

THE ECTON VIEW

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Challenge 2022 taken as they were riding
past Ecton Village Primary Academy -
Photo provided by John Crane

<u>Ecton Lottery</u>		
<u>Winners for October 2022</u>		
1st Prize	£50	Len Fenn
2nd Prize	£25	Chris Jordan

Editors Note

Welcome to this 200th Edition, full Colour Ecton View, which in fact started life in February 2004 when the new editor, Colin Tinston, produced issue no 1 of the "St Mary Magdalene Ecton Parish Magazine". The name then changed to The Ecton View sometime in 2006/7...By the way, if you have any copies of the mag from June 2006 to May 2007, I would love to see them and scan them for the archives on the village website.

On the day that first magazine came through your letter box, A Litre of Petrol cost 77.9p, Milk 35p, a Pint in the Three Horseshoes £2.15, and the average house would have set you back £152,000. Interestingly, a washing machine and fridge freezer were exactly the same price as today! Tony Blair was the Prime Minister and had been in that post since 1997, isn't that amazing. In the charts Mysterious Girl by Peter Andre spent its only week at number 1.

Enough of the nostalgia, Personally I love the November issues of the Ecton View as it seems the village really bounces back from its summer siesta with lots of great things to do and enjoy. Its also a time of remembrance, with this years service at the shrine on Sunday 13th November,

Thanks to all for those who have already returned their Christmas message envelopes, if you haven't done so yet, please get them in by 14th November.

Wendy

ECTON WINTER WARMERS

The Village Hall, Church and Parish Council have all been discussing the difficult economic situation the country is facing.

We have decided to offer some opportunities

for our community to come together in the warmth of the village hall, to have some lunch and to meet friends and neighbours. Initially we will be open on

Friday 11th November and Friday 25th November from 12 noon. Just come and join us for lunch and hot drinks. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book and there is no charge. If these events are successful and useful we will offer some more opportunities throughout the winter months.

Just a couple of days when you don't need to worry about heating your house or cooking a meal.

Please come and join us.



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Ecton Village News

EGO's

We are meeting on November 18th for bangers and mash. We will also be entertained by a local choir. On December 1st we will be going to The Worlds End for Christmas lunch. This is the village lunch funded mainly by the contributions for the Christmas messages.

We will then meet again on January 20th for pie and mash.

Keep an eye out for Winter Warmers as well for other opportunities to come for lunch and to keep warm at the Village Hall.

Ecton's Christmas Lunch for the over 60's

As you know the contributions for your Christmas messages help us to provide lunch for older people who live in the village. This year we are going back to The Worlds End (we had a great time last year) on December 1st, 12noon for 12.30. So if you are over 60 and you want to join us please let Sally 07850 416429, Wendy 07986 557773, Kathy 07432 295133 or Pat 07751 505608 know by November 20th.

Please note we cannot cover the price of food and drinks so you will need to contribute towards the cost of drinks.

Ecton Village Hall

Looking ahead to next year, we thought we should try and kick the year off with New Years Starters. An opportunity to come together to meet friends and neighbours. An evening when you can turn your heating off. Just bring a plate of food to share, the bar will be open and we will provide some music.

Come and join us on Friday January 6th from 7pm.

The Ecton Big Quiz

The Quiz was a great success with 55 people joining in the fun. Thanks to our Quizmaster Bill and his markers. From the money raised we will be giving £300 to our Church and £300 to the Ukraine appeal. Thanks to everyone who supported the event.

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk

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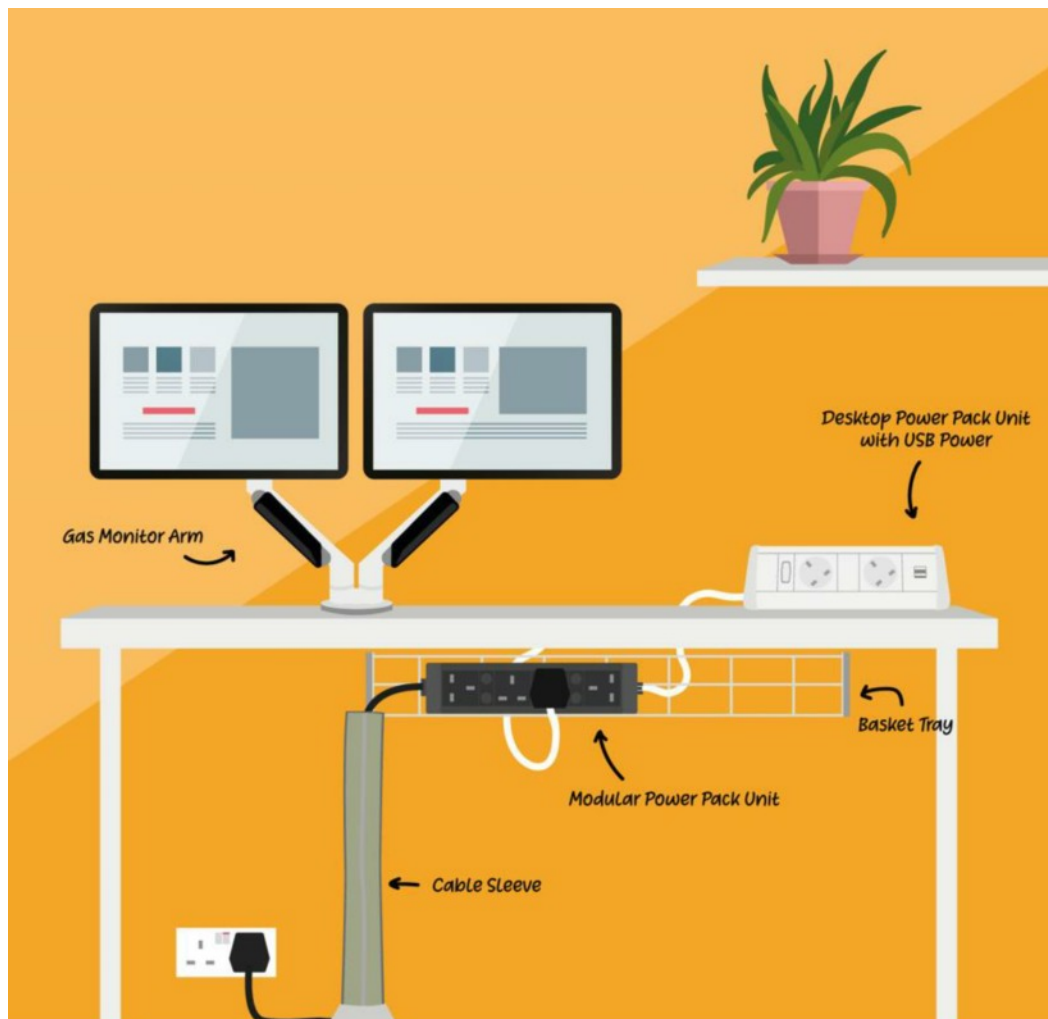
ECTON WALKS

If you would like to join the 'Ecton Walks' mailing list please contact Nigel Bond - nigelbond@talktalk.net.

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Ecton Churchyard Tidy

Our next Churchyard tidy up sessions will be on Saturday 5th November, between 9.30am & 12noon and then on Saturday 3rd December. If you would like to help please do come along, there is always a job!



Grand Raffle and Winter Fete

Saturday 19 November 10am -12.30

We shall be holding a Winter Fete in Ecton Church, jointly with Wilby and Great Doddington Churches.

There will be craft stalls, bottle and chocolate tombola, refreshments etc.

We shall be selling raffle tickets shortly for the Grand Raffle which will be drawn at the fete. The raffle prizes will include an iPad (64gB), restaurant vouchers and other great gifts.

If you would like to make donations for the bottle and chocolate tombola they will be gratefully received at 34 West Street. Thankyou!
Put the date in your diary!!

We Will Remember Them

*The village service of Remembrance will be held at
10.45am on Sunday 13th November
at the Shrine.*

Ecton Services for November 2022

Sun 6th November	Morning Services at Wilby & Great Doddington	
Tues 8th November	No Communion	Ecton
Sun 13th November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Remembrance	10.45am Act of Remembrance	Ecton Shrine
Sun 20th November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 27th November	11am Morning Prayer	Ecton

Rector's Letter November 2022



As our calendars turn once more to the month of November, the evenings draw in and the trees continue to lose their leaves, our thoughts also turn to remembrance, specifically to remembering those who have died in wars and conflicts over many years. Men and women from different nations, cultures, religions and communities, who have stood shoulder to shoulder to defend our freedoms and way of life.

Remembrance Sunday also reminds us of other losses and not least this year of the sad loss of our Queen. As we sing the National Anthem in honour of King Charles III and national events and services take place without Queen Elizabeth, we will all surely feel a renewed sense of loss.

However, just as we know the trees will grow new leaves in the spring so we must look in hope to the future. Remembering that those who died in wars and conflicts did so to give us freedom and trusting that King Charles will follow the Queen's example of godly living and faithful service.

Remembrance Sunday this year is on 13th November and there will be services in all three of our villages. At Ecton there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am in church followed by a service of Remembrance at the Shrine at 10.45am. At Wilby church a short Morning Prayer Service will be held at 10.30am, moving to the war memorial in the churchyard at 10.50am for an Act of Remembrance. There will then be a Remembrance Service at Great Doddington church at 6pm. There will be no morning service at Great Doddington that day.

These services will remind us of the sacrifice so many have made for our freedom and how final death can seem. However, the Christian faith teaches us that through the sacrifice of Jesus, death is not the end but a new beginning. May the promise of eternal life, won for us by Jesus through the cross, comfort us all as we remember once again the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for our freedom and may the promise of spring help us through the coming winter.

Yours in Christ,
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AND GRAND DRAW

Saturday 19th November

10am – 12.30pm

Ecton Church

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Refreshments**



Money raised will go to:
St Mary Magdalene, Ecton
St Nicholas, Great Doddington
St Mary the Virgin, Wilby

Ecton Parish Council

Hello fellow villagers, I have written this article to thank Wendy for her time and effort in getting the village newsletter organised and, printed, especially as we look forward to the magic 200th edition!!

To most people this may be the first time you have thought about what a Parish council is and obviously this is the first time I have written an article, so how does this affect us, you may ask??

The definition of a Parish council is “A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish and has an overall responsibility for the well-being of its local community”. This is precisely why my fellow councillors and I give up our free time to represent the village at local government level, and to give “something back to the community”.

We are also there to make ourselves known at North Northamptonshire Council and if necessary be a nuisance!!

As part of your local taxes we take a very small amount of your money as a “precept” which we try to keep as small as possible, and from which, we use this money to look after local services, such as Street Lighting, Road Gritting Bins, Play ground equipment, Dog poo bins, Funding for village events etc, etc, whilst also dealing with Public spaces, Fly-tipping, Highway issues and Local planning issues etc.

Since I have joined the parish council, we have had to fend off proposals for building between Ecton and Northampton, but by using our Parish Councils Neighbourhood plan, we have so far managed to get the proposals kicked into the long grass by North Northants Council.

We have recently been talking with Highways, to see if we could get a crossing on the main road, for bus users by The Worlds End, and are currently investigating if we can afford and implement new LED street lights for the village which should be cheaper to run, easier to maintain and overall better for the environment.

Recently I was told of a young child running into the road from the Play Park and narrowly avoided being run over by a villagers car.

Of course this is warning that Parents should be always be aware and responsible for their children in the Play Area and of course for motorists to take care when passing by (just in case!).

In regards to the Play Area, the Parish Council has annual inspections conducted by ROSPA to ensure all equipment, access etc is fully compliant with “ALL” safety standards. Any issues / faults reported to us, are always resolved and fixed by the parish council as a matter of urgency!!

The purpose of this article is to make ourselves known to the wider public, and provide you feedback going forward about what we are doing, but also to get your feedback over any concerns or problems which we need to sort, or could implement, in order to improve the village for all of us to enjoy!! My contact details are in the newsletter, and all the other councillor details are also available via the village notice boards. If you see me walking my West Highland terrier in the street, and you want a chat please don't hesitate to stop me and have a word!!

All our council meetings are in public in the village hall, every 2 months and you are all free and welcome to attend!! You might even want to make a difference yourself and join us as we do have a vacancy or two to fill!!


Our next meeting is on the Tuesday 22nd of November at 7:30. The agenda and information of all our meetings is regularly posted on Facebook for those would like more detail and we also have a web page on the Ecton Village website (www.ectonvillage.co.uk/parish-council/) which you can also view.

Hopefully this is the first of a few updates to keep everyone informed.
Kind Regards

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Chairman - Ecton Parish Council



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BBC Children In Need Rickshaw Challenge 21 October 2022





Thank you to Sue Denne, William Miller, John Crane, Tracey-May Lester, Alistair MacRae, Alistair MaCarter & The Ecton Village Primary Academy for all the photos, I have included as many here as I can. More can be found on Facebook.



Wilby Church

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Christmas Tree Festival with Nativity Scenes

Saturday

3rd Dec

10am – 4 pm

Sunday

4th Dec

11 am – 4 pm



Free
entry

Tombola

Refreshments

Autumn

The autumn colours have been so beautiful this year, it has been a treat to get out, walking or driving to drink in all the rich colours.

My fallen garden leaves will be collected up and put under hedges and on top of log piles to help protect creatures during the winter. Some will go in a container to make leaf mould or on the compost heap.

I leave pruned branches on the ground until the deciduous leaves have dropped, so I can use those too, before putting any unwanted stems etc in the garden waste bin, or **even better** adding to the log piles or the “dead hedge” (another way of using cuttings to help wildlife or create a barrier) – lots of information if you Google “dead hedge”.

- Charlotte Eley

Christmas Wreaths and Table Centres

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The R.O.C.K. club supports social activities for adults in Northamptonshire with acquired brain injuries.

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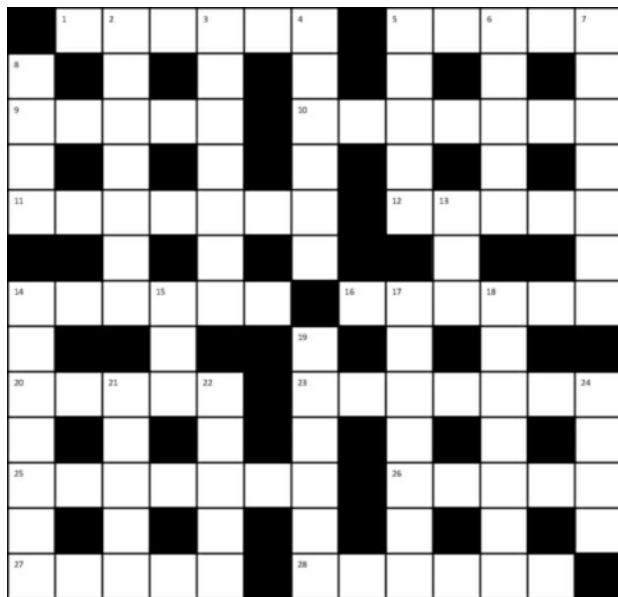


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Ecton Crossword - November 2022



November 5th is Guy Fawkes Night. Clues marked * are anagrams of some of his fellow conspirators. The rest of the clues are normal.

Across

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Choux pastry cake (6) | 4 & 16A Brew in retort * (6,6) |
| 5 Bohemian writer (5) | 4 & 2D Carter, best boy* (6,7) |
| 9 See 19D | 4 & 5D Oy, Bert reeks * (6, 5) |
| 10 Protest by abstention (7) | 5 See 4D |
| 11 Saviour (7) | 6 Long inlet created by glaciers (5) |
| 12 Slink (5) | 7 Another name for aardvark (7) |
| 14 Roadrunner's arch enemy (6) | 8 York alias (4) |
| 16 See 4D and 19D | 13 Positive particle (3) |
| 20 Buxom (5) | 14 Vertical rotating winch (7) |
| 23 Expression of joy or adoration (7) | 15 Unit of resistance (3) |
| 26 Hooded waterproof coat (5) | 17 Lacking flavour (7) |
| 27 Big Ears' friend (5) | 18 Climbing plant support (7) |
| 28 Seat for riding (6) | 19 & 9A Stabs at home * (6,5) |
| | 19 & 16A Waiter's month * (6,6) |
| | 19 & 22D Yacht mopers * (6,5) |
| | 21 Turn on its head (5) |
| | 22 See 19D |
| | 24 Thickener in cooking (4) |

Down

- 2 See 4D
3 Attack (7)

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Crossword design and construction: Alistair MacRae

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Friday 11 th November	Green & Brown Bin	Friday 9 th December	Green Bin
Friday 18 th November	Black Bin	Friday 16 th December	Black Bin
Friday 25 th November	Green Bin	Friday 23 rd December**	Green Bin
		Friday 30 th December**	Black Bin

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Ecton Brew

Thank you to all who joined us on our Macmillan Day at
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We raised an amazing £200 for Cancer Support.

Crossword Solution - November 2022

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed 2 nd Nov	20:00-	Pub Quiz - 8pm Start	Three Horseshoes
Fri 4 th Nov	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 th Nov	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th Nov	09:30-12:00	Churchyard Tidy-Up	Ecton Church
Sun 6 th Nov	13:00-	Anita's Toast Sunday	Three Horseshoes
Fri 11 th Nov	06:30-	Green & Last Brown Bin Collection	-----
Fri 11 th Nov	12:00-	Winter Warmers	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 12 th Nov	Evening	Live Music - Ronans Irish Band	Three Horseshoes
Sun 13 th Nov	10:45-	Remembrance Day Service	Ecton Shrine
Wed 16 th Nov	20:00-	Pub Quiz - 8pm Start	Three Horseshoes
Fri 18 th Nov	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Nov	12:00-	Ego's Bangers and Mash Lunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 19 th Nov	10:00-12:30	Grand Raffle & Winter Fete	Ecton Church
Thur 24 th Nov	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 25 th Nov	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 25 th Nov	12:00-	Winter Warmers	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 30 th Nov	20:00-	Pub Quiz - 8pm Start	Three Horseshoes
December			
Thur 1 st Dec	12:00-	Ecton Christmas Lunch	The Worlds End
Fri 2 nd Dec	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 2 nd Dec	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 3 rd Dec	09:30-12:00	Churchyard Tidy-Up	Ecton Church
Sat 3 rd Dec	10:00-16:00	Christmas Tree Festival	Wilby Church
Sun 4 th Dec	10:00-12:00	Christmas Brunch with Father Christmas	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 4 th Dec	11:00-16:00	Christmas Tree Festival	Wilby Church
Fri 9 th Dec	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 10 th Dec	19:30-	Ecton Christmas Quiz	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 11 th Dec	Afternoon	Live Music - 'Just Jaks'	Three Horseshoes
Wed 14 th Dec	20:00-	Pub Quiz - 8pm Start	Three Horseshoes
Fri 16 th Dec	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 18 th Dec	Afternoon	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Fri 23 rd Dec**	06:30-	Green Bin Collection - TBC	-----
Sat 24 th Dec	Evening	Live Christmas Eve Music - Snog	Three Horseshoes
Thur 28 th Dec	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 30 th Dec**	06:30-	Black Bin Collection - TBC	-----
Sat 31 st Dec	Evening	New Years Eve Disco	Three Horseshoes

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