



Tewin Magazine



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Tewin Apple Day

Editorial Note

Welcome to our November edition. Our front cover photo this month was taken by Michael Clark. You can read all about the Apple Day on p6. We look forward to Fireworks at the school on the 7th (p3), lunch at the shop on 15th (p21), the Remembrance Day Service on 9th (p16), the Bowls Club Christmas Fayre and the Book Sale both on the 22nd (p10) and the ever popular St. Peter's Christmas Market on 29th. Other Dates for Your Diary are on p27.

If you were unfortunate enough as to reply to the Lottery scam (see below) then please contact Hertfordshire Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506.

Finally we look forward to the re-opening of the Post Office which I believe is imminent (p21)

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

Concert Announcement

Andrei Pytaleu, the organist at Tewin and Datchworth, but also a classical and jazz pianist of international standing is giving a concert in December. You will have the opportunity to hear him and his jazz octet, a really impressive line up, in St Mary's Church, Welwyn on the 20th December, an event not to be missed.

Tickets are on sale from Andre and Liz (01462 670278), Ted and Ruth Sharp (01438 798594), from Hill & Company, 5 High Street, Welwyn. Tel 01438 715849 and David's Music Shop, 14 Eastcheap, Letchworth Garden City. Tel 01462 475900.

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If you receive one of these letters, please keep it and the envelope so that we may track how it is coming into the country. Please send it to The Scams Team, Hertfordshire CC Trading Standards, Mundells, W.G.C. AL7 1FT.

FIREWORKS NIGHT
FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER



AT TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL

Gates open 6.15p.m.

Hot food and soft drinks available

Display 7.00pm.

Entrance: £4 adult £2 child

ALL WELCOME!

St Peter's Christmas Market 29 November

As usual the start time is 12 noon and the venue the Memorial Hall.

Do come and enjoy browsing the stalls or trying your luck with the raffle or tombola. There will be teas and light lunches served so you can sit and relax after your shopping is done.

Before then have a look round for anything that you can spare—**tombola, gifts, toys, decorations, plants, home-made cakes, sweets and preserves, books, CDs, DVDs and quality bric-a-brac.**

Pat Fulford is again looking out for second-hand **jewellery** to restock her very successful stall. Can you help her?

If you have donations or would like to help, ring either Clare Rawlins (715601) or Nick Whiting (717230). Alternatively you can bring things to the hall on Friday evening.



PROPOSED HIGHWAYS FOOTPATH ALONG UPPER GREEN ROAD.

The Parish Council has agreed that Hertfordshire Highways should proceed with a detailed design based on their latest plan. This will basically complete a footpath from Godfries Close all the way up to the entrance to the Upper Green car park. The plan still includes a narrow footpath with a

lowered curb in front of 76/78 Upper Green Road, but this has passed two separate safety audits. During the discussions about this footpath, the Parish Council has become aware that pedestrians adopt a number of different policies as to the best place to cross the road, and this will no doubt continue to be true.

It is still proposed to remove the multi-trunked ash tree on the verge opposite Tewin Hill. Professional opinion is that the multiple stems are not a natural configuration for an ash tree and are not conducive to its long term health. Removal of other trees has been minimised and replacement trees will be planted.

This footpath will be largely funded by Section 106 monies arising from the development of Sevenacres. Implementation is expected in 2015/16. Highways decided not to make greater use of the verge along the western side of Upper Green Road because it meant that all the driveways would have to be rebuilt to conform to modern standards for the maximum lateral slope of a footpath. There was also opposition from East Herts Council to any proposal to culvert the ditch. The Parish Council will continue to consider its options for the future of the ditch.

BONFIRES

Bonfires can be a nuisance - the smoke and smells can ruin residents' enjoyment of their property, preventing them from opening windows, hanging washing out and can prevent them from enjoying being in their own garden. They can also have damaging health effects, particularly in susceptible people- such as children, asthmatics and those with heart and chest problems.

Please be considerate of your neighbours and aware of weather conditions when lighting a bonfire. If the air is still the smoke may linger and if it is too windy, smoke may blow into neighbouring properties causing nuisance or across roads causing danger.

If someone is causing you a nuisance by lighting a bonfire at an inconvenient time you should first try to talk to them, it is likely that they may not have realised that their activities could be causing a nuisance and disturbing others. If there is a persistent nuisance that you are unable to resolve

informally, it would be worth keeping a record of time/duration of incidents and then you can contact Environmental Health on (01279) 655261 and explain the problem to them.

Instead of having a bonfire, there are other, far less environmentally damaging methods of disposal such as composting, using the brown bin, shredding or taking your garden waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centres (the dump).

BEWARE OF OPPORTUNIST THIEVES

Please be on your guard. A resident recently cutting his hedge, just went inside for a couple of minutes, and came out to find his hedge cutter had been stolen.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

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

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 3 working days before the meeting. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

Minutes: These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Wednesday 26th November 2014

National Gallery or Christmas Shopping

There is still time to book your place on the coach trip to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square (as described in September's Tewin Magazine).

The National Gallery houses one of the greatest collections of paintings in the world and entrance is **free of charge**. This is a good chance for you to enjoy this incredible collection or, alternatively, why not partake in a spot of retail therapy and enjoy visiting the West End shops and maybe do some Christmas shopping!

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.

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.tewinvillage.co.uk/thacs/).

Tewin Apple Day Oct 2014

It was by far the best Apple Day we can remember and especially brilliant with the way the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust staff involved the youngsters. Mick and Angela Creasey came from Codicote to demonstrate the apple juicing, which is such hard work. As usual, the Badger Group display also featured a lively costume badger, which always gets hot for the person inside!

Polly and Malcolm Bishop and family brought a seedling apple which stays on their tree at Waterford until the blossom appears the following year!

A first time visitor to Tewin commented: *'I have to report the organisation as faultless. Excellent venue, signage, parking and refreshments etc, etc, and a warm welcome!'*. So well done to:

David Gregg, who's professional sign system was amazing and went way beyond the call of duty earlier in the week as well as on the day. Patrick Holden who, with his great charm, must have shifted more cider than ever. The winner of the cider-tasting competition was Susan Tyler.

Without Patrick Loughrey and the Committee who run the facility, our events at the Pavilion would not be possible, and special thanks to Doreen, Steve, Alistair, Patrick and Valerie, as well as Trust staff and volunteers.

Michael & Anna Clark Hon Wardens Tewin Orchard



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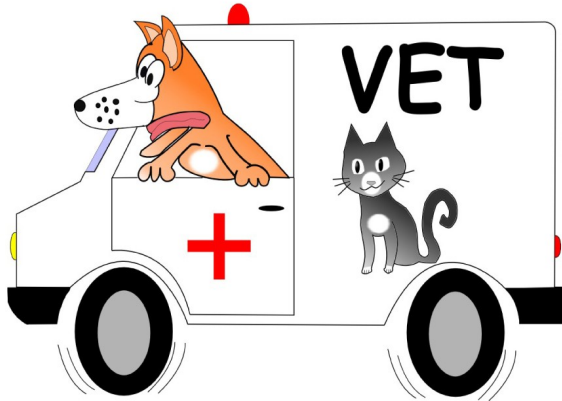
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Screen On The Green

The November film showing will be “**A Single Man**”. This is a 2009 film starring Colin Firth, and based on a novel by Christopher Isherwood. At the height of the 1962 Cuban missile crisis George Falconer, a 52 year old British college professor in Los Angeles, is struggling to find meaning in his life after the death of his long term partner, Jim.

Beautiful costumes, impeccable art direction by Tom Ford in his debut film as director, but what stands out is the leading performance by Colin Firth.

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start.

Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.

WIFE SWAPPING TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AID OF THE ISABEL HOSPICE

Tewin Tennis Club ran a very successful wife swapping tennis tournament in late September. Run by Bert and Cheryl, the format hardly needs explanation, and perhaps that was why it was so popular and so much fun.

There was good tennis and some very close matches before everyone stopped for lunch. After the break things were not so even, apparently as some had lunched more heartily than others. The overall winners of the day were the dynamic Helen Gouldstone and Kevin Doyle, who'd obviously been more measured than others in their approach to the whole event.

Particular thanks go to Eileen Doyle who donated a signed tennis ball, which raised £63.00 in the raffle. Thank you also to Friends of Tewin who donated the prizes, to the Tennis Club for supplying the balls, friends who didn't play but kindly made a donation and of course to all the ladies for the delicious cakes.

It is very pleasing to report that the event raised £250 for the Isobel Hospice.

Here are the results from Tewin Memorial Supporters Club Sept draw:

1st	£61	Tony Haggar, Cowpers Way
2nd	£37	John Barton, Nether Compton
3rd	£12	John Ansell, Grass Warren
3rd	£12	Paula Collins, Lower Green

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

BOWLS CLUB CHRISTMAS FAYRE



We are holding our **Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 22nd November, from 11am – 3pm**, so please come along to see the wares on offer at our craft stalls, try your luck at Tombola or win a Christmas Cake, as well as enjoying some refreshments.

Entry and Parking are free. Everybody is welcome, and since this event takes place on the same day as the Book Sale in the Memorial Hall, you will be able to buy your books and then come along to the Bowls Club for some lunch:- Home-made soup, home-made bread and home-made cakes.

Whilst visiting you will see that our members have been working hard on the bowling green, which has been scarified, top-dressed and put to rest until the start of next season, by which time it is hoped that it will be as level and smooth as a billiard table.

Meanwhile, however, we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Fayre.

Shire Park Tewin Bowls Club

(President: Fred Goodege – 07933797225), Secretary: Robin Kenway – 07552780236)

AUTUMN BOOK SALE - SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER

Tewin Memorial Hall: 10am – 4pm

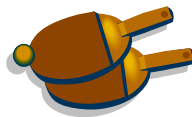
On the 22nd November we will have hundreds of books on display in the Main Hall so please come along and stock up on your winter reading. Among the categories to choose from are biographies, gardening, cookery, sport, the arts, history, geography, transport, and many other specialised subjects plus, of course, hardback and paperback novels. Children's books will also be available, as well as a selection of jigsaw puzzles to suit all ages, plus some DVDs and CDs.

As always, all our second-hand books, some as new, will be on offer at very low prices, so please come along and browse at your leisure. In between, you'll be able to sit down and enjoy some refreshment. **ENTRANCE IS FREE.**

If you have any queries, or wish to donate books or jigsaws, please phone *Linda Crawford 717538 or Todd Canton 717395.*

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

TEWIN TABLE TENNIS CLUB



We have now formed a junior Table Tennis group within Tewin Table Tennis Club open to all local children over 10 years old. The juniors meet in Tewin Cowper School Hall between 7.00pm and 8.00pm on Tuesday evenings. The club provides bats and balls.

The adult players now meet at 8.00pm – 9.30pm on Tuesday evenings at the School. We play social table tennis and new members are always welcome.

A charge of £2 per evening for the junior players and £3 for adults is made to cover hiring costs, equipment etc. Refreshments are provided.

A warm, friendly welcome awaits you, just come along and join us.

For further information please contact John Sheridan

tel. 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

The Tewin Society Award

Our heritage, environment and conservation are hugely important in Tewin, so please help us to find the person who most deserves the 2014 award.

If you have someone in mind, then please nominate him or her. We all benefit from the good work of these volunteers and the Tewin Society Award is a way that we can thank and honour them for their work. Your nomination form could be a significant part of this, so please complete and submit one soon. The closing date is 30th November 2014

If you submitted a nomination previously, then you need do nothing more as it will be taken into consideration again this year. However, if you have new information in respect of the same person, please provide it so that it can be taken into account.

If you have not made a nomination previously, then please 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 can be collected from Tewin Stores, or you can download them from the *THACS* page on the Tewin village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/thacs/).

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

Email: raykeppler@btinternet.com Telephone: 01438 717545

Tewin Cowper School

After another amazing science week complete with fizzes, bangs, heart beats, and outer space adventures, we took a break and had our half-term holiday; now here we are in the second half of the term, looking forward to a busy time that will take us to the end of the year.

November looks to be the month when we have the rest of our roof replaced. If this winter sees the deluge of rain we had last year, we will still be safe and dry in our school building, thanks to the securing of a grant.

One of our most exciting events of the year will be on Friday 7th November when, thanks to the PTA and the skills of Mr Walker, we have our Firework Display. We are hoping for dry weather and a big crowd; come and join us for this spectacular display and irresistible feast of soup, chips and hotdogs!

We are very grateful for the parents who run our Prayer Group which meets on a half-term basis. The next meeting is on Monday 3rd November at 7.00pm – you are welcome to join us for this short but important time when we take time out to pray for our school community. Our Butterfly Class will be going to St Peter's Church on 6th November for their R.E. workshop; the Dragonfly Class will have their R.E. workshop on 19th November. Then on 11th November, our Remembrance Day service will be led by our Honeybee Class at the Memorial, followed by a reflective time in Church.

We will be preparing for the beginning of Advent with our annual 'Christmas Shoebox' collection. This is an important part of the children's learning as they make a special present for a child in less fortunate circumstances. The children will also have a homework dedicated to creating pictures for our giant Advent Calendar. So begins our Christmas preparations....

The Staff Team

Thursday Badminton Club

Are you, or were you, a badminton player?

If so, even if you are a bit rusty, why not come along to the Tewin Memorial Hall on Thursdays, from 8pm, and join our little club.

If you are interested, please contact Rupert Stanley (01438 715233) or Graham Spring (01707 375499). We will make you very welcome.

Team Vicar's Letter

There is a lot of fun you can have with children and the story of Jonah. At preschool and in Story Club we have enjoyed Jonah the Moaner and imagined what it was like to be gobbled up by a whale. The best bit is always practising our acting skills as we vomit Jonah on to the beach – a good excuse for all sorts of sound effects.

The story of Jonah is a story of a man who doesn't want to think about people who are not like him. God wants him to tell the people of Ninevah to stop doing wrong and start doing good, but Jonah cannot imagine why God should be bothered with that city of people. He has no interest in them himself – and so he turns in the opposite direction. The large fish swallowing him whole is God's rather creative way of putting Jonah in his place (literally and metaphorically) as he spits him out on the shore-line where he wants him to be.

It is a quirky tale. Yet the story took on a new significance during a prayer vigil recently at St Michael's Church in Woolmer Green. Ninevah, now known as Mosul, sits in modern day Iraq and we had gathered for three hours one evening to pray for the people there who have fled their homes after the arrival of ISIL. "All shall turn from their evil ways and the violence in their hands" says the King of Ninevah in Jonah's time and this three thousand year old desire became our prayer too.

Earlier this year we were privileged in Datchworth to meet with Sarjon Toma, an Iraqi Christian who was visiting the UK to speak about the work of Christian Aid.

In August this year we were sent a message from him which spoke of the death of several of his relatives who lived around Mosul. It made a story which seems very far away seem much closer to home.

On the evening of November 22nd at Welwyn St. Mary's School Hall the Welwyn Team of churches will be holding an Auction of Promises. All money raised will go to help displaced people in Iraq through the Foundation of Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East. There are two things you can do to support this event 1) think if you have a skill or talent we could auction that evening (cake baking, sewing, painting, gardening, car-washing etc) 2) come and bid on the evening itself. Tickets cost £5 and include a glass of wine. In this instance contact The Rev'd Lucy Dallas for all offers of help or to purchase tickets: 01438 813043 email ljdallas@gmail.com

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
NOV 2nd	ALL SAINTS	HOLY COMMUNION with ST. PETER'S KIDS CLUB	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN	REVELATIONS 7:9-End	1 JOHN 4:1-3	MATTHEW 5:1-12
		ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & CATHERINE	ISAIAH 65:17-End	HEBREWS 11:32 TO 12::2	
9th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	10.50 am	MICK SIMMONS	AMOS 5:18-24	1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-End	MATTHEW 25:1-13
16th	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	FAMILY SERVICE With BAPTISM	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MATTHEW 25:14-30		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ZEPHANIAH 1:7,12-End	1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11	MATTHEW 25:14-30
23rd	CHRIST THE KING	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & RICHARD JONES	EZEKIAL 34:11-16, 20-24	EPHESIANS 1:15-End	MATTHEW 25:31-End
30th	ADVENT SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & LESLEY	ISAIAH 64:1-9	1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9	MARK 13:24-37

BAPTISM

October 12th Charles Joseph Barrow

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
NOV 2nd PAULINE	ROSEMARY NODDER	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	NICK WHITING	GLORIA KERSEY	ALISON BARNFIELD
	KEITH BARNFIELD	NICKY HADLEY CLAIRE RAWLINS			
9th	MICK SIMMONS	MARK SWANN NICK WHITING	DI BRADLEY	REMEMBRANCE	QUEENIE SIMMONS
16th DAVID	UGO ROWELL	DI BRADLEY MYRA WALKER	STEPHEN & UGO ROWELL	SALLY OWEN	AMANDA GLEW
	NICK WHITING	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
23rd PAULINE	KAREN SHAW	LINDA ADAMS KEITH BARNFIELD	LIS TYERS	SALLY OWEN	MARY GREGG
30th KEITH	MARY GREGG	ELAINE FOWLER MARY GREGG	RUTH SHARP	ADVENT	ELAINE FOWLER

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

St Peter's News

Looking back to September, there was the usual spectacular Harvest-time display of flowers and plants in the church, plus lots of other gifts of various kinds. At the Sunday service John Mead from the Stevenage Food Bank described their valuable work in the district and suitable items were sent to them. The Harvest collection of £228 at the morning service has gone to "Embrace the Middle East" to benefit their Olive Tree Project. This helps local farmers in Palestine replace their valuable olive trees which have been wiped out during many years of occupation and conflict.

After the Harvest service 28 of us, seated in the chancel and tower, enjoyed a lovely buffet lunch organized by Pauline Brown and Nicky Hadley. Many thanks to them for all their efforts.

On 13th September sponsored cyclists and walkers from around the district visited St Peter's as part of the annual Bike & Hike in aid of the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

50% of funds raised support the Trust's work; the rest goes to the participator's church.

As autumn moves into winter we are going to have the 10 yew trees round the war memorial and west door of the tower trimmed back. It is over 10 years since they were last done and they badly need a good haircut.

The project to enlarge the churchyard is moving forward despite being dogged by expensive and time-consuming new procedures and red tape; but, when finished, it will be a valuable extension which will serve the local community for several decades to come.

Ahead of us we have a special memorial service on 2nd November when there will be an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died; the annual Remembrance service on 9th and then the Christmas Market in Tewin Memorial Hall on 29th. Please make a note in your diaries NOW! There will be lots of bargains to be had – and Christmas is coming!

Graham Spring

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 9th November. Remembrance Sunday Service. Begins 10:50am at the War Memorial followed by a service in St. Peter's Church led by Mick Simmons.

Bike ‘N Hike 2014

The annual sponsored Bike ‘N Hike in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust took place on Saturday 13th September. The amount raised has not yet been finalised but it is likely to be in the region of £700, half of which will go to St Peter’s and half to the Trust. Thanks as always go to those who cycled and to those who helped with the check-in desk or baked cakes for visiting cyclists. The following is an account by Joanne and Malcolm Allen of their trip around the churches which will hopefully inspire others to actively participate next year.

‘The weather was great; ideal cycling conditions really – no rain, not too hot, and a light wind which was behind us on the home stretch. We met our target of visiting 20 churches and covered 43 miles in the process (taking account of a quarter mile returning home to collect the water bottles we left in the ‘fridge). We left at 10.00 am and our first stop was Datchworth. We went on to Aston and the Bennington. In each case we chatted with the lady signing us in and spent time in the church learning some of the local history. Leaving Bennington at 11.30 we realised that we needed to up the pace if we were to be home before dark. In Walkern we were greeted by friends (who lined the streets!) and checked off two churches. We pressed on to Ardley and then Cottered (only just squeezing past some roadworks which threatened to derail our journey). After three churches in Buntingford we moved on to Aspenden and Westmill. Lunch at Westmill Tea Room and then back home via Great Munden, Sacombe, Watton at Stone (two churches), Stapleford, Waterford and Bramfield. We arrived at St Peter’s as the clock was striking six and the Churchwarden was locking up.

It was a lovely day. We looked in all the churches that were open and were particularly struck by the Buntingford United Reformed Church (in the style of St. Martin’s in the Field), St. Peter’s Church, Bennington, and St. Mary’s Church at Aspenden where there are some beautiful coloured brass carvings. However, we could see that much needs to be done to preserve these beautiful buildings and we were pleased to mobilise support for this good cause. On the positive side we were pleased to see some restoration which has taken place aided by money from this charity. It was also a wonderful way to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of our first date!’

“THANK YOU” – ANOTHER JUMBLE SALE RECORD!

The Autumn Jumble Sale proved to be another winner with record takings of £4,100.92, with extra monies still to be added (we don't count the money until it is in our Treasurer's hands). There will be some deductions for advertising, catering and hire of the marquees, but we have well exceeded previous takings. It's worth noting that in 2007, for example, our Autumn Jumble Sale takings were £1,682, and the figure has grown ever since, until we have reached this year's magnificent sum.

The Memorial Hall Committee therefore thank everyone who contributed in any way. We had a record number of donations, for which we are very grateful, and an amazing amount of help from members of the community, especially our regular 'Jumblers' who started setting out tables, collecting large items, and sorting on Friday afternoon and evening, then again on the Saturday morning, continuing right through to closure on the Saturday. This resulted in a very successful day, when we were blessed with dry weather and many visitors. In fact one gentleman told us he had started queuing before 11.30am and the numbers grew steadily until the doors opened at 2pm. Visitors were again able to enjoy some refreshment, including hotdogs, bacon rolls etc. and this, together with the tremendous variety of goods on sale, made for a very happy event. In addition, we were pleased to be able to donate many of the unsold items to local charity shops.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who made this sale such a success. As well as the people who made donations, we particularly wish to thank all those who worked so hard – far too many to mention by name but our grateful thanks go to them all. It's worth recording that one lady who came along to donate remarked that Tewin has such a happy atmosphere. Most people would agree with her sentiments and it is particularly evident at events such as the Jumble Sale with its wonderful community spirit, so we look forward to the next one on 14th March, when we hope to repeat our Autumn success.

Todd Canton

on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee

Thank You Todd and Jean

A Very Big Thank You to Todd and Jean Canton who planned,organised and worked so hard to prepare the Autumn Jumble Sale. It was a very busy, happy and successful day with record takings – and the sun shone too!
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Tewin Stores

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent meeting at the Tewin Pavilion and for all your ideas and suggestions for improvements for the shop. We were pleased to welcome some new shareholders at the meeting. If you would like to help the shop by becoming a shareholder, or a volunteer, further information can be obtained at Tewin Stores or from Roger Toms on 717713.

We have a good number of willing volunteers but we have been finding it difficult to regularly cover at weekends, particularly on Saturday mornings. If you feel you could help for a couple of hours (you must be over 18) please see Bev, our shop manager. Full training will be given.

We welcomed our new Chairman, Linda Adams, at the meeting. She thanked Chris Haden, the outgoing Chairman, for his work over the past three years, and then thanked Mike Sherrin, our Treasurer, for his support since taking on this role two years ago. Mike has decided to give up as Treasurer and Roger Toms, who has worked very hard as shop Secretary for over six years, plans to resign in the New Year also. We thanked Roger for everything he has done for the shop.

So we have to look for a new Treasurer and Secretary in the New Year. If you feel you would like to join the shop team and could take on either of these roles, please ring Linda on 717385. The committee meets monthly to review the progress in the shop and to enable the shop to run effectively for the village.

As for the building itself, we are planning to have the kitchen floor re-sealed and to replace the main shop window shortly. We are running a raffle of a beautiful handmade baby's quilt to help towards funds for these projects. Please buy a ticket at the shop.

We shall be holding another special Saturday lunch in November on SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER from 12 noon till 2pm. Do come and meet your friends for SOUP AND A SANDWICH. The Shop will stay open until 3pm that day only.

If you are new to the village, find us on Hertford Road, just off Lower Green. We have all the usual staples of bread, milk and newspapers, sweets and birthday cards, as well as lovely local produce, sausages and bacon, home baked bread, rolls and croissants (also to order), locally produced pies, cakes and quiches (all delicious AND gluten free). And we are a café, come for breakfast, coffee, light lunch or tea.

And finally, the Post Office will be back with us soon, hopefully before Christmas. More news about this in next month's magazine.

Normal shop opening hours Mon-Friday 8.30 – 4.30pm Sat 8.30 – 12 Sun 9 – 12 noon. Post Office temporarily closed.

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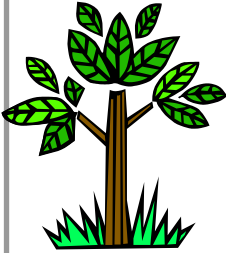
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Friends of Tewin



Following on from the success of the Classic Car & Craft Show in August, we have now received some requests from village groups for donations towards buying new equipment or improving their facilities. If you are part of a group that needs help with funding, please let us know and we may be able to help.

Groups can apply for a donation by completing our application form which can be obtained from Tewin

Stores or by contacting any member of our Committee. You can also ring me on 01438 718505 or send an email to annehall10@btinternet.com.

In the December edition I will give more details of the next event which we organise on behalf of Tewin Parish Council. It is Carols on Lower Green on 18th December 2014, an event that the children really enjoy as well as those of us older in years but still young at heart!

Next February may seem a long way off, but we are already planning the annual Senior Citizens Lunch. It will take place on 18th February and I know it is an afternoon that is enjoyed by everyone who comes!

Anne Hall

Chairman – Friends of Tewin

New TV Series Features Local Artist Denise Allen

Talented artist, Fraser Scarfe, from Lincoln, is to be the host of a new TV series called Fraser and Friends.

Over the course of the eight part series we will see Fraser accompany 8 different artists. Local Artist Denise Allen from Bramfield will paint with Fraser in Ware along the river Lea.

In her episode Denise and Fraser paint the Gazebos, also known as Dutch summerhouses. They also visit Ware museum to learn more of the history of Gazebos, and also about The Great Bed of Ware. This episode is expected to air on November 17th 2014.

The series launched on Monday 6th October. Available to watch online at <http://www.thepaintinganddrawingchannel.co.uk/> and also on Sky Channel 192 and Freesat Channel 402, on Mondays at 5pm, repeated Sundays at 3pm Denise Allen loves painting, and has regular open studios. She also teaches and runs painting holidays. For full details see <http://www.deniseallen.co.uk>

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It seemed that Christmas arrived in the shops before autumn began this year. The late spell of fine, in fact rather warm, weather made it seem all the more premature. Whatever, all our local stores are brimming with ideas for presents, fairy lights (or perhaps they should now be described as giant lights!), decorations and Xmas recipe suggestions. Daily we are bombarded by the media reminding us that there are only a few shopping days before the holiday.

Naturally the Friends hope that our charity may benefit from all this seasonal activity. Our Welwyn shop has a great range of inexpensive gift ideas where you can be sure to find a bargain – and you will be helping to support the work of the Friends. Please remember that everything we sell has been donated.

Each year we produce a small selection of Xmas cards based on designs from our patients. These are printed in our small Danesbury office so every penny raised comes direct to the charity. As well as being sold in our shop these cards are available at Danesbury Neurological Centre and also QVM Hospital.

If you have been trying not to think about Christmas just yet we apologise but hope that we might make your celebrations just a little more affordable.

**Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital
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Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

There will be bridge at Tewin Pavilion on

Thursdays 13th and 27th November 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

Saturday 8th November

Christmas Fair at Hatfield House

10am-4pm

Organised by Welwyn Hatfield Conservatives, this wonderful Fair is supporting Isabel Hospice. Taking place in the beautiful Riding School. For more information contact Sandra Benjamin at 01707 262632 or visit the website: hatfield-house.co.uk. Admission £2 with accompanied children free.

Saturday 15th November

Isabel Hospice Lights of Love Ware 2014

The Galleria, Comet Way, Hatfield, AL10 0XR

4.00pm-4.45pm

Saturday 22nd November

Isabel Hospice Lights of Love Welwyn Garden City

On The Green outside The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6BX

4.00pm-4.45pm

We would like to invite you to join us in remembering loved ones and friends who will not be with us this Christmas. Lights on the trees are symbolic in remembering and celebrating the lives of loved ones at this special time of year. During our ceremonies, there will be a short service of remembrance, the singing of carols, and a countdown to the lighting of the tree. You will be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree.

Names will be entered in a Book of Love which, following the ceremony, will be at the nearest Isabel Hospice shop.

On-line entry for the Book of Love will open nearer the time at

<http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

At the coffee morning held at 45 Bishops Road on the 26th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support we raised £610. All the helpers and I would like to thank everyone who came and contributed so generously to making this a success.

Ann Moon

Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
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 5th and 19th	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 13th and 27th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Sun 2nd	St Peter's Church	9.30am	St Peter's Kids Club
Sun 2nd	St Peter's Church	6.30pm	Memorial Service
Fri 7th	Tewin School	6.15pm	Fireworks Night
Sun 9th	St Peter's Church	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Mon 17th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green - 'A Single Man'
Sat 22nd	Bowls Club	11am-3pm	Bowls Club Xmas Fayre
Sat 22nd	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Book Sale
Sat 29th	Memorial Hall	12noon	St Peter's Christmas Mkt

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