



# Tewin Magazine



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## Tewin Classic Car Show

## Editorial Note

Welcome to the September 2017 edition of our magazine. Our front cover shows some of the cars from this year's Classic Car Show. Well done to Friends of Tewin and all their helpers for a fantastic day.

Events this month are the THACS Autumn Show on 2nd (p6), Kevin's Quiz Night on 15th (p21) and the biennial Scarecrow Competition on the weekend of 16th/17th (p3).

Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch this month will be a BBQ on 16th (p25).

The Screen on the Green kicks off the 2017/2018 season with 'As Good as it Gets' on 18th (p10), the Table Tennis Club restarts on the 12th (p13) and Tewin Parent and Toddler Group (aka Tewin Playgroup) recommences on 6th (see 'Dates for Your Diary' on p31).

Harvest Festival is on Sunday 17th (p18) and there will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on the 29th (p2).

Tewin Stores urgently need the advice of a Solicitor see p30 for details.

Shockingly, the DriveSafe team recorded a car driving through the village at 59mph last month. This is almost twice the speed limit for the village. See p13 for information on our promised permanent Speed Indicator Device (SID) which will be a reminder to us all to drive responsibly within the speed limit.

Advance warning of the 'Walk on Hot Coals' Challenge (p14). Who'll be brave enough to give it a go?

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



### **Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support**

on

Friday 29th September

10.30 – 12.00

at

45 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood

Raffle

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# TEWIN SCARECROW COMPETITION 16TH/17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

**The best scarecrow wins a £25 Gift Voucher!  
So, get your thinking caps on, enter a scarecrow and help us make  
this the best Scarecrows Competition Tewin has ever seen!**

**Entry Forms are available at Tewin Stores and your entry  
must be in by 9th September.**

**Entries will be judged by you as you walk the scarecrow  
trail.**

**We are also having a fun Treasure Trail that will follow the  
scarecrow route which we hope all the family will enjoy.**

**All correct answers have a chance to win a prize too!**

**Between 10am and 5pm we have FREE ACTIVITIES FOR  
CHILDREN (bring an adult with you)  
in the Pavilion on Upper Green.**

**These include Face Painting (between 1pm and 4pm)  
Craft Tables! Hook-a-Duck Stall!**

**The Scarecrows Map costs £2.50 and includes your voting slip for  
the best scarecrows and the Treasure Trail clues.**

**These will be available to buy at Tewin Stores from  
14<sup>th</sup> September and from the Cricket Pavilion on Upper Green  
after 10am on 16/17<sup>th</sup> September.**

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### **UPPER GREEN ROAD WORKS**

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the road closure planned by Herts Highways for 9th August at Upper Green Road was delayed and will be re-programmed at the earliest available opportunity. Herts Highways will update us once this information is available.

### **PLEASE BE VIGILANT**

Around 11.00am on the 9th August offenders attempted a burglary at Bishops Road Tewin.

Please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101, if you have any information relating to this attempted burglary. Alternatively, you can call anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please be vigilant and do report any suspicious activity or behaviour in the area.

### **Tips To Prevent Burglary:**

Check all downstairs windows and doors are locked and secure before you leave or go to bed. If you are going out, lock upstairs windows too [if you remove keys, ensure you have a fire escape plan].

Don't leave car keys, mobile phones, wallets or other valuables on window sills, in hallways or in any other visible place.

Double-lock UPVC doors by lifting the handle and locking it to engage the security features.

Use timer switches on lamps to give the impression someone is at home.

Secure your rear garden: lock rear gates, securely lock sheds and garages, and keep tools and ladders locked away, as they could be used to break into your home.

For more detailed crime prevention information, including a printable Home Security Self-Assessment, please visit the "Protect Your Home" section of our website:

[http://www.herts.police.uk/advice/crime\\_prevention-1/protect\\_your\\_home.aspx](http://www.herts.police.uk/advice/crime_prevention-1/protect_your_home.aspx)

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

### **Autumn Show on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

The Tewin Autumn Show will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, painting, pottery, handicrafts, photography, baking and more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy! There is no entrance charge and free show programmes will be available at the Hall when the doors open at 2:00pm. There will be refreshments on sale including lots of homemade cakes to enjoy with your tea or coffee and you will be able to view the wide variety of exhibits before the presentation of prizes at 3:30pm. After the prize giving, there will be a sale of some of the exhibits in aid of charity.

Do come along to support and enjoy your village show.

Ray Kepler,  
*THACS* Show Secretary.

### **Funding Round For Grants Is Open**

East Herts Council is pleased to announce that its Community Grants Programme 17/18 is now open. We are accepting applications for grants up to £8,000 to help community/voluntary groups and not-for-profit organisations deliver projects or activities that will improve residents' health and wellbeing. The funding could be used to pay for building works, green space improvements and sports or play equipment as well as operational costs associated with running an activity (e.g. hire costs, publicity materials, training for volunteers etc).

Young people between the ages of 11 to 18, who are resident in the district and already performing at county level in their chosen sport, can apply to a themed 'Performance to Excellence' fund to support sporting excellence.

The application process and criteria has changed, so please go to [www.eastherts.gov.uk/grants](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk/grants) for details. **The deadline for applications is Monday, 2 October 2017.**

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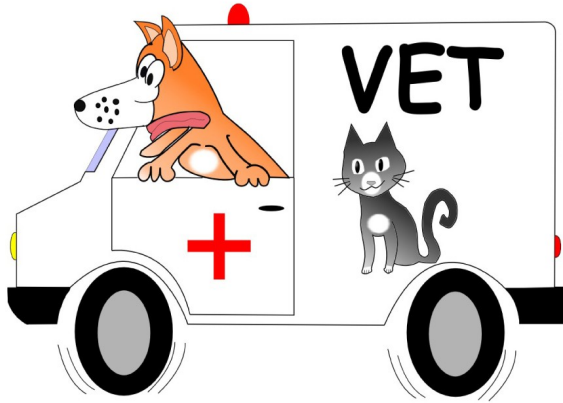
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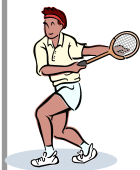


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## Tewin Tennis Club



The summer is nearly over and it's time to report on a very successful summer of competitive tennis.

Congratulations to Angie Watson, who once again took the Ladies' singles crown. Angie had tough competition from Anna Pertoldi, with the lengthy match finally being resolved at 7-6, 7-6, so it's well done to both of you.

In the men's singles, Martin Gouldstone won the round robin 3 sets to love with Mark Lee coming second after winning 2 sets to 1. Special mention goes to Mark and Keith Duerden for an epic set decided 7-5 on a tie break. The final was played as a single set and was won 6-2 by Martin Gouldstone, with Mark Lee the gallant runner up.

Winners of the ladies' doubles were Angie Watson and Jane Southey, with the victorious men's doubles pairing being Steve Adamthwaite and Nick Trott. Finally, in the mixed doubles Keith Duerden and Ruth Thomas beat Angie Watson and David Hatt. The matches were watched by a small but select crowd on Finals Evening before the presentation of prizes including the ABC League trophy.

After 3 mostly sunny months, the final night's ABC matches were played at the end of July on an evening of traditional English summer rain. Both matches were up to the usual high standard and both ended 8-5. A big thank you to all of you who played in this season's ABC league especially the captains & deputies for keeping our match schedules mostly on-track and juggling the occasional date re-schedule. And biggest congratulations to victorious Team D, captained by Angie Watson & Alan Grimmond.

Tewin teams had a successful run in the local Datchworth League, which ran on Monday evenings through the spring and early summer. Each of our four teams did well enough to remain within their division for the 2018 season, though again, none actually got promoted. Depending upon how you skin a cat, most successful was Tewin 4, captained by Rupert Stanley, which won 61% of sets played.

Peter Burgess

## Screen On The Green

We kick off the new 2017/2018 season on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September with a romantic comedy '*As Good As It Gets*' (1997 Rated PG – 13). Directed by James L Brooks, it stars Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt and Greg Kinnear. Nicholson stars as a cranky, mean-spirited, obsessive-compulsive New York writer called Melvin who finds his life turned upside down when his neighbour is hospitalised and Melvin is entrusted to take care of the neighbour's dog. The film was nominated for, and received, many accolades, winning two Oscars and three Golden Globe awards.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Here are the dates and films for the rest of the year, so put them in your diary now.

16<sup>th</sup> October: *A Street Cat Named Bob* (2016)

20<sup>th</sup> November: *The Draughtsman's Contract* (1982)

11<sup>th</sup> December: *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)

### **MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

**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

### **BRING OUT YOUR DUVETS AND TINS OF CORNED BEEF**

Do you have cupboards full of unwanted duvets and other bed linen you no longer need?

Would you like to donate them to a thoroughly worthwhile cause?

If so, John and I would like to help you give them away to St Saviour's C of E Priory in Shoreditch. This nineteenth century charity is so like the one portrayed in "Call the Midwife" that it is amazing to think it is still active in 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain. But what the eight Sisters of Mercy do there is completely selfless and so needed at this time. They rely totally on donations to fund their support for the homeless, rootless, and drug or alcohol-addicted folk in the East End of London. As well as running soup kitchens several times a week, they give away donated bedding to rough sleepers.

John and I plan to take another load of unwanted bedding to them shortly. If you would like to move your old duvets on this way, or any tins of food (corned beef is a particular favourite), please get in touch.

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## **Tewin Table Tennis Club**



After its summer break the new season will begin on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Tewin Cowper School Hall and thereafter every Tuesday evening. Juniors play from 7-8 pm and adults from 7pm onwards.

Cost remains unchanged again at £1 per evening for children and £3 for adults.

The Club and the School work closely in encouraging and supporting local children to play Table Tennis and with help from the club, the current junior members have improved their skills considerably.

It also gives children the opportunity to meet and mix with other young local people in a friendly and safe environment during the long winter evenings, playing a sport everyone can play and enjoy.

The club is open to children over 9 years and adults of all ages and standards, including beginners. The children play in a separate part of the School under supervision and free coaching can be provided.

Why not come along and give it a try, soft drinks, bats and balls are provided by the club.

For further information please contact John Sheridan, tel. 01438 717407 or [johnchris1@talktalk.net](mailto:johnchris1@talktalk.net) or simply come along on any Tuesday evening after the start of the season.

## **Speeding Drivers**

In May this year the DriveSafe team reported that Tewin will receive from the PCC's Road Safety Fund a permanent light-up Speed Indicator Device (SID) to be installed at Upper Green. Safety is a real concern at that location where many early-morning drivers still travel over 30mph, with too many over 35mph, and some even over 40mph. On one recent morning in mid-August the Drivesafe team recorded a vehicle at 59mph and another at 49mph driving Southwards past Upper Green. Moments earlier a pedestrian had crossed where one of the two footpaths emerge - it seems that a pedestrian injury or worse was just narrowly averted.

Advice from Herts Road Safety team is that the site-survey has been completed and the new SID should be installed within the coming two months. We know from feedback that most Tewin villagers detest speeding and DriveSafe will continue to show a high profile and hope that drivers take notice and drive with appropriate care.

You are promised an exciting evening for Tewin's Hot Coal Walk!!!

Saturday 21st October at Tewin Cowper School  
Entry £25 and we ask you to collect a minimum of  
£50 sponsorship

Training 5pm Firewalk 7:30pm

Spectators £5 (Under 16's free)  
Includes hot drink. Hot food for sale

In aid of Isabel Hospice and The Refugee Council

Organised by St Peter's and the Welwyn Team of Churches.

To register and collect a sponsorship form please contact

Susannah Underwood

[team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk](mailto:team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk)

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To take part in the walk you need to register before the 30<sup>th</sup>  
September.

## Team Vicar's Letter

Sometimes it is essential that we find time to rest.

There's a small little story in the bible in which the prophet Elijah is worn out. He's had enough. He is tired. He is so low. Frankly he wants to die. But in that weary place he is not alone. God sends angels to minister to him. When he awakes, the story tells us, Elijah finds cakes cooked by angels on hot stones and water.

Now we are not told exactly what these cakes are like. Personally I picture it as a wonderful Bake-Off affair, with angels in pinnies and a rather spectacular four-tiered Victoria sponge. We may not know the cake but the story does tell us the details of God's tender care, his kindness, his provision, when we need to rest.

Now Elijah doesn't immediately bounce back into life. He lifts his head, bleary eyed. He sees the cake and eats and then he lies back down - for when we are exhausted, sometimes it takes time to recover. But God doesn't shake him and say pull yourself together...rather he sends those baker-angels again. The food is waiting, as Elijah stirs once more, the kindness of God feeds him and this time he is rested. Those two small meals pick up a man who felt near to death and lead him back to life.

We all get worn out. Life may be busy or our health failing. Sometimes particular relationships can drain us, or those dreadful worries that wake us in the night.

So we all need chances to rest.

Every year I stay in one of the many Christian Retreat houses across the country. They are spaces designed to allow people to rest and restore. Many have the chance to give you a listening ear, if that would be helpful, or time to just be. They are often in beautiful settings and much cheaper than any hotel. You don't need to have a Christian faith to stay, all are welcome. Do ask me if you'd like to be pointed towards one or visit [retreats.org.uk](http://retreats.org.uk). Sometimes it is essential that we find rest.

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
SEPT 3rd	12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 15: 15-21	ROMANS 12:9-End	MATTHEW 16: 21-End
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	2 KINGS 6: 24-25, 7: 3-End	ACTS 18: 1-16	
10th	13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 33: 7-11	ROMANS 13: 8-End	MATTHEW 18: 15-20
17th	14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MATTHEW 18: 21-35		
	HARVEST FESTIVAL	NO EVENING SERVICE					
24th	15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE  COLIN HULL	JONAH 3: 10- End of Ch 4	PHILIPPI- ANS 1: 21-End	MATTHEW 20: 1-16

### WEDDINGS

**22nd July 2017**

**22nd July 2017**

**28th July 2017**

**29th July 2017**

**12th August 2017**

**19th August 2017**

**Abby Charlotte Hames and Costakis Christojokou**

**Alice Philippson and Simon Cleary**

**Laura Jane Windebank and John Paul William Devlin**

**Michelle Stott and Richard Paul French**

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## ROTAS

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17th PAULINE	MILLIE BOOKER	MARY GREGG  ELAINE FOWLER	ELAINE FOWLER	HARVEST	SHEILA FEAKES
	NO EVENING SERVICE				
24th PAULINE	MAVIS HAGGAR	MARK SWANN  PETE JOHNSON	JANET THOMSON	PAULINE BROWN	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

### BAPTISMS

**20th August 2017**

**Emilia Hodges and Douglas Hodges**

### FUNERAL

**2nd August 2017**

**Carol Reeves**

## St Peter's News

As another Summer slides towards Autumn, we can reflect on the season of weddings that have been celebrated at St Peter's and the enjoyment of the Team 'Summer Evensongs' that have taken place across the five Churches in the Welwyn Team. They have been very well attended and the congregations have found the sermons on 'women of the bible' extremely interesting.

Unsurprisingly, St Peter's is a popular Church for weddings and as well as requiring a good deal of organisation, the weddings provide an opportunity for others to enjoy our beautiful Church too. Our thanks go to everyone who provides the support for these occasions and we are fortunate to be able to enjoy the wonderful flowers between events. Our team of flower arrangers continue to do a sterling job and we appreciate the efforts of all who clean and maintain the Church and the Churchyard.

Harvest Festival this year will be celebrated at St Peter's on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September and again we look forward to the wonderful flower, fruit and vegetable displays in the Church. If anyone can provide a gift of potted plants, then these would be much appreciated and can be taken to the Church during the preceding week or given to Elizabeth Wilson. The Harvest gifts and produce will be distributed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September after the School Harvest Service in the morning. If you can help with this, then do please come along on the day – there is always plenty to do.

Looking further ahead to October, the third in the series of events 'Joy, Imagination, Courage and Generosity' takes place. This is 'Courage' and we are hoping that quite a number of you will participate and walk on (hot) coals! More details will be provided over the coming weeks and anyone can take part.

PB

## **Church Mission Society**

We at St Peter's have recently received a long letter from Andrea and Andrew Young in Nepal. Both are now well – Andrea having had a fracture of her foot which was slow to mend.

They seem to be busy now that she is well and they are travelling over considerable distances. Quite a lot of their time is spent at the hospital in Tansen, which is in the foothills of the Himalayas a couple of hours by road from the Indian border. To get there involves a 10-12 hour bus journey which is not for the faint hearted.

Andrea and Andrew say they enjoy their work. We hope that they will come and see us at St Peter's when they are on a UK visit to tell us more about their work.

Elizabeth M. Wilson

### **Love Thy Neighbour As Thyself**

Heaven forbid that I should actually do that. It would be inconsiderate and not what he or she deserves. The truth is that we love ourselves badly much of the time. Sometimes, we lavish upon ourselves a form of love which is actually indulgence, an encouragement to laziness or greed or complacency. We have innumerable ways of letting ourselves off the hook when there are issues we should address.

Sometimes, we do the opposite, showing ourselves no compassion, expecting perfection. Some of the time, we brick ourselves up inside too small a space with fear, shyness, embarrassment and self-consciousness. We keep in mind what we think we cannot do and re-visit past failures and shortcomings for re-enforcement.

If the biblical injunction had been “love thyself as thy neighbour” we might make a better job of that. We see in neighbours the attractive characteristics they possess. Energy, vitality, confidence, beauty, intelligence, courage, strength and whatever we feel we ourselves might lack. If they have faults and failings, we are still full of admiration and possibly a bit of envy. The paradox is that they see the same admirable qualities in us and make allowance for our little shortcomings.

“Love thy neighbour as thyself” is therefore a real challenge to be tackled. It means recognising our imagined limitations, owning our potential and pushing at our boundaries. If we can aim to replace fear with courage, shyness with openness, negativity with confidence, loving our neighbour will be something he or she cannot fail to notice.

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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

Our 2017 Summer season of bowling is building up to a climax. Each of the nine in-house competitions are at the semi-final stages and the Club Champions will be decided on Finals Day – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. The Club will be open all day for visitors to come and watch. Refreshments and off-road parking will be available.

Sadly, the outdoor bowling finishes on 23<sup>rd</sup> September when the Green closes with a last friendly match. Then the Greenkeepers get busy putting the Green 'to bed' for the Winter. After that our indoor Winter Programme starts with Carpet Bowling in the Clubhouse on Monday evenings, Chair Exercises on Wednesday afternoons and the Art Class continues on Monday mornings when they are planning an exhibition of paintings.

In addition the Club will again be holding its popular Sunday lunches for Club Members and Patrons (they will be given details at a later date). And, as already advised, Kevin's 'Quiz Night' returns on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, at 6.30pm. The ticket price is £9, which includes a supper of Mexican Chilli or Meatballs. We have already received many requests for tickets so because of the demand for this popular event, catering by the Club's members requires careful planning. Therefore, if you book, or have already booked a place, *and then decide you're unable to attend at the last minute*, we will be asking for a donation of £5.00 to cover the catering costs so we aren't out of pocket because of a 'no show'.

Finally, the Club will be holding its popular Craft and Games Fayre on 4<sup>th</sup> November in conjunction with the Tewin Autumn Book Sale. More details on this will be given in the next issue of this magazine.

Meanwhile, 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)**

## September Anniversaries

<b>September 1735</b>	Sir Robert Walpole becomes the first Prime Minister to move into 10 Downing St, London. It has been the official home of the British Prime Minister ever since
<b>1st September 1951</b>	Britain's first supermarket opened in Earl's Court, London
<b>1st September 1971</b>	The penny and threepenny piece coins ceased to be legal tender as Britain continued the change to decimal currency.
<b>3rd September 1967</b>	Sweden changed its rule-of-the-road. The last country in Mainland Europe/ Scandinavia to adopt the right-hand traffic rule
<b>6th September 1852</b>	First free public lending library is opened
<b>9th September 1835</b>	Local government constituted in the UK.
<b>9th September 1950</b>	Soap rationing ended in Britain, introduced in 1942
<b>19th September 1960</b>	First parking tickets issued in London.
<b>22nd September 1955</b>	ITV started
<b>26th September 1955</b>	Birds Eye fish fingers first go on sale.
<b>28th September 1745</b>	First singing of the National Anthem.

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**Tewin Memorial Hall Draw**

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£37</b>	<b>K Bowen, Tewin Hill</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>J Collins, Hurstlings</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>A Woodward, Upper Green</b>

Want to see your name here?

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Application forms and more information available from:

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- Tewin Memorial Hall
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## Tewin Stores

August is often a difficult month for the shop as, inevitably, our volunteers and our manager are taking holiday breaks. This time, however, we have been fortunate to have had help during the week from our Saturday helpers – Tom, Thomas, Oli and Louis. Thank you so much to them for their support. But Please - We need more help still during normal periods. Many of our loyal volunteers have given up over the years, having the demands of grandparent duties, their own ill health, or the need to care for relations and friends. You don't have to do a full shift of four hours; many people do two hours only. The new till is very easy to use and full training is given. We cannot always rely on the same few folk to take the lion's share here. If you want your village shop to keep going into its next decade, more of you need to step up please.

How wonderful to find fresh runner beans, leeks, cucumbers, marrows and beautiful beetroot, not to mention soft fruit, all donated from people's gardens and allotments! Thank you for all your contributions to the shop. We have extended our in-house bakery range this month to include delicious almond croissants and other Danish pastries, which visitors have been snapping up to have with a morning coffee or tea. At the time of writing I can only hope they will also have been very popular at our stall at the Classic Car day, promoting the shop.

**Our next Saturday lunch on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September will be our annual BBQ. Lots of fresh chicken, burgers, and sausages, cooked in the courtyard, with salad, for £5.00. If you don't want to sit and eat there, why not pop in and buy a take-away.**

Our 100 Club prize winners in August were:

1st Mary Gregg £48.00; 2nd Oli Morrisroe £24.00; 3rd Ann Lee £14.40

**We shall be having an extra shareholders' and supporters' gathering at the Tewin Pavilion at 8pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.** Please come along to hear how the shop has been doing during this last financial year, at a time when we are negotiating a new lease and rental agreement.

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:**

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## **CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 20th AUGUST**

As I write this we are very busy with the final plans for the car show and by the time you read this article, it will be all over for another year. Those of you who went to the car show on Upper Green, I hope the sun shone and you thought it was the best one ever!

I hope to tell you in October how much money we raised and we look forward to receiving applications from village groups for financial help to buy equipment or to support projects to improve your facilities.

## **SCARECROW WEEKEND – 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The Scarecrows are coming back to Tewin! Have you entered our scarecrow competition yet? There isn't much time left before lots of strange looking creatures start to appear on the streets of Tewin!

Your entry must be in by the 9th September so we can give your scarecrow an entry number and include it on the Scarecrow Trail Map.

Spare forms are available from Tewin Stores or call Anne on 01438 718505.

It would be fantastic to see the whole of Tewin filled with scarecrows this year!

If you need help making your scarecrow, just contact me for instructions on how to make one. It really is quite simple!

We will be based at the Cricket Pavilion on Upper Green this year and we are planning lots of FREE activities for children each day between 10am and 5pm (children, please bring an adult with you.) The free activities on offer will include craft tables, face painting and a hook-a-duck stall.

Tea/coffee and delicious homemade cakes will be on sale in the Pavilion all day, so why not pop in for a chat.

For the second time, we are having a Treasure Trail that will follow the same route as the scarecrow trail. This was really popular last time. So, as well as admiring the scarecrows as you wander around the village, there will be Treasure Trail questions to complete. All the correct answers will have a chance to win a prize which will be drawn at the end of the weekend.

The Scarecrows Trail Map, costing £2.50 includes a voting slip for the best scarecrows and the Treasure Trail questions. You can buy these at Tewin Stores from 14<sup>th</sup> September. The maps will also be on sale during the weekend in the Pavilion on Upper Green from 10am till 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your scarecrows in Tewin!

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Ann had been manager of the original Danesbury Home at the time when it was threatened with closure. Ann played a major role in the initial campaign to find a new home for the residents, and then in the Danesbury Appeal to raise the money to fund the new building by the side of Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. When the building was completed in 1993 she was a key member of the team organising the move. She spoke to each resident explaining exactly what was going on, and ensured that all were properly cared for – right down to buying fish & chips for their supper that evening!

After retiring from Danesbury she joined the volunteers at our Welwyn shop and became a Trustee of the Friends in 2000.

Her enthusiasm and dedication has been an inspiration to many of us in our work to support both Danesbury and QVM Hospital. The charity depends for its success on our volunteers, and in turn those that support us as donators and customers.

For those who would like to know more about our work we will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm at Danesbury. All are welcome.

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### HELP! SOLICITOR REQUIRED!

The lease on the Shop's premises is due to expire shortly and we urgently need professional advice from a suitably qualified solicitor who is well versed in property matters so as to ensure that we can renew the lease in a way that enables the Shop to continue to serve the local community for many years to come.

Are you that person? Or do you know someone locally who would be prepared to give us some time to help us at this critical stage?

If you do, please contact Linda Gilley, Chair of the Shop Committee, on (01438 717385), or Eleanor Lohr, its Secretary, on (01438 717709).

Please give this your urgent consideration so that our future can be assured for the benefit of all who have an interest in keeping the Shop a thriving part of Tewin's life.



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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
Thurs 14th & 28th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 14th & 28th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 2nd	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	THACS Autumn Show
Fri 15th	Bowls Club	6.30pm	Kevin's Quiz Night
Sat 16th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'BBQ'
Sat 16th & Sun 17th	Pavilion & around the village	10am-5pm	Friends of Tewin Scarecrow Weekend
Mon 18th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'As Good as it Gets'

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