

**THE ECTON VIEW**  
**JULY 2023 - ISSUE 207**



# Parish and Village Directory



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Cover Photo:- Taken on the Ego's River Trip, along with other photos of the trip in the centre of the magazine, by Nigel Bond

<b>Ecton Church Lottery</b>		
<b>Winners for June 2023</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Bev Wright</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>Wendy Mills</b>

## Editors Note

Well June really has been busting out all over. A fabulous month of warm and sunny weather, we have had some of our readers complaining of a "lack of rain". We can assure you that our long range weather forecasting device (a few pine cones from Sywell Country Park) predicts plenty of the wet stuff coming in July, just in time for the School Holidays!

Many thanks to all those who came along and enjoyed the Ego's boat trip and provided this months summery Full Colour centrefold spread. Even more thanks to the organisers for bringing them all back in one piece!

A couple of our favourite things are also back in July. A cheese chucking bonanza of Charity Killer Skittles in the Three Horseshoes, organised as ever by the lovely Kathy Humphreys. It takes place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, starting at 4pm and raising fund for Wellidogs.

You can also challenge your fellow villagers in the return of the Ecton Summer Quiz organised by Alistair McCarter, it takes place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Ecton Village Primary Academy, there may be a few tickets left, contact Alistair on 07914 796844.

Ecton Tithe Book - Returned\* after more than 300 years! (\*in digital form)  
I confess! This has become a bit of a personal crusade of mine, that hopefully, will also help lots of people that are researching their family connections with our lovely village, more details in this magazine.

We were packed full this month so in the August issue we are planning a complaint's page, so if you want a good old moan about anything, including Dog Poo, please drop a line at [ectonview@hotmail.com](mailto:ectonview@hotmail.com)

Wendy

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# Ecton Village News

## EGO's

The EGO's enjoyed a lovely day out on the river with a picnic and opportunity for a riverside walk or several photo opportunities.

The next EGO's get together is on 21st July, see you then.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

These may change but we will always keep you updated as we go along throughout the year. New members are always welcome, all year round, just pop along and have a chat.

## CHURCHYARD TIDY

The next regular Churchyard Tidy will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, then 5<sup>th</sup> August, Thank you to everyone who came along to our last tidy up, lovely to see so many people.



## VILLAGE HALL

Our AGM is on 12th July at 7.30 pm at the Hall. Please come and join us if you are interested in the Hall or you would like to get involved. Please let Sally Jones know if you are coming to the meeting. You can email her at [Sally\\_bresnahan@hotmail.com](mailto:Sally_bresnahan@hotmail.com) or text 07850416429.

## Phil Shortland - Charity Yomp

Thank you very much to all who supported me, £586.94 raised for the ABF Not my year unfortunately, prepared and trained hard for gold this year after getting silver cateran 22,44 miles which was gutting, I was just cramping everywhere so much that I nearly just chucked it all in, as I just wasn't recovering quick enough, had great support that kept me going. Never mind cuz guess what????.... I will be going back next year to hopefully get the gold. Thanks again - Phil

## ECTON WALKS 2023

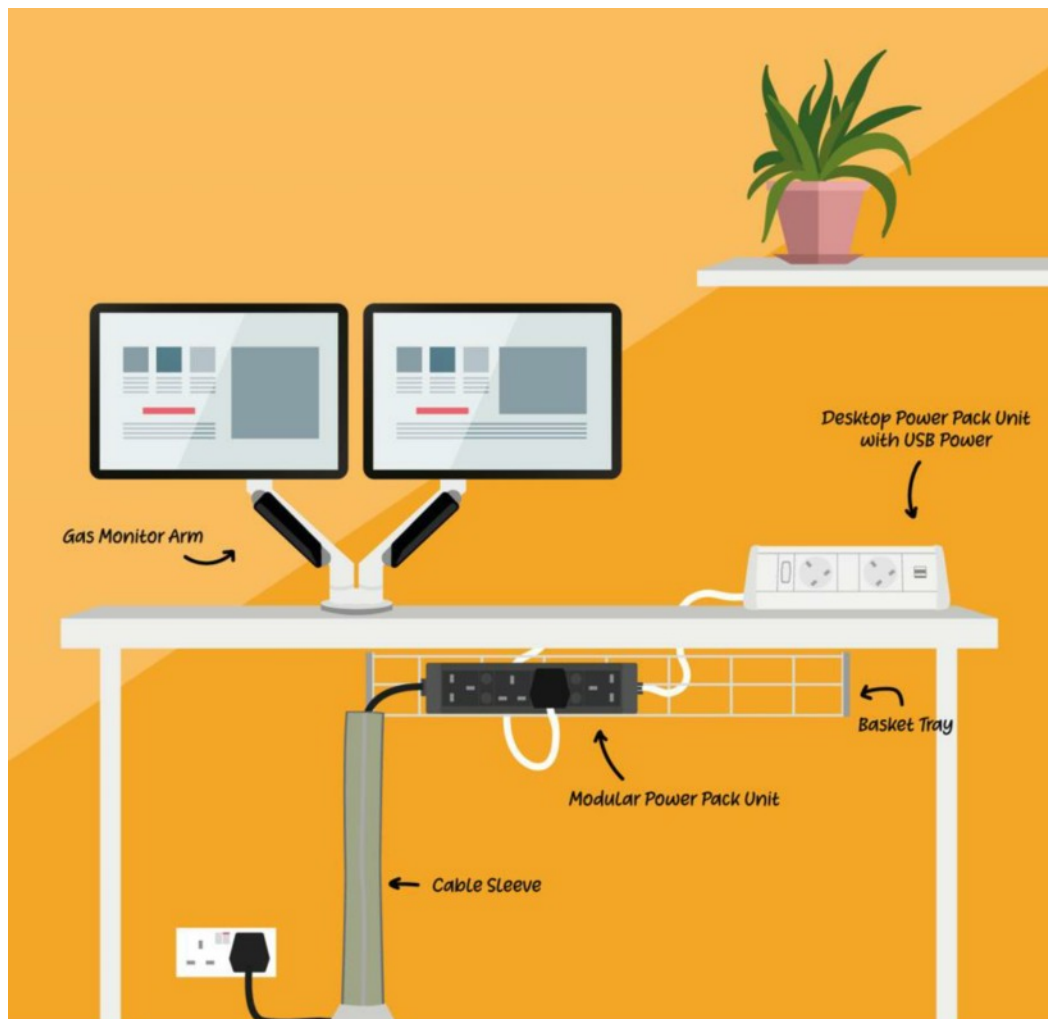
The next Ecton Walks are planned for 19<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Details will come out to the mailing list beforehand. If you would like to join the email list please let me know - [nigelbond@talktalk.net](mailto:nigelbond@talktalk.net).

## ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

There are still vacancies for a Parish Councillor at Ecton Parish Council, for all those that are interested, please email the Parish Clerk at [clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk). You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: [clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk) Agendas and Minutes can also be downloaded from the website - [www.ectonvillage.co.uk/parish-council/meetings-and-copy-minutes/](http://www.ectonvillage.co.uk/parish-council/meetings-and-copy-minutes/)

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**Ecton Services for July 2023**

<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>No Morning Services at Ecton</b> <b>Please join us at one of our other churches</b> 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion	<b>Wilby</b> <b>Gt Doddington</b>
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10am Holy Communion	<b>Ecton</b>
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Ecton</b>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2pm Songs of Praise</b>	<b>Ecton Church</b>
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>11am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ecton</b>
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10am Benefice Service</b>	<b>Gt Doddington</b>



Derick and I have recently been on holiday to Bournemouth, a beautiful part of the country. While there we also visited the New Forest and a visit to the Information Centre and Museum at Lyndhurst made us realise how important conservation work is in preserving this area. We are of course all stewards of our world and are tasked to look after it and protect it for future generations. With this in mind I am pleased to say that all three of our churches have recently been awarded a bronze Eco Award from A Rocha. A Rocha is a global family of conservation organizations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise. For more information please see: <https://arocha.org/en/>

In all the countries where they work A Rocha is identified by five distinctive commitments:

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**Conservation** – protecting and restoring nature and committing to local places and people over the long term.

**Community** – investing in good relationships through commitment to God, one another and the wider creation.

**Cultural Diversity** – celebrating the insights, perspectives and solutions offered by different cultures.

**Collaboration** – Seeking to work with anyone who shares the same vision.

To gain our bronze awards we had to show that we are environmentally aware, are proactive in looking after the planet and are taking steps locally to protect the environment.

I am very grateful to everyone who works so hard in our churches and churchyards to ensure they are clean, safe places for people to visit and for putting in place such things as wildlife areas and recycling bins.

We can all do our bit for the world, in our own small corners, and every action can make a difference. Our churches will continue to look for ways to make a difference as we work towards the silver award, and who knows one day we may even get to gold!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Jackie Buck  
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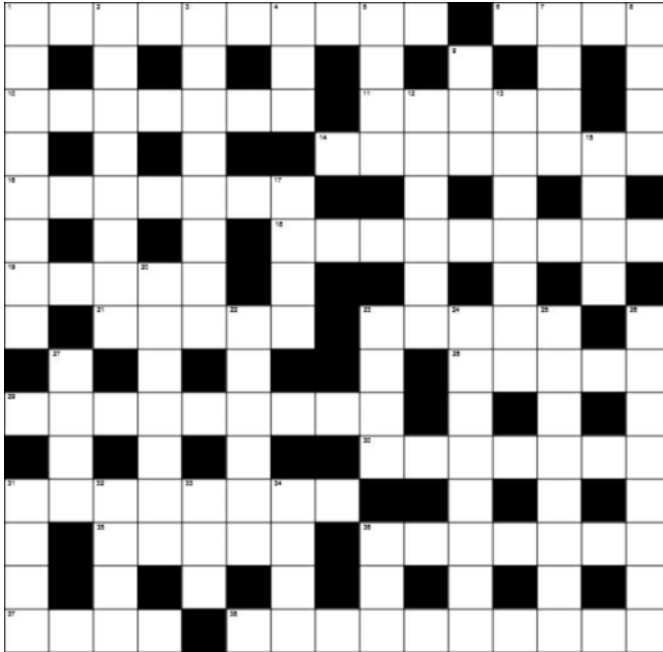


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Because of the event on the 7th, the clues marked \* are anagrams of TV versions. The rest of the clues are normal.

## Across

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Dream mints * (10)                | 3 Leave a country (8)              |
| 6 Bread rolls (4)                   | 4 Large cup (3)                    |
| 10 & I ping pint pot * (7,5)        | 5 Back of the neck (4)             |
| 11                                  | 7 Before prefix (4)                |
| 14 Behind (8)                       | 8 Painful (4)                      |
| 16 Greek equivalent of Steve (7)    | 9 Knight (3)                       |
| 18 Silent ops * (9)                 | 12 Colour named after a fruit (6)  |
| 19 Bring to an early end (5)        | 13 Danish composer (7)             |
| 21 Appears (5)                      | 15 Got up (4)                      |
| 23 Sufferer of Hansen's Disease (5) | 17 Healthy resorts (4)             |
| 28 Inactive (5)                     | 20 Act out a past event (7)        |
| 29 Duct on now * (9)                | 22 Former name of Chennai (6)      |
| 30 Bale net * (7)                   | 23 Period leading up to Easter (4) |
| 31 He cheats * (3,5)                | 24 First explorers (8)             |
| 35 East German secret police (5)    | 25 Soak up again (8)               |
| 36 Gland high in throat (7)         | 26 Meeting participant (8)         |
| 37 Acidic (4)                       | 27 Scottish lake (4)               |
| 38 Is PS mobile * (10)              | 31 So (4)                          |

## Down

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 Cygnus olor (4,4)                    | 32 Son of Isaac (4)            |
| 2 Maria Callas and Joan Sutherland (8) | 33 Preserved pork (3)          |
|  | 34 Former name of Thailand (4) |
|  | 36 In the past (3)             |

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Crossword design and construction:  
Alistair MacRae

## Bin Collection for July & August 2023

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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Black Bin	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Black Bin
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Green Bin	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Green Bin
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Black Bin	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Black Bin

**Brown Bins will be collected with Green Bins from 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023, for all NNC subscribers. - Please see information at [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/bin-collections/garden-waste](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/bin-collections/garden-waste) or phone NNC on 0300 126 3000**

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# Ecton History

## Ecton Tithe Book - Returned\* after more than 300 years! (\*in digital form)

Quite a few residents and friends of Ecton may recall previous articles in this magazine about the Ecton Tithe Book, that found its way to America, to live in the Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS) nearly 170 years ago, I believe village magazines published in 2004/5/7 & 11 mentioned the book, and although the, very fragile original, is being kept safe and secure at MHS, now, with the help of Joseph Rosenbloom from Boston, we have a full digital copy.

The book is 152 pages long and hand written, by the Rectors of Ecton, in ink, in Secretary Script, which is a form of shorthand last used in the 1730's. The Book covers all Tithes, rents and offerings paid too and by the church, between 1646 and 1700. Copies can be viewed at the Northampton Records Office, we also have digital copies with the Church, Sheila Ingram, David Dicks and myself.

We know of the Books journey to the US by notes and letters sent with the book, but its whereabouts between 1700 and 1851 are still, so far, a complete mystery.

The main reason for its relocation was due to the fact that Benjamin Franklins Uncle, Thomas Franklin's accounts with the church, are in the book, but this only covers 2 or 3 pages!

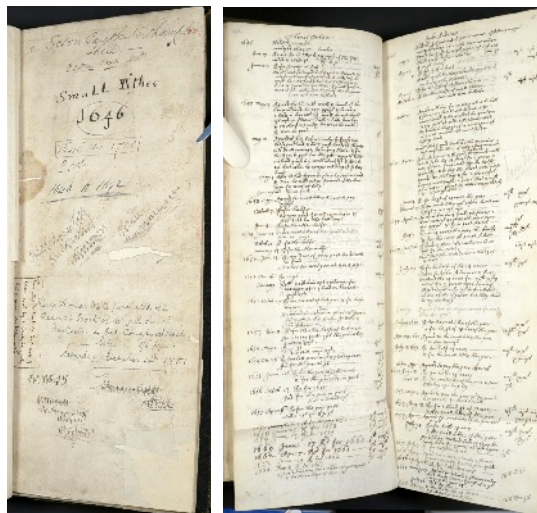
Until now access has only been available by ordering a Microfilm copy, or visiting MHS. There are more than 20 'Family' names listed in the book, so now we have access, their families can also follow their ancestors footsteps through Ecton's past.

Some of the Family names mentioned in the book are: Andrews; Barker; Bett; Blason; Blundell; Chapman; Child; Corbet; Dawkes; Fisher; Foridger; Fox; Franklin; Hensman; Maurice/Morris; Mott; Roberts; Smith; Spearman; Webster;

I am currently teaching myself how to read Secretary Script, and attempting to transcribe the book, but this is taking a while,if anyone wants any further information on specific family names and details, I will try to help. Please contact me by email, [ectonview@hotmail.com](mailto:ectonview@hotmail.com) or 07986 557773

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You may find that bees and hover flies visit too.

Charlotte Eley

### Crossword Solution - July 2023

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### Opening Times

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Sunday 09:00 to 17:00



# What's On in Ecton - July 2023 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy	Ecton Church
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	19:00-20:00	Smart Yoga with Sue	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	19:30-	Ecton Quiz Night	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon	Live Music - Jackie Bartrum	Three Horseshoes
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	19:30-	Ecton Village Hall AGM	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00-	Ecton Village BBQ	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	19:00-20:00	Smart Yoga with Sue	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>16:00-19:00</b>	<b>Charity Killer Skittles</b>	<b>Three Horseshoes</b>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July	19:00-20:00	Smart Yoga with Sue	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> July	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> July	19:15-22:30	Ecton Witches	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon	Live Music - Family Affair	Three Horseshoes
<b>August</b>			
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	TBC	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy	Ecton Church
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
<b>September</b>			
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Skunks	Three Horseshoes
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Evening	Live Music - Usual Suspects	Three Horseshoes
<b>November</b>			
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	TBC	Ecton Safari Supper	TBC

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