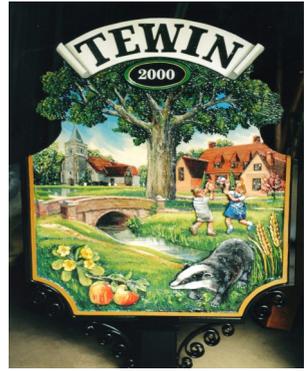




Tewin Magazine

June 2023

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Coronation Celebrations On Lower Green

Coronation Maypole Dancing



Opening of Resurfaced Tennis Courts



Welcome to the June 2023 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page picture shows some of the participants in the Coronation Celebrations on Lower Green last month.

I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Community Minibus trip to Bickerdikes Garden Centre on 3rd (p28), Happy's Circus on 9th (p12), meeting re Archers Green Nature Reserve on 12th (p21), Tewin Art Fair on 17th and 18th (p28) and Tewin Stores' AGM on 26th (p29).

Screen on the Green is showing 'Rocketman' on 19th (p10).

This month's Technology Advice Sessions are on 1st, 15th and 29th (p16).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm.

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A Mobile Fish Van is at Burnham Green on Wednesdays from **12-12.30pm**. Call Kelvin on 07847 176847 for orders. Please note the change of times.

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.

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Tewin Parish Council



TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 15th May 2023 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31 st March 2023

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 15th May 2023 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2023 and they were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2023

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 15th May 2023 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2022/2023 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2022/2023. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

INSPECTION PERIOD

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31.3.2023 are available for inspection from 5th June to the 14th July 2023 by appointment only with the Clerk.

The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2022/23 is available to view on www.tewinvillage.co.uk

EAST HERTS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

We would like to say a huge thank you to both retiring East Herts Councillors Michael McMullen and Linda Haysey.

We are very grateful for all their support and guidance and their replacement Bob has big shoes to fill.

District wards have been rearranged so that as the distribution of population changes, each district councillor represents approximately the same number of voters. Both Parish Wards are now in the same District Ward (Hertford Rural) so we now have a single district councillor and we welcome Bob Deering.

GOALPOSTS – UPPER GREEN

Goalposts have been installed on Upper Green for young parishioners and very kindly paid for by the Friends of Tewin.

NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 6th June 2023 at 7.45pm

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 3 working days before the meeting.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.

Minutes: These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website.

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Creation of New Village Societies

Are you thinking about starting a new Tewin Village club or society? If so, then would you like some help to launch your new venture?

Although THACS has been mothballed, it still has funds and a wide variety of assets at its disposal. The ultimate use of these funds and assets has yet to be determined but, if the society is eventually closed down, they will need to be disposed of responsibly.

I believe that the most appropriate approach would be to make some of these funds and assets available to any new Tewin Village society that might be able to continue some of the work of THACS, by fostering interest and participation in any aspect of local horticulture, arts and crafts.

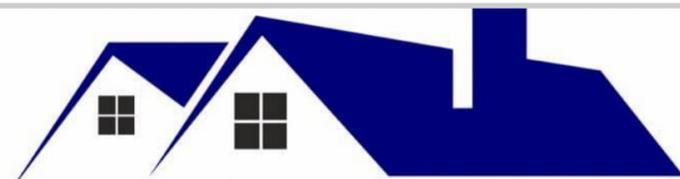
THACS has provided a focus for people with a wide range of hobbies, such as: -

- flower arranging
- cultivation of potted plants
- growing flowers, fruit and vegetables
- painting
- calligraphy
- creative writing
- pottery
- handicrafts
- photography
- home baking and making of preserves.

Now that the society is no longer fully operational, that focus has gone! If you enjoy any of these hobbies and would like to develop your skills in the company of like-minded people here in Tewin, then please consider starting a new society or club for that purpose. It's not as hard as you might think, especially with the help we can provide. The opportunity is open and the adventure awaits you.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Ray Keppler (01438 717545, thacs.chair@gmail.com) or Malcolm Allen (01438 798749, allendmw@outlook.com).

Ray Keppler, THACS Chairman



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Our Farming Life

As I write these notes in mid May, the crops are racing through their growth stages and the forward wheat crops are showing the Flag Leaf, which is the major leaf on a stem of wheat. We have to keep it clean and healthy from any major diseases as it feeds the ear which is growing through the stem. Our peas have chitted and are now showing in rows and growing well. Now we just have to keep the pigeons & rooks away as they love the young leaves.

We have a deadline of the 15th of May every year, to make our farming returns to the Rural Payments Agency or DEFRA, a Government Department which wants to know everything about my farm in order for me to claim a subsidy payment. Every field is digitally mapped and the exact size expressed in Hectares, and numbered. We also have to provide details of what crop is growing in each field. I employ an agent to work with me to do the returns as it seems to get more complicated, and I get less payments each year. My farm has a holding number, also an SBI number, or a Single Business Identifier. Last autumn we took on some land at Cole Green. It's been a major problem to get the land transferred, to me and the Entitlements by the 15th of May deadline ... a big headache for me and my agent.

It was lovely to see the bunting up on the Village Green, for the Coronation, and what a lovely 'Picnic on the Green'. I've never seen so many families enjoying themselves.

As you know I talk a lot about the weather, too dry, too wet, too hot, too cold, but those thunderstorms of the 9th of May were unreal. I have never seen such a downpour of rain, flooding and waterlogged fields and roads. And how strange that by the next day the water had drained away. If it was not for the grit and stones on the roads no-one would have known we had it.

Ivor Williams.

On This Day

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Screen On The Green

Calling all fans of Elton John!!

On the 19th June we are showing “*Rocketman (2019)*”, a biographical musical fantasy based on the early life of Elton John.

Directed by Dexter Fletcher it stars Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden and Bryce Dallas Howard and had its premiere at the Cannes Film Festival in 2019.

Set to his best loved songs, the film tells the story of John's early life, his breakthrough years in the 1970s and his transformation from shy piano prodigy to international superstar with a wild, colourful life of excess. Taron Egerton's acting and vocal performance as Elton was acclaimed by critics and audiences, as well as by the star himself. Expect glitzy song-and-dance routines with fabulous costumes (including 53 different pairs of glasses!).

Rocketman is R rated and contains adult material.

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August but in the meantime we'll be selecting films to show in the new season starting on 19th September. As Chairman I'd like to thank the wonderful team of helpers who give their time and energy to making Film Nights such fun and to all the loyal supporters who come along on the night.

In the meantime enjoy the summer!!

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Mon 13.30pm until 15.30pm

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

April 2023

Here's confirmation of the draw results for April

1st	£49	Alison Burleigh, Harwood Close
2nd	£29	David Hatt, Firs Walk
3rd	£10	Paula Collins, Lower Green
3rd	£10	Kelvin Bowen, Tewin Hill

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Next Sessions

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15th Jun 2pm - 3:30 pm
29th Jun 2pm - 3:30 pm
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Interested? Please contact Kristina Lawson:

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Welwyn Garden City Recycling Centre Tewin Road WGC AL7 1BD

The Welwyn Garden City Recycling Centre is now open in Tewin Road.

It is open 7 days a week, including Bank Holidays, from 10am-6pm.

It includes a Re-Use Shop where you can drop off items that satisfy the **HOP** checklist.

- H** How is it? Is it in good condition, rip-free, still working with no missing parts?
- O** For Others. Would other people want to have it in their home?
- P** Pay. Would someone pay money for it?

Further details from <https://tinyurl.com/WGC-Recycling-Centre>.

Team Vicar's Letter

A few years ago, a past churchwarden of St Peter's Tewin attempted to teach me how to knit. Her patience proved to be saintly, and as a result I produced with a childlike pride some rather wonky bunting, a blanket that falls apart from time to time and a snood where I have learned to hide the mistakes in the pattern at the back of my neck.

Knitting, crochet, cross-stitch – all of these are ancient crafts which even in the era of YouTube tutorials are skills often best transferred from one generation to another or in the social space of groups such as Knit and Natter (or Stitch and Bitch which met for a while in the shop). In recent years Guerilla knitting has really taken off. Described as 'Damage-free graffiti for a softer and more cuddly urban environment', neighbourhoods find themselves transformed overnight with railings, post boxes and trees covered in creative crochet or knitted wonders. Datchworth WI turned guerrilla last year as the old telephone box was transformed for the Jubilee. And it's been good to hear of further plans in this village to bring life and joy to our surroundings with some new creatives coming together.

A special exhibition is coming early next month to St Peter's Tewin. The Knitted Bible was created in a Hartlepool church some years ago, when a bunch of knitters got carried away and couldn't stop. As well as the usual knitted nativity scene, they created over thirty knitted biblical scenes from Adam and Eve, to Jonah and the Whale, the feeding of the five thousand to the crucifixion and resurrection.

It is amazing, and travels all over the country and we are fortunate enough that it will be displayed at St Peter's on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July. Other people nifty with a needle connected with our churches are also being celebrated. This time it is those who created the beautiful kneelers inside St Peter's Church. Following a short BBC documentary in 2019, their work is now being displayed in a new book 'Kneelers: The unsung folk art of England and Wales' by Elizabeth Bingham. You can look at the book (and indeed the kneelers) in St Peter's.

'You knit me together in my mother's womb' says Psalm 139. I love this tender picture of the work of God creating us with patience and skill. Stitch by stitch. It is a task, I think, that is never finished but rather one where God is continuously picking up the rogue threads that we drop and creating new patterns in our lives, so that which seems dark and not of our choosing is woven into something where in time we can see beauty. God the divine knitter.

'I thank you for I am beautifully and wonderfully made. Marvellous are your works, my soul knows well' Psalm 139:14.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 4th	TRINITY SNDAY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am 12 noon	EDWARD CARDALE	ISAIAH 40: 12-17, 27- End	2 CORIN- THIANS 13: 11- End	MAT- THEW 28 : 16-End
11th	BARNABAS THE APOSTLE	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	JOB 29 : 11-16	ACTS 11 : 19-End	JOHN 15 : 12-17
18th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	CATHERINE JUPP	MAT- THEW 9 : 35 - 10: 8		
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	1 SAMUEL 21: 1-15	LUKE 11 : 14-28	
25th	PETERTIDE	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 12 : 1-11	1 PETER 2 : 19—End	MAT- THEW 16 : 13—19

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm
Services marked with a * will be streamed

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St Peter's News

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

May has been a busy month for us all starting with our arrangements at St Peter's for the Coronation. What a day to remember! It was a shame it rained for some of the time but wonderful to watch the ceremony on TV and to enjoy the music and the amazing singing. We were also very surprised to see the new Bishop of Bath and Wells, who had, until last autumn, been our own Bishop of Hertford, The Rt. Rev'd Michael Beasley, who was assisting the King on his left hand, throughout the ceremony.

Thanks to our hard working flower arrangers, St Peter's was beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue flower displays. The bell ringers rang a special peal on Coronation Day and again on Sunday 7th May. We celebrated after Morning service with Buck's fizz and cake, and then went to Lower Green to conduct a service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation led by Susannah. It was joyful to hear the children from Tewin Cowper School sing to us during that service. This kicked off a glorious afternoon for those who came to picnic, watch the may-pole dancing, and enjoy face painting and wonderful tea and cakes. How lovely to be on the Green listening to and joining in with Victoria Polydorou and Paul Griggs singing for us. All in glorious sunshine!

The following weekend was our Spring Cleaning session. The church needed a good scrub, dust and polish as we had not done this since before the pandemic. Thank you to everyone who took part in this, and to Pete Johnson, our Verger, who organised the effort. Regular cleaning takes place every week, but we cannot get to certain parts of the church without an extra effort and the new lighting shows up the dust better than the old!

On Sunday 14th May after Morning service, we held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting to review what has been achieved in the past year here at St Peter's and what we hope to do in the next year.

We thanked Nick Whiting for his stalwart service as Church Warden for the past seven years.

Looking ahead to June and early July, we are very pleased to announce that we shall be hosting an exhibition of **The Knitted Bible**, on loan to us from St George's URC, Hartlepool over the weekend of **1st / 2nd July**. This is a remarkable exhibition of **35 scenes from the Bible** knitted by the people of Hartlepool six years ago and available for other churches to experience. Entry £3, Under 16s are free. See page 9 for opening times.

Personally, I think this is quite marvellously bonkers and recommend you pay the church a visit that weekend to see for yourselves! We shall serve tea and cake so come and enjoy the spectacle. Donations will be requested for the refreshments.

There will be no services at St Peter's that Sunday as we shall be witnessing the ordination of our two curates in the team, Christie and Ryan Gilfeather, at St Mary's, Welwyn on Sunday 2nd July at 10am.

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

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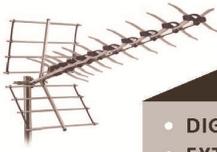
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Archers Green Nature Reserve

The Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust is inviting Tewin residents to join them at Tewin Memorial Hall on 12th June at 7pm, to find out more about Archers Green Nature Reserve, its wildlife and why the site needs protecting. Space is limited so please book your place in advance here - bit.ly/archersgreenevent

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Tewin Tennis Club

The season is well and truly upon us. That awful spring weather has abated, the fresh courts have bedded in nicely and there are strawberries in the shops. It's time to play tennis.

Our club has always encouraged membership across the spectrum in Tewin, and we have a new initiative for those hesitant about dipping in – **£1 Taster Membership**. Yes, for the month of July you can get full access to the courts, the tennis sessions and the club's social calendar for just £1.

All you will need is some reasonable trainers suitable for the new Tiger Turf courts, a racket (we can help) and some balls. Please give it a go by getting in touch with our membership secretary, Val Winfield, on valwinfield@ntlworld.com or 01992 582451.

We already gained a few new members at our Open Day on April 30, where the new playing surfaces were officially opened by our Chairman, David Room. Even though we had been playing on them for a few weeks, it was an opportunity for a social club gathering, coaching for the youngsters and many short games of tennis, ably organised by Mark Lee. And of course, in true Tewin tradition, tea and plenty of cake.

Now though, it's down to the popular routines of the peak tennis season. Monday night Datchworth League matches and the Friday evening ABC League are the popular competitive events. Less formal tennis takes place on Wednesday evenings for our social mixed tennis night - just turn up around 7pm and join in - and the long established Saturday morning sessions, CATS at 09.30 (ladies) and RATS (men) from 11.00. Simply come along and you'll get a game. I hope to see you there.

Peter Burgess

BOOK SALE

Thank you to all who either helped or contributed to the book sale. We made £494.15. We all enjoy doing the book sale as we always have some fantastic books for sale but we really do need help now in setting up and putting away. It falls to just a few people each time and we are not getting any younger. It takes less than an hour to set out and put away as we have a great system but please help us. The next Book Sale will be in October/November (it follows the Jumble sale). If you think you could help please let me know and I will contact you again nearer the time.

Thank you lindarichard@talktalk.net

Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus Midsummer Concert

Saturday 24th June,

**St John's Church, Monk's Rise, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 7NX
7.30pm**

Programme to include:

Mendelssohn:

Overture, Nocturne and Wedding March: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Mussorgsky:

Prelude: Sorotchinsky Fair and Night on a Bare Mountain

Matyas Seiber: Six Yugoslav Folk Songs

Purcell: Come ye Sons of Art

Eric Coates: London Suite

Unaccompanied choral music e.g. Rodgers and Hart: Blue Moon and

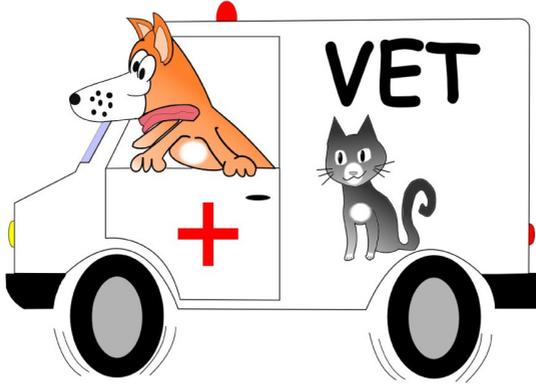
Bryant: All I have to do is Dream

Conductor Dr. James Ross

Tickets (£15.00, Students £5.00) from www.wgcms.org.uk (booking fee applies) or on the door. Under 12s free.

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Tewin Pilates Celebrates 10 Years

Tewin Pilates held an event last month to celebrate 10 years of classes. Instructors Julie Kimber, Lucy Dicks, Jill Dyer and Danielle Kempton welcomed many of the 160 people who regularly attend classes at Tewin Pavilion. Champagne, sandwiches and cake were very warmly received.



Tewin Art Fair
Tewin Memorial Hall
Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th June 2023

A wide range of artworks will be on show and for sale at the Tewin Memorial Hall. Entry is free and the kitchen is open for teas, coffees and cakes. The show will be open on Saturday 17th June from 10am to 5pm and Sunday 18th June from 10am to 4pm.

The show will consist of works by a mixture of local artists, invited friends and some very famous artists. Do come along.

For further information contact Martin Taylor on 07779 665556

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We are delighted to receive a £6,000 Award from the National Lottery Community Fund which will provide financial security for the Minibus for the coming year at least.

Tewin Stores and Cafe

What a wonderful coronation we had - all that planning and rehearsing paid off with the event proceeding flawlessly in spite of the rain. But on the following day, the rain departed, the sun came out and we were able to enjoy the picnic on the green on a lovely warm spring day. We could do with some more of those days, as we seem to have had a lot of wet weather recently - good for the garden though!

And talking of gardens, the flower fairy has been visiting the shop with a great range of bedding and other plants which will add some brightness to your gardens. Our plants and flowers are regularly re-stocked, so do come along to see what we have to offer.

Now that summer is almost upon us, ice creams always make a nice treat. Our freezer is once again fully stocked, with a variety of different ice creams to suit you all - so come along and indulge yourselves. And of course, our café continues to provide excellent breakfasts, home made cakes and toasted teacakes.

There was a volunteer meeting last month which brings together all of our volunteers. Many do not meet each other regularly and our meeting provides an opportunity to share their views with Bev, each other, and the committee. We welcome any suggestions for the good of the shop.

The AGM for Tewin Stores is on Monday 26th of June at Tewin Memorial Hall commencing at 7pm. All are welcome but only shareholders can vote. We value your opinions and look forward to seeing you there.

The 100 club winners :-

1 st Prize:	Pat Badger	£43.00
2 nd Prize:	Patrick Holden	£21.50
3 rd Prize:	Hilary Armstrong	£12.90

Normal Opening Hours:

Monday- Friday	8.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday	8.30am - 12.00 noon
Sunday	9.00am - 12.00 noon

Friends of Danesbury and QVM FLAMING JUNE



June is the month that our gardens at Danesbury and QVM Hospital come into their own. All the effort and hard work put into their maintenance by our gardener really pays off to the great benefit of patients, their families and our staff.

These photos are of the beautiful spring flowers at QVM.

Thanks to the support the Friends receive we can fund the gardener all year and buy the plants, garden supplies and equipment. We know it is money well spent.

This month also heralds the beginning of Welwyn Festival. As in previous years Danesbury will be hosting a stall at the Street Market on Saturday 24th June and a toy stall on Fun Day on Singlers Marsh on Saturday 1st July. Please come along for a chat and perhaps support this very worthwhile charity.

We hear that the Coronation parties at the Neurological Centre and at QVM were a great success. The Friends funded all the bunting, flags, music and food to give the patients and their visitors a special treat over the Coronation Weekend. We hope to have some photos to show you in our next issue.

This month we have also provided workbooks for the clinical psychologists here at Danesbury for use with their stroke patients.

Wishing you all a wonderful June.

Friends of Danesbury & QVM



Friends of Tewin



Coronation Picnic

Well, as you read this article, time will have marched on but let us look back and remember the wonderful weather we had for our Coronation Picnic on Lower Green on Sunday, 7th May. Having watched the pomp, pageantry and spectacle of the Coronation Service for King Charles III on the TV on the Saturday with the rain falling, how lucky we were when the sun came out and lit up the Green for us.

Can we say a big thank you to Susannah, our Vicar, who opened the event with a Special Commemorative Service for the people of Tewin to mark the Coronation and it was wonderful to hear the voices of the children from Tewin Cowper School performing their special Coronation song. Year 3 from Tewin Cowper also did us proud with their very lovely Maypole dances. This is always a very popular Village tradition. We must also thank Paul Griggs and Victoria Polydorou who entertained us during the afternoon with some excellent songs. Aga's skilled artistry was very popular too with the children and we mustn't forget all our lovely cake makers – you all helped to make it an occasion to remember.

Having seen quite a few photos circulating around the Village, everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves so another big thank you to everybody who came along, joined in the fun, ate picnics, ice creams, tea and cakes, and made the afternoon so special for our lovely Village.

Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show

The next date for your diary is 20th August. This time on Upper Green for the Classic Car and Craft Show. Always a very popular event. If you have a Classic Car and would like to show it, please contact us via our e-mail address: friendsoftewin@gmail.com or just come along and enjoy the day, browse the Craft stalls and support our local food and drink outlets. All profits made are donated to local community groups, village activities, projects and charities and a list of our 2022/23 donations will be published soon.

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Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 8th & 22nd	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 1st, 15th & 29th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice Session
Sat 3rd	Opposite Rose & Crown	9.30am	Community Minibus to Bickerdikes Garden Centre
Fri 9th	Tewin School	Doors open 4pm	Happy's Circus
Mon 12th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Meeting re Archers Green Nature Reserve
Sat 17th & Sun 18th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	THACS Art Fair
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Rocketman'
Mon 26th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Tewin Stores AGM

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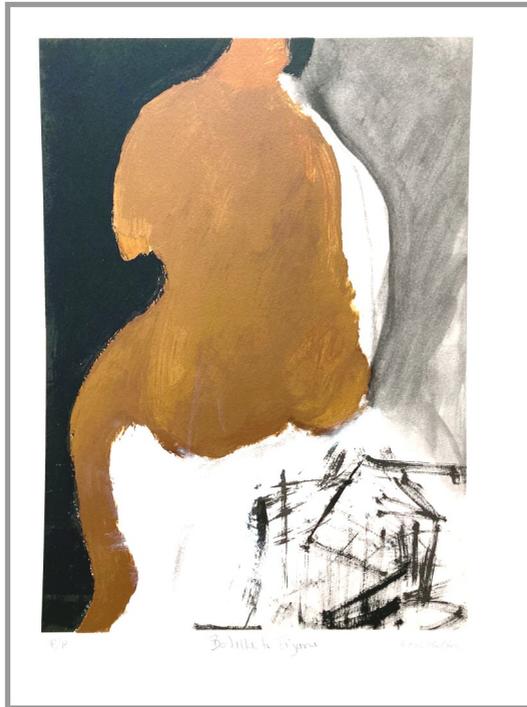
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