



THE ECTON VIEW
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Walk of the year.

<u>Ecton Lottery</u>		
<u>Winners for February 2022</u>		
1 st Prize	£50	Sarah Bond
2 nd Prize	£25	Charlotte Eley

Editors Note

Now March is here and we have a bit more daylight each day, it feels like Spring has arrived. We have more Live Music at the Three Horseshoes and preparations for the upcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee are in full swing, along with the regular items such as, The Ecton Brew, Pub Quizzes and possibly a new Pilate's Group - please let Paula know if you are interested.

This month I have a couple of requests for items for future issues of the Ecton View. I am planning to do a Jubilee/Celebration/Souvenir issue of the Ecton View in June, with as many colour pages as I can. With this in mind, can you send me copies of any photos, articles, memories etc of Ecton folk and Royal connections past, this maybe former jubilee pictures, meetings with Royalty, knighthoods, attending Royal Events.....etc.

I am also thinking of the July issue, which I would like to fill with colour images of this years Jubilee Celebrations, so please remember to take photos at the events, decorations, displays, etc.

The final request I have is a little further away, in November we will be printing the 200th copy of The Ecton View, the 1st copy was printed back in Feb/March 2004, although a regular Village Magazine was first provided by the Church from 1985. With this in mind, please could you send any memories, anecdotes, copies of photos etc. that may have featured in or had connections with past magazines.

Please send anything you feel may be of interest to the good people of Ecton to our New designated email address for all things relevant to The Ecton View.

ectonview@hotmail.com

Many thanks to you all for your continued support, I would not have so much fun editing the magazine without all your marvellous pictures, articles and feedback.

Wendy

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Ecton Village News

THE EGO'S

We are so sorry that we had to cancel our February get-together. Sickness and storm Eunice conspired against us. Our next gathering is on Friday 18th March, please come with your ideas for future events, See you all soon. Take care in the meantime.

If there is anyone new who would like to join us please contact Sally (403027) or Pat (402582).

Stay safe and keep well.

THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Save the dates for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations :-
Thursday 2nd June - 7pm to 11.30pm -
BBQ dancing and entertainment.
Sunday 5th June - 12 Noon to 7pm -
Picnic, fancy dress parade,
pudding competition and games.
More information to follow -
Watch this space.



KNIT AND NATTER - Wed 23rd March 2-4pm, Ecton Church

This is a one-off event to spend time with others, making pompoms and flowers for the Queen's Jubilee display. Tea and Cakes will be available throughout the session

ECTON WALKS

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 March, between 9.30am and 12noon and then on Saturday 2nd April. If you would like to help please do come along, there is always a job!

Mosses in the Churchyard



The churchyard was recently visited by the regional recorder for the British Bryological Society and it appears that Ecton has the best range of Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts) of any churchyard in Northamptonshire. There are 42 different varieties of mosses and one liverwort. Two of the mosses are species which are rare in Northamptonshire. The good news is that we are doing the right things in the churchyard to look after the mosses! The best way to appreciate the mosses is to use a 10x hand lens. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the report.

Joy Bond (Churchwarden)

Ecton Church Services - March 2022

Sun 6th March - 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 March	10.00am	Holy Communion	Ecton
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Sun 13th March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ecton
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Tue 15th March	2.30pm	Songs of Praise	Ecton
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Sun 20th March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ecton
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	4pm	Worship	On Zoom
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Sun 27th March	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Morning Prayer	Ecton
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Rector's Letter March 2022



Everywhere you look now spring is in the air and beautiful bright yellow daffodils are bursting into flower. Throughout the winter the bulbs have laid in the cold, dark earth waiting for the right time to appear and then slowly they have emerged. As the days have grown longer and warmer their heads have appeared and are now opening to greet the world. However, none of this would have been possible if the bulbs had not gone through the period of darkness and waiting beforehand.

Springtime not only heralds in the lighter nights and warmer days but is also the season when we celebrate Easter, this year on 17th April. A celebration which, like the daffodils, is preceded by a time of darkness and waiting, the season of Lent.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year is on 2nd March. There will be a service in Wilby church at 7.30pm that day where we will be reminded of our own mortality and our need of repentance, saying sorry for the things we have done wrong and asking for God's forgiveness.

And so begins the season of Lent, a period of 40 days (46 if you include Sundays) which also reminds us of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before his ministry began. Some people find it helpful to give something up for Lent, for example chocolate, as the season is one of fasting. Others take something up, committing maybe to spending more time in prayer or reading the Bible. There are many good Lent books available as well please contact me if you would like me to suggest something for you.

Just as a daffodil bulb needs time to grow, unseen underground, so we can use Lent to help us grow closer to God, and so be ready to meet the risen Lord on Easter Day.

Yours in Christ,

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First class date March 2nd 2022 at Ecton village hall.

Also **Chair Pilates**

A very gentle form of exercise for less active members of the community. If you are feeling a little stiff and finding movement a struggle and would be interested in improving functional movement this could be for you. I would like to run a class on Thursdays from 11:15 - 12 should there be enough people interested in joining.

Questions or to book a place contact Paula **07790541064** or e-mail **pjdcom@yahoo.com**



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Habitat for Ground Nesting Bees

How about giving these bees a helping hand.

Container – large plant pot, box or wooden frame.

Fill – 2 portions of sand, 1 portion of gravel and ½ portion of top soil.

Mix well and spray with warm water using an old CLEAN spray bottle. Press down well and repeat this for a few days.

Holes – use a pencil to make holes 8-13mm diameter as deep as will go and 2cm between holes.

Site – Place at ground level south facing if possible and slightly tilted so rainwater runs off. Positioning near flowers (especially daisies) is ideal too.

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- Charlotte Eley

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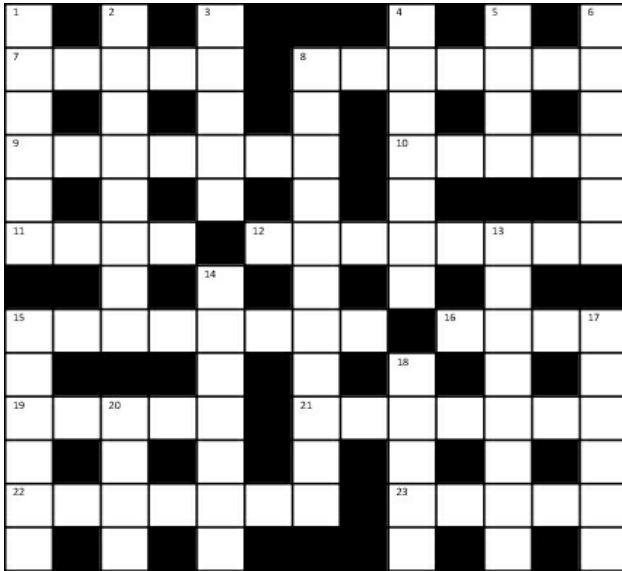


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Ecton Crossword - March 2022



Clues marked * are cryptic, the rest are normal. Apologies for the mistake last month. The answer to 6 down was ABACO.

Across

- 7 Piece of music for practice (5)
- 8 Vehicle decays vegetable * (7)
- 9 Woodwind graduates promptly * (7)
- 10 Single file dance (5)
- 11 Rode around act again * (4)
- 12 Discarding (8)
- 15 Thatcher, Rutherford or Princess (8)
- 16 Waterbird like but smaller than a cormorant (4)
- 19 KwaZulu-____ (5)
- 21 Shorten a crossing * (7)
- 22 Wonder (7)
- 23 Map book (5)

Down

- 1 Limb (6)
- 2 Newcomer (6,2)
- 3 Greek fable teller (5)
- 4 Muscles at the back of the arm (7)
- 5 Blue feathers * (4)
- 6 State is real change * (6)
- 8 Allowed to score in box is thoughtful * (11)
- 13 Plan with timings (8)
- 14 Gromit's human (7)
- 15 Tiny mother is smallest possible * (6)
- 17 Heard country was fat * (6)
- 18 Fracture (5)
- 20 Ripped (4)

Bin Collection for March & April 2022

Friday 4th March

Friday 11th March

Friday 18th March

Friday 25th March

Green & Brown Bin

Black Bin

Green & Brown Bin

Black Bin

Friday 1st April

Friday 8th April

Friday 15th April

Friday 22nd April

Friday 29th April

Green & Brown Bin

Black Bin

Green & Brown Bin

Black Bin

Green & Brown Bin

Brown Bin Collection Starts Again - Friday 4th March 2022

Fly-tipping

If you come across any Fly-tipping along the lanes of our parish, Please report immediately to

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What's On in Ecton - March 2022 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 4 th Mar	06:30-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 th Mar	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th Mar	10:00-14:00	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sat 5 th Mar	TBC	Live Music - Foot The Bill	Three Horseshoes
Wed 9 th Mar	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 11 th Mar	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Mar	06:30-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Mar	12:00-14:30	Ego's - Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 19 th Mar	TBC	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Wed 23 rd Mar	14:00-16:00	Knit and Natter - Jubilee Special	Ecton Church
Wed 23 rd Mar	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 25 th Mar	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Thur 31 st Mar	20:30-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
April 2022			
Fri 1 st April	06:30-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 1 st April	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 2 nd April	10:00-14:00	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sun 3 rd April	TBC	Live Music - Grande Quatro	Three Horseshoes
Wed 6 th April	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 8 th April	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 9 th April	20:00-	Karaoke Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 15 th April	06:30-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
Wed 20 th April	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 22 nd April	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Thur 28 th April	20:30-	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 29 th April	06:30-	Green & Brown Bin Collection	-----
June 2022			
Thur 2 nd June	19:00-23:00	Jubilee BBQ & Entertainment	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 5 th June	12:00-19:00	Jubilee Picnic, Fancy Dress, etc.	Ecton Village Hall

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