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The History of Tewin is a beautifully illustrated account of the people, farms, homes, events and countryside in this central Hertfordshire Parish. There is much about the surrounding areas, too, in the large, colourful A4 hardback format.

A chronology traces the history and origins of the settlements in the Parish and there is a lively mixture of factual accounts about events, people, wildlife and places. The historic stories about Queen Elizabeth I visiting Queen Hoo, the legend of Lady Anne Grimstone's grave and Lady Cathcart's eventful marriages feature and there are original poems about the village.

Villagers have freely contributed pictures and their personal stories, (originally to Ben Roberts and Elizabeth Wilson for the Millennium History Exhibition), to make this a valuable account of everyday life as well as the history of a very attractive part of Hertfordshire. Material stored in the archive chest was shown again in 2003 and 2008. A committee of authors has prepared the material for the book with further interviews.

Chapters include: Prehistoric Hunter-gatherer evidence of flint tools, with the Tewin Beaker and Bronze Age spear finds; The Early Saxon Settlements, origin of name, Manor of Tewin; The Mimram River and Mill House; Geology; Farms; The Big Houses; The Church and the School; Occupations, Crafts and Shops; World War I & II and Tewin Memorial Hall; Housing, Tewin Wood development, Sewell's and Tewin Orchards; Natural History with lists of species, fruit types, footpaths and nature trails; Groups and Organisations including the W.I., Allsorts, Scouts, Guides, Tewin Players, Tewin Horticulture, Arts & Crafts Society, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Bowls, Badminton and Walkers; Personalities and snippets of life. All of which will fascinate people living here now or the many who have moved elsewhere and abroad.

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