

# THE ECTON VIEW

## SEPTEMBER 2023

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# Parish and Village Directory



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Cover Photo:- Kathy & Johnny's fantastic hanging basket display, photo taken by John Crane.

<b>Ecton Church Lottery</b>		
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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>Sally &amp; Graham Jones</b>

## Editors Note

Welcome to the September issue of the Ecton View, this month we have lots of events in the village, with even more coming up, so save the dates in your diary's and calendars and more details of each event will follow in the next few issues.

This month we have a Village Cocktail Party and Macmillan Coffee morning, Pub Quizzes and Songs of Praise, as well as two live music afternoons at the Three Horseshoes, with Safari Supper and the Charity Skittles Grand Final coming soon. As a village we try to cater for all tastes.

Next month an envelope will be included with the magazine, for all villagers to start compiling their Christmas messages for the Village Christmas card! My apologies for mentioning 'Christmas' so early but I have to plan ahead to get it printed in time for the December magazine that will drop through your doors on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Please send me any artwork, photos or pictures you feel appropriate for the front of the Christmas card this year, and the front cover of the December Magazine, we have had some stunning pictures over the past few years.

Wendy

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magazine to Wendy Stephens

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# Ecton Village News

## EGO's

The EGO's recently enjoyed a Cornish Pastie lunch at the Village Hall. The next EGO's get together has been changed, due to recent bereavements and will now be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, at The Worlds End for Fish & Chips

Dates may change but where possible we try to keep to the third Friday of each month, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September, then 7<sup>th</sup> October, Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the churchyard tidy this year.

## ECTON KILLER SKITTLES : Grand Final 2023

Save the date : Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm for registration, at Three Horseshoes, Ecton. A sign-up sheet will be in the pub nearer the date

## ECTON WALKS 2023

The next Ecton Walks are planned for 6<sup>th</sup> September & 20<sup>th</sup> September. 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).

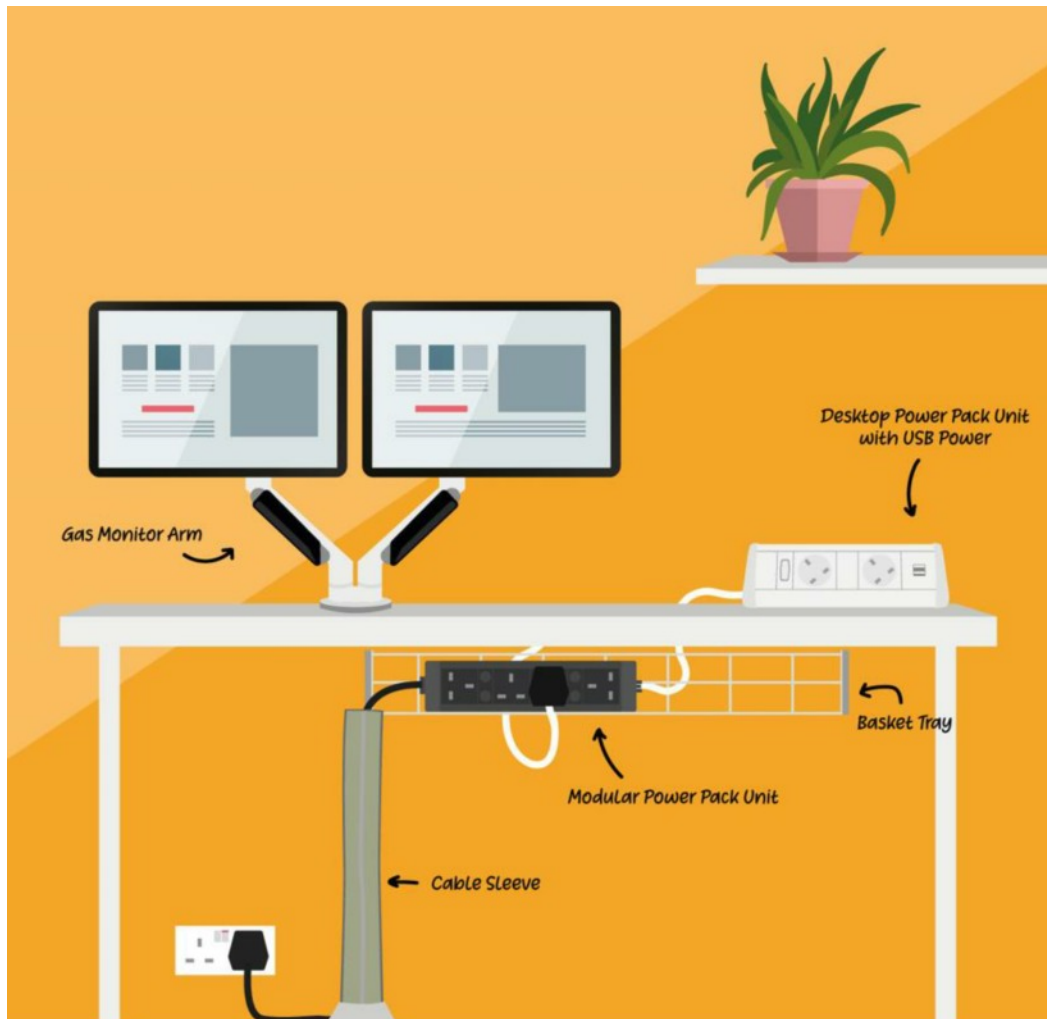
## ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

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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**GraveTalk**  
**Weds 13<sup>th</sup> September 7pm**  
**Great Doddington Church**



GraveTalk is a resource from the Church of England to help people start thinking and talking about death, dying and funerals.

For more information please contact Revd. Jackie Buck 01933 631232

**Songs of Praise**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2pm Ecton Church**

Please join us anytime between 2pm –3pm  
Hymn singing, sharing our stories and refreshments  
All Welcome.

**Ecton Services for September 2023**

<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September</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>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> September	10am Holy Communion	<b>Ecton</b>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Ecton</b>
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Ecton</b>
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> September	2pm Songs of Praise	<b>Ecton</b>
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>11am Harvest Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ecton</b>

## Rector's Letter September 2023



The subject of this month's Letter is not an easy one to think about and I apologise if it is upsetting for some, but it is important, at some stage in our lives for us to talk about death, dying and funerals. If we neglect these subjects, we can be unprepared for our own death and the deaths of those close to us. The Church of England has put together a resource called GraveTalk to help people start thinking and talking about these key topics. The churches of Ecton, Wilby and Great Doddington are holding a GraveTalk event on **Weds 13<sup>th</sup> September 7pm at Great Doddington Church.**

Using prompt cards, people will be invited to talk with one other about different subjects relating to death. It could be a question such as "Have you thought about planning your funeral?" or "How do you feel about roadside shrines?" The discussions will be in groups of 3 or 4 and myself and our trained Lay Leaders will be on hand to guide the evening. There will be a space for quiet reflection, refreshments and ongoing support if required.

The whole event lasts about an hour and a half and is free. All are welcome, whether you come to church or not. Please do contact me if you would like further details and to book a place.

On a more cheerful note, we have the Harvest Festival dates in place, do come along and hear how Harvest can be explained through a well-known type of biscuit!

Sunday 24th September 9.30am Wilby (Communion)

Sunday 24th September 11am Ecton (Morning Prayer)

Sunday 8th October 11am Great Doddington (Morning Prayer)

We will be collecting non-perishable food for Wellingborough Food Bank.

Yours in Christ,

Revd. Jackie Buck

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# Ride and Stride Saturday 9 September 2023

This annual event, run by Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT), is an 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](mailto:joybond@talktalk.net)

The Church will be open from 10am until 4pm so even if you're not walking or cycling pop in for a look round. If you would like to sponsor the event please contact Joy or Nigel Bond - [joybond@talktalk.net](mailto:joybond@talktalk.net) or [nigelbond@talktalk.net](mailto:nigelbond@talktalk.net).



## 10am to 12 noon in Ecton Church

Please do come and support this worthy cause  
and enjoy a natter and refreshments.

If you cannot get there our Just Giving link is  
<http://www.justgiving.com/cm23001708>

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A few images of Ecton Church, beautifully decorated on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August for a wedding. The Florist was Robyn Farmer of Farmer Florals, who decorated the church for Chris & Hattie's wedding.

Thank you to John Crane and Nigel Bond for the stunning pictures. More images can be found on the Ecton Village Facebook page.

To contact Robyn her email address is [farmerflorals@gmail.com](mailto:farmerflorals@gmail.com) or on Facebook - Farmer Florals or instagram - @farmerflorals



# ECTON COCKTAIL PARTY



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# ***ECTON SAFARI SUPPER***

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

(in aid of Ecton Church)

**How does it work?** All the guests go on safari, moving from house to house between courses. The evening will begin at 7.30pm as we all meet together in one house for a pre-dinner drink and canapés. Everyone then moves to different houses - with different groups of people - for each course. The evening will end with everyone together again for cheese, coffee and port.

**Who can take part?** Everyone! It's a great way to meet friends and neighbours – particularly if you are new to Ecton. Numbers are limited to 64 people so initially, tickets on sale for Ecton residents only.

**What do I have to do?** We do need people to host a main course or a pudding for 8 people, or to bring a plate of canapés to the pre-dinner drinks house. If you haven't hosted before you'll be extra welcome! It's not a cookery competition – simple food is fine. (There will be a financial contribution for the food and wine is provided).

**What does it cost?** Tickets are £20 per person (and we will be selling raffle tickets on the night, so please bring some extra pennies with you!).

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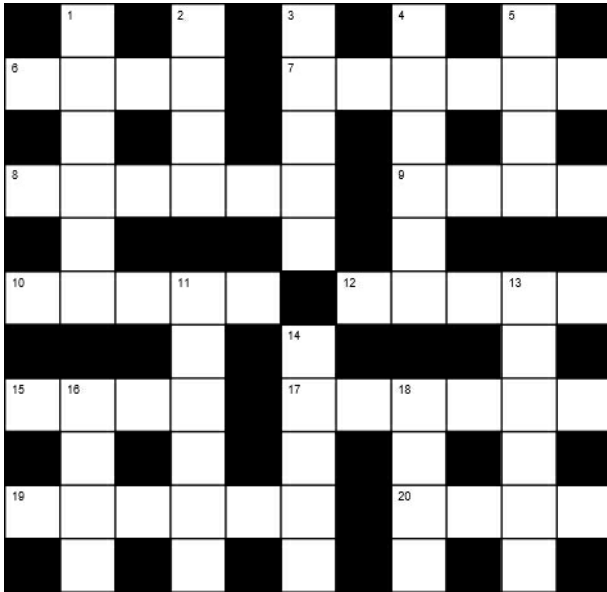
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# Ecton Crossword - September 2023



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The down clues are normal definitions.

## Across

- 6 Brandenburg Concertos  
1721 (4)
- 7 Lullaby 1869 (6)
- 8 The Magic Flute  
1791 (6)
- 9 My Ladye Nevells  
Booke 1580s (4)
- 10 Peer Gynt 1867 (4)
- 12 La Traviata 1853 (5)
- 15 Rule Britannia 1740 (4)
- 17 Minute Waltz 1847 (6)
- 19 Messiah 1741 (6)
- 20 The Unanswered  
Question 1908 (4)

## Down

- 1 Party that holds 196 seats in  
the House of Commons (6)
- 2 Rider's command to stop (4)
- 3 Become less intense (5)
- 4 Recent high grossing film (6)
- 5 Muslim ruler (4)
- 11 Corrects (6)
- 13 Nonsense (6)
- 14 Burn with hot liquid (5)
- 16 Previously 480, now 500,  
sheets of paper (4)
- 18 Roman poet (4)

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Crossword design and construction:  
Alistair MacRae

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Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Black Bin	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Green Bin
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Green Bin	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Black Bin
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	Black Bin	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Green Bin
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Green Bin		

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**Skittles Match  
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**Three Horseshoes  
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3:30pm Start**

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## Gardens Birds & Butterflies in September

In September, migration continues for some species of bird. Most swifts will have left in August, but you may spot the very last ones leaving at the start of this month. Swallows, house martins and warblers may be seen on the move in September, heading for warmer climes. In return, species including waxwings and fieldfare will soon arrive in the UK from Russia and parts of Northern Europe. For these birds, the UK winter is a milder option.

### How you can help

- Continue to top up bird feeders. The breeding season is not quite over yet, so opt for feed varieties can be easily given to hungry little ones, like smaller seeds
- Include high-fat feeds to support migrating birds, such as suet treats
- Embrace a less tidy garden. Keep seed-heads on your plants as a valuable source of food
- If you have a nest box, clean it in autumn once any chicks have fledged

Several butterfly species can still be spotted in our gardens and in woodlands on a sunny September day. Large whites, tortoiseshells, peacocks and graylings may all be found flitting onto your Buddleia bush or other source of autumn nectar.

### How you can help

- Grow plants that offer an early autumn nectar source for butterflies. Buddleia, Dahlias, Erysimum, Geraniums, and Verbena Bonariensis are all good options
- Find a sunny, sheltered location for your nectar-rich plants where possible so butterflies can easily land on them. A window box on a balcony is fine if that's the space you have available

## Crossword Solution - September 2023

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# What's On in Ecton - September 2023 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
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
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Skunks	Three Horseshoes
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00-16:00	Ride & Stride	Ecton Church
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
<b>Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>12:00-</b>	<b>EGO's Lunch</b>	<b>The Worlds End</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Usual Suspects	Three Horseshoes
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00-12:00	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Ecton Church
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21:00-	Ecton Cocktail Party	Ecton Village Hall
<b>October</b>			
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Foot the Bill	Three Horseshoes
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
<b>November</b>			
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	19:30-	Ecton Safari Supper	TBC
<b>December</b>			
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15:30-	Skittles Grand Final 2023	Three Horseshoes
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes

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