

THE ECTON VIEW

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Front Cover:- 2021 Annual Ecton Golf Day, Team sponsored by East Midlands HR with their prizes.

Ecton Church Lottery

1st Prize for July Lottery: Bev Wright

Editors Note

Summer has arrived, August is here and we are (almost) unlocked.....

We hope this magazine has given you some light relief over this crazy Covid experience?

We have tried to keep you informed and entertained and a big Thank You to all the advertisers and regular contributors of photos, crosswords and ideas, as well as Martyn and his team of helpers who pop the magazine through your door every month. Without your amazing support the Ecton View would not exist.

If you have any events coming up, pictures, news or any topics you wish to share, please send them to me for future magazines.

Stay safe

Wendy

Ecton Lottery

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to support the Ecton Lottery, the surplus from which helps to keep the fabric of our lovely church in good condition.

If you still have the envelope containing details about the coming year's lottery subscriptions, you can drop it off to any of our collectors. Or contact Mary Dicks 01604 407145. Please do support this if you are able.

We are hoping to reinstate the Second and Third Prizes this year, subject to us receiving enough subscriptions.

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Ecton Village News

WELCOME BACK FOR THE EGO's

It was lovely to see so many EGO's at the Worlds End last week. We had a lovely meal and the service was great. Our next get together will be on September 4th, afternoon tea at the village hall, final details to follow. Meanwhile stay safe and well.

Don't forget you can always ring us if you need to -

Sally - 01604 403027, Wendy - 07986 557773, Kathy - 01604 404590,
Denise - 07810 004051.

CELEBRATING ECTON - Saturday 4th September

Plans are well advanced for this whole village event (make sure it is in your diary). We plan to start about 1pm with a family afternoon - bouncy castle, candy floss, live music, afternoon tea for the EGO's at 3pm, a moment of reflection at 6pm, complimentary drinks, complimentary food in the evening and a barn dance from 8pm. (All timings are approximate). We would also like to have a raffle to be drawn during the day, tickets available from August. If it's not too cheeky we are looking for donations of substantial prizes to make this a really good prize winning raffle. If anyone can help us please let Paul know at 10 Church View. Many thanks.

ECTON BREW

Following the success of the first COVID friendly event we are pleased to announce that Ecton Brew will be open on the first Friday of every month. Please note new time 10am until 12.30pm.

Annual Big Quiz

Saturday October 16th.

Watch this space for more details.

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Ecton Churchyard Monthly Tidy Up

Our next churchyard tidy up will be during the morning of Saturday 7th August, and then on the Saturday 4th September.

If you would like to spend an hour or two strimming, clipping, weeding or mowing then you will be made very welcome. Or just come along and have a chat!

Ecton Services for August 2021

Sun 1st August	No Service at Ecton, please join us at one of our other churches		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am	Holy Communion	Great Doddington
	6pm	Worship	On Zoom
Tues 3rd August	10am	Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 8th August	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 15th August	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ecton
	6pm	Worship	On Zoom
Sun 22nd August	11am	Morning Prayer	Ecton
Sun 29th August	10am	Benefice Service	Ecton

Hygiene regulations and social distancing remain in place and face coverings must be worn in church.

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.

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

We hold **worship on Zoom at 6pm each Sunday.**

Please contact Revd. Jackie for the link.

Revd. Jackie Buck

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Rector's Letter August 2021



"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11

The above Bible verse is one of my go to verses when I am looking to make future plans.

For all of us making plans since the pandemic has become very difficult. We must be prepared to change what we hope to do at a moment's notice, depending among other things, on government guidance and the dreaded "ping" from Track and Trace.

That said, as the vaccine has continued to be rolled out and Regulations relaxed, many of us are tentatively making plans, even if it is only as far into the future as next week!

In our benefice we have recently put in place a new draft pattern of worship. The services taking place in Ecton can be found in the Magazine and all the services across the three churches are on the Church gates and website.

Taking into account the current Covid situation and following Church of England guidance, we, as a church, have decided to proceed with caution and ask everyone coming into church for a service to continue to wear face coverings and to respect other people's personal pace. Chairs will be available for distanced seating for those who want it.

There will be no need for people to book a place anymore but, as good practice, we will keep a temporary list of those attending services.

From 1st August we will sing one hymn at the end of the service after the final Blessing. This will give those who do not feel comfortable singing, to leave at that point. We will continue this pattern in the coming weeks to see how it goes.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we take these next steps into the future, trusting God to guide and protect us.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Jackie Buck
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Lockdown Projects

A photograph of a garden project I have completed this year, the planting up of an old bike in the garden.

Rev. Jackie Buck



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Celebration of Jaqui's Life

At The Three Horseshoes, Saturday 7th August

Please join us for a lovely afternoon at the pub
with all her family and friends from 4pm.

Light bites in the Small Bar.

Live music to follow, early evening.

- Brian Beck

Big Butterfly Count

Don't forget the Big Butterfly count runs until 8th August so there is still time to count the butterflies you see. Information on how to take part and submit your sightings on web site - bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org
This runs from 16th July to 8th August.

Summer Holidays

Lots of ideas for activities for children and families on the following sites. <https://nenevalley.net> and <https://www.bcn.org> .

Advance Notice – Great Big Green Week

A nationwide celebration of action on climate change taking place across the UK from 18th to 26th September. Information and lots of ideas at <https://greatbiggreenweek.com>.
- Charlotte Eley

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Ecton Walks - 2021



Ecton walks are continuing and during the last few weeks we have done walks around The Bringtons and Brafield on the Green.

5-7 miles is our usual distance, taking about 2 hours. Usually fortnightly on a Wednesday morning, we meet at the Shrine at 9.30 am.

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. nigelbond@talktalk.net.



Stagecoach Bus fares in Earls Barton and Ecton

Stagecoach will be making changes to fares in Earls Barton and Ecton we wanted to keep you updated with what's happening.

You're probably now in the process of taking a big breath and preparing yourself to ask, "how much are fares going up by"?

But it's good news! People will be paying up to 45% less for travel from Earls Barton and Ecton to Northampton. We want a simple and easy to use bus network for people. Therefore, from the 1st August we're extending the Northampton MegaRider to cover what is currently the Northampton MegaRider Plus (which will be withdrawn from the same date).

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This is a huge bonus for those currently travelling on our services who will see massive savings. For this price reduction to be a success we need people to be aware that bus travel is getting cheaper from the 1st August. We are hoping that you can help with that. As a councillor you'll have your finger on the pulse of the community and will hopefully have the ability to let people in your communities know of this change; whether that's through local Facebook groups or newsletters.

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<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/midlands/northampton-megarider>
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Elaine Mortimer - Assistant Marketing Manager, Stagecoach Midlands

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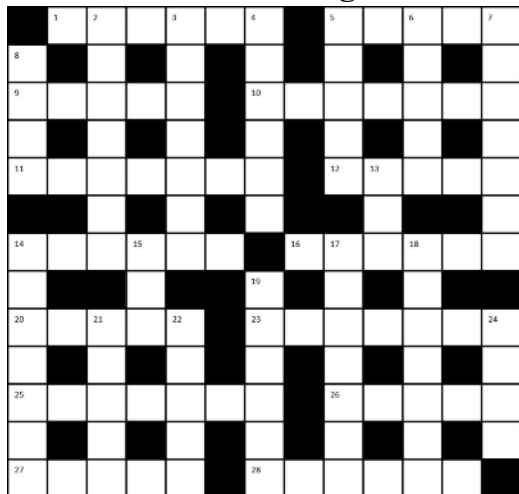


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Ecton Crossword - August 2021



No cryptic clues this month. August is named after Augustus the Roman emperor who was made a god. The answers to clues marked * all derive from the name of a Roman leader or god.

Across

- 1 Cheerful * (6)
- 5 Story with a moral (5)
- 9 Bar from one's home country (5)
- 10 Good luck * (7)
- 11 A collection of battalions (7)
- 12 Monk's robe (5)
- 14 Grain * (6)
- 16 Calendar introduced in 46BC * (6)
- 20 Leaf on the Canadian Flag (5)
- 23 Military * (7)
- 25 Mentally ill * (7)
- 26 Stupid person (5)
- 27 Town with a famous golf course (5)
- 28 Decorous (6)

Down

- 2 West End award (7)
- 3 Japanese flower arranging (7)
- 4 Played upwards in golf (6)
- 5 Scottish river mouth (5)
- 6 Book's short description (5)
- 7 Merseyside football team (7)
- 8 Plant used for flavour (4)
- 13 Piercing tool (3)
- 14 King Arthur's castle (7)
- 15 Moray or Conger (3)
- 17 Second largest country in Europe (7)
- 18 Starting letter (7)
- 19 Slaps (6)
- 21 Traditional Xmas play (5)
- 22 Consumed (5)
- 24 Deceased (4)

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Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

Bin Collection for August & September 2021

Friday 6 th August	Green Bin & Brown	Friday 3 rd Sept.	Green Bin & Brown
Friday 13 th August	Black Bin	Friday 10 th Sept.	Black Bin
Friday 20 th August	Green Bin & Brown	Friday 17 th Sept.	Green Bin & Brown
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Crossword Solution August 2021

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 6 th Aug	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 6 th Aug	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 7 th Aug	10:00-14:00	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Churchyard
Sat 7 th Aug	16:00-	Celebration of Life for Jacqui Beck	Three Horseshoes
Fri 13 th Aug	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 th Aug	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Thur 26 th Aug	19:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 27 th Aug	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sept 2021			
Fri 3 rd Sept	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 3 rd Sept	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 4th Sept		Ecton Village Event	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 10 th Sept	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 17 th Sept	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 24 th Sept	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Thur 30 th Sept	19:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Oct 2021			
Fri 1 st Oct	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 16th Oct	TBC	Annual Big Quiz	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 28 th Oct	19:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes

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