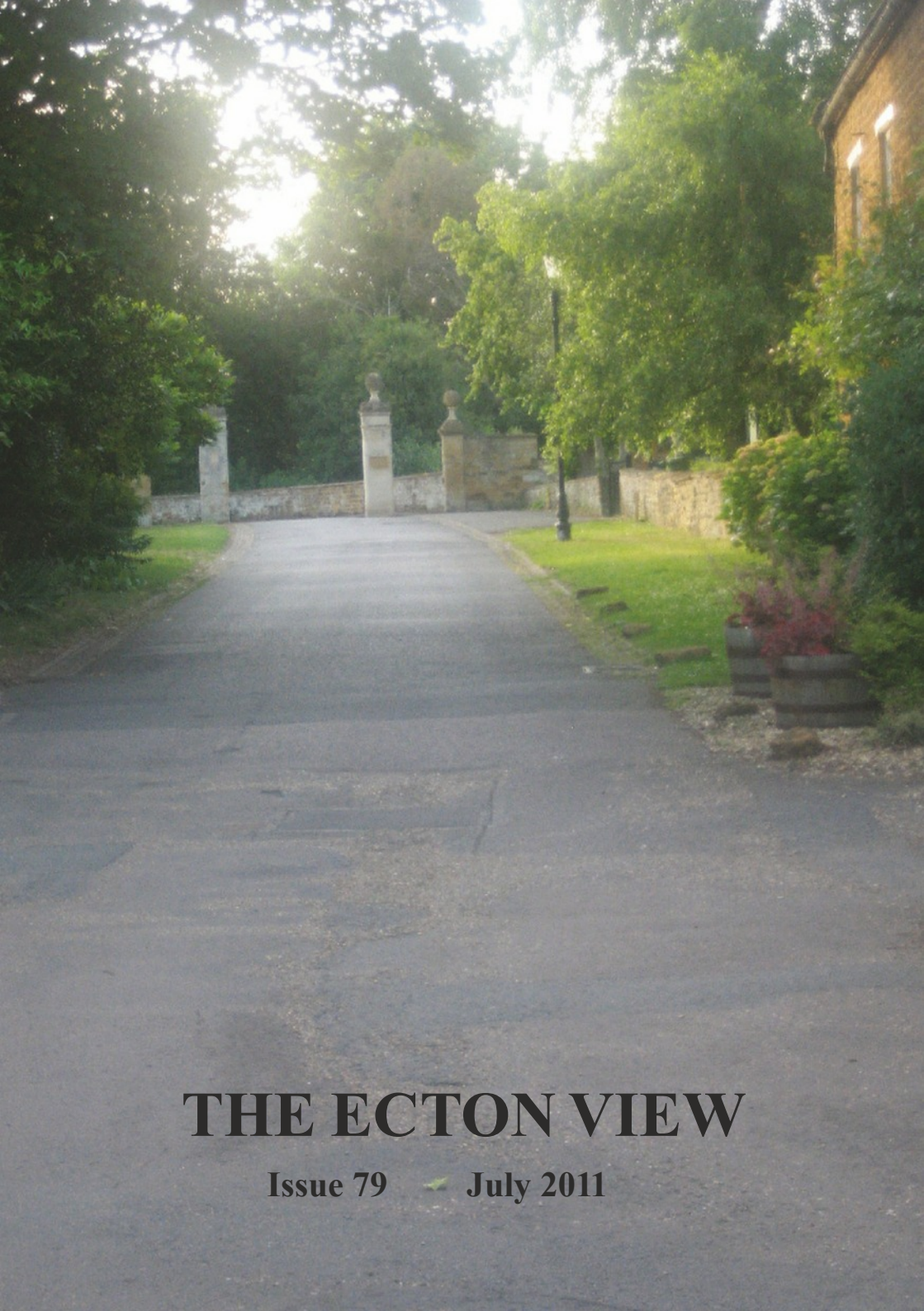




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Editor's Ramblings

July already and half way through the year, we have had the longest day and they now continue to get shorter! I am looking forward to the village picnic in July where it will be sunny and hot (note to myself - must sort out sun-tan lotion) after a few days of rain for the gardens and allotments.

Before I forget, the next issue will cover August and September so items for both months please by date below.

The ECTON BIG BREAKFAST proved very popular again with everyone going home looking a little fuller than when they arrived.

In this issue are details of THE SWISH PARTY on the 4th July, information and tickets from Nicky Bedford. On the 17th July is the ECTON VILLAGE PICNIC, details from Rachael Godby. Forthcoming events include THE SAFARI SUPPER and THE SKITTLES KNOCKOUT CONTEST, all in this issue. And yes Joyce Orford had a BIG BIRTHDAY!

In the last issue there was an advert for a french Gourmet Evening at the TWE which I attended with a few friends. We had an excellent time with good food and good wine with an explanation on why the wine was chosen for each course.

On the subject of church bells (must think of a way to link this in) Jude Coulter has taken over as tower captain and invites anyone who would like to see ringing in action to come along to any practice session. They take place every Wednesday at 7.30pm

Copy for The **August/September** *magazine to*
Colin Tinston, Rectory Farm House, High Street
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by 20th July

A stockbroker urged me to buy stock that would triple its value every year. I told him, at my age, I don't even buy green bananas

90 YEARS YOUNG

Joyce Orford



I would like to thank everyone who sent me such beautiful cards, the many presents and kind greetings for my 90th birthday in May.

I would also like to thank all my friends at the church who so kindly organised a tea party at the songs of praise service. It was such a delicious spread and with a lovely birthday cake. Thank you to all those who helped.

I was treated to a very enjoyable lunch on my birthday at the Falcon at Fotheringhay with very good friends followed by a visit to Burleigh House (picture above) for afternoon tea.

I was delighted and touched by how many cards and presents I received, it gave me such a wonderful day. Aren't I a lucky person! I count my blessings for all my friends

Joyce Orford

SWISH PARTY

Fun filled evening of ladies fashion bargains

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7-45 to start 8pm

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Jude's Wall

Many thanks to everyone who has kindly left pots and crocks on our doorstep. If anyone has anything else in the way of colourful broken or old plates, bowls, mugs, etc please leave at 2 Wellingborough Road, or give me a ring and I will collect.

Many thanks, Jude

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	17th	Margaret Weddlr & Anne Henderson
	24th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon

	CHURCH LOTTERY May
£40	Hannah Wheatman
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£10	Ruth Kilpin

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
Week	Team	
July 2nd	A	
	16th	B
	30th	C

Sidespersons			
July	6pm	3rd	Brenda & Philip Foster
	9.15am	10h	Margaret Weddle & Mark Aveyard
	11am	17th	Marian Gleave & David Fuller
	9.15am	24th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2011

Saturday 2nd

10.00 Open Church - coffee is served.

Sunday 3rd

18.00 Holy Communion.

Tuesday 5th

10.00 Holy Communion.

Wednesday 6th

19.30 Compline & Prayer.

Thursday 7th

19.45 Benefice Prayer Meeting – The Croft, Hardwater Rd., Gt. Doddington.,

(home of Jack & Carol Hurst).

Sunday 10th

09.15 Holy Communion.

Tuesday 12th

10.00 Holy Communion.

Thursday 14th

14.15 Pre-School Praise Summer Picnic *(hosted at Gt.*

Doddington).

19.30 Confirmation Service – St. Mark's, Queensway,

Wellingborough.

Saturday 16th

18.00 English Bible Birthday Party *(Vicarage Garden)*

– see posters for details.

Sunday 17th

11.00 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.

Tuesday 19th

10.00 Holy Communion.

Sunday 24th

09.15 Morning Prayer.

Tuesday 26th

10.00 Holy Communion.

14.30 Afternoon Songs of Praise.

Sunday 31st

10.00 Fifth Sunday Joint Celebration with Holy Communion *(hosted at Gt. Doddington).*

From the Vicarage,



I am writing this month shortly after returning from my annual retreat week. I regularly spend this time on the Island of Iona in the Inner Hebrides, the place where the Celtic St. Columba arrived in the year 563, bringing Christianity with him and setting up a monastery there. This took place shortly after the Romans had left our shores and we were entering the period known as the 'dark ages'. During the week I was there we learned that those ages were not all 'dark' as we enjoyed a fascinating series of talks about St. Columba and the work he did, not just on the west coast of Scotland, but spreading much further a-field, and not least to the daughter monastery that was founded at Lindisfarne off the coast of Northumberland under one of Columba's monks, Aidan. The Celtic Christians were generally a very gentle people, but totally uncompromising in their faith and many of them lived a very austere life, accepting few comforts and much self-imposed discipline in their quest to grow ever closer to God. I'm not suggesting we should live like that, but I do wonder whether we have swung the pendulum too far to the other extreme, expecting too high a degree of comfort in our lives and often avoiding any challenge to our thinking and lifestyle.

On a very different note, July always seems to be a time of optimism as schools prepare to end their year's work, public examinations come to an end, and there is a holiday atmosphere in the air. At all of our three churches we have a feeling of celebration too as we finally come to the end of the Bible Reading challenge we embarked upon way back in early January, called 'E100'. Since then we shall have read one hundred Bible passages, which have been introduced by a series of twenty weekly sermons (excluding the weeks of the All-Age Service). All this is part of our celebration of four hundred years since the first authorised publication of the Bible in English and I know it has been very popular across the churches, giving a fresh understanding and raising a new enthusiasm for God's word. I do hope that many will continue to read more regularly now that the habit has been formed.

As we celebrate the end of this project we are holding a 400th birthday party for the English Bible in the Vicarage garden in Great Doddington on July 16th. This will take the form of a barbecue, plus a special birthday cake. There will be some worship, and also a large board on which everyone is invited to post a hand-written Bible verse that has been special to them for whatever reason. Write it in advance or at the gathering and post it anonymously on the board. There will be no charge, but we shall invite donations to cover costs and any surplus will be given to The Bible Society. This is not just for those who have been following the Bible reading programme – everyone is warmly invited and there is a sign-up sheet in each Church to give us an indication of the numbers to expect. Please bring your own drink (and glasses) and if you can, a folding garden chair.

With very best wishes,

Chris Pearson

SAFARI SUPPER

1st October 2011

Thanks to everyone who has offered to host a course for the supper but I still need more volunteers - please let me know if you can provide a main course or a dessert.

I know it seems a long time away but this event takes some logistical planning so tickets are available now at £17.50 each from Sally (403027) or Amy (402723).

Remember this is a popular village event and tickets usually go quickly and we have been known to be over subscribed!

SKITTLES KNOCKOUT

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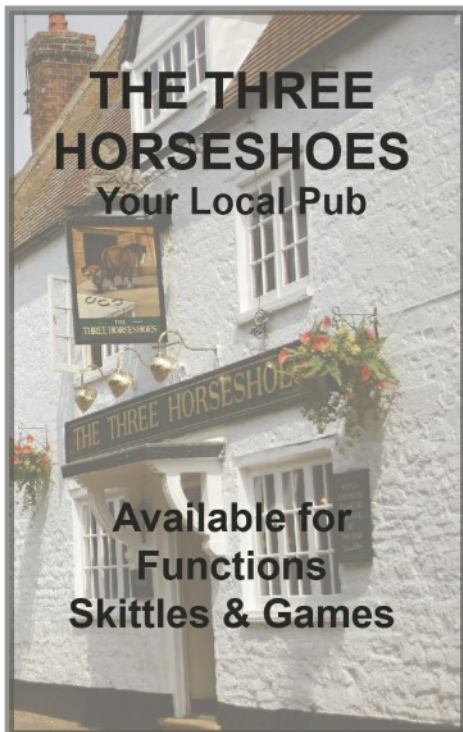
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Removal of glass recycling banks from The Worlds End

Following a review of the glass recycling arrangements, a decision has been made to remove a number of glass recycling sites across the Borough. This will include the glass banks located at The Worlds End.

Since the introduction of glass into the kerbside recycling scheme, the tonnages of glass collected from bring banks across the Borough has fallen by approximately two thirds. The decline in use combined with the increased cost to the Council for servicing these banks means that many sites are no longer economic for us to leave in place.

Berryman (the contractor) has offered to leave glass banks in pub car parks if landlords wish to enter a direct commercial agreement with them. I have written to the manager at the pub to inform them of this and provide them with contact details for Berryman.

If the manager at the pub does not wish to enter a commercial agreement or no contact is made, Berryman will go ahead and remove the glass banks. Berryman should begin to remove banks in July, but it may take them 8 weeks or more to complete the schedule due to the number of sites that need to be removed. I will arrange for notices to be placed on the banks to advise residents of their intended removal, and to request that residents use their green bin to recycle their glass bottles and jars from now on.

I have enclosed copies of our latest recycling leaflet. As a result of a recent change in contract we are now able to accept more materials in the green recycling bin.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN ECTON

The parish council had received a number of complaints about anti-social behaviour in Ecton. Reports tend to feature the children's play area which is adjacent to 'The World's End', the church porch, the end of West Street, and the footpath between West Street and High Street.

In order to assess the extent of the problem we will be grateful if you will make a careful note of any incidents which you consider anti-social in any way. Please include DATE, TIME, REGISTRATION NUMBER and DESCRIPTION OF ANY VEHICLES INVOLVED, and BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NATURE OF INCIDENT.

These details should then be posted through the door of any parish councillor, or sent via E-mail. Contact details are on both notice-boards.

Anne Nicholson, Chairperson, Ecton Parish Council.

Borough Councillor's Missive

The Diary.

The remainder of May was extraordinarily busy and the numerous calls and e-mails I have received once again confirmed that being a Borough Councillor is anything but a part time "occupation".



Planning

The application in Ecton High St is now going to Appeal and I will attend the appeal with interest. Meanwhile in Mears Ashby the completion of the works in Earls Barton Rd is on hold pending a resolution to access problems.

Development

I will be sitting on the Development Committee this year and as far as our Ward is concerned the most important business will be the Working Group into the compliance or otherwise of Sywell Aerodrome with all of the Planning Conditions and other legal aspects. I share the view of Council colleagues in the hope that the management of the company will voluntarily attend the meetings and make meaningful contributions. For our colleagues in Overstone I will continue with the WNJSPC and ensure that any development is absolutely controlled and minimised

Local Bus Service

Many will have now experienced the change in the local bus service and I share the view that as of now it is simply not acceptable. Stories of the departing buses leaving Moulton before the incoming bus arrives are apparently commonplace and I have requested the Cabinet Member of NCC to address this issue with some urgency. The Wellibus service will be available from 1st July this is a demand led service and will take passengers to and from any part of the borough.

As ever if you have any queries please contact me and remember, I cannot help you if I do not know of your problems.

Jim Bass

(Councillor for Sywell, Ecton and Mears Ashby,
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EGO's

We went on our first outing, supported by the David Cross bequest, to Huntingdon Garden Centre. 16 EGO's made the trip and we were able to browse, shop and enjoy the restaurant facilities. We think our first attempt was a great success. A further outing will be considered in the autumn.

By the time the magazine is delivered we will have also enjoyed a garden party at the village hall. Unfortunately there will not be an EGO's event in July because of holiday commitments but we will be in touch in August. Meanwhile we hope the sun comes out and everyone enjoys the summer.



Ecton Village Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mrs Esther McIntosh Chair of Governors: Mr Simon Villette

How quickly the school year passes! It seems just a few weeks ago that we were enjoying cooking pancakes, hunting Easter Eggs, welcoming visitors from Silverstone, and perhaps most deserving of all, celebrating our recent OFSTED endorsement at our staff / parent gathering. As any parent knows though, when eager and energetic children are around, time never stands still, and there is always a full and fast moving 'to do' list. With the children of Ecton Village Primary School, at the heart of our village community, this is feeling truer than ever!

Anyone stepping inside the school's reception, will no doubt have noticed our recently completed Ecton Village Primary School Family Tree, introducing all members of our staff team, and letting you know who is your child's teacher is. To up-date visitors further about the learning standards which the school promotes and to which all our children aspire, we are proud to display details of 'A School Committed to Excellence' programme. You may read the details at your leisure in school, or if you would prefer, why not pick up a couple of copies from reception and enjoy over a cup of tea at your leisure at home!

Staff security is second only to children's security at Ecton Village Primary School, and with the Family Tree proudly displaying staff photos, we are all learning that no-one is a stranger for very long. Ofsted long ago recognised that the school is 'justly proud of... its place in the heart of the community', and so we are!

Did you know that you can familiarise yourself still further with staff's abilities and experiences, their likes and dislikes (and even their favourite TV programmes!) by checking out the staff profiles on our fabulous new web-site: www.ecton-pri.northants.sch.uk. (Guess who was enjoying her holiday so much, she missed her flight home?)

So, aside from our Family Tree, our lively and informative web site, and our 'Excellence' driven focus to teaching and learning, what else have the school and the children been up to? Our active footballers were no doubt pleased to be involved in GLK Soccer School's Soccer Academies' recent charity tournament, where they put in a sterling performance, of which they should all be rightly proud. They won't be sitting still for very long though - the school Sports Day beckons and, rest assured, 8th July will be here before you know it!

Of course, successful children are often supported by proactive and generous parents, and Ecton's parents remain supportive as ever. Following the last PTA meeting of this (academic) year, our parents and helpers can look back on a busy and productive year, and although we have to say a fond and grateful farewell to Ali Brandham, our retiring Chair, we look forward to welcoming new members who are sure to play a key role in supporting Ecton's children through the next school year. If you would like to be involved in the PTA, the children will, no doubt, benefit enormously. - a gratifying reward to a small gift, just a few minutes of your time! Similar thanks must be passed to our retiring Chair of Governors. Simon Vilette has been a generous and wise steer whose quiet guidance has been the anchor on which the Governors have relied, and from which the ethos and spirit of Ecton Village Primary School has long benefited - we wish him well!

After a whistle stop tour of Ecton Village Primary School's most recent activities, and a sneaky peek at what remains to be achieved in the last week's of a very busy school year, staff and children are no doubt looking forward to a well deserved and fun filled summer holiday, before the fun of school life picks up again!



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