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THE ECTON VIEW
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Front Cover
Thanks to Alistair MacRae for the front cover photo, and for persuading the cast, yet again, to hold up an Ecton Bag! Well done.

Ecton Church Lottery - Results for October 2019		
1 st	£50	Ray Wright
2 nd	£20	Wilfred Early
3 rd	£10	Helen & Gary Summers

Editors Notes

Well the clocks have gone back and the Christmas season is fast approaching, and now we have a General Election to contend with! This may effect events at the village hall on or around the 12th December, as it will become the Polling Station on that day, please check with event organizers.

On a cheerier note, we have lots going on in the village over the next few weeks, Killer Skittles Night, Safari Supper, Music at Three Horseshoes Christmas Brunch and the School Christmas Fete. Please see inside and the Diary for details.

Also Christmas Wreath Making, Christmas Floristry sessions and a Quiz, all of which get booked up quickly so don't leave it too late.

Last years Village Christmas Card had a stunning picture by Amanda Summers on the front with 99 messages inside from friends and neighbours in the village. This card raised around £800 to cover the cost of the Ecton Christmas Lunch for the Older People of the Parish. Everyone involved this year, as before, in collecting messages, delivering, organising raffle & presents, catering & serving on the day, etc, give of their time and energy free. Our only costs are the printing of the card and purchase of the food, drinks and presents. **Our volunteers will be round to collect messages but they may not have time to get to everyone**, we need all messages in by 15th November to get typeset and printed by 1st December to be delivered with the Christmas magazine.

There are so many forms of communication available today, PLEASE DON'T WAIT send your messages to me as soon as possible, you can drop the message and money through my door, or text or email, details below.

Many thanks

Wendy



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By **22nd November**



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Ecton Village News

EGO's

45 satisfied customers enjoyed an excellent lunch at The Worlds End on October 18th. Andrew and his team made us very welcome and the food was lovely. To be repeated in 2020. On **November 15th** we are meeting at the Hall at **2pm for tea and cakes**. If you would like to contribute to the Christmas raffle please bring your prizes with you that day. The village Christmas lunch for older people is on **December 20th 12 for 12:30pm**. Christmas lunch and grand raffle as well as a visit from Father Christmas. Please let Pat (402582), Kathy (404590) or Sally (403027) know if you want to come.

Ecton Christmas Card

The village Christmas Card is swinging into production again, I need **all messages in by 15th November** to be included in the card. All the profits raised from your messages go to pay for the Christmas Lunch, for all residents in the parish over the age of 60 that wish to come along, you don't have to be EGO's member, just let us know you are coming so we can get the numbers right.

A message in the card costs just £10 per household, or £5 for a single person. We have volunteers helping to collect messages with Denise, they will be visiting soon, you can also text your message to me on 07986 557773 and drop the money through my letterbox, or to Kathy or Denise. Many thanks, Wendy Stephens.

Ecton Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the **Tuesday 26th November 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

Parish Council plea

We are constantly asking both the County Council and the Borough Council to repair or maintain our footpaths and roads but they are often declining to undertake works that they would previously have done. Always because of financial constraints. The Parish Council will discuss what if anything we can do to alleviate some of the worse problems. In the meantime if you are able please can we ask you to try and maintain the area in front or at the side of your property by keeping leaves swept and weeds removed. Thanks for your help.

Community Speedwatch

Just to confirm that we have completed our 3 weeks of Community Speed Watch and, even after only missing one day due to weather, we did not record any excessively speeding vehicles. I will suggest to our Parish Council that future surveys, as things stand, would not be productive, but would like to thank you for the loan of equipment, training and support. There is a good deal of anecdotal evidence to suggest that vehicle numbers through our village have lessened considerably in the last 12 months so our issues with road safety within the parish may have dipped correspondingly.

Kind regards – Alistair McCarter

Ecton Walks - 2019



20th November

Walk - About 5 miles - 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.

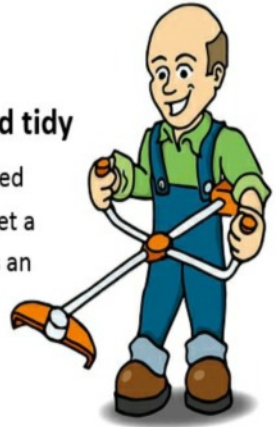
Please do join us - you will be made very welcome. Lifts can be arranged
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Churchyard Maintenance and Open Church

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.



Our next Open Church is **Saturday 2 November** then 7th December.



Knit and Natter and Christmas Floristry

Our next get together is on Wednesday 13th November between 2pm and 4pm. This month the location is 34 West Street. Come along with your knitting, crochet etc – or just come for a natter. Coffee or Tea and Cake and Biscuits.

The Christmas Floristry session

(making table decorations), run by Alistair McCarter, will be held in the church on 11th December. As places will be limited please let Joy Bond know as soon as possible if you wish to come. joybond@talktalk.net or Tel:948040

Church Notices

Praise & Worship Service

Great Doddington Church

Sunday 3rd November 4pm

As we are gathered...

Messy Church

Great Doddington Church

Saturday 16th November

9.15am - 11am

Moses and the Plagues

Church Roof – Thank you Tea and Cakes

You are invited to enjoy tea/coffee and cakes at the church



on Saturday 16th
November between
2pm and 4pm to
mark the completion
of the roof repairs.

This is to say
Thank you to
everyone – it is not a
fundraising event!

Information about the roof work will be on show.

Ecton Services for November 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sun 3 rd Nov.	10:00am	Holy Communion	Ecton
All Saints		<i>Revd. Jackie Buck</i>	
Sun 3 rd Nov.	4:00pm	Praise and Worship Service	Great Doddington
Tue 5 th Nov.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion	Ecton
		<i>Revd. Jackie Buck</i>	
Sun 10 th Nov.	10:00am	Holy Communion	Ecton
Remembrance	10:45am	Service at The Shrine	
		<i>Revd. Jackie Buck</i>	
Tue 12 th Nov.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion	Wilby
		<i>Revd. Jackie Buck</i>	
Sun 12 th Nov.	10:00am	All Age with Holy Communion	Ecton
		<i>Revd. Jackie Buck</i>	
Tue 19 th Nov.	10:00am	Mid-week Communion	Great Doddington
		<i>Revd. Jackie Buck</i>	
Sun 24 th Nov.	10:00am	Morning Prayer	Ecton
Christ the King		<i>Wendy Vilette</i>	

Rector's Letter November 2019 Ecton



It has been a long-held family tradition of ours, each year, to sit down in front of the television and watch the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance held at the Royal Albert Hall. The poignancy of the stories told, the music and words heard and of course the poppy petals falling, each one representing a life lost, never fails to bring a tear to the eye and some reflection on the debt we owe to those who have fought for our freedom.

This years' Festival, held on 9th November, will be marking, in particular, the collaboration and friendship of the British, Commonwealth and Allied armies who fought together in the battles of 1944. It will also be marking the 100th Anniversary of Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) and the role of the secret services whose courage and work is so often unknown.

Men and women will be remembered from many different nations, cultures, religions and communities, as we as a country come together to give thanks for those who stood shoulder to shoulder, regardless of any differences, to defend our freedom and way of life. And as we come together we commemorate all those who have lost their lives in conflicts, lives that include those that have been lost locally, and who we remember on our village War Memorials.

As usual at Ecton there will be a short service of Holy Communion in church at 10am followed by a service at the Shrine beginning at 10.45am.

Remembrance services remind us of the starkness of death and how final death can seem. However, the Christian faith teaches us that through the sacrifice of Jesus, death is not the end but a new beginning and we are assured that those who have died are safe in the light and love of God.

May the promise of eternal life, won for us by Jesus through the cross, comfort us all as we remember once again the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for our freedom.

Revd. Jackie Buck



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November & December



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Sat 9 th November	Live Music - Brendan's Band
Sun 10 th November	Remembrance Sunday
Sat 16 th November	Live Music - SNOG
Sun 17 th November	Live Music - Danni Nicholls
Sat 23 rd November	Charity Skittles Night
Sun 24 th November	Live Music - Mark Griffith's Band
Thurs 28 th November	Open Mike Night
Sat 30 th November	Live Music - Grande Quatro
Sat 7 th December	Live Music - Sineads Pic
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All proceeds to the Village Hall

Coffee Shop Dates for your Diary 2019/2020

1st Nov, 6th Dec, Dates for 2020 - 10th Jan, 7th Feb, 6th Mar,
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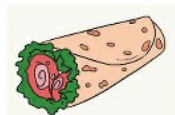
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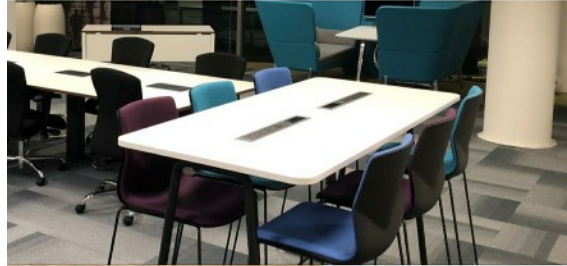
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Ecton Social Dance classes

We've had a great response to our beginners Social Dance classes in the village hall on a Tuesday evening. A mix of people from both the village and further afield have been learning basic waltz and swing jive and they've even been practicing in The Three Horseshoes - there's dedication for you!!

Everyone is very welcome to join us, £7 per person or £12 per couple - no partners needed. It's great fun and also great exercise and it's proved so successful that the hall is booked on an ongoing basis for 2020, dances TBC so watch this space!

Any queries contact Helen Bond on 07753 868734 or email on helenmbond63@gmail.com, Thanks very much. Helen



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Bonfires

Don't forget that hedgehogs, frogs & toads will hibernate under piles of garden rubbish that you are intending to burn. Please build the bonfire site on the day of burning or check carefully that no-one is living underneath before you set fire to it.

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Charlotte Eley.

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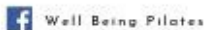
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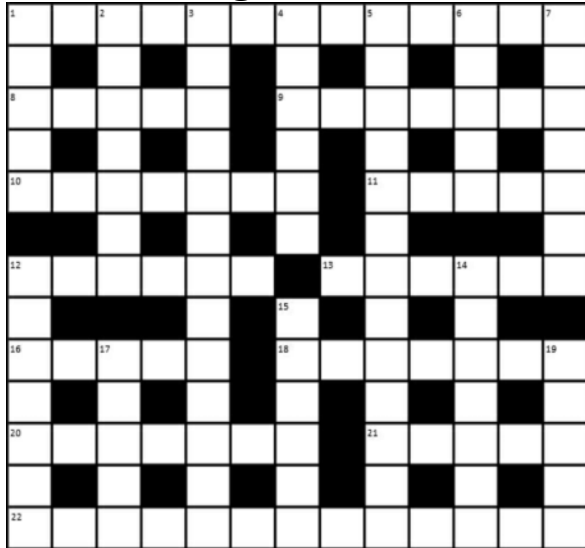
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Puzzle Page - November



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

Across

- 1 Large water bird with mostly black plumage (8,5)
- 8 Golden, maple or rose hip (5)
- 9 Hurl bug around wheat * (7)
- 10 Hug (7)
- 11 Bird parasite first to last * (5)
- 12 Tester arranged dog * (6)
- 13 Hurting lower jaw in silver * (6)
- 16 Young raptor arranged towel * (5)
- 18 ANA, SAS or BA (7)
- 20 Change shape to rule mod out * (7)
- 21 Unpleasant sound (5)
- 22 Call non-Hindis about singer on 17th * (5,8)

Down

- 1 Pour juices over while cooking (5)
- 2 Is underdone part Welsh? * (7)
- 3 Closest star system to our Solar System (5,8)
- 4 Big clumsy person (6)
- 5 Inlet of Ionian Sea separating the Peloponnese from mainland Greece (4,2,7)
- 6 Chose changing throwing positions * (5)
- 7 Move up large protector against 21A * (7)
- 14 First letter (7)
- 15 Indian civil rights leader (6)
- 17 Oval citrus fruit (5)
- 19 Large jugs sound like they belong to you * (5)

Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

Please Note: Free bus service to Weston Favell Shopping Centre has been cancelled as of July 2019

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Friday 8 th November	Black Bin	Friday 13 th December	Green Bin
Friday 15th November	Green & Brown Bin	Friday 20 th December	Black Bin
Friday 22 nd November	Black Bin	Saturday 28th December	Green Bin
Friday 29 th November	Green Bin	Saturday 4th January	Black Bin

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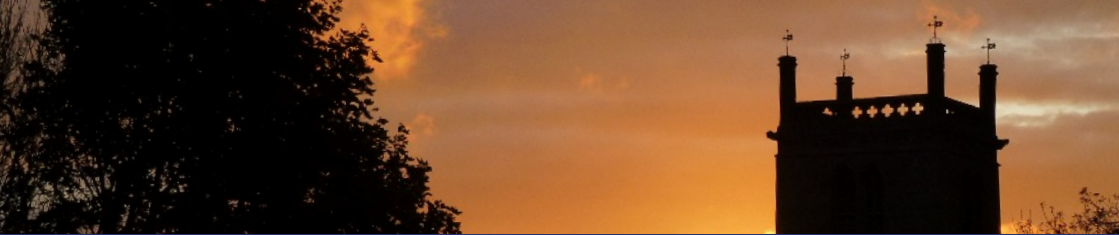
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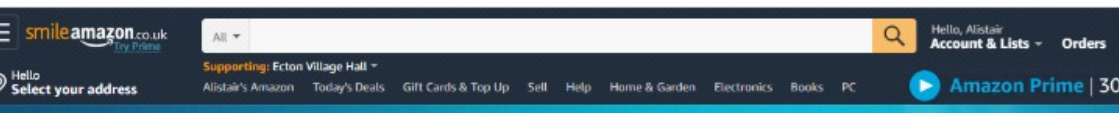
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What's On in Ecton - December 2019

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun 1 st Dec	10:00-13:00	Ecton Christmas Brunch	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 2 nd Dec	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 2 nd Dec	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 4 th Dec	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 5 th Dec	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 5 th Dec	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 6 th Dec	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 6 th Dec	10:00-12:00	Pop-Up Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 7 th Dec	10:00-12:00	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sat 7th Dec	11:00-13:00	Christmas Fete	Ecton School
Sat 7 th Dec	19:30-	Live Music - Sineads Pic	Three Horseshoes
Mon 9 th Dec	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 9 th Dec	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 11 th Dec	TBC	Christmas Floristry Session	Ecton Church
Wed 11 th Dec	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 12th Dec	07:00-22:00	General Election - Polling Station	Ecton Village Hall
TBC	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 13 th Dec	07:00-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 14th Dec	19:30-	Christmas Quiz	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 16 th Dec	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 16 th Dec	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 18 th Dec	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 19 th Dec	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 19 th Dec	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 20 th Dec	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 th Dec	12:30-	Ecton Christmas Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 23 rd Dec	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Tues 24 th Dec	TBC	Christmas Eve Party - Similar Jones	Three Horseshoes
Wed 25 th Dec	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thur 26 th Dec	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 28th Dec	07:00-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 28 th Dec	20:00-	Live Music - Joe Corkram	Three Horseshoes
Mon 30 th Dec	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 31 st Dec	20:00-	New Year Disco	Three Horseshoes

January 2020

Sat 4th Jan	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
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What's On in Ecton - November 2019

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 1 st Nov	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 1 st Nov	10:00-12:00	Pop-Up Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 2 nd Nov	10:00-12:00	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sat 2 nd Nov	19:30-	Live Music - No Angels	Three Horseshoes
Sun 3 rd Nov	12:00-	Anita's Toast Sunday	Three Horseshoes
Mon 4 th Nov	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 4 th Nov	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 6 th Nov	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 7 th Nov	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 7 th Nov	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 8 th Nov	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 9 th Nov	TBC	Safari Supper	TBC
Sat 9 th Nov	19:30-	Live Music - Brendan's Band	Three Horseshoes
Sun 10 th Nov	11:00-	Remembrance Sunday	Ecton Shrine
Mon 11 th Nov	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 11 th Nov	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 13 th Nov	14:00-16:00	Knit & Knatter	34 West Street
Wed 13 th Nov	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 14 th Nov	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 14 th Nov	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 15th Nov	07:00-	Green & Last Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 15 th Nov	14:00-	EGO's - Afternoon Tea & Cakes	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 16 th Nov	19:30-	Live Music - SNOG - Kiss Tribute Band	Three Horseshoes
Sun 17 th Nov	14:00-	Live Music - Danni Nicholls	Three Horseshoes
Mon 18 th Nov	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 18 th Nov	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 20 th Nov	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thurs 21 st Nov	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 21 st Nov	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 22 nd Nov	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 23rd Nov	19:00-	Charity Skittles Night	Three Horseshoes
Sun 24 th Nov	14:00-	Live Music - Mark Griffith's Band	Three Horseshoes
Mon 25 th Nov	14:00-	Art Classes	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 25 th Nov	18:00-	Dog Training	Ecton Village Hall
Tues 26 th Nov	19:30-	Ecton Parish Council Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 27 th Nov	19:00-20:30	Bellringing	Ecton Church
Thur 28 th Nov	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 28 th Nov	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 28 th Nov	20:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 29 th Nov	07:00-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 30 th Nov	20:00-	Live Music - Grande Quatro	Three Horseshoes

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