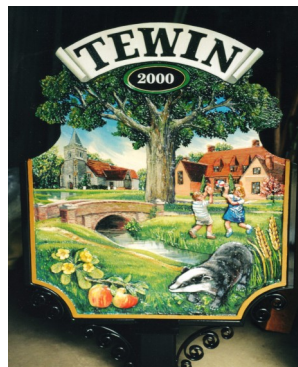




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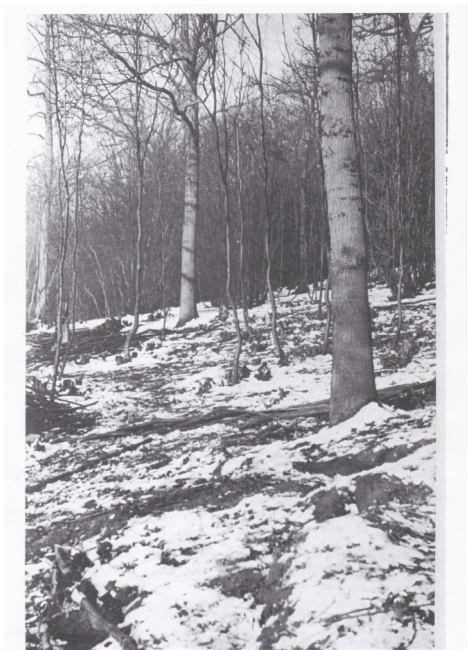


Red Sky Over Tewin

Oak and Hornbeam, Hopkyns Wood

1938

1973



Oak Tree on Tewin Hill Farm 2005



Welcome to the October 2026 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our very lovely cover photo was taken by Dave Vinall. The 1938 photo of Hopkyns Wood was taken by William Stenning Hopkyns and the others on page 2 were taken by Michael Clark.

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

Events this month:

The Autumn Jumble Sale is on 10th (p27).

Lunch at Tewin Stores is Sausage and Mash on 24th (p31).

Screen on the Green is showing 'My Favourite Cake' on 19th (p10), the Technology Advice Sessions are on 1st, 15th and 29th (p30) and Messy Church is on 18th (p18).

Further Afield

There will be a Jazz pianist playing at the Beam Theatre on 7th (p8) and the Welwyn Garden City Orchestra will be performing on the 18th (p16).

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

After 15 years our Over 50s Club will close from December 2026 unless a new leader can be found. This is a vital service for many in the village and will be greatly missed especially during the winter months. Please consider whether you could help the club to continue (see page 29).

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

Call Derrick on 07976 210997 or Sue on 07976 211119 for information.

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from

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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



20mph Zones

The Parish Council has asked Hertfordshire Highways to begin the process of assessing whether 20mph speed limits in Tewin meet the relevant criteria. This assessment will consider factors including the need for reduced speed limits, the number and history of accidents, and which roads may be suitable. If a 20mph zone is proposed, there will be a consultation open to people who live, work, or visit Tewin.

Rights of Way Issues

We would be very grateful for your help in keeping Tewin's footpaths and bridleways in good condition.

If you notice any maintenance or remedial work is needed on a footpath or bridleway then please let the Parish Clerk know at **clerk@tewinparishcouncil.gov.uk**. The issue can then be reported to Hertfordshire's Rights of Way team.

Village Sign

The Parish Council has written to Michael Clark to thank him for taking the time and making the effort to repaint the Tewin village sign. We hope you agree that it looks superb. It helps make the village look cared for and welcoming, and we are extremely grateful to Michael for his time and hard work.

Pavilion

The Parish Council has accepted a quotation from HBN Trees to remove the fallen tree and scrub behind the Pavilion. We hope this work will improve the appearance and accessibility of the area.

Tewin Pavilion CIC

The Parish Council has written to Tewin Pavilion CIC to thank them for organising and funding the redecoration of the Pavilion exterior. The Pavilion is looking very smart, and it is wonderful to see the care and pride that has gone into maintaining and improving this much-used village facility. We are very grateful to the CIC for their contribution.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday 5th October 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

The heat of summer is dissipating and we have had the first drops of rain. Too late for most of the flowering plants but at least we have a few fresh green shoots in the lawn.

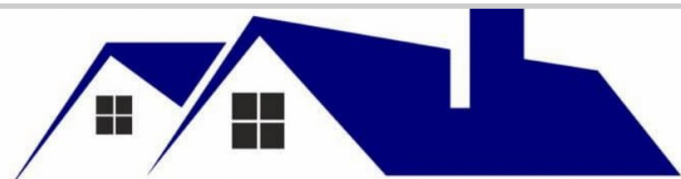
The colonies have been fed and queens are still laying; brood levels are being maintained so we should have plenty of over winter bees in the hives. Now it's just fingers crossed for a good winter, cold as it likes but not too wet. Treatment to control the levels of varroa mite started a couple of weeks ago and has two weeks to go. We are using the tried and tested treatment we have used for several years now. The treatment is a registered veterinary pharmaceutical. The treatment is based on thymol, a naturally occurring substance. Thymol sublimates, a transition from a solid crystal directly to a vapour without passing through a liquid phase. The vapour is tolerated by the bees but destroys varroa mite. Once in vapour form it will pass out of the hive and leave no residue to contaminate wax, honey or the bees.

I noticed some signs of robbing, wasps and bees from other colonies getting into a hive to take stores. This is easy to identify as behaviour outside of the hive becomes a little chaotic and will reduce the force of the colony. Wasps are carnivorous at this time of year. They can invade in sufficient numbers and will completely destroy the brood nest and future of the colony. The colony bees will fight with invaders to prevent entry, but they need help. It is hard to stop robbing but one strategy is to reduce the entrance to the hive, making it easier to defend. I have added "mouse guards" over the entrances to achieve a more defendable hive. Mouse guards are fitted as we don't want mice, seeking a nice warm environment to hibernate in, getting into the hives, but it also works to help bees defend the hive.

Have you heard of "sniffer bees"? I had not until recently. The learned journal *Apidologie* reports that bees are being trained to detect explosives and narcotics at airports and land mines in war zones. The training is simple, being a form of aversion therapy. Once trained their responses can be monitored in the field and used to find these egregious materials. It is low cost, easily established but would it pass a vegan test?

Here's hoping we all enjoy a warm, not too dry autumn to get ready for winter, just like our bees.

Phil



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Jazz at the Beam Theatre Wednesday 7 October, 7.30pm

125 Years of Jazz Piano stars acclaimed pianist **James Pearson**, Artistic Director of **Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club**, alongside **Sam Burgess** on bass and **Chris Higginbottom** on drums. All three are core members of the **Ronnie Scott's All Stars**.

The show takes audiences on an entertaining journey through 125 years of jazz piano, celebrating legends including **Fats Waller**, **Art Tatum**, **George Shearing**, **Dave Brubeck** and **Oscar Peterson**.

Wednesday 7 October, 7.30pm – BEAM Hertford

Tickets & information:

<https://beamhertford.co.uk/whats-on/p1-125-years-of-jazz-piano-with-james-pearson/>

Friends of Tewin



Well, the car show is over for another year and it was good to be able to report it in last month's magazine. The children are back at school, the sun has taken a back seat and the evenings are drawing in – that all sounds a bit gloomy - but, what a summer we had! I appreciate some people liked it more than others and the gardens certainly suffered but as we go into October the gardens are now starting to take on their Autumn glow and relax slightly – a bit like Friends of Tewin.

October is a quieter month for us after the hectic run up to the car show but we are really pleased to be able to tell you that we made a profit of approx £11,000. Another good year, so, again, thank you to everyone who came along and supported us and to those who helped us on the day.

As stated in our Constitution, the aim of Friends of Tewin is to foster the community spirit for the benefit of the Parish and to raise funds to support community projects and organisations within the Parish – hence the Car Show. So, at our next committee meeting we will be looking to send out our usual “Application for a Donation Form” to all the not-for-profit groups and clubs, the Church, the School and its associated groups, Tewin Stores etc - 19 groups in total. Each group will have until the end of the year to decide on what they would like to purchase that would benefit/enhance their particular group. Some may be working on a big project and any donation received would go towards that. Requests for a donation have to be costed, together with a description of what the money is going to be put toward. Once all these applications are received, our committee will add up the total amount requested, look at the specific requests /needs and agree on a fair distribution of the money. Obviously some will get larger sums than others, some may get the full amount requested, others just a percentage. But, as we are told, whatever these clubs receive, it is a bonus.

Our next event will be Carols around the Christmas Tree which, unfortunately didn't turn out to be the case last year as the weather wasn't very kind to us and Tewin Cowper's School very kindly took us in at the last minute. To save any disruption to the school this year, we have taken the decision to make a provisional booking at the Memorial Hall for 21st December but our hope is that we can all gather on Lower Green at about 6.30 pm for mince pies, sausage rolls, mulled wine and hot chocolate and to have a good Christmas sing with friends, helped along by our usual Brass Band. I think that's enough about Christmas for now though!!

Have a happy October.

Shirley, Friend of Tewin Committee

Screen On The Green

The film for this month, showing on Monday 19th October, is ***My Favourite Cake (2024)***. This bitter-sweet dark comedy is an international co-production between Iran, France, Sweden and Germany that had its premiere at the Berlin International Film Festival.

Set in the repressive regime of Tehran, it follows the story of Mahin, a 70-year old lonely widow who invites a single cab driver (Faramarz) to her home for an evening of connection, wine and baking. Shot within the confines of a repressive environment, it's a tender, funny and moving tale but the film makers sacrificed their own safety to make the film which includes criticism of the Iranian regime.

With English sub-titles.

Hope to see you there.

Coming Up:

16th November: *The Apartment (1960)*

14th December: *Chocolat (2000)*

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

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

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Marie St Pier

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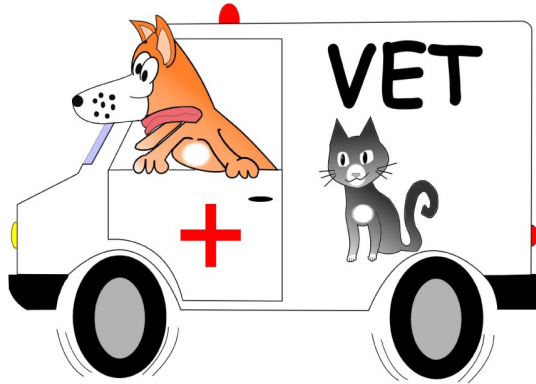
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October

Hedera helix, the common ivy, English ivy, European ivy, or just *Ivy*. A principal autumn source of bee nutrition. Leave some to flower on your garden trees and hedges. The plant makes a haven for many other insects, especially the Holly Blue in autumn and for its larvae in which to overwinter. Also in which Brimstone, Nymphalids and other large hibernating butterflies can hide away.

November

Autumn Cherry tree - *Prunus x subhirtella* 'Autumnalis' a surprise flowering to those unfamiliar with this plant that is very useful to bees should there be any warmer calm days.

December

Christmas Rose - *Helleborus niger* - all varieties. Neither tree nor shrub, this plant is a must for those warmer calm short days at the end of the year (and on into early spring). Very popular with honey and bumble bees (the latter just being the overwintering Queens that emerge to feed at lower air temperatures than do the honey bees).

January:

At the beginning of the year honey bee colonies are at their smallest extent (perhaps 10k bees) and are what beekeepers call winter or fat bees, having a slightly different physiology and much longer life span (up to 6 months).

Shrub - *Winter honeysuckle* - *Lonicera fragrantissima* or *Lonicera x purpusii*, very fragrant pinkish white flowers in winter/early spring; an excellent early food source on warmish calm days.

February

Tree - *Cherry Plum* - *Prunus cerasifera*, an ornamental tree and one of the first trees to flower in late winter/early spring; the dark leaved Purple variety 'nigra' is attractive; another excellent early nectar source.

March

Shrub - *Fuji cherry* - *Prunus incisa* - variety *Kojo-no-mai*, profusion of white scented flowers on bare stems; a very beautiful nectar providing shrub that is loved by all bees; later green foliage turns to attractive colours in the autumn.
Trees - *Bird Cherry* - *Prunus padus*, and *Wild Cherry* - *Prunus avium*. Both provide profuse flowing with excellent nectar source in early spring.

Happy planting.

Richard Bowler.







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Tewin Poppy Appeal 2026

This year, Remembrance Sunday is on November 8th, and as usual, we will be doing collections for the Poppy Appeal in the preceding weeks.

The familiar red collection boxes should appear in Tewin Stores, Rose & Crown, Plume of Feathers, White Horse (Burnham Green), Tewinbury, Bowls Club and the Honey Hill Tearooms. There will also be some house to house collections, but only in Upper Green Road, Sevenacres, East & West Riding, Bishops Road, and Desborough Drive.

Cash is the most efficient way of making a collection box donation, but each collection box has a QR code displayed which accesses the Royal British Legion website where you can make a cashless donation.

Keith St Pier

Poppy appeal organiser District EEC20

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Welwyn Garden City Orchestra

Rossini

Overture *Semiramide*

Wieniawski

Violin Concerto No. 2

soloist Leora Cohen

Schumann

Symphony No. 3 in

E flat, *Rhenish*

Conductor

James Ross

Sunday 18th October 5:30 pm

Christchurch Baptist, Tewin Road, AL7 1BW

Tickets £15 / Students £5 / Under 12s free

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Team Vicar's Letter

One hundred years ago this month, the first edition of Winnie the Pooh was published. I have always loved the inhabitants of Hundred Acre Wood. There is Pooh himself, with his simple wisdom and unfailing determination to find something to eat. Piglet, anxious and easily frightened, but also extraordinarily brave. Eeyore who expects very little from life, but despite his natural gloom is easily delighted when anything goes right. Rabbit, organised and rather bossy. Owl, who likes to think he knows everything. Kanga, the ever patient mother, and small, inquisitive Roo. Tigger, whose enthusiasm can fill a whole room. And Christopher Robin who somehow manages to love them all.

Perhaps that is the appeal – a community full of characters, very different from one another and yet who somehow belong. This is one of the things I adore about the church. It is a place where people, sometimes very different from each other, find a place to belong. We gather, not because we think we are perfect, but because we know we are not – but we believe that God still manages to love us all.

That is also true of our village life. The joy is found in getting to know those around us, even if at first they appear quite different. As Pooh said about Tigger ‘just because an animal is large, it doesn’t mean he doesn’t want kindness’.

So perhaps this month we could all take a little Pooh wisdom with us. Let’s be a little more like Kanga when someone needs a bit of love and care. Be a little more like Piglet who finds courage when a friend is in need. Be a little more Tigger and help others find the joy in life. Be a little more Pooh, who through loyalty turns up for his friends, even when he doesn’t have all the answers. As Pooh said “it’s so much more friendly with two”.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCTOBER 4th	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & COLIN HULL	ISAIAH 5: 1-7	PHILIPPI- ANS 3: 4b-14	MAT- THEW 21: 33-end
11th	19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	ISAIAH 25: 1-9	PHILIPPI- ANS 4:1-9	MAT- THEW 22: 1-14
18th	LUKE THE EVANGELIST	MORNING PRAYER	9.30am	USHA HULL	ISAIAH 35: 3-6	2 TIMOTHY 4: 5-17	LUKE 10: 1-9
		MESSY CHURCH	3pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & SULU PIKE			
25th	LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LEVITICUS 19: 1-2, 15-18	1 THESSA- LONIANS 2: 1-8	MAT- THEW 22: 34-end

BAPTISM

30th August

Annemarie Clayton

WEDDING

5th September

Thomas Maguire & Stevie-Nicole Gamble

ROTAS					
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18th	PAULINE SPRING	TBC	ANNA GILLIS	JANET ROBINS	ANGELA WILLIAMS
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25th SPIKE NICHOLSON	LINDA GILLEY	DI BRADLEY ANNE LAND	JANET ROBINS	CLARE RAWLINS	SABINE STANLEY

FUNERAL

18th Sept Stephanie Lonerghan

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

St Peter's News

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

It rained at last. Fortunately not the torrential downpour that ended the long hot summer of 1976. Regretfully not enough rain so far to make the grass go green at the time of writing. But the mornings are growing cooler and the evenings drawing in. Holidays are over and the fields have been ploughed for next year's harvest.

During our wonderful summer a number of parishioners enjoyed a tranquil day at Launde Abbey in Leicestershire. The Chapel is almost all that remains of the medieval monastic buildings, other than some stonework in the cellars. For around 400 years, Launde Abbey was, in fact, an Augustinian priory. Then for another 400 years or so, it became a family manor house and estate. In 1957, it was given to the Diocese of Leicester, who developed it as a place of spiritual retreat.

How do we reconcile the scientific creation of the universe with the story of creation in Genesis? What is the nature of God? '*Cosmic Franciscans*' by Colin Hull, a Reader in the Welwyn Team, presents a bold ecumenical vision that bridges the perceived chasm between ancient Christian belief and contemporary natural science. The book seems weighty and long but the text is a reasonable size and the paragraphs well spaced so it is easy to read. Whilst I have not at the time of writing managed to get to the end, I commend the book to you as a powerful invitation to forge a scientifically literate, deeply personal and spiritually fulfilling way of life (available on Amazon.)

Our Harvest Festival Service took place on Sunday 27th September when the church was decorated by our team of flower arrangers and gifts were gathered for donation to the Foodshed at Stevenage. You can still make a donation to the Christian Aid Harvest appeal which is partnering with farmers in South Sudan who have lost crops and livestock to both floods and drought brought on by climate change.

We also welcomed Harry Norris, grandson of Anne and Trevor Land, for his Baptism.

Our thoughts will soon be turning to Christmas so a couple of reminders:

Firstly, shoe boxes are available in Church or at the shop for people to fill. This year they will be sent to Ukraine, Moldova, Albania, Malawi, Ghana, the Balkans, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, West Africa and the Middle East. This is a great way to start a conversation with our children/grandchildren about the plight of children less fortunate than they are.

Secondly, please gather together any unwanted new or nearly new items which you can donate to the Christmas Bazaar which this year will be on Saturday 28th November. There will be a box at the back of the church. Joanna Hunt and Stacey Cuddon have agreed to take over the running of this year's Christmas Bazaar. I am sure they will do a wonderful job. Please do give them your support.

Lastly, a reminder that Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 8th November when the time of our morning service changes from 9.30am to 10.45am.

If you or your loved ones need support at this time, please remember the Welwyn team are there for you.

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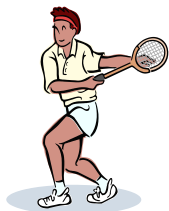
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Tewin Tennis Club

In lovely tennis weather with clear skies and plenty of suntan lotion, our annual ladies' and gentlemen's doubles tournaments were held on Sunday 23rd August.

The ladies were first up... Val Vanderbroeck and Linda Read won the round-robin group stage but were out-battled in the final by Eileen Doyle and super-sub Jane Raine, who stood in at the last minute. Jane attributed their victory to a pre-final feast of Rocky Road cakes. It certainly smoothed out their road to success.

In the gentlemen's competition it was business as usual, as Steve Adamthwaite won his 5th doubles trophy, albeit with different partners each time. This year it was the turn of Ian Herbert to make Steve look good, leading the pair to a narrow victory over David Room and Mike Brady in the final.

Thanks to Hazel and Mark Lee for arranging and running the events.

Despite the weather having both cooled and dampened, play continues as usual. Court maintenance becomes more of a priority as the leaves fall in the autumn weather. Volunteers to join the court cleaning rota are always most welcome.

The Herts Men's Winter Seniors Doubles League for the over 60's runs from September to March 2027. Tewin has joined division 2, where there are 6 teams including Tewin, and the complex business of arranging mutually convenient home and away fixtures has begun. Watch this space for news on our progress over the coming months...

Lis Reay

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You can pick up free self-assembly shoeboxes from Tewin Stores or St Peter's Church.

Filled shoeboxes should be returned to 2 Grass Warren, Tewin, AL6 0JJ by Wednesday, 11th November. Many thanks for your support.

For further information please contact

Judy Puddefoot (07789 483326) or Sue Whitbourn (01438 798221)

Autumn 2nd Hand Book Sale – 14th November 10am till 4pm

The Autumn 2nd hand Book Sale is on 14th November at Tewin Memorial Hall, entrance is free. There'll be lots of different categories of books including a children's section, as well as jigsaws DVDs and CDs. We will not be sending out leaflets to remind you so please make a note of the date.

If you have books to donate, please bring them to the Memorial Hall on Friday 13th November between 4 and 5pm or on Saturday morning from 9.30 am.

Look forward to seeing you on 14th November.

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME - VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS Sunday 23rd May 2027

Date for your diary

Tewin, as a village, has been invited to take part next year in the centenary celebrations for the National Garden Scheme (NGS yellow gardens book), one of only two in Hertfordshire. We have agreed the date with the organisers for the county and with the garden owners. This will be Sunday 23rd May 2027 from 11am - 5pm.

The gate money will all go to the NGS which gives to nursing, caring and gardening charities. The church will run the refreshments in the Memorial Hall on Lower Green and the proceeds will all go to church funds.

We shall need lots of help on the day with the arrangements for parking, refreshments, and ticketing so trust the village will join in with what we hope will be a lovely day for us all.

Linda Gilley



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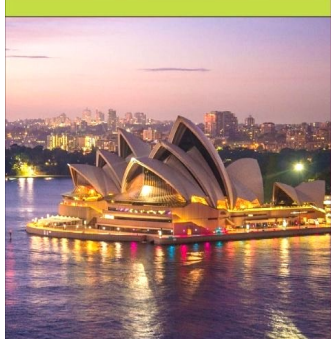
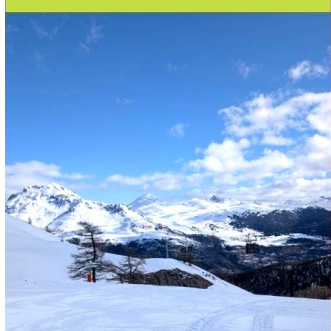
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Admission £1 per adult – cash on the door please.

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

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

We cannot accept: Large furniture, duvets, children's car seats, crash helmets, computer monitors, large gas/electrical appliances. *If an item won't fit into an average-sized Estate Car, it is too big for the sale.*

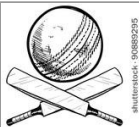
**To drop off your jumble at the Memorial Hall please ring:
Mike Purser on 07918 021313 or Anne Hall on 01438 718505.**

Alternatively, one of our team can collect it on:
WEDNESDAY 7th, THURSDAY 8th and FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER
Please ring your local collector to make arrangements.

**In addition, the Hall will be open to receive donations on:
Friday 9th October from 2pm till 4pm & 7.30pm till 9pm
or before 12noon on the morning of the sale.**

IF YOU LIVE IN OR AROUND:-	TELEPHONE
<i>Archers Green</i>	<i>Mike Purser 07918 021313 Hilary Tipping 07967 724396</i>
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**Can you help to sort/set up the Jumble Sale?
Email: mjpurser@hotmail.com or just come along.**



Tewin Cricket Club

Another Season, Another Title!

The 2026 cricket season in Tewin wound down with a friendly game against our old friends, Chelsea Nomads. The season itself however has been an extremely successful campaign for all 4 of our league sides. For a small village like Tewin to be able to put out four competitive teams every weekend on its own is remarkable. For all 4 teams to be challenging for honours and one team being dominant in their league is beyond all expectations.

The first team did it again winning their league at a canter. 8 promotions in 7 years including 5 league titles. For a small community cricket club, this is unheard of and a testimony to all those who put so much hard work into their game.

The second team had a very strong season following promotion last year and finished a strong fifth. A perfect platform to push for promotion next season.

The third team came so close to promotion. The weather on the penultimate Saturday of the season meant no play was possible whilst our nearest rivals both played and picked up wins. Ultimately a third place finish was a great achievement if a little frustrating.

The Sunday team, in their first season back in a competitive league finished a strong third. Not bad as they were put in the top division.

For all those of you who have come up and watched, those who have stopped whilst out for a walk and taken in a bit of the cricket, thank you. We are a community club and we are here for the community.

Hopefully by the time you read this, the pitch will have been “put to bed” for the winter and our groundkeeper (Shep) will get a bit of time to relax before we do it all again next year.

Winter well and we look forward to seeing you in May 2027 when we try and do it all again.

Demario, (Community liaison)

Sheppard127@hotmail.com

“I’ve never got to the bottom of streaking” (Jonathan Agnew – BBC radio)

Over 50s Club Urgent News

Last Session Thursday 17th December 2026 Unless.....

As reported in the March edition of the Tewin Magazine, Ann Kevis will be retiring from her position as Leader of the Club.

For many in the village the Over 50s club is an essential part of their lives. A chance to meet, to socialise and to have fun.

Unfortunately, no-one has come forward to volunteer to continue Ann's good work and the last session of the Club will be Thursday 17th December 2026 unless...

Could you be the person to keep this vital facility going? Don't rely on someone else coming forward.

Please contact Ann on 01438 717473 to discuss what the role entails or come along one Thursday soon, 1.30-4.30pm, to see for yourself how much the club is enjoyed.

Bramfield Art Day

Wednesday 18th November

10.00 - 16.00

Mixed Media

Pattern and leaves will be the theme of the day.

Some of the techniques you will have experienced with me before. You will be able to move around the different activities to develop your own selection of prints, drawings and images.

Bring with you an apron or shirt to protect your clothes and a contribution towards lunch.

I will provide all materials, tea and coffee.

The cost for the day is £60.

Contact Jude O'Sullivan at jude2003@btinternet.com.

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15th October

29th October

12th November

26th November

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Interested?

Contact Kristina Lawson:

01438 717256

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Tewin Over 50s Tewin Parish Council, Friends of Tewin



Tewin Stores and Cafe

As we all know, the lovely summer we have had with the heat waves has affected many crops including the apple trees, which means there are not sufficient apples to make our lovely apple juice this year for the shop. So very disappointing as it was so popular, but let's hope for better conditions next year.

Looking ahead we are already working on producing our Xmas hampers; but more news on that later in the year.

Have you used the fishmonger yet, who comes to the shop every Tuesday morning from 9 till 10am. Don't forget, you can order in advance if you are looking for something special; or maybe the butcher on Friday afternoons from 1.30 till 2.45pm.

Saturday 24th of October is the next lunch at the shop which will be sausage and mash with onion gravy. We very kindly have homemade desserts made by folk who donate them, so if you feel you could help one month, please let me, Linda Crawford, know and I would be most grateful.

We are also looking for more volunteers because holidays and sickness, for example, have really stretched us all recently. If you have 2 or 4 hours you could give us, possibly just once a month, it would really help. We do have a system where if someone cannot do their shift, we offer the time to anyone who could fill that gap. We must be flexible so that we can hopefully fit in with all your various other commitments. Please can you help?

The 100 club winners for September were;

1st Prize	Chris Parkinson	£48.00
2nd Prize	Christine Sargent	£24.00
3rd Prize	Janet Gordon	£14.40

Have you noticed the prize money has gone up slightly? Not much, but getting nearer the first prize of £50.

Have you filled in your form yet? If not, then please pick one up from the Shop and do so as soon as you can. If you are not in it, you can't win it!

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Mon	Rose & Crown	10.30am-noon	Knit and Natter
Tues	Tewin Stores	9-10am	Mobile Fish Van
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 1st, 15th & 29th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 1st, 15th & 29th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice Session
Sat 10th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Jumble Sale
Sun 18th	St Peter's Church	3-4.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm for 7.45	Screen on the Green 'My Favourite Cake'
Sat 24th	Tewin Stores	12.15-1.30	Lunch 'Sausage & Mash'

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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

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