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Editorial Note

I have lived in Tewin for more than twenty years but it wasn't until I started editing the magazine that I was aware of just how much happens here, mostly due to the efforts of volunteers.

Thanks to them we have a fantastic fete, jumbles, book sales, the classic car show and even a cinema. Not forgetting those who help to keep our shop going with their efforts.

There are many requests for more volunteers in this month's edition. Your time and skills could really make a difference, so please consider joining in.

Please feel free to send me any news items . The email address is tewinmagazine@gmail.com and the deadline is the 15th of each month but the earlier the better.

Jane Vine

Editor

Our cover photograph, by Mike Kersey, shows a Liriodendren Tulipfera ,or Tulip Tree, in full splendour in the Churchyard

Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

The next **Chicago Bridge Drive** at Tewin Pavilion will be on **Thursday 8th August 2013** starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5:00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

A charge of £2.00 per person will be made to defray expenses. If you intend to come along, either on your own or with a partner, please tell Steve or Kate Stott

Tel: 01438717680

e-mail: stephen.stott@which.net

Your opportunity to help improve the River Mimram

Last year 2012 the Mimram dried out – and in 2006 before that. For years the Environment Agency has said that too much water has been taken out of the river by the water company for the river to sustain itself, its habitats and the wildlife.

At last, under new owners, our water company, Affinity Water, want to reduce the amount of water they are taking out of six of our area's rare chalk rivers, including the Mimram.

In fact they want to almost stop taking any water from Fulling Mill and Digswell pumping stations. This will improve the consistency of the river flows, thus improving the river's quality, environment and the wildlife for us all to enjoy. The extra cost on our bill of reducing the abstractions is $\pounds 10$ pa.

This is one of their key recommendations in their Water Resources Management Plan which is out for public consultation until mid August. It is one of a bundle of recommendations that includes water saving measures and reducing leakage.

However, to get the plan adopted we each need to show our support. Please take a few minutes to fill in their survey at <u>www.affinitywater.co.uk</u>. They need the evidence of what their customers want in order to get Ofwat to approve the plan.

The Friends of the Mimram is running a petition as additional evidence of support. If you would like to add your name please visit

www.friendsofthemimram.co.uk. Thank you.

David Cheek



Welwyn Floral Group

Flower Arranging Demonstrations

September 4th: Alan Smith, Autumn Glory October 3rd: Rayna Shiach, Happy Holidays December 4th: Vicki Traherne, Sparkling Winterland (competition title Carte Blanche)

What a delightful way to spend the first Wednesday evening of the month !

Q. What is? Where?

A .Welwyn Civic Centre, 7.30 p.m. where the Welwyn Floral Group will give you a friendly, informative, stimulating and satisfying couple of hours.

Q. Do I have to actually DO anything WITH flowers?

A. Only if you want to! Most people come to SIT.

- Q. Apart from demonstrations, what else do you offer?
- A. Outings e.g. recently to Ely Cathedral Flower Festival, and Bournemouth for the National Show, [Dublin in 2014 for the World Show]. Our August Garden Party is a must [sold out !!] and Regional meetings are fun with lunch and splendid entertainment. The occasional workshop is popular, as we have something to proudly show for the effort, but, at every club evening, an average of £90 of flowers is offered in the raffle.

See you in September? Visitors £5...come and try us.

"FANCY A ROLL-UP?"



Then come along to your Bowls Club in Tewin

Situated near Lower Green, behind the Memorial Hall, our Bowls Club is considered one of the best clubs in Hertfordshire, so much so it is regularly used for County matches. But to belong to the club you don't have to be an experienced player – all you need is enthusiasm! If you've been considering taking up the sport, why not come along and have a roll-up to try it out. It doesn't matter whether you've played before or not, whether you're young or old, male or female, we would love to meet you.

We welcome newcomers, so phone one of the people below who will arrange for you to come along to learn about the game, if necessary, and show you what to do. Then, if you wish to know more, members will always be happy to help you throughout the season, which runs from April until September, so there's still time to come along and give it a try.

Just phone Fred Goodege (President) on 01707 394501 or 07933 797225, Robin Kenway (Secretary) on 07552 780236, or Mike Howe (Treasurer) on 07796 401610, and they will be happy to give you more details.

Shire Park Tewin Bowls Club, School Lane, Tewin. Herts AL6 0JR

The Screen on the Green

We have just completed the second season of films shown at our very own Screen on the Green at Tewin Memorial Hall. I should like to thank all those who have supported this venture, which is making a small contribution to Hall funds and a large contribution to convivial village life. In deciding what films to show for our third season, the film group carried out a review of the range of films shown in the past two years. For the benefit of those who have not yet come to film night, we show these once a month at 7.45pm on a Monday evening at the Memorial Hall. We have an excellent full screen, with good acoustics including a hearing loop for the hearing impaired. We sit at candle lit tables (no-one need have a poor view of the screen!). We serve complimentary tea and coffee beforehand. Ice cream and snacks are on sale and everyone can bring their own tipple and nibbles. Tickets are available at the village shop priced £4. If you haven't been - you might like this informal way of seeing movies in the village with your friends

You may be surprised to see what we have managed to cover in only 15 films. It is very difficult to please everyone all of the time and to ensure that we show things that we hope people will enjoy. Everyone's taste is different but we have tried to include as broad a selection as possible showing sometimes the familiar, sometimes something a bit different and challenging. All the films shown have won awards and/or been great box office successes. At the beginning of every showing Kevin Brasier gives a full outline of each film's achievements.

Films shown have included:

Thrillers (Oceans 11 and Black Swan) Foreign Language (Kolya, Amelie) Classics (The Third Man, The Lavender Hill Mob) True Stories (Sea Biscuit, The Dish) Musicals (The Sound of Music, Moulin Rouge) Comedy (The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, The Owl and the Pussycat,)

Drama (Tea with Mussolini, The Bird Cage)

Cartoon (The Incredibles)

We have also shown a few "shorts" about local places and would like to do more of this but some of the main feature films have been too long to have enough time for anything else.

I should like to thank Rod Frayne and Keith St Pier for all their hard work in setting up the equipment and running the films each month, Kevin Brasier and Julia Tizard for decoratively fronting the venture, John Ling for organising the licence for films, Doreen Lloyd for being head tea maker, and Hannah Clarke and Steve Collins for being young and producing the tickets and posters. Can we have a few more young ones please!!

Our 2013-14 Season begins again on Monday 16th September 7pm for 7.45pm start, when we shall be showing our first Western – Silverado. I look forward to welcoming you to film night. **Linda Adams**

Screen on the Green: Silverado (PG, 133 mins) Monday 16th September, Doors 7pm for a 7.45 start.

An "engrossing western" which "looks great and moves fast" (New York Times)

Screen on the Green is back! This September we're showing a modern western so expect some elaborate gun-fighting scenes, legions of galloping horses, some stampeding cattle, tons of creaking leather and even a High Noonish duel. So don your spurs and hot-foot it to Tewin Village Hall on September 16th!

Silverado is a film about a misfit bunch of friends who come together to right the injustices which exist in a small town and boasts an all- star cast, including Kevin Costner, Danny Glover and Kevin Klein.

Do come along early for a free cup of tea before the show - we look forward to seeing you!

Tickets from the village shop or available on the door.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Wednesday 9th October 2013 - Visit to *Lowry and the Painting of Modern Life* Exhibition at Tate Britain

Without Lowry's pictures, Britain would lack a pictorial account of the experiences of the 20th-century working class. He said "I saw the industrial scene and I was affected by it. I tried to paint it all the time. I tried to paint the industrial scene as best I could."

This summer, Tate Britain presents a major exhibition of landscapes by the much-loved British painter L.S. Lowry – the first to be held in London since the artist's death. Focusing on the best of Lowry's urban scenes and industrial landscapes, the exhibition includes Tate's <u>Coming Out of School</u> 1927, <u>The Pond</u> 1950 together with significant loans. This timely and carefully selected exhibition aims to re-assess Lowry's contribution to art history and to argue for his achievement as Britain's pre-eminent painter of the industrial city.

Lowry and the Painting of Modern Life reveals how Lowry developed his structure of the city based on his personal relationship to social space. Works such as *Pit Tragedy* 1919 (The Lowry, Salford); *An Accident* 1926 (Manchester Art Gallery) and *The Fever Van* 1935 (Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool) demonstrate Lowry's unique engagement with street life. His development of a cast of characters portrays the ways in which his subjects' lives unfold and become unstuck, highlighting the unpredictability and unsteadiness of working-class life.

As a modern painter, Lowry wished to show what the industrial revolution had made of the world, yet his dominant status in British art coincided with a disappearance of the industrialised world he engaged with. The exhibition's final room presents for the first time all eight of his less well-known, late industrial panoramas. These large panoramic landscapes fall into two groups: the first, from the 1950s, are titled, with intentional generality, *Industrial Landscapes*. The second, less well-known group was painted in the 1960s in the mining valleys of South Wales, the heartland of the Labour movement. In both the tone is valedictory. The coach will leave the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown at 9.00am sharp, and will leave London for the return journey at 3.30pm. If you wish to visit London for the day but don't wish to visit the exhibition, then you are very welcome to join us, just paying for the coach fare (subject to availability).

Prices are as follows:

Coach and Exhibition : THACS members £27, non-members £28

Coach only and/or Tate members : THACS members £13, non-members £14.

Concession prices are available for people aged 60 or over. Tate members should bring their cards on the day.

Audio Guides are available for an additional hire price of ± 3 . Please state on the booking form if you would like to have one on the day, as these have to be ordered in advance.

If you wish to visit this spectacular art exhibition please complete the booking form and send it, with your cheque (payable to *THA CS*) to:-**Jim Hall, 5 School Lane, Tewin, Welwyn, Herts AL6 0JR** by **Sunday 22nd September 2013.** You can get the booking form from the *THA CS* page on the Tewin web site (www.tewinvillage.co.uk) or from Jim Hall (telephone 01438 718505 or email jimjhall@o2.co.uk).





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 TUESDAY
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 FRIDAY
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 SATURDAY
 09:00 - 17:00

 SUNDAY
 09:00 - 12:30



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Tewin Stores

Unfortunately we have lost several of our very valued volunteers recently, for various reasons.

The shop is a tremendous asset to the village in so many ways, and the volunteers play such an important role.

If you know of someone who would be prepared to assist us, we would be very grateful.

We are open 7 days a week Monday to Friday 8.30 to 4.30, Saturday 8.30 to 12.30 and Sunday 9.00 till 12.00.

A few hours each week would be fantastic, but the odd hour would be helpful too.

Please contact our Manager, Bev Barraclough, on 01438 717929 for further details.

Thank you

Tewin Stores Community Shop Management Committee.

NEW TABLES

Did you notice the new trestle tables used during the Village Fete? They arrived in the nick of time - the morning before the Fete! We have been fortunate in acquiring 30 of these, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Tewin, who financed them, and the Memorial Hall Committee wish to thank them for providing what is a much needed addition to the Hall. Over the years we have been short of tables for events such as Fetes and Jumble Sales etc, as a result of which it has been necessary to borrow them or hire them in. That will no longer be necessary and so we are very grateful to the Friends of Tewin for their kind gesture.

Keith St Pier (Acting Chairman) <u>The Memorial Hall Committee</u>

ANOTHER RECORD VILLAGE FETE!

Fete Committee members were delighted to be greeted with blue skies and sunshine when they arrived on Lower Green to set up the stalls for this year's Village Fete. New bunting fluttered overhead and decorated the stalls, providing a colourful setting to welcome visitors from far and wide, even from as far as Australia and Thailand! Everyone enjoyed a variety of attractions, with children in particular revelling in the fairground rides and games , whilst adults tried their hand at games of skill or browsed among stalls selling crafts, plants, cakes and much more. The barbecue, bar and tea room also drew many visitors on such a hot day, whilst ice cream proved very popular, as did the Pimm's stall, which sold more glasses than ever before!

Entertainment from the Lindy Hop Dancers and the PDF band added to the happy atmosphere, as did the Auction, which has now become a traditional part of the Tewin Fete. Actor, Jake Wood, again kindly donated an '*EastEnders*' plaque, signed by the cast, which he presented to the successful bidder, who also bought the miniature collectors' racing car signed by Lewis Hamilton, both of which items are destined to finish up in Australia! Four Saracens tickets also proved very popular, as did a 10 litre cask of ale donated by McMullen & Sons Brewery, plus a designer handbag and more. Our thanks go to all those who donated prizes, and to Patrick Holden, who conducted the Auction, ably assisted by 11 year old Jack Mawer (a future Auctioneer in the making!).

As a result of all this activity, the Fete produced net takings of £6,748.72 – an all time record! This is not the final figure as there are still some small amounts outstanding, but the Fete Committee are delighted with the result and are grateful to everyone who helped achieve it - all those who came along to help set up, take down and man the stalls, people who donated items for the Tombola, Nearly New and Plant stalls, as well as a variety of delicious home-made cakes, and of course all the visitors. We thank you all, as well as those who have since taken the trouble to contact us to say how much they enjoyed the day, with one lady saying that she thought this was the best Fete she'd been to! An incentive to do even better next year, so please put the date in your diary – **28**th **June 2014**. However, before this can happen, the Committee need more help with the organisation, so if you feel you would like to become involved and help the village, please let us know now by contacting Lynn Farr on 798307, or Todd Canton on 717395.

The Tewin Fete Committee

Lynn Farr (Chairman), Linda Adams, Todd Canton, Jean Canton, Rod Frayne, Pat Fulford, Diane Hagger, Paul Hagger, David Kempson, John Ling, Doreen Lloyd, Linda Mandall, Adrienne Thorpe, Jeff Tipper, Julia Tizard, Geoff Whitbourn.

NB: We still have a patterned china plate on which a cake was donated. If it belongs to you, please ring Jean Canton on 717395.

Team Vicar's Letter

Organists Required

Both Tewin and Datchworth are looking for new organists. Now with news like this, that the vicar has managed to lose two organists at the same time, I feel I should put in a disclaimer as the congregations are truthfully lovely and the vicar is *quite* nice, so don't be scared off if you might think of applying for one of the positions. Rosemary Knight, our organist at Tewin, has left to take up a position much nearer home in Leverstock Green. Indeed at a church in which a dear friend is vicar (and yes we did have words about whether it is OK to pinch other people's organists and still expect to be taken out for a pub lunch the following week, but love and forgiveness is something we Christians sign up to).

The legendary and much loved Bob King, the organist at Datchworth is thankfully not going anywhere apart from the move from the organ stool to a pew and may still play occasionally if that is helpful to a newcomer.

And at Rosemary's final evensong, where the choir brought heaven to earth, we heard Catherine Jupp preach about the stirring effect of music on our emotions and souls, its ability to express our hopes and joys and she quoted Hogwarts equivalent to Rowan Williams, that wonderful wizard Dumbledore "'Ah, music," he said wiping his eyes, "a magic beyond all we do here!""

So please spread the word... two organists needed. Both churches have weekly 9:30am Eucharists with the exception of one Sunday a month 11:15am Family Service. Tewin also has a monthly evening Holy Communion and a monthly Evensong (with rather good unrobed choir). Honorarium in line with RSCM guidelines plus generous fees for weddings and funerals.

Susannah

Contact me for more details or visit our church websites: <u>www.allsaintsdatchworth.info</u>

www.tewinvillage.co.uk/the-church

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 nd READING	GOSPEL
AUG 4TH	TRINITY 10	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN	Ecclesiastes 1 2:12-14 2:18-23	COLOS- SIANS 3:1-11	LUKE 12:13-21
		SUMMER EVENSONG AYOT ST PETER	6.30 pm	COLIN HULL	GENESIS 50:4– END	CORINTHI- ANS 14: 1-19	
11 TH	TRINITY 11	HOLY COMMUNION With baptism	9.30 am	DAVID MUNCHIN	GENESIS 15:1-16	HEBREWS 11:1-3 8-16	LUKE 12:32-40
18TH TRINIT	TDINUTY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 12:49-56		
		SUMMER EVENSONG Woolmer Green	6.30 pm	USHA HULL	ISAIAH 28:9-22	2 CORIN- THIANS 8:1-9	
25th	TRINITY 13	HOLY COMMUNION At Burnham Green	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 58:9B-END	HEBREWS 12:18-END	LUKE 13:10-17

WEDDINGS

Timothy Stephen Cooper & Claire Lisa Thistlethwaite June 29th Leon James Geoffrey Jennings & Hayley Melissa Wilsher June 29th

BAPTISM

Zachary Richard Twiggs July 14

THANKSGIVING

FUNERALS

Dennis Carlton June 27th

Terry Trevis July 3rd

Phillip Brook

The Brook family would like to thank everyone for their support following Phillip's death on 3rd June. It was very comforting to see so many good friends at his funeral and for the kind donations to the British Heart Foundation and Circulation Foundation in his memory. The ongoing support from so many in the local Parish community has been greatly appreciated.

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWER	CLEANER
4/8 TREVOR	NICK WHITING	LINDA ADAMS KEITH BARN- FIELD	NICK WHITING	TRICIA LYONS	J&M SLAUGHTER
TREVOR					
11/8 DAVID & NWACHI	NICKY HADLEY	CLARE RAWLINS MARY GREGG	PAULINE SPRING	MAVIS HAGGAR	SHIRLEY BARKER
18/8 DALU DUE	UGO ROWELL	PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE BROWN	SUE WHITBOURN	JANE VINE
PAULINE SPRING					
25/8 TREVOR	PAULINE BROWN	RUTH SHARP GRAHAM SPRING	SHIRLEY BARKER	LILIAN SOUTHGATE	CLARE RAWLINS

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

Summer Evensongs 2013 – special evensongs with themed sermons and refreshments all on glorious summer evenings:

This year's theme: 'Surprising Converts'.

Sunday 4th August – Ayot St Peter – Colin Hull – Alexander of Hales

Sunday 11th August – Datchworth – Mick Simmons –

Thomas Merton

Sunday 18th August – Woolmer Green – Usha Hull – C S Lewis

Sunday 25th August – St Albans Cathedral – Choir singing Sunday 1st September – Tewin – Susannah Underwood – Oscar Romero

Churchwarden's Notes

The sad news this month is that our organist Rosemary has moved to a church much closer to where she lives and her last service with us was on 7 July. Rosemary has been a valued member of our congregation for about 12 years and has not only played so well for us but has also organised the choir for our monthly Evensongs. We have also had a 'two for one' offer, in that Rosemary's mother, Marjorie, has regularly accompanied her at our services. We wish them both all the very best at their 'new' church.

As a result of Rosemary leaving, a big load has fallen on Ted Sharp who has kindly agreed to play the organ for many of the services to the end of this year. He is also leading the effort to recruit a replacement organist – if you have any suggestions, please let us know. Meanwhile, our grateful thanks to Ted for all his help.

You will see elsewhere in the Magazine the dates for this year's Summer Evensongs. The theme this year is "Surprising Converts" and the series started on 28 July at St Mary's. There is a break on 25 August when the Team choir will be singing Evensong at St Albans Cathedral. On 1st September, the subject will be Oscar Romero with evensong at St Peter's. We hope that you will be able to come. Refreshments will be available after the service.

While on the subject of services, please do remember our annual joint service with All Saints, Datchworth, to be held as usual in a marquee on Burnham Green. The service starts at 9.30 am on Sunday 25 August.

We are most grateful to the family of David Reavill for the gift of a portable CD player. This has already 'been in action' at a School service to overcome problems with a 'homemade' CD disc. Thank you!

We have been kept busy since the last 'Notes' with a number of baptisms, weddings and funerals. The church sound system has been serviced and the speakers in the nave and chancel are now working satisfactorily. We hope that in the very near future (perhaps by the time that you read this) the bare earth area on the west side of the drive just before the turning circle will have been repaired with a system which should prevent the area becoming a mud bath in the winter and which will help to protect the grass. We owe great thanks to the Friends of Tewin who have generously paid for this work.

At our PCC meeting on 15 July, discussion continued on the vexed question of extra space at St Peter's. We had a visit by the Diocesan Advisory Committee last October and have more recently visited a number of churches to see if solutions implemented elsewhere may help in our deliberations. The next sub-committee meeting is scheduled during August.

Pete





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And so another academic year comes to an end and it could not be more action packed. In the last week of June pupils arrived back from fun-filled days and nights away on residential trips-the Year 5 & 6 pupils on PGL in Wiltshire and our Year 3& 4 pupils at much -loved Cuffley, exploring in the woods and enjoying campfires. A weekend to recover before Sports Day, for which the weather stayed fine and we enjoyed a good sportsmanship and fun-though some fiercely competitive spirit in the parents' races!

On Thursday July 4th the school's Prayer Groups hosted a pudding party for our Year 6 pupils inviting along last year's Year 6 pupils, to prove that secondary school can be survived! There was delight in meeting up again and further delight in the chocolate fountain that was centre piece to a buffet of delicious puddings.

The week of the 8th saw back to back performances beginning with our musically talented pupils giving their special concert, followed by the Key Stage performance of A Midsummer's Night's Dream-not quite how Shakespeare would know it but certainly with lots of intrigue and fun. Better still this year was a first in that the performances took place outdoors and added a special feeling to the occasion. Congratulations to our actors, singers and stage hands for bringing off such a seamless performance.

Swap day welcomed our new reception pupils who were swiftly charmed by the class rabbit and the outdoor fun and left with smiles, eager to come back to us in September. That same day we also welcomed Mrs Shortland who will be the new Grasshopper Class teacher and who enjoyed a morning with her prospective pupils.

It is always sad to say 'goodbye', particularly so to staff who have given so much to many children over the years and been valued members of the staff team. As they move on to new things, we send them with our thanks and wishes for good things to come in all they do, whether career changes, returning to study, retirement or something new: Mrs Ruth Kearns, Mrs Hilary Ward, Mrs Sue Parsell, Mrs Ali Christie, Miss Rachel Mileham and Mrs Lisa Button. We will miss them but we are thankful for all the happy memories they leave.

School will be ever-active during August with summer camp and sports clubs and the ever popular swimming club. We hope for good weather so that all this can be enjoyed and wish you all a fun-filled and restorative break.

Friends of Tewin

Such a lot has happened since I last wrote. We have had a day out to Brighton with over 50 people. We had our Open Meeting for all the "friends" in Tewin who are going to help us with our annual Classic Car & Craft Show on 18th August. As we can never have too many helpers, if you were unable to attend the meeting but feel you can help for a short time please contact me or any of the committee.

Also we have donated two cheques from last year's show. One to Tewin Memorial Hall for £1,150 to enable them to purchase 30 tables not only for the Fete but for the future use of the hall, and one for £708.00 to St. Peter's Church for grass verge repair.

Hoping to hear from you regarding help,

Thank you

Linda Crawford, Chairman, Friends of Tewin. (01438 717538)



Dennis Carlton

Aimee and I would like to say a big thank you to the wonderful people of Tewin for all the love and support shown to us during our visit home to this wonderful village

Dennis always wanted to be laid to rest in the Garden of Remembrance at St. Peter's so we thank you all for helping us to honour his wish. We will both always call Tewin home and feel very blessed to be able to come back and receive such a warm and sincere welcome.

Wyn Carlton.

Friends of Danesbury &Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Trustees Wanted

The Friends, who are governed by the Charity Commission, are managed by a board of Trustees. All are volunteers and as trustees they are kept well informed about the hospitals we support and the work of the charity to raise funds to provide that support. Our sole purpose is to help the patients, their carers and the staff at Danesbury Neurological Centre and QVM Hospital.

The Trustees meet formally around ten times each year at meetings which last no more than a couple of hours. In October we hold our Annual General Meeting to present the previous year's accounts and report on activity in the current year. Open to anyone it also provides an opportunity for volunteers, supporters and Trustees to talk informally about our work.

We have a few members of the Management Committee who are not Trustees. They usually represent particular areas of our activities and some may subsequently be appointed as Trustees.

All that is expected of those involved is a genuine interest in the work we do and to be prepared to make a contribution to our decision making based on their own experience – and plain common sense.

If you are interested in knowing more do please contact us - call, email, write us a letter - we will be delighted to hear from you. Ours is a very worthwhile cause and the benefits your help can bring are enormous.

Work progresses well on the **Sensory Garden** at Danesbury. We have to give especial thanks to the team of volunteers from GSK who helped - in the rain - to get the project underway. Great work.

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital01438 840514Danesbury Neurological Centre

School Lane Welwyn Herts AL6 9SB <u>E mail: friends@danesburygvm.co.uk</u> www.danesburygvm.co.uk

August 11th August Park in the Park 2012 10am

Bark in the Park 2013 10am – 1pm

Come along with your four legged friends for our second "Bark in the Park" sponsored Dog Walk. 3 Mile (approx) route, looping twice around Barclay Park, Hoddesdon EN11 8NH. Lots of "doggy themed" stalls and refreshments available to purchase. Proceeds to Isabel Hospice.

Entry:

In advance £6 adult, £4 child (under 16) On the day £10 adult, £8 child (under 16)

The walk starts at 10.30am with registration from 9am

22nd August LADIES GOLF DAY

Why not join our supporters for this great day of golf and fundraising. This will be the 17th year of the event, run at different courses. This year it is at Brocket Hall Golf Club (Welwyn, Herts AL8 7XG). For more information contact: Jan Leggetter 01438 716079.

24th & 25th August GOATFEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

This brilliant music event has become an annual favourite. Held at the Goat Inn in Codicote, the two day Bank Holiday fundraiser showcases loads of bands and has a friendly fun atmosphere. We would love you to come along and support Isabel Hospice in the sunshine (fingers crossed) or maybe help on the day by volunteering to steward. Call Cheryl Cusack on 01707 382500.

Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Pavilion	7.30-9.30	Table Tennis
Wed	Rose & Crown	9.00pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Aug 18	Upper Green	12-5pm	Classic Car Show

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