



The Ecton View

A calm June puts the farmer in tune

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7.30-9.00 Senior Youth Club
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Editors Ramblings

Firstly this month can I apologise for the lateness of the magazine. We have the magazine printed at a school and I could not beat their half term in getting the magazine to them, I think this is the first time so not too bad.

Last chance to purchase your BREAKFAST TICKETS.

If mobility is a problem lifts both ways can be arranged!!
so no need to miss out.

If you like **wine** and you like **films** there is a page of what wine to drink with which film, a unique new addition to our magazine.

Caroline Montgomery has picked her records to take to a desert island, if any of our readers would like to contribute with their choices of music please get in touch with me.

A family barbecue to raise funds for UNICEF and in particular for the children of Burma, has been arranged at The Grange on 22nd June, further details in this magazine.

I was very lucky to have a weekend sailing in May with Skipper Liam in his boat Quartet, a report of our trip in this issue. I had never been sailing before in my life (another item I can tick) so did not know what to expect but I can honestly say it was brilliant.

Another month and yet another new baby in the village, congratulations to Caroline and Richard on the birth of Giselle. Just a reminder I only walk dogs!! Margaret is thinking in the long term of a healthy Youth Club.

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Summer is a promissory note signed in June, its long days spent and gone before you know it, and due to be repaid next January.

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The Christening of
Isobel Taylor (left)
and above with
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This is a reminder for those **living in the village** about the
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for funding financial assistance for clothing, tools, books etc.,
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Ecton's Desert Island Discs

Caroline Montgomery

When the Editor approached me last weekend to 'just select 10 records to take with you on your desert island for your Desert Island Discs (DID)' I thought that it would be a fairly easy task; however, after 10 minutes of perusing my CD collection I had already selected about 20 songs! After much deliberating my final 10 are selected, described and expanded upon below. I hope that you enjoy them and some of them may also provide you with happy memories.



"On White Horses" by Jacky. I appreciate that this is probably the worst record ever selected in the history of this feature but please allow me my indulgence and bear with me! This record conjures up happy childhood memories of weekends spent at the local stables. 'White Horses' was a programme for children made in Yugoslavia and was (badly) dubbed into English. It was shown on Mondays at 5.20pm after Blue Peter or Jackanory and before The Magic Roundabout. White Horses made it to number 10 in the charts in 1968 and it still makes me smile whenever I hear it – especially the terribly naff 'daddy dancing' guitar riff in the middle section! (Checkout You Tube.....)

"December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)" by The Four Seasons. What a classic; what a dance tune; and it always brightens my day. Written by original Four Seasons keyboard player Bob Gaudio and his future wife Judy Parker and included on the group's 1975 album Who Loves You: it went to number one on the UK singles chart on February 21, 1976. I was on holiday, minus parents, experiencing my first taste of independence: a school cruise around the Mediterranean, and it was played constantly on the jukebox. The song was originally about the repeal of Prohibition, but the lyrics were changed at the urgings of Valli and lyricist Parker. The song became a nostalgic remembrance of a young man's "first time" with a woman and features in the play 'Jersey Boys'. Nothing like my holiday then!

"Somewhere" music by Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim BUT it has to be sung by Tom Waits. Tom is a bit like Marmite, you either love him or hate him and I simply adore his sonorous voice. Taken from his 1978 album, 'Blue Valentine' this is a classic from 'West Side Story' which always brings me to tears but takes me back to my 'O' level English days when I studied 'Romeo and Juliet' and the impetuosity and total infatuation of first love. Tom's own lyrics on the rest of the album are pure poetry.

"Desperado" by The Eagles from their second album released in April of 1973. The Eagles just had to be in here somewhere and it was a difficult choice between this and 'Hotel California' but Desperado won the day. It was played constantly throughout years of teenage angst, and continually throughout my twenties when I spent many a night with my girlfriends decrying men over a bottle of Lambrusco..... oh happy days.

"Lovely Day" by Bill Withers released in 1977. What a dream to wake up on a desert Island with this playing; it would just brighten my day!

"Clair de Lune" by Claude Debussy 1903. The 'Suite bergamasque' is one of the most famous piano suites of Claude Debussy and consists of four parts, or movements; Clair De Lune being the third. My copy is played by Markus Klinko but on the harp, not the piano, and is a glorious piece of music to reflect and contemplate to on my desert Island whilst the sun sets and I am sipping my (first) early evening G&T.

"Wonderful World" sung by Louis Armstrong 1967. An all time classic; this song encapsulates the delight in the simple enjoyment of everyday life. It has a hopeful, optimistic tone with regard to the future, with reference to babies being born into the world and having so much to look forward to. Need I say more.

"In The Bleak Mid Winter" Words: Christina Rossetti, (1872; she wrote these words in response to a request from the magazine Scribner's Monthly for a Christmas poem.) Music: Gustav T. Holst, 1906. A strange choice for a DID but it is my favourite carol and I even had it sung at my winter wedding! Does one ever get fed up with the heat on a desert Island? I know that I would certainly miss Christmas and all that is associated with it, especially the snow, so perhaps this carol with its haunting words would help.

"Time in a bottle" by Jim Croce 1972. This song was a posthumous No. 1 hit for singer-songwriter Jim Croce, reaching the top of the charts in December 1973, three months after his death in a plane crash. Croce is probably better known for his 1973 hit single "Bad Bad Leroy Brown". Sentimentality creeps in here and being stranded on my desert Island I have to dedicate this song to my wonderful husband.

"O Mio Babbino Caro" by Giacomo Puccini from the opera 'Gianni Schicchi'. I am no opera purist and do not profess to possess an immense amount of knowledge on the subject but I do know what I like to listen to and Puccini does it for me! In this aria, Lauretta begs her 'Babbo' (her Daddy) to please let her marry her boyfriend; if not, she says, 'I'll go to the Ponte Vecchio and throw myself in the river.' It conjures up fond memories of a wonderful holiday in Tuscany and Puccini's music being constantly played on the car radio.



Women's
Institute

"Last month the members voted on this year's resolutions that Angela Crabtree will take to the Annual meeting in Liverpool. We may be a small institute but our views will be heard in the National Debate. Tony Green delighted us with his account of this family's association with Hand Bells and we showed great promise in ringing the bells under his expert tutorage. On June 3rd we welcome Sophie Heyworth who will talk about "Aloe Vera". In July 1st we have a special evening when we have a demonstration of 'Egyptian Dances'. This promises to be a fun evening so why not bring your friends.

Gill Leggett- President.

ATTENTION!

FROM COLIN & CLAIRE REID

If anyone left either mugs at our Bonfire party or plates at our Christmas party could they collect them ASAP

(Discovered during our recent major SPRING CLEAN)

**Married in the month of roses - June
Life will be one long honeymoon**

From the Vicarage,

Last month I wrote of a lot of busy-ness since the previous edition and life doesn't seem to have calmed down much since. We have held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the past month, a time to express our gratitude to all those who have worked hard with us over the past year, and to review what has happened. It is also a time to plan for the coming year and we have elected our various officers for the next twelve months. This has also been the time of year when the Christian festivals seem to come rather bunched together. Following Easter there has been Ascension Day, Pentecost, and finally Trinity Sunday. Those responsible for changing the coloured hangings in our churches always breathe a sigh of relief when we reach Trinity, for it all turns green then for 'ordinary time', and stays that way right through to Advent, just four Sundays before Christmas.

The seasons are not just about changing colours, though, and those colours are much less important these days than they were in the past when they helped to act as a visual aid when many people were not literate. Lovely as our regular Christian festivals are – and important too, we can't live on mountain-tops all the time and it is good to have an extended period of 'calm' when we can concentrate on other things. This is the period in which most of us take our major holiday, of course, but in the Church year it is also a time when we can embark on other more major projects – Alpha courses, perhaps, holiday clubs for the children, the planning of new major initiatives or changes that need to be made to regular patterns.

Thinking of this last, when we linked with Great Doddington and Wilby last June we began a new pattern of services which we said would be reviewed in a year. It was always recognised that Ecton had (very cheerfully) accepted the most of the change, while Doddington and Wilby had seen relatively little difference from what had gone before. That process of review is now just beginning. I cannot predict what the outcome will be, but it may be that we will need to accept some further change in the light of the past year's experience. Do let P.C.C. members know your thoughts on how things could be improved. We cannot, of course, promise to please everyone, but we are committed to finding the best pattern to suit the largest number of people.

One thing we certainly need to do is develop a new work among the children of our village. Since I began in Ecton last summer I have concentrated upon developing our relationship with the village school and that has been very successful, but now we need to look at the provision we make within the Church. Our Church council recently had an excellent meeting with the Diocesan Children's Missioner, Rona Orme, who gave us plenty of advice, and we hope we shall soon be able announce details of a new initiative to begin in the Autumn Term. One thing that has become clear through our experience in the other churches is that Sunday morning is no longer the best time to provide work with children and young families as there is so much else going on at that time. We may well be looking at some kind of mid-week Church for families that takes place after school.

Many readers will remember a few months ago, the passing of John Beasley, who used to live and farm in the village until his retirement some ten years ago now. A couple of weeks ago we were delighted and privileged to dedicate a new Communion chalice in his memory, purchased with money given at his funeral. This was urgently needed and we were delighted to have a number of members of the Beasley family with us for the occasion.

Readers will also be aware that in the past month we have lost our dear friend Tony Weddle. Tony had only lived in the village for a relatively few number of years, but he had become very much a part of the community. His funeral on April 30th was a wonderful and very fitting occasion. Tony had served not only the village and the local Church very faithfully, but also the Diocese of Peterborough for very many years and as a result we were privileged to have with us the bishop, The Rt. Rev'd Ian Cundy. Tony was particularly known for his affirming and encouraging attitude to those who met him and many had great cause to be grateful for the impact his life had upon them.

Looking more widely in the world we seem to have been through a time of yet more turbulence. There have been natural disasters both in the cyclone in Burma and the earthquake in China. At the time of writing the details of the latter are still unfolding, but we have all been very concerned to learn of the difficulties in ensuring that the necessary aid really does reach the people it needs to in Burma. There is also the awful political situation continuing to cause much anguish in Zimbabwe, as well as yet more ongoing trouble in Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel and its surrounding neighbours, and so the list goes on. We continue to pray urgently about all these matters and trust our God who really does act as a result of faithful people coming to Him to intercede.

As we begin to enjoy the rather better weather, we wish all our readers every blessing and time to relax as well as to work,

In Jesus' name,
Chris Pearson

Church Cleaning Rota			Brass Cleaning
Week		Team	
June	7th		Marlene Green & Ingrid Cartwright
	14th	C	
	28th	A	
July	5th		Walter & Gwenda Barty

Coffee Rota			
June	6pm	1st	No Coffee
	9.15am	8th	Dorothy Creed & Christine Murray
	11.00am	15th	Nick & Mary Greene
	9.15am	22nd	Angela Allen & Rita Ward
July	6pm	6th	No Coffee

Sidespersons		
June	1st	Mick & Pauline Cook
	8th	David & Mary Dicks
	15th	
	22nd	Marian Gleave & Nick Greene
July	6th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders

CHURCH LOTTERY May	
£50	Sophie Heyworth
£10	Mrs. Hector
£10	Mary Aveyard
£10	Des. Barham
£10	Angela Crabtree

ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting, which is the last of the Summers Programme will be held at Dorothy Austin's in West street at 2.30pm on Tuesday July 8th
Please bring a favourite poem or story to read and share with the group

Joan Dickins

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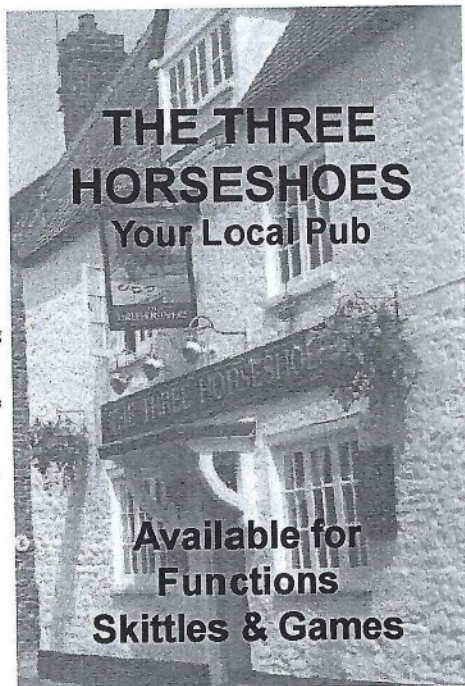
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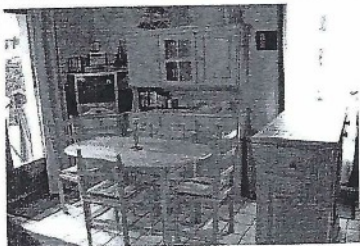
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Sunday 1st	6.00pm	Holy Communion	The Rev'd James Mogridge
Tuesday 3rd	10.30am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd Canon Michael Webber
Saturday 7th	10.00am	Open Church for quiet reflection / coffee (open until 12.00 noon)	
Sunday 8th	9.15am	Holy Communion	
Tuesday 11th	10.30am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 15th	11.00am	Holy Communion	
Tuesday 17th	10.30am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 22nd	9.15am	Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 24th	10.30am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 29th	10.00am	Fifth Sunday Joint Celebration (hosted this time at Doddington)	
	18.00	Open Air Praise Event (Wilby Way Estate - full details to follow shortly)	



ECTON WITCHES
next gathering
August 1st
7.30pm
at
Rectory Farmhouse

Ecton Short Mat Bowls Club recently held their Annual Dinner and the Finals of the Inter-Club Knock-Out Trophy. The semi-finalists were Freda Richards, Rod Wilson, Mick Cook and Maurice Creed. After some very closely competed games Rod Wilson was the eventual winner, beating Maurice Creed 4 ends to 3 in the Final.

There followed the Annual Dinner with food provided by the ladies of the Club.

The Club is always pleased to welcome new members.....so why not come along and have a go, equipment is provided. Our Sessions are between 2 and 4pm, and 7.30 and 9.30 pm on Thursdays. The Club Chairman's details are in the Magazine should you wish for further information of Membership.

YOUTH CLUB Annual trip to Snowdonia National Park



After a cooked lunch at the village hall we set off for the 'Ranch' in Snowdonia in a minibus and a car.

On arrival we settled in and then started off with a night walk in the dark, rain and mud followed by a very welcome hot chocolate and sandwiches. For the following 2 days we were kept constantly busy with orienting, archery, beach football, table tennis, snooker, a visit to Barmouth and a challenging and muddy challenge course.



Thanks to the leaders Amy Reid, Debby Wheatman and Ben Carr and to all the parents left with very muddy clothes. Everybody enjoyed the trip and we have started the list for next year.

The Perfect Combination

As most of the residents of Ecton must know my Dad (Colin Tinston) is the editor of the Parish magazine. In the past he has wrangled me into doing wine or film reviews for the magazine, both of which were enjoyable, since wine and films are two of my favourite things. However, on a blustery, rainy day in the vineyards of Sussex while pruning my 70th vine of the day (Winemaking is not all glamour), an idea sprung into my mind. This idea could potentially change the way we enjoy films and wine forever (maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration, but I like the grand effect).

Rather than viewing wine and film as two separate enjoyments and subjects of review, I believe that they should be part of a symbiotic and intimate relationship. We all know that food and wine matching is a huge part of the enjoyment of both food and wine, in fact knowledgeable wine buffs make a living as Sommeliers matching the two in delightful and interesting ways. My idea, or what some might see as a revelation, is to match film and wine together so that both compliment and increase the enjoyment of each other.

Now, you might say this sounds like a fanciful idea, born out of too much spare time to think about these types of things. But I say to you, have you ever watched a film without the aid of a few glasses of wine on one occasion and then on another occasion watched the same film with the aid of a few glasses of wine, or more. Wouldn't you say that with wine the action has more impact, the jokes are funnier, the drama is more intense and the shocks are more shocking. What if you could drink a wine that is hand picked to suit the style of film you are watching, for example, an intense, powerful and masculine red with a gangster film (try a Barolo with *Carlito's Way* or *Scarface*, Pacino classics) or a fruity, soft, new world rose with a rom-com (try Chilean or Californian rose with *Notting Hill*, or an English Sparkling Rose with *Four Weddings and a Funeral*).

The possibilities are in fact endless. Between the time of the birth of this idea and writing this article I have managed to put in some long, painstaking hours of quality research, glass in hand, bottle at my side and TV screen in front of me. From this in-depth analysis I have come up with a list of the ideal wine-film combinations. **So why not give it a go, rent the movie, buy the bottle, press play, uncork and enjoy:**

Romantic

- Italian Amarone with **Pretty Woman**, Richard Gere is velvety smooth, suave and charismatic just like the wine

Comedies

- A classic GSM (Grenache-Syrah-Mouvedre) blend from the Rhone Valley or the new world with **The Darjeeling Limited**. These three flavours when done badly don't get on at all, but when they are done correctly they work well together and its really something to enjoy, just like the three brothers in this subtle comedy masterpiece.
- Any gewürztraminer with **Eagle Vs Shark**, this is a very strange but surprisingly good and ultimately up-lifting comedy, the strange, but interesting flavour of the wine compliments your mood.
- Moving away from wine **Old School** starring Will Ferrell is perfect with a few pints/bottles of your favourite beer/Lager, or if you want to really get into the film then join them in a keg, or two.
- Margarita's followed by a nice aged white Burgundy with **The Matador**. Margarita is the drink of choice of Pierce Brosnan's character, an over-the-hill, alcoholic assassin. This film is well worth a watch, and a drink.

Gangster

- High Alcohol Californian Zinfandel with **American Gangster**, it's big, intense and gripping just like this recent Gangster film starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe and just like their characters in the film if you get involved too much your gonna wind up feeling like death the next day.

Drama

- New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc with **Brick**, the wine compliments the crispness of the acting and dialog and the refreshingly retro style of the film. Brick is a highly under-rated who-dunnit, crafted in a film noir style with a great lead performance by Joseph Gordon-Levitt.
- Any Argentinean wine with **In The Hands Of Gods**, a documentary film about five young football skill performers whose dream is to travel to Argentina to meet their idol, Diego Maradona. The interesting thing is that they have to use their performing skills to pay their way. A must for all football fans.
- Good quality, aged red Burgundy compliments **La Vie En Rose** perfectly. This French language, subtitled biopic about the life of singer Edith Piaf is austere, heartfelt and rewarding, just like the wine. Edith Piaf is also a bit of an alcoholic, so drink with her and enjoy the story of her life.

Liam Tinston



14th May
Welcome to the world
Our beautiful daughter
Giselle 'Tiggi'
Mornington-Sanford

19th May
Farewell to our
beloved
Marmite



2 Ecton Men and Friends in a Boat + Ecton Witches Coven Meeting

You are probably wondering what men in a boat have got to do with Ecton Witches.

Easy – Brownie points.

Prior to the weekend, whilst I was thinking of where to go sailing, Denise was busy preparing for the coming Witches gathering on Friday evening at our house. Thursday evening saw us both doing basic preparation for approx 30, and Friday afternoon we were doing the finishing touches.

Early evening came and with enough Brownie points earned it was off with Colin and two friends Hugh and Steve, to the boat, a Bavaria 34. When we arrived at our destination at Chichester Marina, after a quick unload, we went to the Yacht Club for something to eat and drink.

Later we went onto the Spinnaker Bar to have a night cap as well as having a quick phone call and were informed the Witches Evening went well and Denise was especially thankful for Vicki, Sally, Amy and Margaret who got stuck into helping clear up.

We men turned in at midnight. On Saturday we arose at sun up and by 6.00 a.m. we were through the lock gates and motor sailing along Chichester Harbour. The weather was overcast, foggy and not a breath of wind, as we made our way to the harbour entrance approx. one hour away. Going along we took in views of many boats of various sizes, the odd heron and seagull, and some houses with grounds the size of Ecton Hall

All this time Colin was at the helm keeping the boat in the navigable channel. Then it was out into the Solent and as it was foggy the auto helm was switched on making certain we kept well away from the main shipping channels and danger. By this time hunger had arrived and breakfast was cooked together with some serious fishing being undertaken. At one point we did look back and saw a lobster pot marker following us, which had been snared by our mackerel line. Anyway, after losing the spinners to the lobster pot they were replaced with feathers and hooks and two mackerel were quickly caught.

Our first destination was Bucklers Hard situated in the Beaulieu River in the New Forest. This is where Nelson had his fighting ships built, between two long rows of cottages. Now, it is a picturesque spot given over to tourism with a museum, holiday lets and a marina. Oh yes! There is also a hotel and pub, whose name escapes me, but provides good pub grub and ale for a reasonable price. Early afternoon saw our arrival when the sun had broken through so we sought shade in the pub, where beer shandies were consumed to avoid dehydration. After an hour it was back to the boat and Hugh and Steve prepared lunch. The mackerel were prepared, wrapped in news paper and cooked in the oven for 30 min.; served up on bread they were delicious and quite filling on their own although we had a porkpie cheese and ham salad to start with.

Mid afternoon we set sail for the Folly Inn, which is situated on the Medina River half way between Cowes and Newport on the Isle of Wight. On entering the Medina River there were a large number of sailing boats managing, or trying to manage, to berth in Cowes Yacht Haven, Shepherds Wharf and East Cowes Marina. The analogy is like trying to find a car parking space in Northampton on Christmas Eve.

By early evening we had rafted to another yacht that was on the opposite river bank to the Folly Inn. After taking a water taxi to the Folly Inn we were fortunate in getting a table and having a good meal of Crew Pot, (a beef and vegetable stew), and hunks of bread, or fish and chips that were washed down with ale and wine. Over the meal conversation took the course of telling each other amusing stories, and too many to repeat here. Later that evening a one man band turned up, with backing tracks, who played all manner of music, and was very good. All of a sudden people of all ages not only got off their chairs, but got on the tables to dance to the music. As we had a long day we just observed and listened to the music being played.

Sunday morning came and after having a cooked breakfast on board we set off back to Chichester at approx. 9.00a.m. On the way we had time to spare so it was a quick sight seeing diversion into Portsmouth Harbour. There we saw HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, and HMS Ark Royal, as well as other attractions.

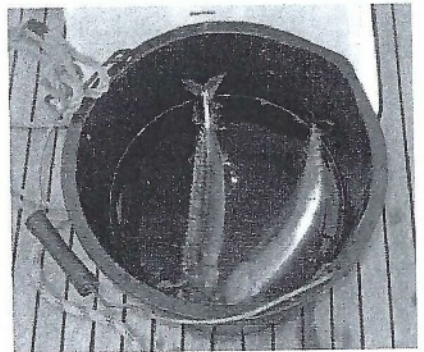
After leaving Portsmouth Harbour in the early afternoon there was sufficient breeze, so the sails were hoisted and the boat pointed towards Chichester Harbour entrance. A cold salad was prepared, but unfortunately it was left on the cockpit seat and I sat on it, which the other crew members thought quite amusing; it did not stop them eating it all though.

Before the trip ended and back in Chichester Harbour we tied our boat mid channel to a buoy and took a water taxi to the pretty village of Itchenor. About 200 yards from the shoreline there is The Ship, a pub and restaurant, whose fish menu is very good. We only had time for a quick shandy as there was a need to catch the tide back to our home berth.

On a safe arrival at the home berth all of us set about cleaning up the boat and washing down the decks, which took about an hour.

Thereafter it was a quick shower and a good journey back to Ecton where we had a debriefing meeting in the Three Horse Shoes before we said our goodbyes to one another before dispersing.

What a great weekend. Liam





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ECTON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL DIARY OF EVENTS

Pampered Chef Cooking Show

Wednesday 11th June 8pm in The School Hall

£2 per ticket including a glass of wine and food samples.

Opportunity to view and purchase top quality kitchenware and gadgets. Quick and easy recipe ideas. Come along and sample some wonderful dishes!

Table Top Sale

Saturday 21st June 2-4pm (be prepared for the weather!)

£8 per table (no traders)

Entry 50p per Adult

Set up from 12pm for Sellers (Strictly no buyers before 2pm)

Refreshments available on the day.

To book a pitch contact Debbie on 07961 780007

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AND FETE

Friday 4th July

Sports Day – 2.30pm – 3.30pm Fete 3.30pm – 5.00pm

If you would like to run a stall at the Fete selling, perhaps craft items you make yourselves, then please contact Alison Brandham on 01604 787810 ali@brandham.co.uk

All that we ask is that if you are running your own stall, you donate a small "stall fee" to the Fete, and the rest of what you take from the stall is your own.

Family Barbecue

at

The Grange
Church Way



Sunday 22nd June

From 12.00pm - 6.00pm

(Lunch served from 12.30pm - 2.30pm)

Tickets £10.00 adult
 £ 5.00 child

All proceeds to UNICEF

to support emergency relief efforts for children in Burma

Call Jacqueline or Gary on 01604 407771
or e-mail; info@jacquelineedge.com for tickets

C.A.T.

Formal Notice:

C.A.T - Name change now "Cute and Talented" as well as the inception of D.O.G "Dazzling Orleans Gnashers"

We would like to welcome some new members to C.A.T:

Lottie of the white bungalow on the Wellingborough Road.

Rum & Coke Walker formally of 44 High Street - Now form part of our exchange programme to Exeter

Should any members wish to take part in the exchange programme during the summer please let

A.Witch know ASAP.

Official List of members for C.A.T:

A.Witch - Chair

Pickle Denne-Godby - Stunt co-ordinator

Tygee Denne-Godby - Secretariat

Fifi Haycocks - Choreographer

Monty Darwin- Treasurer

Bentley Pulford

Percy Mumbles (nee Pearce)

Bill Morris-Rawson

Ted Morris-Rawson

Rum Walker

Coke Walker

Lottie

Duke Green

Pepper Green

Polly Green

Tiger (the stray)

Official List of members for D.O.G:

Archibald East

Gertie Mumbles (nee Pearce)

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Diamond Lil

Mad Monty

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