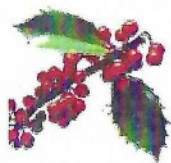




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## Editors Ramblings

Back to reality after my travels across Canada but as I write this the weather is still pleasant. Ecton has a busy time coming up starting with the Safari Supper then the Race Night and another Big Breakfast in December. **Yes! Another Big Breakfast.** I hope you able to get to at least one of them. Details can be found for them in this issue. Be early buying your tickets for the breakfast as they sold out quickly last time. As before those that require transport to and from the village hall just let us know.

The next magazine will cover December and January so items for both months please. Also in the next issue you will have as last year the opportunity the send your Christmas greetings to your friends in the village. As before costs for cards in colour is £10.

If you get bored during the long winter nights there is a quiz included in this issue, if it happens to be a Wednesday night when you have nothing to do come and bell ring, we meet at the church at 7.30pm.

The village clean up took place on a Sunny day in October with lots of volunteers who worked from 9am to mid-day, the TWE were kind enough to lay on sandwiches and soup that went down very well. Some pictures of the day in this issue.

For your Bonfire Night celebrations there is a non-alcoholic punch recipe

November 9th is Remembrance Sunday with the service at the Shrine at 11am, no doubt there will be an appearance of Stuart Harrington alias Lofty in his No.1's. The weather will be sunny but cool.

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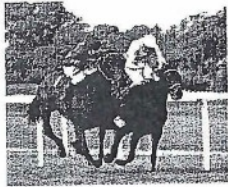
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by 24th October

*"God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December."*

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## CHURCH DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 2008

- Sunday 2nd      **4.00pm Memorial Service**      **Followed by Afternoon Tea.**  
(visiting speaker, Sue Pritchett from CRUSE Bereavement Services)  
this replaces the usual service of Holy Communion at 6.00pm  
all most welcome
- Tuesday 4th      10.30am Holy Communion
- Sunday 9th      **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
9.15am Holy Communion(visiting preacher, Dr. Stuart Lucas)  
11.00am Act Of Remembrance      (held at the village war memorial)
- Tuesday 11th      10.30am      Holy Communion
- Sunday 16th      11.00am      Holy Communion
- Tuesday 18th      10.30am      Holy Communion
- Sunday 23rd      9.15am      Morning Prayer
- Tuesday 25th      10.30am      Holy Communion  
2.30pm      Songs of Praise with Afternoon Tea
- Sunday 30th      **ADVENT SUNDAY**  
10.00am      Fifth Sunday Joint Service of Praise  
(hosted this time at St. Mary Magdalene Ecton)

**The annual Travelling Crib will be sent out from this service**

Once again the new boxes of envelopes for your weekly collections at church will be ready by Remembrance Sunday, November 9th. If you are not able to collect them from the church they can be delivered to you. Many thanks to all who give regularly in this way, or by bankers order and other donations for the upkeep and work of the church.

If anyone else would like the weekly envelopes please let me or one of the church wardens know.

**Marian Gleave**



Women's  
Institute

Our last meeting which was held on Tuesday 7th October was a "Fish and Chip Supper". The fish was from the new fish bar at Billing, and it was exceptionally large and tasty. Thankfully I had enough sense to order half the amount of chips otherwise we would still be eating them now.

Our evening talk was memories of Ecton. Jean Haycott had some wonderful photographs and stories of Ecton, Betty Shearing had past and present WI photo's, whilst Margaret Scott had an interesting commemorative mug of Ecton, which she had purchased at a pagant in 1986. This all lead to a successful evening and many thanks to all who attended. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th November. The talk will be about "Dogs for the hard of hearing". All welcome; do bring a friend.  
Denise

## QUIZ

1. Which Rosemary had a 1950's hit with 'This old house'?
2. What number is represented in Roman numerals by the letter 'D'?
3. Who was the first manager to twice win the English soccer double?
4. Brian Jacks was famous for which sport?
5. Who was the last British Governor of Hong Kong?
6. On a World War 2 battleship, what was a 'Mae West'?
7. What expense became compulsory on cars in 1921?
8. How many laps are there in a normal speedway race?
9. What does the chemical symbol 'C' represent?
10. Who sang 'Every Loser Wins'?
11. 'Red anger' is an anagram of which job?
12. MP Edwina Currie resigned in the 1980's over which farm food?
13. In which sea was the oilrig 'Piper Alpha' which caught fire in the 1980's?
14. Which 'Bob' rode Aldaniti to victory in the 1981 Grand National?
15. Which mode of transport did Christopher Cockerell invent in the 1950's?
16. 'C-Curity' was the name of the first type of what?
17. Who wrote 'Under Milk Wood'?
18. Moving clockwise on a dartboard, which number follows 19?
19. Which Elvis had a hit with 'Olivers Army'?
20. In TV show Rentaghost, Sue Nicolls played which character?

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Church Cleaning Rota			Brass Cleaning
Week		Team	
November	1st		2 volunteers needed
	15th	B	
	29th	C	
December	6th		Marlene Green & Ingrid Cartwright
	13th	A	

Coffee Rota			
November	6pm	3rd	No Coffee
	9.15am	9th	Nick & Mary Greene
	11.00am	16th	Angela Allen & Rita Ward
	9.15am	23rd	Marian Gleave & Joyce Orford
	10am	30th	Margaret Weddle & Anne Henderson

Sidespersons		
November	2nd	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
	9th	Mick & Pauline Cook
	16th	David & Mary Dicks
	23rd	Margaret Weddle & Walter/ Marlene
	30th	Marian Gleave & Nick Greene

Over the last month or two we have all become increasingly concerned about the state of the world economy. This began in the U.S.A. earlier in the summer, but has spread across the world. Nowhere seems to be immune for as I write this month we are receiving reports that European banks are also now in difficulty, including Iceland where many of our local authorities (but not Northants) have been badly affected.. I have recently had the privilege of spending a week with the Christian Community on Iona in the Inner Hebrides. Among my fellow guests there were several folk from across the Atlantic and as you will imagine, this subject came up in conversation. I was very impressed with their concern. They were embarrassed that many of their countrymen seem unaware of the effect America's problems have on the rest of the world and I found these individuals refreshingly concerned. I've never been to the U.S.A., but I understand there is little reporting of international news there, only about twenty percent of the population ever possesses a passport, and generally, for many Americans the rest of the world beyond their borders barely exists. I am aware that this is a reputation that is commonly held in this country, but was quite surprised to find American people actually agreeing that it is a pretty fair overall estimate.



What a contrast that is with the Christian perspective. The God we know and worship is the One who is concerned for every person, every community, every village and town, and every nation of the world. I find that an enormous comfort in these difficult times for I have no doubt that ultimately He really is in control and has only our very best interest at heart. We can take great comfort from that.

At the beginning of October we celebrated our Harvest Thanksgiving. As usual a lot of people generously gave of their time, artistic ability and produce to decorate the church building magnificently. We had a lovely service on Sunday 5th with a lot of people present, it was great to see so many there. The service was followed by a Harvest Supper, held in the Church building. Our very sincere thanks to all who helped to make it such a lovely occasion, especially Marlene Green and her team who organised the supper. For the last couple of months I have mentioned Christine Ostler, the theological student on placement with us over the summer. I can now add that it was announced on October 5th that, following her ordination on January 18th she will serve her title post (curacy) in the benefice of Great Harrowden with Little Harrowden and Orlingbury and Isham with Pytchley. Although we miss her very much we are so pleased that she will be nearby within Wellingborough Deanery, a large group of parishes that very much needs the extra help. Our prayers are with her, with the rector The Rev'd Simon Dommett, and with the people there.

In November, of course, we come to Remembrance Day (November 9th). As usual there will be an Act of Remembrance at 11.00am at the Village war memorial when we welcome all, and it will follow a service of Holy Communion as usual in the Church at 9.15am. We shall welcome a visiting preacher to that service. Dr. Stuart Lucas, a virologist by profession, has spent the last year preparing for Christian service abroad and will preach on Mission in the global context where cultural differences can be very sensitive. I hope we may look forward to seeing you there.

**In Jesus' name,  
Chris Pearson**

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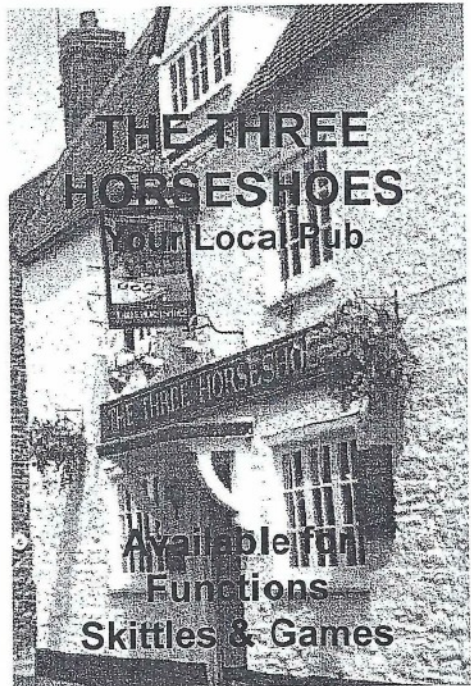
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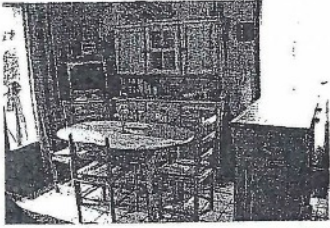
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2. 500
3. Sir Alex Ferguson
4. judo
5. Chris Patton
6. life jacket
7. car tax
8. 4
9. carbon
10. Nick Berry
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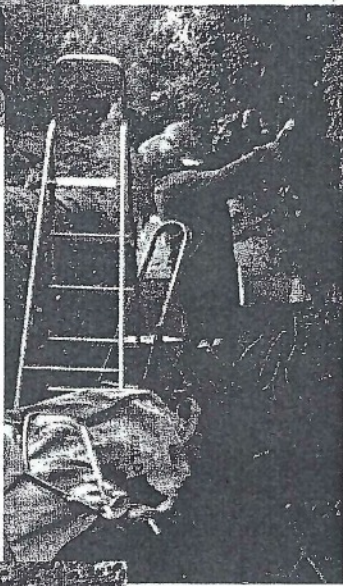


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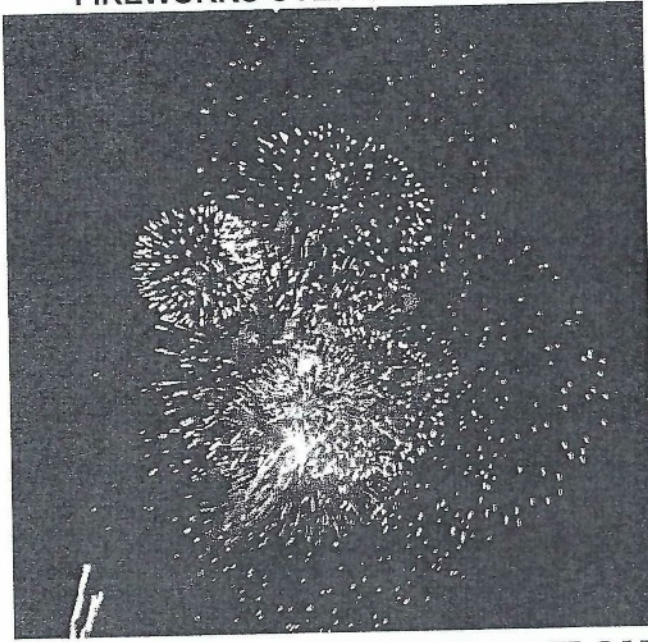
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- 1 large lemon, juice and zest
- 2 oranges, juice and zest
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- ¼ tsp grated nutmeg
- 12 cloves
- 5 star anise
- 2.5cm/1in fresh ginger, grated

#### **Method**

1. In a large pan gently heat the ginger ale and orange juice.
2. Add all the other ingredients. Bring to the boil, remove from the heat and leave for a few minutes to allow the flavours to infuse. **Serve.**



## ECTON WITCHES

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

WILL BE AT

1 BARTON FIELDS

AT 7.30pm

Let Angela Crabtree know  
your presence will be present

404777 by 10th December

as usual bring

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Offers of help

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## ANGLIAN WATER

"For a long time now, people have complained about the regular and odious nuisance from Anglian Water (AW) in Lower Ecton Lane, in particular their failure to prevent odours escaping from their plant into the wider area. Fortunately, the prevailing winds mean Ecton is not so often directly affected, but anyone driving by the site, or using the filling station, or garden centre or restaurant nearby has far too often been aware of the AW site for all the wrong reasons.

CLEAN and Ecton Parish Council have been working closely with AW over the last year or so about this matter, and with particular help from Vickie Ward and Borough Councillor Jim Bass to whom I am very grateful.

AW have recently been given permission for certain site enlargements (as you may have noticed) but these were granted on various conditions to reduce the leakage of odours. It is my personal experience that there has been a general improvement in recent months, but we should all expect ZERO emissions and that is still not the case.

**YOU CAN HELP!**

In order to keep the pressure on AW (including pressure from OFWAT), all odour nuisance needs to be reported and recorded. AW have a legal duty to keep a register of complaints and this can be used to ensure they comply with their legal requirements.

SO, if you ever smell anything outside of the plant, please call the AW Complaints line on FREEPHONE 0800 145 145,

and tell them the area of the smell, and the date and time of the incident. You will be given a reference number in return and this complaint information is passed onto AW Site Manager Tim Hillsden to investigate and resolve the problem.

Only by complaining will AW be aware of, and take action, on odour emission. If things aren't reported, they will do nothing! Remember - if you smell something nasty from AW - make that call! 0800 145 145.

Chris Petrie

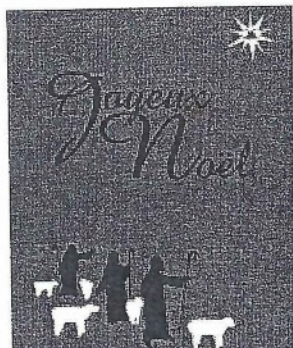
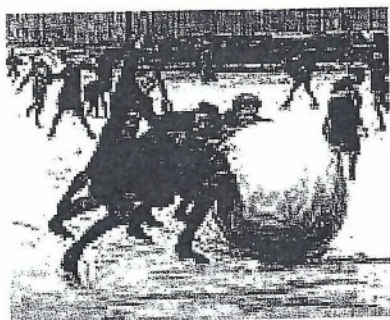
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**The Diary.**

August, I was informed was a quiet month for Council meetings so Edwina and I decided to take our annual holiday in the USA visiting family, one month earlier than usual.

On our return we could hardly believe the amount of Council post that was awaiting me. The pile approached six inches (150mm) high, it was truly mind boggling. As I write this missive in late September I am not sure I have fully caught up yet!

Our September series of Committee meetings began on the 1st, below is a synopsis of those discussions and decisions:

**Communities**

Waste Collection Services, there will be some changes to waste collection services for Christmas 2008

and New Year 2009. Consideration has been given to try to simplify the waste collection schedules for the householders, operational team and customer services. A report revealed that only negligible amounts of garden waste were collected during the winter months of December/January and February. As a consequence, it was agreed that the garden waste collections (brown bin) be suspended from 2 December 2008 until 30 January 2009. It was also agreed that real Christmas trees be collected on weeks commencing Tuesday 13 January 2009 and Tuesday 20 January 2009 as well as any other brown bins on request from the householder. Please note!!

Free swimming programme. It was agreed that the Borough Council will participate in the Government's Free Swimming Programme initiative – that of free swims to those aged 60 and over and aged 16 and under – for the 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years; Subject to approval by the Resources Committee.

**Residual Waste Treatment Facility. Ecton Brook**

Plans have been put forward to create a new waste treatment facility adjacent to the AWA Sewage Treatment works. I have only seen a draft proposal at this stage and during the coming days will learn more. In principle this facility will handle the waste we currently put into our black bins. I understand it will be a very clean operation but nevertheless will involve a substantial increase in traffic on the A45. There is a suggestion to re-open the old railway line. Hopefully I will have more information for the next issue of the Newsletter

**Sywell Aerodrome**

In the last missive I mentioned that I was scheduled to have a meeting with the Chief Executive of the Borough Council, Lyn Martin-Bennison, the Deputy C.E, Joe Hubbard, John Bailey Leader of the Council and David Seabrook, Monitoring Officer, to discuss Sywell Aerodrome. The meeting duly took place on 16th September. The CE was concerned that in my investigations into the Decision making process by the Inspector, for the All Weather Runway, that there might be a requirement for formal approval to engage and use the Officers time as a against the current ad hoc arrangement. We discussed a number of issues which for the sake of discretion I will not disclose in this issue but I was able to inform the meeting that the Department for Transport (DfT) had, after many months of procrastination reached a decision on whether or not Sywell Aerodrome were compliant with Section 35 of the Civil Aviation Act. Which states that all Designated Aerodromes must provide the facilities for a Joint Consultative Committee, Sywell Aerodrome was Designated in 1970 and remains so. The Head of the Aviation Environmental Division of DfT states in a letter to the Managing Director of Sywell Aerodrome:

“As you are aware we have been considering whether the aerodrome has satisfactory consultative arrangements in place. We have carefully reviewed the information that you have provided and concluded that, whilst the Department guidelines provide for consultative facilities to be provided in a number of ways reflecting local circumstances, the current arrangements involving Friends of Sywell Aerodrome (FOSA) are not satisfactory.

We have noted that the aerodrome plans to change the existing arrangements in conformity with the section 106 agreement for the all weather runway. However the aerodrome is required under the 1982 Civil Aviation Act to have consultative arrangements in force regardless of the development of the runway. Accordingly we request that you initiate the necessary action to ensure that the aerodrome complies with the Act. Please provide us with the details of the action you intend to take and an indication of a proposed timetable as soon as possible.”

The Borough Council has now accepted a motion proposed by me, formally requesting the Company to comply with the law.

#### Crime.

Below are the latest crime figures for the West Ward

	Sywell	Mears Ashby	Ecton *	Totals
November	9	2	13	24
December	10	3	8	21
January	5	2	10	17
February	4	6	8	18
March	11	4	11	26
April	6	1	8	15
May	3	4	9	16
June	3	1	6	10
July	5	3	7	15
August	1	1	9	11

**The Crime figures above may be subject to review although we can see that Ecton looks like it suffered a crime wave in comparison to Sywell and Mears Ashby in August. These figures however include thefts from the Service Station on the A45 and also criminal damage to vehicles at Sywell Country Park.**

In August we unfortunately lost two of our Police Officers name Nick Price and PCSO Katy Austin. Nick in studying for his Sergeants exams and we wish him all the best, whilst Katy has headed for the bright lights of London and the Met we wish her every success also. At the Ecton Parish Council meeting in September we met our new Constable P.C. Elliot Lee, he gave us a brief resume of his career to date and indicated that they may be near to solving the current spate of crimes in Ecton. I have offered him all of our help in ensuring crime is minimised in our area.

Meantime as ever if you have any queries please contact me as below 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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### Cricket Club

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Booking Clerk: Linda Richards 405888  
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### Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Maurice Creed  
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### Parish Council

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Tel: 01604 788810

### Pre-School

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### Primary School

Head: Vicki Burrows  
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### Womens Institute

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