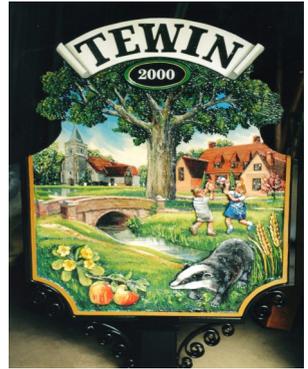




Tewin Magazine

September 2023



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Harvest Time in Tewin

Classic Car Show 2023



Welcome to the September 2023 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front page picture, taken by Colin Minton, shows harvesting in Tewin. See page 8 for Ivor Williams' account of one day at harvest time.

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

Events this month are:

The September Messy Church is on 17th (p20).

Tewin Stores are serving Jacket potatoes for lunch on 23rd (p29) and Screen on the Green is showing 'Mrs Harris Goes to Paris' on 18th (p10).

Slightly further afield, there is an open studio in Datchworth on 2nd and 3rd (p27), Music at Hatfield from 28th-1st Oct (p30) and Digswell WI meet on 21st (p9).

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

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Tewin Parish Council



Thefts

There has been an increase in theft of equipment from sheds/outbuildings all around the area.

Please make sure that all sheds/outbuildings are secure and all equipment is security marked.

Please be mindful when you leave your property to close all windows, lock doors and set alarms if you have one.

CCTV is a great tool....please check that it is working correctly.

There have been a number of thefts recently, where the thieves appear to have prior knowledge of the location of expensive equipment and take extreme measures to overcome security arrangements.

Hedges

Now that we are heading towards September and the birds have finished nesting, Tewin Parish Council would be grateful **if all residents who have hedges on their land bordering a footpath or pavement would cut them back if they are overhanging or partially blocking the path.**

Litter Bins

Please be sensible as to what you put in the litter bins. If large bags of rubbish are stuffed into them it leaves no room for genuine litter including dog poo bags and the bins overflow causing a health hazard.

If you are having a picnic, please take your rubbish home with you.

Do not put household rubbish in litter bins.

If your rubbish is going to fill the bin, then you should be taking it away with you.

NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 4th September 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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TEWIN JUMBLE SALE – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

2pm till 4.30 on 7th October

We need more jumble! If you have already given us your jumble, we thank you, but we need lots more please! It's thanks to your generosity that our village Jumble Sales are such a huge success. **Here's how you can donate:** If you can bring your jumble to the Memorial Hall, please telephone Todd Canton on **07867 803301** or Jim Hall on **01438 718505** who will arrange to meet you there.

Alternatively, on **Wed 4th, Thurs 5th or Fri 6th October**, if you are unable to take the items to the Hall yourself, you can contact one of our team of collectors to arrange a collection.

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Lower Green/Hertford Rd-**David&Jules Howson, 717339**; Cannons Meadow/Grass Warren-**Barry Turner, 717403**; Godfries/Harwood Closes-**Mike Purser, 714148** or **Gillian Bonwick, 717756**; Archers Green-**Nick Whiting, 717230**; Burnham Green Rd –**Geoff&Sue Whitbourn, 798221**;
Tewin Wood/Upper Green/Orchard Road/Sevenacres/Tewin Close/Badgers Close/Warrengate/Tewin Water –**David&Deirdre Hatt, 798827**

The Memorial Hall will also be open to receive your Jumble in the afternoon and evening before the Sale and on the morning of the Sale as follows:

Friday 6th October, from 2pm-4pm and 7.30pm-9pm

Saturday 7th October - before 12 noon.

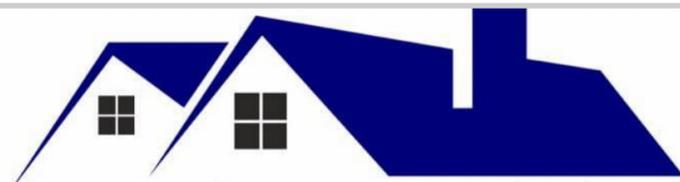
We no longer accept large items of furniture such as bulky televisions, 3-piece suites, wardrobes, kitchen appliances etc. Please remember, if your items will not fit into an average Estate Car, they are too large for the Jumble Sale.

Can you help us for an hour on Friday afternoon/evening or on Saturday? We rely entirely on volunteers to sort through the jumble, set up the gazebos and work on the stalls during the sale. If you are available, come along and join the gang!

We will be serving hot food and drink from the barbeque at the rear of the Memorial Hall.

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A Stop And Go Harvest

At this date, the 14th of August, we have not quite finished harvesting but will update you all in next month's news. This month's news is what happened on just one day.

Harvest is the most dominant feature of my year, the culmination of a year's work, and this is my 65th Harvest. Unbelievable!

So this is what happened on Saturday 29th of July 2023.

Meet Martyn in our yard and discuss the day's weather forecast, which is always on our mind. We have weather Apps on our phones, which text us when rain or showers are about to hit us. Today's forecast is that a heavy shower will hit us about 12 o'clock. We have about 12 acres of peas left to combine or harvest. Some are in the Churchfield and 5 acres are in the small field by the Old Fish Farm. The peas are damp from the rain the night before. They will have to be dried over the drying floor in the Grain Barn. We just finish them as the heavens open and another heavy shower falls. Not what we wanted. Packed up all the equipment - combine, header, tractors and trailers, and moved back to Muspatts Farm. Linda brought us lunch, which we ate in the yard. The rain stopped soon after. Our peas now are all harvested and on the drying floor. Then the sun came out! Now to get the combine ready for the wheat. We will have to take off the side knives, change the knife, change belt speeds and make other alterations on the harvester to get it ready for 350 acres of wheat. Finished our jobs by 5pm then decided to look at the 50 acres of Skyfall wheat on Upper Prairie Field, by Dawley Wood. Could not believe the crop was dry and the rain earlier in the day had not reached that field. Started harvesting the wheat with the moisture at 15% / 16%, just perfect. I dragged my brother, Vaughan, to the corn cart as we need 2 tractors and trailers to keep the combine flowing. The field looks full of wheat and what a lovely evening it was, one of those rare ones when it did not get damp and there was no dew. The crop just flowed through the combine. Martyn, operating the combine, said 'I want to work late tonight!'. Brother Vaughan carting to the store, Ivor as yard man, tipping the trailers and pushing up the wheat to the level required. A huge cloud of dust followed the combine. We just kept going as we were all hyped up and by 3am we had finished the 50 acres and had approximately 200 tons of dry wheat in the barn. What a day. Ivor Williams.

JOIN DIGSWELL WI (WOMEN'S INSTITUTE)



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The Village Hall, Digswell at 7.30pm

On the following dates:

Thursday 21st September

Thursday 19th October

Thursday 16th November

Thursday 21st December

For further information

Email katestabler@talktalk.net

Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust: **Archers Green Nature Reserve Update**

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Archers Green Information Evening on 10th June at Tewin Memorial Hall.

You may have noticed that the Trust's contractors have been busy installing new livestock fencing at the Poplars Green end of the new nature reserve.

This piece of work has been made possible by a grant from Affinity Water which is ring-fenced for a programme of practical work to replace and establish vital infrastructure at the site.

Cattle grazing will be key to the conservation management of the grassland habitat and the new fencing will enable the Trust to get cattle on site in the coming weeks.

The Trust has also been able to create a new footpath route around the edge of the meadow which allows safer access for walkers, linking the track over the bridge through to the B1000 (coming out near to Mimram Kennels).

You can find out more about this wonderful new nature reserve and what you can do to support the Trust on their website:

www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/archersgreen

Screen On The Green

September marks the start of the new season for Screen on the Green with a varied selection of films old and new.

On Monday 18th September we are showing “*Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (2022)*”. Based on the book by Paul Gallico and set in the 1950s, it tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady who falls in love with a couture Dior dress and sets off to Paris to find one for herself.

Directed by Anthony Fabian it stars Lesley Manville as Mrs Harris with Isabelle Huppert and Anna Chancellor in supporting roles. It was made in conjunction with the House of Dior who allowed the costume designer to access sketchbooks and patterns from the archives to recreate dresses for the movie. A delightful comedy-drama - charming and uplifting.

Here's the programme for the rest of the year so put these dates in the diary now:

16th October: *The Lost King (2022)*

20th November: *A Man Called Ove (2015)* Swedish

11th December: *Miracle on 34th St (1947)*

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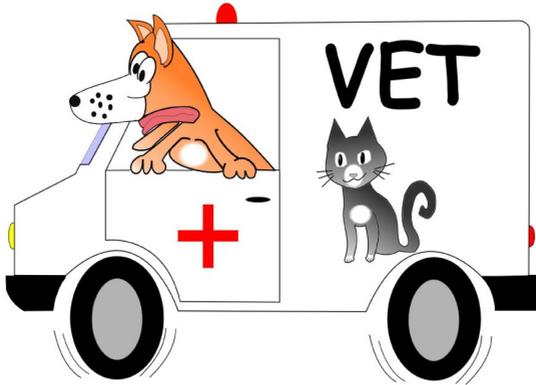
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To keep our county cleaner and greener our survey is online.

Residents who require a printed copy can pop in to their local library or phone our Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4040 and we will post a copy.

New Words Added to the Oxford Education Dictionary

Agrivoltaics	The simultaneous use of an area of land for farming and for electricity generation using photovoltaic solar panels; a system or technology that enables this
Keep Cup	A reusable cup
Mononym	A one-word name ... by which someone, esp. a celebrity, is known
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Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

July 2023

Here's confirmation of the draw results for July

1st	£49	Sheila Grimmond, Bishops Road
2nd	£29	Peter Bove, Orchard Road
3rd	£10	Diana Saban, Bishops Road
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Newly Upgraded Section Of A602 Between Watton-At-Stone And Tonwell Now Open

The newly upgraded section of the A602 between Watton-at-Stone and Tonwell was opened to traffic on Monday 7 August, bringing this important link between the A1(M) at Stevenage and the A10 at Ware up to modern highway standards, reducing delays and improving journey times.

The new section of road, which replaces the previous A602 carriageway, has been realigned to smooth out sharp bends, improve visibility, and create right-turn lanes at junctions to reduce delays caused by vehicles turning off the road.

A new bridge has also been constructed at the Sacombe Pound junction with a new cycleway to allow cyclists and pedestrians to cross safely under the A602.

This is the final stage of improvements on the A602 between Ware and Stevenage, following previously completed works to improve the roundabouts at the A119 and A10 junctions, and the junctions with Anchor Lane, Westmill Road and Hertford Road.

Landscaping work is continuing along the route and the new cycle track between Sacombe Pound and Stoney Hills, which is being constructed as part of the improvement project, is due to open next month.

The A602 Improvements have been funded by a £20m Local Growth Fund investment from Hertfordshire LEP and funding from Hertfordshire County Council.

The A602 improvements have been delivered by construction contractor, Tilbury Douglas.

For more details about the A602 Improvement Scheme visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/a602

Team Vicar's Letter

There are some special places dotted around the UK that cater for care of the soul. Christian retreat houses come in various shapes and sizes. Some are run by religious communities – monks and nuns who invite you in for tender care, prayer and then roll up their sleeves and cook you dinner. Some are run by chaplains and professional catering teams. Some are in large ramshackle buildings with acres of gardens to explore. Some are tucked into the centre of our cities, tiny havens for the spirit to rest from the world outside. They are places that run programmes you can join in – worship, teaching, often art and creative days and weekends. But they are also places which you can go to simply 'be' and there is no pressure to do a thing. Retreat houses often offer spiritual guidance for people seeking that, or will leave you in silence if you prefer. They are, in my experience, small pockets of heaven.

You don't need to be a practising Christian to go to one. In fact my atheist friend goes away to a retreat house every year for space to complete some of her academic work – and comes back renewed and refreshed by its atmosphere of quietness and kindness.

If you'd like to explore this more then retreats.org.uk is a good place to start – or indeed come away to the warm and beautiful retreat house in Pleshey Essex, Tue 24th-Thur 26th of October, with a bunch of us from the Welwyn Team of churches. Our curate Christie Gilfeather will be leading worship and short reflections each day. There will be time for company and chat, but also opportunities for quiet and rest if you'd like. £224 per person full board in an ensuite room. Do speak to myself if you're interested to know more – or email Rev.christiegilfeather@gmail.com

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
SEPTEMBER 3rd	13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	JEREMIAH 15: 15-21	ROMANS 12: 9-End	MAT- THEW 16: 21-End
10th	14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 33: 7-11	ROMANS 13: 8-End	MAT- THEW 18: 15-20
17th	15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	SAID MORNING PRAYER	9.30am	MICK SIMMONS	EZEKIEL 20: 1-8, 33- 44	ACTS 20: 17-End	
		MESSY CHURCH followed by HOLY COMMUNION	3pm 6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 50: 15-21	ROMANS 14: 1-12	MAT- THEW 18: 21-35
24th	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HARVEST FESTIVAL	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	DEUTER- ONOMY 8: 7-18	2 CORIN- THIANS 9: 6-End	LUKE 12: 16-30

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

St Peter's Church will be floodlit on 3rd September in memory of the late Roger Temple, on the occasion of his birthday.

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10th ANGELA	KAREN SHAW	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	GERRY & JACKIE MURPHY	MARION COMPTON	CLARE RAWLINS
17th DAVID	TBA	PETE JOHNSON	BARBARA CLARK	HARVEST	PETE JOHNSON
	LINDA GILLEY	PETE JOHNSON			
24th PAULINE	IVOR WILLIAMS	DI BRADLEY MARK SWANN	LINDA GILLEY	HARVEST	ANGELA WILLIAMS

BAPTISM

6th August 2023 Isabelle Clare Norris

MEMORIAL

28th July 2023 Jennifer Mary Hume

St Peter's News

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

We do not seem to have had much of a summer here in the UK, whilst it has been extremely hot elsewhere in the world. I guess we should count ourselves lucky that our houses are not burnt to a cinder and our countryside and animals are not at risk. It is sad for people who have looked forward to a holiday in a warm place only to find it is spoilt by the extreme weather conditions. By the time you read this I shall be off on a caravan trip to the Cotswolds where I expect it will rain as it has done for much of July and August, but at least it will be a break. We began Messy Church at St Peter's in July and are continuing to do so from 3pm every third Sunday afternoon in the month until Christmas. It is an opportunity for all the family and all ages to do church in a different way and is becoming popular in many other places of worship. We were pleased to welcome several families in July who enjoyed watching out for the insects and birds around the churchyard and to be told about the bats and owls who live there. The theme for the first session was "Creation" and the children helped with a banner which was put up behind the Altar and a prayer tree on the South Altar. After all the excitement outside, they listened to the dramatised parable of the sower and shared fruit kebabs.

The theme for August was "The Water of Life" and those for the rest of the year will be "Harvest Celebration" on 17th September, "The Light of the World" on 15th October and "Remember Me" on 19th November. Please let Clare Rawlins know if you would like to take part by emailing her on clarelouiserawlins@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome.

Our Summer Evensongs have continued throughout August at each of the churches in the Welwyn team in turn, with Tewin being last on 27th August. This is a good way of seeing all the other churches which all have their own characteristics and interesting artifacts. This year the theme has been *Masterpieces of Religious Art* and we have been delighted to welcome several outside speakers as well as some of our own members of the team to preach on some important works of art. At the time of writing, we have so far heard about how St Francis of Assisi came to found his order of Franciscan Friars after he came upon

a ruined church containing the San Damiano Cross and we have looked in detail at the statue of Mary seated with the body of her Son, as sculpted by Michelangelo in his *Pieta*. Other topics have included *The Prodigal Son* by Rembrandt, Stanley Spencer's picture of *The Resurrection at Cookham*, *The Annunciation* by Fra Angelico and *The Supper at Emmaus* by Caravaggio. It is always so exciting to get a different perspective on a work of art which may or not be familiar to oneself. Singers from across the Welwyn team have also enjoyed forming scratch choirs for the Summer Evensongs, led by the Rector David Munchin.

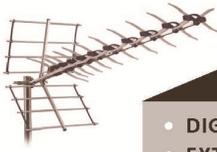
Imagine our amazement to find that many of the Tewin kneelers have featured in a Sunday Times review of a new book about the tradition of English and Welsh Hassocks entitled "*Kneelers : The Unsung Folk Art of England and Wales*". A copy of the article is in the church as is a copy of the book. The article has resulted in regular visitors to the churchyard actually entering the church to see the kneelers! Plus, members of the congregation, including me, receiving emails from friends across the world getting in touch. Tewin is famous! Well, we knew that didn't we?

In September we shall be celebrating Harvest at the church on Sunday 24th September at 9.30am, not on Lower Green as we have done in recent years. We look forward to the church being beautifully decorated with flowers. If you would like to bring tinned or dried goods to the church, these will be taken to the local food bank.

If you are ill or in poor spirits or if you are recently bereaved, do get in touch with Susannah or any in the Welwyn team who are always there to give support.

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Tewin Tennis Club

Any outdoor event planned for this so-called summer has been dusted with jeopardy. Thankfully everything, but especially the weather, was swinging in our direction for the Tewin Tennis Club's annual summer party and ABC finals in early August.

A grand night was had by all, with Team C the winners of the Alphabet League competition, magnificently captained by Val Winfield and Henrik Malker. I won't list the other dozen players here, but you know who you are so congratulations to you all.

The matches were a precursor to a very sociable party at the pavilion, with plenty of music and lively chat. Pizzas were provided by Ross Alexander – yes, one of our tennis coaches in his alter ego – from his mobile pizza emporium. As is a common thread in Tewin, desserts were prepared by the army of willing cooks and bakers, so thanks to them all as well as the people who made it all happen, Hazel and Mark Lee, Val Winfield and Kevin Doyle.

Datchworth League matches finished in late July. Tewin 1 were champions of their division, so hearty further congratulations are in order. That means promotion to the rarefied air of Division 4 and, in all likelihood, some tougher matches in 2024.

That's not something Tewin 2 will have to look forward to, with a challenging season in Division 7 and a final ranking of 6 of 8. Still, as we keep telling ourselves, it's all just for the fun of it!

Our courts are bedding in nicely. Though there is still more sand on the surface than we'd anticipated. Another professional treatment is due and the weekly raking by club members means we are heading in the right direction. What's most important is that they are playing well, so please make the most of the upgrade and book yourself a court soon.

Peter Burgess

A Polite Reminder To All Dog Owners

Please can you make sure that you clean up your dog's poop from the pavements, open spaces and footpaths throughout Tewin.

Whilst the vast majority of owners are extremely responsible, sadly some are not!

Tewin has many varied and lovely footpath walks throughout the village and surrounding countryside.

Please as owners, can we all strive to make a conscious effort to keep these areas free of dog poop by simply bagging it up and disposing of the bag into one of the various litter and dog bins in Tewin.

Alternatively, take the bag back home with you and dispose of it into your black household waste bin.

In that way, keeping these areas dog poop free, everyone can benefit and enjoy all that the great outdoors here in Tewin has to offer in comfort.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding.

A Concerned Resident

Collective Nouns For Birds

- A wake of buzzards
- A confusion of chiffchaffs
- A chattering of choughs
- A commotion of coots
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Friends of Danesbury and QVM

The 31st of August marks the official end of another summer. Whilst the weather has been mixed, sometimes dull and wet, the hospital grounds have been a mass of colour. The Friends have provided lovely bedding plants, roses and replaced shrubs which did not survive the winter. The garden is now back to its former glory.

The patients and their relatives really do enjoy the outside space. It is so important for their recovery and rehabilitation.

This month the Trustees have agreed to fund several new and replacement TVs at both the QVM and Danesbury Hospitals. Hopefully when the project is complete every patient will have access to a TV to enjoy sport, gardening programmes, etc. The Trustees have also agreed to fund several handheld devices to use in the rehabilitation gym or by the patients near their beds to help improve their upper limb movement and strength.

The equipment the Friends agree to fund has proven and well researched benefits for both the patients and staff. However, like most things in today's world, the cost of the items we agree to fund is rising. Your continued support by making donations or purchases from the charity shop or our eBay shop are essential, and we really do value everyone who supports this wonderful charity.

During the summer we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the opening of the newly built Danesbury Neurological Centre and the 80th birthday of our esteemed manager, Brian King, who is one of the managers of our charity shop on the High Street, Welwyn. The staff, volunteers of the shop and members of staff from the hospitals really enjoyed a social gathering to mark such a milestone.

Marianne Hawes
Friends of Danesbury & QVM Hospitals

Tewin Stores and Cafe

If you have been into the shop recently you will have seen the new kitchen being installed. To date it looks wonderful and we cannot wait to use it and get the café up and going again.

The volunteers met our new chairperson, Paul Hagger, when we held a garden party in his garden to say thank you for all their continued help. They were given up to date information on the kitchen refurbishment and of course discussed any issues they may have had. We also have had to say goodbye to Katie who has now left the committee, but we were so grateful to her for all the advice she has given us on the upgrade of the shop.

As mentioned we are to restart the Saturday lunches again, the first one being September 23rd with one of our favourites, Potato in Jackets with various fillings.

Check in the shop but we serve from 12.15 till 1.30pm and you do not have to book. It costs £6 for lunch and £3.00 if you want a pudding.

The 100 Club winners are:-

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Monday- Friday	8.30am - 4.00pm
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Hatfield House Chamber Music Festival: A Family Affair

Thursday 28 September - Sunday 1 October 2023

The annual Hatfield House Chamber Music Festival invites internationally renowned musicians to perform in the historic setting of Hatfield House each year under the expert artistic direction of cellist, Guy Johnston.

The 2023 theme, *A Family Affair*, explores a repertoire which highlights the importance of relations between composers as well as celebrating family connections between artists, in the magnificent surroundings of Hatfield House.

Community has always been at the heart of this musical gathering, but never more so than this year.

Ensembles made up of great friends, a married couple, siblings and family connections will appear throughout the weekend including Orsino Winds, Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective, Julian Bliss Jazz Quintet, Johnston Brothers, Bevan Family, Ruby Hughes, Huw Watkins, Ben Goldscheider, vocal consort Ensemble Pro Victoria, and Orion Orchestra.

For full details of all the Festival concerts and to buy tickets, please visit <http://hatfieldhousemusicfestival.org.uk>.

Collective Nouns For Animals

- A crash of rhinoceroses
- A shrewdness of apes
- A confusion of wildebeest
- A nest of crocodiles
- A cete of badgers
- A sloth of bears
- A swarm or grist of bees
- A clowder of cats

Friends of Tewin



Glancing out from my sitting room, I am looking out on another wet, August day. However, this isn't dampening our spirits nor hindering the preparations for the Classic Car & Craft Show. Planning the Car Show takes a lot of time and energy and we hope the sun shines on show day and the occasion was enjoyed by all of you.

There are over 400 interesting classic cars pre-booked to come, together with some very shiny "supercars" and there will be lots of creative work on sale from the Craft Stalls. Delicious food will be served from our local suppliers as well as thirst-quenching soft drinks, beer and wine. Lots of people are donating home-made cakes for us to sell, which we know is one of the things our car show is famous for! These will be on sale in the Pavilion and the Tea Tent.

There are a host of people to thank who have volunteered to be part of our team to make sure the day is another Tewin Village success. The Marshals helping in the car parks and on Upper Green itself, the volunteers in the Information Tent, the Teas Tent and the Pavilion. It really is a huge village effort!

A big thank you goes to the Loughrey family for allowing us to use their field for the public car park. They are wonderful supporters of the Car Show.

In the October edition, we will tell you how the show went (fingers crossed folks!) and let you know how much money was raised. In the Autumn, we will start contacting Tewin groups and invite them to apply for a donation.

Friends of Tewin Committee



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Wed	Memorial Hall	7.30-9pm	Tewin Ukelele Group (TUG)
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 14th & 28th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Mon 4th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 7th & 21st	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sun 17th	St Peter's Church	3-4.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 18th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris'
Sat 23rd	Tewin Stores	12.15-1.30pm	Lunch

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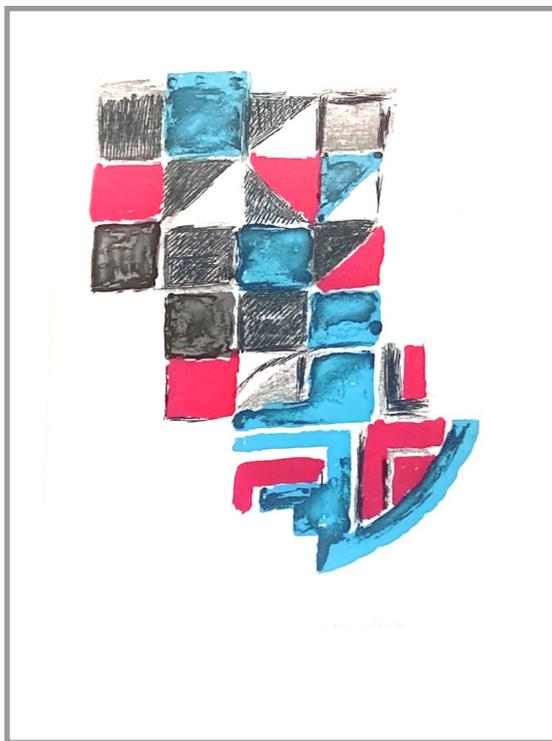
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