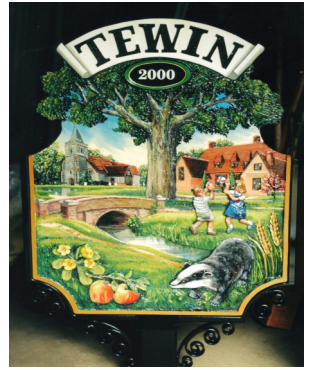




Tewin Magazine

July 2026



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Tewin Open Gardens

Open Gardens



Welcome to the July 2026 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our Open Gardens photos were taken by Gerry Murphy, Mary Gregg and Linda Gilley.

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

Events this month:

The Tennis Club are hosting an Open Day on 5th (p8) and a Junior Tennis Camp from 27th-29th (p23).

The Technology Advice Sessions are on the 9th and 23rd (p30), Messy Church is on 19th (p18) and lunch at Tewin Stores is a Ploughman's on 18th (p29).

Screen on the Green is taking a break this month but will be back in September.

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

Herts County Council are asking for your input re their new Speed Management Strategy. See page 15 for details.

A Mobile Fish Van will call at Tewin Stores every **Tuesday from 9-10am**.

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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



NEW EAST HERTS LOCAL PLAN

The Scoping Consultation by East Herts Council will run from 11th June until 10th July 2026 and will inform the new East Herts Local Plan - guiding how they plan for homes, jobs, infrastructure and the environment.

Residents can help shape the future of East Herts by getting involved in the Scoping Consultation and offering their feedback. The new Local Plan will set out how East Herts will grow while protecting and enhancing the district's character, and this is an opportunity to tell them what the Local Plan should look like. Key issues to be addressed in the Local Plan include housing, employment, infrastructure, the natural and historic environment, and the health and wellbeing of local communities.

www.eastherths.gov.uk/new-local-plan

Planning Authorities are required to complete a review of their local plans at least once every five years to ensure that plans remain relevant and respond to any new social, environmental or economic priorities that may have arisen.

ACCOUNTS INSPECTION PERIOD

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31.3.2026 are available for inspection from 3rd June to the 14th July 2026 by appointment only with the Clerk. The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2025/26 is available to view on the notice board by the shop and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk.

WARM HOMES LOCAL GRANT

East Herts Council's Sustainability Team is raising awareness of the Warm Homes Local Grant. This grant is aimed at supporting eligible households, to improve energy efficiency and reduce heating costs.

Free home energy improvements with the Warm Homes Local Grant can help you stay warmer and save money this winter.

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- You are a homeowner or private tenant
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If you're eligible and your local council has funding available, they will arrange a home survey to see how your home could be made more energy efficient.

They may suggest improvements like installing:

- wall, loft and underfloor insulation
- air source heat pumps
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- solar panels

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To apply please contact the National Energy Foundation for free (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) on 0800 107 0044 (please note, the contact number on the return call will be 01908 538410) bhbh@nef.org.uk

The National Energy Foundation is a registered charity (No: 298951) and is registered in England.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday 6th July 2026 starting at 7.45pm 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 & on the 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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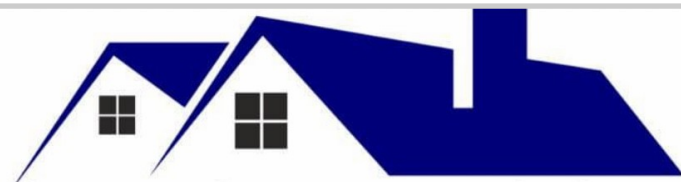
Notes From An Apiary

We have reached the fabled June Gap, a period between spring flowers and the summer blooms. The colonies seem to have taken a pause and slowed down expansion.

Our inspections continue. We are looking for colony progression. Do the colonies still have a Queen and is she viable, laying eggs? Do we have any signs of disease and is the Varroa mite under control? It is always good to find the Queen in the colony, a very shy creature, and good at hiding. Below are a couple of pictures showing a Queen and Worker Bee. The Queen, much longer with an extended abdomen, plenty of room for her eggs, up to one million of them.



We seem to have one colony without a Queen, however the workers are laying eggs. This is not unusual and easy to recognise as the brood is Drone, larger domed brood cells. In the natural environment this is a last effort by the workers to save a colony. It is doomed to failure as only non-fertilised eggs are laid that become exclusively Drone. As we all know, males on their own can't keep things going. We are trying to revive the colony by taking a frame with eggs from a "donor" colony and implanting into the queen less colony. The hope is the workers will recognise suitable eggs and build Queen cells from these eggs and brood and eventually a new Queen will emerge. Worth a try, I think.
Phil



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This approach is designed to ensure more residents can access care closer to home, while strengthening the local care market and improving value for money. With demand rising due to an ageing population and more complex health needs, the initiative seeks to address an expected shortfall in nursing beds and help future-proof services. The first new home could open in 2028, marking a significant step towards ensuring sustainable, high-quality care for Hertfordshire residents.

Friends of Tewin



July is a quiet month for us with no events happening but we are still working hard behind the scenes on the Car Show which will be upon us before we realise. We are obviously hoping for a lovely warm sunny day to bring everyone out to enjoy the spectacle on Upper Green. We're pleased to say that we have had a very positive response already from our Classic owners and we expect to be at full capacity again, with our usual quota of craft stalls too.

We are very lucky this year to have joint sponsors of the show, **Kevin, Wings of Welwyn** has kindly offered his support again and we are delighted to welcome **ALLWOOD Automobiles** for the first time. It is really lovely to have two local organisations as part of the show so please show your support and go and say hello to them on the day.

A very popular part of the show is the food outlets. There will be a few changes this year as, sadly, the **Bumpkins**, who have served us so well with bacon butties etc, and their very popular hog roast, won't be with us. We would, therefore, like to say a big thank you to Stuart and Jas for their support over many, many years. We don't want to let the public down as we know this sort of food is very popular so we are pleased to welcome **Le Vita of Buntingford** to the show with their Burger Van and we are hoping that we will have a hog roast supplier on board very shortly.

As we have said before, the event wouldn't happen without our loyal band of volunteers who support us each year – if you would like to join the ranks of our volunteers we would be delighted to have you with us, just drop us an e-mail – we have a dedicated volunteers' e-mail which is **tewincarshowvolunteers@gmail.com** and Alun will respond to you. It's as easy as that! We are also always looking for volunteers to make us a cake, chocolate, lemon drizzle or whatever is your speciality. Our usual email is **friendsoftewin@gmail.com**. We are well known for our car show cakes and the demand is always great. A big thank you to those of you who have already signed up.

Last year's show was, again, very successful and we are pleased to be able to tell you that we have already donated almost £6,500 to groups and organisations in the village with just two more donations still in the pipeline. So, don't forget the date - 16th August - and we look forward to seeing you all on the day.

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<https://bustimes.org/services/388-tewin-welwyn-garden-city>.

Timetables for all these services can be found at the bus stops, on the Tewin Village website www.tewinvillage.co.uk and on the Intalink website: www.intalink.org.uk/services (including a printable pdf version).

Tewin – Welwyn Garden City

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from 3rd November 2025

Notes:

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Welwyn North Railway Station , Stop A	0911	1019	1119	1219	1419
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Welwyn G City , Bessemer Rd, Business Parks	0924	1031	1131	1231	1431
Welwyn Garden City Bus Station	0927	1034	1134	1234	1434

Welwyn Garden City – Tewin

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS

from 3rd November 2025

Notes:

Welwyn Garden City Bus Station , Stop A	0935	1040	1140	1335	1435
Welwyn G City , Bessemer Rd, Business Parks	0938	1043	1143	1338	1438
Welwyn G City , Bessemer Rd, Nursery Hill	0941	1046	1146	1341	1441
Welwyn North Railway Station , Stop B	0947	1052	1152	1348	1448
Burnham Green , Orchard Road	0953	1058	1158	1355	1455
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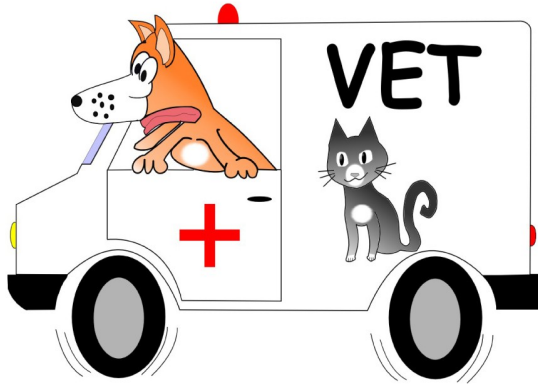
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Speed Management Consultation

Hertfordshire County Council have launched a consultation to help shape a new approach to speed management in our county. We want people to share their views on what safe and appropriate speeds should look like in different places, from residential streets and town centres to rural lanes.

The draft approach moves away from simply reflecting existing traffic speeds and instead focuses on creating safer spaces designed around people, where speed limits better match the character of the road and surrounding community. By supporting safer travel, encouraging walking and cycling, and reducing noise and environmental impacts, the strategy aims to improve quality of life while working towards our ambition that no one should be killed or seriously injured on Hertfordshire's roads. The consultation is open until 27 July, and you can have your say by following the link below

We'd like to hear your views on our Speed Management Strategy.

Consultation start date: **15 June 2026**

Consultation closing date: **27 July 2026 (11.45pm)**

[Have your say on our Speed Management Strategy](https://tinyurl.com/Herts-Speed-Management)

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Quiet Day

10am - 4pm



'On the Side of Angels and Dirt'
Reflecting through the Art of Stanley Spencer
led by The Rev'd Susannah Underwood

During this quiet day, we will look together at two of Spencer's paintings: *Christ Carrying the Cross* and *The Dustman (or The Lovers)*.

This day will include a gentle invitation to share in collective reflection on the pictures we will look at, as well as guided exploration of Spencer's work and our own spiritual lives. There will be plenty of space for quiet time within the grounds or the Abbey. It is also possible to book overnight accomodation to extend your stay.

Bookings can be made via:
laundeabbey.org.uk/retreat/quiet-days

Team Vicar's Letter

As summer unfolds, many of us look forward to a bit of a holiday. Certainly, there is growing excitement in our village school as the summer holidays approach (I won't comment on whether that is more from the children or teachers). A bit of a break in routine and (hopefully) scenery is a refreshment that is good for all of us, and provides a chance to rest and recharge.

Did you know the word 'holiday' comes from the phrase 'holy day'. Long before holidays became associated with travel and leisure, holy days were given to ordinary people, on special church feast days, and were reminders that life is not simply about work and busyness, but also about our relationships – with God and with one another.

Yet, in today's world many of us live life at a relentless pace. Our diaries are always full, our phones always within reach, and moments of stillness can be hard to find. Yet the wisdom behind holy days remains as relevant as ever. We all need time to step back, be refreshed and remember what genuinely matters.

Next month I am leading two events, that aim to give people the opportunity to step out of ordinary life and find a bit of time for refreshment and reflection. The Poetry Pilgrimage is now an annual event. Walking together, noticing creation and pausing for times of reflection, it is a 'holy day' on your doorstep. A little further afield, in the stunning site of Launde Abbey in Leicestershire, I will be leading a 'Quiet Day', which will involve reflective time using the art of Stanley Spencer to aid us, and plenty of personal space for 'time out', either inside the copious and comfortable manor house, or within its grounds. There is also overnight accommodation available if you'd like to extend your stay. More details of these can be found opposite.

Whether you find your 'time out' in pilgrimages or abbeys, or whether you will pack your bucket and spades and head to a beach, I hope that this summer gives everyone of us a chance to rest, recharge and give attention to the things that are truly precious in life.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JULY 5th	5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ZECA- RIAH 9: 9-12	ROMANS 7: 15-25a	MAT- THEW 11: 16-19 & 25-end
12th	6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	ISAIAH 55: 10-13	ROMANS 8:1-11	MAT- THEW 13:1-9 & 18-23
19th	7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	MORNING PRAYER	9.30am	JO SAMPSON	ISAIAH 44: 6-8	ROMANS 8: 12-25	MAT- THEW 13: 24-30 & 36-43
		MESSY CHURCH	3pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
26th	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	1 KINGS 3: 5-12	ROMANS 8: 26-end	MAT- THEW 13: 31-33 & 44-52

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

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12th ANGELA WILLIAMS	GERRY MURPHY	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	ROZ HOLDEN	JANET ROBINS	LINDA CRAWFORD
19th	LINDA GILLEY	ROZ HOLDEN	BARBARA CLARK	SUE WHITBOURN	TBC
26th SPIKE NICHOL- SON / ALED LLOYD OWEN	SPIKE NICHOLSON	SPIKE NICHOLSON ANNA GRIFFITHS	DI BRADLEY	MAVIS HAGGAR	TBC

St Peter's News

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

As I am writing this our splendid warm, dry spring has turned into wet and windy summer!

However, 16th May was a very busy day for the village. A lunch at Tewin Stores, a history lecture in the Memorial Hall and a very successful plant sale on Lower Green which raised much needed funds for the church. It costs about £1,000 a month to keep the church open so every little helps.



The last weekend in May dawned warm and sunny so the Open Gardens day was another very successful event, raising £1,272 for church funds. Many thanks to all those who worked diligently to present their gardens and for everyone who supported the event. It's always interesting to see other people's garden designs.

Is this the biggest Echium in Tewin?

The Church also hosted a delightful concert with music for women's voices and piano at the beginning of June organised by SAVoce which was inspiring. Thank you to all those who took part and those who attended that event.

Having spent a lot of time during the spring trying to make the garden attractive to birds and bees, I was intrigued when the Vicar recently talked about an App that she was using called Merlin Bird ID which when opened on your phone and held up to the sky would not only record birdsong but would identify which bird was singing. I have since downloaded the App and have been delighted to identify lots of birdsong from previously unidentified birds around my garden including robins, blackbirds, wrens, sparrows, blackcaps, chaffinches, thrushes and starlings.

Other upcoming events to note in your diaries are:
the Poetry Pilgrimage from All Saints Datchworth to St Peter's on Saturday 8th August and a Quiet Day led by Susannah on Monday 17th August at Launde Abbey.

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

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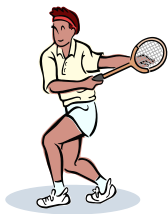
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Tewin Tennis Club

Well, it's certainly been a month of contrasts in the weather since last month's magazine. Players bravely went ahead with their games in scorching hot weather, after which heavy downpours and wind made it difficult to plan when best to play.

Wednesday Social Tennis is proving very popular. At 7.00 pm each Wednesday members can just turn up (no need to book in advance) for friendly, impromptu games. The format is usually 4 games, after which players mix around to let those that have been sitting out back on court, and to change the partners, so you end up meeting most people during the course of the evening.

The annual ABC competition got underway on 29th May so, at the time of writing, we are still on schedule for the finals on 7th August. Do come along and cheer on the play any Friday and, in particular, at our annual summer social event on finals evening.

We are mid-way through the Datchworth League summer competition, with both our teams having played 7 matches. Tewin 1 have won 4 and lost 3 and are currently sitting in 3rd place in their division. Tewin 2 are currently in 2nd place in their (lower) division. All team members are enjoying playing against different opponents and at different venues for the away games.

The club is holding an open day on July 5th from 1.00 to 5.00 pm. This free event is your chance to try tennis. Rackets and balls are provided for you to give it a go, along with coaching and refreshments. All ages and abilities are welcome!

Coming up, there are plans for a junior tennis camp 27-29th July. Look out for details at the school, in Tewin Chat and on the club notice-board.

Lis Reay



Tewin Cricket Club

At the time of writing this, apart from one complete washout, the Tewin weather has certainly kept its side of the bargain. We have also been blessed with some equally bright rays of sunshine from our younger players and some thunderous new club records.

Currently, our first team is in second place in league 2B of the Herts Premier league within striking distance of table toppers Langleybury. The second and third XI being 7th & 9th respectively in their leagues.

First – The Thunder! Our first Sunday league game of the season at Upper Green saw many club records tumble. Our 1st team captain Luke Wilde and Sunday league captain Josh Crutchett put on a club record partnership of 355 for the 1st wicket with Luke smashing the club individual record scoring a magnificent 200 before retiring. Josh himself scoring 140 runs. The final score was an eye watering 386 for 2 wickets off 40 overs, another record. A luckless Little Berkhamsted were then bowled out cheaply.

Rays of sunshine! For those of us in the twilight of our cricketing journey, it's always a sheer joy to see the young rays of sunshine coming through. Our junior players have made a big impact on the field and watching their progression through this season and beyond is something to look forward to. Laurie Pugh is developing into a very effective Rangie fast bowler, Kaz Abdi is a quality top order batter in the making and Zac Crutchett's all-round batting and spin bowling skills have already seen him elevated to the 2nd team!

It's not always an easy task looking after the playing side of a community cricket club. If you take on other club duties, it becomes very time consuming. Someone once related it to "herding cats!" Hopefully our cat herder in chief, club captain Luke Wilde, will have time to catch up with me before next month's Tewin Cricket Club update.

Looking forward to seeing you at Upper Green.

Don't forget, you can always follow your local team "as it happens!" Simply log into,

<https://tewin.play-cricket.com/home>

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Friends of Danesbury and QVM

In my last article I wondered about how the weather would be when I was writing the following month. As we now know it has turned out to be amazingly beautiful with glorious blossom and gorgeous roses but just so hot that for some of us life has become very uncomfortable.

I am happy to say that the work of the Friends of Danesbury and the QVM has continued apace – our Charity Shop in Welwyn High Street has been busy selling lovely dresses and other last minute things for holidays together with all the other useful items which are always in stock such as wine and soft drinks glasses, crockery and cutlery which are so reasonably priced they can be taken in the garden without worry. There is jewellery of all kinds from huge earrings and large, colourful strings of beads to delicate real gems such as necklaces, earrings and brooches. Everything has been cleaned and is very reasonably priced.

We have also had our usual stalls at the Street Market and on Singlers Marsh in the Welwyn Festival Week. These events are highlights of the village year and as always we are very grateful for all the people who came and supported us. Without our lovely customers we would be nothing.

With funds raised from the shop and the Welwyn Festival we have recently been able to buy and plant summer bedding plants for both hospitals. Patients at both hospitals really enjoy the grounds – the view across the fields to open country is so lovely – and it is heartening to be able to fund those extras such as new plants for the summer which the NHS could never provide. It has also recently been decided to fund and install large wheelchair accessible flower beds which will enable patients at Danesbury who are able to access and enjoy the garden there to have a small piece of garden to look after themselves.

Before I end I am sorry to share with you the very sad news that one of our trustees, Julia Oliver, died recently. Julia dedicated more than 20 years of service to the Friends charity. She first became involved as a volunteer helping with patients' lunches when what is now the Danesbury Neurological Centre was still a unit only for patients with multiple sclerosis. Later she and another volunteer ran a weekly art therapy group with patients at Danesbury, continuing this work for over twenty years until Covid and the requirement to isolate sadly brought these sessions to an end. Julia gave her time tirelessly and compassionately. She was kind and quietly dedicated, devoting herself and giving her time to art therapy, lifting the spirits of patients at Danesbury for so many years. We will all miss her.

Tewin Stores and Cafe

Last month I said the weather was unpredictable; well it hasn't changed but at least it stays dry enough to enjoy the courtyard without getting wet. The roses there are beautiful even if they are taking over the fence; and soon you will see other climbers coming into their own. It's a lovely place to have a quiet cup of tea and cake particularly if it's homemade. We have some lovely folk who donate a cake now and again, but we could always do with more; another way of helping the shop. So please do help us if you can.

We now have in stock gluten-free quiches, pies and sausage rolls. Sometimes even cakes and biscuits; but you have to buy them before stock goes!

By now hopefully you will have attended our AGM and be aware of the challenges the shop faces; also our plans for the future. Thank you to Andrew Bennett and Michel Bennett (no relation) who have resigned from the Committee; but we welcome Diana Hagger who's taken on the role of secretary from Michael. But we do need 2 more people to fill gaps on the committee. Again, if you feel you wish to know more, please contact our Chairman, Paul Hagger, who will welcome you for your interest.

Next lunch is on Saturday 18th July which will be a Ploughman's (we are in Summer mood); usual time 12.15 till 1.30pm at £6.50, with pudding and drinks extra.

The 100 club winners for June are:

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Art On The Move Improving Walking Routes in Hertfordshire

A Knife Angel-inspired mural in Hatfield, Beano-themed artwork in Waltham Cross, walks through history in Welwyn Garden City and Stevenage plus a river art trail between Hertford and Ware; what do these have in common? All five enhance walking routes across Hertfordshire.

Stevenage Borough Council's [Heart Trails](https://stevenage-even-better.com/heart-trails/) (<https://stevenage-even-better.com/heart-trails/>) will transform Stevenage into an open-air gallery, inviting residents and visitors to explore the town through a collection of existing sculptures, new sculptures, and murals as well as learning about Stevenage's history. Celebrating creativity, community and local pride, the trail will showcase artwork inspired by the people, places, and stories that make Stevenage unique.

In East Herts, artists upcycled, restored and decorated benches along the River Lea. The trail was launched last month and residents explored the towpath with the artists.



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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 Ukulele 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 9th & 23rd	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 9th & 23rd	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sun 5th	Upper Green	1-5pm	Tennis Open Day
Sat 18th	Tewin Stores	12.15-1.30	Lunch 'Ploughman's'
Mon 27th—Wed 29th	Upper Green		Junior Tennis Camp

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