard they have worked; we look forward to seeing this reflected in their results.

The Staff Team

## TEWIN TENNIS CLUB

Tewin Tennis Club **Family Open Day - Sunday 18 May 2014 - 2pm to 5pm**

As part of the L.T.A.'s Great British Tennis Weekend, Tewin Tennis Club is holding a Family Open Day on the above date at the Club in Upper Green Road Tewin. Tewin Tennis Club is a friendly family club where you can book a court to play with friends or join in the club sessions for adults and children of all abilities.

New Members are invited to come along and join in the fun - if you wish you can book a free half hour family session with the Club Coach **Steve Hunt on [stevehunt22@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stevehunt22@yahoo.co.uk)**

## **TEWIN PARISH AND RIGHTS OF WAY MAPS.**

Popularly referred to as the Tewin Footpaths Map, this up to date publication is available both in folded or laminated format.

The laminated Map is excellent for framing and a copy may be seen in the bus stop opposite the Rose and Crown public house.

The folded Maps are available at Tewin Stores or at Tebbutt's at Burnham Green or both folded and laminated may be obtained from Elizabeth Wilson on 01438 717596 or Ben Roberts on 01438 798413.

All proceeds benefit the Tewin Memorial Hall

## **WW1 Exhibition**

Great Britain entered World War I on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914, an event which is being remembered in many ways this centenary year. In Tewin, we are marking the event with an exhibition to be held in St. Peter's church during the whole of that week. It will be focused upon the part that past and current residents and their families played in the war with pictures, histories and memorabilia. Also during the week, we are to have readings of the poetry of the war years together with the music written at the time. A film will be shown in the village hall and we will have a talk about the war and about the regiments in which Tewin residents served. The talk will be given by a retired officer whose knowledge of the battlefields has been gained by leading many visits there.

If you or your family have any artefacts or memorabilia relating to World War I that could be included in the exhibition such as official communications, telegrams, letters, photographs etc., please contact either Ben Roberts (01438 798413) or Elizabeth Wilson (01438) 717596. Additionally, we hope that you will make a note in your diaries of the events of the week, more details of which will be published nearer the time.

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## Team Vicar's Letter

By the time you read this I will be hungry. To be honest it is not something I have often been. It is not something I am looking forward to.

I am not great at self-denial. During Lent I have given up alcohol but have noticed that this has been largely replaced by chocolate. I have never managed a diet that has lasted more than three weeks – and even when dieting I have a large supply of tasteless rice cakes, or something of the sort, to keep at bay those hunger pangs.

But at the beginning of May I will spend 5 days with a food budget of just £5 and I am already anxious. £1 a day for all food and drink. What would you spend it on?

But across the world 1 billion children live on less than that for all of their needs. UNICEF estimate that during the 5 day period where I may feel hunger 27,500 of those children will die from malnutrition.

So challenged by UNICEF and Christian Aid this is my tiny gesture. By it I hope to raise a bit of sponsor money for Christian Aid and to donate the money I don't spend on food to their work also.

But the gesture is tiny. My family might have to put up with me being a bit grumpy I suppose, but at the end of it I will be able to eat as I wish. I won't die, like many children will. Today.

May 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> is Christian Aid week. If you see an envelope through your door please be generous. Christian Aid works with some of the world's poorest people in some of the world's most difficult places. Not just to provide short-term aid, but predominantly to help people lift themselves out of poverty. Alternatively you can donate on line at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
MAY 4TH	EASTER 3	HOLY COMMUNION with ST. PETER'S KIDS CLUB	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	ZEPHANIAH 3:14-End	ACTS 2:14a, 36-41	LUKE 24:13-35
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	MICK SIMMONS	HAGGAI 1:13-2:9	1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-17	
11th	EASTER 4	HOLY COMMUNION  BAPTISMS	9.30 am	RICHARD SYMS	GENESIS 7	ACTS 2:42-End	JOHN 10:1-10
18th	EASTER 5	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 14:1-14		
		HOLY COMMUNION  BCP	6.30 pm	TOM GLADWIN	GENESIS 8:1-19	ACTS 7:55-End	JOHN 14:1-14
25th	ROGATION TIDE	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTERONOMY 8:1-10	ACTS 17:22-31	JOHN 14:15-21

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

### St Peter's Kids Club

**St Peter's Kids Club runs on the first Sunday in the month, alongside the 9.30am Holy Communion service. We chat, tell stories, do craft and play. At present it takes place in the vestry. For further details please contact Anne Land 01438 715166 or turn up on 4th May.**

<b>ROTAS</b>
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SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
MAY 4TH  DAVID	NICKY HADLEY	LINDA ADAMS  KEITH BARNFIELD	MARIE ST PIER	WEDDING	QUEENIE SIMMONS
	LINDA ADAMS	NICKY HADLEY  PAULINE BROWN			
11th PAULINE & NWACHI	MARY GREGG	ELAINE FOWLER  DI BRADLEY	KEITH&ALISON BARNFIELD	AUDREY WALTERS	ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN
18th  TREVOR	DEBBIE EXTON	MAVIS HAGGAR MYRA WALKER	JANET GLADWIN	SHEILA FEAKES	MARY GREGG
	MICK SIMMONS	ROSEMARY NODDER  CLARE RAWLINS			
25th  DAVID	ELAINE FOWLER	RUTH SHARP  KAREN SHAW	MARGARET LLORENTE	WEDDING	GLORIA KERSEY

**St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Thursday, 1st May  
in memory of ALAN LAWSON  
from Joy, Kristina and the family**

**The church will also be floodlit on Thursday 8th May to commemorate with  
love the passing of Peter Walters, and Ann Greenley, our beloved daughter,  
who died on this day in 2006.**

**Audrey Walters.**

## St Peter's News

The "old" Parochial Church Council (PCC) met for the last time shortly before the church's Annual General Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> March. Sadly a number of members have retired from the PCC, amongst them were Mike Kersey and Ted Sharp who have both given dedicated service to the church over many years. Their expertise and advice on church matters will be sorely missed within the PCC but we hope it will still be available on a less formal basis for a long time to come. Business and other commitments have also precluded Mark Swann and Trevor Land offering their services for the coming year but their contribution has also been greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the PCC following their election at the AGM. They are Elaine Fowler and Matthew Stallard. Myra Walker is to join the committee later in the year.

At the AGM in the Memorial Hall it was reported that the church's funds are in good shape; however, following the quinquennial inspection by our architect we shall have to give high priority to repair and restoration work on the fabric of the church, as recommended in his report.

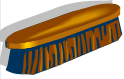
You may have learned that during the last year or so the PCC and its Building Committee have spent many hours exploring and discussing how best to provide extra space at the church. Unfortunately no agreement could be reached on what format this should take so it has been agreed to shelve the project for the present time.

The school packed the church before their Easter break with a service also attended by many parents and friends.

It is pleasing to note that the verges on either side of the driveway are starting to recover following the winter rains. It is hoped to undertake some further remedial work during the next few months but we would ask everyone to take particular care should the inclement weather return, and especially in the area towards the gate where the verge slopes most steeply towards the hedge. Finally, as some of you may have noticed, the space available in the churchyard for graves and burials in the memorial garden has become quite limited. We are therefore pleased to report that we are well advanced in securing another section of glebe land from the field alongside the churchyard, which will give us capacity for many years to come.

GGs & MLS





## Church Spring Cleaning



Spring has sprung and it's time to give our church a thorough cleaning. Many hands make light work and extra help is needed for this task. Please put your name on the form at the back of the Church or contact **Pete Johnson on 01707 332579 (evenings)** to let her know what help you can give and when.....

### **Friday 9th May 6.30pm onwards**

Able bodied volunteers needed to clean beams and windows, move furniture, kneelers, etc

### **Saturday 10th May from 8.30am**

Volunteers needed to help scrub floors and polish woodwork

**Scrubbing 8:45am; Polishing 10.30am; Restoring order 12.30pm**

## CMS Church Mission Society

In March we received a link letter from Dave & Rine Ingleby giving news of their work in Delhi.

The family have moved to a new flat and Joanna, now 5, has started school. Sem has quite a long journey to school each day and must find it very different from the school he attended here for 4 months last year. Dave continues with planning and building houses for slum dwellers and, thanks to a generous donation, 8 houses have been built. Each house has 1 downstairs room and 1 upstairs with a private toilet.

These offer so much to the families who move in. Rine's work, 'Sugandh', where she and others work in areas of Livelihoods, Children at Risk, Healthcare, etc, suddenly found that they were to lose their funding. They have until July to find other funding. Rine states that funders are struggling to raise monies due to 3 things: the economic downturn, India's being seen by the West as a growing economic power and it being harder to raise funds for urban India. Funders now wish to focus on rural areas.

So, the letter from Dave & Rine was full of concerns for the poor and slum dwellers and for the high infant mortality rate. In Delhi in 2012, 3 million babies died within 28 days of birth as a consequence of slum dwelling.. They also write of the political situation, violence and racist attacks, and the uncertainty for the poor people of India.

As usual, Dave & Rine and the children send us all their good wishes and thank us for our support and prayers.

Elizabeth Wilson

### **St Peters Church Harrogate -A Positive Outcome**

In February, my wife Anne and myself spent three days in Harrogate, a very pleasant Yorkshire Town famous in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century for its spa waters attracting aristocracy including the Czar cousin whose daughter was baptized in St Peter's Church Harrogate in 1912.

Passing the Church a few times we decided to go inside. We saw a lovely prayer tree and hope this idea might be taken home to Tewin. There were some ladies at a table, this is called the welcoming team and we got chatting to them. In many ways there are similarities between St Peter's Harrogate and St Peter's Tewin but of course differences in scale.

Though St Peter's Harrogate is a big church, it enjoyed popularity and affluence in the 1910's and 1920's. After the war and into the 60's and 70's its congregation declined and in the late 1970's the congregation was down to 29! Consideration was given to selling the site to Marks and Spencer. This was resisted and the church tried to continue despite soaring costs.

In 1995, the present vicar, Rev Tony Shepherd, (a good name for a vicar) came to the Church and things began to turn around. Letters were sent out to the town and alterations began to take place slowly. Moss gathered, in so much as four years ago a new hall was added, a glassed in area for Sunday school, a Church office, a music room, a lift to the hall and the frontage of the Church completely changed. This £2 1/2million project finished last year.

Today St Peter's Harrogate Church flourishes with no less than 6 services on Sunday and numerous meetings in the week. As their Church warden reports in this week's weekly news under

*Lies damned lies and statistics!*

“ The Vicar and Wardens have been busy going carefully through registers and lists to answer the questions as accurately as possible to Church House, London. You might be interested to know average Sunday attendance is 421 over the 5 services. Adults who come at least once a month is 560 with over 270 children and young people. In 2013 there were over 40 Baptisms”

Not bad when this Church might have been sold with only 29 members! A positive story .

Visiting St Peter's Harrogate and seeing and hearing their solutions gave Anne and myself heart that there are many things we can achieve in Tewin but on a smaller scale. Have a visit should you ever be in Harrogate. Trevor Land

### **Classical Concert at St. Mary's Church, Welwyn 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm.**

Andrei, our organist at St Peters and at Datchworth and who is also a jazz and classical pianist, is giving a concert of classical music with Peter Fisher, a concert violinist of international repute. Tickets are available from Ted and Ruth Sharp (01438 798594), Hill and Co Welwyn (01438 715849) or Andrei himself (01462 670278). Adults £12.50 Under 18s £6.00. This is an event not to be missed.

## Tewin Stores

We are sorry to say our Post Office has had to close temporarily due to the sudden illness of our Postmaster, Roger Temple. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see his return to the shop soon.

A special thank you to Alan "our paper boy" who has undertaken to mark up the papers as well as deliver them.

There has been an Easter Raffle this month, results next time, which should help add to the fund for the repair of the toilet roof. The awning outside the shop has been ordered and will soon be erected with the help of volunteers. The toilet roof should be dry next week. We did not receive any names of people who might help with our repairs but I hope if you are a good DIYer you may add your name in the future. With Easter and summer holidays it may get difficult to open the shop at weekends, so if you have any time to spare we look forward to hearing from you.

We are planning to give the shop a good Spring Clean in the near future, so again, stand by your phones for the call !

### THE BOWLS CLUB SEASON HAS STARTED!

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, saw the opening game of the season at the local bowls club – Shire Park (Tewin). A full fixture list of games is planned, with the first County match of the season taking place on Saturday, **3<sup>rd</sup> May, at 10.30am**, when the club is hosting Essex v. Hertfordshire. Then, on Saturday, **17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**, Hertfordshire will play Cambridgeshire, and on **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm**, we have the Hertfordshire v Leicestershire match.



If you'd like to watch any of these games, or any Club games, you'd be welcome at the Club (we are situated behind the Memorial Hall), where you will find a full fixture list. Or, if you'd like to learn more about the game of Bowls, just pop along on a Friday night, or Sunday lunch time, when members will give you a warm welcome and all the information you need. Call in to see our splendid Club House, and join us in a cup of tea or coffee, or something stronger! We look forward to seeing you.

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### **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL – SPRING BOOK SALE**

We are delighted to report that the recent Book Sale welcomed many visitors, who enjoyed having the time and space to browse around the great variety of books on show. As a result, the sum of £377.45 was raised for the Memorial Hall funds and the Committee is grateful to everyone who donated books and jigsaw puzzles and to all those who attended.

They wish to thank the Friends of Tewin, in particular Linda Crawford, David Gregg and John Sheridan, who co-ordinated the event on behalf of the Hall, and all the hard working people who came along to set up tables, transport boxes of books, help sort and arrange them, as well as those who served refreshments during the day.

We sincerely thank everyone, and look forward to seeing you all again at the Autumn Book Sale on **22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

### **Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club**

Registered Charity No. 308158

### **Memorial Hall Draw March**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£61</b>	<b>Adrian Hill</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£37</b>	<b>Edward Lyons</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Marion Horgon</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Sheila Grimmond (Angus)</b>

Membership forms are available from Lisa Bove (lisa.bove@btinternet.com), Tewin Stores, the Hall or any member of the Hall Committee.

### **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL MARCH JUMBLE SALE**

We are delighted to report that the final figures for the March Jumble Sale amounted to takings of £3,681.35, beating our previous record by over £420! That is a great result so once again we wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way, and look forward to achieving similar results at the next sale – please put the date in your diary – **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

Todd Canton      on behalf of Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

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### OPENING TIMES

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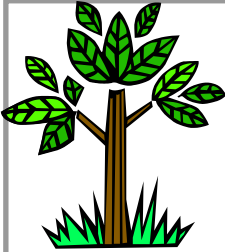
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## Friends of Tewin



### **DANCING AROUND THE MAYPOLE – 9 MAY at 10.30am**

I hope to see you on 9<sup>th</sup> May on Lower Green to watch the children from Tewin Cowper School dance around the Maypole. The children work very hard to learn this special dance and I know they would appreciate seeing lots of people come along to watch. If there is time at the end of their dance, the children may ask for volunteers to have a go too! We will set up a few chairs on the green, but if you need to sit down, please bring a chair with you. We hope for a warm sunny day but, if the weather is bad, the children will dance in the school hall. So please still come along to support them.

### **COACH TRIP TO SOUTHWOLD – 10 JUNE**

At the time of writing this, we still have a few seats left so why not take the day off and come along? The coach leaves the Rose & Crown at 8.30am and seats cost £15 each. Cheques, (payable to Friends of Tewin) or cash may be dropped off at Tewin Stores, 5 School Lane or 32 Firs Walk. Please enclose your name, address and phone number with your payment.

### **CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 17 AUGUST 2014**

This year's show is on 17 August and if you own a classic car that you would like to enter, please complete the form on the Classic Car Show page on [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk) or contact

David Gregg on [classicroads@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:classicroads@hotmail.co.uk).

If you would like a space for a craft stall, please contact Linda Crawford on [lindarichard@talktalk.net](mailto:lindarichard@talktalk.net)

Many of you will have been to the annual car show before and as you can imagine, this event needs lots of people to help out on the day. We have many people on our list who very kindly have helped out before and we hope they can do so again, but we always need more help.

If you haven't been involved before and you have an hour or two to spare on 17 August, we would love to hear from you. It is a busy day but it is fun too!

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## Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

After the very strange weather we had last winter, Spring is finally with us. The gardens at QVM Hospital and Danesbury are full of colour and showing the results of all the hard work that our two gardeners, Doug and Mick, put in throughout the year. This year we will have the benefit of the sensory garden at Danesbury which was created last summer. This new addition means that, when the weather permits, patients and their families will be able to enjoy the patio areas and gazebo. If the weather is not so good then the garden can be admired from the security of the dayroom close by.

Patients particularly love to see the birds which are attracted to the feeders and now there is the added attraction of the squirrel playground!

The Friends exist to provide support to the patients and this support takes many forms. Big projects always attract attention but these often obscure the many, much smaller and less expensive, purchases. Equipment for the rehab kitchen, a stereo for the Therapy suite, a sat nav for the Friends vehicle which is used to transport patients, plants for the gardens – the list goes on. Some of these are funded using WHTimes target stamps donated by our supporters. If you happen to be a reader of the paper do please remember that we can make very good use of the stamps.

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### Tewin Rainbows

Tewin Rainbows will be having a **Coffee Morning on Saturday May 10th from 10am to 12 noon** in The Kimberley Room at Tewin Memorial Hall.

The event hopes to raise funds to help pay for a coach to take the girls to Colchester Zoo for an Anglia Division Birthday Event in July. Open to Everyone. Please Come and Support Us.

Yours Hedgehog (Ann Kevis)



# Isabel Hospice

## **MAY**

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Isabel Hospice First Thursday Networking Lunch . 12.30 – 2.30pm.**

To be held at Lussmanns Fish and Grill Restaurant, Hertford. For more information contact Aaron Lynch at Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500.

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Old Tyme Music Hall in aid of Isabel Hospice. 8pm – 10.30pm.**

Thalian Hall, Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City.

For more information and tickets contact Val Robinson at Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500.

## **Macmillan Fashion Show**

There will be a New Season Fashion Show by SUSU of Welwyn at

### **The Tythe Barn, Tewin Bury Farm Hotel**

Hertford Road, Nr Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 0JB.

On Monday, 19th May 2014, 10.30am.

Entrance £12.50 Inc. Complimentary glass of fizz.

For advance tickets call Anne on 01438 821475

2 Course Lunch also available £15.00

### **All proceeds to Lister Macmillan Cancer Centre**

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## Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Tewin School	7.30-9.30pm	Table Tennis
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Rose & Crown	9pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	9.45-10.45am	Song Bird Music Club Term Time only
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Thurs 1st, 15th and 29th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Sun 4th	St Peter's Church	9.30am	St Peter's Kids Club
Fri 9th	Lower Green	10.30am	Maypole Dancing
Sat 10th	Memorial Hall	10-12am	Rainbows' Coffee Morning
Sun 18th	Around the village	11am-6pm	THACS Open Gardens
Sun 18th	Upper Green	2-5pm	Tennis Family Open Day
Mon 19th	Tewinbury Farm	10.30am	Macmillan Fashion Show
Mon 19th May	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green – 'Micmacs'

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