



August 2022

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Ripening Wheat

Tewin Jumble Sale











Editorial Note

Welcome to the August 2022 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page photo of ripening wheat was taken by Lynne Hall and the Jumble Sale photos opposite by Barbara Thoms and Mike Purser. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are: The Tennis Club Summer Party on 5th (p21), Poetry Pilgrimage on 13th (p15), Classic Car & Craft Show on 21st (p27) and Burnham Green marquee church service on 28th (p15).

Friends of Tewin organise many very enjoyable events throughout the year and are looking for people with fresh ideas to join them. See page 14 for ways in which you may be able to help.

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

Tewin Stores will be serving a cream tea on Sat 20th from 12-1.30pm.

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.

A Mobile Fish Van is at Burnham Green on Wednesdays from 12.45-1.15. 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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Tewin Parish Council



<u>PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: 3/22/1378/OUT</u> <u>Land At Tewin Hill Upper Green Road Tewin Hertfordshire</u> <u>AL6 0LJ</u>

An outline planning application has been submitted to East Herts Council at the above address for the erection of 18 residential

dwellings, together with access, car parking, public open space and landscaping. All matters reserved except for access.

Deadline for comments is 3rd August 2022. Please email to the Clerk or planning@eastherts.gov.uk.

LOWER GREEN DANGEROUS PARKING

Both Tewin Parish Council and Tewin Cowper School are aware of dangerous parking around the bend in School Lane opposite the Bowls Club entrance and less than 10m from a junction. This is hazardous for other road users as they have to pass the cars on the wrong side of the road on a blind bend.

Despite much effort by Tewin Cowper School with newsletters, re-issuing the travel plan map and trialling the "walking bus" this continued to happen. The local police have recently attended at a drop-off time and will do so again before term finishes.

DEFIBRILLATORS

All three defibrillators in Tewin (behind Tewin Memorial Hall, at Tewin Pavilion, at Burnham Green Village Hall) have been registered with the ambulance service and one has in the past been taken in an ambulance but not used. They have also been recently registered on The Circuit which is the new network for defibrillators.

COMMON RAGWORT

This is a common weed found throughout the British Isles, however it is very toxic to horses and other livestock and can have potentially fatal consequences if ingested either in its green or dried state.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the Secretary of State may serve an enforcement notice on the occupier of land on which injurious weeds are growing, requiring the occupier to take action to prevent the spread of injurious weeds. The Weeds Act specifies **five** injurious weeds: Common Ragwort, Spear Thistle, Creeping or Field Thistle, Broad Leaved Dock and Curled Dock. By promoting good practice and good neighbourliness it is hoped that this weed can be controlled.

If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and place it in the <u>black bin</u> to prevent livestock eating it. Fragments of root will remain in the ground so new growth will have to be monitored and removed year after year.

Search for more information on the identification and control of ragwort at www.defra.gov.uk

NEXT MEETING

The Parish Council Meeting is at 7.45pm on **Monday 5th September 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. Queries :

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Police Community Team: 101 - For non-emergency purposes – This will create a general log and will be picked up by the officers on duty at the time. If personal messages are sent they may not be picked up for some time if the officer isn't on duty as they may be on rest days, annual leave or even off sick.

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 <u>www.eastherts.gov.uk</u> - 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, Tree Preservation Orders, Planning, Waste Services, Parking Warden for parking offences.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Autumn Show on Saturday 24th September

The *THACS* Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 24th September. It's a great showcase for some of the many talents of local people, so please support this event by exhibiting some of your handiwork. There will be show classes covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter.

There is also a wide range of age-appropriate categories for children, from pre-school to those leaving junior school at the end of year 7. If you are looking after your children or grandchildren during the long summer holiday, then please encourage them to select something suitable to make and enter into the show.

This show has new challenges for secondary school pupils (school years 8 -13). In previous shows, we have included categories specifically suitable for these youngsters but these did not attract many entries. The quality of their exhibits was high but the thrill of winning a prize must have been dulled by the lack of competition. That's not going to happen this time because we are challenging the youngsters to compete directly with the grown-ups! For this show, there are no categories specifically for secondary school children. If you were in school years 8-13 during the academic year 2021-2022, then you will be regarded as an adult and so are eligible to enter any of the adult classes. This gives you the widest ever range of categories you can enter, with the prospect of real competition and sweet victory if you beat the adults. Are you up for the challenge? The Show Schedule can be down-loaded from the THACS page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacsnew) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores. Once you have the show schedule, you'll be able to see all of the options and then select which ones to enter before submitting your completed entry form by Sunday 18th September. Entry is free to everyone for this show so please have a go and support your village show.

Ray Keppler, Show Secretary



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References on Request



Harvest on the Farm

After spending 9 months trying to grow some crops of wheat, and oats, the ear is developing and ripening on the stem, (mid June). Almost every creature under the sun just wants to have a peck and nibble at the ear, just look at the damage the grey squirrels are doing. Those of you who walk the footpaths can plainly see the damage they are doing on the edge of our crops. The squirrels go and grab an ear of wheat and run off with it into the hedge or tree and hide it for their winter feed. Their endless trips carry on every day. Pigeons are also a big pest with their peck, peck and crows and jackdaws who also peck and peck our ears of wheat or oats.

The ongoing drought is a major concern, and because of this we have just had some very poor hay crops. We remember 1976, the last major drought year, when everything just burnt up (dried up) all crops. This year is just the same. I have talked about Light Land before as a large area of my farm is Light Land. This is gravel land which doesn't retain the moisture, it drains quickly and the crops suffer. My heavier land holds the moisture and keeps the crops growing.

At the moment my oats and wheat seem to have held up well in this dry time, but we will not know the outcome till the combine gets to the crop. This year it can only be a average crop.

What Harvest holds is a big guess at the moment. My agronomist tells me we are short of 6ins of rain during the 5 major growing months of the year.

As we get to the end of the growing season and Harvest, I look at my crops and see if I have made the right judgement on weed control and the control of crop diseases.

While most workers spend July & August, looking forward to their holidays, we arable farmers have our major work ahead, and anxiety is building about our costs, of fuel, fertiliser and machinery, and what margins will be left for us to invest into next year's crops.

Ivor Williams.





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Tewin Village Website

HELLO TO ALL TEWIN CLUBS & GROUPS

Do you run a voluntary club or group in Tewin?

If so, did you know you can advertise your club's activities in the Events Calendar on the Tewin Village Website Home Page?

Go to: www.tewinvillage.co.uk and you will see there are already quite a few entries in the calendar (left-hand side of the page) covering a wide range of events.

Many residents in the village and surrounding areas use the website to find out what's on, so why not add your group to the list by emailing: tewin.village@gmail.com.

Anne Hall Website Group

August Firsts				
12th August 1851	Isaac Singer received a patent for his sewing machine.			
22nd August 1864	The First Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field, the first of four treaties of the Geneva Convention, is signed.			
15th August 1872	First regular police detective force in Britain is formed.			
7th August 1926	First British Motor Racing Grand Prix is run at Brooklands.			
18th August 1941	Britain's National Fire Service is established.			

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Post Office Times

Post Office Update: Until further notice and subject to change at short notice if circumstances dictate.

Burnham Green Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 12.30pm until 16.00pm Fri 9.30am until 13.00pm

Tewin Stores Post Office Open:

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

June 2022

Here's confirmation of the draw results for June

1 st	£50	Sheila Feakes, West Riding
2 nd	£30	David Gregg, Hertford Road
3 rd	£10	Paula Collins, Lower Green
3 rd	£10	Brian Robbins, Harwood Close

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

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

Would You Like To Join Our Committee?



As many of you will know, Friends of Tewin is a small group of volunteers who organise many of the events the village enjoys so much. These include the very popular

Classic Car & Craft Show, the annual Senior Citizens' Lunch, Carols on Lower Green/Father Christmas Drive-Through and all those lovely Scarecrows that appear in the village from time to time.

We are looking for new members to join us and bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to our group. We have friendly Committee Meetings approximately every 5/6 weeks, depending on what event is in the offing. So, if you feel you would like to be a part of our group and get more involved in village life, maybe you are a new resident, or you just have a bit of spare time to offer, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We can be contacted via our e-mail address <u>friendsoftewin@gmail.com</u> or telephone 01438 718505 and we look forward to hearing from you.

Anne Hall

Chair of Friends of Tewin Committee



50 Thrifty Adventures To Have in Herts This Summer

This summer, beyond your front door, but not that far from your doorstep, there's lots for everyone to do all over Hertfordshire.

Herts County Council have put together a big list of 'no cost' or 'low cost' activities in our county, as voted for by Hertfordshire residents, providing a whole world of wonder for children and their parents.

For details please see www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/littletrips.

Team Vicar's Letter

Poetry Pilgrimage Saturday 13th August

This month there is an invitation to come on a short pilgrimage walk, as with friends old and new, we pootle the paths from All Saints Church, Datchworth to St Peter's Church, Tewin. Along the route we will stop to be led in short reflections on pieces of poetry, encouraging us to ponder the twists and turns of our own lives. The day will reflect on a Christian understanding of pilgrimage, but you don't need to be 'churchy' or religious to attend.

There will be gentle conversation, beautiful countryside and lunch provided at Burnham Green. We will also enjoy the hospitality of Churchfield barn in Tewin and learn from its story of community and creation.

The day starts at 11am at Datchworth Church and will finish around 3:30pm at Tewin Church. £7 including lunch. Please email susannahunderwood1@gmail.com or add your name to the list in the church porch if you'd like to join us.

Burnham Green church service Sunday 28th August 10am

Your church is back! After missing two summers of festivals the Marquee Church is delighted to return to Burnham Green. Join the congregations of both St Peter's and All Saints as we gather to celebrate the Burnham Green festivities with a special service.

With every good wish,

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 st READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
AUGUST 7th	8th SUNDAY ATER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	GENESIS 15: 1-6	HEBREWS 11: 1-3, 8-16	LUKE 12: 32-40
14th	9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 23: 23-29	HEBREWS 11: 29-12: 2	LUKE 12: 49-56
21st	10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	CATHERINE JUPP	LUKE 13: 10-17		
11th 28th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	JOINT SERVICE WITH ALL SAINTS	10am BURN- HAM GREEN	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	PROVERBS 25: 6-7	HEBREWS 13: 1-8, 15-16	LUKE 14: 1, 7-14	
	SUMMER EVENSONG	6.30pm	CHRISTIE GILFEATHER	ТВА			

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

ROTAS					
SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
AUGUST 7th PAULINE	KAREN SHAW	ROZ HOLDEN ELAINE FOWLER	SUZANNE CARDALE	SUE WHITBOURN	DI BRADLEY
14th DAVID	HERBERT LAMING	SPIKE NICHOLSON MARK SWANN	JANET ROBINS	LINDA WILLIAMS	LINDA MAITLAND/ ANGELA WILLIAMS
21st		MYRA WALKER	MYRA WALKER	CLARE RAWLINS	
28th	PAULINE SPRING	GRAHAM SPRING DI BRADLEY	GLORIA KERSEY		PETE JOHNSON
2011		MAVIS HAGGAR CLARE RAWLINS	CHURCH WARDENS	ТВА	

WEDDINGS

18th June 2022 Eleanor Wilsher and Paul Ian Ward

18th June 2022 Isabel Adrienne McCloy–Campbell and Joe David Neal

FUNERAL

22nd June 2022 Adrienne Evers

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

Hellos and goodbyes have been a feature of our life in the church this month. We have bid farewell to Liz Lavelle who has been our Assistant Vicar in the past three years in the Welwyn Team She has now been licensed at St Mary Magdalene Church, Dunton (near Biggleswade). Liz has been a delightful leader in worship around the Welwyn team over this rather strange Covid period. In addition to regular worship, she led the World Day of Prayer for the Welwyn Team in 2021 and 2022 and created some wonderful illustrative packs to go with the Lent Course this year.

In July we welcomed Christie and Ryan Gilfeather to the ministry team. They were ordained at St Albans Cathedral on 2nd July. Susannah and the Rector will share the training for Christie, who will work mostly in the Welwyn and Woolmer Green churches. We shall see her in Tewin and Datchworth as well, while Ryan will be training under the supervision of Philip Waller at St Giles', Codicote.

We celebrated the life of St Peter at Petertide at the beginning of the month. The church was full, the sun was out, the flowers looked lovely, and the Banns were read for three couples for weddings to take place later in the year.

Many thanks to all those people who very kindly supported our tea party in aid of the Trussell Trust. This is a nationwide network of food banks which provide emergency food parcels and support to people locked in poverty. They campaign to change the need for food banks in the UK. Thank you for all the lovely cakes and for your donations. We raised over £400 at the tea party. Much cake was consumed and much tea drunk.

Mary Gregg welcomed a group of people from the congregation of St Mary's, Ware, mid-month, who were keen to hear about the history of our church and the interesting folk who are commemorated in and around the church. We are working on a number of ways to enable people to know more about our wonderful Grade 1 listed church. People are always astonished to find out that it is over 1000 years old and that a Christian community has worshipped here since the 7th century.

Susannah is leading a **Poetry Pilgrimage on Saturday 13th August 11am** – (roughly) 3.30pm with a 4.5 mile walk from All Saints, Datchworth to St Peter's, Tewin, across the fields with short stops en route for poetry and reflection. Lunch will be served in Burnham Green Village Hall. £7. Please let Susannah or me know if you would like to attend.

Throughout August we shall be continuing our regular events of **Summer Evensongs** around the churches in the Welwyn team as follows.

7th AugustAyot St Peter led by John Burnapp14th AugustSt Giles, Codicote led by Ryan Gilfeather21st AugustSt Michael's, Woolmer Green led by Colin Hull28th AugustSt Peter's, Tewin led by Christie Gilfeather.

This is a marvellous way to see some beautiful churches, hear some lovely singing and take part in a traditional service.

It is sad to hear that quite a few people have had Covid recently and we wish everyone who is ill or feeling under the weather at this time, a speedy recovery. 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:

The Rev'd Susannah Underwood team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk 01438 817183 Stay safe, stay well, and enjoy the rest of the summer Linda Gilley alannio@btinternet.com



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Tewin Tennis Club



It's party time! As the ABC season draws to a close, after much tenacious fighting between teams A, B, C, D and E (you know who you are) the finals are just a few days

away. As I write this team C, captained by Ann Strachan and Neil Whiskin, is heading the tables, but that could all change in the blink of an eye.

By Friday August 5 we will know just which are the top teams in the league, and they will be battling it out for the prestigious ABC Shield, which is now such a historical artefact that we have had to buy a new one to give us additional space to note the winners. We had hoped to get the engraver along from Wimbledon to finish the job on the night, but unfortunately he has to walk his dog.

Although all the previous matches have been ladies' or men's doubles, the final will be *mixed* doubles. Not only that, the 3rd and 4th ranked teams will play for third place. The grand final will start at 7pm; ALL teams and team members are encouraged to attend to cheer as they wish.

At the same time, the tennis club will host its Summer Party at the Pavilion. Our coach, Ross Alexander, now spends part of his week running a mobile pizza business and he'll be on site doing his best to look Italian and rustle us all up pizzas. There will be a welcome drink and puddings too, while our music maestro will be doing his utmost to liven things up even more with a unique mix of summer sounds.

So please come down and help celebrate a tennis season that has approached normality for the first time in a couple of years. Tickets are £10, including the pizza, and you'll need to pre-book via Val Winfield on valwinfield@ntlworld.com

See you there! Peter Burgess

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There are no auditions; members are invited to join by mutual agreement.

Please get in touch now! Visit our website www.wgcms.org.uk or contact Orchestra secretary Celia Smith: 01992 551943 For Choir contact Margaret Breese 01438 718702



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Tewin Stores and Cafe

Wow! The hot weather has encouraged many people out who enjoy the café with our selection of hot and cold drinks and cakes. It's cool inside with the fans on and lovely outside in the shade of the courtyard.

The kitchen has just been through a `deep clean` which we are very pleased with. We now need to tackle the shop itself so will be looking for volunteers sometime in September to help us.

I guess the most exciting news is that a new till has been installed thanks to a donation from Friends of Tewin who help the village so much with their fund raising. It looks and works the same but has been upgraded.

I hope to give you news next month that we have been able to book someone to tidy up the guttering and water pipes which have been needing attention for some time.

During this hot weather Bev has put a lot of the vegetables in the new chiller so please pop in and look; or maybe buy an ice cream.

100 club winners for July are :

1 st Prize:	Jacquie Mercer	£43.00
2 nd Prize:	Paul Lohr	£21.50
3 rd Prize:	Marion Compton	£12.90

You may have noticed the prize money has gone slightly up. If you are not already a member, why not help us to make it even more by joining.

Linda Crawford

Opening Hours:	
Monday- Friday	8.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday	8.30am - 12.00 noon
Sunday	9.00am - 12.00 noon

Free Family Fun Sessions in Hertfordshire

The Hertfordshire Family Centre Service are running free family fun sessions over the summer period for children aged 0-8 years and will also be celebrating National Play Day out and about at community events. All of these events are free to Hertfordshire families.

We will be running lots of fun sessions to offer a wide range of activities for you and your children to enjoy and play together. They are an opportunity for you to meet other local families and get advice and support from the family centre team. As well as lots for under 5's to enjoy, there will be activities for siblings up to the age of 8.

Celebrate National Play Day on Wednesday 3 August at events across the county. <u>For more details please see our what's on page</u>, (www.hertsfamilycentres.org/events).

August Anniversaries			
17th 1896	Mrs Bridget Driscoll of Croydon, Surrey became the first person in Britain to be knocked down and killed by a motor vehicle.		
18th 1932	Scottish aviator Jim Mollison made the first westbound transatlantic solo flight.		
4th 1954	The prototype of Britain's first supersonic fighter aircraft, the <i>English Electric Lightning</i> , took to the air.		
20th 1977	America's <i>Voyager II</i> spacecraft was launched to explore the outer planets.		
17th 1978	Three Americans, Ben Abruzzo, Max Anderson and Larry Newman, landed in France having completed the first crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by hot-air balloon.		

Friends of Tewin



The Big Tewin Jubilee Street Party on 5th June

Friends of Tewin organised this special event so the village could celebrate HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style.

 ± 131.23 was raised which will go towards supporting village activities. Once again, thank you to all for your help in making it a special day to remember.

Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show - 21st August.

We're hoping for good weather on the 21st and that the sun shines brightly for the car show. Cars will be on display again on Upper Green alongside a variety of craft stalls, something of interest for everyone.

Our returning sponsors from Hatfield are the prestigious Maclaren and Aston Martin. We are delighted they will be joining us once again in Tewin.

Country Bumpkin, Hill Brothers Shack Bar and our regular ice cream van will be with us again. The afternoon entertainment will be provided by the Band, The Mojos and the well-known local singer, Victoria Polydorou, it should be a great afternoon!

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. Could this be you, for an hour or two?

Our ever-popular home-made cakes will be on sale together with hot drinks.

All cakes are kindly donated by our Tewin residents so if you can bake a cake, please get in touch to let us know, we always need more.

As always, we can't run this great event without your help and we are very grateful to everyone who volunteers.

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

Olly Morrisroe, Vice-Chair, Friends of Tewin



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Tewin Jumble Sale

The newly formed Jumble Group was delighted that a sunny day greeted the return of this much loved Tewin event, after such a long absence. Most of our regular team of Jumblers came along to the Memorial Hall during Friday and Saturday morning to sort through the mountain of donations.

By the time 2pm came, we were stood by the stalls ready for the throng of bargain hunters we hoped would come, and we weren't disappointed! The number of people who came was slightly down on previous years but it didn't matter, it was good to be able to hold the sale.

The takings, which go towards the upkeep of Tewin Memorial Hall, to date amount to £3,959, a very significant contribution, and a testimony to everyone who donated and worked so hard to ensure that the Jumble Sale was a success. As always, several local charities have benefited from donations of some unsold items.

We are particularly grateful to our wonderful team of Jumblers, who worked so hard to put up the gazebos, set up tables, and sorted all the donated goods on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to all those who came to run the stalls during the Sale, and to those who helped to clear up at the end. Lastly, but not least, our grateful thanks go to our leaflet distributors and area collectors, who picked up donations around the village during the weeks leading up to the Sale.

Unfortunately, more unwanted or unsaleable items than usual were left over at the end for various reasons: for example damaged, or noncompliant with current fire regulations. It is impossible to predict in advance what will sell and what won't. However, we appreciate all donations and do our best to sell everything that is received. The date for the next Sale hasn't been decided yet, but we will publicise it as soon as we can.

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