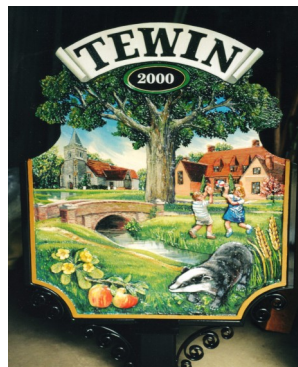




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July 2022



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Jubilee Entertainment

Tewin Scarecrows



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

Editorial Note

Welcome to the July 2022 edition of the Tewin Magazine. I hope you like our new layout with more colour pages to brighten things up. Our front page photo of Paul Griggs entertaining the crowds at the Jubilee Weekend was taken by Janet Gordon and the scarecrows by Hilary Tipping. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

The Tewin Jumble Sale is back on Saturday 9th (p11) so check your garages and lofts for unwanted items which someone else may appreciate.

A Quiche and Salad Lunch is being served at Tewin Stores on Saturday 23rd and afternoon teas are happening on Mondays and Tuesdays (p25).

Screen on the Green is taking a summer break and will be back in September.

The Jubilee Celebrations made for a very jolly weekend but also lots of hard work for the organisers, Friends of Tewin, and their many helpers. Thank you so much to you all and to those who came to join the fun. See page 22 for a report of the event.

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

Views expressed in the '*Tewin Magazine*' are not always those held by the Parish Council or by the Parochial Church Council

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Tewin Parish Council



Tewin Cricket Club Net Proposal

Tewin Cricket Club have requested permission to put new permanent practice nets on Upper Green.

The proposed site is marked out on Upper Green with white lines and the Parish Council have put up an explanation board. Parishioners have provided feedback and the Parish Council agreed that it has always tried to support the success of the Cricket Club, but the Upper Green is primarily a registered Village Green rather than a dedicated sports field.

It is in this context, that the Parish Council feels unable to support the proposals, primarily because of their size, bulk, permanence and general visual intrusion on to the open space.

Other secondary considerations that have also been taken in to account are as follows in no specific order of significance:

- legal need to provide open access to the whole green
- replacement of a significant area of grass with an artificial surface
- excavations to level the green
- overlap of area traditionally used for a football pitch
- significant development for the benefit of a relatively small group of users
- likely to encourage car parking on the green
- even though the proposal will not block access at the top of the green, there is still the sense that walkers etc will have to “get round” the “obstruction”, for evermore.

Inspection Period

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31.3.2022 are available for inspection from 3rd June to the 14th July 2022 by appointment only with the Clerk. The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2021/22 is available to view on www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Annual Internal Audit Report 2021/22

McCash & Hay carried out the internal audit for 2021/22 and confirmed that all the records were in good order and they did not need to qualify the report in any way. The Annual Internal Audit Report 2021/22 on the AGAR has been completed and signed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.45pm on **Monday 4th July 2022** 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.

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Visit to Painshill on Monday 11th July

If you have booked to go on this visit, please remember that the coach will leave at 9:00am from the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown.

At the time of writing, there are still places available, so you can still come and join us for a great day out. To book your place, please go to the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website and follow the guidance there. Alternatively, you can use the paper booking forms which are available from Tewin Stores. If you need help or want further information, please email thacsbookings@gmail.com.

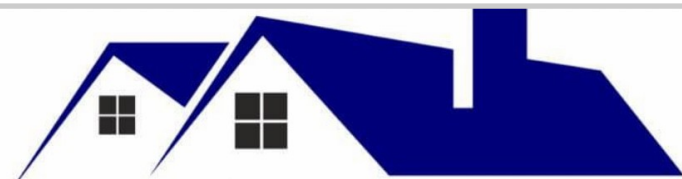
Plant Exchange on Saturday 7th May

The purpose of the plant exchange was to stimulate local interest and participation in horticulture. Based on the number of plants that changed hands, I think that the event was very successful.

People were very generous with donations of plants for the stall and this got the event off to a good start. As the day unfolded, numerous plants found new owners and several people went away with plants that they will grow at home for the first time. Visitors were encouraged to take any plant they liked, even if they did not have any plants to swap in exchange. They were invited to leave cash in the collection box in aid of Tewin Stores and they did so with great generosity: - we raised about £150. The best of the left-over plants were given to Tewin Stores, for them to sell and so encourage more local horticulture and raise a little more money.

THACS has given further support to Tewin Stores by brightening up the courtyard with some cheerful plants for summer colour. There was insufficient space for the traditional hanging baskets, so we used two fence-post planters instead. These are fixed to two of the fence posts and have been planted with petunias and lobelia to give extra floral appeal throughout the summer.

Ray Keppler, *THACS* Chairman
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Hot Dry Land on the Farm

Mid May, and into June, a lot of time is spent in my farm office, and not outside where I want to be. My BP5 Application Form was submitted by my Agent on the 12th of May. This informs the Rural Payments Agency, which is part of DEFRA, of all my crops growing this year. Every field, even to the exact sowing area, and all changes from the year before, and there are many, have to be submitted.

Today in my farm post, is my June returns, another Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture, also for DEFRA. It amounts to about 96 questions about my farm, like how much land do I own, how much do I rent, how much wood is on the farm, my area of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes, do I grow Miscanthus, how many pigs do I have, poultry, sheep and lambs, how many people work for me?

Then today, the 14th of June, another form from DEFRA, about Plant Protection Products (PPPs), which I use because I am a spray operator for my farm and I store and use certain products on my farm throughout the year. More form filling.

Then on the 21st of June, I have my Grain Audit. It's an inspection of my grain barn, spray store, sprayer, all drilling dates, fertiliser spreading dates and grain store cleaning dates. I must show the inspector my Integrated Pest Management Plan, also My Environmental Risk Assessment & Site Survey, and Health and Safety Records.

This is just to get a passport sticker, which goes out with every load of grain which leaves our farm. And all I want to do is sit on my tractor, and farm crops for hungry people.

More food has to be produced locally to limit our country's vulnerability to food shortages now that our Government has a National Food Strategy! Has the war in Ukraine, woken up our Government? The tree planting, the rewilding of our countryside, and sowing large areas for bird food will now have to give ground for food production.

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We are delighted to have already received lots of donations, but we need more please! It's your generous contributions which make the Jumble Sales such a huge success and we are very grateful.

If you have items you wish to donate, please telephone Todd Canton on **01438 717395** or Jim Hall on **01438 718505** to arrange to meet up at the storage unit at the Memorial Hall. If for some reason, you are unable to take items yourself, please contact one of the people listed below to arrange for it to be collected on either Wed 6th, Thurs 7th or Fri 8th July.

In addition, the Hall will be open to receive your Jumble in the afternoon/evening before the Sale as follows:

Friday 8th July, from 2pm-4pm, 7.30pm-9pm, or on Saturday morning - before 12 noon.

We no longer accept large items of furniture such as bulky televisions, 3-piece suites, wardrobes, kitchen appliances etc. Please remember, if your items will not fit into an average Estate Car then they are too large for the Jumble Sale.

You may have already received the yellow Jumble Sale Flyer through your door, but here is a reminder of our team of Collectors. Their help is invaluable and we thank them very much.

The Hazels, School Lane, Churchfield Anne Hall 01438 718505

Lower Green, Hertford Road David&Jules Howson 01438 717339

Cannons Meadow, Grass Warren Barry Turner 01438 717403

Godfries and Harwood Closes Gillian Bonwick 01438 717756

Mike Purser 01438 717148

Upper Green Road Gerry&Brenda Barber 01438 489425

Burnham Green Road Geoff&Sue Whitbourn 01438 798221

All other areas David&Deirdre Hatt 01438 798827

Have you got an hour to spare to help us on Friday afternoon/evening or on Saturday? We rely entirely on volunteers to sort through the jumble, set up the gazebos and work on the stalls during the sale. So, if you are available to come along, we'd be most grateful.

We look forward to seeing you at the Jumble Sale and hope you pick up a bargain or two!

We will be serving hot food and drinks from the barbeque at the rear of the Memorial Hall.

All profit from the Jumble Sale goes towards the upkeep of the Memorial Hall.

We thank you for your continued support.

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Mon 13.30pm until 15.30pm

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

May 2022

Here's confirmation of the draw results for May

1st	£50	Linda Mandall, Tewin Hill
2nd	£30	Simon Newton, Hertford Road
3rd	£10	Julia Tizard, Hertford Road
3rd	£10	Jane Barker, Upper Green Road

Want to see your name here?

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Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove on personal@lisabove.com
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

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It all started with a letter to The Guardian newspaper's women's page in 1960 asking other housewives if they would like to form a national register- so that whenever they moved house they could meet like-minded friends. The writer, Maureen Nicol, was flooded with responses and the National Women's Register (NWR) was born. We are now a national organisation with over 300 groups nationwide. Times have changed, but NWR still provides a much-needed network for women to meet others, form friendships, have varied discussions and try new activities.

The closest group to Tewin is in Hertford/Ware, with a new group starting in the Welwyn Village area. Would you like to meet new people in a relaxed and informal way? Or do you know someone who would? Please do get in touch, new members are always welcome. Each NWR group creates its own programme of meetings and activities to ensure members get to talk about what interests them. Meetings consist of a pre-arranged discussion topic which can range from light-hearted to serious topics, subjects that need research or the recollection of anecdotes or personal experiences. Each group plans its own programme to reflect the interests of its members.

As a member of NWR you will be part of a national organisation and network of women across the country. You can attend national and regional events and quality online talks. The NWR website, www.nwr.org.uk, contains an extensive collection of resources for members, including access to past recordings of NWR online talks, reading lists and background information on each year's national theme and you can keep up with news from other groups in our magazine.

If this sounds like what you're looking for, do get in touch. Please drop me an email at cath.heslop@nwr.org.uk and I'll be happy to tell you more.

Team Vicar's Letter

This month - a big HOORAH for volunteers. There are hundreds of you out there. And you are fantastic. You are. I'm talking church and I'm not just talking church.

I'm talking of everyone who out of the goodness of their own heart, not for pay, not for status, but for the sake of simple kindness and community pour tea, pick up litter, run activities for young and old, run fun days and fete days, give lifts, sit on committees, drive to the foodbank, help out at the hospitals, garden for others, clean the church, do the flowers, mend broken things, make new things, walk a neighbour's dog, visit the sick, take care of our village buildings, tend our churchyards, serve our schools, deliver furniture to those without, produce our magazine, give advice that is free and wise, who when someone says "I need a bit of help", they say "OK", and they give it.

And I know squillions of you who do all those things with humour and grace and talent. Hoorah for you. HOORAH!

Volunteers can look a bit like the rest of us but that's just a disguise. If you peer really hard you can sometimes see the budding of wings under their jumpers. However this looking is best done with great subtlety or people might think you odd. But if you spot one – give them a huge hug, kiss them hard and shout 'HOORAH!' very loudly in to their ear... or just say 'thank you'. Because they are amazing and sometimes tired and that would be nice.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JULY 3rd	PETERTIDE	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 12: 1-11	1 PETER 2: 19-End	MATTHEW 16: 13-19
10th	4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	LIZ LAVELLE	DEUTERONOMY 30: 9-14	COLOS-SIANS 1: 1-14	LUKE 10: 25-37
17th	5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 10: 38-End		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 18: 1-10a	COLOS-SIANS 1: 15-28	LUKE 10: 38-End
24th	6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	LIZ LAVELLE	GENESIS 18: 20-32	COLOS-SIANS 2: 6-19	LUKE 11: 1-13
31st	7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION *	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS	ECCLESIASTES 1: 2, 12-14	COLOS-SIANS 3: 1-11	LUKE 12: 13-21

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

Services marked with a * will be streamed.

ROTAS					
SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
JULY 3rd PAULINE	PAULINE BROWN	ROZ HOLDEN SPIKE NICHOLSON	QUEENIE SIMMONS	MARION COMPTON	MARY GREGG
10th DAVID	ELAINE FOWLER	CLARE RAWLINS ANNE LAND	NICKY HADLEY	PAULINE SPRING	DOROTHY SWANN
17th PAULINE	MARY GREGG	MYRA WALKER	BARBARA CLARK	SHEILA FEAKES	LINDA CRAWFORD
	MICK SIMMONS	MAVIS HAGGAR			
24th DAVID	PAUL CROTTY	PAULINE & GRAHAM SPRING	ROZ HOLDEN	PAULINE BROWN	LINDA MAITLAND ANGELA WILLIAMS
31st PAULINE	NICKY HADLEY	PETE JOHNSON DI BRADLEY	JANET ROBINS	ELAINE FOWLER	AMANDA GLEW

WEDDINGS

28th May 2022 Anna Margaret Matheson and Drew David Whibley

4th June 2022 Cara Llorente and Robert Karsten

11th June 2022 Kelly Harrison and George Vinall

St Peter's News

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

By all accounts the Jubilee weekend is one to remember here in the UK. Unfortunately, I was not here, having inadvertently booked my husband and me on to a trip to Iceland over the same period. Iceland is beautiful and we were very lucky with the weather. It was great to hear that the Tewin special events went so well with some marvellously clever scarecrows, a fun day on Upper Green organised by Friends of Tewin and preceded by an Open-Air Church service to celebrate the life of the Queen. I understand there were about eighty plus folk there for the service with Susannah, to lustily sing out the National Anthem and other jolly songs.

During June we had a delightful concert at the church on Sunday afternoon 12 June given by the SAVoce choir, followed by tea and cakes. The acoustics in St Peter's lend themselves beautifully to such a choir and the effect is simply joyful. The choir is available for weddings and other special events. There was a retiring collection amounting to more than £200 which is being split between the church funds and the Ukrainian appeal. The following Sunday the church was full of furry friends as we celebrated our Pet Service. In the evening we held our bi-monthly sung Evensong. This is a lovely service led by our own choir using the Book of Common Prayer and readings from the King James' Bible which makes a change from our regular form of worship. Do look out for the Summer Evensongs across the Welwyn Team which take place throughout August.

We have begun to take wine from the chalice again which is yet another small step back to our normal ways of worship.

Work has continued to be done in the churchyard preparing for the laying of new gravestone slabs in the Memorial Garden. We are still planning a survey of the trees in the churchyard to remove broken and fallen branches. A horologist has inspected the church clock. It is many years since any repairs were carried out. This is now necessary and will be done some time this year depending on when the company can fit us in.

Our bellringers have been busy during May and June. As well as ringing for services and weddings, they have won two ringing competitions for striking (ringing the bells at the correct spacing and in the correct order). Six of the

Tewin team won the Boden Shield which is the district competition and five of the band were part of the 8-bell team which won the county Coburn Trophy at Broxbourne. They also joined the bellringing initiative across the country in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by ringing Tewin bells on Friday 3rd June for the service of thanksgiving.

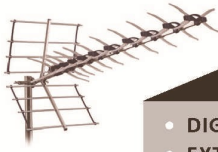
This month we have collected more bikes for The Bike Project where volunteers refurbish donated bikes which are then given to refugees to help them find and get to work. So far, in thirteen years they have given away over 9,500 bikes in this way. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal which continues the Church in Action work begun last year. We have also collected bedding, towels, tinned food, and kitchen equipment for the Sisters of Mercy at St Saviour's Priory in Haggerston, near Hackney to give to homeless people or people who have recently been rehoused. So, many thanks to all who have sent goods for that appeal also. They are both good causes and I know that people are so happy to know their things have another life after them which is much appreciated.

I am holding a tea party in aid of the Trussell Trust on Saturday 2 July from 2.30pm at my house 30 Godfries Close. The Trussell Trust provide emergency food parcels for people across the country. A few years ago, they gave 46,000 parcels out in one year. In the past year that number has risen to 2.1 million. Do come for tea, cake, and a chat and leave a donation please.

Susannah has had a week's holiday in June from which, by the time you read this, we hope she will have returned refreshed. She and all the clergy in the Welwyn team are ever available to support those who are ill, in poor spirits, or bereaved. If you need to, please get in touch with

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Tewin Tennis Club

Well, after a slow start our social tennis evening has got itself into gear and members are enjoying some fine evening play. It's been a while coming, but we instigated this strand to our schedule to provide members with the opportunity for a game without any strings attached (*weak tennis joke*).

So if you'd like to play other members, come along to the courts on Upper Green between 7 and 8.30 any Wednesday evening, and the intrepid team of Henrik, Damien and Mike will sort out some short matches and then a shuffle round so you get some variety of opposition.

It's not necessary to book in, but it does help if we know who might be coming along. If you email Henrik on henrik.malker@gmail.com he can add you to the WhatsApp group we are using to keep everyone in the loop. Or if you simply want to find out what Tewin Tennis Club is all about, please do get in touch so we can offer you a welcome game on a Wednesday of your choosing.

What has developed over the past couple of years, when lockdown was easing but far from forgotten, is more organised groups of play. LTA requirements meant ad-hoc tennis sessions were frowned upon, but formally organised matches were allowed – though with a lot of restrictions.

Club members desperate to get back to playing adopted these principles whole-heartedly, and there are still many self-organised groups running through the week. Coming down to the Wednesday social night means you will get to know players of a similar standard and perhaps spin off your own more regular tennis at other times. There are always plenty of slots available for booking, even at weekends.

Lastly an apology about the summer party slated for July 1st. Owing to a bit of a mix up which had nothing to do with the actual organisers, we are postponing that until we can work out a date that is a better fit for everyone.

Enjoy Wimbledon, on TV if you don't make it to SW17!

Peter Burgess

The Big Tewin Jubilee Street Party on Upper Green – Sunday 5th June

The early morning rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of Tewin residents wanting to come together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Not the "Flaming June" weather we'd hoped for the picnic but never mind, that didn't stop us.

Susannah, our vicar, opened the celebrations with a rousing "flag-waving" service to commemorate the historic 70 years reign of HM Queen Elizabeth. This started off the afternoon wonderfully well! A steady stream of people came, undeterred by the weather, determined to enjoy the afternoon's festivities.

We got the children's races underway which brought back happy memories of school days. Egg and spoon, running and sack races all took place with a special Jubilee rosette for the winners and sweets for all!

Then it was the turn of the adults, rather more competitive than the children it must be said but all those taking part and the people watching had fun! Laughter was in abundance!

Face painting, a giant target football, photo booth, tennis knockabout competition and a rodeo bull were some of the fun activities on offer and all enjoyed in equal measure.

As ever, Friends of Tewin cakes and teas were very popular and the hot drinks were especially welcome!

We have so many people to thank for helping us over the weekend:

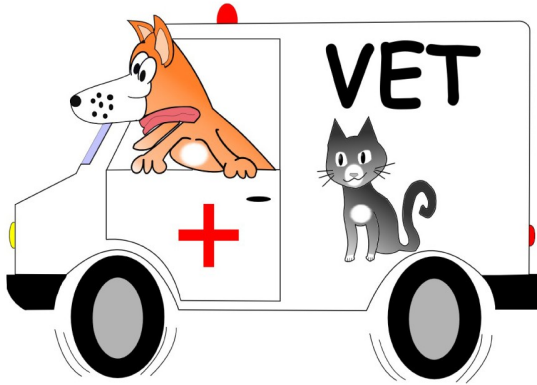
Thank you to those people who baked the delicious cakes we sold in the Pavilion. Thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time to help on the day, we couldn't manage any of our events without you. Thank you to Susannah for leading our commemorative service and last, but not least, thank you to Paul Griggs who came to entertain us. We sang along with the songs, waved our flags and at one stage, a Conga line made up of young and old alike, wended its merry way around the Green.

The British weather may have played its part in keeping some people away but everyone who came ignored the occasional drizzle and went home with special memories of an historic day. It was a lovely end to the long Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend.

Olly Morrisroe (Vice Chair - Friends of Tewin)

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Afternoon teas on Monday and Tuesday are available for you to book (at least four days in advance please); and our `Monthly lunch at the shop` on July 23rd will be homemade quiches with salad.

Dont forget if you are planning a BBQ, Digswell sausages are almost a must; but if you order them and your French sticks in advance if possible that helps us ensure adequate stock.

We are always pleased whenever you visit us to help through these difficult times. Although our prices may be higher than supermarkets, you can avoid rising fuel prices by buying locally.

You may have noticed elsewhere in the magazine (p26) that our secret poet has been busy again. So thank you to them.

Our 100 club winners for June are:

1 st Prize:	Linda Gilley	£42.50
2 nd Prize:	Pauline Spring	£21.25
3 rd Prize:	Victor Murray	£12.75

If you would like the chance to win in the monthly draw, please ask for a form in the shop when you are next there.

Linda Crawford

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Poetry Pilgrimage
Saturday 13th August.
Beginning 11am ending approximately 3:30pm.
A walk from All Saints Datchworth to St Peter's Tewin.

Led by Susannah Underwood. Beginning and ending with a short act of worship, and including reflections and poetry en route. Approx 4.5 miles. Enjoy the company of old friends and new, beautiful countryside. £7 including lunch in Burnham Green Village Hall.

To register your place please mail:
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON

Friends of Tewin



Scarecrows Competition - 2nd to 5th June

We had 32 scarecrows on display and what a wonderful sight they were! The standard was excellent, so many inventive creations which really brightened up our village.

On the first 3 days, we served refreshments on Lower Green. The weather was great and lots of people came to walk around Tewin.

The winning scarecrow was “Dr Who” and he stood resplendent beside his iconic blue police box! Our congratulations go to the winning family who received a £30 gift voucher. Thank you so much to all 32 families who took part. We know it takes time to make a scarecrow, but we hope seeing the pleasure on people’s faces made it all worthwhile.

Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show – 21st August

Hopefully when we all gather again on Upper Green the sun will shine brightly for the car show. Planning is well under way and once again we will be looking for volunteers to help on the day. Can you spare an hour or two? We can’t run this great event without you.

Calling out to all our village bakers, please let us know if you can bake a cake for us.

Email: friendsoftewin@gmail.com Or telephone: 01438 718505.

Olly Morrisroe, Vice-Chair, Friends of Tewin



PEREGRINE FALCON CHICK HATCHES AT ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL

A peregrine falcon chick successfully hatched on St Albans Cathedral, making history as the first of the species to be born in the city.

Peregrines are only found in a small number of isolated spots in the South-East of England and the St Albans pair are one of only five pairs breeding in Hertfordshire.



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“It’s worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.” – Queen Elizabeth II. These are the same sentiments, I feel, the occupational therapists try to get across to the patients that come and stay at both Danesbury & the QVM hospitals. With each small achievement the patients become one step closer to living an independent life and being able to return to their homes and be with their loved ones. The road to recovery after a stroke or a tragic neurological injury, is a long, slow journey that requires dedication and perseverance. It’s always wonderful to hear from patients who have gone through this journey and are giving thanks to the staff who have helped them on their road to recovery. The past month saw the build up to the Queen’s jubilee, the staff at both hospitals made sure the patients were able to partake in the celebrations. A tea party was held at both hospitals, whether in the wards or in the day rooms. The patients were able to celebrate the occasion and lifting spirits within the units. We were pleased to be able to provide funding for the occasion ensuring that there were ample decorations and food for all. Patients were able to invite 1 guest, as Covid guidelines are still in place within both hospitals. It certainly made a welcome change to the daily routine. Unfortunately, the weather over the bank holiday weekend was not as we had hoped – warm and sunny with a gentle breeze, instead we got a ‘mixed bag’, with more grey clouds and drizzle. We have recently had a request to order some outdoor furniture for Danesbury, to help encourage the patients and their guests to benefit from the outdoors. Here’s hoping that there are warmer days ahead during the summer months.

The charity shop in Welwyn was also decorated in Jubilee regalia. Tesco’s on the High St. held a Jubilee raffle with proceeds benefiting our charity, The Friends of Danesbury & QVM. Thank you to all who supported us by purchasing tickets for the raffle and to all who came into our shop to make a purchase or donate items to us. We are so pleased that we are still in a position where we are able to keep the shop open: many retail shops were not as fortunate after Covid. This is only possible because of our hard-working Trustees, volunteers and you the public who give so generously. The trust and all those involved work tirelessly to help raise funds for Danesbury & QVM hospitals as well as other units throughout Hertfordshire. The money raised goes to supporting these units where the NHS is not able to help- be it purchasing magazines and daily newspapers for the patients, monthly fish & chips suppers, refurbishing the rehabilitation kitchens for use by the patients to buying specialised wheelchairs and vehicles to transport patients.

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