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Front Cover

Thanks to Jan for this months front cover showing just some of the rubbish we collected on 24th March.

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Ecton Church Lottery - Results for March		
1 st	£50	Claire Reid
2 nd	£15	Anne Whittaker
3 rd	£10	Steve Richards

Editors Notes

Welcome to a bumper spring edition of the View packed with news & events. I want to say a big thank you to all those hardy souls who took part in the village clean-up of Lower Ecton Lane, I believe the team managed to collect close to 4 tonnes of rubbish in just two hours of hard graft. I've had lot of feedback on how good its was to see the villagers pull together (literally in some cases).

If you looking for something to do this month & next, then the View has details of the Ecton Golf Day, Indian Night, Bingo (with Northern Pies & Mushy Peas), Witches, Church Fund Raising, how to become a Bellringer and the Ego's are all off to Brighton in May (there are some spare place for non Ego's - please let us know if you want to come).

The Village Hall AGM is on 10th April, and the Parish Council would like some feedback on the Speeding Initiative and a Defibrillator for the Village.

Dog walkers - the lambs are back! Keep your pooch on a lead around the lambs and bag the poop (lambs can die from cross infections from dog poo!).

Enjoy and keep the news coming

Wendy





Ecton Witches

Friday 13th April 2018

**12 The Courtyard,
Church Way, Ecton**
7:30pm

As Usual, £5 and bring a bottle of wine with you.
Please confirm your attendance to Sally
m: 07850 416429 by Wednesday 11th April.

Copy for the **May 2018**

magazine to Wendy Stephens

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

By **22nd April**



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Ecton Village

EGO's

We all enjoyed Fish & Chips at the Village Hall, with a very informative talk on recycling from Debra & Mark from NORSE.

Our next get together is on April 20th - ploughman's lunch with entertainment by Maggie - songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Please let us know if you are coming.

On May 17th we are going to Brighton for the day. We will be leaving the village at 8.30. Please let us know if you are coming, friends and families welcome.

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

Ecton Parish Council

We are aware that some of you are concerned about speeding traffic in the village. We have for many months been in discussion with the Highways department, other Parish Councils and our Councillors to see if there are measures we can take that may improve things. With ever limited resources and no evidence to support reduced speed limits we are making little progress. Colleagues in other parishes have had the same experience as us and we are left needing to collect more evidence of speeding problems and trying to do some things ourselves.

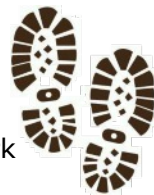
We asked in the last magazine for volunteers to take part in the Community speed watch initiative, unfortunately we have only had two volunteers offering to take part and we need at least 6 to be able to take part. This initiative would enable us to collect more evidence about speeding and that in turn may help our cause. If no more volunteers come forward we will not be able to take part.

Also, we asked, last month, for your views about whether we should purchase a defibrillator for the village. We had no response. Please can we ask that you let us know if you want us to buy this. If we receive no response we will not proceed.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the **Tuesday 15th May 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

Programme for Spring

Ecton Walks



- 11th April **Short Walk** Summer Leys
Meet at 10am at Summer Leys Car Park
- 25th April **Long Walk** Grendon - Strixton Circle
(if the weather is dry! Can be muddy)
Meet 9.30am at the Church, Park in Parsons Close, Grendon
- 9th May **Short Walk** Harlestone - Leave Ecton at 9.30am. Park at Harlestone Church
- 23rd May **Long Walk** Mears Ashby - Sywell - Hardwick - details TBA

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 7th April (then on 5th May)**

Knit and Natter

Our next get together is on Wednesday 11th April 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 9th May – same time and place!
(second Wednesday of the month)

Ecton Church

The church in Ecton has an important role in the life of the village. Not only does it provide a place of worship, it also provides a venue for many village events, a peaceful space around it and it is such a beautiful building. However, it does need a lot of looking after!

Having had our five yearly survey it is clear that there is much work that needs to be done to keep the building watertight and warm. The priorities are:

- ◆ to replace the Chancel roof - currently covered in lead but possibly to be replaced with pressed steel; and
- ◆ to carry out significant plumbing work to replace rotting radiators in the main body of the building.

The total cost of this work is estimated at £20,000 - £25,000.

We are also struggling to meet our day to day financial commitments – there is a monthly shortfall in the region of £300.

At the end of April we shall be sending out an appeal to the village for financial help to maintain our lovely building. In the meantime we simply ask that you consider whether you will be able to help.

If you need any further information please contact Nigel Bond, Tel: 01604 948040, email: nigelbond@talktalk.net .

Ecton Services for April 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sun 1 st Apr.	10:00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Sun 1 st Apr.	4:00pm	Praise and Worship Service	Great Doddington
Tue 3 rd Apr.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Sun 8 th Apr.	10:00am	Morning Prayer <i>Wendy Villette</i>	Ecton
Tue 10 th Apr.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Wilby
Sun 15 th Apr..	10:00am	All Age with Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Tue 17 th Apr.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Great Doddington
Sun 22 nd Apr.	10:00am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Sun 29 th Apr.	10:00am	Benefice Service with Holy Communion	Wilby

Rector's Letter April 2018



One of the joys of celebrating Easter in church is the singing of the glorious Easter hymns.

Easter is a time of great celebration, but understanding exactly what happened during the time of Jesus' passion, crucifixion and resurrection is not easy. However, the hymns and worship songs we sing, especially at this time of year, can help us with our understanding.

For example, the hymn *There is a green hill far away*, written by Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander, was written, she said, to help children to understand the statements in the creed which say that Jesus "*Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried*".

Mrs. Alexander was born in Northern Ireland in 1818 and had a poetic gift which her father encouraged. She wrote *There is a green hill far away* when she was only twenty years old, while she sat by the bedside of a sick child. She was inspired by a little hill outside the walls of Derry, where she lived, as in her mind it was on a hill like that that Jesus was crucified.

Several great musical composers have written tunes for the hymn. Charles Gounod pronounced it the most perfect hymn in the English language because of its charming simplicity, while the composer of Faust said that some of her lyrics "*seemed to set themselves to music*."

The child for whom the hymn was originally written recovered from her illness and always regarded the hymn as especially hers, even when she grew up. Its greatness lies in the fact that we still sing the hymn today and it is still helping children and adults to understand the sacrifice made by Jesus for us all.

Mrs. Alexander also wrote "*All things bright and beautiful*".

May I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter,

Yours in Christ,

Revd. Jackie Buck

Events at the Church – dates for your diary

2nd June – Music and Choir Concert

23rd June – Photography Day.

An exhibition of photos and an opportunity to have portraits taken – bring the family. Refreshments and other stalls. More details next month.

Blanket Appeal

Do you have an old blanket, rug or throw you no longer need?

Ecton Church would like to provide blankets to keep the congregation warm during services. We would be most grateful for any donations you can spare.

Please contact Jude on 01604 408588 to arrange collection, or leave at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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.



Thy Kingdom Come Event
Saturday 12th May 2pm - 4pm



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Last year we held a prayer stations event at Ecton, this year we will run a similar event at Great Doddington church on Saturday 12th May 2pm-4pm. Entry to the event is free and will consist of areas set up for quiet prayer and reflection, based on the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

For more details please contact Revd. Jackie Buck 01933 631232



Messy Church Saturday 21st April 9.15am

Great Doddington Church

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Monday 23rd April in church

7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Ecton Church Lottery 2018/19

Don't forget to support the new Ecton Lottery starting in May
Collectors will be calling shortly to ask if you would like to take part.

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Thurs 31st May

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Open Mike Night
Live Music - Grande Quattro
Sunday Afternoon Music
Live Music - Matt Rees Band
Sunday Afternoon Music
Open Mike Night



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This year much of our community fund raising is needed to help with the repairs that are vital to preserve the church roof. Indeed it may take some time to reach the target but several events have already taken place and more are planned over the coming weeks and months.

Together with several members of my family and seven friends from here in Ecton I am a member of the Wellingborough Community Gospel Choir. We are planning to hold another concert here in the church on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm. This time we have a special guest artist joining us. Andrew Ingram is an organist from Southampton who in a past life was the keyboard player for Marty Wilde. In his day job Andrew is a brewer and he has promised to donate a cask of real ale to help the evening go with a swing! There will be refreshments, (there have to be refreshments at any event in Ecton), and these will be Strawberries, Shortbread and Fizz. Phyllis will be making the shortbreads for us.

Obviously we would like you to come along, we need to sell 150 tickets, but even if you cannot join us for the evening you can support us by donating a gift of chocolate or a bottle for a 'Super' raffle.

Please try to help in any way that you can. You know how good we are at squeezing blood out of every Ecton stone!

Tickets will be available from Monday 23rd April from Nigel Bond, Anne Harrison, Dorothy Creed, Linda Richards, Sandra Wheatman, Maggie Hunt or me, Sheila Ingram. The cost to include a drink and refreshments will be £12/ £10 concessions.

Further information. Sheila Ingram 01604 406038



friday night is indian night

Ecton Village Hall on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm
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More info in May's Ecton View



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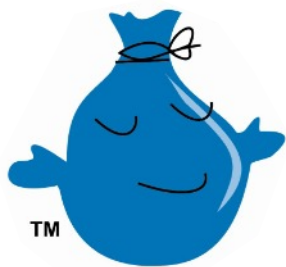
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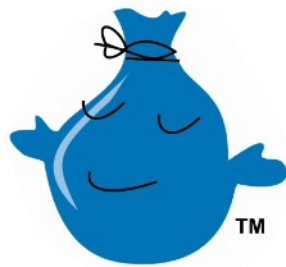
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Ecton Village
PRIMARY ACADEMY



Inside this month's magazine you will find a Bag2School Charity Bag.

This has been organised by Ecton Village Primary Academy, who as always are trying to raise much needed funds for educational resources for the children.

If you are having a spring clean over Easter then please fill the bag with your unwanted items and then drop the filled bag to the school between 23rd & 25th April.

If you are unable to get your bag to the school then please call Jane Jeyes on 07706 945600 who will arrange to collect the bag for you.

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE:

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- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **CAN NOT** accept:

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- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Ecton 'Clean the Lane' Event





THANK YOU SO MUCH!

What an amazing turn out on a wet Saturday morning to clean up Lower Ecton Lane. Thanks so much to Ian and Wendy for their organisation of the clean up and to the 30+ people who came and worked so hard to clean up the lane and really made a difference.

It was hard and unpleasant work so you all deserve a medal for demonstrating such community spirit. I know how dispiriting it is to see the awful rubbish as you approach the village. We need some new ideas to manage the problem. People have suggested closing the road, narrowing the access so vans cannot get through, cameras (I understand Norse are planning to put cameras up as soon as the leaves are back on the trees).

Words seem quite inadequate but thank you so much.

Sally Bresnahan



Editors Note: I would like to add an extra big 'Thank You' from Ian and myself, to all of you who helped with the clean-up, including all the fantastic messages of support and good wishes before, during and after the event.

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A very important part of the meeting is to hear your views on what events or activities you would like to see at the hall. Perhaps you might even be able to find ways of helping out.

Remember it is your village hall, so to give the committee the best chance of meeting the needs of the village we need your input.

So please join us at the Village Hall Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30pm.

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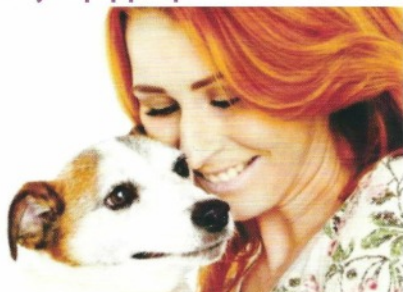
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ECTON VILLAGE GOLF DAY – TUESDAY 22nd MAY 2018

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

Bellringing at Ecton Church

As well as ringing for Church services, weddings and our practice nights we also have occasional visiting ringers.

In addition, Ecton ringers are now aiming to ring a quarter peal, which lasts about 45 minutes, for ‘Open Church’.

The next one will be on 7 April, beginning around 10am. Why not come along and listen to the bells while helping with the regular monthly churchyard tidy up?

If you are interested in **learning** to ring or are a ringer who wishes to return to ringing, you would be more than welcome. Anyone from about the age of 12 can learn to handle the bells.

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I hereby notify you that a planning application has been received in respect of the above development.

All accompanying documents and plans can be found on our website at the following link:

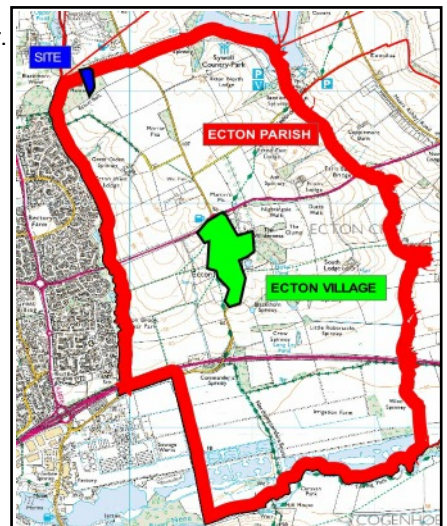
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or on screen at the Council Offices, Tithe Barn Offices, 1 Tithe Barn Road, Wellingborough between the hours of 8:30 am and 5.00 pm Mondays to Wednesday, and between 9:30 am and 5:00 pm on Thursdays and 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Fridays.

The Council prefers to receive your responses electronically within 21 days of the date of this letter. If you do not respond within that time your views may not be taken into account in determining the application. The Decision Notice will be displayed on our website and may be viewed via the above link.

Date: 22 March 2018

Our Ref: WP/18/00073/FUL



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see application documents for details



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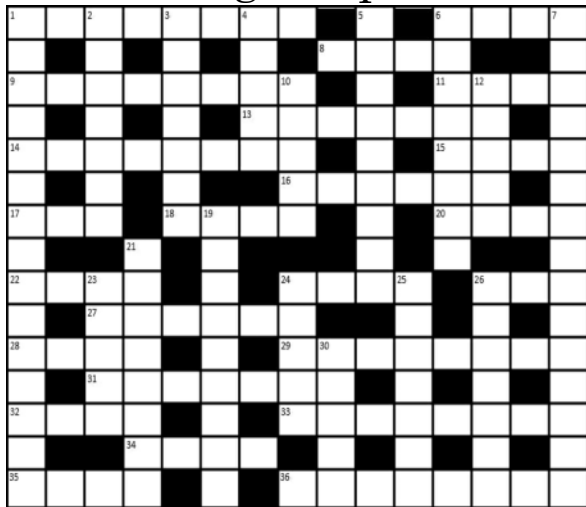
Adolescent/Large Puppies @ 7pm

KC GCDS Bronze Award @ 8pm

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Puzzle Page - April



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

Across

- 1 Known as turtle in USA (8)
- 6 Australian rock band (1,1,1,1)
- 8 Member of the carp family (4)
- 9 If I'd read about lower pressure * (7)
- 11 Send out time back * (4)
- 13 River that flows North from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario (7)
- 14 Hugged (8)
- 15 Shakespeare reverses to be dull * (4)
- 16 Tool for making holes in the garden (6)
- 17 Not at home, maybe LBW * (3)
- 18 Blair, Curtis or Gubba (4)
- 20 Growing points on tubers (4)
- 22 Wise herb * (4)
- 24 Head cook (4)
- 26 Black, green or brown (3)
- 27 Right after milky coffee is nearer the end * (6)
- 28 Halt pots back * (4)
- 29 Record of finances (8)
- 31 Administrative area or in large branch * (7)
- 32 Plural of ox (4)

- 33 Award winning composer Stephen (8)
- 34 Hurry a reed * (4)
- 35 Highland river (4)
- 36 Son's son (8)

Down

- 1 Hee hee, short Ross turned up at 23 High St * (5,10)
- 2 Scarce part from Wales * (7)
- 3 Rejected (7)
- 4 Part of an act in a play (5)
- 5 Femur (5,4)
- 6 Deer and bean stew in northern city * (8)
- 7 I sent in messy cub to sort out gents working in the square mile * (5, 10)
- 10 Ken Dodd's men were this (5)
- 12 Wed (5)
- 19 Hop kiln (4, 5)
- 21 Way prone to change arms * (8)
- 23 Sphere or artichoke (5)
- 24 Steep rock faces (5)
- 25 1513 battle (7)
- 26 Explosive sausages * (7)
- 30 Group of singers sounds like 25 sheets * (5)

Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

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Friday May 4th

Green & Brown Bin

Friday Apr 13th

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Friday May 11th

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Friday Apr 20th

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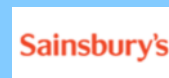
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Crossword Solution

- April 2018

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May 2018 Events & Dates

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed 2 nd	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 3 rd	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 3 rd	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 4 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - -
Fri 4 th	10:00-12:00	Pop-Up Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Mon 7 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 7 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 9 th	09:30-	Ecton Short Walk - Harlestone	Harlestone Church
Wed 9 th	14:00-16:00	Knit & Knatter	Ecton Church
Wed 9 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 10 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 10 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 11 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - -
Mon 14 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 14 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 14 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 15 th	19:30-	Parish Council Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 16 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 17 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 17 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 17 th	08:30-	EGO's - Coach Trip to Brighton	Ecton Shrine
Fri 18 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	- - - -
Fri 18 th	19:30-	Ecton Indian Night	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 20 th	20:30-	Live Music - Matt Rees Band	Three Horseshoes
Mon 21 st	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 21 st	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 21 st	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 22 nd	TBC	Ecton Golf Day	Overstone
Wed 23 rd	09:30-	Ecton Long Walk - Mears Ashby	TBC
Wed 23 rd	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 24 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 24 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 25 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	- - - -
Sun 27 th	14:00-17:00	NEW - Live Sunday Afternoon Music	Three Horseshoes
Mon 28 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 28 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 30 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 31 st	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 31 st	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 31 st	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes

All dates/times subject to change - Please check details with event organisers.

Events and Dates - April 2018

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 2 nd	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 4 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 5th	10:00-12:00	Coffee Shop - Change of Date this month only	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	-----
Sat 7 th	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sat 7 th	20:30-	Live Music - The Unpredictable's	Three Horseshoes
Mon 9 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 9 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 10 th	19:30-	Village Hall AGM	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
Wed 11 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 12 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 12 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 13 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Mon 16 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 16 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 18 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
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	-----
Fri 20 th	12:00-	EGO's - Ploughman's Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
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	09:30-	Ecton Long Walk - Grendon - Strixton Circle	Grendon Church
Wed 25 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 26 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 26 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 26 th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 27 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 28 th	20:30-	Live Music - Grande Quattro	Three Horseshoes
Sun 29 th	14:00-17:00	NEW - Live Sunday Afternoon Music	Three Horseshoes
Mon 30 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 30 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 30 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall

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