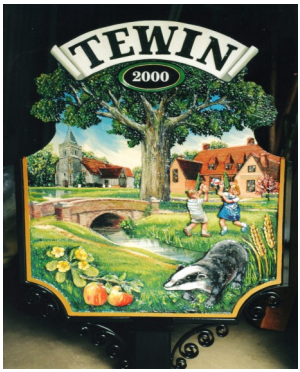
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Harvest Flowers at St Peter's

Autumn Colours





Rainbow Over the Memorial Hall



Autumn Jumble Sale





Welcome to the November 2026 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our cover photo was taken by Graham Spring and on page 2 the Autumn Colours were taken by Colin Minton, the Rainbow by Alison Wood and the Jumble Sale by Mike Purser.
I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine. Please send to tewinmagazine@gmail.com.
Did you remember to put your clocks back on 25th October?

Events this month:
Tewin Tennis Club Quiz is on 5th (p23), Tewin School Fireworks Night is on 7th (p28), the Autumn Book Sale is on 14th (p24) and St Peter's Christmas Bazaar is on 28th (p8).
Screen on the Green is showing '*The Apartment*' on 16th (p10),
the Technology Advice Sessions are on 12th and 26th (p30) and the last Messy Church of the year is on 15th (p18).
There will be no Saturday lunch at Tewin Stores in November.
Further Afield
The Bramfield Art Day is on 18th (p29).
Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

The Remembrance Sunday Service is on 8th at 10.50am (p20).
Don't forget that your OCC shoeboxes need to be returned by 11th (p24).

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.
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A Mobile Fish Van is at Burnham Green on Wednesdays from **12-12.30pm**. Call Kelvin on 07847 176847 for orders.

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

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Tewin Parish Council



PARISH COUNCIL

Election of Vice Chairman of Tewin Parish Council

Two Councillors put themselves forward for the position of Vice Chairman of the Parish Council. Cllr D Howson withdrew after hearing that Cllr K Lawson had also put herself forward. Cllr K Lawson was duly accepted as Vice Chairman.
The Declaration of Acceptance of Office will be completed at the next meeting.

20mph Petition

Herts Highways has advised the Parish Council that their approach is to look at the village as whole rather than single roads/short sections of road. It is not deemed to be a blanket approach as Highways consider the appropriateness of all the roads in the area of interest for a 20mph limit with due regard to the nature and function of the roads and current average speeds. The Parish Council has replied to Herts Highways to advise that the best option is to see if they can propose a practical scheme, which the residents can then be consulted on.

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

Planning Applications

3/26/1378/TDCMIN – Land Adjacent to Fairholme Stables, Archers Green, Tewin – Technical details consent for construction of 3 x detached dwellings with associated works and creation of new access from Archers Green Lane following permission in principle 3/25/1999/PIP.
3/26/1453/PIP – Land Opposite Fairholme Stables, Archers Green, Tewin – Permission in principle for erection of 1 detached dwelling.
Both these applications rely on the Government's Grey Belt policy which overrides the normal protection of Green Belt land. It is also possible to send comments to your local MP Chris Hinchliff. There is further information about Grey Belt on the Tewin Village website.
The Parish Council will be submitting their comments after their next meeting. If you would like to comment please email your comments to: planning@eastherts.gov.uk

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday 2nd November 2026 starting at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

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PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

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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.

Queries :

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Notes from an Apiary

Autumn is here, well and truly. Cooler days and cold nights but the bees are out and about foraging when the sun shines. The favoured crop at this time of year is Ivy as it is late to flower. There is a lot of Ivy on Upper Green Road and walking past it the other day you could hear the bees buzzing and see them darting in and out of the flowers. It is a treat to see them working away and putting down natural stores for the winter.

Treatment to control the levels of varroa mite is now finished and the hives closed for winter. If we get a warm day in December, we will open the hives to apply a further Varroa treatment, using an oxalic acid solution, but more of that when the time comes.

There is a lot of debate around Varroa. Use a prophylactic treatment or leave them to it. Claims are made that the bees learn to manage Varroa levels if left to themselves. I know of beekeepers that have adopted a no treatment approach and have had limited success followed by colony collapse. Other beekeepers claiming to have managed without treatment. Varroa severely damaged the honeybee population and integrated pest control plans were developed and recommended by DEFRA. These have worked to control mite levels. One must ask the question, why did they not adapt in the first instance before this pest almost destroyed them? Is this similar to herd immunity, so long as most colonies are helped, will others survive because mite levels are kept low?

Work now returns to preparation for next year's season. We will ensure all equipment is clean and any repairs done. Supers containing frames and wax will be moved from shed to a greenhouse for over wintering. This discourages any wax moth and moth lava as they do not like sunlight. Wax moth can destroy wax in frames, making a terrible mess.

Who knew the Guardian has an invertebrate of the year award? Well, 2026 second place went to Bombus dahlbomii, also known as the moscardón, a species of bumblebee endemic to Patagonia. B. dahlbomii is the largest bee species in the world, with matured queens growing up to 1.6 inches long. It is very big (for a bee) very fluffy (known as a flying mouse) and on the IUCN red list, an endangered species. And a little scary!

Phil

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- Other quality items appreciated

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We can collect locally

Friends of Tewin



Well, November is now with us bringing the dark evenings. The pumpkins have been put away following Halloween and Bonfire Night is only a step away.

As I mentioned in last month's magazine, we have now sent out our 'Application for a Donation' form so, with this year ending, and as we start a new round of donations, I give below a list of all the donations we made to those groups in the Village who applied. This has only been made possible by all the support and help we receive from the village for the Car Show each year – not forgetting the lovely weather we have been fortunate to have had the last few years, which has been an added bonus!!

2025 DONATIONS

Tewin Allotment Society	£ 489.00	Tewin Over 50s Club	£ 375.00
Tewin Badminton Club	£ 46.99	Tewin Stores	£1,000.00
Tewin Bowls Club	£1,200.00	Tewin St Peter's Church	£1,000.00
Tewin Community Bus	£ 500.00	Tewin Tennis Club	£ 750.00
Tewin Charities	£1,000.00	Tewin Under 5s pre school	£ 361.93
Tewin Cowper (CofE) School	£1,200.00	Tewin Parents & Toddlers	£ 335.87
Tewin Orchard	£ 319.99		
			TOTAL £8,578.78

Just a reminder to all the Groups/Organisations who have now received one of our Donation Application forms, the closing date for submission is 31st December. If you are a not-for-profit group within Tewin and would like to apply for a donation please get in touch via our e-mail – friendsoftewin@gmail.com.

I hope you have made a note in your diary for the **21st December at 6.30 for Carols around the Christmas Tree** on Lower Green with our usual festive singing and refreshments. A few posters will be going up in the Village a bit nearer the time and we hope that the weather will be kind to us this year but, if not, we will gather in the Memorial Hall to carry on in the warm!

Screen On The Green

On Monday the 16th November we will be showing "*The Apartment" (1960)* directed by Billy Wilder and starring Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine and Fred MacMurray.

Set in New York City, it's the story of Bud (Jack Lemmon), an insurance clerk, who lets four or five of his married superiors borrow his apartment on a rotating schedule for their extra-marital affairs. In return they enhance his career opportunities. But office politics and his own romantic hopes intervene leading to chaos and confusion. Filmed in black and white, it's a witty satirical comment on the corporate culture of 60s America combining satire, comedy, drama and romance.

The Apartment won no less that five Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

On the 14th December, in the run-up to Christmas, it's *Chocolat (2000).* Looking further ahead, the provisional programme for 2027 includes *Belfast, Goodbye Lenin, Rear Window* and the 1999 Pierce Brosnan version of *The Thomas Crown Affair.*

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER
Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start at Tewin Memorial Hall.
Complimentary tea or coffee. Ice cream on sale.
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Marie St Pier

On This Day

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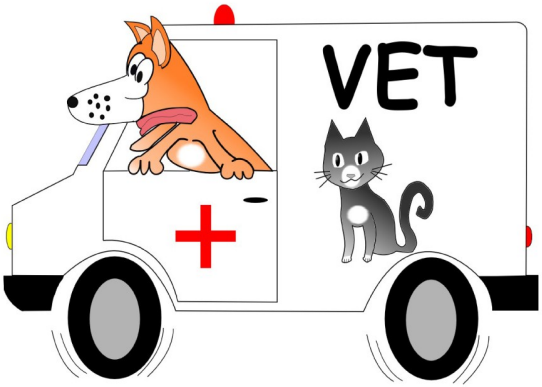
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Following on from last month's list of bee friendly plants flowering from October to March, here are the April to May flowering plants which you might wish to consider for your gardens.

April

All fruit trees - especially *Wild Apple* (Malus sylvestris), *Wild Pear* (Pyrus communis), and *Medlar* (Mespilus germanica); All three also provide autumn and winter food for other wildlife; and *all domestic hard & soft fruit trees* found in garden and commercial settings.

May

Wild Service tree - Sorbus torminalis which is an unusual and attractive smaller tree, very suitable for gardens.

Box hedge or tree - Buxus sempervirens – when not clipped severely has a profusion of flowers that, on the sunny side, and in good weather, attract large numbers of bees.

June

Tulip tree - Liriodendron tulipfera, a most elegant tree with large tulip shaped flowers; a good source of nectar in what is sometimes called the 'June gap' by beekeepers owing to a general dearth of such plants after spring and before the main July flowering.

Alder Buckthorn – Rhamnus frangula, a wonderfully delicate small tree or shrub beloved by bees of all kinds for its tiny nectar laden green flowers and by the Brimstone butterfly as the food plant of choice for its caterpillars (the other being the Purging Buckthorn – perhaps the clue is in the name!).
On a warm sunny day the tree can be literally humming, so many customers are calling for their treats.

Happy planting.

Richard Bowler.

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Have You Got Your Recycling ePass Yet?

Hertfordshire residents now need an ePass to visit recycling centres in Hertfordshire.

It's free and quick to apply for one.

About the new recycling centre ePasses

After you apply for your car ePass (https://tinyurl.com/ePass-Registration), it will be instantly available for you to use. An ePass reference number is allocated against your vehicle registration number and address – you or another driver from your household can visit in the registered vehicle.
We'll email you confirmation details – you don't need to print or display anything in your vehicle.
You don't need to book. You can turn up whenever you like during opening hours. Your number of visits won't be limited, apart from the existing rules for vans and trailers.
You don't need a smartphone to access recycling centres because ANPR cameras will identify registered vehicles. If you don't have an ePass, staff can help you get registered.

A household can have up to 3 ePasses at a time. Hertfordshire residents can register for either 3 car ePasses or 2 car ePasses and 1 van and trailer ePass. Cambridgeshire and Essex residents are eligible for 1 car ePass per household.


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Team Vicar's Letter

Remembering can be a difficult thing. Increasingly I walk into a room only to think 'what am I looking for?'. For those people with a condition such as Alzheimer's it can be a very painful struggle for themselves and their families as familiar names and faces fade. Sometimes hurtful or traumatic experiences of the past can impact our present in a way that we feel we have little control over. In Israel and Gaza we see, horrifically, how the collective memory and narratives of events from generations now past can trap peoples into ways of responding to one another which serves only to perpetuate deep pain.

November is a month of remembrance. All Saints, All Souls, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Sunday – each of these occasions encourage us to look back into the past into a way that affects our present.

At All Saints we remember the bravery and example of the saints – many of whom directly stared into the very darkest part of this world but continued to hold onto the good. In doing so we are reminded that each one of us has the potential, with God's grace, to speak courageously for the things we believe in, and to shine God's light into the shade and shadows.

At All Souls we remember those we have loved but have since died. We remember our love for them, and we remember the pain of loss, but we can do so as we come together in the certainty of the eternal love in which they now rest and in which we too are held. It is in remembering in this way that we find the night of grief passes into dawn.

On Remembrance Sunday we shall again gather to remember those who lost their lives in war, in particular the sacrifice of servicemen and women from our local communities. We will remember the horrors of war and we will remember how now, as much as ever before, we need to look to the needs of our neighbours, as well as ourselves, if we are ever to begin to rebuild peace in Europe and the Middle East.

Remembering can be difficult, but it can be transformational.

Susannah

You would be very welcome to join us at any of these special services this year:

- All Souls Memorial service Sunday 1st November 6:30pm
- Remembrance Sunday service Sunday 8th November 10:50am.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	**DAY**	**SERVICE**	**TIME**	**MINISTER**	**1ST READING**	**2ND READING**	**GOSPEL**
NOVEMBER 1st	**ALL SAINTS DAY**	**HOLY COMMUNION**	**9.30am**	**TBC**	**REVELATION 7.9—end**	**1 JOHN 3: 1-3**	**MATTHEW 5: 1-12**
		ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE	**6:30pm**	**SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD**	**-**	**-**	**-**
8th	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**	**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE & NON-EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**	**10.50am**	**TBC**	**WISDOM 6: 12-16**	**1 THESSALONIANS 4: 13-end**	**MATTHEW 25: 1-13**
15th	**2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**	**MORNING PRAYER**	**9.30am**	**TBC**	**ZEPHANIAH 1.7: 12-end**	**1 THESSALONIANS 5 1-11**	**MATTHEW 25: 14-30**
		MESSY CHURCH	**3pm**	**TBC**	**-**	**-**	**-**
22nd	**1ST SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**	**HOLY COMMUNION**	**9.30am**	**TBC**	**EZEKIEL 34: 11-16, 20-24**	**EPHESIANS 1: 15-end**	**MATTHEW 25: 31-end**
29th	**ADVENT SUNDAY**	**HOLY COMMUNION**	**9.30am**	**TBC**	**ISAIAH 64: 1-9**	**1 CORINTHIANS 1: 3-9**	**MARK 13: 24-end**

BAPTISM

27th August 2026 Harry Norris

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

St Peter's News

A tiny stone thrown into the sea or a pond sends ripples in concentric circles over a large area. Here is a short story from which I hope many ripples will be made. Last year a friend told me of a tapestry exhibition at Southwark Cathedral which she had enjoyed. Unfortunately, I was not able to go last year, but she again told me about another tapestry exhibition in Southwark Cathedral and this year I decided to go and see it. It was astonishingly beautiful, incredibly uplifting and depicted the life of Christ and is called Threads through the Cross. It is in 18 huge panels painstakingly sewn by the artist, Jacqui Parkinson over a period of 10 years. What I saw was the second of three works she has completed. The one I didn't see last year was on Creation, and the third one which I may see next year, is on Revelation. These exhibitions tour various cathedrals around the country. Wouldn't it be nice to have it at our cathedral at St Albans? The complete work is call Threads through the Bible and you can read more on the website www.jacqui-textile.com.

Autumn is always a busy time of year. School starts, harvest thanksgiving is celebrated and now we look forward to November. The memorial service of All Souls will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 1st November. This is a special service for us to remember those we have loved and lost in a quiet reflective service to which all are invited. Those who have died will be remembered by name, and there will be an invitation to light candles in their memory. A retiring collection will go to the work of maintaining the church and churchyard. If you have someone you wish to be remembered by name, please contact Susannah.

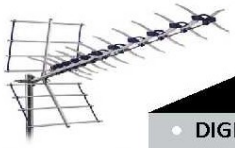
The following Sunday will be **Remembrance Sunday** when we Remember those who have given their lives for our country in time of war. Once again the Reveille will be sounded and the service will begin outside **around the War Memorial at 10.50am**, in time for the Minute's Silence at 11am and the laying of wreaths. Again the whole village is welcome to this coming together moment.

I am sure everyone who attended Messy Church in October will have had great fun pumpkin carving, lantern making with hot chocolate round the fire pit. Messy Church is open to all ages but particularly welcome for young families. 15th November will be the last session for this year and we are grateful to all the splendid team of helpers who make everything possible.

Our biggest fund raising activity is the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 28th November in the Tewin Memorial Hall from 1pm to 4pm. Please join us for an afternoon of festive fun for all ages. This of course would not be possible without your generous donations. We need good quality gift sets, craft items, bottles (both alcoholic and non alcoholic), soft toys in good condition, cakes and any other quality items that need a new home. Donations can be left in a box at the back of the church or you can contact the Tewin Elves at tewinchristmasbazaar26@outlook.com. There will be the usual stalls for cakes, gifts, jewellery, and crafts. There will also be many things for our young people to enjoy, including a visit to Father Christmas and his Elves, and games and activities for all. There will be a range of food and refreshments on offer. So come along to support the church and have a really good afternoon at the Tewin Memorial Hall. Entry is by programme, priced £1 per adult, and includes a hot chocolate on exit.

Looking further forward, calling all children! Come and be part of our Nativity play which will be performed in church on Sunday 20th December at 9.30am. Do not be afraid! There are minimal lines to learn and just one rehearsal. Please contact Gina, telephone 07852 451 891 if you would like to be involved. It promises to be good fun.

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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Tewin Tennis Club

Although competition activity may reduce over the cooler months, play continues much as usual, as does junior coaching. The need for court maintenance reaches its peak at this time of year, with leaves (and those pesky sycamore seeds) raining down on the courts almost faster than we can keep up with them. Our lovely tiger turf court surfaces are non-slip even in frosty weather, but leaves are a nuisance. Ian Herbert organises a rota of club members to clear the courts regularly, and he is looking for more volunteers; please get in touch with him if you can help. The club has 2 leaf-blowers for the task, so that everything can be done in about an hour.

Josh, our junior tennis coach, holds junior coaching sessions at 4.00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adult coaching is also available, so check out details on our website here https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TewinTennisClub. By the time this magazine is published the popular half-term junior tennis camp will have taken place; for those who enjoyed it, please spread the word and remember to book up for the spring tennis camp (details nearer the time). Put off by the word "camp"? No, it doesn't involve tents and isn't residential – just 2 consecutive morning sessions held in the half term week.

We always welcome new members – details of how to join are on the website shown above. Our excellent playing surfaces are playable all year round. Also year-round are the Saturday morning turn-up-and-play sessions, at 9.00 for ladies and 11.00 for men, open to all club members. Players swap around to play short, informal sets and they are a great way to meet fellow club members.

Dates have now been set for all 5 of the club's fixtures in the Herts Men's Winter Seniors Doubles League for the over 60's, so there should be an update on progress in next month's magazine.

Lis Reay



AUTUMN BOOK SALE
Tewin Memorial Hall
Saturday 14th November
10.00am – 4pm Free Entrance

Tewin Memorial Hall Committee's Autumn Book Sale is on Saturday 14th November and as always, we will have hundreds of second-hand books to sell, all of which have been donated. There will be lots of paperback and some hard-backed books and all on sale at very low prices.
We have a wide range of books, such as Novels, Biographies, Sport, Cookery, Gardening and the Arts, lots of children's books and plenty of Jigsaws and CDs on sale.
So, come along and browse through the books, there should be something of interest for everyone.

If you have books or jigsaws you want to donate please bring them to the Hall between 4pm and 5pm on Friday 13th November or from 9am on the day of the Sale.
Any queries, please email *Anne Hall on annehall90@gmail.com or ring 01438 718505.*
If you have an hour to spare and would like to help please get in touch. All profit from the Book Sales goes towards the upkeep of Tewin Memorial Hall
We look forward to seeing you on 14th November

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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.

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)

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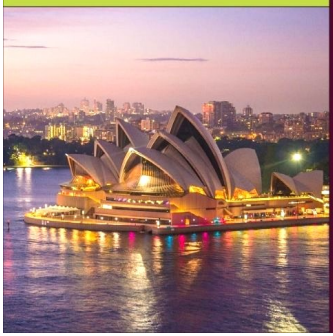
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JUMBLE SALE REPORT – 10th OCTOBER

Good weather makes such a difference to the sale so we were thankful to have a sunny day. Long before the sale started, a queue stretched along Lower Green up towards the Rose & Crown.
The sale started at 2pm and in no time at all, the Memorial Hall and the car park at the back were full of people looking on the stalls for a bargain or two.

There was a very friendly atmosphere and it was lovely to see people chatting with friends. All in all, it was a great afternoon.
We're delighted to tell you that we raised £4627.14 which will go towards the upkeep of the Memorial Hall. This is the initial calculation and may go up or down slightly when the accounts are finalised.
Our thanks go to Tewin Community Stores for serving sausage rolls and hot drinks. It was nice to see so many people sitting outside in the sunshine having a cuppa and a bite to eat.
Our grateful thanks go to everyone who helped to make the sale such a success. It is a big team effort and whether you helped to set up the sale, served on a stall or kept all the helpers going with tea and biscuits, we thank you. Without Tewin's "Volunteer Army" many of the events we all enjoy, wouldn't take place.
We must also thank those of you who donated your unwanted items. Without your support there would be no Jumble Sales.
Our thanks go to Rob Kenway and his delivery team for delivering the flyers to every house in Tewin. Our thanks also go to all the collectors who picked up donations during the weeks leading up to the Sale.

Please make a note in your diary that the 2027 Spring Jumble Sale is on Saturday 13th March. We are happy to accept donations at any time of the year so please contact Deirdre on 07759 506750 to make the arrangements or send an email to: deirdrehatt@hotmail.co.uk.

Jumble Sale Group


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1 November 2026 – 31 January 2027
Complete 6 fun challenges through the winter months.
Sign up for the challenge at your local library.

Here's how it works:

1 Pick up your challenge materials from your local library. Adults get a Winter Reads bookmark. Children receive a Winter Reads challenge card.

2 Complete and record your challenges on your bookmark or challenge card.

3 Return to your local library to get a stamp or sticker for each completed challenge.

By completing this year's Winter Reads challenge, you could win tickets to a brilliant Hertfordshire attraction. When you finish the challenge, your name will be entered into our countywide draw with 5 excellent prizes:

- a cruise down the Grand Union Canal for up to 12 people, courtesy of Waterways Experiences
- a family ticket to Hertfordshire Zoo
- a family ticket to Lee Valley White Water Centre
- 2 tickets to The Rex
- 2 tickets to Watford Colosseum.

There will also be runner-up prizes of book tokens.

As well as being a great way to explore new books, authors and genres, Winter Reads is a brilliant opportunity to read together as a family or with friends.

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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Tewin Stores and Cafe

Last month we asked for volunteers in the Shop and we are still asking. We need two volunteers for each session whether its 2 hours or 4 hours. It only needs to be now and then when we have a problem because a person suddenly cannot make it for personal reasons. The Shop is a vital part of our Tewin community, and we don't want to lose it.

On a happier note (I hope) home-made soup will be back on the shelves, which means we will be going into Winter mode; but don't forget we can still provide you at any time with hot cup-a-soup in the cafe with bread or a nice baguette .

Some of you may be wondering why the building of the courtyard has not started; we are still waiting for approval from the Planning Office, which is very slow.

Did you enjoy the Shop decorated for Halloween? Hope it didn't stop you from coming in!

There will be no lunch in November as Tewin has both a Book Sale and Christmas Bazaar that month. So, a busy time for all!

We in the Shop will also be selling the Christmas Hampers again which will be available as a wonderful Christmas present for someone you love.

100 Club Winners for October
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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 12th & 26th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 12th & 26th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice Session
Sat 7th	Tewin School	5pm	Fireworks Night
Sun 8th	St Peter's Church	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Sat 14th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Book Sale
Sun 15th	St Peter's Church	3-4.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 16th	Memorial Hall	7pm for 7.45	Screen on the Green 'The Apartment'
Sat 28th	Memorial Hall	1-4pm	Christmas Bazaar

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