



# THE ECTON VIEW

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## Editor's Ramblings

Autumn and the colours of the trees change to make our village even more beautiful, along with the smell of wood smoke its a season I really enjoy. Oh! and its the start of the rugby season.

Christmas is not far away and we will be producing a village Christmas card so you can send your greetings to friends and neighbours. The cost will be £10 for each greeting and the proceeds will be used to host a Christmas Lunch Party for our senior citizens on the 14th December at the village hall. Santa's helpers, Carol Armstrong 402097, Nicki Bedford 402451 and Sally Bresnahan 403027 will be ~~attacking~~ approaching you soon for your messages and contributions.

In this issue we have pictures from the village BBQ, details of live theatre at the village hall, details of the game supper in November and pictures of villagers getting married and lots more.

The next ECTON BIG BREAKFAST will be on the 4th December.

### **Billing Sewage Treatment Plant Working Group**

The first meeting of this group took place at BCW on 1st Sept. **Anglian Water Authority** were unable to attend but I am reliably informed that they will attend the next meeting said Jim Bass.

**Editor says: Another month delay, at least!**

**Will anything ever happen? and perhaps working group  
may not be the best name!**

Work: Activity involving mental or physical effort done in order  
to **achieve** a purpose

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by 20th October

**GROWING OLD IS NOT NICE, BUT IT'S INTERESTING**

# ECTON VILLAGE BBQ at the VILLAGE HALL



Chef Adrian cooking steaks to order



Many thanks to the **allotmenters** for their contributions  
Paul & Anne for tomatoes & cucumbers, Melvyn for the beetroot,  
Paul & Rachael for potatoes and Colin & Margaret for Lettuce.

## ONE LINERS FROM THE EDINBURGH FRINGE

- 1) **Nick Helm:** "I needed a password eight characters long so I picked Snow White and the Seven Dwarves."
- 2) **Tim Vine:** "Crime in multi-storey car parks. That is wrong on so many different levels."
- 3) **Hannibal Buress:** "People say 'I'm taking it one day at a time'. You know what? So is everybody. That's how time works."
- 4) **Tim Key:** "Drive-Thru McDonalds was more expensive than I thought... once you've hired the car..."
- 5) **Matt Kirshen:** "I was playing chess with my friend and he said, 'Let's make this interesting'. So we stopped playing chess."
- 6) **Sarah Millican:** "My mother told me, you don't have to put anything in your mouth you don't want to. Then she made me eat broccoli, which felt like double standards."
- 7) **Alan Sharp:** "I was in a band which we called The Prevention, because we hoped people would say we were better than The Cure."

### *EGO's*

*By the time you read this the EGO's will have enjoyed Bingo at the Pub and Fish and Chips at the village hall.*

*We now have three village events to look forward to:*

*October 20th*

*Ego's afternoon tea at Beckworth Emprium*

*November 16th*

*Touring Arts Production at the Village Hall*

*December 14th*

*The ECTON VIEW Christmas Lunch*



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CHURCH LOTTERY September	
£50	Mrs. Y. Miller
£10	Jude Coulter
£10	Chris & Joy Wallis

Coffee Rota		
October	2nd	Wendy & Ingrid
	9th	Anne Henderson
	16th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordan
	23rd	Fiona Major
	30th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning	
Week			
October	8th	B	
	22nd	C	
	29th		Dorothy Creed

Sidespersons			
October	6pm	2nd	Brenda & Philip Foster
	9.15am	9th	Mark Aveyard
	11am	16th	Marian Gleave & David Fuller
	9.15am	23rd	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
	10am	30th	Linda & Steve Richards

Our warmest congratulations to the Charles family who took part in the bike ride again this year, raising £76.

Special thanks also to all those who helped with the recording in church: Marian Gleave, Joyce Orford, Anne Henderson, Linda Richards, Charlotte Eley - and to each and every sponsor, raising another £76, thus enabling us to send off £152, half of which will go to Ecton Church.

Ingrid Cartwright

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2011

<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></u>	10.00	Open Church - coffee is served.
<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	18.00	Holy Communion.
<u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00	Holy Communion – at Wilby
<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></u>	19.30	Compline & Prayer.
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></u>	09.15	Holy Communion.
<u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00	Holy Communion – at Wilby
<u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></u>		<b>HARVEST THANKSGIVING</b>
	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.
<u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00	Holy Communion – at Wilby
<u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	14.15	Pre-School Praise – at Great Doddington
<u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	09.15	Morning Prayer.
<u>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00	Holy Communion – at Wilby
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise.
<u>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00	Fifth Sunday Celebration Service – hosted at Ecton.

## From the Vicarage,



It is not my usual custom to write magazine articles about my holiday experiences – why would anyone be interested in mine rather than anyone else's? However, as I write this month we are about to go away to undertake a two-week summer chaplaincy in a Swiss tourist resort – Zermatt, a place Jo and I have come to love after several visits. A Church of England Mission Agency called **Intercontinental Church Society** provides English-speaking ministry around the world. They do a lot of work with English-speaking students in European universities, and they run many chaplaincies in various cities. Some of those are full-time, permanent appointments. A few years ago Jo and I had a holiday on Corfu. We found there is an English Church in Corfu Town run by I.C.S. Rather further away, if you go to the Falkland Islands you find the Church in Port Stanley is under the same umbrella.

In addition to all this work there are temporary holiday chaplaincies in various resorts, either in the summer or for skiing in the winter. There are a number on French campsites, and there are several in the Swiss Alps, which is where we come in. Various ministers give two weeks of their allotted holiday to go and minister, taking over the English Church in the resort under the authority of the Diocese of Europe. The commitment is to run two services each Sunday plus one mid-week event of some kind. In addition to that there needs to be just a recognisable presence around the resort, listening out for English voices, engaging people in conversation, and inviting them to the various events. Occasionally there is a serious illness or a disaster in a resort involving English speaking people, such as we dealt with at another resort two years ago. Christian support for a distressed family a long way from home can be invaluable. All this is mixed with relaxation time, for these posts are intended to be about half and half work and holiday. Sometimes we are able to take others with us to be part of the chaplaincy team and this year Janice Felce from Wilby, together with a friend of hers, is joining us for the second week. An apartment is provided by I.C.S. and we self-cater.

St. Peter's Church in Zermatt is a beautiful little building that is steeped in the history of the climbing community. The Matterhorn (recognised from the illustration on the Toblerone packet), the last great alpine peak to be conquered, stands on the border between Switzerland and Italy with Zermatt at its foot on the Swiss side, a lovely traffic-free resort (you can only arrive by train). The peak was finally climbed for the first time in 1865, but sadly, four of the party, roped together, fell to their deaths on the descent, including an English clergyman, the Rev'd Charles Hudson, whose remains now lie buried beneath the Communion table in St. Peter's Church. Further down the hill from St. Peter's is a beautiful little cemetery set aside specifically for those who have died in climbing accidents. It's fascinating and very humbling to wander through and read some of the inscriptions on the headstones.

There is only a minute regular congregation at St. Peter's, but there are always visitors attending the services and it is a great privilege to be there for them. Very often when people are away from home and the stresses of work they are more happy to consider and ponder their faith and its implications. Over the years we have had some wonderful experiences and encounters with some very lovely people. We shall have returned by the time this is published, but we always ask for prayer for these expeditions and we are very grateful to all those who do pray for us.

In October all three of our churches are holding Harvest celebrations as usual. The times of these events are all published elsewhere – do come and celebrate with us.

With every blessing,

Chris Pearson.

# How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won the FA Cup



Could a humble village team really have taken on football's finest and come out on top? When an enigmatic trainer with revolutionary theories, two of the best players ever to have disappeared without trace from football's top flight, and a chairman of Napoleonic ability all find themselves in the same place at the same time, it just might be!

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Following a run at the 2011 Edinburgh Festival Fringe and at The Castle Theatre, Wellingborough, this New Perspectives Theatre Company production, which is suitable for adults and older children, will appear at

**Ecton Village Hall, Wednesday 16 November 7.30pm**

**Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)**

**Contact Alistair MacRae on 01604 402582**

# Game Supper

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
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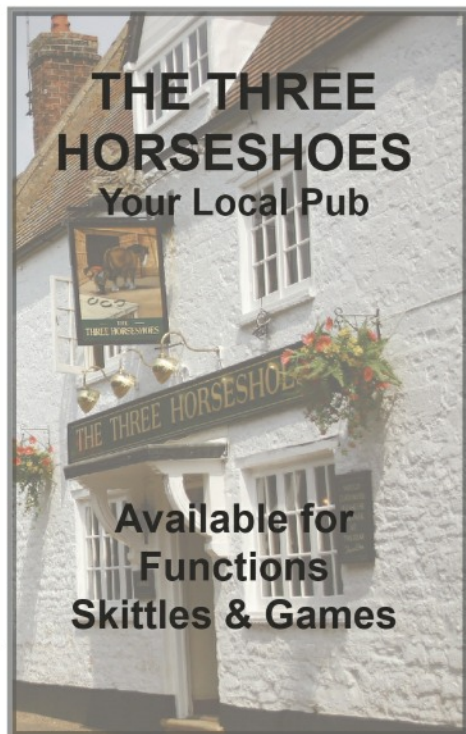
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## Baby Sitter

My name is Harriet and I am 14. I have lived in Ecton for 4 years. I am now in year 10 at Northampton School for Girls, having attended the village school. I am reliable and responsible and available for baby sitting on a Friday and Saturday night from 6pm to midnight

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***When Trampolinists Marry***  
**James Higgins from West Street**  
**married Lucy**

James will be competing in the world trampoline championships in Birmingham (NIA) on November 17<sup>th</sup> to try to gain the one Olympic place available.

James was British Mens Champion 2007/8/9/10



**Ecton Park Mural**

Thanks to money raised at the village picnic and a grant from Barclays Bank PLC work to clean up and paint the base colour on the wall in the park should be complete by the end of September.

The plan then is to invite the children of the village and the school to get involved in painting an underwater mural. This should be happening in early October ...watch the notice boards and leaflets distributed around the village for dates

**Not so high flying  
weddings also took place  
in August**

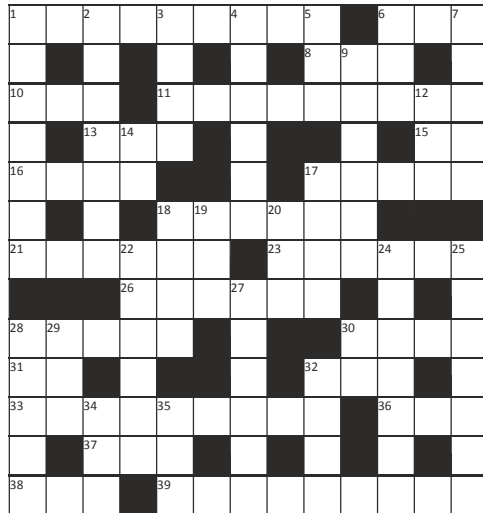
**Joseph Tinston  
Married  
Amelia Knott  
in Pangbourne  
(right)**

**and at the village church  
Dan  
married  
Natasha  
(below)**



## Crossword

Half of the clues are cryptic and half are "straight". The answers to those marked with an asterisk can be found by going to [www.ectonvillage.co.uk](http://www.ectonvillage.co.uk)



Answers in the next issue.

### Across

- \*1 Rector Richard and milkman Les over 300 years apart
- 6 Textspeak expression of amazement
- 8 Extrasensory perception
- 10 A record for the fire
- 11 Ron Weasley for example
- 13 He's attached to Peg
- 15 Arsenic at the same time
- 16 Race around a tree
- 17 Old chat show host is cold
- \*18 He had the tailor's shop in West Street in 1900
- 21 Lisped strangely to drive away
- 23 Belgian town stoned differently
- 26 Get off a lamp
- 28 Lift reduced point of sale
- 30 One of the best footballers ever
- 31 The smallest Teletubby
- 32 River in Moldova, mountain in Serbia and a pen
- \*33 Ecton is not on the Shrine
- 36 Half a laugh for golf
- 37 A poem in arrears we hear
- 38 Take the end off butt and turn it to the same
- 39 Dawns

### Down

- \*1 A haulier in 1914
- 2 Looked in anger
- 3 Sounds like Cagney's friend is decorative
- 4 Prize for contemporary art
- 5 Hero of the Matrix
- 6 Choose
- 7 Romany
- \*9 Lofty's christian name
- \*12 Ecton school logo
- 14 Sounds like your old city
- 17 Nuisance took a wrong step
- 18 Wooded computer
- 19 One of the best boxers ever
- 20 Thai island
- 22 Paid about fifty-fifty lacking colour
- 24 Agamemnon's daughter
- 25 Speed up with two points makes it more profound
- 27 Annoying insect
- 28 Encourage model to gush
- 29 20 cwt
- 30 16th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 32 Band that had a hit with Parklife in 1994
- 34 Unruly crowd
- 35 Odd end for Scottish chav

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## Regular Events in Ecton

Monday 9.30-10.30am

Pilates in the Village Hall

Monday 2.00 - 4.00pm

Contact Jan Blaber 07712 182544  
Art Classes

Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Contact Derek Geater 01933 381848  
Hot Pink Aerobics in the Village Hall

Wednesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Contact Emily Cox 07793 539357  
Youth Club in the Village Hall

Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30pm

Contact Margaret Tinston 01604 412233  
Bell Ringing in the Church

Wednesday evenings

Contact Jude Coulter 01604 408588  
Pub Quiz in the Three Horseshoes

Thursday 2.00 - 4.00pm

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## ECTON MUMS AND TOTS

Ecton Mums and Tots celebrated their second anniversary in September. We are thrilled that we have an ever increasing number of children attending with an average of twenty each session.

When we started in 2009 we had no idea how our numbers would swell thanks to an increase in baby production in Ecton village!

We would like to express our thanks to Ingrid Cartwright for her invaluable help in making the teas and coffees for us.

Also to Nicola Bedford who very kindly donated money to us from her extremely successful 'Swish' party; we intend to purchase more tables and chairs and it will be put towards the Christmas party.

We meet in the village hall from 10am through to 11:30am every alternate Friday so please feel free to bring your children, grandchildren, or any other small relative along and join us for lots of playing, talking, tea, coffee and biscuits .....and all for only £1 per child.

We meet every 2 weeks as follows:

14/10, 28/10, 11/11, 25/11, 09/12 (Christmas Party!) and would appreciate any help with the sessions.

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We really look forward to seeing you.



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