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THACS Spring Show Winner

Editorial Note

Welcome to our May edition. Our front cover photograph, was taken by John Ling at THACS Spring Show. It shows Sue Whitbourn's winning exhibit for category 1.2. "An arrangement for an entrance hall or lobby using flowers in harmonising rich pinks, purples and white."

On 10th (P3) a Coffee Morning is being held in aid of Ovarian Cancer. THACS are organising Tewin Open Gardens on 22nd (P10). Our film of the month "The Imitation Game" is on the 16th (P13). Having seen this film myself, I can certainly recommend you seeing it. On the 14th (P21) The Bowls Club are holding "A Fun Open Day". The Village Shop have their next Saturday Lunch on the 21st (P25).

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.

Heidi Tipper, Guest Editor

Community Capital Grants Scheme

East Herts Council is pleased to announce the launch of its Community Capital Grants Scheme for 2016/17. Grants of up to £8,000 are available to eligible groups and projects. Go to www.eastherts.gov.uk/grants to find out more and download an application.

Deadline to apply is 23 May 2016. If you would like to discuss your project, please book a slot at our drop in session on 4 May. Contact the business support officer Tracy Matthews on

tracy.matthews@eastherts.gov.uk or 01992531616.

Target Ovarian Cancer

I am holding a coffee morning on *Tuesday May 10th*, 10.30 to 12.30 for this charity.

I have leaflets to make us aware of the signs and symptoms of this cancer for you to take away.

Please come and enjoy a coffee and cake – or tea and biscuits......

There is no charge but all donations welcome for this charity.

Rosemary Nodder

30a, Lower Green, Tewin, Welwyn, AL6 0LA



Church Spring Cleaning

Friday 6th May 6.30pm onwards

Able bodied volunteers needed to clean beams and windows, move furniture, kneelers, etc

Saturday 7th May from 8.30am

Volunteers needed to help scrub floors and polish woodwork

Scrubbing 8:45am; Polishing 10.30am; Restoring order 12.30pm

Tewin Parish Council



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Another Parish Council year draws to a close. Back in January 2013, we had the first indication that some Section 106 money, from the Sevenacres housing development, might be used to provide a new footpath between Godfries Close and Upper Green. This year we have finally seen completion of the path by HCC Highways, and its being put to good use by

many villagers. Hopefully in the near future, Taylor Wimpey will complete the landscaping on the frontage of the old Tewin Garage site, and finally leave the village.

On the negative side, we spent a great deal of effort trying to avert the cuts to the 388 bus route, but to no avail. Despite many government words about reducing dependency on the car, buses are not considered as vital infrastructure. HCC was looking to save money, and despite various consultations, they got the cuts that they wanted. We thank the officers of the Council who tried to make the best of a bad job. HCC is also saving monies on it's Highways budget. Getting potholes repaired is a constant battle. Roadside gullies were emptied last year on an 18 month cycle, but we cannot get them to come back and do the ones that they missed. The Parish Council has already spent money on gulley work, and this looks like becoming a regular expenditure.

Highways are normally successful at the large jobs, but the surface dressing applied along Churchfield Road this year is already breaking up, and this has been reported back to Highways.

Having been advised that they should not be using concrete kerb to repair the northern edge of Lower Green, Highways abandoned the job, claiming that it had all been a mistake. The Parish Council is now paying for the repair from our New Homes Bonus. Our contractor is currently waiting for the granite kerbstones to come into stock in May. Hopefully this will keep all but the biggest lorries off the green, but we will look at additional surface re-enforcement if necessary.

East Herts Council continues to work towards its new District Plan. Tewin is still designated as a Group 2 village with only infill development, but no doubt the owners of several fields around the lower village area will try to convince the Inspector that what Tewin really really needs is more houses.

Our neighbours in Welwyn Hatfield are working on their own Local Plan, and developers are now proposing to put 1000 houses on the old Panshanger Airfield. And we also have the next review of the Hertfordshire Minerals Plan, which after a lot of worry, will hopefully leave us alone again.

Our precept for next year has been increased by £500 to £29,000.

Thanks go again to the Parish Clerk, our Parish Councillors and our District plus County Councillors for all their help and support through the year. And thank you to all those residents who run the groups and events, making Tewin a great place to live.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Mon 9th May 2016 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 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, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE UPDATE

Since the last Jumble Sale more money has trickled in. As a result the takings for the Spring Sale have reached £3,770. This is a record for a Spring Jumble Sale. As a comparison, in 2007 the Spring Sale takings were £1,597 so its continuous growth over the years is a great credit to everyone who donates and to all those who help before, during and after the sale. We would just add that many of the unsold items are donated to various charities where possible, so many people benefit overall. Therefore, heartfelt thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way and we would again remind you that the next sale will be on

Saturday, 8th October.

Todd Canton – on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee

Is your tumble dryer safe?

Hertfordshire County Council's Trading Standards and Fire and Rescue teams are urging residents to check their tumble dryers after a leading manufacturer discovered a fire-risk fault in some of their leading models.

4.3m tumble dryers sold under the Indesit, Hotpoint and Creda brands between April 2004 and September 2015 are thought to be at risk from a fault that could allow lint to build up against the heating element.

Guy Pratt, Assistant Director of Community Protection, said: "Residents can quickly check online whether or not they have one of the affected models, and I'd encourage all households to take a couple of minutes to find out.

"Tumble dryers are a common cause of household fires, so whatever type of tumble dryer you have it's important to follow the manufacturer's instructions, regularly clean the filters and don't leave the dryer on overnight or while you're out of the house."

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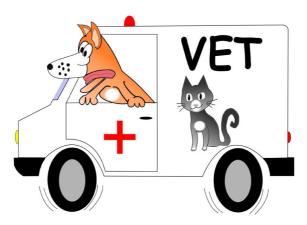
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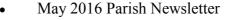
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Tewin Tennis Club



The tennis club has been very fortunate to be allocated nine pairs of tickets to the Wimbledon championships this June/July. Lucky tennis club members, drawn from a hat at the AGM, are Ian Bolton, Jane Raine, Keith Duerden, Peter Marshall, Jane Lockwood-Taylor, Helen Gouldstone, Hazel Lee, Joanne Allen and Steve Stott. The stipulation for eligibility is that you are a member of Tewin Tennis Club, and that you

have signed up to British Tennis, part of the LTA. Oh, and you do actually have to pay for the pair of tickets too, which will be well over £200 a pair for finals days!

The junior tennis coaching sessions re-started on Thursday 21 April. Senior groups happen on Tuesday and Thursday evening, provisionally starting straight after the London Marathon, assuming coach Mark is still in one piece. Check with Mark: 07732 765401, mark_roskilly@hotmail.com.

The club's popular ABC league starts its summer run on May 13. It takes place every Friday evening from 6pm, for at least two hours. It doubles up as a social evening, with the pavilion open, so please do drop by for a chat or, if you are not a member, to see what the club can offer. If you don't know anyone, just ask!

Peter Burgess

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Open Gardens on Sunday 22nd May

This is a very popular event which only comes around every other year so please make sure you make a note of the date, which this year is Sunday 22nd May.

Tewin Open Gardens offers us all a rare opportunity to explore the secrets hiding behind the hedges and lanes around the village as private gardens will open their gates to us. These gardens offer a wide variety of styles, sizes and interesting features, ranging from unusual plants, wild areas, to the ever popular water feature.

In some of the gardens you will see beautiful borders, vegetable plots and you may even spot the odd sculpture. We hope you will come along and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to see a wide variety of interesting gardens.

We are very pleased to tell you that some of the open gardens will have plants and refreshments on sale. With the possibility of other gardens also joining the event soon, it promises to be a great day and you won't be disappointed. If you think you would like to join in and open your garden for the day (which last time raised over £250 for Isabel Hospice), please contact Jim Hall on 01438 718505 or email jimjhall@btinternet.com.

The opening times for most of the gardens will be 11:00am to 6:00pm. Entrance to gardens will be by a programme which will include a map detailing the gardens' locations. The programme costs £2.50 per adult whilst accompanied children are free. These programmes will be available from Tewin Stores and Tebbutts at Burnham Green from Monday 2nd May and from some of the gardens on the day.

We look forward to seeing you around our village on Sunday 22nd May for a beautiful Spring day out, when you will be made very welcome.







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Screen On The Green

In May we are showing "The Imitation Game". This is the award winning film, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, about Alan Turing, the mathematician and logician who helped break the German enigma code during World War II. Part of the newly created MI6 British Intelligence agency, Turing was recruited from Cambridge in 1939 to work at Bletchley Park alongside many others. Come and enjoy this drama thriller.

In the next couple of months we shall be deciding on our films for next year: if you have any suggestions for films you might like us to show, please email me.

I look forward to welcoming you on

MONDAY 16 May. Doors open **7pm for 7.45pm start**. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.

Linda Adams

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- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
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Sunday 12th June In celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday

St Peter's hopes to parachute 90 royal teddies off the church tower!

Beginning 10am with a special service of celebration.

Teddies start launching 10:45am.

Prizes for the best dressed royal bear.

Refreshments will be served.

Sponsorship forms for bears can be collected from the school or shop. £1 per entry.

Each bear will receive a certificate of bravery!

Also ...

Sunday 26th June
Open Church Sunday
Refreshments and children's treasure hunt
Noon – 4pm

Team Vicar's Letter

This month - a big HOORAH for volunteers. There are hundreds of you out there. And you are fantastic. You are. I'm talking church and I'm not just talking church.

I'm talking to all of who out of the goodness of their own heart, not for pay, not for status, but for the sake of simple kindness and community pour tea, pick up litter, run activities for young and old, give lifts, sit on committees, drive to the foodbank, help out at the hospitals, garden for others, clean the church, do the flowers, mend broken things, make new things, walk a neighbour's dog, visit the sick, take care of our village buildings, tend our churchyards, serve our schools, run our shop, produce our magazine, give advice that is free and wise, who when someone says "I need a bit of help", they say "OK", and they give it.

And I know squillions of you who do all those things with humour and grace and talent. Hoorah for you. HOORAH!

Volunteers can look a bit like the rest of us but that's just a disguise. If you peer really hard you can sometimes see the budding of wings under their jumpers. However this looking is best done with great subtlety or people might think you odd. But if you spot one – give them a huge hug, kiss them hard and shout 'HOORAH!' very loudly in to their ear... or just say 'thank you'. Because they are amazing and sometimes tired and that would be nice.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES								
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL	
MAY 1st	ROGATION SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 43: 1-7	2 CORIN- THIANS 4: 5-12	JOHN 12: 20-26	
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	EUGENE HANSHAW	ZEPHA- NIAH 3: 14-End	MATTHEW 28: 1-10, 16-End		
8th	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS	EZEKIEL 36: 24-28	ACTS 16: 16-34	JOHN 17: 20-End	
15th	PENTECOST	FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 14: 8-17, 25-27			
		HOLY COMMUNION BCP	6.30pm	TOM GLADWIN	GENESIS 11: 1-9	ACTS 2: 1-21	JOHN 14: 8-17, 25-27	
22nd	TRINITY SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBC	PROVERBS 8: 1-4, 22-31	ROMANS 5: 1-5	JOHN 16:12-15	
29th	1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBC	1 KINGS 8: 22-23, 41-43	GALATIANS 1: 1-12	LUKE 7: 1-10	

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

FUNERAL

April 12th Cheryl Christine Lenaghan

ROTAS							
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8th DAVID	ALICE GREENWOOD	LINDA ADAMS MAVIS HAGGAR	TINA MACKAY	AUDREY WALTERS	SPRING CLEANING		
15th	NICKY HADLEY	MARY GREGG ROSEMARY NODDER	JANET GLADWIN	MAVIS HAGGAR SALLY OWEN	MARY GREGG		
PAULINE	LINDA ADAMS	PETE JOHNSON CLARE RAWLINS					
22nd KEITH	MAVIS HAGGAR	RUTH SHARP KAREN SHAW	MARGARET LLORENTE	WEDDING	GLORIA KERSEY		
29th DAVID	ALISTAIR BUCHANAN	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER MARK SWANN	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	ANN LEE	PETE JOHNSON		

The bells were rung on Saturday 16th April to celebrate the marriage of Laura Murphy and Andy Deacon at St Peter's Church Market Bosworth.

St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Sunday, 1st May, in memory of ALAN LAWSON, on his birthday. Joy, Kristina and the family.

St Peter's News

I can't believe it's May already and spring is almost ready to give way to summer. Although for those of us having to use the vestry it is hard to believe it's not still mid winter. With Easter being so early this year and the winter relatively mild we seem to be rushing ahead of ourselves. However, given that we are still in spring we can talk about spring cleaning or, more to the point, the annual spring cleaning of the church. This great festival of mops and buckets starts at 6.30 on Friday 6 May and ends on Saturday 7 May. Helpers have already signed up on the list in the church but there is room for more so do join the happy band of scrubbers!

This year Whit Sunday or Pentecost will be on the 15 May and should not be confused with the Spring Bank Holiday at the end of the month. If the churches manage to fix the date for Easter as we are informed by the Archbishop, then perhaps the two dates will come together again! Apparently the churches have been talking about doing this for over one thousand years so don't hold your breath for a quick solution.

As you will have seen, there is an extension to the old churchyard and some of you helped with putting in the hedge for it. Now that has been done grass seed has been sown on the levelled earth and we await the transformation to green sward and that can't be long now. It is hoped that the new land will be consecrated later this year.

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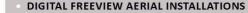
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BOWLS CLUB - "FUN OPEN DAY"!

Now the Bowls Season is well under way, the Club are holding a 'Fun Open Day' to enable everyone to come along to sample the various activities held at the Club. This promises to be an interesting and informative day so please note the date in your diary: **Saturday**, 14th May: 12 noon – 5pm.

The Club are hoping as many people as possible will turn up to take part and enjoy various Taster Sessions in:

- Ø LAWN BOWLS
- Ø INDOOR CARPET BOWLS
- Ø CHAIR YOGA
 - Ø ART CLASSES



Everyone is welcome but children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. However, we regret that children under 11 years will not be allowed to participate in Lawn Bowls.

Maybe you've thought about trying your hand in one of these activities before? Well, now's your chance to give it a try. We would stress though that if you would like to participate in Lawn Bowls, you will need to wear trainers or flat soled shoes.

Please note there is no charge for taking part in the above events and, in addition, you will also be offered free tea/coffee and snacks! Although booking isn't necessary, for catering purposes we would like you to contact Paul Ashwell on 01707 333 691 (or e-mail: phashwell@yahoo.co.uk) to advise whether you intend to come along.

We look forward to welcoming you to what we feel sure will be an enjoyable day.

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

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Tewin Stores

This has been a very active month in the shop. Over the past few weeks we have:-

- · Set a strategy to raise our income and cut our costs over the next six months
- · Carried out a stock take
- · Visited another community shop to learn from them
- · Reviewed a proposal for a new till
- · Met one of the freeholder owners of the shop to discuss the future
- · Carried out a Fire Risk assessment with the Fire Service and made various safety improvements
- · Begun to change the layout of the shop
- · Introduced some new products for sale
- · Welcomed several new people as volunteers either to work in the shop, or to assist Maureen Yates with the plants
- Introduced a new menu for Friday Breakfasts

Our new Treasurer ,Steph North, has more than risen to the challenge. Not only has she worked hard with Keith St Pier and with her assistant Treasurer, Doreen Lloyd, to begin the process of taking over the shop accounts from our paid Book Keeper, Sallie Nash, but she has also completely tidied the office. Taking over the accounts in this way will mean two things – we shall have a much closer day to day understanding of our accounts and we shall cut down on some of our costs. I should like to thank Sallie for all her help both now and in the past.

Everyone has an important part to play in improving the fortunes of the shop over the next few months. Our volunteers will be undergoing some refresher training. Further refurbishment of the building, inside and out, together with tidying up the outside, the store cupboards and the office, is underway.

Do come and have a coffee in the shop, sample a Friday morning breakfast – the new menu includes scrambled eggs with smoked salmon and Eggs Florentine Benedict, or enjoy one of Linda Crawford's Saturday lunches. The next lunch is on May 21st when we will be serving a Ploughman's.

By the way did you know that, although the Post Office is only open for six hours a week, you can use it to pay in cheques for most other banks?

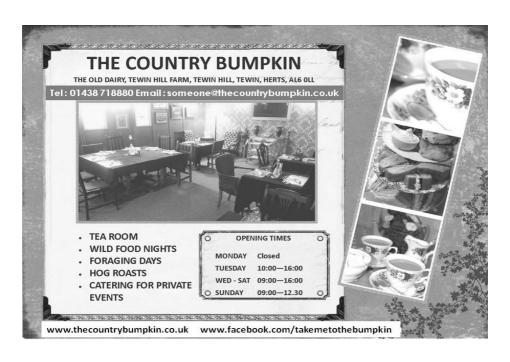
If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929).

We also have vacancies for some new young people who may be doing their Duke of Edinburgh awards, so do get in touch if you would like to serve in the shop on Saturdays.

Normal shop opening hours

Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm Saturdays 8.30 – 12 noon Sundays 9.00 – 12 noon Post office opening hours Monday 13.30 -15.30, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 11.30am

Linda Adams







Friends of Tewin



DANCING AROUND THE MAYPOLE – 29th April.

By the time you read this article the day for the Maypole Dancing will have come and gone. I hope the weather was good and that lots of you came to Lower Green to watch the children from Tewin Cowper School

performing some wonderful traditional dances.

ANNUAL COACH TRIP - TUESDAY 21st JUNE

This year we have decided to visit the seaside! We're off to Hastings on the Sussex coast and we'll also spend a few hours in nearby Rye. The price for a ticket is £15. The seats on the coach usually fill up very quickly so if you would like to come with us, please book your place straightaway. The coach leaves the bus shelter across from the Rose & Crown at 8.30am. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Tewin and please make sure you enclose your name, address and phone number with your payment. You can take your cheque to any of the following: - Tewin Stores, 5 School Lane or 32 Firs Walk, Tewin Wood.

CLASSIC CAR & CRAFTS SHOW – SUNDAY 21st AUGUST

If you own a classic car that you would like to enter, please complete the

form on the Classic Car Show page on www.tewinvillage.co.uk or email us on tewincarshow@hotmail.co.uk. If you prefer, please telephone Shirley Sinfield on 01438 798605 for an entry form. If you would like a space for a craft stall, email Linda Crawford on lindarichard@talktalk.net. All of you who have been to the show will know that it takes a small army of people to help us on the day. We have about 50 people who regularly help us every year, proof that although it's a busy day, it's great fun too! If you haven't helped in the past but would like to, we would love to hear from you. Please contact me on 01438 718505 or email me on annehall90@gmail.com.

Anne Hall – Chairman Friends of Tewin

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Strange that this time last year we were waiting for the general election and now it is the European referendum. For the general election NHS funding figured large in the political debate and no doubt the health service in various forms will be a significant issue in the arguments for and against our remaining in the EU. What is clear is that stay or go there will continue to be insufficient resources to meet all the needs of a growing and ageing population. No surprise there.

Whatever happens, the Friends will continue to provide financial support to the patients and their carers at Danesbury Neurological Centre and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. In many ways we can make a real difference and we are confident that with the help of all our supporters we will continue to do so.

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Isabel Hospice

Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May - Charity Abseil Church Langley Water Tower Harlow

To find out more about this great fundraising event where you abseil off this iconic water tower call Bill Colton from Rotary Club of Harlow Tye on 07711982671.

Saturday 7th May from 7.30pm - Lynmore Singers Spring Concert St Clements Church, Turnford, Herts, EN8 OLU

The Lynmore Singers with accompanist Heather Banks and Musical Director Tina Shepherd.

Entrance fee £8 including refreshments. All proceeds to support The Isabel Hospice. Call 01992 713362. Facebook: The Lynmore Singers.

Website: www.thelynmoresingers.org.uk

Thursday 12th May 08.00 – 18.00, -Isabel Hospice Spring Golf Day Brickendon Grange Golf Club, Penbridge Lane, Brickendon, SG13 8PD

A great day of golf! The day starts at 08.00 with coffee and bacon baguettes and ends with an auction at 5pm followed by prize giving.

Saturday 14th May from 2pm - Isabel Hospice Jumble Sale Thundridge Hall, Ware Entry fee 20p

For more details contact Ann Davey; <u>Adavey99@waitrose.com</u> beautiful garden.

Wednesday 25th May and Monday 30 May - 2.30pm - 5.30pm NGS Teas in GardenMill House, Welwyn, AL6 9EU.

Come along for a lovely afternoon tea in the garden, with all proceeds to IH.

Burnham Green Village Hall Post Office Open:

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Datchworth Post Office Open:

Tues 9.30am until 12 noon Fri 1.30pm until 16.00pm

Dates for your diary this month

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Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults	
Tues	Tewin Stores	4-4.30pm	Fresh Fish Van	
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group	
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin	
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club	
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm	Trussells Butcher's Van	
Mon 7th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Tues 10th	30a Lower Green	10.30am- 12.30pm	Coffee Morning in aid of Target Ovarian Cancer	
Thurs 12th & 26th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge	
Thurs 12th & 26th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs	
Mon 16th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'The Imitation Game'	
Sat 21st	Tewin Stores	12 noon-2pm	Lunch	
Sun 22nd	Tewin Village	11am-6pm	Tewin Open Gardens Day	

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