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#### **Editorial Note**

Welcome to our September 2018 edition of the Tewin Magazine. The cover photo this month was taken by Ray Keppler on the recent THACS trip to RHS Wisley.

Events this month are the THACS Autumn Show on 1st (p6) and the Bowls Club Finals Day on 15th (p9).

Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch for September will be a BBQ on 15th (p25).

The Screen on the Green kicks off the 2018/2019 season with 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' on 17th (p14) and the Table Tennis Club restarts on the 11th (p10). Harvest Festival at St Peter's is on Sunday 16th (p18).

Were you part of the history group run by Lionel Munby in 1983? If, so, then Jane Walker would like to speak to you. Please see p14 for details.

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.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

#### **DUVETS AGAIN**

John and I are planning to go again to St Saviour's Priory this autumn with unwanted duvets, sleeping bags and other bedding. Do please get in touch if you have such items to donate. We can also take small toiletry items such as shaving kits, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap and shampoo, and clean men's socks and underpants. Tins of corned beef, fish, beans and fruit will also be most welcome.

Many thanks Linda and John Gilley 01438 717385 alannio@btinternet.com"



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#### **Tewin Parish Council**



#### **East Herts Council District Plan**

The East Herts District Plan was subject to an Examination in Public with hearing sessions held between October 2017 and January 2018 followed by a period of public consultation on the Main Modifications agreed through the Examination between February and March 2018.

Following receipt of the Inspector's Final Report on the Examination of the East Herts District Plan on 9th July 2018, an Extraordinary Council meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 11th September 2018, at which the Council will be asked to determine the adoption of the District Plan.

The Final Report and the Schedule of Main Modifications are available to view at: https://eastherts.gov.uk/districtplanexamination.

#### **Orchard Road Leak & Potholes**

Affinity Water have visited the site and have been called back as the leak has re-occurred. Herts Highways have issued Affinity Water with a Section 81 defect notice and they will monitor the site until completion.

The gulley will also be cleansed as part of the priority gulley cleanse which is due in Tewin imminently.

#### **Harwood Close Roadworks**

Following the reappearance of the void under the road at the entrance to Harwood Close, Herts Highways have arranged to re-attend the site to backfill the excavations and will arrange for a planned drainage investigation to identify any defects within the highway drainage system. The issue has also been reported to Thames Water so they can check the foul water line.

#### Tewin Cowper School Planning Application 3/18/0873/FUL

New reception block, new car park, new games area and alterations to existing play area.

This has been withdrawn and a new planning application will be submitted shortly with a new hipped roof to address the concerns of the immediate neighbours.

#### PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting is on Monday 3rd September 2018 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.

**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 three 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 and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters**: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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## THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY Autumn Show on Saturday 1st September

Remember that the Tewin Autumn Show will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, with the doors opening at 2:00pm. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, painting, pottery, handicraft, photography, baking and more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy!

There is no entrance charge and tempting refreshments will be on sale including lots of homemade cakes to enjoy with your tea or coffee.

Prize-giving will start at 3:30pm. After the prize giving, there will be a sale of some of the exhibits as part of our fund raising for our nominated charity, Digswell Nurseries.

Do come along to support and enjoy your village show.

Ray Keppler, THACS Show Secretary.

Two important workshops coming up. . . . .

#### THACS CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

#### 25th October 2018 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Joanne Allen, Course Organizer

This autumn's creative writing workshop will be held in Tewin and will be run by our very able tutor, Frances Wilson. We are lucky to have her!

As usual, she will start with a number of warm up exercises on which to build poetry or prose. Participants can write on matters of their own choosing or from ideas that have arisen on the day.

Tea and coffee are provided and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch.

The cost of the day is £21 for THACS members and £24 for non-members to be paid by the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Cheques payable to THACS. Final day for booking is 11<sup>th</sup> October.

#### THACS ART WORKSHOP 6th November 2018 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Now's the time to get this in your diary. It's suitable for all abilities. The course will be held in Bramfield Village Hall which has been specially chosen because of its wonderful light and beautiful rural surroundings. We are lucky to have Jude O'Sullivan again as our tutor so you can be sure it will be an enjoyable and satisfying day. No special art materials will be necessary. There will be further details next month about the plan for the day. Tea and coffee are provided and course participants are asked to bring a contribution to share for lunch. The cost of the course will be £33 for THACS members and £36 for non-members. And if you have friends who you think may like to come, please let them know about this special event. To book, contact me on 01438 798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk

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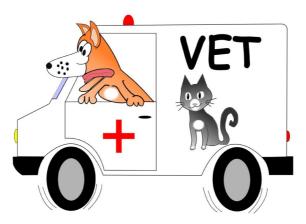
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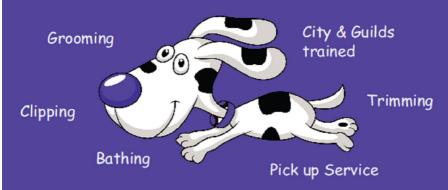
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#### **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**



Tewin villagers will remember how their gardens suffered in the recent heatwave, with so little rain.

Special plants had to be watered often and the grass had to take its chances since we were discouraged

from using hosepipes. So, imagine how the bowls green has suffered! Despite the Greenkeepers' best efforts, the turf is looking sad but, hopefully, in September - as the nights become cooler and there's more chance of dew and rain - the grass will recover. It really has been an unusual year weatherwise.

This month sees the climax of the Outdoor Bowling Season. On Saturday,15<sup>th</sup> September (or 16<sup>th</sup> if the 15<sup>th</sup> is too wet), it is Finals Day on the Tewin Club's Bowls green. This is the last stage of the individual bowling competitions that have been running since May, with the finalists competing for various Championship Trophies. Finals Day is an all-day event and spectators are very welcome.

Later in September the green closes for bowling and the Club members turn their thoughts to indoor Club events. The carpet will be rolled out on Monday evenings for Carpet Bowling, and the Art Group will continue to meet on Monday mornings. In addition, Kevin's Crazy Quiz evenings will start again after the green closes. Watch for dates, which will be given in this magazine and in Tewin Stores.

In addition, our popular Sunday lunches for Members and Patrons will also resume in October. Details will be given in the next issue - and some advance information – the Bowls Club Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, to coincide with the Memorial Hall Autumn Book Sale

Meanwhile, if you'd like more information about the Club or maybe you'd like to come and have a go at bowling yourself – just contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Mike Howe on 01438 840063.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

#### **Tewin Table Tennis Club**

The club reopens for another season after its summer break on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 7pm-10pm at the Tewin Cowper School in Cannons Meadow. The club is open to all members of the community over 10 years old and regardless of any standard of playing ability. Games are played in a friendly, sociable and not too serious manner.

There is no change in the cost of coming along to enjoy a game. It's £3 per evening for adults and £1 for junior players between the ages of 10 and 16. Bats and balls are provided free of charge by the club and there is no charge for soft drinks.

The club has also recently made a substantial donation to the School to help with the cost of the replacement of the lighting system in the School Hall. Not only will the new lighting be beneficial to the school children, it will also improve the facilities for table tennis players.

The club is a member of the St. Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Table Tennis League and this season we shall be entering two teams. Home League matches are played on a Thursday evening at the School. We are pleased to also welcome to the club two new excellent local players with League experience, Andy Reeves and son Nathan.

All of us at some time in our lives have played Table Tennis whether it be at school, youth club, university etc. So why not come along and enjoy a game. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends. A warm welcome awaits you.

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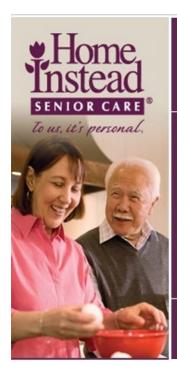


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#### **Tewin Memorial Hall Draw**

#### **July 2018**

Below are the results for the July Supporters Club draw:

| $1^{st}$        | £58 | Nadia Perkins, Harwood Close      |  |  |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | £35 | Paul Lohr, Churchfield Cottages   |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | £12 | Ann Moon, Bishops Road            |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | £12 | Charlotte Manners, Upper Green Rd |  |  |

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

#### **Screen On The Green**

We start the new season of our Film Club with a romantic comedy, *Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)*. Loosely based on the novella by Truman Capote and directed by Blake Edwards, this delightful movie stars the lovely Audrey Hepburn as Holly Golightly an eccentric New York Socialite, with George Peppard as Paul and Patricia Neal and Mickey Rooney in supporting roles. Famous for Holly's 'little black dress', sunglasses and oversized cigarette holder and the haunting melody of Henry Mancini's score featuring *Moon River*, the film won many awards and honours. The *New York Times* called the film a "completely unbelievable but wholly captivating flight into fancy composed of unequal dollops of comedy, romance, poignancy, funny colloquialisms and Manhattan's swankiest East Side areas captured in the loveliest of colors". Not to be missed (even if you have seen it before)!

Here are the dates and films for the rest of 2018 so put them in the diary now.

15<sup>th</sup> October: Mustang (2015) Turkish 19<sup>th</sup> November: Casablanca (1942) 10<sup>th</sup> December: Holiday Inn (1942)

MONDAY 17 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

#### An Appeal To Local Historians

In 1983 Lionel Munby, a well-known local historian, ran a small local history group for interested residents from Datchworth & Tewin. The subject for research was Datchworth & Tewin wills and inventories from Tudor & Stuart times.

Some of their transcriptions and analyses were kindly presented to Datchworth museum by Wally Emms who, I believe, had received the documents from one of the participants. I am interested in finding any of these participants and should be grateful if they would contact Jane Walker on 01438 812041 or jwbaines@gmail.com

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

A couple of years ago a small group of people from Tewin and Datchworth churches visited Stevenage Community Foodbank. It was set up by the Town Councillor, Jon Mead, who, on a visit to a resident one afternoon, happened to make a chance comment as her child ate beans on toast. "You'll be having your dinner later then" he said to the mother. But he was wrong. She explained that actually three nights a week she could only afford an evening meal for one of them, and so it was her daughter that ate, and that was just how it was.

From this Jon was moved into action and the Foodbank was set up. When we visited we met a number of people who were struggling to make ends meet. A man who was being made homeless as his partner had died and the council tenancy was in her name. A young father who had just been given emergency custody of his young child who were being housed in a bed and breakfast. And a young woman who came back to deliver a thank you card to the Foodbank — recently back in employment and grateful to those who helped her out when times were tough.

This month we celebrate harvest. The church will be richly decorated, we give thanks for the work of our farmers, we will have gifts to give to some of the elderly of our villages, our collection will go to support farmers in developing countries—but also we will collect tins, packeted food and toiletries for the Foodbank. The amount of people who experience food crisis in this country is increasing and Foodbanks are struggling with demand. You can leave a donation in the box in the church porch or Tewin stores at anytime. Do please give generously.

Harvest Festival, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. All-ages welcome. Followed by lunch and a quiz in the school hall. Tickets for the lunch available from Nicky Hadley 01707 336542 or nicky.hadley@btinternet.com

Susannah

| ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES |   |                                   |         |                       |  |                                |                            |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| DATE                       | DAY   | SERVICE                           | TIME    | MINISTER              | 1 <sup>ST</sup><br>READING             | 2 <sup>ND</sup><br>READING     | GOSPEL                     |
| SEP<br>2nd                 | 14th<br>SUNDAY<br>AFTER<br>TRINITY                        | HOLY<br>COMMUN-<br>ION            | 9.30 am | TBC                   | DEUTER-<br>ONOMY<br>4: 1-2,<br>6-9     | JAMES<br>1: 17-End             | MARK 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23 |
|                            |   | CHORAL<br>EVENSONG                | 6.30pm  | TBC                   | EXODUS<br>12: 21-27                    | MATTHEW<br>4: 23 - 5: 20       |                            |
| 9th                        | 15th<br>SUNDAY<br>AFTER<br>TRINITY                        | HOLY<br>COMMUN-<br>ION            | 9.30am  | TBC                   | ISAIAH<br>35: 4-7a                     | JAMES<br>2: 1-10,<br>14-17     | MARK<br>7: 24-End          |
| 16th                       | 16th<br>SUNDAY<br>AFTER<br>TRINITY<br>HARVEST<br>FESTIVAL | ALL AGE<br>HOLY<br>COMMUN-<br>ION | 11.15am | SUSANNAH<br>UNDERWOOD | JOEL<br>2: 21-27                       | 1 TIMOTHY<br>6: 6-10           | MATTHEW<br>6: 25-33        |
|                            |   | _                                 | _       | _                     | _                                      | _                              | _                          |
| 23rd                       | 17th<br>SUNDAY<br>AFTER<br>TRINITY                        | HOLY<br>COMMUN-<br>ION            | 9.30am  | SUSANNAH<br>UNDERWOOD | JEREMIAH<br>11: 18-20                  | JAMES<br>3: 13 –<br>4: 3, 7-8a | MARK<br>9:30-37            |
| 30th                       | 18th<br>SUNDAY<br>AFTER<br>TRINITY                        | HOLY<br>COMMUN-<br>ION            | 9.30am  | SUSANNAH<br>UNDERWOOD | NUMBERS<br>11: 4-6,<br>10-16,<br>24-29 | JAMES<br>5: 13-End             | MARK<br>9: 38-End          |

**BAPTISMS** 

29th July 2018 Beau Bentley Carter Barrett Rocco Ray Colin Barrett

THANKSGIVING

5th August 2018 Zara Hart

#### **ROTAS**

| SERVER          | READER                            | SIDESMEN                           | COFFEE              | FLOWERS          | CLEANER             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| SEP             | LINDA<br>GILLEY                   | PAULINE<br>SPRING<br>MARK SWANN    | MAVIS<br>HAGGAR     | MAVIS<br>HAGGAR  | SHEILA<br>FEAKES    |
| 2nd<br>DAVID    | NICK<br>WHITING                   | MAVIS<br>HAGGAR<br>PETE<br>JOHNSON |                     |                  |                     |
| 9th<br>MALCOLM  | PAULINE<br>BROWN                  | DI<br>BRADLEY                      | QUEENIE<br>SIMMONS  | ELAINE<br>FOWLER | VOLUNTEER<br>NEEDED |
| 16th            | IVOR<br>WILLIAMS                  | IVOR<br>&<br>LINDA<br>WILLIAMS     | PAULINE<br>BROWN    | HARVEST          | VOLUNTEER<br>NEEDED |
| PAULINE         | _                                 | _                                  | _                   | -                | _                   |
| 23rd<br>DAVID   | ROSEMARY<br>NODDER                | NICKY<br>HADLEY<br>PETE<br>JOHNSON | VOLUNTEER<br>NEEDED | WEDDING          | BELLRINGERS         |
| 30th<br>MALCOLM | ALICE GRAHAM SPRING CLARE RAWLINS |                                    | PAULINE<br>SPRING   | WEDDING          | VOLUNTEER<br>NEEDED |

WEDDINGS

4th August 2018 Claire Elizabeth Land and Samuel Mark Norris

11th August 2018 Rebecca Louise Parsons & Dean Richard Yu Chi Voo

#### St Peter's News

As we move towards autumn, we can reflect on what proved to be an absolutely scorching summer which only began to cool in mid-August. Whilst some of us have enjoyed the hot weather, farmers across the country have had a difficult year, with little grass for their livestock and an early, but disappointing Harvest.

At St Peter's we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September with an 'all-age' Holy Communion Service at 11.15 a.m. Everyone is very welcome. Our Church will be decorated as usual with wonderful flowers and harvest produce, so do come along and take a look.

We will be collecting gifts of pot plants which can be distributed to the elderly and sick in the village. These can be left at the Church in the preceding week, along with any food items which will be donated to the Stevenage food bank. If any of you can help with the distribution on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, then please come along to the Church for late morning, following the School Harvest Service. We are also planning a Harvest Lunch, and details are available in Church.

A reminder too of our commemoration of the end of World War 1, to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

As you know, we will be decorating the Church with displays of both poppies and doves in any kind of craft materials – clay, wool, paper, felt etc. Some of you have already made your articles, but if not, please engage your imagination and let us have the results by 21<sup>st</sup> October. They can be done on an individual basis or submitted by one of the village groups. The children at Tewin School will also be involved in the project, so we are planning to provide a beautiful and thought provoking display for such a significant occasion, which will give us the opportunity to honour all those who have died in the service of their country.

PB

#### **Our Strange Ideas**

We like to believe that God is on our side. That being not what we have chosen but because God has chosen it. The idea that God made the Jewish nation in ancient times his chosen people runs through the whole of the Old Testament. I am sure that during the last war we believed that God had chosen to be on our side.

Perhaps all religions believe that they are uniquely ordained by God, possessing the full truth as compared with the others. God's favoured believers

Yet, if God is behind all of creation, how would he choose some parts and reject others? That is to say, choose some plants, animals and humans and reject others?

Would it make sense if I were to say God does not like snakes or wasps merely on the grounds that I do not?

Can we say anything which might be more likely? Yes, that God's compassion, love and knowledge exceeds anything we can aspire to and he knows what he is doing.

Ted Sharp

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#### **Tewin Tennis Club**



Tewin Tennis Club's tournaments tend to be more friendly than fiercely competitive, and that was certainly the case for our mixed doubles tournament in July. Coach Ross Alexander set the ball rolling at 10am on the Sunday morning with random pairings selected to play round robin matches in the

morning before a splendid lunch, organised by Val Winfield, and backed up with magnificent cakes made by the club's bakers.

After lunch the semis were held and then the final, with an impressive victory from Eileen Doyle and Nick Tombs over Angie Watson and Roger Southey. The glorious weather helped ease the jaded demeanour of players who had enjoyed the Tennis Club's Summer party the night before

Just prior to the tournament the club had been subjected to some vandalism. The fencing over the gate had been unfastened and yanked back. It looked like someone had been keen to climb into the court over the 3 metre-high fence, possibly to retrieve something. It was all rather unnecessary as the club will be happy to unlock the gates if that happens again.

Now the building work is complete and the Pavilion is back in full swing at Upper Green, we shall again be making use of the facilities along with the Cricket Club, Pilates classes and others.

The Tennis Club now has backup kitchen facilities located in the away changing room that can be accessed through the door by the cricket pitch. So when the main hall is in use, there's always somewhere to get a brew and a seat for a chat. Please talk to a Committee member if you need more details of how this operates.

Peter Burgess



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#### **Tewin Stores and Cafe**

What a wonderful summer we are having, and the shop is welcoming lots of new customers as well as our regulars to the café. Let's hope the good weather stays until Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September when our annual BBQ is held at the shop. With lots of local burgers, chicken & sausages and special salads, everyone is welcome from 12 noon until 2.00pm to eat in or take-a-way.

The Post Office counter had to close for a few days as the storms knocked out its electrics. Pleased to say it is now back up and running and open again on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Staffing the shop during the Summer months can be problematic as our loyal volunteers head off to far flung places for well-deserved summer breaks. So if you feel you have a couple of hours to spare during the week, and would like to join our happy crew, please contact Bev Barraclough, our Shop Manager.

Our monthly supporters club winners are below. Remember "if you're not in it you can't win it" so if you would like to join the 100 club please pick up a form the next time you visit the shop:

#### 100 Club winners for August were:

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1<sup>st</sup> - Julia Tizard - £45.50
2<sup>nd</sup> - Patrick Holden - £22.75
3<sup>rd</sup> - Helen Bennell - £13.65
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#### Normal shop opening hours are:

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Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30pm,
Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,
Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon
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Linda Crawford Vice Chairman Tewin Shop Committee

#### What are Quarter Days?

In British and Irish tradition, the **quarter days** were the four dates in each year on which servants were hired, school terms started, and rents were due. They fell on four religious festivals roughly three months apart and close to the two solstices and two equinoxes.

The significance of quarter days is now limited, although commercial leasehold payments and rents for land and premises in England are often still due on the old English quarter days.

The quarter days have been observed at least since the Midde Ages, and they ensured that debts and unresolved lawsuits were not allowed to linger on. Accounts had to be settled, a reckoning had to be made and publicly recorded on the quarter days.

The English quarter days (also observed in the Channel Islands and Wales) are:

Lady Day (25 March)
Midsummer Day (24 June)
Michaelmas Day (29 September)
Christmas Day (25 December)

Lady Day was also the first day of the year in British dominions (excluding Scotland) until 1752 (when it was harmonised with the Scottish practice of 1 January being New Year's Day). The British tax year still starts on "Old" Lady Day (6 April under the Gregorian Calendar corresponded to 25 March under the 'new' Julian Calendar). The cross-quarter days are four holidays falling in between the quarter days: Candlemas (2 February), May Day (1 May), Lammas (1 August), and All Hallows (1 November).

There is a mnemonic for remembering on which day of the month the first three quarter-days fall (Christmas being easy to recall): Every quarter day is twenty-something, and the second digit of the day of the month is the number of letters in the month's name. So March has five letters and Lady Day is 25 March; similarly June has four letters and September nine, with Midsummer Day and Michaelmas falling on the 24th and 29th respectively.

At many schools, class terms would begin on the quarter days; for example, the Autumn term would start on 29th September, and thus continues to be called the *Michaelmas term*, especially at more traditional universities.

#### Friends of Tewin



#### CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW -19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

As I write this article we are very busy finalising plans for the car show. By the time you read this it will all be over for what we hope was another bumper year. To those of you who went along or helped at the car show on Upper Green, firstly thank you, I hope our

glorious Summer weather continued and a great time was had by one and all.

Hopefully in the October issue I will be able to tell you how much money was raised. Once again we look forward to receiving applications from village groups for financial help to buy equipment or support projects to improve your facilities.

#### \*\*\*\*\*2019 FORWARD PLANNING, SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*\*\*

We have decided to be different in 2019 so the date for your diary is 18/19th May 2019, for the Tewin Scarecrow weekend. This popular biennial event will be returning once again and we're giving you plenty of time to put your thinking caps on to create your unique Scarecrow entry.

More information to follow in due course.

Olly Morrisroe- Vice Chairman Friends of Tewin

#### **New Yoga Class**

A new Iyengar Yoga Class, which is suitable for complete beginners or for more experienced practitioners, is starting on September 5th and will run every Wednesday from 10-11.30am in the Parish Room in the Memorial Hall.

Iyengar Yoga teachers train for many years to qualify and are trained to a very high standard. Yoga is beneficial for both the body and the mind. Anyone can do Yoga and it is a good complement to other forms of exercise as it stretches out the muscles and helps with correct breathing.

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

In July the Friends held their annual party to thank all our volunteers for their efforts over the past year. This year is particularly significant for our charity, and Danesbury Neurological Centre, in that 2018 marks 25 years since the new building was completed. In fact, the actual move date was in October 1993 but weather for a garden party in July is more reliable! In fact, we were rewarded with a perfect Summer day.

As a bonus our guests were entertained by the Melody Makers, a local jazz band led by Malcolm Marsh. Malcolm has played many times for patients at Danesbury and QVM Hospital – indeed he and some of his colleagues played in the original Danesbury Home over 25 years ago. Every birthday party has a cake, and ours was cut by Henry McIntosh who played a major part in creating the original Danesbury Appeal which raised the money required to build the new Danesbury.

Over the past quarter century, the work of Danesbury has changed radically, and not surprisingly, the changes continue. In turn this means that we, as the charity supporting this work, have also to change. The money we raise to support the care of patients is as needed as ever before – we are all aware of the financial pressure on the NHS – but it requires to be spent in different ways.

Next month, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.30pm, we hold our Annual General Meeting at Danesbury. In advance of the meeting details will be available on our website and in our Welwyn shop. If you would like to know more about our work and the challenges we face we will be delighted to see you. All are welcome.

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Danesbury Neurological Centre

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#### **Isabel Hospice**

#### ÉTape D'Amwell Charity Bike Ride

9<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am – 3:00pm

#### Allenbury Sports and Social Club Priory St, Ware, SG12 0DJ

Three challenging routes throughout Herts and Essex 50, 100 or 150 km in aid of Isabel Hospice. Entrance fee is £15, £20 or £25 respectively. Organised by the Rotary Club of Amwell. If you have any enquiries please contact Joe Dummont by emailing joseph@amwellsports.org.uk.

#### **Posties V Arsenal Charity Team**

9<sup>th</sup> September

#### Hertford Football Club - 1pm

Come along Sunday 9th September and spot the celebs as they take on this fantastic charity match raising funds for Isabel Hospice! Celebrities on the day include a selection of Ex Arsenal players, other ex footballers and celebrities. This is a **FREE**, family friendly event. Please contact Cheryl by email on cheryl.cusack@isabelhospice.org.uk or call 01707 382540 for info.

#### **Hospice 100**

16<sup>th</sup> September 8:00am - 4:00pm

#### Freeman College, Bowling Green Lane, Buntingford, SG9 9BT

Don't miss out and sign up today to the second annual Hospice 100 cycle ride organised by SportiveUK in aid of Isabel Hospice. This scenic ride, starting in Buntingford, has a 21 mile, 42 mile, 75 mile and 100 mile ride on offer. For more information please call us on 01707 382500.

#### **Bridges of London**

23 September 2018 8:30am - 5:30pm

#### Tesco Head Office, Shire Park, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1GA

Bridges of London is a sponsored walk across 12 famous bridges, over 9 miles. Starting at Tower Bridge and finishing at Battersea Park, there will be time to stop for a leisurely lunch and take in the wonderful landmarks on the 9 mile route. We will be organising coaches from Tesco Head Office (Shire Park in Welwyn Garden City). Go to <u>isabelhospice.nutickets.com/44618</u> to get your tickets or call Beth on 01707 382535 for more info!

### Isabel Hospice Annual Service of Remembrance & Thanks Giving 30th September 2018 3.00pm

#### Living Well Community Hub, Hall Grove, WGC, AL7 4PH

The Chaplaincy team and staff of Isabel Hospice invite you to The Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. Everyone is welcome, including children and young people of all ages. We have an activity running for them during the service if they wish to join. Enquiries 01707 382500.

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

| Tues<br>Starting<br>from 11th | Tewin<br>School      | 7-10 pm     | Table Tennis<br>7-8pm Juniors<br>7-10pm Adults  |
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| Wed                           | Memorial<br>Hall     | 9.30– 11am  | Parent and Toddler Group                        |
| Thurs                         | Lower<br>Green       | 9.25am      | Footpath walks of Tewin                         |
| Thurs                         | Memorial<br>Hall     | 1.30-4.30pm | 50+ Club  |
| Fri                           | Tewin<br>Stores      | 2.30-3.30pm | Trussells Butcher's Van                         |
| Thurs 13th & Thurs 27th       | Bowls Club           | 2-5pm       | Bridge  |
| Sat 1st                       | Memorial<br>Hall     | 2-4pm       | THACS Autumn Show                               |
| Mon 3rd                       | Memorial<br>Hall     | 7.45pm      | Parish Council Meeting                          |
| Sat 15th                      | Tewin<br>Stores      | 12-2pm      | Lunch 'BBQ'                                     |
| Sat 15th                      | Bowls Club           | All Day     | Finals Day                                      |
| Sun 16th                      | St Peter's<br>Church | 11.15am     | Harvest Festival                                |
| Mon 17th                      | Memorial<br>Hall     | 7pm         | Screen on the Green<br>'Breakfast at Tiffany's' |

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