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Thanks to Wendy Mills, Tracey Lester and John Crane for this months cover picture and photos on the ‘Daffodil Walk’ page, all taken around Ecton Hall Estate.

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Editors Notes

We have had many celebrities visiting our lovely village over the years, this time we were delighted to welcome, the famous, Basil Brush, seen here with some of our locals. He was making a guest appearance at a show in Northampton and kindly agreed to have his photo taken and sign some posters. Many thanks to Jan for making it happen! Enjoy the Spring with lots of events coming up, and please remember to keep all dogs under control now the sheep are in the fields, and pick up after them.
Wendy

Ecton Easter Trail

Well Done the Easter Village Trail was a great success and thanks to all Supporters, raising £122 to Age UK Northampton (The Three Horseshoes Skittles 2019 Charity) and extra special thanks to Kiera Jeyes for the Refreshments.

The winners of the Easter Hamper, pictured, were from Spain and visiting one of our Ecton families, we are delighted they came along and joined in the fun.

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By 24th May

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Ecton Village News

EGO’s
We are meeting regularly on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next EGOS get together is on Friday 17th May for Lunch at the Village hall at 12.00

Please Remember Ego’s you can always contact us, if you need any help, contact: Pat - 402582, Sally - 403027, Wendy - 948936

Ecton’s Neighbourhood Plan
By popular demand it's back! Ecton's Neighbourhood Plan
You will receive, in the middle of April, a leaflet explaining where the Parish Council and Steering Group have got to and the next steps.
There has been a delay because Wellingborough Council conducted an appraisal of the village conservation area. The new and expanded conservation area was formally approved at the end of last year and if you are unaware of this you may like to have a look at the following link

http://www.wellingborough.gov.uk/info/1004/planning_policy/1385/ecton_conservation_area_appraisal_consultation_draft_january_2018

which provides the detailed report and an interactive map.
Following the previous consultation in 2017 we are now preparing to publish the pre submission Plan which includes the new conservation area and has taken note of many of the comments received.
The leaflet will explain in more detail how we plan to proceed and how you can comment further as part of the final consultation before the plan progresses through the statutory steps.
We would be grateful if everyone could engage with this process by reading the leaflet and the plan as it provides our community with an opportunity to set planning policies for the parish of Ecton

Ecton Parish Council - PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES
Following the recent resignations of Mr Oliver Earby and Robert East from the Parish Council, two Parish Councillor vacancies now exist on the Parish Council.
If you have a few hours every two months to spare and are interested in applying for this position, have questions or would like more information then please contact the Parish Clerk in writing or by email at the following postal and email address. ECTON PARISH COUNCIL, 33 Friars Avenue, Delapre, Northampton. NN4 8PY. - Tel: 01604 700691 - email: ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
The next Parish Council meeting will be on the Tuesday 21st May at 7.00pm. at the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
Ecton Walks - 2019

1st May  
**Long Walk** - Church Stowe  
Meet at the Shrine at 9.30am to arrange lifts

15th May  
**Short Walk** - Boughton  
Meet at the Shrine at 9.30am to arrange lifts

29th May  
**Long Walk** - Harrold-Odell  
Meet at the Shrine at 9.30am to arrange lifts

As walks are sometimes arranged on an ad-hoc basis by email, let me know your email address if you would like to be included.

Please do join us - you will be made very welcome. Lifts can be arranged  
Contact Nigel Bond - 01604 948040 email: nigelbond@talktalk.net

**Churchyard Maintenance and Open Church**

**On the first Saturday** of each month the church is open from 10am to 12noon for  
**tea and coffee.**

We also have our **monthly churchyard tidy up**. If you’d like to snip, strim, mow or weed please come along to give us a hand and get a cuppa at the same time! The churchyard is an important space in the village and our aim is to make it as **pleasant** as possible for everyone.

**This month we are having an Open Belfry** – so come 10am -11am and see the bells being rung – and have a go yourself.

Our next Open Church is **Saturday 4th May then 1st June**

**Knit & Natter**

Wednesday 8th May between 2pm and 4pm.  
Come along to the church with your Knitting, Crochet etc - or just come for a natter. Coffee or Tea, Cake and Biscuits.  
The following meeting is on 12th June - Second Wednesday of the month
Church Notices

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray together between the days of Ascension and Pentecost which this year is 30th May – 9th June. More details can be found on the website www.thykingdomcome.global

In Wilby church there is to be a benefice prayer event held on Saturday 1st June 2pm - 4pm. There will be prayer stations around the church and an opportunity to spend time quietly engaging with various prayer activities. Refreshments will be available. Do come along and discover the value of prayer both for yourself, the church and the world.

Revd. Jackie Buck

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**Praise & Worship Service**

Great Doddington Church  
Sunday 5th May 4pm  
Celebrating Easter  
All Welcome

**Messy Church**

Great Doddington Church  
Saturday 18th May 9.15am  
The Miraculous catch  
All Welcome

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**Ecton Services for May 2019**

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As we enter the month of May gardens are really coming into their own. The spring flowers are fading away, their welcome colour, as winter changed to spring, being overtaken by the bright colours of summer.

The Church has always been in tune with the seasons and the natural world and so it is no surprise that this is the month in which we have what is known as Rogation Days. The word “rogation” is from the Latin *rogare*, which means “to ask” and on these days the Church has traditionally offered prayers for God’s blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food.

The Days of Rogation fall three days before Ascension Day, which this year is on Thursday 30th May. Ascension Day is the day Jesus returned to heaven after spending 40 days on earth, after the Resurrection and will be celebrated with a service of Communion on Thursday 30th May 7.30pm at Ecton Church. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Another tradition of Rogation days is the ceremony of beating the bounds, in which a procession of parishioners, led by the Minister and Churchwardens would proceed around the boundary of their parish and pray for its protection in the forthcoming year.

While this practise does not now take place in our benefice, we have, as a new initiative, committed to praying for a road and its residents each week. This month we are praying for Wellingborough Road (Ecton), Bilbury Close (Wilby Way), Doddington Road (Wilby) and Doctors Lane (Great Doddington).

The following prayer, used at Rogation time, encompasses both our prayers for the earth and for our neighbours:

> Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness towards us.
> Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful.
> Bless our labour, and give us all things needed for our daily lives.
> Bless the homes of our parish and all who live within them.
> Bless our common life and our care for our neighbour.
> Hear us, good Lord. Amen.

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Daffodil Walk.
On Sunday 7\textsuperscript{th} April a group of us enjoyed a walk in the woods followed by tea and scones at the village hall.
Mr Sotheby together with his son Mark led the party into the area of the estate grounds between the A4500 and Ecton Hall, where they gave an interesting account of the history of the estate along with anecdotes relating to its day to day running.
It was a real pleasure to see some of the history of our village in the form of buildings and features and hear the story behind them.
As always the event was organised to raise money, this time to contribute funds towards the preservation of the village sign and an impressive £325.00 was raised so many thanks to everyone for your generous donations.
Sincere thanks go to Mr Sotheby without whom this event would not have taken place, he not only allowed us access but also gave up his Sunday afternoon to act as our guide.
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Live Music - Hatstand

Thurs 30th May  
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Sat 1st June  
Live Music - Sineads Pick (Irish Electric Fiddle Band)

Sun 2nd June  
Live Music - Accrington Stanley

Sun 9th June  
BBQ with Live Music - Will & Andy

Sun 16th June  
Sausage Sunday & Live Music - Jacki B

Thurs 27th June  
Open Mike Night

Sat 29th June  
Live Music - Unpredictable

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Bill’s Quiz Nights will finish end of May for the Summer  
there will be guest quizzes - 8.30 prompt....  
See Facebook for dates & details

Pop in to the pub frequently to avoid missing something!  
The 3 Horseshoes Ecton on Facebook

ECTON SAFARI SUPPER - Saturday 9th November
(in aid of Ecton Church Roof Fund & “Survivors of Modern Slavery”)

How does it work? All the guests go on safari, moving from house to house between courses. The evening will begin at 7.30pm as we all meet together in one house for a pre-dinner drink and canapés. Everyone then moves to different houses - with different groups of people - for each course. The evening will end with everyone together again for cheese, coffee and port.

Who can take part? Everyone! It’s a great way to meet friends and neighbours – particularly if you are new to Ecton.

What do I have to do? We do need people to host a main course or a pudding for 8 people, or to bring a plate of canapés to the pre-dinner drinks house. If you haven’t hosted before you’ll be extra welcome! It’s not a cookery competition – simple food is fine. (There will be a financial contribution for the food and wine).

We are also looking for someone to host the canapés at the start of the evening and the cheese and port at the end. Please let us know if you are able to help – we need a house that comfortably holds approx. 80 people.

What does it cost? Tickets are £18 per person (and we will be selling raffle tickets on the night, so please bring some extra pennies with you!).

More questions or to book a place? Email (carolarmstrong1@gmail.com) or ring either Carol (402907) or Caroline (07590 209311).

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*Would you or any of your family or friends be interested in becoming a volunteer driver? If you have any spare time and wish to give something back to the community, please telephone Wendy Stanton 07944 171188*

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**BELL APPEAL**

Please help to keep our bells ringing & maintain this tradition for Sunday Services plus Weddings & other special occasions.

We are now faced with vital maintenance costs this year for 6 new ropes @ £156 each and next year, around £700 to have the 6 clappers refurbished at the Bell Foundry.

The Church Council is already faced with raising a huge fund this year to replace part of the roof. So we, the Bell Ringers, will be holding fund raising events over the coming months and hope that you will support us.

In addition, we will have ‘Open Belfry’ for visitors on the 1st Saturday of the month, starting 4th May, between 10am and 11am when you will have the chance to see how the bells are rung and even have a go yourself! You will need to be able to climb the spiral stone staircase to the belfry for this.

If you would like to make a Donation or discuss this, then please do contact either Thomas Coulter-Brophy or David Dicks.

Further events to be advertised later.
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The Pictorial map of Ecton in 1830s was produced by Rodney Ingram in 2009 in a limited edition of 30 printed on canvas.

I have had several requests for a reprint of the map but decline to do so for two reasons. Firstly, the cost of canvas and printing has escalated making it uneconomic for most people who would like to own one.

Secondly, the owners of the original print are happy that they have a very limited edition print. However, I have decided once again to have another small further print run made of the map, size A1, on very good quality paper that would be suitable for framing at a more reasonable cost.

The Pictorial Map depicts the village of Ecton in the early 1830s. It is based on a map produced for Ambrose Isted, who had inherited Ecton estate in 1827 and, like the original map, it shows the cottages owned by the estate and the names of the tenants. The numbering of the cottages accords with the original map. The villagers’ occupations were not shown on the original map but have been deduced (where possible) from census and other records. In addition to the tenants of the cottages, the original estate map also names other householders, some of whom were also tenants but a very few who were Rectorial tenants; they are included also.

The maps are available to purchase together with an accompanying booklet of interesting information about Ecton and its 1830 inhabitants at a total cost of £40.

If you would like to purchase one then please either return this slip, telephone or email me.

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More details to follow in next months magazine

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Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

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Across
1 Meth lab concocted where Archbishop lives * (7)
5 Noah’s boat (3)
7 Change Hebrew law or small cart * (11)
8 Expression (6)
10 Don’t hit girl * (4)
12 Pimples (4)
13 Beginner that is behind castle * (5)
15 Deaf whistle medley for arable land * (11)
18 13th letter of Greek alphabet and student organisation (3)
19 Fold mixture into gay outing on 21st * (3,4)

Down
1 Part of the largest island in the Outer Hebrides (5)
2 "Five Guys Named ..." (3)
3 The Spanish country road in Leeds * (6)
4 Sea fog is initially here and all round * (4)
5 Nauseous when flying (7)
6 Nickname for New Zealanders (5)
9 Seek any way out for baseball team * (7)
11 Security, media or club (6)
12 Dam a big bird * (5)
14 Yes, as confused writing * (5)
15 Deer party * (4)
17 Guided or type of light (3)

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We are advised by Country Lion that residents may need to please remind the bus driver to turn into Wellingborough Road and then into Northampton Road to drop you off, as new drivers may forget as Ecton residents don’t currently use this service.

Please spread the word so residents use this service.

Ecton Post Box Collection Times:
Post Box at Sunnyside:-
Monday to Friday 4:15pm and Saturday 11:15am
Post Box at The Laurels:-
Monday to Friday 9:00am and Saturday 7:00am

Ecton Odours!
From time to time we can experience strong odours.

If you detect a ‘Pong’ you suspect is from the Treatment Works, please report it to Anglian Water on 08457 145 145 once a call is logged they can deal with the problem and will report back to you.

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2. Hide all keys, including car keys, out of sight and away from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook keys through the letterbox).
3. Install a visual burglar alarm (as part of a suite of prevention measures - a burglar alarm on its own will not prevent entry to your home).
4. Install good outside lighting.
5. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property.
6. Leave radios or lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied.
7. Make sure the fences around your garden are in good condition.
8. Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immoveable object inside a locked shed or garage.
9. Keep ladders and tools stored away; don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home.
10. Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property.
11. Ensure rear fencing is in good repair.
12. Improve natural surveillance at the front of your property i.e. trim high hedges.
13. Mark your property with postcode and house number and register your property for free with Immobilise at http://www.immobilise.com/
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