



# Tewin Magazine

June 2016

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**Maypole Dancing on a Windy Day**

## **Editorial Note**

Welcome to our June edition. Our front cover photograph, which shows the children of Tewin Cowper School performing their delightful Maypole dances last month, was taken by John Ling.

This month we have 90 teddies parachuting from the church tower on 12th (p3), Tewin Stores are serving quiche and salad for lunch on 18th (p25), the coach trip to Hastings & Rye is on 21st (p27) and there will be a children's treasure hunt on 26th (p3).

The Tewin Cowper School plays will take place on 29th and 30th (p14) and our film this month is 'Cinema Paradiso' on 20th (p13).

New this month is the Tewin Book Swap on 2nd, 16th and 30th (p29).

Unfortunately, due to lack of organisers, there will be no village fete this year. This has been a very happy event and fund raiser for the Memorial Hall for many years. Please can you help for next year before we lose the expertise of those who have done the job in the past (p6).

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy , Editor

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

If you are interested in joining in the Operation Christmas Child appeal this year now is the time to be asking for shoeboxes whilst out shopping. The medium sized ladies boxes are ideal. These are hard to come by in the winter months when boots are in fashion. Often shops will give you an extra box if you ask but they won't keep them as they say they are a fire hazard. They all get destroyed at the end of the day. Also one can find good offers on skipping ropes and balls but do make sure that the balls actually bounce! I have been caught out before when buying packs of five.

I do appreciate all the efforts made by Tewin village during October and November. We usually do very well though the numbers have decreased in recent years.

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### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

In celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
St Peter's hopes to parachute  
**90 royal teddies off the church tower!**

Beginning 10am with a special service of celebration.  
Teddies start launching 10:45am.  
Prizes for the best dressed royal bear.  
Refreshments will be served.

Sponsorship forms for bears can be collected from the school or  
shop. £1 per entry.

Each bear will receive a certificate of bravery!



Also ...

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Open Church Sunday**

**Refreshments and children's treasure hunt  
Noon – 4pm**

# Tewin Parish Council



## **Tewin Parish Council - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 9th May 2016 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

## **Road Signage**

East Herts Council has ordered new road signage to show where Cannons Meadow ends and Grass Warren starts in order to avoid confusion.

## **Parish Paths Partnership P3 Grant**

The Parish Council has been awarded a P3 grant of £1000 to improve the surface of Footpath 30 which runs from Tewin Close past the Caravan site as it is almost impassable with deep waterlogged mud.

## **Tewin Hill Potholes**

These have been reported to Herts Highways and referred to Herts County Councillor Ken Crofton as the road had become impassable to all traffic. The road has been repaired under a category 1 defect and a category 2 defect will be raised to investigate the flooding issue. This work will be placed into Highways planned programme of maintenance, subject to network priorities.

## **Tennis Court Fencing**

The remainder of the tennis court fencing is due to be replaced shortly so there may be some disruption while the works are being completed.

## **Pavilion Extension Proposal**

The Parish Council has submitted a planning application to East Herts Council for a single storey front extension of the existing lounge and changing rooms. Insertion of single external door to rear and conversion of cupboard to toilet and new window in kitchen to front. The plans are available for viewing at [www.eastherts.gov.uk](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk) using planning reference 3/16/0957/FUL.

## **Classic Car Show**

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to accept a quote to arrange car marshalling for the Classic Car and Craft Show on Upper Green on 21st August 2016.

## **Common Ragwort (*Senecio Jacobaea*)**

This is a common weed found throughout the British Isles. However it is very toxic to horses and other livestock and can have potentially fatal consequences if ingested either in its green or dried state.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the Secretary of State may serve an enforcement notice on the occupier of land on which injurious weeds are growing, requiring the occupier to take action to prevent the spread of injurious weeds. The Weeds Act specifies **five** injurious weeds: Common Ragwort, Spear Thistle, Creeping or Field Thistle, Broad Leaved Dock and Curled Dock.

By promoting good practice and good neighbourliness it is hoped that this weed can be controlled.

**If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and place it in the black bin to prevent livestock eating it.** Fragments of root will remain in the ground so new growth will have to be monitored and removed year after year.

**Search for more information on the identification and control of ragwort at [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)**

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 6th June 2016 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.**

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

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

**Newsletters/Meeting Dates:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

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## **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**

### **NO ORGANISERS – NO VILLAGE FETE!**

Sadly, our appeal for people to take over the organization of the Tewin Village Fete has proved negative. Many of our traditional army of helpers have come forward to express their willingness to help on the day, i.e. put out tables, erect gazebos, run stalls etc. However, nobody has offered to organize and run the event. This has been undertaken by the same committee for many, many years, but not all have the time as before and now feel it is time to involve new people with new ideas, and renewed energy.

The Tewin Village Fete has proved a popular and well attended event over the years, so if you wish it to continue in the years ahead, please give this some thought and discuss with other villagers to see if people will come forward to reinstate it next year. It requires people to book various attractions, co-ordinate stalls, arrange activities, produce and co-ordinate a programme, contact advertisers, organize a raffle, handle publicity etc. Members of the original committee will be happy to pass on their knowledge and information if required. Therefore, please give this some serious thought so that our traditional Village Fete can be continued in the future.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact: Lynn Farr on 798307,  
e-mail: [lynnelfarr@aol.com](mailto:lynnelfarr@aol.com).

Keith St Pier  
Vice Chairman, Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

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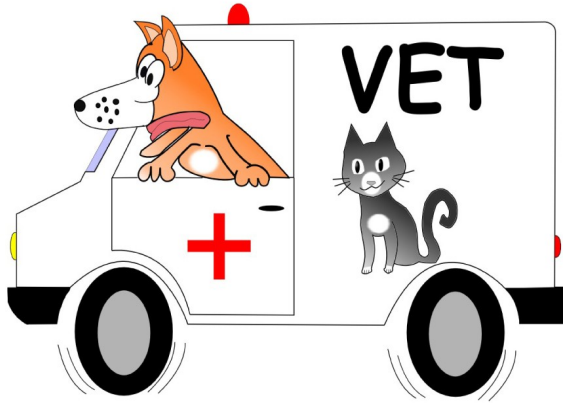
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## Tewin Tennis Club



You may have noticed that work has been going on at the tennis courts on Upper Green. Hopefully by the time you read this the damaged posts will have been replaced with stronger items, complete with bracing, and the remaining fencing that wasn't dealt with in 2015 will have been renewed. We will also have new gates.

One advantage will be that taller netting will mean a reduced chance for those pesky high balls to disappear into the car park and trees! The court surfaces themselves are in sound condition, but are also getting a fresh coat of paint to brighten them up, along with new white lines.

The competition season is well into swing, and through some judicious planning we have managed to keep the courts in play around the work on the fencing. Monday evenings throughout the summer sees the highly competitive, but also very friendly, Datchworth League matches take place. Tewin has four teams playing every week, with plenty of opportunity for members to take part.

For those who prefer something more relaxed, the very popular ABC League takes place on Fridays from 6pm until darkness. Many members who aren't playing drop by to socialise. If you want to find out more about the club, it's a good time to visit. We congregate by the pavilion.

Finally, can I remind members to get their entries in for the summer tournaments immediately.

## **Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday**

In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen there will be an exhibition of the history of Tewin on the 24th and 25th September 2016. This exhibition was last staged in 2003.

Further details will follow in the August edition of the magazine.

## **Visit to Savill Garden on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

If you would like a summer's day out to visit an inspirational garden, then why not join us on our trip to Savill Garden?

The 35 acre Savill Garden lies within Windsor Great Park and is a tranquil place to discover rare plants from around the world, arranged in stunning seasonal displays. The exotic displays and National Collections will impress even the most seasoned gardener, and also provide an abundance of subject material for photographers of all levels. This natural haven of beautifully designed gardens and woodland can be enjoyed by everyone, from dedicated horticulturalists to those who just want to spend a relaxing day out. There is something there for everyone, so come along and join us for a great day out!

If you want to find out more about Savill Garden before visiting, then please see their website at <http://www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/en/experiences/the-savill-garden>.

The coach will leave Tewin (opposite the Rose and Crown) at 9.30am promptly and leave Savill Garden at 3.30pm. The prices for this visit are £20 for THACS members and £23 for non-members. An optional walking guided tour of the gardens is available for an additional cost of £2 per person. The tour guides are knowledgeable and helpful, so the tour is particularly recommended if you have not visited Savill Garden before. The tour will last about an hour and is scheduled to start at 11:30.

If you would like to come on this visit, please fill in the booking form and then send it, with your payment, to Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL6 0LE by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. You can get the booking form from the THACS page on [www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or from Ray Keppler (telephone 01438 717545 or email [raykeppler@btinternet.com](mailto:raykeppler@btinternet.com)).



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## Screen On The Green

The final film for the 2015/16 season of films is *“Cinema Paradiso”*. If you have never seen this 1988 Italian film, you are in for a treat. This is an utterly charming story about a small boy who spends all his spare time at the cinema in the years after World War II and forms a special bond with the film projectionist. Directed by Guiseppe Tornatore, the film stars Jacques Perrin, Phillippe Noiret, Leopoldo Trieste, Marco Leonardi, Agnese Nano and Salvatore Cascio. Music is by Ennio Morricone and his son, Andrea. It won Best Foreign Language Film at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Academy Awards.

**MONDAY 20 June. 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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#### Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

April 2016

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	£37	Michael Cates, Harwood Close
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## Tewin Cowper School

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Maypole Dancing on Lower Green; in spite of the wind creating havoc with the braids on the maypole, it was a lovely morning. Thank you to Friends of Tewin for organising the event and making us so welcome; also to Miss Tebbutt for leading the children in learning the dances and performing on the day.

May was a very busy month for us, with our SATs tests for the Year 2 and Year 6 children. The PTA also organised a Fun Run and we had a group of parents and helpers in for a work day on our outdoor environment, for which we are very grateful. Our reception class incubated some eggs during May and so 'Bob' and 'Frances' emerged one morning to much excitement from us all. We sadly said 'goodbye' to Mr Morgans at the end of May as he retired – we are sure he will enjoy many special times with his little grandson who will be taken along to the Emirates Stadium as soon as he is old enough to cheer Arsenal on!

June kicks off with a half-term break, then it's all systems go with play rehearsals for our school production which takes place on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. Our Year 3 children are off to Cuffley Camp for two nights mid-June; this is always an exciting time of team building, collecting wood for the camp fire and toasting marshmallows, as well as all the organised activities. Our swimming pool also opens up after the break – always an exciting time. The committee are currently promoting a grand fundraising project, as the pump will need replacing next year to ensure that we can continue to have this valuable resource for our children and the local community.

We look forward to welcoming our new parents for September at our New Parents' Evening in June. It is lovely to see our school community continuing to grow and thrive. We will be moving from five classes to six in June and so lots of preparation is in hand to ensure we will be ready for that.

The Staff Team

## Team Vicar's Letter

### Bread Basket

This bread basket  
This sacred tomb  
This prayer-soaked boat  
This dream catcher  
This neonatal ward  
This castle of care  
This signpost to the sky  
This sunrise set compass  
This shelter for souls  
This weight of waiting  
This branch for the birds  
This balm for the broken  
This hearth for the phoenix  
This spring-hewn rock  
This son-rise set compass  
This oyster shell  
This chrysalis  
This church.

Susannah Underwood

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 5th	2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	EDWARD CARDALE	1 KINGS 17: 17-End	GALATIANS 1:11-End	LUKE 7:11-17
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	COLIN HULL	GENESIS 8:15- 9: 17	MARK 4: 1-20	
12th	3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	VILLAGE CELEBRA- TION OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	10.00 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	PSALM 72		PHILIPPI- ANS 2: 3-11
19th	4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	COLIN HULL	LUKE 8: 26-39		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 65: 1-9	GALATIANS 3: 23-End	LUKE 8: 26-39
26th	5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	1 KINGS 19: 15-16, 19-End	GALATIANS 5: 1, 13-25	LUKE 9: 51-End

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

### WEDDING

**May 20th**

**James Trevor Levy and Michelle Ann Roberts**

### FUNERALS

**April 29th**

**Edward Alan Tyler**

**May 4th**

**Gladys Shadbolt**



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26th DAVID	KEITH BARNFIELD	PAULINE SPRING  DI BRADLEY	SHEILA FEAKES	WEDDING	CHARLOTTE RICHARDS

**Our special service on Sunday 12th June to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday will start at 10am.**

**Please note that St Peter's will be open all day for 'Open Church Sunday' on Sunday 26th June**

## St Peter's News

On May 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrated Rogation Day – and what a beautiful spring day it turned out to be, with a virtually cloudless sky and hardly any breeze. Traditionally this is a day for ‘beating the bounds’ of the Parish and celebrating the land and all it provides for us; that is, with the help of our farmers. A large group of us were fortunate to ride in a fantastic trailer behind Ivor Williams’ tractor. Ivor took us on a tour of the local fields and meadows, stopping en route to tell us about the crops and the names of individual fields. We also had a chance to see the lambs in Churchfields a little closer and Harry the shepherd, with his sheepdog, just happened to be around to tell us about them. We even went through the River Mimram and very close to Tewin Water House, where a great deal of work has been carried out to clear the trees and open up the river. Susannah Underwood was with us to bless the land, the animals and our group at the various stops. We were indeed feeling very blessed by the end of the ride. A second group walked from the Church to the house of Ruth and Ted Sharp, where we all met up for a very pleasant Rogation Lunch and to rest peacefully in their glorious garden before making our way home.

Our very sincere thanks go to Ivor and his wife Linda for the tractor trailer ride and the very interesting information imparted - and to Ruth and Ted for their wonderful hospitality.

The second weekend of May was taken up on Friday evening and Saturday morning by the annual spring clean of the Church. Thanks to everyone who helped with this, banishing cobwebs, scrubbing stone floors and polishing pews and particularly to Pete Johnson for organising and supervising the activities. The Church was looking very smart on the Sunday morning and ready for the various summer weddings too. If you didn’t make it this year there’s always next!

Looking forward to the coming month, our special service to celebrate the Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday will take place at 10.00 a.m. on 12<sup>th</sup> June, followed by the Royal Teddy Tumble. Our bell ringers will be ringing a celebratory quarter peal on that day, along with Churches across the country. Do come along and join us on that day– it should be very special. You can also find more information about this event on the one page spread elsewhere in this edition of the magazine.

26<sup>th</sup> June brings Open Church Sunday which rather appropriately this year falls at Petertide. Do come along and look at our beautiful Church and churchyard.

PB

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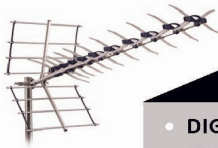
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## **BOWLS CLUB FUN DAY SUCCESS**

On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, the Bowls Club welcomed 68 guests to their Fun Day. It was a bright, sunny day which saw the visitors participating in various activities such as Lawn Bowls, Indoor Carpet Bowls, Chair Yoga and Art classes. They were looked after by 34 Club members, who gave instructions and advice on all the activities.

The Club provided free refreshments to all participants and their guests and everyone enjoyed a very happy and successful day, which resulted in the Club attracting new members for all the activities. In addition, it brought an awareness to everyone of what the Club has to offer to residents in Tewin, Welwyn, Welwyn Garden and Hertford. Therefore we wish to thank all our members for their support throughout the day, and in particular thank all the guests who came along to participate. We hope they all enjoyed a happy and varied day.

The Bowls season is now well under way, and we'd be delighted to welcome spectators to our forthcoming weekend friendly matches. Details of these will be given in the next issue of this magazine. However, if you have any queries about the Club in the meantime, please phone Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

**[Our school is a lovely learning environment, indoors and out; we are looking for someone who will take pride in maintaining it as a secure, safe, clean and attractive place for everyone.](#)**

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**TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**  
**THE BOOK SALE WRITES ANOTHER GREAT CHAPTER!**

We are delighted to report that the recent Book Sale at the Memorial Hall achieved another record for a Spring Sale, with takings of £517.53p, a magnificent result. Once again, the Hall displayed hundreds of books in all categories, and we were pleased to receive comments about the excellent quality of so many of them. We therefore thank all those people who made donations, and of course all the visitors who turned up to browse throughout the day.

We are also grateful to Linda Crawford, who organised the event on behalf of the Hall, as well as all the helpers who set out tables, dispensed refreshments and sorted the books. Such was their efficiency that when one gentleman, who had spent some time choosing books, put down his collection bag whilst he continued browsing, a willing helper who thought it was a newly arrived donation, quickly took out the contents and redistributed them! Fortunately, Linda dealt with the problem by escorting the gentleman around again and he was able to reclaim his original choices!

In addition, we thank local author, Christopher Wingfield, who kindly donated copies of his book "A Glimpse of Paradise", which is a fascinating account of his childhood spent growing up in South Africa. Additional copies are now on sale in Tewin Stores at the special price of £4.50, reduced from £9.99, with all proceeds going to the shop.

Finally, we would again advise that all your donated books enjoy a very long and worthwhile cycle. Once we have displayed them at our Book Sales, Jumble Sales, and the Classic Car Show, all the unsold books are given to The Book Rescuers, a company which then recycles them to various charities. So once again, the Hall Committee thanks everyone who played a part in this successful event. We are grateful to them and look forward to seeing everyone again at our Autumn Book Sale on **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November** – please make a note of the date.

Keith St Pier (Vice-Chairman)

**Chair or Co-Chair Urgently Required**

Chair Person urgently required for Tewin Under Fives Preschool. Tewin Under Fives is the local village preschool located in the Scout Hut at the Memorial Hall. It is a recognised Charity operating on a not-for-profit basis and is run by a committee. This committee urgently requires a new chair. This role is ideal for a local resident interested in maintaining this great village preschool. They do not need to have any links or previous experience.

Tewin Under Fives was recently graded **OUTSTANDING** by Ofsted.

However, without a chair, the preschool would need to close.

If at all interested in the position of Chair (or Co-Chair with a parent), or would like further information then please contact

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## Tewin Stores

The shop really needs you to come in and use it. We have made a few changes recently to our product range and layout. Use it or Lose it was never more relevant! This month we have changed our principal supplier for many of our regular goods and I think you will agree the shelves look noticeably better stocked. We hope our relationship with them will mean a better service to our customers.

We also hope some spring-like, some might even say summer-like, weather will encourage you to visit the shop for a coffee, light lunch or a cream tea. And above all – a friendly welcome! Our new Friday breakfasts are proving very popular. But don't forget, we are open for breakfast every day! Not to mention fresh rolls and sandwiches which can be made to order.

Maureen has been stocking up on plants for the shop and we usually have some wonderful shrubs, flowers and roses in stock at bargain prices. We order fresh fruit and vegetables most days of the week. Sausages, bacon and ham arrive weekly from the Digswell butcher. We are particularly pleased to stock locally produced gluten free quiches, pies and cakes. At the moment hens and ducks at Tewin Orchard are laying well and we have fresh eggs in stock from there. And of course we bake our own in house croissants, rolls and small loaves every day. So come along and sample the wares.

We are about to have a new till installed. This will mean we will have truly entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the shop. Everything will have a bar code thus making shopping quicker for customers and easier for our volunteers – no more searching the buttons on the till for separate items. The scales will be integrated with the till also, as will the card reader. More importantly, we shall know exactly how much stock we are carrying every day and the till will have a direct link to orders from our main supplier, making it easier to upload information to the till and keep abreast of changes. Please note our normal opening times are as advertised below but we are open when someone is there to serve you, on weekdays often around 7am. So if you see the blinds up and the lights on, the chances are that you will find a cheery grin and someone willing to serve you. Please come in!

Our special **Saturday lunch** will take place on **18<sup>th</sup> June** when we shall be serving homemade quiche and salad from 12 – 2pm.

If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929)

Linda Adams

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

Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm

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**STOP PRESS: DAY TRIP TO HASTINGS & RYE - JUST A FEW SEATS LEFT!**

**MAYPOLE DANCING** – This was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April and it turned out to be a very windy day! At times the children struggled to hold on to the Maypole's ribbons but I'm sure that everyone who came to watch will agree that the children were fantastic! They must have worked very hard to learn the traditional dances and should be very proud of themselves. Our thanks go to the children and the staff of Tewin Cowper School for all their efforts.

**DAY TRIP TO HASTINGS & RYE – 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE.** As our headline says, we have a few seats left for our annual day trip. So if you fancy getting away from it all and having a day at the seaside, why not come with us. The seats cost £15 each and you can drop off your payment at Tewin Stores, 32 Firs Walk or 5 School Lane.

**CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August.** We are busy planning this year's show and we already have around 100 Classic cars booked to come. We hope to have 300 cars on display which will be a fantastic sight! There will be around 40 Craft Stalls and a jazz band will play some great music throughout the afternoon. Lots of food will be on sale, so as you can see, there is something for all the family. The show starts at 12 Noon and ends at 5pm It should be a great afternoon.

The car show is our biggest event and it couldn't take place without the help of a small army of volunteers. If you would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you.

Please email me at: [annehall10@btinternet.com](mailto:annehall10@btinternet.com) or give me a ring on 01438 718505.

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Customers of our Welwyn shop, as well as regular Facebook followers, will have noticed our spectacular window displays. To compliment the interior work completed earlier this year we have now introduced regular changes of display which celebrate current events or seasonal festivities. The design to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was a real treat – the only problem being that the featured outfit attracted a buyer as soon as the shop opened that morning!

Earlier in the year we held a special outside sale of pictures, frames and mirrors. It was such a success that we will hold a further sale on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Last time there were many bargains to be found and this time around there will be even more so don't miss out on this opportunity.

The courtyard area at QVM Hospital was completed at the beginning of May and hopefully June will bring us some decent weather so that patients and their families will be able to enjoy this new facility. The Friends have funded the entire cost of around £10,000 for a facility which will be enjoyed by the entire QVM community.

Finally a reminder that it is the Welwyn Festival this month. As always our shop team will be involved so do come along and enjoy the fun.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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### **TEWIN BOOK SWAP**

Following the loss of our mobile library last year the Memorial Hall is starting a Book Swap from June. We plan to offer a selection of books which can be borrowed free of charge. We ask you to return them when you have read them and perhaps leave another book that you may have at home for others to read. They will be available on a Thursday afternoon from 2 - 4pm every fortnight, starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> and then June 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in the corridor of the hall. A notebook will be left for you to put any suggestions or ideas plus any book or author you would like to read. Please mention this new idea to friends and neighbours and children who may be interested.

Good reading, Tewin Memorial Hall.

## Isabel Hospice

**Friday 3 June – 8am – 11pm Peter Campbell Charity Golf Day ,The Ridgeway, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AD, United Kingdom**

**Sunday 5 June 12.00pm – 5.30pm - NGS Teas in Gardens - Mackerye End House, Harpenden, AL5 5DR,**

Part of the NGS, the money raised from the refreshments go to Isabel Hospice.

**Enquiries Renee Friend 01279 755320.**

**Saturday 9 June 6.30pm – 10.30pm**

**Pamper evening at The Hound pub, 146 Bengoe Street , Hertford, SG14 3EY**

Come along to a relaxing evening of alternative therapy. Reiki, tarot, reflexology and Forever Living. No need to book but get there early to get your treatment slot. All treatments will be charged at £10 with proceeds going to the Hospice.

**Sunday 12 June 1.30pm – 5pm - Open Gardens & Hobbies Village Day Digswell 1 New Road, Digswell, AL6 8AE,**

Open Gardens and Hobbies Village Day in the community hall near Welwyn North Station. There will be stalls in the community hall and 6 open gardens to visit in the surrounding area.

For more details please contact Trevor Land on 01438 715166.

**17<sup>th</sup> June - Madrigals at Amwell Pool**

**Great Amwell, near Ware**

**9pm**

This wonderfully atmospheric free concert by the Haileybury Madrigal Society is now in its 76th year. The location is magical and the music matches. Please join us, and give generously to the collection, which is in aid of Isabel Hospice.

**Sunday 19 June 12.00pm – 5.00pm - Hertford Carnival, Hertford, SG14 1HR,**

A great day out for all the family. Isabel Hospice is a beneficiary of the day.

See [www.hertfordcarnival.org.uk](http://www.hertfordcarnival.org.uk) for full details, including how to get involved as a stall holder or volunteer.

**26<sup>th</sup> June**

**NGS Open Gardens, teas for Isabel Hospice**

**Michael's Folly, Epping Green, Hertford**

**2-5pm**

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## 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
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thur 2nd, 16th & 30th	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	Book Swap
Mon 6th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 9th & 23rd	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 9th & 23rd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sun 12th	St Peter's Church	10 am	Teddies' Parachute Jump
Sat 18th	Tewin Stores	12 noon-2pm	Lunch—Quiche and Salad
Mon 20th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Cinema Paradiso'
Tues 21st	Opp the Rose and Crown	8.45am	Friends of Tewin coach trip to Hastings and Rye
Sun 26th	St Peter's Church	12 noon-4pm	Children's Treasure Hunt
Wed 29th, Thurs 30th	Tewin School		School Play

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