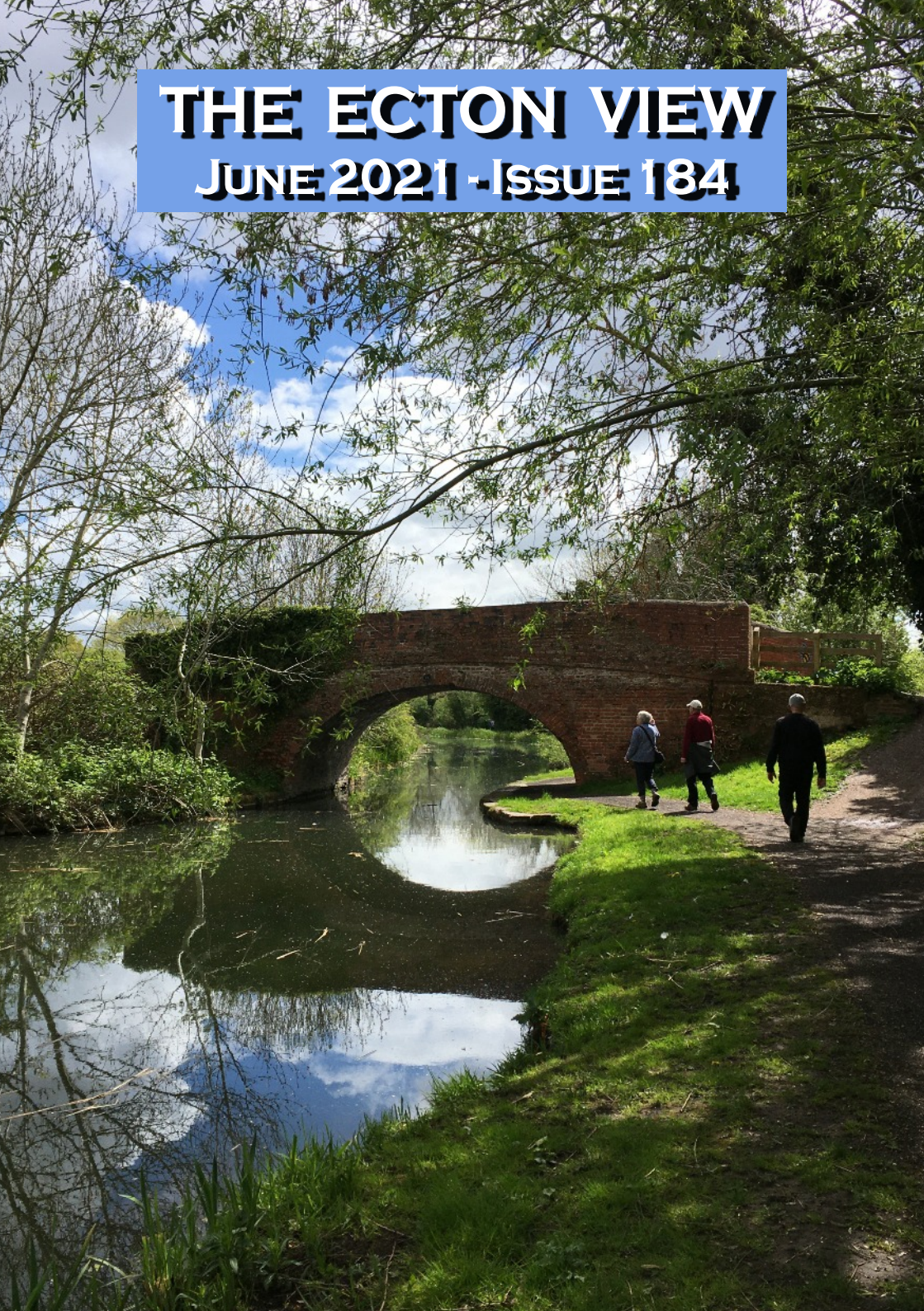


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Ecton Church Lottery

1st Prize for May Lottery: Wendy Mills

Editors Note

Welcome to June's issue of the Ecton View and I am delighted to say that if you look at the What's On page in this months copy, there is actually some events happening! The return of the Ecton Brew Coffee Shop is my personal favourite, who does not like coffee, cake and a gossip.... So if you want to advertise an upcoming village event, please let me know, all village events will get some free advertising.

Results of the Referendum on 6th May showed that us good folks of Ecton supported the village plan with a whopping great majority of almost 88%. Big thanks to all those who put in so much effort in the years of planning and consultation process.

After soggy May, let hope that June lives up to its promises with some lovely warms summer sunshine..

P.S. Keep the 4th of July free in your diary, details inside this issue

Wendy



Ecton Walks - 2021



Ecton Walks are continuing and during the last few weeks we have done walks around Great Doddington and Northampton riverside. These will continue on a regular basis and will be publicised via the email list.

If you would like to be included in the list please let me know.
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ECTON - EGO's

If nothing else changes we hope that all of the restrictions will be lifted in June. If this is the case we hope we can all get together in July. We will be in touch as soon as we can. Meanwhile stay safe and well. Don't forget you can always ring us if you need to - Sally - 403027, Pat - 402582, Wendy - 07986 557773, Kathy - 404590, Denise - 07810 004051.

Village Hall Update

We are beginning to welcome hirers back to the Hall and we are starting to think about some village events. It's very hard to plan things when there is so much uncertainty around the lifting of restrictions.....However, this is what we are thinking:

A whole village event to celebrate the end of lockdown -

On **Saturday September 4th** an event for everyone - bouncy castle, candy floss, afternoon tea for the EGO's, bar, food, music in the afternoon and a barn dance in the evening and a Big raffle. Watch this space for more information.

Between now and then there has been a national suggestion to hold a Thank you day - possibly on **Sunday July 4th**. If this is to be the case we wondered about replicating the VEDay celebrations. Inviting everyone to hold a street party with friends and neighbours. Hopefully this time we can wander more freely around the village to say hello. We would also like to decorate the village with bunting. We will let you know if this gets firmed up or another date presents itself.

Welcome to new residents in Ecton!

We are going to arrange a Village Hall open day so that you can come and see what a lovely village facility we have. Anyone can pop in and have a look around, meet the Committee and see what is on offer at the Hall. It's a great venue for parties, weddings, all sorts of celebrations.

Grand opening of Ecton Brew

On **Friday 11th June** - come and join us for tea, coffee and cake or toast between 10am and 12 noon at the Village Hall. Social distancing is still required and face masks must be worn until you sit down. You must sit in groups of six. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Further dates will be published here.

Annual Big Quiz

Saturday October 16th. Watch this space for more details.

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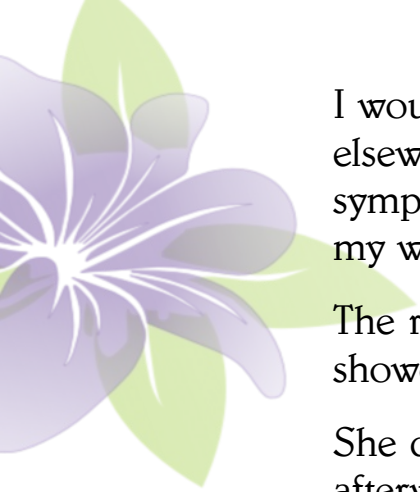
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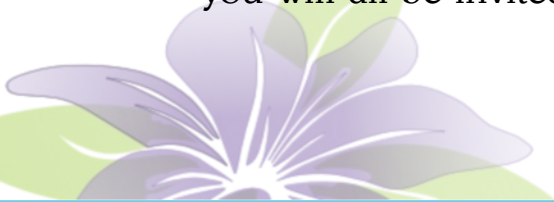


I would like to thank all in the village and elsewhere who have expressed their sympathy over the recent passing away of my wife Jacque.

The response has been immense and showed how much she will be missed.

She did not want an event immediately afterwards but when Covid is over there will be one at the 3 horseshoes, to which you will all be invited.

Brian Beck.



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Ecton Churchyard Monthly Tidy Up

Our next churchyard tidy up will be during the morning of Saturday 5th June (weather permitting!), And then on the Saturday 3rd July.

We have now planted the two beds leading to the North Porch and these will gradually develop over the coming months. We are awaiting some work being done to repair a couple of monuments in this area before we order some gravel to refresh the paths.

Church Services in June

We are pleased we are now open again for prayer and services. Hygiene regulations and social distancing are in place and face coverings must be worn in church.

Ecton church is now open for private prayer on Saturdays 9.30am - 10.30am (except when there is a service on the Sunday)

Worship across the benefice in June is as follows:

Sunday 6th June 10am	Ecton	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th June 10am	Wilby	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th June 11am	Gt Doddington	Holy Communion
Sunday 27th June 10am	Ecton	Holy Communion

All are welcome, but because restrictions have reduced the maximum number of people it is possible to have in the building, it is **important that you let Revd. Jackie Buck know if you intend to come to a service.**

A temporary record of those attending will be taken for track and trace purposes.

We are continuing to hold **worship on Zoom at 4pm each Sunday**

Please contact Revd. Jackie Buck for more details.

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Rector's Letter June 2021



As we continue to ease out of the latest Lockdown we are faced with many decisions to make, personally, locally, nationally and globally and this includes the Church.

As you know, locally we now have the church open for Private Prayer on Saturday mornings 9.30am – 10.30am, except when there is service on the Sunday. This is a time to come into the church building for a short period and be still in God's presence. Quiet music is played but there are no formal prayers said.

We also hold a formal service of Communion or Morning Prayer once every three weeks at 10am with a service at Wilby or Great Doddington on the other two weeks.

We will keep this pattern through June and then review again for July. We look forward to the time we can meet together more often, not only for worship but for social events as well.

If you have any thoughts or comments about the shape of worship, the time, service type, place and future events please do let me know. Decisions will have to be made within the context of the three churches, which is sometimes a challenge but can also be enriching as we share resources.

Since it began over 2000 years ago the Church has continued to evolve and this is another opportunity to think and pray about how our churches, the people and the buildings, can best serve our communities and bring the Good News of our risen Lord Jesus to all.

Yours in Christ,
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ECTON VILLAGE GOLF DAY 2021

The Ecton Village Golf Day is now confirmed for Tuesday 13th July. Apologies for any confusion over the dates - this was due to a double booking at Overstone Golf Club. I have a list of confirmed players. However if any other Ecton golfers would like to join please contact me by Friday 11th June.

My phone is 07545 463721.

I will be contacting everybody via email as soon as possible.

Thanks
Steve Hunt



Wave of Hope

Tearfund, The Wildlife Trusts and 75+ other organisations are joining together to ask governments to address poverty and injustice, climate change, the nature crisis and to provide vaccines (including for Coronavirus) and healthcare for all. The UK is hosting the G7 summit in June when these issues will be discussed. We are encouraged to put up homemade hands with messages of hope in our windows to show that together we care about these issues which impact our planet and so many lives.

Hedge Pruning

Don't forget it is against the law if you or your neighbour know there is a nest being built or actively used by birds and you cut the hedge damaging or destroying the nest or the contents. It is advisable to avoid hedge cutting during the nesting season of March to August. Our birds deserve to be left undisturbed to raise their families.

- Charlotte Eley



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North Northamptonshire Council now have to take our plan into account for any planning decisions that might affect our village – this will help Ecton to retain its distinctive village character.

Thanks so much to all of you for your support and thanks also to the committee that worked so hard to get us here.

Ecton Parish Council



Grand Opening of Ecton Brew

At Ecton Village Hall

**Friday 11th June
10am - 12 noon**

Coffee, Tea, Homemade Cake or Toast

Social distancing is still required and face masks must be worn until you sit down. You must sit in groups of six. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Further dates will be published here.

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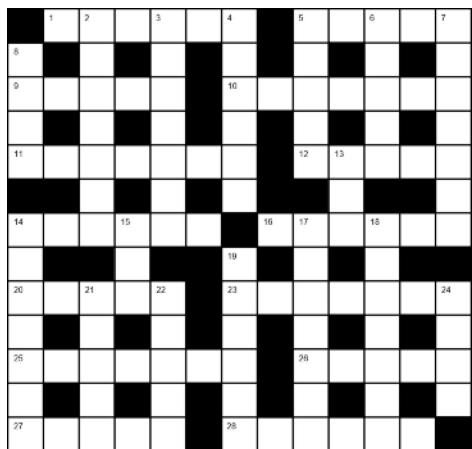


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No cryptic clues this month, all are definition clues.

Those marked with * are related to anniversaries in June.

Across

- 1 PH less than 7 (5)
- 5 Had the "Hand of God" in 1986 * (6)
- 9 King of Narnia (5)
- 10 Whirling Sufi (7)
- 11 High St chain went into administration in 2011 * (7)
- 12 44th US President (5)
- 14 6th is this country's national day * (6)
- 16 Became independent from Britain in 1961 * (6)
- 20 Official birthday on 12th * (5)
- 23 University in Cambridge, Massachusetts (7)
- 25 Pertaining to kissing (7)
- 26 Plant genus that includes Elf Dock & Horse Elder (5)
- 27 Mixture of metals (5)
- 28 Referendum subject in 2016 * (6)

Down

- 2 Bore of a gun barrel (7)
- 3 Small room or space for eating meals (7)
- 4 Junior soldiers (6)
- 5 ____ Fo, Italian Nobel prize winner (5)
- 6 Musical set in Argentina (5)
- 7 Name given to fruit and veg with a cardial shape (7)
- 8 J S ____, composer (4)
- 13 Bayerische Motoren Werke (3)
- 14 Giant Redwood (7)
- 15 Adult female deer (3)
- 17 Country with capital Kiev (7)
- 18 British 400m relay Olympic medal winner (7)
- 19 Second highest rank of angel (5)
- 21 Be exceptionally good at (5)
- 22 Informal name for Cornelia, Eleanor or Ellen (5)
- 24 1944 invasion * (1,3)

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Friday 4 th June	Black Bin	Friday 2 nd July	Black Bin
Friday 11 th June	Green Bin & Brown	Friday 9 th July	Green Bin & Brown
Friday 18 th June	Black Bin	Friday 16 th July	Black Bin
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Crossword Solution June 2021

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Fri 11 th June	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 11th June	10:00- 12:00	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 18 th June	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 25 th June	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
July 2021			
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Sun 4th July	TBC	National Thank You Day	----
Fri 9 th July	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Tue 13th July	TBC	Ecton Village Golf Day	Overstone Golf Club
Fri 16 th July	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 23 rd July	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 30 th July	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sept 2021			
Sat 4th Sept	TBC	Ecton Village Event	Ecton Village Hall
Oct 2021			
Sat 16th Oct	TBC	Annual Big Quiz	Ecton Village Hall

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