



# Tewin Magazine

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## Maypole Dancing

## Editorial Note

Welcome to our June 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front cover photo this month, taken by Liza Redlich, shows the children of Tewin School performing their well rehearsed Maypole dancing.

It was lovely to see the village festooned with creative and witty Scarecrows last month. Well done to all who took part.

Saturday 29th is the day to be in Tewin. The Village Fete takes place on Lower Green from 1-5pm (p3) and the Tennis Club Summer Party is on Upper Green at 7.30pm (p22).

The Tewin Stores' Saturday Lunch for June will be 'Ploughman's Lunch' on the 15th (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Bridge of Spies' on the 17th (p14).

**Please take the trouble to read the appeal for help with the Village Fete, below.** 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

### TEWIN VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019 1-5PM Help and Donations Needed

The final countdown to the Village Fete has begun. But in order to make it a success, we need your help please.

We still need some help with stalls on the day and also items for the tombola and kids stalls.

**Tombola** items needed include: unwanted gifts, toiletries, non-perishable goods (eg tinned food), bottles or cans of drink (alcoholic and soft) – but no jumble please.

**Nearly new**, new and good quality children's toys and clothing would also be appreciated for the kids' toy store and clothing boutique

Collectors will be in the area during the weeks commencing 3rd and 11th June.

If we miss you, or if you prefer to deliver, please take your donations to Jane Warehand at Tewin Memorial Hall or drop items into the Rose and Crown Pub or to Nadia Perkins at 4 Harwood Close.

Specific collection times can also be pre-arranged with Todd Canton on 717 395 or Jim Hall on 718 505.

We also need at least another 20 people to help man stalls on the day and to help organise stalls on the day before.

Please email your details and offer of support to [tewinfete@gmail.com](mailto:tewinfete@gmail.com)

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## Tewin Parish Council



### **Planning - Fairholme Stables, Archers Green Lane, Tewin**

**3/18/2211/FUL** - Demolition of existing buildings, erection of 5 dwellings together with associated parking amenity space and access from Archers Green Lane - *TPC Object - EHC Refused due to inappropriate development in the Metropolitan Green Belt and other harm identified in respect of adverse impact on openness and character of*

*area. Very special circumstances have not been identified that would clearly outweigh the harm by reason of inappropriateness and the other identified harm. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies GBR1 and DES4 of the East Herts District Plan 2018 and the National Planning Policy Framework.*

**3/18/2212/FUL** - Demolition of existing buildings, erection of 7 dwellings together with associated parking amenity space and access from Archers Green Lane - *TPC Object - EHC Refused due to inappropriate development in the Metropolitan Green Belt and other harm identified in respect of adverse impact on openness and character of area. Very special circumstances have not been identified that would clearly outweigh the harm by reason of inappropriateness and the other identified harm. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies GBR1 and DES4 of the East Herts District Plan 2018 and the National Planning Policy Framework. Insufficient information has been provided to demonstrate that the loss of the existing equine recreational facilities can be justified in accordance with Policy CFLR6 of the East Herts District Plan 2018.*

**Appeal** - Both planning applications 3/18/2211 and 3/18/2212 have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for appeal and Tewin Parish Council has submitted a response to the Planning Inspectorate.

### **Playground Extension**

Tewin Parish Council has agreed to a small extension to Upper Green Playground to include a seesaw and three different types of small roundabouts suitable for children up to the age of 8 years. This is to be financed by a donation from Friends of Tewin. Works are expected to take place over the summer.

## **Playground Resurfacing**

Tewin Parish Council has agreed to renew the safety surface of the Upper Green Playground with Matta surfacing which is free draining and fire retardant. These works are expected to take place over the summer.

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 3rd June 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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# TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

## BOOK SALE REPORT

We are pleased to report that our Spring Book Sale attracted many visitors, with both adults and children spending time browsing around the hundreds of books and jigsaw puzzles on display in the Main Hall. In between browsing they also took the opportunity to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, as well as biscuits. As a result, we are pleased to advise that takings amounted to a very creditable sum of £557.47p.

As always, these events could not happen without the unstinting efforts of people in the village who helped to put up notices, set out tables, sort out books and clear away after the Sale. So the Hall Committee wishes to thank all those willing helpers, everyone who donated books and, in particular, Linda Crawford and David Kempson, who organised the event on behalf of the Memorial Hall. We are grateful to them all for making this such a pleasant and enjoyable event.

Finally, as advised after previous Book Sales, unsold books are usually given another airing at our Jumble Sales and Classic Car Shows, but then if, after many outings, they remain unsold, they are passed on to The Book Rescuers. This organisation has a wider opportunity to recycle the books and, from the proceeds, they are able to help support an African educational trust. So please be aware that all your donations are greatly appreciated and we look forward to another successful Book Sale in the Autumn, details of which will be given in a future issue of this magazine.

Keith St Pier (Vice-Chairman)  
Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

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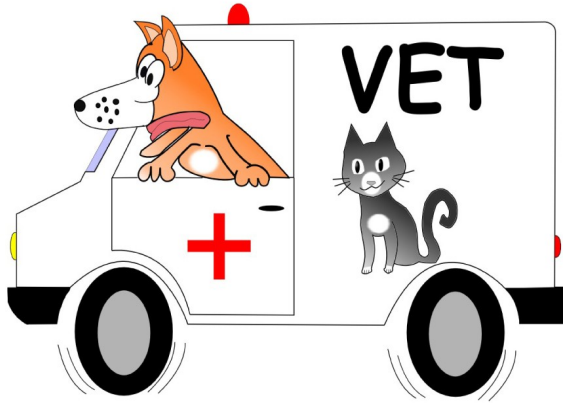
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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

“Thank You” to everyone who came to the Bowls Club on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May – our Open Day – some to have a try at bowling, and others who came to watch. The Green was in superb condition, but the weather was not on our side! We had at least three heavy showers, one of which brought large hailstones, which caused everyone to dash inside to escape getting wet. But the enthusiasm was such that, as soon as the rain stopped, they went out again to play some more. Some beginners enjoyed bowling so much they have signed up to become Members, and were invited to join in the Wednesday afternoon roll-ups (Practice afternoons). However, it was a shame that the first Wednesday Roll Up had to be cancelled because of thunderstorms.

June Home matches are on:

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June (no Roll-up that day) against St Albans Bowls Club

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June against Townsend Bowls Club

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June against Potters Bar Bowls Club

Matches start at 2.30pm and, if the sun is shining, there’s no better place to be than sitting by the Green, watching the game with a drink in hand. (Parking is free).

Meanwhile, if you are interested in joining the Club or the Monday morning Art Group, just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

### **The Trooping of the Colour**

Since 1748 the reigning monarch has had an official birthday in the summer to have a better chance of good weather for outdoor celebrations. It is combined with The Trooping of the Colour also known as the Queen’s Birthday Parade. Since 1958 it has been held on the 2nd Saturday in June., which this year falls on 8th June 2019.

## **Blood Donation**

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### **Who can give blood?**

Most people can give blood. You can give blood if you:

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- are aged between 17 and 66 (or 70 if you have given blood before)
- are over 70 and have given blood in the last two years

### **How often can I give blood?**

- Men can give blood every 12 weeks and women can give blood every 16 weeks

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**Tewin Memorial Hall Draw****April 2019****Below are the results for the April Supporters Club draw:**

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£34</b>	<b>Ronald Coombes, Beehive Green</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Andrew Woodward, Upper Green Road</b>
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Want to see your name here?

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**The Trooping of the Colour 2**

This impressive display of pageantry by her personal troops, the Household Division, takes place on Horse Guards Parade, with Her Majesty the Queen herself attending and taking the salute. Over 1400 officers and men are on parade, together with two hundred horses; over four hundred musicians from ten bands and corps of drums march and play as one. Some 113 words of command are given by the Officer in Command of the Parade.

## Screen On The Green

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June we are showing “*Bridge of Spies*” (2015). Starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Amy Ryan and Alan Alda and directed by Stephen Spielberg, this is an historical drama based on true events.

Set in the Cold War, it tells the story of a lawyer who negotiated the release of Gary Powers, a US Air Force pilot whose spy plane was shot down over the Soviet Union, in exchange for Rudolf Abel, a KGB spy being held in America. The film received many accolades with Mark Rylance winning both the Oscar and BAFTA Award for Best Supporting Actor.

We take a break during July and August but in the meantime we'll be busy planning the programme for next season, so if you have any suggestions for films you'd like to see, let us know. Since *Screen on the Green* started in 2012 we have shown over seventy films covering a wide range of genres – comedy, drama, thriller, musical, classic, foreign language, fact based, sci-fi and western. In my role as Chairman I would like say a big thank you to the wonderful team of helpers who give their time and energy to make the Film Nights such fun and of course to all you loyal supporters who come along on the night.

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

**MONDAY 17 JUNE . 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

### **The Trooping of the Colour 3**

During the ceremony, The Queen is greeted by a Royal salute and carries out an inspection of the troops. After the massed bands have performed a musical 'troop', the escorted Regimental Colour is carried down the ranks. The Foot Guards and the Household Cavalry then march past Her Majesty, and The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, rank past. The Queen rides back to Buckingham Palace at the head of her Guards, before taking the salute at the Palace from a dais.

## Team Vicar's Letter

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month we will again be celebrating St Albans Day, and I thought I might make a case for our local saint. I am slightly biased in all of this, not only because he is our local saint, but also because I worked in his Abbey for 6 years and before that, at the very start of my ministry, I was Curate at a church in London dedicated to St Alban.

Like any history the facts are a little disputed, though the most famous and full account comes in Bede's Ecclesiastical History of the English People, which places the martyrdom in 305 and on this particular date of 22<sup>nd</sup> June. What is fairly common among the accounts is that Alban was a Roman citizen from Verulamium who sheltered a priest fleeing from persecution by an edict on the Roman Emperor. He was then executed following a brief trial somewhere near the top of the hill where the Abbey now stands – though some believe his martyrdom was in London. Various other details, including the marvellous story of how his first executioner refused and died with him, whilst the second one's eyes fell out as he delivered the knock out blow, are also found in the differing accounts. Most controversial is the year of the martyrdom with a range roughly from 205-310 being suggested.

However there is enough common ground to say that Alban is rather a 'good' saint – he's certainly 'real', he himself committed no acts of war or violence (unlike many ancient British warrior saints), he was the subject of religious persecution, and stood up for religious freedom, he was martyred for his beliefs, and we have a pretty good idea of where all this took place, and a great Cathedral and Abbey Church (free entry incidentally) to remember it, and this place is in this country.

All of which is of course to say that none of the above, certainly with any certainty, can be said of St George .....

Now I realise that this may be straying onto controversial ground, and that affection for St George, at least through the flag and Royal connections, may mean he is not likely to be usurped as Patron Saint of England. But what about Alban for Patron Saint of the United Kingdom? How would that sit as an idea?

David Munchin

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 2nd	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	EDWARD CARDALE	EZEKIEL 36:24-28	ACTS 16: 16-34	JOHN 17: 20-End
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	ISAIAH 44: 1-8	EPHESIANS 4: 7-16	
9th	PENTECOST	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	GENESIS 11: 1-9	ACTS 2: 1-21	JOHN 14: 8-17, 25-27
16th	TRINITY SUNDAY	PET SERVICE	11.15am	CATHERINE JUPP	JOHN 16: 12-15		
		HOLY COMMUN- ION	6.30pm	DAVID MUNCHIN  KIRSTY WAINWRIGHT	PROV- ERBS 8: 1-4, 22-31	ROMANS 5: 1-5	JOHN 16: 12-15
23rd	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	ISAIAH 65: 1-9	GALATIANS 3: 23-End	LUKE 8: 26-39
30th	PETERTIDE	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSAN MARSH	EZEKIEL 3: 22-End	ACTS 12: 1-11	1 PETER 2: 19-End

**BAPTISM**

**Saturday 27th April 2019**

**Florence Mary Christoforou**

**FUNERALS**

**Friday 26th April 2019**

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**Monday 13th May 2019**

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### WEDDINGS

**Saturday 27th April 2019**    **Aaron Foster and Molly Ann Rees**  
**Saturday 4th May 2019**        **James Michael Slater and**  
    **Louise Beatrice Katherine Olver**  
**Friday 10th May 2019**        **Michael David Lickfold and**  
    **Judith Wanda Pandy**

## St Peter's News

Our thanks to all those who helped with the annual Church Spring clean recently, - the Church looked and smelled wonderful for the Family Service held the next day. It is also timely for the wedding season at St Peter's. This annual effort is supported by those who clean the Church each week to keep things up to scratch, so thanks to them too.

In June we are looking forward to our Pet Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 11.15 a.m. Everyone is welcome and of course their pets too! This has proved a very happy event in previous years and to date there have been no problems! If your pet is a little timid or shy, then do bring along a photo so the pet (or photo) can receive a blessing on the day.

Another plea for help on any of our Church rotas – coffee, cleaning, sidesmen, reading, flowers etc. so if you feel you could assist, then please let one of the Churchwardens know.

The sign for our War Graves is now in place at the end of the drive, with booklets inside the Church to assist in locating them. Over the Summer there will be some activity in and around St Peter's with repairs as a result of the Quinquennial inspection and work on the Ann Grimston tomb railings. Further updates later.

PB

### What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, "fiftieth"). This year, 2019, it falls on 9th June.

It is also called Whitsun, from White Sunday, but does not necessarily coincide with the Whitsun Bank Holiday in the UK which is fixed as the last Monday in May. .

Pentecost is regarded as the birth of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

## **Dealing With Not Knowing**

I realise that there is immeasurably more that I do not, and will never, understand than the small amount that I do understand. I am generally not at all bothered by this and the things I do not understand are similarly not bothered by me.

Electricity and the internet are two examples of my lack of understanding. I could decide that, as a result, I do not believe in them and turn my back on them. I do not. There is evidence to prove that they exist and work even though they may not be perfect.

The most important of the things I do not understand is God. One of the big problems is that God does not do things in the way I think he/she should. Life itself is such a mixture of good and bad, pain and pleasure, success and failure, joy and misery. Given my way, I would not have allowed the bad parts in at all and wonder if they are a mistake. The early biblical view was that God made all things good but humans spoilt it. We can spoil things but for example we did not have a hand in the fate of the dinosaurs nor did we invent the idea of the food chain so called, and which I find disturbing. So is it either God's mistake or is it what was intended? Alternatively is it all just a huge cosmic accident without rhyme or reason and with nothing behind it.

I could on the grounds of my lack of understanding turn my back on the possibility of the existence of God. That is unless as in the case of say the internet, there is some proof. There is not the same type of proof. For me and, for most of the time, there is sufficient evidence in the biblical accounts of the life and teachings of Jesus, in what I see and hear and experience, in what is around me, and in the people I know, to say yes to the possibility of the existence of God. Where do you stand?

I suspect that proof awaits our next form of existence. As for my lack of understanding, and in the meantime - (may it last for long) - perhaps I have just got to get around it.

Ted Sharp



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### A Night At The Proms

Join internationally renowned vocalists Gemma Turner, Angie Diggins and Carrie Audit as they bring The Royal Albert Hall to The Meadow Barn at Tewin Bury Farm Hotel on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for their summer concert “A Night at the Proms”

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Songs and Arias you can expect to hear are “Tonight” from West Side Story “I Dreamed a Dream” from Les Miserables, Puccini’s “O Mio Babbino Caro” and of course “Rule Britannia” “Land of Hope and Glory” and many more!

Tickets £13.50

Concert Start Time 7.30pm

Doors Open at 7pm

Tickets available from:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/bel-canto](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bel-canto) and Tewin Stores.

### **The Trooping of The Colour 4**

Regimental flags of the British Army were historically described as ‘Colours’ because they displayed the uniform Colours and insignia worn by the soldiers of different units. The name ‘Colour’ continues to be used to this day. The principal role of a regiment’s Colours was to provide a rallying point on the battlefield. This was important because, without modern communications, it was all too easy for troops to become disorientated and separated from their unit during conflict.

## Tewin Tennis Club



The season is now in full flood, and I find I am not the only one whose wife or husband says it would be simpler if they were just told when we weren't playing tennis.

But first let's mention the tennis club's big social event of the year, our Summer Party on the last Saturday in June. It's an award-winning blend of fun tennis, BBQ, DJ music, and dancing! For two years this has been a sold-out event, so get your ticket orders in as soon as you can. The cost is £17-50 and places can be reserved in advance by mailing either Kevin Doyle ([kmd@bv-uk.com](mailto:kmd@bv-uk.com)) or David Rawlins ([rawlins31@btinternet.com](mailto:rawlins31@btinternet.com)).

Social tennis is in full cry, with several turn-up-and-play sessions each week. Ladies meet at 9.30am on Saturday, men follow on at 11am, each for 90 minutes of mix-in play. Simply turn up to either and you'll be assured of some very enjoyable social tennis. Likewise there is an all-members mix-in on Tuesday evenings at 7pm - please do support this session too. Remember you can book courts a week ahead outside of these and the coaching sessions by completing the booking form inside the court cupboard.

The club's ABC tournament started on Friday 17th May. Until the end of July there are matches taking place every Friday evening on the courts at Upper Green, with many members coming along to enjoy a summer evening of tennis and socialising. If you'd like to find out what Tewin Tennis Club is like, and to chat to a few members, do come along and introduce yourself.

Finally, the singles and doubles tournaments start this month. The doubles matches go straight to their respective finals days, with the men's and ladies' scheduled for Sunday June 9th, and the mixed doubles on Sunday June 30th. Please do drop down.

Peter Burgess

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

We continue to promote new products which we hope will tempt you in different ways. The new Ugo Pasta range is proving very popular. Have you tried all the different fillings yet? Beetroot and Goat's Cheese is the latest. We hope the introduction of bottled milk (remember milk in bottles?) will help to do our bit for saving the planet by using less plastic. It costs the same and we will increase supply if it proves popular.

During the months of June and July clotted cream will again be available for our promotion of "Wimbledon scones" and on certain Tuesdays in June you will have the opportunity to buy "extra big" scones with jam and cream, all homemade. These will be baked by the ladies who do the wonderful afternoon teas and to tempt you even further July 10<sup>th</sup> has been earmarked for our next afternoon tea. More news next month but please put the date in your diary.

The monthly lunch on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June will be a Ploughman's Lunch.

We are pleased to announce that we will again be having a stall at the Tewin Fete on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, selling our branded goods amongst other goodies.

Thank you to those who have so far expressed an interest in purchasing shares. The response has been very encouraging. We are hoping to be in a position to issue a full Share Prospectus in June but please continue to watch for updates.

100 Club Monthly prize winners for May are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Graham Spring - £39.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Ann Polydorou -£19.75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Elisabeth Buchanan - £11.85

**Normal shop opening hours are:**

**Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30 pm,**

**Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,**

**Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon**

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



## **Tewin Table Tennis Club Yet Another Success**

The final of the SHAW League's Harvey Shield was played at the John Clemants Sports and Community Centre, Codicote on the 29<sup>th</sup> April. Tewin's opponents were Welwyn Table Tennis Club.

Tewin were represented by father and son Andy and Nathan Reeves plus Chris Hart. The match turned out to be a nail biting tense encounter with the result not known until some time after the final point was played.

It was 4.5 singles victories to 3.5 in favour of our opponents when Chris Hart began the final game knowing he had to win to force a draw. After a nerve tingling game Chris won resulting in it being necessary to hold a match points countback scored by each team over the whole match to find the winner.

Tewin were the winners and we congratulate our three players on their success.

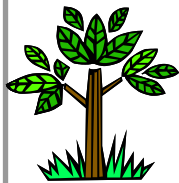
This fantastic outcome is the icing on the cake after a most successful season as reported in last month's Tewin Magazine. The Shield, Cups and Trophies will be presented after the League AGM on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

It was fitting opportunity therefore for the Club to hold its annual Social event for all club members on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> May at the Rose and Crown pub. Some 40 members and partners attended and were treated to a very enjoyable evening, with thanks to landlords Martine and Sean for providing an excellent buffet.

The club is open every Tuesday from 7pm-10pm in the Tewin Cowper School hall and new members, regardless of standard of play, are most welcome.

John Sheridan

## Friends of Tewin



### **MAYPOLE DANCING & TEWIN SCARECROWS**

Early May saw the children of Tewin Cowper School put on a lovely display of Maypole dancing. Although the weather was cold and cloudy many villagers and parents came along to support them all. Their hard work practicing showed, so a big thank you to the children and teachers alike.

Mid May, the splendid creations of Tewin Scarecrows departed yet again but not before raising many a smile en-route throughout the village delighting both villagers and visitors. A Winners list was posted up at Tewin Stores.

**TEWIN FETE**-Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm-5pm on Lower Green  
The annual Village Fete is on again this year, help would be much appreciated so do get involved with what promises to be an enjoyable day. Friends of Tewin will be running the hook-a-duck stall, come and try your luck! Many fun attractions throughout the afternoon. Show your support for this event especially if the sun shines too.

**CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW**-Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August on Upper Green

The Freefall Jazz Band are coming back to entertain us again this year, we are also delighted to announce our new sponsors, Aston Martin and MacLaren from Hatfield. Planning is well underway with many pre-booked cars and craft stalls, so book your space to avoid disappointment.

As our biggest yearly event the car show couldn't take place without the help from our wonderful volunteers. We are always happy to welcome you if you are able to get involved.

Please email [friendsoftewin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftewin@gmail.com) or phone 01438 718505, we'd love to hear from... YOU !!

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If you would like to know more, please email us at  
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June is the month that our gardens at Danesbury and QVM Hospital come into their own. All the effort and hard work put into their maintenance by our two gardeners really pays off to the great benefit of patients, their families and our staff.

The value of the gardens is much more than cosmetic. Yes, they look wonderful but as important they lift our spirits. When life is not so great, and recovery perhaps a little slow, being able to enjoy fresh air in beautiful surroundings makes a real difference. Even for those not able to get outside just being able to look out at the colourful plants is a tonic.

Thanks to the support the Friends receive we can fund the gardeners all year and buy the plants, garden supplies and equipment. We know it is money well spent.

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Programme will include:

<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>Overture: The Pirates of Penzance</b>
<b>Ethyl Smyth</b>	<b>Overture: The Wreckers</b>
<b>Butterworth</b>	<b>Two English Idylls</b>
<b>Sibelius</b>	<b>Suite no 2: The Tempest</b>
<b>Rutter</b>	<b>The Sprig of Thyme.</b>
<b>Purcell</b>	<b>I was Glad</b>

Conductor: James Ross

For tickets call 01707 391224, email [tickets@wgcms.org.uk](mailto:tickets@wgcms.org.uk), or buy at the door.

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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 6th & 20th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Mon 3rd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 15th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Ploughman's Lunch'
Sun 16th	St Peter's Church	11.15am	Pet Service
Mon 17th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Bridge of Spies'
Sat 29th	Lower Green	1-5pm	Village Fete
Sat 29th	Pavilion	7.30pm	Tennis Club Summer Party

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