

THE ECTON VIEW

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Parish and Village Directory



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Ecton Lottery

We are planning to resume the lottery from October and rather than May to April, October to September will be the new lottery year. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. For those who usually contribute to the lottery, and those who wish to start anew, the cost remains at £12 per ticket. We are not planning to do house to house door knocking

If you would like to contribute please place your payment in an envelope with your name and address on and deliver it to either Mary Dicks at Field House, 40, West Street or to Nigel Bond at 34 West Street. If you are unable to deliver please contact Nigel on (01604) 948040 and a safe collection will be arranged (with face covering and two metres social distancing). Cheques should be made payable to Ecton PCC.

The last draw from 2019/20 will be organised very shortly

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Editors Note

Welcome to Summer in Ecton, as we are gradually emerging from our lockdown, we are discovering a new normal together.

Do send me photos of your colourful face masks to cheer us all up.....

Both village Pubs are now open with social distancing protocols in place so at last we can meet with friends and catch up on all the gossip over a drink or two!

If you wish to share your lockdown Hobbies & Challenges, Facemask making skills, Quizzing Successes, Garden Adventures, local walks & trips, please send articles and photos to me to add to the magazine, we are always looking for fresh ideas and input.

I have a request, does anyone have a copy of the Blue Ecton Book, titled 'Ecton A Northamptonshire Parish' printed in 1997 that they can spare or are prepared to 'let go'? If so please contact Sheila Ingram on 01604 406038, many thanks.

Please note the message from Anglian Water in this magazine and if there have any concerns at all please contact Grant Tuffs on 07841 958580 or the General Anglian Water Help Line 08457 145 145.

Stay Safe and enjoy Summer in Ecton

Wendy

Cover Pages

Thank you again to John Crane for the photo of Johnny & Kathy's amazing floral display on the front cover of this magazine, and the photo on the back cover of the beautiful countryside that we are so lucky live in. The back page normally has details of 'What's on' at the Castle Theatre, but as they are closed at the moment I have taken advantage of this space to put some uplifting local shots. To all photographers out there - that's also anyone with a camera phone - Please keep sending me your pictures.

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Ecton Village News

ECTON - CORONAVIRUS

As we slowly move out of lockdown, we are still at hand and able to help those that are shielding at home. If you need help to get shopping, collecting prescriptions or would like a friendly call please contact one of us in the first instance:

Sally 403027, Pat 402582, Wendy 07986 557773 or Ian 07831 504654, Kathy 404590, Denise 401058

We will then identify someone to assist, don't be afraid to ask for help. We will keep in touch by telephone and we will let you know when EGO's will be in action again. Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

ECTON BOOKS

Just to let you know. There will be a box of books in the church porch for people to help themselves to. I know a lot folks in the village still read lots of books and can't get out much at present.

Best regards - Brenda Foster

Your Carbon Footprint

As Parish councillors, we look at a wide variety of ways, small and large, to improve our community and that includes looking at what we can do for the environment. Things we can do include: switching to low energy street lighting, supporting local planting schemes, improving recycling options, managing our green spaces. Have you ever wondered how much carbon you and your household are adding to the world's carbon emissions?

If you are concerned about what we can do now, and do for future generations, it would be useful to have an idea about the principal sources of our household's carbon emissions. In fact, you might find it quite a revelation to see what decisions you make about your household's carbon you can affect the most. Chester University developed a community carbon calculator in conjunction with a community project at Ashton Hayes, their community plan was to go carbon neutral. Anyone can have a go at using the carbon calculator spreadsheet at <http://www.goingcarbonneutral.co.uk/community-carbon-calculator-un/> or by Googling "Ashton Hayes carbon calculator".

Once you have filled in the spreadsheet, you get a grand total value of emissions in tonnes. But it starts getting interesting if you change some of the figures. In other words you can watch the numbers change if you alter the number of long haul flights you take, or change your annual car mileage. The chart was devised in 2006 so it may be a bit out on some figures and it does not include an option for solar heating, but it opens your eyes to the largest factors affecting your carbon footprint.

Alistair McCarter – On behalf of Ecton Parish Council.

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be postponed until further notice. You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

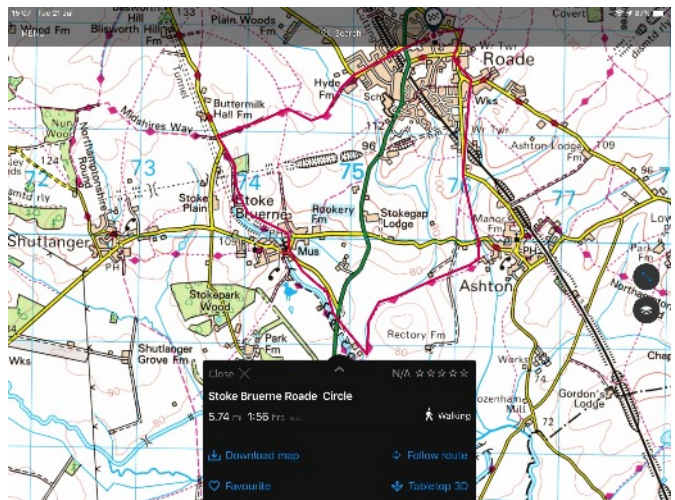
Ecton Walks in Lockdown - 2020



Stoke Bruerne and Roade - 6 miles

Starting in Roade. Turn left at the new roundabout coming from Northampton and then after a few hundred yards turn right and park in the church car park which is down a track. On foot take the footpath that runs with the park on the right, into a residential road and emerging onto the main A508. Cross carefully and walk down Hyde Road almost opposite. The road bends sharp right but you continue straight on, first on a track, then a path and then into the fields. Just follow your nose straight on (although the path curves around the field edges). After about three big fields you will emerge on to the Blisworth/Stoke Bruerne Road. Turn left onto the road and when the road bends to the right follow the track that runs from the corner. This takes you down through the woods to the canal side by the entrance to the Blisworth tunnel.

Continue along the towpath to Stoke Bruerne where you can get refreshment at either of the pubs - the Navigation or the Boat. Continue along the canal either side. The path on the left bank is wide and easy - when you get to the main A508 you can either cross the road and continue down the track opposite or go under the bridge on a very narrow path with little headroom. Keep going down past the parked cars, cottages and footbridge. If you go down the right hand side of the canal the path is narrower, you will go under the A508 on a wide path and then cross back over the canal at a footbridge lower down. Continue down the canal on the left bank for a short distance and look out for a footpath to the left. Into the field again. Cross to the far left corner - the way through to the next field is behind a cowpen. Along the left hand side of the next field and then through a narrow section in trees before emerging into a large field. Aim for the rugby posts ahead (Ashton rugby club). Keep to the left side of the field and bear left on a track leading you up to a minor road. Straight across onto a bridleway - keep the hedge on the right until you emerge onto the road. Follow your nose back into the village of Roade.



Update on re-opening the church for prayer and worship

As many of you will know we have been able to re-open Ecton Church for private prayer on Saturdays between 9.30am and 10.30am.

The sessions are supervised, hand gel must be used on entering the building and social distancing observed. There is no need to book a place, you can just come and spend some time in the peace and quiet of our beautiful building. Please be aware only the back of the church is open, and the entrance is via the south door.

We plan to hold a said Service of Morning Prayer in Ecton Church on
Sunday 2nd August at 10am.

Again, hand gel must be used before entering the building and social distancing observed. All are welcome to the service, but it is **important that you let me know if you intend to come** as numbers are limited.

We also have to keep a temporary record of those attending for track and trace purposes.

At the moment we plan to hold one service in one of the benefice churches each Sunday. I will update you next month on how things are going.

We are continuing to hold worship on Zoom at 4pm each Sunday.

Do contact me for more details.

Thank you for your support and patience as we work out the best ways forward at this time.

Yours in Christ, Revd. Jackie 01933 631232 jackiebuck@hotmail.co.uk

Religious TV and Radio Programmes

Sunday Worship - 8.10am on Radio 4

1.15pm Songs of Praise - BBC 1

Prayer for the Day - Daily at 5.43am on Radio 4

Daily Service - Mon to Fri at 9.45am on Radio 4 Longwave and DAB
(subject to alteration, please check television schedules)

Further resources are available at - <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

If you are lonely whilst self-isolating -

Phone or message someone, a family member, a friend or member of the church. We are all in this together and can offer support to one another

You can, of course, call Revd. Jackie on 01933 631232. Do leave an answerphone message if she is unavailable to take your call and she will get back to you asap.

You can call Silverline (aged 55+) on 0800 4 70 80 90

Visit the website <https://www.mind.org.uk/> for ways of coping if you are self-isolating

You can call the Samaritans free on 116 123



Rector's Letter August 2020



As you may know I have just taken a holiday, not to Wales as planned, but at home, having a rest, pursuing hobbies, visiting local areas and catching up with family and friends.

I have come back refreshed and hopeful that now the lockdown is easing we will all have a little more freedom to safely do those things which renew us.

As we come out of lockdown we would do well to pause and reflect a little on what has happened and how we want to live our lives in the future.

For Christians the pattern of reflection, leading to lament, forgiveness, thanksgiving, and rejoicing is well established. Taking time, in God's presence, to do these things can bring transformation to our lives and ultimately a sense of peace, as we reconcile ourselves to our creator God.

Whether you believe in God or not the practice of reflection, leading to change, can help us all to find hope and peace for the future. A future that won't be perfect, but a future where we can live to the full, or as Jesus puts it to "*to live life abundantly*" (John 10:10) This month may you find time to pause and reflect, and in doing so find peace and hope for the future.

Yours in Christ,
Revd, Jackie Buck

Ingrid Cartwright

Ingrid sadly died at home on 4th July 2020 aged 75.

While Ingrid did not live in Ecton she was a faithful and loyal member of our church. She was a trained Lay Pastoral Minister and an active member of the congregation. She always had time to talk and to listen. In church, among other things, she led the intercessions and read the lesson. She was a PCC member and a founder member of the Home Group.

Ingrid was also very practical, happy to make pancakes in church, clean the brasses and organise events.

She will be remembered for her hugs, smile and laughter. Her positive attitude, the welcome she gave to people, the cards and texts she sent and the pastoral phone calls she made. For her wisdom, gentleness, prayerfulness, thankfulness and her generosity of spirit.

Ingrid did and was all these things because she knew God loved her and she wanted to be a channel of that love for others.

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Ecton Virtual Village Quizzes



I thought it would be nice to pass on our experiences organising the fortnightly village quizzes.

I am writing this after having just run our 9th quiz, a process that started back at the end of March when we realised it would be a long time before we could have a quiz in the pub or the village hall.

Nigel Bond, Bill Brophy and I remotely put our heads together to see if we could try something over the Internet, but it might be that we only attracted the interests of those that attended the pub quizzes, and not all those were Ectonites. The first one went ok-ish as organisers, but was received well. In fact received positively way beyond our expectations.

So then we asked if people would like us to repeat the exercise and all the responses were yes, and now it has become a fixture for the foreseeable or until we can be face to face.

Comments back through Facebook and email have been delightful, and include a lovely range of appreciative remarks and cheerful banter, the kind of stuff you find in a great little community, even when we've all been separated socially by current events.

The process of delivering the quizzes has got smoother, but not error free, which proves we are human. But the errors spark comment and reaction that make the process more interactive and alive for us.

An important part of the quiz, for us, is the thought that between 30 and 50 households are immersed in something together during a period of varying levels of isolation.

About a dozen teams report their scores, but many more are just getting something from having a go to see what we produce and what they know. The scores are nice to know, but the engagement by Ectonites and their extended circles means more.

Thank you all for your lovely comments including the personal testimonies about the value of acting as a group and having way markers in otherwise empty social calendars.

Our next quiz is on 7th August, and you can take part through Facebook or by email. Send a message to ectonquiz@outlook.com if that's how you would like to receive the questions.

Take care – Nigel, Bill and Alistair



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Upcycling

Lots of ideas for craft activities for children (which we all are at heart!) using unwanted or recyclable materials on the RSPB website plus a Wild Challenge for children. Google www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids, go to wild challenge, activities, upcycling for nature to find the craft ideas, but there are lots of other nature activities there too. I like the butterflies made from sweet papers. Also visit Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Northampton Wildlife Trust site. If you watch Gardener's World on BBC 2 (usually around 8pm on Fridays & around 8.30am on Saturdays) they show video clips sent in by the public, with amazing ideas of how to reuse/make things for the garden.

Butterflies

Hope you are all enjoying identifying & counting the butterflies you see for the Big Butterfly Count, which runs until 9th August.
Charlotte Eley.

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Friday 4th September Roade Village Hall

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Village Hall Annual General Meeting Tuesday 11th August at 7.30pm



Because of the exceptional circumstances we all find ourselves in due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our AGM will be held “online”.

All villagers are invited to join us on Tuesday August 11th to hear a report on the committee’s actions over the last 12 months and our thoughts on the future. To take part you must have a smart phone, tablet, laptop or PC with a camera and an internet connection.

To enable us to invite you to the meeting via Zoom please register for the meeting by sending an email stating the name(s) of those who will be participating to evh.secretary@ectonvillage.co.uk by Friday 7th August.

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78 DERNGATE is the only house in England designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh. It is now a multi award-winning visitor attraction offering an unforgettable day out in Northampton.

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78 DERNGATE was the architect's final major commission; his visionary patron, Northampton model engineer, W.J Bassett-Lowke. It is the only place in the world where Mackintosh's mature architectural and interior style can be seen in their original setting. As such, the house has drawn many thousands of visitors from around the globe. Now you can follow in their footsteps and see this unique work from one of Britain's most influential and celebrated designers. Famed, not only for its Charles Rennie Mackintosh design but now also as an elegant and special venue. Afternoon tea, fabulous food, stylish shopping, inspirational art exhibitions, business meetings and corporate events; some of the myriad reasons why our visitors time and again return to marvellous 78 Derngate.

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History on our Doorstep

78 DERNGATE - FANTASTIC NEWS

78 Derngate re-opens on 4th July. Please check our home page for how to visit. Please note that unused online vouchers due to expire after 4th March 2020 and purchased before we re-opened on 4th July 2020 have been extended by 6 months. There is no need to amend your voucher as our reception staff will have a note of the new expiry date linked to your voucher. We look forward to welcoming you back to 78 Derngate.....

Clearly the pandemic has meant that we were closed for nearly 4 months, but we are now open again, albeit on a limited pre-booked schedule.

During the closedown however the fund raising and work to complete the drawings on the extension has been underway. I am pleased to report that the Trustees had a virtual meeting last month and based on the monies we now have in the bank and the reports from our quantity surveyor and architect, have decided to go out to tender this month for the construction. Dependent on the response we are planning to start on site in the autumn. As with all capital projects there will be unknowns and we continue to ask for funds in order to limit the risks. We were bolstered considerably by a single contribution of £25,000 from the George Cadbury Foundation which enabled Northampton Borough Council to release the remainder of their promised £200,000. We have also successfully applied for a 'Bounce Back' loan from our bank which also underlines our need to fund raise at every opportunity.

Thanks to all who have made this possible and we look forward to better times.

Les Patterson Co. Sec.,

Editors Note:-

Shirley and myself had a fantastic visit to 78 Derngate last week, the volunteers that work here are very welcoming and very Covid-safe. I can highly recommend a visit to this stunning 'museum', they have a short film to start with and a very informative audio tour, which takes you over 3 floors (a lift is available)

A glimpse of a very modern lifestyle for 1916, when 78 Derngate was famously remodelled.



Anglian Water

Great Billing Water Recycling Centre

To All Residents of Ecton Parish

I wanted to get in touch to let you know that we are about to start some work at our Water Recycling Centre on Crow Lane, in Great Billing.

This will involve moving some material (sludge 'cake') to feed into our Sludge Treatment Centre on site. We will also be transporting some 'cake' off site to other Sludge Treatment Centres across our region.

This is to make sure those centres run as efficiently as possible. Whilst we cannot be certain of the exact movements of vehicles moving this 'cake' off site, it is likely that it will be several loads most days until December.

The vehicles will be covered wagons and our teams will stick to approved routes and should not impact local villages. Whenever we work with 'cake' we operate odour control units to minimise any likelihood of odours.

I just wanted to let you know in case anyone notices a slight increase in our operational traffic in the area over the coming months.

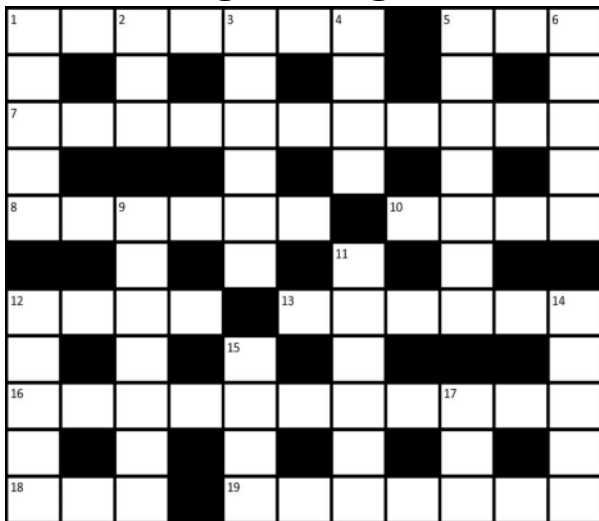
If you have any questions or concerns about this or anything else, please let me know.

Kind regards
Grant

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Puzzle Page - August 2020



Some of the clues relate to one of the major August events that won't be happening this year - The Proms. All other clues are a little different. Each is two definitions of the same word. But beware; sometimes the spelling and/or pronunciation is different.

Across

Down

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Someone's character;
Bore of a gun (7) | 1 Strong box; Thorax (5) |
| 5 Robert; Shilling (3) | 2 Moo; Not far up (3) |
| 7 Composer of Pomp and
Circumstance (6,5) | 3 Glasgow market;
Resin (6) |
| 8 & Composer of Rule | 4 Garden; 1950s PM (4) |
| 12 Britannia (6,4) | 5 Suitcases; Cheeky
woman (7) |
| 10 see 13 | 6 Girl's name; Gemstone (5) |
| 12 see 8 | 9 Books published in one
volume; Public transport (7) |
| 13 & Royal Venue (6,4) | 11 Drooping; Diskette (6) |
| 10 | 12 A musketeer; Greek
mount (5) |
| 16 Composer of
Jerusalem (6,5) | 14 Trifler; Singer Wilcox (5) |
| 18 Scandinavian airline;
Elite soldiers (3) | 15 Limbs; Weapons (4) |
| 19 Henry VIII's 3rd wife;
Observe extra (7) | 17 ___Grande;
___ Ferdinand (3) |

Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

Fly-tipping in Ecton Parish
Occasionally we come across incidents of Fly-tipping along the lanes of our parish.

If you see any fly-tipped rubbish, please report it to

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What's On in Ecton - August 2020 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 1 st Aug	10:00-12:00	Tidy Churchyard - Postponed	Ecton Church
Mon 3 rd Aug	14:00-	Art Classes - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Mon 3 rd Aug	18:00-	Dog Training - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Tues 4 th Aug	09:30-	Moo Music - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Tues 4 th Aug	18:00- 19:00	Dance Classes - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 5 th Aug	14:00-16:00	Knit & Natter - Postponed	Ecton Church
Wed 5 th Aug	19:00-20:30	Bellringing - Postponed	Ecton Church
Thurs 6 th Aug	10:00-11:00	Paula's Well Being Pilates - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Thurs 6 th Aug	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 7 th Aug	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 7 th Aug	10:00-12:00	Pop-Up Coffee Shop - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 14 th Aug	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 21 st Aug	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 21 st Aug	12:00-	Ego's - Postponed until further notice	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 28 th Aug	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sept 2020			
Tue 1 st Sept		Moo Music - Starts weekly, for booking visit www.moo-music.co.uk/northampton	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 4 th Sept	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 11 th Sept	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Sept	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 25 th Sept	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Oct 2020			
Fri 4 th Oct	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 11 th Oct	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Oct	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 25 th Oct	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Nov 2020			
Fri 1 st Nov	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 8 th Nov	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 15 th Nov	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection - Last Brown Bin Collection for 2020	
Fri 22 nd Nov	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 29 th Nov	07:00-	Green Bin Collection	-----

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

