

Ecton Parish Magazine



"It is the month of June,
The month of leaves and roses,
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,
And pleasant scents the noses."

Church Directory

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Fellowship

Contact: Joyce Orford
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2nd Tuesday in month
2.30pm Village Hall

Cricket Club

Captain: Steve Wheatman
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Ecton Village Hall

Contact: Rodney Ingram
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Mums & Tots

Contact: Vicky Chapman
Tel: 01604 788748
Most Wednesdays
1.30—3.15pm Village Hall

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Maurice Creed
Tel: 01604 407864

Lunch Club

Wednesday, monthly
Contact: Sheila Ingram 406038

Parish Council

Chairman: Ty Moffett
Tel: 01604 407474

Pre-School

Now relocated to the school
Contact: Mrs Vicki Burrows

Primary School

Head: Vicki Burrows
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Womens Institute

Contact: Gill Leggett
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1st Tuesday in month
7.30 Village Hall

Youth Club

Contact: Margaret Tinston
Tel: 01604 412233
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Wednesday
6.30-7.30 Junior Youth Club
7.30-8.30 Senior Youth Club
Village Hall

Badgers Group

Tuesday 5.45 - 7.15pm Village Hall
Contact: Vickie Chapman 788748 or
Nita Gill 493455

Editors Ramblings

June and summer holidays are getting nearer and hopefully good weather which will allow us to BBQ outdoors.. As long as there is good weather on the 10th, for our fund raising for the Kampuchea Kids Project, I will be happy. A few tickets remain, see details on page 4. If you cannot make the event but would like to contribute in the form of a donation or a prize for the raffle, we would be most happy to receive them.

In this issue there is a website report, and an ex Ectonian has set up an Ecton Village Forum where exchanges of information about the village can take place. Look at <http://www.villageforum.co.uk/ecton> and take part in expanding the village information, or click the link on the Ecton Website. For those of you without internet access I will be pleased to post any comments for you. Thinking about this why not have an 'Internet Cafe' at the Village Hall once a week?

On the Youth Club page can be found pictures of a recent visit by the Fire Brigade (not an emergency call-out).

For those of you who look at the magazine on the Ecton web site I hope you like it in Acrobat Reader, I think it is much easier to use.

In this issue our Historian Betty has been to the Northampton Record Office to research old Ecton Church documents. Compared to today when we cannot afford half a priest the Pastor then (Mr. Middleton) had a curate for the day to day running of the Church.

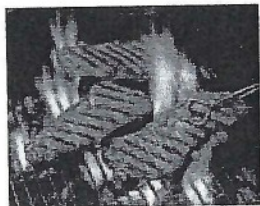
There is a picture of the old Ecton Organ which after costly refurbishment is now installed in Harlington Church, Bedfordshire.

The bric a brac sale at the village hall last month organised by Cathy Humpheries was a great success, unfortunately no pictures as I forgot the camera.

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by 22nd June

"I am at two with nature."

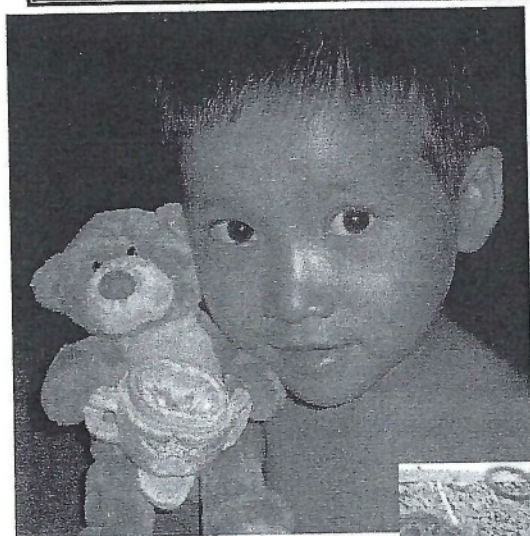


Colin & Margaret Tinston
invite you to a B.B.Q
at Rectory Farm House
on 10th June at 6pm
to raise funds for the



Kampuchea Kids Project
in Kampong Chang Cambodia

Tickets are £10
(to include food and first glass of wine)
from Colin & Margaret 412233



Some newly received
pictures from
Kampong Chang

I think the toys are from
the friends of Hannah
Snowden in England



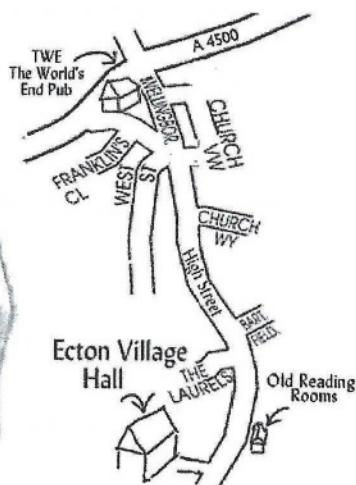
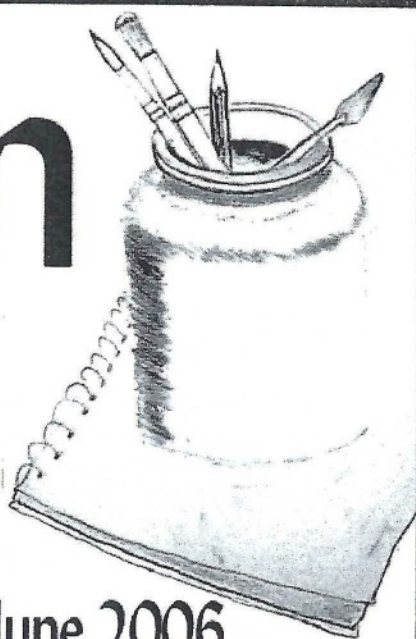
Ecton Art and Craft Fair

Saturday 10th June 2006

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ecton Village Hall

Adrian Teal - Cartoons
Photography
Jewellery
Scarves
Cushions
Candles
Hand Made Cards
Throws
Painting
Prints
Scrapbook & Card Making Supplies
Mimi Hillier Spring/Summer Collection

Free Admission



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

Jenny's Page

Dear Friends,

Beating the Bounds

Last Sunday was Rogation Sunday and as planned, despite the rain, a group of twelve set off to walk around the parish boundary. More people joined us as we approached Sywell Reservoir where we stopped for an enjoyable but rather soggy picnic! Six intrepid walkers completed the whole circuit of 11 miles along with two dogs.

It was a relaxing time. There was much laughter and the opportunity to walk and talk with different people. Have you ever noticed how much easier it is to talk and to listen when you are walking alongside someone?

Jesus and his disciples must have walked miles and miles during the three years of his ministry. They would have been joined for periods by others, some eager to meet him; some just travelling from one place to another may have joined the crowd for companionship and security. Later as the disciples moved around, spreading the Gospel they would have stopped to teach and to baptise new believers.

On Sunday June 4th we celebrate the feast of Pentecost the day that those first disciples received the Holy Spirit. During our All Age Worship that day Vic Lester's granddaughter, Katie will also be baptised.

Love & prayers

Jenny

(If you would like to talk about baptism/Christening for your child or yourself, please get in touch)

**Sunday 4th June, 10.30am All Age Communion Service -
Everyone welcome**



Church Diary

Sunday June 4th

10.30am

Pentecost

All Age Worship

Tuesday 6th June

9.00am

7.30pm

Holy Communion

Wellingborough Deanery Synod

Sunday 11th June

9.30am

Trinity Sunday

Parish Communion: Isaiah 6. 1 - 8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8. 12 - 17; John 3.1 - 17.

Tuesday 13th June

9.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 18th June

9.30am

First Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Ezekiel 17.22 - end;
Psalm 92. 2 Corinthians 5.6 - 17;
Mark 4.26 - 34.

Sunday 25th June

9.30am

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Job 38.1 - 11;
Psalm 107; 2 Corinthians 6.1 - 13;
Mark 4.35 - end.

Sunday 2nd July

9.30am

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Parish Communion: Wisdom of Solomon
1.13 - 15;
2.23 - 24; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8.7 - end;
Mark 5.21 - end

Church Cleaning Rota			
Week Ending			Brass Cleaning
June	3rd	B	Ingrid Cartwright & Barbara Jones
	17th	C	
July	1st	D	Gwenda & Walter Barty

Coffee Rota		
June	4th	Dorothy Creed & Christine Murray
	11th	Nick & Mary Greene
	18th	Rita Ward & Angela Allen
	25th	Marian Gleave & Joyce Orford
July	2nd	Margaret Weddle & Anne Henderson

Sidespersons		Morning
June	4th	Pauline & Mick Cook
	11th	Walter Barty & John Parkin
	18th	Alice Adams & David Dicks
	25th	Ken Jones & Nick Greene
July	2nd	Margaret & Tony Weddle

	CHURCH LOTTERY May
£50	Joan Dickens
£10	Brenda foster
£10	Angela crabtree
£10	Rodney Ingram
£10	D. Ward

Donations for the Magazine

This magazine is distributed free to all households in Ecton and is produced under the guidance of Colin Tinston.

However, it is not entirely self supporting and we are appealing for donations towards its running costs.

Enclosed with this copy is an appeal envelope for your donations. Please hand to your magazine distributor for collation.

Thank you for your help.

Walter Barty - Churchwarden

Ecton Fellowship

On Tuesday June 13th we are going to Emmaus Village Carlton for Lunch.

We will meet in Church way - with cars - at 12 noon.

The village can provide a cooked lunch or sandwiches but the 'cooks' would like to know previously to our arrival approximate numbers for each meal.

I should be grateful if you would let me know your choice by June 8th if you wish to have a cooked meal.

Joan Dickins

St Mary Magdalene, Ecton
Patronal Festival Weekend
22nd – 23rd July 2006

A date for your diary. The church will be open throughout the weekend with special services, special flowers and cream teas. For more information look out for the July magazine.

ECTON WI

Ecton WI meets again on Tuesday 6th June at the village hall at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be giving us a talk on the 'History of Christian Names'. Our newly formed craft group has begun work on a quilt that we hope to finish by the end of the year. The book group goes from strength to strength and we have read some interesting works of fiction and non-fiction. There are also opportunities for trips with other neighbouring institutes. Gill Leggett, President. (01604 414216).

**If anyone has any old photographs of the Dairy or the Fire House to the Hall please could I have a look at them with a view to copying them. Many thanks,
Sally Bresnahan 403027.**

Ecton Website News

There is a new entry on the sidebar of the Ecton Village Website. "Ecton Village Forum". This has kindly been donated Gary Sutherland, who grew up in Ecton and is currently living and hosting this discussion board in Scotland. If you click on the link from Ecton's website, you find yourself on a page containing a list of discussion topics. The following discussion is taking place:

Hi,

My Grandfather's sister was Nellie PEET, born in Marylebone, about 1883. I have just noticed on the 1901 census that a Nellie PEET was working as a scullery maid at Ecton Hall and I believe this was my Great Aunt.

Having discovered the photograph on the Ecton Village website of the King's Jubilee 1935, I notice that the person numbered 32 is a servant at the Hall called Nellie ...? I think this is almost certainly Nellie PEET (who may have married a Walter MOR-RICE or a Reginald MALLAM) or her daughter. It is uncanny how similar this lady is to my late Mother (who would have been her niece), so I feel in no doubt that there is a family connection here.

I would be really grateful to hear from anyone who may know of this family in the village or could tell me where I might find out any further information, please.

Good luck with the new Forum!

Chris

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Hi Chris,

I've wondered about the Nellie in that photo as well. My great grandmother was Nellie Fitzhugh and she was also a servant at the Hall.

Cheers

Gary

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Hi Gary,

That's interesting! Was Fitzhugh her married or maiden name? Do you know when she worked at the Hall?

I'm just intrigued by the similarity between the lady in the picture and my Mother. I even called my husband to look at the pic, without telling him what it was all about, and asked him who it was. He straight away said it was my Mother!

Could there be a link between the Fitzhugh and Peet families? I'm only guessing that Nellie Peet became Mrs Mallam or Mrs Morrice because I discovered a Nellie Peet who married at around the right time on FreeBMD. That could be a totally different person.

Do you have any idea where I might be able to find any staff records of the Hall for the late 19th - mid 20th centuries, please?

Best wishes,

Chris

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Hi Chris,

Fitzhugh was her married name and she'd have been around 50 when the photo on the other website was taken. She married Samuel Fitzhugh who was a shoemaker and subsequently a stonemason.

I can't help with staff records, I'm afraid, although maybe Northamptonshire Records Office may be able to help if you email them, or perhaps someone else reading this might know.

Cheers

Gary

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Hi Chris,

you may already know but Nellie and Samuel are buried in the Ecton Churchyard, Samuel in 1965 aged 81 and Nellie in 1985 aged 100.

John Smith in Sunny Southampton

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Gary:

Not quite 100, actually. She died just a few weeks short of it.

Regards

Gary

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Anyone can view the discussions in the forum, but to add a message, you need to become a member. To do this, you click on 'Register' at the top of the site. After that you supply them with a user name, and e-mail address and a password. Next, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the 'submit' button. The final step is that you will be sent an e-mail with your user name and password in it. It also contains a link that you need to click to activate your account.

Gary has generously supplied us with forums for Local History, Events, For Sale and Wanted. On top of that, he has supplied a Technical Support section. Not sure if that means that you can ask him about your problems with PC's and the Internet, but...it's your Forum! Use it!

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"What is the shortest word in the English language that contains the letters: abcdef? Answer: feedback. Don't forget that feedback is one of the essential elements of good communication."

St Mary Magdalene, Ecton

Saturday June 24th 2006, 7.30 pm

Music for a Summer's Evening

Swarbrick Singers

Director: Ian Clarke

An attractive, entertaining programme of music celebrating the Summer months, in the lovely Parish Church at Ecton. Savour a delightful mixture of sacred and secular music, madrigals, chansons and folksongs, from the 16th century to the present day and enjoy a glass of wine and seasonal light refreshments in the interval.

*Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) and further information from:
David Major, telephone 01604 405520; The Secretary, Swarbrick
Singers, Glebe Cottage, Cleavers Lane, Old, Northampton NN6 9RG
(telephone 01604 781952, email music.ian@lineone.net)*

*"If a June night could talk, it would probably boast that it invented
romance."*



Ecton Organ

A number of people from Ecton made a visit to Harlington in Bedfordshire to attend the rededication Service of the old Ecton Organ. It has now been restored to its former glory at a cost of £39,000.

The service was followed by an Organ Recital which demonstrated it at its very best.

Needless to say the local people of Harlington are delighted with it.

Minutes (Edited) of the meeting of the Parish Council of Ecton held in The Village Hall, High Street, Ecton on Tuesday 28th March 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. T. Moffett - Chairman

PRESENT: Dr. A. Bantock, Mr. J. Crabtree, Mr. M. Creed, Mr. D. Dicks, Mr. T. Green and Mr. C. Petrie

In attendance: 2 Parishioners Mrs. V. Burrows, Head Teacher, Ecton Primary School

12/06 **APOLOGIES** for non attendance was received from Mrs. S. Ingram

13/06 **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 17th January 2006 as previously circulated, were read confirmed and signed.

14/06 ECTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Vicki Burrows, Head Teacher of Ecton Primary School outlined the problems of vandalism being experienced by the school particularly during school holidays. Damage to doors, windows and sheds being regularly broken into and the contents stolen, to the point that equipments cannot be stored in any of the sheds. However the sheds continue to be broken into and are being used for other reasons. The Head has contacted the Police and is endeavouring to encourage a greater Police presence.

Consideration is being given to erecting a higher fence at a cost of £10,000 and to the provision of CCTV.

After discussion it was agreed to arrange a joint meeting between the Police, School, Youth Club and the Parish Council with a view to endeavouring to reduce the problem of vandalism.

15/06 MATTERS ARISING

Lower Ecton Lane

Reported that the fence around the Esso service station continues to be damaged resulting in larger gaps appearing.

Clerk to write to the site owners and the Borough Council of Wellingborough asking for the fence to be repaired as soon as possible and in accordance with the planning permission.

Following recent building work severe damage has been caused to the grass verges.

Clerk to advise WS Atkins.

Clerk to report a number of potholes.

Blacksmiths Yard

The Parish Council noted the contents of a letter from the Rights of Way Department. The resident is in the process of ascertaining if the land in question is in their ownership.

Vandalism/Graffiti

In a letter from Abbeyross, Agents for Ecton Hall, they reported that following the site meeting the matter was discussed at the Ecton Hall Management meeting.

No decision has been made and Abbeyross will advise when they are in a position to progress.

"No Graffiti" quoted £60 plus VAT to remove graffiti.

However a new joint service between the Borough Council of Wellingborough and

and the Probation Service has been established for the removal of graffiti.
Clerk to ascertain if this service extends to Parish Council owned property and if so arrange for the necessary work to be undertaken.

Agreed that the Clerk write to Ecton Youth Club thanking them for arranging for graffiti to be removed from various properties.

Reported that of the 12 Speed Poster boards 5 had been either removed or damaged.

17/06 SYWELL AERODROME

Noted that a Public Inquiry to discuss the Appeal by Sywell Aerodrome Ltd will start on 25th July and will last for approximately 12 days.

18/06 HIGHWAY MATTERS

A4500 – overhanging branches

Noted that the outstanding work along the A4500 has now been completed.

Lower Ecton Lane

County Council be advised that the overhanging branches have not been trimmed back which has now resulted in vehicles being damaged by foliage encroaching onto the highway.

Litter

Noted that large quantities of litter have been deposited along the A4500 and Washbrook Lane.

Clerk to request that the Borough Council undertake a litter pick as a matter of urgency

A4500 Vehicle Activated Signs

The Clerk informed the Council that a response was still awaited from the County Council Casualty Reduction Team.

Clerk to pursue the matter.

Community Speed Watch

Mr. Crabtree reported that following a site meeting with the County Council to look at the possibility of closing off Wellingborough Road to traffic.

An application has now been submitted for consideration under the Highway Improvements scheme, for consideration by the County Council.

21/06 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Clerk to write to Mr. Bill Brophy thanking him for his services on the Governing Body of the Primary School.

Noted that there is now a requirement to appoint a new representative to the Governing Body Enterprise Inns be asked to trim back or remove the hedgerow along the Wellingborough Road boundary.

Agreed not to enter the Village of the Year competition.

22/06. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on Tuesday 16th May, 2006 at 7.00p.m.



**There is not enough
darkness in all the
world to put out the
light of one small
candle**

Ladies Lunch

AN EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ELDERLY UNIT OF
NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

* CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

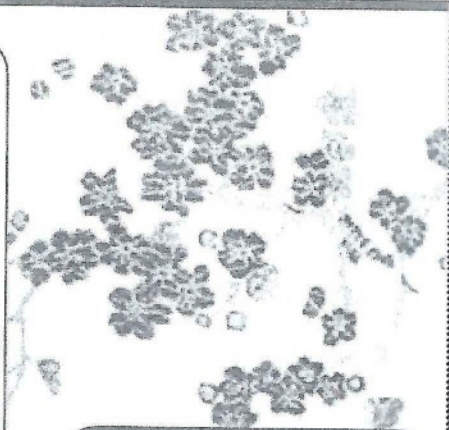
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* LUNCH

* VIEW THE PERFECT LADIES
CARS FROM AUDI

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Tickets £20

Includes lunch &
a glass of champagne



The Worlds End, Ecton
15th June 2006
from 12pm

Tickets available from;

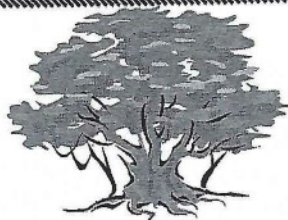
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Telephone: 01604 409213

WANTED – “HANDYMAN”

Are you able to spare some time to help the School with some “odd jobs”? Would you be willing to “keep an eye” on the School and keep our flowers watered during the holidays? Any help you can offer would be very much appreciated. If you are able to spare some of your time to help the School, please contact the School office for more information.

“When I was in school, I cheated on my metaphysics exam: I looked into the soul of the boy sitting next to me.”

“I had a terrible education. I attended a school for emotionally disturbed teachers.”

ECTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Ecton Short Mat Bowlers would like to thank the Villagers and friends who kindly supported the recent Bingo evening which raised £192.00 towards Club funds. Thank you all very much.
Maurice Creed, Chairman

Youth Club



Last month a fire engine and fire crew from Moulton came along to visit the Youth Club. They were able to show us around the fire engine, before they were abruptly called away with sirens blaring to a real emergency.



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Witches

The next Ecton Witches night is on Friday 28th July at 7.30

The cost is £5

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