



August 2017

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**Tewin Cowper School Swimming Pool** 

#### **Editorial Note**

Welcome to the August 2017 edition of our magazine.

Our front cover this month is of the Tewin Cowper School renovated swimming pool, which is open during the 6 weeks summer break (p13). A wonderful facility to have in our village.

Events this month include 'Saturday Lunch' at Tewin Stores on the 19th (p25). On the 20th (p3) is the hugely successful annual Classic Car and Craft Show.

Just a reminder, there is no film this month but the new season starts in September. The same applies to the Tewin Table Tennis Club, which will also resume in September.

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

Heidi Tipper, Guest Editor

## DRAINAGE WORKS & TEMPORY ROAD CLOSURE UPPER GREEN ROAD, TEWIN

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#### Tewin Parish Council



#### TEWIN PAVILION, UPPER GREEN

It has been reported to the Parish Council that there have been incidents of young teenage children climbing on the pavilion roof and we would like to ask local parents to warn their children of the dangers of this as well as the possibility of damaging the roof covering and causing internal rainwater damage to the pavilion.

#### HIGHWAYS FLASHING SPEED SIGN

We are still waiting on Highways for an installation date for the flashing speed sign at Upper Green.

#### PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP (P3) GRANT

A P3 grant of £1000 has been granted towards the full replacement of the footbridge and tidying of the ditch underneath on FP23.

#### SCHOOL PARKING AROUND LOWER GREEN

Following complaints about inconsiderate and dangerous parking at school drop off and pick up times the Parish Council has written to the Head teacher of Tewin Cowper School asking for the Travel Plan to be displayed clearly on the website, parents to be reminded of no parking on the north edge of Lower Green and to respect residents and the surrounding community.

#### LUTON AIRPORT

In response to a query raised about the increased air traffic over Tewin, Luton Airport advised that :

- the aircraft causing disturbance in Tewin is likely to be when the easterly departure route is used which is on average about 30% of the time due to prevailing wind direction in the area.
- there are noise measures in place and fines are levied on aircraft if limits are exceeded. Fines are placed in a Community Trust Fund operating to help local communities.
- residents may like to view online flight tracking system showing tracks and altitudes.

#### PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 4th September 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. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates: These are published on the website

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#### **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**

#### **VILLAGE FETE REVIVAL!**

The Tewin Village Fete returned with a bang when hundreds of people came along to enjoy the day in bright sunshine. They were able to participate in many events, whilst the children in particular took advantage of the various attractions of the Funfair, Face Painting, the Hook-a -Duck stall and much more. Adults too found much to interest them, including a large display of plants, home-made cakes, nearly-new items etc., with several stalls offering the opportunity to chance their arm at games of skill. In addition, visitors were able to enjoy the offerings from the barbecue and bar, whilst the final takings reflected the number of people who enjoyed a refreshing glass of Pimms! All this to the accompaniment of an excellent Ukulele band.

A day such as this would not be possible without a great deal of help so the Tewin Fete Committee extend grateful thanks to all those people who contributed in any way. Firstly, to the hard working ladies and gentlemen who came along to help set up, and then take down, the gazebos and stalls so efficiently. We also wish to thank all those people who helped to man the stalls, not forgetting John Sheridan, our MC, and Jack Mawers, who was in charge of the music and PA system. Both did an excellent job throughout the afternoon. And we also thank Ivor Williams, who brought along his Cherry Picker to assist Todd Canton and Denis Compton with putting up the bunting on the Village Green, ably assisted by Izzy and Beattie. In addition, we are also grateful to everyone who donated gifts to the Raffle, the Plant stall, and the New/As New stall, as well as everyone who kindly filled the white carrier bags for the Tombola stall. We had so many donations that we were able to keep the stalls running throughout the afternoon. Our grateful thanks to them all.

On that note, if you would like us to continue having an annual Village Fete, please come forward to offer help as early as possible – just advise any member of the Committee or myself. As this year proved, the Tewin Fete is a happy, worthwhile event, which highlights the camaraderie and friendliness of the village. Let's make sure it continues.

Lynn Farr, Chairman

The Tewin Fete Committee

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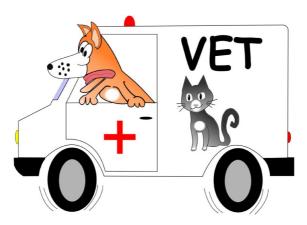
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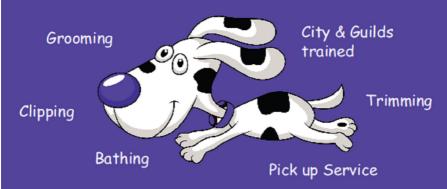
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#### **Tewin Tennis Club**



Our summer party went off with a flourish in late June, a massive cooperative effort resulting in a smashing evening for everyone. Organised by Kevin Doyle and David Rawlins, Nick Tombs proved to be a colourful MC. Roe Hill was a star in

organising the desserts and Bert and Cheryl Robinson's fun tennis involved wooden rackets and frying pans! Judging by the success, we'll be repeating the event next year.

The next day there was still hog roast available as the mixed doubles competition took place. Through to the finals on Friday 4 August are Ruth Thomas/Keith Duerden vs Angie Watson/Dave Hatt.

That same weekend, on Sunday 6 August, the club has its Ladies' singles competition at 11am, followed by the Men's at approximately 1pm throughout the afternoon. Do come along to support the players and for a friendly chat at the courts. There may even be cake!

Peter Burgess

#### **Ever Heard of Tewin Charities?**

Tewin Charities is registered by the Charities Commission (reg no 1054863) to administer funds, bequeathed long ago, for the benefit and protection of people of limited means who are going through difficult circumstances and are resident within the Parish of Tewin.

These funds have become, with the passage of time and inflation, relatively small. The Charity can foresee a situation in which its work and purpose will be seriously hampered through lack of reserves.

Tewin Charities would be enormously grateful to anyone who might be prepared to consider making a donation or bequeathing a gift to the charity when making or reviewing their will. Any bequest to a registered charity would be exempt from inheritance tax and currently an estate can pay Inheritance Tax at a reduced rate of 36% on some assets if you leave 10% or more of the 'net value' to registered charities in your will.

To get in touch with the charity trustees, please contact the Rev Susannah Underwood.

#### PIRATE AND PRINCESS TRAIL HERTFORD TOWN CENTRE 02/08/17 to 30/08/17 FREE FOR CHILDREN

As part of National Play Day (02/08/17), Hertford Town Council have organised a Pirate and Princess Trail around the town centre.

Children can take part by visiting Hertford Town and Tourist Information Centre and collecting a trail map.

The trail is free to enter and children will need to find hidden pirates and princesses around the town centre to then collect a treasure prize.

For more information, visit WWW.hertford.gov.uk/events

#### **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**

#### VILLAGE FETE - A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU'

You will see in this issue Lynn Farr's report on The Tewin Village Fete in which she thanks everyone who contributed to make the day such a success. The Hall Committee echoes these tributes, but wishes to add a special 'Thank You' to Lynn, who stepped into the breach at a late stage when we were in need of a Fete Chairman, and applied her renowned efficiency and expertise to the task in hand, which resulted in such a successful event. We are all very grateful to her and all the people who came forward to form the Tewin Fete Committee and organise the attractions. Our heartfelt thanks to them all

Keith St Pier (Vice-Chairman, Tewin Memorial Hall Committee)



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## ENJOY THE SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL OVER THESE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

The Tewin Cowper School Pool is there for you and it would be a shame to waste the facility!

With a swim pass you will have access to the pool 6 days a week (**Tues to Fri 2pm - 7pm, Sat 12pm - 6pm & Sun 12pm - 5pm**, closed Mondays for cleaning and maintenance) over the 'long' 6 week holidays.

1 child/2 adults -£50 2 children/2 adults - £55 3 or 4 children/2 adults - £60

To apply for a swim pass please contact Dagmar at <a href="mailto:dagmarris@aol.com">dagmarris@aol.com</a>, alternatively forms are available from the Tewin Stores - and completed forms and cheques/money can be delivered to 33 Harwood Close, Tewin. Once you have applied you will receive an acknowledgement email containing your membership number and all named child swimmers, please give this number to the lifeguard when you visit the pool. Children aged 18 and below must always be accompanied by an adult. Additional guests are charged £2 pp, max. 4 children per 1 adult.

#### **EXCLUSIVE USE**

Fancy having exclusive use of the pool? You can hire the pool for children's parties during the summer holidays, before the pool opens for pass holders. For only £130 you can have exclusive use of the pool for up to 40 people, for 2 hours including a lifeguard. Should you wish to make any further enquiries, please contact Dagmar de Botton at dagmarris@aol.com.

N.B. The committee reserves the right to withdraw membership or refuse admittance if the Swimming Pool rules are not adhered to. A set of rules is available on request and poolside.

#### **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

Firstly, we wish to thank everyone who visited our stall at the Village Fete, and then crossed the road to the Club in order to "have a go" at bowling. We hope you all enjoyed the experience. The lovely pink Teddy, and her box of chocolates, was won by Mrs Pam Jowett, who correctly guessed Teddy's name – 'Jessica'.

The Bowls season is now in full swing with many matches being played. In addition a coach load of members recently spent a week visiting bowls clubs in and around Bournemouth and were blessed with lovely summer weather. They are now back home and busy playing in Club friendly matches, as well as various Club and League competitions. When the sun shines there's nearly always someone playing bowls at the Club.

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, we will host a 6 rink match between St Albans & District Ladies v East Herts Ladies. Then, on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, the Club hosts another big match – this time between men from St Albans & District Association versus men from the London Scottish Association. Spectators will be welcome at either match. There are plenty of seats (and cushions), and the kettle is always on for tea or coffee. Just come along and sit in the sun whilst watching some fine bowling. And if you would like to try your hand at bowls, just contact one of the people below.

Meanwhile, we are planning to revive Kevin's popular 'Quiz Night'. The first will be held on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Full details and advice on making a reservation will appear in the next issue of this magazine.

In addition, if you would like more details on any of the Club's activities, or are interested in joining, as a player or patron, please contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

#### **Team Vicar's Letter**

#### Hot coal walking comes to the courageous...

Feeling hot, hot, hot...!

...partly because we've had some fantastic weather this season and I'm writing this in the sun with a little of yesterday's Pimms from our garden party... but also because I'm planning for when the real heat begins...

In October, a month not known for warmth, the Welwyn Team of churches are organizing a **hot-coal walking event.** 

A professional team will train us in the art of hot coal walking in a two hour workshop – followed by the event itself at Tewin Cowper School.

I'm doing it because I've seen it done before and it was brilliant and exciting. I'm also doing it because life is too short and precious not to try things I am scared of. And I'm doing it because we're exploring the theme 'courage' in our churches and it seemed a really good way of expressing that (although some weaker mortals still seem yet to be convinced).

So why don't you give it a go too? You'll have your own reasons I expect – for a thrill, for a challenge, or in memory of someone important to you...

All hot-coal walkers must register with me before 30<sup>th</sup> September with a £25 entry fee. And we do ask that you collect a minimum of £50 sponsorship money to go to Isobel Hospice and/or The Refugee Council.

Spectators are £5 and are promised an exciting evening. Spectators under 16 are free. There will be hot food and drinks for sale. So put the date in your diary.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October Tewin Cowper School Registration and Training 5pm Firewalk 7:30pm Minimum age 14 years

To register and collect a sponsorship form please contact me:

#### team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk 01438 817183

If you'd like to find out more about the company who will be training us then you can look at blazefirewalking.com. They have an impeccable safety record, but interestingly tell me they always have more trouble recruiting men, rather than women. Come on Tewin – can we prove them wrong???

#### Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
AUGUST 6th	TRANSFIGU- RATION	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	CANON IAN LANE	DANIEL 7: 9-10, 13-14	2 PETER 1:16-19	LUKE 9: 28-36
	8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	TEWIN SUMMER EVENSONG	6.30pm	KIRSTY WAINWRIGHT	EXODUS 34: 29-END	2 CORIN- THIANS 3	
13th	9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	JUSTIN LEWIS- ANTHONY	1 KINGS 19:9-18	ROMANS 10: 5-15	MATTHEW 17:22-23
20th	10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM & WEDDING BLESSING	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MATTHEW 15: 10-20, 21-28		
		DATCH- WORTH SUMMER EVENSONG	6.30pm				
27th	11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	JOINT SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION BURNHAM GREEN	10am	RICHARD SYMS	ISAIAH 51: 1-6	ROMANS 12: 1-8	MATTHEW 16: 13-20

BAPTISM

9th July 2017 Freya Tegan Fairhall-Russell & Fearne Evie Fairhall-Russell

WEDDINGS

1st July 2017 Adam Arnold and Amelia Emily Cook 8th July 2017 David John Myres and Yvanna Sarah Lineen 15th July 2017 Vikas Monawer and Laura Jenny Kidd

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20th	NICK HADLEY	MYRA WALKER  MAVIS  HAGGAR	GLORIA KERSEY	WEDDING	CLARE RAWLINS	
27th PAULINE	KEITH BARNFIELD	MARY GREGG ELAINE FOWLER	MARIE ST PIER	ANN LEE ELIZABETH WILSON	SUE WHIT- BOURN	

Summer Evensong will be held on:

6th August 6.30pm in St Peters, then refreshments in the courtyard 13th August 6.30pm at St Giles Church, Codicote 20th August 6.30pm at All Saints Church, Datchworth

27th August 10am there will be a joint service (Holy Communion) with Datchworth at Burnham Green

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

#### St Peter's News

On Saturday evening, the 1st July, St Peter's hosted a wonderful choral evening attended by the 'Royal Free Singers' conducted by Ben Gunner. It was amazing to hear their excellent harmonies and solos in the Church. The choir were very impressed with the location of the Church and its peaceful surroundings.

The choir was formed in 1973 and has a membership of more than 100 with some of the original members still singing. Some of the choir were on an outing taking in various sights of Hertfordshire before finishing their day out with their production 'Music for a Summer Evening'. Then, finally, on to the Rose & Crown for dinner before heading home.

On Saturday, 15th July, St Mary's Welwyn held an 'Imagination Day' as third event based on the Welwyn Team's 4 words generosity, joy, imagination and courage. On the Imagination Day you could try out new creative activities as diverse as pottery to flower arranging to knitting regardless of gender! Refreshments including an array of homemade cakes and tea available to tempt the attendees.

Sunday afternoon, 16th July, the Rectory Tea Party held in the Vicar's garden, Datchworth, organised by Susannah and her daughter Annabel in memory of her Godfather. More dazzling homemade cakes were made to accompany the tea and coffee and a good catch up on Church and village news. Thankfully, the weather was excellent and we had a wonderful time out in the Rectory garden even seeing the chickens! £515 was raised in aid of 'The Refugee Council'.

Finally, a reminder that the Team Evensongs will have begun by the time you read this article. This is when the 6.30pm Evensong service rotates round the 6 Churches of the Welwyn Team Ministry each taking its turn to host a service. The theme this year is 'women in the bible' and you are invited to join us at St Peter's Tewin on Sunday 6th August at 6.30pm with refreshments afterwards.

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#### **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!**

#### PLEASE HELP KEEP TEWIN PLAYGROUP RUNNING

Tewin Parent and Toddler Group meet at Tewin Memorial Hall every Wednesday in term time 9.30-11am. We run a stay and play session for parents and carers with children aged 4 and under. Two volunteers are urgently required to take over the organisation of our group. It's fun, rewarding and a great way of meeting local people. All that is required is your availability on term time Wednesday mornings and a small amount of admin time during the week. Plenty of support will be available during handover. Without new volunteers our wonderful group will have to close.

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#### Autumn Show on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Tewin Memorial Hall

The Tewin Autumn Show is a great showcase for some of the many talents of local people, so please support this event by exhibiting some of your handiwork. You could display the results of your horticultural skills in growing flowers, vegetables and fruit in your garden or allotment and you could also display examples of your skills in a wide range of arts and crafts.

Even if you have not entered the show before then come on, give it a go! You have a wide range of categories to choose from, covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary. This does not just apply to the grown-ups:- there is a wide range of age-appropriate categories for youngsters of all ages, from pre-school to school leavers. If you are looking after your children or grandchildren during the long summer holiday, then you are sure to find something suitable for them to make and enter into the show. So go on, take a look at the show schedule, select some suitable categories to enter and have a go. Your entries will take their place amongst the wide range of exhibits that the afternoon visitors will see and admire. You never know, you could even be a winner!

If you are a member of *THACS*, you will have already received the show schedule. Otherwise, you can down-load it from the *THACS* page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or collect a paper copy from Tewin Stores after 1<sup>st</sup> August. 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 27<sup>th</sup> August.

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 maybe 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, THACS Show Secretary.

August Anniversaries				
3rd August 1926	Britain's first set of traffic lights appear on the streets of London			
5th August 1962	Nelson Mandela imprisoned for attempting to overthrow South Africa's apartheid rule			
6th August 1881	Birth of Alexander Fleming, Scottish discoverer of penicillin			
7th August 1840	Britain bans the employment of climbing boys as chimney sweeps			
8th August 1963	Britain's Great Train Robbery- £2.6 M stolen from Royal Mail			
13th August 1964	Peter Allen & John Walby become last people to be hanged on Britain			
30th August 1860	Britain's first tramway opens in Birkenhead, near Liverpool			
31st August 1900	Coca Cola is sold for the first time in Britain!			

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- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

#### **Tewin Stores**

Lovely July weather, tennis, and cream teas at the shop – all good, but sadly, our new shop freezer has let us down this month. This has meant that our stock of ice creams and frozen meals has had to be limited. Many apologies for this – we hope the fault has finally been sorted. Meanwhile, we have invested in another upright freezer for the store as "back up" in case of similar emergencies and to enable us to stock more bakery items such as croissants and pastries. July has also seen a new range of cakes to go with our popular gluten free Mellyn Bakes, and we have also introduced some other fresh meat and poultry from Digswell Butchers. Thank you to all those who have donated fresh soft fruit and vegetables from their gardens and allotments, also many thanks to Maureen Yates who continues to source lovely plants for sale in the shop.

This month we have trained a number of our volunteers to do electronic stock taking. Steph, Bev, (and I) would like to thank Tina Lord, Jacqui Mercer, Di Bradley, Marie St Pier, David Rawlins, Mary Gregg, Nigel North, Doreen Lloyd and Judy Puddefoot for helping in this way. This first effort has gone very smoothly and is another step forward in enabling the shop to have proper accurate financial controls in place.

Our Saturday lunch in August will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and will be eggs, ham and potato wedges. As usual the charge is £5 plus extra for a pudding. This should set us up for the following day for the Classic Car Show in the village, when we shall be manning another stall. Last year our stall was a great success and contributed valuable funds for the upkeep of the shop, so come along and find us on the day.

Our 100 Club prize winners in July were: 1st R Hill £46.50; 2nd Mike Horsman £23.25; 3rd Jacinta Boland £13.95

If you would like to become a shareholder, at a cost of only £25, or a volunteer, or a member of the 100 club, 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 Gilley

Normal Shop Opening Hours: Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm Saturdays 8.30 – 12 noon Sundays 9.00 – 12 noon Shop Number 01438 717929 **Post Office Opening Hours:** Monday 13.30 -15.30pm Wednesday and Friday 9.30 - 11.30am







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#### Friends of Tewin



## TEWIN CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW - SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

Final plans are being made for the 11th Classic Car and Craft show and with your help we aim to make it the best yet!

There will be a huge selection of cars to admire together with 40 craft stalls, many of them selling wonderful home-produced crafts. We will be entertained by

Freefall Jazz who recently performed at the Living Crafts event at Hatfield House. Plenty of refreshments will be available including a local hog roast, burgers, Hill Brothers licensed bar, teas, coffees, soft drinks, an ice cream van and of course lots of home-made cakes!

We are famous for our wonderful home-made cakes and these are all kindly supplied by Tewin residents. If you can bake a cake for us we will be most grateful. Please contact Roe on 01438 717336 or email roe.hill@btinternet.com if you can donate a cake.

Any offers of help on the day would be great and will help make the event run smoothly. If you are able to help for an hour or two please contact Brenda on 01438 489425 and she will be delighted to hear from you! We look forward to seeing lots of you on the day and hope that you have a most enjoyable time.

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

We hope that you have all received an entry form for the scarecrow competition. If not, more are available from the village shop or call Anne on 01438 718505. It would be fantastic to see the whole of Tewin filled with scarecrows this year!

Along with the Scarecrows there'll also be a fun Treasure Trail and as the questions will relate to the scarecrows, people are sure to want to see them all as they walk around the village looking for the answers. So, wherever you live, why not get involved and enter the scarecrow competition. Free activities for children will be available all weekend in the Pavilion on Upper Green which will be open from 10am - 5pm each day and refreshments will also be served.

This is a fantastic and friendly event for Tewin and the more entries we have, the better it will be, so please enter now and have fun!

Deborah Newton

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#### Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

It may be a somewhat distant memory but we have to thank all those who supported our shop team's efforts during the Welwyn Festival in June. Overall the various events were a great success and we benefited along with all the other energetic participants. Of course it is always a help when the weather is good and this year it was very, very good indeed!

The glorious June weather followed by a refreshing dose of rain has worked wonders for the gardening group at Danesbury. We have had a number of very enthusiastic patients who have each helped, to the extent of their ability, to develop our raised beds. These have been constructed to enable wheelchair users to play their part. The Friends provided money to buy a considerable amount of new soil and plants. The group is supervised by one of the Occupational Therapists whose horticultural experience is limited but there is never any lack of advice from more knowledgeable patients!

In the media each day it is impossible to not read of the financial pressure facing the NHS. The future looks exceptionally challenging but the pressure is already very real. Only recently the Friends have been asked to provide equipment for moving and handling patients to the cost of over £13,000. We can only consider these requests with your help.

Stop Press: The team at our Welwyn shop have been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the category for 'Outstanding contribution to the Village'.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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#### **Isabel Hospice**

#### <u>Grand Draw – Win £1,000 with Isabel Hospice</u>

Books of tickets are available in all our shops. Each book costs £10 and each ticket is £1. We would welcome you to buy a ticket or a book and you will be in with the chance of winning £1,000 which will be drawn at our In-Patient Unit on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Ring 01707 382500 if you would like to be sent a book.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August

#### Picnic at the Petite Prom for Isabel Hospice

Bring a picnic with friends and family and enjoy a truly English summer event! Redstocks, Malting Lane, Much Hadham, Herts, SG10 6AN,

A wonderful open air concert in the beautiful gardens of the home of Sue & John Wetherall on two summer evenings. A programme of classical pieces and songs from the shows will be performed by renowned West End artists.

A wine bar and a raffle will be held on both nights. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are £25 each. Please contact Sue Carver 01279 843427 or Sue Wetherall 01279 842315 for ticket enquiries.

#### 25 - 28 August

## Goatfest Music Festival for Isabel Hospice and other local charity Bury Lane, Codicote, SG4 8XY,

Back for another year, Goatfest is a Live Music Festival in Hertfordshire over a beautiful, summer weekend in August.

Acts include:

- Kim Wilde
- Jenna and the G's
- The Soul Strutters
- Flawes
- Special Kinda Madness

Tickets are available both for camping and non-camping over the weekend, and anyone under the age of 13 can enter for free with an accompanying adult. Camper van camping tickets are also available.

Tickets and more information are available on the GoatFest website.

#### 31st August

#### **Ladies Open Golf Day for Isabel Hospice**

#### 8:00am - 4:00pm:

#### Event Location: Brookman's Park, Hatfield, AL9 7AT, Hertfordshire.

Join us for another fantastic day of golf just for the ladies at Brookman's Park Golf Club for the 21st Anniversary Special. There will be coffee, tea and biscuits on arrival, 18 holes, a 4 Ball better Ball Competition, summer buffet and dessert. Teams will be made up of 4 ladies, where tickets are £120 per pair. If you have any questions, or would like to register, please contact event organiser, Jan Leggetter on 01438 716079.

### **Dates For Your Diary This Month**

Restarting in Sept	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-9.30pm Adults
Restarting in Sept	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 3rd, 17th & 31st	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Fri 4th	Upper Green	7pm	Mixed Doubles Tennis Finals
Sun 6th	Upper Green		Men's and Ladies' Tennis Club Finals
Thurs 10th & 24th	St Peter's Chuch	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 19th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Eggs, Ham & Potato Wedges'
Sun 20th	Upper Green	12-5pm	Classic Car & Craft Show

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