



# THE ECTON VIEW

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When chill November's surly blast make fields and forest bare

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## Editor's Ramblings

Its only a matter of time before the front cover picture becomes a reality. Are you prepared, Tesco have just introduced a winter section in store including snow shovels, probabaly the best £3 you can spend.

Next month sees THE ECTON VIEW CHRISTMAS PARTY for our senior citizens, so if you would like to come please give Margaret a ring on 412233 or Sally on 403027 and book your place. Also let us know if you require transport. ***We still need more villagers to sponsor the Village Christmas card! so that we can make it a great party!***

A reminder that the next issue of the magazine will cover December and January so items for both months please.

Next month I believe that there will be a form coming through every door in Ecton to find your views on housing in Ecton. Whilst the form is not compulsory your views would be appreciated. Details on page 9. I actually like Ecton the way it is!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the show at the village hall, book your tickets for the game supper and the big breakfast and let Sally know if you are coming to Christmas starters.

As I write this the youth club are on a week long residential adventure and activity holiday so pictures in the next issue.

The 'whats coming up in Ecton' page gets longer each month with something for everyone! Not a bad village to live in, is it!!!

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**Age is nothing but experience, and some of us are  
more experienced than others**

## How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won The FA Cup



Booker-nominated JL Carr's novel is now brought to life in a hilarious new show. This joyous tale of the unstoppable rise of the ultimate underdog is rivetingly retold in a funny and touching one-man show. It promises to delight football fans and non-football fans alike, combining the classic football giant-killing tale, with a much gentler story of life in an English village in the 1950s - prepare to laugh, prepare to cry, and above all prepare to believe every word!

The author's name may be familiar to some. James Lloyd Carr was headmaster of Highfields School in Kettering in the 1950s and 60s. He retired in 1967 to devote himself to writing. He produced children's text books, several non-fiction works and eight short novels, two of which were nominated for the Booker prize.

Writer/Director Paul Hodson has retold Carr's yarn as a one-man show, with actor Mark Jardine playing upwards of 60 characters. He guides us around the village of Steeple Sinderby and on, via clashes with Aston Villa, Leeds and Manchester United, to Wembley itself. The show has had audiences at the Edinburgh Festival in stitches (and garnered a clutch of four-star reviews) and now heads off on a tour to village halls which is where the story will resonate most strongly. It really is a heart-warming evening of theatre.

**This New Perspectives Theatre Company production  
will appear at Ecton Village Hall  
on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

Doors open at 6.45pm. Licensed bar.

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)

Available from Alistair MacRae

24 High St 01604 402582

## What's Coming Up in Ecton?

**2011**

| <u>When?</u>  | <u>What? &amp; Where?</u>   |
|---|---|
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Live Music - "Diesel Vanilla" at The World's End  |
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November                   | 'Jacob' - Acoustic Music set at the Three Horseshoes  |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November                  | Game Supper at the Village Hall (contact Rodney Ingram)   |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                 | Theatre Night - New Perspectives presents "How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won the FA Cup" at the Village Hall (contact Alistair MacRae) |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Live Music - "Stellar" at The World's End   |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Live Music - "Toadi" at The World's End   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Live Music - "Andrew & Jo Loake" at The World's End   |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November                  | 80's Disco & Fancy Dress Night at the Three Horseshoes  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                     | Live Music - "Jake & Oli" at The World's End  |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                   | Adrenaline - Pub Rock Favourites at the Three Horseshoes  |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Big Breakfast at the Village Hall   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December<br>10am - 1pm       | Mums & Tots Christmas Party at the Village Hall (contact Jenny Moffatt or Caroline Montgomery)  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Christmas Starters at the Village Hall  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Live Music - "Stevie Jones & Mark Gill" at The World's End  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                 | The Ecton View Christmas lunch for Senior Citizens at the Village Hall (contact Margaret Tinston)                                       |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Mark Griffiths ( From the Shadows) with Friends<br>Live Music - Three Horseshoes  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Live Music - "Diesel Vanilla" at The World's End  |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Killer Skittles Christmas Knockout at the Three Horseshoes  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                 | Christmas Pub Quiz at the Three Horseshoes  |
| FFriday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December                   | Live Music - "Undercover" at The World's End  |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas Eve with Live Music from ENZO at the Three Horseshoes   |
| Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> December<br>New Years Eve | New Years Eve Disco at the Three Horseshoes   |
| Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> December<br>New Years Eve | Live Music - "Shirley Marie" at The World's End   |

**2012**

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> February | Music Night - Craig Ogden at the Village Hall (contact Alistair MacRae) |
|------------------------------------|---|

| CHURCH LOTTERY |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| October        |                    |
| £50            | David Major        |
| £10            | Vickie & Mike Ward |
| £10            | John Cain          |

| Coffee Rota |      |                           |
|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| November    | 6th  | Wendy & Ingrid            |
|             | 13th | Anne Henderson            |
|             | 20th | Joy Wilson & Chris Jordon |
|             | 28th | Fiona Major               |

| Church Cleaning Rota |      | Brass Cleaning |
|----------------------|------|----------------|
| Week                 |      |                |
| November             | 5th  | A              |
|                      | 19th | B              |

| Sidespersons |        |      |                              |
|--------------|--------|------|------------------------------|
| November     | 6pm    | 6th  | David & Mary Dicks           |
|              | 9.15am | 13th | Brenda & Philip Foster       |
|              | 11am   | 20th | Mark Aveyard                 |
|              | 9.15am | 27th | Marian Gleave & David Fuller |

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2011

*Please note, the midweek celebration of Holy Communion moves on to Ecton this month*

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <u>Tuesday 1st</u>              | 10.00 Holy Communion.  |
| <u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></u> | 19.30 Compline & Prayer.                                     |
| <u>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></u>  | 10.00 Open Church - coffee is served.                        |
| <u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></u>    | 18.00 Holy Communion.  |
| <u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></u>   | <b>We regret there will be no midweek service this week.</b> |
| <u>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></u>   | <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>                                    |
|                                 | 09.15 Holy Communion.  |
|                                 | 10.55 Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial.        |
| <u>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></u>  | 10.00 Holy Communion.  |
| <u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></u>   | 11.00 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.                   |
| <u>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></u>  | 10.00 Holy Communion.  |
| <u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></u> | 14.15 Pre-School Praise – at Great Doddington.               |
| <u>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></u>   | 09.15 Morning Prayer.  |
| <u>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></u>  | 10.00 Holy Communion.  |
|                                 | 14.30 Afternoon Songs of Praise.                             |

From the Vicarage,



A great deal has happened since our last article. At this time of year there seems to be one event after another. In Church life we have celebrated Harvest, this year combined with our regular 'All-Age' service on the third Sunday of the month, and we also welcomed little **Finley Asplin** in Baptism. This was even more of a joy than usual because Finley has been very poorly, to the extent that his baptism had to be postponed from last month. We are delighted that he is now so much better and look forward to welcoming his family month by month to this service. I love to see the Church building beautifully decorated with all the harvest 'goodies' each year. It's so good to have the opportunity to celebrate God's goodness to us and to thank Him especially at this season. We also, of course, especially remember at this season those who are less fortunate than ourselves and it is a time to give away as well as to celebrate what we have. Our produce was again this year taken to The Daylight Centre in Wellingborough.

Since I last wrote we have lost two more very central members of the Church family. The funeral of **George Allen** took place on September 12<sup>th</sup>, sadly while I was away, and then more recently **Suie Rands** was promoted to glory, and her funeral was on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Both were a great age (well into their nineties) and both had lived very committed and Godly lives. We miss them both enormously.

Time for a word of warning (again!). Sadly, in mid-September, just after I had written last month's article we suffered another lead theft from the Church roof – the second this year. This reminds us all that we need to remain very vigilant. It is very sad that we need to be suspicious of folk around the Church building, but I'm afraid that's an unfortunate fact of life these days. The silver lining to this nasty cloud is that since there has been such a rash of such thefts across the country English Heritage has now revised its policy and in some situations permits churches to replace stolen lead with a different material. We are currently investigating this possibility for Ecton. There are other materials available which look like lead, but which are worthless to thieves and far less easy to remove.

This month we shall be celebrating Remembrance again (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>). As usual there will be an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 10.55am following our regular earlier service of Holy Communion. This is always quite a big village event and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Up and down the country communities are now well under way planning celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next June. At Ecton Church we would far rather join in and co-operate with what the village is organising than 'go it alone'. I've heard nothing so far – is there anyone out there organising anything for the village? Is the Parish Council planning anything – street party, fun day, lighting a beacon, etc. etc.? We'd love to hear what is going to happen in our village.

With every blessing,

Chris Pearson.



## CHRISTMAS STARTERS

To open the Christmas season we are holding “open house” at the Village Hall on December 9th from 7pm. All we ask is for you to bring a plate of festive food that can be shared with others (e.g. mince pies, sausage rolls or other canapés). There will be a licensed bar.

If you would like to join the festivities please let Sally (403027) know if you will be coming by 1st December.



## Ecton Game Supper

If you want a ticket for the Ecton Game Supper on Saturday 12th November please get in touch with Carol on 402907 or Rodney on 406038.



There aren't many left



Northamptonshire Rural Housing work closely with the Borough Council of Wellingborough and Parish Councils to help provide affordable housing for rural villages. In order to find out if there is an affordable housing shortage within Ecton we need to complete a housing needs survey first. This will confirm the type and tenure of properties needed to help Ecton residents. This survey will be delivered to all residents of Ecton with a freepost envelope for return during January 2012.

**Who needs to fill out the survey?**

ALL HOUSEHOLDS TO COMPLETE AND RETURN PAGE 1 IN THE FREEPOST ENVELOPE.

The entire form should be completed if

- Anyone in your family likely to be in need of an affordable home to rent or part buy
- Anyone who is in need of smaller accommodation ie bungalow or physically adapted accommodation
- Anyone who has moved away from Ecton but would like to return and could do so if an affordable home was available

Northamptonshire Rural Housing schemes are subject to a legal agreement stating who can apply for these homes; applicants must have a connection to Ecton. They must be in need of housing and either lives in Ecton, have close relatives in Ecton or wish to return to Ecton having previously lived there but left due to a lack of suitable affordable housing. NRHA already have schemes in rural Wellingborough at Bozeat, Oringbury, Little.Harrowden, Sywell and Earls Barton.

If you have any questions regarding affordable housing please contact either myself, Joanne Martin on 01530 278080 or Clive Culling , BCW 01933 229777 or your Parish Council. I look forward to receiving your housing needs survey reply.

Mrs Joanne Martin

Development Services Officer.

## ***THE FUTURE OF ECTON VILLAGE***

Do you care about the future of Ecton?

Do you want to influence what happens to it?

If so, and you are prepared to give up some of your time for our community, then you are just the person to help prepare Ecton's

### ***'NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN'***

For example, possible new development in Ecton - in the draft National Planning Policy Framework, the default answer to development proposals is 'Yes'.

However, it also state that 'When a Neighbourhood Plan is in place, the policies in it take precedence over existing policies.'

In addition, the emerging Localism Bill places Neighbourhood Plans at its heart. These plans would play a crucial role in determining the result of any development applications in Ecton.

It is ***CRUCIAL*** for Ecton to have a Neighbourhood Plan in place, and so I would urge anyone who is at all interested to contact me.

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2011

| <u>When?</u>                        | <u>What?</u>                                       |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | Halloween Night                                    |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November  | Film Night   |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November | Rollerskating at Benham Sports Centre              |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November | Social and Dancing                                 |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November | Social and visit from Richard of NAYC to do crafts |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | Beckworths Ice Skating                             |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | Social and tree decorations                        |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December | Christmas Party                                    |

2012

| <u>When?</u>                       | <u>What?</u>        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January | Social and planning |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January | Social and cooking  |



## *Ecton Village Hall*

Mondays 7.30pm – 8.15pm

Moulton Village Hall

Thursdays 11.45 am -12.45pm

£4.50 per class, Just turn up.

Bring water & towel.

Contact Vicky

on 07801 370301 for more info.

## ***The Safari Supper*** was

held on 1st October, it had been a glorious day and we had a lovely evening starting in the garden at Caroline and Laurence Hunt's. 56 people then made there way to different houses for a main course and then a dessert. We all met up again at Jenny and Edward Cookman's and finished off the evening with cheese and biscuits and port. Thanks to everyone who supported this event and made it such a success. Your generosity means that we can donate £554.88 to Northamptonshire Carers which will enable at least 2 families to enjoy a holiday. Thanks very much everyone.

Sally Bresnahan



Chief Inspector POTTS  
Daventry and South Northants  
District Commander  
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Parish, District and Ward Councillors,

I am writing to inform you about steps we have taken to make it easier for the public to contact their local police force. From 17 October 2011 communities across Northamptonshire will have access to 101, the national non-emergency telephone number for the police service in England and Wales.

While 999 is a well-recognised number used to report emergencies, the 2010 British Crime Survey found that only 54 per cent of the public know how to contact their local police if they want to talk to them about general policing issues, or report non-urgent crime or anti-social behaviour. The introduction of the national 101 number will help communities to keep their neighbourhoods safe by giving them a single, easy to remember number to contact their local police to report non-emergency incidents or to speak to their local officers.

The number is already in use in a number of police force areas and is being rolled out to the remaining areas on a phased basis during 2011. We know from the experience of these initial areas that 101 is well received by the public and has led to improvements in public satisfaction and confidence when calling the police. Further information can be obtained by visiting [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk) or [www.police.uk/101](http://www.police.uk/101).

Our current non-emergency number 03000 111 222 will continue to be available for the time being, specifically for callers outside Northamptonshire where 101 is not yet live, and for those calling from outside England and Wales.

Calls to 101 will cost 15 pence per call, no matter how long you are on the phone – this applies to both landlines and mobile phones. For the first time, everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters will know exactly how much the call will cost them and will be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.

In an emergency the public should continue to call 999, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

## Crossword Solution

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| S | T | A | L | L |   | A |   |   | P | E | L | E |
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| T | U | B |   | D | A | Y | B | R | E | A | K | S |

## ECTON MUMS AND TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY



All preschool children are invited to the 'Ecton mums and tots' Christmas party at Ecton Village Hall on Friday 9th December from 10am through to 12 noon.

Bouncy turret castle, ball pool castle for babies and face painting for all.....and food too!

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As the mother of two young children in the village, I have been meaning all summer to say “thank you” for the new springers that were added to the playground earlier this year. As you can see from the photos, they are a big hit with Laura and Cameron! I grew up in Mears Ashby, where there is no village playground and I always think how lucky we are in Ecton to have such a great facility.

Sarah Charles



# EGO's



In September EGO's and friends enjoyed fish and chips at the village hall. 40 people sat down to enjoy freshly cooked fish and chips. This is the second time we have done this and it seems to be quite a favourite. Thanks to everyone who came and to all the helpers.

Ecton Big Breakfast with Jazz ( COOL )  
at the Village Hall  
on December 4th between  
9am and mid-day

Come and enjoy  
a good Sunday morning breakfast  
read the papers (provided)  
& listen to music



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Margaret

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## Christmas 2011

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