



Tewin Magazine



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Ready For Harvest

Editorial Note

Welcome to our October edition. There are many things going on in Tewin this month including Tewin Apple Day (see below), The Memorial Hall Jumble Sale(p18), a quiz night at the Bowls Club(p10) and Screen on the Green (p9). Other Dates for Your Diary are on p27.

For those of you who are grappling with or contemplating buying tablet technology (IPad, Kindle Fire, Nexus 7, Galaxy Tab etc), WGC Library is running one to one taster sessions (p23). October is also the National Stop Smoking month (p18).

If Mike Horsman's account of his trip along the Thames Path (p12) has inspired you but you need to start slowly, consider the free Hertfordshire Health Walks (www.hertfordshirehealthwalks.org) or the Thursday morning walk (p27).

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

Tewin Apple Day is being celebrated at **The Pavilion on Upper Green** **on Sunday 5 October 2014** **12.00noon to 4.30pm.**

Fruit, preserves, Tewin Orchard Apple Juice and gifts will all be on sale. Bring three apples from any tree you have for identification. There will be lots of fun for the children.

All sales in aid of the *Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust*

Entry is free and parking is in the same field as for the Classic Car Rally

Memorial Service

St. Peter's Tewin

Sunday 2nd November

6:30pm



You and your family are invited to a special memorial service to remember loved ones from whom we have been separated by death. It will be a chance to give thanks for their lives and to pray for God's peace.

If you would like the name of your family member or friend to be read out during the litany of remembrance then please add their name to the list in church or email it to team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk

The service will be followed by refreshments.

A retiring collection will go towards the upkeep of the Church and Churchyard.

St Peter's Christmas Market

Saturday 29 November

It is that time of year again when the call goes out for items to sell at the market. Have you unused jewellery or unwanted presents that are still left in their packaging for instance? Good quality bric a brac, nearly new books and toys are also welcome. The cooks amongst you may be able to spare some preserves or cakes (these are always much in demand). Items for the tombola are needed so have a look in those cupboards to see if the odd bottle might be spared.

Please let Pat Fulford have any jewellery (798717) and for anything else contact Nick Whiting (717230). We can collect. If you would like to help with the market do contact either Clare Rawlins or Nick Whiting.

Put the date in your diary now!

Tewin Parish Council



DOG FOULING ON UPPER GREEN

Tewin Parish Council has received complaints about dog fouling on Upper Green and would be grateful if everyone would be a responsible dog owner and clear up after their dog. Bagged dog mess can be disposed of in any litter bin and there are currently two on Upper Green in the car park and adjacent to the playground .

Please bear in mind that the green is regularly

used by children and for sports and report irresponsible dog owners to the East Herts Council Animal Warden 01279 655261 with as much information as possible about the dog, dog owner, times and locations the owner walks the dog.

HEDGES

Now that we are coming into October 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.

DRAINAGE WORKS

The initial inspection of the drainage systems has been completed and drains unblocked in Orchard Road and Tewin Hill. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to accept the quote for installing two sets of kerbing around two existing gulleys in Upper Green Road to stop erosion of the verge and prevent future blockage. They also agreed to accept the quote to install a new drainage run from the ditch outside 49 Upper Green across the village green connecting into an existing gully adjacent to the Plume of Feathers green to stop surface water runoff flooding across the road and creating a hazard.

HCC BUS CONSULTATION CLOSING 8TH OCTOBER 2014

Herts County Council need to save at least £700k from their £3.8m budget for bus services and in order to protect the majority of services they support they are proposing to withdraw funding to services that run after 6.30pm from Monday to Saturday and also withdraw funding for services that run on a Sunday.

The Parish Council agreed to object to the proposal as it 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 after coinciding with the fast train from London. They also agreed to express their concern at the lack of information and notice for users about the consultation.

PROPOSED HIGHWAYS FOOTPATH ALONG UPPER GREEN ROAD

At a recent meeting with Herts County Council ("HCC") the Parish Council expressed their concerns about the latest version of the proposed footpath, in particular the hazardous location of the proposed crossing just north of 80 Upper Green Road over to the Tewin garage site driveway, the proposed dropped kerb on the footpath outside 76 and 78 Upper Green Road in order to allow vehicles to run over onto the footpath and the narrowness of this part of the footpath as it is bordered by a hedge

and a fence which will trap pedestrians if an oncoming southbound vehicle mounts the pavement. This section of the road is already an existing pinch point evidenced by the wearing of the grass on the edge of the road caused by vehicle overrun. The HCC representatives agreed it would be safest to cross further south outside 37 Upper Green Road but the cost of culverting the ditch would be prohibitive and not in line with current policy on flood prevention which prefers open ditches to pipes.

In view of the receipt of an acceptable outline quote for culverting a section of the ditch Tewin Parish Council agreed to discuss with HCC the option of self funding the culverting of the ditch which would enable the crossing to be moved further south. HCC confirmed that they will extend the proposed path from 56 Upper Green Road behind the earth bund up to the Upper Green car park entrance and the two trees marked for removal could stay as they would adjust the line of the path to go round the trees and that none of the earth bund needed to be removed.

TEWIN CONSERVATION AREA & MANAGEMENT PLAN 2014

Tewin Parish Council agreed to make a very strong objection to the proposal to change the Conservation Area boundary at the eastern end of Hertford Road. They also agreed to comment that the entire document contained many typos, errors and inaccuracies and they raised concerns that no mention has been made of the existing "Tewin Conservation Area Character Statement" published by East Hertfordshire District Council in 1995.

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. 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

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

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Monday 13th October 2014 - Flower Arranging Presentation

There is still time to get your tickets to the flower arranging demonstration announced in the September edition of this magazine. You can buy tickets in advance for £5 from Tewin Stores, or you can just come along on the evening, with an entrance fee at the door of the Memorial Hall of £6. The evening starts at 7:30pm with free wine / fruit juice and 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.

Saturday 1st November 2014 - Arts & Crafts Fair

Our Biennial Arts and Crafts Fair will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday the 1st November between 10am and 4pm.

We have lots of exciting new stalls this year for you to browse. These include jewellery, decoupage, quilting, woodcraft and paintings. Also, to sustain you as you buy your Christmas presents, there will be refreshments. Entrance is free to all, so come and join us and buy something unique made by a local crafts person.

Wednesday 26th November 2014 - Visit to the National Gallery

We are organising a coach trip on Wednesday 26th November to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.

The National Gallery houses one of the greatest collections of paintings in the world and entrance is free. The collection contains over 2,300 works, representing all major traditions of Western European painting, from the artists of late medieval and Renaissance Italy to the French Impressionists. You can preview the collection on line at <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/artists/>. This could help you identify areas of the gallery where you may wish to spend more time.

In addition to the usual paintings on show, this autumn the National Gallery has a special exhibition '*Rembrandt: The Late Works*' - the first ever in-depth exploration of Rembrandt's final years of painting. The cost of entry to this exhibition is £18 for adults, £16 for seniors (60+) and £9 for National Art Pass holders. If you intend viewing this exhibition we recommend you pre-book, either online via the above site or by telephone (020 7747 2885). You might be able to buy tickets on the day from the ticket desk in the Sainsbury Wing Foyer but if demand is heavy there is no guarantee of availability. The coach will leave the Rose and Crown at 9:30am and leave the National Gallery for the return home at 4:00pm. The seats cost £8.50 for THACS members and £11.00 for non- members. Please book early to be sure you don't miss out.

You can book your place by filling in the booking form and then send it, with your payment, to Jim Hall, 5 School Lane, Tewin AL6 0JR by 10th November 2014. You can get the booking form from Tewin Stores or the THACS page on the Tewin web site (www.tewinillage.co.uk).



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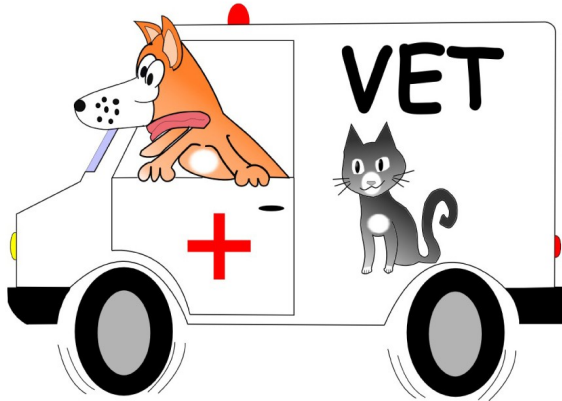
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Screen On The Green

The next film for Screen on the Green will be shown on

Monday 20th October. Doors open 7pm for the film to start at 7.45pm. We are showing "**Rear Window**", a five star Classic Hitchcock thriller, (1954) starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly.

Stewart is a photojournalist with a broken leg who whiles away the time watching his neighbour opposite, played by Raymond Burr, whom he suspects of killing his wife.

The tension builds brilliantly, complimented by sexy repartee between Stewart and Kelly, and cynical humour from the nurse played by Thelma Ritter.

As usual the evening will kick off with complimentary tea and coffee and ice creams will be on sale. Please bring your own tipples and nibbles.

Tickets £4 on sale from Tewin Stores or on the door.

Tewin Tennis Club

Well, the major tennis tournaments are over. Or so you might have thought. Tewin Tennis Club is still hard at it, with teams in the autumn Datchworth league playing most Saturday afternoons either at home or in nearby Hertfordshire villages. By the time the Datchworth summer league had climaxed, Tewin 4 had won promotion to Division 7, Tewin 1 and 3 held steady, and Tewin 2 slipped down to Division 6 for next season.

But it's not all about league matches, for although the days are getting shorter, the tennis continues for everyone as long as there is sufficient light. If you are new to the area, or simply new to tennis, get in touch with Steve Hunt, our coach, on 07912 075651 for more details about play.

Local residents will have the opportunity to learn about becoming a Dementia Friend at a special talk at Welwyn Garden City Library at 12.30pm on Thursday 2 October.

The library is also hosting an information event on the same day between 10am and 2pm when visitors can speak to local organisations supporting people with dementia and their carers. There will also be information about local library services including the Reminiscence Collection.

Find out more at the Dementia Friends website:

www.dementiafriends.org.uk

BOWLS CLUB WINTER SOCIAL EVENTS

Tewin Bowls Club is enjoying a wonderful Indian Summer playing the Season's final outdoor matches. In October the Winter Indoor Programme starts – some of the events are listed below so if you'd like to come along and join in please do so.



Carpet Bowling takes place on Monday evenings. This is similar to outdoor bowls but with smaller bowling balls. It is easy to learn, not too strenuous and very sociable. If you are interested, please contact Andy Wells on 01707 322959.

Chair Yoga takes place on Wednesday afternoons. This comprises an hour of gentle exercise and relaxation, suitable for anyone – fit or disabled. If you are interested, please contact Sylvia Brown on 01438 717779.

Kevin's Crazy Quiz Night, with a Cowboy Supper, is on Friday, 3rd October at 7.30pm. Please contact Joan Bramson on 01707 332655 for information.

Christmas Fayre at the Bowls Club is on Saturday, 22nd November: 11.00 - 3.30pm. Free Entry and Parking, with lots of spaces. This event takes place on the same day as the Book Sale in the Memorial Hall so you could go along to this, buy your books, then visit the Bowls Club for lunch:- Home-made Bread and Home-made Soup, plus tea, coffee and cakes. Finally, it is hoped that our popular Art Group will re-start. If you would like more information, please ring Lilian Southgate on 01438 717203. As well as the people listed above – another contact is Todd Canton (01438 717395) who will also be able to give you details about the Club and its activities.

Shire Park Tewin Bowls Club

TEWIN TABLE TENNIS CLUB

After its summer break the Tewin Table Tennis Club recommenced playing in the Tewin Cowper School Hall on Tuesday September 2nd and thereafter every Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Players of all ages and standards are most welcome to join us. The club provides bats and balls.

There is no annual membership fee, only a charge of £3 per evening to cover hiring costs etc. Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided and included.

Even if you have never played before why not give it a try. A warm, friendly welcome awaits you, just come along and join us.

For further information or details please contact John Sheridan on 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net or just come along on the night.

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Please find application form at **www.digswellplacerda.org.uk** or call *Annette Ponniah* on 07790 755579 or email **info@digswellplacerda.org.uk** for more information.

JUST A FEW HOURS A WEEK MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE.

THAMES PATH; A RETIREMENT PROJECT?

Tewin has many retired people, keen to maintain their health and fitness, and with a need to recalibrate their lives after work has ended and the kids have flown the nest (retirement is the biggest change in life since the arrival of baby no 1.)

There are of course a thousand ways of recalibrating life but I am here to advocate a simple project which involves gentle exercise, wonderful scenery and a walk through England's art, architecture and history. This is the Thames Path, beginning near Cirencester in Gloucestershire and finishing 184 miles away at the Thames Barrier near Woolwich in London. It is very easy walking, almost entirely flat and for the most part on made-up paths (you do walk across fields in the early sections). I am mobility impaired but aim to walk three or four miles in a day. Taking advantage of the fact that most sections of the Path are an easy drive from Tewin, Anne and I have covered 116 miles of the 184 in maybe a dozen visits since we commenced the project in summer 2010. We take two or three days each visit and stay in lovely pubs and hotels, or with friends. The thing to note is that if I can manage the walk virtually everybody can manage it. And the things we have seen on or just off the Path! Roman British remains in Cirencester; the most beautiful small medieval church in England at Fairford near Lechlade; the amazing World War II defensive line "Stopline Red" reaching along the Thames from Lechlade; the house of William Morris the Arts and Crafts designer, the house of William Morris the motor manufacturer; the beauties of Cricklade, Lechlade, Oxford, Abingdon, Dorchester, Henley, Marlow and much else. And we are nowhere near London yet! We have passed the territory of Alice in Wonderland and Mr Toad of Toad Hall and had a drink at the pub (at Pangbourne) where the Three Men in a Boat finished their odyssey in the 1880s.

I will probably not finish till 2016 or 2017 at our present speed, but I don't mind a bit, it is just a magical experience and the longer it goes on the better it will be. We ended our last section with lunch and a drink at a marvellous pub called the "Bounty" at Bourne End; next time it's on to Cookham the home of the great artist Stanley Spencer where we see a gallery of his work, then on towards Maidenhead. Every mile has a new treat, I can't wait to get to the next section. Give it a try!

Mike Horsman

Team Vicar's Letter

The drama, the tension, the laughter, the tears; perfect rises, soggy bottoms, custard thefts and the infamous 'bincident' (Google it if you don't know what I'm referring to) the Great British Bake Off has been compelling TV.

The bakes are ingenious (are you able to create a whole city landscape out of biscuits or a three-tiered chess-set out of sponge?) Yet it is the passion of the bakers which is so infectious; their care and love for what they create a key ingredient in the mix. They put the whole of themselves into it.

And then the bake is taken and broken and eaten, until all that is left are crumbs.

At the heart of the Christian faith is food. Christians have always placed great importance on eating together and on feeding the hungry. And yet when we meet on a Sunday all that is offered is crumbs as bread is taken and broken.

Yet this presentation of small and humble broken bread is the richest meal that can ever be shared. It is a meal where the love and passion of the host is so total, so complete, that he literally puts himself into it.

“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you all.”

And so when we kneel and hold out our hands, and receive broken bread, ragged and rough-edged, we are reminded of the Passion involved in the making of it. We remember the Divine baker who puts his heart and soul into the bread.

At St. Peter's we receive this bread no longer as smooth individual wafers, but rather as bread which is torn and broken: an important reminder of the blood, sweat and tears involved in its making. The broken body of Christ which reminds us of our own brokenness. The broken body of Christ which makes us whole. The broken body of Christ which unites us into one body.

“I am the bread of life” says the Lord, “whoever comes to me will never be hungry”.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCT 5th	TRINITY 16	HOLY COMMUNION with ST. PETER'S KIDS CLUB	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 5:1-7	PHILIPPI- ANS 3:4b-14	MATTHEW 21:33--End
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	CATHERINE JUPP	PROVERBS 2:1-11	1 JOHN 2:1-17	
12th	TRINITY 17	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 25:1-9	PHILIPPI- ANS 4:1-9	MATTHEW 22:1-14
19th	TRINITY 18	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	CATHERINE JUPP	MATTHEW 22:15-22		
		B.C.P. HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 45:1-7	1 THESSA- LONIANS 1:1-10	MATTHEW 22:15-22
26th	LAST AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 15-18	1 THESSA- LONIANS 2:1-8	MATTHEW 22:34-End

WEDDINGS

September 6th

**Nicholas Timothy Hart and Charlotte Ann Richards
James George Nash and Claire Frances Batchelor**

FUNERAL

August 26th Donald Seymour K.ST.J.

ROTAS

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	MICK SIMMONS	MARY GREGG CLAIRE RAWLINS			
12th DAVID	PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE BROWN KEITH BARNFIELD	MARY GREGG	ELEANOR LOHR	PETE JOHNSON
19th PAULINE	NICKY HADLEY	MYRA WALKER MAVIS HAGGAR	MARGARET LLORENTE	PAULINE SPRING	RUTH SHARP
	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
26th DAVID	KEITH BARNFIELD	ELAINE FOWLER KAREN SHAW	PAT FULFORD	LINDA WILLIAMS	CHARLOTTE HART

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

**The church will be floodlit on Sunday 19th October in memory of
William Arthur Chalkley
(19th October 2001)
With love from Joan,Susan,Carol,Kevin and family**

St Peter's News

With many people taking holidays during the last month church activities have been rather quiet. However the Annual Inspection of church records by the Deanery took place. The records the church is required to keep, mainly on marriages and burials, were found to be in order and up to date. Copies of these records are then submitted to the County Records Office.

Church members once again helped at the 'Classic Car Rally' which I understand was a great success and the now traditional service with All Saints, Datchworth held on the Sunday before the Burnham Green Festival saw over sixty from both parishes attending. The Burnham Green Festival Committee generously agreed that the collection taken at the service should go to aid Christians in Iraq.

Bank Holiday Monday saw the celebration of the centenary of the Diocese of St Albans with many events being held at Keysoe in Bedfordshire and also at the Burnham Green Festival. Sadly both were badly affected by the weather.

There have been two recent weddings and one funeral during the last month.

On 6th September the last of our summer brides was married by Susannah. Nick and Charlotte Hart (nee Richards) filled the church at 1pm with 140 guests using the traditional marriage service while at 3pm James and Claire Nash (nee Batchelor) with 70 guests used the more modern form. The sun managed to break through the clouds occasionally for photographs in the churchyard. We wish both couples a long and happy union.

The funeral of Donald Seymour K.St.John was held on 26th August.

On Sunday 14th September we were pleased to welcome Rev Jo Loveridge, Team Vicar of All Saints, Hertford to preach and preside at our communion service. The theme for her address on Holy Cross Day was 'How God shows his love for us'.

Lastly a reminder from Pete, who is on holiday, that it is now berry season and all should be aware that some berries are not edible.

MS

The Bible for Beginners

A simple six-week course.

Thursdays 8pm in Datchworth Church Hall.

Baffled by the Bible? Don't know your Philistines from your Pharisees? Ever wondered whether it's possible to hold Eden with evolution? Would like to know more but don't know where to start? Whether you've been reading your bible for 40 years or never yet turned a page - this course is for you!

We will look at how the Bible evolved, the history behind the stories and different ways it has been read and interpreted. Importantly we will help you think how you might engage deeper with it yourself.

9th October: Genre – what kind of book is it anyway?

16th October: History – the story behind the stories.

23rd October: Canon – who decided who's in and who's out?

HALF TERM BREAK

6th November: Translation – the power of words.

13th November: Interpretation – learning how we read.

20th November: The end and how to begin...

Led by the Rev'd Susannah Underwood, Catherine Jupp and Mick Simmons. To join please add your name to the list in church, or contact Susannah 817183 team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk

CMS Church Mission Society

The 'Link Letter' from Dave and Rine Ingleby in New Delhi arrived in mid August and it is good to know that they, Sem and Joanne are well.

It is a year since they were home for four months and they spent a happy day with us at St. Peter's when we all enjoyed lunch together at the vicarage in Datchworth.

Delhi has had its hottest summer for 62 years and in early June the temperature was 48C. They also had dust storms with high winds which they all found a frightening experience. The two month school holiday at this time meant that Sem, 8 and Joanna, 5 had to stay indoors for much of the day.

There was a general election in India in May. The Hindu Nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party had a huge majority. They claimed that their 'agenda' was primarily one of growth and development – but the grinding poverty in a deeply entrenched caste system still keeps the poor in their place, especially girls and women.

At a recent launch of Asia CSM in Kuala Lumpur Dave and Rine were given the opportunity to speak briefly about their work. Dave stressed how encouraged he was by the prospect of a grant for the housing project for the very poor and disabled on the outskirts of Delhi.

Rine continues her work with two projects, one with the Burmese refugee community and the other working with disadvantaged children and women in both a slum and a rehabilitation area. Dave continues his work with Habitat For Humanity to provide decent and secure housing for poor communities and families.

Elizabeth Wilson

TIME TO RUMBLE IN THE JUMBLE!

Saturday, 11th October : 2.00 – 4.30pm : Tewin Memorial Hall.

Please come along and browse - we've already received some excellent donations for our Autumn Jumble Sale, but need more so would be grateful for any unwanted gifts, clean clothing, shoes, handbags, bric-a-brac, toys, books, jigsaws, modern television sets, other electrical items and furniture (but not upholstered because of fire regulations).

We require electrical items for PAT testing by 3rd October if possible, and collections of other items can be made on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, and Friday 10th October. However, if you're able to deliver non-electrical items to the Memorial Hall on the evening of 10th October between 7 – 9.30pm, or on the Saturday morning, before 12 noon, that would be most helpful. If you have any queries in the meantime, or would like to arrange a collection, please phone Todd Canton on 717395.

Finally, we already have a wonderful army of 'Jumblers' who help sort, set up and sell, but are always happy to have more, so if you'd like to join them, please ring Todd or Jean on the above number. Also, if any gentleman is available to help with collections on the 8th, 9th or 10th October, that would be most welcome.

Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

Herts' smokers encouraged to swap fags for gags this Stoptober

Stoptober is back and this year Hertfordshire County Council is joining some of the country's top comedians to help smokers get through the 28 day quit smoking challenge. Anyone who signs up for the challenge will be provided with a range of free tools including a new stop smoking pack, a mobile phone app, text support with daily updates, quitting advice and tips for coping, along with the encouragement and support from thousands of people quitting together through Stoptober's social media channels. To find out more about local stop smoking services call 0800 389 3 998 or 01442 453071 or visit www.hertsdirect.org/healthinherts and for more information about the national campaign search 'Stoptober' online.



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Tewin Stores

I am sorry to say we have received the resignation of our chairman, Chris Hayden. We thank him for his commitment to the shop over the last 3 years. The committee hopes to fill the post soon. In the meantime we welcome three new volunteers to the shop.

Following the AGM, as promised, we have set a date for shareholders, volunteers and interested persons to attend an informal meeting on Monday October 6th at the Pavilion on Upper Green at 8 pm. Any comments, suggestions or help you can offer the shop will be welcomed. If you would like to attend, please contact Roger Toms either by e-mail roger.toms0@gmail.com or telephone 717713

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 2014 SHOEBOX APPEAL

Last year was another bumper year for the shoebox appeal. The residents of Tewin collected 178 gift wrapped shoeboxes and there was also a record collection from Tewin Cowper School. Would you be willing to join in again this year? We have looked with horror at the news during this summer and there must be millions more orphaned children, e.g. in camps, looking in desperation for some kind of hope. Hope can come in the shape of a decorated shoebox filled with toiletries, pens and paper, toys and sweets. A ball, a skipping rope or a little car will be played with for years, even when the wheels fall off!

If you are interested in helping out again this year would you please contact me for a leaflet complete with instructions. There will also be leaflets in St Peter's Church and the village shop. You can donate and gift aid securely on line and also order gift wrapped shoeboxes to be delivered to children on your behalf. If you do that would you kindly let me know, so that I can make a record of such deliveries to add to our appeal score.

With a big thank you to all those willing to participate,
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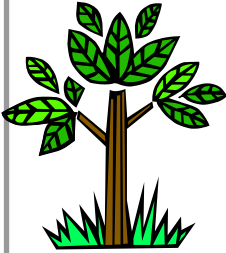
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Friends of Tewin



Classic Car & Craft Show – 17 August

In last month's article I promised to let you know how much money we raised at the Car Show and I'm delighted to say that the total profit is £5619.00, which is an amazing achievement!

We are thrilled that all our hard work has paid off and that we are now in a position to help village groups and clubs.

So, if you are involved in a group that wants to improve its facilities, or needs a new piece of equipment, please let us know, we may be able to help. Also if you have any other ideas or suggestions about how we can benefit the village we would like to hear from you.

Groups can apply for a donation by completing our application form which can be obtained from Tewin Stores or by contacting me on 01438 718505.

It's quite a while to wait before our next event, which is one for the children to enjoy. In December we will be holding our annual Carols on the Green when we hope Father Christmas will join us too! More on that next time.

Anne Hall
Chairman – Friends of Tewin

CHRISTMAS OUTING FROM TEWIN

I have a few tickets left for Brick Lane Music Hall Xmas Show on Thursday November 20th. The price which includes coach/show/afternoon tea and tip is £47.50 ppan enjoyable day out.

For more information or to book seats please ring 01438 717538 or email me at lindarichard@talktalk.net

Linda Crawford.

Hertfordshire Libraries are offering one-to-one taster sessions for people looking to learn more about using a tablet.

The sessions are ideal for anyone who is thinking about buying a tablet but would like to find out more about them first, or for those who have a tablet already and would appreciate a little extra guidance on getting the best from it. Sessions are informal, last about an hour and cost just £5 (concessions are available). If you don't have your own tablet, a Samsung Galaxy tablet will be available for you to use.

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Join us at our AGM

In October the Friends will hold their Annual General Meeting at which we will present the final accounts for the year 2013 and, as importantly, report on the charity's activities so far this year. This year marks the 21st anniversary of Danesbury's move to the present location.

The Friends exist to support the work of both Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre. Always our primary consideration is the welfare of patients and their carers and where there are ways in which we can help we will do so. That help takes a variety of forms – sometimes funding a major project and on other occasions providing some small treat. We appreciate that the needs of these NHS services are constantly evolving but we are confident that we continue to be able to respond to each new challenge. Our ability to do so is thanks entirely to the generosity of our supporters.

If you would like to know more about our work we will be delighted to welcome you to our AGM. It will be held at Danesbury Neurological Centre on Tuesday 28th October at 5.30pm. All will be very welcome.

**Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital
01438 840514**

E mail:friends@danburyqvm.co.uk www.danesburyqvm.co.uk

Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

There will be bridge at Tewin Pavilion on

Thursdays 2nd, 16th and 30th October 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

Isabel Hospice

Sunday 5th October

Do it Muddy for Isabel Hospice

Bordon Heaths, Hampshire

DoIt! Muddy is run over a distance of 5k through one of the muddiest, wettest courses around. It's a challenge like no other. You'll face swamps, bogs, mudslides and other disgustingly muddy things in your quest to tackle the course! Register for the run on: <http://www.doitmuddy.co.uk/home.aspx>

Sunday 5th October

Wacky Races

1pm The Woodman, Wild Hill, Hatfield

The 2014 Wild Hill Wacky Races - join in with your pram, trolley, wheelbarrow, bed! If you can push it and sit on it, you can enter it. Prizes for the wackiest team and most money raised.

There will be a BBQ at noon with the race starting at 1pm.

Call Nigel Adams on 07813038389 to enter.

Saturday 11th October

Swing Event for Isabel Hospice

Memorial Hall, Welham Green, AL9 7PG

7.30pm

Robert Habermann Swinging songs from the American Song Book. Ticket price £14 to include supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. £17.50 pp.

For more details contact 01707 265333

Sunday 12th October

Charity Horse Ride for Isabel Hospice

Daytime

Hatfield House, AL9 5HX

Come and join this charity horse ride organised by the Rotary Club of Hatfield.

Details on <http://hride.hatfieldrotary.org.uk/>.

Tuesday 14th October

Isabel's Pub Quizathon

pubs across East Herts.

Isabel's Big Quizathon will have between 10-15 participating pubs across eastern Hertfordshire who will be hosting a fantastic quiz night on Tuesday 14th October to support the hospice and to become Isabel's best quizathon team.

For more info about entering a team or hosting a quizathon at your pub please contact Beth Hardy on 01707 382500 or email beth.hardy@isabelhospice.org.uk

Thursday 23rd October

Isabel Hospice Brocket Hall Golf Day

Brocket Hall, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 7XG

8am-5.30pm

A fantastic day of golf awaits you at Brocket Hall. The day starts at 8am .Book your place at: [http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk/helping-us/events/events+pages/](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk/helping-us/events/events+pages/Brocket+Hall+Golf+Team+Application+Form.htm)

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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	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Wed 8th and 22nd	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 2nd, 16th, and 30th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Wed 1st	Welwyn Civic Centre	7pm	Welwyn Flower Group 'Life Begins With Flowers'
Sun 5th	St Peter's Church	9.30am	St Peter's Kids Club
Sun 5th	Pavilion	12-4.30pm	Tewin Apple Day
Mon 6th	Pavilion	8pm	Village Shop Meeting
Thurs 9th	Datchworth Church Hall	8pm	The Bible for Beginners
Sat 11th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble Sale
Mon 13th	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	THACS Flower Arranging Presentation
Mon 20th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green - 'Rear Window'

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