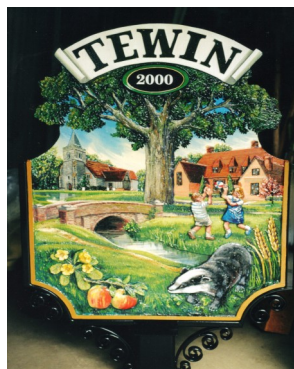




# Tewin Magazine



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**London to Paris Charity Cyclists**

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our October 2021 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front cover shows Mike Brady, Sid Newbon and Julian Cox who completed the 460km London to Paris cycle run over 4 days to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. Congratulations to all.

Congratulations also go to all the entrants for the THACS Autumn Show. Some photos are shown on the back page.

Events this month are the Autumn Book Sale on 16th (p26) and the All Souls Memorial Service on the 31st (p3).

Screen on the Green are showing 'Stan and Ollie' on the 18th (p8).

Have you been walking the footpaths around Tewin since before May 1999? You may be of help in establishing legal Rights of Way. See page 22 for details.

Looking for half-term entertainment for 7-11 year olds? See page 9.

**Trussells Butcher's Van** is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance. **Phil's Fish Van** is in the village on Monday evenings. Call 07513 142536 for details.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to [tewinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:tewinmagazine@gmail.com). The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

## Information Regarding Defibrillator Training

There have been a number of requests for further courses. I have made inquiries of Janet Mig, the woman who ran the previous courses in the Village which were very well received. According to her at present the National Resuscitation Council is prohibiting training which involves mouth to mouth resuscitation. Janet advises that we wait a few months until we can include this as part of the training. Please contact me if you would like further information on 0143879 8749 or at [jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk)

Joanne Allen  
Course Organiser

You are invited to our  
**All Souls  
Memorial Service**

This last year many of us have been unable to attend the funeral of a loved one. Our All Souls Service is a space for all to come and remember by name those we miss, those we have loved and have lost through death.



**St. Peter's Church  
Sunday 31st October 6:30pm**

If you would like your loved one remembered by name during the Service, please email their name and the name of the church you'd like them remembered in to [stmaryswelwyn@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswelwyn@gmail.com) or add their name to the list in the church porch.

*The service will be followed by refreshments.*

*The retiring collection will go towards the upkeep of St. Peter's Church.*

**Art Workshop on 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Tutor: Jude O'Sullivan. Venue: Bramfield Village Hall. Timing: 10am to 4pm. This year's workshop is an **introductory day to the wonders of paper collage**. Collage is a technique of composing a work of art by pasting on a single surface various materials not normally associated with one another, such as newspaper clippings, parts of photographs, coloured and patterned papers and other printed ephemera to create a stylised abstract image. The aim is to create a style or convey a message. This course is suitable for all abilities. Further details will be provided to participants nearer the time.

The course will be held in the beautiful Bramfield Village Hall. Its ceiling to floor windows give an excellent light. The format is to bring something to share for lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

The cost of the workshop is £35 for THACS members and £40 for non-members with payment by 7th November. For more information or to book your place please contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at [jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk).

We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Tewin Parish Council**



### **Litter Bins**

We are sorry that the litter bins are sometimes overflowing. They are usually emptied every Monday by East Herts, but sometimes we get missed out especially around Bank Holidays. It does not help when they are filled up with pizza boxes etc after picnics. Whether or not this is litter is immaterial - it rapidly fills up the bins. Unfortunately, the people who misuse the bins in this way are probably not the people who read and take notice of what is written in articles like this.

### **Community Bus Grant Request**

Tewin Parish Council is very pleased to provide a grant of £750 to CDA for Herts to help keep the Saturday Minibus from Tewin going for a third year, having commenced in November 2016. The grant from the Parish Council along with further donations from Friends of Tewin and East Herts Council will mean that they can continue to provide a viable, much needed and valued service to the Tewin community.

### **Parish Council Audit**

PKF Littlejohn LLP has completed the external auditor report and certificate in respect of the annual return for Tewin Parish Council and has issued an unqualified audit opinion as they consider the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and the relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have been met. The notice of conclusion of audit and audit form is displayed on the Parish Council notice board for the statutory 14 days and on the website.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 4th October 2021** at 7.30pm in Tewin Memorial Hall.

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 3 working days before the meeting. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

**Minutes:** These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website.

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Our East Herts Rural Team contacts are:

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**THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

**Autumn Show on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the Autumn Show! It's great to have this traditional village show back after a gap of two long years and the displays of exhibits were colourful, attractive and enjoyed by all.

This 19<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Show proved to be a great success thanks to the 107 exhibitors who entered 276 exhibits. These numbers are very similar to those of the last Autumn Show in 2019 and it was reassuring to see that the level of support was not diminished by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Various Covid safety measures were in place. We also seemed to have luck on our side! The weather was good, so the extra ventilation worked well and the outdoor seating area in the gazebo was comfortable, restful and popular.

When it came to the presentation of the prizes, the adult trophy winners were Mavis Haggar for Flower Arranging, Ray Keppler for Flowers, Michael Clark for Vegetables & Fruit, Terry Brand for Arts & Crafts, Terry Brand for Photography and Hilary Tipping for Culinary. The Shire Park Bowling Club President's Shield for horticulture was won by Ray Keppler, who also won the RHS Banksian Medal.

The Tewin Cowper School Parents' Association Award is usually presented to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. This time, the competition resulted in a tie for first place and the joint winners were Erin Murray and Annabel Goodison. They were both presented with the well-earned winners' certificate and will each hold the trophy for six months.

Unfortunately, there were no entries in the children's photography class, so the George Humble Crawford Award for Children's Photography was not awarded.

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

Ray Keppler (Show  
Secretary)



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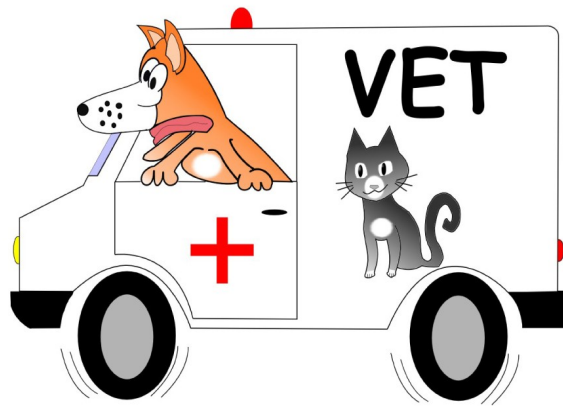
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## Screen On The Green

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October we are showing “*Stan and Ollie*”(2018), a British film directed by John S. Baird. Based on the later years of the comedy-duo Laurel and Hardy, it stars Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly.

This heart-warming movie is a perfect tribute to two great screen stars, focusing on the duo's personal relationships, with an affectionate look behind the scenes whilst they were on tour in the 1950s. It premiered at the British Film Institute's *London Film Festival* and won numerous awards and nominations in different categories.

The evening will be run in a similar way as before but, for the safety of everyone, we would prefer that you are double vaccinated. Wear a mask if you wish but please do not come if you are feeling unwell.

Future dates for the diary:

15<sup>th</sup> November: *Hugo* (2011)

13<sup>th</sup> December: *Yesterday* (2018)

**MONDAY 18th OCTOBER Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. A complimentary tea or coffee 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.**

Marie St Pier

### **Live Family Theatre In A Library Near You!**

Tickets are now on sale for ‘Book Sleuths in a Bind: A Very Puzzling Case’, an interactive, live, theatre mystery for families of all kinds with children aged 7 to 11.

Don't miss the Book Sleuths at libraries all across Hertfordshire this October half term (Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st October).

### **On The Farm**

A normal oat has a husk, Naked Oat does not have a husk. We grow Naked Oats as a break crop on our farm. I have a contract to grow them, and they are much in demand as there are various end uses, such as in animal feeds, Wild Bird Food, Poultry feed, and Horse feed, with the versatility reaching as far as cosmetics. They needed a little drying on the floor. The company, G B Seeds, sent in 4 lorries to clear them when dry, which gave me space for the incoming wheat crop.

The wheat harvest started on the 11th of August, almost 2 weeks later than normal! A strange Summer with NO SUNSHINE and very damp mornings with heavy dew meant that we could not start harvesting 'til about 2pm in the afternoon. By then it was about 17% moisture. We don't want to harvest anything over 18% as it takes time to dry. By 10 or 11pm the crop was down to 15% which we wanted, so a lot of night work was done - a very stop and go wheat Harvest. We finished on the 16th of August. Considering the weather the crop has yielded well. We then headed over to help a friend who farms near Ware, and combined approx 100 acres of wheat and beans for him.

I have had comments about the white heaps in the fields. I have had about 200 tons of Screened Chalk delivered. My spreader man travels over the fields with his GPS system to check the fields. This will tell him whether the soil is getting acid or alkaline. I try and keep my levels between 6.5 and 8. The GPS system will tell him what parts need chalk or not. If I want to grow good crops it's most important we keep the levels about right. When the spreader man comes back with his spreader load of chalk, the GPS system will only spread where it's needed. We generally spread at a rate of about 1.5 tons per acre.

Ivor Williams.

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Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

**Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:**

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

### Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

**August 2021**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for August

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£55</b>	<b>Marion Horgan, New Road</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£33</b>	<b>Elisabeth Tyers, Cowpers Way</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Alfie Morrisroe, Orchard Road</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Roger Lockwood-Taylor, Orchard Road</b>

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- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- [www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club](http://www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club)

**St Peter's Christmas Market**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 12 – 3pm**

We were sad to lose the bazaar to the pandemic last year and we are determined not to lose it again. We will run a Christmas bazaar adapted to work in post-covid times.

It will be on the last Saturday of November, the 27<sup>th</sup>, from 12 until 3pm in the Memorial Hall, so please put the date in your diary.

We rely entirely on donations and we would appreciate things like:

- High quality gift items** (especially in original packaging)
- Good quality **jewellery** – this is one of our best stalls so please look out for any old pieces that you no longer wear
- Seasonal plants** such as cyclamen, poinsettias, mistletoe, holly/ivy arrangements and table decorations
- Tombola and raffle prizes** such as bottles, boxes of chocolates, bath and shower gift sets
- Christmas decorations** in “as new” condition
- Christmas** wrapping paper, tags, ribbons and cards in “as new” condition
- Unwanted **toys** in good condition, including **teddies** for the teddy tombola

Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate (but no jumble please!) Good quality items are really appreciated.

Nearer the time, for all the home-cooks out there, we will be looking for **home-made cakes, mince pies, Christmas biscuits, and jams and chutneys.**

Please call or email Vicky de Naeyer on **07880 552150** or [victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com](mailto:victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com) or Amanda Glew on **798047** or [amanda.glew@btinternet.com](mailto:amanda.glew@btinternet.com) if you have a donation or would like to help. We can collect from you if needed or there is a box in the back of the church for donations.

If you would like to help on the day or in the preparations, please let us know. Thank you in anticipation - your support is much appreciated by the whole team at St Peter's.

## Team Vicar's Letter

When we look back on this pandemic one of the tragedies I will certainly remember is the impact the restrictions had on those who found themselves in a time of grief. Performing funerals in the open air, or in a crematorium with only six people there was a time when not even siblings or grandchildren were deemed close enough as family to make it through the government restrictions on attendance. We have lost members of our own church family and members of this village community where the only thing we could do was to line the streets as the hearse drove by. I suspect few of us have been completely untouched in this way. For that reason it feels as if this year's All Souls Memorial service has a special poignancy.

Every year in church we hold a memorial service for people to come and hold before God in prayer, those they have loved who have since died. It is a quiet, reflective, peaceful service. We hear the names of loved ones read out in that holy space, and light candles to remember that love for them that still burns within us.

It is a service that anyone can attend. If you have missed out on the comfort and space of a funeral and would appreciate a time to remember a neighbour, friend or member of your family then you would be most welcome. If you'd like their name to be read out during our time of prayer then please email [stmaryswelwyn@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswelwyn@gmail.com) or add it to the list you will find in church. Please see the invitation in this magazine (p3) for more information.

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

Susannah

<b>ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES</b>							
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
<b>OCTOBER 3rd</b>	<b>18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION *</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>GENESIS 2: 18-24</b>	<b>HEBREWS 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12</b>	<b>MARK 10: 2-16</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>AMOS 5: 6-7, 10-15</b>	<b>HEBREWS 4: 12-End</b>	<b>MARK 10:17-31</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>	<b>11.15am</b>		<b>MARK 10: 35-45</b>		
		<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>		<b>ISAIAH 53: 4-End</b>	<b>HEBREWS 5: 1-10</b>	<b>MARK 10: 35-45</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION *</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>JEREMIA H 31: 7-9</b>	<b>HEBREWS 7: 23—End</b>	<b>MARK 10: 46-End</b>
<b>31st</b>	<b>4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>DEU- TERONM Y 6: 1-9</b>	<b>HEBREWS 9: 11-14</b>	<b>MARK 12:28-34</b>
	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	<b>MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>		<b>PSALM 27: 1-6, 16—End</b>	<b>JOHN 6: 37-40</b>	

**Services marked with \* will be streamed**

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



<b>ROTAS</b>					
<b>SERVER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>SIDESMEN</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>CLEANER</b>
<b>OCTOBER 3rd</b>		<b>LINDA MAITLAND ANGELA WILLIAMS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>SUE WHITBOURN</b>	<b>AMANDA GLEW</b>
<b>10th</b>		<b>PAULINE AND GRAHAM SPRING</b>	<b>DITTO</b>	<b>QUEENIE SIMMONS</b>	<b>DI BRADLEY</b>
<b>17th</b>		<b>MYRA WALKER</b>	<b>DITTO</b>	<b>MAVIS HAGGAR</b>	<b>LINDA MAITLAND ANGELA WILLIAMS</b>
		<b>CLARE RAWLINS</b>			
<b>24th</b>		<b>STEPHANIGOSI AN NICHOLSON PETE JOHNSON</b>	<b>DITTO</b>	<b>PAULINE SPRING</b>	<b>PETE JOHNSON</b>
<b>31st</b>		<b>ANNE LAND &amp; VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>DITTO</b>	<b>PAULINE BROWN</b>	<b>MARY GREGG</b>

**BAPTISM**

**5th September 2021      Danny Hyde**

**WEDDING**

**27th August 2021      Joseph John Vinall & Emma Charlotte Davies**

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**8th September 2021      Robbie Rouse**

## St Peter's News

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

Another month, and the autumn is upon us. By the time you read this, the church will have celebrated Harvest Festival: a bit differently from previous years with an Open-Air service on Lower Green in the morning, and a concert followed by tea and cake in the afternoon in the church. Autumn seems to come earlier every year, and whereas harvest festival normally took place after the harvest was safely gathered in in September, the harvest seems to have been safely gathered in during August, the fields carefully ploughed and re-sown with winter crops before the service of thanksgiving takes place! All part of the rich tapestry of country life and further evidence of the gradual changes in our climate, I suppose.

A meeting took place at St Mary's Welwyn one Saturday morning to follow up on the fascinating Lent Course some of us studied this spring. There were six main subjects which are of concern to us all – the importance of HOME – and homelessness, WORK – and modern slavery, WASTE – the huge piles of plastic waste on land and in the sea, FOOD – the need for Food Banks and food waste, being a good NEIGHBOUR – how we treat strangers in our communities such as asylum seekers and refugees and finally NATURE – how we protect our planet. The course seemed particularly relevant this year with the impact of the pandemic, the aftermath of the Syrian and Afghanistan conflicts, the numbers of people relying on Food Banks and so on. So, we met to discuss practical things we could do through the churches in the Welwyn team. We already support the Food Banks locally. There is a scheme to recycle furniture – Furniture Friends based at Datchworth Church which gives unwanted usable furniture to people who find themselves with nothing. We resolved to gather bicycles looking for new homes for a charity which repairs them for use of folk who are looking for work. We will also be knitting for other charities that collect hats and jumpers for refugee children. Maybe you too might like to look out for ways for you to contribute to these initiatives. Our

Rector David Munchin has once again been cycling for charity – this time for Herts Welcomes Refugees. Details of all these initiatives are on the [www.welwyn.org.uk](http://www.welwyn.org.uk) website.

During September David Rawlins has taken part in the Bike n' Hike in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Half of everything he raises comes back to Tewin Church to support our building repair fund. Thank you to him and to others who have sponsored his efforts. **Starting on 7<sup>th</sup> October** and for six Thursdays to follow, Edward Cardale will be leading a **Home Group to study *The Psalms and our emotions*** at my house, 30 Godfries Close. Do let Edward or me know if you would like to come: [edward.cardale@btinternet.com](mailto:edward.cardale@btinternet.com).

It doesn't seem possible that Susannah has been our vicar for ten years now. She and all the Welwyn team have been a great support to the village and our surrounding church communities especially during this past year. Thank you to her and Bob for the joint celebration with Datchworth church in her garden in August. Speaking to friends and family elsewhere in the country, I find that some churches have still not opened since the lockdown last year. Our thanks then to the Welwyn team for keeping the churches open, for streamed services, and support to people at home.

Our clergy are still in contact with those self-isolating or unable to get out of the house, or with any bereaved families. Susannah can be contacted by email or phone,

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## Tewin Tennis Club

Well, that was an exciting US Open, wasn't it? Even though the dust looks like being settled until the BBC Sports Personality of the Year awards, it will be one of those finals to savour for the rest of your life, to recall years hence as "I watched that live, and boy was it enthralling". Emma Raducanu was simply outstanding, and we didn't need to go through all the agonies that we usually do when a British tennis player is talked up by the media for a win, but usually doesn't quite get there. A bit like England in the football World Cup.

Emma's success will surely encourage more youngsters to take up tennis. We have certainly seen an upswing in Tewin Tennis Club membership over the past year, on the back of several lockdowns and the ease of using our courts when we are allowed. And Tewin is at the forefront of making tennis accessible to all, with some of the lowest membership fees you'll find in Hertfordshire.

Our coaching rostrum is expanding too, with the arrival of Martin Taylor in the village. While we'll tell you more about developments in this area next month, Martin was a guest at the massively successful 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party in the pavilion early in September.

It was such a pleasure to see some of our founder members come back to help celebrate. Peter Beale gave us an amusing insight into the club's early days, while Bert organised his customary seemingly chaotic pre-party tennis competition. As a spectator I had no idea of what was going on, but I think at least some of the players did, and somebody did win, but who?

Although the evening wasn't as warm as it might have been mid-summer, the weather was dry and heaters helped keep outside socialising going strong well after sunset. Sean and his team at the Rose and Crown provided great food, and partygoers danced into the night. Our thanks go to Kevin Doyle and David Rawlins, who pulled the whole thing off with aplomb.

## **Tewin Footpaths and Rambling**

We are so lucky to be living in a village surrounded by beautiful Hertfordshire countryside, threaded by footpaths. Indeed, during the lockdowns of the past eighteen months, it's no exaggeration to say that walking these paths has played an important part in helping us to keep healthy and sane.

I recently took over the job of Footpath Secretary for the Tewin Parish of Herts and North Middlesex Ramblers Association after Chris Haden retired from 14 years of sterling work in the role. One of the first things to land in my inbox was a request from some local walkers and dog walkers to apply to Herts County Council to establish legal Rights of Way (ROW) for the paths around the periphery of the large Plotlands field bounded by Hertford Road to the north and Archers Green Lane to the south. These paths have been walked for decades by Tewin locals, and the request was prompted by sections of the path being blocked by newly erected fences. To make the case, I need to collect 'witness statements' from people who have walked the paths for the past 22 years or more. So, if you have walked these paths since before May 1999, and are willing to complete the forms which say that, I would like to hear from you. Please contact me via email ([mjpurser@hotmail.com](mailto:mjpurser@hotmail.com)).

I would encourage everyone to get out there and enjoy the footpaths and glorious countryside surrounding Tewin. There are two organised group walks every Thursday morning leaving from Lower Green. The first starts at 9.30am, led by Chris Haden, and is a brisk ramble for just under a couple of hours. The second, led by Maureen Masterman, leaves at 10am and is a more relaxed walk lasting just under an hour and a half. Both walks involve a friendly chat en route and meeting outdoors afterwards for a cup of tea.

Hope to see you on a Thursday morning!

Mike Purser

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our late summer BBQ. We hope the weather will be kind to us to enable us to enjoy our BBQ on Lower Green.

This is an important fund-raising event for the shop, and we are very grateful to Gerry and Paula for providing the BBQ and for the volunteers who provide and serve the salads.

Thanks to the efforts of two of our committee volunteers, we received confirmation that our application for a Covid Recovery grant from East Herts council was successful. As part of that grant scheme we have also been signed up as a beneficiary of the East Herts Lottery - check out our page by searching 'Tewin Stores East Herts Lottery' or see details in the shop.

As a result of this funding, we have now ordered 2 new single door chillers for the shop to replace the double door chiller that failed a few weeks ago. We were forced to order single door chillers as double door chillers need to be turned sideways to fit through the shop door; doing this would have invalidated the warranty besides which they are extremely heavy and would have been very difficult to manoeuvre.

We are experiencing some supply difficulties possibly the result of the HGV driver shortage that has been widely covered in the media. Please bear with us, we are working hard to stay in stock of your favourite items.

We recently held a volunteers' meeting which I'm pleased to say was very well attended. The primary purpose of the meeting was to thank the volunteers for their hard work and support for the shop and café. Members of the committee provided an overview of the shop's performance and gave details of our plans to cover the courtyard and replace the kitchen. We plan to hold another meeting before Christmas.

For the latest details on our refurbishment plans please visit the Tewin Stores website [www.tewinstores.co.uk/refurbishment](http://www.tewinstores.co.uk/refurbishment)

Our plants are still very popular with customers. I'm pleased to report we will soon be selling a range of spring bulbs for your gardens.

**The 100 Club September draw result** is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	Kay Adam Smith	£44.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize:	Ian Charman	£22.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize:	Sheila Cowie	£13.35

Linda Crawford

### **Opening Hours:**

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>8.30am - 2.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am - 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.00 noon</b>



## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### AUTUMN BOOK SALE

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October: 10am – 4pm

For the first time in almost two years and, hopefully as the country slowly returns to normal, we're holding an Autumn Book Sale. Now's the time to think about your Winter reading so if you come along to our Book Sale on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, you'll be able to browse around hundreds of books in a great variety of categories, including novels, biographies, gardening, cookery, sport, the arts, history, geography, transport, and many other specialised subjects. We will have hardback as well as paperback books, plus jigsaws, puzzles, and CDs to suit all ages, as well as numerous children's books.

Entrance is free and, as always, our second-hand books, some as new, will be on offer at very low prices. You'll be under no pressure to buy and in between browsing, you'll be able to enjoy some refreshment.

Meanwhile, we will need some help on both the Friday afternoon and Saturday of the Sale so if you think you can spare some time, please contact

Linda Crawford on 717538 or e-mail: - [lindarichard@talktalk.net](mailto:lindarichard@talktalk.net).

During lockdown you will have probably obtained many books so, should you wish to donate some, or even some jigsaws, please bring them along early on the day of the Sale. *Please note we are unable to offer a book collection service.* In the meantime, if you have any queries, please phone either Linda on the above number, or e-mail: [davidkempson@hotmail.com](mailto:davidkempson@hotmail.com).

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

## Friends of Tewin



### **TEWIN CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 22nd AUGUST**

What a welcome return to the Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show in August. Although the sun didn't shine as brightly as we would have liked and the afternoon ended with a bit of a downpour, everyone who came looked to have had a great time. Upper Green was a riot of colour!

Once again, the regular classic car owners returned to showcase a wonderful variety of vehicles, alongside our sponsors Aston Martin and McLaren Hatfield.

The craft stalls, food, bar, music and our famous Tewin homemade cakes once again provided something for everyone to enjoy their day.

We are thrilled to announce that we managed to raise £6,807.00. This is a marvellous amount especially considering these unsettled Covid times that we have been living in. This money will be used to support village groups and projects.

We want to say thank you to the Loughrey family who once again allowed us to use their land for the public car park, without which the Car Show would not be possible.

We want to say thank you to all our fantastic volunteers both seasoned and newbies who stepped up to make the day a great success.

To all our Tewin bakers, your culinary bakes were eaten with relish, thank you.

Friends of Tewin Committee gave a lot of thought to whether the Car Show should take place this year and we are very grateful that the day went so well. Our coffers have now been replenished and we will soon be able to donate to clubs and good causes that benefit our lovely Tewin village.

### **FATHER CHRISTMAS – TOUR OF TEWIN**

Some of you may remember that last December we put on this new event which was extremely popular and we are hoping to repeat it again this year. We will give you more details in our November article.

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## **Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital**

“Time and tide wait for no man”, and so we head into another month. How the months seem to roll by so fast! Already behind the scenes we are gearing up for Christmas, but of course not wanting to miss out on Halloween, which is only a few weeks away. If you get a chance, do come by the shop in Welwyn as no doubt our very talented Georgia will be putting up another spooky window display. It is also a great place for picking up any Halloween items at a fraction of the price as well as helping the environment by reusing and recycling, and of course supporting the Danesbury & QVM hospitals. Whilst on the topic of horror and recycling, the waste bins behind the shop are being ransacked on an almost nightly basis. Waste is being strewn on the floor around the bins meaning the shop managers and volunteers have to clear up in the mornings! It is a very unpleasant task and why anyone would want to do this is beyond us. Can't imagine anyone local would know who or why, but please if you've heard/know anything then your information would be much appreciated. Either way we are now taking further action. Additionally, we are getting regular occurrences of fly tipping where unsaleable large items are being left behind the shop. Recently we have had a very old fridge-freezer, a huge bag of rotting fruit, damaged wooden desk and chest of drawers. Fly tipping is illegal. The police will need to be involved if it continues. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept items of furniture as donations. We simply do not have the capacity or space to sell or store furniture items. We are more than happy to accept donations of clean clothes, shoes, china, bric-a-brac, jewellery, toys in very good condition and small electrical items. We welcome and need these types of donations from all our wonderful supporters

We hope you all stay safe. COVID-19 is still out there but it has been so nice to be out and about again with friends and family since the restrictions were lifted.

The COVID-19 rules are still in full force at both Danesbury & QVM hospitals. However, volunteers are being allowed into Danesbury & QVM again, but obviously only under strict guidelines.

We have recently been receiving wonderful financial donations via our website. It is lovely reading the positive comments from those donating, either about their personal experience in the hospitals or by hearing about the amazing work the staff do. The staff at Danesbury & QVM hospitals work tirelessly to support the patients. Each patient has their own journey, no two patients are the same. However, the aim is always to get them back home living as independently as possible.

### Poppy Appeal 2021

Remembrance Sunday this year is on the 14th November, and the Poppy Appeal 2021 is officially launched on the 28th October.

If all goes according to plan, house to house collections will be back.

And as usual, we will be asking the following local enterprises to have counter top collections:-

*Tewin Stores  
The Rose & Crown  
The Plume of Feathers  
The Country Bumpkin  
The White Horse in Burnham Green  
Tewinbury Farm.*

This is a wonderful cause, which the people of Tewin have been willing to support over the years, so please continue to do so. In 2019, we raised £1,717, and last year, amid all the restrictions, we were very pleased to still raise £1,353.

Society is becoming increasingly cashless, which makes life difficult for the traditional collecting tin. Some of our house to house collectors will be trialing a cashless payment device, but it would help if you can have some cash handy.

Everything that we collect is delivered to the Royal British Legion. All the local people involved with the appeal are unpaid volunteers.

Thank you.

*Keith St Pier  
Poppy Appeal Organiser EEC20  
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