

Spring Show on Saturday 9th April

It was good to have a Spring Show again, after a three-year gap. The display of show exhibits was delightful and clearly demonstrated the skill and enthusiasm of the exhibitors and their wide range of interests. I hope that you came along to see it all and to enjoy the refreshments on offer.

The Main Hall housed the exhibits of flower arranging, horticulture and culinary, together with a selection of arts & craft exhibits. The Parish Room housed the photography, painting, calligraphy and prose exhibits, with more children's art exhibits displayed in the corridor.

In the Flower Arranging class, there was a tie for first place between Mavis Haggard and Susan Whitbourn. The other class winners were Marie St Pier for Horticulture, Terry Brand for Arts & Crafts, Janet Gordon for Photography and Linda Gilley for Culinary. The Tewin Cowper School Award goes to the child with the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. Erin Murray won convincingly by being first in her age group in all three of these classes (just as her sister Lauren did in the last Spring Show in 2019). The success of these two sisters extended to the photography, where Erin and Lauren Murray were joint winners of the Les Borg Cup for Children's Photography.

A fuller report, with a list of all the prize-winners and photographs of the show, can be found on the THACS pages of the Tewin Village website.

Plant Exchange on Saturday 7th May

The Plant Exchange stall will be by the well head on Lower Green and open between 10am and 4pm. Please bring along any spare plants you are able to donate. If you see any plants you like on the stall, please feel free to take them! You don't need to bring a plant to take any away, but it's probably best to bring a bag. If you do not have any plants to donate, but still want to take plants away, then please leave some cash in the collection box in aid of Tewin Stores.

Visit to Painshill on Monday 11th July 2022

Our summer outing this year will be a day visit by coach to Painshill, which is a beautiful award-winning 18th century landscape garden in Cobham, Surrey. Do check out the website www.painshill.co.uk to see what it has to offer.

Ours will be a self-led visit with a 30-minute introductory talk to include tea, coffee and biscuits. Guide books will be provided and then you will be able to explore at your own pace. The cost for the trip will be £25 for THACS members and £30 for non-members.

There is also the option of a 90-minute walking tour with an experienced guide, which will enable you to learn about the gardens' history. This will cost an additional £2.50 pp (and is subject to a minimum group size of 10 people).

Alternatively, you may prefer an hour's guided tour on a five-seater buggy for the same additional cost of £2.50 pp. This will be especially useful if you would like to explore further into the grounds but feel the walking would be too much. There are accessible routes around the gardens and wheelchair hire is available on request.

The coach will leave Tewin (bus stop opposite the Rose and Crown) at 9am and will leave Painshill for the return journey at 3.30pm. Journey time is approximately 90 minutes.

If you have any questions about the visit, please contact Lynne Burgess on 01438 798799 or email burgesslynne1@gmail.com. When you are ready to book your place and any of the additional extras, please go to the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website and follow the guidance there.

Please do join us on what we anticipate will be a delightful day out.