

THE ECTON VIEW
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Cover Photo:- Local Heron, fishing for
lunch, photo by John Crane

Village Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has subscribed to the Village Lottery.
The first draw of the year will take place towards the end of October.

This is your last chance to purchase tickets at £12 each.
Lynne Nelson, 2 Barton Fields and Joy Bond, 34 West Street
will be happy to receive your payments - you can also pay direct to the church
bank account (Ecton PCC, 30-96-09 64484668) but please email
Nigel Bond if you do (nigelbond@talktalk.net).

Editors Note

Welcome to the October edition of the Ecton View, with something for everyone!

I know it seems a bit early to be talking about Christmas but it is rapidly approaching, for folks new to the Village, the Ecton Village Christmas Lunch is an annual event, open to all residents of the Parish, over the age of 60. If you wish to come along, please let us know in advance.

Each year we produce a Village Christmas Card which goes to all households in the parish, along with the December/January Ecton View.

Your donations for messages in the card help to fund the Ecton Village Christmas Lunch.

The printing of the card itself is the only expense taken, all other aspects involved in producing the card and the envelopes are done so voluntarily & with separate donations.

Unfortunately the Christmas Card alone will not cover the cost completely, so all donations and any ideas for other fund raising events are gratefully received. We have already had a Christmas message or two and you will find this years collection envelope enclosed with your magazine.

In November we have the return of the very popular Safari Supper. If you are new to the village, do sign up, it is a great way to meet your fellow villagers, or pop along to monthly events, such as the Coffee Shop at the Village Hall, or the Open Mike Night at The Three Horseshoes

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/January Magazine, we have had some stunning pictures and artwork over the past few years.

Wendy

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Ecton Village News & Information

EGO's

The EGO's recently enjoyed a Fish & Chips at The Worlds End.
The next EGO's get together will be Friday 20th October in the Village Hall,
Dates for your diary -

Friday 17th November - Ecton Village Hall

Wednesday 6th December - Ecton Christmas Lunch at The Worlds End

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 7th October,
then 4th November, Thank you to everyone who has helped to
keep the churchyard tidy this year.



NOTE OF CONCERN - RODENT BAIT

I would like to stress the importance of following product instructions or better still employing a licensed professional when having problems with vermin. Recently I found sachets of anticoagulant rat poison in my garden these are easily picked up by birds or hedgehogs and transported to other locations to then be ingested by family pets or children.
Regards

Ronald Miller - Church View

ECTON WALKS 2023

The next Ecton Walks are planned for 11th October & 25th October. 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.

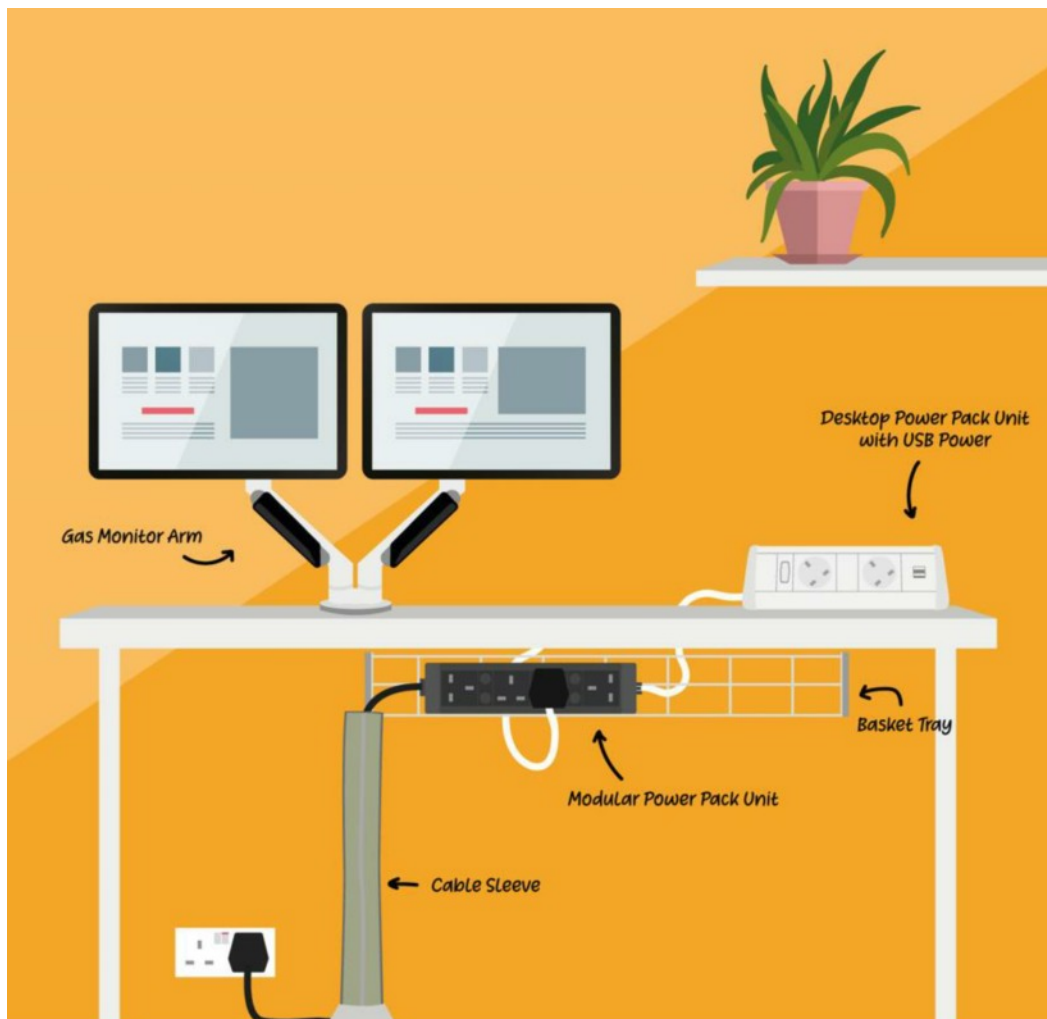
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There are still vacancies for a Parish Councillor at Ecton Parish Council, for all those that are interested, please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk .

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Wednesday 8th November 2pm Ecton Village Hall

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
Rev. Jackie Buck 01933 631232

Ecton Services for October 2023

Sun 1st October	No Morning Services at Ecton Please join us at one of our other churches 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion	Wilby Gt Doddington
Tues 3rd October	10am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 8th October	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 15th October	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 22nd October	11am Morning Prayer 3pm Memorial Service	Ecton Gt Doddington
Sun 29th October	10am Benefice Holy Communion <i>with a speaker from Bible Reading Fellowship Ministries</i>	Ecton

Rector's Letter
October 2023



Last month I wrote about an event called GraveTalk. Well, it was so well received that we are going to put on another event, this time in the afternoon. We will meet on **Wednesday 8th November 2pm at Ecton Village Hall.**

As before we will use prompt cards to start off conversations about death, dying and funerals, trust me it is not at all morbid and we even had a few laughs. The discussions will be in groups of 3 or 4, there will be a space set aside for quiet reflection for those that want it, 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.

Continuing with the same theme the Benefice Memorial Service this year takes place on **Sunday 22nd October 3pm at Great Doddington church.** A service to remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have died, it is a service for everyone, whether your loss is recent or many years ago, whether you usually come to church or not. We will meet in the main part of the church for about 45 minutes, after which refreshments will be served. The service will be quiet and reflective with hymns, readings, a short address, prayers and the opportunity to light a candle in memory of our loved ones.

As we move into the autumn season it can be a more reflective time and so I hope these events will help us to think about and give thanks for those we have loved, but see no longer, trusting that they are at rest and peace with God.

Yours in Christ,
Revd. Jackie
01933 631232
jackiebuck@hotmail.co.uk



Ride and Stride - 9th September 2023

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust provide grants for the repair and maintenance of church buildings. Ecton, along with many churches in the area, supports this annual sponsorship event.

A small group of walkers set off early to beat the heat on the hottest day of September, finally returning to the finishing point at Ecton Church at 2pm after six hours of walking (including refreshments in Denton Church and a picnic in Whiston churchyard).

Our journey took us to :-

St. Peter's Church (c 1238) COGENHOE

The Church of St. Laurence (c 1325) BRAFIELD-ON-THE GREEN

St. Margaret of Antioch (c 1190) DENTON *

St. Mary the Virgin (c 1534) WHISTON

All Saints (c 970) EARLS BARTON

St. Mary Magdalene (c 1200) ECTON

6 Churches in total, taking 6 hours and over 14 miles.

*Denton Church interior walls are beautifully decorated with biblical scenes by the renowned artist Henry Bird



Ride and Stride - 9th September 2023



St Peter's Church
Cogenhoe



The Church of St Laurence
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Whiston



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Ecton Village Hall
Friday 27 October 2023

19:00 to 22:00

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Join the Facebook Group



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Winter Fete

This year we shall be holding a
Winter Fete
in the church on
Saturday 18th November
between
10am and 12noon.

Refreshments, cakes, tombola, raffle and craft stalls.

Any contributions for the Chocolate and
Bottle Tombola, cake stall, and raffle to
Joy Bond at 34 West Street.

If you wish to book a craft table please contact
Joy (01604 948040).



Photo of Harriet Robertson and Chris Bellringer at their recent wedding in Church of St Mary Magdalene, Ecton.

The church flowers were designed and executed by Fiona Bellringer (email Fbellringer@gmail.com) helped by Robyn Farmer (farmerflorals@gmail.com)

Richard Mario Alban Kelly

Mandy and family would like to thank all who have said kind words and sent cards and flowers. Although I am heart broken losing Richard I feel blessed and privileged to live in such a wonderful village with amazing people who, as Sheila said wraps their arms around you.

Thank you all so much,
love Mandy, Georgina and Joanne,
not forgetting Tilly.





THE BIG VILLAGE QUIZ 2023



**IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE ASK
YOU TO GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON!**

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7.30PM START.**

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TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM.

GOOD LUCK





Manx GP 2023

Most of you will be aware of the Isle Of Man TT races that take place in June but maybe not so familiar with the Manx GP that is held in August.

This is for period bikes normally over 25 years old and is contested over the same 37¾ mountain course as the TT. This year was the 100th anniversary of the event and the competition was going to be high.

Our own Steve Wheatman has a race team called Team Classic Suzuki which has competed the premier class, the Classic Superbike, since 2010. In the past the team has won the event 3 times but had suffered a run of bad luck since 2015.

This year his team entered a 1996 Suzuki SRAD 750, with new livery including the 3 Horseshoes and Benjamin Franklin Brewery. The bike was prepared by mechanic Nathan Columbi, and ridden by Michael Dunlop.

In the practice week the bike had similar times to the other leading teams so Steve was confident that there was a good chance for a podium however, on the Thursday there were engine issues that necessitated an engine rebuild on the Friday. The race itself was held on Bank Holiday Monday. Due to weather the race start was delayed from 2:15pm to 6:40pm and shortened from 4 to 3 laps.

At the end of the first lap the team was in second place but only half a second off the lead. However, Dunlop grabbed the lead at Glen Helen on lap two, albeit by just a tenth of a second, and continued to increase his lead over the next few sectors, up to 6.6s at Ramsey, and more than half a minute going into the final lap.

Dunlop showed no signs of slowing down and powered home, a full 43.6s ahead of Davo Johnson and Rob Hodson, and clocking a new lap record of 126.681mph.

- Detailed review by Mac Wheatman.

The Ecton View would like to congratulate Steve and the team on a fantastic win and best of luck for future events.

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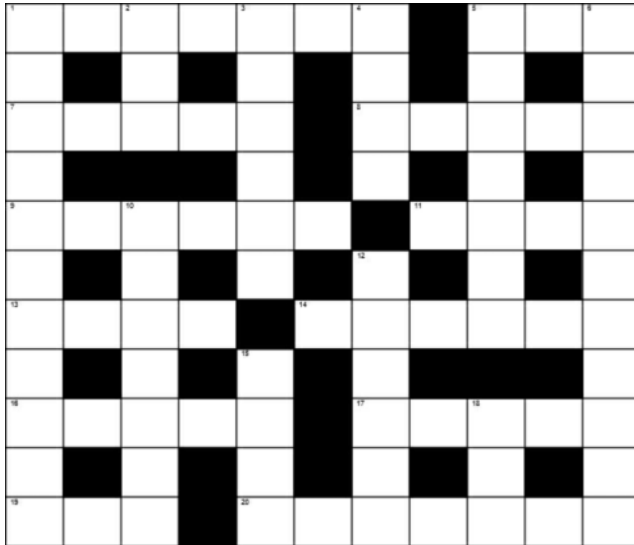


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Ecton Crossword - October 2023



2023 marks the 65th anniversary of the first Carry On film.

Eight of the Down clues are the release dates of later Carry Ons.

The answers are the film titles without "Carry On".

The rest of the clues are normal.

Across

- 1 Disease in an area (7)
- 5 Large flightless bird (3)
- 7 Short piece of choral music (5)
- 8 Two cubed (5)
- 9 Country (6)
- 11 Sheet of glass (4)
- 13 Landlocked US state (4)
- 14 Litter carried by an elephant (6)
- 16 Finnish city (5)
- 17 Diminutive General Tom (5)
- 19 Spike of a cereal plant (3)
- 20 Old word for kerchief (7)

Down

- 1 1978 (11)
- 2 Small spot (3)
- 3 1972 (6)
- 4 1964 (4)
- 5 1976 (7)
- 6 1968 (2,3,6)
- 10 1959 (7)
- 12 1967 (6)
- 15 1974 (4)
- 18 Expression of disgust (3)

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Crossword design and construction:
Alistair MacRae

Bin Collection for October & November 2023

Friday 6 th Oct.	Black Bin	Friday 3 rd Nov.	Black Bin
Friday 13 th Oct.	Green Bin	Friday 10 th Nov.	Green Bin
Friday 20 th Oct.	Black Bin	Friday 17 th Nov.	Black Bin
Friday 27 th Oct.	Green Bin	Friday 24 th Nov.	Green Bin

Brown Bins will be collected with Green Bins from 14th April 2023, for all NNC subscribers. - Please see information at www.northnorthants.gov.uk/bin-collections/garden-waste or phone NNC on 0300 126 3000

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ECTON SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 25th November

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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!).

More questions or to book a place? Email (smileygrid@yahoo.co.uk) or ring Tina (07922 321400).



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Fungi – look out for these beautifully formed bodies in your borders, lawns and countryside, they only last a few days.

Ivy Flowers – these are plentiful this year, a last source of rich nectar for insects, then the berries in winter are a vital food source for birds, you might be lucky enough to see a blackcap!

Autumn Colours – trees, hedgerows and garden plants display beautiful colours to complement delicate seed heads and spider webs. Enjoy the rich green of autumn grass, the warm brown of bare earth and the reds and blues of the berries.

- Charlotte Eley

Crossword Solution - October 2023

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 6 th Oct	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 6 th Oct	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 7 th Oct	Morning	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sun 8 th Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Foot the Bill	Three Horseshoes
Wed 11 th Oct	Morning	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Wed 11 th Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 13 th Oct	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 th Oct	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 th Oct	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 22 nd Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Wed 25 th Oct	Morning	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Wed 25 th Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Thur 26 th Oct	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 27 th Oct	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 27 th Oct	10:00-22:00	Ecton Witches	Ecton Village Hall
November			
Fri 3 rd Nov	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 3 rd Nov	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 8 th Nov	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 10 th Nov	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 17 th Nov	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 17 th Nov	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 18 th Nov	10:00-12:00	Ecton Winter Fete	Ecton Church
Wed 22 nd Nov	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 24 th Nov	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 25 th Nov	19:30-	Ecton Safari Supper	TBC
Thur 30 th Nov	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
December			
Wed 6 th Dec	Lunch	Ecton Village Christmas Lunch	The Worlds End
Wed 6 th Dec	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Sat 9 th Dec	15:30-	Skittles Grand Final 2023	Three Horseshoes
Wed 20 th Dec	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes

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