



# Tewin Magazine



August 2019

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**Now How Did We Do This Last Year?**

## **Editorial Note**

Welcome to our August 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front cover photo this month shows some of the many volunteers setting up for the Village Fete. It was a huge success. The sun shone, the Pimm's flowed and fun was had by all. Well done to all involved.

The ever enjoyable Classic Car Show takes place on the 18th (p3). This is a great day out for all the family. Let's hope for good weather. Summer Evensong (p16) will alternate in the local churches this month.

Are you eligible for free childcare? See page 14 for details.

What is life like for a submariner under the Arctic Circle? See page 10 for how you can find out.

There will be no Tewin Stores' Lunch this month.

The Screen on the Green is taking a Summer break as is the Tewin Table Tennis Club. They will both be back in September.

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

### **Would You Like To Get a Bit More Involved in Your Community?**

A vacancy has arisen for a governor to join the existing team at Tewin Cowper School and although a voluntary role, it is incredibly rewarding. You would need to attend regular meetings and take on a role within the team which best suits your skills and experience.

If you are interested please contact Diane Hagger, Chair of Governors, on 07968 722595 for more information.



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## Tewin Parish Council



### **Recent Upper Green Road Closure**

This was due to Herts Highways mending a broken gully pipe to stop water overflowing down the road and causing the road surface to break up.

### **Churchfield Road Bridge**

The Parish Council are concerned about the potential dangers when vehicles meet at the bridge. Herts Highways advised that they have visited the bridge and examined the serious accident statistics and determined that there were none. They advise that no additional road signage was required but will send a team out to clean the signs and ensure the white lining is in good order. Cllr Evans advised of a death at the junction many years ago. The Parish Council agreed to ask for a site meeting with Rosemary Chatindo, Assistant Highways Manager (Eastern Herts), Highways Operations and Strategy.

### **Parish Litter Bins**

Please be sensible as to what you put in the litter bins. Too often there are large bags of rubbish stuffed in to them, leaving no room for genuine litter including dog poo bags. If you are having a picnic, please take your rubbish home with you. Please do not put household rubbish in litter bins. If your rubbish is going to fill the bin, then you should be taking it away with you.

### **Common Ragwort (*Senecio Jacobaea*)**

This is a common weed found throughout the British Isles. However it is very toxic to horses and other livestock and can have potentially fatal consequences if ingested either in its green or dried state.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the Secretary of State may serve an enforcement notice on the occupier of land on which injurious weeds are growing, requiring the occupier to take action to prevent the spread of injurious weeds. The Weeds Act specifies **five** injurious weeds: Common Ragwort, Spear Thistle, Creeping Field Thistle, Broad Leaved Dock and Curled Dock.

By promoting good practice and good neighbourliness it is hoped that this weed can be controlled.

**If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and place it in the black bin to prevent livestock eating it.**

Fragments of root will remain in the ground so new growth will have to be monitored and removed year after year.

**Search for more information on the identification and control of ragwort at [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)**

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 2nd September 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)

### **Queries :**

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E-mail - [tewinparishclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:tewinparishclerk@btinternet.com)

### **East Herts District Councillor - North Ward:**

Cllr Michael McMullen      Tel: 01920-463430

### **East Herts District Councillor - South Ward:**

Cllr Linda Haysey      Tel: 01992-582151

### **Herts County Councillor:**

Cllr Ken Crofton      Tel: 01438 869650

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## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### VILLAGE FETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Tewin was again able to enjoy a successful 'Village Fete', which was not only blessed with good weather but also a variety of attractions. For the latter, and the overall organisation, the Hall Committee wishes to thank Nadia Perkins and Lyndsey Frawley, who stepped into the breach when older members of the Committee decided to step down in order to make way for new input and fresh ideas. Nadia and Lyndsey took up the challenge and their efforts resulted in an enjoyable day for everyone so we are grateful for their dedication and their excellent input to ensure that the event was a resounding success.

The Hall Committee is also grateful to everyone else who contributed in any way, whether it be manning stalls, erecting gazebos, marshalling visitors etc., as well as to Ivor Williams and Kevin Brazier who were fundamental in helping Todd Canton to erect our new bunting across Lower Green.

The efforts of all these people resulted in an excellent event, enjoyed by people of all ages, so once again we extend our sincere thanks to Nadia and Lyndsey and to everyone else who contributed in any way.

Keith St Pier

(on behalf of the Tewin Memorial Hall Committee)

Thank you to all who helped make the Tewin Fete a great success. Thank you to all who helped in the planning, sold Raffle tickets at doors or in the shop and who helped with preparations on Friday. Thank you to all who helped set up of the Green, hosted a stall or welcomed people at the gate. Thank you to all who sold Pimm's or beer to some very hot people. Thank you to those who performed to entertain us and finally to all those who, even after all this, helped to take it all down and put it away again. We could not have done it without you! It was a great day for all the village.

Nadia and Lyndsey

# *Gerry Barber*

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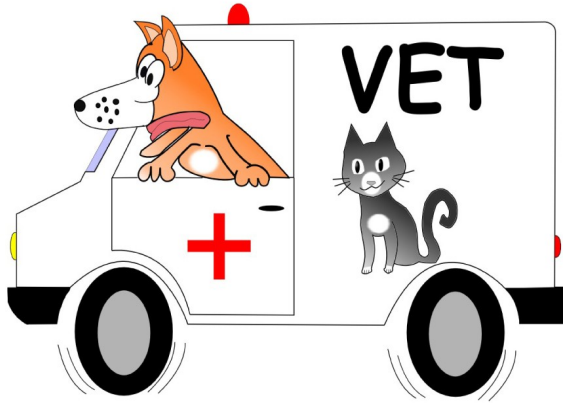
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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

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Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

### ***No Poppies This Year in the Village?***

As Linda, who was the Poppy Appeal organiser for the village, has moved out of the area, we need an urgent replacement. No organiser means there will be no-one to order wreaths or poppies for the village this year.

It can be done by a couple, a group, a club etc. and involves ordering wreaths/poppies, labelling up collecting tins, preparing poppy boxes, delivering and collecting them, counting and banking donations and some admin/report tasks.

The village has kindly raised over £2,000 in past years and it would be a pity if poppies were no longer available in the village.

If you could help, please contact Linda on [tewin.poppyappeal@gmail.com](mailto:tewin.poppyappeal@gmail.com) or 07434 43 6688 and she will be happy to give your further details.

## Rose and Crown

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, from 7.30pm** ‘A Night Under the Waves’ with Vic Murray and his fellow submariner, ‘Rod’.

Come along and hear Vic’s ‘salty’ tales of life under the sea on board HMS Dreadnought, the first British nuclear submarine. This will include ‘Going under the Arctic Circle’, a chilly tale indeed!

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 8pm**, Quiz Night.

Gail Haliday, a local girl, will attempt a wing walk on an aeroplane in flight ( hopefully not a Boeing 747!) to raise funds for the Alzheimer’s Society. We will be helping Gail to raise funds and awareness of this cruellest of diseases by charging £6 to enter the quiz. £5 will go the Alzheimer’s Society and £1 to the prize fund for the winners. Please come along and support her.

Look out for The Hertfordshire Holly Morris Dancers outside the pub this month.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** Folk Night.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** Open Mic Night.

Sean and Martine

## Summer Gardening Tips from The Times

- Is someone on hand to water your pots when you’re on holiday? If not, for a short break, consider automatic watering, or group thirsty plants in the shade.
- Spread grass clippings **thinly** on the compost heap. Thick layers overheat, turn grey like asbestos and become impermeable to rain, so the heap becomes dry.
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**Tewin Memorial Hall Draw****June 2019****Below are the results for the June Supporters Club draw:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£57</b>	<b>Karin Borg, Harwood Close</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£34</b>	<b>Beverly Brazier, Lower Green</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>David Hall, Maple Grove (WGC)</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Andrew Woodward, Upper Green</b>

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or [personal@lisabove.com](mailto:personal@lisabove.com)
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- [www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club](http://www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club)

**August Festival Dates for 2019****Edinburgh International and Fringe Festivals** 2nd-26th August 2019**Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales** 3rd-10th August 2019**Notting Hill Carnival** 25th-26th August 2019

## **Does Your Child Receive 30 hours Free Childcare?**

If your child receives 30 hours free childcare please check online to make sure you are still eligible by looking on your childcare service account at <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>.

You have until Saturday 31 August 2019 to reconfirm your eligibility to ensure your child continues to receive their 30 hours free childcare in September 2019.

If you are a parent who may be eligible for 30 hours free childcare from September 2019, you have until Saturday 31 August 2019 to apply for an eligibility code on the childcare choices website,

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

## **Bridge Cottage Surgery Flu Clinics 2019**

### **Saturday 21st September 9am-3pm - Welwyn**

**Over 65s only** - letters will be sent out to patients inviting them to attend.

The surgery has been notified that the Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine for the under 65s has been affected by a delay in the selection of the strain notified by The World Health Organisation. Therefore delivery of our **under 65s** vaccine will be delayed. We will try to keep patients informed about when these vaccinations will be available. We apologise for any inconvenience.

If you would like further information about the Bridge Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group please email [ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com](mailto:ppgbridgecottage@gmail.com)

## Team Vicar's Letter

More Tea Vicar?

One of the clues to how I am obviously a real and proper vicar – is how much tea I drink. I just love it. On occasion I can be classy with some Lady Grey or even a Lapsang Souchong – but most of the time my days are fuelled by bog standard builders tea. The day does not begin until at least two cups are consumed, and then for every task, every procrastination, every writing of a vicar's letter – a cup of tea is a familiar friend. But of course the best way to drink tea, is with others.

The invitation 'fancy a cuppa?' has often been the catalyst for deepening friendships, for truth telling, for talking through griefs and problems and for a bit of happy gossip and laughter.

The Japanese have a tea drinking ceremony where strict traditions are followed and honoured. Our tea drinking is perhaps less ceremonial, but still a cultural necessity in terms of giving attention and time to one another.

I have a tapestry on my kitchen wall that was made by a Palestinian women's project in Bethlehem. 'Make tea, not walls' it reads. It is a reminder of the great power of spending time with others, and the consequence of not giving proper attention to the building of relationships.

Perhaps today you might think who you could give the gift of a cup of tea to? It's probably the cheapest gift we have to offer and yet, perhaps, for someone you know it might be the most precious.

Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
AUGUST 4th	7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	DAVID MUNCHIN	ECCLESIA- STES 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23	COLOS- SIANS 3: 1-11	LUKE 12: 13-21
		SUMMER EVENSONG	6.30pm	MICK SIMMONS	GENESIS 50: 4-End	1 CORIN- THIANS 14: 1-19	
11th	8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 15: 1-6	HEBREWS 11: 1-3, 8-16	LUKE 12: 32-40
18th	9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 12: 49-56		
		SUMMER EVENSONG AT DATCH- WORTH	6.30pm	USHA HULL			
25th	10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION AT BURNHAM GREEN	10am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 58: 9b-End	HEBREWS 12: 18-End	LUKE 13: 10-17

**Please note the following Services of Summer Evensong:**

**4th August, 6.30pm at St Peter's, Tewin**

**11th August, 6.30pm at Codicote**

**18th August, 6.30pm at All Saints, Datchworth**

**25th August, 6.30pm at St Mary's, Welwyn**

**There is no Service at St Peter's, Tewin on Sunday 25th August.**

**A joint Service of Holy Communion with All Saints Church, Datchworth will be held on Burnham Green on this day, beginning at 10am.**



## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
AUGUST 4th DAVID	PAUL CROTTY	ELAINE FOWLER  PAULINE BROWN	MYRA WALKER	WEDDING	PETE JOHNSON
	NICKY HADLEY	PETE JOHNSON  NICKY HADLEY			
11th DAVID	KAREN SHAW	MAVIS HAGGAR  CLARE RAWLINS	CLARE RAWLINS	PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE BROWN
18th	PAULINE BROWN	MYRA WALKER  LINDA GILLEY	PAULINE COWIE	SHEILA FEAKES	CLARE RAWLINS
	SUMMER	EVENSONG	AT	DATCHWORTH	
25th DAVID	ELAINE FOWLER	GRAHAM SPRING  MARK SWANN	PETE JOHNSON	BURNHAM GREEN	SUE WHITBOURN

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

## St Peter's News

Summer Evensong is at St Peter's on 4<sup>th</sup> August and everyone is welcome - Mick Simmons will be preaching. Refreshments will be served after the service, hopefully outside if the weather is kind. This service is part of the 'Summer Evensong' series across the Welwyn Team, further details of which can be found in this magazine.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> the Tewin School leavers' service was held in the Church to wish those who were moving on to a new learning environment the very best for their futures. The children were encouraged to speak about their school experience in the village and all leavers presented with a Bible.

### **Advance Notices**

#### **'Bike n Hike'**

This event is scheduled for Saturday 14th September.

Volunteer cyclists cycle around as many Churches as possible to raise funds for the Historic Churches Trust and St Peter's benefits from a share of the monies raised. Refreshments are normally provided at each Church. If you feel you could spend an hour or so to welcome visitors and serve refreshments, please let Nicky Hadley know on 01707 336542. Offers of cake would be very welcome too!

#### **Harvest**

Our Harvest celebrations will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, with an all age Holy Communion service at 11.15. Please make a note in your diaries and come along to see the Church in all its glory with the usual wonderful display of flowers, fruit and other produce.

We are planning to hold a Harvest lunch at the School but need to explore numbers. If you are interested please add your name to the list in Church.

If you feel that you could help with a harvest arrangement, your assistance would be much appreciated – just let Sue Whitbourn or one of the Churchwardens know. Sue's number is on the back of the magazine.

PB

# **Bike 'n Hike 2019**

*Help save the Past for the Future*

Saturday 14th September 2019

from 9 am to 5 pm

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Details and sponsorship forms from the back of the church or from  
David Rawlins (01438 717552)

Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust  
[www.BedsHertsHCT.org.uk](http://www.BedsHertsHCT.org.uk)

**Summer Evensongs** – The theme for this year is 'Agents of Healing'.

All services Sunday 6.30pm Evensong followed by drinks.

4<sup>th</sup> August – Tewin – Mick Simmons  
11<sup>th</sup> August – Codicote – Philip Waller  
18<sup>th</sup> August – Datchworth – Usha Hull  
25<sup>th</sup> August – Welwyn - Catherine Jupp



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## TIME OUT in Tewin

A poem by Mr Lister

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Family-Service,	Christmas	& Carol-Singing.
Easter,	Evensong,	Wedding-Day
Memorial-Service,	Harvest,	School-Play.
Football,	Netball,	Swimming-Pool
Fireworks-Night,	BBQ,	After-School.

### HALL, SHOP, THACS & FRIENDS :

Breakfast >>	Monthly Lunch >>	& Afternoon Tea
Christmas-Dinner,	Pensioners' Lunch	- eat for free !
Jumble-Sale,	Book-Sale,	cheap as chips
Book-Club	Arts & Crafts Show	Summer Coach-Trips.
Writing-Workshop	Painting-Classes	do which you like
Photography-Prize	Scarecrow-Weekend	get on yer bike !

### GARDENS & GREENS :

Work your Allotment, >>	kill those weeds, >>	pick the blooming veg
Visit Open Gardens	smell those blooms	see behind the hedge.
Visit Tewin Orchard	see the blossom	badgers in their sett
Classic Vintage Cars	all on Upper Green	Lower Green & Fete.
Maypole Dancers	Children's Swings	Bluebell Wood
Footpath Walkers	climb that Hill	the walk'll do you good

### CLUBS & SOCIETY :

Allsorts >>	Over 50's >>	the Village Hall's alive
with Film Club	Toddler Group	and Tewin Under-5's
Brownies & Rainbows	earn their badges	having fun
Bridge-Club Players	in the clubhouse	Bowlers in the sun.
Pilates & Yoga	Tennis racquets	and Cricket scores
with Badminton	and Table-Tennis	for the Great Indoors

### FARMS & PUBS :

Foraging >>	Riding Club >>	Horses & Stables
Barn Dances	Birthday Parties	Dinner Tables
Burns Supper	Coffee Morning	Wedding-Venue
Pub-Quiz	Country Teas	& Wild-Food Menu
Folk Night	Morris-Dancers	Garden Dining
New Years Eve	Open-Mic	Gin & Wining

Whew ! I think I need a quiet day in.

## Tewin Tennis Club



We were blessed with a delightfully warm day at the very end of June for the club's summer BBQ at the Pavilion on Upper Green. The evening started off, as has become traditional, with some fun tennis organised by Bert and Cheryl, before the grills were powered up and cooking got underway.

With such a lovely evening to contend with, there was much conviviality overlooking the cricket pitch, and the great music from inside the pavilion was more of a backdrop than a reason to get up and dance, but no matter. The grilled food was accompanied by some pretty marvellous salads and even more amazing desserts prepared by the chefs amongst our members.

The following day saw the annual mixed doubles tournaments. Hazel and Mark Lee have taken the organisation of this under their belts, and it proved a hugely successful formula. Eleven ladies picked their male partners from a hat (it was a big hat) and play commenced.

To keep timings manageable, and to avoid the possibility of a Federer/Djokovich five-hour showdown, each set comprised just five games. With some snappy spreadsheet analysis by Mark, the final took place after we'd enjoyed the rest of the party food from the night before!

Winners were Ann Pertoldi and club chairman David Room, who had a tough but rewarding match against Neil Whiskin and Karen Shaw.

The club's men's singles competition has also kicked off. It's not always easy to get men – or ladies – to commit to a singles competition, so we've made it easy by splitting the entries into two groups. The first batch played on July 13, ranging from one chap in his sixties (me) to a couple of rather able sixteen year-olds.

As intimidating as this may sound for everyone involved, the tight format worked perfectly to produce an inspiring and fun event. The next stage takes place on August 4th, so do drop down to the courts and see what's happening. There may even be space for a late entry if you are quick.

And, of course, social tennis is at full strength through the summer. The Friday night ABC league is very closely fought, with a good turn out of spectators always present. If it's casual play you are after, simply turn up on Saturday mornings – 9.30 for the ladies, 11.00 for men. See you there!

Peter Burgess

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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

Some of you will have seen our promotional video at the Monday cinema in the Memorial Hall. For those of you who missed it the short version is available to view on You Tube which you can access via either the Tewin Stores web page or on our Facebook page.

Our share offer is now open and all residents of Tewin should have received a prospectus and application form. If you don't have one spare copies are available from the shop or can be downloaded from our web page on the Tewin Village website. The offer closes on the 10<sup>th</sup> August so don't delay in applying. We need your help if we are to raise enough funds to buy the shop.

We had another successful day at The Village Fete selling Tewin Stores branded products and pet food which proved as popular as always.

Once again, a big thank you to all the volunteers who baked and served at our afternoon tea on July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you missed it you missed out !

There will be no lunch in August but our annual BBQ is on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

100 club results for July are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Helen Smith - £39.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Eric Fishwick -£19.75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Martyn Perkins - £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

## **From One Dog Owner To Another**

As a dog owner we are concerned at the increasing amount of dog pooh on the paths, pavements and green spaces around Tewin.

It is most unpleasant to tread in dog pooh and potentially dangerous for children who come into contact with it when playing. We cannot predict where people will walk or children will play. It may surprise you to know the legal position below.

The following has been taken from the East Herts District Council website:

### **Dog Fouling**

You must clear up after your dog on any land in the District. Failure to clear up after a dog is an offence and you will be fined or prosecuted. The order applies to any land within the area administered by the Council which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access either with or without payment (including woods and agricultural land).

### **Means to pick up**

You must produce a means to pick up your dog's waste when asked to do so by an authorised officer.

Remember you can use Litter Bins to dispose of dog waste too.

## **The Month of August**

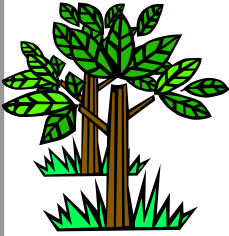
The Romans gave this month its name in 8BC, after the first Roman Emperor Augustus who ruled from 27BC until his death in AD14. Before then, the month had been known as Sextilis, as it was the sixth of ten months in the Roman Calendar, which began with March.

The Anglo-Saxons called August "Weodmonath" meaning "weed month".

The birthstones for August are the Peridot and the Sardonyx and the flowers are the Gladiolus and Poppy.

Henry VI Part 1 and The Tempest are the only plays by Shakespeare that mention the month of August.

## Friends of Tewin



### TEWIN CLASSIC CAR SHOW SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

This year Friends of Tewin are pleased to announce that we have a new sponsor, Maclaren and Aston Martin Hatfield. We look forward to them being on the show ground alongside all our classic cars and craft stalls.

Once again we will be entertained by both a jazz and a brass band, with Country Bumpkin's hog roast, ice creams, teas and coffees served in the Pavilion and Marquee with our delicious local home-made cakes and drinks served from Hill Brothers licensed bar.

These wonderful cakes are all kindly supplied by Tewin residents. If you can bake for us, we will be extremely grateful. Please contact Roe Hill on 01438 717336 or email her, [roe.hill@btinternet.com](mailto:roe.hill@btinternet.com)

To help our main village event run smoothly, we will gratefully accept any offers of help on the day.

Please contact Brenda on 01438 489425 for offers to help with marshalling. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Let's hope the sun shines and it's an enjoyable day.

Olly Morrisroe  
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Although it is now a couple of months since the Welwyn Festival our memories of the various events are very clear. The support we received from the community was as enthusiastic as ever and it was a delight to see so many old friends – and to make some new ones.

The day at Singlers Marsh was a particular success. As usual we had children's 'things' to suit every age and every interest. Encouraged by good weather it was by every measure a great success – as well as being great fun for all.

Last month we held our annual tea party to thank volunteers and supporters. As always we were joined by several patients together with their families, including a good number of children. Once again, we were entertained by Malcom Marsh and the Melody Makers. A local jazz band, they have been regular performers at Danesbury for many years – indeed they played for residents at the original Danesbury Home well over a quarter of a century ago!

It is a pleasure at such events to be able to bring some cheer to patients. The Friends regard this as an important part of our work – we are always keen to fund the 'big' things but know that little touches do make a real difference.

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## August Anniversaries

- 3rd August 1926 Britain's first set of traffic lights appear on the streets of London
- 5th August 1962 Nelson Mandela imprisoned for attempting to overthrow South Africa's apartheid rule
- 6th August 1881 Birth of Alexander Fleming, Scottish discoverer of penicillin
- 7th August 1840 Britain bans the employment of climbing boys as chimney sweeps
- 8th August 1963 Britain's Great Train Robbery- £2.6 M stolen from Royal Mail
- 13th August 1964 Peter Allen & John Walby become last people to be hanged in Britain
- 21st August 1911 The Mona Lisa is stolen from the Louvre, Paris and is not recovered until 1913
- 28th August 1963 American Civil Rights campaigner, Martin Luther King, made his famous 'I have a dream' speech.
- 30th August 1860 Britain's first tramway opens in Birkenhead, near Liverpool
- 31st August 1900 Coca Cola is sold for the first time in Britain!

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## Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues Back in September	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 1st, 15th & 29th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Fri 2nd	Rose and Crown	7.30pm	A Night Under the Waves
Sunday 4th	St Peter's Church	6.30pm	Summer Evensong
Sunday 15th	Rose and Crown	8pm	Charity Quiz Night
Sunday 18th	Upper Green	12-5pm	Classic Car Show

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