



# Tewin Magazine



March 2017

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## **Editorial Note**

Welcome to the March 2017 edition of our magazine and Happy Mothers Day on Sunday 26th.

Events this month are:

Tewin Tennis Club AGM on 3rd (p9), Spring Jumble Sale on 11th (p2) and an Easter Egg Hunt on 25th (p3).

Our film this month is 'The Thomas Crown Affair' on 13th (p13) and Tewin Stores' Saturday lunch is on 18th (p25).

THACS are organising a Creative Writing Workshop on 31st (p6) and giving advance warning of their Spring Show on 1st April (p6).

Don't forget that British Summer Time begins on 26th and clocks should be put forward one hour.

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

## **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**

### **JUMBLE SALE REMINDER**

A brief note to remind you that the next sale will soon be upon us – the date:-

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March: 2.00 – 4.30pm.**

As always, we'll have a great variety of goods on sale so please come along, bring your friends and acquaintances, and browse at your leisure. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there.

Todd Canton

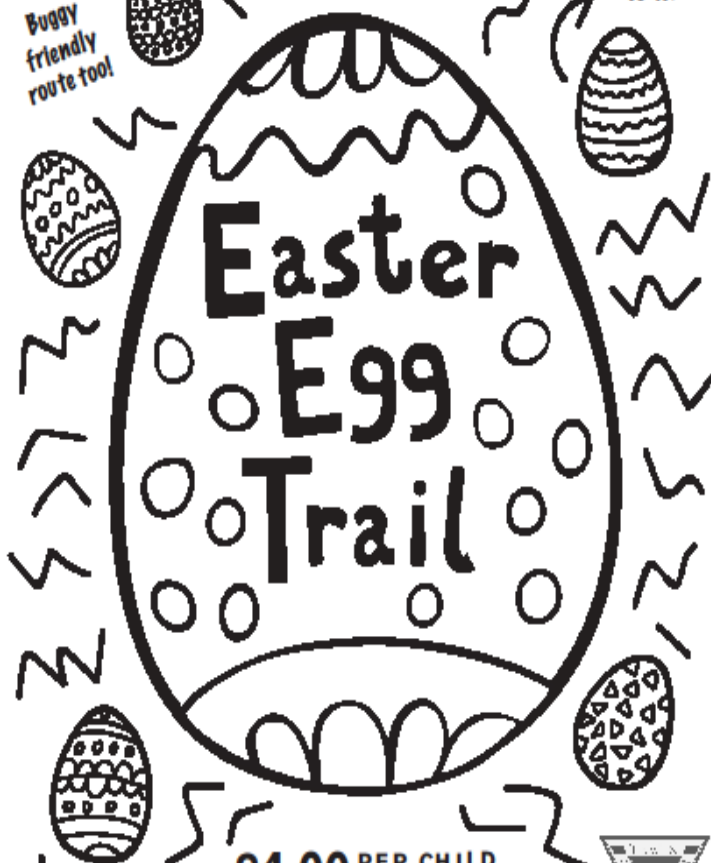
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### **Parking Around Lower Green**

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### **Driving Using Mobile Phones**

Please be aware that from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 there will be legislative changes around the usage of mobile phones whilst driving, or whilst sitting with the engine running. The key difference is that the penalty will rise from 3 points to 6 points on a driving licence and from £100 to a £200 fine.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 6th March 2017 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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## **Creative Writing Workshop on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

This Spring's workshop will be held between 10am to 4pm. Frances Wilson will again be our very able tutor. There will be just eight places available for this workshop so I would advise you to get your name down early as it is becoming very popular. The format will again involve the usual stunning bring and share lunch and the cost will be £18 for *THACS* members and £21 for non-members. Please contact me if you wish to discuss the workshop or to book. My phone number is 01438-798749 and my email address is jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk.

Joanne Allen (Event Organiser)

## **Spring Show on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

The *THACS* Spring Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 1st April. There will be show classes covering flower arranging, flowers, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. Please come along, have a go and support your village show.

The Show Schedule can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/)) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 1<sup>st</sup> March. Once you have the Show Schedule, you'll be able to see all of the options and then select which ones to enter before submitting your completed entry form (and any entrance fees) by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Even if you're not entering anything yourself, you will be welcome to see the show - free of charge – when the doors open to the public at 2:00pm. You will be able to see all of the exhibits in the main hall, corridor and Parish Room and to indulge in tea and cake before the presentation of prizes at 3.30pm. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase some of the exhibits yourself, in aid of Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (Digswell Nurseries).

Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)

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## **Tewin Tennis Club**



### **It's AGM Time!**

It's now just a few days until the Tewin Tennis Club AGM. This will be held at the Pavilion on Upper Green, 7.30 for 8pm, on Friday March 3. This is a great opportunity to find out what your committee has been up to on your behalf over the past 12 months, and to throw in some ideas of your own that you think might help make for an even better tennis club.

The committee, like all of those in the village clubs and societies, comprises volunteers who put their time and best efforts into doing what we hope is best for the members. We are very keen to add to the committee base, so please do think about getting involved. We promise it is not too onerous! So come along on Friday 3 March, and enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles, and a chat with your fellow members. The AGM is also the time when we undertake the draw for Wimbledon tickets. We usually get allocated eight to ten pairs of tickets. Members' names go into a draw on the night, and the winners get the opportunity to buy them when they become available a little later. So come on down and see if your luck is in!

Peter Burgess

## **Tewin Allotments**

Tewin Allotment Association held its Annual General Meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Memorial Hall. 25 members attended.

The existing Management Committee -- Chairman John Sheridan, Secretary Jo/Rowland Swift, Treasurer Derek Adams-- were all re-elected as was Alison Burleigh, our Seeds Secretary.

The annual fee of £12.50 per quarter size plot remains unchanged for yet another year.

The Association has only one quarter plot to let at present and anyone interested should contact John Sheridan on 01438 717407 or [johnchris1@talktalk.net](mailto:johnchris1@talktalk.net)

**THE PAVILION COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY (CIC)**  
Upper Green, Upper Green Road, Tewin Herts.

The above CIC is a company which has been appointed by The Tewin Parish Council to run the Pavilion for and on behalf of the parishioners of Tewin. The CIC is run by volunteers who are themselves Tewin Parishioners. The Pavilion is now utilised by many organisations and provides a broad range of additional facilities to our village including Cricket and Tennis functions (as this is both sports' club house), Pilates, Art classes, Bridge Club, The Classic Car Show, Apple Day and private functions.

As with many village organisations it can be difficult to get volunteers to help with the running of such things but I would ask you to consider the positions listed below.

We are looking for a booking manager to look after our Hirers Calendar. This involves taking requests for hire mainly by e.mail but sometimes by phone and informing them if the Pavilion is available and telling them prices etc. If the hirer wants to proceed it involves forwarding them a booking form etc. Again this is done by e.mail and although there are a few busy times of year, for example when the Cricket Club and Tennis Club put in their annual bookings, generally I would estimate you would need to spend between half an hour and two hours per week doing this task.

We also require another Duty Officer to join our team. This entails meeting a Hirer at the pavilion at a preset time, letting them in and showing them around, returning at the end of hire to check everything is ok and locking up. These duties are done on a one off basis, and usually an individual duty officer will not volunteer more than once a month.

If you feel you can help us with either of the above please contact me and I will be glad to explain further.

To help run the Pavilion for the village improves the facilities in the village which in turn helps to make our village such a lovely place to live.

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## Screen On The Green

On March 13<sup>th</sup> we are showing *The Thomas Crown Affair*. This is the original 1968 version starring Steve McQueen and Faye Dunaway. A debonair, adventuresome, millionaire bank executive believes he has pulled off the perfect multi-million dollar heist, only to match wits with a sexy insurance investigator who will do anything to get her man. Something for everyone – crime, drama, fast cars, style and romance! The film is also memorable for the award-winning music and the song *The Windmills of Your Mind* sung by Noel Harrison.

The dates and other films to be shown this season are as follows:

24 April. *Whiplash*. 2014

15 May. *Delicatessen* 1991 French

19 June. *The Martian*. 2015

**MONDAY 13 March. 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.**

Marie St Pier



### BOWLS CLUB NEWS

By the time you read this we will have held another popular Quiz evening. Details of the next event will be advised in a future issue of this magazine.

Meanwhile, we are looking forward to the new Bowls season, with the Opening of the Green match, featuring the President's v. the Captain's teams, taking place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April (not the 23<sup>rd</sup> as previously advised). Our season then starts with an away match against Rosedale Bowls Club on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and our first home game will be against Townsend Bowls Club of St Albans on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. If you'd like to come along and watch, we'd be delighted to welcome you. Seats and refreshments are provided.

Details of other matches will be given in the next issue. If, in the meantime, you'd like to become a member, or would simply like more information about the Club and its activities, please phone either Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin))



### **Tewin Table Tennis Club**

The Club now has a further new Table Tennis Table, thanks to the generosity of Friends of Tewin and for which we are very grateful. We now have 4 tables in play on Tuesday evenings at Tewin Cowper School on club nights.

Membership of the club continues to grow and is proving popular with all ages and standards of players. Table Tennis is once again becoming a popular sport that anyone of any age can play. We have players whose ages range from 8 years to over 80 years!

Although we have a regular group of children who come along for an hour's play from 7pm on Tuesday evenings, the club would particularly welcome more children to join us. Bats and balls are provided by the club.

The Tewin club team in its first season in Division 4 of the St Albans, Welwyn & Hatfield League continues to do well. The team currently lie in a mid table position but have games in hand over most teams. Not bad when you consider several of the team players had no experience of competition Table Tennis before joining the club.

At the suggestion of members, the club held a social gathering at the Rose & Crown pub on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January that was well attended by players and partners and proved very successful.

New members are always welcome to join us for club nights on Tuesday evenings at the village school, juniors from 7pm, adults from 8pm. For further information etc. please contact John Sheridan, 01438 717407 or [johnchris1@talktalk.net](mailto:johnchris1@talktalk.net)

### **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL** **THE TEWIN FETE TO GO AHEAD!**

We are delighted to advise that a number of volunteers have come forward to help organise the Tewin Village Fete and are now busy making arrangements and booking a variety of attractions. Please note the date in your diary:- Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Further details will be given in future issues of this magazine.

Meanwhile, however, we still require more help so if you're prepared to assist in any way, please let us know either by adding your name to the list now displayed in Tewin Stores, or phoning Merralyn Sandisson on: 01438 717738.

Thank you.

The Tewin Memorial Hall Fete Committee

## Team Vicar's Letter

Last month a group of us from Tewin and Datchworth received a generous welcome to Luton Central Mosque.

“Ask us anything”, said our hosts “and don’t be afraid of causing offence.”

So, through questions and conversation, we learned more of the symbolism and depth of Muslim worship, the humility of Islamic prayer and the importance of community.

They talked candidly about what it is like to be a British Muslim and spoke at length about their frustrations with Islamist extremists. Islam, they told us, is meant to be a ‘middle path’. The word ‘jihad’, which translates as ‘struggle’, should be a reference to our internal struggles to live well and never should be adopted as an excuse for war. The Qu’ran teaches, they told us, that if you kill one man, then you kill all of humankind. “Isis”, said one man “do not know their Qu’ran”. They spoke of all they were doing to protect their children and young people from radical views.

We also heard about the attempts that this mosque is making to build relationships with their neighbours of other faiths and none. Once a year they buy a thousand red roses and carefully remove every thorn. They then hand them out as gifts in Luton town centre and to church congregations as a symbol of love.

They also had paid for the words of Mohammed to be placed on the side of buses, as a way of allowing others to know the heart of their faith – “Feed the hungry, spread peace” it read. And so, gracious, gentle and generous, our hosts embodied that command as they sent us home with stomachs fed by home-cooked food and hearts warmed by such a welcome.

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
MAR 5th	1st SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSAN MARSH	GENESIS 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7	ROMANS 5: 12-19	MATTHEW 4: 1-11
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	DEUTER- ONOMY 6: 4-9, 16-End	LUKE 15: 1-10	
12th	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 12: 1-4a	ROMANS 4: 1-5, 13-17	JOHN 3: 1-17
19th	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 4: 5-42		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EXODUS 17:1-7	ROMANS 5:1-11	JOHN 4: 5-42
26th	4th SUNDAY OF LENT  MOTHERING SUNDAY	ALL AGE EUCCHARIST	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EXODUS 2: 1-10	COLOS- SIANS 3: 12-17	LUKE 2: 33-35

**Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday**

**There will be a service at All Saints, Datchworth at 8pm**

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

BAPTISM

**Jan 15th January    Evie May Alexander**



## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
MAR 5th  PAULINE	PAULINE BROWN	KEITH BARNFIELD  LINDA ADAMS	QUEENIE SIMMONS	LENT	BELLRINGERS
	KEITH BARNFIELD	NICKY HADLEY  MARK SWANN			
12th  KEITH	LINDA ADAMS	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER  CLARE RAWLINS	PAULINE BROWN	LENT	VICKY DE NAEYER
19th  DAVID	MILLIE BOOKER	DI BRADLEY  MYRA WALKER	PAULINE SPRING	LENT	RUTH SHARP
	MICK SIMMONS	LINDA & IVOR WILLIAMS			
26th  KEITH	ALICE GREENWOOD	ELAINE FOWLER  MARY GREGG	MARIE ST PIER	LENT	SHEILA FEAKES

**The Church was floodlit on 29th January in memory of Jim Moon.**

**Love from Ron and family**

**The Church will be floodlit on 30th March - her birthday - in loving memory of Kirsten Margareth Roberts.**

**Takk for alt**

**Ben, Susan, David and Brian**

## St Peter's News

### **Christian Aid - Quiz Night**

The St Peter's Quiz Night, held at the end of January, raised £393. The even better news is that it has been included as part of the Welwyn Team's match-funding sponsorship scheme for Christian Aid, where it will grow to a grand total of £1572 as a result of the 3:1 sponsorship. Thank you everyone for your support, also the school for loan of the hall, David our question master and Susannah our scorekeeper. The fish and chips were good too!

### **Richard Blamire-Brown**

Some of the congregation and others in the village will remember Richard Blamire-Brown, who was appointed Priest-in-Charge at St Peter's in August 1958. He was subsequently made Rector in May 1967 and served the Parish until he and his wife Pat left Tewin for Chipperfield in June 1975. Richard died peacefully on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and asked that his ashes be interred with those of Pat in Tewin's Memorial Garden. This will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> March after the morning service. Richard's family have extended a warm welcome to anyone who might wish to join them on that occasion.

### **Easter Flowers**

Now in Lent, and our thoughts turn to Easter when traditionally our flower arrangers provide a stunning display for Easter Day. Donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers are always very welcome and if you would like to contribute this year, please see Graham Spring or one of the Churchwardens. Our thanks in anticipation of your generosity in helping to provide a beautiful floral backdrop for that very happy day.

PB

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**Mothering Sunday**

Mothering Sunday was a day in Lent when the fasting rules were relaxed, in honour of the 'Feeding of the Five Thousand'.

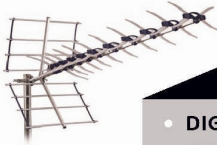
It is known on this date, about four hundred years ago, people made a point of visiting their nearest big church (the Mother Church). The church in which each person was baptised. People who visited their mother church would say they had gone "a mothering."

Young British girls and boys 'in service' (maids and servants) at the local Manor House were only allowed one day to visit their family each year. This was usually on Mothering Sunday. Often the housekeeper or cook would allow the maids to bake a cake to take home for their mother.

The most favoured cake was - as it still is in some families - the 'simnel cake'. The Simnel cake is a fruit cake. A flat layer of marzipan (sugar almond paste) is placed on top of and decorated with 11 marzipan balls representing the 12 apostles minus Judas, who betrayed Christ.

It was not eaten on Mothering Sunday because of the rules of Lent, instead it was saved until Easter.

The word simnel probably derived from the latin word ‘simila’, meaning fine, wheaten flour from which the cakes were made.



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### **Tewin Cowper School Pool Update**

I am pleased to say that the work on the school pool commenced in February – very exciting! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated to the pool fund. Without your donations we would not be able to carry out the pool refurbishment. We received some truly amazing donations, including from the Barrett Bells, Under 5's and John Lewis just to mention a few. **Thank you all so much!** One of the school dads has also offered to source the new shed and install it, only charging for the materials. It is truly amazing the generosity we have received from so many of you. Without this much needed refurb we would definitely not be able to open the pool this summer. It was well and truly running on its last legs.

It is a huge undertaking, not just financially but labour intensive as well. Other than having the pool as a shell everything else will need to be replaced – pipes, shed, pumps, filters, skimmers, sumps, inlets and new electrics. Obviously this all does come at a price, a total cost of £33,000 to be precise! Which is more than we had anticipated. We are therefore looking to raise an extra £5000 to cover the additional cost and leave us with a small surplus in case of any contingency. We are also looking for any plumbers who might be able to help with the closing of some pipes, and someone who would be able to do some pointing around the pool. If you can help or know of someone please do let me know.

If you would like to contribute or know of any businesses who would like to donate, then please either contact myself

(dagmarris@aol.com/07779616717) or

Frankie Bowley (francesbowley@gmail.com/07551494147).

Please help us with this final push, to ensure our school has a top notch swimming pool for the benefit of our kids and the wider community!

\*For anyone wishing to donate by cheque, please write out to the **Tewin Cowper Family Swim Club**

### **Wine and Cheese Tasting**

Welwyn Anglo French Twinning Association Wine and Cheese Tasting, in partnership with Waitrose, featuring wines from the main rivers of France and complimentary cheeses.

**15 March 2017 at 7pm**

**Welwyn Civic Centre, Prospect Pl, Welwyn AL6 9ER.**

Tickets, £10 in advance or £12 on the door, available from Hill's Violin Shop in Welwyn or from

graham.middleton@sky.com 01707 326777

## **TEWIN COMMUNITY TRANSPORT NEWS**



### **GREAT NEWS!!**

Thanks to all our funders the Minibus will continue into the Spring and Summer. A small fare will be charged and other days and destinations are being discussed.

The Saturday Pilot will end on 25 February after which the new service will start.

Please contact Ann Kevis at the Over 50s Club to book a place - 01438 717473.

Look out for further news about your Community Minibus in the Spring.

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### **Mimram Quilters 12th Patchwork and Quilting Exhibition**

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## Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

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## Tewin Stores

An update from the AGM last month. Linda Adams, our chairman, has announced she wishes to resign in October 2017 so we are looking for a new person to chair the shop committee. If you feel this could be you then please contact any member of the committee or Bev, our shop manager, for more information.

Our 100 Club prize winners in February were:

1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Holden, £43, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilary Jones, £21.50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elisabeth Tyers £12.90  
February also saw the 9<sup>th</sup> birthday of the shop, which was celebrated in the shop with a free muffin when you bought a hot drink.

I hope you didn't miss out on our Pancake Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Mary Rouse cooked 80 last year!

Please see notices in the shop for any special events and also the 25% discount on some products.

The monthly lunch on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 12 noon – 2pm will be Potatoes in Jackets with various fillings. The cost is a fixed £5 which includes a hot drink. Puddings are always extra.

We have some new in-house cooked items in the shop, Portuguese tarts, carrot cake and flapjacks. But don't forget all the nice gluten free biscuits and cakes.

Well it's arrived, it's lovely, looks great, very smart, you must visit the shop and see it. What am I talking about, the new chiller and freezer. Thanks to donations, fund raising and grants we have managed to buy a new piece of equipment for the village shop. Many, many thanks to all the folks who helped get the old ones out and the new ones in. It required taking off the back gate and just getting it through the shop door. Thanks also to our Treasurer, Stephanie North, who managed the logistics of it all. Now we need you to come and buy the many new products we can now offer.

If you would like to become a shareholder, at a cost of only £25, or would be interested in becoming a volunteer please contact me (Linda Crawford) on 01438 717538 or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr on 01438 717709.

Alternatively please speak to our Manager. Bev, on 01438 717929

**Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee**

### **Normal Shop Opening Hours:**

Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm

Saturdays 8.30 – 12 noon

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**Shop Number** 01438 717929

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## Friends of Tewin



The first of this year's events took place on 15th February when we hosted the annual senior citizens' lunch. We served a two course lunch followed by tea, coffee and chocolates and then a quiz. This year we were also delighted to have a local singer, Aimi Percival, come along to entertain us. We provided a meal for nearly 100 Tewin

residents and it was a lovely afternoon with a fantastic atmosphere. It is a very busy day for the committee and we couldn't manage without all the extra helpers who so generously give their time to make the day run smoothly and we would like to send our thanks to them all. We were also most grateful to receive a donation of £100 from the Tewin Parish Council towards the cost of the lunch and we would like to thank them for their contribution.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 21st February when most officers and committee were re-elected. We would like to welcome Damian Redlich to our committee and hope that you have a happy and rewarding time with us.

Here are the dates for some of our 2017 events

### **DANCING AROUND THE MAYPOLE - 28th APRIL**

We hold this event in conjunction with Tewin Cowper School. The maypole dancing usually takes place mid-morning and is held on Lower Green.

### **TEWIN CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW - 20th AUGUST**

This is our biggest event of the year and is held on Upper Green. We will be launching the show next month and entry forms will be available from [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). If you would like to take part, please return the form as soon as possible to reserve your place on the day. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Anne Hall either by phone on 01438 718505 or by email [annehall90@gmail.com](mailto:annehall90@gmail.com)

### **TEWIN SCARECROW WEEKEND - 16-17th SEPTEMBER**

This is a lovely weekend when the village is filled with every type of scarecrow imaginable and we can all walk around and admire them. Please start thinking of ideas so that we can have even more wonderful scarecrows on display this year!

Deborah Newton, Friends of Tewin

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At a recent meeting of the Trustees we were asked if we could help find volunteers prepared to give a few hours each week to help provide refreshments to patients. With the financial constraints – of which we are all too aware – nursing staff are often hard pressed and any help is always welcome.

The QVM team are also looking for an 'activities co-ordinator' to organise afternoon events. For patients, the hospital day can feel long and something to help pass the time is always welcome. Some activities can also be an aid to a successful recovery.

If you think you may be able to help do please contact either Lenie Elevado (Senior Sister) or Althea (Lead Therapist) on 01438 841815 / 841809 or 07717763023 (Mon-Fri 07.15-3.15)

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# Isabel Hospice

## 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March

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## 10<sup>th</sup> March

### **Square Dance**

**8:00 PM - 11:30 PM**

**Presdales School, Hoe Lane, Ware, SG12 9NX,**

Another great Pete Skiffins square dance in aid of the Royston Lions Club and Isabel Hospice. There will be a licensed bar and raffle. The ticket price of £13 includes a fish and chip supper and a choc ice. For tickets, phone on 01763 231492.

## 24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Swing in the Pink - Swing & Rat Pack tribute + Cabaret + Disco**

**8:00 PM - 11:30 PM**

**Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware, SG12 0UQ,**

An evening of entertainment including swing and cabaret music as well as a rat pack tribute to raise money to support Isabel Hospice and the breast cancer unit at Lister Hospital. Wayne Morgan and Dominic Kaye will perform tribute hits, followed by a live cabaret performance with a variety of genres such as Rock & Roll, reggae, 60's and 70's pop. This will all be followed by a disco to finish the evening. Tickets are £15, available from Hot Pepper Entertainments. Call 0844 8125644.

### **Burnham Green Village Hall Post Office Open:**

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### **Tewin Stores Post Office Open:**

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Fri 1.30pm until 16.00pm

## 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 2.15-3pm	Trussells Butcher's Van Tony's Fish Van
Thurs 2nd, 16th & 30th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 9th & 23rd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Fri 3rd	Pavilion	7.30pm	Tennis Club AGM
Mon 6th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 11th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble Sale
Mon 13th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'The Thomas Crown Affair'
Sat 18th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Jacket Potatoes'
Sat 25th	Lower Green	3pm	Easter Egg Trail
Fri 31st	Tewin Wood	10am-4pm	THACS Creative Writing Workshop
Sat 1st April	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	THACS Spring Show

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