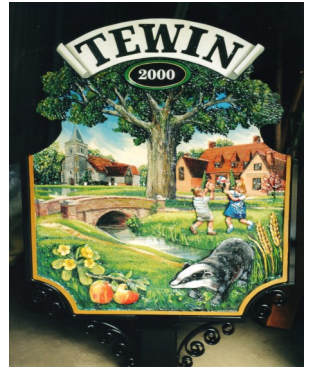




# Tewin Magazine

November 2022



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**Dragonfly - Steve Hughes**

# THACS Show Winners 2022



Rooftops –Ray Keppler



Broken - Terry Brand



Flowers - Katie Florez

Crops –Janet Gordon



## Editorial Note

Welcome to the November 2022 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our photos on pages 1 and 2 were taken by the winners of the photography categories at the THACS Autumn Show. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are St Peter's Open Day on Sat 5th (p17), Remembrance Sunday on 13th (p17), Tennis Club Quiz Night on Fri 18th (p23), St Peter's Christmas Bazaar on Sat 26th (p16). Screen on the Green is showing 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles' on Mon 21st (p10).

THACS are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Fri 4th to discuss the future of the Society (p6).

Avian Flu is currently decimating wild bird populations in the UK. See page 9 for advice for poultry owners on keeping domestic poultry safe.

Tewin Table Tennis Club is held every Tuesday at Tewin School. All are welcome from beginners to expert. See Dates For Your Diary (p33) for times.

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**

**3/22/1555/OUT – Land East of Upper Green Road, Tewin** - Outline planning application for erection of 4 three bedroom detached bungalows together with creating two new vehicular accesses - all matters reserved except for access. New plans

for the entrances have been submitted – *Tewin Parish Council have requested a 3D image.*

**3/22/0254/FUL – Land South of Churchfield Road, Tewin** - Change of use of agricultural barn to one bedroom short-term holiday accommodation. Alterations to openings and installation of wood burner and flue – *TPC have raised concerns about the access to the site being over Common Land CL147 which is in the custody of Tewin Parish Council. No legal permission will be granted for re-surfacing the entrance with bound gravel or tarmac. Tewin Parish Council will not grant any legal permission for work on existing vegetation on Common Land CL147 to create or maintain a visibility splay nor will it guarantee that vegetation on CL147 will not increase in the future.*

### **HIGHWAYS**

All the outstanding Highways issues below were raised with Herts County Councillor, Ken Crofton, and Hope Merriman, Highways Engineer, who will endeavour to chase these up but cannot guarantee anything. Works have already been started on the leaking gully on Orchard Road. Outstanding issues include: Upper Green Road Broken Birdsmouth Fencing, Churchfield Road Potholes, Lousehole Bottom Cut In Clearance, Upper Green Road Blocked Gullies and Orchard Road Leaking Gully.

### **204 BUS**

Centrebus is now the new provider for the 204 service and there will be no change to the Service.

### **TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL AUDIT**

The Parish Council auditors PKF Littlejohn advised that, whilst the AGAR has been submitted with supporting documentation prior to 30 September 2022, PKF have not been able to complete their review work in time to enable to Tewin Parish Council to publish the required documentation in line with statutory requirements. Once they have completed their review a final report will be provided with the certificate of completion detailing any qualifications and ‘other’ matters. In the interim a statement from PKF has been published on the Tewin Village website.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

The Parish Council meeting is at 7.45pm on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 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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### **East Herts District Councillor - South Ward:**

Cllr Linda Haysey      Tel: 01992-582151

### **Herts County Councillor:**

Cllr Ken Crofton      Tel: 01438 869650

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## ***THACS* - TEWIN HORTICULTURE ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **THACS in Crisis**

#### **Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November in Tewin Memorial Hall.**

This meeting will be a forum for discussion about the difficulties facing the society and an exploration of any possible ways of resolving them. How can we fill the vacancies? Are there ways in which the society can function without any elected officers?

If you live in Tewin and are interested in gardening, flower arranging, painting, and drawing, handicrafts, photography, or baking, then please come along to the meeting to explore ways of saving *THACS*. All are invited, whether or not a current member of *THACS*. Come along for a glass of wine, soft drinks and nibbles at 7:30pm before the meeting starts at 8:00pm.

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

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the Autumn Show!

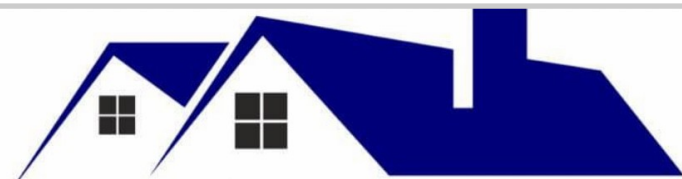
This 20<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Show proved to be a great success thanks to the 140 exhibitors who entered 316 exhibits. These numbers are higher than those of the previous autumn show in 2021 and it was encouraging to see the increased level of support.

The displays of exhibits were attractive and were enjoyed by the numerous visitors in the afternoon. When it came to the presentation of the prizes, the adult trophy winners were Judy Puddefoot for Flower Arranging, Michael Clark for Flowers and for Vegetables & Fruit, Jim Hall for Arts & Crafts, Janet Gordon for Photography and Hilary Tipping for Culinary. The Shire Park Bowling Club President's Shield for horticulture was won by Michael Clark, who also won the RHS Banksian Medal.

The Tewin Cowper School Parents' Association Award is usually presented to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. This time, the competition resulted in a tie for first place and the joint winners were sisters Evie & Izabella Florez.

Unfortunately, there were no entries in the children's photography class, so the George Humble Crawford Award for Children's Photography was not awarded. A fuller report, list of all the prize-winners and photographs of the show, can be found on the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website.

Ray Keppler (Show  
Secretary)



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## **Work on the Farm**

During the summer we plan our crops for autumn sowing thinking about what will give us the best returns. Since the first rain for many months on the 18th of August, it's been a joy to plough and cultivate our land. We got Chris, our hedge cutter man, to cut our roadside hedges after the 1st of Sept as before that we are banned from cutting hedges by Government Policy. I like to make the approach to the village look attractive and cared for.

We plan to grow a large area of peas this spring and, with our sown naked oats, it will be our break crop for the coming season.

Wheat will be sown on the rest of the arable land. This is in high demand at the moment due to the Ukrainian situation. There is a particular need for milling wheat. There has been a new mill built in Harlow, and of course they want local milling wheat. We are also very lucky to have a company in Welwyn Garden City which takes in a very large amount of feed wheat for use as pet food and animal food.

Drilling our crops, including our new land, which I will report on next month, started on the 25th of September with the heavy land at Brickendon and finished on the 12th of October. We have never known such a perfect drilling season as we have just had. Lovely sunny, still days in which drilling followed by rolling, and spraying made a perfect seed bed and hopefully a good crop next year.

An old Farm Saying is 'if the ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards'.

Ivor Williams.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

This worthwhile cause ensuring that children receive a Christmas shoebox of gifts at a difficult time for them, is being co-ordinated by Judy Puddefoot (Tel: 01438716074) and Sue Whitbourn (Tel: 01438 798 221).

This year efforts are being concentrated on the children of Ukraine. Leaflets with instructions are available from St Peter's Church, Tewin Stores or on request.



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## Avian Flu

A new Avian Influenza National Prevention Zone (AIPZ) has been put in place by the government across the whole of Great Britain, with specific bio Security requirements for ALL keepers of all poultry (including game birds). There are different requirements depending on the number of poultry being kept commercially and backyard owners with smaller numbers of poultry including chickens, ducks and geese must also take steps to limit the risk of the disease spreading to their animals.

The AIPZ now in force across Great Britain does not include a nationwide legal requirement to house birds. However, this is being kept under constant review and in Hertfordshire we are close to the area already covered by the regional housing order.

Backyard owners are encouraged to voluntarily register with the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA). To register and receive updates go to

**<https://tinyurl.com/Poultry-Registration>.**

If you are a Hertfordshire based business requiring animal health advice please contact

01707 292429 or email [Tradingstandards@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Tradingstandards@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

If you are not a business, keep small numbers of poultry and need advice or for any other consumer related problems, please contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on **<https://tinyurl.com/Citizens-Advice>**.

## Screen On The Green

Our next Film Night falls in the same week as America's Thanksgiving Day so we thought it would be fun to have a film which has that theme. On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November we are showing "*Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987)*", a comedy written, produced and directed by John Hughes. It stars Steve Martin as an excitable marketing executive (Neal) and John Candy as a good-hearted but annoying salesman (Del) who together share a three-day nightmare of misadventures trying to get home from New York to Chicago in time for Thanksgiving. The role of Neal's wife Susan is played by Laila Robins.

Thanks to impeccable chemistry between Martin and Candy, it's a thoroughly zany and engaging comedy with both stars at their very best.

Then on 12<sup>th</sup> December it's time for a Christmas film. This year it's an oldie: *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> St (1947)*. Films to look forward to next year include *The Sting* (postponed from September), *Field of Dreams*, *The Duke*, *Rififi* and *Little Women*.

**MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER** 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

### **St Albans Bach Choir Autumn Concert Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm St Albans Cathedral**

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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

### **September 2022**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for September

1 <sup>st</sup>	£50	Terry Sargent, Hertford Road
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£30	Nadia Perkins, Harwood Close
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10	Eric Fishwick, Godfries Close
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10	Marion Compton, Hertford Road

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**St Peter's  
Christmas Bazaar  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 12 – 3pm  
Tewin Memorial Hall**

**Come and buy your Christmas presents and  
enjoy a delicious light lunch!**

There will be **Jewellery**, good quality **Gifts** for adults and children, **Homemade Cakes** and **Preserves**, **Plants**, **Christmas Decorations**, **Tombola**, **Toys** and more.

We rely on good **quality donations**. Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate such as **unwanted gifts**, bottles, bath sets and boxed chocolates.

Nearer the time we will also be looking for **home-made cakes**, **mince pies**, **Christmas biscuits**, and **jams** and **chutneys**.

Please call or email Vicky de Naeyer on **07880 552150** or [victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com](mailto:victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com) or Dorothy Swan on **798558** if you have a donation or would like to help.

We can collect from you if needed or there is a box in the back of the church for donations.

We look forward to seeing you on 26<sup>th</sup> November for an afternoon of festive fun!



## Team Vicar's Letter

November is a time for remembering.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm in St Peter's church there will be a special service to remember those we have loved but lost through death. We will pray in thanksgiving for their lives, remembering them by name. There will be a chance to light a candle in memory of them.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November 10:50am our annual act of Remembrance will take place, beginning at the war memorial and concluding in church. In this turbulent world this annual gathering remains an important event.

But also remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November! As well as the fun firework party at Tewin School – it is an important day for the future of St Peter's church. Our church contains a treasure trove of history. It is the oldest building in the village and contains monuments of significant figures of Tewin's past. The faith it proclaims is also ancient. Each week we draw on the teachings and wisdom from long ago. However the Christian faith is forward looking. And just as we gain much from the beauty of a building gifted to us by people of the past, we also know it is our duty to leave a legacy that will serve the village in this time and in the future. Therefore we are holding an **Open Day in the Memorial Hall between 10am and 4pm**. Do pop in and find out more about the needs and future plans. It is a project that we want to get right and that will enable the church to flourish in the future – so we want to hear the views of the wider village. As well as displays and an art and photography competition there will be ample quantities of free cake! I do hope to see you there.

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
NOV 6th	3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	HOLY * COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDEROOD  MICK SIMMONS	JOB  19: 23-27a	2 THESSA- LONIANS  2: 1-5, 13 TO End	LUKE  20: 27-38
		ALL SOULS	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	PSALM 121	REVELA- TION 21: 1-7	
13th	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	REMEM- BRANCE DAY	10.50am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	PSALM 98		LUKE 21: 15-19
20th	CHRIST THE KING  SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 23: 33-43		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD  CHRISTIE GILFEATHER	JEREMIAH  23: 1-6	COLOS- SIANS  1: 11-20	LUKE  23: 33-43
27th	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	IAIN LANE	ISAIAH  2: 1-5	ROMANS  13: 11- End	MAT- THEW  24 36-44

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27th  DAVID	PAUL CROTTY	DI BRADLEY  GRAHAM SPRING	BARBARA CLARKE	ADVENT	PAULINE SPRING

<b>BAPTISM</b>
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**25th September**  
**2nd October**  
**2nd October**  
**16th October**  
**16th October**

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## St Peter's News

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

It is a month since Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth died, as I write this. Where have those weeks gone? It seems an age ago. For the church here, it was a busy time – hoisting the flag at half mast, ringing the bells, putting out the Book of Condolence and arranging a special Service of Commemoration for the day before the funeral at Westminster Abbey. A special thank you to the bellringers for their efforts around this time. And Susannah was away on a long-arranged holiday just after the Queen died. She was still texting me and Nick from the plane, I think, to make sure we had everything in hand!

And then, we had made all these arrangements for Harvest Festival! Should we, shouldn't we go ahead with it? And in the end, we did – Mick Simmons led a service for about sixty adults and twenty children on Lower Green. It wasn't a very nice day, but Ivor brought his tractor and trailer and the children climbed all over it. He also read the lesson, something he has been doing for our Harvest Festivals for nigh on sixty years. The Carley family brought bales of straw. Some children, and their parents from Tewin Cowper sang to us. The Clarkes and the Hatts poured Pimm's and soft drinks and Paul Griggs entertained us all while we ate our picnics afterwards. Thank you to all for their support. In the evening we had a contemplative service celebrating the Queen's life of duty and service to our nation and the Commonwealth.

At Harvest Festival we raised over £373 for famine relief in East Africa and the flood victims in Pakistan and took a carload of tins and dried goods to the Food Shed in Stevenage. Thank you to all who contributed to this. And thank you to those who signed the Book of Condolence, which will be sent to the diocese in due course, and who left flowers at the church.

We are organising an **Open Day for the village to consider "A new vision for St Peter's"**. This is on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 4pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.**

We want to consult the village about how we shape the future for the church in the coming years. We need to agree on the way forward to make our church eco-friendly, to improve the way it is heated, to make it easier for everyone to access toilets and baby changing facilities and to provide better space for us to welcome people to the church. Please come along and see the scale of the problem and give your views on whether we should go ahead with proposals for a new community meeting room.

In preparation for our Open Day, the PCC, and other members of the congregation, met for an Awayday at Church House by St Mary's, Welwyn on the 8<sup>th</sup> October where we heard about the many initiatives in the diocese to combat climate change. Rachel Johnston, the volunteer Diocesan Environmental Officer, gave an interesting presentation on ways in which we can make a difference and the way that the church can lead in caring for our environment. St Peter's is one of 92 churches in the St Albans diocese that is registered for the Eco Church scheme and is working towards a Bronze award for this. It is an important milestone on our journey to become net zero carbon by 2030.

We are waiting for permission from the diocese to have the church clock cleaned and repaired. At the same time, we intend to have an autowinder and a pendulum regulator for the clock installed. The clock keeps good time but that is partly thanks to David Hall, Captain of the Bell Tower, who bravely climbs up into the tower once a week to wind the clock. We have money set aside for this and for the new lighting. Everything takes a while in the church as we must ensure we do not break any rules in making changes in the church. It can be frustrating to get anything done but at least you may be sure nothing is done unless it has been thoroughly examined by the great and the good on behalf of the church authorities as well as the caring public.

On the first Sunday in **November (6<sup>th</sup>)** there will be a normal service of Holy Communion in the morning at 9.30am, followed by the service **for All Souls at 6.30pm**. This is a service which many people value where they can come together to commemorate their loved ones who may have passed away recently or many years ago. All are welcome. The following Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) will be **Remembrance Day** when we commemorate those who died in time of war. Again, all are welcome at 10.50am by the War Memorial at the church.

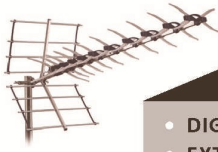
Susannah and all the Welwyn team are always there to give support to those who are ill or recently bereaved. Do get in touch using these links:

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## Tewin Tennis Club

It's quiz night again! Gerry Murphy and Chris Parkinson will be pulling together another evening of high-stakes questions and taxing musical interrogations. Your knowledge of the obscure and the popular will be challenged to the highest level.

Like "Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer this week?", "What was the Pound – Dollar rate this morning, to the nearest 20 per cent?", "What is today's Prime Minister's top Desert Island Disc?". You'll need to be on your toes!!!

We hope you will join us at our Autumn Quiz night on Friday 18th November. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start at the pavilion behind the tennis courts.

Teams will be made up of eight people. You can form your own group of quizzers or simply turn up and we will find random people for you to quiz with.

The cost is £10 per person, which includes not-quite gourmet supper of fish and chips, veggie burger and chips or sausage and chips. In the usual tradition, this will be a bring your own drinks event.

Please book your place as soon as possible with Hazel Lee, on 01438 718468 / 07763 186874, or by email: [hmleel@gmail.com](mailto:hmleel@gmail.com)

We hope to see you there!

Peter Burgess

## My Lesbos Bedroom - A Novel

Local author, Michael Clark, has previously published a children's novel, *The Mysterious Greatwood*, and several wildlife books.

*My Lesbos Bedroom* is his first novel for adults.

Look out for it on sale soon. It can be purchased online at [www.tewinorchard.co.uk](http://www.tewinorchard.co.uk).



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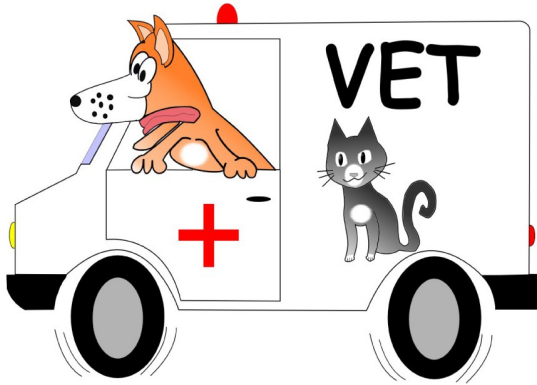
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## Antibiotic Resistance

The overuse of antibiotics in recent years means they're becoming less effective and has led to the emergence of "superbugs". These are strains of bacteria that have developed resistance to many different types of antibiotics. These types of infections can be serious and challenging to treat, and are becoming an increasing cause of disability and death across the world.

The biggest worry is that new strains of bacteria may emerge that cannot be treated by any existing antibiotics.

Both the NHS and health organisations across the world are trying to reduce the use of antibiotics, especially for health problems that are not serious.

**What You Can Do** to fight antibiotic resistance and to protect yourself from infection:

**Don't take antibiotics unless you're certain you need them.** An estimated 30% of the millions of prescriptions written each year are not needed. Always ask your doctor if antibiotics will really help. For illnesses caused by viruses -- common colds, bronchitis, and many ear and sinus infections -- they won't.

**Finish your pills.** Take your entire prescription exactly as directed. Do it even if you start feeling better. If you stop before the infection is completely wiped out, those bacteria are more likely to become drug-resistant.

**Get vaccinated.** Immunisations can protect you against some diseases that are treated with antibiotics. They include tetanus and whooping cough.

**Stay safe in the hospital.** Antibiotic-resistant bacteria are commonly found in hospitals. Make sure your caregivers wash their hands properly. Also, ask how to keep surgical wounds free of infection.

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

## News From Hertfordshire County Council

### LEGO Club for Children

Join us for LEGO fun at the library.

Suitable for Children aged 5-12 years (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult).

£3 per child per session. Places are limited so must be booked in advance at the library.

Every Tuesday 4.15-5.15pm at

Hertford Library,

Dolphin Yard,

Maidenhead Street,

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### Free Slipper Swap

This winter sees the return of the popular collaboration between Hertfordshire County Council's Adult Care service and Hertfordshire Libraries, providing new slippers to people to help prevent slips, trips and falls amongst older people. On Tuesday, October 4th, Royston Library hosted the first slipper swap event this year, where local residents flocked to trade in their old slippers for new ones.

There are eight slipper swap events taking place in libraries across Hertfordshire from now until mid-December, these include:

Hertford Library – Thursday 10 November

North Watford Library – Wednesday 16 November

Hitchin Library – Tuesday 29 November

Tring Library – Tuesday 6 December

Oxhey Library (South Oxhey) – Thursday 15 December

## Tewin Stores and Cafe

Over the past few weeks, the shop committee have been busy doing those little niggling jobs that needed doing and whilst many of you may not have noticed them, our volunteers working in the shop have! As part of these ongoing improvements, we are now looking to replace our lighting system to be more energy efficient and less expensive to run.

For those of you that look at the Tewin Chat Facebook page, you will have seen that we now stock a range of beers from The 3 Brewers of St.Albans, a local micro brewery. Why not come in and try their Classic Ale, Golden Ale or IPA. They are already proving very popular.

For those of you with a sweet tooth, we have fresh cream Éclairs in the chiller - naughty but (very) nice! Bev is constantly looking for new products for us, so please pop in and see what your local shop has to offer. Thanks also to all those who have so generously donated apples, damsons and sweetcorn. It all helps to make us that little extra.

The 100 club winners for October were:

1st Prize: Jenifer Hume - £43  
2nd Prize: Deborah Newton - £21.50  
3rd Prize: Liz Tyers - £12.50

If you would like to support the shop as well as have a chance to win in the monthly draw, please ask for a joining form either 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

The Halloween window display this year again was amazing and very striking. Hopefully you were able to enjoy some of the terrific bargains we had in store. And so we roll into another month, bonfire night and toffee apples at the ready before the Christmas decorations are dusted off and are put out on display.

This year we have been very lucky to have been so generously supported by the local community. Thanks to you our monthly income has allowed us to move past the hardship endured over the past couple of years and to enable us to continue helping Danesbury and QVM hospitals in so many ways. During the recent bank holiday, we provided cakes for the patients and staff in both units to enjoy whilst watching the late Queen's funeral on TV. The staff reported they enjoyed them and they made the day a bit special for the patients. This month we have also funded additional training to the Neuro Community physiotherapists, purchased additional neuromuscular stimulators which enable patients to carry on their physio in their rooms, and the list goes on.

Andy Trotter, one of our many volunteers, very kindly funded the purchase of a book trolley for use at the QVM. He has taken it upon himself to restock the book trolley with different titles each month, giving all patients at the QVM access to a large choice of printed books. Andy collects the books from those donated to the charity shop. The Friends thank Andy and all the volunteers who make all the help we give to both Hospitals possible.

**Do you, or anyone you know of, have a few hours to spare? Volunteers are desperately needed to help with small group sessions at Danesbury Hospital, Welwyn. The help would be to meet and greet patients, direct them to the meeting place, make them comfortable and perhaps give them a drink which would be provided. If you would like to know more please email [info@danburyqvm.co.uk](mailto:info@danburyqvm.co.uk) or pop in to Danesbury Charity Shop, High St, Welwyn. Thank you in advance.**

Wishing you a happy November!

Friends of Danesbury & QVM



## **FATHER CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THROUGH – 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Have you been naughty...? Or have you been nice...?

Well, as I write this article it's only 10 weeks away to find out !!

We are very pleased to announce that Father Christmas will be onboard the Santa Express Drive-Through once again, coming to delight both children and adults alike throughout Tewin. Please make a note of the time and date in your diary, 4pm on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

It would be lovely to see lots of you waving to Father Christmas from your homes as he travels along the route.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENT – 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

The lights on our splendid Christmas Tree on Lower Green will be switched on around the 1<sup>st</sup> December and the lights will shine brightly, leading the way to the Rose and Crown garden for our Annual Carols event.

This event will take place on the same evening as the Drive-Through and starts about 7pm, just after Father Christmas has finished his journey through Tewin. Wrap up warmly to join us in singing Carols and festive songs; a welcome awaits all, with drinks and mince pies too.

About two weeks before the date, posters showing the timings and route maps will be displayed on telegraph poles/fences throughout Tewin. More details will also be given in the December edition of the magazine.

Olly Morrisroe  
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Mon & Tues	Tewin Stores		Afternoon Tea
Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
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 10th & 24th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Fri 4th	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	Extraordinary General Meeting
Sat 5th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Church Plans Open Day
Sat 5th	Tewin School	6.30pm	Fireworks Evening (Ticket holders only)
Mon 7th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 13th	St Peter's	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Fri 18th	Pavilion	6.30pm	Tennis Club Quiz
Mon 21st	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Trains, Planes and Automobiles'
Sat 26th	Memorial Hall	12-3pm	Christmas Bazaar

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