

THE ECTON VIEW

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Front Cover

Thanks to John Crane for this months seasonal front cover and also the photo of the spring lambs from a couple of years ago.

Church Wardens

Linda Richards
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Ecton Church Lottery - Results for February

1 st	£50	Sarah Matthews
2 nd	£15	Lynne Nelson
3 rd	£10	Gareth Daniel

Editors Notes

Spring is almost with us, the fields will soon be filled with lambs, as this is such a dog friendly village please heed David's advice in this magazine, and when out walking with dogs please pick up your pooches poop, as this can be very harmful to livestock.



I have had a request for any old photos or memories of Ecton Village School, Jane Jeyes and others at the school are looking to build on their knowledge of the history of the school and will produce a display of their findings for all to see later on in the year. (email: jane.jeyes@sky.com).

NORSE have been most helpful lately in dealing with the constant issue of fly-tipping along Lower Ecton Lane, and they will always collect from your kerbside if you have collected any litter, ring **01933 234520** to arrange collection.

But the problem persists, and as we all know, our council is broke, so we are planning a 'Clear the Lane' Event, on a Saturday or Sunday, (date to be arranged March/April) We need:

- 10 or more volunteers
- A couple of 4X4's and/or a trailer or two
- Hi-Viz Bibs, Litter Pickers & NORSE Rubbish Bags (I can provide these)
- Gloves, Brooms & Shovels

It should only take an hour or so and we can clear the lot !

If you can help us with this please contact me on 07986 557773, or 01604 948936, or email: swippets@hotmail.co.uk

Wendy

Copy for the **April 2018**

magazine to Wendy Stephens

email - swippets@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07986 557773

By **22nd March**

Ecton Village

EGO's

Egos had a super Cottage Pie lunch at the Village Hall on Friday February 16th, EGO's please remember to keep the third Friday in the month free. It's Friday March 16th next, with Fish & Chips at the Village Hall. We will be in touch nearer to the date.

Please Remember Ego's you can always contact us, we still have some very cold weather ahead, if you cannot get out or need any help, contact us
Pat - 402582, Sally - 403027, Wendy - 948936

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Keeping Ecton Tidy

Some ways you can all help:

- Take a bag when you go for a walk & pick up any litter you see.
- Keep the area in front of your house free of weeds and rubbish.
- Report anyone you see dropping litter or fly tipping.

Ring Wellingborough NORSE :- 01933 234520

- Help your neighbour if they cannot get out to do their tidying.
- Cut back overhanging trees or bushes.

Please help us to keep the village looking great.

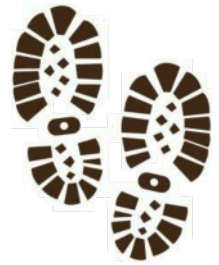
Ecton Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the **Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm**. 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

Programme for Spring

- 14th March **Short Walk** Sywell Country Park
Meet at 10am at the Shrine
- 28th March **Long Walk** River Walk
Meet at 10am at the Shrine
- 11th April **Short Walk** Summer Leys
Meet at 10am at Summer Leys Car Park



Short Walks - No more than 3 miles - minimal hills

Long Walks - 5-8 miles

Please do join us - Lifts can be arranged,

Contact Nigel Bond - 01604 948040 email nigelbond@talktalk.net

Open Church and Churchyard Maintenance

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.



Our next Open Church is **Saturday 3rd March (then on 7th April)**

Knit and Natter

Our next get together is on Wednesday 14th March between 2pm and 4pm.

Come along to the church with your knitting, crochet etc – or just come for a natter. Coffee or Tea and Cake and Biscuits.



The following meeting is Wednesday 11th April – same time and place!
(second Wednesday of the month)

The Monthly Praise & Worship Service at Great Doddington

On the First Sunday of the Month
will now be at 4pm
throughout the year

All Welcome



Messy Church

17th March

9.15am

The Easter Story

Ecton Services for March 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sun 4 th Mar.	10:00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Sun 4 th Mar.	4:00pm	Praise and Worship Service	Great Doddington
Tue 6 th Mar.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Sun 11 th Mar.	10:00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Mothering Sunday			
Tue 13 th Mar.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Wilby
Sun 18 th Mar.	10:00am	All Age with Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Tue 20 th Mar.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Great Doddington
Sun 25 th Mar.	10:00am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Palm Sunday			

Rector's Letter March 2018



The number of cards people send and receive at Easter will be far fewer than at Christmas, but the day is no less important, in fact for Christians it is the most important day in the Church year.

This year, as in other years, the church is sending an Easter card to every home in the village, a card which details the services taking place across the benefice of Great Doddington, Wilby and Ecton. On the front of the card there is a cross and the words "This is love" a reference to the sacrifice paid by Jesus for the whole world.

At Easter, Christians remember the greatest act of love in history – and celebrate its glorious conclusion, the resurrection.

Jesus' death on the cross was an act of love, grace and mercy that promises a fresh start for all who believe. And his return to life makes Easter the greatest celebration in the Church calendar. A day we celebrate this year on Sunday 1st April with a service of Communion at 10am.

We hope the card you receive will be a reminder of the real meaning of Easter and maybe encourage you to come to one of the services across the benefice. Service details can also be found in the Magazine.

Whenever we receive a card, for whatever reason, it means someone has thought about us. The Church is here for everyone, whether you are a regular attender or not and we regularly pray for our village and those who live and work here. I am more than happy to visit people and, if you are unable to come to church, I or a trained Lay Minister can bring Communion to you at home.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the Easter period and wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter,
Yours in Christ,

Revd. Jackie Buck
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Three Horseshoes – Events

March/April



Sat 10th March
Sun 25th March
Thur 29th March
Sat 31st March
Thur 26th April
Sun 29th April

Live Music - 'Brighton Riot'
NEW Sunday Afternoon Music
Open Mike Night
Live Music - 'No Angels'
Open Mike Night
NEW Sunday Afternoon Music

All Quiz Nights to start 8.30 prompt....
Pop in to the pub frequently to avoid missing something!

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
EARLY DOORS - DRAUGHT BEERS
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FROM 5.30pm

The Children of Ecton Present:

A taste of Italy

A stylized illustration of a white plate with a fork on the left and a tomato with three olives on the right. The background is a red and white checkered pattern.

Date for your diary:
Saturday 7th July
Sittings Between 3 & 7pm

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THE ECTON EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

This Charity was formed in 1992 when various small local Charities were merged by The Charity Commission and part of it dates back to 1698, when Thomas Catesby bequeathed land in Ecton, with the income to be used for the furtherance of Education.

This Charity is still available for young people in Ecton up to the age of 25 yrs and can be used for the provision of financial assistance towards educational needs for the supply of clothing, books, tools etc in the pursuit of a profession, trade or University, including music and the arts.

Applications may be sent to David Dicks, Chairman of The Trustees, 40 West Street, Ecton.

The Trustees meet twice a year in April and November.

ECTON SAFARI SUPPER - Saturday 21st April **(in aid of Ecton Church & Northamptonshire Carers)**

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? It's up to you. We do need some 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, but there will be a few spaces for those who would prefer not to be hosts. It's not a cookery competition – simple food is fine! (There will be a financial contribution for the food and wine for those people hosting a main course or a pudding). Any profits will be split between Ecton Church and Northamptonshire Carers.

We are also looking for someone to host the canapés at the start of the evening (we already have someone for 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 includes a free raffle ticket (to save you having to remember to bring cash on the night!)

More questions?

Email (carolarmstrong1@gmail.com)
or ring either Carol (402907) or
Caroline (07590 209311).



What's On
SPRING
2018

CASTLE THEATRE

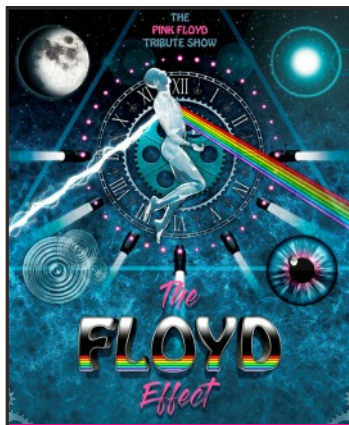
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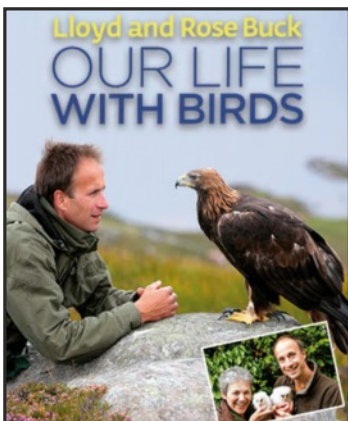
Sat 31 Mar, 11am
 Tickets: £7 (£5 Under 16s)



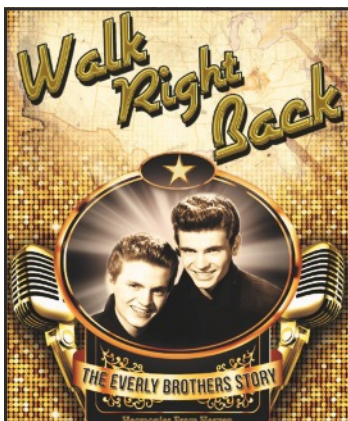
Sat 31 Mar - Tue 3 Apr
 Tickets: £7 (Times vary, check online)



Sat 7 Apr, 7.30pm
 Tickets: £20



Sat 14 Apr, 7.30pm
 Tickets £14.50 (£12.50)
 Family £48 for 4



Wed 18 Apr, 7.30pm
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Fri 20 Apr, 7.30pm
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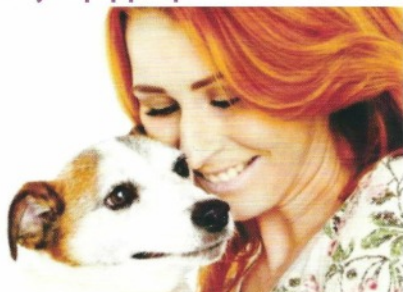


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Mary Dicks

Save the date!

Friday 18th May - Ecton's first Indian Night in the Village Hall

Further information will be in the April magazine.

ECTON VILLAGE GOLF DAY – TUESDAY 22nd MAY 2018

This years Ecton Village Golf Day will take place at Overstone Park Golf Club on the 22nd May.

The prizes include a "magnificent" trophy current held by Stuart Hammond.

A slight reduction in cost from last year to include Bacon rolls and Dinner will be £21 for members at Overstone and £33 for non-members. Dinner only will be £15.

Please can you let Steve Hunt know as soon as possible if it is your intention to attend via email at magsnstevehunt@btinternet.com

or text on 07545463721

so I can get some idea of numbers

Steve Hunt

Ecton Bridge Club

There are a number of people who live in and around Ecton who play Bridge (at various levels). After a few pints down the Horseshoes the idea of an Ecton Bridge Club was raised.

So at this stage I would like to "test the water" and see if there are enough players who would like to play bridge on a regular basis in the village.

Could any players (at whatever level they play) who would be interested please message me at williambrophy1@gmail.com

If there is a good response then I will contact those who have expressed an interest in the week beginning 22nd January 2018 with a view to getting the "ball rolling" Thanking you in advance - Bill Brophy

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GRASS FIELDS AND SHEEP

During March, sheep and lambs will be returning to our grass fields and I would ask ALL people when walking their dogs to keep them under control at all times please, preferably on leads.

Also, **please refrain from using ball-throwers and discs** when you are in the same field or anywhere near to the sheep. **Sheep are easily scared by noisy or running dogs so please do take notice.**

You have enjoyed empty fields for over 3 months so please do respect the footpaths facility. Sywell Country Park only allows loose dogs in some areas and Summer Leys does not allow dogs off-leads at all, so these private fields should be no different and respected.

Thank you to the very many people who now take their dog-poo away. This has made a tremendous difference for the enjoyment of all walkers. Sadly, though there are still a few people who either do not pick-up their own dog-poo or bag-it and throw in the hedge! If seen, you could be named and shamed as there are lots of people on the look-out!

David Dicks.





JEM

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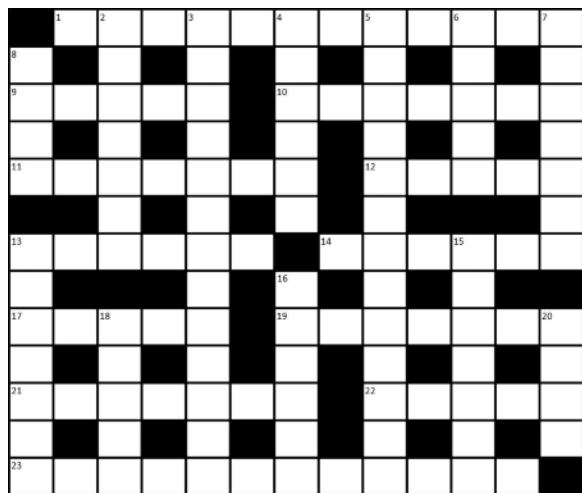
Adolescent/Large Puppies @ 7pm

KC GCDS Bronze Award @ 8pm

For information or to book, call Janine on
07793 238859

www.jemcaninecoaching.com

Puzzle Page - March



Clues marked * are cryptic, including one that is about Ecton.
The rest are normal definition clues.

Across

- 1 The Grand National is a famous one (12)
- 9 Express audibly complete * (5)
- 10 In vino ____ (7)
- 11 Big boss mixes pink gin * (7)
- 12 Extremely happy and peaceful situation (5)
- 13 Move sideways (6)
- 14 West Bromwich's football team (6)
- 17 Goodbye (5)
- 19 Takes in adapted signets * (7)
- 21 First letter (7)
- 22 Pardon an extra * (5)
- 23 Men stoop less when mixing desserts * (5,7)

Down

- 2 Lockjaw (7)
- 3 Brexit means leaving this (8,5)
- 4 French wine in wood is caring * (6)
- 5 I told a cross GI about heart specialists * (13)
- 6 Appropriately (5)
- 7 Fifth greek letter (7)
- 8 Dollar for Rev Jackie * (4)
- 13 Cocker or Springer (7)
- 15 Quick coffee (7)
- 16 Change rail to bridge in Venice * (6)
- 18 Troy (5)
- 20 Leak pees up * (4)

Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

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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.

Bin Collection for March & April 2018

Friday Mar 2nd

Black Bin

Friday Apr 6th

Green & Brown Bin

Friday Mar 9th

Green & Brown Bin

Friday Apr 13th

Black Bin

Friday Mar 16th

Black Bin

Friday Apr 20th

Green & Brown Bin

Friday Mar 23rd

Green & Brown Bin

Friday Apr 27th

Black Bin

Friday Mar 30th

Black Bin

First Brown Bin collection - 9th March 2018

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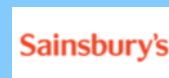
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Enjoy the View - Sit in or out

**Crossword Solution
- March 2018**



April 2018 + Future Events & Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 2 nd	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 5 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 5 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 6 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - - -
Fri 6 th	10:00-12:00	Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 7 th	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Mon 9 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 9 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 9 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 11 th	10:00-	Ecton Short Walk - Summer Leys	Summer Leys Car Park
Wed 11 th	14:00-16:00	Knit & Knatter	Ecton Church
Thurs 12 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
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Fri 13 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -
Mon 16 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 26 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 16 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 19 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 19 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 20 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - - -
Sat 21 st	19:30-	Ecton Safari Supper	- - - - -
Mon 23 rd	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 23 rd	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 23 rd	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 25 th	10:00-	Ecton Long Walk - Grendon - Strixton Circle	See Listing in Ecton View
Thurs 26 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 26 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 27 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - - -
Sun 29 th	14:00-17:00	NEW - Live Sunday Afternoon Music	Three Horseshoes
Mon 30 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 30 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
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May			
Fri 18 th	T.B.C.	Ecton Indian Night	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 22 nd	T.B.C.	Ecton Golf Day	Overstone Park
July			
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All dates/times subject to change - Please check details with event organisers.

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Fri 2 nd	10:00-12:00	Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 3 rd	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Mon 5 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 5 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 5 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 8 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 8 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 9th	07:00-	First - Green & <u>Brown</u> Bin Collection	-----
Sat 10 th	20:00-	Live Music - Brighton Riot	Three Horseshoes
Mon 12 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 12 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 12 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 14 th	10:00-	Ecton Short Walk - Sywell Country Park	Ecton Shrine
Wed 14 th	14:00-16:00	Knit & Knatter	Ecton Church
Thurs 15 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 15 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 16 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 16 th	12:00-	Ego's Fish & Chip Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 19 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 19 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 19 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 20 th	19:30-	Ecton Parish Council Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 22 nd	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 22 nd	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 23 rd	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Sun 25 th	14:00-17:00	NEW - Live Sunday Afternoon Music	Three Horseshoes
Mon 26 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 28 th	10:00-	Ecton Long Walk - River Walk	Ecton Shrine
Thurs 29 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 29 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 29 th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 30 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----

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