



Tewin Magazine



July 2014

Price 60p



Tulip Tree in St Peter's Churchyard

Editorial Note

Welcome to our July edition. Firstly an apology. I wrongly attributed last month's coach trip to Southwold to THACS. It was of course organised by Friends of Tewin. THACS are organising the Wisley coach trip on 30th July (p6).

There will be a weekend of events, from Thurs 31st July to Mon 4th Aug, to commemorate the centenary of the start of World War 1 (p16). The Tewin School Play, 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory' will take place on the 16th and 17th July (p9) and there will be a short family service followed by a picnic and treasure hunt on 20th (p9). Also on 20th Herts Holly Morris Dancers will be in the village (p12).

Other Dates For Your Diary are on page 27.

Please continue to send your contributions for future editions to 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 10th and 24th July 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

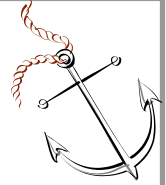
Steve Stott

Tel: 01438 717680

E-mail: Stephen.stott@which.net



River Lea Boat Trip



All are welcome to join members of St. Peter's Church on a boat trip up the River Lea on **Saturday 16th August**. A leisurely way to spend time together and see local sights from a different perspective. Please see the notice in church or call **Mick Simmons to book your place (01438 817510)**.

The Bowls Club

“COME ALONG AND WATCH”!

Tewin's local Bowls Club has already hosted several County matches this season, and their Club games are now in full swing. So why not come along to see if the game appeals to you, or just spend a pleasant time sitting and watching in the Bowls Club's idyllic surroundings. The following is a schedule of some of the games being played at the Club in the next month – just come along and introduce yourself – we will be happy to show you around and give you all the information you need to know about the game.



<u>Sunday, 29th June:</u>	2.30pm - v. Hertford
<u>Friday, 4th July:</u>	5.00pm - v. Welwyn & District Ladies
<u>Saturday, 5th July:</u>	2.30pm - v. Three Horseshoes
<u>Sunday, 6th July:</u>	2.30pm - v. Harperbury
<u>Friday, 11th July:</u>	5.00pm - v. Harpenden Ladies
<u>Tuesday, 15th July:</u>	2.00pm - v. Hatfield Ladies
<u>Thursday, 17th July:</u>	10.00am East Herts Bowls League –

OPEN CHARITY GALA

In aid of The Hertfordshire Air Ambulance

<u>Sunday, 20th July:</u>	2.30pm - v. Letchworth Garden City
<u>Friday, 25th July:</u>	2.00pm - v. Batchwood Hall Ladies
<u>Tuesday, 29th July:</u>	6.30pm - v. Kimpton

Of course, although we are happy to see all visitors, we would also welcome new members – whether you've played the game before or are a newcomer to the sport. So if you wish to know more, please contact the Club Secretary, Robin Kenway, on 07552780236 or Treasurer, Mike Howe, on 07796 401610. They'll be happy to answer your queries.

Shire Park Tewin Bowls Club, School Lane, Tewin. Herts AL6 0JR

Tewin Parish Council



SEVENACRES DEVELOPMENT

Wall: - Taylor Wimpey has put steel sheeting down the side of the boundary wall on their side, has stitched the cracks and the temporary wall reinforcement has now been removed.

Trees: - East Herts Council has received a Landscape proposal, completed a site visit and is in the process of making a decision

on the way forward. There will be no further opportunity for local input.

COMMUNITY DRIVE SAFE - New Police Initiative

Drive Safe is a new initiative on speed monitoring in villages whereby residents are trained in using smiley face speed awareness equipment. Tewin Parish Council is very grateful to the two lead volunteers who have come forward to run this project and to the further 9 people who have signed the petition which has been sent to the Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner for approval.

EAST HERTS DISTRICT PLAN CONSULTATION

The consultation period has now closed. The draft plan proposes that Tewin would become a Group 2 village with only infilling within the existing development boundary. There have been several objections to the draft plan, arguing that Tewin should remain a Group 1 village, and the boundary should be expanded to create space for more houses.

Use the URL tinyurl.com/ehcplanx which should open the consultation site and show all the comments which specifically refer to Tewin.

COMMON RAGWORT (*Senecio Jacobaea*)

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 of Field Thistle, Broad Leaved Dock and Curled Dock.

By promoting good practice and good neighbourliness it is hoped that this weed can be controlled.

If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and either place it in the black bin or burn it 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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

With regard to the planning application for conversion of an agricultural building into a 5 bedroomed dwelling on land to the rear of Upper Green, Tewin, Tewin Parish Council agreed to strongly support all parishioners' comments and whatever East Herts Council can do to oppose the approval of the application. They also pointed out that in the Supporting Document paragraph 1.1 there are two sentences referring to Upper Green:

- It is situated in open land to the west of Upper Green from which access will be gained.

- Pedestrian and vehicular access way will be via the new residential road from Upper Green commencing to the east of the Applicant's dwelling.

Since there is a village green called Upper Green and a highway *called Upper Green*, *this can cause confusion. If EHC is mindful to approve this application*, the Parish Council would like the approval notice to clearly state that vehicular access to the applicant's site must only be via the new road named Sevenacres adjacent to 56 Upper Green.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 7th July 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.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Queries: Please contact:

Chairman, Keith St Pier Tel: 01438-717551

Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969 E-mail - caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.net

East Herts District Councillors - North Ward:

Cllr Michael McMullen Tel: 01920-463430

East Herts District Councillors - South Ward:

Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

Herts County Councillor: Cllr Ken Crofton Tel: 01438 869650

Police Community Team – 01707-354192 - For non-emergency purposes

Highways Fault Line: - 0300 1234047- For reporting potholes etc

East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk - For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking offences.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Wednesday 30th July 2014 - Visit to RHS Wisley

At the time of writing this, there are still places left on the coach for the *THACS* visit to RHS Wisley. All of the mobility scooters have already been booked, but there are still places available on the optional guided tour. So if you would like a summer's day out to lift the spirits, then come along and join us.

Details of this trip were given in the June edition. If you would like to find out more about the garden and the facilities, please visit the web site www.rhs.org.uk/Gardens/Wisley.

As *THACS* is affiliated to the RHS, there will be no entry charge for us. The adult price for the coach is £10 for *THACS* members and £12 for non-members. The children's price for the coach is £5 if at least one parent / carer is a *THACS* member and £6 otherwise.

The coach will leave Tewin (opposite the Rose and Crown) at 9.00am promptly and leave Wisley at 3.30pm. An optional walking guided tour of the gardens is available for an additional cost of £3. The tour guides are knowledgeable and helpful, so the tour is particularly recommended if you have not visited Wisley before. The tour will last about 90 minutes and is scheduled to start at 11:30.

Please fill in the booking form with your details and preferences and then send it, with your payment, to Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL6 0LE as soon as possible. You can get the booking form from the *THACS* page on the Tewin web site (www.tewinvillage.co.uk) or from Ray Keppler (telephone 01438 717545 or email raykeppler@btinternet.com).

Lock Up Your Sheds

There have been a number of break-ins in the village over the past few weeks. Sheds and garages are the main targets with bicycles being the items most taken. Hertfordshire Police are asking residents to take extra precautions to protect their possessions. If you see a burglary in progress then dial 999. If you have any information regarding burglaries that have already taken place or would like advice on crime prevention then please dial the Hertfordshire Constabulary non emergency number 101



OLIVER HEALD QC

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR NORTH EAST HERTFORDSHIRE

HOLDS REGULAR SURGERIES FOR ALL CONSTITUENTS

FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Please Telephone: 01763 247640

Email: oliver.heald.mp@parliament.uk or look on www.oliverhealdmp.com

The Old Post Office Tea Rooms

Traditional Tea Rooms serving home baked goods, breakfast and light lunches with a small delicatessen specialising in local produce.

Open Tuesday - Sunday

3 Datchworth Green, Datchworth

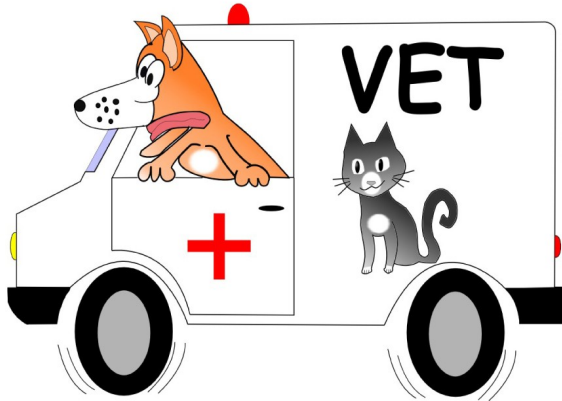
01438 816 034

www.oldpostofficetearooms.co.uk



Tewin Mobile Vets

Chris Wearne BVSc(Hons 1) MRCVS



01438 840 028



Your local, professional heating engineer and bathroom installer.

Able to carry out full installations including boilers, bathrooms, radiators, tanks, cylinders, cold mains pressurised cylinders, etc.

Services and system flushes to reduce sludge and debris, and much more.

Qualified and insured. **Gas Safe**, energy efficiency self-certification, Worcester accredited installer.



Please call for a no obligation quote on:

01438 798620 / 07981 260429

Tewin Cowper School

We are enjoying our World Cup topic this term, with each class focusing on a different team and their country. Play rehearsals are well under way for Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. The big dates for this are 16th and 17th July – please contact the school office if you would like a ticket. It will be amazing.

The annual Swim Barbeque weekend is on the first week of July; we are hoping for lovely weather as this is a weekend enjoyed by so many and raises considerable funds towards the running costs of our pool. We are also hoping for the sun to shine on our Sports Day which we have planned for 9th July. Just in case it does rain, the 11th July is our reserve day. You are more than welcome to join us. The children enjoy a picnic with their parents on the field after all the races and activities have taken place.

The 10th July is the annual ‘swap day’ when our Year 6 children visit their new secondary schools. In the morning all the children here will have a taster session in their new classes for September. Our Prayer Group is organising a Pudding Party for the Year 6s on the evening of 10th July; this is always a very special time when last year’s leavers are invited to join them to share their experiences of going to secondary school and giving encouragement for the big step each child will make.

Year 6 are in for another treat on 21st July when they have their Leavers’ Barbeque and swim after school. Then two days later, at St Peter’s Church, we have a special ‘farewell’ service for them and their families followed by a celebration and reflection of their time at Tewin Cowper in our school hall. This is always a poignant time with many a chuckle at their memories and many a tear as we realise how much they’ve grown and developed into amazing young people through the years here.

We hope that some of you will be able to join us on 22nd July 6.30pm-8.00pm as plans are well under way for a Music Concert and Garden Party that evening. We are looking forward to thanking all the people who have given their time, resources and money to developing our Outdoor Environment and celebrating the musical talent of many of our pupils.

The Staff Team

Family Service Picnic and Games.

On 20th July 11:15am at St. Peter's Church.

A short child-friendly service followed by lunch, games and a treasure hunt in the churchyard. All welcome. Bring a picnic!

The Tewin Society Award

The Tewin Society Award is presented annually to recognise the contributions to the Heritage, Environment and Conservation of Tewin made by volunteers. Who will win the award this year?

Do you know of someone who has made a significant contribution to Tewin through their unpaid work? If you think this person would be a worthy winner, please consider nominating them. You do not need to be a resident of Tewin and neither do they.

If you submitted a nomination previously, then you need do nothing more as it will be considered again this year. However, if you have new information in respect of the same person, please submit a new nomination which includes this information.

If you have not made a nomination previously, do not assume that someone else has already nominated the person that you would choose. You need to make the nomination yourself and all new nominations will be gratefully received.

Nomination forms and guidance notes will be available from 1st September from Tewin Stores or by downloading from www.tewinvillage.co.uk. If you would like them earlier, please contact me.

Ray Keppler (Chairman of the Tewin Society Award committee).

Email: raykeppler@btinternet.com Telephone: 01438 717545

East Herts Mobile Library Service

You may not be aware but East Herts run a Mobile Library Service which stops in Tewin every other Wednesday on Lower Green. This month it will be there on

Wednesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th July from 2:15 - 3:45pm.



Tewin Stores 18a Hertford Road Tewin Tel. 01438 717929



Your Community Shop Needs YOU

This is especially for all those who have recently become part of Tewin

There is a real opportunity to help the Village directly.....

- Become a Volunteer and be part of the action.
- Show your support by becoming a Shareholder.

A friendly welcome is waiting for you. Run by the village for the village, we provide fresh baked bread, croissants, teas and coffee.

There is fresh fruit & veg, meats, general groceries, plants, gifts, as well as newspapers & magazines.

All available to you without going too far!

Drop in and see how you can help or even just try us out.

Open Mon - Fri 8.30 - 4.30 Sat 8.30 -12.30 Sun 9.00 -12.00

Post Office Mon- Fri 9.00 - 12.00 Sat 9.30 - 12.00

TEWIN TENNIS CLUB



As the season gets going and Wimbledon is here, Tewin Tennis Club is now running in full swing. The sun has been shining, matches are being played and coaching is still available for all ages.

June and July see much competitive play, with the club tournaments for singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Tewin Tennis Club also has four teams in the Datchworth League, a friendly inter-village competition.

Our own ABC league takes place on Friday evenings and is hotly contested. As we write Team A, captained by Roe Hill and Peter Burgess, are leading the table, but it can all change over the course of a single evening.

If you missed the Open Day in May don't worry, it's still easy to join in. Just get in touch with Val Winfield on 01992 582451, who will help.

GOOD NEWS RE THE HISTORY OF TEWIN BOOK!

We are delighted to tell you that the 'History of Tewin by the People of Tewin' continues to sell and, as a consequence, we have just donated a further £250 to the Memorial Hall funds, which means that the princely sum of £8,000 has been raised since the book was published five years ago.

In the beginning, when a group of local people came together to research and write the book, it was decided that all profits from its sale would be donated to the Memorial Hall, so this latest figure is a very satisfying reflection of all their efforts. However, we still have a few unsold books so have **decided to reduce the price**. Therefore, this 264 page, hard-back book, with 490 photographs and illustrations, the majority in colour, will be on sale for the reduced price of £20.00. The book covers the history of Tewin from 500,000 years ago to the present day and, since its publication, we have received many positive and complimentary reports, so if you haven't yet got a copy, or know people who would be interested in our local history, now's the time to buy it. It's on sale at Tewin Stores or via the website: www.tewinorchard.co.uk. Alternatively, please phone Linda Adams on 717385, or Jean Canton on 717395.

The History Book Group:

Elizabeth Wilson (Chairman), Linda Adams, Jean Canton, Michael Clark, Mary Gregg, Patrick Holden, Rosemary Nodder, Ben Roberts, Lilian Southgate, and the late John Lee.

An Invitation from Hertfordshire Holly Morris Dancers

Please join us for our Day of Dance on

Sunday 20th July, 2014 at

The Plume of Feathers – 10.30am

The Rose and Crown – 2.00pm

Joining in our celebrations are two other teams:

Standon Morris and Wicket Brood Morris

We look forward to seeing you.

www.hertfordshireholly.org.uk

Team Vicar's Letter

Susannah is much too busy this month to write. There is a new hammock to be tested. And so she has asked that I might fill in and share with you my outlook on life instead.

Now you might think this unusual, but dogs are finding a voice; ever since Prince demanded 'sausages' on *That's Life* in the 1970's, dogs all over the world have been speaking out. Go to YouTube – you'll find hundreds of us. And, bigger now than America's best (*Lassie*, *Beethoven* and *Scoobydoo*), is a local legend, George the Rectory dog. His monthly column in the *Welwyn Magazine* has catapulted him to stardom, he is stopped in the street and hands out autographs in return for treats. So I'm taking this as my big break.

But what can I do? I only achieved Puppy training level one in the village hall. I'm not exactly Britain's Got Talent material. Well, being dressed in black with just a small white stripe under the chin, I guess my vocation is similar to my owner's. So I've decided to offer reflections, in the hope that they may open eyes to living in a way which is a bit brighter and more real than perhaps before. So here goes. My top five pieces of advice for life:

- 1) Always hope. They might never have fed you off a plate in your life but perhaps today is the day. Keep your eyes fixed and learn patience. Always hope.
- 2) Get up close, even if it might sting. If you don't learn to sniff bumblebees you might never learn the fun of playing with beetles.
- 3) Be overjoyed with whatever you are given. Gifts are great even if it is a used, stinky sock. In fact the smellier the better. Seriously.
- 4) Make friends even if they are not like you. My best friends are nothing like me: four furless owners and Mr. Bigglesworth a rather humourless white cat. Together we are invincible.
- 5) Learn to forgive and love with every fibre of your body. So they forgot my dinner, dragged me out in the rain, shouted at me when I took a roll in fox poo, wouldn't let me sit on them when I was wet, removed my stash of hidden shoes, but still... still they are always my favourite, always my delight. Their presence runs through my body so that not just my tail but my whole torso wags, my feet bounce, my tongue goes all licky and when we are all together life is perfect again.

So there you have it. It's a dog's life and it's grand.

Tilly (The Datchworth Rectory Dog)

A prayer: Dear God, make me the person my dog thinks I am. Amen.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JULY 6TH	TRINITY 3	HOLY COMMUNION with ST. PETER'S KIDS CLUB	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	ZECHA- RIAH 9:9-12	ROMANS 7:15-22a	MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-End
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	LUCY DALLAS	2 SAMUEL 2:1-11 & 3:1	LUKE 18:31-19:10	
13th	TRINITY 4	HOLY COMMUNION with BAPTISM	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 55:10-13	ROMANS 8:1-11	MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23
20th	TRINITY 5	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 44:6-8	ROMANS 8:12-25	MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43
27th	TRINITY 6	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	DAVID MUNCHIN	1 KINGS 3:5-12	ROMANS 8:26-End	MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

BAPTISM

June 8th Jude Wright

WEDDINGS

May 24th Gary Hyde and Rachel Gibbs
June 21st Lawrence Bassett-Smith and Maxine Coates

FUNERAL

June 5th Edward Curl

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
JULY 6TH PAULINE	NICKY HADLEY	ROSEMARY NODDER MARY GREGG	JENNY DOXEY	WEDDING	VICKY DE NAEYER
	MICK SIMMONS	CLAIRE RAWLINS KARIN SHAW			
13th DAVID	KEITH BARNFIELD	RUTH SHARP MARK SWANN	DI BRADLEY	GLORIA KERSEY	DI BRADLEY
20th TREVOR	UGO ROWELL	MYRA WALKER NICK WHITING	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	MAVIS HAGGAR	LINDA CRAWFORD
	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	PAULINE & GRAHAM SPRING			
27th DAVID	HERBERT LAMING	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS	MALCOLM & JUNE SLAUGHTER	SUE WHITBOURN	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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 6th July.

St Peter's News

It seems a long time ago now, but mention must be made of the annual spring clean at St Peter's back in May. The weather was not in our favour and numbers of volunteers seemed low but as always a supreme effort was made by those who came to help. We were so pleased to see Bert Robinson again and to welcome Charlotte whose wedding is at St Peter's in September. They both worked exceptionally hard. Our thanks also go to Ivor for providing hot water.

On June 14th our bellringers put in a lot of effort with information boards and a television showing our bells as they were ringing in an effort to recruit people to learn to ring bells. If you missed it and would like to learn please contact the Tower Captain (see back cover). It is hoped that in the near future work will begin to carry out the building works, both on the inside and the outside of the church, deemed necessary by our architect in his Quinquennial Inspection. Do not be alarmed if you see white vans on the turning circle. It is all in a good cause.

Later in the summer the Beit Memorial is to be cleaned thanks to the generosity of the Beit family and the seat near the Memorial Garden is to be refurbished thanks to a kind offer from David Roberts.

Dates for your Diary

July 20th Bring a picnic with you to the Family Service so that we can enjoy a meal together afterwards in the churchyard. There will be games and a treasure hunt for the children. All ages are welcome.

Aug 16th A Canal boat trip is planned on the River Lea. Adults and children welcome. See Susannah or the churchwardens for more details.

Aug 17th Classic Cars & Craft Show. Volunteers needed to sell programmes.

Aug 24th Combined Service with Datchworth in a marquee on Burnham Green. This will be at 10.30am. More details later.

Do take a minute to have a look at the Tulip Tree in the churchyard; it is flowering again. That makes three years in a row. Perhaps it had to reach a certain age before it could flower regularly. Well worth investigating.

PJ

World War 1 Centenary Commemoration

The United Kingdom entered the war on 4th August 1914. We are marking the event over the five days from Thursday 31st July to Monday 4th August. There will be an exhibition at St Peter's Church related to Tewin and its part in the war, a film show on the Friday evening in the Memorial Hall, a reading of poetry and related music in the church on the Saturday, a visiting preacher on the Sunday, who was a chaplain to the forces in Afghanistan, and a half-muffled peal will be rung.

The exhibition will be opened on the Thursday at 6.30 p.m. And refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

Ted Sharp 01438 798594

Screen On The Green

As part of the weekend of commemorative events for the start of World War One we will be showing the musical film made by Richard Attenborough of Joan Littlewood's Stratford East Theatre production of "**Oh What a Lovely War**". This is 2hrs 24 mins long with an amazing cast of Lawrence Olivier, Vanessa and Corin Redgrave, Maggie Smith, Dirk Bogarde and John Mills.

The film will be shown on **Friday 1st August** at the Memorial Hall.

As usual tickets, priced £4, will be on sale in advance at Tewin Stores, and **doors open at 7pm** for complimentary tea and coffee. You can also buy snacks at the bar and even bring your own refreshments (try doing that at the Odeon). The film starts at 7.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tewin Memorial Hall

Last month we heard how Tewin Memorial Hall was built with funds from Sir Otto Beit on land gifted by Lord Desborough in commemoration of those villagers who gave their lives in World War I.

Tewin was a very much smaller village then, with very little entertainment. The numerous public houses, where many still brewed their own ale, were the only outlets. No cinemas or television and with very few radios, the lack of bus services confined them to their locality. There were a few proud owners of “wireless sets” that received programmes via an aerial strung between two high posts in their back gardens but many still twiddled a “cat’s whisker” on their “crystal sets” to obtain a faint sound.

Originally, there was a wall, level with the present large stage, and a door to the right led to “The Ladies Room” where there was a large kitchen and ladies only meeting area with a restroom to the right. A further door led from this area to the hallway.

The small “Kimberley Room” reminds us of the association of Sir Otto Beit with his diamond mines in South Africa and which provided him with a vast fortune.

The “Parish Room” was specially built for the use of the Rector of the Parish of Tewin. The whole building was managed by a Committee of an elected Chairman and Secretary, and one Member from each of the organisations using the Hall;- Football, Cricket, Horticulture, Bowls, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Mothers Union, Women’s Institute and others.

In the Main Hall were darts boards, a billiard table and a radiogram for dancing and most evenings of the week there would be about 30 people using the facilities with up to 80 or 90 at weekends.

Old photographs show the huge hanging gas lamps, an open fireplace at each end of the main hall, a piano, games tables and folding wooden chairs.

It is recorded that some 90% of villagers belonged and paid an annual membership fee of five shillings per year. The Football Club ran a dance six times each year and other organisations two or three so that there was at least one dance each month. Crowds of up to 170 were quite usual with the entrance fee of 1/6d or 2/- (7.5 or 10p) and live bands played on Friday nights from 8pm until after midnight.

Ben Roberts



SP Cranstone LTD. ***Building Contractor.***

175 Plomer Avenue, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 9FO.
Tel -01992 461155 Mobile – 07944 149 200

Website: www.spc.build.co.uk Email: simon@spcbuild.co.uk



Free Quotations

All our work is fully insured

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| New Builds | Driveways/Patios |
| Extensions | Landscapes |
| Structural Alterations | Carpentry |
| Out Buildings | Kitchen/Bathrooms |
| Roofing all aspects | Decorating |
| Plastering & Rendering | Plumbing/Heating |
| Brickwork all aspects | Energy Renewables |
| Refurbishments | Electrical Works |
| Drainage | Tiling |

Registered Company Office – Roberts & Co., 2 Tower House, Hoddesdon, Herts, EN11 8UR.
Registered Company Number 8825381



Supreme Chauffeurs

Corporate and
private clients



**Theatre Restaurants Sport Events
plus Airport and Train Stations**

www.supremechauffeurs.com

Email: - info@supremechauffeurs.com

Mobile: - 07951068117

Tel: - 01279301361

For people who
Demand
First Class Service

Helping Hands

The Home Care Specialists

Est. 1989



Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an **alternative to residential care** or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we're here to help - from 30 minutes per week to Live-in Care.

Our **Tewin care team** has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.



To find out how we can help you,
call: 01727 701 462 or
visit: www.helpinghands.co.uk

Tewin Stores

Eight ladies, one man and a baby spring-cleaned the shop over the recent bank holiday for which we were very grateful. The Awning and toilet roof have not been done yet due to bad weather, wrong brackets and the volunteer having to go into hospital but it is on our list of work. Kevin from Canons Meadow did come and clean out all our guttering that weekend. Our thanks go out to you. The money raised from the Easter raffle, £118, will go with the other money raised to pay for the toilet roof and hopefully have enough left over towards varnishing the kitchen floor which will make it easier to clean.

We are planning to keep the shop open on two Saturdays, July 19th and August 23rd for lunches till 3 pm. A light lunch will be served between 12 and 2 pm. It is not necessarily a fund raiser, more of an opportunity to meet and make friends. We hope some of you will join us. We are a little limited for space but I know that you will rise to the challenge as will we. Thank you for your support.

Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

Registered Charity No. 308158

Memorial Hall Draw May

1 st	£61	John Ansell, Grass Warren
2 nd	£37	Alan Guilford, Kettelbaston
3 rd	£12	Rod Frayne, Lower Green
3 rd	£12	Roland Swift, Godfries Close

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

THE COUNTRY BUMPKIN

THE OLD DAIRY, TEWIN HILL FARM, TEWIN HILL, TEWIN, HERTS, AL6 0LL

Tel: 01438 718880 Email: someone@thecountrybumpkin.co.uk



- TEA ROOM
- WILD FOOD NIGHTS
- FORAGING DAYS
- HOG ROASTS
- CATERING FOR PRIVATE EVENTS

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY	Closed
TUESDAY	10:00—16:00
WED - SAT	09:00—16:00
SUNDAY	09:00—12.30



www.thecountrybumpkin.co.uk

www.facebook.com/takemetothebumpkin

Aden Associates Electrical Contractors

Contact: Victor Murray

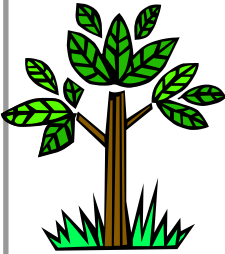
7 Lower Green, Tewin

tel: 01438 716613

victor@adenassociates.co.uk



Friends of Tewin



CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW - 17 August 2014

Have you got an hour to spare on 17th August to help us?

If you have visited the show in previous years and spent an enjoyable afternoon looking at the cars on display, this year why not spend 1 hour of that time being part of our Team? We need your help to stage our Annual Classic Car & Craft Show. As many of you will know, this is our big fundraising event of the year and the money raised is donated to groups or projects in the village. It's a fun way of getting involved, so if you do have an hour to spare, we would love to hear from you.

Please ring me on 01438 718505 or send an email to: annehall10@btinternet.com.

Thank You.

Anne Hall, Chairman – Friends of Tewin

Consultation Starts on Household Waste Recycling Centre Proposals

Hertfordshire County Council wants to hear your views on changes being suggested for our 17 household waste recycling centres.

We want your views on the following suggested service changes:

- Changing from a seven day service to a five day service, with the introduction of weekday closures
- Changing opening times, with all sites opening from 8am to 4pm all year (except Buntingford, which will retain the existing three hours per day service)

Visit www.hertsdirect.org/wastechanges to find out more and give us your views. The deadline for responses is 3 August 2014.

barnes practice

Physiotherapy



**Sports Injuries, Acupuncture
Back & Neck Pain, Whiplash
Strains & Sprains, Ankle & Knee Pain
Tendinitis**

3a The Maltings Railway Place, Hertford SG13 7BS

www.barnesphysiohertford.co.uk

01992 550069

Professional Foot Care In The Comfort Of Your Own Home



I offer a comprehensive range of foot care services including:

- Toenail cut and file
- Callus and corn removal
- Reduction of thickened nail
- Cracked heels
- Ingrowing toenails
- Treatment for verrucae, fungal nail and athletes foot
- Specialized diabetic foot care



 **SHELLEY WARNER**
FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Call now on 01920481171
Or visit www.shelleywarner.co.uk

Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

The Friends are often asked about the services now provided at Danesbury Neurological Centre and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. Both have played a big role in the community for years – in the case of QVM Hospital since 1902! – and many of us have good reason to be grateful for their help. However the nature of their work is constantly evolving according to the needs of the patients in their care.

For many years QVM Hospital was a ‘Community’ hospital for Welwyn, Codicote and Digswell. Now, as part of the Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust’s Intermediate Care Team, it caters for patients who need rehabilitation following a stay in an acute hospital such as QE 2 or Lister. Patients have had a stroke, medical, surgical or orthopaedic condition and usually stay up to six weeks. During this period staff strive to help patients reach their potential and maximise their independence.

Danesbury was built in 1993 and is now a Neurological Centre. The main work of the centre is now to provide a variety of treatment options for adults with neurological problems. Patients referred to Danesbury may have conditions such a Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s Disease, Motor Neurone Disease, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), neurosurgery following brain tumours and many other related conditions. Joining the nursing team there are Physiotherapists, Occupation Therapists, Dieticians, Psychologists, and Specialist Parkinson’s and MS nurses. There are facilities for both in-patients and out-patients.

With your help the Friends are delighted to support the wonderful care provided by both establishments.

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital
Tel: 01438 840514 E mail: friends@danburyqvm.co.uk
www.danesburyqvm.co.uk

Isabel Hospice

Thursday 3rd July: Isabel Hospice First Thursday Networking Lunch. 12.30-2.30pm.

To be held at Lussmann's Fish and Grill Restaurant, Hertford. A monthly networking lunch run by Isabel Hospice. We welcome companies from all over Herts & Essex offering an opportunity to network both inside and outside your own areas. Cost £15 includes buffet, glass of wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

For more information contact Aaron Lynch at Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500.

Sunday 13th July: Isabel Hospice 5k Colour Me Happy event with a difference!

Isabel Hospice is holding their first ever Colour Me Happy 5k event. This is an event with a colourful difference. Runners start off dressed in white, and at every kilometre marker, they will be showered with a different coloured powder paint so they end the route multi-coloured! Be prepared to get down and dirty!

The run takes place at Bishop's Stortford College playing fields and is open to those age 12 and above (12-15 must be accompanied by an adult), and is £20 per adult and £15 for children, and we encourage you to raise sponsorship for Isabel Hospice.

Each entrant will receive a white t-shirt (please ensure you are wearing shorts and have trainers that you don't mind getting powder paint on, and sunglasses or goggles!) Registration starts at 10am.

For more information and application form please go to www.isabelhospice.org.uk or phone Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500.

Monday 28th July: Music on a Summers Evening in support of Isabel Hospice at Carldane Court, Bromley Lane, Much Hadham. 7.30pm to 10.45pm.

This special evening in aid of Isabel Hospice will be a Summer treat with entertainment by 'Viva Live Music' who will perform a varied programme from opera to popular classics. Join us for drinks and watch Act 1 at your allocated table in the marquee. Bring your own picnic to enjoy in the long interval before the entertainment follows in Act 2.

Candelabra permitted, there will be a prize for the best dressed table.

Tickets £37.50 each to include a reception drink and wonderful entertainment. All proceeds go to Isabel Hospice.

For ticket applications please contact: Barbara Doherty on 01707 382500, or email Barbara.doherty@tiscalie.co.uk or Suzanne Coleman on 01438 717406 email rdsjcoleman@gmail.com

Dates for your diary this month

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	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Sun 6th	St Peter's	9.30am	St Peter's Kids Club
Wed 2nd, 16th and 30th	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 10th and 24th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
16th/17th	Tewin School	T.B.A.	School Play - 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'
Sun 20th	St Peter's Church	11.15am	Family Service, Picnic & Treasure Hunt
Sun 20th	Rose & Crown The Plume	10.30am 2pm	Hertfordshire Holly Morris Dancers
Wed 30th	Opposite Rose and Crown	9.30am	THACS coach trip to RHS Gardens, Wisley
Thur 31st	St Peter's	6.30pm	W W I Exhibition
Fri 1st Aug	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green - 'Oh What A Lovely War'

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

Editor: Jackie Murphy tewinmagazine@gmail.com
 Hard Copy: Jackie Murphy, 32 Godfries Close, Tewin
 Distribution: Sue Whitbourn 01438 798221

Team Vicar: Rev'd Susannah Underwood, The Rectory,
Brookbridge Lane, Datchworth, SG3 6SU tel: 01438 817183
e-mail: team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk

Team Rector: Rev'd Dr David Munchin, 1 Ottway Walk,
Welwyn, AL6 9AS tel: 01438 714150

Parish Office: Weekdays 10 - 12 noon tel: 01438 840964

Clergy Surgery: Saturdays at St Mary's 10.00—11.00 am

Reader: Mr Mick Simmons tel: 01438 817510
e-mail: reader60@live.co.uk

Churchwardens: Mrs Pete Johnson, 11 Jonathan House, Little
Hardings, WGC, AL7 2EL tel: 01707 332579

Mr Malcolm Slaughter, Digswell Water House, Digswell Lane,
Welwyn, AL6 0BY tel: 01438 715573

Parochial Church Council:

Hon Secretary: Mrs Mary Gregg, 20a Hertford Road, Tewin,
Herts AL6 0JY, tel: 01438 717544

Hon Treasurer: Mr Graham Spring, 25 Digswell Park Road,
WGC, AL8 7NW tel: 01707 375499

Bell Tower Capt.: Mr David Hall, 01707 884274

Useful Phone Numbers

Bridge Cottage Surgery, Welwyn	01438 715044
Castlegate Surgery, Hertford	08448 151224
Hanscombe House Surgery, Hertford	01992 582025
Wallace House Surgery, Hertford	01992 550541
Watton Place Clinic, Watton-at-Stone	01920 830033
Moors Walk Surgery, Panshanger, WGC	01707 335151
Tewin Stores & Post Office	01438 717929
Tewin Memorial Hall	01438 717581
Tewin Pavilion	01438 715020
Burnham Green News	01438 798112
Rose & Crown Public House	01438 717257
Plume of Feathers Public House	01438 717265
Tewin Vets	01438 840028