



Tewin Magazine

March 2019

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Shrove Tuesday

Editorial Note

Welcome to our March 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine.

Events this month are:

The Tennis Club AGM on 1st (p22), Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, 5th, at Tewin Stores (p25), the Spring Jumble Sale on the 9th (p10), Tewin Stores' AGM on the 13th (p25) and an Easter Egg Trail on the 30th (p3).

The Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch for March will be 'Pasta' on the 16th (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Hell or High Water' on the 18th (p14).

Reminders:

- Mothering Sunday this year falls on Sunday 31st.
- British Summer Time begins this month and clocks should go forward one hour at 1am on Sunday 31st.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus

The Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus will be performing on Saturday March 16th at 7.30pm at St John's Church, Monks Rise Digswell

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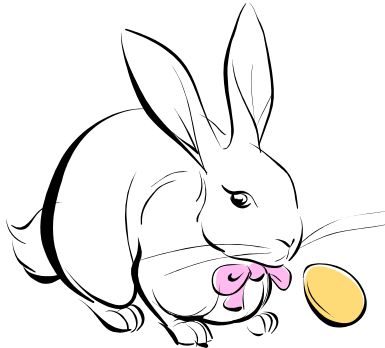
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SATURDAY 30th MARCH 2019

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EASTER EGG TRAIL



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Tewin Community Bus

Going Places? See next month's issue of the Tewin Magazine for details.



Upper Green Road Highways Works

Thank you for your patience during these works which have included resurfacing of parts of the footway, clearing of the drainage ditch and culvert and gully investigations.

Barclays, Old Welwyn

Barclays Bank, Old Welwyn Branch is closing on Friday 29th March 2019.

Upper Green Car Park Pothole

The Parish Council agreed to accept the quote of £70 to fill in the pothole at the entrance to Upper Green car park.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting is on Monday 4th March 2019, followed by 1st April, at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.

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 three 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 www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Spring Show on Saturday 6th April

The *THACS* Spring Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 6th April. There will be show classes covering arts & crafts, flower arranging, flowers, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. Please come along, have a go and support your village show.

We have relaxed the eligibility criteria to enter the show, so do please encourage your friends and relatives to enter.

The *Adult & Child Class* was introduced last Spring and returns for this show in expanded form (not just arts & craft, but baking too!). For entries in this class, a child would pair up with a suitable adult (ideally a family member) and they would each produce the specified item. For example, they could each make a drawing or painting of the same thing. The resulting pair of pictures would make up the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third Adult & Child pairs. If you are a parent / guardian / grandparent / aunt or uncle, this is a great opportunity for you to get together with that child and have some productive fun together, whilst helping them to develop their skills (and maybe your own). Go on, try it!

The Show Schedule can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 4th March. Once you have the Show Schedule, you'll be able to see all of the options and then select which ones to enter before submitting your completed entry form (and any entrance fees) by Sunday 31st March.

Even if you're not entering anything yourself, you will be welcome to see the show - free of charge – when the doors open to the public at 2:00pm. You will be able to see all of the exhibits in the main hall, corridor and Parish Room and to indulge in tea and cake before the presentation of prizes at 3.30pm. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase some of the exhibits yourself, in aid of Digswell Nurseries.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)

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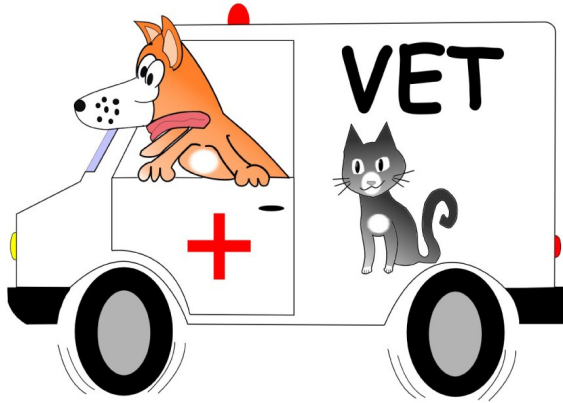
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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Forget about Brexit – just come along and join the fun at the Bowls Club! Friday, 5th April, is Kevin's next Crazy Quiz Night where you can enjoy a lively evening with a super supper, a remarkable raffle, and mind-stretching questions – all for just £10.

You don't need to know a team to join – we can introduce you to a table with spaces. Just sign up on the list on the Club notice board, or phone Todd Canton on 01438 717395 (toddcantan39@gmail.com) or Rob Kenway on 07552 780236. (However, we would remind you that if you book a place, supper will be cooked for you, so if you cannot come along after all, whether for health or other reasons, we would ask that you please advise one of the above, or alternatively phone Joan on 01707 332655, otherwise you may be charged to cover our expenses for wasted food).

One hot tip – be sure to read and watch the news the week before the Quiz – there's sure to be a current affairs round of questions!

Look forward to seeing you on Friday, 5th April, at 6.30pm

Meanwhile, if you'd like to know more about the Club just contact one of the following:- Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

What Skills Do Employers Look For In Young Employees?

Hertfordshire employers were asked to categorise the knowledge, skills and experiences they look for in young people by 'essential', 'valuable to the business' and 'desirable for the role', ranking each one by their importance. In nearly all business sectors, 'people and personal' skills ranked in the top three, with the two most important skills identified as 'motivation and ambition', and 'respect and good manners'. The right attitude was seen to be more important than some of the 'technical and practical' skills often regarded as essential.

Find out more at

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/what-skills-do-employers-most-value-in-our-young-people>

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE REMINDER

Please don't forget – **Tewin Jumble Sale, Saturday, 9th March: 2 – 4.30pm at the Memorial Hall.** We have already received many donations but are always happy to accept more. We look forward to seeing you at the Sale where you can browse at your leisure, and in between you'll be able to partake of some refreshments.

Finally, as you know, we now have a number of able and willing residents who have kindly offered to make collections of Jumble Sale items and their details are included in the yellow flyer which has recently been delivered around the village. Their help has become invaluable so please contact them if you have donations to make.

As always, we are grateful for your contributions, which help us to make the twice-yearly Tewin Jumble Sales such a success. We look forward to seeing you on the 9th March.

Todd Canton
on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee

Oranges and Lemons

In the days when the River Thames was broader than it is now, barges carrying oranges and lemons would unload just below the churchyard of St Clement Danes Church in the Strand. Hence the famous nursery rhyme, *Oranges and Lemons say the Bells of St Clement's*. On the last day of March children from local primary schools attend a service at the church where they recite the nursery rhyme and sometimes play the tune on handbells. After the service the children are presented with an orange and a lemon from tables outside the Church.



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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw**January 2018**

Below are the results for the January Supporters Club draw:

1st £58 Ray Keppler, Hertford Road

2nd £34 Hazel Paul, Lower Green

3rd £12 Carole Oliver, Lower Green

3rd £12 J Beadle, Queen Hoo Lane

Want to see your name here?

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

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or personal@lisabove.com
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

Theft From Garden Sheds

Last month one resident had their locked garden sheds broken into with entry from the field / footpath. All their garden tools were taken, lawn mower, strimmer, leaf blower!!

Please be vigilant on your own properties.

Screen On The Green

On 18th March we are showing a neo-Western crime thriller, "*Hell or High Water*" (2016). Set in modern times the film follows two brothers who carry out a series of bank robberies to save their family ranch, whilst being pursued by two Texas Rangers. Directed by David Mackenzie and starring Jeff Bridges, Chris Pine and Ben Foster, it received much critical acclaim, with many praising the film as revitalising the Western genre. A good old-fashioned Texas pot-boiler you might say.

Further dates for this season:

15th April *Closely Watched Trains (Czech 1968)*

20th May *Once (2007)*

17th June *Bridge of Spies (2015)*

MONDAY 18 MARCH. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. 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

Allotments to Let

Tewin Allotment Association currently has three small allotment plots to let on the Cannons Meadow site.

A plot rent is £12.50 for 2019 to include water usage and manure when available. In addition there is a compulsory requirement to join the Tewin Allotment Association for which a once only payment of £10 is applicable.

For further information please contact John Sheridan, Chairman on 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

Team Vicar's Letter

There's much fun that can be had telling Bible stories to children; hissing like the serpent in the garden of Eden, counting the animals two by two as they head into the ark, spitting out Jonah as that fish did upon the shore of Ninevah, baring teeth like the fierce lions that Daniel faced and clapping hands in a dramatic crash as the pillars of the temple fall down around Samson. I spend quite a bit of my time in church, schools and preschools retelling the stories and have built up a prop store that turns my colleagues green with envy. If you are ever in need of a rubber snake, life size dove or donkey costume ... I'm your woman!

The stories in the Bible are often colourful, characterful, packed with drama and surprising heroes. No wonder some of them have now been told for over three millennia. But I do wonder, what will happen to these stories that our children learn, when they reach adulthood.

Because there is a certain point where we should stop looking at these stories with the eyes of a child, and learn to look again with the tools of an adult. These stories were never really intended for children, and so with a little knowledge of political-social-historical context and with a bit of help to unpick the symbolism there is much to be discovered anew. For many of us our curiosity might stop with the question on how anyone can believe these tales to be literally true. But if we give up there then we miss out on a much deeper sense of truth. They are tales which look deep into our humanity, our needs and our struggles as well as opening a window onto our relationship with one another, the environment around us and with God.

This Lent our churches are offering the opportunity to look at five of these stories with adult eyes. Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Daniel in the Lion's Den and Samson and Delilah will each be examined using literary, historical and theological tools. There will be a group meeting on Monday nights at 60 Orchard Road Tewin and another group meeting in Datchworth Church Hall on Wednesday nights. Both groups start the week beginning 11th March at 8pm. I promise you it will be a fascinating course and that you will learn new things not only about these stories but also insights into how to approach other ancient texts. You don't need to be religious to come, you don't need to have any prior knowledge, you just need to want to explore in a friendly atmosphere.

Do speak to me or drop me an email if you'd like to know more.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
MARCH 3rd	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	RICHARD SYMS	EXODUS 34:29-End	2 CORIN- THIANS 3:12- 4: 2	LUKE 9:28-43a
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	EXODUS 3: 1-6	JOHN 12: 27-36a	
10th	1st SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTER- ONOMY 26: 1-11	ROMANS 10: 8b-13	LUKE 4: 1-13
17th	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 13: 31-End		
		HOLY COMMUN- ION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 15: 1-12, 17-18	PHILIPPI- ANS 3: 17- 4: 1	LUKE 13: 31-End
24th	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	ISAIAH 55: 1-9	1 CORIN- THIANS 10: 1-13	LUKE 13: 1-9
31st	4th SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EXODUS 2: 1-10	2 CORIN- THIANS 1: 3-7	LUKE 2: 33-35

**There will be a Service at 8pm on Ash Wednesday, 6th March, at
Datchworth, led by Susannah Underwood.**

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

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31st PAULINE	MARY GREGG	NICKY HADLEY MARY GREGG	MARIE ST PIER	LENT	NICKY HADLEY

St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Saturday 9 March in remembrance of our dear friend and fellow ringer, Bertha Banks, with much love and affection and always in our thoughts, Tewin Bell Ringers. Also on the 30th March, the birthday of Kirsten Margareth Roberts, with love and happy memories, Ben, Susan, David and Brian.

St Peter's News

Church Electoral Roll

A reminder that if you are already on the roll and want to remain or indeed if you would like your name added, then please collect a form from Church and complete and post in the wooden box provided. We are asking that all forms should be submitted by the end of March. Thank you.

Church Spring Clean

Looking ahead, we have already set a date for the annual spring clean, which will take place over Friday evening 17th and Saturday morning 18th May. Further details will be available later but if you think you may be able to help, then please mark the date in your diary.

Lent and Easter

There is a booklet at the back of the Church detailing the various activities/services (including the Lent Groups) across the Welwyn Team. There is always a great deal going on. Again, do please take a copy.
PB

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday was a day in Lent when the fasting rules were relaxed, in honour of the 'Feeding of the Five Thousand'.

It is known on this date, about four hundred years ago, people made a point of visiting their nearest big church (the Mother Church). The church in which each person was baptised. People who visited their mother church would say they had gone "a mothering."

Young British girls and boys 'in service' (maids and servants) at the local Manor House or in a Mansion, were only allowed one day to visit their family each year. This was usually on Mothering Sunday. Often the house-keeper or cook would allow the maids to bake a cake to take home for their mother.

The most favoured cake was - as it still is in some families - the 'simmel cake'.

The Simmel cake is a fruit cake. A flat layer of marzipan (sugar almond paste) is placed on top of and decorated with 11 marzipan balls representing the 12 apostles minus Judas, who betrayed Christ.

It was not eaten on Mothering Sunday because of the rules of Lent, instead it was saved until Easter. The word simmel, probably derived from the latin word 'simila', meaning fine, wheaten flour from which the cakes were made.

Here they go again

In Advent just before Christmas and now a few weeks later in Lent, church people are encouraged or even obliged to undertake a lengthy period of self-examination. How and what they do is of course up to them individually.

Every church service includes a confession of sins, the original services using ideas such as that our sins are a grievous and intolerable burden. You may be thinking that church people must be a terrible bunch to need all this. Alternatively, you may feel that the church has got its emphasis slightly slewed.

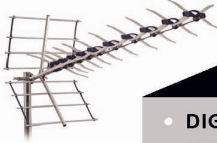
But is there a way to make Lent useful apart from trying to make yourself feel more wretched than you actually know you really are? Traditionally in Lent, people give things up. Chocolate, fattening foods, alcohol are favourites. If your motivation is to look better, or to feel better or to save money, go for it, but do not imagine you are observing the basic idea behind Lent.

Apart from anything else, giving up has a bit of a negative feel to it. One of the church's confessions makes reference to wanting forgiveness for those things we have done which we ought not to have done and for those things we have not done which we ought to have done. Now that second part sounds much more promising and challenging as a Lenten activity.

If you are like me, you will know people you admire for the sheer extent of things they do for others by contrast with the little or less that you may yourself do. Why not make Lent 2019 different, take a leaf out of their book?

Give something up by all means if you feel you must and give any savings from it away, but, above all, why not take on something which benefits your friends, neighbours and colleagues or the community in general? As a by product of course it will also benefit you unless, in Lent 2020, whatever it might have been that you were going to do becomes added to the list of things which you did not do which you ought to have done.

Ted Sharp



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March at the Rose and Crown

We'd like to thank all our friends for supporting the Valentine's Coffee Morning run by students from Oaklands College. They helped Tewin fall in love ♥.

2nd March, Jake and his Old Man, from 8.30pm (it's the Old Man's birthday, so come and say happy birthday)!

30th March, The Soul Man, Hertfordshire's biggest act, get to see him for free at the Rose & Crown from 8.30pm, don't miss out !!

3rd Sunday, 17th, open mic night with Ami P and pals

3rd Tuesday, 19th, Folk Gathering

3rd Thursday, 21st, Quiz

3rd Friday, 22nd, Dave Carter Sound Machine plus special guest DJ Gabbs .

And of course we will be celebrating two of the Patron Saints of these Islands, St David on the 1st and St Patrick on the 17th.

Sean and Martine

March Dates

3rd March 1847	Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, is born
18th March 1935	30mph speed limit introduced in built-up areas
22nd March 1888	English Football League was formed
23rd March 1891	Goal nets first used in English football
25th March 1948	Heathrow Airport first opened
29th March 1886	Coca Cola is introduced
31st March 1886	The Eiffel Tower was officially opened

Tewin Tennis Club



It's AGM time for your Tennis Club! Everyone is welcome on Friday evening, March 1st, at the Pavilion on Upper Green, at 7.30 for 8pm. Come down and meet old friends, have a glass of wine and a nibble, and find out what your committee has been up to and has planned for 2019.

Chairman David Room, who vows he was impressed by the brevity of the recent THACS AGM, may even tighten up the proceedings over previous years. The only way you'll find out is to come along! There will be team success to report on from 2018, plus developments which are too exciting to reveal to the wider public who receive the Tewin Magazine.

For this strictly your-eyes-only revelation, make sure you're there on Friday evening, March 1st. There will also be the traditional excitement of the draw for Wimbledon tickets. The club has been very fortunate in recent years, receiving a generous allocation of around a dozen pairs of tickets that can be purchased for the Wimbledon fortnight. The draw takes place at the conclusion of the AGM and your odds of getting your name pulled from the hat are pretty good (though I should add here that in 17 years I have never, ever, ever had my name pulled from the hat, so name pullers please take note!)

The tennis courts have recently been compromised by the frost which has made play too dangerous to consider at times over the past couple of months, but there are still plenty of hardy players who play right through the winter whenever possible. Coach Ross Alexander even had a whole group of juniors who happily played through flurries of sleet and snow one evening.

But spring is around the corner so, if you haven't already done so, dust down that gear and get ready for a great season of tennis.

Peter Burgess

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

Spring is nearly here, and the shop has lots of events for you to attend in March. Firstly, we must thank the team that put on the recent wonderful Afternoon Tea. We have had many people coming in and congratulating us on the variety and amount of food offered.

The first date in March is Shrove Tuesday, March 5th, when Mary will be making and selling pancakes with various fillings from 10am until 3pm. That is followed by the monthly lunch on Saturday 16th with Pasta dishes being served from 12 noon till 2pm.

On March 13th we hold the Shop's AGM at the Pavilion on the Upper Green from 8.15 PM. Although only shareholders can vote on any resolution, everyone in the village is welcome as we have important issues to be raised and need your support.

We now have prints and cards for sale by local artist Jennifer Foulds. Why not come in and have a look?

100 Club Monthly Draw winners for February are:-

1st Prize: Ann Moon £39.00

2nd Prize: Stephanie North £19.50

3rd Prize: Pete Johnson £11.70

Normal shop opening hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8.30 – 4.30pm,

Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,

Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



Tewin Table Tennis Club

The club has taken delivery of a new quality Table Tennis table to replace an older table which had served us well. We are grateful to the Committee of Friends of Tewin for making a donation of 50% towards the cost.

Our two League teams are half way through the second half of their season and continue to enjoy success. During the week I am writing this article both teams won their matches 10-0, the first time this has been achieved within the club.

The first team are top of division 3 in the St. Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn League and are considered strong favourites to win the title. Andy Reeves has maintained his 100% individual winning record and is joined at the top of the averages by Steve Prince, a new recruit to the Tewin team.

David Kempson and Nathan Reeves continue to enjoy success in the first team with averages of 82% and 66% respectfully.

The second team lie in third place in division 4 but only 2 points behind the top team. The Team Captain John Barcroft has maintained the policy of giving League experience to two young players, Andres Howson and Lewis Budd, the latter winning all his 3 games in a recent match.

The club's team in the League Handicap competition were also successful in winning through the group stage but their first round knockout match had to be postponed due to bad weather preventing the arrival of the opposing team.

The club continues to meet on a Tuesday evening at the Tewin Cowper School in Tewin from 7-10pm and is open to everyone regardless of age and standard of play. Cost remains at £3 per evening for adults and £1 for children under 16.

For further information please contact John Sheridan 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net or simply turn up on a Tuesday evening.

Friends of Tewin



By the time you read this, we will have once again gathered in Tewin Memorial Hall for our annual Senior Citizens' Lunch. The Hall will be filled with friends, old and new, and laughter and conversation will fill the air.

We hope the menu of Chicken wrapped in Parma Ham or Fish Pie, followed by Berries and White Chocolate Pudding or Key Lime Pie was enjoyed by the 95 people who were our guests in the Hall. The lunch will be followed by a quiz and the afternoon will end with tea and chocolates. We are also delivering lunch to the homes of people unable to attend on the day but still with us in spirit!

We hope those of you attending enjoyed the afternoon and we want to thank everyone who helped to cook and serve the lunch.

Scarecrows Weekend – 18th/19th May

Our scarecrow weekend will soon be here. So, have you started to plan your entry yet? This may be the first time you're thinking of entering so don't be put off wondering where you'll get the straw from. You can use all sorts of bits and pieces as stuffing, for instance, newspaper, cardboard, old rags, basically anything goes! Let your imagination run wild and enjoy making your creation! The Scarecrows Weekend is great fun so enter a 'crow and be a part of making it a success. You never know, your family could win the competition!

In 2017 we had 45 scarecrows on display so join in the fun this year and together let's try to get over 50 entries. It would be fantastic to see the whole of Tewin filled with scarecrows this year! This is a fantastic and friendly event with a splendid prize on offer.

An entry form giving full details will be delivered through your door in the next month.

So, enter your family into the competition and have fun!

Olly Morrisroe – Vice Chairman, Friends of Tewin

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Some will have heard of 'Pets As Therapy'. Mungo is our PAT dog and visits both Danesbury and QVM Hospital with his owner each week. Mungo works with therapists and patients in the gym helping with their physical rehabilitation especially where there is a loss of mobility. Of course, there is also the simple pleasure for all our patients of just patting and stroking a loving dog.

For those readers who enjoy the Welwyn Hatfield Times can we draw your attention to their regular Target Stamp promotion. Many of our supporters collect, and donate, these to the Friends. Using these stamps, we buy mostly plants for the gardens at both Danesbury and QVM Hospital, but also other smaller items of equipment for patients' use.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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Make a Will Week (4th – 10th March) is the perfect opportunity to make a new Will or update your current Will and record your wishes for your family.

Local solicitors will prepare or amend your Will and instead of charging a fee, they will invite you to make a donation to Isabel Hospice.

This is a fantastic way of giving back to your local Hospice while getting your affairs in order, so why not book an appointment with one of the following participating solicitors:

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
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 14th & 28th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Fri 1st	Pavilion	7.30 for 8pm	Tennis Club AGM
Mon 4th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tues 5th	Tewin Stores	10am-3pm	Pancakes
Sat 9th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble Sale
Wed 13th	Pavilion	8.15pm	Tewin Stores AGM
Sat 16th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Pasta'
Mon 18th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Hell or High Water'
Sat 30th	Lower Green	3pm	Tewin Cowper Easter Trail

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