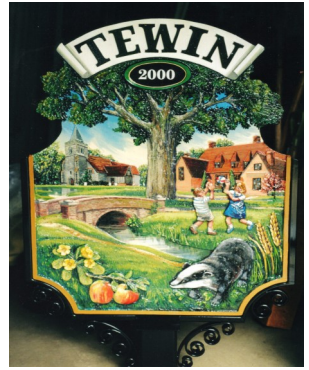




# Tewin Magazine



September 2022

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**Afternoon Tea at Tewin Stores**

# Poetry Pilgrimage, Over 50s Trip and Harvest



## Editorial Note

Welcome to the September 2022 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page photo of a jolly afternoon tea at Tewin Stores was taken by Linda Crawford. Photos on page 2 were taken by Jo Sampson, Gerry Murphy, Kevin Brazier and Colin Minton. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Lunchtime concert at St Mary's, Welwyn on Sat 17th (p16),

A BBQ at Tewin Stores on Sat 17th from 12-1.30pm (p29).

Harvest Festival on Lower Green on Sun 18th (p17).

Screen on the Green is back from its summer break on Mon 19th. They are showing 'The Sting' (p10).

The THACS Autumn Show is on Saturday 24th (p6).

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

**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.

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Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto: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



### **PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: 3/22/1180/FUL**

#### **3/22/1180/FUL - Land To The Side Of 3 East Riding Tewin**

A planning application has been submitted to East Herts Council for the above address for the erection of 1, 4 bedroomed dwelling with associated landscaping and parking.

*Tewin Parish Council objected as the site is in the Green Belt, none of the exceptions in NPPF 149 apply, there are no “very special circumstances”, Tewin Wood is not a built up area nor is it part of Burnham Green, Tewin Wood is in the Parish of Tewin which is a Category 2 village, it is inappropriate development in the Green Belt and there will be loss of openness.*

### **Hedges**

Now that we are coming into September and the birds have finished nesting, Tewin Parish Council would be grateful if all residents who have hedges on their land bordering a footpath or pavement would cut them back if they are overhanging or partially blocking the path.

### **Litter Bins**

Please be sensible as to what you put in the litter bins. Too often there are large bags of rubbish stuffed in to them, leaving no room for genuine litter including dog poo bags. If you are having a picnic, please take your rubbish home with you. Do not put household rubbish in litter bins. If your rubbish is going to fill the bin, then you should be taking it away with you.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The Parish Council meeting is at 7.45pm on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** at Tewin Memorial Hall.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://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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## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **Autumn Show on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The *THACS* Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September with the doors opening at 2:00pm. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, painting, pottery, handicraft, photography, baking and more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy!

There is no entrance charge and tempting refreshments will be on sale including lots of homemade cakes to enjoy with your tea or coffee. Prize-giving will start at 3:30pm. After the prize giving, there will be a sale of some of the exhibits, with the proceeds going to Tewin Stores.

If you would like to be one of the exhibitors, there is still time for you to enter the show. All you need to do is: -

- 1) Get the show schedule (down-load from the *THACS* page on the village website or paper copies from Tewin Stores)
- 2) Decide which categories to enter
- 3) Complete your entry form
- 4) Deliver the completed entry form to me before the deadline of 12:00 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Entry is free to everyone for this show so what have you got to lose?

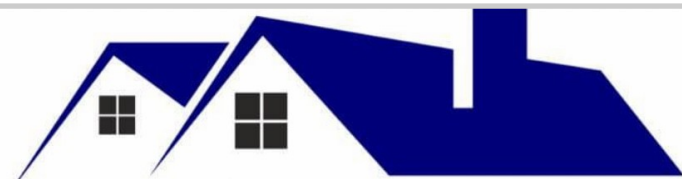
Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)

### **Visit to Painshill Park on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

The day out at Painshill was enjoyed by everyone who went.

The visit had been eagerly anticipated. It had been three years since our last summer coach outing (to Cliveden in July 2019) so this visit marked another milestone along the path to normality after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Previous summer outings had been to large gardens, where horticulture dominates. However, Painshill gave its visitors a different perspective, with the focus on landscaping, history and art. To find out more about the visit and to see the photographs taken on the day, please visit the *THACS* page on the Tewin village website.



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## Harvest on the Farm

Early July we got our Grain Store cleaned, hoovered out and ready for the wheat & oats, we were not looking forward to the Heat Wave, which had been forecast. I got our service engineer to check that all the Air Conditioning Units were working ok on the Tractors, Combine and Sprayer. With temperatures of 28 degrees already, Harvest was fast approaching. We went to see the Naked Oats which were about a week away from Harvest. The Met Office now has forecast a Red Alert next week. All grass fields are now completely burnt or dried up.

**Friday the 15th of July** we took the Combine down to the oats, and had a nibble. We found the moisture level at 13 percent. Wow, almost too dry! With the Heat Bomb of 40 degrees next week, we had better get the oat crop in the barn. The crop of oats yielded much better than expected with good straw length. With the air temp of 29 degrees the grain was very warm so we put the main fan on overnight to blow cool night air through the crop.

**Saturday 16th of July**, finished the Naked Oats (they have no husk) a lovely crop. After 6 very dry months we were pleasantly surprised at the quality.

**Sunday 17th July**. Wheat ready to combine. A moisture level of 12 percent is unheard of, never have harvested much wheat in July before. Good day's harvesting on light land. Also pleasantly surprised with the crop.

**Monday 18th July**. Full working day. Started at 8.30am very high temperatures of 35 degrees today. I was worried the moisture was 11 percent, at end of day.

**Tuesday 19th July**. Up in the field ready to start. Thought I'd better get some advice from my Grain Merchant, he told me to stop! The wheat is too dry. With temperatures expected of 38 or 39 degrees today, it was a wise decision. We will leave the wheat alone for a few days and hope for a shower of rain. It's almost too hot to work in! Quiet unexpectedly we had a shower of rain in the evening and night of the **21st of July**.

Started harvesting at 8.30am on the **22nd July** and found the moisture level at 17 percent. Let's get it in the barn. With a hot day forecast it will soon dry down to 15 percent which is what we want. Now into 1st wheats. The crop is yielding very well. It must have put its roots down



deep. Full day's work on the **23rd July**.

**Sunday 24th July.** Day of Rest!

**Monday 25th.** Moved to harvest Upper Prairie Field. What a lovely crop of Skyfall Wheat with very good yields.

**Tuesday 26th.** Moved into Upper Muspatts Field, and likewise a good crop with high yields. We worked until dark to finish. The moisture level was ok at 14 percent and that finished our Wheat Harvest at Tewin.

During this very busy time for us, you might ask what keeps us going. It's Linda with her Harvest Lunches! We all look out for her coming in that Rover Car loaded up with tables & chairs, and every day it's a different lunch! We all must stop for half a hour or more. If we work late in the evening she will be back with tea and cakes at 6pm.

With that Heat Bomb on the 19th July there have been several field fires of standing crops, stubble fires, grass fires, and sadly a few combine fires. It's been a very worrying time on the farm. With this extreme weather, we decided to have water storage on the farm, in the shape of bowsers holding approximately 7,000 Litres of water, which we can move to anywhere on the farm at short notice, so it will be at hand for any emergencies this summer.

**Wednesday 27th.** We moved all equipment, Combine etc, to Brickendon, to harvest our block of wheat there. That took a full day, as we had to cart the crop back to our store at Muspatts.

**Thursday 28th.** Moved the Combine and equipment to Ware Park Farm to help a friend bring in his harvest.

More news next month.

Ivor Williams.

### **On This Day - 3rd September**

**1783** The Treaty of Versailles was signed by which Britain recognised the independence of the United States.

**1909** The first Boy Scout Rally was held at Crystal Palace.

**1976** The American Viking II spacecraft touched down on Mars

## Screen On The Green

Our village Film Club starts again in September with a new season of interesting and varied films, old and new. On Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> we are showing “*The Sting*”, an old favourite from 1973 starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford at the height of their prime. Directed by George Roy Hill and set in the 1930s Great Depression, *The Sting* is a great comedy-caper with Newman and Redford in a devious plot to con and take down a big-time crime lord played by Robert Shaw.

The musical score features several of Scott Joplin's ragtime compositions (including *The Entertainer*) adapted by Marvin Hamlisch. The film was a box-office smash being nominated for ten Oscars and winning seven of them. So forget the doom and gloom of the papers and TV news and enjoy an evening of good old-fashioned entertainment.

Here's the programme for the rest of the year so put these dates in the diary now:

17<sup>th</sup> October: *Sully* (2016)

21<sup>st</sup> November: *Planes, Trains and Automobiles* (1987)

12<sup>th</sup> December: *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> St* (1947)

**MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 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

### On This Day - 27th September 1960

Europe's first moving pavement, the travelator, was opened at Bank station.

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## **The Over 50s Club**

The Over 50s, which meets every Thursday, went out for their annual coach trip thanks to a donation from Friends of Tewin. Twenty-seven of us visited Buckingham Railway Centre where we rode a steam train, visited a museum, saw inside a royal mail coach and Queen Victoria coach set out for tea. Being a hot day we enjoyed ice creams as well as lunch in the visitors centre. There was also a miniature train which some of us managed to get down onto and enjoyed a lovely nostalgia trip.

If you would like to know more about our club pop in any Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Hall or phone Ann Keavis on 717473.

## **Tewin Bridge Club**

Tewin Bridge Club is currently able to take on a few new members. You can join as a couple or as an individual and we are happy to welcome players at all levels.

We play on alternate Thursday afternoons from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in the Bowls Clubhouse, behind the Village Hall. The bowls club has excellent facilities, including a large car park and a feature of our Thursday bridge afternoons is the tea and cake (and natter) break at half time.

We normally have a waiting list for membership but can currently take a few persons directly into membership. If you are interested and like the idea of regularly meeting up with friends for an afternoon of bridge, please make contact by ringing/messaging 07836 695 854 or by email to [david@jardak.co.uk](mailto:david@jardak.co.uk)

David Howson.

## **On This Day - 28th September 1745**

*God Save The King* was sung for the first time at the Drury Lane Theatre.

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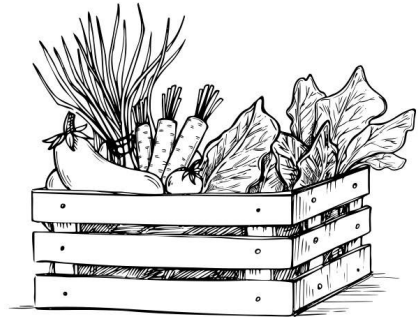
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## Post Office Times

*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

### **July 2022**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for July

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Kelvin Bowen, Tewin Hill</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£30</b>	<b>John Sheridan, Cannons Meadow</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Andrew Groom, Bishops Road</b>
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## **Second Saturday Recital Series at St Mary's Welwyn**

The new season resumes on Saturday 17 September at 12 noon with a concert by the Cambridge Chamber Ensemble.

This group gave a very well received concert in March, attended by 84 people. They will play a programme of music for violin and piano, solo piano, and clarinet/viola/piano, to include the wonderful Clarinet Trio by Mozart known as the 'Kegelstatt Trio'.

The group will again include the outstanding young Ukrainian/Russian pianist, Anastasia Matkovskai. She has three Ukrainian grandparents and one Russian and was trained at the Moscow Conservatory and the Royal Academy of Music in London.

The concert starts at 12 noon and lasts for an hour. Ideal if you are planning a Saturday lunch at one of Welwyn's numerous pubs or restaurants.

Admission is free, with a retiring collection for church funds.

The musicians give their services free.

## **Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child**

It's hard to imagine never having received a gift before but that's the reality for so many children in countries where Samaritans' Purse send shoeboxes.

Imagine the look of amazement and joy as a child opens up their shoebox full of gifts sent by you, the box you created. When one man who was helping in a warehouse in South Wales was on holiday, he met another young man who had actually received a shoebox when he was growing up in Eastern Europe. The young man said that receiving that shoebox gave him hope because it made him realise that someone in the world cared about HIM!

Tewin residents have been so generous in the past and we are asking for that generosity again please. Would you be kind enough to fill a box with gifts such as a toy and a game, a ball, a cuddly toy, pencils, paper, a hat, scarf and gloves, some soap, tooth brush, basic necessities of which these children are deprived. Leaflets with instructions will be available soon from St Peter's Church, Tewin Stores or on request.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Judy Puddefoot and Sue Whitbourn (Tel: 01438 798 221).



## Team Vicar's Letter

This summer I took a holiday in Yorkshire, in a cottage which overlooked a reservoir. Even by the end of July the reservoir was notably low, and our view less the blue waters that the holiday brochure had enticed us with, and more of dried mud banks and concrete walls.

As I write, we are in drought. The early harvest of fields of grain less plump than our farmers desire, has been one result of a long period without rain. Our farmers are always aware of the weather and its everyday impact on our food chain and finances. But living in a country usually generous with its mild climate and showers, for most of us it's been a bit of a challenge to hear of villages in leafy Oxfordshire running out of water.

This drought though will also have an impact on the cost and availability of food. Food and fuel prices have already risen greatly due to the war in Ukraine and the results of a global pandemic. Our foodbanks are finding themselves in demand more than ever - and parts of the world, such as large parts of East Africa have been plunged into famine.

This is the time of year when the church reflects on the importance and goodness of the harvest, and the relationship that people play in securing food for others. It is a time when Christians acknowledge the partnership between God and humanity. God who makes creation in all its abundance, but who entrusts its care and management to us all. I wonder how well you think the human race is doing that job at present?

A special village Harvest Festival will again be held on Lower Green on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 11:15am. Bring your garden chairs and blankets – as we come together to celebrate the work of our local farming community, to be thankful for all that we have, and to collectively make a small difference to others who might go hungry this year. Bring tins, packets and dried produce for the foodbank. There will also be a collection that will be sent to relief efforts in East Africa. There will not be a barbeque this year, but you are welcome to bring a picnic. There will be Pimm's and soft drinks available.

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
SEPT 4th	12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	DEUTER- ONOMY 30: 15-End	PHILEMON  1-21	LUKE  14: 25-33
11th	13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	EXODUS 32: 7-14	1 TIMOTHY 1: 12-17	LUKE 15: 1-10
18th	14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HARVEST FESTIVAL ON LOWER GREEN	11.15am	MICK SIMMONS	JOHN 6: 25-35		
		NO EVENING SERVICE					
25th	15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	AMOS 6: 1A, 4-7	1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19	LUKE 16: 19-End

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

**BAPTISM**

**24th July 2022 Robyn Hollie Hill**

## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
SEPT 4th	PAULINE BROWN	ROZ HOLDEN  CLARE RAWLINS	DI BRADLEY	WEDDING	PAULINE SPRING
11th	PAUL CROTTY	MARK SWANN  ANNE LAND	MARY GREGG	QUEENIE SIMMONS	CLAIRE RAWLINS
18th	IVOR WILLIAMS	MYRA WALKER  SPIKE NICHOLSON		HARVEST	LINDA MAITLAND  ANGELA WILLIAMS
25th	ELAINE FOWLER	ELAINE FOWLER  DI BRADLEY	GERRY & JACKIE MURPHY	HARVEST	PETE JOHNSON

**St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Saturday 3rd September, in loving memory of Roger Temple on his 80th birthday, from Elizabeth and family.**

## St Peter's News

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

This afternoon (early August) I am meeting some old friends from St Albans in Tewin Church to tell them about the church and some of the people who are commemorated in the churchyard. Given that the temperature today is likely to be in the late 20 degrees Celsius, we are going to be in the best and coolest place.

Our vision as ever is at the top of this page – and we like to think that the church is at the heart of the village and a space for all. For the past forty odd years the church has been considering making a new space for the village beside the church. It would not only be for church members of course; but it would also be where we would like to provide greater space for the village and beyond. Every ten years or so, we have come up with some ideas which in the end have not materialised. Well, this year it is now or never. During the lockdown, the church and churchyard have been places where people have felt safe, have often visited for quiet reflection and in the knowledge they can be there without let or hindrance. St Peter's is the only church in the Welwyn team without a dedicated space close by for church and village related activities. We need to bring our church up to date with better kitchen and toilet facilities, in a space where folk can enjoy a cup of tea and a piece of cake after a funeral or baptism. We would like to ensure we have enough accessible loos available for the school children when they come for a service in church and for wheelchair users. We would also like to provide somewhere for us to have regular displays about the flora and fauna in the churchyard, the history of St Peter's and the village, and the people who have lived here, a place for local art to be shown and celebrated from time to time. We hold occasional concerts in the church – it would be good to offer refreshments in a permanent building instead of a corner of the clock tower or a windy gazebo outside. So, we have started the process to try to build a new space in the churchyard, adjacent to the church. You may think that in these difficult economic times, maybe this is something we should put off until times get better. My view is that it is exactly now that we should be doing something like this to help us get through this period, to have something lovely to concentrate on and to look forward to. Look out for more information about this in the coming months when we will be inviting all the village to become part of this exciting project.

We have had a lovely message of thanks from St Saviour's Priory in Haggerston for the carload of food, kitchen equipment, bedding and towels, clothes and knitted goods we took there in July. Sister Elizabeth says that

everything we take her can be found a good home. **“True to your word, you brought all the right things. Nothing superfluous and all exactly right. Please thank all who contributed. The food items were particularly well chosen. I put some of the bedding and crockery out on Sunday and it all found welcome homes. Some I have kept back for emergencies. With grateful thanks to you and all your generous contacts.”**

At the end of July, we said goodbye to Amanda Glew and her family who have now moved to Cambridge. Amanda has been a regular attendee at St Peter's, and for the past three years, an efficient secretary to the Parochial Church Council. We wish her much happiness in her new home. Throughout August we have continued to participate in Summer Evensongs at each of the churches in turn in the Welwyn Team. The theme has been *Kings and Queens*. I particularly appreciated the address by Catherine Jupp at All Saints', Datchworth when she spoke about our Queen Elizabeth, her strong faith, and her enduring sense of duty to the nation and the Commonwealth. In that regard, hasn't it been a joy to see the Commonwealth Games?

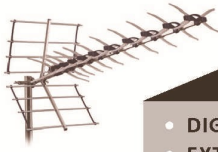
You may have noticed that both the large shrubs beside the West Door have now been removed. One of them had died during the repair work on the Clock Tower in 2020, the other clearly looked out of place. Once the roots have been removed by Stuart Kirkham (thank you Stuart), we shall replant with a few plants which we hope will be colourful and drought resistant. Thank you to Ivor Williams' team who have trimmed the hedges on the drive now that the birds have finished nesting.

Our new curate the Rev'd Christie Gilfeather attended her first service with us in July and will have conducted our Summer Evensong by the time you read this. It is great to have young enthusiastic people in our midst leading us in worship.

Our Harvest Festival will be a Family Service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September and, as last year, will be on Lower Green. Look out for news on the village website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk) or in St Peter's News WhatsApp account. Susannah and all the Welwyn team are always there to give support to those who are ill or recently bereaved. Do get in touch using these links:

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## Tewin Tennis Club

Congratulations go to the winners of our most popular annual club, the ABC Shield. Now it's not just a matter of which team gets the most points over the dozen weeks that the event takes place – everything depends on the play offs, which took place on Friday August 5.

The big final was contested by teams C and E, with Alan Grimmond (C) and Linda Read posting a convincing 11-2 win over Mike Purser and Val VanderBroeck – the match was more exciting than the score suggests.

The lesser final went down to the wire, with team B – David Room and Eileen Doyle – squeezing a 7-6 victory over Roger Southey and Viv Campbell-Davies. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

The matches were over by 8pm, by which time some spectators were already having their attention diverted by the arrival of Ross Alexander's pizza van. We already know Ross as one of the club's tennis coaches, but he has an alter ego as a pizza man, and together with his wife, he conjured up 50 pizzas for the party that followed the match.

And so the warm summer evening flowed into a well supported tennis club party, with music and some tremendous desserts cooked up by the ladies of Tewin. If any man did bake a cake, please correct me, but no one was owning up.

Such was the success of the finals/party combo, there is a move to make this a permanent fixture on the tennis club calendar. Thanks are due to the committee for getting the event off the ground, and especially Hazel and Mark Lee who were the driving force.

Please remember that participation in the ABC league is open to everyone, so if you didn't play this year, 2023 is already looking for players. Talk to any committee member who will get you enrolled – and set you on the path to (possible) stardom!

## E Scooters in Hertfordshire

### What is legal?

With the cost of fuel and everything else on the increase it's tempting to source out something that's cheap to run and effective at getting from A to B.

E Scooters are increasing in popularity and although they may seem like the ideal solution, there are many drawbacks. Here's a list to help you make the right decision if you're considering a purchase.

- E Scooters are legal to buy but illegal to ride on any **road, pavement, or cycle path** in Hertfordshire.
- Retailers are obliged to highlight these restrictions.
- You can only ride an E Scooter on private land with the landowner's permission.
- The police have the powers to seize an E Scooter, issue penalty points and a fine if you're caught riding illegally.
- We don't currently have any E Scooter rental schemes in Hertfordshire.
- You can rent an E Scooter in other counties; you must be at least 16 and hold a full or provisional licence.
- The government are currently carrying out trials in other counties to help shape new legislation.

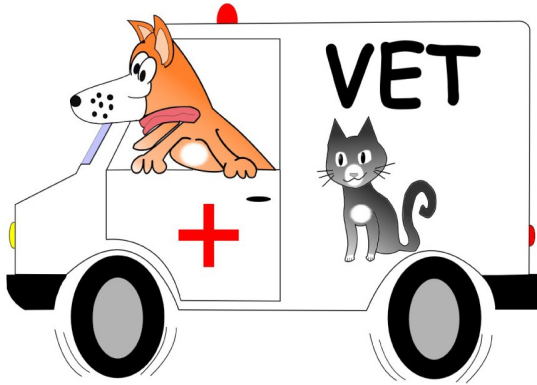
There are lots of safety concerns over E Scooter use, this includes the risk of fire from recharging batteries. For more guidance, please log on to:

- Advice on e-scooter usage | Hertfordshire Constabulary  
<https://tinyurl.com/E-Scooter-Advice>
- E-bikes and e-scooters fire safety guidance  
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## Alzheimer's

World Alzheimer's Day takes place on 21 September and is part of World Alzheimer's Month. This year, it is focussing on the power of knowledge.

**Alzheimer's causes a gradual decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills.**

**In the early stages, the main symptom of Alzheimer's Disease is memory lapses.**

**For example, someone with early Alzheimer's Disease may:**

- **forget about recent conversations or events**
- **misplace items**
- **forget the names of places and objects**
- **have trouble thinking of the right word**
- **ask questions repetitively**
- **show poor judgement or find it harder to make decisions**
- **become less flexible and more hesitant to try new things**

**There are often signs of mood changes, such as increasing anxiety or agitation, or periods of confusion.**

**If you're worried about your memory or think you may have dementia, it's a good idea to see a GP.**

**Other organisations that can provide support and information include Dementia UK and The Alzheimer's Society.**

**We are also fortunate to have a dementia friendly community cafe that runs regularly in Digswell offering activities, guest speakers and an opportunity to socialise. For further information please visit [www.homeinstead.co.uk/welwyn](http://www.homeinstead.co.uk/welwyn).**

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email [ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com](mailto:ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com)

## Tewin Cowper Primary School

### S.O.S. Fund



Tewin Cowper has been at the heart of the village for over 230 years, with many families attending across multiple generations.

The PTA coordinate events throughout the year – including several for the whole village community - which enable us to fund much needed and appreciated new books, classroom and playground equipment and class trips for children across the school to enjoy.

With continued cuts to school budgets, these fundraising events have become even more important and so we have created the S.O.S (Support Our School) initiative.

The S.O.S fund enables those connected to the school and village to support the school throughout the year by creating a monthly standing order – for any amount you'd like to give.

You can set up a standing order to: Tewin Cowper PTA SOS, Account Sort Code: 30-99-31, Account Number: 3267 8568

Or contact the PTA at [tewincowperpta@gmail.com](mailto:tewincowperpta@gmail.com) for an S.O.S. form or if you have any further queries.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

*Tewin Cowper School PTA*



## Tewin Stores and Cafe

With the many hot and sunny days we have experienced in August, it is lovely to have seen many of you in the shop enjoying our Cafe's selection of fresh food and drink. In addition, following the kind donation of a freezer recently, it has now been installed at the front of the shop and filled with ice creams - why not come in and treat yourselves.

We were so pleased to see a group of our regulars and their friends enjoying afternoon teas, which are still available to be booked for Monday or Tuesday afternoons.

And on the theme of afternoon tea, our monthly lunch in August was celebrated by having 'tea for lunch'. Afternoon tea with sandwiches, cakes and scones certainly made sure no-one went home hungry. Our next and final lunch is our BBQ in the shop courtyard on 17th September. All good things come to an end and after 6 enjoyable years, Linda and Mary are finally hanging up their aprons. A big thank you to all those who have attended over the years.

Following the deep clean of the kitchen recently, by the time you read this, we will have hopefully undertaken the deep clean of the rest of the shop.

The 100 Club winners for August are:

1st Prize: Susan Lewis -	£43.00
2nd Prize: Elaine Wolcko -	£21.50
3rd Prize: Ray Keppler -	£12.90

If you would like to support the shop as well as a chance to win in the monthly draw, please either ask for a joining form available in the shop when you are next in or send us an email ([tewinstores@gmail.com](mailto:tewinstores@gmail.com)). And if you haven't been in the shop recently, then please come and visit us - we would love to see you.

### **Opening Hours:**

<b>Monday- Friday</b>	<b>8.30am - 4.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am - 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.00 noon</b>

## Friends of Danesbury and QVM

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” – John Steinbeck

The 31<sup>st</sup> of August marks the official end of another summer, and those of us with kids will be getting them ready for another academic year as we brace ourselves for shorter days, and maybe not quite just yet dusting off those lightweight coats in preparation for the colder mornings and evenings.

Here at Danesbury and QVM Hospitals summer allows for the patients to do more outdoor activities, such as gardening in the purpose-built plant beds or just enjoying being outdoors in the lovely gardens watching the wildlife.

However, at QVM with the refurb still ongoing there, this has not been much of an option as a lot of the patients are ward bound until the refurb is completed. The recent Andy Trotter award we received allowed for us to purchase some book trollies for QVM Hospital, so that the patients would still be able to access reading material within the comfort of their wards.

At Danesbury there has been another outbreak of COVID, which meant patients were bed bound and not a lot of rehabilitation could be carried out during the summer, until both staff and patients were fully recovered. Unfortunately, I think as we are all aware COVID is still very much around and has become something we all have to get used to living with. With more rehabilitation being carried out within the patients' homes, we have been able to help provide additional equipment for the occupational therapists and physios to take out with them to help with this aspect of their jobs.

The summer months tend to be quieter at the units as we all try to enjoy the summer holidays. However that is not to say that the usual business of looking after our patients and the general running of the units is not carried out, as this is without a doubt, a priority. The care and hard work that is put in by all the staff working at Danesbury & QVM should not go unnoticed as, I am sure, within most other NHS establishments with shortages in staff and long hours, this job is not for the faint-hearted.

If you would like to support us but find it difficult with the increase in daily living costs, then you could do so without actually spending any more than you already do! If you sign up with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) (choosing to support The Friends of Danesbury & QVM) then whenever you shop with Amazon, Argos, Sainsbury's, John Lewis, Boots and hundreds of other companies who have signed up to be part of the Easy Fundraising scheme, they will donate a percentage of your shop to our charity, no matter how small, it all adds up! So simple and so very effective.

Wishing you all well,  
Friends of Danesbury & QVM

## Friends of Tewin



As I write this article, surrounded by lists and notes which together make up the final plans for the Classic Car & Craft Show, I'm hoping for slightly cooler weather than the 33 degrees we have today!

It takes a lot of time to plan the Car Show so I hope it was successful and lots of you came to Upper Green and enjoyed looking along the rows of Craft Stalls and the wonderful display of cars. There were about 430 cars and bikes on show, a wonderful sight!

As always, we owe a huge thank you to everyone involved in the show, that's about 100 people!

To all our wonderful Marshals, to all the volunteers in the Information Tent, to all those who baked the delicious cakes for us, to everyone serving teas and cakes in the Pavilion and in the Teas Tent. We are very grateful for your help. You all worked so hard but we hope you had fun too.

Our thanks go to the Loughrey family for the use of their field for the public car park. The Car Show is such a popular event and it could not take place without their generosity.

In the October edition, I hope to tell you how much money we raised. During the Autumn/Winter, we will start the process of donating the profits to Tewin groups to help improve their facilities.

Last, but not least, thank you to the Friends of Tewin Committee. The Car Show takes a long time to plan and the Committee's hard work in the months before is what makes it a success.

Our committee takes a well-earned rest for a couple of months, we hope to stage our next event in December.

Anne Hall – Chairman, Friends of Tewin



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Wed	Burnham Green	12.45-1.15pm	Mobile Fish Van
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 1st, 15th & 29th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Mon 5th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 17th	Tewin Stores	12-1.30pm	Barbeque
Sat 17th	St Mary's Church	12-1pm	Recital
Sun 18th	Lower Green	11.15am	Harvest Festival
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'The Sting'
Sat 24th	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	THACS Autumn Show

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