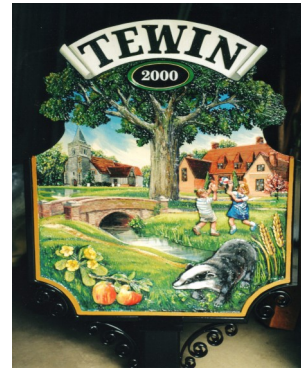




Tewin Magazine

August 2021



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Tewin in Bloom

Editorial Note

Welcome to our August 2021 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our photos this month of the lovely floral displays for the Baskets, Planters and Village Trail Weekend were taken by Ray Keppler. Well done to all who took part, there were some very imaginative groupings.

The Classic Car Show takes place on 22nd (p27). Let's hope for perfect weather!

Hertfordshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge has started (p14).

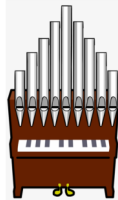
Fancy learning to play the Ukele? See page 30 for details.

Are you an organist /pianist with time on a Sunday morning? All Saints Church, Datchworth is in need of your services (p2).

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance. **Phil's Fish Van** is in the village on Monday evenings. Call 07513 142536 for details.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor



Organist/Pianist Required

All Saints Church, Datchworth is in need of a person to play the organ once or twice a month (1st and/or 2nd Sundays – and occasional 5th) at our 9:30am service of Holy Communion.

The organist would accompany congregational singing and on occasion (at major church festivals) support our small choir.

We would be very happy for pianists to apply even if not technically trained on the organ. Fees will be paid taking note of qualifications and experience.

You can find out more about our church at www.datchworth.com

Please contact The Rev'd Susannah Underwood for more details

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Lower Mimram Valley Initiative

A local resident, David Rixson has proposed an initiative to achieve greater mutual protection for the Lower Mimram Valley and Plotlands via classification as an area of historic landscape and environmental importance. The Parish Council has agreed to this proactive proposal and asked David to proceed on behalf of and with the full support of the Parish Council. A newsletter will be delivered to every household in the parish in due course.

Power Cuts

In the event of a power cut please use the UK Power Networks website, input your post code and they will advise whether they are aware. If they are not you can report the power cut on their website.

Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) and Tree Works

If your tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) please make a tree works application, BEFORE any works are undertaken. The form is available from the East Herts Council website. You will need to ensure you have the following:

- A statement detailing the reasons for the proposed work
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- A full and clear description of the works to be carried out

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- A written report from an arboriculturalist (a full list of accredited consultants can be found at The Arboricultural Association) if your proposed work is as a result of the condition of the tree
- A report by an appropriate engineer or surveyor and one from an arboriculturalist if you are alleging the tree is causing subsidence damage
- Any further information you feel may be important to disclose

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 or 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

NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 6th September 2021** at Tewin Memorial Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 3 working days before the meeting. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

Minutes: These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website.

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Baskets, Planters & Village Trail 26th - 27th June

This was the first time THACS and Friends of Tewin have jointly organised a village event. 25 floral displays were on show and there was a lovely variety of plants for people to see. Going around the village, it was plain to see how much work had been put into the displays and we have had some great comments about them. (To see photographs of the displays, please go to the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website.) I hope those of you who participated really enjoyed the weekend.

We were lucky that the weather stayed fine but not too hot for the people following the route and completing the Village Trail questions.

The teas and cakes on sale on Lower Green proved very popular. It was great to see people sitting together enjoying a cuppa! Friends of Tewin raised approximately £400 which will be added to the Classic Car Show income and be used to support village activities.

As you followed the trail, the selection of plants, items used and trail clues incorporated in the design of the displays were excellent. Also, I hope the questions for the Village Trail didn't tax the little grey cells too much!

This event was designed as a one off to help people get out and about in a safe manner as lockdown restrictions are relaxed. It's proved to be successful so maybe we will have to consider a similar thing in the future.

Jim Hall

THACS Vice Chairman

On This August Day

11th August 1942 film star Hedy Lamarr was granted a patent for the frequency-hopping technology that later became the basis for wifi.

12th August 1851 Isaac Singer received a patent for his sewing machine



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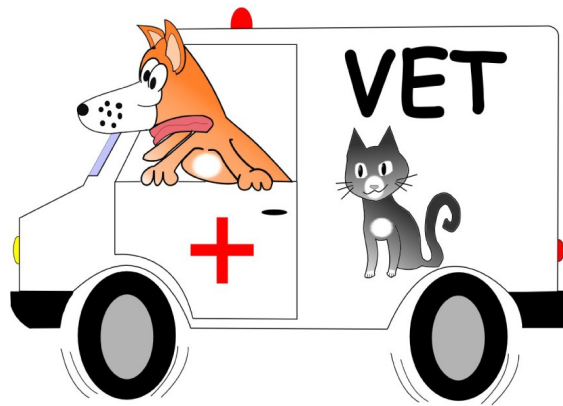
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Two Wonderful Tewin Women on their Flying Machine

Some of you will remember the film (and song) *Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines* (1965, but you will of course have seen it more recently than that). Now two wonderful Tewin Women, Dagmar Brook and Julia Tizard (Kempson), have taken it to the next level, literally. Not in, but on, their flying machine - wing-walking on top of a 1940s biplane at Damyns Hall Aerodrome, Upminster, on Sunday 18 July, in order to raise funds for the Isabel Hospice, who do so much locally. Recently, for example, their Hospice at Home service was a great help to Jean Canton of Lower Green, and Julia took on this challenge in memory of her.

The Rose and Crown, who are helping to collect sponsorship money, described Dagmar and Julia in a very funny Facebook post as 'women of a respectable age who should know better' and they are certainly living life to the full in helping others. They are each now aiming to raise around £2,000 for the Hospice, and any donations that you can make, whatever their size, will help towards achieving or even beating that goal.

Donations to Dagmar's campaign can be made online at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dagmar-brookflyinghigh>.

Donations to Julia's campaign can be made

- via cheques payable to Isabel Hospice and sent to Julia at 10 Hertford Road, Tewin (with your name and address, including postcode, if you are a taxpayer and willing to gift aid)
- or by leaving cash or cheques and putting your details on a sponsorship form at the Tewin Shop or the Rose and Crown
- or by emailing davidkempson@hotmail.com for details to make a bank transfer.

Here is a picture of Julia before takeoff taken by the pilot to put on his Skymax Wing Walk Facebook site and of Dagmar 'on the wing'.



On The Farm Progressing Towards Harvest

As I write these notes on the 11th July, I have just had to spray our beans with a fungicide to control Bean Rust and Chocolate Spot, which attacks the leaf of the plant. If I don't spray the leaf will die and no pod fill will take place, so no crop! The beans are almost 6ft tall and look magnificent. They also have a lot of pods on their stems.

The crops have stood up to the violent storms of late quite well, with just some patches of oats flattened by the rain.

I have mentioned all the audits which we have done of late to keep our very high standards in growing food. Most farmers now feel that we are being sold down the river by the actions of the Government in searching out new trade deals from around the world. Deals involving sugar, lamb and beef from the other side of the world with the resulting costs in CO₂ emissions. A ship arrived recently at Liverpool Docks with 60,000 tons of oilseed rape from Uruguay, South America. I just wonder what checks were made on that crop which is now in our food chain.

We have some land, about 30 acres, which adjoins the Panshanger Housing Estate, Welwyn Garden City. The land is being bored for water levels, environmental reasons and archaeological investigations as it will be part of the new De Havilland Park on the site of the old Panshanger Aerodrome. Homes England, the Government housing accelerator, have taken over the old airfield and want to build 800 new homes. I think it is a great idea to call the site De Havilland Park with its past association with the aircraft company at Panshanger Aerodrome and Hatfield. The De Havilland brothers are buried in Tewin churchyard.

Ivor Williams

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Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

June 2021

Here's confirmation of the draw results for June

1st	£55	Kenneth Feakes, West Riding
2nd	£33	Ray Keppler, Upper Green Rd
3rd	£11	John Langton, Firs Walk
3rd	£11	Jennifer Fishwick, Godfries Close

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Summer Reading Challenge

Hertfordshire Libraries are excited to announce the 'Wild World Heroes' Summer Reading Challenge 2021.

Our doors are wide open, and we are welcoming back and encouraging our existing and new young readers to join and take part in this **free** challenge.

Over 20,000 children enjoyed the challenge in Hertfordshire in 2019 and we hope that many more children will take part in the 2021 challenge.

This year The Reading Agency (the organisation behind the Summer Reading Challenge) has teamed up with WWF UK to inspire our young readers, through working together, to stand up for our planet. This is a fun and inspiring challenge and is a great opportunity for children to catch up and develop their joy of reading by themselves and/or with their families.

In the packs this year, the children will join six young heroes in their adventure through fictional 'Wilderville', helping the heroes fix the environmental problems they have noticed in their cool town. The Challenge is for the children to read any six books from the 'World Full' of **exciting books** in our libraries.

The books!

The Reading Agency have released a special Wild World Heroes booklist and our super Children's Fiction Buying Team have been busy making sure we have lots of these in stock as well as plenty of brand new books! You can search our catalogue to order books, download eBooks from our eLibrary, **Borrowbox**, or pop to your local library to see what they have available to loan!

If your child prefers to listen to books, we have lots of brilliant eAudiobooks available on **BorrowBox**. eAudiobooks are a great alternative to reading as they help children to develop their listening and concentration skills! And they are perfect for long journeys too.

Children who complete the challenge by the 4th September will receive a special medal, certificate, and bookmark. So, come on down and join the Free Summer Reading Challenge 2021 and be a hero too.

For more details visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries, call 0300 123 4049 or come in to your local library. Follow us on www.facebook.com/hertslibraries and on [twitter @HertsLibraries](https://twitter.com/HertsLibraries) for the latest updates and news.

Team Vicar's Letter

Furniture Friends is a project which began in Datchworth nine years ago. Inspired by Jesus' command to show love to our neighbours Jackie Fowler and members of All Saints congregation set up the scheme that collects unwanted furniture and delivers it free of charge to people in need in Stevenage. The project grew and, alongside that, the need for others within Datchworth to come on board. There is a good team of helpers from within and outside the church community collecting, repairing, dealing with admin and delivering.

The volunteers, if you ask them, will speak to you about the thankfulness of the people who receive these second hand goods. Referrals come from social services, charities and other organisations and often the homes the team deliver to have little or nothing. It may be a woman rehoused following domestic abuse, an individual moving out of a homeless hostel or a family who are living below the bread line. Things most of us take for granted such as a bed, table or chair really become the answer to a person's prayer. It has been inspiring to see this bunch of people at work – but as Jackie Fowler moves away and the Furniture Friends van is on its last legs the future of the project looked uncertain.

The good news is that Catherine Jupp (who is part of the Welwyn Ministry Team) and her husband Stephen will be taking on the co-ordination of this project and from October hope to be up and running again. The bad news is we need to find around £12,000 to buy them a new van. But the really good news is you could help them!

If you are able to make a donation (either a one off, or a regular standing order to help with the ongoing costs of this project) then do get in touch with myself.

They are not at the stage yet of requesting new donations of furniture - so please don't offer that until you hear more.

The project also has regular costs, such as insurance, diesel, furniture repairs etc and takes around £3,000 a year to run. We are also looking for a person who could act as a co-ordinator of a kind of Friends of Furniture Friends – which would entail twice yearly encouragement of giving through our parish magazine, churches and social media, as well as putting those who may like to make a one-off or regular donation in touch with the All Saints Church Treasurer. Could that be you?

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
AUG 1st	9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	DAVID MUNCHIN	EXODUS 16: 2-4, 9- 15	EPHESIANS 4: 1-16	JOHN 6:24-35
8th	10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	LIZ LAVELLE	1 KINGS 19: 4-8	EPHESIANS 4: 25- 5: 2	JOHN 6: 35, 41-51
15th	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 1: 46-55		
		SUMMER EVENSONG	6.30pm	COLIN HULL	TBC	TBC	
22nd	12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBC	JOSHUA 24: 1-2a, 14-18	EPHESIANS 6: 10-20	JOHN 6: 56-69
29th	13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	BURNHAM GREEN JOINT SERVICE	10.00am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD CATHERINE JUPP	TBC		

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

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
AUG 1st DAVID		CHURCH WARDENS AND VERGER	NO COFFEE	LINDA WILLIAMS	AMANDA GLEW
8th DAVID		DITTO	DITTO	SHEILA FEAKES	DI BRADLEY
15th		DITTO	DITTO	PAULINE BROWN	LINDA MAITLAND ANGELA WILLIAMS
22nd DAVID		DITTO	DITTO	ELEANOR LOHR	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
29th		DITTO	DITTO	WEDDING	PETE JOHNSON

St Peter's News

In June, the church celebrates St Alban in the diocese and St Peter here in Tewin. In normal times we make a great fuss at the church and have special flower arrangements but this year it passed quietly. Susannah has had her annual holiday, so we have been pleased to welcome the Rev. Edward Cardale and the Rev. Liz Lavelle to lead our services in her absence. Edward preached on the 4th July with stories of his time as a young clergyman in Seattle USA, celebrating American Independence Day at an Episcopal church there. The clergyman in charge was very much a lover of good food and drink in large quantities, but as he explained to Edward, "Ed, if you're gonna preach about sin, you gotta know about sin".

During the month I received a visit from a couple from Durham who come from time to time to see the grave of their grandchild, who died as an infant and was buried in Tewin churchyard. He wrote us a truly kind note which he left with me for the church and for the relatives of Elizabeth Wilson, who was born in Tewin and a regular at St Peter's for many years until she died last year. His note said that he had first met Elizabeth some years ago when they came to Morning Service and to see the grave. "She was a great comfort to us at the time. She agreed to place flowers on the altar on the anniversary of our grandson's birth, each year. This also meant a great deal to us. We visited Tewin last week and were saddened to see Elizabeth's memorial stone. We last saw her in 2018 at the tearoom in Tewin and it was so nice to meet her again. She was a lovely lady and we thought you may like to know that she is fondly remembered in places far from her home." She is of course very fondly remembered here as well.

We are hoping to have our annual joint service with Datchworth on the Bank Holiday weekend on Sunday 29th August. This will be in an airy tent on Burnham Green so if you feel like coming along then you will be most welcome. During August we hope to hold our Summer Evensongs around the Welwyn Team each Sunday evening. This is a delightful way to see the other five churches and their congregations and share a glass of wine and some nibbles afterwards. It all depends on the Covid restrictions and how we all feel.

We hope that some of you will have been able to book a break away, at least in the UK, and we hope for a better year to come for our young people and their teachers and for all associated with the Health Service and other essential workers. We count ourselves fortunate to be able to communicate with friends and family in ways our grandparents could only have dreamed of in the past, and to buy essential goods and rely on others to deliver them to our doors.

We are still being cautious in church and wearing masks. Following the government announcement of the easing of restrictions we are looking forward to the return of congregational singing at St Peter's. However, there will be some sensible recommendations given to the congregation to make sure we can continue to worship together safely. We have members of the congregation still suffering from long Covid and we pray for all those who have been affected by the virus as the numbers rise around the country and across the world. We continue to hold in our prayers all those who have lost loved ones during this year from whatever cause.

Our clergy are in contact with those self-isolating or unable to get out of the house, or with any bereaved families. If you cannot attend church, a service is streamed every Sunday from one of the churches in the Welwyn Team and may be found through www.welwyn.org.uk Alternatively, please contact, by email or phone,

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Stay safe, stay well.

Linda Gilley.

Summer Evensong will be on the theme of *Songs of the Bible*. These will take place at 6.30pm at
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Datchworth on 22 August
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Tewin Tennis Club

At long last we have been having a decent spell of tennis weather. The courts are well used, we have had more new members in the past year than I can remember and tournament play has restarted.

Naturally, things are still far from back to normal, and it will be some time before everyone feels comfortable shaking hands at the end of a match, no matter what Boris has allowed from July 19th. So still lots of elbow bashing and racket bumps at the end of matches. I think many members wonder what they have to gain by freeing things up too quickly after 18 months of extreme care.

Two leagues have been running for over a month now, though in reduced form and content. The friendly Datchworth League matches on Monday evenings are based on each club putting forward two men and a lady for three 13-game sets. This means matches can take getting on for three hours, which can make the final games a bit of a guessing game as the light goes. But no one really minds as these are meant to be sociable evenings with neighbouring clubs.

Tewin Tennis Club's own in-house tournament, the ABC League, reaches its climax just as you pick up the August edition of the Tewin Magazine. Owing to the foreshortened schedule Gerry and Rupert have come up with a twist to round it all off.

We are holding a Grand Final at 7pm on the last day of this season, 30th July, with 2 mixed-doubles matches. The two top-scoring teams will play each other in a mixed-doubles match for Trophy Winner & 2nd Place. Similarly, the 3rd and 4th ranked teams will also play a mixed-doubles match for 3rd Place. And the 5th-ranked team gets the spotlight! They will award the Trophy on the night. Please do come down and join in the fun that evening. New members are especially welcome. After the matches, some of us may well retire to the Plume of Feathers to further analyse the evening's play!

Peter Burgess

St Joseph's In The Park

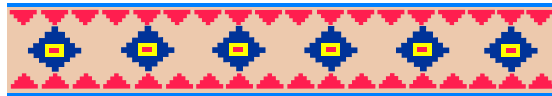
We are looking for committed people to join The St Joseph's In The Park Governing Board

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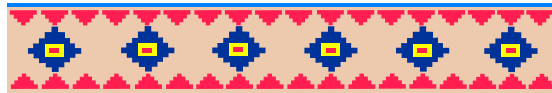
The Governing Board operates at a strategic level and is not involved in the day-to-day running of the school.

Governors need not be experts in the field of education. If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our school, or have any questions about anything, then please contact Miss Karen Tidiman (School Bursar & Clerk to the Governors) via the school office: office@stjosephsinthepark.co.uk



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Tewin Stores and Cafe

It's been a typically busy period for those involved in the running of Tewin Stores particularly in relation to the improvement of the cafe facilities. Due to the complexity of the project we appointed an architect to advise and guide us on what could and needs to be done. I am pleased to report we have now agreed the plan which we will submit to EHDC for planning permission. The plan will be available to view on the Tewin Stores website soon.

We are pleased to announce Katie Florez has joined our committee. Katie and her family recently moved to the village from St Albans. Katie brings a wealth of experience in working with volunteers and running training programs. We are still looking for a suitably qualified person to join the committee as Treasurer as our current Treasurer is looking to withdraw due to other work pressures. If you are interested in discussing the position please email

Peter Miller at pjmiller17@gmail.com.

The offer of a hot drink & a slice of delicious homemade cake has been well received and I would like to thank all those who have kindly donated cakes. I am always looking for more cake makers so if you haven't been contacted yet please let me know if you are willing to bake for the shop.

Mary Rouse at last has a date for her hip replacement. We all wish her well and for a speedy recovery.

We are still looking for someone to take on the delivery of newspapers from September. So if you don't mind getting up early, please speak to Bev at the shop. This is a paid job and full training will be provided.

By the time you read this we shall hope to have had a successful BBQ on Lower Green on 24th July. The BBQ is an important fundraising event for the Tewin Stores with all proceeds being reinvested to improve the customer experience.

The 100 club July draw result is as follows:

1 st Prize:	Julie Grimwade	£44.50
2 nd Prize:	Jetta O'Kane	£22.25
3 rd Prize:	Barbara Lee	£13.35

Opening Hours:

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Saturday	8.30am - 12.00 noon
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Linda Crawford



Tewin Table Tennis Club

Some really good news. Following the Government's decision to remove all legal Covid restrictions from the 19th July, the club will be able to fully open from Tuesday 20th July from 7pm.

In line with the Government's advice the wearing of masks is a matter for individuals but every effort will be made to provide reasonable ventilation.

Although we have been able to play table tennis during recent months access has by necessity been restricted to a maximum of 12 players to form our own "bubble" with other associated Government restrictions.

All existing members are welcome back to enjoy a game of Table Tennis in a friendly and social environment. New members of any age over ten years and of any standard of play are always welcome to join us.

We play in the Tewin Cowper School in Cannons Meadow on Tuesday evenings from 7pm and provide bats etc. Soft shoes must be worn. A charge of £3 for adults each evening to cover hall hire costs, insurance, soft drinks etc. is payable and £2 for students in full time education.

The club is very much a community based opportunity for anyone to come along and meet new friends in a social atmosphere and enjoy playing a sport most of us have played at sometime in our lives.

For further information please contact John Sheridan,
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Friends of Tewin



Baskets, Pots & Village Trail – 26th/27th June

Friends of Tewin and THACS jointly organised this event. 25 beautiful floral displays were on view around the village and if you were one of the people who walked around Tewin following the Village Trail, I hope you enjoyed it.

We sold teas and cakes on Lower Green and it was great to see people sitting together enjoying a cuppa! We raised £387.17 which will be used to support village activities.

Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show – 22nd August

We're pleased to confirm that Tewin Classic Car & Craft show is definitely taking place. We hope to see you on the 22nd August walking round Upper Green enjoying looking at the great cars on display and browsing the wonderful variety of goods for sale on the craft stalls.

We are excited that Maclaren Hatfield and Aston Martin Hatfield are returning to be our show sponsors. It's a thrill to have such a prestigious company join us in Tewin.

We are delighted to have the Country Bumpkin, Hill Brothers Shack Bar and our regular ice cream van with us again, it's great to have our local traders returning to the car show.

As always, our delicious, ever popular home-made cakes will be on sale, together with hot drinks.

All the cakes are very kindly donated by Tewin residents and we always need more. If you enjoy baking and would like to make a cake for us, please contact Roe Hill on 01438 717336 or email friendsoftewin@gmail.com.

Any offers to help with marshalling the cars will be gratefully received. Please contact Anne on 01438 718505 or email: friendsoftewin@gmail.com.

We can't wait to once again see Upper Green looking its colourful best! We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd August and let's hope the sun shines down on us!

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Hopefully by the time you come to read this article we will have been 'released' from lockdown and the weather will be more obliging. Reflecting back upon the past year, it is still evident that much praise be given to the hard work put in by all the key workers and, although the 8pm Thursday clapping has long gone, our gratitude for all their continued hard work is still much appreciated, so a big THANK YOU from us all at the Friends of Danesbury & QVM. Being back at the hospital I can see all the hard work that everyone is putting in there, which I am sure is echoed in many other hospitals and industries. With this in mind, I would also like to send out a thank you to the bell ringers at Saint Peters (in the Ayot's), who rang the church bells every Thursday evening at 8pm during last year's lockdown in support of all the key workers, such a wonderful sense of community spirit!

The summer holidays are now well and truly upon us. Maybe you have had a chance to pop by our shop in Welwyn High Street. We have had some amazing donations, some of which have been highlighted in our wonderful window displays – the staycation window display featured wetsuits, spades, beachwear, travel games & puzzles, all at bargain prices, so do come by and have a look!

A lot of work has been done in the gardens at both Danesbury & QVM over the past couple of months, from pruning trees, planting, trimming and painting. The roses donated and planted by the Rotary Club are especially lovely. In addition, the Occupational Therapists are happy to help any patients with an interest in gardening to plant flowers or vegetables in the specially designed raised beds. All this helps encourage our patients to go outside and enjoy the outdoors more. It is so important to encourage both mobility and fresh air in our patients, and we are so fortunate to have the space to do this.

We would like to thank our supporters, who have so generously donated through our website (www.danesburyqvm.co.uk). Your support is truly appreciated as well as your donations to our shop. All funds raised by the Friends go to supporting the patients and staff here at Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals.

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