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Editor's Ramblings

Whilst including last month the passing of Lofty Harrington I failed to mention the death of Arthur Steele, so in this issue is an edited version of his obituary which appeared in the Daily Telegraph. If you did not know him but have seen him in the village you cannot fail to recognise him from a photo taken over 50 years ago with his air crew. I used to see Arthur every Sunday at church as I was leaving after bell ringing, he would be going in, always reverently leaving his hat outside. What the telegraph failed to mention was that Arthur was a founder member of the Ego's and would always thank the organisers after every event, a true villager.

I have left primrose cottage on the Costa del Corby recently to visit Ecton and realised you have not had a summer to speak of so I do not intend to dwell on the wonderful hot weather we have had on the Costa's again. I will simply turn the air conditioning on and go indoors and read my book on anti-gravity, I just can't put it down.

Things coming up in Ecton, the village bbq on the 1st September, Cream teas at the church on the 23rd September and Ecton Cinema night 22nd September.

Congratulations to Simon Taylor in completing his cycle ride from John O'Groats to Lands End and raising over £4000.00 for his chosen charities, however the ride seems to have taken its toll of his mental state with his statement: *maybe 'next time' we could do it as an 'Ecton Team'* Hope your better soon Simon!

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**Old age is like everything else,
to make a success of it you have to start young**

Air Commodore Arthur Steele, born October 2 1923, died April 26 2012



Arthur Steele (third from left) with his Valiant crew

Air Commodore Arthur Steele, who has died aged 88, was captain of a Valiant bomber during Operation Grapple, the testing of Britain's first thermonuclear weapon (the H-bomb) in the South Pacific in 1957.

Arthur George Steele was born on October 2 1923 at St John's Wood, north London, and educated at William Ellis Secondary School. He enlisted in the RAF in June 1941, at the age of 17, and trained as a pilot in Canada, where he remained as a flying instructor until his return to Britain in January 1945. After converting to the Mosquito he joined No 110 Squadron in Burma, flying ground-attack and bombing operations against the retreating Japanese forces. He was then deployed to Java during the early stages of the disturbances by Indonesian guerrillas.

Steele was released from the RAF in the summer of 1946 but rejoined three years later, when he became the flying instructor on No 31 Squadron at Hendon. He spent almost three years on Examination Wing at the Central Flying School and was awarded his first AFC.

After converting to jet bombers, Steele served on Canberras with No 617 Squadron before becoming one of the early pilots to join the new V-Force.

His participation in the H-bomb tests was followed by three years in the Air Ministry, after which he returned to the V-Force as chief instructor at the Valiant and Victor conversion unit at RAF Gaydon. He then served at HQ 3 (Bomber) Group and at HQ Bomber Command, and was appointed CBE.

In June 1969 Steel assumed command of the large airbase at Wyton, the home of the RAF's strategic photographic and electronic reconnaissance forces with squadrons of Victor, Comet and Canberra aircraft.

On promotion to air commodore, he was Air Commander in Malta, then Commandant of the Officer and Aircrew Selection Centre at Biggin Hill. He retired from the RAF in 1978.

For a number of years, Steele was the house manager at Boughton House, the Northamptonshire home of the Duke of Buccleuch. For 23 years he was honorary president of No 1101 (Kettering) Squadron of the ATC, an organisation he held in great regard.

A skilful carpenter and handyman, in the 1970s Steele restored and converted a seagoing boat, which he moored on the Thames and used as a family home during one of his tours in the MoD.

Arthur Steele married, in 1944, Eileen Sellon. She died in 1979, and he is survived by his second wife, Rachel, and by two daughters of his first marriage.



Vickers Valiant Bomber

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning	
Week			
August			
	25th	A	
September	8th	B	
	22nd	C	
	29th		Chris Jordon & Ingrid Cartwright

CHURCH LOTTERY July	
£50	Sarah Charles
£10	Mr. & Mrs. S Hammond
£10	Charlotte Ely

Sidespersons			
August	6pm	5th	Linda & Steve Richards
	9.15am	12th	David & Mary Dicks
	11am	19th	Brenda & Philip Foster
	9.15am	26th	Mark Aveyard & Charlotte Ely
September	6pm	2nd	Marian Gleave & David Fuller
	9.15am	9th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
	11am	16th	Linda & Steve Richards
	9.15am	23rd	David & Mary Dicks
	10.00am	30th	Brenda & Philip Foster

Coffee Rota		
August	5th	Wendy & Ingrid
	12th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	19th	Anne Henderson & Charlotte Ely
	26th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon
September	2nd	Wendy & Ingrid
	9th	Linda Richards & Fiona Major
	16th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	23rd	Anne Henderson & Charlotte Ely
	30th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon

OUR PARISH CHURCH

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE STANDS AT THE CENTRE OF ECTON AND IS ONE OF THE KEY BUILDINGS OF OUR LOVELY VILLAGE, DATING BACK TO THE 12TH CENTURY. RECENT ANTICS OF VANDALS AND THIEVES HAVE RESULTED IN THE ROOF OVER THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING BEING STRIPPED OF LEAD – SEVERAL TIMES. WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO ACT QUICKLY TO RESTORE THE ROOF, NOT WITH LEAD BUT WITH STEEL SHEETING, IN ORDER TO KEEP THE WATER FROM CAUSING FURTHER DAMAGE. AFTER INSURANCE PAYMENTS WE STILL HAVE TO FIND £22,000. THE STONEMWORK OF THE CHURCH IS DELICATE AND ANY INGRESS OF WATER WILL CAUSE UNTOLD DAMAGE TO THE STRUCTURE.

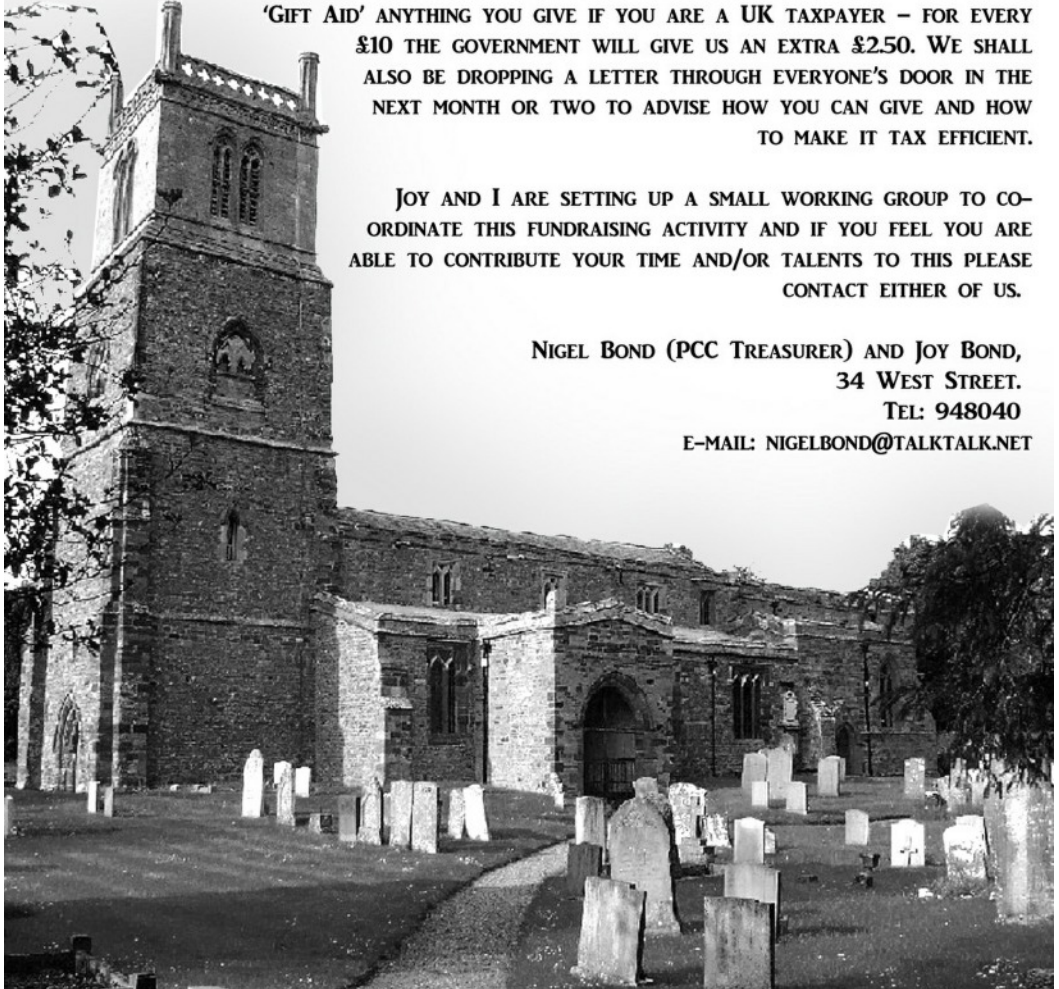
OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THERE WILL BE VARIOUS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CENTRED ON THE CHURCH AND THERE WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. THE FIRST SUCH EVENT WILL BE A LATE SUMMER CREAM TEA – PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE NOTICE.

ANY FINANCIAL GIFT YOU MAKE, HOWEVER LARGE OR SMALL WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AND WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE FABRIC OF THE BUILDING – BUT REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN 'GIFT AID' ANYTHING YOU GIVE IF YOU ARE A UK TAXPAYER – FOR EVERY £10 THE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE US AN EXTRA £2.50. WE SHALL ALSO BE DROPPING A LETTER THROUGH EVERYONE'S DOOR IN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO TO ADVISE HOW YOU CAN GIVE AND HOW TO MAKE IT TAX EFFICIENT.

JOY AND I ARE SETTING UP A SMALL WORKING GROUP TO CO-ORDINATE THIS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY AND IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME AND/OR TALENTS TO THIS PLEASE CONTACT EITHER OF US.

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CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2012

<u>Saturday 4th</u>	10.00	Open Church – coffee is available
<u>Sunday 5th</u>	18.00	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 7th</u>	There is no midweek service this week	
<u>Sunday 12th</u>	09.15	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 14th</u>	There is no midweek service this week	
<u>Sunday 19th</u>	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 21st</u>	There is no midweek service this week	
<u>Sunday 26th</u>	09.15	Morning Prayer
<u>Tuesday 28th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(<i>at Ecton</i>)
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise(<i>at Ecton</i>)

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

N.B. The midweek service is now at Ecton again for the next three months

<u>Saturday 1st</u>	10.00	Open Church – coffee is available
<u>Sunday 2nd</u>	18.00	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 4th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Sunday 9th</u>	09.15	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 11th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Sunday 16th</u>	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 18th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Thursday 20th</u>	14.30	Pre-School Praise(<i>at Gt. Doddington</i>)
<u>Sunday 23rd</u>	09.15	Morning Prayer
<u>Tuesday 25th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion(<i>at Ecton</i>)
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise(<i>at Ecton</i>)
<u>Sunday 30th</u>	10.00	Fifth Sunday Joint Churches Celebration (<i>hosted at Wilby</i>)

Ecton Cream Tea



Come and enjoy a
late summer Cream
Tea - for all the
family
Sunday 23rd Sept
2pm - 5pm
at the church
Tea, coffee, juice,
scones and cakes.

All donations to the Church roof appeal. For more details or to arrange transport
please contact Simon or Wendy Villette. Tel: 402457

Ecton Village BBQ

Saturday 1st September 2012 - from 7pm

Tickets £10

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Claire Reid

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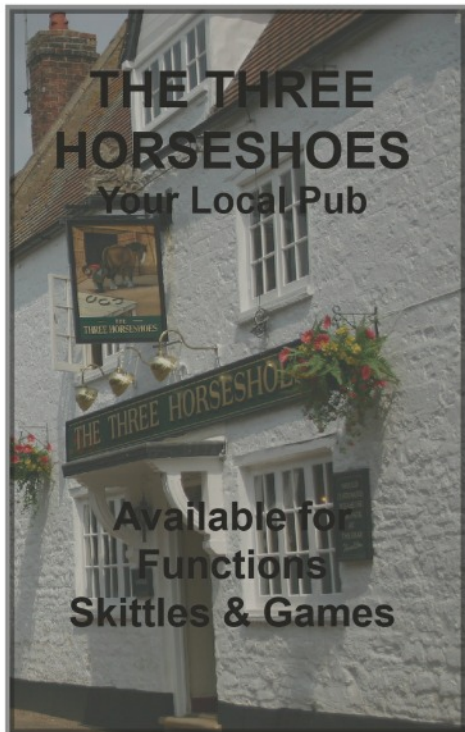
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anglianwater

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SELECT OPTION 5 & OPTION 0

THIS WILL PUT YOU THROUGH TO AN ADVISOR WHO WILL ASK YOU TO DESCRIBE THE SMELL (ie SEWER/COMPOST OR CHEMICAL) AND WIND DIRECTION.

IT IS VITAL THAT COMPLAINTS ARE MADE IF WE WANT THIS SITUATION TO IMPROVE

**Saturday 22nd Sept
Starts at 8pm**

**Licensed Bar
Door open 7.30pm**



ECTON CINEMA NIGHT

For a disparate group of English pensioners (Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, Tom Wilkinson, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie and Ronald Pickup), retirement takes an unconventional turn when they abandon their homeland, enticed by advertisements for THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, a seemingly luxurious sanctuary for “the elderly and beautiful” in Jaipur, India.

On arrival, they discover that the hotel falls somewhat short of the romantic idyll promised in the brochure, but they are gradually won over by the ever-optimistic young manager Sonny (Dev Patel), and tentatively embark on a new adventure, finding that life can begin again when you let go of the past.



Tickets £5 from Alistair MacRae - on 402582 or at 24 High St.

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SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012

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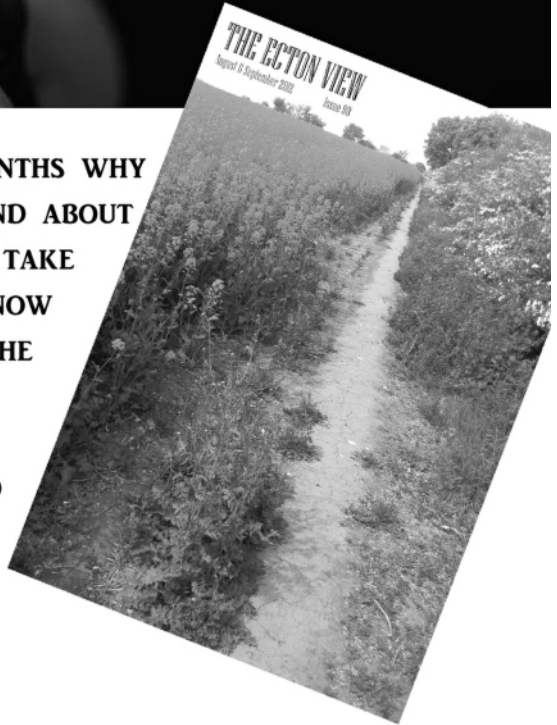


ECTON VIEW COVER COMPETITION



OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WHY NOT TAKE YOUR CAMERA OUT AND ABOUT AROUND OUR FAIR VILLAGE AND TAKE SOME PICTURES – YOU NEVER KNOW YOU MAYBE ON THE COVER OF THE NEXT ISSUE.

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Purpose

To consider whether or not a Neighbourhood Plan is required or desired for Ecton Parish and, if one is, produce the Neighbourhood Plan for endorsement by Ecton Parish Council and approval by Ecton parishioners.

Role

1. To gather the views on the local factors which have to be considered for the social, economic and environmental future of Ecton. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The development of housing, including affordable housing and bringing vacant or derelict housing back into use.
- Provision for businesses to set up or expand.
- Transport and access (including issues around roads, road safety, public transport, cycling, walking and accessibility).
- The retention, enhancement or development of schools, places of worship, health facilities, leisure and entertainment facilities, community and youth facilities and village halls.
- The restriction of certain types of development and change of use.
- The size, shape and design of buildings.
- Protection and creation of open space, nature reserves, allotments, sports pitches, play areas, parks and gardens, and the planting of trees, including designation of Local Green Spaces.
- Protection the character of Ecton and its important buildings and historic assets, including the possibility of extending the conservation area.
- Environmental sustainability.

2. To ensure that the views of households, organisations and businesses within Ecton are sought. Having regard to consultation bodies specified in schedule 1 of neighbourhood planning regulations, these include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- Parishioners
- Ecton Parish Council
- Ecton Parish Church
- Ecton Primary School
- Ecton Village Hall Committee
- Ecton Allotment Association

- Businesses based in Ecton
- Landowners and farmers
- Anglian Water
- Borough Council of Wellingborough

3. To analyse the data gathered to determine the main issues and concerns to be addressed in order to best serve the long term needs of Ecton according to the views expressed by parishioners.

4. To present the findings of the analysis, in the form of a Neighbourhood Plan Proposal, to Ecton Parish Council for endorsement.

5. To support Ecton Parish Council in subsequent presentations of the Ecton Neighbourhood Plan Proposal.

Activities

1. Vision, Objectives and Options

- Identify Ecton's assets and features, both positive and negative, to be supported by or addressed through the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Draft a long term vision for Ecton and determine the objectives to be achieved to attain that vision.
- Determine the options available to meet the objectives.
- Present a document describing the vision, objectives and options to Ecton Parish Council for approval.

2. Draft Neighbourhood Plan

- Seek the views of households, organisations and businesses within Ecton on the Ecton vision document.
- Collate the views on the Ecton vision document to produce a draft Neighbourhood Plan Proposal and the required Consultation Statement and present them to Ecton Parish Council for endorsement.

3. Approval

- Support Ecton Parish Council when it presents the draft Ecton Neighbourhood Plan Proposal to the parishioners for approval by referendum.¹
- Support Ecton Parish Council when it submits the approved Ecton Neighbourhood Plan Proposal to Wellingborough Planning.

¹ Note that if approval is not given or there are significant alternative views expressed, the Plan can be revised and re-presented.

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