

Editors Ramblings

I am ready for summer, but will we have one? During April last year we thought summer had come early, but unfortunately it only lasted three weeks followed by a miserable wet summer.

A Sunday afternoon in 1949 looks as though the weather was good as can be seen in a picture on the next page, villagers on 'the old mans seat'.

In this issue we have a return of Ecton's dessert island disc page with strawberry fields, one of my favourites, getting picked. Also we have the return of the country file.

Put Sunday June 8th in your diaries for a new event at the village hall, 'The Great Ecton Breakfast', come between 8am and mid-day and enjoy having breakfast cooked for you. Details in this issue, so book your tickets as soon as possible.

Whilst writing this I have learnt of the death of a friend 'Gentleman Tony Weddle', it will seem strange not to see him picking up the papers from the pub and doing his circular route through the churchyard and back up the high street. He will be greatly missed.

For previous 'Lunch Club' members there is a special summer lunch being arranged by Sheila Ingram, details in this magazine. You will also find a picture of Ecton's newest resident, or was at time of writing but probably not by the time you read this.

If you are interested in walking join an arranged walk around Summerleys nature reserve on the 18th May, perhaps the start of the 'Ecton Walking Club'.

The end of a successful rugby season at the Saints with promotion back to the premiership where we belong, but what do I do on Saturday afternoons now? Answers on a postcard!!

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Walk lightly in the spring; Mother Earth is pregnant