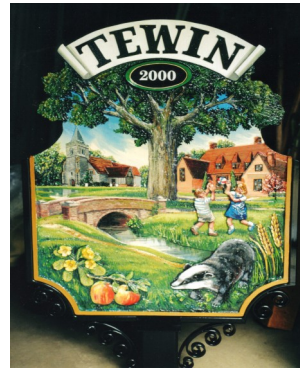




Tewin Magazine

April 2022



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Happy Easter

Editorial Note

Welcome to the April 2022 edition of the Tewin Magazine. I would like to wish all our readers a very Happy Easter. Our back page photo of the Mimosa tree was taken by Linda Crawford and the crowded skies by David Gregg. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Tewin Tennis Club AGM on Friday 1st (p21), Spring Book Sale on Saturday 2nd (p26), Easter crafts and egg hunt on Saturday 9th (p3). Also on Saturday 9th is the THACS Spring Show (p6).

On Monday 11th there will be a Dementia Awareness meeting (p14).

The Parish Council meet on Monday 4th (p5).

Screen On The Green are showing "*Notting Hill*" on 25th (p9).

Lunch of chicken in a honey and mustard sauce with potatoes and vegetables is being served at Tewin Stores on Saturday 23rd (p25).

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance.

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.

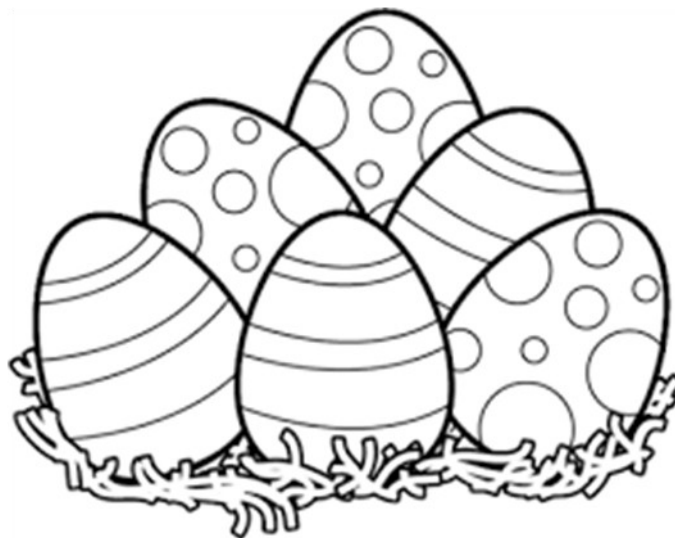
Jackie Murphy, Editor

On This Day 1st April

- 1957** The BBC fooled the nation with a spoof documentary about harvesting spaghetti crops in Switzerland. They had several enquiries as to where one could purchase a spaghetti tree.
- 1977** The Guardian newspaper published a seven-page hoax regarding the fictional island nation of San Seriffe. Editor Peter Preston received letters of complaint from airlines and travel agents due to the disruption caused by customers who refused to believe that the island did not exist.

Saturday April 9th
2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Outdoor Easter crafts
and egg hunt



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Tewin Parish Council



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- Monday to Friday 07:30 to 18:30-hrs
- Saturday 07:30 to 13:00-hrs
- At no time on Sundays or Public Holidays

If you have concerns about the noise from a construction or demolition site you should contact East Herts Council on 01279 655261 and ask for the Environmental Health team. You can also report noise disturbance via the website www.eastherts.gov.uk and search for noise pollution.

LOWER MIMRAM VALLEY INITIATIVE

Copies of both *The Brief Landscape History of the Mimram Valley* and *The Case for a Local Landscape Designation* have been sent to relevant contacts and hard copies are available to view at Tewin Stores. They can also be viewed online at the Tewin Village Website.

BOUNDARY REVIEW CONSULTATION

This has now begun and the proposal is for Hertford Rural South to be renamed Hertford Rural and include both Tewin wards and with one East Herts Councilor rather than two. Closing date for comments is 9th May 2022.

BENCHES & LITTER BINS

We have two new benches in the village: one on Lower Green in memory of Jean Canton and one opposite the shop in memory of Richard Crawford. The litter bin at the centre of Lower Green has been moved further away from the benches as has the litter bin opposite the shop.

TEWIN COMMUNITY BUS IS BACK

The bus runs on Saturdays only from the Rose & Crown.

It will leave Tewin at 9.30am to take you to Welwyn Garden City (via Welwyn North if requested) and will stop at LIDL, Morrisons and Sainsbury's and then return from Welwyn Garden City at 11.45am.

It will cost each passenger: £2.50 single or £5 return.

For more information and to book your seat please contact: Ann Kevis on 01438 717473

NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 4th April 2022** at 7.45pm in Tewin Memorial Hall.

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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Our East Herts Rural Team contacts are:

PC Mark Turner or PCSO Sally Brooks.

Herts Highways Fault Line: 0300 1234047 or www.hertfordshire.gov.uk - for fault reporting.

East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk - for reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, fly posting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Health, Environmental Services, Pest Control, Waste Services, Tree Preservation Orders, Planning, Parking Warden for parking offences.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Spring Show on Saturday 9th April

The *THACS* Spring Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 9th April with the doors opening at 2:00pm. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, painting, 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, with the proceeds going to Tewin Stores.

Plant Exchange on Saturday 7th May

THACS will be running a Plant Exchange stall on **Saturday 7th 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 please 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.

Day trip to Painshill in July

With life gradually getting back to normal after the Covid-19 pandemic, we plan to re-instate our summer outings. This year, our visit will be to the beautiful landscape gardens at Painshill, near Cobham in Surrey. Do check out the website www.painshill.co.uk.

If you feel you would enjoy the gardens, art and architecture as well as the company of like-minded members and friends, then please save the date Monday 11th July 2022. More details - including travel arrangements and ticket prices - to follow at a later date.

Ray Keppler
THACS Chairman
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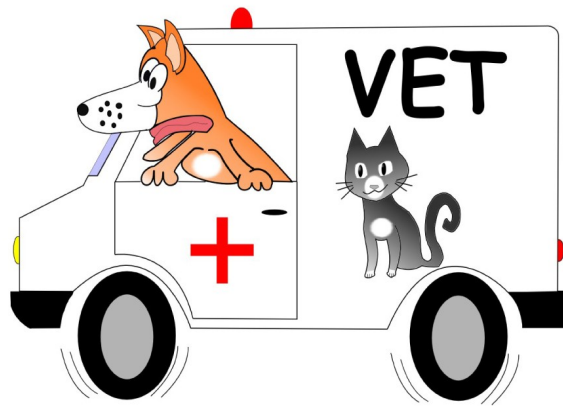
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Screen On The Green

This month's film on Monday 25th April is *Notting Hill (1999)*, a delightful romantic comedy directed by Roger Michell. You may well have seen it before but it's always worth watching again.

It tells the story of Will, a bookshop owner in Notting Hill, whose life changes when he meets the most famous actress in the world. With Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts in the starring roles, Rhys Ifans as the goofy flatmate and a scintillating screenplay by Richard Curtis it's a modern version of old-fashioned movie magic. Indeed it is often regarded as an homage to the 1953 film *Roman Holiday*. So, nothing scary this month, just an easy, relaxing and amusing rom-com – a cinematic holiday from the drab realities of the outside world.

The evening will be run in a similar way as before but, for the safety of everyone, we would prefer that you are fully vaccinated. Please do not come if you are feeling unwell.

Future dates for the diary:

16th May: *Girl with a Pistol (1969)*

20th June: *When Harry Met Sally (1989)*

**MONDAY 25 APRIL Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start.
Complimentary tea or coffee. 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

The Grand National

1977 Red Rum won his third Grand National

1993 The Grand National was declared void after a serious of chaotic events at the start.

On the Farm

As we get towards April, we hope the weather will improve, as we have lots of work to do. We did plan to sow Blue Peas on our land at Burnham Green, but decided against this because, all along one side of the 45 acres is woodland and those pigeons would play havoc with the crop. It's the worst thing possible on your most far away land to grow peas, so instead we plan to sow spring beans on the fields when the soil dries out a little. This crop is a nitrogen fixing crop plant, it needs no extra nitrogen to feed it, and will leave lots of goodness in the land for next year's wheat.

We use about 3 loads of nitrogen each year on our crops, except our beans. My costs have more than doubled to over £23,500 per load.

Wow.

You know my thoughts about our Government's Agricultural Policy. In short our ability to produce food and thus to keep prices down, has been hampered by Government Policy urging us to go for rewilding and sowing crops for wildlife, and not food production. We in this country are only about 50% self sufficient in food production. So now we have the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which has the most fertile land in the world, and produces 30% of the World's wheat, and about 80% of global sunflower seeds. Their crops mainly end up in North African countries and the Middle East.

I hope this Ukraine crisis will act as a wake-up call to our Government, and they will instruct DEFRA to ensure that England increases its food security, and does not buy food from the other side of the world, as this will bring in huge increases in food costs.

As you might know I have let 2 acres of land, to Lloyd Harrison, our organic gardener. He aims to plant his first Early Potatoes in mid March, they will be available in June for his customers' Veg Boxes, and our restaurants at Tewin Bury Hotel. He is now planting a lot of strawberry plants and rhubarb plants. Broad beans, and peas will go out later in the month.

We all hope for a good summer.

Ivor Williams.

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Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

February 2022

Here's confirmation of the draw results for February

1st	£52	Simon Newton, Hertford Road
2nd	£31	Rosemary Hill, Tewin Hill
3rd	£11	Zena Barton, Nether Compton
3rd	£11	Alexandra Woodward, Upper Green

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Social Prescriber

Did you know that Bridge Cottage Surgery patients have access to a Social Prescriber?

The Social Prescriber can help patients obtain access to non-clinical community services, so anything in your lives that can't be prescribed in a medicine bottle or helped with a pill. They can help those who are socially isolated and put them in touch with local groups, or help them with things like finding debt advice, housing advice, carer support, benefit entitlement or applying for blue badges. A social prescriber provides a listening ear and can be a main point of contact for all the organisations out there and be a support for patients in finding their way through problems.

Social prescribing works for a wide range of people, including people:

- with one or more long-term conditions
- who need support with their mental health
- who are lonely or isolated

- who have complex social needs which affect their wellbeing

Anyone in a surgery can make referrals to the Social Prescriber so patients can ask for support that way or you can contact HertsHelp directly (0300 123 4044) and they will make the referral to a Social Prescriber (Community Navigator may be another name you hear) or one of the Link workers in the scheme.

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com

Dementia Awareness

On Monday 11th April at 3pm Claire Ewins of East Herts Dementia Awareness will run a session at Tewin Memorial Hall. The aim is to enable our village to take part in the East Herts Dementia friends initiative. Local residents are warmly invited to come along and hear how people can help us become a Dementia Friendly community.

David Kempson

Team Vicar's Letter

A life long puzzle...

I wonder if your household has been caught up in the recent craze of 'Wordle'? Wordling (if such a word exists) has very much taken off in the Vicarage. Phrases such 'wordled in two today, might well be the peak of my day' or 'only just got it in six, clearly not awake yet' have become common parlance. For those of you who have evaded the obsession so far, it's a bit like that game of mastermind you might have played with a child where the aim is to guess the colours of the pegs hidden at the top of the board by your opponent, only in Wordle, you're guessing a five letter word in six tries. Fortunately for productivity levels, there's only one issued every day and so the obsession is kept well in check. Of course there are many things that we solve a letter or number at a time. Some of you might be daily crossword or sudoku solvers and know the joy of plugging away at a new puzzle in the paper each day.

It strikes me that Easter, although technically a letter too long of course, is itself rather like a Wordle. Somehow, another year has passed and here we are again trying to make sense of a great mystery. Having another shot at it. Guessing at what makes up its meaning. Using our previous experiences and our knowledge to try and understand it. Coming at it each year from a slightly different angle, sometimes feeling that we 'get it in one' and it all makes sense. Other times wondering if we understand it at all. And as with Easter so with life. Each of us wakes up and tries again each and every day. Some days the sense of where we're going and how we ought to get there is clear, on other days it's all a bit of a mystery and we just have to hope that tomorrow is that bit easier. Sometimes, we notice things we haven't seen before and we feel that progress has been made that will help us, not just Today, but in the long run. Always there is the very real chance that we will be utterly surprised by something completely unexpected. It's reassuring, to me anyway, to know that faith and life don't always have to make obvious sense. As St Paul put it - now we see through a glass darkly.

But my prayer for each of us this Easter, is that when the answer to our struggles seems beyond our grasp, we would encounter the mystery of Christ resurrected and despite the unknowns in life be able to trust in his unstoppable love.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
APRIL 3rd	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	ISAIAH 43: 16-21	PHILLIPPI- ANS 3: 4b-14	JOHN 12: 1-8
10th	PALM SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 19: 28-40	PHILLIPPI- ANS 2: 5-11	LUKE 22: - End 23.
15th	GOOD FRIDAY	LITURGY AT THE CROSS	NOON	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
17th	EASTER DAY	ALL AGE COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 10: 34-43	1 CORIN- THIANS 15: 19-26	JOHN 20: 1-18
24th	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION *	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 5: 27-32	REVELA- TION 1: 4-8	JOHN 20: 19— End

**Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm
* Service will be streamed from St Peter's.**

WEDDING

25 February 2022 Lucy Elizabeth Mitchell and Thomas Ronald Paul Aldrich

ROTAS					
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15th		PETE JOHNSON		LENT	
17th DAVID	KAREN SHAW	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	TBA	EASTER	EASTER
24th PAULINE	ELAINE FOWLER	LINDA MAITLAND ANGELA WILLIAMS	NICKY HADLEY	EASTER	DI BRADLEY

The church was floodlit on Sunday 13th March in remembrance and thanksgiving for the life of Richard Crawford.

St Peter's News

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

I am sure I speak for us all when I say we have all been very shocked by the happenings in Ukraine and the need to support the thousands of people who have lost everything and are fleeing for their lives. The churches in the UK have been working with all aid agencies to send food and goods to those countries accepting refugees. All the churches in the Welwyn team collected bedding, food and toiletries and Susannah was moving van loads of material to Tewin Cowper school, where a Ukrainian parent was organising a delivery through her contacts. Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to that appeal. The vigil at St Mary's, Welwyn on Shrove Tuesday raised £1,000, which is fantastic, and we continue to pray for refugees everywhere.

At the end of February, my fellow Churchwarden, Nick Whiting, our Verger, Pete Johnson and I met Michael Dales, who has been our diocesan architect for more than a decade, to sign off the repairs done for the 2018 Quinquennial. Michael had just come from another church where the lead on the roof had been stolen and the security cameras smashed twice, and now their churchyard was covered in fallen trees. We had one tree down in the gales and very little damage. Hearing Michael's news, we felt very fortunate.

The Quinquennial inspection takes place every five years (the clue is in the name) so we are coming up to the next Quinquennial in 2023. St Peter's, Tewin is in good repair, but we are conscious that we need to modernise our church and make it fit for the 21st century. We are planning to install new lighting this year and we are looking at new ways to heat the church.

I spent a week in Suffolk this month and took the opportunity to look at many churches there. Most of their village churches, built in the Middle Ages with money from the wool trade, are considerably larger

than ours. Some are sadly quite uncared for, while others, with rather expensive seating, are being used for many community purposes as well as regular worship. We went to a delightful lunchtime concert at a huge church in Bungay where I spent much of the time feeling grateful that our church may be a bit chilly at times but at least it is not a huge space to heat!

Our Lent course has been well attended this month. Those who have read the book *A Place for God* by Bishop Graham James, former Bishop of Norwich, which has been the basis for discussion, have found it to be easy and interesting reading. We have been pleased to see yet more people returning to take part in our Sunday services. The churchyard is full of flowers with blossom on the trees. Now we are looking forward to Easter, trying to take our minds off the events elsewhere in the world. A full list of services is here in the magazine and on the village website. We hope families will come to enjoy a **Craft and Egg Hunt in the churchyard on Saturday 9th April 2.30 – 4.30pm**. The blessing of the palms will take place the following day – **Palm Sunday. There will be services at St Peter's on Good Friday and Easter Sunday** and at other churches in the Welwyn team. All are welcome to give thanks with us for the bright spring weather and to ask for help and support for Ukraine and other places of unrest in the world.

Covid has not gone away. Friends who have so far been untouched by the virus are now suffering, albeit not seriously. But it reminds me that we still need to stay vigilant and respectful of others, including in church, and to pray for those affected. Our clergy are still in contact with those self-isolating or unable to get out of the house, or with any bereaved families.

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Tewin Tennis Club

Only days now until the Tewin Tennis Club AGM on Friday April 1st, that's assuming the fabulous Tewin Magazine team get the whole caboodle put together and delivered before the end of the preceding month, as they usually do!

We'd love to see members who've joined over the past couple of years to come along and introduce themselves. Over Covid we've had to deal with new memberships remotely, so it will be great for everyone to get together and finally meet properly.

We are always looking for ideas to make the club a better place for tennis players and we'd welcome ideas from both old and new members of what we can do better. Much of your committee, headed up by chairman David Room, have been working on running the club for years so, yes, there's the risk of doing more of the same old thing.

We are, absolutely, open to new ideas, plus new blood to help bring these to fruition. So do come along with suggestions and plans of how we might develop the club.

The basics will be always in place, whatever happens. A straightforward two-court village tennis club with excellent playing surfaces and costs kept as low as possible to encourage a broad membership.

Speaking of which, you will receive your membership renewals by email imminently. Last year was the first time we moved to on-line renewals, and despite some glitches, the system is both easier to administer and straightforward for members to renew.

Payments now need to be by credit or debit card but, hey, we've all been doing that recently anyway, haven't we? We encourage you to pay by the end of April, which will entitle you to a discount on renewal.

So, we are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM on Friday April 1st, at Tewin Pavilion. Proceedings start at 7.30pm with a glass of wine or a soft drink, with the real business from 8pm.

Peter Burgess
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The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin

An update on progress – we received reprints of the original book in mid-November 2021. These are priced at £30.00 and may be purchased from me. The second volume which takes the story up to date, covering the years since 2009, is currently being edited. We expect to start the layout of the book, including illustrations, during April or May. Timescales have slipped and are likely to slip again due to many things outside our control, but I am pleased to report that we have secured a grant from East Herts District Council to help with the costs associated with the publication . Much has happened in the village since 2009, such as for example, the opening of our Community Shop, the refurbishment of the Tewin Pavilion, new clubs have been formed for Bridge, Table Tennis, and the Over 50s and so on. The second volume will be priced at £15. Many people have said that they do not want to buy the original book again, but if you do buy Volume One for £30.00, you will be able to purchase Volume two with it for £10 only.

I have already taken advance orders for the books and have passed over £1000 to the Hall. I have also delivered Volume 1 to those who have ordered both volumes. This money helps with the production costs, most of which will be funded by the Tewin Memorial Hall, and they will receive all the profits from sales. If you would like to place an order, please complete the attached form, and return to me. When the second volume is published, both books will be obtainable from Tewin Stores, alannio@btinternet.com or 30 Godfries Close, Tewin, Welwyn, AL6 0LQ. 01438 717385

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

March was a very busy month for the shop. The re-arranged Pancake Day was very well supported. Thank you to all those who attended. Our thanks also go to Mary Rouse for making the pancakes and to Linda Crawford for her savoury pancake mushroom filling which proved very popular.

As you will know by now, the shop was chosen as a set for a pilot TV programme on 1st March. In spite of the rain, the 45 strong film crew caused little disruption in the village and remained respectful to the village and its residents throughout. They also cleaned up before they left such that the following morning you would not have known they had been there. If the pilot is successful and the BBC commission a series they will build a replica of Tewin Stores in a studio.

The flowers and shrubs outside make a nice display and next month should see the 'flower fairy' come back with your summer bedding plants.

The shop is selling Katie's delicious hot cross buns which are very popular. Why not pop in and try one with one of our speciality coffees. We have chocolate-filled chicks and bunnies for Easter and our Easter raffle.

The Saturday April lunch will be held on 23rd of April when we will be offering chicken in a honey and mustard sauce with potatoes and vegetables.

We have a new bench situated opposite the shop which we hope will be well used particularly by our visiting cyclists and walkers.

The Easter opening times of the shop will be displayed on our windows and on our website.

For more information about the shop, its events and opening times, please visit our website at tewinstores.co.uk

The 100 Club Draw results for March are as follows :

1st Prize: Ian Charman £42.50

2nd Prize: David Thomson £21.25

3rd Prize: Robert Polydorou £12.75

Linda Crawford

Opening Hours:

Monday- Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12.00 noon

Sunday 9.00am - 12.00 noon

SPRING BOOK SALE
Saturday 2nd April: 10am-4pm

Spring is in the air, so we look forward to summer which is an ideal time to pick up a book from Tewin Memorial Hall Book Sale on 2nd April. You will be able to browse around hundreds of books in all categories. We will have hard back as well as paperback books, plus jigsaws and CDs and numerous children's books.

Entrance is free and you can enjoy refreshments while you browse. Meanwhile if you feel you could help on Friday afternoon or any time Saturday please contact Linda Crawford on 717538 or lindarichard@talktalk.net

Any donations please bring along early on the Saturday....9.15am.
The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

St Peter's Church Electoral Roll Update 2022

The annual church electoral roll update will take place between the 3rd and 17th April 2022. Anyone wishing to become a new member of St Peter's will find electoral roll application forms at the back of the church together with the box for the return of completed forms. Forms must be returned by the 17th April.

David Rawlins
(Electoral Roll Officer)

Events in April

4th April 1949 12 Nations signed the North Atlantic Treaty for defence against Soviet aggression.

6th April 1974 Abba won the Eurovision Song Contest, which was held in Brighton, with the song *Waterloo*.

Friends of Tewin



As you read this, our special Jubilee flyer should already have been delivered through your door telling you about our plans for the Jubilee Weekend.

We are delighted to be organising an extra special event to commemorate HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

On **Sunday 5th June, starting at 12 Noon**, we are hosting a street party for the village. We'll provide the fun and games; all you have to do is bring a picnic to share with friends and neighbours.

We have lots of fun activities planned throughout the day, for both adults and children alike. It should be a wonderful afternoon we will all remember for a long time.

Our 2nd Jubilee event, **Tewin Scarecrows Competition starts on Thursday 2nd June for 4 days**. The theme is "British Icons of the Last 70 Years". Lots of scope to choose from.

Our aim is to get 70 scarecrows throughout Tewin in this special Jubilee year so we're inviting all of you, including Tewin businesses to get involved. Please help us to reach this magic number.

Tea, coffee and home-made cakes will be on sale under the Well Cover on Lower Green on Thursday 2nd June through to Saturday 4th June, 2-4 pm.

Voting for best Scarecrow entry will take place online, more details nearer the time.

Please put these dates in your diary to make sure you're in Tewin to participate in these events to mark Her Majesty's tremendous and unique moment in history!

We are looking for offers of help for Sunday, 5th June. Please come forward to help us, just for 1 hour, to make this an enjoyable and memorable day for all.

Let's hope the sun shines brightly.

To enter a scarecrow or to help us, please email friendsoftewin@gmail.com

Thanking you in anticipation.

Date for your diary – **Friday 6th May – Maypole Dancing**

Tewin Cowper School Maypole Dancing returns to Lower Green on Friday 6th May. Please come along to support the children who have started practising their intricate dance steps.

More details to follow next month.

Olly Morrisroe

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2022 has proven to be a challenging year so far. With COVID slowly being controlled and becoming less of a threat, we have now had to contend with erratic weather conditions and, even worse, the terrible situation in Ukraine. It is now more than ever that we need to support each other. With Easter upon us it is the perfect time to get together and give thanks for all we do have. So, crack open those chocolate eggs, roll out the hot cross buns and pour yourself a cuppa, take a deep breath and enjoy spring in all its glory. Our shop in Welwyn High Street is all geared up towards the upcoming Easter festivities, and there are many bargains to be had. With all the wonderful donations we have been receiving we are certainly not short of items. Do pop by to see us, you never know what bargains you may find!

Up at Danesbury and QVM hospitals we are so pleased to announce that Clock Cricket is now embedded in our Community Hospitals. Richard Hill, MBE, from Clock Cricket, officially handed over the Cricket equipment to us on 09.02.22. The equipment was funded by The Friends of Danesbury and QVM. Thank you to Sean and Richard from Clock Cricket for bringing laughter, and so much more, into our units. They are still looking for volunteers to help with this activity. If you are interested in helping, then please do contact Rachael Ellis at rachael.ellis2@nhs.net / 07825 930640.

QVM has been undergoing a refurbishment while still open and taking in patients, which is challenging for all. But they are all working hard to ensure that patients are receiving the best care possible during their stay at QVM.

There are more happy times ahead with the Queen's Jubilee taking place in a few months. I know there are lots of events being planned in the background to celebrate this momentous occasion. Without doubt both Danesbury and QVM hospitals will be doing their bit to mark the occasion.

Wishing all a very happy Easter.
Friends of Danesbury and QVM

Hertfordshire Library Events

Kinetic Science presents

Lab in a Library: Forensics

Dust for fingerprints from crockery, take your own prints and examine a crime scene .

Harpenden Library Tuesday 5th April 10.30am

Tickets £5.00 per child which includes all materials - suitable for ages 6+.

Available online and in the library - booking required.

Kinetic Science presents

Lab in a Library: Aerodynamics

Make different paper planes and learn about flight including catapults.

Woodhall Library Tuesday 5th April 2.00pm

Tickets £5.00 per child which includes all materials - suitable for ages 6+.

Available online and in the library - booking required.

We have the amazing Kev F Sutherland coming to two of our libraries with his **Comic Art Workshop**

Wednesday 6th April - Watford Library

Thursday 14th April - Hatfield Library

There will be 2 sessions to choose from on both days, **10am and 2pm.**

Tickets are £5 per child (children must be over 8) and are available to book now.

Details of all these events and all our regular events can be found on the **events section** on our website <https://bit.ly/3MJxcbJ>.

Please do not attend any events if you have any Coronavirus Symptoms.

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