



# Tewin Magazine



September 2015

Price 60p



**Tewin Visits The Nene Valley Railway**

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our September edition. Our front cover photograph, taken by Graham Spring, shows the Nene Valley Railway which was visited last month by a group of parishioners from St Peter's Church (see p18).

The weekend of 12th/13th is a busy one. On Sat 12th there is the Bike 'n Hike at St Peter's Church (p19) and Pay as you Go Barbie at Tewin Stores (p25). On Sun 13th the finals of the Bowls Club competitions take place (p22) and over both days the biennial Scarecrow Competition is in full swing(p2/27).

The THACS Autumn Show takes place on 19th (p6) and a 'Vicar of Dibley' inspired Pet Service will be held at St Peter's on the 20th (p15).

This month sees the start of the Screen on the Green's 2015/2016 season, kicking off with 'Midnight in Paris' on the 28th (p21).

Tewin Table Tennis Club restarts on the 15th (p13) and Little Lambs continues on 10th and 24th (p19).

Don't forget to check out the latest bus timetables which will be in operation from the 1st September (p4).

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor



Raffle

### **Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support**

on

Friday 25th September

10.30 – 12.00

at

45 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood

Bring and Buy



# TEWIN SCARECROW COMPETITION 12TH/13TH SEPTEMBER 2015

**Come and join in the fun, help to find  
the best scarecrow in Tewin!**

**The best scarecrow wins a £25 Gift Voucher!**

**Entries will be judged by you as you walk the scarecrow trail.**

**We are also having an "I Spy" Treasure Trail that will follow  
the scarecrow route which we hope the children will enjoy.**

**All correct answers have a chance to win a prize too!**

**Between 12 Noon and 4pm we have  
FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN (bring an adult with you)  
in the Pavilion on Upper Green.**

**These include Face Painting! Craft Tables! Hook-a-Duck Stall!**

**The Scarecrows Map costs £2.50. It also includes  
your voting slip for the best scarecrows and the  
Treasure Trail map.**

**These will be available to buy at Tewin Stores from  
4th September and from the Cricket Pavilion on  
Upper Green after 12 Noon on 12/13 September.**

**Organised by**



*Friends of Tewin*

## Tewin Parish Council



### UPDATE ON 388 BUS CUTS

**388 - School Bus** – This will be reduced to the term-time only morning and afternoon school runs and will be exactly the same route and times.

**378 - Access to Hertford** - This will provide a return trip to Hertford each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It will leave Tewin opp Rose & Crown pub at 11.35am & arrive in Hertford at 11.50. The return journey will leave Hertford at 13.15 and arrive in Tewin at 13.30.

**204 - Access to Morrisons & Welwyn Garden City** - This will provide a return service to Morrisons and Welwyn Garden City every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. It will leave Tewin, opp Rose & Crown pub at 11.20 & arrive at Morrisons at 11.27 and then WGC at 11.39. The return journey will leave WGC at 13.55, leave Morrisons at 14.03 and arrive back in Tewin at 14.14.

Timetables showing details of the new services are available on the Tewin Village website and on the Parish Council notice boards.

### NEW FOOTPATH WORKS

Upper Green Road will be closed between 9.30am and 5.30pm for approx 5 days sometime between 27th July and 26th Sept to enable Herts Highways to

commence works on the new footpath between Godfries Close and Upper Green. These works are being financed by Taylor Wimpey/Sevenacres Section 106 money.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 7th September 2015 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall followed by the next meeting on 5th October 2015.**

**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.

**Newsletters/Meeting Dates:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

**Queries:** Please contact:

Chairman, Keith St Pier Tel: 01438-717551

Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969

E-mail - [caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.net](mailto:caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.net)

### **East Herts District Councillors - North Ward:**

Cllr Michael McMullen Tel: 01920-463430

### **East Herts District Councillors - South Ward:**

Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

### **Herts County Councillor:**

Cllr Ken Crofton Tel: 01438 869650

**Police Community Team – 01707-354192** - For non-emergency purposes

**Highways Fault Line: - 0300 1234047-** For reporting potholes etc

**East Herts District Council: 01279-655261** or [www.eastherts.gov.uk](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk) - For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking offences.

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

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September - THACS Autumn Show in Tewin Memorial Hall**

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. Entrance is free and free show programmes are available at the door. Doors open at 2:00pm and the prize giving will be at 3:30, followed by an auction of produce (fresh flowers, fruit, vegetables and local home-cooked cakes etc.).

If you are thinking of entering any exhibits yourself but have not submitted your entry form yet, then it's not too late. All entry forms and entrance fees should be submitted by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Ray Keppler, *THACS* Show Secretary, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, Welwyn, Herts AL6 0LE. Late entries will be accepted if they are received before mid-day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Show schedules, rules and entry forms can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/)) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Creative writing workshop**

There have been requests for this very popular workshop to be run in the autumn and the 19<sup>th</sup> of October has been set as the date. The course can take 10 participants.

Frances Wilson will again be our tutor. The day will start with some of her famous apple cake, followed by exercises which are always mind expanding. The rest of the morning is spent writing prose and/or poetry (of the participant's choosing). Lunch is a bring-and-share (now well known and envied!). In the afternoon we will hear one another's work and may follow on with a few exercises depending on time. The day will finish at 4pm. The cost will be £18 for *THACS* members and £21 for non-members.

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Art workshop**

Now that the lazy hazy days of summer are coming to an end you might like to think about the pleasure of coming to the next art day we have planned. It will take place in the lovely Bramfield Village Hall from 10:45am to 4:45pm. This year we have a new tutor, Alison Howell, who has taught for several years in local colleges and promises an interesting day with variety of techniques. The day is suitable for experienced and novice artists.

The cost of the day will be £20 plus £5 for materials and there will be a maximum of 10 participants. As usual, participants will be asked to bring something to share for lunch which will mean a grand meal for all of us!

If you would like to book a place for either (or both) of these workshops please contact Ray Keppler (01438 717545 or [raykeppler@btinternet.com](mailto:raykeppler@btinternet.com)).

# JK Computer Repairs

Local Hertford Man 20 Years Experience

Repairs/Upgrades

New Builds

Virus Problems

Home Networking

Call John on

Mob: 07811 937813

Phone: 01992 589150

Fast & Friendly Service - No Fix No Fee

# PAUL GRAY

Painter & Decorator

Home: 01707 892987

Mobile: 07883 517843

References on Request



# ALLWOOD

Automobiles

Classic Cars • Prestige Cars • Economical Cars  
Porsches • 4x4 and all other cars

**ALL CARS WANTED – ALL CARS SOLD**  
**COMPETITIVE RATES**

Serving Tewin and the surrounding area

Visit the virtual showroom at

[www.allwoodautos.co.uk](http://www.allwoodautos.co.uk)

[sales@allwoodautos.co.uk](mailto:sales@allwoodautos.co.uk)

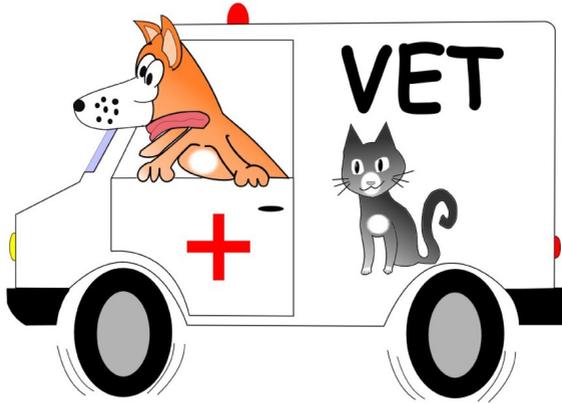
01992 809 058

*Polite and friendly service,  
please phone Alan on 07747 604 760*



# Tewin Mobile Vets

Chris Wearne BVSc(Hons 1) MRCVS



**01438 840 028**

## **BONNY BARKERS** Dog Grooming

Grooming

City & Guilds  
trained

Clipping

Trimming

Bathing

Pick up Service



**We pamper your dog like we do our own**

BONNY BARKERS, The Dairy Office, The Old Dairy, Tewin Hill Farm, Tewin Hill, Tewin, Herts, AL6 0LL  
Contact: Geraldine - Mobile: 07786 393 393 email: geraldine@bonnybarkers.co.uk www.bonnybarkers.co.uk

## **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT EVENT**

**Sunday 27th September 2015**

From 2pm - 6pm

To be held at The War Memorial Hall

High Street

Watton at Stone SG14 3SB

Situated nearly opposite The Bull Public House, who incidentally serve delicious meals from mid-day.

Come along and help raise money for this Charity .

There will be a variety of Stalls and also scrumptious cakes, teas & coffee for sale at a reasonable cost. Lots of Raffle prizes and music to make it an enjoyable and worthwhile occasion.

Please contact Val Crane on 01920 832102 or 07770688313 if you wish to donate small items.

## **THACS**

### **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

Tewin Memorial Hall

Saturday 31st October 2015

10.00-4.00

Admission Free

Over 25 stalls selling locally hand made Arts Crafts and Produce including jewellery, painting, bath stuff, soft furnishings, wood turning

Refreshments and cake stall

Children's Halloween biscuit decorating

## Memorial Hall Draw June

1 <sup>st</sup>	£60	Adrienne Thorpe, Firs Walk
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£36	Josef Koch, Godfries Close
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£12	Hilary Armstrong, West Riding
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£12	David Laming, Bengeo

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](mailto:personal@lisabove.com)
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- [www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club](http://www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club)

## **TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL JUMBLE SALE REMINDER**

The next sale will be on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. We'll be giving you all the details in the next issue, as well as in a door-to-door leaflet, but in the meantime, please put the date in your diary.

Thank you.

Todd Canton

## Free Lunch Pays Off

**Since September 2014, all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 have been entitled to free school meals in Hertfordshire.**

To officially claim a meal, Hertfordshire County Council is asking all parents/carers who have a child in reception, year 1 or year 2 to register using their simple online form: [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals). Once registered, the individual school is then able to claim back a certain amount of money from central government to cover the costs; not only of the meals, but for other educational resources such as books, IT equipment and even school trips. Registering could raise money for your child's school.



**SIR OLIVER HEALD QC**  
**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**  
**FOR NORTH EAST HERTFORDSHIRE**  
**HOLDS REGULAR SURGERIES FOR ALL CONSTITUENTS**

FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
Please Telephone : 01462 486074

Email: [oliver.heald.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:oliver.heald.mp@parliament.uk)  
or look on [www.oliverhealdmp.com](http://www.oliverhealdmp.com)



***Your local, professional heating engineer and bathroom installer.***

Able to carry out full installations including boilers, bathrooms, radiators, tanks, cylinders, cold mains pressurised cylinders, etc.

Services and system flushes to reduce sludge and debris, and much more.

Qualified and insured. **Gas Safe**, energy efficiency self-certification, Worcester accredited installer.



Please call for a no obligation quote on:

**01438 798620 / 07981 260429**



*To us, it's personal.*



## *Home. There's no place like it!*

Home Instead Senior Care are an Award Winning Home Care company providing one-to-one care tailor made to your individual requirements.

### Services Include:

- \* Companionship & Home Help
- \* Local Transportation & Errands
- \* Meal Preparation & Shopping
- \* Respite & Convalescence Support
- \* Personal Care
- \* Specialist Dementia Care

*and much more...*

To find out how we can help you call  
01707 240 650

[www.homeinstead.co.uk/welwyn](http://www.homeinstead.co.uk/welwyn)

## Ted Kavanagh Planning & Design Services

*Providing personal & cost effective solutions to the residential client*

Planning Applications : Permitted Development : Internal Alterations  
Building Regulations : Interior Design : Structural Calculations : Utilities  
Party Wall Act : Sun Path Analyses : RICS Building Surveys  
Specialist Design (roofs, stairs, glazed structures etc)  
Advise on all building, construction & planning matters

Back Lane, Tewin, Hertfordshire.  
01438 716 486 : 0779 038 7167



## Tewin Tennis Club



With the summer holidays in full swing, Tewin Tennis Club launched a new initiative of mixed doubles play on Monday evenings. Running from 6pm, with another session from 7.15pm, members have signed up for some competitive but also fun social play that has hit the ground running. If you'd like to join in – and there will inevitably be spots from those who have to drop out – please do get in touch with Keith Duerden who can slot you into a game.

The Tennis Club has entered the Autumn Datchworth League once again, with matches from lunchtime on Saturdays through much of the afternoon period. Tim Bell will be pleased to hear from players who'd like to take part, even if only for the odd match.

You'll have seen that there is new netting on two sides of the courts that will help keep the balls in and also provide a secure mounting for the screens we will mount temporarily during the summer to reduce the dazzle caused by the removal of trees along the boundaries.

## **Tewin Table Tennis Club**



Why not come along and enjoy a friendly and social game of Table Tennis?

Tewin Table Tennis Club will start a new season on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at the Tewin Cowper School Hall in Cannons Meadow and thereafter every Tuesday evening.

The Junior Section which is open to all children aged 9 and over runs from 7pm-8pm with the Seniors playing from 8pm onwards. Bats, balls and other equipment is provided by the club. Soft footwear must be worn.

Cost per session is £2 per junior member and £3 for the Seniors to include a drink.

If you are interested and would like to give it a try simply come along and join us.

For more information please contact John Sheridan, tel. 01438 717407 or [johnchris1@talktalk.net](mailto:johnchris1@talktalk.net)

## The Village of Tewin

From records and maps held by the Records Office in Hertford it is confirmed that the main village of Tewin was for many years a small hamlet based around Upper Green. Houses, shops, a cordwainer (shoe maker), wheelwright, farms, an inn (The Plume of Feathers), and Church land, possibly with a 'parsonage' near the pond, are all recorded.

Back Lane and Dead Lane were well trodden thoroughfares, and the map dated 1785-1803 shows details of the tracks used around Upper Green, one of which remains today. The farm near Piggotts has completely disappeared, although the pond that was in front of the farm buildings was there until the early 1950s when it was filled in. Known by many as Peacocks Pond, it was full of all kinds of treasures: frogs, newts and crested newts to name but a few.

Dead Lane, it is thought, possibly got its name from the time of the Black Death and perhaps adjacent fields were used as a burial ground.

On the site where the tennis court car park now stands was a well cover and well similar to the one on Lower Green. The area near this well cover was later used to excavate gravel and possibly bricks were made on the site.

The road from Burnham Green is obviously a very old communications link and houses such as Piggotts and the Cattery are of 17th Century foundation. Wormlybury Manor, where Sewells Orchard now stands, is also mentioned in the Records Office.

Upper Green as the main village of Tewin declined gradually and by 1700 a few more houses were beginning to be built around the Lower Green. The Rose and Crown and the Old School House were early buildings on Lower Green.

The Well House was at one time more in the centre of the Green, over the village well. There were three water pumps, one on each corner of the Green, which remained in use until after the Second World War.

In 1953 the Parish Council, as a way of marking the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, moved the Well House to its present site. The Green was ploughed and re-seeded with grass, the footpaths were put in and the flagpole erected.

Extracted from 'The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin'

## Team Vicar's Letter

### From the Sublime to the Ridiculous

The summer is leaving and September for many is a time when the pace of life quickens again. In ministry it's a month where I take a deep breath as I submerge in to the rapids of Harvest, schools work, evening meetings, All Saints, All Souls, Remembrance, Advent and then hope to reappear sometime after Christmas.

Parish life is often busy but for many of us, whether at work, with young families or even in so-called retirement, life can have few spaces. But sometimes the busier life is, the more essential it becomes to find time to reflect and be. Archbishop Desmond Tutu once said "I am too busy to pray for less than two hours a day" – perhaps not what most of us are aiming for, but a reminder of the gift that bringing our lives before God can be.

All Saints Datchworth is beginning a new evening service, 'Sacred Space' with the aim of providing prayerful, reflective space at the end of the day. It will run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 6:30pm. Using the gentle styles of Taize and Compline and other creative worship, we want to give an opportunity to be still before God. Our first service is 13<sup>th</sup> September. You'd be most welcome.

But busy lives also need time for laughter and joy. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 11:15am at St. Peter's Tewin we will be holding a Pet Service. Recreating Dibley in all its glory, come with creatures great and small as we sing and ask for God's blessing on the animals we share our lives with. Dogs, hamsters, birds, donkeys, snails – all are welcome. Or if they are shy, bring a picture with you instead.

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
SEPT 6th	TRINITY 14	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	ISAIAH 35: 4-7a	JAMES 2: 1-10, 14-17	MARK 7: 24-End
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EXODUS 14: 5-End	MATTHEW 6: 1-18	
13th	TRINITY 15	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	LUCY DALLAS/ JOHN BURNAPP	ISAIAH 50: 4-9a	JAMES 3: 1-12	MARK 8: 27-End
20th	TRINITY 16	FAMILY SERVICE (PET SERVICE)	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MARK 9: 30-37		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 11: 18-20	JAMES 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a	MARK 9: 30-37
27th	TRINITY 17 HARVEST	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOEL 2: 21-27	1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7	MATTHEW 6: 25-33

### BAPTISMS

**August 9th**      **Luke Edward Twiggs**  
**Alice Sara Mary Jones**

### WEDDINGS

**August 1st**      **Christopher A'Barrow and Rebecca Vidler**  
**August 2nd**      **James Reeves and Natalie Pitt**  
**August 14th**      **Matthew Slater and Jennifer Burt**  
**Andrew Modell and Alice Porter**  
**August 22nd**      **Will Ince and Hannah Rawlins**

## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
6th DAVID	KAREN SHAW	CLARE RAWLINS ROSEMARY NODDER	JANET THOMPSON	ELIZABETH WILSON	BELLRINGERS
	KEITH BARNFIELD	LINDA ADAMS MARK SWAN			
13th KEITH	PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE SPRING TINA MACKAY	CLARE RAWLINS	WEDDING	ELIZABETH WILSON
20th PAULINE	MILLIE BOOKER	MYRA WALKER NICKY HADLEY	MARY GREGG	WEDDING	SHEILA FEAKES
	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	GRAHAM SPRING KEITH BARNFIELD			
27th DAVID	IVOR WILLIAMS	LINDA AND IVOR WILLIAMS	PAULINE SPRING	HARVEST	NICKY HADLEY

### FUNERALS

**August 3rd            Kenneth James Wilson**  
**August 17th         Anne Melling**

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

## St Peter's News

Summer evensong on August 2 was at St Peter's and was attended by over 60. Susannah preached on the subject of Coventry Cathedral as part of our series on Peacemakers. It was a lovely summer evening and after the service everybody went outside for refreshments. A big thank you to those who did the catering. Thanks are also due to Mick who organised the outing to the Nene Valley Railway on the eighth. Not only did people experience the joys of steam but were able to fit in a visit to the Cathedral at Peterborough and attend evensong there.

We were delighted by the visit of David and Rine Ingleby, our CMS partners who are based in Dehli. They were able to update us on the work they are doing there among the very poor of that city. David has now changed from being mainly concerned with housing to dealing with the impact of leprosy in that country. You can read more from the board inside the church about their work.

This looks like being a busy month. On the twelfth there is the Bike and Hike event and later on the twentieth there will be a special Pet Service at 11.15 and that sounds rather fun. Work on the churchyard extension is due to begin soon. This involves joining about eleven metres of the glebe field to the north edge of the churchyard allowing us to keep it functional for another thirty or forty years. However, we first need to prepare the ground, sow grass and put in a fence around the area. In November we hope to plant a hedge against the fence and we are going to need your help with that. About 500 little hedging plants need to be put in!

Well here we are again at that lovely month, September. The wheat is gathered in and the orchards are heavy with fruit which all means that harvest festival must be near. In fact it is on the last Sunday this month and we are planning a joint lunch at Datchworth after the service at St Peter's. It will be a bring and share meal and a great way to celebrate the occasion. Even if you do not come to the service or the meal do visit the church to see the decoration which I am sure will be well worth the trip.

N W

**'Little Lambs' for Pre-Schoolers and their Carers.**



Story, song, play and craft.  
**September 10th and 24th**  
**2pm-3pm**  
**@ St Peter's Church, Tewin**  
And it's free.

For more info contact  
**The Rev'd Susannah Underwood**  
**01438 817183**  
**Team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk**  
Or just come along!

## **Bike 'n Hike 2015**

*Help save the Past for the Future*

Saturday 12th September 2015  
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  
BedsHertsHCT.org.uk



# HERTFORD TV SERVICE

Tel: 01992 552955 [www.hertfordtvservice.co.uk](http://www.hertfordtvservice.co.uk)

Freeview

sky HD

freesat



MEMBER

- DIGITAL FREEVIEW AERIAL INSTALLATIONS
- EXTRA TV POINTS & SKY PLAYBACK
- AERIAL REPAIRS & STORM DAMAGE
- DAB/FM AERIALS & COMMUNAL TV SYSTEMS
- FREESAT HD, SKYHD & SKY+
- HIDDEN DISH SPECIALISTS & FOREIGN SATELLITE
- PLASMA/LCD/LED TV, AUDIO & DVD REPAIRS
- TV WALL INSTALLATIONS & HIDDEN CABLES
- GOT SLOW BROADBAND? WE INSTALL TOOWAY SATELLITE BROADBAND WITH DOWNLOAD SPEEDS OF UP TO 20MBPS
- CCTV INSTALLATIONS IN HD – WATCH ON YOUR IPAD/PHONE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD
- WIFI ACCESS POINTS & DATA NETWORK DISTRIBUTION
- SONOS HOME AUDIO SPECIALISTS

UNIT 1B, FOXHOLES AVENUE, HERTFORD SG13 7JG

LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS ESTABLISHED FOR OVER 35 YEARS • ALL WORK FULLY GUARANTEED



24 Hr Emergency Storm Damage Service

## HONEY TREE SURGEONS LTD

FULLY QUALIFIED • FULLY INSURED  
A PROFESSIONAL & RELIABLE SERVICE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Services include:

- Tree Felling and Removal
- General Tree Surgery
- Specialist High Climbing
- Stump Grinding (removal of the tree stump)
- Commercial and Domestic Ground Maintenance
- Hedge Trimming
- Weed Spraying
- Lawn, Course and Pitch Mowing
- Wood Chipping Supplies
- Seasoned Fire Wood Supplies



01438 871955 07900 906249  
Freephone: 0800 234 6244  
Email: [honeytreesurgeons@gmail.com](mailto:honeytreesurgeons@gmail.com)

FP Mortimore  
Web Design & Development



- Effective & affordable websites
- SEO & digital marketing services
- Logo & business card design

Call or email for advice or a quote

Tewin 07976 653329

[frankie@fpmortimore.co.uk](mailto:frankie@fpmortimore.co.uk)

[www.fpmortimore.co.uk](http://www.fpmortimore.co.uk)

## Screen On The Green

Our first film of the 2015/16 season, being shown on the **28th September**, is Woody Allen's film "**Midnight in Paris**", 2011. This is the first Woody Allen movie we have shown. It features Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams as an engaged couple on holiday in Paris, where he mysteriously appears to be swept back in time to the 1920s every night at midnight. It won an Oscar for Woody Allen for Best Writing, Original Screenplay in 2012.

I look forward to welcoming you

**MONDAY 28 September.** 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.

Linda Adams

## Do you want to play chess?

Hertford Chess Club is a small friendly club with players of all strengths and ages. Matches, again at all levels, are played each week from October through to May against other teams in Herts. We meet at the Grade II listed building of Hertford Club \*, with oak-beamed ambience and private bar. Whether you're a current player, a long-time lapsed player or just starting, why not come down and take a look?

For more information contact  
Alan alanl.brewis@ntlworld.com 01920 463698  
Corinne corinne.mountford@ntlworld.com 07758 245791  
Or visit [www.hertfordchessclub.com](http://www.hertfordchessclub.com)

\* Lombard House, Bull Plain, Hertford, SG14 1DT



## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

The bowlers have been on the green in the usual assortment of British Summer weather – from boiling hot to teeming rain, but most fixtures have been played and the Club competitions are going well. The **Competition finals will be held on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**, probably all day – if you'd like to come and watch, we'd be delighted to see you.

Sadly the bowling season comes to an end on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, and then begins the big job of 'putting the green to bed' for the Winter. But there is a silver lining – we can look forward to our Winter Activities. The Art Class meets on Monday mornings, the Chair Yoga Group on Wednesday afternoons, and the Carpet Bowlers practice every Monday evening. In addition, a number of villagers will be watching the Club Notice Board by the footpath gate to see the dates of Kevin's popular Quiz Nights. The first one will be on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, and we'll be giving you more details in the next issue of this magazine and also in Tewin Stores.

Meanwhile, if you need any further information on how to join in any of these activities, please contact either Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Finally, we'd just like to mention the recent sad passing of Ken Wilson. Ken joined us when we moved to Tewin and in fact helped the Club to get started by purchasing our first set of scoreboards. Although ill health didn't allow him to continue playing, the Club have always appreciated his generous gesture, which was such a help in those early days.

**Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club**

# Welwyn Garden City Golf Club

..... the best kept course in Hertfordshire.



## THE ONLY MEMBERS' GOLF CLUB IN WELWYN GARDEN CITY

- Attractive year-round course with excellent greens and drainage
- Run by the members, for the members
- New members and visitors welcome
- No society bookings at weekends
- Sociable and Welcoming Club
- All profits invested in the course and Club

Call to arrange to try our course or to discuss membership options

[www.wgcgc.co.uk](http://www.wgcgc.co.uk)

[david@wgcgc.co.uk](mailto:david@wgcgc.co.uk)

Mannicotts, High Oaks Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL8 7BP  
Office: 01707 325243 • Pro Shop: 01707 325525



## THE OFFICE ON THE NET

- Are you a business owner with never enough time?
- Do you feel overwhelmed with admin and paperwork?
- Are your client relationships not nurtured because you just don't have the time?

The Office on the Net provides a range of professional secretarial and admin services to help you save time, save money and focus on your main business activity.

To find out more go to  
[www.theofficeonthenet.co.uk](http://www.theofficeonthenet.co.uk)  
or call us on 07718 588482



trade my  
clutter .co.uk

Louise Brown – independent ebay trading assistant

Having a clear out? De-cluttering?  
Downsizing? House clearance?

Would you like to sell your unwanted stuff but don't have the time, inclination or know how to do it?  
Let me help you turn your clutter into cash.

call: 07884 432525 or

e-mail: [louise@trademyclutter.co.uk](mailto:louise@trademyclutter.co.uk)



Find me at [www.facebook.com/trademyclutter](http://www.facebook.com/trademyclutter)

# The Happy Dog Walker

A personalised dog walking and  
pet care service

- DBS (CRB) checked
- References available
- Fully Insured
- Based in Welwyn

Please call Tina on: 07708 569874  
[www.thehappydogwalker.org](http://www.thehappydogwalker.org)



## Helping Hands

The Home Care Specialists

Est. 1989



## Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an **alternative to residential care** or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we're here to help - from 30 minutes per week to Live-in Care.

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](http://www.helpinghands.co.uk)

## Tewin Stores

It has been a full and busy month in the shop with our shop manager, Bev, still away following surgery. She is recovering well and hoping to return to work in September.

Thank you to everyone who has kept the shop ticking over during this time. Special thanks to Linda Crawford, who has run the rota and our usual Saturday lunches, to Debbie, who has not so far left us ( I jumped the gun a bit here), and who has continued to open up the shop and do early morning baking and sandwiches, to Maureen for sourcing the beautiful roses on sale this month, to those donating produce from gardens and the allotments, and to the young people who are serving in the shop mostly at weekends.

My stiff letter to Palmer and Harvey, our principle suppliers, bore fruit. Following a meeting which Bev and I had with the Regional Manager and our Account Manager, our deliveries have improved and we believe we should have a better relationship and service from now on.

To celebrate a year of monthly Saturday lunches at the shop, on Saturday 12 September from 12 until 2 pm, we shall have a Pay as you Go Barbie. A BBQ with a selection of meat and salads will be available in the shop courtyard garden.

Don't forget you can order rolls, baguettes and French sticks for your own BBQs. By the way, have you noticed the new sign over the back door celebrating the re-opening of our shop as a Community Store in 2008?

I think that's all for now folks

Linda Adams

### **Normal shop opening hours:**

Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm

Saturdays 8.30 – 12 noon

Sundays 9.00 – 12 noon

### **Post office opening hours:**

Monday 13.30 -15.30

Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 11.30am

**Shop number** 01438 717929

You can now find the shop on Google.

# THE COUNTRY BUMPKIN

THE OLD DAIRY, TEWIN HILL FARM, TEWIN HILL, TEWIN, HERTS, AL6 0LL

Tel: 01438 718880 Email: [someone@thecountrybumpkin.co.uk](mailto:someone@thecountrybumpkin.co.uk)



- TEA ROOM
- WILD FOOD NIGHTS
- FORAGING DAYS
- HOG ROASTS
- CATERING FOR PRIVATE EVENTS

#### OPENING TIMES

MONDAY	Closed
TUESDAY	10:00—16:00
WED - SAT	09:00—16:00
SUNDAY	09:00—12.30



[www.thecountrybumpkin.co.uk](http://www.thecountrybumpkin.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/takemetothebumpkin](https://www.facebook.com/takemetothebumpkin)

## Aden Associates

Electrical Contractors

Contact: Victor Murray

7 Lower Green, Tewin

tel: 01438 716613

[victor@adenassociates.co.uk](mailto:victor@adenassociates.co.uk)



**Homewood**  
Heating & Plumbing



**Boiler  
Replacements.**



**Gas Safety Checks  
& Powerflushing.**



**Plumbing  
Emergencies.**



*New thermal imaging  
camera quickly identifies  
underfloor leaking pipes!*

T: 01438 717536 M: 07977924459

[www.homewoodplumbing.co.uk](http://www.homewoodplumbing.co.uk)

## Friends of Tewin



### **CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**

As I write this article we are very busy making our final plans for the car show and by the time you read this, it will be all over for another year. Those of you who went to the car show on Upper Green, I hope the sun shone and you thought it was the best one ever!

I hope to tell you in October how much money we raised and we look forward to receiving applications from village groups for assistance to buy equipment or to support projects to improve your facilities.

### **SCARECROW WEEKEND – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Yes that's right! The Scarecrows are coming back to Tewin! Have you entered our scarecrow competition? There isn't much time left before lots of strange looking creatures start to appear on the streets of Tewin! If you still need help making your scarecrow, just contact me for instructions on how to make your 'crow. It really is quite simple!

We will be based at the Cricket Pavilion on Upper Green this year and we are planning lots of FREE activities for children each day between 12 and 4pm. (children, please bring an adult with you.) The free activities on offer will include craft tables, face painting and a hook-a-duck stall.

Tea/coffee and homemade cakes will be on sale in the Pavilion between 12 and 4pm.

For the first time we are also having an "I Spy" Trail that will follow the scarecrow route which we hope the children will enjoy. So as well as admiring the scarecrows as you wander around the village, there will be a treasure hunt to complete. All the correct answers will have a chance to win a prize which will be drawn at the end of the weekend.

The Scarecrows Map, costing £2.50 includes a voting slip for the best scarecrows and it will also include the Treasure Trail Map. These will be available to buy at Tewin Stores from 4<sup>th</sup> September. The maps will also be on sale at the Pavilion on Upper Green from 12 Noon on 12/13 September.

We look forward to seeing you and your scarecrows in Tewin!

For help with your scarecrow, telephone 01438 718505 or email [annehall90@gmail.com](mailto:annehall90@gmail.com)

Anne Hall. Chairman – Friends of Tewin

**barnes practice**

**Physiotherapy**



**Sports Injuries, Acupuncture  
Back & Neck Pain, Whiplash  
Strains & Sprains, Ankle & Knee Pain  
Tendinitis**

**3a The Maltings Railway Place, Hertford SG13 7BS  
[www.barnesphysiohertford.co.uk](http://www.barnesphysiohertford.co.uk)**

**01992 550069**

## Professional Foot Care In The Comfort Of Your Own Home



I offer a comprehensive range of foot care services including:

- Toenail cut and file
- Callus and corn removal
- Reduction of thickened nail
- Cracked heels
- Ingrowing toenails
- Treatment for verrucae, fungal nail and athletes foot
- Specialized diabetic foot care



 **SHELLEY WARNER**  
FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

**Call now on 01920481171**  
Or visit [www.shelleywarner.co.uk](http://www.shelleywarner.co.uk)

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

Last month we redecorated our shop in Welwyn. As always it involved much more effort than expected but we are all delighted with the finished result. The interior is now more inviting for our customers and it is a very much nicer place to work for our volunteers and managers. As everything in the shop had to be moved it came as no surprise that there were many interesting finds – along with some items which probably date back to when we first opened! If you have not visited recently do come and see us soon.

Last month we reported that the Friends were considering a long list of requests from both QVM Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre. We have now agreed to fund new equipment for the Occupational Therapists and Physio team at Danesbury. This is all regarded as vital equipment for the benefit of patients.

At QVM Hospital we will pay for new Physio equipment and additionally finance a complete makeover of the inner courtyard. This area is overlooked by the dayroom and is in a very bad state of repair. Our plans will provide an attractive and useable garden area. We firmly believe that a pleasant outdoor environment genuinely contributes to patient recovery. Indeed we regularly receive compliments from patients and their families who have enjoyed the benefits of the hospital gardens.

We are able to do all of this thanks to the generosity of our many supporters. In total it will run into tens of thousands. Please continue to help us to help those who need what only the Friends can provide.

**Tel: 01438 840514**

**E mail: [friends@danburyqvm.co.uk](mailto:friends@danburyqvm.co.uk)  
[www.danesburyqvm.co.uk](http://www.danesburyqvm.co.uk)**

## Isabel Hospice

**11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm**

### **Isabel Hospice Quiz Night**

#### **Isabel Hospice Day Service, Hall Grove, Welwyn Garden City**

Grab a team - its quiz night! £15 per person (6 people per team), including a fish and chip supper. There will also be a bar, raffle and games on the night. Our fantastic Quiz Master will be "Larry Wood", with questions written by David Murdoch.

**19<sup>th</sup> September 8.30pm**

### **Superhero Starlight Walk**

#### **Chauncy School, Ware**

This popular 10k walk is back on Saturday 19th September, Join us for a new Super hero theme and come as your favourite character. To join the fun the entry fee is £15 per adult and £10 per child. On the night entry fee is £20 per adult and £15 per child. Every walker gets a free Superhero mask! Starting from Chauncy School in Ware, the 10k walk will go along the riverside trail into Hertford before returning to Chauncy for medals and goody bags. There will be a party atmosphere with a giant Superman warm up before the walk and a fancy dress competition for the best dressed Superhero. Entry 01707 382500 or [www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Chain Walk**

#### **Across eastern Hertfordshire**

The Isabel Hospice Chain Walk involves a series of ten beautiful scenic walks each with a stop for a delicious lunch (optional, and not included in the entry fee).

Walkers will leave their destination at 9am, walk to their lunch stop and return to their starting destination. The routes all link together like a chain throughout eastern Hertfordshire. There are a variety of distances ranging from 1.5 miles to 20 miles.

This year's 20 mile Chain Walk Challenge will be from The Star, Standon via Jacoby's, Ware and back to The Star. The Chain Walk Challenge, our big 20 mile route is always extremely popular for our experienced walkers as well as those looking for a challenge. This year there is a £5 entry fee. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult and able to complete the walk distance they are signed up for. We encourage walkers to raise as much sponsorship as they can. The person who raises the most sponsorship this year, will win a prize kindly donated to us by GO OUTDOORS in Harlow. Sign up online at [www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk) or call 01707 382500.

#### **Are you up for a challenge in 2016? Vietnam Challenge for Isabel Hospice**

Isabel Hospice Fundraising Co-ordinator, Jordan Russell, is putting the call out for adventurers to join the next overseas fundraising challenge. "I'm really excited that we are able to put on two different versions of this Vietnam trek each one with its own challenges. One group are going to be trekking in the hill tribe region of Sapa, whilst another group will be scaling the highest point in Vietnam, Mount Fansipan." If you would like to find out more go to [www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk) or call Jordan on 01707 382500.

## Dates for your diary this month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Mon 7th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 9th and 23rd	Lower Green	2.15-3.45pm	Mobile Library
Thurs 3rd and 17th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 10th and 24th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 12th and Sun 13th	Pavilion	12-4pm	Scarecrow Weekend Fun
Sat 12th	St Peter's Church	10am-6pm	Bike 'n Hike
Sat 12th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Pay as you Go Barbie
Sat 19th	Memorial Hall	2pm	THACS Autumn Show
Fri 25th	45 Bishops Rd	10.30-12	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sun 27th	Hall, Watton	2-6pm	Macmillan Event
Mon 28th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Midnight in Paris'

Views expressed in the '*Tewin Magazine*' are not always those held by the Parish Council or by the Parochial Church Council

Editor: Jackie Murphy [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com)  
 Hard Copy: Jackie Murphy, 32 Godfries Close, Tewin  
 Distribution: Sue Whitbourn 01438 798221

**Team Vicar:** Rev'd Susannah Underwood, The Rectory,  
Brookbridge Lane, Datchworth, SG3 6SU tel: 01438 817183  
*e-mail:* team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk

**Team Rector:** Rev'd Dr David Munchin, 1 Ottway Walk,  
Welwyn, AL6 9AS tel: 01438 714150

**Parish Office:** Weekdays 10 - 12 noon tel: 01438 840964

**Clergy Surgery:** Saturdays at St Mary's 10.00—11.00 am

**Reader:** Mr Mick Simmons tel: 01438 817510  
*e-mail:* reader60@live.co.uk

**Churchwardens:** Mrs Pauline Brown, 10A Harmer Green Lane,  
Digswell, AL6 0AX tel: 01438 717580

Mr Nick Whiting, 5 Churchfield Road, Tewin, AL6 0JW  
tel: 01438 717230

**Parochial Church Council:**

**Hon Secretary:** Mrs Nicky Hadley, 14 Chalgrove, WGC,  
AL7 2QJ tel: 01707 336542

**Hon Treasurer:** Mr Graham Spring, 2b Hertford Road,  
Tewin, AL6 0JY tel: 01438 416071

**Bell Tower Capt.:** Mr David Hall, tel: 01707 884274

Useful Phone Numbers

Bridge Cottage Surgery, Welwyn .....	01438 715044
Castlegate Surgery, Hertford .....	08448 151224
Hanscombe House Surgery, Hertford .....	01992 582025
Wallace House Surgery, Hertford .....	01992 550541
Watton Place Clinic, Watton-at-Stone .....	01920 830033
Moors Walk Surgery, Panshanger, WGC .....	01707 335151
Tewin Stores & Post Office .....	01438 717929
Tewin Memorial Hall .....	01438 717581
Tewin Pavilion .....	01438 715020
Burnham Green News .....	01438 798112
Rose & Crown Public House .....	01438 717257
Plume of Feathers Public House .....	01438 717265
Tewin Vets .....	01438 840028