



THE ECToN View

November 2014 issue 112

ECTON The toponym is derived from the Old English words *Ecca* and *tun*, meaning “*Ecca’s farm/settlement.*”

ECTON VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB

We have a thriving Youth Club in the village for **8 to 16** year olds running each **Wednesday from 6 to 7.30pm**, if you are in this age group and live in the village then come along and join us. There is no membership fee and subs are **£1** a session.

We also have volunteering opportunities for those taking their Duke of Edinburgh Award, just give me a call - **Margaret (412233)** or come along on a wednesday evening.

If you have any talent that you would like to share with the Youth Club or would like to volunteer on a regular or casual basis then do contact us.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Football, Quick Cricket, Table Football, Table Tennis, Parachute Games, Crafts, Cookery, Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball and lots more.

OUTINGS

Bowling, Laserzone, Walk to Earls Barton for Chips, Benham Sports Centre for Football, Trampolining and Rollerskating, Beckworth Ice Skating, Weekend Visits to Activity Centres, Sywell Country Park and lots more.

EDITORS RAMBLING'S

I have to inform you that this month you have a new editor, so I will begin with thanking Dan for his excellent work on the magazine for the past year. He has raised the quality in a way I will find hard to follow, as a comparison Dan is the computer to me the quill pen. Dan, I can only say I will do my best!

For those who don't know me; I moved to Ecton from the Costa del Corby in March 2013 to enjoy my latter years in peace and tranquility, big mistake, as I found at the bottom of the garden the noisiest sheep in the county. I was however made very welcome by the indigenous population as I hope other newcomers to the village have. A few things you should know if contributing to the magazine, sending articles by email they need to be in pdf or Jpeg. The next issue will cover December and January so items for both months please. You will also soon realise that after I had read 'eats, shoots and leaves' I understood nothing! It also took me a month to read!

There are a number of events coming up towards Christmas which are detailed in this issue with more in the December/January magazine.

Having just come back from three weeks in London I have a few suggestions, a must is to see are the poppies at the Tower of London, an amazing sight. The James plays (1,2,& 3) at the National theatre were excellent and for films 'Pride' and 'The Judge' were well worth seeing. London cocktail week in October was a delight.

We have become like the Chelsea manager, in that Ecton has been 'the chosen one' to showcase for Northants Touring Arts. A special performance by New Perspectives Theatre of a Daphne Du Maurier double bill will be staged on Wednesday 12th Nov. Potential event organisers from other villages and organisations around the county that support the arts will be invited to see the performance and understand what is involved in rural touring events. A limited number of tickets for the performance will be available to Ecton. See next page.

Not forgetting the children in the village, it has come to my notice having talked to two sisters from West street that my advice on having a fizzy drink before bedtime has been ignored, and they are eating fruit. I am now researching e numbers on labels and does it stand for energy?

More advice in next issue!

Copy for The *December & January* magazine to
e-mail: navigator@ectonvillage.co.uk
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Watching The Living

A Daphne Du Maurier double bill

Ecton Village Hall, 12th November 7.00pm



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CHRISTMAS CARD

Each Year we sell Christmas Wishes to put in a Village Christmas Card so that you can send one wish to all your friends and neighbours old and new. A very environmentally friendly option!

The proceeds from the sale of Christmas Wishes goes each year to fund a Christmas Lunch and a Christmas Gift for the older people. This lunch is always a great opportunity for many villagers to get together and has proved very popular over the years.

If you would like to be included then please contact one of the following - if they have not hunted you down already!

The closing date for the Christmas Wishes is 15th November.

Nickie (402451 or 07900 271819) 30 West Street
Denise (401058 or 07810004051) 1 High Street
Margaret (412233) 38 West Street



	CHURCH LOTTERY October
£50	Pat & Dave Bright
£15	Andrew Kirkaldy
£10	Gary Halliday

Armistice Day Assembly at the school

Date: Tuesday 11th November

Time: 3pm

Venue: School hall

Village community are welcomed!

SAFARI SUPPER

22nd November

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

please contact Mary to arrange for payment, collection or delivery of your reserved ticket if you have not already done so

01604 407145/dandmdicks@btinternet.com

Services and Other Events for November

Sat. Nov. 1 st	10.00	‘Open Church’ Ecton & Gt. Doddington	
	19.30	This Year’s Deanery Choral Music Event: ‘A Concert for the Month of Remembrance’, with choral pieces, solos, and readings for the season. All Saints, Earls Barton.	
Sun Nov 2 th	18.00	Service of Prayer for Healing with Holy Communion - see Rector’s article	Ecton
Tues. Nov. 4 th		No Midweek Service this week – see Rector’s article.	
Sat. Nov. 8 th	10.00-12.30	Benefice Vision Morning with The Rev’d Miles Baker, Ecton Village Hall.	
Sun. Nov. 9 th		REMEMBRANCE	
	09.15	Holy Communion	Ecton
	10.55	Act of Remembrance	Ecton War Memorial
Tues. Nov. 11 th	19.30	Ecton P.C.C.	In Church
Sun. Nov. 16 th	11.00	All-Age Worship & Holy Communion	Ecton
Wed. Nov. 19 th	19.30	Ecton P.C.C.	In Church
Sun. Nov. 23 rd	09.15	Morning Prayer	Ecton
Tues. Nov. 25 th	10.00	Holy Communion	Ecton
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise	Ecton
Sun. Nov. 30 th		ADVENT SUNDAY	
from	11.00	Joint Service for the Fifth Sunday with visiting speaker TEAR fund, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. - Gt. Doddington <i>(The Travelling Crib departs from the service)</i>	

Looking into early December – important date for the diary:

Sun. Dec. 7 th Confirmation	15.30	Dedication of new facilities at Great Doddington and
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by Bishop Donald – all most welcome.

From the Rector,

Last month I wrote of the concerns we all have over the rise and actions of the so-called 'Islamic State'. I won't go into all that again, but the concern remains as the situation has escalated further and I would simply urge all our readers to pray – even if that's not your usual custom. We have a God who always listens and who is always keen to answer the prayers of those who come to Him. Along with countless others, I can certainly bear witness to many times when prayer has made a real difference in the past, and it will do again. Please join with me in seeking God on this matter.

With October past we have now concluded the harvest season in all of our churches and without exception they were terrific. There has been great celebration, which is entirely appropriate as we come together to thank God for all His blessings. Our attention now moves to November and wow! what a busy month it promises to be.

Right at the very beginning, on Saturday 1st we have this year's Deanery Choral event. We have been mounting such an event for a number of years now. It began at Easter time, last year moved to Pentecost, and this year, bearing in mind the centenary of the outbreak of World War One we have a 'Concert for the Month of Remembrance'. There will be choral pieces, solos, and readings. The choir from all over Wellingborough Deanery is already rehearsing and looking forward very much to presenting this concert at a different venue this year: All Saints, Earls Barton. There will be no charge, but a retiring collection for a charity (yet to be decided).

Many readers will remember the Healing Service we held at Great Doddington back in the summer. A further service is being held at Ecton in November, this time to be combined with our regular evening Communion service on the first Sunday of the month, November 2nd. All are most welcome, of course.

Then, on Saturday 7th we have a very important occasion indeed. Five years ago we held a 'Vision Day' when we drew up a strategy plan for our three parishes. We are at the end of that now so it is time to look forward again; strong plans need to be laid concerning where the churches are going. We are holding a vision morning (just 10.00 – 12.30) at Ecton Village Hall, and all who are concerned with the churches at any level are urged to join us. Your view is needed and valued. There may well be changes arising from that day and we want to hear from as wide a range of people as possible. Please don't stay away and then complain afterwards! Whether you're parents of young children, or are of a more senior generation; whether you've been part of the Church for many decades or you are very new to Church life, your ideas and views are very important. **PLEASE DO COME.**

Remembrance this year will follow the same pattern as in the past in each church, but there will be a higher profile this time with that centenary in mind. Following the 'Lights Out' service we held on August 4th and the later special week end in Great Doddington, we are also intending to commemorate each soldier who fell in the Great War, on the Sunday nearest to his anniversary. There will be a visual display in each Church (in the past) and for an experimental period we are following it with a 'bring-and-share' lunch. Just bring a plate of something to share and enjoy some quality time spent together after the service.

A word about our regular midweek services. We have found that a number of friends only attend our midweek service when it is hosted at their own church and therefore they are without for six months of the year. To address this we are changing the pattern. Instead of hosting at the same church for three months at a time we will in future hold one such service in each church each month: second Tuesday in Wilby, third in Great Doddington, and fourth in Ecton. These are deliberately in the weeks when those churches do not have a Sunday Communion. There will be no midweek service on the first Tuesday. I'm sorry if that sounds complicated, but I'm sure we shall all soon get used to it.

Finally, looking a little further to the future, please remember Bishop Donald's visit to us on December 7th at 3.30pm. He is coming to Great Doddington to dedicate our new facilities, which will be all complete by then, and also to conduct a Confirmation. It will be a great time of celebration, so do join us for that too.

What a busy month, but full of great events.

With every blessing
Chris Pearson

THE ECTON BEST BREAKFAST



The Best Breakfast

was a great success with over 70 people coming to support the event which was aiming to raise funds for the village hall and for Northamptonshire Carers. Kathy and Phyllis organised a fantastic tombola as well, with prizes for everyone.

The event raised £309.58 which will be divided between the two charities. Thanks to everyone who supported us and special thanks to all of the cooks, waiters and washer uppers!

Great Billing Sewage Treatment Works—Working Group

I attended the latest Meeting of the above on Thursday 9th October on behalf of The Parish Council. There was much discussion about the odour complaints from Ecton during and after the last weekend of September. Whilst there were not any incidents involving breakdowns of their equipment, it was felt that recent movements of the sewage cake and compost into different storage bays might well have contributed. We were also informed that a new biological process is now being introduced whereby certain chemicals are added which then help reduce the more odorous gases that are created when the raw sewage is slow moving in periods of low rainfall, such as in the whole of September. This new process of ‘dosing’ the inflows at the main works, will also be installed in the new year in the Pump House at the bottom of Franklins Close. This should then help to reduce gases in the main flow which runs through the village under High Street and reduce the chance of odours escaping from the various manholes. The number of all complaints for this year to date are 17 compared with 74 for all of 2013. Whilst that is still 17 too many, it is a vast improvement so far. We will continue to work towards even further reductions.

David Dicks. 13/10/14.



ECTON VILLAGE WEBSITE

ectonvillage.co.uk

We have a village web site where you can also find the Parish Magazine to read online. The web site includes a very comprehensive section on the Village Hall with a calendar of all events. Worth checking out! You can also book the village hall online.

You can also find information on The Church of St Mary Magdalene, the Benjamin Franklin connection, history of The World’s End—now called TWE, Parish Council contacts and some interesting photos of Ecton “Then and Now.”

If you would like to contribute anything to the website please contact Thomas on 07969830211 or 2 Wellingborough Road, Ecton.

Stones

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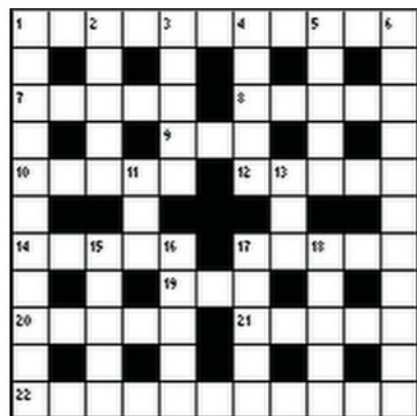
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Puzzle Page - November 2014

Crossword



All of the clues are normal except 1 Across which is cryptic.

Across

- 1 Hill gave all at 78A (11)
 7 Japanese covert agent (5)
 8 Water from the Alps (5)
 9 Kith and ... (3)
 10 Wearer of a conical hat (5)
 12 Cornich city (5)
 14 Right, acute or obtuse (5)
 17 Relaxes (5)
 19 Barrel (3)
 20 Wiggum, Fiennes or Lauren
 21 Ruth's Mother-in-law (5)
 22 Society of tricksters (5,6)

Down

- 1 Shows relationships between sets (4,7)
 2 Fabric from flax (5)
 3 Concious (5)
 4 Occurrence (5)
 5 French goodbye (5)
 6 Dublin Bay prawn (11)
 11 Ridge between peaks (3)
 13 Birmingham river (3)
 15 Russian labour camp (5)
 16 Set of moral principles (5)
 17 Boredom (5)
 18 Showing no emotion (5)

Two mysterious people
live in my house.

Somebody and Nobody.

Somebody did it and
Nobody knows who.

Household Management 101



Sudoku - Challenging

	2		3	6			8
			9	7			
3				2	4		
						1	
4	2			5		9	
			7				3
	5		1		2		
			8	3			9
6	8						

A WAKE IN THE WEST



On October 3rd a group of 14 Irish amateur dramatic players arrived in Ecton. They had come to perform their hilarious play but they contributed much more over the weekend. On Friday night the players were welcomed at the Three Horseshoes where they joined in the knockout skittles tournament. Then they were leading the singing in the bar.

On Saturday they transformed the village hall into a theatre and in the evening they performed to an audience of 80 people. It was not long before people were laughing and they never stopped. The plot was hilarious and the cast put their heart and soul into the production. It was such a success they want to come and see us again next year with a new play.

Later that evening they were back in the pub and were singing again. What a weekend! All of this was organised by Liam and Denise who did a great job finding props and scenery, including a coffin! They were generous hosts, feeding the cast all over the weekend. Liam's cousin, Eugene, was one of the players, he is also the Chairman of his local Parish Council and he is interested in twinning Camp with Ecton - watch this space!



MAGICAL SUPPER CABARET

Ecton Village Hall

Friday 12th December, 7.30pm



Enjoy a supper with friends and neighbours and an evening of table-top close-up magic and stage illusions from professional magician Douglas Maddy.

Doors open 7.00pm. Licensed bar.

Tickets £15 (conc £12)

from Alistair on 01604 402582 or at 24 High St.

Cinema Night
at Ecton Village Hall
Friday 28th November, 8.00 pm
Licensed bar, doors open 7.30 pm



Falling pregnant as a teenager in Ireland in 1952, Philomena Lee was sent to a convent to be looked after as a “fallen woman”. When her baby was only a toddler, he was whisked away by the nuns to America for adoption.

Philomena spent the next fifty years searching for him in vain. Then she met Martin Sixsmith, a world-weary journalist as cynical as Philomena was trusting. Together they set off for America on a journey that would not only reveal the extraordinary story of Philomena’s son, but also the powerful bond that grew up between Philomena and Martin – a surprising relationship that was both profoundly moving and very funny.

Tickets £5 from
Alistair MacRae on 402582 or at 24 High Street
or Lynne Nelson on 407777 or at 2 Barton Fields



We will be selling Christmas Wishes in the magazine this year so that we can host another Christmas Lunch. The Christmas Lunch will be held this year on **Wednesday 10th December at 12 noon.**

If you would like to come please let **Margaret (412233)**, **Sally (403027)** or **Pat (402582)** know. Please try to come and join us and meet new friends or catch up with old friends.

If you need transport we can arrange that or if you would like your meat at home we can sort that as well.

We hope you all can join us.



Ecton
GOLDEN
Oldies

We would like to thank all the helpers who enable the EGOs to enjoy a variety of activities throughout the year. They work very hard organising and putting together the events, they deserve a very Big Thank You.

The next events are
November 1st - South Pacific and
November 21st - light lunch at the Three Horseshoes.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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