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Editor's Ramblings

Summer has really arrived, luckily for me it arrived for the Glastonbury Festival of music and performing arts (GLASTO) at the end of June, a great Glasto where I made 175,000 new friends. It really is the friendliest place.

Having never seen the Rolling Stones live I was apprehensive about old blokes doing rock, but I have to admit they were fantastic and fully deserved to headline the Pyramid stage on the Saturday night.

It's impossible to see more than a small part of what Glastonbury has to offer as there is 58 stages, a circus tent, a dance village, Arcadia (which is hard to describe) as well as the all-night long area of Shangri-la.

However I think Ecton was under-represented this year and suggest you apply for next years tickets on the Sunday in the Autumn when they become available!

Danial Craig is coming to Ecton in September, see page 5 for details. August 16th is the launch of the Ecton Book at the village hall between 7 & 9pm where subscribers can pick up their copy. Also at the end of August the Ecton Witches meet again, missing the full moon on the 21st.

Also I hear we have newcomers to the village, recently moved into High Street, so on behalf of the village I welcome Larry and Caroline Hunt.

The village 'tidy up' really made a difference to roads and paths and I have included a few pictures so many thanks to all who took part.

There is a table top sale at the Three Horseshoes on 24th August to raise funds for the EGO's so start sorting your ~~junk~~ recyclable items and have a table!

Finally, the editors advice for the very young: In the summer it stays light longer so stay up later, play longer and go to bed later. Go to be early in the winter when it gets darker earlier! It evens itself out. Why don't parents have this sense of logic?

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I used to dread getting older because I thought I would not be able to do all the things I wanted to do, but now that I am older I find that I don't want to do them.

OLD ECTON IN PHOTOGRAPHS



The new book will be launched on Friday, 16 August 2013 and subscribers are cordially invited to join us at Ecton Village Hall between 7pm and 9pm to share a celebratory glass of 'fizz' and collect their books in person.

Even if you have not subscribed you may still purchase the book at the subsidised price of £20 (and also enjoy a glass of fizz) at the launch night at the Village Hall.

Obviously if you cannot make it on the night we will see that your copies are delivered to you as soon as possible after the launch date.

This has been a long but enjoyable project for those of us involved in the production and it seemed appropriate to have a small celebration to recognise its completion.

ECTON VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 7-9pm.

BOOK LAUNCH

Thursday 12th Sept
Starts at 7.30pm

Licensed Bar
Doors open 7.00pm



ECTON CINEMA NIGHT

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Rotas and Lottery

for August & September

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
August		
	10th	B
	24th	C
	31st	Anne Henderson / Joy Wilson
September		
	7th	A
	21st	B



"I don't do windows!"



August		Sidepersons Rota
6.00 p.m.	4th	Marian Gleave/David Fuller
9.15 a.m.	11th	Brian and Sylvia Saunders
11.00 a.m.	18th	Linda and Steve Richards
9.15 a.m.	25th	Mary and David Dicks
September		
6.00 p.m.	1st	Brenda and Philip Foster
9.15 a.m.	8th	Mark Aveyard/Charlotte Eley
11.00 a.m.	15th	Marian Gleave/David Fuller
9.15 a.m.	22nd	Brian and Sylvia Saunders
10.00 a.m.	29th	No Service at Ecton

CHURCH LOTTERY July Winners	
£50	Jude Coulter
£15	Ray Wright
£10	Marian Gleave

Coffee Rota		
August	4th	Wendy Vilette/Joy Bond
	11th	Joy Wilson/Chris Jordan
	18th	Fiona Major/ Linda Richards
	25th	Dorothy Creed/Ingrid Cartwright
September	1st	Wendy Vilette/Joy Bond
	8th	Anne Henderson/Charlotte Eley
	15th	Joy Wilson/Chris Jordan
	22nd	Fiona Major/Linda Richards
	29th	No Service



From the Rectory



All of a sudden our weather has seen a dramatic change in the last few weeks and we've been enjoying a heat-wave which reminds me very much of how it was when we first arrived here exactly ten years ago now. 2003 was a very hot summer, as was the following one, but as far as I remember we've not had great summer weather since! The Pearsons have often had the reputation in the past of having very wet weather on holiday, but we certainly can't complain this year as we've just returned from two glorious weeks on the Northumberland coast – a spot that has been a favourite of ours for a number of decades.

I don't normally write in magazines about our holidays – after all, why should ours be any more interesting to readers than anyone else's? However, this year I make an exception because during it we were able to make a short train journey south to Durham one day where the Lindisfarne Gospels are currently on display (I believe there was a t.v. programme about the exhibition shortly before we went, but we didn't see it). These ancient manuscripts usually live in the British Library in London, but are in Durham for three months over the summer period. It was wonderfully well worth the visit.

The history is that after Columba brought Christianity to Iona from Ireland in 563 one of the monks from the monastery there – Aidan, was dispatched to the North-east of England where a new ministry and monastery were set up on Holy Island off the Northumbrian Coast in 635 - Lindisfarne, an island connected to the mainland by a causeway permitting easy travel at low tide.

On the day that Aidan died, so it is said, a man called Cuthbert saw a vision of God and joined a monastery, initially at Melrose in the Scottish lowlands, but he later became a bishop and finally, in 664 prior of the community on Lindisfarne. It was out of this community that the amazing and beautiful Lindisfarne Gospels was created around the year 700 and they have survived to this day. Written in Latin, this book was later 'glossed' (which means translated by writing over the top of each line) into Anglo-Saxon. As all books were handmade in those days no two were the same and all books were rare, relying upon a supply of parchment made from calf skins with home-made pigments and dyes from plants for the inks. Even rarer were complete Bibles at this time, because of the enormous work needed to complete them. The Lindisfarne Gospels is amazing for all sorts of reasons – the fact of its survival down the centuries (it has now lost its original covers), plus its amazing beauty, both of the writing, but also of the intricate and colourful decoration and illustrations in the traditional Celtic style.

The exhibition in Durham is far greater than just the Gospels themselves though. There are many other artefacts and documents displayed alongside as well as audio-visual presentations at several points. If you happen to be in the north between now and the end of September I highly recommend a visit. Otherwise, I'm sure it will all also be on display later back home in the British Library.

As we return to work after a wonderful holiday I'm aware that many (probably most) of our readers are still looking forward to theirs. With the end of school terms many families will be taking to the air for what they hope will be more reliably warm places than out shores, or perhaps to the mountains or coasts of this country. Wherever we are on holiday I hope we can all make time just to take in the 'wow factor' of the beautiful world that God has created for our enjoyment. In times past so many people have been distracted by arguments about that creation – how did it happen? Was there a 'big bang'? Is evolution the answer to how humans developed? Can we believe the story at the beginning of Genesis, and if we can what does 'a day' really mean? I believe all that is a distraction. The important thing to believe, I'm sure, is that God did it. God created all the wonderful and beautiful things around us. How He did it really doesn't matter, does it? As I look around me at all the incredible design in our world I find it impossible to believe that it all came about by accident – it's just not reasonable to believe that. You may have a different view, of course.

With every blessing for your holidays, or for your staying to enjoy the summer at home,

Chris Pearson.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2013

Saturday 3rd	10.00 Open Church with Coffee
Sunday 4th	18.00 Holy Communion
Tuesday 6th	10.00 Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	09.15 Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	10.00 Holy Communion
Sunday 18th	11.00 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	There is no midweek service today because of Holiday Club.
Sunday 25th	09.15 Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27th	10.00 Holy Communion 14.30 Afternoon Songs of Praise.



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01933 381848

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in the village hall
on Mondays.

Call Vicky Kay
07801 370301

Pick up the Kids after
youth club.
6pm-7.30pm
from the village hall.
call

Margaret Tinston
01604 412233

Pub Quiz every
other Wednesday
from 8.30pm
Down the
Three Horse
Shoes.

Wednesday Night
Bell Ringing in
the church.
7.30-8.30pm.

Contact
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01604 408588

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in the village hall.

Contact Dorothy
Creed
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Friday.

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Babysitter Available

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Nicky Buckley for more information

Sat 31st August - Village BBQ

Thurs 12th September - Cinema Night
Contact Alistair MaRae

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY



Ecton Witches

Friday 30 August 2013 – 7.30pm
Address to be confirmed

Please contact me on 01604 406443 or 07973 353498 or nickyb4@blackberry.orange.co.uk to confirm your attendance. **£5.00 is required prior** to cover the cost of food and to help ensure the correct numbers are catered for on the evening. As usual, bring a bottle of wine on the night.

2013 Dates for your diary:
25 October

Thanks to Rachael and Sally for June's witches.

Are you new to the Village and can't make it this time? Email me your contact details so I can put you on the mailing list to update you on future dates.

St Christopher's War Memorial Home Garden Party Saturday 10th August 2pm-5pm

Thank you to everyone who is supporting me in the effort to make St Christopher's Garden Party a success. Lots of people have given me ingredients to make cakes and my freezer is already bulging with goodies.

I have also received generous donations for the Tombola and Raffle. As for the books, we are thinking seriously about opening a new lending library!

Seriously, Ecton community has been generous to a fault once again and on behalf of the residents I thank you for your generosity. If you did not find anything in your 'unwanted gift' store then it is still not too late.

In the next issue of The Ecton View I will tell you how we fare on the 10th August.

All we need now is a dry and sunny (not too hot) day.

Sheila Ingram, The Old Chapel, 19 West Street, Ecton.
Tel: 01604 406038



ECTON VILLAGE SCHOOL

Sue Arrowsmiths
leaving presentation

Many people in the village will know Sue who has been a superb classroom assistant at the school for 13 years. She has been part of the 'school family' for a long time and will be greatly missed by pupils and staff



SCHOOL BARN DANCE AT THE VILLAGE HALL



Mel & Tiana organised a fantastic barn dance to raise money for the school & pre-school. A very successful evening with great music. Well done girls, What next?

EGO's Visit to the Poppy Factory

Below
History of the poppy
Factory



Below
Our guide Jeff showing
us how to make a poppy



Presentation Wreaths made
for HRH The Queen,
HRH Prince of Wales,
HRH Prince Philip
and the
Duke of Cambridge
on display



THE VILLAGE TIDY UP
THAT TOOK PLACE ON 20th JULY



“Many thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday morning to help tidy up the village, the weather was kind and not too hot with a nice breeze to keep us all cool, and afterwards we all enjoyed a lovely lunch kindly provided at The Three Horseshoes.”

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 24th August

12 - 3pm

At The Three Horseshoes

Bric-a-brac, Clothes, Books, Toys, Raffle, Cakes, etc

Donations for Raffle Welcome

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To Book a Table Ring Wendy

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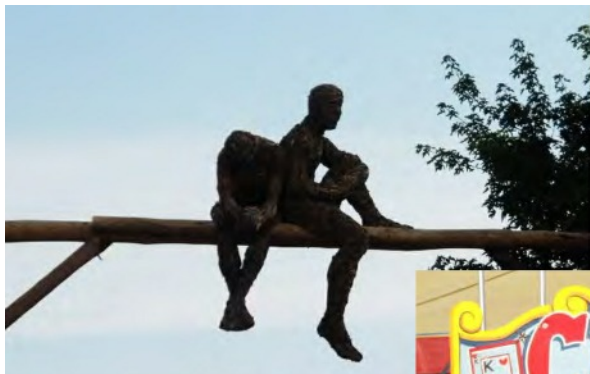
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6th Sept 2013
20th Sept 2013
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18th Oct 2013
1st Nov 2013
15th Nov 2013
29th Nov 2013
13th Dec 2013

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FRIDAY

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See Show: 20:30-22:00

Les Gals La Lait	19:50-20:40
Jack W. Jacobs	19:55-20:45
Hill Walk	19:55-20:20
Tom Green	20:00-20:50
Abendmusik	20:00-21:30
Shawn Piazza	20:35-22:00
Paul Marley	21:00-22:30
Mark Veltrop	21:30-22:30
Caroline	21:25-22:30
Mark Dwyer	21:30-22:30
Plat Records	22:30-23:30
Phil Wood	22:30-23:30
Franking & the Fish	22:30-23:30
Mark Karlsen	22:30-23:30

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