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ECTON VILLAGE LOTTERY

We are hoping to restart the lottery in October. The door to door collection was stopped in March when lockdown began and so currently, only about 30% of the usual subscribers have paid. In order to continue the lottery we need to collect the remaining subscriptions but do not think door to door collections are the right thing at the moment.

It would be great if those of you who have not yet subscribed let us have your contributions over the course of the next few weeks. You can drop your money round to me at 34 West Street, or Mary Dicks at Field House, 40 West Street. (Tickets are £12 each).

You can also drop your money into the church on Saturday mornings between 9.30am and 10.30am

Alternatively if you would like to make a payment directly into the Ecton PCC bank account please email me for bank details nigelbond@talktalk.net

Editors Note

Welcome to Septembers Ecton View and as I write this, you could be forgiven for thinking we are already deep into autumn, with Storm Francis blowing a gale! So it seem only right that I mention the Ecton Christmas Card. As regular readers will know, we produce a Christmas card for the village that usually raises funds for a Village Christmas lunch for the over 60's. This year we will not be able to do this, due to ongoing restrictions, but as we feel the Village Christmas Card is such an important 'Event' in our Ecton lives we are making a few changes.

As a Covid Special, this year a message will cost just £1 , this will cover printing costs, we will not be collecting messages door-to-door so please place your message and £1 (larger donations gratefully received) into the envelope provided in this magazine, and pop through any one of the 8 addresses listed.

Any cash left after costs will be put towards a village celebration in the near future. As for the Christmas Card Picture, please send me you photos or artwork asap.

Barbara & Bob Lee, of Church View, would welcome your support for their daughter Julia who has stage IV cancer, you can find details of her Go Fund Me page in this issue, any help you can give them will be most gratefully received.

Other fund raising activities in the village are; Joy & Nigel Bond's MacMillan Cake Sales on 25th September, I am also have my hair chopped off and donated to Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for children with cancer -

Thanks to Nicky Bedford for donating her services for free! Support me please as I try to raise £1000 to help the cost of making the wigs, you can visit the Facebook page

Wendy Stephens - fundraiser for The Little Princess Trust or if you would rather, you can pop an envelope through my door, 46 High Street, please put your name so I can thank you personally when I see you.

Many thanks in advance.

Wendy

Front Cover

Pat & Dave Bright from West Street, showing us all how to Stay Safe in Ecton in their home-made masks.



Before the cut!

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Ecton Village News

ECTON - EGO's

Hello everyone, we hope you are all keeping safe and well. We have missed seeing you out and about and down at the village hall. We have been discussing when we might be able to get back together but sadly the guidance still prevents us all meeting up. We are wondering if we might be able to have a meal at The Worlds End before the end of the year as restaurants can operate as long as they promote social distancing. Watch this space for more information later on. We will keep in touch but in the meantime if you need any help please call one of us - Sally - 403027, Pat - 402582, Wendy - 07986 557773, Kathy - 404590, Denise - 07810 004051.

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

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

Joy and Nigel will be holding a

CAKE SALE and RAFFLE
Friday 25 September 10am-12noon
To support the "Macmillan Coffee Morning"

To be held at 34 West Street (from the garage) with all donations going to Macmillan. Paper plates will be available or you can bring your own. Contributions of cakes, scones, biscuits and raffle prizes to 34 West Street or we can collect. Please let Joy know if you are able to contribute a cake etc (bought or home-made) on 01604 948040 or 07962 972392

The logo for Macmillan Cancer Support, featuring the text "MACMILLAN" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font above the text "CANCER SUPPORT" in a smaller, bold, white, sans-serif font, both centered on a solid green rectangular background.

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Ecton Walks in Lockdown - 2020



ECTON WALKS

I had considered leading a walk in August but due to the increasing restrictions around Northampton and Wellingborough I deemed it unwise. I will continue to review the situation and will circulate an email to regular walkers once we're in a position to resume.

In the meantime, if you would like a fairly gentle walk through the Northamptonshire countryside try this short one at Easton Maudit. A few notable facts - an old oak tree is situated at the village centre, artificially supported by steel and these days there is more steel than oak! There are some lovely old cedars too. Derek Nimmo lived in the village and is buried in the churchyard (far right hand corner as you enter the churchyard). His epitaph reads 'Actor, Wit, Life Enhancer'. The village and church featured in the very first episode of Father Ted on TV.

Take the road opposite the church past old cottages and a large farmhouse on the left. Take the 'Bridleway' to the left and on entering the field curve round to the right, to the gate. The next field, currently ploughed, is hard work but cut across to half way along the right hand side of the field, through the gap and straight across the following field. The next field is also ploughed but take the left hand border and on joining the track turn right and in a hundred metres or so turn left through the woods. Keep straight and as you emerge from the trees take the track to the right and keep the trees on your right. The footpath is a straight line back towards the village and you emerge onto a road by 'Oakfield' (a care home for adults with learning disabilities). Follow the road back to the village.

From Easton Maudit there are footpaths to Grendon, Castle Ashby and Yardley Hastings so you could make a day of it!



Up date on Worship in Church

After a temporary suspension of Sunday worship I am pleased to let you know we are now reopening our churches again. The next service at Ecton will be on:

Sun 13th Sept 10am Said Service of Morning Prayer

Hygiene regulations and social distancing are in place.

Face coverings must be worn in church, unless you are medically exempt

All are welcome, but because restrictions have reduced the maximum number of people it is possible to have in the building, it is important that you let Revd. Jackie Buck know if you intend to come to a service.

A temporary record of those attending will be taken for track and trace purposes.

We are continuing to hold worship on Zoom at 4pm each Sunday. Please contact Revd. Jackie Buck for more details.

Thank you for your support and patience as we work out the best way forward.

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

A Prayer for Those in Hospital

Being in hospital at anytime is difficult, but during these pandemic times it is even more so, particularly as family and friends are not allowed to visit. I hope this prayer may be useful if you know of anyone in hospital at this time.

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ,
understood people's fear and pain
before they spoke of them,
we pray for those in hospital;
surround the frightened with your tenderness;
give strength to those in pain;
hold the weak in your arms of love,
and give hope and patience
to those who are recovering;
we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Rector's Letter September 2020

It came to pass...



When I was about 8 years old I started going to Sunday School and each week was given a stamp to show I had attended. The stamps were often of Old Testament characters, like Moses, Elijah, Samuel and Ruth, people who had lived amazing lives.

Wanting to know more about these characters I asked my parents for a Bible. The Bible I chose was the King James Version, in very small print, but what attracted me to it was the coloured pictures inside, illustrating a selection of Bible stories. I probably gained more from the pictures than the text at the time, as the King James Bible is full of “old English” but one phrase within it has stuck with me - *“It came to pass”*

It is a phrase found numerous times in the Bible and on the surface simply means after a period of time something else happened. However, the phrase can be interpreted as saying “all things come - to pass”. In other words nothing lasts forever, all things pass. This is true both of good and bad events, happy and sad feelings. It is also true of the pandemic situation we find ourselves in at this time. It may feel like it will never end, but it will, like all other events throughout history, this too will pass.

While we wait for that to happen, doing everything we can to play our part, I offer you these comforting words from Psalm 30 *“weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning”*

Yours in Christ,
Revd. Jackie Buck





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A Personal Request to Friends of Ecton Village

Hi my name is Barbara Lee and I live at 24 Church View, Ecton and have done so for the last 53 years. I am writing this page about my lovely eldest daughter Julia. Many of you already know Julia as she is an Ecton girl. She has helped and worked within the village doing her paper round, babysitting, dog walking, waitressing and helping at the hairdressers, and other various jobs before she went to University.

Julia has aggressive stage IV cancer and the cancer had gone into her bones, including in her neck, which left her at risk of paralysis from the neck down. Many of you that she met during that time were very supportive and encouraged her greatly and that meant so much to Julia. In December 2018 Julia nearly died and that was a very frightening and scary time for us all. I say now with much gratitude, love and thanks to Northampton General Hospital and their staff for their tireless work, help and encouragement they gave her throughout that very precarious time.

With Julia sadly having stage IV cancer she has had extensive debilitating treatment but this has been unable to rid the cancer from her body, and her body is fragile and unable to take further harsh treatment. Julia had been diligently researching for an advanced cancer treatment hospital who could help her and has been rewarded by finding an amazing hospital in which stem cell replacement therapy is carried out, alongside other various treatments designed to boost her immune system so the stem cell replacement therapy has the greatest chance of success. She has been fortunate to speak with the leading physician at the hospital and also survivors who attended the hospital at various stages of cancer, including stage IV, and all have been healed. This has given her so much hope. Unfortunately this treatment cannot be achieved in this country and it would mean she needs to raise the funds to go abroad.

I would like to take this opportunity to reach out to you all through the Ecton View Magazine to ask for help. With time being of the essence we have set up a GoFundMe page to help raise the funds that will be needed to send her there. I kindly ask, please visit her GoFundMe page by searching "life-saving cancer treatments for Julia" or by following this link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lifesaving-cancer-treatments-for-julia> and see her journey and the link to the hospital we are fundraising to get her to. If you are able to donate, we would be so grateful, as each donation, however small, is another step towards her reaching her goal. Please spread the word by sharing the link on your social media or email.

If anyone can spare time to help us in our quest we would be eternally grateful. If you have any suggestions or can help, it would mean so much. The more hands and ideas we have the more we can help to get her there. Our address is above and our email address is robleex@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Barbara Lee





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LETTERS PAGE

WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN WITH YOUR ECTON BAG? -



A recent visit to Otley in Yorkshire, where this park is affectionately known as “Tittybottle park” as it was where all the nannies used to bring their babies and the name is still used today. Sue & Vaughan Warnes

Hi. Friends of Ecton

If you are looking for a “stocking filler”, you may wish to consider the following:

Dr. Lindsey Fitzharris, the wife of Ecton cartoonist/caricaturist Adrian Teal, has recently completed filming her six part TV series “The Curious Life and Death of...” which is due to begin on Smithsonian Channel on or about September 6th at 8pm.

Also, Adrian is the chief caricaturist for the returning series of Spitting Image, scheduled to start broadcasting in November, possibly October on BritBox.

Smithsonian Channel is available in UK on Sky173, Freesat175, and Freeview57.

Regards - Graham Teal



Thank you to everyone that has supported the Virtual Ecton Village Quiz to date and for some lovely supportive comments along with the witty banter via Facebook and email. A brief reminder that the quiz takes place on alternate Wednesday evenings, If you would like to join in by having questions sent by email, send a message to ectonquiz@outlook.com to go on the mailing list.

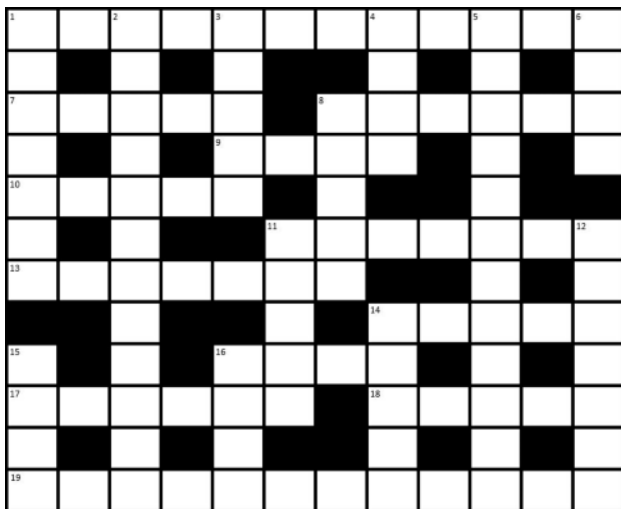
Its free to enter, the objective is simply to be part of something together, as a community.

You mark your own answers and its up to you whether or not you post your scores. Teams get together by phone, Zoom, Facetime etc. We suggest a maximum of 6 in a team and a generation mix is a definite advantage.

The dates for September are the 5th and 19th.

**Best wishes from the Nigel (administrator),
Bill and Alistair (question setters)**

Puzzle Page - September 2020



Clues marked * are cryptic. The rest are normal(ish).

Across

- 1 Keener acting changed language heard at Epidaurus * (7,5)
- 7 Embarrass a punch * (5)
- 8 Come September, 1961 film starring Rock ____ (6)
- 9 Old morning test * (4)
- 10 I've junior around dancer * (5)
- 11 Smiled contemptuously (7)
- 13 Maybe September, 1966 song sung by Tony ____ (7)
- 14 Plantain lily (5)
- 16 Capital of The Maldives (4)
- 17 September, 1987 film starring Mia ____ (6)
- 18 Phonetic R (5)
- 19 September, 1978 song sung by ____ Fire (5,4,3)

Down

- 1 To stop trying is to give it up as ____ (1,3,3)
- 2 Fellow explorer toured cavern complex * (12)
- 3 Alien in front of her anaesthetic * (5)
- 4 Blue left in adhesive * (4)
- 5 District including Aunu'u and part of Tutuila (7,5)
- 6 It Might As Well Rain Until September, 1961 song by Carole ____ (4)
- 8 Hunt around a usual location * (5)
- 11 Drinking tube (5)
- 12 September Morn, 1979 song by Neil ____ (7)
- 14 Large wading bird (5)
- 15 Department for Education and Employment (1,1,1,1)
- 16 Cloth eating insect (4)

Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

Bin Collection for September & October 2020

Friday 4 th September	Green & Brown Bin	Friday 4 th October	Green & Brown Bin
Friday 11 th September	Black Bin	Friday 11 th October	Black Bin
Friday 18 th September	Green & Brown Bin	Friday 18 th October	Green & Brown Bin
Friday 25 th September	Black Bin	Friday 25 th October	Black Bin

Note:- All Bin Collections will follow National Protocol guidelines

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Tue 1 st Sept		Moo Music - Starts weekly, for booking visit www.moo-music.co.uk/northampton	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 2 nd Sept	19:00-20:30	Bellringing - Postponed	Ecton Church
Thurs 3 rd Sept	14:00-16:00	Short Mat Bowls - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 4 th Sept	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 th Sept	10:00-12:00	Pop-Up Coffee Shop - Postponed	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th Sept	10:00-12:00	Tidy Churchyard - Postponed	Ecton Church
Fri 11 th Sept	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 25 th Sept	10:00-12:00	Macmillan Cake Sale	34 West Street
Oct 2020			
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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.			



ECTON VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD

Yes I Know it's early to be thinking about Christmas!!

As 2020 has become such a challenging year, we have decided to make some changes to the way we put together the Village Christmas Card.

This year we will be charging £1 to place a message in the card and we will be asking you to pop the message and donation into the envelope provided in this issue, through one of the letterboxes listed below.

Please be sure to add your name and address.

We will not be collecting door-to-door due to current restrictions.

This will cover the cost of printing the Card and the envelopes, we feel the Village Christmas Card is always an important 'Event' in the Ecton calendar, even more so during this chaotic time.

If you feel you wish to donate more, we will not complain! Any extra cash, after costs, will be put into a 'community pot' to go towards a giant village celebration in the near future.

List of Envelope Drop-off Points:

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Denise Collacott -	Bay Tree Cottage
Pat MacRae -	24 High Street
Wendy Stephens -	46 High Street
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More details will follow in next months magazine.