



Tewin Magazine



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Scarecrows Take Over Tewin!

Editorial Note

Welcome to our October edition. Our front cover photograph, taken by John Ling, shows the winning entry in the Friends of Tewin Scarecrow Competition last month (p27). Congratulations to all who entered.

There's much to look forward to this month. The Jumble Sale is on Sat 10th (p10). Sun 11th sees the Tewin School PTA Circus Event (p2/14) and Tewin Orchard Apple Day (p6). There's a quiz and supper at the Bowls Club on 16th (p22) and lunch at Tewin Stores on the 17th (p25). THACS have organised a Creative Writing Day on 19th (p6), an Art Workshop on 26th (p6) and an Arts & Crafts Fair on 31st (p8). There is a 'Dementia Friends' Information Session on 22nd (p8).

Our film this month is 'Argo' on the 19th (p21). Other dates for your diary are on page 31. With our news headlines full of displaced persons, have a thought for Operation Christmas Child (p3).

Hertfordshire's Mobile Library Service is being withdrawn at the end of this month (p13). Watch this space for further developments.

And finally, from 5 Oct 2015 a new law will require all retailers in England, with 250 or more employees, to charge 5p for single-use plastic carrier bags. Small & medium sized shops may also charge this at their discretion (p13).

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 SCHOOL PTA CIRCUS EVENT
TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL
SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
GATES OPEN AT 12 , SHOW BEGINS AT 2PM

Happy's Circus is a professional all human (no animals) show, starring clowns and acrobats, aerialists, sword balancing plus loads of magic, fun and much more. This two hour performance (including a 30 minute interval) takes place under a colourful, all weather big top seating up to 600!

Tickets from www.wegotickets.com/event/319190

Kenneth James Wilson
02/08/1925 — 16/07/2015

I wish to express my sincere and grateful thanks to so many kind friends for their many cards and their wonderful support, sympathy and kindness at a difficult and very sad time.

Ken loved living in Tewin and, as his health deteriorated, he slipped peacefully away at home as he had wished.

Elizabeth

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2015

The OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD season of activity is nearly upon us and the need is ever greater. The huge movement of refugees across the world, displayed daily on our screens, show us the need for us all to try and do something to help children who are thrown into these desperate situations. These are apart from children already placed in orphanages or finding themselves caught up in other extremely harsh situations.

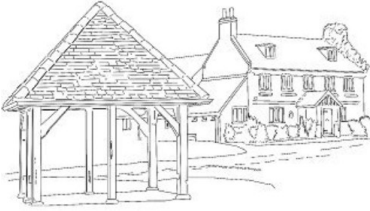
A decorated shoebox filled with your gifts means so much more than just the sweets, balls, crayons etc inside. It shows that someone somewhere cares enough about a child to want to help and to just cheer them up when life is so difficult.

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 this 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.

Jackie Beadle, Caverswall, Queen Hoo Lane, Tewin, Welwyn, AL6 0LT.

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New House on Lower Green

East Herts Council Planning and Enforcement Officers have visited the site and whilst the kerbing outside the new house is out of keeping with the surrounding area there is not scope for East Herts Council to take any action as it is not in breach of any

planning conditions or similar. In regards to the landscaping, the approved plans show a uniform hedge which has not been planted. However the Officers have decided that, as tree planting has been undertaken, it would not be expedient to take any action against the planting, which continues the adjacent more open aspect.

Working together to combat fly tipping

Fly tipping in East Herts has fallen in the past year, but rural areas remain a hotspot. The council and the police are working hard to tackle this crime and prosecute offenders. If you hire someone to dispose of waste, check that they have a licence to carry it – if your waste is dumped illegally, you face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000. This includes scrap dealers.

You should:

- Ask to see their waste carrier licence registration certificate
- Ask for a receipt detailing where the waste is going, vehicle details and carrier's authorisation number
- Phone 08708 506 506 and ask for a waste carrier validation check.
Or check at www.gov.uk/access-the-public-register-for-environmental-information.

Fly-tipping offenders can, and will, be prosecuted. Anyone found guilty at court faces a fine of up to £50,000 and/or 12 months in prison.

Found a fly tip?

If so, call the council on 01279 655261 and ask for Environmental Services or email operations.admin@eastherts.gov.uk

Please take photos but don't touch the fly tip or remove any evidence.

If you see fly tipping actually taking place call the police on 999.

Who will remove it?

The council has a responsibility to remove fly tips from council-owned land and the edge of adopted highways only.

- If a fly tip is blocking a road, use the online highway fault reporting form at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk or call 0300 1234 047

- If the waste is larger than one lorry load or contains drums/receptacles that may contain hazardous waste, call the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5th October 2015 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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East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk - For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking offences.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Last Chance to book for the Art and Creative Writing Days this Autumn

The **Creative Writing** day is on 19th October from 10am until 4pm in Tewin. The workshop has returned by popular request. Our tutor is the very able and imaginative Frances Wilson whose exercises never cease to inspire us to bring out the best in our writing. Participants are asked to bring something of their choice to share for lunch which usually means a feast for all of us! The cost is £18 per person for THACS members and £21 for non-members. The closing date for bookings is Monday, 12th October. There are just a few places left on this workshop.

The **Art Workshop** is on 26th October from 10:45am until 4:45pm in the village hall at Bramfield. This year we have a new tutor, Alison Howell, who has taught for several years in local colleges and promises an interesting day with a variety of techniques. The day is suitable for experienced and novice artists.

The cost will be £20 plus £5 for materials and there will be a maximum of 10 participants. As with the creative writing workshop, participants are asked to bring something of their choice to share for lunch. The closing date for bookings is 9th October.

If you would like to book a place for either (or both) of these workshops please contact Ray Keppler (01438 717545 or raykeppler@btinternet.com). Hope to see you there!



Apple Day At Tewin Orchard

A celebration of all things apple! Join us for a family day of fun and activities, including Guided Walks.

There will be apples for sale along with apple juice, preserves, tea, coffee and.....homemade cakes!

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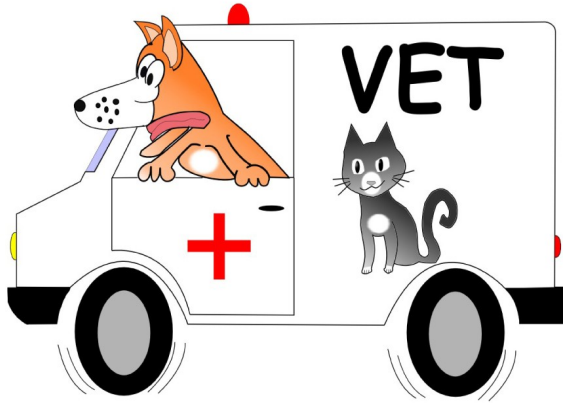
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**A Dementia Friendly Community -
would you like to help build one?**



Friends of Welwyn Care Homes are hosting a 'Dementia Friends' Information Session on

**Thursday 22nd October
at the Centre for Unity, 69 Parkway, WGC;
7.15pm for 7.30pm, finishing 9.30pm.**

This is an initiative of the Alzheimer's Society and is suitable for anyone who wishes to help those with dementia to feel part of the community. For further information, or to say that you will come, contact: Anne Horsman 01438840566; anne.horsman@btinternet.com

THACS

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Tewin Memorial Hall
Saturday 31st October 2015
10.00-4.00
Admission Free

Over 25 stalls selling locally hand made Arts, Crafts and Produce including jewellery, painting, bath stuff, soft furnishings, wood turning

Refreshments and cake stall

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL
TIME TO JUMBLE!

Saturday, 10th October : 2.00 – 4.30pm : Tewin Memorial Hall.

Yes, it's Jumble Sale time again and we are delighted that we've already received some excellent donations. However, we need more so are again calling on your generosity. As always we would like unwanted gifts, clean clothing, shoes, handbags, linens, books, bric-a-brac, toys, jigsaws, modern televisions and other electrical items and furniture. However, certain items are not saleable so we can't accept old, bulky televisions, upholstered furniture, underwear and, please, no damaged or broken items.

We require electrical items for PAT testing by **Monday, 5th October**, if possible, and collections of other items can be made on **Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, and Friday 9th October**. However, if you are able to deliver non-electrical items to the Memorial Hall on the evening of the 9th October between 7 – 9pm, 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**.

As always, we need as many helpers as possible so if you would like to come along and help for an hour or two, please let us know. We also need assistance with collections on the 7th, 8th and 9th, as well as setting out tables on Friday afternoon and evening or erecting gazebos on Saturday am, and would welcome the assistance of any willing gentlemen.

Thank you

Todd Canton
on behalf of the Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee



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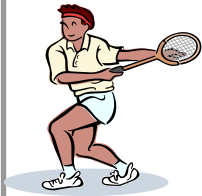
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Tewin Tennis Club

Our club coach, Steve Hunt, is retiring to the West Country. We are very grateful to Steve, who has put so much into coaching at the tennis club, and sad to lose him. But naturally we have also been looking for his replacement over the past few months.

We are delighted to welcome Alison Sharp as our new LTA licensed coach. Alison is originally from the Scottish Borders but now coaches at Wendover for part of the week and is in Tewin on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

She is looking to improve and develop the coaching programme and social calendar at Tewin Tennis Club. Her philosophy is for everyone to have fun and learn something new at every session.

Please do make maximum use of the coaching possibilities. Even if you are not yet a member of the tennis club, you are welcome to take Alison's lessons to get your game into shape and then join when you are ready. But do remember we already welcome players of all standards.

There are full details of Alison's sessions on the website

www.tewintennisclub.co.uk.

Mobile Library Service

As part of the review of Library Services in Hertfordshire, the Mobile Library Service is being withdrawn at the end of October. The last visit to the village will be on Wednesday 21st October 2015.

New law introduces plastic bag charges

From 5 October 2015 a new law will require all retailers in England, employing 250 or more employees, to charge five pence for single-use plastic carrier bags. The objective is to reduce the use of plastic bags, and the litter associated with them, by encouraging people to re-use bags or to use 'bags for life'. Retailers are expected to donate the proceeds of the scheme to good causes of their choice.

Small and medium sized businesses are not yet covered by this law but they are being encouraged to charge on a voluntary basis.

Businesses needing advice about the new legislation can call Hertfordshire Trading Standards on the Business Advice Hotline on 01707 282401.

Consumers can contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service for advice on 03454 040506.

Tewin Cowper School

A message from Tewin Cowper CE School

We have had a very busy, productive start to the term. Our value for the month of September was 'Responsibility' and now for October it is 'Determination'. We have a 'Values Tree' in our hall to which we add leaves for children when they demonstrate the values at school or at home. For exceptional behaviour and work, we will also be adding 'golden fruit'. By the end of the year, we hope to have a wonderful display of a magnificent tree covered in leaves and fruit to celebrate these achievements.

During September, we celebrated Harvest at St Peter's Church. This service was led by our new reception class. We also enjoyed taking part in THACs. Our thanks to Lynn Burgess for all her support and incredible patience when the time comes to collect our entries; we are never quite ready on time! Our big event in October will be a circus on our school field. This is taking place on 11th October in the afternoon – make sure you get your tickets as this is an event not to be missed! The PTA have spent many hours organising this: car parking, tickets, publicity, helpers and we are sure it will be a great community event as well as a fundraiser for the school.

Our classes have been renamed this term after trees. This is to celebrate our Forest School status. During the first week back, this was the focus for our learning as the children researched the trees on our school grounds and engaged in outdoor activities. The week ended with our achievement assembly on the Friday afternoon, around a campfire, singing songs and celebrating all the children had learnt. So we now have Willow Tree Class (reception), Sycamore Tree Class (Year 1 / 2), Cherry Tree Class (Year 2/3), Chestnut Tree Class (Year 3 / 4) and Oak Tree Class (Year 5/6). We look forward to a fruitful year ahead and hope we see many of you at the various school/ community events during the year.

The Staff Team

Team Vicar's Letter

Apologies for this description if you came on September's walk, but we were a wonderfully motley bunch I thought. A mixture of people from Tewin and Datchworth – two parts of my life I don't often see mixed together. Teenagers and the retired. Those in official walking gear and those in smart boots, another in a tie. Some from the congregation of the church, others neighbours and friends from the villages. Some came for prayers, some just for the walk, some for lunch.

It felt different this time. The walk in the past has been a solitary affair. But this time it was fun in company. Nice to chat leisurely, to look at things together, to walk through the herd of cows as a team (!). Yet the most remarkable difference this year was – I DID NOT GET LOST! Not once.

You may think this was because I know the way after all these years. Not at all.

Family members will tell you I have an extraordinarily appalling sense of direction. Rather it was because, when I got a bit muddled and was not sure which way to go – I had friends to help me out.

Jesus knew friends are a good thing. He called individuals to follow him – but called them in company. He invited people to build communities of friendship, often breaking boundaries of gender, class and ethnicity to provide support and guidance and to work out how to live in ways of his love.

And this isn't just a plea to come to All Saints or St. Peter's – although you'd be very, very welcome. But go wherever it appeals. Go shake a tambourine with the Sally Army, or sing some stonking hymns with the Methodists, or inhale the incense with local Catholics, or dive into the waters with the Baptists, or indeed gaze deep into icons with the Copts – but if you have faith, don't live it alone, do it in company, because that's why God has given us one another. And it's far easier to find the right pathway with friends.

Susannah Underwood

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCT 4th	TRINITY 18	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	GENESIS 2: 18-24	HEBREWS 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12	MARK 10: 2-16
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	USHA HULL	JOSHUA 3: 7-End	MATTHEW 10: 1-22	
11th	TRINITY 19	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	AMOS 5: 6-7, 10-15	HEBREWS 4: 12-End	MARK 10: 17-31
18th	TRINITY 20	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MARK 10: 35-45		
		HOLY COMMUNION B C P	6.30pm	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 53: 4-End	HEBREWS 5: 1-10	MARK 10: 35-45
25th	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBC	JEREMIAH 31: 7-9	HEBREWS 7: 23-End	MARK 10: 46-End

WEDDINGS

August 29th John Raymond Hester and Bethany Georgina Taylor
September 11th Brandon Piper-Andrews and Leanne Rachel Coffey
September 19th Brendon Peter Dooley and Hayley Marie Saunders

ROTAS

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11th PAULINE	ELAINE FOWLER	GRAHAM SPRING MAVIS HAGGAR	ELAINE FOWLER	ELIZABETH BARBER	PETE JOHNSON
18th DAVID	UGO ROWELL	CLARE RAWLINS TINA MACKAY	MARGARET LLORENTE	SHEILA FEAKES	RUTH SHARP
	NICK WHITING	RUTH SHARP MALCOLM SLAUGHTER			
25th KEITH	ALICE GREENWOOD	PAULINE SPRING MARY GREGG	PAT FULFORD	LINDA WILLIAMS	ELIZABETH WILSON

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

St. Peter's All Souls Memorial Service

Sunday 1st November 6:30pm

A time to remember with gratitude those we have loved and have been parted from by death.

All are welcome.

St Peter's News

September has been an interesting month weatherwise – rain, warm sunshine plus the advent of cool mornings and even cooler breezes! On Monday 7th September a group from St Peter's and All Saints Datchworth joined Susannah for a walk from Datchworth to Tewin. We started with prayers at Datchworth, then a steady walk in the sunshine via Bulls Green and Queen Hoo Lane to the Plume of Feathers for lunch, where we were joined by several others. After lunch and a welcome drink we set off for St Peter's across Upper Green and down Back Lane and rounded off a very pleasant day with prayer. The walk was a celebration of the anniversary of Revd Susannah starting her ministry with us in the two Parishes.

For the Scarecrow competition the following weekend a splendid 'Scarecrow Susannah' was on display by the War Memorial as part of the Friends of Tewin competition. The scarecrow was made by Tina Mackay and Myra and Lydia Walker. It was left in place for the Pet Service on 20th September when a variety of pets were blessed at St Peter's.

Work on the Churchyard extension continues and our thanks go to David Roberts and Ivor Williams for their valued help. Assistance with the planting of the hedging 'Whips' will be needed in November. If you are interested and available to help as part of a team, then please let one of the Churchwardens (Pauline Brown or Nick Whiting) know – details at the back of this magazine. They will collect names, so that further details can be supplied nearer planting time. You don't have to be a member of the congregation – all are welcome.

More thanks go to Pete Johnson, who has treated all the Church doors with oil. This has much improved the appearance and will protect them against both the elements and human traffic.

By the time you read these notes Harvest Festival will be behind us, but we look forward to a busy time over the coming months. Lucy Dallas will preach for the last time at St Peter's on 18th October and her leaving party will be on 17th October at Woolmer Green Village Hall. Our All Souls Service will be on 1st November, followed on the 8th November by the Remembrance Service.

PB



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St Peter's Christmas Market

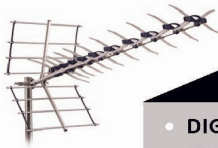
With autumn in the air and minds turning to keeping cosy and all those good things in the season to come, it won't be too long before the St Peter's Christmas Market is upon us. It is on the last Saturday of November, the 28th, from 12 until 3pm in the Memorial Hall, with light lunches available, so please put the date in your diary.

We rely entirely on donations - of unwanted **gifts**, good quality **jewellery** and **toys**, **tombola prizes** for adults and children, **books** suitable as gifts, **plants**, **Christmas decorations**, **raffle prizes**, **children's lucky dip** and, nearer the time, **home-made cakes**, **sweets** and **jams**. Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate (but no jumble please!).

Please call Clare Rawlins on **717552** or Nick Whiting on **717230** if you have a donation. We can collect from you if needed.

If you would like to help on the day or in the preparations, please let us know.

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Screen On The Green

Our October film is '*Argo*'. This won the Best Picture Oscar for 2012, starring Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston, Alan Arkin and John Goodman and also won a Golden Globe in the following year. This is a thriller based on an unbelievable true story – the escape of hostages from the American Embassy in Tehran as the Iranian Revolution takes place. Described as having “nerve shredding tension”, it certainly had me gripped when I saw it.

MONDAY 19th October. 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.

Linda Adams

Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

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Memorial Hall Draw July 2015

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BOWLS CLUB NEWS & FORTHOMING EVENTS



The Finals Weekend was a great success with spectators witnessing some very competitive bowling in individual events. Also, on the Saturday, the Club hosted the Welwyn/Hatfield League Finals, and the Shire Park Tewin team was presented with the Division 2 Runners-Up Trophy. They were beaten into second place by only one point against Kimpton and, as a result, both teams will be promoted to Division 1 next season.

Although the bowling season is over, there are still many events taking place at the Club on a weekly basis - Carpet Bowls, Chair Yoga and Art Classes, as well as special occasions such as the Xmas Fayre on 21st November, plus a number of lunches throughout the winter.

Also, we are resuming Kevin's Quiz and Supper evenings. The first is on Friday, 16th October, when a sausage and mash supper will be served, and because of the popularity of this event, we ask everyone who wishes to attend to put their name down on the Notice Board in the Club. The Club will be open Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes, but if that isn't convenient, please ring either Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395, who will give you time and cost details and add your name to the list. **We would stress that for catering purposes we must know in advance if you wish to attend and because of the popularity of this event, we suggest that you contact Rob or Todd as early as possible.**

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Tewin Stores

The Shop will have a special Saturday lunch on 17th October from 12 noon to 2pm. It was good to see folk enjoying the BBQ lunch in September in between viewing the scarecrows around the village.

Bev is back now after her operation and raring to go. We are keen not to let her do too much as we don't want to lose her again. Thank you to all those who have helped out in the shop this summer. It has been an eventful couple of months, what with floods, some shortages on the shelves, and people being taken ill in the shop. But we have survived it all and are ready to go forward.

As well as Michael Clark's new book *Apples – a Field Guide*, we are now stocking *Lively Limericks* by Patrick Holden.

On Monday 26th October we shall be holding an extra Shareholders meeting at The Pavilion. Notices about this will go out to all shareholders shortly but anyone can attend this meeting. Only Shareholders may vote for any resolution put to the meeting. If you would like to become a shareholder please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Doreen Lloyd (01438 715020)

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CLASSIC CAR & CRAFTS SHOW – 23rd AUGUST

As we head into October, the car show seems such a long time ago! We had glorious weather for a few hours and Upper Green was completely filled with classic cars, bikes, craft stalls and food stalls. It looked fantastic! But about 1 o'clock the rain came! It lasted for a couple of hours and many classic cars and visitors gave up waiting for the rain to stop and went home. However those who stayed were

rewarded when around 3pm, the sun came out! It gave us all the chance to dry off and we thoroughly enjoyed the rest of the afternoon.

Most of you will know that this event is our big fundraiser and amazingly we managed to raise just over £5,500! I want to thank everyone who helped us to achieve this wonderful amount. We had over 60 people who helped on the day as well as many other people who baked cakes for us. Thank you one and all! We could not manage without you!

I also want to thank the Loughrey family for allowing us to use their land for the public car park and the exit route for the cars through Carrington Grange.

SCARECROW COMPETITION – 12/13th SEPTEMBER

What a fantastic weekend we had in Tewin! We had 45 scarecrows on show during the weekend and what a marvellous sight they were! We were blessed with good weather which meant lots of people enjoyed walking the scarecrow trail to see some amazing sights. Everyone I spoke to thought this year's entries were the best they had ever seen! Photographs can be seen on the village website, www.tewinvillage.co.uk.

I want to thank everyone who entered the competition for putting so much effort into your creations! It couldn't happen without you.

DONATIONS TO VILLAGES GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS

Are you involved in a group or an organisation and want to improve your facilities? Do you need new equipment? If so, please let us know, we may be able to help. All groups can apply for a donation from Friends of Tewin by completing our application form. Please email me for a copy of the form. Or alternatively you can telephone me for more information on 01438 718505.

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Join us at our AGM

At the beginning of November the Friends will hold their Annual General Meeting at which we will present the final accounts for the year 2014 and, as importantly, report on the charity's activities so far this year.

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 is needed for a major project or piece of equipment and on other occasions help to buy inexpensive, but no less vital, 'bits and pieces'. We all know that the demands on the NHS service are constantly increasing but we are confident that we can continue to respond to each new challenge. However we are well aware that 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 3rd November at 5.30pm. All will be very welcome.

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New Free Health Walk at Hertford Castle

A social 20-30 minute led walk has been introduced this month in the grounds of Hertford Castle. It takes place over flat and even ground at a gentle pace with regular stopping places and is suitable for wheelchair users. It takes place every Wednesday at 10am, starting from the main entrance of Hertford Theatre, The Wash, Hertford, SG14 1PS.

Other free walks lasting from 20-90 minutes are available across the county. Further information can be found at www.hertfordshirehealthwalks.org, Phone 01992 588433 or email healthwalks.cms@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

Isabel Hospice

8th October

Fashion Show & Afternoon Tea

Hanbury Manor

Time to be confirmed

A great opportunity to see the latest fashions by Retail Therapy of Hertford whilst enjoying afternoon tea at Poles Hall, Hanbury Manor. Contact Barbara Doherty 01279 842 140 / barbara@thedohertys.info for details. In aid of Isabel Hospice.

11th October 3pm

Isabel Hospice Annual Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

Christ Church, New Road, Ware

Everyone is welcome to attend our Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance to remember loved ones. As we come together as a hospice community in different places in our catchment area each year, we hope to offer a Service that is inclusive and meaningful for everyone, whether you have a faith or not. Our theme for this year will be "the Circle of Life". There will be a separate activity based around our theme, for children and young people to join in during the service, facilitated by our children's workers.

13th October- please note the date change from 15th October

Isabel Hospice Big Quizathon

Various pubs across Eastern Hertfordshire

Isabel's Big Quizathon will have lots of participating pubs across Eastern Hertfordshire who will be hosting a fantastic quiz night on 13th October. Please contact your local pub to book a team (entry fee varies depending on pub). In 2014 over 16 pubs across Eastern Hertfordshire took part in the event and the current champions are the team at The Angel in Ware. 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

18th October

Autumn Fair for Isabel Hospice

Haileybury, Hertford Heath

10.30 – 4pm

Join us for a great day of shopping where you can get those special Christmas gifts as well as some delicious food and refreshments. Lovely seasonal merchandise with a wonderful atmosphere. Enquiries: Renee Friend, 01279 755320. £3 entry for adults. Accompanied children go free.

31st October

Electric Guitar Evening, Hardings Community Centre, Hardings, Panshanger, WGC AL7 2HA

Electric guitar demo, questions and answer session with Gibson guitars. Contact Raymond Money 01707 321422. Admission £3 doors open 7.30pm.

Dates for your diary this month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
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
Mon 5th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 7th and 21st	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 1st, 15th & 29th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 8th and 22nd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 10th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble sale
Sun 11th	Tewin School	2-4pm	Happy's Circus
Sun 11th	Pavilion	12-4.30pm	Tewin Apple Day
Sat 17th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Argo'
Mon 19th	Tewin	10am-2pm	Creative Writing Day
Mon 26th	Pavilion	7.30pm	Tewin Stores Shareholders Meeting
Sat 31st	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	THACS Arts & Crafts Fair

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