

THE ECTON VIEW
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Snowdrops of the year.

<u>Ecton Lottery</u>		
<u>Winners for January 2022</u>		
1 st Prize	£50	Jean Haycox
2 nd Prize	£25	Sue Collins

Editors Note

A belated Happy New Year from the team here at the Ecton View office - yes we have followed the Government guidance and have made the long commute back to the office, its good to see so many of our colleagues in the flesh!!!

In this issue you will find a “call to arms” for Pom-Pom & Bunting makers to help turn Ecton Red, White & Blue for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We can also announce the return of the popular Ecton Walks, which start again on 9th February and the next one on 23rd February, all welcome.

Question:- Red Sauce, Brown Sauce or No sauce at all?

Our friends who run the Ecton Brew Coffee Shop at the Village Hall have added Bacon & Sausage Baps to their ever expanding menu. Make sure you are there on the first Friday of each month, 10:00 - 12:30.

After much debating and lots of committee meetings, our new unitary council has decide to do nothing and keep the Brown bin collection free for us all in Ecton (its £44 a year in Northampton!) Collections start on Friday 4th March, make the most of it, possibly charges will come in for 2023?

Finally, Anita’s Famous Toast Sunday returns to the Three Horseshoes, yum!! All in the aid of Charity.

Happy Valentine’s Day and see you again in March

Wendy



Please note Cadent Gas Network will be continuing with their project to replace all old metal Gas Pipes throughout February, this will mean Traffic Controls in Ecton on Northampton Road, Wellingborough Road, Church View and Parsons Close..



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We are cautiously back to normal, returning to getting together on the third Friday of the month. Thanks to Sheila and Helen for cooking for us last week. We will get together again on Friday 18th February for jacket potatoes with various fillings. We will be in touch to confirm who is coming. If there is anyone new who would like to join us please contact Sally (403027) or Pat (402582).

Stay safe and keep well.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

We are planning events for March and May as well as for the Queen's Jubilee in June. If anyone has any ideas for events and you want to be involved in planning and organising please let us know.

Information about events can be found on Facebook, on the village notice boards and in this magazine.

We hope some of you have been busy making bunting and Pom Pom's for the Jubilee weekend ! - Contact Sally (403027)

THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

The Village Hall committee will be planning an event or events to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

We thought the crafter's amongst you might like to be busy over the winter months! With that in mind we will need decorations for the village, bunting and Pom-poms would be great, red, white and blue would be good but anything colourful to make a splash. You may want to decorate your house or garden or donate decorations to the church or village hall. Watch this space for more information.

ECTON WALKS

The walks will be resuming in February with dates penciled in for 9th Feb and 23rd Feb. Details will be emailed to the mailing list. If you would like to join the 'Ecton Walks' mailing list please contact Nigel Bond - nigelbond@talktalk.net.

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.

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Ecton Churchyard Tidy

Our next Churchyard tidy up sessions will be on Saturday, 5th February, between 9.30am and 12noon and then on Saturday 5th March. If you would like to help please do come along, there is always a job!

A “Thank You” from Ecton Church.

The last year has been a difficult one for the Church financially but we would like to thank everyone who has supported us, making our deficit for the year considerably less than it could have been. We have had help from so many directions - the church congregation, villagers who value our church and churchyard, the Parish Council and the Village Hall.

We have also had magnificent help from a whole range of people through the year, particularly in the Churchyard, mowing, clipping, weeding, planting, getting rid of rubbish etc. By the time you read this we hope to have laid new gravel on all the paths which, together with the work done between the gate and North Porch, we hope will make our ancient building look even better.

Thank you all again

Ecton Church Services - February 2022

Sun 6th February - No Service at Ecton, please join us at one of our other churches

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wilby
11am	Holy Communion	Gt Doddington
4pm	Worship	On Zoom

Tues 8th Feb. 10.00am Holy Communion **Ecton**

Sun 13th Feb. 9.30am Holy Communion **Ecton**

Sun 20th Feb. 9.30am Holy Communion **Ecton**
4pm Worship **On Zoom**

Sun 27th Feb. 11.00am Morning Prayer **Ecton**
2.30pm Songs of Praise **Gt Doddington**

Rector's Letter February 2022



When I became Rector of Great Doddington, Wilby and Ecton nearly 6 years ago I was surprised to see a prison situated in Wellingborough, just outside of Great Doddington.

Having been closed for many years the site has recently been a hive of activity and the brand-new building HMP Five Wells will open on 4th February 2022.

Five Wells will be a Category C prison holding up to 1680 adult men, who will be known as residents. Operated by G4S there will 700 staff.

It will be a resettlement prison, meaning that the residents will be nearing the end of their sentence with the emphasis being on rehabilitation to reduce reoffending on release.

There is a Faith Centre in the prison led by the lead Chaplain Rev Linford Davis who will work alongside 5 full time chaplains and volunteers. All faiths will be catered for.

Local churches have been asked to pray for the prison and there is a short prayer at the end you may like to use. Also if you would be interested in volunteering at the prison do let me know and I can give you some more information. Volunteers will be vetted, have appropriate skills and will receive training.

The Prison Fellowship <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/> offers support to prisons and, along with all Christians, believes that all people are created in God's image and that no life is beyond God's reach. Believing that Jesus offers hope, healing, and a new purpose for each life.

*Lord, you offer freedom to all people.
We pray for those in prison.
Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.
Support with your love
prisoners and their families and friends,
prison staff and all who care.
Heal those who have been wounded
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and help us to forgive one another,
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Yours in Christ,
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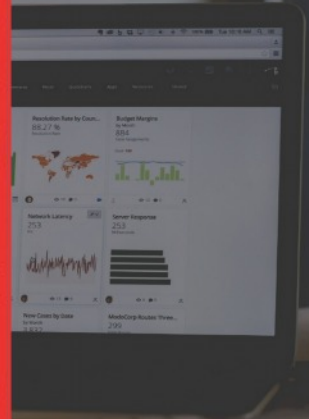
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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Having seen churches decorated for Remembrance Sunday, Easter and Christmas with "waterfall" crafted installations,

I wonder if the wonderful crafter's in the village would like to help me put together a display for the entrance to our beautiful church (or both entrances!).

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June should see the village putting on a display and I thought it would be nice to include the church.

I have permission so once a suitable netting has been sourced we can get knitting, making felt flowers, making pom-poms, in red white or blue of course.

I shall need loads of volunteer crafter's to get this project going! People are welcome to email me at

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or via the village website or contact me on the Ecton Facebook page if you would like to take part.

Many thanks

Carol Howard



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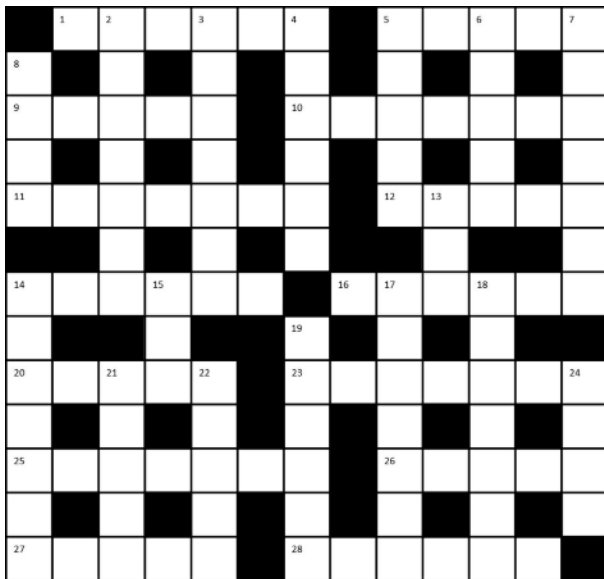
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Ecton Crossword - February 2022



Clues marked * are definitions of things loosely related to an animal important in China this month. The rest are normal.

Across

- 1 Sum received (6)
- 5 Sea predator with stripes when young * (5)
- 9 Regular routine (5)
- 10 Upper edge of the side of a ship (7)
- 11 Nil-nil (2,5)
- 12 Golfer * (5)
- 14 Existing from birth (6)
- 16 Distilled drink (6)
- 20 Jungle book baddie * (5,4) & 8D
- 23 Lawn game (7)
- 25 Clothing (7)
- 26 Brand of mineral water (5)
- 27 Played by them in Leicester * (5)
- 28 Calvin's friend * (6)

Down

- 2 Famous mid-20th century bass/baritone, Paul ___ (7)
- 3 They play baseball here * (7)
- 4 Pooch's friend * (6)
- 5 Strong fibrous tissue (5)
- 6 "Little" or "Great" island in the Bahamas (5)
- 7 Israel's parliament (7)
- 8 See 20A
- 13 ___ Mabuse, South African dancer (3)
- 14 Risk underwriter (7)
- 15 Tune or short song (3)
- 17 Pithy saying (7)
- 18 Regular actions (7)
- 19 Uisce-beatha (6)
- 21 Dallas TV family (5)
- 22 Each (5)
- 24 Face of Frosties * (4)

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Crossword design and construction:
Alistair MacRae

Bin Collection for February & March 2022

Friday 4 th February	Green Bin	Friday 4 th March	Green & Brown Bin
Friday 11 th February	Black Bin	Friday 11 th March	Black Bin
Friday 18 th February	Green Bin	Friday 18 th March	Green & Brown Bin
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Brown Bin Collection Starts Again - Friday 4th March 2022

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What's On in Ecton - February 2022 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 4 th Feb	07:00-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 th Feb	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th Feb	10:00-14:00	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Wed 9 th Feb	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 11 th Feb	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 12 th Feb	TBC	Live Music - No Angels	Three Horseshoes
Fri 18 th Feb	07:00-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Feb	12.00-14.30	Ego's Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 20 th Feb	14:00-	Live Music - Reggae Ray	Three Horseshoes
Wed 23 rd Feb	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Thur 24 th Feb	20:30-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 25 th Feb	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 27 th Feb	14:00-	Anita's Toast Sunday	Three Horseshoes
March 2022			
Fri 4 th Mar	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
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Wed 9 th Mar	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 11 th Mar	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Mar	07:00-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Mar	12.00-14.30	Ego's - St Patrick's Day Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 19 th Mar	TBC	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Wed 23 rd Mar	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Thur 24 th Mar	20:30-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 25 th Mar	07:00-	Black Bin Collection	-----

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