



*Tewin*

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## **Tewin's latest residents**

## Editorial Note

Our cover picture this month shows a magnificent Red Kite in full flight. I've been thrilled to see these birds in the village, not least because, as an amateur, even I can recognise them.

One night on a drive home in the dark recently I saw a fox, an owl and a deer, all within a few hundred yards and it made me appreciate once more how lucky we are here to be so close to nature.

I hope you enjoy Tom Gladwin's expert article on the kites and I would like to thank Helen Olive, for kindly allowing us to use her photograph.

Please feel free to send me any news items . The email address is [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com) and the deadline is the 15th of each month but the earlier the better.

Jane Vine  
Editor

## Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

The next **Chicago Bridge Drive** at Tewin Pavilion will be on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5:00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

A charge of £2.00 per person will be made to defray expenses and to provide for a few small prizes.

If you intend to come along, either on your own or with a partner, please tell Steve or Kate Stott

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## The Tewin Society Award

The first Tewin Society Award was made in 2011 to Margaret Knight for her extensive work in leading the effort to plant trees and spring bulbs in and around Tewin. This was a significant achievement that improved the local environment and it left a lasting legacy.

The second award in 2012 went to Elizabeth Wilson. This was for her enthusiasm, entrepreneurial expertise, knowledge and deep concern for Tewin in leading the writing and publication of *The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin* book.

Tewin owes much to Margaret for its environment and to Elizabeth for the recording of the history of this delightful community.

So who will win the award this year? Who do you think deserves the award and why?

If you know of someone you think would be a worthy winner, then please nominate them for the award. Nominations must be for unpaid work that has contributed to the Heritage, Environment and Conservation of Tewin.

If you submitted a nomination for the 2011 or 2012 awards, then you do not need to re-submit it since it will be taken into consideration again this year. However, if you have new information in support of your previous nomination, then please submit a new nomination which includes this information.

If you have not made a nomination previously, then please do not assume that someone else has already nominated the person you would choose. You need to make the nomination yourself and all new nominations will be gratefully received.

Nomination forms will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> September from Tewin Stores or Tebbutts, or by downloading from [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). If you would like a nomination form before then, you can get one from me.

**Ray Keppler (Chairman of the Tewin Society Award Committee).**

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## Fun and Friendship guaranteed

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\* Over 50's Club \*  
\* Just a note to provide an update on the Club; we continue to flourish thanks to the support of our members. \*  
\* We are grateful to Andrew, our quizmaster, whose droll humour makes for much laughter amid his challenging questions. \*  
\* Thanks too to Paul Griggs who visited with his mum, Phil, and provided yet another warm and jolly session of music and singing. \*  
\* We enjoyed a 'fish and chip' lunch on the 25<sup>th</sup> April and a second is planned for the summer. \*  
\* Our chair-based mobility sessions continue, now known as 'upsie downsies', and the giggles and guffaws have grown louder over the months. Please join us - £5 membership for one year. 50p for tea/coffee and cakes on each visit. \*  
\* **Ann Kevis** \*  
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### *Welwyn Team Men's Breakfast*

*The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 20th July in New Church House, Welwyn, at 8.00 for 8.15am*

*The speaker will be from Mercy Ships, a charity based in Stevenage which does great humanitarian work in healthcare round the world in a unique way.*

*Tickets, £6 each, will be available from Graham Spring (01707 375499)*

## FREE ADVICE FOR RURAL BUSINESSES

Free advice is available in a new scheme to help businesses based in rural areas or those looking to move out of the towns in East and North Hertfordshire, thanks to a scheme set up by East Herts Council and North Herts District Council.

A specialist advisor is now on hand for businesses with fewer than six employees who want to move their business forward or diversify. Help is also available to people considering starting a business or in the process of setting one up.

The scheme is aimed at small businesses seeking help with the specific issues affecting companies based out-of-town, or those looking to move into rural areas.

To make an appointment with the Rural Business Advisor, Richard Hardiman, call him on 07711 385220 or email [richard.hardiman@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:richard.hardiman@eastherts.gov.uk).

## Flying the Flag

1st Tewin Rainbows have had their new flag dedicated by Susannah, our Vicar, at Family Service on Sunday 16th June. We are very proud.

A big thank you goes to Maureen Yates who made our new flag and donated it to the Rainbows.

***Hedgehog and the Woodland Team***



## Farewell to David

Many people in Tewin will have known David Reavill, who sadly died suddenly last month.

David, who was 74, had lived in the village since 1996. He worked as a volunteer in the shop and was also a long-standing member of the congregation at St Peter's and served as a sidesman.

He was also a volunteer with the QE11 Hospital's League of Friends for many years.

"My dad absolutely loved Tewin," said his eldest son, Simon, "He really enjoyed village life and said it was the best place he had ever lived."

David originally came from Nottingham. He was a research chemist, who came south to take up a job with SKF, the pharmaceutical company. He leaves three sons, Simon, Kevin and David, and six grandchildren.

A seventh, Carly, predeceased him.

The Rev. Susannah Underwood, said: "David never boasted about his good works but faithfully served this community in many ways. We will miss him."



David pictured on his birthday, just three weeks before his death

## CMS: CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY

It is well over two years since David and Rine Ingleby came to St Peter's with their two young children, Sem and Joanna. At that time they told us about the work of the CMS and their proposed role when they had achieved their wish to go to India.

Well, as we know, they left England in mid 2011 and we have since had regular link letters from them telling us of their work. These letters go to many churches and individuals who, like St Peter's, contribute to their work in New Delhi. They have also kindly sent more personal letters to us and I have replied, telling them about St Peter's and Tewin.

I mentioned in the May edition of the Tewin Magazine that David, Rine and the children were coming home for four months. We are delighted that they are now in England and have been in contact with us.

They will be preaching at the 9.30am service at St Peter's on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, so do come and join us. Later the same day, from 12.30pm, we will be hosting a 'Bring and Share' lunch for them at the Rectory in Datchworth, so if you would like to hear more about their work and life in India, please come along. Everyone is most welcome.

If you are able to be with us, please let Susannah know.

Elizabeth Wilson

The logo for the Church Mission Society (CMS) is displayed in a stylized, purple, cursive font. The letters 'C', 'M', and 'S' are interconnected and written in a fluid, handwritten style. A thick purple horizontal line is drawn underneath the letters, extending slightly beyond the left and right edges of the text.

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## OPENING TIMES

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:00 – 17:00
WEDNESDAY	09:00 – 17:00
THURSDAY	09:00 – 17:00
FRIDAY	09:00 – 17:00
SATURDAY	09:00 – 17:00
SUNDAY	09:00 – 12.30



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## Bellringers are in the pink

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, five of the Tewin bellringers walked 5km in the Race for Life at Stanborough lakes in Welwyn Garden City. We were sponsored for Cancer Research in memory of our dear friend and fellow ringer Bertha Banks. She would have had a giggle at us ringing for service beforehand in our bright pink t-shirts and variety of leggings and trainers! Susannah gave us a last minute plug and prayer and then we were off - after the obligatory photo of course.

We all enjoyed the morning even if we had to dodge children, buggies and dogs to keep on walking and crossed the line together in 50 minutes.

We were so glad we took part and a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored us! It's not too late if you didn't - you can still sponsor us online at <http://www.raceforlifesporsorme.org/tewin-bellringers> or see Audrey Walters at church. When we have collected all that is promised, we will have raised over **£1000** with Gift Aid on top!

We are still looking for new ringers, so if you are aged between 12 and 90 and would like to join us, do come along on a Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. to see what it's all about. *Julie, Amy, Pat, Jill and Sue*



## Mobile Library

Don't forget—the mobile library comes to Tewin every fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon, from 14.15pm to 15.45pm.

The dates for July are the 3rd, 17th and 31st and the van will be at Lower Green.



## Cedric and friends by Patrick



That's only my stepladder — I never knew my real ladder.

### **Grass Warren Garage Site Development**

The Parish Council has been advised that the Riversmead housing development in Grass Warren may start in September 2013 and residents should receive notification prior to the commencement of the works.

### **Taylor Wimpey Donation**

Taylor Wimpey has kindly donated £6000 to the Parish Council and this money will go towards the installation of two disabled car park bays in tarmac in the Upper Green car park. This will improve access to Upper Green for elderly residents of the village and people with mobility problems. A removable / lockable bollard will be installed to limit access onto Upper Green as well as a paved footpath from the car park entrance to the top of the existing path leading down to the Pavilion with a spur to the playground. These works are expected to take place in July and the car park will not need to be shut but a portion of it may be cordoned off.

### **Blocked Gulley & Ditches**

Highways have advised that they are in the process of arranging to have the blocked gulleys and ditches looked at, some of which will need to be done under a road closure. Permission for road closure will take time to obtain.

### **Upper Green Works**

The Parish Council has agreed that the adjacent landowner can replace his dilapidated chestnut fencing and boarding at the back of Upper Green with 3ft high chestnut paling fencing wherever it needs doing and in the process trim back the brambles and dead wood. The landowner will then be planting a new hawthorn hedge on his side of the fence at the back of Upper Green.

A pedestrian gate will also be installed close to the green shed to the rear of Upper Green to provide safe pedestrian access from the car parking area on Seven Acres onto Upper Green for the Classic Car Show on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

# Tewin Mobile Vets

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## Team Vicar's Letter

Datchworth parishioners, it seems, have a rather good aim. On a day when others were spending money at the Datchworth fete in a constructive way - enjoying pony rides, eating cakes, rummaging through books - there was a small, but determined -looking bunch, who were queuing to throw wet sponges at the Rector and Vicar. At first the queue consisted of children - forgivable creatures. But shamelessly amongst them adult members of the congregation appeared. "Aim right for her nose!" onlookers goaded with glee. And sure enough, wet sponge after wet sponge, landed squarely on my hooter.

Now of course the problem with stocks is that you can't fight back. Even with the seemingly innocent missile of a wet sponge, there is still a desire to defend yourself. And believe me, that desire is strong.

On the hillside outside Bethlehem live the Nassar family. They own a small bit of land, bought by the family in 1913. They have paper work to prove it. It is not much, but offers an olive grove and grazing for their sheep. It has three caves, dug out in the rock in which their family lives.

It is land, however, that the Israeli authorities would like. After 20 years of battling it out in the courts, the authorities have used intimidation tactics instead. Large boulders have been placed over the families access road so vehicles cannot get in. Their olive trees have been cut down by soldiers. Their water supplies have been cut off. When we visited, on our trip to the Holy Land, an Israeli helicopter circled round and round us overhead.

But the extraordinary thing about the Nassar family is, inspired by Jesus, their desire to be peacemakers. Not to look for revenge, but rather to teach Palestinian and international visitors ways to work for hope and reconciliation. As you enter their land, painted on a rock, is the most incredible statement. "We refuse to be enemies". If you want to find out more you can visit their website [www.tentofnations.org](http://www.tentofnations.org) .

Maybe I will put away the bucket of wet sponges I have hidden in the vestry.

*Susannah*

<b>ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES</b>							
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
JULY 7 <sup>th</sup>	TRINITY 6	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 66: 10-14	GALATIANS 6:(1-6)7-16	LUKE 10:1-11 16-20
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	CATHERINE JUPP	GENESIS 29:1-20	MARK 6:7-29	
14 <sup>TH</sup>	TRINITY 7	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUT 30:9-14	COL- LOSIANS 1:1-14	LUKE 10:25-37
21 <sup>st</sup>	TRINITY 8	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 10:38-END		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 18:1-10	COLOS- SIANS 1:15-28	LUKE 10:38-END
28 <sup>th</sup>	TRINITY 9	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 18:20-32	COLOS- SIANS 2:6-15 (16-19)	LUKE 11:1-13

**WEDDING**

**Robert Beck and Jenna Carr May 24th**

**BAPTISMS**

**Olivia Grace Gearing June 9th**  
**Evelyn Rose Brown June 16th**

**FUNERALS**

**Walter (Frank) Shadbolt June 5th**  
**Phillip Brook June 14th**  
**David Reavill June 19th**

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welcome at St  
Peter's at any of our  
services whether you are a  
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<b>SERVER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>SIDESMEN</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>FLOWER</b>	<b>CLEANER</b>
7/7 DAVID	MAVIS HAGGAR	CLARE RAWLINS MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	GLORIA KER- SEY	SALLY OWEN	VICKY DE NAEYER
	MICK SIMMONS	PAULINE BROWN NICKY HADLEY			
14/7 PAULINE &NWACHE	KEITH BARN- FIELD	NICK WHITING GLORIA KER- SEY	LIZ TYERS	MAVIS HAGGAR	DI BRADLEY
21/7 TREVOR	UGO ROWELL	DI BRADLEY MARK SWANN	PETE JOHNSON	JANE VINE	LINDA CRAW- FORD
	NICK WHITING	IVOR &LINDA WILLIAMS			
28/7 DAVID	DEBBIE O'NEILL	RUTH SHARP PAULINE SPRING	M&J SLAUGHTER	WEDDING	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

**St Peter's church will be floodlit on Saturday, July 6th  
in loving memory of  
Irene, Duncan and Jim Fish  
Love and miss you all  
Gerry, Graham, Gemma and Suzie**

## Churchwarden's Notes

The deadline for articles for the Magazine preceded the Annual Spring Clean at St. Peter's, hence going back so far in time. The weekend of May 18/19 was a very busy one with the Spring cleaning starting on the Friday evening and continuing on the Saturday. It's always good to see new volunteers, especially when he is young and strong and called Chris Payne and even better to see last year's new face come back for more, Bert Robson to be precise. The end result was a clean and sparkling church ready for all our weddings and visitors in the coming year and our thanks go to all who worked so hard. Special thanks go to Linda Crawford for the loan of her large urn to heat water for the floor scrubbing.

The following Sunday was the Feast of Pentecost otherwise known as the Birthday of the Church and we were able to celebrate after the service with a delicious birthday cake kindly baked by Nicky Hadley. The launch of the Nadfas Children's Trail on May 22 was reported on last month so this is just a reminder that there are question and answer sheets at the back of the church for adults and children to find out more about St. Peter's.

The last few weeks have been a particularly sad time as we have lost several well known people in the village. David Reavill will be specially missed at St. Peter's where he has been an active member of the congregation for a long time, serving on the PCC in the past and as Sidesman right up to the Sunday before he died. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of all those who have departed recently.

To end on a lighter note, the Tulip tree in the churchyard is going to flower again this year. It is located to the left and downhill of the large Beit Memorial and is best viewed from the downhill side. It is most unusual, very impressive and well worth investigating.

Pete



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Happily the half term week offered some good weather for rest and recovery from what had been a very busy first half of the term. We hope the children all enjoyed some time out in the sunshine.

On returning to school we were able to begin our curriculum swimming - thanks to all the hard work of the Swimming Pool Committee in ensuring that the facility was ready to use. On sunny days it is a special pleasure and happily on chillier ones, the water temperature and enthusiasm of the pupils makes it every bit as much fun.

More sporting opportunities are now on offer with after school tennis coaching. This is well attended and much enjoyed. Furthermore, to date we are as yet unbeaten in Rounders and that is even with one of our team having to sub for the opposition when their numbers were down! The Regional Athletics was also a success. We came overall second but within that had secured many first places and excelled in the relay.

We are also enjoying our new musical prowess with our pianists having played in a special assembly. It was amazing to see the progress that had been made, especially amongst those who had only recently taken up tuition. A further concert is being arranged for the end of term, to enjoy the talent of our other instrumentalists- recorders, brass and flute.

On June 11<sup>th</sup> a constructive meeting was held to share our OFSTED Report. It was well attended by parents, staff and Governors and served as a useful reminder of all that we value at Tewin, as well as considering ways forward for future development.

And finally...by the time you read this our school fete will have been held and so I look forward next time to reporting on wonderful sunshine, plenty of fun, record attendance and substantial fundraising....And in advance...A BIG THANK-YOU to our PA for all their hard work.

***Vintage Tea/Coffee morning Tewin Pavilion***

***Thursday, July 4***

***10.00– 12.00***

***Proceeds will be in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care***

## A Welcome return to Tewin

Red Kites were evidently once common in Hertfordshire. “Puttock”, one of the local or vernacular names for these birds, which include “glede” and “gleade” and which are also shared by the Buzzard, is found in a number of place names. Locally we have Puttockhill Wood by the B197 north of Welwyn, and Puttocks Oak in Hatfield Park. The latter is also shown on some maps as “Kite’s Oak”. The hill as one leaves Digswell on the B1000 towards Hertford was known as Puttock’s Hill by the villagers of my school years, a name found on earlier maps.

The birds were common and widespread throughout Britain until the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. But by the 1870’s they had been persecuted to extinction in England and at the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the British population had been reduced to a remnant population in Central Wales numbering between three and twelve pairs.

The Nature Conservancy Council and the RSPB decided on a programme to re-establish Red Kites in Britain. The first releases, using birds imported from Spain and Sweden, were made in 1989 on the Getty Estate near Chinnor in the Chiltern Hills and the Black Isle, near Inverness.

Releases have since taken place at other sites and a minimum of 1,193 pairs bred in Britain, including 21 English counties, in 2010. At least ten of those pairs nested in Hertfordshire including a pair in Tewin. Just watching these magnificent raptors, now back in the sky over Tewin after 200 or more years, is exciting, and should give us all a great deal of pleasure.

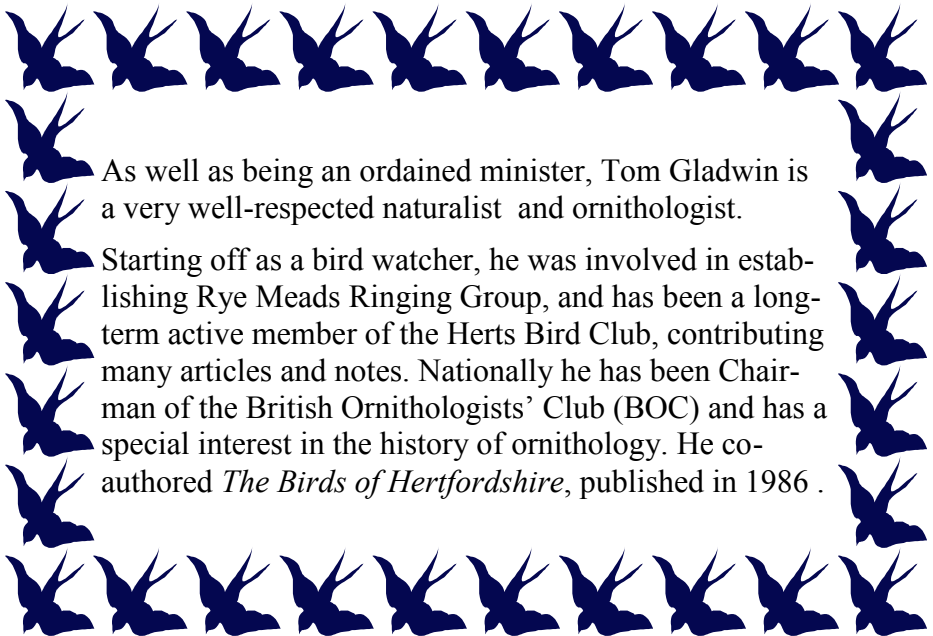
Red Kites have a limited distribution. Of the estimated and declining world population of 18-24,000 pairs, half are found in Germany and about a sixth in each of France and Spain. The species, one of three globally threatened British species and a high conservation priority, is included in the *World Checklist of Threatened Birds*.

Although the species hunts mostly over open countryside, it was once abundant in larger British towns and cities where the birds scavenged for refuse, especially animal waste, i.e. carrion. Because of its usefulness in refuse disposal it was protected by royal statute in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

In Scotland the species continues to be severely and illegally persecuted by poisoning said to be “strongly associated with driven grouse-shooting”. Over 35% of birds released on the Black Isle are known to have died by this means. As anyone who has observed the Chiltern population will have noticed, Red Kites are not cautious of people like most large birds, and readily forage around villages and the edges of urban areas. Some even come to gardens where householders regularly feed them. This is a cause for concern as it tends to result in the birds becoming tame, and slows, even halts, the desired dispersal of the increasing population. Whilst admiring these birds, neighbours of one such provider near Princes Risborough have told me that “at times the birds next door can be a nuisance”.

Red Kites mostly nest in mature deciduous trees such as oaks. Usually two, sometimes three, eggs are laid in nests which often include human paraphernalia such as plastic bags and rags. In the Chilterns nests have been found to contain soft toys and items of underwear “stolen” from gardens.

Revd. Tom Gladwin.



As well as being an ordained minister, Tom Gladwin is a very well-respected naturalist and ornithologist.

Starting off as a bird watcher, he was involved in establishing Rye Meads Ringing Group, and has been a long-term active member of the Herts Bird Club, contributing many articles and notes. Nationally he has been Chairman of the British Ornithologists’ Club (BOC) and has a special interest in the history of ornithology. He co-authored *The Birds of Hertfordshire*, published in 1986 .

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

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 - Visit to Wrest Park House and Gardens**

The THACS visit to Wrest Park house and gardens was described last month, but there is still time to book your place if you wish to go. Early bookings are arriving steadily but, at the time of writing this, there are still some places left.

English Heritage members get free entry to the property but they must bring their membership cards with them on the day. The prices are:-

	With English Heritage membership	Without English Heritage membership		
		Adult	Concession <sup>1</sup>	Children <sup>2</sup>
THACS members	£12.00	£19.50	£18.75	£16.00
Non-members	£13.00	£20.50	£19.75	£17.00

<sup>1</sup>:- Concession prices are available to people who are aged 60 or over

<sup>2</sup>:- Prices available to children who are aged between 5 and 15.

The visit includes an optional guided tour for £2, which should be particularly useful to you if this is your first visit to Wrest Park. The tours will last about an hour and a half. Group sizes are limited, so booking is essential.

If you want to find out more about Wrest Park before visiting, then please see their web site at <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/wrest-park/>.

The coach will leave Tewin (from the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown) at 9:30am, and will leave Wrest Park Abbey for the return journey at 3:30pm. Please fill in the booking form and send it, with your cheque (payable to THACS) to:- **Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL6 0LE by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.** You can get the booking form from the THACS page on the Tewin web site ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)) or from Ray Keppler (01438 717545 or email to [raykeppler@btinternet.com](mailto:raykeppler@btinternet.com)).

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next meeting is the Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday 1st July at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.**

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 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, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

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## Friends of Tewin

Friends of Tewin are going to hold a meeting at 8pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013 in the Parish Room of Tewin Memorial Hall for all people who are willing to help us with the Classic Car & Craft Show on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013. We aim to show a plan of the site and arrange rotas for car parking, selling programmes, teas, etc.

Please come along and join us for a glass of wine and if possible bring a friend who would also like to help.

Linda Crawford  
Chairman- Friends of Tewin



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## **Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital**

### *A Garden of Delight*

Recent visitors to Danesbury Neurological Centre will have noticed great activity in the gardens outside the day room. This is the Friends latest project – the creation of a sensory garden.

The gardens both at Danesbury and QVM Hospital are well used by patients and their visitors. Some of the therapy staff at Danesbury suggested that it would be good if the garden could have another dimension and after much thought the idea of a sensory scheme took shape. A talented young designer, Chris da Silva, was approached and he produced plans to redesign the existing area into five themed parts – taste, touch, sound, smell and sight. Incorporated in the layout will be some appropriate sculpture and water features. Our patients love watching the wildlife that the gardens attract and this will be an integral part of the scheme.

Provided the work does not get too disrupted by our ‘summer’ weather the new garden will be completed next month in time for us to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Danesbury’s move to the present site. It seems a very fitting way in which to mark all the good that the work of so many people has brought to our hospitals.

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# Isabel Hospice

## **Isabel Hospice Chain Walk – 15<sup>th</sup> September – Walk leaders needed**

These Sunday morning walks (17 routes to choose from) are popular fundraisers. This year we are looking for keen walkers who would be willing to lead a walk. Group sizes vary, as do the walk distances, and there is always a stop for a pub lunch. If you could help out, or wish to find out more, please call Maria Alexander on 01707 382500.

## **July**

### **5<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Blooming Big Tea Party – 3pm**

The Posy Palace in Walkern are very excited to announce that they will be holding an Afternoon Tea Party in aid of Isabel Hospice on Friday 5th July at 3pm. Please put the date in your diary and join them for an afternoon and evening of fun. Contact 01438 861158 for more details

## **August**

### **11<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Bark in the Park 2013 10am – 1pm**

Come along with your four legged friends for our second "Bark in the Park" sponsored Dog Walk. 3 Mile (approx) route, looping twice around Barclay Park, Hoddesdon EN11 8NH. Lots of "doggy themed" stalls and refreshments available to purchase. Proceeds to Isabel Hospice.

Entry:

In advance £6 adult, £4 child (under 16)

On the day £10 adult, £8 child (under 16)

The walk starts at 10.30am with registration from 9am

### **22<sup>nd</sup> August**

#### **LADIES GOLF DAY**

Why not join our supporters for this great day of golf and fundraising. This will be the 17th year of the event, run at different courses. This year it is at Brocket Hall Golf Club (Welwyn, Herts AL8 7XG). For more information contact: Jan Leggetter 01438 716079.

## Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Pavilion	7.30-9.30	Table Tennis
Wed	Rose & Crown	9.00pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
July 16			Friends of Tewin annual coach outing
July 31			THACS outing

### Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

Registered Charity No. 308158

#### Memorial Hall Draw May

1 <sup>st</sup>	£62	Keith Bradley, Firs Walk
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£37	Jo Swift, Godfries Close
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£12	Rosa Powell, School Lane
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£12	Paul Barker, Upper Green

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