

THE ECTON VIEW

MAY 2018

ISSUE 150



Parish and Village Directory



Parish Council

Chairman: Sally Bresnahan
01604 403027

PCC Secretary

Tom Pearson
10 Ashley Way, Westone
Northampton, NN3 3DZ
01604 891109
07745 133 867

PCC Treasurer

Nigel Bond
01604 948040

Electoral Roll Officer

Contact: Mary Dicks
01604 407145

Borough Council **of Wellingborough**

Councillors

Jennie Bone
07771 681 964
jbone@wellingborough.gov.uk

Clive Hallam
07799 133 301
challam@wellingborough.gov.uk

Church Directory

Rector

Rev Jackie Buck
01933 631232
jackiebuck@hotmail.co.uk
www.gdwebenefice.wordpress.com

Bell Ringers

Contact: Jude Coulter
01604 408588

Ecton Village Hall

Bookings: Carol Armstrong
01604 402907
Mobile: 07515 156419

Youth Club

Contact: Margaret Tinston
01604 412233
Margaret@ectonvillage.co.uk

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Maurice Creed
01604 407864
Thursdays at Village Hall
2.00-4.00

EGO's

Contact: Patricia MacRae
01604 402582

Pre & Primary School

Head: Kate Cleaver
01604 409213

Website Editor

Thomas Coulter-Brophy
TCB@ectonvillage.co.uk

Front Cover

Thanks to John Crane for this months cover photo, at last the blossom has arrived! Spring has sprung.

Church Wardens

Linda Richards
01604 405888

Joy Bond

01604 948040

Ecton Church Lottery - Results for April		
1 st	£50	Cora Ross
2 nd	£15	Natalie & Martin Hope
3 rd	£10	Alastair McCarter

Editors Notes

Welcome to the 150th Edition of the Ecton View. As a Parish Magazine the View was first published in 2004 and 14 years later, here we are, still going strong! Thanks again to all our helpers, contributors and distributors.

This month is super busy once again, so much so that you will be relieved that I have no room for my usual editors waffle.

Please take a moment to read about the GDPR action required below.

See you next month. *Wendy*

Important!

GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation

You may be aware that from the 25th May 2018 you will have greatly increased protection of your personal data. The General Data Protection Regulation provides you more say over where your data is held, what it is used for and even the right to have your data removed.

Here at the Ecton View, we like to make sure we are fully compliant with the law and under GDPR rules we need to ask you to positively opt in to continuing to receive the Village magazine electronically. If you wish to receive or continue to receive the Ecton View via your e-mail address, please indicate this by replying to this note by email with the words.

I/We are happy to continue to receive the Ecton View via this e-mail address - I/We understand that the editor does not store any personal details, does not share my/our details with any third party and will, at my/our request, delete permanently this e-mail address.

Please note that if we don't receive this confirmation, then you will be automatically deleted from the distribution group and will not receive the Ecton View by e-mail. You may also request that we delete your details permanently from our records at any time in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the Ecton View GDPR compliant.

Copy for the **June 2018**

magazine to Wendy Stephens

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

By **22nd May**



www.northampton.minutemanpress.com

01604 493906

Ecton Village

Ecton Safari Supper - Thank You's!

Thank you to everyone that joined in on the Safari Supper this year. We raised £627.38 to be shared between the Church Repairs Fund and Northampton Carers. Thank you to all the hosts without whose generous hospitality there would not be a Safari Supper. Particular thanks to our lovely start and end hosts - Steve and Richard & Yuet-Wa - thank you for letting us all invade your homes. And not forgetting the lovely canapé providers. Thank you all.

Caroline & Carol xxx

EGO's

Friday 20th April we all enjoyed a Ploughman's Lunch and one of Kathy's Super Raffles, with Maggie singing some rousing songs from the 40's, 50's & 60's that we could all join in.

On Thursday May 17th some of the EGO's and their guests are going to Brighton for the day. We still have 15 places in the coach if anyone like to come along. For non EGO's the cost is £15 per person. We will be leaving the village at 8.30am. Please contact Kathy on 404590 or Sally on 403027 if you would like to come.

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

Blanket Appeal

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

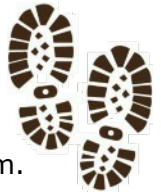
Ecton Church would like to provide blankets to keep the congregation warm during services. We would be most grateful for any donations you can spare. Please contact Jude on 01604 408588 to arrange collection, or leave at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Ecton Parish Council

We asked, last month, for your views about whether we should purchase a defibrillator for the village. 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

Ecton Walks



Programme for Spring

- 9th May **Short Walk** Harlestone - Leave Ecton at 9.30am.
Park at Harlestone Church
- 23rd May **Long Walk** Mears Ashby - Sywell - Hardwick -
leave Ecton at 9.45am. Park near school in
Mears Ashby

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

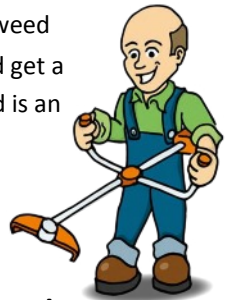
On the first Saturday of each month the church is open from 10am to 12noon for

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 5th May (then on 2nd June)**

Knit and Natter

Our next get together is on Wednesday 9th May 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 13th June – same time and place!
(second Wednesday of the month)

Ascension Day Holy Communion Service
 Thursday 10th May 7.30pm at Wilby Church
 All Welcome



Thy Kingdom Come Event
 Great Doddington Church
 Saturday 12th May 2-4pm
 Prayer Stations, Quiet Space,
 Refreshments
 All Welcome

Messy Church
 Saturday 19th May 9.15am
 Pentecost



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

Ecton Services for May 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sun 6 th May.	10:00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Sun 6 th May.	4:00pm	Praise and Worship Service	Great Doddington
Tue 8 th May.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Thur 10 th May.	7:30pm	Ascension Day Communion	Wilby
Sun 13 th May.	10:00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Martin Walker</i>	Ecton
Tue 15 th May.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Wilby
Sun 20 th May. Pentecost	10:00am	All Age with Holy Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton
Tue 22 nd May.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Great Doddington
Sun 27 th May Trinity Sunday	10:00am	Morning Prayer <i>Rev. Jackie Buck</i>	Ecton

Rector's Letter May 2018



In May 2016 the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invited Christians from across the Church of England to join a wave of prayer during the days between Ascension and Pentecost - a time when the church traditionally focuses on prayer.

What started as an idea gained momentum and in 2016 more than 100,000 Christians from different denominations and traditions took part from the UK and across the world. They joined in more than 3,000 events and services to pray for others to come to know Jesus Christ and for God's kingdom to come.

The response to this simple invitation was astonishing as hundreds of thousands joined in from churches of many denominations and different traditions around the UK and across the world. In 2017, every diocese in the UK took part, and 85 per cent of Church of England churches and cathedrals were involved as well as the churches of the world-wide Anglican Communion and many other denominations and traditions.

In a short space of time *Thy Kingdom Come* has become a global prayer movement and this year is being held from 10th - 20th May. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer with the hope being to see a great wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other Churches

More details can be found on the website www.thykingdomcome.global

This year Great Doddington church will host a benefice prayer event on Saturday 12th May 2pm - 4pm. There will be prayer stations around the church and an opportunity to spend time quietly engaging with various prayer activities. There will also be free booklets to aid daily prayer and suggestions of how to pray for others. Refreshments will be available.

Do come along and discover the value of prayer - for yourself, for others, for the church and for the world.

All are welcome.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Jackie Buck

Photography Exhibition in the Church

1pm – 4pm, 23rd June

Come along to the church to see an exhibition of photographs with the theme "The Great Outdoors". You will also have the opportunity to have a portrait or family group taken at a very reasonable cost. There will be other stalls and refreshments.

If you wish to submit any photos they should be 10x8 or 8x10 inches in size mounted on a larger card. Please let me know by the end of May if you would like to submit any photos so we know how many we need to accommodate.

Contact nigelbond@talktalk.net



GRASS FIELDS AND SHEEP

Sheep and lambs are 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.



A Little Piece of Ecton History



Ecton Primary School c.1959/60

“The King’s Penknife “

4th Row:- Elizabeth Cunningham, ? , Wendy Read, Marion Turland, Val Moody

3rd Row:- Miss Green, Michael Sturman, ? , John Middleton, ? Patrick Dowsett, ? , David Hussey, Christina Key.

2nd Row:- Jean Buswell, Rita Buswell, Val Patching, Kenneth Perry, ? , ?Maureen Pearson, Jennifer Hull.

1st Row:- Diz Holland, Teresa Fenn, ?June Gray, ?Rita Dub.

Photo kindly lent by Anne Horne.

A helping hand from Nationwide Building Society

One day in the midst of our recent heat-wave we had a team of volunteers helping us for a full day in the churchyard. Eight members of a mortgage sales team clipped, trimmed, dug and weeded. The team were on a 'Community Day' and they were a real help in getting those jobs done that we never have time to get round to. We all had a very enjoyable day. Thank you to Nationwide for your help.



After

Before





Ian Stephens Consulting

Specialist in the field of International Business Development

Email: ian@iansconsulting.com

Mobile +44 7831 504 654



D&C HEATING SERVICES







Got no heating or something leaking?

Call Us:

 07843 427712

 01604 245673



-  Central heating boiler repair and servicing
-  Boiler installation
-  Heating system maintenance and installation
-  Landlord certificate (cp12)
-  Installation of bathrooms and tiling
-  General plumbing works



 info@dcheatingservices.com

All aspects of plumbing & heating work carried out to a high standard



Three Horseshoes - Events

May/June/July



Sat 19 th May	Live Music - Matt Rees Band
Thurs 24 th May	Open Mike Night
Sun 27 th May	Sunday Afternoon Music
Sun 10 th June	Live Music - Will & Andy with BBQ
Sat 16 th June	Live Music - Joe Corkram
Sun 24 th June	Music with 'Hatstand'
	+ Live England Football - All Games
Thurs 28 th June	Open Mike Night
Sun 8 th July	Live Music - Stacy Mitchhart
Thurs 26 th July	Open Mike Night
Sun 29 th July	Live Music - Accrington Stanley

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
EARLY DOORS -
DRAUGHT BEERS -
STILL AT ONLY £2.75 !!
FROM 5:30pm

All Quiz Nights to start 8.30 prompt....

Pop in to the pub frequently to avoid missing something!

The Children of Ecton Present:

A taste of Italy

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

Raising money for the Play Park



GLOBAL
SURVEYS



Topographical Surveys
Measured Building Surveys
Setting Out Services

Phone: 01604 491543

Stones

BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD

Dovecotes, 5 Barton Fields
Ecton, Northampton,
NN6 0BF

Telephone 07802 836086
buildwithstones@aol.com

SUMMER CONCERT

**WITH
STRAWBERRIES
AND FIZZ!**

**Saturday
2nd JUNE**

7.30pm

WHERE

**Church of St Mary
Magdalene,
Church Way, Ecton NN6 0QE**



**WELLINGBOROUGH
COMMUNITY GOSPEL
CHOIR AND SOLOISTS**

**ORGAN RECITAL -
ANDREW INGRAM**

TICKETS

£12/£10 Concessions

From Louise C-J : 07841 847380

**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**

**STRAWBERRIES WITH
SHORTBREAD AND A DRINK
CHOOSE FROM BEER OR WINE**

What's On

SPRING

2018

CASTLE
THEATRE

Wellingborough



JIM BELUSHI JUNO TEMPLE JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE KATE WINSLET
Written and Directed by Woody Allen

Wonder Wheel

Wed 16 May, 7.30pm
Tickets £7

FORBIDDEN NIGHTS™

CIRCUS JUST GOT SEXY™

★★★★★
★★★★★
★★★★★

Wed 30 May, 7.30pm
Premium £23.50; Standard £20

HE'S GOT A TASTE FOR ADVENTURE

PETER RABBIT

AT CINEMAS MARCH 2018



Mon 28 - Thu 31 May
Tickets £7 (£5 Under 16s)
(Times vary, check online)

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF
THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL
AND THE MAZUR & PLAN COMPANY



BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING NOVEL

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

Mon 4 - Thu 7 June
Tickets £7
(Times vary, check online)

"A STUNNING AND ELEGANT REVIEW OF THE LIFE OF CILLA BLACK"

FEATURING HITS BY CILLA, THE BEATLES, DUSTY SPRINGFIELD AND MANY MORE...

Cilla AND THE SHADES OF THE 60s

Tue 5 June, 7.30pm
Tickets £19 (£17)

Midnight Productions presents...

Remembering GLEN CAMPBELL

A concert celebrating the man and his music

Performed by
The G.C Project

Sun 17 June, 7.30pm
Tickets £19.50 (£18.50)

Box Office 01933 270 007

castletheatre.co.uk

FREE PARKING

PAY NO BOOKING FEE

Castle Theatre, Wellingborough

@castle_WEL

Report of the Ecton Village Hall AGM – 10th April

Twenty villagers attended the AGM.

The Chair of the Committee, Sally Bresnahan, gave the annual update. After lots of new initiatives the Committee has now embarked on a programme of repair and refurbishment. Possible future improvements include refurbishing the patio area, redecorating the main hall and improving the parking. We have tried to host a village event each month, not only to raise necessary funds but also to bring our community together.

A huge thank-you goes to the Committee members and their partners and other friends in Ecton for their help and support.

The Treasurer, Claire Reid, reported that our finances are quite healthy and our income from hires has increased. However, we still have to maintain and improve the building and grounds so we always need to raise money. The Bowls Club reported that it has a full membership but, sadly the Youth Club is not able to continue due to lack of numbers.

The three elected members of the Committee were re-elected; they are Sally Bresnahan (Chair), Claire Reid (Treasurer) and Alistair MacRae (Secretary). Rod Wilson continues to represent the Bowls Club.

Note that this report only covers the main points of the meeting. A full copy of the detailed minutes of the AGM is available by contacting Alistair MacRae at 24 High St or on 402582.



Made in Ecton

Hessian Shopping
Bags: £5 Cotton
Shopping Bags: £3
Ecton Trolley
Coins: £1

All Money raised
will go to the Village
Hall

To Place an order
contact Claire -
Admin@powerdatatec.com/07962079564



W&H PEACOCK

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

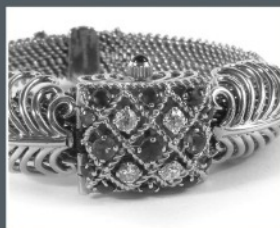
Auction Sales and Valuations

Valuation, collection & auction service of individual items through to complete property and commercial clearances.

Call for a free no obligation collection quote
or email info@peacockauction.co.uk

SALE ENTRIES NOW INVITED

Eastcotts Pk, Wallis Way, Bedford MK42 0PE
01234 266 366 peacockauction.co.uk



CleanPro UK

Your Local Professional Carpet Cleaner

- Free no obligation quote
- Quick drying times
- Fully insured
- Up to date training
- The latest equipment
- Friendly, reliable service

We also do • Rugs • Upholstery • Car upholstery

Contact Us

Web: www.cleanprouk.co.uk

Email: enquiries@cleanprouk.co.uk

Tel: 01604 217815

Mob: 07496 664 634



Find us on Facebook and Twitter





ECTON TRAFFIC CALMING - WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE?

About 2 years ago Northamptonshire County Council Highways Dept. were invited to attend an Ecton Parish Council (EPC) meeting to advise why EPC's request for speed reduction in Ecton had been turned down? At the meeting the Highways Dept representative said there was no evidence to consider backing up such a request. Now read on.

It appears only accidents where persons have been killed or injured are logged, and the Highways Dept. data does not go back very far. However, there is a web site called crashmap.co.uk that has data on road accidents going back 19 years.

Taking first the issue with A4500 from the Porters Lodge to approx. 200 metres past the Worlds End, Crashmap shows there has been over one accident a year where persons have been injured, including 2 fatalities, and does not include accidents where no one was injured.

Along Ecton's High Street there has been recorded 2 accidents where persons have been injured, and again nothing about accidents where no one was hurt. Not bad you may think, but I have not finished yet. Returning to the same EPC meeting Highways Dept. representative was asked, why along Vicarage Lane, Denton was a 20-mph speed limit put in place when it leads to a dead end? Unfortunately, no answer was given. Crashmap shows only one accident was logged. Hm!!! Given this information the question it raises is, if Vicarage Lane, Denton can have a lower speed limit why can't Ecton have the same? Yes, I know Northamptonshire County Council is cash strapped, but given they have or about to sell their new offices, why can't Ecton have a bit of dosh from the proceeds?

So why 20-mph in Ecton village? This is easy to answer; it's to protect. At 20-mph pedestrians have a 1% fatality rate, at 30-mph it's 7%, at 35-mph it's 18%, and a whopping 31% fatality rate at 40-mph.

Over the years EPC have made numerous requests for traffic calming with some success, such as a narrowing of the road at the Three Horse Shoes Pub, and not forgetting a road restriction just above Barton Fields. However, more needs to be done, what with a few motorists driving too fast as well as the expected increased volume of traffic from housing development in the Moulton area that will surely add to the problem.

I think the foregoing answers the Highways Dept question "**WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE**", but I am sure many of you could add to this rant. If you feel strongly about this subject speak to EPC, or better still tell your elected County Councillor, but don't be fobbed off by suggestions of contacting the Highways Dept liaison officer; it gets you nowhere, as I and others in Northamptonshire have found.

Hope you have enjoyed reading this rant.
Liam Collacott

County Locksmiths Limited



For all Lock & Security Solutions

- No Call Out Charge
- Locks Changed, Supplied and Fitted
- Double Glazed Units Supplied and Fitted
- uPVC Door Opening & Repairs
- Keys cut on site
- All work fully insured and guaranteed
- We aim to beat **ANY** written quote

Call: 07414 010014

Email: countylocks@btinternet.com

Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters



British Gypsum Certified • Nutex Approved
Public Liability Insured • Based in Ecton Village

FOR A FREE ESTIMATE CALL

07486 988688

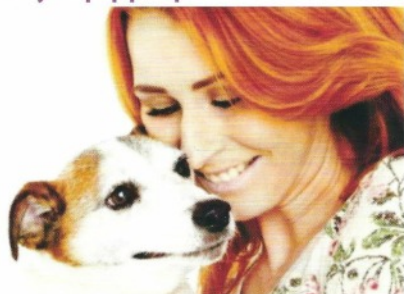
pippa's paws

Professional Dog Walking
and Dog Sitting

www.pippaspaws.com

07876 807790

info@pippaspaws.com



Lifestyle Design

Architects Ltd

- Extensions & new builds
- Planning advice and building regulations
- Listed buildings

Ron Sheffield Architect
RIBA D Arch, MBA, PGCE, AEEs

01604 812800

ron@ronsheffieldarchitect.com

www.ronsheffieldarchitect.com



Friday Night is

Indian Night

at

Ecton Village Hall

On Friday 18th May at 7.30pm come
and enjoy a delicious three course
Indian meal and a mix of
Western and Indian music to
get you on the dance floor.

Tickets only £16

From Caroline on 07590 209311
or at 66 High St

or Alistair on 402582
or at 24 High St

✓ Successfully **selling**
and **letting** property
for over **40 years**

🏆 Our customers
always **come first**

🌐 A far reaching
network of over **80**
high street branches

Taylors Wellingborough
1 Silver Street, Wellingborough
Northamptonshire NN8 1BQ

Tel: 01933 378864

If you have a
property to
sell or let in
Ecton Village
please
contact us

THE THREE HORSESHOES

Your Local Pub

01604 407446

Available for
Functions
Skittles & Games

ADVERTISING RATES

For all annual advertising rates

- Colour or Black & White,
- Inclusion in Eleven issues per year,
- Full colour pdf copy sent to an email of your choice each month,
- Appearing on the Ecton Village Website www.ectonvillage.co.uk (Currently being updated).

Please Contact: Jane Jeyes

07706 945600

jane.jeyes@sky.com

Footprints Podiatry Practice



(MOBILE FOOTCARE, CHIROPODY & PODIATRY PRACTICE)

For all your Chiropody needs

Weston Favell Village

Tel: 01604 405515 Mob: 07904 061269

Penny Hunt

BSc(Hons)Pod, MChS
(Health Professions Council Registered)

Specialising in:

- Footcare for the Elderly
- Diabetic Foot checks/assessments
- Treatment/Advice for Skin and Nail problems
- Foot and Heel pain



MOBILE Service in the
Northamptonshire Area

LUXURY/STYLE/QUALITY/SERVICE

PORTERS

EXECUTIVE TRAVEL

Tel: 01604 785780

Mobile: 07760 220700

email: info@porters-et.com

web: www.porters-et.com

airport transfers/corporate travel/events/sports events/weddings/days out/bespoke journeys



JEM

Canine Coaching

Every Monday at Ecton Village Hall

Puppy Training Classes @ 6pm

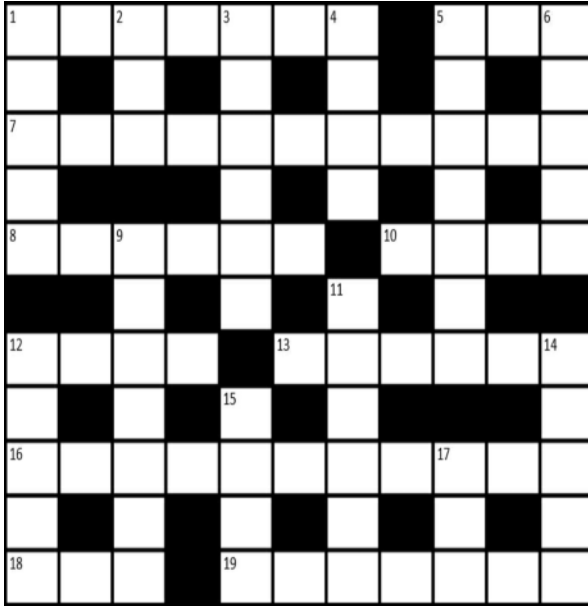
Adolescent/Large Puppies @ 7pm

KC GCDS Bronze Award @ 8pm

For information or to book, call Janine on
07793 238859

www.jemcaninecoaching.com

Puzzle Page - May



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

Across

- 1 Italian aperitif usually mixed with soda (7)
- 5 Olive, sunflower or groundnut (3)
- 7 At ten, violin arrangement for fresh air supply * (11)
- 8 Men in Central European Time are hard * (6)
- 10 Palm fruit (4)
- 12 Castor or Pollux (4)
- 13+14D Crazy ant in hiding on 18th May * (6,5)
- 16 Attending church (11)
- 18 E in morse (3)
- 19 Defensive wall (7)

Down

- 1 Either way it's a Honda * (5)
- 2 Scots man or French mine * (3)
- 3 Saline mixed for foreigners * (6)
- 4 Formerly Persia (4)
- 5 Art of folding paper (7)
- 6 Long spear (5)
- 9 In the 1960's played by Rupert Davies and last year by Rowan Atkinson (7)
- 11 Ripens to become a hidden shooter * (6)
- 12 Pulled amphibian to the ear * (5)
- 14 See 13 Across
- 15 Break a small piece off a low running golf shot * (4)
- 17 Mischievous sprite (3)

Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

Free bus service to Weston Favell Shopping Centre

Tues and Wed mornings.
Pick up - TWE bus stop - 9.48am.
Arrives at -

Weston Favell Shopping Centre - 9.55am.
The return bus - departs Weston Favell Shopping Centre - 11.30am.

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.

Bin Collection for May & June 2018

Friday May 4 th	Green & Brown Bin	Friday June 1 st	Green & Brown Bin
Friday May 11 th	Black Bin	Friday June 8 th	Black Bin
Friday May 18 th	Green & Brown Bin	Friday June 15 th	Green & Brown Bin
Friday May 25 th	Black Bin	Friday June 22 nd	Black Bin
		Friday June 29 th	Green & Brown Bin

Would you like an honest, reliable and AFFORDABLE *police checked cleaner to clean your home?

Typically

£12.50 per hour inc.

***FREE!**
Initial clean with
this advert

Then contact us at



TIME FOR YOU™

DOMESTIC CLEANING

As Featured on BBC 2's Working Lunch, Ch4's
'House Swap' & preferred cleaning supplier
to CH5's Cowboy Builders!

Call Time for You **TODAY!**

01604 791799

admin@timeforyounorthants.co.uk

or visit:

www.timeforyou.co.uk



*police checked cleaner on request.

All discounts or promotions are subject to our terms available on www.timeforyou.co.uk

Help Ecton By Shopping Online

Did you know that by shopping online at Ocado, Joules, Tesco, Next and over 2,700 other retailers you can support Ecton Village & Ecton Church?

When you want to buy something online, instead of going to the retailer's website, go to easyfundraising.org.uk and from there click through to the retailer's page.

When you make your purchase the retailer will make a donation to your chosen cause.

There are lots of good causes you can support in this way including **Ecton Village Hall & Ecton Church**. So why not support our local good causes by shopping through easyfundraising.org.uk

For more information go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and look at the "How it works" video.



Coffee Shop



Ecton Village Hall

- New Lounge

**The First Friday
of Every Month**

10am - 12 noon

Coffee / Tea and Cake

Everyone is welcome -

Chat - Read the Newspaper -

Enjoy the View - Sit in or out

Crossword Solution

- May 2018

C	A	M	P	A	R	I			O	I	L
I		O		L		R			R		A
V	E	N	T	I	L	A	T	I	O	N	
I				E		N			G		C
C	E	M	E	N	T				D	A	T
			A			S		S		M	
T	W	I	N			I	N	D	I	A	N
O		G			C		I				I
W	O	R	S	H	I	P	P	I	N	G	
E		E			I		E		M		H
D	O	T				P	A	R	A	P	E

Events and Dates - June/July 2018

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 1 st	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 1 st	10:00-12:00	Pop-Up Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 2 nd	10:00-12:00	Open Church & Yard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sat 2 nd	19:30-	Summer Concert	Ecton Church
Mon 4 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 4 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 4 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 6 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 7 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 7 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 8 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 10 th	TBC	Will & Andy & BBQ	Three Horseshoes
Mon 11 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 11 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 11 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 13th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls - Note Change of Day/Date	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 13 th	14:00-16:00	Knit & Knatter	Ecton Church
Wed 13 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Fri 15 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Sat 16 th	20:30-	Live Music - Joe Corkram	Three Horseshoes
Mon 18 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 18 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 18 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 20 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 21 st	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 21 st	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 22 nd	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 23 rd	13:00-16:00	Photography Exhibition	Ecton Church
Sun 24 th	20:30-	Live Music - Hatstand	Three Horseshoes
Mon 25 th	09:30-	Pilates Class	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 25 th	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 25 th	19:00-	Dog Training Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 27 th	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 28 th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 29 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
July			
Sat 7 th	15:00-19:00	A Taste of Italy	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 8 th	TBC	Live Music - Stacy Mitchhart	Three Horseshoes
Thurs 26 th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Sun 29 th	TBC	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes

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

Events and Dates - May 2018

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	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	08:30-	EGO's - Coach Trip to Brighton	Ecton Shrine
Thurs 17 th	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 17 th	17:30-	Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 18 th	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th	19:30-	Ecton Indian Night	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 19 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
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
Thurs 24 th	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 25 th	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 27 th	14:00-17:00	Live Sunday Afternoon Music	Three Horseshoes
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

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



W H THOMAS

BUTCHERS & FARM SHOP

TRADITIONAL BUTCHERS & FARM SHOP

SUPPLYING LOCAL PRODUCE TO THE PUBLIC & RESTAURANT TRADE

CHUTNEYS • CHEESES • BREAD • PIES • BEVERAGES • EGGS • FRUITS & VEG • MEAT BOXES

PLUS A DELI COUNTER SERVING COOKED MEATS & MUCH MORE!

W H Thomas Farm Shop

Unit 42, Nene Court, The Embankment, Wellingborough NN8 1LD
Opening Times - Wed-Sat: 8am - 4.30pm Sun: 10am - 3pm
Mon-Tue: Closed T: 01933 277 029



@WHTHOMASBUTCHER

W H Thomas Butchers

Washbrook Lane, Ecton, Northampton NN6 0QU
Opening Times - Tue-Sat: 8am - 4.30pm Sun: 10am - 3pm Mon: Closed
T: 01604 811 004 E: whthomas_butchers@outlook.com



W H Thomas Butchers Ltd

www.whthomasbutchers.com



An Idyllic Equestrian Centre in a Fantastic Northamptonshire Location.

Since the centre was established in 1984 we have provided superb facilities combined with excellent tuition and customer service.

The centre caters for everyone from 2 years of age and from beginner level up to and including intermediate levels. The team of instructors are mainly BHS qualified or hold relevant and required equine qualifications. We take pride in the quality of our horses and how they are looked after.

Our excellent facilities include a:

60 x 20m and a 40 x 20m All Weather Outdoor Arena's plus a 40 x 20m Indoor Arena all with automated sprinkler systems and graded daily to create the best possible surface for horse and rider to enjoy. We also have a lunge pen, set of light weight Poly Jumps, refreshments and function room including baby changing facility.

East Lodge Farm, Washbrook Lane,
Ecton, Northampton NN6 0QU

T: 01604 810 244 M: 07807 067 747

E: eastlodgefarmequestriancentre@outlook.com

www.eastlodgefarmec.co.uk

Opening Times

Tues - Fri 10:00 to 21:00
Saturday 08:00 to 17:00
Sunday 09:00 to 17:00

