



Tewin Magazine



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Tewin Classic Car Show

Editorial Note

Welcome to our September edition. Our front cover photograph was taken by Roland Swift. Well done to all involved for another successful Classic Car Show.

There is lots going on in Tewin this month. The annual Bike 'N Hike takes place on the 10th (p18) as does Tewin Stores Barbecue Lunch (p25). The Table Tennis Club restarts on the 13th (p22). The 17th sees THACS Autumn Show (p6) and the Bowls Club Finals Day (p21). Harvest Festival is on the 18th. Our film this month is 'Sunset Song' on 19th (p13). On Thurs 22nd you are invited to pray for our government (p15) and on the 24th and 25th the History of Tewin Exhibition is being staged (p3). On the 30th there will be a Coffee Morning on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support (p9).

If you are thinking of starting a new small business, need help in growing your existing business or want to brush up on your job-hunting skills then don't miss the article below.

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

Free Business And Jobseeking Advice Through Hertfordshire Libraries

If you're thinking about starting/expanding your business or looking to brush up your job hunting skills, help is available through Hertfordshire County Council Libraries' Economic Wellbeing programme.

Business start-up and market research information, job seeking skills, volunteering opportunities and improving your English are just some of the things available through WGC Central Library and other selected libraries around the county.

One of the services proving to be extremely popular is the award winning Mi Ventures instant live chat business advice service available on all library computers at 11 main libraries in Hertfordshire.

The free online service provides the opportunity to chat one-to-one with experienced business advisors who can help with a wide range of questions around how to start a business and provide templates and support with writing key business documents such as business plans and cash flow forecasts. Advisors can also help those who've already started a business but need advice on things like best practice, marketing, sales, finance and much more.

The free live chat service is available Monday – Friday, 9am – 7pm (excluding UK public bank holidays).

Contact the enquiry team at WGC Central Library and Information Service, either online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/askalibrarian or by phone on 0300 123 4049.



The History of Tewin Exhibition

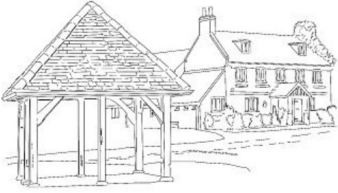
**Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th September 2016
10am – 5pm
Tewin Memorial Hall**

Come and find out about Tewin's heritage – the houses, occupations, church, farming and people who have lived here. And much more.

Entry free. Donations welcome. Refreshments.

***Contact Elizabeth Wilson 717596, Linda Adams 717385,
Jean Canton 717395 or Ben Roberts 798413***

Tewin Parish Council



Upper Green Road Ditch

You may have noticed in the latest edition of the Hertfordshire Horizons magazine, that Highways has found some extra money to clean out ditches etc. Well our section of ditch has been put on that program,

hopefully to be done sometime this year. Not only will they dig out the silt, but they will bring a jetter to clear any blockages in the pipework. This will also incorporate a camera to check out the reason for any blockages.

Works on Footpath 30 (Tewin Close to Cowpers Way)

Some surface improvement work to Footpath 30 will shortly be taking place. It is a joint project between the Rights of Way Service, Herts County Council and Tewin Parish Council who are contributing to the work using their 2016 Parish Paths Partnership grant.

Litter Bins

Please be sensible as to what you put in the litter bins. Too often there are large bags of rubbish stuffed in to them leaving no room for genuine litter, including dog poo bags. If you are having a picnic, please take your rubbish home with you. Do not put household rubbish in litter bins. They are certainly not intended for the bag of empty hair dressing bottles observed in the Lower Green area recently. Basically if your rubbish is going to fill the bin, then you should be taking it away with you.

Changes to Hertford Car Parks

In October 2016, East Herts Council will introduce new pay and display machines in all its car parks – enabling people to pay by credit or debit card, contactless cards, Apple Pay, Android and cash. Card users will be able to pay when they leave so they can spend as much time as they need in town.

Smartcard holders will no longer be able to use their cards once the new machines have been introduced. No Smartcards will be sold after September 1, nor will existing cards be topped up. Between October 1 and November 30, holders can obtain a refund on the unused element of their Smartcard by completing an application form

available on the council's website or pick one up from their offices in Hertford or Bishop's Stortford. This should be returned to the council along with the card.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5th September 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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THACS- TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Autumn Show on Saturday 17th September

We look forward to seeing you at Tewin Memorial Hall when you come along to enjoy your village show.

There is no entrance charge and free show programmes will be available at the hall when the doors open at 2:00pm. There will be refreshments on sale including lots of homemade cake to enjoy with your tea or coffee and you will be able to view the wide variety of exhibits before the presentation of prizes at 3:30pm. With the inclusion of our new 'open category' in the photographic section, the Parish Room should be particularly interesting. This is the first time we have had such an open category for photography and it is a natural extension of our recent successful approach of giving artists more freedom of expression. After the prize giving, there will be a sale of some of the exhibits (fresh flowers, fruit, vegetables and local home-cooked cakes etc.) in aid of Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (Digswell Nurseries).

If you are thinking of entering any exhibits yourself but have not submitted your entry form yet, then it's not too late. The show schedule and entry forms can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores. Please submit your completed entry form (and any entrance fees) as soon as possible and certainly before the cut-off deadline of mid-day on Thursday 15th September.

Creative Writing Day on Friday 21st October

This autumn's event has been arranged on a Friday, which may enable more people to come. It will be run by a very able tutor, Frances Wilson, who has already helped local people express their writing abilities. The day runs from 10am to 4pm and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch.

Frances will start with a number of stimulating exercises. There is an opportunity to write prose or poetry of your choice or from something which may have arisen from the exercises. It is a day of great fun, some of which comes from the surprise and pleasure of going down new avenues.

If you would like more information or wish to come, contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk. The cost is £18 for members and £21 for non-members, to be paid by 21st September. Cheques, payable to *THACS*, should be sent to Joanne at 47 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood, AL6 0NP where the event will be held.

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Tewin Tennis Club



This summer has seen the final settling of tournaments and leagues for Tewin Tennis club. Our finals evening was held on Friday August 5, and a jolly time was had by many members who came along for the fun.

Winner of the Men's Singles was Martin Gouldstone. The Men's Doubles Cup was won by Keith Duerden & Neil Whiskin, and the Mixed Doubles Cup by Cheryl Robinson & Tim Bell. Congratulations to every one of you.

The eagle eyed will notice that there was no mention of Ladies' winners. The reason is that a hard-edged, competitive spirit so beloved by the men is less widespread among the women players, and the club had difficulty in pulling together viable events. Maybe next year...

The extremely popular club ABC league, on an extended run this summer to allow more players more games, came to a finale on the last Friday in July. It was heady stuff, with potential for most of the teams playing to pull off the cup, so close had been the results over the previous three months.

In the end it was a convincing performance for Team E, captained by Jane Room and Keith Duerden, who pulled it off. And as this is a parish magazine we have room to mention the other gallant team winning members: Jane Southey, Lis Tyers, Viv Campbell-Davis, Jane Lockwood-Taylor, Deborah Pritchard, Nick Toombs, Peter Burgess, William Brady, Alan Grimmond and Mark Lee.

Finally, four Tewin club teams took part in the Datchworth Summer League, played every Monday evening through the early summer. Congratulations to Tewin 1, who won promotion by finishing second in Division 6. Tewin 2, 3 and 4 all held steady mid places in their division and will play to the same level next year.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning at 45 Bishops Road, Tewin on **Friday 30th September** as part of 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The event takes place from **10.30am until 12 noon.**

Raffle

Bring and Buy

Please come along to support this worthy cause.

Tewin Orchard

Thank you all for your continuing support of our fresh eggs and orchard garden preserves. We have had many comments about how much you enjoy them. (We are also selling Tewin Orchard books and three have gone already!)

We are also involved in two events: Michael's grandparents were living in Hill Farm at Cuffley when, 3 September 1916, William Leefe Robinson shot down an airship that had been bombing London. It nearly crashed onto their roof, but drifted in flames over The Plough public house opposite and landed in a field hedge. His family later bought the plot in East Ridgeway and built a house there, next to the Memorial to Leefe Robinson.

Michael set up an exhibition on the dramatic incident on the 50th anniversary in 1966 and for the last two years has been involved in the committee to set up another show for the 100th anniversary which runs from 6th to 9th September inclusive, 11.00am -7.00pm daily, with an evening launch on Monday 5th September, 5.00pm - 7.00pm.

After that we are preparing for the **Apple Day** on Upper Green, 12 noon to 4.30pm, 9th October. Hope to see you there!

Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

July 2016

1 st	£63	Eleanor Lohr, Churchfield Cottages
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Screen On The Green

We begin the 2016-17 Season, with a 2015 film – “**Sunset Song**”. This is based on the classic novel by Lewis Grassic Gibbon, the nom de plume of James Leslie Mitchell, a Scotsman who settled in Welwyn Garden City in 1925 with his wife, and who died there ten years later, aged only 33 years from peritonitis brought on by a perforated ulcer. So – a local link.

“Sunset Song” is the first book in a trilogy known as “A Scots Quair” and is considered to be among the defining works of the 20th century Scottish Renaissance. It has been adapted for television in the past and is now a full length film, directed by Terence Davies. It tells a story of hope, tragedy, and love in a rural Scottish community, at the dawning of the Great War. And especially of the inspirational effect of the landscape on the strong women it portrays. It stars Agyness Deyn, Peter Mullan and Kevin Guthrie.

I will announce the dates and other films to be shown this season in the next edition of the magazine.

MONDAY 19 September. 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 to kick off our fifth season of films at the Tewin Memorial Hall.

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE REMINDER

The next sale will be on **Saturday, 8th October**. We'll be giving you all the details in a door-to-door yellow leaflet, but in the meantime, please put the date in your diary.

Thank you.

Todd Canton

Meet Craftwoman

My name is Tina Mackay and you may have met me at St Peter's during one of the services. Or you may also have heard of me through the Reverend Bear challenge - we are visiting around 245 churches in the St Albans Diocese to help fund-raising. My thanks go to those who helped in 2015 when we raised £1,320 for The Royal British Legion's poppy appeal by making poppies for human and pooches- I have a goal of £2,000 this year; when they will be available through my Facebook page (see below). More recently I have been collecting bras for deprived villages in Africa.

I have always crafted as a hobby - painting, sewing and creating new things out of recyclable materials. My wedding last year involved a vintage theme, for which I (and some willing helpers!) created from scratch the bunting, the table decorations and pretty much everything else from the cutlery holders to the favours' boxes. (Fortunately, we did not serve our guests DIY wine.)

For the harvest festival last year I, with others, made Scarecrow Susannah and I also showed a local girl how to use a sewing machine to create a fabric chicken. I now run 'Craftwoman' as a business, and in my spare time we have run a number of successful children and pensioner craft parties. I've even had sales online, popular items being family trees and elaborate dog collars (canine not ecclesiastical). I am hoping to run a craft club during the 2017 summer holiday. If you would be interested in our fund-raising or our craft-club 2017 - or other Craftwoman ventures such as our vintage tea party hiring service for social events :-

Please join my Facebook groups:

The travelling vintage teapot
Craftwoman crafts and craft Parties

I am still doing my 'proper' job too, but - like many of us - I would ultimately like to devote more time to what makes me truly happy - being Craftwoman!

Friday Fish Van

Tony's Fish Van will now be calling at Tewin Stores every Friday from 2.15-3pm. This is on the same day as Trussells Butcher's Van (2.30-4pm).

For information or special orders contact Tony on 07909 507143.

Team Vicar's Letter

This summer our country has seen political shifts like never before; Brexit, leadership challenges, change of government, uncertainty of markets - all reminding us of the fragility of leadership and power in the highest of institutions.

But regardless of what side of the referendum that we sit on or political allegiance we hold, in an imperfect world, where no system will be without flaws, we should be grateful for living within a society where we can peaceably cast a vote. The Archbishop of Canterbury has called democracy the “reconciled form of civil war. It is the way people take power without actually shooting each other. And I have spent enough time in countries where they do shoot each other to say ‘Praise God’ that we have this, and thank you to the politicians who make sure it works”.

The responsibilities of government are huge, and the decisions made can be life-changing for individuals and on a global front. With decisions of national security, foreign diplomacy, war and peace, poverty and wealth, healthcare and education, being Prime Minister, David Cameron once said, is like “being in a sort of asteroid shower. You have got things flying at you everyday”.

So, from the Welwyn Team of Churches here is an invitation to join in prayer for our government - for wisdom, integrity and well-being. On **Thursday 22nd September** each of our Team Churches will be open for 30 minutes of prayer together at different times throughout the day, as below. Materials to stimulate prayer will be provided in each church, and also available from churches before the date. If you are unable to attend at one of the specific times, please join in prayer at some point in the day, wherever you are.

8.00am St.Mary's Welwyn
10.00am St.Peter's Tewin
12 noon St.Michael's Woolmer Green
2.00pm All Saints' Datchworth
4.00pm St.Peter's Ayot St.Peter
8.00pm St.Giles' Codicote

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
SEP 4th	15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTER- ONOMY 30: 15-End	PHILEMON 1-21	LUKE 14:25-33
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	JOHN BURNAPP	ISAIAH 43:14 - 44: 5	JOHN 5: 30-End	
11th	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	BERKLY ZYCH	EXODUS 32: 7-14	1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17	LUKE 15: 1-10
18th	HARVEST FESTIVAL	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	JOHN BURNAPP	JOHN 6: 25-35		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD CATHERINE JUPP	DEUTER- ONOMY 26: 1-11	PHILLIPPI- ANS 4: 4-9	JOHN 6: 25-35
25th	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SANDY BECK	AMOS 6:1a, 4-7	1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19	LUKE 16:19-End

BAPTISM

14th August 2016

William Owen King

WEDDING

10th August 2016
20th August 2016

Jenna Marie Barker and Matthew Kevin Roy Winch
Catherine Emma March and Samuel Joseph Taylor

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18th DAVID	MILLIE BOOKER	LINDA ADAMS MYRA WALKER	ELAINE FOWLER	HARVEST FESTIVAL	SHEILA FEAKES
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25th KEITH	MICK SIMMONS	TINA MACKAY KEITH BARNFIELD	JANET THOMSON	ELIZABETH WILSON	PETE JOHNSON

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

St Peter's News

Our visit to Norwich at the end of July was most enjoyable. On arrival Bishop Michael gave a brief talk in the old Granary building on the history of the Norwich Cathedral and its surrounds, which was followed by an orientation in the gardens. We were then left to our own devices to look around and enjoy our picnic. Fortunately the weather was very kind with only a few spots of rain. After lunch 2 groups were assigned to guides for our Cathedral tour following which we attended a beautiful service at 3.30 where the Bishop's new Chaplain was licensed. The service was greatly enhanced by some exceptional singing by a visiting choir from Newcastle, Australia. Thanks to Mick Simmons for organising this fantastic day.

By the time this magazine is published the Churchyard extension will have been consecrated by the Bishop of Hertford, so it is a good time to thank everyone who helped with the tidy up in the Churchyard – particularly Pete Johnson and also Ivor Williams for the hedge cutting.

We look forward now to the 'Bike n Hike' event on Saturday 10th September. Mark Hall, one of our bell ringers, is cycling and if you wish to sponsor him then it would be much appreciated. St Peter's has a reputation for its refreshment offering to those who visit, either Bikers or Hikers, so if anyone can provide a cake then those too will be welcome. There are lists at the back of the Church for both and the proceeds from this event will go to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust in this their 25th anniversary year. St Peter's will automatically benefit from 50% of the total value of Mark's sponsorship with the remainder used by the Trust in the allocation of grants.

This year our Harvest celebrations will take place on Sunday 18th September. There will be a family service in the morning at 11.15 a.m. and Holy Communion at 6.30 p.m. Do come along and join us and see the Church decorated for this very special festival. Donations of pot plants can be taken to the Church from 12th September and these will be distributed as usual. Thanks to Elizabeth Wilson for organising this – the plants have been very well received in the past.

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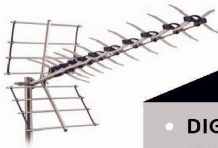
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Richard Blamire-Brown, Deceased

Richard was appointed Priest-in-Charge at St Peter’s Church, Tewin, in August 1958 and was formally made Rector in May 1967. He and his wife, Pat, were always very fond of Tewin but left for the village of Chipperfield in June 1975.

Richard died peacefully on Friday 12th August but had asked that his ashes be interred with those of Pat in Tewin’s Memorial Garden.



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BOWLS CLUB – NEW MOWER



The local Bowls Club, Shire Park (Tewin), is pleased to announce the delivery of a new lawn mower with groomer attachment, which it is hoped will enable the Greenkeepers to continue keeping the bowls playing surface in tip top condition. The mower was funded by a 50% grant from East Herts. District Council, plus a donation from the Robert Kiln Charitable Trust, with the Club making a tremendous effort to raise the balance by various fundraising events, which many villagers attended.

The Club would like to thank East Herts. District Council and its staff for their continued support, Councillors Ken Crofton and Linda Haysey, also Scott Reynolds of RT Machinery, for his advice and service, and all other parties for their ongoing support of the Club, which will enable it to play a part in village life and the surrounding district for many years to come.

Meanwhile, the Summer bowling season is building into a climax with Finals Day taking place on Saturday, 17th September, when finalists in the eight knockout competitions will compete to see who are this year's Champions. The Club will be open all day to visitors and refreshments and free off-road parking will be available.

The green closes on Saturday, 24th September, with a fun match in Tewin for all the members, following which our Greenkeepers will start preparing the grass for the following season. Our Winter Programme will then begin with Art classes on Monday mornings, Carpet Bowling on Monday evenings and Chair Yoga on Wednesday afternoons. In addition, there are plans afoot for some special open social evenings (more details next month). The Christmas Fayre and lunch will be on the 12th November, to coincide with the Tewin Book Sale.

Meanwhile, if you have any queries about the Club, please phone Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

Tewin Table Tennis Club



After its usual summer break, the new Table Tennis season for the club begins on **Tuesday 13th September 2016**.

All new and existing members receive a warm and friendly welcome at the club which meets every Tuesday evening at the Tewin Cowper School in Cannons Meadow. We play social table tennis, not too serious, on a Tuesday so that it is suitable for all ages and standards, including beginners. The adults play from 8.00pm-9.30pm usually on three tables.

We also have a Junior Table Tennis group from 7.00-8.00pm on Tuesday evenings that is open to all children from age 8 upwards.

A charge of £2 per evening for the junior players and £3 for adults is made to cover hiring costs, equipment etc. Bats and balls are provided free by the club for use by players together with soft drinks.

New junior and adult players are always welcome to join us. Why not give it a try, just come along any Tuesday evening.

A new exciting initiative this season is the formation of our very own adults league team that will play in the Welwyn and Hatfield Table Tennis League from September. Home league matches will be played in the School Hall on Thursday evenings. Wish us luck we are all over 50!

For further information please contact John Sheridan tel. 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

Art Workshop on Friday 11th November

By popular demand, this art workshop has been organized to be held in the beautiful and well-lit church hall at St. Mary's, Welwyn. The subject will be **Collage and Mixed Media** and is aimed at all abilities. Our tutor, Sera Knight, hails from Surrey, and has been recommended by a previous student. Her workshop promises to offer something a little different.

This workshop will run from 10am to 4pm and participants will be asked to bring something to share for lunch which, at previous workshops, has meant a delicious feast.

The cost will be £30 for members and £32 for non-members and there will be no more than 16 participants. An early indication of your interest would be appreciated. Please let Joanne Allen know on 01438-798749 or at jralen14@hotmail.co.uk or feel free to contact her if you would like to know more.

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The new till was installed and working from the end of July with a few teething problems but most people have found it easier to handle than the previous till. We especially like the integrated scales which automatically transfers the cost of the item weighed on the scales to the till, and the integrated card reader which means far fewer mistakes with card transactions. If you have been thinking of offering to volunteer in the shop now is the time to start. Do get in touch with Bev.

We have paid for the till with a grant from East Herts District Council and donations from people in the village – many thanks to them all, including the Seven Acres Residents Association. The shop will be running the refreshments for the History of Tewin exhibition on 24 and 25 September which we hope will help cover the final outstanding costs for new software for the till. Offers of help on the day or home-made cakes all gratefully received please.

Thank you to all those kind folk who have donated produce from their gardens and allotments to the shop this summer. What a joy for those of us without veggies in the garden to find runner beans, lovely beetroot and fruit on sale! We still want someone to help with event organising for the shop. Are you that person? Do call. Many thanks also to those who helped on the shop stall at the Classic Cars show when we were selling lots of our personalised Tewin Stores products. These cakes, biscuits, fudge, sweets and pickles make lovely little gifts – lots more in store.

We have not been baking as much recently as we see that demand for the Home Bakery products goes down a bit during the summer. However, should you want a little Danish or a croissant or some baguettes for your picnics, we are happy to sell you part baked products. Please just ask or give us a call to place an order.

Have you considered becoming a shareholder in the shop? You can apply with a minimum donation of £25 and thereby join a growing number of residents who support their local community shop. In addition, you will then be able to take an active part in discussions at the AGM of the Tewin Stores Association and vote on the various resolutions proposed. Please give this your careful thought and join us if you possibly can. Application forms are available at the Shop or can be downloaded from the Shop web-site at www.tewinvillage.co.uk.

Our special Saturday lunch will take place on 10 September when we are delighted to be offering Barbecued food from 12 – 2pm. Come and see the new till in action and maybe buy some more Tewin Stores labelled products.

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

Normal Shop Opening Hours:

Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm

Saturdays 8.30 – 12 noon

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CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 21st AUGUST

As I sit writing this article (with one eye on the Olympic Games) I'm surrounded by lists and notes which together make up our final plans for the car

show.

However, by the time you receive your copy of the September edition, the show will be all over. This year is the 10th time we have held a car show and for those of you who went, I hope the sun shone, I hope you had a lovely afternoon and you thought it was the best show ever! Thank you so much for continuing to support us.

On behalf of the Friends of Tewin Committee I want to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped to make the day a success. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for us, there were at least 25 of you! Thank you to everyone serving teas and cakes in the Pavilion, helping in the Information Tent and the Bar. Thank you to all our wonderful Marshals, you played a huge part! Thank you one and all!

I'm sure you can imagine that it takes many hours and a lot of hard work to plan such a big event. So, last but definitely not least, I want to say thank you to the Friends of Tewin Committee for all their efforts in the weeks/months before the show.

In the October edition, I will let you know how much money we raised. Hopefully we made a profit which will enable us to donate funds to village groups during the next few months.

Our Committee takes a well-earned rest for a couple of months, our next event will be Carols on Lower Green which will be on 19th December.

Anne Hall. Chairman – Friends of Tewin

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This does not just happen. Brian King MBE and Heather Knappett have been central to the shop since the start, and they have now been joined by David Jubb. Supporting them we have always been fortunate in having a dedicated and enthusiastic team of volunteers. Without their efforts we would not be able to do what is needed to fund the work of the Friends.

Sounds impressive? It is and everyone is very welcome to come to see for themselves. We will all look forward to seeing you.

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The Month of September

Did you know that nothing whatsoever happened in British history between 3rd and 13th September 1752? Until then two calendars had been in common usage. The Gregorian Calendar was based on the astronomical year with 365 days per year and 97 leap years every 400 years. The Julian Calendar was based on the solar cycle and, with 365.25 days per year, was fractionally too long falling out of step with the seasons. Britain decided to abandon the Julian Calendar and adopt the Gregorian Calendar. By doing so the 3rd September instantly became the 14th September. Thus nothing whatsoever happened in British history between 3rd and 13th September 1752. Many people thought that their lives would be shortened and demanded their 11 days back.

Isabel Hospice

Sunday 4 September 7.30am – 3pm Etape d'Amwell - a cyclo sportive for charity. Priory Street, Ware, SG12 0DJ.

Choose from three challenging courses of 10km, 100km or 150km. The cost of the event is £20 for the 50km, £25 for the 100km and £30 for the 150km course. Registration is between 7.30-8.30am. The race starts between 8-9am.

High demand is expected and early booking is recommended! Go to

www.isabelhospice.org.uk to sign up.

Friday 9th September 2pm. Isabel Hospice Grand Draw. Howlands, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL7 6GN

We are holding a Grand Draw where all participants can be in with the chance of winning £1,000. Tickets, £1 per ticket, or £10 for a book, are available from our shops, IPU, Day Services, your local library or doctors surgery, or call us on 01707 382 500 and we can send it to you!

Sunday 11th September 6:30am. Isabel Hospice London to Brighton Cycle Ride.

For more information on how to sign up to take part in support of Isabel Hospice, please call **Megan Sparrey** in Fundraising **01707 382500**.

Monday 12 September 11.15am – 3pm Lancelot 'Capability' Brown - Landscape, Art and Dame Nature. The Old Rectory, Bramfield, SG14 2LJ,

A talk by Dr Twigs Way, followed by lunch. Coffee on arrival - buffet lunch - tickets £38 per person . Dr Twigs is a lecturer, speaker and television presenter on garden history and heritage landscape. By kind permission of Keith & Brenda Childs.

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
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 2.15-3pm	Trussells Butcher's Van Tony's Fish Van
Thurs 1st, 15th & 29th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 9th & 23rd	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 10th	Tewin Stores	12 noon-2pm	Barbecue Lunch
Sat 17th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	THACS Autumn Show
Sat 17th	Bowls Club	All Day	Bowls Club Finals Day
Sun 18th	St Peter's	11.15am	Harvest Festival
Mon 19th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Sunset Song'
Thurs 22nd	St Peter's Church	10am	Day of Prayer
Sat 24th & Sun 25th	Memorial Hall	10am-5pm	History of Tewin Exhibition
Fri 30th	45 Bishops Rd	10am-12 noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning

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