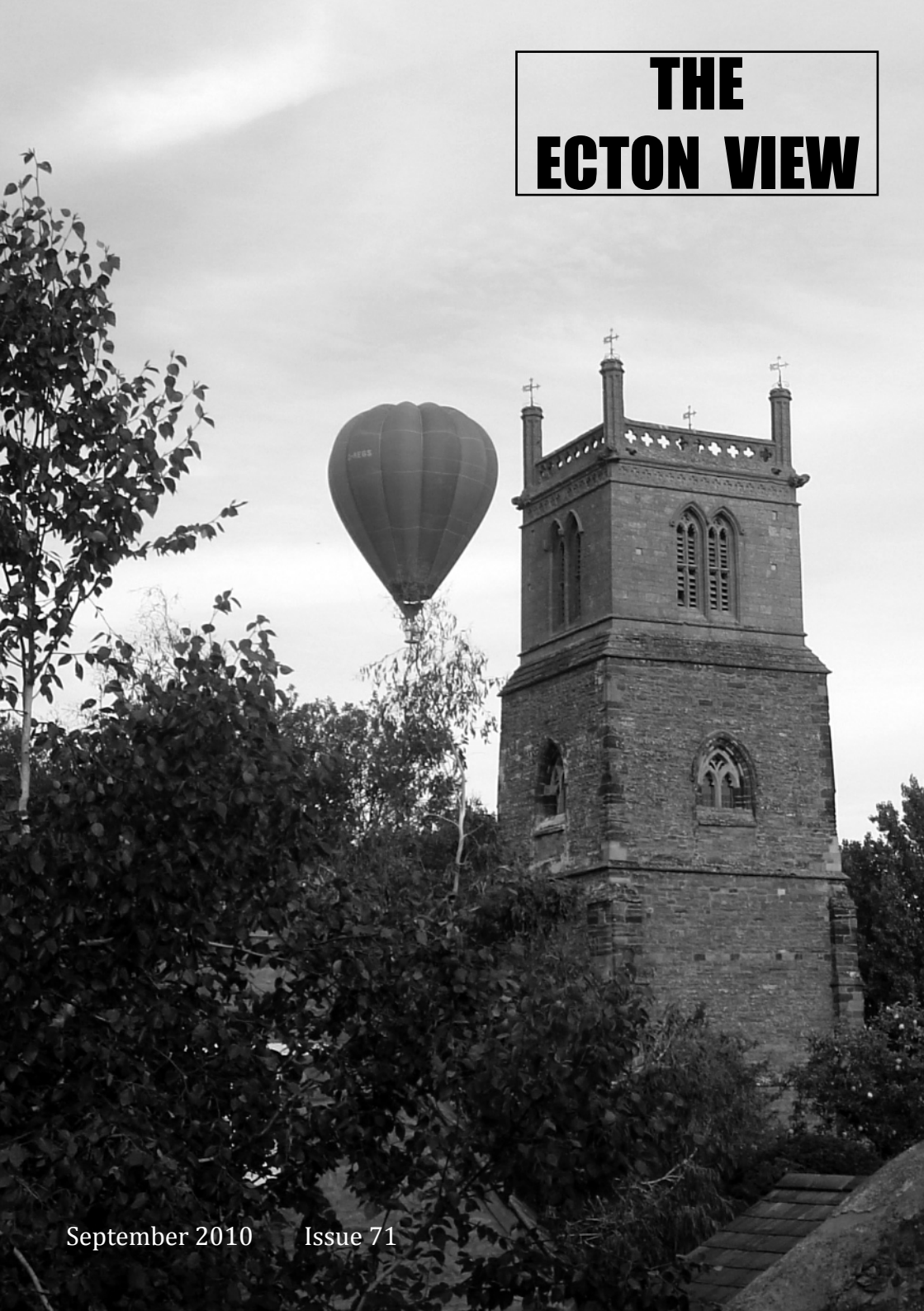


THE ECTON VIEW



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Cover picture taken by Denise Collacott

Editors Ramblings

The nights are drawing in and so is Christmas and on that note time to think about the Ecton View Christmas Card sponsorship. For newcomers to the village the cost of your name and address in the Christmas Card (which is delivered with the magazine) is £10 and pays for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. It is also an easy way to wish all friends in the village a Merry Christmas without writing lots of cards. Santa's helpers this year who will Accost approach you and gladly collect your money are Caroline, Sally, Carol and Nicki.

In this issue we have 'man of the month' (next page), auction details for a limited edition Ecton print, details of Ecton Witches next gathering, Mums & Tots future dates, pictures from the Youth Club bbq and a report from the Edinburgh Festival. A group of us from the village spent a happy week there enjoying the many shows, some of the free ones being exceptional this year, a poet and a rapper from Peterborough called their show 'dead poets' and combined to give an hour of superb entertainment.

I have set on an extra member of staff to assist with the magazine who will deal with the classified column, see page 18

We are planning another village event for older people, an afternoon tea in the village hall, date to be confirmed. Cake makers be prepared!!!

The next issue of the magazine is for both October and November so items please to cover all events during that period. Also the final date for items is earlier than usual being the 18th of the month!

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by 18th September

Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the week.



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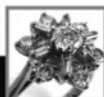
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	18th		Dorothy Creed
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Coffee Rota		
September	5th	Wendy & Ingrid
	12th	Margaret Weddlr & Anne Henderson
	19th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordan
	26th	Fiona Major & Sue Bush

Sidespersons			
September 6pm	5th	Linda & Steve Richards	
9.15am	12th	David & Mary Dicks	
11am	19th	Margaret Weddle & Mark Aveyard	
9.15am	26th	Marian Gleave & Nick Greene	

CHURCH LOTTERY	
August	
£40	Mrs. B. Wheatman
£10	Mrs. A. Henderson
£10	Mr. & Mrs. Bright

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

Wednesday 1 st	19.30	Compline & Prayer.
Saturday 4 th	10.00	Open Church – time for reflection and quiet – coffee is served.
Sunday 5 th	18.00	Holy Communion.
Tuesday 7 th	10.30	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	09.15	Holy Communion (<i>a brief 'said' celebration. The main service of the day is that at which our Bishop will preside at Wilby at 3.00pm. See minister's article for further details.</i>)
Tuesday 14 th	10.30	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th		HARVEST THANKSGIVING
	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.
Tuesday 21 st	10.30	Holy Communion.
Sunday 26 th	09.15	Morning Prayer.
Tuesday 28 th	10.30	Holy Communion

Advance Notice

Saturday October 2nd from 10.00am

Our usual 'Open Church' on the first Saturday morning of each month will this month be combined with a churchyard working party. If you would like to help in contributing to keeping our churchyard as beautiful as ever please just turn up and join in.

(Please bring your own tools)

From the Vicarage,



I write this month in the middle of August on the 65th anniversary of V.J. Day. For we who are young enough to have no memory of the events leading up to the end of the Second World War it is all too easy to pass it all over in blissful ignorance of the horror that led to the dropping of the first (and only) atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, prompting the final Japanese surrender. However, there are those still around who remember these events, or who experienced first hand the terrible prisoner of war camps with their inhuman brutality and malnutrition and the forced labour. At Ecton this morning one member of the congregation spoke to me about this and said 'I was there, please pray for those still affected'. Despite the current horrors of Afghanistan, brought graphically to our t.v. screens almost daily, I suggest that we are still cushioned from much of the reality of just how awful war always is and I for one am extremely grateful for such a timely reminder.

Turning to more pleasant things, I hope that all readers who have been away on holiday this month have returned refreshed and ready to take up the regular routine of life again. For some there will be new schools, or university for the first time, or perhaps the world of work. For others it will be just more of the same, and for yet others there has been no holiday and life just goes on and is perhaps quite wearisome. We need to pray for one another in our differing circumstances, in faith that God will always be for us whatever we need at each moment and stage of life.

At Wilby Church our friends are busy preparing for the visit of Bishop Donald, on September 12th. New hangings for the Communion Table have been generously given by Roy and Muriel Walker to celebrate their Diamond Wedding, and the Bishop will dedicate them. This service, at 3.00pm, will be the main service of the day and friends from Great Doddington and Ecton are warmly invited to join the Wilby congregation. There will be tea served in the village school following the service. There is a list to sign in each church for those wishing to attend so that we can ensure we have sufficient space available for all. The only other service in the group that day will be a brief (said) celebration of Holy Communion at Ecton at 09.15. There will be no service at Great Doddington.

Just a week later, on September 19th we shall be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving. I have no doubt that it will be a splendid occasion, as it invariably is, and in anticipation I thank those who work so hard to make it such a wonderful success year upon year. Plans for a Harvest Supper this year have yet to be finalised and will be advertised separately when they are fixed.

With very best wishes,

Chris Pearson



ECTON PICTURE

This limited edition print of the village was originally bought by Paddy McGuire and has been returned to the village by a relative. She would like it to be auctioned and the money raised to go to Breast Cancer research.

If you would like to bid for the framed print (which would have originally been bought for £45) then either post a bid in an envelope to Rectory Farm House, High Street or

Email a bid to navigator @ectonvillage.co.uk

Closing date is 17th September

ECTON WITCHES

Ladies of the village are invited to a gathering of the

Ecton Witches

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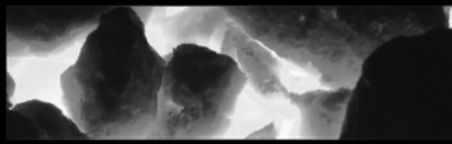


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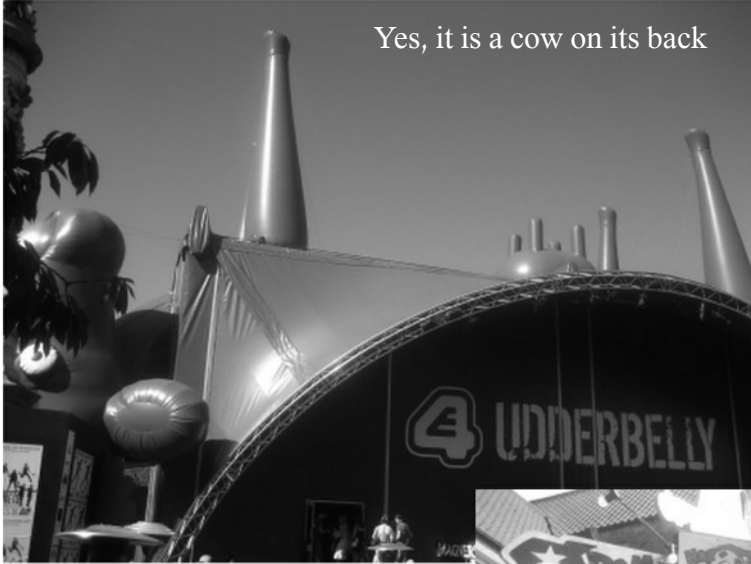
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The Edinburgh Festival



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At last I've found someone who understands me



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL – 2010

Malities, malities, malities, malities.

Well, that's the formalities over with now we can tell you about our trip to the Edinburgh Festival.

You may guess from the above joke that we saw some stand up comedy. Tim Vine (brother of Jeremy Vine) delivered that joke and many, many others in the style of the late and much revered Tommy Cooper. He held his audience spellbound for an hour of quick fire constant joke telling.

Tim Vine also won the funniest joke of the year: "I've just been on a once in a lifetime holiday. I'll tell you what, never again." On receiving the award he said that "it is not even the funniest joke in my act". Asked for a better one, he suggested: "Sooty's having a barbecue; sweepstake"

We also saw Dan Antpolski who won the worst joke of the year: "How many Spaniards does it take to change a lightbulb? Juan." I thought he was better than that....

There are a lot of comedy acts on at the Edinburgh Festival but there is an enormous range of other acts for people to see; from the highly cultured to the slap stick stand up, from fine art and photographic exhibitions to theatre and singing and from the older, experienced entertainers (Nicholas Parsons was there for his 10th year running) to the young, vibrant and originality of youth.

My personal favourite was the A Cappella singers, "Out of the Blue"; a group of Oxford graduate and undergraduates singing brilliantly arranged compositions, which we all loved.

Edinburgh is a great place to visit at anytime but perhaps none better than during August when you can enjoy the festival and the history of the City, including the famous Edinburgh military Tattoo. Plus, for those who need little sleep, there is night life that goes on to the early hours.

It's not possible to do the Edinburgh Festival justice in a short article or in a short stay. The breadth of entertainment is too wide for that. All I can do is say that August is great time to be in the City, eating, drinking, visiting great places and enjoying a concentration of culture unmatched elsewhere.

So, if anyone is tempted next year, I can absolutely recommend a trip – whether it's just a few days or a week or two – there is something for everyone. Planning your days in advance helps but isn't essential (particularly if you have a wonderful 'tour guide' in your group as we did!).



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'Ecton Mums and Tots' meet in the village hall from 10am through to 11: 30am every alternate Friday.

Please feel free to bring your children, grandchildren, or any other small relative along to join in the fun.

We would appreciate any help with the sessions, especially making the tea..... so please do come along and join in.

We meet every 2 weeks as follows:
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Please contact either Jenny on 407474 or Caroline on 407113 for more details.

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For Sale

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Nearly new gent's polyester navy suit, as seen on TV, you can spill ketchup on it, burn it or cut it with scissors – but it'll ruin it, £25 to first caller. Ref 104

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