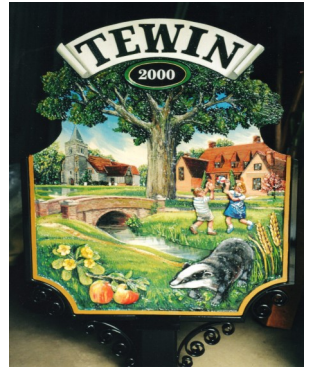




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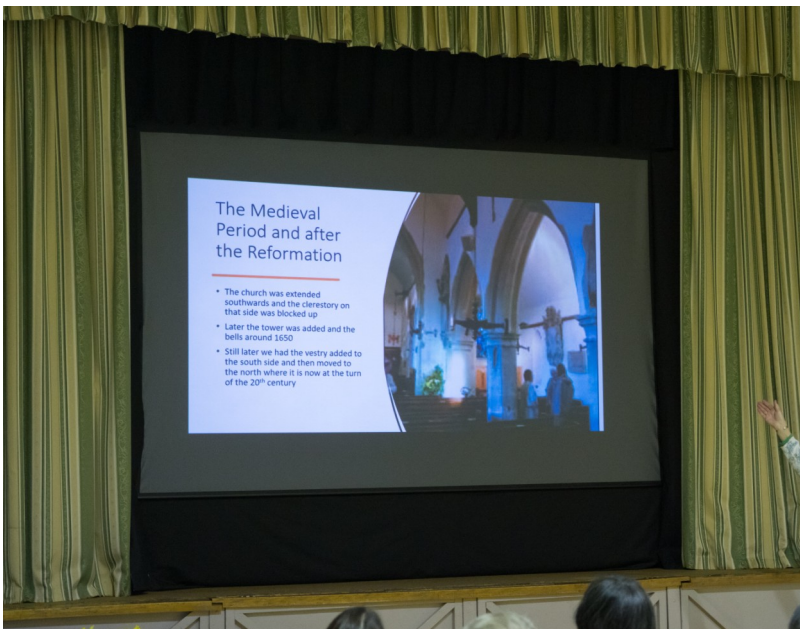


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Easter Garden

St Peter's Consultation Day



Welcome to the May 2023 edition of the *Tewin Magazine*. Our front page picture is of the Easter Garden created by the children who attended the Easter Craft Day last month.

I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

The Coronation Picnic on 7th (p31), Book Sale on 13th (p24) and Plant Sale on 20th (p6).

The Bowls Club are hosting an Open Weekend on 27th, 28th and 29th (p27). St Peter's Church is in need of volunteers for its Spring Clean on 12th and 13th (p21).

There will be a Centenary Walk in aid of Isabel Hospice on 21st (p13) and, as part of Dementia Action Week, there will be a free event 'Coping with Dementia' on 18th (p13).

Screen on the Green is showing 'Little Women' on 15th (p10).

This month's Technology Advice Session is on 18th (p28).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

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A Mobile Fish Van is at Burnham Green on Wednesdays from 12.45-1.15pm. Call Kelvin on 07847 176847 for orders.

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

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PROOF OF ADDRESS REQUIRED AT HERTS RECYCLING CENTRES

Going forward Hertfordshire and Essex residents only will be able to use recycling centres in Hertfordshire thanks to a reciprocal agreement with Essex County Council.

Residents wishing to use recycling centres will need to bring proof of address such as driving licence, Council tax bill or utility bill which shows they live in Hertfordshire or Essex. There will be a grace period of several weeks,

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For help **from the Woodland Creation Officers** please email northeast.cms@hertfordshire.gov.uk

TREE WORKS IN THE PARISH

Following on from the recent tree survey that was completed in the parish you may see Rob Cooper Trees and Gardens carrying out various tree works in the parish which arose from the survey.

NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 15th May 2023 - Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.45pm

Monday 6th June 2023 at 7.45pm

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 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 and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website.

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURE ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

THACS Plant Exchange

Despite last month's gloomy news about the difficulties facing THACS, it's not dead yet! We still have a small committee ticking over, ready to run a few events.

We will be running a Plant Exchange stall on **Saturday 20nd May**. The stall will be by the well head on Lower Green and open between 10am and 4pm.

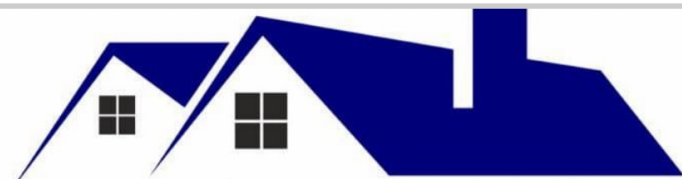
Please bring along any spare plants you are able to donate. Have a look at the plants on offer and maybe you can find some that you would like for your garden, allotment or house. If so, please feel free to take them! You don't need to bring a plant to take any away, but it's probably best to bring a bag.

If you are dividing perennials or taking cuttings this spring, then it might be a good idea to select likely candidates now so that they will be settled and neatly potted by the time of the Plant Exchange. If you are growing plants from seed, please save extra plants for the stall. It would be a great help if the donated plants were all identified and labelled but if you don't know the name of the plant then just give us a brief description.

We expect that most of the plants will be delivered to Lower Green on the day, but we could collect your plants earlier if necessary. If you need any help or have any questions, please contact Ray Keppler (01438 717545, thacs.chair@gmail.com) or Lynne Burgess (01438 798799, burgesslynnel@gmail.com).

Ray Keppler, THACS Chairman

It is with sadness that we announce the death of
DEREK EDWIN BUCKNALL, late of Orchard Road,
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Our Farming Life

After a long winter, farmers look forward to the Spring Equinox at the end of March when we have equal hours of day and night. From then on the crops seem to wake up as we have more daylight than darkness, the soil temperatures pick up, and the crops seem to start growing.

We have had almost 3 wet weeks, during March, which has curtailed certain jobs to do on the fields, which are now very wet.

Luckily over the Easter weekend, the soil dried out enough to put the Unipress over the pea fields. The soil crumbled down, perfect for sowing the peas, which took place on Saturday the 8th of April, as rain was forecast for the Monday. I will now have to spray the soil with a pea herbicide to control weeds, we do not want weeds to choke the peas.

Our Winter Wheat is going through its growth stages. It has now had its 1st Fungicide Spray, at growth stage 30, for Septoria control (very important) and a growth regulator to strengthen the stem.

We are planning to sow a few acres of wild bird mix, and nectar mix on some field edges, also some maize for the shoot, and 5 acres of Sunflowers during the next month.

The last of our 2022 Harvest is about to leave our store having been sold to a Farm Trading Company called North Herts Farmers Grain.

Other Grain Trading companies I trade with are Frederic Smart, Viterra and G B Seeds, the company we grow crops like my naked oats and peas for on contract. Growing on contract means that we then know we have a guaranteed buyer.

I hope the rain will soon stop and I can get on with my land work.

Ivor Williams.

Wolf Garden

“Wolf Garden”, a psychological/thriller, was filmed entirely in and around Tewin. Local man, Wayne Griggs, wrote, directed and acted in it and Jake Wood makes a short vocal cameo appearance. The film was released in USA in February and has just been released in the UK. It is available to rent or buy on Amazon



Tewin Table Tennis Club

Wow, another incredible season!

Once again our two teams entered in the St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Table Tennis League have enjoyed a very successful season so far and with perhaps more success to follow before the season comes to a close.

The first team, in their debut season in division one after gaining promotion last season, finished the season in third place. This was a remarkable achievement bearing in mind the illness that prevented David Kempson from playing this season for the team.

Captain Andy Reeves led the way with a personal win average of 75%, followed by Nathan Reeves with 56 % and, in his first season for the team, Lewis Budd had a commendable win average of 40%.

Our A team finished runners up in division three thus winning promotion to division two next year. Andres Howson aged 16 led the way with a personal win average of 86% including an excellent win against the strongest player in the division who had not lost a match all season until he played Andres.

The remaining regular players in the team enjoyed excellent averages, John Barcroft 72%, Alan Puddefoot 66% and Stuart Jarrold in his first competitive season, 50%.

But hopefully there is more success to follow. The Tewin team have reached the final of the Harvey Shield Handicap trophy which is open to all teams in the league. The final will be played at a neutral venue towards the end of April and I will include a report next month.

Tuesday club evenings continue to be well attended and give an opportunity to players of all standards to enjoy the sport in a friendly social manner.

We play all year round in the Tewin Cowper School on Tuesday evenings from 7pm onwards and always welcome new members.

For further information please contact John Sheridan,
tel: 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net.

Screen On The Green

On the 15th May we will be showing “*Little Women*”, a modern version from 2019 written and directed by Greta Gerwig. It is the seventh film adaptation of the famous novel by Louisa May Alcott and follows the lives of the March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy in 19th century America. It's a contemporary take on a beloved classic bringing a different perspective without losing the magic of the original novel.

With an ensemble cast including Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Timothee Chalamet, Meryl Streep and James Norton the film received critical acclaim collecting six Oscar nominations, five British Film Academy nominations and two Golden Globe nominations.

Of particular note are the award winning costume designs by Jacqueline Durran, the film requiring roughly seventy five period costumes each taking about forty hours to create. French composer Alexandre Duplat composed the musical score saying that he had been asked by the director to provide music that was “*a mix of Mozart meeting Bowie*”.

Our 2022/23 season ends next month before taking a break for the summer during which time we will be preparing the programme for next season.

19th June *Rocketman (2019)*

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- learn more about dementia, meet others with similar experiences and ask questions of the experts including the **Alzheimer's Society and Admiral Nurses**.
- **Hear a carer's experience of living with dementia.**
- Find out more about **Dementia Friendly Communities** and actions in the Welwyn Hatfield Borough.
- Find out more about services and support available from Welwyn Hatfield Dementia

Book a ticket: This is a free event but to manage numbers please book a ticket using this link

<https://tinyurl.com/coping-with-dementia>

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Sunday 21st May 2023
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Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

March 2023

Here's confirmation of the draw results for March

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3rd	£10	Brenda Langton, Firs Walk
3rd	£10	Jerry Collins, Lower Green

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OPEN DAY FOR ST PETER'S NEW MEETING ROOM

The church held a second consultation day on 1st April to share with the village some initial ideas about our new meeting room. The posters we had shown in November were displayed yet again and we gave two very well attended presentations each followed by a Q & A session.

Linda Gilley, one of the Churchwardens, showed how the church has undergone many changes over the past thousand years that it has stood on a hill above the River Mimram near Tewin Bury. At first the wooden church was a small chancel and nave, rebuilt in stone by the Normans. In the medieval period the South Aisle was added with three pillars. The clock tower was constructed in the 17th century and the clock, and five bells added after that. At the end of the 19th century we had new pews, pulpit, candelabra, and boiler installed. There was no electricity until 1953 and no WC or water taps inside the church until the 1980s. At that time the congregation began to think about building a new meeting room for the church and since then the matter has already been considered twice more.

Our vicar, the Rev'd Susannah Underwood, then spoke about the needs for the church now. We want to bring it into the 21st century and provide a safe space for people of all ages with plenty of storage, an accessible space for those with mobility problems and for baby changing, a welcoming space for visitors and congregation alike, and an inspiring space for all who come to worship or to celebrate a life, a wedding, a new-born.

Yasmin Shariff, our architect took us through the initial ideas that her team have put together. We were able to see a model of the proposals and a video which allowed us to walk around the space. The proposal is for us to have a meeting room 10 x 10m, with a kitchen close by on the Southwest corner of the church, with a separate toilet block situated on the other side of the South Porch. The meeting room would be large enough to seat about forty people. To demonstrate the size of the proposed room and to compare it with other church rooms we have visited recently, we laid tapes across the floor showing the relative sizes. All the churches we have seen have regretted making their rooms too small.

Questions ranged over the possible costs of building (which it is impossible to estimate until we have a definite design), the size of the room proposed, possible security issues and vandalism, and the position of the room in relation to the existing church. Refreshments were served throughout the day by our bell ringers who had some interesting comments to make as they visit a lot of other churches.

Everyone was then invited to give their comments on Post-it notes and to attach them to a flip chart. We were keen to show that nothing was yet agreed. This is a starting point to help us reach a final design, and we really valued the comments we received.

Overall, the response was very positive from both members of the congregation and others who love the church but are not churchgoers. The Steering Group will now work with the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and our architect, taking into account the comments from the village and the Parochial Church Council, to come up with a design that we are happy with and will be acceptable to most people. We will then hold another Open Day to consult once again with the village.

Linda Gilley

Team Vicar's Letter

May Day is the ancient festival celebrated the start of summer which is often celebrated with the crowning of a May Queen. The children from our school will be marking it again with their maypole dancing – but this year May will have the added celebration of the coronation of King Charles III and the Queen Consort Camilla on the slightly later date of the 6th May.

This coronation is the first opportunity for many of us to witness this ancient ceremony. Using the oil of Chrism pressed from Olives from the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, the Archbishop of Canterbury will perform the anointing, a duty which has been undertaken by the post since 1066. It seems fitting that the new King will be anointed with fruits of the earth he has been campaigning to protect for over 50 years. We shall then become a nation of pomp and parties with bunting, plonk and cake aplenty.

On Sunday 7th May there will be two special church services to mark the occasion of the coronation. 9:30am at St Peter's will be a celebratory Eucharist followed by fizz and cake. At noon, the village celebrations on Lower Green, organised by the fabulous Friends of Tewin, will begin with a less formal, flag waving outdoor service, in which we are hoped to be joined by children of Tewin Cowper who will sing the specially commissioned Coronation song.

King Charles is also encouraging neighbours to get together that weekend, and particularly think of the Bank Holiday Monday as a day to offer in service of another.

A prayer for the King

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
MAY 7th	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBA	ISAIAH 40:12-17, 25-End		LUKE 22: 24-30
		SHORT SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the CORONATION on LOWER GREEN	12 Noon	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
14th	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION Followed by the APCM AT 10.45am	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 17: 22-31	1 PETER 3: 13—End	JOHN 14: 15-21
21st	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am		JOHN 17: 1-11		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm		ACTS 1: 6-14	1 PETER 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11	JOHN 17: 1-11
28th	PENTECOST WHIT SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am		ACTS 2: 1-21	1 CORINTHINIANS 12: 3b-13	JOHN 20: 19-23

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm
Services marked with a * will be streamed

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SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
MAY 7th		ELAINE FOWLER PETE JOHNSON	NO COFFEE PICNIC ON LOWER GREEN	JANET ROBINS OR PAULINE BROWN	PETE JOHNSON
14th		ANNE LAND CLARE RAWLINS	BARBARA CLARKE	QUEENIE SIMMONS	SPRING CLEAN
21st		MYRA WALKER	SUZANNE CARDALE	MAVIS HAGGAR	ANGELA WILLIAMS
		MAVIS HAGGAR			
28th		GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	DI BRADLEY	WEDDING	PAULINE SPRING

St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Monday, 1st May in memory of ALAN LAWSON, Joy, Kristina and family.

St Peter's News

A church at the heart of the village, with space for all

Easter is one of the most important dates in the Christian calendar. This year it coincided with celebrations for the Jewish Passover and Muslim Ramadan, and this was no more obvious this year than in Jerusalem where all three Abrahamic faiths have sacred places. Here in Tewin, life was quieter with a moving service on Palm Sunday where we began our worship outside, with a blessing of the Palm Crosses. Later, members of the congregation enacted the Passion according to St Matthew.

Over Easter itself, we were pleased to welcome folk from Datchworth and Welwyn churches, as well as our own congregation, to The Stations of the Cross service at noon on Good Friday. This is an opportunity for quiet contemplation and reflection. In complete contrast, on Saturday the churchyard and church were full of lively children making our Easter garden, colouring in panels for a stained glass window, and hunting for Easter eggs. Thank goodness we had some good weather for once. Easter Sunday was well attended with Susannah leading our celebrations. Thank you to our wonderful flower arrangers for the amazing display of flowers in the church over Easter.

On 16th April members of our choir joined those from other churches in the Welwyn team at the evening service to sing **Don Gilthorpe's Jazz Mass Brevis at St Mary's Welwyn**. This was something that the Rector and Susannah had wanted to do for some time since they attended the Hertford Choral Society's (HCS) performance of this last summer. Thank you to Sabine Stanley from the SAVoCe choir, who rehearse at St Peter's, and who sings with Tewin church choir. She helped with all the arrangements for what was a wonderful experience.

We held a second consultation with the village for our proposed new meeting room at St Peter's on 1st April. This was very well attended and there were many comments about the initial design. A full report about this is elsewhere in the magazine and on the village website.

Here is a further reminder that the church is undergoing its first great **Spring Clean** for three years on **Friday 12th and Saturday 13th May**. We need as many strong folk as can come along for just an hour or two on **Friday evening at 6.30pm to move furniture and at 12.30 on Saturday to put it back**. We need men and women to lend a hand at **dusting, scrubbing, and polishing the church on Saturday from 9.am** please. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or just turn up. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Also in May, our bellringers will be ringing the bells for **the Coronation**. We shall be flying our new Union Jack flag. On **Sunday 7th May** there will be a normal Holy Communion service at 9.30am, followed by a short **Open Air service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation at 12 noon** on Lower Green, before the fun afternoon planned by the Friends of Tewin begins.

On Sunday 14th May we shall hold **the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** for the church at **10.45am, after our 9.30am Service of Holy Communion**. This is a brief meeting which all are welcome to attend.

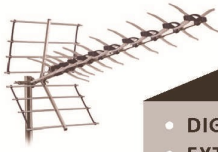
Susannah and all the Welwyn team are always there to give support to those who are ill or recently bereaved. Do get in touch using these links:

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Pentecost

Pentecost comes from the Greek word for 'fiftieth' and is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. It is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples empowering them to start preaching. It is also known as Whit Sunday possibly because it is a traditional day for baptisms where participants wear white.



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Tewin Tennis Club

Well, the construction of the new tennis playing surface all went rather well and despite some disruption from rain, our contractors managed to finish up within two weeks. By Good Friday the first players were down there finding out just what we'd bought into.

I think I am right in saying that Bert and Cheryl Robinson must have been the first to set foot on our Tiger Turf, and they reported most positively about the experience. Since then the courts have been buzzing. The surfaces will take time to play in, and for now there is an excess of sand which will work its way into the fabric and largely disappear.

We ask that you wear proper *clean* tennis shoes - dirt is the enemy of the Turf. We've also placed the excess Tiger Turf at the back of the practice court with the hope we might be able to join it up to make a new surface there too.

To celebrate, the Tennis Club is having an Open Day on Sunday 30 April for everyone in the village, not just members. There will be tea and cakes, sessions for adults to dip into from 1pm until 5pm, and from 3pm coach Josh will be giving some taster lessons for juniors. Please do come down, meet the players and the committee and hit some balls. Tewin Tennis Club is for local people, and within that constraint we are keen to broaden our membership as widely as possible.

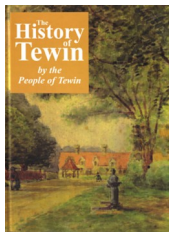
If you want more than just a friendly game, competitive team tennis has already started for the season. In mid-April the Datchworth league kicked off very enjoyable Monday evening matches against village clubs throughout Hertfordshire.

Our Summer Alphabet ABC-League starts on 19th May. It will run on Friday evenings, 7pm from early May through the end of July and we hope, as always, to see wide participation. We have reduced the number of teams to 4 this year, added some 'spare' weeks to assist with rearrangements and also introduced a few more mixed games.

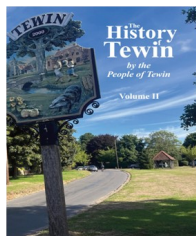
If you've not played in ABC before now do give it a try, it is mainly for fun and not very competitive - just send a short email to let us know at tewinabc@gmail.com. And please do encourage the juniors in our club and your family to join-in this year. It's all organised by Gerry Murphy and Rupert Stanley.

The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin, volumes 1 and 2

“.....a magnificent production” : “.....I’ve learned so many new things about Tewin...” :



“.....very well written...have read it cover to cover” : “.....a fascinating amount of information....” : “...I hadn’t expected a book of this quality....” : “.....information is beautifully put over” : “beautiful photographs and illustrations” : “Congratulations on producing such a splendid book”.



These are just a few of the many comments the History Book Group has received since the publication of ‘The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin’ in November 2009. If you haven’t yet bought a copy, you can now place an order for the reprint received in mid-November 2021! For just £30.00 you can enjoy this 264 page hard-back book full of fascinating information about the village, including 490 photographs and illustrations, the majority in colour. It covers the history of Tewin from 500,000 years ago to the present day. All the profits from the book are donated to Tewin Memorial Hall with a small gratuity to the shop for stocking the books.

The second volume of The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin is now available for £15 each, also another hard-back book with many illustrations of life in the village in the past 12 years. You can buy both volumes at Tewin Stores. If you buy Volume 1, you can get Volume 2 for £10 only.

A lot of research and hard work went into producing Volume 1 and we know everyone in the village who has already purchased a copy has enjoyed reading it and that it will serve as a reference for future generations, as will Volume 2 now that it has been published.

Any enquiries to

Linda Gilley, alannio@btinternet.com, 01438 717385 or 07803 248423.

BOOK SALE

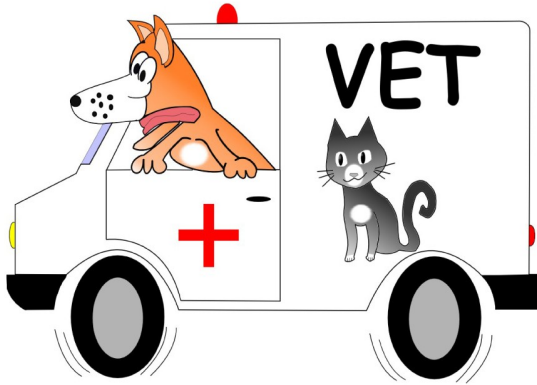
Just a reminder of the Book Sale on Saturday 13th of May at Tewin Memorial Hall. Open from 10am till 4pm and entrance is free.

If you have books to donate, please bring them to the Hall on Friday 12th between 4 and 5pm or else Saturday morning from 9am. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Linda Crawford

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TEWIN BOWLS CLUB NEWS



Bowls Club Open Weekend

27th 28th 29th May

May Bank Holiday Weekend.

Fancy playing Bowls or just want something to do?

We will be open each day from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

All equipment and instruction provided.

We would ask that you wear flat shoes.

Just turn up on the day or book a slot.

Contact Rob on 07552 780236.

The Bowls club started its Summer program with the opening of the green by our President Fred Goodege on Saturday 15th April. This was followed on the day by the opening game between the Ladies' Captain's Team and the Gentlemen's Captain's Team and was played in good spirit, although some choice words were used when the bowls did not go quite where they were supposed to. Whether this was due to the Green, as the players insisted or the players' lack of practice over the winter months is for debate, but as one of the team that look after the Green I am inclined to think the latter is correct. The Club has a full program of friendly games through to September along with being the Host Club for a number of County and District Games in the coming months.

All dates and games will be shown on the Club web site.

hugofox.com.shirepark.bc

Should you be interested in joining the Club or just watching a game then pop in whenever we are open.

Match dates in May.

Saturday 6th against Letchworth Bowls Club.

Saturday 13th Hosting. SADBA v London Scottish

Sunday 14th Hosting. Herts John's Cup.

Saturday 20th against Much Hadham Bowls Club.

Tuesday 23rd against Welwyn Garden City Bowls Club.

Saturday 27th

Sunday 28th

Open Days

Monday 29th

Open Weekend in conjunction with Bowls England, come along and try your hand at Green Bowls, bring your friends. For further information about the club, contact

the Club Secretary. Rob. Kenway. 07552 780236 or

Village Contact, Todd Canton 07867 803301

Need Help With Technology?

CDA Herts in association with Tewin Parish Council and assisted by local digital volunteers are offering free 'Drop-in' IT support and advice sessions in a supportive and welcoming setting....and there's tea and cake! Bring your own device or one can be provided.

The sessions are held fortnightly on Thursdays in the Kimberley Room, Tewin Memorial Hall and are open to all.

The next session is on Thursday 18th May, 2-3.30pm.

Interested? Please contact Kristina Lawson: 01438 717256
<https://www.tewinville.co.uk/di>
or just drop-in on the 18th May.



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Suggestions for other destinations and special trips are welcome.

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£3.00 return

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We are delighted to receive a £6,000 Award from the National Lottery Community Fund which will provide financial security for the Minibus for the coming year at least.

Tewin Stores and Cafe

Not a lot to pass on to you this month: we continue to keep warm in the shop with our new air conditioning despite the awful weather we have had lately. It is nice to have the compliments of our customers who enjoy having a hot drink or a breakfast in the warm surroundings. Our Flower Man has brought lots of flowers and plants during the Easter break which has been much appreciated and makes us think of gardens needing new plants for the summer.

Also not to forget our Vegetable Man who delivers fresh vegetables and fruit three times a week. You can order what you require and save on parking going into town. Just pick up an order form and add anything else you need from the shop: it will be waiting for you to collect. There are three bank holiday Mondays in May-1st, 8th & 29th. The shop will be open from 9am till 12 noon on each of these days.

On Coronation Day itself, Saturday 6th May, you will need to check at the shop for opening times.

Below are the names of people who have won this month's shop draw. The profit from the draw helps us to continue our improvements of the shop, so if you would like to join for £2 a month (by annual bankers' order) please ask for a form in the shop.

The 100 club winners :-

1st Prize: Hilary Jones £43.00

2nd Prize: Ann Hall £21.50

3rd Prize : Susan Lewis £12.90

Bank Holiday Opening Hours:

Monday 1st 9.00am - 12.00 noon

Monday 8th 9.00am - 12.00 noon

Monday 29th 9.00am - 12.00 noon

Coronation Day

Saturday 6th See shop for details

Normal Opening Hours:

Monday- Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12.00 noon

Sunday 9.00am - 12.00 noon

Friends of Danesbury and QVM



The Friends have always been very well supported by the Welwyn community. The success of the charity is down to their recognition of the benefits brought to so many lives through the work of both Danesbury Neurological Centre and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, together with the wider health services in the county.

This month of May celebrates the Coronation of King Charles and his Queen Consort. Here at Danesbury and QVM Hospital, the Friends have funded food and decorations for the patients and their visitors to help celebrate on Coronation Day. We have funded a flag for the hospital which will be flying high on this very special day. For those of you who will be watching the Coronation, we wish you happy viewing.

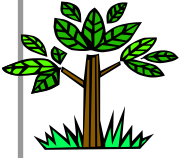
Following the refurbishment of the QVM Hospital this month we have donated a microwave and toaster to make it easier to help provide snacks for patients and visitors when required.

The refurbishment of the Danesbury Shop has been completed. We hope you are all enjoying the new look, although the displays of goods for sale are still “works in progress”. We thank all our patrons and faithful donators for our continued success.

Wishing you a wonderful May.

Friends of Danesbury & QVM

Friends of Tewin



Coronation Picnic 12 Noon on Sunday 7th May, Lower Green

Now that Easter has come and gone, our thoughts are focused on the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May, a national spectacle which most of us will not have witnessed before.

To mark this national occasion, we are planning a village picnic on Lower Green and here are some of the afternoon's plans:

Susannah, our Vicar, will lead us in a short Service of Thanksgiving at 12 Noon.

Maypole Dancing by Year 4 children from Tewin Cowper School.

Paul Griggs is kindly coming to sing for us.

Victoria Polydorou is also coming to sing.

Face-painting by Aga for the kids (and adults!).

Kids' craft activities tent.

Egg & Spoon and Sack Races for everyone!

Please note that all the activities will be free of charge.

Frank's Ices and our famous Tewin home-made cakes, tea and coffee will be on sale.

As you can tell, it should be a fun occasion so bring your picnic, your chairs and rugs and be ready to enjoy a great afternoon. We can only provide a few tables and chairs so please bring your own.

In the event of bad weather, we will move the event into Tewin Memorial Hall.

Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show - 20th August, Upper Green

We are delighted to say that entry to the Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show, booked for 20th August has now been launched. This event is extremely popular and we are pleased that requests for tickets from Classic owners are coming in thick and fast.

If you would like any further information on either of these events or you would like to help in any way – make a cake perhaps - we would be delighted to hear from you via our e-mail address: friendsoftewin@gmail.com

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Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12.45-1.15pm	Mobile Fish Van
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 11th & 25th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Sun 7th	Lower Green	12noon	Coronation Picnic
Sat 13th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Book Sale
Mon 15th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Annual Parish Council Meeting
Mon 15th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Little Women'
Thurs 18th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice Session
Sat 20th	Lower Green	10am-4pm	THACS Plant Exchange
Sat 27th, Sun 28th & Mon 29th	Bowls Club	11am-4pm	Bowls Club Open Weekend

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