



# Tewin Magazine



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## Editorial Note

Welcome to our February 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine.

Events this month are:

The Friends of Tewin AGM on the 12th (p27), the Coffee Morning at the Rose and Crown served by youngsters from Oaklands College on the 13th (p2), the Senior Citizens' Lunch on the 20th (p27) and Afternoon Tea at Tewin Stores on the 30th **January** (p25).

The Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch for February will be 'Bubble and Squeak with Sausage or Egg' on the 16th (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Some Like It Hot' on the 18th (p14).

Congratulations to Oli Brady. Through lots of hard work he has reached his target of £3,770 to fund a trip to the World Scout Jamboree for himself and other Scouts who would otherwise not be able to attend. (p6).

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

## News from the Rose and Crown

The Rose and Crown is in the mood for love this February. We have our students from the Campus holding a coffee morning from 11am on the 13th, we have our folk group on the 19th with a love inspired gathering from 8.30 pm, our quiz on the 21st will have love in all its guises as its theme from 8.00pm and our 3rd Friday night disco listening to 'The Dave Carter Sound Machine' on the 27th will be for music lovers who are in love or just looking for love baby! And of course our Valentine's Day date night with the one you love ♥

And if that was not enough, every couple dining on a Thursday through the month of love will have a free dessert.

Sean and Martine

## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### New Year Success

The Memorial Hall Committee wishes to thank Joanne and Malcolm Allen and their helpers for arranging such a successful New Year's Eve celebration at the Memorial Hall. Visitors arrived to find tables decorated with bright cloths, balloons and lights, which created a welcoming atmosphere. This was heightened by music from Aimee and The Shadowman, together with The Silhouettes, Aimee and Lisa, which ensured the dance floor was full throughout the evening, all of which combined to make for a happy, lively atmosphere to welcome in the New Year. In addition, everyone was able to partake in a very thought-provoking quiz, as well as helping to raise money from a raffle, with goods donated by residents as well as local pubs, so we are grateful for their generosity. As a result, donations were made to two local charities – Essex & Herts Air Ambulance and the Willow Foundation, both of whom have since expressed their gratitude.

Obviously, such an event calls for a good deal of organisation and hard work so the Memorial Hall Committee are grateful to Malcolm and Joanne, as well as to everyone who contributed to such a happy evening.

*Keith St Pier*

*on behalf of The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee*

### **Valentine's Day, 14th February**

- This was thought to be the day that birds choose their mates.
- An old tradition says that if an unmarried girl saw a robin fly overhead on Valentine's Day she would marry a sailor. If she saw a sparrow, she would marry a poor man and live a happy life. If she saw a goldfinch, she would marry a rich man.



## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next meeting is on Monday 4th February 2019, followed by 4th March 2019, at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.**

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores three 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 [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

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

### **Creative Writing Day 19th March 2019**

The event for this spring will be run by Frances Wilson, our very popular tutor of several years. The timing is from 10 AM until 4 PM and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch.

As usual, the day is a combination of exercises and writing of poetry or prose which can be a subject of one's own choosing or from something which has arisen from the exercises.

The cost of the day is £20 for members and £23 for non members to be paid by 10th March. Cheques should be made payable to THACS.

To reserve a place or for more information, contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you there. Numbers are limited so early booking is advisable.



### **Jamboree Fundraising Update! Mission Accomplished!**



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone in Tewin who has supported me over the last year and asked me to do odd jobs, to enable me to raise the funds to attend the World Scout Jamboree in America in July and August this year. Over the Christmas holiday I reached my target of £3770! This will fund me to attend as well as to allow other Scouts from less fortunate countries across the world to attend and 'unlock a new world'. I am still available to babysit and do odd jobs locally, since I need to purchase some kit for the trip. Should you have any odd jobs, babysitting or pet-sitting, please contact me on 01438 718099 or 07741 485437.

Thanks again  
Oli Brady

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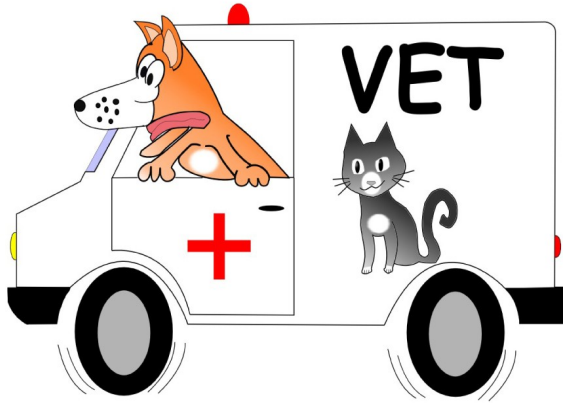
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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

Winter projects continue at the Bowls Club. By popular demand the Art Group have extended their sessions from 2 to 3 hours and now meet on Monday mornings, from 10am to 1pm. They are currently investigating working with acrylic paints. If you are interested in having a go at painting (in any medium) or drawing, and would like to have some sympathetic help or advice, come and join in. For more details phone Lilian on 01438 717203.

Our Carpet Bowlers still meet on Monday evenings, and the Clubhouse hosts the Tewin Bridge Club on alternate Thursdays.

In addition, our popular Quiz evenings continue – the next one is on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, and includes a delicious supper and a substantial raffle. As usual, if you wish to come along you need to sign up either on the list in the Clubhouse Notice Board or by contacting Todd Canton on 01438 717395 (toddcantan39@gmail.com) or Rob Kenway on 07552 780236. (May we also remind you that if you book a place, supper will be cooked for you, so if you cannot come along after all, whether for health or other reasons, we would ask that you please advise one of the above, or alternatively phone Joan on 01707 332655, or you may be charged to cover our expenses for wasted food).

Meanwhile, our Greenkeepers are ever busy looking after the Bowling Green and surrounds – luckily the fox has currently decided to dig elsewhere!!

Finally, we are pleased to advise that Bowling outdoors starts at the end of April, and on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a **GRAND OPEN DAY** when we hope to tempt visitors to come along and try their hand at bowling – more information nearer the day.

Meanwhile, if you'd like to know more about the Club just contact one of the following:- Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### **SPRING IS ON THE WAY – AND SO IS OUR JUMBLE SALE.....**

So please note the date:- **SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**. As always we are calling on your generosity so if you're having a New Year clear out, please keep the Jumble Sale in mind. Most things are welcome but there are certain items we cannot accept because they won't sell – such as old bulky televisions, upholstered furniture, broken items, underwear etc. Otherwise, if you have donations, please contact the local collector for your area – listed below:-

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#### **Upper Green, Orchard Rd, Badgers Walk & Tewin Close,**

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#### **Burnham Green Road:**

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These willing helpers will arrange a convenient time to collect from you, but alternatively, if you are able to make a personal delivery to the Storage Unit at the back of the Memorial Hall please telephone Todd Canton or Jim Hall (numbers above), who will meet you there by arrangement.

Finally, the Committee wishes you a very happy and healthy New Year, and extends heartfelt thanks for your generosity over the years, which has helped make the Tewin Jumble Sales a memorable event throughout Hertfordshire.

Todd Canton, on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



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**Tewin Memorial Hall Draw****December 2018****Below are the results for the December Supporters Club draw:****1<sup>st</sup> £57 Ray Keppler, Upper Green Road****2<sup>nd</sup> £34 Ann Kevis, Upper Green Road****3<sup>rd</sup> £12 Nadia Perkins, Harwood Close****3<sup>rd</sup> £12 Mary Gregg, Hertford Road**

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**!!!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!!!Tewin Fete Saturday 29th June**

The Tewin Fete will be back this year. Lyndsey Frawley and Nadia Perkins have taken over the organisation of this from the previous committee. We are looking for volunteers to help us organise the day. Please get in contact if you have helped before and are willing to help again or if you are new to the village and would like to get involved in the planning or on the day. All help is gratefully received to make this a great celebration of our beautiful village. Please email [tewinfete@gmail.com](mailto:tewinfete@gmail.com), or give Sean in the Rose and Crown your details or simply stop us in the street and let us know! Thank you!

Nadia & Lyndsey

## Screen On The Green

This month we have another film to lighten up the winter nights. It's that classic Billy Wilder romantic comedy "*Some Like It Hot*" (1959) starring Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis with some other big stars in supporting roles. Set in Chicago during the Prohibition era, two male musicians witness a crime committed by Mafia gangsters and decide to flee the city disguised as women in an all-female band. Of course, complications and shenanigans ensue with hilarious consequences. Aside from her more obvious charms, the delightful Marilyn shows her talent as an actor, comedian, singer and all-round performer. The movie received many accolades including Oscars, Golden Globes and Bafta nominations and awards.

Further dates for this season:

18<sup>th</sup> March *Hell or High Water* (2016)

15<sup>th</sup> April *Closely Watched Trains* (Czech 1968)

20<sup>th</sup> May *Once* (2007)

17<sup>th</sup> June *Bridge of Spies* (2015)

**MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.**

Marie St Pier

### February Weather Lore

It is said that if the weather is fine and frosty at the end of January and the beginning of February then there is more Winter ahead than behind.

*When the cat lies in the sun in February, she will creep behind the stove in March.*

*If it thunders in February, it will frost in April*

*If February gives much snow, a fine Summer it will bestow*

## Team Vicar's Letter

These winter months are quite often a time when people's minds dream of sunnier times. Holiday bookings are at their highest during January and February. But this year I am having a very exciting time planning a somewhat longer break than usual.

Every ten years or so clergy are offered a sabbatical (or extended study leave as the new management of the Church of England now like to refer to it). It is a three month period out of parish life to experience and learn new things, to refresh and rest. How the time is used is variable. Super active cycling clergy may decide to do something daft like cycle from Welwyn to Rome (like our Team Rector did last year), but I don't quite have the puff to get over the alps. Rather I will be spending the months of May – July inclusive studying poetry.

I will be looking at all sorts of things, but have the delight of spending a bit of time in Florence, which inspired the exiled Dante in his epic The Divine Comedy. I will be visiting various literary festivals, pilgrimages and retreats as well as a bit of a stay in a theological library and a trip to France with the hope of having a bit of time to put pen to paper myself. I am also in contact with a number of poets and offering to buy them lunch if they'd give me an hour to tell me about their craft (my theory being they are largely a penniless bunch and so would be pleased to meet anyone who will shout them a sandwich).

It is an absolute treat and out of it I hope to return refreshed, inspired and sensitive enough to know not to bore you all completely with poetry overdoses in sermons and letters. But I do hope in my travels, through both pages and countries, to find tiny treasures that I may from time to time hold up to show you how they glisten in the sun.

It is also an absolute treat to work with such good Ministry Team colleagues and church wardens and to know that the treasures of churches I leave behind for that short period will be carefully looked after until I return.

I hope you all find time for the little things that feed your souls.  
Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
FEB 3rd	5th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  PRESENTA- TION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	EDWARD CARDALE	MALA- CHAI  3:1-5	HEBREWS  2: 14-End	LUKE  2: 22-40
		CANDLE- MAS TEAM CAROL SERVICE	6.30pm	AT ST MARY'S WELWYN			
10th	4th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH  6: 1-8, 9-End	1 CORIN- THIANS  15: 1-11	LUKE  5: 1-11
17th	3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE  6: 17-26		
		HOLY COMMUN- ION  BCP	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH  17: 5-10	1 CORIN- THIANS  15: 12-20	LUKE  6: 17-26
24th	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS  2: 4B-9, 15-End	REVELA- TION  4	LUKE  8: 22-25

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

**On Sunday 3rd February there will be no Evensong at St Peter's.  
A Candlemas Team Carol Service will be held at St Mary's, Welwyn at  
6.30pm**



## ROTAS

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17th MALCOLM	MARY GREGG	NICKY HADLEY  MYRA WALKER	MALCOLM & JUNE SLAUGHTER	MARIAN COMPTON	PETE JOHNSON
	LINDA GILLEY	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
24th PAULINE	ROSEMARY NODDER	PAULINE & GRAHAM SPRING	MAVIS HAGGAR	JUDY PUDDIFOOT	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**The Church was floodlit on New Year's Eve , in memory of Kit and Bert Fernee, and absent members of the Haggar family.**

### WEDDING

**22nd December 2018      Rob Harlow and Rebecca Reynolds**

## St Peter's News

### **Revision of St Peter's Church Electoral Roll – Important Notice**

Our Church Electoral Roll is required to be revised every 6 years and so is due to be updated by April 2019 and confirmed at the annual APCM meeting which will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll or indeed would like to be added to it, then you will need to complete 2 forms. One is the application itself and the other relates to data protection and the use of your details.

We are now finalising and printing the forms, which will be available very shortly in Church. If you wish to remain on the Roll or be added to it, then your forms should be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March and left in the wooden collection box at the back of the Church. If you have any queries about the process or the forms, then please speak to Pauline Brown or Nicky Hadley in the first instance. If required their telephone numbers are on the back of Tewin Magazine.

### **Church Flowers**

Our beautiful Christmas flowers were in Church up to Candlemas at the beginning of February. St Peter's is not decorated during Lent, so we then look forward to the displays for Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter flowers, then please pass your contribution to Nick or Pauline, our Churchwardens.

We have a great team of arrangers to keep the Church looking beautiful for services, weddings and special festivals. If you feel you could help – and you don't have to be a qualified arranger – just practical and interested, then please let Sue Whitbourn or Elaine Fowler know. We would be very grateful and thank everyone for their time and efforts in the past.

PB

Tradition has it that Christmas decorations should come down the evening before Epiphany or, if that date is missed, then left up until Candlemas. But what is the significance of these dates? Were they just plucked out of the ether?

The liturgical or Church year is divided into several seasons. It begins with **Advent**, which looks forward to **Christmas**. The visit of the wise men to Jesus is remembered at **Epiphany**, after which there is a period of 'ordinary time'. The six weeks of **Lent** prepare us for **Easter**, which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, leading forward to his **Ascension** and the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church at **Pentecost**. 'Ordinary time' then resumes until the end of the year.

The Feast of the Epiphany, which always falls on 6 January, marks the beginning of a season which recognizes Jesus to be the Son of God.

The word 'epiphany' means 'manifestation' or 'appearance', and the Feast of the Epiphany marks the recognition of the newborn Jesus by the world. Later, the Church remembers the Baptism of Christ by John, when a voice from heaven declares Jesus to be God's beloved Son. Finally, on 2 February, the season of Epiphany ends with the Feast of the Presentation. Jesus is brought to the Temple by his parents after observing the traditional 40-day period of purification (of mothers) following his birth. There, he is recognized by Simeon, who declares him to be 'a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of God's people Israel.'

The traditional service for this feast includes a procession of candles, and so it is often known as Candlemas.

There is an old rhyme which says that:

*The Snowdrop, in purest white array, first rears its head on Candlemas Day*

The Snowdrop is also known as the Candlemas Bell.



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## **Tewin Website Annual News Bulletin [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)**

The website group has met six times this year to monitor and review the content of the site. There were 63,528 hits on the website during 2018, an increase on the previous year of over 7,000. The average number of visitors to the site each month is 5,294, however in August the number peaked at 7,532, presumably due to interest generated by the Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show. I'm pleased to say that our Group continues to meet with a very cheerful spirit. Malcolm Allen continues to convene our meetings, Anne Hall takes the notes and is the Tewin Webmaster and Felicia Green is our Technical Advisor. Friends of Tewin own the domain name and funds the registration costs every two years.

During the earlier part of 2018 we concentrated our efforts on reviewing the Business Page. Listed Businesses were contacted and asked if the details shown on the site are correct. Many needed updating and some businesses that had ceased to trade were removed.

We moved on to reviewing the pages listed under The Tewin Directory in an attempt to update the vast amount of information that these pages contain, much of which is out-of-date.

We also started looking at the Photographs and Videos area in an attempt to make it easier for members of the public to share their photographs of Tewin. We have been researching the possibility of using Flickr as a means to simplify the procedure for uploading photographs and this project is still on-going.

The Home page is frequently updated to show current information and we hope this is a useful asset for the village. We also do our best to keep the Events Calendar up-to-date to let people know "What's On" in Tewin but obviously we are completely reliant on groups and organisations giving us details of their forthcoming plans.

I want to thank all of the website group for their contribution and friendship this year:

Felicia Green for her invaluable technical help and updating the Home page, Malcolm Allen for convening our meetings, updating the Directory pages and assisting with the THACS pages, Alf Fulford for updating the THACS pages, Jean Fawcett for updating the Pavilion's Hire Calendar, John Ling for updating the Memorial Hall, Screen on the Green and the Over 50's pages, plus uploading photographs and video content, Caroline MacFarlane for Tewin Parish Council, Doreen Lloyd for Tewin Stores and Jackie Murphy for the Tewin Magazine, and material for St Peter's Church. I have updated the Business pages, Directory pages and the Friends of Tewin pages.

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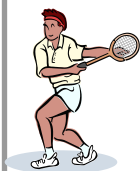
Tewinvillage.co.uk attracts a wide audience of people living locally and much further afield. It is an excellent medium for promoting our village and its businesses. If you live in Tewin and want information about your business included on the website, please get in touch.

If you are interested in joining the Tewin Village Website Group, please talk to any of the Website Group.

Happy surfing - Anne Hall Tewin Webmaster –

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### **Tewin Tennis Club**



The time for the tennis club AGM is approaching. It takes place on Friday 1 March at the Pavilion on Upper Green, at 7.30 for 8pm.

This is a great opportunity to find out what your committee has been up to on your behalf over the past 12 months, and to throw in some ideas of your own that you think might help make for an even

better tennis club.

The committee, like all of those in the village clubs and societies, is built upon the efforts of volunteers who put their time and optimum efforts into doing what we hope are best for the members. We are very keen to add to the committee base, so please do think about getting involved. We promise it is not too onerous! So come along on Friday 1 March, and enjoy a glass of wine and some nibbles, and a chat with your fellow members.

The AGM is also the time we undertake the draw for Wimbledon tickets. Last year the club had an exceptional allocation of tickets, which are distributed by means of a raffle on the night of the AGM. It's your chance to buy the "unobtainable". Be warned though. A single ticket for the men's final costs £225! At the other extreme, if you are not lucky in the club draw, £25 ground admission can be obtained simply by queuing, a great option in the first week if you have the stamina for a long wait beforehand. Remember, you do have to register with the LTA to be eligible for our Wimbledon draw tickets. "Lite". Membership is free.

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

Beat the Blues with afternoon tea at the shop. This very popular event sells out quickly so book your place now for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January for either a 1.30pm or 3pm sitting, at a cost of £10.

February lunch on the 16<sup>th</sup> will be Bubble and Squeak with a choice of either Sausage or Egg. Everyone is welcome to these two events which also helps the shop's finances.

Is anyone out there looking for a Saturday job? We are still looking for a person to manage the shop on Saturday mornings. Please ask your friends if they know anyone who may be interested.

100 Club Monthly Draw winners for January are:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Jean Canton - £39.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Josephine Swift -£19.50

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Jetta O'Kane - £11.70

### **Normal shop opening hours are:**

Monday – Friday: 8.30 – 4.30pm,

Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,

Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee

## **Britain Changes to Decimal Currency**

On the 15th February 1971 Britain went decimal. All the banks were closed on the 11th and 12th to prepare for the changeover. 3 million pounds was spent on converting the country's phone boxes to take the new two pence piece and every cash register in the country had to be changed.

## Home Insulation Grants

With the arrival of cold weather and the increase in heating bills now may be the time to check the insulation of your home.

It's sometimes possible to obtain free loft and/or cavity wall insulation to improve the energy efficiency of your home.

Offers change all the time and are usually for homes that need the most improvement by way of saving energy and that achieve the largest reduction in carbon dioxide emissions.

If you are interested in free loft or cavity wall insulation it's strongly recommended that you first contact your energy supplier to see if they are able to offer free or subsidised insulation.

Sometimes this is dependent on postcode or the receipt of particular benefits.

If free loft/ cavity wall insulation is not available to you or you want to arrange your own insulation measures, using a local contractor, then East Herts Council can offer a grant. For further details view the [Home Insulation Grants](https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/insulationgrants) page at <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/insulationgrants>

The grant scheme is open to all homeowners in East Herts District. If you've been excluded from subsidised schemes because you used lofts for storage or have narrow wall cavities, it's worth considering applying.

The council can help towards the cost of home insulation by providing a

- **50% grant of up to £200 towards loft insulation works which provides 270mm depth loft insulation and**
- **50% grant of up to £300 towards the cost of cavity wall insulation**

Loft and cavity wall insulation are very important and have some of the fastest paybacks of any home insulation measure.

# Friends of Tewin



## **SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH – 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

In early January an invitation was delivered to every house in Tewin inviting residents who are 60 years and over to come along on 20th February and enjoy a freshly cooked lunch. Thank you to those people who delivered the invitations.

We serve a two-course lunch with wine, chocolates, tea or coffee followed by a light-hearted quiz. Please complete the reply slip as soon as possible if you would like to come along and take it to one of the three addresses shown on the invitation. This event is very popular, so don't delay as in past years the Memorial Hall has been full!

If for some reason you haven't seen your invitation or have mislaid it, there are spare copies at Tewin Stores but hurry, we need your completed slip as soon as possible.

The event starts at 12.00 noon and it's a lovely way to catch up with old friends or to make new ones. Why not come along, you'll have a lovely time. Whether you've been before or are new to the village we look forward to seeing you on the day.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Our AGM will take place in Tewin Memorial Hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday 12th February and is open to anyone who lives in Tewin.

## **SCARECROWS ARE COMING TO TEWIN – 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May**

Yes, for one weekend only, we're pleased to announce that the Scarecrows are coming back to Tewin! We are holding our biennial Scarecrows event during the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May. So, get your thinking caps on and start planning what your Scarecrow will look like! It's not as difficult as you might think and taking part is definitely a lot of fun.

It's free to enter and a form with all the details will be delivered through your letter box sometime during March.

If you want a copy of our Instruction Sheet just ring Anne on 01438 718505 or email [friendsoftewin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftewin@gmail.com).

Olly Morrisroe - Deputy Chair, Friends of Tewin

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For patients and staff at Danesbury Neurological Centre and QVM Hospital, and other similar facilities which are part of Hertfordshire's NHS services, these concerns are the same as for us all. However, in addition, there is the immediate priority of providing quality specialist care to those in need. Resources are stretched and this is where the support given to the Friends can help.

The money that we raise – through our shop and by donations – enables us to fund a range of 'things' which directly benefit patients and their carers. Sometimes it is equipment and facilities, other times it is for patient welfare and comfort. Recent changes approved by the Charity Commission will allow us broader scope to help those who would otherwise have no one to help.

To achieve our aims, we rely on your support. If you have goods to donate, please think of us and remember that you are certainly going to find a bargain in our Welwyn shop. Our managers and team of volunteers will be delighted to make sure of that!

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## Isabel Hospice

### **Compassionate Neighbours Training**

**02 February 2019 9:15 AM - 09 February 2019 5:00 PM**

**Living Well with Isabel Community Hub, Hall Grove,  
Welwyn Garden City, AL7 4PH**

Join us Saturday 2nd February and then the following Saturday 9th February and train to become a Compassionate Neighbour.

Compassionate Neighbours pairs local people based on their shared likes, interest and experiences and can help others by visiting regularly, offering friendship and a listening ear, and helping them to do the things they like doing whilst staying connected to the community.

If you would like to register please contact Christine Novelli, Community Development Manager and Compassionate Neighbours Project Lead on 01707 382500 x 2618 or 07826 247258

### **Vitality Big Half 2019**

**10<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Tower Bridge, Tower Bridge Road, London, SE1 2UP**

The iconic route for The Vitality Big Half starts by Tower Bridge by the Tower of London and finishes in the spectacular setting of the Cutty Sark in Greenwich.

The route goes through four London boroughs: Southwark, Lewisham, Tower Hamlets and Greenwich. This is a fantastic half marathon with a festival feel the way round the route with DJs, bands, food and plenty of colour!

Join Team Isabel and receive a **FREE** Isabel Hospice running vest, fundraising advice and materials.

We have 10 guaranteed spaces available for this event - so don't miss out, sign up now!

Registration: £20 (Non-refundable)

Minimum sponsorship: £300

Contact Megan 01707 382544 to get signed up now!

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## Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 14th & 28th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Mon 4th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tues 12th	Memorial Hall	6.30pm	Friends of Tewin AGM
Wed 13th	Rose & Crown	11am	Coffee Morning
Sat 16th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Bubble & Squeak with Sausage or Egg'
Mon 18th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Some Like It Hot'
Wed 20th	Memorial Hall	12 noon	Senior Citizens' Lunch
Fri 22nd	Bowls Club	6.30pm	Kevin's Quiz

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