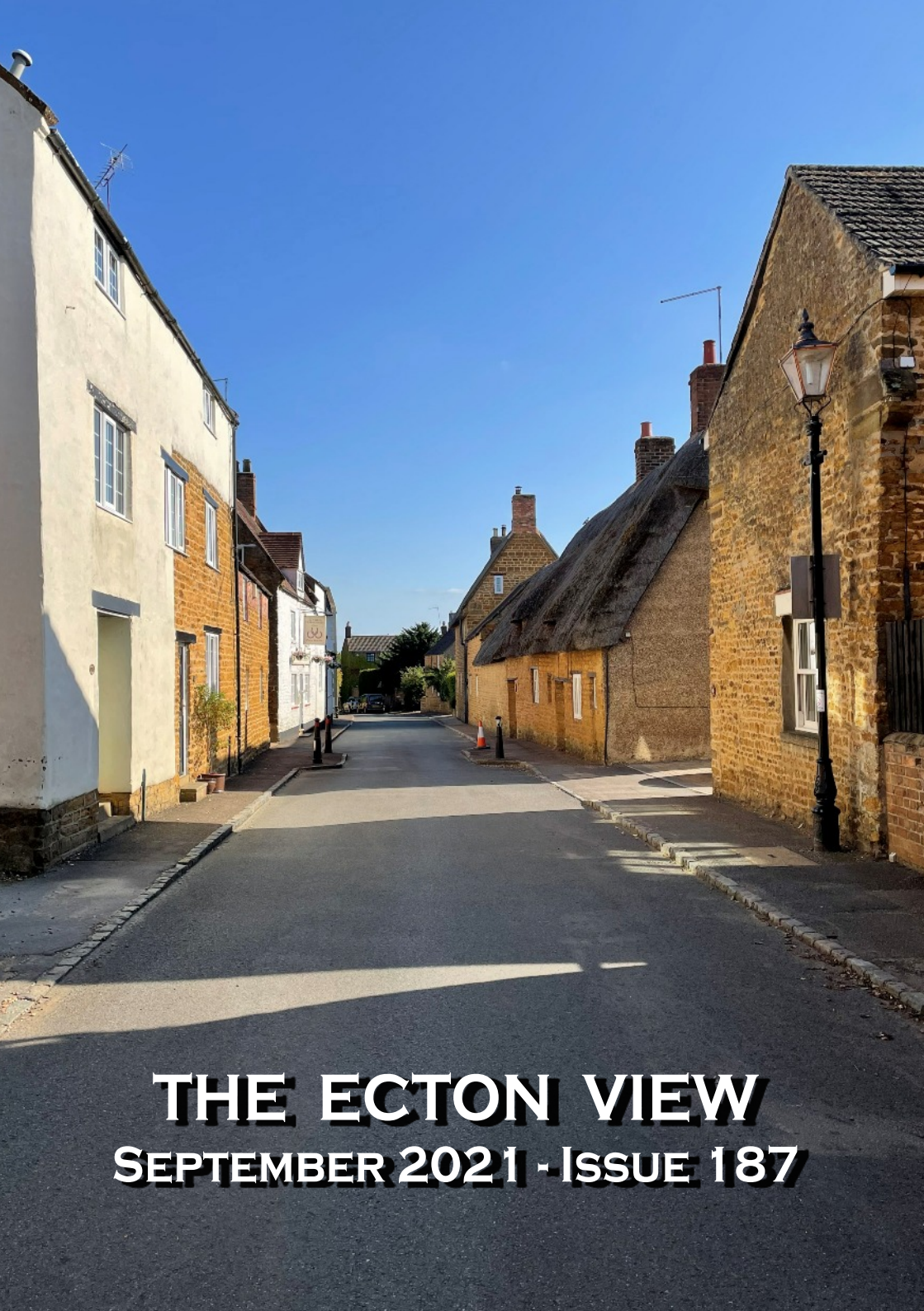




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Ecton Church Lottery

1st Prize for August Lottery: Pat & Dave Bright

Editors Note

Welcome to this months Ecton View. This is the first edition in a long while that feels like things in Ecton are getting back to something like normal (not that there is too much normality in our lovely village)

While August did not provide much in the way of Sunbathing weather, it did see a lot of village actives spring back into life..

The big news this month is the Village Celebration Day on Saturday 4th September. There is so much to look forward to from bouncy castles and candy floss for the young Ectonites, to the free bar and food on offer. All this plus live music.

Please make sure you let the organisers know if you are planning to attend, so they can make sure they don't run out of candy floss.

Wendy



Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to all the EGO's for the gift of a hamper filled with lots of lovely little presents.....a scented candle, relaxing pillow spray, lavender hand cream, a beautiful scarf and much much more! Very much appreciated! Hopefully I will be able to join you all very soon.

- Pat MacRae

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Ecton Village News

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

CELEBRATING ECTON - Saturday 4th September

More details in this magazine. Starting at 1pm with a family afternoon - bouncy castle, candy floss, live music, afternoon tea for the EGO's at 2pm, Live music at 2:30pm, a moment of reflection at 6pm, complimentary drinks, complimentary food all day and a barn dance from 8pm. (All timings are approximate).

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.

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Although our usual Churchyard tidy is the first Saturday of the month, because of various activities, our next formal date will be Saturday 2nd October.

However, if you would like to come down to the church on any Saturday morning from 18th September we shall be there to guide you!

Church Services in September

All are welcome to these services.

Face coverings are recommended in church, especially for singing. Seating is available if you wish to social distance.

Sun 5th Sept.	No Service at Ecton, please join us at one of our other churches		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am	Holy Communion	Gt Doddington
	6pm	Worship	On Zoom
Tues 7th Sept.	N.B.	No Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 12th Sept.	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 19th Sept.	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ecton
	6pm	Worship	On Zoom
Sun 26th Sept.	11am	Harvest Worship	Ecton

Rector's Letter September 2021



September is a month of change and new beginnings. The new school year begins; autumn is showing its colour and, as the evenings begin to draw in, new hobbies are taken up or old ones rediscovered.

The natural rhythm of life is one thing that has been constant throughout the pandemic. The sun has risen and set; the moon has turned through its phases, and nature has continued to produce an abundance of goodness, giving us food both for our souls and bodies.

There is a greater awareness these days of the importance of caring for our planet and using the earth's resources wisely, and in recognising and giving thanks for all we have we are more likely to give to others and to see God's hand at work in all of creation.

With this in mind our Harvest services this year will be on the following Sundays:
Ecton - Sunday 26th September 11am
Wilby - Sunday 3rd October 9.30am
Great Doddington - Sunday 10th October 11am

As well as giving thanks to God for his good gifts we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Daylight Centre. Do join us if you can. I leave you with the following prayer, which we will use at our Harvest Services:

*Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen*

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Jackie Buck
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Ecton Golf Day - 2021

Once again many thanks to Steve Hunt for organising a great event, The Meter Mix Cup, in memory of Nick Mills. Thanks all to the sponsors Meter Mix, East Midlands HR and Wendy Mills.

Nick would have loved it! He most certainly would have enjoyed the 'apres golf' in the Three Horseshoes with plenty of merriment as well as loads of wine and beer consumption!

The results (albeit it is the taking part and the fun afterwards that really matter):-

Team Winners for the fantastic METER MIX Cup were : Ashley Ames, Ian Savage and Steve Hunt;

Nearest the Pins: Gary Bruce, Rob Sparling, Ian Savage; and

Individual Event: Stuart Hammond

Some great 'snaps' follow. - Anne Hammond





Ride and Stride

Saturday 11 September 2021

This annual event, run by Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT), is an annual fundraiser to help keep our lovely old churches in good condition.

Walkers and cyclists are sponsored to follow a route of their own choice visiting churches in the county.

If you would like to take part as a walker, cyclist or as someone to man the church for an hour, please contact Joy Bond - joybond@talktalk.net

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Bouncy Castle - Candy Floss

Live Music - 2:30pm

Barn Dance - 8pm

Complimentary Food & Drink all day !!

Please come along and bring your
Picnic tables/chairs/blankets

Tickets are not required but please let us know
if you are able to join us !!

Celebration of Jaqui's Life

I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone
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afternoon & evening so successful.

I hope you all had a good time.

– Brian Beck

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Ecton Walks - 2021



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We usually walk every fortnight on a Wednesday morning, about 5-7 miles, and we meet at the Shrine at 9.30am.

Details/dates are sent out via email.

Recycling

Gradually there are more and more things that we can recycle. You can now recycle tablet blister packs at Superdrug. The one in Wellingborough Swansgate Centre has a special box in the entrance. Crisp packets can be recycled too. Just wash out first. You can look online to find a drop off point. The coffee shop at Workbridge (next door to Daily Bread on the Bedford Road going into Northampton, just after the Barnes Meadow roundabout) is a drop off point for crisp packets.

Gardening

When tidying the garden in the autumn don't forget to leave some seed heads for the birds and stems where insects can hibernate, especially ladybirds. Leave some undergrowth too for amphibians to hibernate. Have you got a place where hedgehogs can hibernate? An undisturbed corner under bushes is a great place and if you pile up some leaves under there, even better!

Advance Notice – Great Big Green Week

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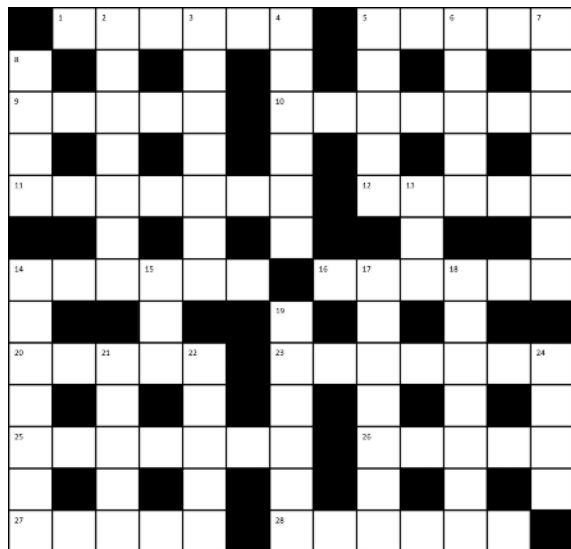
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Ecton Crossword - September 2021



Clues marked * are cryptic. Their answers are things you will be able to experience on Saturday 4th September. The rest of the clues are normal.

Across

1 & 14A Fun for kids if you change scale
by count * (6,6)

5 Presents (5)

9 Goodbye in France (5)

10 Phoenix's state (7)

11 Organic (7)

12 Microphone catches American
tunes * (5)

14 See 1 Across

16 Dr Skin mixes beverages * (5)

20 Belief (5)

23 Egg white (7)

25 Launch (7)

26 & 6D Sweet's fluffy cos sandfly
mixed it * (5,5)

27 See 8 Down

28 Electronic
communications (6)

Down

2 Drugs from poppies (7)

3 Unbiased (7)

4 Annually (6)

5 Writers of folk tales (5)

6 See 26 Across

7 Positions (7)

8 & 27A Ann braced for change at
farm ball * (4,5)

13 Israeli submachine gun (3)

14 Wrinkled (7)

15 A little bit (3)

17 Daphne du Maurier heroine (7)

18 In name only (7)

19 Gentleman thief loses point
for tombola * (6)

21 Small and delicate (5)

22 Layer protecting Earth from
UV radiation (5)

24 Opposing the "yeas" (4)

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Friday 1st October

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Friday 10th Sept.

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Friday 8th October

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Friday 17th Sept.

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Crossword Solution September 2021

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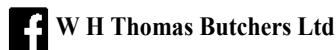
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Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 3 rd Sept	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 3 rd Sept	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 4th Sept		Ecton Village Event	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 5 th Sept.	14:00-	Live Music - The Hatstand Band	Three Horseshoes
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	19:30-	Annual Big Quiz + Fish & Chips	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 28 th Oct	19:00-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes

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