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# **Morris Dancing in Tewin**

# **Editorial Note**

Welcome to our August edition. Visiting Morris dancers grace our front cover this month see page 23 for details of their visit..

There are many proposed changes in and around Tewin which have come to our notice this month. Proposed changes to the boundaries of the conservation area (p4) and to the evening 388 bus service (p6). Whilst there may be mixed feelings at the closure of Panshanger Aerodrome (p11) what will be the alternative use of the site?

The World War 1 weekend of events is from 31st July to 4th August (p17), The River Lea boat trip on 16th (p18) and of course the Classic Car Show on the 17th (p3). Other Dates For Your Diary are on page 27.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

### Regular Acrylic Class in Tewin Pavilion

If you have always wanted to learn acrylic painting, then I would like to invite you to join our regular acrylic class in Tewin Pavilion. We meet regularly on a Monday morning from 10am to 12 noon. You will need your own equipment, but only the basics. Please ask if you would like more information. We work on projects that run over several weeks. You start with planning and composition, and then building the painting. Each session is £10, but you only pay for the sessions you attend. It is a very friendly group and you would be made to feel at ease. My style of teaching is part demonstration, part encouragement, and lots of enthusiasm. We will shortly be breaking for the summer, but will start again in the Autumn. Please drop me an email if you would like to have a chat.

A few words from one of our group, Gillian. – "A serious workshop, with painting skills skilfully explained and vividly and professionally demonstrated by Denise Allen, the Pavilion Art Group also offers a light-hearted and mutually supportive environment. Artistic bents of all kinds are encouraged and celebrated. As a result, everyone is allowed to express themselves within the medium - acrylics - in their own creative way. Every week the class offers inspiration on many levels"

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Organised by Friends of Tewin



**TEWIN CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW** SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2014 12.00 – 5.00pm **Upper Green, Tewin. AL6 0LY** 

Our annual Classic Car & Craft Show is on **17 August** 

# We will have around 300 cars on display, 40 stalls selling crafts and other goods. Lindy Hop Dancers, Hog Roast.

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# **Tewin Parish Council**



### DRAFT CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL FOR TEWIN

As you may be aware there is a designated Conservation Area for Tewin. East Herts Council has completed an appraisal of the Tewin Conservation Area and the public consultation begins on 14th July 2014 and will run for a period of six weeks until 25th August 2014. (Now extended until 12th September 2014)

The documents are available for viewing on the East Herts website: <u>http://www.eastherts.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=29792</u>

Paper copies can be inspected at the East Herts Council offices at Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8EQ or requested by ringing the Conservation Officer on 01992 531590.

If you wish to make any comments on the document please send them by email to : <u>caappraisal@eastherts.gov.uk</u> or in writing to Planning, East Herts District Council, Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EQ.

### PANSHANGER AERODROME

Panshanger Aerodrome has announced that it will be closing on the 20th September 2014.

### **BURGLARIES**

Please be extra vigilant as there has been a recent spate of burglaries targeting sheds, garages and outbuildings.

### SEVENACRES DEVELOPMENT

No decision has been made as yet and a further site visit has been arranged by East Herts Council with regard to outstanding landscaping matters including the trees.

### **RIVERGATE HOMES at Land Adj 30 Lower Green**

The build is expected to start in approximately three to four weeks time.

### EXTERNAL AUDIT

BDO LLP has completed the audit of Tewin Parish Council accounts and has issued an unqualified audit opinion as they consider the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to their attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. The audit form will be displayed on the Parish Council notice board for the statutory 14 days.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

With regard to the planning application for conversion of an agricultural building into a 5 bedroomed dwelling on land to the rear of Upper Green, Tewin, East Herts Council has given prior approval with a condition that the brick walls to the south and west be demolished. Permitted development rights have also been removed for the creation of walls, fences and gates.

### PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 1st September 2014 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. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

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

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Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

Herts County Councillor: Cllr Ken Crofton Tel: 01438 869650

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### THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

# Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014 - THACS Autumn Show

The Autumn Show is a great time for you to display the results of your efforts to grow flowers, vegetables and fruit in your garden or allotment. It is also another opportunity to display your work in arts, crafts, culinary and photography, so there is something for everyone. There are classes covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. So come along, have a go and support your village show!

Show schedules, rules and entry forms can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 1<sup>st</sup> August. All entry forms and entrance fees should be submitted by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Ray Keppler, *THACS* Show Secretary, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, Welwyn, Herts AL6 0LE, telephone 01438 717545.

Even if you don't enter anything, please come along in the afternoon to support our village show, see all of the exhibits and perhaps enjoy some cake with tea or coffee. Doors open at 2:15pm and entrance is free. The prize giving will be at 3:30 and this will be followed by an auction of produce, which is a fun way to get fresh flowers, fruit, vegetables and local home-cooked cakes etc at bargain prices.

#### Consultation on Proposed Changes to Bus Services

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to save between £700,000 and £887,000 from its £3.8 million bus budget. To do this the proposal is to reduce funding for evening and Sunday services of the 119 services supported. A 12 week consultation has been launched which runs until 8 October 2014. The 388 is one of the services affected with the 18.45 service from Welwyn North to Hertford and possibly the 18.05 service from Hertford to Welwyn North at risk. This consultation is available online at http://www.hertsdirect.org/busconsult\_ or call 0300 123 4050 for a paper copy.





Traditional Tea Rooms serving home baked goods, breakfast and light lunches with a small delicatessen specialising in local produce. Open Tuesday - Sunday 3 Datchworth Green, Datchworth 01438 816 034 www.oldpostofficetearooms.co.uk





# **Tewin Cowper School**

We are so proud of our children: we came top in the Interschool rounders tournament, resulting in a final between our two teams: a brilliant achievement! Our sports day was fantastic: we were blessed with good weather. The winning house team this year was Cowper (yellow team). The icing on the cake was our SATs results – the tests the Year 6 children take at the end of their time here:

Maths -100% achieved level 4+; 48% level 5+ and 14% level 6. Reading -95% achieved level 4+; 52% level 5.

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling – 81% achieved level 4+; 52% level 5 Writing is teacher assessed - 81% achieved level 4+; 14% level 5

NB level 4 is the National Expectation.

21 children took the tests, so each child accounts for almost 5%.

The levels of achievement are good, exceptionally so in maths; the progress is excellent across all subjects as all the children made at least 2 levels of progress across Key Stage 2, except one child in writing.

Across the school, our children have made excellent progress and we look forward to building on this in the new year. So we have lots to celebrate as we come to the end of the term. We are disappointed that Ofsted have not visited as yet but hope they will carry out an inspection early on in the Autumn Term.

During the summer break, the school continues to be a hive of activity with Mrs Wright running a summer club for the first two weeks, Mr Le Tissier running a football club for the next two and of course our Swimming Pool will be open through the summer for those families who make use of this great facility. Teachers return to school on 1<sup>st</sup> September for two INSET days; the children begin the academic year on 3<sup>rd</sup> September ..... and so begins the new school year with a new curriculum, new faces, high expectations and our enthusiasm to make the most of every opportunity and challenge.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful summer.

The Staff Team

# **Bridge at Tewin Pavilion**

There will be bridge at Tewin Pavilion on **Thursdays 7th and 21st August 2014** starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5pm. There will be a charge of £2 per person to defray expenses. Steve Stott tel: 01438 717680 E-mail: Stephen.stott@which.net

# TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### "Thank you for your support, which has enabled us to maintain the Memorial Hall to such a high standard over the years"

### **MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE:**

It is due to your support for the Fete and other events such as our bi-annual Jumble Sales and Book Sales etc., and through private bookings during the year, as well, of course, contributions to our monthly lottery, that the upkeep of the Hall is possible. A building such as the Memorial Hall will inevitably show wear and tear over the years and it's vital that this is kept at bay where necessary. Our latest large expenditure has been the renewal of all the Hall's guttering. The cost of this was £6,720, which included scaffolding to reach the high section on the car park side, plus the guards which have been put up as an added protection against slipping roof tiles. The maintenance company also checked the tiling and carried out minor repairs. It is anticipated that the same company will be returning next year to replace any broken tiles or carry out other necessary repairs and it is hoped that by doing so, any possible major problems will be avoided in the future. Thankfully, at the present time the roof appears to be in aood condition.

<u>However, we now have another project in hand</u>. It is necessary to repair and refurbish the Car Park at the back of the Hall. Obviously, with so many activities over the years, plus the regular groups who use the Hall during the week, there has been a good deal of deterioration so arrangements have been made to carry out the necessary work in the near future.

<u>Recent Purchase</u>. The Hall's old grey plastic outdoor chairs have served us well, but they made their last appearance at the Fete. They have now been replaced with new red plastic chairs, which we hope will serve us for many years to come.

So once again, our grateful thanks to everyone who supports the Hall in any way. Please continue to do so and if you are planning a private party or event of any kind in the future, please consider the Hall as a possible venue – it now has modern facilities, a lot of space, and the ability to cater for any function, whether large or small. If you'd like to have a look around, please phone the Caretaker on 01438 717581. <u>The Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee</u>

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# **Closure of Panshanger Aerodrome**

It is with extreme sadness that we have to inform you of the closure of Panshanger Aerodrome. The last day of operation will be 20th Sept 2014. All Associate Memberships will expire on that day.

Current students should contact your instructor to discuss the continuation of your studies. If you hold a flight experience voucher please get in touch as soon as possible to arrange a date. The last flight date is 14th September. The following will be our last events .

- Friday 1st August Young Aviators Day
- Sunday 10th August Panshanger Revival Day
- Sunday 14th September Acrobatics Day.

We are ever so grateful to the Somers family and to Mariposa Investments Ltd for providing us with the greatest years of our lives on this aerodrome. Please continue to use the aerodrome up until 20th September.

Flight and Out of the Box Team01707 391 791www.northlondonflyingschool.com

# THE TEWIN VILLAGE FETE:

The Fete is a great source of income each year, and this year was no different. People came from far and wide and, as always, there were numerous attractions. The weather was kind to us – the threatened downpour passed us by, and people were able to browse around the stalls on the village green, as well as inside the Memorial Hall. As a result, Fete takings were £4,420.71. (You may be interested to know that when the first Tewin Fete was held in 1967, the sum raised was £200). How times have changed!

So many thanks to everyone who came along this year. As always, the Funfair proved very popular, as did the 'Hook-a-Duck' stall always a great attraction for the children, whilst the adults enjoyed partaking of refreshment from the barbecue, the bar, the 'Pimms' stall or teas in the Hall. Also, the Auction proved to be a great success with high bids for, among others, a personally dedicated Lewis Hamilton cap, Saracens' tickets, a Rugby Ball signed by Sir Clive Woodward, and an 'Albert Square' plaque, signed by the cast of 'EastEnders', which had kindly been donated by one of its stars, Jake Wood, who also drew the Raffle. We thank him and everyone who contributed in any way. It's really not possible to name everyone, but we do feel we should mention Barry Turner, who has been painting children's faces at the Village Fete for 24 years! Children love being turned into tigers, butterflies, monsters etc. so Barry is kept very busy throughout the day, and is usually the last to leave because he doesn't like to turn away any children, no matter how late they turn up. So many thanks to him, to all those who made donations of cakes, gifts etc., and to everyone who helped in any way, not least of course all those people who turned up in the morning to set up stalls and gazebos and came along afterwards to clear everything, including Stuart Kirkham, who brought along his tractor and trailer to transport heavy goods to and from the Hall. Our thanks also to Ivor Williams, who gave his services to help with putting up and taking down bunting on Lower Green. We are grateful to you all - without your contribution the Fete wouldn't happen.

### The Village Fete Committee

Lynn Farr (Chairman), Brenda Barber, Jean Canton, Todd Canton, Rod Frayne, Pat Fulford, Jim Hall, David Laming, Linda Mandall, Keith St Pier, Adrienne Thorpe, Julia Tizard, Jeff Tipper.

# Team Vicar's Letter

"Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it is gone and its place will know it no more".

These words from Psalm 103 form part of the Church's funeral liturgy. They are a sobering reminder of the frailty of our lives and the reality that for most of us, when we die, in centuries to come we will be forgotten. Yet the psalmist continues in his song to express that whereas human memory may come to an end, divine memory is eternal.

However, there is a small group of people personal to this community that each year we pledge never to forget; those young men who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars. In preparation for the centenary of the First World War this month a small group of people from the church and village have been working hard to gather information about the soldiers of 1914-1918 on our War Memorial and other memories in order to help those lives not get lost in the passing of time.

It seems absolutely right not to forget their sacrifice. To record what we can as memories of them get ever distant. To honour the debt we owe as the Kohima Epitaph expresses: "When you go home tell of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today".

We remember them also because by remembering who they were, we remember who we are; human beings with a capacity for great good and also for much evil. Remembering the Great Wars (great in size, not in goodness), we are reminded of the need to daily work, pray and speak for peace.

Do come and visit the exhibition and events put on to mark this occasion. There will also be a special act of Remembrance at 9:30am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August around the War Memorial for collective remembering. The Revd Simon Chapman, ex RAF chaplain will be our guest preacher that day.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Susannah

### ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
AUG 3rd	TRINITY 7	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 55:1-5	ROMANS 9:1-5	MATTHEW 14:13-21
		SUMMER EVENSONG at AYOT ST. PETER	6.30 pm				
10th	TRINITY 8	HOLY COMMUNION with BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	1 KINGS 19:9-18	ROMANS 10:5-15	MATTHEW 14:22-33
		SUMMER EVENSONG at TEWIN	6.30pm	USHA HULL	1 KINGS 11:41-12:20	ACTS 14:8-20	
17th	TRINITY 9	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MATTHEW 15:(10-20) 21-28		
		SUMMER EVENSONG at WOOLMER GREEN	6.30 pm				
24th	BARTHOLOMEW the APOSTLE	HOLY COMMUNION At BURNHAM GREEN	10.30am	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 43:8-13	ACTS 5:12-16	LUKE 22:24-30
31st	TRINITY 11	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 15:15-21	ROMANS 12:9-end	MATTHEW 16:21-end
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Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm

Congratulations to Victoria Glew, Andrei Pytaleu and Liz Allen - Pytaleua who were confirmed into the Church of England last month

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SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER		
AUG 3rd DAVID	DEBBIE EXTON	ELAINE FOWLER DI BRADLEY	NICK WHITING	ANN LEE	JUNE & MALCOLM SLAUGHTER		
10th	CHRIS PAYNE	NICKY HADLEY MAVIS HAGGAR	JANE VINE	ELIZABETH WILSON	SHIRLEY BARKER		
PAULINE		ROSEMARY NODDER					
		CLARE RAWLINS					
17th	KAREN SHAW	PAULINE BROWN MARK SWAN	PAULINE BROWN	JANE VINE	JANE VINE		
24th TREVOR	MARY GREGG	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	BURNHAM GREEN	CLARE RAWLINS	CLARE RAWLINS		
31st DAVID	ELAINE FOWLER	RUTH SHARP KAREN SHAW	MARIE ST. PIER	MARION COMPTON	SUE WHITBOURN		

### BAPTISMS

July 13th Robert Harrison King July 13th Elizabeth Louise Wearne

WEDDING

#### July 5th Matthew Compton and Serena Jane Norman

#### FUNERAL

#### July 10th Harold Layton Peters

# St Peter's News

On Sunday Aug 3rd at 9.30am there will be a special Service of Holy Communion starting with an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial . The preacher will be Rev. Simon Chapman, an ex RAF chaplain. This and all the other events to mark the centenary of the start of the First World War are detailed on cards being delivered to all households in the parish. For anyone outside the village there is a supply of these cards at the back of the church.

During August the Welwyn Team hold their season of Summer Evensongs. All services start at 6.30pm and this year the theme is "Saints and Pilgrims".

Aug 3rd Ayot St Peter Aug 10th St Peter's, Tewin Aug 17th St Michael's Woolmer Green Aug 24th All Saints, Datchworth Aug 31st St Mary's, Welwyn

Please note that there will not be a service at St Peter's on Aug 3rd at 6.30pm as we shall be at Ayot St Peter. Neither will there be a service of Holy Communion on Aug 17th at 6.30pm because of Evensong at Woolmer Green.

On Sunday Aug 24th there will be a combined service of Holy Communion with Datchworth in a marquee at Burnham Green. This will be at **10.30am**.

Another change in the usual service pattern to bear in mind concerns our Harvest Festival Service on Sept 21st. This will be a Family Communion Service at 11.15am followed by a lunch. More details next month. There will not be a service at 6.30pm on that day. We are asked to bring non perishable food to donate to the Food Bank as part of our Harvest offering. Also the Bishop's Harvest Appeal this year goes towards supporting literacy classes for women in Egypt. We are very much looking forward to our outing on a river boat on the River Lea on Aug 16th and would like to express our thanks in advance to Mick Simmons for his organisation of this event. PJ

# **World War 1 Centenary Commemoration**

The United Kingdom entered the war on 4th August 1914. We are marking the event over the five days from Thursday 31st July to Monday 4th August. There will be an exhibition at St Peter's Church related to Tewin and its part in the war, a film show on the Friday evening in the Memorial Hall, a reading of poetry and related music in the church on the Saturday, a visiting preacher on the Sunday, who was a chaplain to the forces in Afghanistan, and a half-muffled peal will be rung.

The exhibition will be opened on the Thursday at 6.45 p.m. And refreshments will be served. Following this the Exhibition will be open Friday 1st to Monday 4th from 10am to 5pm. We hope to see you there.

Ted Sharp 01438 798594

# Screen On The Green

As part of the weekend of commemorative events for the start of World War One we will be showing the musical film made by Richard Attenborough of Joan Littlewood's Stratford East Theatre production of **"Oh What a Lovely War".** This is 2hrs 24 mins long with an amazing cast of Lawrence Olivier, Vanessa and Corin Redgrave, Maggie Smith, Dirk Bogarde and John Mills.

The film will be shown on Friday 1st August at the Memorial Hall.

As usual tickets, priced £4, will be on sale in advance at Tewin Stores, and **doors open at 7pm** for complimentary tea and coffee. You can also buy snacks at the bar and even bring your own refreshments (try doing that at the Odeon). The film starts at 7.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

# River Lea Boat Trip

For those of you who have signed up for the boat trip on the River Lea on **Saturday 16th August**, please meet at St. Peter's Church in time to leave at 9am.



We aim to be back in Tewin around 2pm. Bring a packed lunch. Money should be paid to Mick Simmons. Travel will be by car. If you can offer a lift or need a lift please see the notice in church or call **Mick Simmons on 1438 817510**.

# **Tewin Bird Survey**

Since 1995 I have carried out annual breeding bird surveys around Tewin on behalf of the British Trust for Ornithology. The methodology is straightforward - I walk a standard route through a 1 km square in both directions on paths at least 200m apart and count the birds that I see or hear. My square is TL2615 on the local OS map which covers the path through Dawley Wood in one direction and returns on the path behind Orchard Road up to the duck pond. I do this twice shortly after dawn in mid April and end May and the higher of the two counts is recorded and included in a national database. Some of you will have seen me with my binoculars and recording sheet. In the years I have been doing it I have recorded 60 species with between 29 and 39 in a particular year. Many of the commoner species have remained relatively unchanged in numbers – Blackbirds, Blue Tits and Woodpigeons for example. Some species have noticeably increased in numbers such as Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Goldfinches, Red Kite, Buzzard, and Chiffchaff, but more have fallen in numbers or disappeared like Grey and Red legged Partridges. Turtle Dove. Skylark, House Martin, Swallow, Linnet and Mistle Thrush. What is interesting is how consistent local data from just one small area is with national data. A good local population of birds remains though despite habitat changes. **Steve Hughes** 



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Our **Tewin care team** has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

To find out how we can help you, call: 01727 701 462 or visit: www.helpinghands.co.uk If you missed coming to lunch at the shop in July don't worry we have another date for you to attend, August 23rd from 12 noon until 2 pm. Please come and support your local shop.

The 'Wimbledon' cream teas went well and we may repeat the cream scones. Check with the shop when we have the special Cornish cream in. Ice cream and lollies are always in stock. Perfect for our lovely summer days.

With the schools closing for holidays and our volunteers' holidays we are struggling at the shop to keep it open. If you have just a couple of hours to spare please add your name to our volunteer list. Training will be given and you will never be on your own. Thank You

# Bike 'n Hike 2014

# Help save the Past for the Future

Saturday 13th September 2014 from 10 am to 6 pm Raise funds for St Peter's, Tewin Over 600 Churches and Chapels to visit! Raise money for the repair of St Peter's by getting sponsorship for cycling or walking between churches in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. Anyone can take part and there is a choice of over 600 open churches and chapels for you to visit. Of every £1 that is raised in sponsorship, 50p is returned to St Peter's. And the rest of what you raise will increase what the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust can give in grants. These grants are given to local communities struggling to raise funds to get vital but costly repairs done at a much-loved church or chapel

Details and sponsorship forms from the back of the church or from David Rawlins (01438 717552) Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust www.BedsHertsHCT.org.uk





# Friends of Tewin



The Classic Car & Craft Show – will be held on 17 August 12.00 till 5.00pm.

The Show is held on Upper Green and we will be hoping that like last year we have a lovely sunny afternoon!

About 300 classic cars will be on display as well as approximately 40 stalls selling a variety of crafts and other goods. There will

be dancers from Jiveswing showing us how to do the Lindy Hop! We will have lots of refreshments for you to enjoy,

including a local Hog Roast and lots of home-made cakes will be on sale in the Pavilion.

Hertfordshire Police will also be at the Show offering free marking of your: Mobiles, cameras, cycles etc.

So come along to support us, see some amazing cars and enjoy a great afternoon out!

Anne Hall

Chairman – Friends of Tewin

# Day of Morris Dance in Tewin

On Sunday 20th July villagers were treated to a fine display of Morris dancing at both the Plume of Feathers and the Rose and Crown. There were 3 teams, each with accompanying musicians and each dressed very differently. The Hertfordshire Holly team, pictured on our cover, perform in the North West Morris style which is derived from dances used to accompany rush carts on their journey to renew the rushes on the church floors. The Wicket Brood team perform Border Morris and were dressed in 'tatter' jackets of purple, green, and black with painted faces. Most of their dances were performed with stout sticks. The Standon Morris perform Cotswold Morris and wore green waistcoats emblazoned with a gold eaglet. If you were inspired by the day and want to have a go, the teams can be contacted on: www.herfortdshireholly.org.uk 01279 842564 Karen www.wicketbrood.org.uk www.standonmorris.co.uk 07854 105333 Neil Bullen



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# Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

In this newsletter we are usually talking about some major new project or the purchase of rather expensive equipment. These are indeed newsworthy in that they represent significant expense on the part of the Friends which has been made possible by the terrific support we receive from the community.

However it is worth reminding ourselves that by no means all our spending is on 'big things'. Of equal benefit to the patients at QVM hospital and Danesbury are all the 'little things' which make their stay just a little more enjoyable. Recently we have bought a selection of games which both entertain and assist the work of the therapy team. We buy materials for the art group as well as DVDs which are played on Film evenings. Always very popular, and greatly appreciated, are the Fish & Chip suppers which we fund. The food at QVM and Danesbury is of a high quality but there is nothing quite like hot fish & chips from the local chippy!

We are very proud of our gardens which look good year round but, during the summer, are quite spectacular. In good weather you will always find patients, and often their families, enjoying the colourful displays. None of this happens by chance. The gardeners, the plants and the garden furniture three new benches have been bought this year - are all provided by the Friends.

The Friends are dedicated to helping the patients, their families and their carers in whatever ways possible. Using the money we raise from our shop or by donation we continue to do so, always remembering that sometimes the small things can bring the biggest benefit.

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# Waste Disposal Site, Hatfield

In October 2012, subject to referral to the Secretary of State and completion of an s106 Agreement, Hertfordshire County Council agreed to grant planning permission to Veolia to build a recycling and energy recovery facility at New Barnfield, Hatfield. The decision was referred to the Secretary of State, who appointed an inspector to hold a public inquiry. The Secretary of State has now decided to refuse the planning application.

# **Isabel Hospice**

### <u>Care4acuppa – Summer Fundraiser</u>

This is a fun Isabel Hospice campaign where we encourage supporters to hold a tea or coffee event in aid of the Hospice. We can supply invitations and a fundraising pack to help you plan your event. It can be held at home, with friends and family or maybe with colleagues. If you would like to hold a care4acuppa event, call Jordan Russell on 01707 382500.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August (also 4<sup>th</sup> September)

#### Isabel Hospice First Thursday Networking Lunch

### Lussmanns in Hertford

#### 12.30- 2.30pm.

Cost £15 includes buffet, glass of wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

For more information contact Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

### Tandem Skydive for Isabel Hospice

### Sibson Aerodrome, Peterborough

Sign up for this experience of a lifetime. A tandem skydive in aid of Isabel Hospice. It is a fantastic experience for a number of reasons, including the picturesque visuals of the surrounding countryside and the fact it takes place from a great height of 13,500ft! The incredible feeling of free fall is one of man's most desirable sensations, and with 30-40 seconds covering around 5,000ft; you will be subject to the intense rush of adrenaline as your body tries to fathom falling so far... and at speeds of 120mph! Contact Isabel Hospice Fundraising on 01707 382500.

# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

### Goatfest Music Festival in aid of Isabel Hospice

### The Goat Inn, Codicote

This brilliant music event has become an annual favourite. Held at the Goat Inn in Codicote, the two day Bank Holiday fundraiser showcases loads of bands and has a friendly fun atmosphere. We would love you to come along and support Isabel Hospice in the sunshine (fingers crossed) or maybe help on the day by volunteering to steward. Call Cheryl Cusack on 01707 382500.

### Memorial Hall Draw June 2014

- 1<sup>st</sup> £61 Elvis Pile,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> £37 Rosemary Hill
- 3<sup>rd</sup> £12 Doreen LLoyd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> £12 Michael Cates

Membership forms are available from Lisa Bove

(lisa.bove@btinternet.com), Tewin Stores, the Hall or any member of the Hall Committee.

# Dates for your diary this month

Wed	Rose & Crown	9pm	Quiz Night	
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin	
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club	
Wed 13th and 27th	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library	
Thurs 7th and 21st	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge	
Thurs 31st July	St Peter's Church	6.45pm	Official Opening of W W 1 Exhibition	
Fri 1st - Mon 4th	St Peter's Church	10am—5pm	W W I Exhibition	
Fri 1st Aug	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green - 'Oh What A Lovely War'	
Sat 2nd	St Peter's Church	7pm	Reading of poetry of the war years with related music	
Sat 16th	St Peter's Church	9am	River Lea Boat Trip	
Sun 17th	Upper Green	12-5pm	Classic Car Show	
Sat 23rd	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch	

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