



# Tewin Magazine

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## Tennis Club Fun Day

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our July edition. Our front cover photograph, taken by Gerry Murphy, shows the recent Tennis Club Family Fun Day. A review of the Fun Day can be found on p13.

The Senior Citizens' Afternoon Tea Party is on the 9th July (p27) and Tewin Stores is serving Afternoon Tea for Lunch on the 18th (p25). For gardens open to visitors in aid of the Isabel Hospice see p30. There is no Screen on the Green over the summer but it will be back in September.

Tewin School closes for the summer on 22nd (p21) with its Sports Day taking place on the 8th and performances of the summer play, 'Jungle Book', on the 15th and 16th.

Hertfordshire Libraries launch their summer reading challenge on the 11th (p9)

Check out the latest on the 388 bus campaign (p4) as the Parish Council continues to push for the retention of the current service.

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



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## **Tewin Parish Council**



### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN FOR TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

### **UPDATE ON 388 BUS CUTS**

Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) have decided to adopt the bus cuts detailed in the recent consultation. This would mean that apart from the two school buses, Tewin would only have one “shopping” trip per day, with no Saturday (or Sunday) service. Indications are that these changes will occur in September. Notice has already been given to Centrebus that the 388 contract is being cancelled.

The decision was effectively taken by the 11 members of the Highways and Waste Management Cabinet Panel, but was ratified by the full council, voting on purely party political lines.

When the recent consultation was instigated, one of the proposals was that the subsidy per journey would be capped at £3.50. The original subsidy for the 388 was quoted as £5.55, but we have since managed to get HCC to revise this down to £3.69.

However, we have now been told that the 388 is being cut because it has failed on a previously unmentioned scoring scheme.

When the consultation was published, the subsidy cut had become just one of a list of Value for Money criteria. At this stage, we can only assume that the scoring scheme is based on the total list of criteria. But the scoring for individual bus services was not published in the consultation, so nobody had any opportunity to comment on any assumptions being made by HCC about the 388.

We are currently pushing HCC for details of this secret scoring scheme, and we are still fighting for retention of the 388.

Thank you to everyone who signed the petition and responded to the consultation and also those who took part in the three bus days.

### **UPDATE ON HIGHWAYS WORKS**

Highways have recently completed a periodic cleaning of the roadside gullies. This only cleans the silt out of the chambers immediately beneath the grills. Please let us know of any gullies which overflow when it rains, because with the chambers clear, this would indicate a deeper problem.

Highways have repaired the gulley pipe below Lower Green, and we are expecting them to come back and re-instate the surface when any settling has finished.

We are also expecting Highways to come back and complete the kerbing along the north side of Lower Green – they started but then realised that they had not ordered the conservation grade kerbing that they should be using in a conservation area.

Our contractor returned to fix some problems with the cobbling at the point of Lower Green. Unfortunately, it is still not right, and the contractor will be back.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 6th July 2015 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall followed by the next meeting on 7th September 2015.**

**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.

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

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August - Calligraphy Workshop**

Calling all calligraphers or potential calligraphers!

There will be a half-day calligraphy workshop between 2 - 5pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. It will take place in Burnham Green Hall, where refreshments will be provided during the afternoon. This workshop will be run by Mark L'Argent, who is a practising calligrapher and teacher and also judges the calligraphy entries at the *THACS* Spring Show. Mark will bring some examples of student projects and his own work to show us, and will set us an exercise for the session. He will provide calligraphy marker pens and paper for this. You can see sample calligraphy scripts at [www.writemarkdesign.co.uk](http://www.writemarkdesign.co.uk) and examples of creative pieces at [www.largent-art.co.uk](http://www.largent-art.co.uk).

The fee for the three hour tuition and work practice is £12.00 for *THACS* members or £15.00 for non-members. This includes materials, hire of the hall and refreshments. The workshop is open to anyone interested in letter forms, and no experience is necessary or required. To book your place, or to find out more, please contact Anna Clark (telephone 01438 798324 or email [mike.tewin@gmail.com](mailto:mike.tewin@gmail.com)).

While this is a one-off workshop afternoon, we hope you will enjoy the experience and wish to continue. With sufficient numbers recruited, we hope to establish more regular classes in the autumn. If you are unable to attend in August, but would like to be included in later classes, please let Anna know.

### **Summer Campaign Focuses on Working Children**

**Hertfordshire County Council is launching its annual summer awareness campaign to highlight the law regarding young people working during term time or school holidays.**

Young people aged 13 -16 (born after 31 August 1999) need to have a work permit if they wish to undertake paid work and there are a number of restrictions on the type of jobs they can do and the hours they can work. For example, working in an office, a hair salon or delivering newspapers are all permitted but they would not be allowed to work in a cinema, a nightclub or a commercial kitchen. There are also limits on the number of hours that can be worked.

School pupils who are volunteering as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme; on 'work experience' arranged by their school or who do babysitting do not need a work permit.

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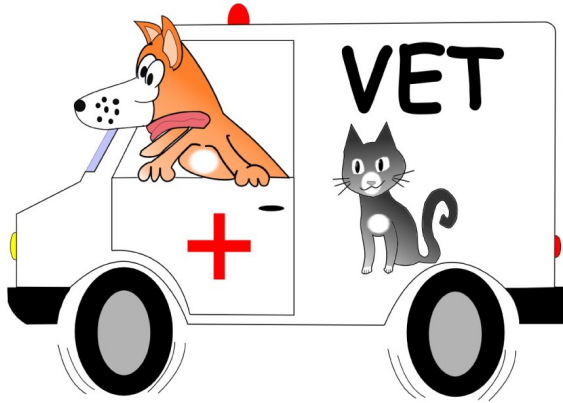
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### **The Road Safety Show**

On Tuesday 9 June Welwyn Garden City's town centre was taken over by a range of organisations from the Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership, including the Fire Service, the Police, and the Highways Agency.

As part of the roadshow a version of the DVSA's Hazard Perception Test was playing inside the Fire Service's Fire Investigation Unit. The test consisted of 10 clips, each containing a major hazard. Participants were scored on the speed and accuracy of their response to this hazard, and other possible ones, as they emerged. Shockingly 40% of those who took the test would have failed. 'The official DVSA guide to hazard perception' is a training DVD-ROM for Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X and is available from most high street book shops.

### **Are Hertfordshire's Children Ready For A Record Breaking Summer?**

Children will get to learn about weird and wonderful records from around the world when they take part in this year's Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge at Hertfordshire County Council's libraries.

The challenge, which begins on Saturday 11 July and is free to enter, will encourage children to read six books from the library over the summer, collecting stickers as they go. This year, the young readers taking part will get the chance to learn about different world records.

The challenge is open to children of all ages and reading abilities. They can choose any books they like from our libraries, be it fiction, non-fiction, or even audio or e-books. Very young children can have books read to them; it still counts and is a great way to introduce them to books and the library.

Children who have completed the challenge will be invited to a special awards ceremony, where they will receive a certificate and a medal. They will also be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a 'Golden Ticket' for an exclusive author event.

Record Breakers packs will be available in all Hertfordshire Libraries, including mobile libraries, from **Saturday 11 July until Saturday 5 September 2015**, while stocks last. A special launch event will be held at Welwyn Garden City library on Saturday 11 July, where there will be lots of free activities to join in with.

Children can also visit [www.recordbreakers.org.uk](http://www.recordbreakers.org.uk) for more fun and games, and make links with authors and other children taking part across the country.

Hertfordshire Libraries are also inviting **11-18 year olds** to get creative with their reading this summer by taking part in 'ImagiNation' – a free reading and arts project designed with the help of young people. Using library books as their inspiration, young people can create comic strips, write reviews, make movie trailers, even perform dance routines, and share their artwork and ideas with others via the ImagiNation blog. For more information, visit [www.hertsdirect.org/libraries](http://www.hertsdirect.org/libraries), **phone 0300 1234049**, or drop in to your nearest library.

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From Hayle Pump Newsletter Feb/Mar 2015

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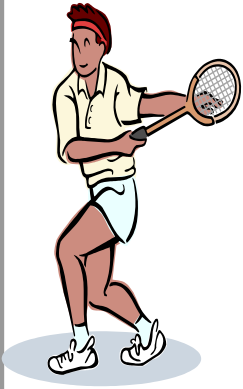
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## Tewin Tennis Club

### Father's Day Fun Day success!



The club ran an open day with a twist towards the end of June, making good use of Father's Day to encourage dads, mums and their offspring along to the courts to hit balls and meet other players.

There was a strong turn out during the afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> June, even though Andy Murray was playing his final at Queen's Club. Bert Robinson spent a good time on the courts and the hitting wall, giving youngsters enjoyable coaching and some their first chance of actually playing "proper" tennis. The age range was particularly encouraging, running from three years old to those in their mid teens. And adults had a fine time on the courts, too.

The day was designed partly to encourage new members, and we hope that those in the village have been encouraged by what they saw. If you didn't make it, then please give our membership secretary Val Winfield a call on 01992 582451. Val can fill you in on costs (our membership fees are the lowest around) and give you any other information you require. Our new website is very helpful too: [www.tewintennisclub.co.uk](http://www.tewintennisclub.co.uk)

Val and Ann Connolly did a wonderful job with afternoon tea and cakes, all homemade by members of the club. There was an ice cream van too. The good weather helped, so did the marvellous Dragon Castle for the children. We were surprised and delighted that the young man who looked after the castle also did magic tricks in between sessions, which kept everyone entertained when they weren't on court.

In other news, the Men's and Ladies Doubles tournaments were run in mid-June. Winners of the men's event was the partnership of Keith Duerden and Steve Adamthwaite, while ladies' champions were Roe Hill & Eileen Doyle. Congratulations to all of you.

## Tewin Orchard and Hopkyns Wood

Tewin Orchard represents an almost extinct feature of the English countryside: that of a small village orchard with varied and often local fruit trees. Today not only is the orchard good for apples and pears but many forms of wildlife. In autumn and winter the apples attract large numbers of redwings, fieldfares and blackbirds. Other birds using the orchard include yellowhammers, greenfinches, linnets and goldfinches. In contrast, Hopkyns Wood is a shady oak and hornbeam wood with ground flora dominated by bluebells and garlic-smelling ransoms in springtime.

The Orchard was created in 1931 when William Stenning Hopkyns, on his return from working for the Civil Service in India, had 5,000 apple and pear trees planted on land purchased from his uncle. The Hopkyns family had owned land in Tewin from the Victorian era. The Orchard was subsequently cared for by his daughter, Molly Hopkyns. In the 1950's the Orchard became a 'community' orchard where villagers 'bought' a tree for a year and cared for and picked the fruit from their own trees. The land became open for all to enjoy, with the chance to picnic and explore. The cessation of management, however, led to scrub encroachment and the neglect of the fruit trees over much of the site, although some regular customers pruned their own trees. Part of the current site, Hopkyns Wood, was gifted to The Wildlife Trust in 1972 by Dr John Hopkyns, Molly's cousin in Canada, to be maintained as a nature reserve. On her death in 1982 Molly gifted the Orchard to the RSPB for future generations and wildlife.

For over forty years Michael Clark has been the volunteer warden at the Orchard. With his wife Anna, and many other volunteers, the 82 year old fruit trees and adjoining woodland have been maintained for both wildlife and the preservation of one of the last village orchards in the county. The reserve has a hide to watch wild mammals at dusk, and is managed by the *Hertfordshire & Middlesex Wildlife Trust*. There is also a heritage collection of regional apple types, representative of the East of England, established next to the pear collection. The rescue of the Hitchin Pippin is told in Michael's latest book 'Apples - a field guide' on sale in Tewin Stores. The work of maintaining the Orchard depends almost entirely on unpaid volunteers who, under the direction of the Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer, Paul Thrush, keep the trees protected from rabbits and competition from the ground flora whilst also ensuring ample wilderness and food for the wildlife throughout the seasons. It is known that a single pair of Great Tits will feed over 10,000 insects to their young during the nesting season, and this natural control of species that may otherwise damage the fruit crops, is relied on in place of chemicals, none of which are used on the reserve.



## Team Vicar's Letter

London's Southbank is hosting an exhibition this summer by the Belgium artist, Carsten Holler. Viewer beware - this is not your usual gentle amble through a gallery, pondering paintings at a distance. Rather Holler wants his audience to become part of the exhibits. Called 'Decision' there are many ways the visitors will be invited to interact with his creations. You could soar in a flying machine, lie in bed whilst it roams around the galleries on robotic legs or fly down the three-story helter-skelter which will bring you back out to the street. You are even invited to take an unknown pill, if you dare. Holler sees interaction as the heart of his work. That whatever he creates, beautiful or bizarre, it is incomplete without the interaction of the visitor.

I guess it's the same with our church buildings. They remain often the oldest and most beautiful part of a local community. Yet if they are preserved only to be viewed from afar or appreciated as a museum or gallery then their true richness is lost and our experience is far less.

Churches are designed for interaction. Whether that is kneeling on the hassocks, or singing with the organ, thumbing through the bible, being soaked by the font or tasting bread and wine. The beauty of the windows, showing us the lives of the saints or characters from the bible, invite us to look upon them and see not just the two dimensional picture but also to reflect on the fullness of our life: how do we shine light? Where are we in God's story? And as we learn to interact with the building, we then find enjoyment in others who engage with it in the same way.

So this summer maybe visit the Southbank, but certainly visit your church. Join with others who have found the delight that lies within those large stone walls, if only you dare to engage. After all, interaction is God's way; it's why he sent Jesus.

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
JULY 5th	TRINITY 5	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 2: 1-5	2 CORINTHIANS 12: 2-10	MARK 6: 1-13
		EVENSONG	6.30 pm	COLIN HULL	JEREMIAH 20: 1-11a	ROMANS 14:1-17	
12th	TRINITY 6	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	LUCY DALLAS	AMOS 7: 7-15	EPHESIANS 1: 3-14	MARK 6: 14-29
19th	TRINITY 7	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MARK 6: 30-34, 53-End		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	DAVID MUNCHIN	JEREMIAH 23: 1-6	EPHESIANS 2:11-End	MARK 6: 30-34, 53-End
26th	TRINITY 8	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	2 KINGS 4: 42-End	EPHESIANS 3:14- End	JOHN 6: 1-21

### BAPTISM

**June 21st            Abigail Rose MacPherson**

### WEDDING

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**May 30th            Richard Mackay and Tina Young**

**June 6th             Adam James Marshall and Jane Ellen Brewer**

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26th DAVID	MARY GREGG	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER  TINA YOUNG	MALCOLM & JUNE SLAUGHTER	WEDDING	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

## St Peter's News

It's hard to imagine that it is now mid-summer and the sun has already reached its peak for the year. For me it is not really summer weather until the temperature in the church is colder than the outside and that should not be too difficult! Weather notwithstanding, the Little Lambs continued their sessions this month and they are clearly going well. I understand that there are about seven children plus carers so far. There are two dates set aside for Little Lambs this month, the 9th and the 23rd.

June saw our much heralded "Songs of Praise" service. Each village club or organisation was asked to choose a hymn and to introduce their choice to the congregation. About 120 came of which 36 were children. We were delighted to hear the singing of three separate choirs from the school, the Brownies and from the Rainbows. In all there were nine hymns sung so there was plenty of exercise for all those vocal chords. Thank you all for making it such a success.

On Sunday the 14th the Reverend Tom Gladwin came to celebrate communion at St Peter's and to preach. It happened to be his 80th birthday the previous day, so he should not have been too surprised by Andrei on the organ slipping into Happy Birthday at the end of the service! Nicky Hadley had baked a splendid cake in the shape of 80 although without candles (fire risk?) and this was washed down with the customary coffees.

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## Tewin Cowper School

Curriculum Swimming is going well in our lovely pool. Play rehearsals are well underway for 'Jungle Book'. The big dates for this are 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July – please contact the school office for a ticket. It will be amazing and we'd be delighted for you to join us.

The annual Swim Barbeque weekend is in the first week of July; we are hoping for lovely weather as this is a weekend enjoyed by so many and raises considerable funds towards the running costs of our pool. We are also hoping for the sun to shine on our Sports Day which we have planned for 8<sup>th</sup> July. Just in case it does rain, the 10<sup>th</sup> July is our reserve day. You are more than welcome to join us. The children enjoy a picnic with their parents on the field after all the races and activities have taken place.

The 9<sup>th</sup> July is the annual 'swap day' when our Year 6 children visit their new secondary schools. In the morning all the children here will have a taster session in their new classes for September.

Year 6 are in for a treat on 20th July when they have their Leaver's Barbeque and swim after school. Then two days later, at St Peter's Church, we have a special 'farewell' service for them and their families followed by a celebration and reflection of their time at Tewin Cowper in our school hall. This is always a poignant time with many a chuckle at their memories and many a tear as we realise how much they've grown and developed into amazing young people through the years here.

Plans are well underway for a Music Concert and Farewell Party on 20th July at 6.00pm. This is a great opportunity to appreciate and celebrate the talents of our musicians and thank Lara for all the great work she does with them. Alongside that, it will be sad to say 'goodbye' to Mrs Wright and Mr Le Tissier but we want to celebrate all they have given to Tewin Cowper and give them the great send-off they deserve.

School finishes for the holidays on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. We wish you all a wonderful summer.

The Staff Team

## **Historic Archives Inspire Second Threads Of Time Project**

**From 9 June to 11 July, Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies will host the ‘Threads of Time 2’ exhibition, featuring the work of local textile artists.**

Over the past six months, nearly 50 local artists have been involved in the second Threads of Time project, producing new work inspired by material in the papers of the Delmé-Radcliffe family of Hitchin Priory.

The aim of the project has been to introduce a new and diverse audience to the archives by demonstrating a fresh way of using the wealth of archive material available.

The work produced reflects the Delmé-Radcliffe family’s interests in trade, architecture, landscaping, fashion and beyond. The archive has inspired embroidery, patchwork, tapestry, lacework and weaving, with creations ranging from a convent garden to a camel, laden with treasures from the East. Teresa Heritage, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Localism and Libraries, said: "The second Threads of Time project has proved to be fascinating. Yet again, it has demonstrated that the archives not only hold a treasure trove of information which can help family and local historians, but it can also be a major source of inspiration for the creative arts."

Many of the artists had not visited the archives before and the project has opened a new world for them:

Jojo Taylor said: "Hertfordshire’s archives are a real treasure chest of information, stories, objects, photographs, maps and history, just waiting to be brought back to life. And with a project like Threads of Time you get to work with the expert archivists and staff to research documents and help turn your ideas into art."

Felicity Marpole said: "It's sometimes difficult to repeat a success but this latest Threads of Time project has proved even more inspirational than the first. I have really enjoyed the group meetings, especially following the development of each creation. My project has proved challenging but I am pleased with the result. It is very satisfying when a tentative idea becomes an actual reality."

Over the months many of the artists have written blogs as their artworks developed and these have become a valuable record of the project. You can read them via our community archive site, Herts Memories, at **[www.hertsmemories.org.uk](http://www.hertsmemories.org.uk)**

The second Threads of Time exhibition runs from 9 June to 11 July at Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies, based in the Register Office Block at County Hall in Hertford. See **[www.hertsdirect.org/hals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/hals)** for opening times and more information.

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As you may have noticed, Bev's operation was cancelled at the beginning of the month, but we hope she has been operated on by the time you read this. All arrangements for her absence are in place and if you have a few hours to spare, please offer to help over the summer period. (Shop number 01438 717929)

Maureen has been stocking up on roses and other lovely plants for your gardens or as gifts for friends and family, so look out for them. Beautiful specimens, all at very competitive prices.

We are now stocking Michael Clark's new book *Apples – a Field Guide*. Michael, the Warden at Tewin Orchard, is a national authority on apples and this book contains advice and information about 130 of the popular types of apple, and much more besides.

### **Normal shop opening hours:**

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## Friends of Tewin



### **SENIOR CITIZENS VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA – 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The invitations to the tea party were delivered to everyone's home in early June. I hope you noticed it come through your letterbox and have filled in the form to let us know you can come.

The menu, which includes very yummy cakes, has been chosen and the arrangements are almost complete. So, can I suggest you forego lunch on the 9<sup>th</sup> to leave plenty of room for a large tea!

The tea party is one of the new ideas we have for village events and we appreciate your support.

### **CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

I hope you have made a note of the date for this year's show. It is our big fundraising event of the year and the money raised is donated to groups and projects in Tewin.

This is a big day for Tewin so please become a Tewin Helper for the day. Many of our team help every year and I'm sure you will enjoy yourself. Please get in touch if you have an hour to spare. My contact details are below.

### **SCARECROWS WEEKEND – 12/13 SEPTEMBER**

Have you started to make your entry yet? For me, deciding which character to make is the hardest part. Once I've decided, the rest is pretty easy. It isn't essential to buy straw. Save old newspapers, cardboard and rags for the stuffing. It's surprising how quickly your scarecrow will take shape. It's also a good project to keep the children busy during the summer holidays!

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We appreciate that this may cause some supporters inconvenience but the end result will be well worth it.

We are regularly asked where we find our funds and the answer is that most of our money is raised through the shop but we also receive significant donations from a variety of supporters. Often money is sent as a 'thank you' for care received and on other occasions it has been raised through a special event. Each year we benefit from activities at the Welwyn Festival and the Welwyn Wailers always donate part of the proceeds of their annual concert.

Currently the Friends have a long 'shopping list' of requests from both Danesbury and QVM Hospital. As is always the case these requests for funding range from items costing just a few pounds to, literally, tens of thousands. Some might say that much of this should be provided by the NHS but if that is not going to happen then we are happy to provide the money. And with your help we will continue to do so.

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## Isabel Hospice

### **4<sup>th</sup> July Rock Choir Perform**

**All Saints Church, Hertford**

**7 for 7.30pm**

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

### **5<sup>th</sup> July Furneux Pelham Village Walk**

**The Brewery Tap**

**10am start**

A lovely village walk of approximately 5 miles. Starting and finishing from the pub where, on your return there will be a Hog Roast and BBQ (to be paid for). All in aid of Isabel Hospice. Auction, raffle, children's entertainment including face painting, lucky dip and a visit from the Fire Engine. Contact Barry on 07885 320629 or the Brewery Tap on 07768 111134. Bring the family!

### **5<sup>th</sup> July Teas in Gardens**

**Mackerye End House, Mackerye End, Harpenden, AL5 5DR.**

**12 Noon – 5pm**

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### **26<sup>th</sup> July Garden Party**

**The Laurels, Ware Park, Bengeo, SG12 0DX**

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### **Are you up for a challenge in 2016?**

Vietnam Challenge for Isabel Hospice. If you would like to find out more go to [www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk) or call Jordan Russell on 01707 382500.

## Dates for your diary this month

Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Wed 3rd and 17th	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 9th and 23rd	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 9th and 23rd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Mon 6th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 8th	Tewin School	Contact School office	Sports Day
Thurs 9th	Memorial Hall	3-5.30pm	Senior Citizens' Afternoon Tea
Wed 15th & Thurs 16th	Tewin School	Contact School office for tickets	'Jungle Book'
Sat 18th	Tewin Stores	12-3pm	Afternoon Tea for Lunch

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