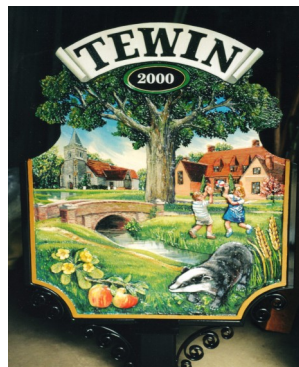




Tewin Magazine

October 2025



Price 80p



Harvesting in Tewin

The Reflection from the Cloud-Covered Lunar Eclipse



Welcome to the October 2025 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our cover photo was taken by Colin Minton and the reflection from the Lunar Eclipse was taken by Deborah Hoare. What a shame that the cloud cover was too low at moonrise to enable us to see the Blood Moon. The next total lunar eclipse visible from the UK will be on New Year's Eve 2028, though there will be a partial lunar eclipse on 28th August 2026. Let us hope for clear skies.

I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine. Please send to tewinmagazine@gmail.com.

Events this month:

Autumn Jumble Sale on 11th (p24).

Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning on 3rd (p16).

Tewin Stores are serving Bubble and Squeak on 18th (p29).

Technology Advice Sessions are on the 2nd, 16th and 30th (p30) and Messy Church is on 19th.

Screen on the Green is showing 'Pierrot le Fou' on the 20th (p10).

Further afield:

The WGC Orchestra Concert is on the 19th (p27) and a Bible for Beginners Course starts on the 7th in Datchworth (p6).

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

Don't forget to put your clocks back by 1 hour at 1.00am on Sunday 26th.

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance.

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

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
Adverts:	Claire Jenkinson	tewinmagazineadverts@gmail.com
Distribution:	Sue Whitbourn	01438 798221

Tewin Parish Council



REPORT A MISSED HOUSEHOLD BIN COLLECTION

Please only report a missed collection after 5pm on the day of collection.

All missed collections must be reported within 48 hours in order for East Herts Council to return.

You can report them online at www.eastherts.gov.uk/missedbin or call **01279 655 261**.

PUBLIC LITTER BINS

Please be sensible as to what you put in the public litter bins otherwise they overflow and cause a health hazard:

- Do not stuff large bags of rubbish in them as it leaves no room for genuine litter including dog poo bags
- Do not put waste food in the bins - foxes will dig it out and spread litter all over the ground
- Do not put household rubbish in public litter bins.
- If you are having a picnic, please take your rubbish home with you.

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

HEDGES

Now that 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.**

COMMON RAGWORT

This is a common weed found throughout the British Isles however it is very toxic to horses and other livestock and can have potentially fatal consequences if ingested either in its green or dried state.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the Secretary of State may serve an enforcement notice on the occupier of land on which injurious weeds are growing, requiring the occupier to take action to prevent the spread of injurious weeds. The Weeds Act specifies five injurious weeds: Common Ragwort, Spear Thistle, Creeping or Field Thistle, Broad-leaved Dock and Curled Dock.

By promoting good practice and good neighbourliness it is hoped that this weed can be controlled.

If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and place it in the black bin to prevent livestock eating it.

Fragments of root will remain in the ground so new growth will have to be monitored and removed year after year.

Search for more information on the identification and control of ragwort at www.defra.gov.uk

TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - EXTERNAL AUDIT

The Parish Council auditors PKF Littlejohn LLP confirmed that the AGAR for 2024/2025 has been audited and there are no qualifications. The notice of conclusion of audit was put on the website on 11th September 2025.

HERTFORDSHIRE CARE SERVICES DIRECTORY 2026

The Hertfordshire Care Services Directory is free of charge and includes comprehensive lists of all CQC registered care providers across Hertfordshire as well as information on funding care, understanding the assessment process, staying independent, dementia care services and much more.

The 2026 directory will be available to view online when it is published in January 2026 and we have ordered a few printed copies of the directory which we will put in the shop and the hall for you to view.

If you would like to view the online version of the 2025 Hertfordshire Care Services Directory this is the web address:

<https://www.carechoices.co.uk/publication/hertfordshire-care-services-directory/>

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Monday 6th October 2025.

All meetings start at 7.45pm and are held at Tewin Memorial Hall.

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.

Queries :

Chairman, Keith St Pier Tel: 01438-717551

Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969

E-mail - tewinparishclerk@btinternet.com

East Herts District Councillor - North & South Wards:

Cllr Bob Deering Tel: 07903 073234

Herts County Councillor:

Cllr Ken Crofton Tel: 01438 869650

Bible for beginners

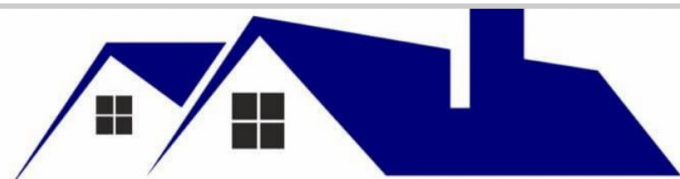
A friendly and informative course for
saints and sceptics!

Every Tuesday in October
7pm - 8:30pm
Datchworth Church Hall

to register a place email
catherinejupp@gmail.com

All Saints Celebrates
850 years

of faith and friendship



DATCHWORTH ROOFING

Fascia - Soffit - Gutters - Cladding - Tiling
UVPC - Roof Repairs - Cleaning - Flat Roofing

07983 176318

Datchworthroofing.co.uk | info@datchworthroofing.co.uk

Aden Associates

Electrical Contractors

Contact: Adrian Murray

7 Lower Green, Tewin

tel: 07970 298521

adrian@adenassociates.co.uk



PAUL GRAY

Painter & Decorator

Home: 01707 892987

Mobile: 07833 517843

References on Request



Notes from an Apiary

The honey is now harvested, and we are into our winter preparations. You may ask how did it go, was it a good crop? Well, must not complain but not as much as we would have liked. As predicted the bees were subject to starvation through August as nectar dried up completely. This means they start to use the reserves they have in the hive and also try to rob other hives, or get robbed themselves. The long hot and dry summer had slowed the nectar flow significantly. No nectar no honey.

Just how do bees make honey. Plants exude nectar to attract pollinators. Honey production begins when worker bees visit flowers to collect nectar, the main components are sucrose and water, typically about 70-80% water and 15-20% sugars, mostly sucrose. The bees store this solution in their "Honey Stomachs". Glands in the mouth of the bee secrete enzymes, an "invertase" called sucrase or α -fructofuranosidase, this enables the hydrolysis or breakdown of sucrose into simpler sugars: glucose and fructose. At this point we have a very dilute honeylike substance. The flying bees pass this to house bees who store the liquid in cells of the honeycomb. The bees keep the hive warm and fan air over the open cells to dry out the honey, from about 70% water to below 20% water. Thinking about that, for every 1lb of honey the bees have dried off about 3 lb of water! At this point the honey is "ripe" or finished and the bees will put a wax cap over the comb to preserve the honey.



Fun fact. Bees convert sucrose, the sugar we know into fructose and glucose. Sucrose would crystallise and be unusable by the bees while glucose and fructose are more stable and will keep as honey for a long time. If you make ice cream or sorbets, try substituting some of the sucrose in the recipe for powdered glucose or glucose syrup. You should find the finished product to be smoother and to reduce ice crystals in the product

Phil

Friends of Tewin



As I was able to report in last month's magazine, the Tewin Classic Car Show and Craft show once again proved a very popular event and I am delighted to say that the show has made a profit of £9,000 which is a pretty impressive amount. This gives us a substantial sum from within that to donate to the Village and, in the course of the next few weeks, we will be sending out our usual 'Donation Application Form' to all the not-for-profit Clubs, organisations etc based in Tewin inviting them to apply for a donation. If we have missed you off our list and you are a member of a village group that wants to improve its facilities, then please let us know. You can e-mail us at friendsoftewin@gmail.com

I don't really want to think about Christmas yet but our thoughts must now turn to our next event which will be Carols around the Christmas Tree on Lower Green. Mmm, time to check the lights for the Christmas Tree are still working! We will also be contacting our usual Brass Band, as it wouldn't be the same without them, to arrange a suitable date and we will let you know once that has been decided.

Shirley

Book and Pudding Club

Book and Pudding club is a monthly group run by Alison at The Rose and Crown pub in Tewin. It costs £13 a month and you get a fully facilitated book club as well as a delicious pudding and hot drink. There is a raffle every month and members get to vote on which book we read. We are a fun group of all ages. Anyone who is interested in signing up can email me on alisonltknight@proton.me or find me on instagram @bookandpuddingtewin

Screen On The Green

On Monday 20th October we are showing a French movie – ***Pierrot Le Fou (1969)***, written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard and starring Jean-Paul Belmondo and Anna Karina.

It's a strange, disjointed, almost comic story of Ferdinand, a man who tires of family life in Paris, and runs off with a former girlfriend to the south of France, getting mixed up with hoodlums attempting to recover stolen cash. Echoes of Buster Keaton, Monty Python, the Goons, John Lennon and Yoko Ono. The motion picture equivalent of modern art.

For all its craziness *Pierrot Le Fou* is a beautifully shot movie, thought provoking, with interesting musical interludes and comments on the current political situation of the time. It is widely regarded as director Godard's quintessential work.

So come along for an evening out at your local village film club - look forward to seeing you there.

Coming up:

17th November Jojo Rabbit (2019)

8th December Cabaret (1972)

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Complimentary tea or coffee. Ice cream on sale.

Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Marie St Pier



Any Carpentry, Painting and Decorating Requirements?

CALL US TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Great customer relationships are key to the way we do business.
- Our work is done to the highest standards and our prices are very competitive.
- We always strive on keeping to the agreed time to complete any work and keep our clients fully informed as the work progresses.
- We only use high-quality materials for all the work.

Web: www.jacaranda1.co.uk

Email: enquiries@jacaranda1.co.uk

Mob: 07771867552 or 07840952112



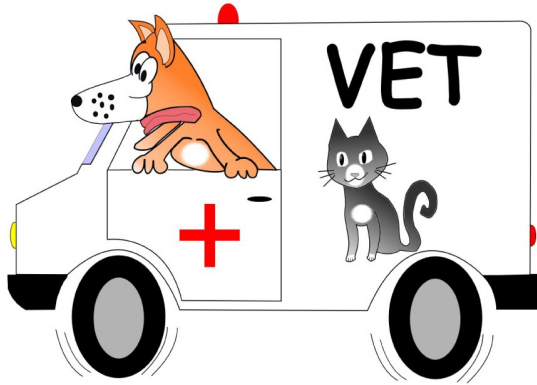
Award winning, timeless design, from concept to completion.
Design consultation in your own home.

Country house specialists, bespoke furniture, designer fabrics, wallpaper and paint. Handmade curtains and blinds. Unique kitchens and bathrooms. Lighting, flooring, art and upholstery.

www.jennyjuniorinteriors.co.uk 01438 873700 / 07947711597

Tewin Mobile Vets

Chris Wearne BVSc(Hons I) MRCVS



01438 840 028



YOUR LOCAL ESTATE
AGENT SERVING
TEWIN AND THE
SURROUNDING AREAS.

01438 545818
sales@spencerjamesestates.com
www.spencerjamesestates.com





Donations Needed for the Christmas Bazaar!



The Christmas Bazaar is returning to the Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th November from 1-4pm, featuring favourite stalls such as jewellery, raffle, tombola, gifts and crafts, cakes, delicious refreshments, and plenty of stalls for families of all ages. Santa will be making a stopover for the event - entry to visit him and receive a Christmas gift is free for under 12s (accompanied by an adult)

We need your donations! Good quality gift sets, craft items, bottles (alcoholic and non), soft toys in good condition, jams & chutneys (ingredients listed) and other quality items are greatly appreciated! All funds raised in aid of St. Peter's Church.

Reach out to the Tewin Elves at tewinchristmasbazaar@gmail.com if you are able to donate. We can collect locally. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the day!



Tewin School Fireworks Night Saturday 8th November 2025 Gates open from 5pm



Tewin Cowper School PTA is hosting a fireworks night on the 8th November 2025.

Gates will open from 5pm and there will be a BBQ, bonfire, licensed bar and, of course, fireworks.

Tickets are £7 with family discount available.

Scan the QR code or go to pta-events.co.uk/tewin-pta/ for further information and tickets.





Ted Kavanagh RICS Building Surveyor

Planning - Architectural Design - Building Regulations
- Residential Property Surveys - Party Wall Matters -
Project Management - Internal Refurbishment

Tel: 07790 387167



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



Tewin Bed & Breakfast

—  —
Quiet village location
Ensuite facilities/wifi

—  —
Phone: 01438 717770
Mobile: 07957 519336

—  —
www.tewinbedandbreakfast.com
Find us on google/tripadvisor

Post Office Times

Burnham Green Village Hall Post Office Open:

Fri 9.30am until 13.00pm

Tewin Stores Post Office Open:

Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.30am until 12.00 pm

Tewin Poppy Appeal 2025

This year Remembrance Sunday is on November 9th and, as usual, we will be doing collections for the Poppy Appeal in the preceding weeks.

The familiar red collection boxes will appear in Tewin Stores, local pubs etc. There will also be some house to house collections, but we do not have enough volunteers to cover every road.

Cash is the most efficient way of making a collection box donation, but with each passing year the use of cash is decreasing. Some of the house to house collectors will be trialling an app on their mobile phone to enable you to make a cashless donation. Each collection box has a QR code displayed which accesses a website where you can make a cashless donation, accredited to Tewin.

Keith St Pier

01438 717551

poppy@stpier.net

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) SHOEBOXES

OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

If you would like to find out more about how you can bring joy to a child in a deprived region this Christmas, please join Sue Whitbourn and myself, Judy Puddefoot, for a drop-in coffee morning on Friday, 3rd October between 9.30 am and 12 noon at

2 Grass Warren
Tewin AL6 0JJ
Mob (Judy): 07789 483326

We would love you to come and discover more about this worthwhile project, with tips on how to fill a shoebox, whilst enjoying coffee and home-made cake. In addition, there will be free self-assembly shoeboxes for you to take away to get you started should you be inspired. We look forward to seeing you on 3rd October!

PS: if you would like to fill a shoebox but are unable to attend the coffee morning, you can still pick up free self-assembly shoeboxes from Tewin Stores from September.

Judy Puddefoot and Sue Whitbourn

October: Hunter's Moon

After the harvest moon comes the hunter's moon. Like the harvest moon, the hunter's moon is also particularly bright and long in the sky, giving hunters the opportunity to stalk prey at night. Other names include the travel moon and the dying grass moon.

In 2025 the Hunter's Moon will appear on the 7th October and will also be a supermoon, appearing larger and brighter than a regular full moon.

Team Vicar's Letter

Do you have a bible? If so, how often do you pick it up? For some people reading Scripture is a daily event, but for many of us, the bible (if we have one) commonly sits on a shelf collecting dust. Maybe we don't know where to start. Maybe we don't believe it would have anything relevant to say to our lives. Maybe we think it's boring. But before you dismiss the bible as a dusty old relic consider this: it's the world's best selling, most translated, most smuggled and quoted book of all time. It was written over 1500 years by shepherds, fishermen, kings and prophets. It includes a talking donkey (yes really), sea-splitting escapes, a bloke swallowed by a fish (and vomited out again), shipwrecks and lions' dens, and the original wine-making miracle at a wedding. If you haven't read it – just think what you're missing!

It has history, myths, adventure, poetry, words of wisdom, personal letters and eye witness accounts. It has every genre of writing (including a little bit of sauce). It has words for when you are sad, celebratory, lost, joyful, shameful or scared. In reading it many people have discovered to their delight that the bible is more than just words, it is a living, breathing conversation between our souls and God.

This autumn we are starting a four week friendly, informal bible exploration group. Expect laughter, honest questions, and straight forward teaching. If you think Moses' tablets were a prescription from his doctor, or the paraclete is an exotic bird – this course is for you. You can walk in the door knowing nothing and I promise you will leave knowing something. You just need to be a bit curious. That's got to be a win! The course will be led by Catherine Jupp, who had a career teaching RE to teenagers, and so will be able to cope with any question you throw at her. It will be held 7pm – 8:30pm every Tuesday in October.

Whether you're a saint, a sceptic or someone who's a bit bored of what's on telly on a Tuesday evening and fancies a biscuit, you are *warmly* welcome.

To register email catherinejupp@gmail.com

Susannah

PS Talking donkey? Yes really. That's Numbers 22. It's like Shrek's sidekick.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCTOBER 5th	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	NICKY JACKSON	HABAKKUK 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4	2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14	LUKE 17: 5-10
12th	17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	2 TIMOTHY 2: 8-15		LUKE 17: 11-19
19th	18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	MORNING PRAYER	9.30am	JO SAMPSON	GENESIS 32: 22-31	2 TIMOTHY 3: 14- 4: 5	
		MESSY CHURCH	3pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
26th	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD JOHN BURNAPP	JEREMIAH 14: 7-10, 19-End	2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18	LUKE 18: 9-14

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

ROTAS					
SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
OCTOBER 5th ALED	ELAINE FOWLER	MARK SWANN CLARE RAWLINS	MARY GREGG	HARVEST	DI BRADLEY
12th LYNN & VICKI	DAVID KEMPSON	SPIKE NICHOLSON DI BRADLEY	ROZ HOLDEN	PAULINE BROWN	BELL RINGERS
19th	MARY GREGG	ROZ HOLDEN	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	JANET ROBINS	ANGELA WILLIAMS
26th SPIKE	MICK SIMMONS	ELAINE FOWLER ANNE LAND	JANET ROBINS	CLARE RAWLINS	SABINE STANLEY

BAPTISM

7th September 2025 Rafferty William Cecil White

St Peter's News

I am writing this to you this month from a quirky little cottage in North Creake, a small village in Norfolk. From the front the cottage looks as though it couldn't possibly accommodate one person, let alone six. It's a rural Tardis with a long narrow garden at the back leading to a tiny stream. The village is not far from the ruins of Creake Abbey, which has a sad history, being once an Augustinian Priory and Hospital of St Bartholomew with extensive fine buildings from the early 13th century. It was soon elevated to the status of Abbey by Henry III but in 1484 was drastically reduced in size by a very serious fire, and then the plague struck. The Abbot himself was the last one to die of plague, and all alone. In the 14th century the buildings reverted to the ownership of Margaret Beaufort and then to Christ's College, Cambridge.

North Creake is typical of many rural villages in Norfolk in that it has a large church which is hardly used. Here they have Evensong once a month at 5pm on the first Sunday in the month - this week it was Harvest Festival, and Holy Communion at 10am on the third Wednesday in the month. How lucky we are to have a weekly service every Sunday at St Peter's with a reasonable congregation, not to mention special services for Remembrance Day, All Souls and at Easter and Christmas. And to welcome families and friends for the special events in their lives of birth, marriages and deaths. When I visit the church during the week, it is always lovely to meet visitors to St Peter's. I recently met a young man who now lives in London who remembered Christingle services on Christmas Eve when he was little. He was very interested to hear about our regular monthly gatherings for families at Messy Church, of which he was ignorant. Messy Church began again on 21st September.

In August we continued to follow the theme of *Animals in the Bible* at Summer Evensongs across the Welwyn Team, ending at Tewin on the last day of August with Reader Usha Hull preaching about donkeys in the bible. The Sunday before we were delighted to hold our Annual Joint Service with the congregation of All Saints Datchworth on Burnham Green as part of the Burnham Green Festival. This usually be-

gins with our bell ringers ringing hand bells which is so lovely to hear. At other times recently you may have heard the bells at the church ringing out, not on Sundays. This has been often by visiting bellringers but also for weddings.

Our Harvest Festival Service takes place on Sunday 28th September when the church will be decorated by our team of flower arrangers. We shall also be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the priesting of the Rev'd Edward Cardale who is a regular attender at St Peter's and conducts services as a member of the retired clergy, across the Welwyn Team.

We are always looking for people to help with flower arranging. If you would like to join the rota for this or contribute to our flower fund, please contact Elaine Fowler on elaineandkeith@sky.com or leave an envelope at the church marked "Church Flowers". Looking forward into October, we have Bellringing School at St Peter's on Saturday 4th from 2-4pm, and yet another baptism on the 12th and several funerals and burials of ashes during the month. Otherwise services will be as stated in the magazine.

Susannah has been away for some of August and September on her annual holiday and leading a retreat for the diocese. We would like to thank the other clergy and readers from the Welwyn Team who have been there to lead our services.

Finally, if you need support, have lost loved ones recently, or are in poor health or spirits, please remember the Welwyn Team are always there for you.

Contact The Rev'd Susannah Underwood
team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk 07446 133496 (N B new number)

All good wishes

Linda Gilley

Churchwarden

alannio@btinternet.com

01438 717385/ 07803 248423



HERTFORD TV SERVICE

Tel: 01992 552955 www.hertfordtvservice.co.uk



MEMBER

- DIGITAL FREEVIEW AERIAL INSTALLATIONS
- EXTRA TV POINTS and SKY PLAYBACK
- AERIAL REPAIRS and STORM DAMAGE
- DAB/FM AERIALS and COMMUNAL TV SYSTEMS
- FREESAT HD, SKY+HD and SKY Q
- HIDDEN DISH SPECIALISTS and FOREIGN SATELLITE
- OLED/LCD/LED TV, AUDIO and DVD REPAIRS
- TV WALL INSTALLATIONS and HIDDEN CABLES
- WIRELESS BURGLAR INTRUDER ALARM SYSTEMS
- CCTV SYSTEMS IN FULL HD – WATCH ON YOUR TABLET OR SMART PHONE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD
- WIFI ACCESS POINTS and DATA NETWORK DISTRIBUTION
- SONOS and HOME CINEMA AUDIO SPECIALISTS
- VIDEO DOOR ENTRY and INTERCOM SYSTEMS
- STARLINK INSTALLATIONS

UNIT 1B, FOXHOLES AVENUE, HERTFORD SG13 7JG

LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1979 • ALL WORK FULLY GUARANTEED



Tewin Under Fives Pre-School



Open term time only.
 Sessions available from
 8:55am to 14:55pm Monday
 to Friday.
 Breakfast/afternoon club
 available from 8:30am to
 4:00pm

Situated in the heart of Tewin
 Village, Tewin Under Fives Pre-school
 offers 30 hours of stimulating
 childcare for children aged 2 years 3
 months to Reception.

Telephone: 01438 716132
 Email: tewinunderfives@hotmail.com
 Website: <https://tewinunderfives.co.uk/>



Tewin Tennis Club

It had to happen. Eventually the rain came and scuppered our plans. Our club doubles tournaments, both Ladies and Mens, were set for a Sunday in the middle of September. The predicted rain did actually appear. The ladies matches were set for the morning and we might have got away with those, but it was a surefire washout for the afternoon mens matches so we called them all off a couple of days beforehand.

Apologies to members who had entered. The good news is that we are revisiting the event on Sunday September 28 (correct as we go to press) and if Jackie is as sharp at publishing the October Tewin Magazine as she is with most issues, you can nip down to watch and socialise even if you haven't entered.

We've generally had an excellent run at good weather for tennis this year, and so little need to rely on mobile phone apps to tell us the story we want to hear. I am not alone in having three different ways of finding the most favourable weather, and as it is quite possible to be rained off the courts on Upper Green while still being completely dry in Tewin Wood, it bodes not to rely upon predictions too much.

But there one thing we can be sure of. Autumn brings, with 100% predictability, thousands of leaves onto the tennis courts. While any leaves are a nuisance, our Tiger Turf needs more attention than the Tarmac from the past, so we sweep it on a weekly basis.

Past requests for volunteers to help have fallen largely on deaf ears. **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!** If we ask you directly, please find a time to pitch in for an hour once every couple of months, to alleviate the strain on the dozen regulars who do the brunt of the work. All the grind that makes this such a brilliant tennis club is down to the members who voluntarily give their time. Please help spread the load!

STOP PRESS! We are running another junior Tennis Camp for children 8 years and older over the first two days of October half term (27th and 28th). The cost is £20 for each three-hour session, running from 09.30 to 12.30, no experience of tennis is necessary. Contact Josh directly on joshcozenstennis@gmail.com or 07305 732882.

JUMBLE SALE – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 11th October from 2pm till 4.30pm.

All the profit goes towards the upkeep of the Memorial Hall.

Admission £1 per adult

We accept: Clothing, shoes, books, toys, electrical goods, linens and most general items.

We cannot accept: Children's car seats, crash helmets, computer monitors, large gas/electrical appliances. *If your items will not fit into an average sized Estate Car, they are too big for the sale.*

To drop off your jumble at the Memorial Hall please ring:
Mike Purser on 07918 021313 or Anne Hall on 01438 718505.

In addition, the Hall will be open to receive your donations on:

Friday 10th October from 2pm till 4pm and 7.30pm till 9pm,
or before 12noon on Saturday morning.

If you can't take your jumble yourself, one of our team can collect it on:

WEDNESDAY 8th, THURSDAY 9th and FRIDAY 10th October.

Please ring your local collector to make arrangements.

IF YOU LIVE IN OR AROUND:-	TELEPHONE	
<i>Archers Green</i>	<i>Mike Purser 07918 021313</i> <i>Hilary Tipping 07967 724396</i>	
<i>Cannons Meadow & Grass Warren</i>	<i>Barry Turner 01438 717403</i>	
<i>The Hazels, School Lane, Churchfield Rd,</i>	<i>Jim & Anne Hall</i> <i>01438 718505</i>	
<i>Lower Green & Hertford Road</i>	<i>David & Jules Howson</i> <i>01438 717339</i>	
<i>Godfries Close & Harwood Close</i>	<i>Barbara & Roger Clarke</i> <i>07957 519336</i>	
<i>Upper Green Road</i>	<i>Gerry & Brenda Barber</i> <i>07807 284773</i>	
<i>Upper Green, Orchard Rd, Badgers Close, Tewin Close, Sevenacres, Tewin Wood, Queen Hoo Lane, Warrengate, Tewin Water</i>	<i>David & Deirdre Hatt</i> <i>01438 798827</i> <i>Mobile: 07759 506750</i>	
<i>Burnham Green Road</i>	<i>Geoff & Sue Whitbourn</i> <i>01438 798221</i>	

Can you help to sort through the jumble, set up the gazebos or work on the stalls. Email: mjpurser@hotmail.com or just come along.



Casual country pub dining awaits you at the Grandison

Open Tuesday to Sunday from 12noon

Weekday set menu*

2 courses £17.95 or 3 courses £21.95

01992 554077 - GRANDISONPUB.COM - INFO@GRANDISONPUB.COM

BLURY LANE, BRAMFIELD, SG14 2QL

COMPLETE LOCKSMITH SERVICE

DRUMMOND SECURITY

24 HOURS | FREE ESTIMATES | NO CALL OUT FEE!

EMERGENCY MOBILE SERVICE AND MOBILE WORKSHOP

01438 812100

WWW.DRUMMONDSECURITY.CO.UK
SHOP@DRUMMONDSECURITY.CO.UK

**10%
DISCOUNT**
WHEN YOU
MENTION THIS
VILLAGER ADVERT

YOUR LOCAL LOCKSMITH & SECURITY EXPERTS

UPVC REPAIR & REGLAZING SPECIALISTS

- ALL KEYS CUT
- VAN LOCKS
- GARAGE DOOR LOCKS
- GATES
- GRILLS & SHUTTERS
- CCTV & ACCESS CONTROL
- SAFES SUPPLIED & FITTED
- UPVC HANDLES
- HINGES & MECHANISMS

CONTACT US FOR A HOME SECURITY ASSESSMENT

1 STATION ROAD, KNEBWORTH, HERTS, SG3 6AP



BARNES PRACTICE

Physiotherapy | Pilates | Sports Massage

Tel: 01992550069

E mail: info@barnesphysiohertford.co.uk

Website: www.barnesphysiohertford.co.uk

WELWYN GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB

Your Local Friendly Members' Golf Club

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming atmosphere, diverse membership & strong social scene• Free Reciprocal golf at 5 other local members' Clubs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full, 5 Day, Junior, Corporate and Social memberships available• Excellent year-round course• Visitors Welcome |
|---|--|



Contact: David Spring, General Manager

☎ 01707 325243 ✉ david@wgccg.co.uk 🌐 www.wgccg.co.uk

WGC Golf Club, Mannicotts, High Oaks Road, WGC AL8 7BP

Welwyn Garden City Orchestra

Sibelius

Karelia Overture, Op. 10

Weber

Clarinet Concerto No. 1
soloist Birce Kayhan

Dvořák

Symphony No. 6
D major, Op. 60

James Ross
conductor



Sunday 19th October 5:30 pm

Christchurch Baptist, Tewin Road, AL7 1BW

Tickets £15 / Students £5 / Under 12s free
On the door or via wgcms.org.uk or
0333 666 3366 (booking fee applies)



Registered Charity No. 290194

Tetra Pak

printing workshop with Jude

Thursday 6th November

10.00-4.00

Bramfield Village Hall

£50.00 pp

All materials supplied.

**Please bring an apron or shirt to protect your
clothing and a contribution to lunch.**

Tea and coffee will be provided.



Tewin Stores and Cafe

Thank you to all who have donated their surplus apples to the shop. We had to bring the date forward for collecting them because as you will know, Autumn has come earlier this year and they were already dropping fast. I am not sure whether we will collect more, so please check the shop for any notices; but the promised apple juice is well on its way.

I am sorry to say we have had to put some of our prices up following price increases elsewhere; but we are always sourcing products based on good value for money.

The quiches are back in the shop; this month they are cheese and onion.

Saturday lunch on October 18th will be 'bubble and squeak' with sausages. We are starting to go into our winter mode for lunches!

No price increase - they are still good value at £6.50p

Looking even further forward, last year we produced Xmas hampers which proved to be very popular; so we will be putting together some Tewin products, nicely presented, which will make lovely gifts. Samples will be put together soon.

The 100 club winners for September were:

1st Prize	David Thomson	£46.50
2nd Prize	Tove Nisson Huntly	£23.25
3rd Prize	Andrew Whawell	£13.95

Normal Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12 Noon

Sunday 9.00am - 12 Noon

Need help with technology?

Our Digital Volunteers can help you set up your phone or tablet, organise your emails, download apps, stay safe online and learn how to get more from your devices.

NEXT FREE DROP-IN SESSIONS

2nd October
16th October
30th October

2.00 to 3.30pm, Kimberley Room, Tewin Memorial Hall

Interested?

Contact Kristina Lawson:
01438 717256

www.tewinvillage.co.uk/di



Tewin Community Bus SATURDAY shopping trips



New Saturday service, operated by R BUS

Saturday minibus for passengers from Tewin Parish to Morrisons Welwyn GC - £4 return
9.30am from the Rose & Crown, other pickups on request - wheelchair access and assistance
Call Ann Kevis to book: 01438 717256

Tewin Over 50s Tewin Parish Council, Friends of Tewin



News from Danesbury and the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals

It is now October and Autumn is truly with us – quite a shock after the amazingly hot summer we experienced. Everyone is back at school and summer holidays are a distant memory.

At the Danesbury Hospital we had a delightful event on 22 August which will not be quickly forgotten – a brilliant party for patients, families, staff, and volunteers. Members of staff, trustees and volunteers worked hard to make it happen – so a big thank you to everyone. The sun shone, the hospital grounds looked lovely, there was delicious food and drink and the Orchard band, with our assistant manager singing, played perfect summery music all afternoon. We were also lucky to have had the support of our local councillor Terry Mitchinson and our deputy mayor Michal Siewniak, so a big thank you to them for supporting us and to Beverley, our administrator, who did a great deal to ensure the success of the party.

Our charity shop has continued to do well selling summer dresses and other holiday items and then as the summer turned into Autumn warmer clothes and last minute school uniforms. As ever we are so grateful both to those who donate their pre-loved clothes and other items and to those who come and buy. Without you we would have no funds to provide extra equipment and special extras like the holistic therapist who the Friends recently agreed to fund for a further period. A big thank you also to our two dearly loved shop assistants, Brian and Heather, who have worked for the charity for very many years.

In my monthly articles I often tell you about the money that we have raised and what we have spent it on. The Friends Charity will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23 October 2025 so can I please urge those of you who are interested in the hospitals and the money that the Friends raise and what they are able to do with it for the benefit of the patients to come along. You will be very welcome. The AGM will take place in the large meeting room at Danesbury Neurological Centre, School Lane, Welwyn at 5.30pm

Jennifer Fowler

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Email: info@danburyqvm.co.uk



**DOWNSIZING, HOME
CLEARANCE & DECLUTTERING
CONSULTANT**

**SECOND HAND SELLING SERVICE
SENIOR MOVES
PROBATE VALUATIONS**

**5 The Smithy, Tewin Hill Farm,
Welwyn, AL6 0LL
www.trademyclutter.co.uk
07884432525
louise@trademyclutter.co.uk
f @trademyclutter**

**MY VINTAGE
MARKET**



VINTAGE • REUSE • ANTIQUES

**BUY & SELL/HOME CLEARANCE
RESTYLED/RESTORED FURNITURE
BESPOKE COMMISSIONS**

**5 The Smithy, Tewin Hill Farm,
Welwyn, AL6 0LL
www.myvintagemarket.co.uk
07884432525**

**louise@myvintagemarket.co.uk
f @myvintagemarket**



SHELLEY WARNER
FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

**Professional foot care in the
comfort of your own home**

Toenail cut and file, callus and corn
removal, thickened nails, cracked heels,
verrucae, fungal problems and more...

WWW.SHELLEYWARNER.CO.UK

07988 969973

**25% OFF
FIRST
TREATMENT**

Dates For Your Diary

Mon	Rose & Crown	10.30am-noon	Knit and Natter
Tues	Tewin School	7-9 pm	Table Tennis
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
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 2nd, 16th & 30th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 2nd, 16th & 30th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Fri 3rd	2 Grass Warren	9.30am-12	Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning
Sat 11th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble Sale
Sat 18th	Tewin Stores	12.15pm-1.30pm	Lunch 'Bubble and Squeak'
Sun 19th	St Peter's Church	3pm	Messy Church
Mon 20th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'Pierrot le Fou'
Sun 26th		1am	Clocks go back 1 hour

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: Mon,Tues 9-1pm, Fri 9-Noon tel: 01438 840964

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

Churchwarden: Mrs Linda Gilley, 30 Godfries Close, Tewin, AL6
0LQ tel: 01438 717385

Parochial Church Council:

Hon Secretary: Ms Deborah Hoare, 35 Lower Green, Tewin,AL6
0LA tel: 01438 587408

Treasurer: Mrs Diana Bradley, 25 Firs Walk, Tewin,AL6 0NY,
tel: 01438 798478

Stewardship Officer: 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
New River Health, Hertford	01992 676454
Hanscombe House Surgery, Hertford	01992 582025
Lea Wharf Medical, Hertford	01992 550541
Watton Place Clinic, Watton-at-Stone	01920 830033
Moors Walk Surgery, Panshanger, WGC	01707 335151
Tewin Vets	01438 840028
Tewin Stores & Post Office	01438 717929
Tewin Memorial Hall	01438 717581
Tewin Pavilion	01438 718069
Rose & Crown Public House	01438 715757
Plume of Feathers Public House	01438 717265

Tewin Village website www.tewinvillage.co.uk
Facebook Tewin Chat

ALLWOOD

Automobiles

Over 80 Cars in stock!

Buyers and sellers of quality used cars for over 40 years with up to the minute market pricing.
Branches in Sandridge & Waltham Cross serving
Tewin and surrounding areas with free local
collections and delivery

www.allwoodautos.co.uk

www.allwoodautossandridge.co.uk

Looking for a new car or thinking of selling?
For local friendly advice please do
call us.

Mobile: 07747 604 760

Live well, *your* way

Your local team proudly provides expert home care across areas surrounding Welwyn & Hatfield.

Our approach is flexible, ranging from hourly care a few times a week to ongoing live-in support.

Contact us to find out how we can help you to live comfortably and independently at home.

-  Home Help
-  Companionship
-  Personal Care
-  Dementia Care
-  Live-in Care

01707 240 650

welwynandhatfield@homeinstead.co.uk
homeinstead.co.uk/welwyn

Each Home Instead franchise is independently owned and operated. Copyright © Home Instead® 2024.

