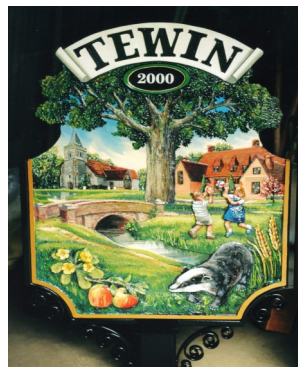




Tewin Magazine

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**Northern Lights From Lower
Green**

Tewin in Spring



Welcome to the June 2024 edition of the Tewin Magazine.

Did you see the Aurora Borealis last month? Our stunning front cover picture was taken by Steve Jones and our page 2 pictures of pupils from Tewin School dancing round the maypole by Graham Spring and Byron Sinfield

I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine. Please send to tewinmagazine@gmail.com.

Events this month are:

the Scarecrow Weekend of the 7th/8th/9th with tea and cakes on the 8th and the Village Picnic on the 9th (p31), a plant exchange/sale on 15th (p16), an Art, Craft and Gift Sale on 15th (p13) and Tewin Open Gardens on 29th/30th (p9).

Tewin Stores is the venue for lunch on 15th (p29), Screen on the Green is showing “Manon des Sources” on 17th (p10) and the Technology Advice Sessions are on 13th and 27th (p30).

Further afield,

there is a lunchtime recital at St Mary’s, Welwyn on 8th (p27) and WGC Music Society is having its summer concert on 22nd (p27).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

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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

Views expressed in the ‘*Tewin Magazine*’ are not always those held by the Parish Council or by the Parochial Church Council

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Tewin Parish Council



TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL -

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 13th May 2024 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2024

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 13th May 2024 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2024 and they were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

TEWIN PARISH COUNCIL - Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2024

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 13th May 2024 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2023/2024 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2023/2024. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

INSPECTION PERIOD

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the unaudited accounting records of the Parish Council for FYE 31.3.2024 are available for inspection from 3rd June to the 12th July 2024 by appointment only with the Clerk. The unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2023/24 is available to view on www.tewinvillage.co.uk and the notice board by the village shop.

GOALPOSTS – UPPER GREEN

The goalposts will in due course be moved further away from the cricket square.

CLEARANCE WORK ON LAND ADJACENT TO ROSE & CROWN

The Parish Council has agreed to further clearance of scrub and filling in of holes on this green.

UPPER GREEN CAR PARK RESURFACING

The Parish Council has agreed to restore the surface of the Upper Green car park on a date to be confirmed.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Monday 3rd June 2024.

All meetings start at 7.45pm and are held at Tewin Memorial Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: 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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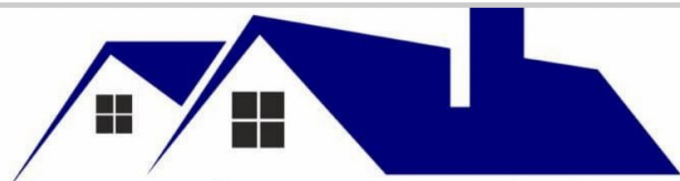


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On The Farm

Where do I stand with my farm today, the 12th of May. We are so lucky the we have no cereal crops this spring, only peas sown on the 13th of April. We are also so lucky that all cereal crops were sown in September & October. Little did we know Storm Barbet would hit us with almost 6 months of rain. The farm crops did not look well in February & March, the rain having washed all the nutrients out of the soil and the crops just looked water logged. Not a good prospect for Harvest.

It seems as if Mother Nature has taken a hand since the beginning of April. The earlier drilled crops on free draining soil, look fantastic, they have had their T0 and T1 sprays on time and now about to get their T2 spray, at Flag Leaf emergence, to keep the wheat clean of diseases. Martyn has travelled over the wheat crops several times with a little dose of Nitrogen every time, just like I have been doing with my Sprayer, with the T0 / T1 and T2, these are growth stages of the growing crop. With this wet weather our main fungal disease is Septoria, which must be kept at bay. Every time I travel through the crops a trace element spray is done with Magnesium, Sulphur, Boron, Potassium & Calcium.

Our peas, now sown a month ago, are nicely showing in their rows, the soil is nicely moist after some more rain, the soil temperatures are rising and the crop should take off. But we will have to control those pigeons, our biggest pest.

Ivor Williams.

Book Sale Update

Thank you to all who helped, donated or bought books at our recent sale in the Memorial Hall. We made over £600.

See you in November.



In aid of St Peter's Church

TEWIN *Open* GARDENS

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

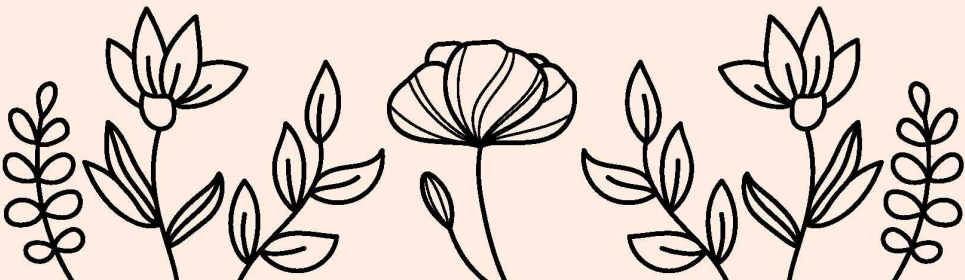
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Screen On The Green

Monday 17th June marks our last film night in the current season. We will be showing “*Manon des Sources*” (1986) starring Emmanuelle Béart as Manon, Yves Montand, Daniel Auteuil and Hippolyte Girardot. This is the sequel to *Jean de Florette* (shown in April) with the bitter feud between the residents of the beautiful Provence village continuing ten years later. Also made in 1986 the acting is flawless and the brilliant cinematography captures the beauty of the stunning countryside.

French with English subtitles.

Screen on the Green is taking a break in July and August but in the meantime we'll be busy selecting films for the new season. Since our village film club started in 2012 we have shown over one hundred films, covering a wide range of genres – comedy, drama, thriller, musical, classic, art house, foreign language, fact based and sci-fi. As Chairman I'd like to thank the great team of helpers who give their time and energy to make Film Nights such fun and to all the loyal supporters who come along on the night.

We'll be back on the 16th September so put that date in the diary now.

MONDAY 17 JUNE

Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start at Tewin Memorial Hall.

Complimentary tea or coffee. Ice cream on sale.

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Marie St Pier

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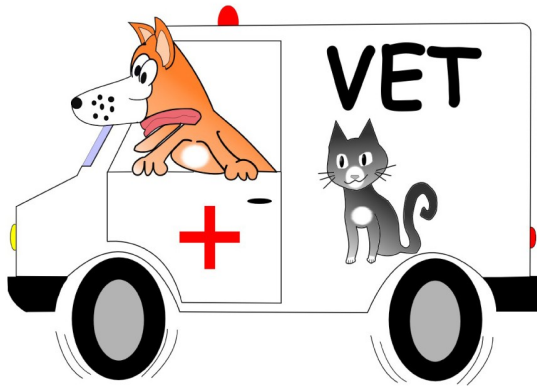
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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

Here are the winners for April's Supporters Club Draw.

1st	£47	Paul Barker, Upper Green Road
2nd	£28	Nicholas Woodward, Upper Green
3rd	£9	David Hall, Maple Grove
3rd	£9	Linda Gilley, Godfries Close

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PLANT STALL ON LOWER GREEN SATURDAY 15 JUNE

As in previous years we are running a plant stall on Lower Green to allow those with plants to spare to meet those who can make good use of them. It is a chance to fill up those odd garden spaces and to find homes for left over seedlings. If you are dividing, sowing or taking cuttings remember us.

We will open the stall at ten. Donations to go to St Peter's. If you would like to help or need transport let me know.

Nick Whiting (01438 717230; whitingn@icloud.com).

Notes from an Apiary

May already. Our colonies are expanding and healthy. Bees have been flying and foraging but then wet, cold weather and a warning from the British Beekeepers Association of colony starvation. Do we feed them? Well, no, we think our colonies have sufficient stores, but the honey yield looks low. Not to worry, it won't help.

Honeybees are a "super organism", they only survive as a group. Population is expanded or in effect maintained by natural splitting of the colony and flying away to a new home and splitting again and again. Net effect, you have no bees left in your apiary. Not the plan! A couple of our colonies prepared to swarm, so we have taken preventative measures and now have three new colonies in the apiary. We hope these new colonies will thrive and become mature colonies or that we can merge back into the parent colony.

In my last notes I mentioned the Asian Hornet. This creature is now moving into the UK. It is thought to be permanent in France and is estimated to have caused a loss of up to 50% of Honeybee colonies. Yes, half of the Honeybee population of France has succumbed to this ravenous insect. Ravenous it is, once it has cleared out the insect population in an area it will go for European Hornets and Honeybees. DEFRA and BBKA are on the case to control and destroy any colonies found but they need our help. There is a poster in Tewin Stores with more information and an "app" available, "Asian Hornet Watch". You can download the app to help identify and report sightings. PLEASE look at the information and help control this non-native species.
Phil

Team Vicar's Letter

In his novel *The Great Divorce* C. S. Lewis paints a picture of hell as a long and joyless neighbourhood - a grey town with empty streets as arguing souls move further and further away from their neighbours. Thankfully, the villages of Tewin and Datchworth are much more a picture of heaven, with their leafy lanes and neighbours who (more or less) seem to enjoy each other's company.

I love being part of these communities. Although undoubtedly our villages have grown over the last couple of generations, there is still much that remains of neighbourly care and community spirit. I see it in our churches, schools, pubs and clubs. It's revealed in the people who look out for their elderly neighbours and in those who volunteer for our parish councils, sports clubs and social groups. The bunch that meet on Datchworth Green to swap and trade local produce and the Furniture Friends team who give their time to help others are also great examples of where the coming together of local people transforms our village and wider community for the better.

If you haven't yet glimpsed this piece of heaven on your doorstep – there are two major village events that you could join in and introduce yourself to your neighbours. If you see me there – do say hello!

Saturday 8th June 2pm – 5pm Datchworth Village Fete

**Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June
2pm – 5pm Tewin Open Gardens**
Tickets available from Tewin Stores.

With every good wish,

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 2nd	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTER- ONOMY 5: 12-15	2 CORIN- THIANS 4: 5-12	MARK 2: 23-3: 6
9th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 3: 8-15	2 CORIN- THIANS 4: 13– 5: 1	MARK 3: 20-End
16th	3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	MORNING PRAYER FOLLOWED BY MESSY CHURCH	9.30am 3pm	USHA HULL SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 7: 1-16	ROMANS 9: 14-26	
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 17: 22– End	MARK 4:26-34	
23rd	4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD GUEST	JOB 38: 1-11	2 CORIN- THIANS 6: 1-13	MARK 4: 35-End
30th	5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	LAMENTA- TIONS 3: 23-33	2 CORIN- THIANS 8: 7-End	MARK 5: 21-End

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

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10th May 2024
15th May 2024

Dominic John Myott
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A New Meeting Room for St Peter's

This month I have decided to concentrate on giving you an update on where we are with the project to provide improved facilities for St Peter's to provide a warm, welcoming, safe place for Messy Church and to visitors to the church for Sunday worship and Special events such as Weddings and Funerals.

We showed the village a first design with a separate toilet block to the east of the South Porch, a meeting room, toilets, and separate kitchen to the southwest linked to the South Porch by a long corridor, at the 2nd Open Meeting on 1 April 2023.

The team then produced a revised set of plans which included everything in one building to the southwest of the South Porch, which were submitted to the East Herts planning authority as a Pre-App, and to the Herts Conservation Officer, for comment and advice. We obtained the support of local District and County Councillors, and the Parish Council for the project proposal in principle. We then arranged for a feasibility study to be done to see if we could raise the necessary funds and we requested a Written Scheme of Investigation to be outlined by a local archaeology company. The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) visited us on 20 November, to see our ideas and to give their comments.

Our church is a Grade 1 listed building and is of interest to many heritage groups, who along with the DAC, and local people gave their comments on the design and site proposal. A model of the design was on show at the Christmas Bazaar and in the church in December and January. The DAC members agree we have made a convincing case for the need for improved facilities. We recognise that the building design we produced last year was larger than we need and that we must find the ideal site for any new meeting room.

With advice from the DAC we have produced an appraisal of all the possible places for a new meeting room, both inside and outside the church, a timeline of all the changes that have occurred at St Peter's in

the past ten centuries and an audit of how we currently use the church and will want to use it in future. We also met an Inspector from Historic England in early March to talk through all the options and ways to move forward.

We want our church to continue to hold a special place in our village, to be a welcoming hub for the community we serve. We do not want it to become one of those 3,500 odd which have closed during the past ten years and now have no-one to ensure the upkeep of the building. The church has welcomed people here to worship for over 1,000 years. Our regular congregation needs more young people to survive. Our view is that we must have a meeting space and better facilities to enable this to happen. We must adapt and be flexible and come to a reasonable compromise both with the community we serve and the heritage groups who want to protect our church.

This project has never been seen as separate from the overall mission of the church to be *at the heart of the village with space for all*, nor from our focus on the Church of England's aim to become Net Zero carbon by 2030. It has to be viewed as working towards all those aims.

Thank you to the team which has worked hard on this project so far and an enormous thank you to all those who turned up to help with the Spring Cleaning in the church this month to make it look bright and sparkling for the summer wedding season.

Please support Tewin Open Gardens at Petertide on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June, which this year will be in aid of church funds.

If you have lost loved ones recently, or are in poor health or spirits, please remember the Welwyn team of clergy are there to give support.

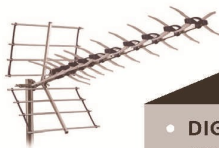
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Tewin Tennis Club

Summer is almost here and your local Tennis Club is buzzing! Players have dusted off their rackets, we are welcoming new members and there is much going on right through the summer. Thanks to everyone who came to the Open Day on 21 April - a good time was had by all and much tea and cake was eaten. Thanks again to club members who helped out.

Tennis club members are automatically registered with the Lawn Tennis Association, which gives everyone the chance for tickets for Wimbledon fortnight, which starts at the end of the month. Not that they are free; finals tickets are scarily expensive and you might wonder if you'd prefer the chance for tickets earlier in the tournament. But members generally welcome the opportunity to get these hard-won prizes.

David Room will be retiring as Chairman at the end of the year after 17 years of outstanding service. Please don't be shy about putting your name in the hat; we are very interested in getting fresh blood onto the committee. On that subject, Henrik Malker did *not*, in the end, head back to his homeland of Sweden with his wife Shelley, so we are still enjoying his company and work on the committee for the foreseeable future.

Thanks to all members who renewed in April. Not only did they benefit from a reduced fee, they helped simplify the running of this side of the club's operation. We are very pleased with the way the on-line tennis club systems work. Powered by Club Spark via the LTA, it has simplified our administration enormously.

The ABC League started on Friday 24 May, running through to the end of July. Team captains have been appointed and players selected so Friday nights through the summer will see plenty of action. Play starts at 7pm; please do come down for a social evening at the pavilion on Upper Green.

Peter Burgess

Citizens Advice East Herts Forced To Reduce Service Due To Funding Shortfall

People often don't realise that Citizens Advice East Herts is an independent, local charity. While we are a member of National Citizens Advice, we receive no funding from them or from central government. We are able to run our free advice service thanks to local authority grants, applications to trusts and foundations, community fundraising and other donations.

The cost of living crisis means funding is now much harder to come by. Client need has also grown, costing us more time and money to resolve. At the same time, inflation means our running costs have increased significantly. We are not alone in facing these challenges.

This means we at Citizens Advice East Herts have had to make a number of difficult decisions over the last few months. We have come to a point where we cannot do more for less.

Due to the funding shortfall, from the first week in May 2024, our advice service will be closed on Fridays.

From Thursday 1st May, our Message Line will be open from midnight every Sunday to midnight the following Thursday and be closed to messages the rest of the time.

If clients call outside those times, they will be directed to the Citizens Advice National Adviceline.

Our opening hours for responding to client messages will be Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm.

In the meantime, we are looking for community champions who can support our fundraising efforts by putting us in touch with associates and contacts in the corporate world or keeping us abreast of other fundraising events or opportunities. If you'd like to talk to us about this or anything else in this newsletter, please get in touch with either of us:

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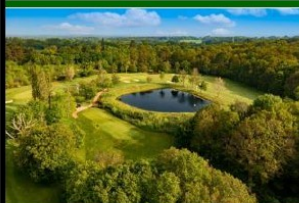
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**Cambridge Chamber Ensemble returns to Welwyn on
Saturday 8 June
to play Haydn and Mendelssohn piano trios**

The June concert in the '*Second Saturday Recitals*' series at St Mary's will feature the Cambridge Chamber Ensemble for a programme of piano trios. Stephen Foster, Dietrich Bethge and Julian Chan will play music by Haydn and Mendelssohn. The concert is on 8 June at 12 noon and will last for one hour. Entry is free to all and there will be a retiring collection for church funds.

Dietrich Bethge has had a distinguished career as a professional cellist, including over 30 years as co-principal cellist of the world famous English Chamber Orchestra, making recordings with Daniel Barenboim, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Benjamin Britten and many other world-class artists.

Julian Chan is unquestionably a 'rising star' and has given performances at many prestigious venues across the UK, including Wigmore Hall, Southbank Centre, St John's, Smith Square, and the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford. For his forthcoming solo recital at Wigmore Hall on 12 June, Julian has chosen *Java Suite* by Leopold Godowsky.

The violinist **Stephen Foster** is well known to Welwyn audiences and he also happens to be the organiser of the '*Second Saturday Recitals*' series at St Mary's, which is attracting a growing following with audience numbers now in the 130 to 150 range.

**WGC Chorus and Orchestra Summer Concert
Saturday 22nd June 2024
7.30pm
St John's Church, Monk's Rise, WGC, AL8 7NX**

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Leader: Christos Kokkinos

Tickets online at wgcms.org.uk or 0333 666 3366 (booking fee applies)

Friends of Danesbury and QVM

As I sit writing this article in the cold at the end of April I wonder if we will ever see warmth again but hopefully by the time you are reading this it will be warm and sunny – we can but hope!

At the beautiful Danesbury and QVM hospital sites we have been busy preparing for summer. The Friends have employed a new gardener and purchased large numbers of bedding plants so that the patients and staff are able to enjoy a colourful display. We have also purchased two new planters with benches where patients can sit to enjoy the gardens and the view. A gardening club for patients has also been set up.

From a more technical patient support point of view, Paul Riseley who is now the Community Beds Lead for Danesbury, the QVM and another Hertfordshire hospital, has asked for two new specialist therapy bikes – the first, a Motomed Loop, has digital intelligence enabling easy transfer from arm to leg training; the second is a specialist Thera- trainer for the physiotherapy department at the QVM. This helps patients who are recovering from strokes and other debilitating illnesses to be able to move and hopefully become more mobile again.

Everyone is continuing to enjoy the new Renault Trafic minibus which has made the transport of patients to and from their homes in the community so much easier with its extra space and ease of access.

We continue to be immensely grateful for the support everyone gives us by donating good quality clothes and other items and by visiting our shop. The Friends could not provide the help we do without your support.

Could you commit just 3 hours a week to help in our shop. Mon-Sat 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm. The role covers a variety of tasks and includes heavy lifting. If you are interested please email

info@danburyqvm.co.uk or pop into our shop in Welwyn High Street and ask for Georgia Shaw.

Tewin Stores and Cafe

Wonderful news for the Shop - a surprise visit (you never know when they turn up) from the Health and Environmental Health people to inspect the premises, where we were awarded their highest mark of 5 stars. This is all down to our Manager and volunteers who endeavour to keep the fridges, freezers and shop up to the standards required. Well done everyone.

Having just repainted the shop, and with our new kitchen, and the carpet replaced behind the shop counter/till to keep volunteers' feet warm in cold weather, we can now look forward to our next improvement of updating the toilet - soon.

We do desperately need a new vegetable rack outside; so are there any carpenters out there willing to make one for us? We would pay for all the wood and any other fittings needed.

Last month Bev and some of the shop committee members visited the Farm Shop and Deli Show in Birmingham. Having come back with loads of leaflets and samples we now need to see what we can obtain for you to purchase; and you can help us there by making suggestions of what you would like to see and buy in your community shop.

Talking of food, there is to be a Summer Supper in July so look out for dates on that a bit later; but the next Saturday Lunch will be on June 15th and will be home-made Quiche and Salad.

See you any time from 12.15 till 1.30.

Talking of quiches, you may have seen the notice in the shop that we can no longer stock the usual gluten-free quiches, pies and cakes; but we are trying very hard to source another supplier. Watch this space!

The 100 Club winners in May were:

1st Prize: Graham Bennell £43.05

2nd Prize: Catherine Stott £21.75

3rd Prize: Jackie Murphy £13.05

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Saturday 8.30am - 12 Noon

Sunday 9.00am - 12 Noon

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NEXT SESSIONS

dates to be confirmed

13th June

27th June

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Interested?

Please contact Kristina Lawson:

01438 717256

www.tewinvillage.co.uk/di



Take A Sec To Check Your Blood Pressure

The NHS in Hertfordshire and West Essex is urging people aged 40 and over to come forward for a potentially life-saving blood pressure check.

Around one in four adults in the UK have high blood pressure, but only half of those are aware of it. High blood pressure (hypertension) doesn't usually have any obvious symptoms, making it an invisible threat to many. If left untreated, high blood pressure can lead to a heart attack or stroke.

People who are Black or South Asian are more likely to be at risk from high blood pressure, so if this applies to you or your family members, it's even more important for you to come forward for a check.

More than 200 pharmacies across Hertfordshire and West Essex are signed up to provide free blood pressure checks for anyone over 40 who hasn't had their blood pressure taken in the past six months. Find a pharmacy near you on <https://tinyurl.com/Find-a-Pharmacist>.

Friends of Tewin



Maypole Dancing – 10th May

After a delay of a week, we were treated to a wonderful display by the Year 3 children of Tewin Cowper School.

We enjoyed the lovely sight of the children dancing around the Maypole - and what a difference a week made - the weather was perfect and the children performed beautifully, especially their Plait routine which they danced to perfection. A huge thank you goes to the teachers for all their hard work – the practising certainly paid off – and we mustn't forget the children, a big thank you to them for what was a lovely village event.

Scarecrow and Picnic Weekend - 7th, 8th & 9th June.

You will have seen the Posters around the Village reminding you to enter your scarecrow, so I hope you have all been busy creating! From 2pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, we are serving tea and cake on Lower Green. Photographs of the Scarecrows will be on display together with voting slips to remind you to vote, while you're having a cuppa!

Picnic on Lower Green - Sunday 9th June at 12 Noon

Don't forget to look out your picnic box and your comfy chair. There will be free activities, such as face painting, crafts and games for children and adults. Also, if we can get you all in the mood, maybe a Conga again!!!

The winning Scarecrow Prize will be presented at 3pm, so we do hope you are able to join in with some of the activities.

Tewin Classic Car and Craft Show - Sunday 18th August

Classic entries opened in April with a very positive response. We are always grateful to anyone who can help, in making a cake, in the tea tent or Pavilion, or a stint in the car park. We would be delighted to hear from you – our e-mail address is either:

friendsoftewin@gmail.com or tewincarshow@hotmail.co.uk

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Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
Wed	Memorial Hall	7.30-9pm	Tewin Ukelele Group (TUG)
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 6th & 20th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 13th & 27th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sat 8th	Lower Green	2-4pm	Tea & Cakes for Scarecrow Weekend
Sun 9th	Lower Green	12 Noon	Village Picnic
Sat 15th	Lower Green	10am	Plant Stall
Sat 15th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Art, Craft & Gift Sale
Sat 15th	Tewin Stores	12.15-1.30pm	Lunch Quiche & Salad
Mon 17th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'Manon des Sources'
Sat 29th & Sun 30th	Around the Village	2-5pm	Open Gardens

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