



# Tewin Magazine



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## Tewin in World War One

## **Editorial Note**

Welcome to our September edition. Our front cover photo this month was taken by Byron Sinfield and shows part of the display organised to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One. We look forward to the THACS Autumn Show on 6th (p6), Screen on the Green on 15th (p9) and Bike 'N Hike on 13th (p21)

Other Dates For Your Diary are on page 27.

Well done to Friends of Tewin for another very successful Classic Car Show last month (p23), to Tewin Bell-ringers on their great success (p12) and to the Bowls Club for their fundraising effort on behalf of Herts Air Ambulance (p10).

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

## **Tewin Website**

A quick note to tell you that the Tewin website has had a new look in the past month, thanks to Felix Green. The numbers of folk visiting the site continues to grow and this month there will no doubt have been many looking for information about the Classic Car show.

The website is regularly updated and currently has information about proposed changes to the Conservation Area and how people can comment on them to the council.

Don't forget to keep me posted on any dates to be included on the Events Calendar for both regular and special events taking place in the autumn.

Happy surfing

Linda Adams

Tewin Webmaster

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## ROD FRAYNE

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee has been saddened and shocked by the sudden unexpected passing of Rod Frayne on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Rod lived on Lower Green and for many years has been an ever present figure in village events - the Village Fetes, Jumble Sales, Classic Car days etc. where he was always on hand to help with setting up the music, erecting equipment, putting out tables and gazebos etc., as well as helping with putting up bunting on the green. He was also a key figure in the projection of the monthly films in the Memorial Hall, and also helped with maintenance work on the village shop. These were just some of his many contributions to the life of Tewin, but probably his major influence was the work he carried out on the upkeep of the Memorial Hall. Rod was always available to help with numerous maintenance jobs - repair work, the erection of shelves etc., and many more tasks necessary to keep the Hall in good condition. In fact, there is no doubt that over the years he, working alongside Keith St Pier, has saved the Hall a great deal of money on maintenance.

Rod was always ready and willing to put his hand to any task and this, plus the fact that he was a friendly, kind person to so many people, will ensure that he will not be forgotten. He will be greatly missed, not only by his daughter, who lived with him, and his son in New Zealand, but also by all his many friends in Tewin. His contribution to the village was invaluable.

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

### Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

There will be bridge at Tewin Pavilion on

**Thursdays 4th and 18th September 2014** starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5pm. There will be a charge of £2 per person to defray expenses.

Steve Stott tel: 01438 717680 E-mail: Stephen.stott@which.net

## Tewin Parish Council



### **HEDGES**

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

### **BUS CONSULTATION**

Herts County Council have launched a consultation into the financial support that they provide for bus services in Hertfordshire and they would like as many people as possible to take part in this consultation, both bus users and non bus users.

The County Council need to save at least £700k from their £3.8m budget for bus services. To protect the majority of services they support and the most used services, the County Council is proposing to:

- withdraw funding to services that run after 6.30pm from Monday to Saturday
- withdraw funding for services that run on a Sunday

This proposal would affect the 388 bus, in particular the last bus which comes from Hertford at just after 6pm on Mon-Fri and turns round at Welwyn North at around 6.40pm to go back.

The Parish Council would be grateful to be copied in on any responses.

**This 12 week consultation runs until 8 October 2014 and affects the 388 service..**

The consultation is available online at <http://www.hertsdirect.org/busconsult> or

**Please phone: 0300 123 4050 or email [herts.direct@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:herts.direct@hertfordshire.gov.uk)** to request a paper copy of the consultation.

**Please post responses to:** Bus Consultation FREE POST SG569, Transport Access & Safety Unit, Hertfordshire County Council, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8BR.

### **DRAFT CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL FOR TEWIN**

**The public consultation has been extended until 12th September 2014.** The documents are available for viewing at the East Herts Council

offices at Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8EQ or requested by ringing the Conservation Officer on 01992 531590 or on the East Herts website: <http://www.eastherts.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=29792>.

If you wish to make any comments on the document please send them by email to : [caappraisal@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:caappraisal@eastherts.gov.uk) or in writing to Planning, East Herts District Council, Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EQ.

The Parish Council would be grateful to be copied in on any responses.

### **NHS 111 SERVICE**

Parishioners are reminded that wherever they are on holiday in England they can make use of the NHS 111 service. Simply dial 111 when a medical matter does not warrant a 999 call. Scotland has a similar 111 service. Wales is still on NHS Direct 0845 46 47 until next year. In Northern Ireland the nearest equivalent is a GP out-of-hours service. Also, in the EU, 112 is equivalent to 999. Calls can be made from mobiles as well as landlines.

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 6th October 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)

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

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014 - THACS Autumn Show**

Please come along in the afternoon to support our village show, see all of the exhibits and perhaps enjoy some cake with tea or coffee. Entrance is free and free show programmes are available at the door. Doors open at 2:15pm and the prize giving will be at 3:30. This will be followed by an auction of produce, which is a fun way to get fresh flowers, fruit, vegetables and local home-cooked cakes etc and raise some money for charity.

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 - Flower Arranging Presentation**

A flower arranging demonstration will be given in Tewin Memorial Hall on the evening of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, so do please come along.

The presenter will be Gill McGregor, who is a qualified and experienced floral design tutor and NAFAS demonstrator both in the UK and world-wide. Gill describes her presentations as “inspirational designs with distinction wrapped in a conversation of humour”, so the evening should be enjoyable, informative and fun.

Gill has written a number of books. Her latest published book is entitled “50 techniques used in Contemporary Floral Design” and it is a learning resource to assist students learning contemporary flower arranging or for experienced flower arrangers wishing to research a variety of techniques to enhance their floral designs. Copies of Gill’s books will be available for viewing and purchase. You can find out more about her work and see short videos of some of her presentations at her web site <https://www.gillmcgregor.com/>.

The aim of the evening is to encourage and inspire more people to have a go at flower arranging. Gill will demonstrate four different designs at a pace that will enable her to comprehensively explain their methods of construction with enthusiasm and humour. So the evening’s presentation will be suitable for both the novice or less experienced aspiring flower arranger as well as for members of local Flower Clubs.

The evening starts at 7:30pm with free wine / fruit juice, with nibbles. The demonstration will begin at 8:00pm and will be followed by a raffle of the resulting four displays. The evening should end by about 10:00pm.

Advance tickets cost £5 and will be available from Tewin Stores from 15<sup>th</sup> September, or you can book your place by filling in the booking form and sending it, with your payment, to Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL6 0LE by 10<sup>th</sup> October. You can get the booking form from the *THACS* page on the Tewin web site ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)) or from Ray Keppler (telephone 01438 717545 or email [raykeppler@btinternet.com](mailto:raykeppler@btinternet.com)).

Alternatively, you can just come along on the evening, with an entrance fee at the door of £6.



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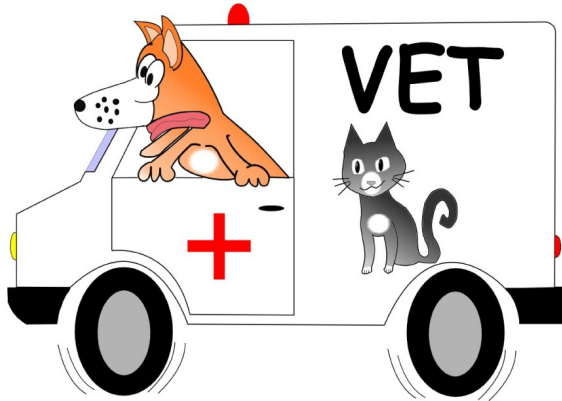
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## Tewin Cowper School

We hope you had a wonderful summer.

Teachers return to school on 1<sup>st</sup> September for two INSET days; the children begin the academic year on **3<sup>rd</sup> September** ..... and so begins the new school year with a new curriculum, new faces, high expectations and our enthusiasm to make the most of every opportunity and challenge.

The Staff Team

## Screen On The Green

It was great to see the enormous turnout for the commemorative film "Oh What a Lovely War" at the beginning of August. Thank you to all those who supported that and who gave so generously to the Royal British Legion. Our fourth season begins this month on **Monday 15th September** with a Spanish movie starring Penelope Cruz. "**Volver**" was described in Time Out as a "warm, funny....truly great" film and the director, Almodovar, in the Daily Mail as being "at his glorious best".

It is a film about life in Almodovar's native La Mancha; about the way those who have died continue to add richness and humanity to the lives of those they leave behind.

Later in the season we shall be showing a mix of old and new, foreign and British movies as usual and we hope you will support those too.

Dates for your diaries for the rest of this year are:

**20 October Rear Window (1954)** Hitchcock thriller with James Stewart and Grace Kelly

**17 November A Single Man (2009)** Colin Firth stars in this movie based on a novel by Christopher Isherwood

**15 December Gigi (1958)** Vincente Minnelli directs Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan, Maurice Chevalier and Hermione Gingold.

Tickets are £4 from Tewin Stores in advance or on the door. **Doors open 7pm** for the start of the film at 7.45. Snacks and ice creams available.

Complimentary tea and coffee from 7pm. Bring your own tittle and nibbles.  
Linda Adams

## The Bowls Club

### **BOWLS CLUB CHARITY GALA** **SUCCESS!**



Shire Park Tewin Bowls Club recently hosted a very successful Charity Gala in aid of the Hertfordshire Air Ambulance Service. This was run jointly by the club and the East Hertfordshire Bowls League, with twenty-eight teams from all over the County taking part, including those from Bishops Stortford, Cuffley, Sawbridgeworth, Buntingford, Stevenage, Welwyn and Welwyn Garden City.

The players, who paid to enter, made up teams of four playing in a Bowling Gala competition, and more funds were raised through a raffle and other activities, including refreshments, with the Shire Park Club catering for over 120 hot meals, as well as providing snacks and drinks for spectators.

The day was blessed with sunshine and the bowling greens were in fine condition, all of which contributed to some good games of bowls, played in a competitive but sporting atmosphere and, most important of all, resulted in a **total of £1,715 being raised for the Air Ambulance Service** - a fantastic outcome from a wonderful day's entertainment.

Shire Park Tewin Bowls Club, School Lane, Tewin. Herts AL6 0JR  
(For enquiries, please phone Robin Kenway, Club Secretary, on 075527 80236).

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**Memorial Hall Draw July**

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>D Haggar, Godfries Close</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>L Parkinson, Godfries Close</b>

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

## Tewin Bell-ringers' Outing 2014

On the last weekend in July the Bell-ringers went on their annual outing. We returned to The Crown Inn at Frampton Mansell, Gloucestershire. The churches we visited were, Watermoor, Cirencester (which was a ground floor ring of 8), Siddington 6, Ashton Keynes 6 (with a very dodgy spiral staircase), Kempford 6 (which had the most beautifully painted ceiling in the central crossing), Meysey Hampton 6, and finally Coln St Aldwyns 8. We had a very short ring at Kempson as they forgot about letting us in and we had to go and find a key. We lunched at The Old Spotted Cow at Marston Meysey, a very lovely pub at the end of the village. The day was finished off with a lovely meal back at the hotel. On Sunday various activities were undertaken, two went horse riding, two went canoeing, two went windsurfing, although there didn't seem to be much wind! Six went cycling, whilst the remaining two spent a leisurely morning sitting by a lake reading the Sunday papers and drinking coffee. A lovely way to start the day. We all met up again at The Gateway Café in the Cotswolds Waterpark, where we had lunch before returning home. Most of us took over 4 hours to get there on the Friday, as it was the first weekend of the school holidays and traffic was very heavy round the M25, but going home took half the time. We all had a lovely weekend and missed Audrey immensely. We all wish her well on her road to recovery.

## The County 8 Bell Striking Competition

On Saturday 28 June, Broxbourne were hosts to the Coburn Trophy, the County 8 Bell Striking Competition. The Eastern District, of which Tewin is a member, entered a band, the members of the ringing band being:

- Revd. Anne Donaldson ringer from Great Amwell
- Mike Franklin ringer from Ware
- David Harris ringer from Hertford (ex Tewin)
- Roy Hornby ringer from Ware
- Julie Grimwade ringer from Tewin
- Graham Lay ringer from Tewin
- Mark Hall ringer from Tewin
- David Hall ringer from Tewin

Six bands entered the competition and **Eastern came 1st with 81 faults.**

This is the first time the trophy has been won by the Eastern District.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Tewin retained the Bowden Shield, which is the district 6 bell striking contest, so at present I think we can safely say that Tewin holds all three main bell-ringing striking trophies.

Well Done Tewin

## Team Vicar's Letter

Earlier this summer a handful of us from Tewin and Datchworth churches visited the team at Stevenage Foodbank. We went on a Friday evening to the council offices where they operate and after a slightly surreal encounter of spotting Matt Allwright (“Look! There’s that man off the telly!” “What man?” “You know the one from Rogue Traders. The one who sits on the back of the bike”) we entered in..

The room soon filled and the team members were busy. People come having received a voucher from Social Services or another agency. This is not about creating dependence, they are limited to three vouchers a year, although the organisers recognize that for many of the people they meet their financial problems run much further than that. The people who turn up are a mixed bunch; the elderly, the disabled, single men, parents with young children. One young man has been given emergency custody of his son. They have been temporarily housed in a hotel room with breakfast provided. He explains they have not yet received the child benefit payment so they have no money for food. Living in the hotel they also have no way to cook anything, only a small kettle. The foodbank volunteers scramble among the tins and pasta to try to find food for the child – biscuits, cereal, cup-a-soup.

A man in his 60’s tells me his partner has recently died. He moved in with her to be her carer. The tenancy for the house was in her name. On the day of her funeral he received an eviction letter from the council. He used to be a long-distance lorry driver but failing eyesight means he can no longer drive. This is the first time in his life, he tells me, that he has not worked. He can’t believe he is facing homelessness. He never imagined he would be queuing at a foodbank.

Another woman comes in with a thank you card. She is now working and back on her feet. She tells the team they were the only ones who showed her dignity when she fell on hard times. It meant a lot. She wanted them to know. John Mead, a town councilor, set up the foodbank in response to meeting a local mother who was having to choose between feeding her child or herself. John will speak at our Harvest Festival Service this year, 21st September. Please bring along tins and packets which will go to the foodbank. Pot plants and fresh produce from the flower displays will afterwards be dismantled for local villagers. The collection will go to the Olive Tree Project organized by Embrace the Middle East which supports Palestinian farmers.

The Service will be a Family Communion at 11:15am for the whole church family. After the service there will be a harvest lunch. All are welcome. Please note there will be no evening service that day.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
SEPT 7th	TRINITY 12	HOLY COMMUNION with ST. PETER'S KIDS CLUB	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS with COLIN	EZEKIEL 33:7-11	ROMANS 13:8-End	MATTHEW 18:15-20
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 12:21 to 13:16	ACTS 19:1-20	
14th	TRINITY 13	HOLY COMMUNION with BAPTISM	9.30 am	JO LOVERIDGE	GENESIS 50:15-21	ROMANS 14:1-12	MATTHEW 18:21-35
21st	HARVEST FESTIVAL	FAMILY COMMUNION	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18	2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15	LUKE 12:16-30
28th	TRINITY 15	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	DAVID MUNCHIN With USHA	EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-End	PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13	MATTHEW 21:23-32

### BAPTISM

**August 10th Kai Brendon James Dooley**

### FUNERAL

**August 5th Michael Taylor**

## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
SEPT 7th  TREVOR	ROSEMARY NODDER	LINDA ADAMS  KEITH BARNFIELD	PAULINE SPRING	WEDDINGS	BELLRINGERS
	LINDA ADAMS	NICK WHITING  GRAHAM SPRING			
14th PAULINE	PAULINE SPRING	MARY GREGG  MYRA WALKER	CLARE RAWLINS	SALLY OWEN	ELIZABETH WILSON
21st DAVID	IVOR WILLIAMS	PAULINE & GRAHAM SPRING	NICKY HADLEY	HARVEST	SHEILA FEAKES
28th PAULINE	RUTH KEARNS	ELAINE FOWLER  NICKY HADLEY	JANET THOMPSON	ELIZABETH WILSON	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 7th September.**



## St Peter's News

On 31 July, Lord Laming opened an exhibition in St Peter's Church to commemorate the centenary of the start of the First World War. Research had been done into the names on the War Memorial, resulting in a poignant display of the sacrifice made by many Tewin families. Beautiful flower arrangements formed a backdrop to the exhibition and to the evening of First World War Poetry and Music held on Saturday 2 August. The service on Sunday started with an act of remembrance at the War Memorial. The preacher was Simon Chapman, an ex RAF chaplain, who challenged the congregation to work for peace and reconciliation in all aspects of life. The exhibition closed on August 4 with a service of Evening Prayer when the names of all those on the War Memorial were read out. Later that evening a quarter peal was rung on half muffled bells in memory of those who died.

On 5 August the Beit Memorial was cleaned due to the generosity of the Beit Trust. We are very grateful to them for financing this work. On the same day the plinth of the War Memorial was repointed,

On Sunday 10 August it was the turn of St Peter's to host one of the summer Evensongs which move round the five churches in the Team during August. This year's theme is 'Saints and Pilgrims'. Usha Hull preached on the life of William Cowper, poet and hymn writer.

The weather was kind to us on 16 August when twenty five members of the congregation and friends enjoyed a canal trip from Ware to Hertford and back organised by our reader, Mick Simmons. A picnic lunch was eaten on board. Everybody had a great time and all voted to do it again next year!

Looking ahead, the Annual Sponsored Bike'n Hike in aid of the Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 13 September. As usual, refreshments will be available to the cyclists at St Peter's. One of our Bell-ringers, Mark Hall, will be cycling. Please consider sponsoring him; there will be a form available in church.

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 21 September with a Family Communion Service at 11.15 am where we are encouraged to donate a tin for the food bank which is regularly supported by St Peter's. Pot plants will also be welcome for distribution to the sick and elderly in the parish. The service will be followed by a Harvest Ploughman's Lunch. Tickets at £5 will be available from Pauline Brown and Nicky Hadley.

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## **Tewin and World War One**

We would like to thank all those who helped in so many ways with the five days of the event. Naming people always risks that some will be forgotten. By task, we thank the researchers of the material, those who helped with lifting, carrying and setting up, the flower arrangers, the Screen on the Green team, the poetry readers, the refreshment teams, the bell-ringers, our photographer and the large number of people who manned the church to welcome visitors.

With so much willingness and help, everything went as planned and the visitors' book suggests that the event met or exceeded expectations.

We were able to send £346 to the British Legion from the collection box and the film night and £350 to the R A F Benevolent Fund from the Sunday collection.

Mary Gregg, Ben Roberts, Ted Sharp and Elizabeth Wilson

## **Tewin Bell-ringers Commemorate The Start of World War One**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August, the local band of bell-ringers rang a half-muffled quarter peal to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War One.

1440 changes of Plain Bob Minor in 50 minutes

1. David Rawlins
2. Jill Rudd
3. Will Grimwade
4. Julie Grimwade
5. David Hall
6. Mark Hall (conducted)

## Panshanger Aerodrome

This grassed airfield to the west of Welwyn Garden City was, from the early 1930's, a private flying club known as Holwell Hyde.

Shortly after the commencement of the Second World War it was taken over by the Royal Air Force and used as an additional landing ground for the Hatfield based No.1. Elementary & Reserve Flying Training School until mid-1940 when it was converted to a decoy field by the construction of "dummy" timber and hessian hangers and assembly buildings and with mock aircraft dotted around the site. The purpose of this was to detract the attention of enemy aircraft from the De Havilland aircraft factory at Hatfield busily engaged on the war production of fighter aircraft, particularly the outstanding fighter-bomber, the DH Mosquito.

By the summer of 1941 the airfield returned to its former use and in September 1942 the No.1. Elementary & Reserve Flying Training School moved back from Hatfield and with a large complement of the famous Tiger Moth training biplanes. With its official change of title from Holwell Hyde to R.A.F. Panshanger, the Training School was fully occupied on grading courses for volunteer pilots and teaching basic skills. With the later introduction of more sophisticated and faster aircraft, higher standards of pilot training were introduced.

A detachment of the 8<sup>th</sup> US Army Air Force was also at this site operating homing beacons for Bombers returning from raids on mainland Europe and some were accommodated in civilian housing in Tewin.

In May 1947 the airfield was redesignated as No. 1. Reserve Training School and remained so until it was finally disbanded in March 1953.

Many Tewin residents were gainfully employed in civilian tasks at R.A.F. Panshanger

Reverting to a private Flying Club, some spectacular air shows were staged in the 1960's and a "war film" was partially made there.

Employees of De Havilland Aircraft Company at Hatfield were able to take subsidised private flying lessons on Tiger Moth biplanes at £1 an hour.

In the 1980's the airfield was abandoned and rapidly became derelict. However, in the mid- 1990's private flying was resumed and the airfield and some buildings partially restored and was once again in active use and welcomed training and visitors. The airfield is due to close on Saturday 20th September 2014.

The Moneyhole Lane bridleway that ran across part of the site was closed by wartime emergency measures but was not reopened after the cessation of hostilities.

Many of the former wartime buildings may still be seen including "Blister" and "C" type Hangers, Transport Office, Motor Workshops, Messrooms, Guardroom, the NAAFI (Forces Welfare Canteen), and Air Raid Shelters. Some of the original "Nissen" huts at Bericot Green behind Warrengate Farm off the B1000, are still occupied by families.

Ben Roberts.



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## Tewin Stores

The toilet roof is now waterproof, thanks to Dennis and his son-in-law. As with any jobs for the shop it's not always plain sailing and extra repairs had to be done before putting in a complete new roof. Thank you Dennis for keeping us dry at that most important time! We are still waiting for the new brackets for the awning for the shop front.

Please note, as from NOW, the shop will close on SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS at 12 noon.

You may have noticed at the lunches, we now have new cushions & tablecloths which you have helped to buy as well as paying for the toilet roof. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Bike 'n Hike 2014**

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Saturday 13th September 2014

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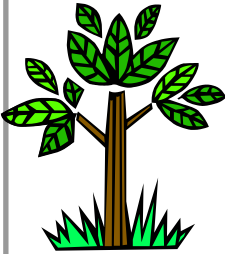
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# Friends of Tewin



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

What a fantastic day we had on Upper Green! We had well in excess of 300 Classic Cars on display and over 40 craft stalls selling a wonderful variety of goods! After a wet start, the sun came out and shone for the rest of the day! We had so many visitors that by the middle of the afternoon the land we use at the rear of Upper Green for the public car park was

full! In October we will let you know how much money we raised, which will be used to improve the facilities of groups and organisations in Tewin.

We have many people to thank for helping us on Sunday. About 50 people from the village volunteered their time to help make the show such a success.

So, like the Oscars, here are some of the people, in no particular order, who deserve our thanks for making the Car Show such a success:-

Cheryl Robinson, ladies from the Tennis Club and everyone in the village that baked fabulous cakes and served teas in the Pavilion.

John Sheridan for being our Master of Ceremonies.

Our amazing group of Marshals who directed the Classic Cars to their position on Upper Green and also safely parked the cars on the field we use for the public car park.

Members of St Peter's Church for selling the Programmes.

Bert Robinson and David Roberts who spent the early part of the day directing cars off Upper Green Road onto the show site and did the reverse later on when the cars were leaving the site.

Everyone who manned the Information Tent.

Gerry Barber for operating the PA system.

Mr Paddy Loughrey for very kindly allowing us to use his field for the public car park and providing the exit route for the cars through the Carrington Grange development.

Tewin Parish Council for giving us permission to use Upper Green.

And last but not least I would like to thank all the Friends of Tewin Committee and their families for the work they put into making the day a success. An event like the Car Show takes weeks of planning and I want to say a huge "Thank You."

Anne Hall

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Last year the Friends celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Danesbury's move to the present site. Never ones for missing an opportunity to mark a 'significant' occasion, this year we are able to mark our 21<sup>st</sup> year in the building which would not have existed without the generosity of the local community.

This month we are holding a party to thank all our volunteers and supporters without whose efforts we would be unable to provide the help we give to both Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre. We owe so much to this varied group, whether they give their time to work in our shop or raise and donate money in some other way. We regularly benefit from the efforts of local groups who recognise the need to support our charity.

As you might imagine we are always looking out for new helpers and will be delighted to hear from anyone interested in the work of the Friends.

The grounds at QVM and Danesbury are of real benefit to patients and their carers. Recently we have been reviewing the condition of our garden benches many of which have now seen better days. The trustees have decided to renew a number of these and three are already in place. Where there was a dedication, and many do, there will be an appropriate plaque on the new seat so we do not lose details of the original benefactor. These dedications remind us just how important these hospitals have been, and still are, to our local community.

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**"I decided to sell my Hoover... well it was just collecting dust."**

Tim Vine

Winner of the 2014 Dave award for best joke at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

# Isabel Hospice

## **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### **Ladies Golf Day – Gravely, Stevenage**

Come along to this great day of ladies charity golf at Chesterfield Downs Golf Club in aid of Isabel Hospice

Join us for coffee, golf and a Summer buffet lunch before the prize presentation. 4 Ball Better Ball Stapleford Competition.

Entry is £110 per pair.

Contact Jan Leggetter on 01438 716079 to enter.

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Starlight Walk, Ware/Hertford**

Join us for Isabel Hospice's 10k Starlight Walk with an Awesome 80s theme. Come on and grab those legwarmers, deely boppers and glow sticks and help us make this a night to remember!

The sponsored walk starts at 8.30pm from Fanshawe Pool & Gym, and follows the river trail walk leading to Hertford and on to Ware, before looping back on itself and finishing where it started!

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Run to the Beat –10k at Wembley Park**

**Isabel Hospice have guaranteed places, so why not secure your place with a £45 deposit.**

**You must raise £250 in sponsorship, but we can help advise you how to do this.**

Live DJ's will be pumping out motivational tunes all around the route, leading you to the finish where our headline act will be waiting for you to join the party. The atmosphere on the day will be like nothing you have ever experienced at a running event before.

Taking place on the 14th September 2014, 15,000 runners will make their way around a brand new 10k course starting and finishing at Wembley Park, home to the legendary Wembley Stadium and arena, that now offers great food, great shopping and great events.

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## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

### **A Walk to Remember (formerly known as the Chain Walk)**

A lovely series of walks you can do on your own or with friends and family to remember a loved one, or simply to support the Hospice. A walk can be a time of reflection to remember your loved ones and the happy memories you shared.

With several routes to choose from, you are bound to find one to suit you. Enjoy the company, the scenery and a chance to reflect.

Each walk will follow a circular route and starts and ends at a pub or cafe so there is somewhere to leave your vehicle if arriving by car and somewhere to return to for some well-earned food and drink. Sign up on our website

[www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk)

## 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	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Wed 10th and 24th	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 4th and 18th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Wed 3rd	Tewin School	8.45am	Autumn Term begins
Sat 6th	Memorial Hall	2.15pm	THACS Autumn Show
Sun 7th	St Peter's Church	9.30am	St Peter's Kids Club
Sat 13th	St Peter's Church	10am-6pm	Bike 'N Hike
Mon 15th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green - 'Volver'

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