



THE ECTON VIEW

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Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone,
and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

Editors Ramblings

Here we go again after a months gap and a pretty good summer, the nights are now seriously drawing in with that age old problem of what to do on these dark nights, apart from watch tv or read the book of the month from the Ecton village book club. Now there is an alternative on a Wednesday night when you can learn to ring the church bells, or if you have not rung for a few years to refresh your skills, or if you would just like to see bell ringing in action all can be done when we meet at 7.30pm!

O.K. so I do this in every October issue.

What has happened in the village since the last magazine, well the village bbq was again a great success with the added bonus of a lovely evening, the steaks and sausages were beautifully cooked by chef Adrian to compliment the baked potatoes and salads made by all the helpers. The white wine from Chile, the red from Italy and the cold beers completed the evening. The event also raised £866.00 for village hall improvements. Next event is the GAME SUPPER details in this issue, you will have to be quick for these tickets! There is also details of a concert at the church and having heard Fiona Major before, I thoroughly recommend you go.

Now the important part of this ramble which I shall do in a larger font and bold, the Christmas edition will be enclosed in an ECTON CHRISTMAS CARD of original design, the commission already placed with an outstanding artist, and an Ecton collectors must. For £10 your name will be included saving you the need to send all your friends in the village an individual card. Please contact me if you do not get accosted I mean approached by my willing band of helpers. Now the good part, we WILL make enough money to provide a Christmas party (on 16th December) for the Elderly of the village thanks to you, and before anyone says it to me 'I don't quite qualify'! For newcomers to the village who may not know many people to send cards to, count me as your friend and give £10 willingly, I will look forward to receiving your Christmas greetings.

Right, back to normal size font for my more of a ramble than usual. I notice that the Halloween gathering of the Ecton Witches is very close to a full moon so best to stay in that night, if not at the cauldron which is taking place in The Courtyard, for details go to page 13, it just went to that page!

With the motor racing GT2 series finishing in Belgium in October I might ask (through the magazine) for an article on what racing drivers do in the winter, I will at least know if the magazine is read! (This is a little thing for the 24 heures du man crowd from the village). Lets hope I don't think of anything else to say before I go to print, but definitely a RAMBLE.

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by 22nd October

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2009

Saturday 3rd	10.00am	Open Church – time for reflection and quiet – coffee is served
Sunday 4th	6.00pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 6th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	9.15am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th	11.00am	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27th	10.30am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Afternoon Songs of Praise

HOST

Are you thinking about who might come for Christmas this year? Perhaps you would like to make it a bit different. Some of the adults from overseas who are currently studying at UK universities would love to spend a couple of days in a real home, rather than on a deserted campus. It is interesting to share Christmas with people for whom it is all quite new (many international students are from China, for example). HOST has been linking students with hospitable volunteers for 22 years, at Christmas and also one-off weekends throughout the year. HOST is a registered charity backed by the Foreign Office and many universities. It is not necessary for hosts to live near a university, as students are prepared to travel far for this unique experience! See www.hostuk.org or call HOST's voluntary regional organiser, Mandy Talbott, on 01472 851084.

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Week		Team	
October	3rd		Joy Wilson & Anne Henderson
	10th	A	
	24th	B	

Coffee Rota			
October	6pm	4th	No Coffee
	9.15am	11th	Margaret Weddle & Anne Henderson
	11.00am	18th	Joy Wilson
	9.15am	25th	Fiona Major & Sue Bush
November	6pm	1st	No coffee

Sidespersons		
October	4th	David & Mary Dicks
	11th	Margaret Weddle & Mark Aveyard
	18th	Marian Gleave & Nick Greene
	25th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
November	1st	Mick & Pauline Cook

A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilization.

CHURCH LOTTERY August	
£50	Chris Jordon
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£10	Dennis Diamond
£10	Brian Saunders



2009
blackberry
& sloe harvest
has been exceptional



From the Vicarage,



At the end of August our three parishes held our annual children's holiday club. This was the fourth year running that we have held such an event and this year we met in the Memorial Hall at Great Doddington, with the use of the playing field just behind. Once again it was a huge success. We had a record number of children taking part (50 in all, from all three of our villages), and a record number of helpers as well. Once again we used material produced by Scripture Union and this year's topic was 'Show-Stoppers' with a very strong 'show-biz' theme. As always the children behaved magnificently and produced some great work as well as having loads of fun and learning more about our friend Jesus. Once again it was five mornings, and on some days there were extra activities in the afternoons as well, including, for the older ones, a great highlight - a trip by minibuses to the Children's B.B.C. studios in London with a guided tour there. In these days when children often receive a bad press it is so good to see such enthusiasm, harmless fun within a safe environment, and extremely good behaviour throughout. Well done indeed, to all those who took part, of whatever age. Yes, there were lots of helpers, but I must thank especially here Richard and Jo Meekings, members of Wilby Church, who once again headed up the team and shouldered the majority of the preparation and delivery work for us.

Personally it was a very busy time for Jo and me because immediately we finished holiday club we dashed home to pack because we were leading our church party to Iona, departing that very night on the sleeper train to Glasgow. We spent nearly a week with the Christian community on Iona and despite very mixed weather (we had some rain every day) our party of eight from the three villages and beyond had a great time together and there are many stories that could (and probably will) be told. It was a great time. We learned a lot from the experience of living and working together; we laughed a lot, worshipped a lot, and some of us even discovered we have talents we didn't know we possessed! Would we go again? You'll have to ask the individual members of the party that, but yes, I certainly shall. This was my second visit and I shall definitely return in, I hope, the not too distant future.

But time moves on and autumn is upon us. As I write this month we have just celebrated Harvest Thanksgiving at Ecton. We held a lovely Harvest Supper in the village hall on Saturday evening although the numbers attending were low, but the All-Age service on Sunday saw many new faces and we hope very much to see them again. For this service we had our friend Sheila Addison with us along with a young Nepali friend, and they shared with us something of the great Harvest of souls that God is winning on the Roof of the World. We learned about the physical harvest too and wonder how most of the people there manage on a diet of just rice, dahl (lentil broth), and vegetables – twice a day, every day, and that's the fortunate ones! The Church that Sheila supports, along with many friends here, has now grown to about 8,000 members, with over seventy congregations around the country.

Ecton Church has still escaped attack from the lead thieves, but Wilby Church roof was attacked twice in a week last month. Clearly we must all continue to be just as vigilant and report anything we regard as suspicious – even, or especially, at unsociable hours of the night. Good news at Ecton is that the long-awaited gates for the South porch have now arrived and are in place. We are now seeking a specification and quotations for redecorating the porch. There was little point in undertaking this until the gates were in position.

With very best wishes,
Chris Pearson

Borough Councillor's Missive. September 2009



The Diary.

We spent three glorious weeks in France in August a country we had not visited for many years, I have a secret penchant for France and it would be my second choice country to move to. Towing the caravan on the back of the 4 by 4, we arrived in the Ardech  on the third day of a fairly easy drive, it was very warm about 35 C. Next we went to the Cote d'Azur where it was very hot, around 41 C. It was impossible for us to go to the beach before about 6pm as obviously it was simply too hot! From the Cote d'Azur we headed north then east to find the cooler climes east of Grenoble and into the Alps. This is an area of France we had never visited and it has some of the most spectacular views and drives I have seen anywhere. From the alps we headed back north and stayed at a Campsite called Le Forge de Sainte Marie north of Dijon. We met a young man from the UK who was doing a sponsored ride to Venice more than 1,000 miles!. I thought he was crazy until I remembered some of things I did in my youth. His name is Dan Beedon and he comes from Oundle. He is an environmental scientist and was raising money for Sea Shepherds, you may go to his web site at www.justgiving.com/2wheelstoVenice/. I was left with the thought that if we have enough Dan Beedens our earth will be made safe for many generations to come.

At this juncture I should interject that the trip was not without interruption I had many phone calls about the aerobatics and noise from Sywell Airport. The sad death of the American pilot at Silverstone is testimony as to how dangerous aerobatics can be but I always maintain that it is one thing for the pilot to carry out dangerous activities and it is quite different for any pilot to endanger the community with those actions. There is no doubt that the vast majority of pilots are absolutely committed to safety but there are always some who are not. It was reported that aircraft were carrying out aerobatics over Stonelea Rd and Westlea Rd, if you see this happening you must try and take photographs with reference points such as the rooftop of a house, let me have the pics and I will take it from there. Alternatively you can telephone WBC and lodge a complaint. On the subject of Stonelea Rd I did receive a phone call informing me that there were men in "green overalls" at the end of the road by the field. I thought it was a joke but apparently not. The men were site surveying for the possibility of the affordable homes project.

Council Meetings

As August is a quiet month for Council Meetings there are only a couple of issues to report.

Development Committee

We are now reaching the stage with the Town Centre program where we have to start the selection of the materials palette for pathways and roads in the centre area. The Consultants have agreed to create an area of the sample materials for us to review and arrange to bring in some samples of the preferred types of furniture such as seats, bollards, bins and signposts etc.

We also had a presentation on the Car Parking Options for the Town Centre both during and after the development. This report of some thirty pages was probably one of the worst reports I have seen during my time at the Council, factually it was overburdened. It also attempted to consider Parking Charges throughout the Town, this is a clear contradiction of this Administration's policy. The report was rejected. I have subsequently asked for the costs of this report to be presented for scrutiny as it was, in my view, a significant waste of money.

Partnership Review

This committee is part of the scrutiny role of the Council. At this month's meeting we received a joint presentation from North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit (NNJPU), North Northants Development Corporation (NNDC) and Northamptonshire Enterprise Ltd (NEL). Members of WBC sit on the Boards or Management Committees on each of these bodies. Two main issues came to mind with these presentations, the first being value for money I estimate that between them they cost WBC around  150k per annum directly, there may be separate charges for other work. It is no secret that there are conflicts between the work that the NNJPU and NNDC do and the wishes of the Council Membership. The reasons for this are very simple (and indeed are the same for the West Northants area currently vexing Overstone residents), the agenda has been set by Central Government.

That agenda is based on statistics that quite frankly simply do not and (in my view) never did make any sense. The inward migration was ridiculous; the job creation even before the Recession, was woefully inadequate; the concreting of prime agricultural land is stupid beyond any sensible rationale especially as we now have Hilary Benn demanding that we grow more of our own food, perhaps someone should tell him that corn does not grow through concrete! The officers of the three organisations were suitably grilled for nearly an hour and now have a much better understanding of our sentiments. We also expressed the concern that Corby was benefiting more than either Kettering or Wellingborough, from their efforts.

West Northants Joint Planning Committee

Last month we discussed the high level strategy of the development program and its affect on the residents of Overstone, Moulton and Boughton. I am pleased to support those residents in their actions to remove this Option from the program. I can also confirm that our Officer who sits with me at WNJPC concurs with this view and a report with recommendations is being prepared in time for the 30th September deadline. The report includes comments such as “a response to Question 27, should state that whilst some development at Northampton North may be appropriate, the scale proposed is unnecessarily large and proposals must avoid coalescence with the linear settlement of Overstone – Sywell”.

We further take the view that the weakness of the infrastructure planning would leave the area bereft of proper roads, no real improvement in employment and a possible risk of creating “sink” estates but ultimately there is insufficient evidence to support the so called inward migration figures in fact I understand the current trend in part is an exodus.

A Councillors lot!

At the end of July I was informed by our Monitoring Officer at WBC that he had received a formal complaint about my conduct from the Managing Director of Sywell Aerodrome. Whilst I cannot discuss the details of the allegations I can say that not only will the complaints be vigorously rejected they will be negated but I do hope that the Standards Committee indeed decide to hold a full and proper Inquiry.

This issue however does raise the question which seems to be taxing to some sections of our community and that is the relationship between being a Ward Councillor and that of a Borough Councillor. I am both, but they are not one and the same.

Firstly as I sit on a number of policy/regulatory making committees, these committees by definition exercise the rights of power invested in them but all decisions are ratified by Full Council. They then become Council policies and are publicised accordingly.

Secondly as a Ward Councillor my job is to receive the comments of the constituents of the Ward and if thought fit discuss with Officers at WBC or if other Government agencies are involved then I may contact them directly. I receive up to ten comments /complaints each and every week.

I like every other person in the country have the right to request data of public bodies under the Freedom of Information Act.

For the purposes of clarity all of my e-mails and Newsletters are signed as below, this format was agreed with the previous Monitoring Officer at Wellingborough, Mr David Seabrooke just after I was elected.

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

Jim Bass

(Councillor for Sywell, Ecton and Mears Ashby, Wellingborough Borough Council)

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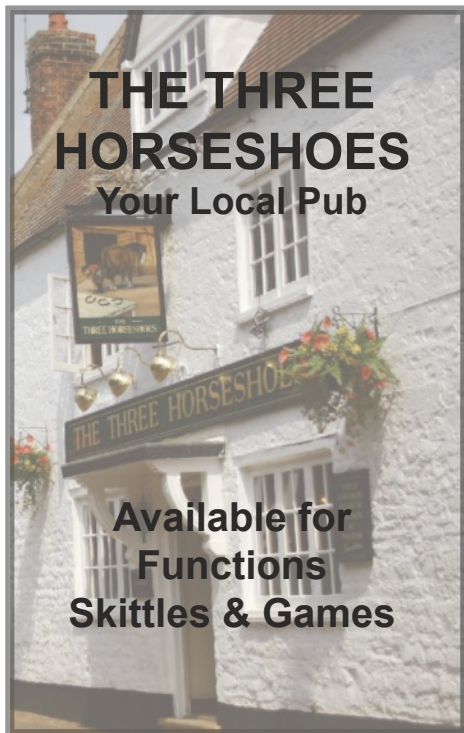


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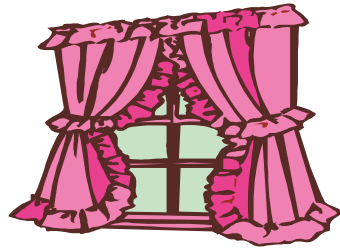
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KAMPONG CHAM UPDATE

For those that remember coming to the Ecton fundraising bbq at Rectory Farm House, for the centre for street children in Kampong Cham at its very beginning, will be pleased to know it goes from strength to strength. Recent funding has allowed them to open a restaurant called SMILE



All the income generated from this SMILE Restaurant will be used to help Orphan, Street Children and Vulnerable Children in Kampong Cham province.



THE £1500 RAISED IN ECTON WAS ONLY THE SECOND AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO THE PROJECT

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HALLOWEEN ECTON WITCHES



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Ecton Witches
on Friday 30th October 2009
at 12, The Courtyard, Church Way, Ecton
Dress code – witch black and hat and familiar or bring a
pumpkin lantern!

As usual please bring a bottle
R.S.V.P. by 25th October 2009 to Sally on 403027
with £5 to cover food

We're All Going To Die!

Scientists working for the Ministry of Aging and Death (MAD) have concluded a five-year, £10m research study and the astonishing results were published yesterday. The MAD scientists are certain that almost everyone alive today will be dead within 100 years. "This shocking statistic is bound to cause panic in the public domain" said Mike McRasey, a MAD spokesperson, "but we are duty bound to publish our research findings".

It is feared that the revelation that we are all going to die will add to the concerns of an already terrified public, after the damage caused by swine flu, SARS, mad cow disease, salmonella in eggs and of course the big one, global warming. "People seem to be scared of everything they read in the paper," said David O'Righty then, editor of the Daily Fail newspaper "and this should really scare the bejesus out of them. Brilliant!"

The report states that only a handful of people alive today will still be alive in 100 years, and they may well be dotted all around the globe. It does however conclude that all the dead people will be replaced by new live ones through a process dubbed 'procreation'. This will reassure some people but they may be shocked that they themselves are not going to get out of this life alive.

Religious leaders have been quick to respond to the MAD report with the Archbishop of Kitlingbury, Tales Sotall, stating, "This is what I've been saying all along. Why do you think I've been ranting on about life after death – it's people's only chance of survival, and this report confirms it!"

Hello,

My name is Lizzi and I am the Specials Recruitment Administrator for Northamptonshire Police.

The Special Constabulary are volunteers who are given the same powers as that of a full time (Regular) Police officer. Special Constables commit to Police Duties in their spare time, working closely with Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and other Special Constables. The purpose of the Special Constabulary is to provide efficient and effective operational support to the Force, thereby enhancing the quality of service to the public and enabling the Force to achieve its objectives.

I am aiming to raise awareness of Special Constables within Northamptonshire with the view to increasing the number of Specials for the benefit of your community. To help me achieve this target I am contacting you to ask for some assistance.

If possible I would very much like the opportunity to place a small article in your local publication, as this was very useful in recruiting potential Special Constables previously, however if this is not something that your Parish offers that I would be very grateful for the opportunity to discuss other ways of promoting this opportunity within your Parish, whether this be something as small as you displaying one of our posters within your community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the time you have taken to read this and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

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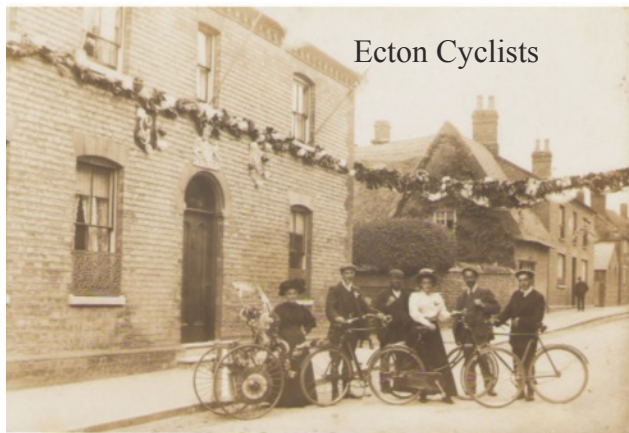
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Origins of The Worlds End and the Hensman family. Compiled by John Smith of Southampton, 10x great grand nephew of John Morris circa 1535-1598 and 10x great grandson of Mychael Hensman circa 1544-1584*

The exact position of the original Worlds End Inn is not known for certain, but in 1825, John Cole, in his book 'The History and Antiquities of Ecton', claimed that the place had stood near the large Walnut tree in the orchard belonging to the present building, and that the new Worlds End had been built sixty years since. If John Cole's source of information was correct, this would date the move to circa 1765.

In 1730 and before, there was a lane that branched off of the turnpike from Northampton to Wellingborough and ran across the bottom of the now familiar triangular Worlds End plot of land, across, and fairly close to the Hall, and on to Earls Barton. Opposite the site of the Worlds End, on the other side of the Sywell / Ecton lane in 1730 was a large field named 'Towns End'. This lane disappeared at the time of enclosure, or before, when Ambrose Isted of Ecton Hall offered 350 acres of land in Little End near the World's End in exchange for property in Little Ecton, he had petitioned in the Court of Chancery for permission to close the road (Church Street) which ran in front of his house and the top end of Middle Street and East Street in Little Ecton. His petition was granted so long as he made alternative access, which resulted in a new road and footpath, a new bridle road to Barton was established South of Ecton Hall. By 1759 the long lead in of the old lane from the turnpike was lost under the new enclosed fields and a shorter road now turned off at a more acute angle from the turnpike into Ecton creating the current large triangular plot.

Looking at old maps does cast some doubt on John Cole's claim that the Worlds End was previously situated elsewhere. On a map created circa 1675, John Ogilby showed the route from Cambridge to Coventry, in it he has marked Ecken (Ecton), where he shows the Church of St Mary Magdalene, and also the Worlds End Inn, right by the side of the Great Turnpike Road. Later maps of 1730 and 1759 would seem to indicate the same current position of the Inn, which raises the question, is the Worlds End Inn still in the place that it ever was, albeit refurbished and reconstructed over time.

Mychael Hensman was an Ecton Yeoman, believed to have been born there circa 1544, he married Elizabeth Morris at St. Mary Magdalene in Ecton, in the November of 1565, raised four children, and by the time of his early death in 1584 he owned extensive land and property both within and without the Ecton area.

In his Last Will and Testament, among many other bequests, he left to his youngest son John, who was eleven years old at that time, 40 Pounds, to be paid upon reaching the age of twenty one years, or, upon default of the payment of this sum by Johns elder brother Thomas, he was to receive one yard land in Parsons Hide Ecton, along with all the commodities thereunto belonging. We do not know whether he got the money, or the land and all that went with it, but by the time of his own death, and his own Will written in 1620, John Hensman had also become a Yeoman himself and owned extensive land and property in Ecton.

It should be noted at this point that within the contents of the last Will and Testament of one John Morris of Ecton, dated 1597, he left jointly to his wife Margaret and eldest son John, a half yard land within Parsons Hide along with a Maulte Mill, two Garners and Hovellings for the duration of the term of their lease. John Morris, who died in 1598, was the brother of Elizabeth Morris, wife of Mychael Hensman.

John Hensman who had been born in Ecton in 1573 married Margaret Kent in Ecton, in the November of 1602, they were raising three children when Margaret died in 1619, so in his Will of 1620 John distributed all his land and goods among his three young children, daughter Elizabeth, who was fifteen years old, Aimy who was eight years old and John who was just eleven.

Among other property, money, and land held in trust by his executors for his children, he left to his only son John, a Maulte Mill [sic] and two Garners.

It would appear that it was this Malt Mill that was the origin of the Worlds End Inn, for when this John Hensman, the inheritor of a Malt Mill, died in 1667, he was shown in the parish burial register as John Hensman Snr. (of the Worlds End). It would seem to be that the Malt Mill and Garners bequeathed by John Hensman and those that had been previously bequeathed by John Morris were probably one and the same.

John Hensman, son of John, was born in Ecton, 1609, he married Cicily Harris in Earls Barton in the November of 1630, they lived in Ecton and raised five children, and upon his death in 1667 it was the second of his two sons, Joseph, born in 1645 who appears to have taken over the running of the Inn as later baptismal records would show.

Joseph Hensman born in 1645 married Helen Stamford in Ecton in the September of 1668 and they had seven children before Helen died giving birth to her son James in 1682, Joseph re-married to Elizabeth Hornsby in 1686 and one more child was born. It is the baptism entry in the Ecton Parish register for Joseph's last son James in 1682 that first records him as Inn Keeper at the Worlds End. Joseph Hensman is again shown in the occupation of Inn Keeper at the time of his own burial in Ecton, May 1704.

The running of the Inn then passed upon Joseph's death in 1704, to his eldest son, another John Hensman who was born in 1671 and who had married his wife Ann circa 1696, they had five children and at the baptisms of his first two children in 1698 and 1702 John is shown as a labourer, but at the baptism of his other children in 1705 and 1708 he is shown as an Inn Keeper, a clear indication of when he took over from his father. John's wife, Ann died in 1720.

It is unknown who took over upon the death John Hensman in 1729, but the running of the Inn may have been covered by his brother Joseph.

Joseph had been born in 1672 and Married Catherine Morris (Great, great, grand daughter of John Morris c1535-1598) in Northampton on the 6th of February 1693, by the time Joseph took over the Inn he was already 57 years old and he died just six years later in 1735. It would appear that at that point the Inn was now taken over by Joseph's forty-one year old son Thomas.

Thomas Hensman had been born in Ecton in 1694 and married Elizabeth Smith in Ecton in the April of 1738, where in 1739 their only son Joseph was born. At his marriage Thomas is described as of Tyringham Bucks so it would appear that he had settlement there before returning to Ecton to take over the Worlds End, at the baptism of his son in 1739 Thomas is described as Inn Keeper.

Thomas can be found in licensee records for 1756 to 1758, the licensee records for the years 1759 and 1760 are missing but we know that Thomas Hensman was still the landlord in 1760 when the commissioners for land enclosure held their meetings at the Worlds End, where it is recorded that Thomas Hensman received £13-9s-6d for expenses.

In the 1761 record of licensees the name of Thomas Hensman name is crossed out and that of William Sutton of Wellingborough is substituted. Thomas Hensman must have been gravely ill in 1761 because he died and was buried in Ecton on March the 8th 1762, in his Will he left £30 in trust with Ambrose Isted Esquire for a term of six years, to his son Joseph who had at some time departed from Ecton to become a soldier and had not returned, failing an eventual return of Joseph or any sign that he was still alive, the sum was to pass to Thomas's youngest brother, Morris Hensman, who was by then married and living in Higham Ferrers, and to his brother in law, Samuel Smith. Elizabeth the wife of Thomas had previously died in 1749.



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