



THE ECTON VIEW
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Ecton Church Lottery		
Winners for September 2023		
1st Prize	£50	Brenda Foster
2nd Prize	£25	Carol Crossman

Editors Note

Welcome to November's Ecton View and while the weather is cooling off, there are a few things going on in the Village to warm you up.

Firstly the launch of a new Winter Lunch Club, Tuesday 7th November & Wednesday 13th December, depending on their success there maybe more dates to follow. More details in this magazine.

Then there's the Big Quiz, Safari Supper, Winter Fayre at the church, Christmas Brunch at the Village Hall, the Grand Final of Killer Skittles, as well as plenty of Live Music at the Three Horseshoes

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 all go towards the Ecton View Christmas Lunch, open to all residents of the Parish over the age of 60.

Unfortunately the Christmas Card alone can not cover the cost, so this year we are asking for contributions of £5 for each person who attends the Lunch, still an absolute bargain for a Christmas Lunch at The Worlds End.

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.

Stay warm and don't forget your Christmas Card messages.

Wendy

Copy for the **December & January 2023/4**
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Ecton Village News & Information

EGO's

Welcome to some new friends. We are meeting as usual at the Village Hall on 17th November. In December we will not meet but will all join in the Ecton View Christmas lunch on 6th December at The Worlds End.

ECTON VIEW CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All villagers over 60 are invited to join us for Christmas lunch on **Wednesday December 6th at The Worlds End at 12 for 12.30pm**. The funds for this come from the sale of Christmas messages that are printed in the Ecton View Christmas Card. Unfortunately rising costs mean that the proceeds no longer cover the full cost of the meal so this year we will have to ask you to contribute **£5 per person**. If you want to join us please contact Wendy: 07986 557773 Sally: 07850 403027 or Kathy: 01604 404590 or 07432 295133 to book your place

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS - COME AND SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

There's lots going on over the coming weeks, come and support our great community facility.

DATES for your diary:

Bill's Big Quiz - 4th November

Ecton Brew - 1st December

Christmas Brunch - 3rd December - come for brunch and Buck's Fizz and meet Father Christmas. Tickets are £7.50, children free. Call or text Claire 07962079564 or Sally 07850416429 to book your ticket.

Following the success of last year's Winter Warmers we have decided to try a **Winter Lunch Club**. The first 2 dates are **Tue 7th November and Wed 13th December**. There will be more dates if these are successful. Join us for a hot lunch, dessert and tea or coffee from **11.30am**.

This year we will have to make a **small charge of £2.50** to cover all of the costs. Everyone is welcome.

Finally, we will be celebrating Burns Night again on **Saturday 27th January 2024**. More information in December.

CHURCHYARD TIDY

The next regular Churchyard Tidy will be on **Saturday 4th November**, then **2nd December**, Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the churchyard tidy this year.

ECTON WALKS 2023

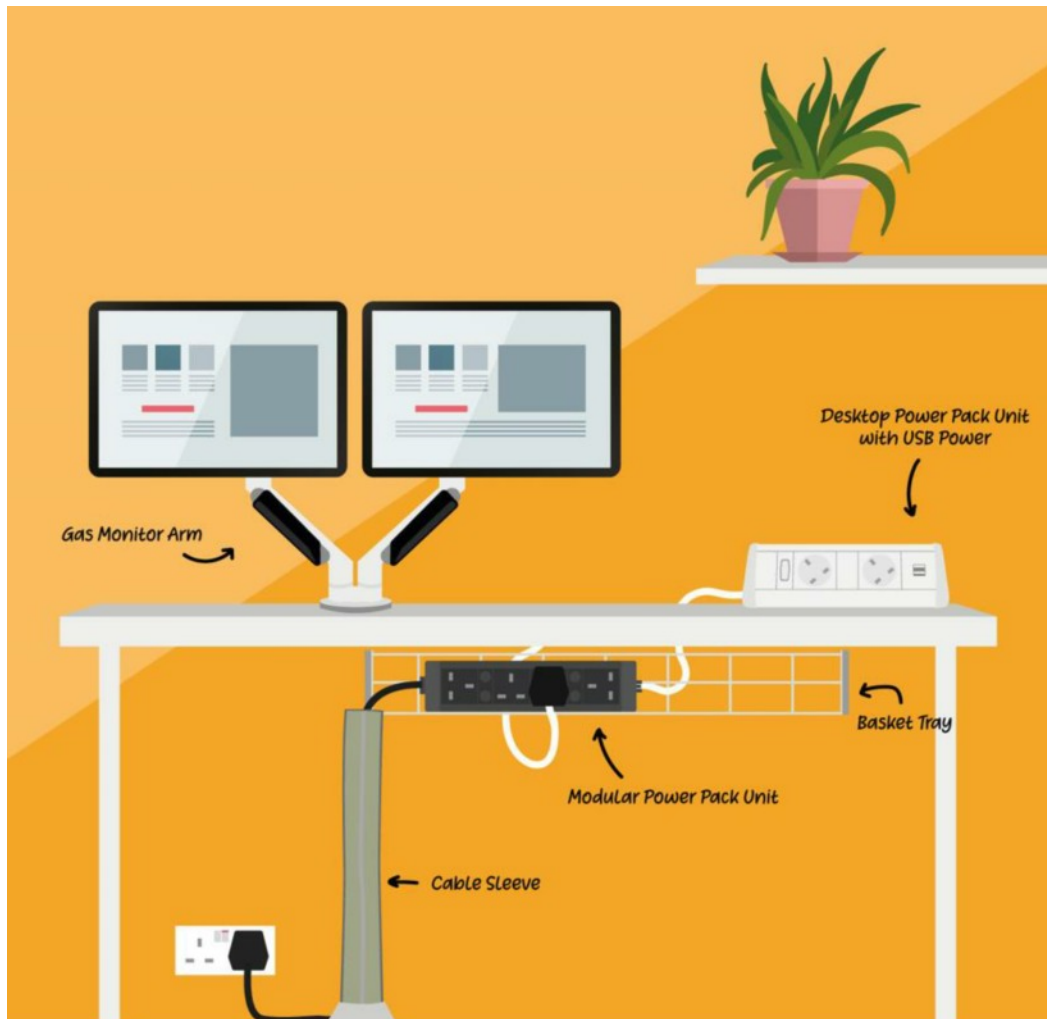
There will be one walk in November and one in December - dates have yet to be finalised but will be communicated by email to the mailing list. If you would like to join the mailing list please let me know. - nigelbond@talktalk.net.

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. You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk
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Weds 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 Revd. Jackie Buck 01933 631232

Songs of Praise
Tuesday 12th December
12.30pm Shared Lunch, 2pm Singing
Ecton Village Hall

Please join us for our Christmas Songs Praise
If coming for lunch please either bring a plate of food to share,
or if you prefer bring your own lunch and sit in company to eat.
All Welcome

Ecton Services for November 2023

Sun 5th November	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 7th November	10am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 12th November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Remembrance Sunday	10.45am Act of Remembrance	Ecton Shrine
Sun 19th November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 26th November	11am Morning Prayer	Ecton

Rector's Letter
November 2023



As our calendars turn to the month of November, the evenings are beginning to draw in and our lives are lived, for a while, in more darkness. There is of course much darkness in the world today. There is no escaping the horrors of war, as shocking news reports from the Middle East fill our screens and newspapers. Such events can lead us to ask questions about life and death; about God and humankind; about good and evil in the world. Asking such questions, while difficult, can help us and others come to a place of better understanding and shed light on difficult subjects.

I'd like to remind you of the GraveTalk event taking place **on Wednesday 8th November 2pm at Ecton Village Hall**. An opportunity to talk in general about death, dying and funerals, not in a morbid way, but in a practical and shared way. The event is free and all are welcome.

November is also a time of remembering those who have died in wars and conflicts past and present. Men and women from different nations, cultures, religions and communities, who have stood shoulder to shoulder to defend the freedom of our nation and our way of life.

Remembrance Sunday this year is on 12th 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 a short Morning Prayer Service will be held in church 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.

Remembrance services remind us of the sacrifice so many have made for our freedom and how final and devastating death can seem. However, the Christian faith teaches us that through the sacrifice of Jesus, death is not the end but a new beginning. It also teaches that Jesus is the light of the world. May the light of Christ comfort us, and those suffering through wars and conflicts today, as we remember once more the ultimate sacrifice made by so many in the fight for peace and freedom.

Yours in Christ,

Revd. Jackie Buck

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A big **Thank You** to everyone who supported this event, which was a great success.

A total of £453.50 was raised and has been passed to MacMillan.

Church Pew Cushions

Thank you to everyone who donated money for new pew cushions in the church. We now have enough money to order cushions for the central aisle pews and we are hopeful they may arrive before Christmas!

Winter Fayre

Any donations for the Chocolate and Bottle tombola and raffle would be very much appreciated.

Contact Joy Bond on 01604 948040 or leave at 34 West Street

Ecton Village Lottery

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the 2023/24 lottery. The first draw takes place on 29th October 2023.



WINTER FAYRE

Saturday 18th November

10am – 12noon Ecton Church

Stalls, Crafts, Cakes, Tombolas, Raffle, Refreshments

Money raised will go to:
St Mary Magdalene, Ecton
St Nicholas, Great Doddington
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All Welcome



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7.30PM START.**

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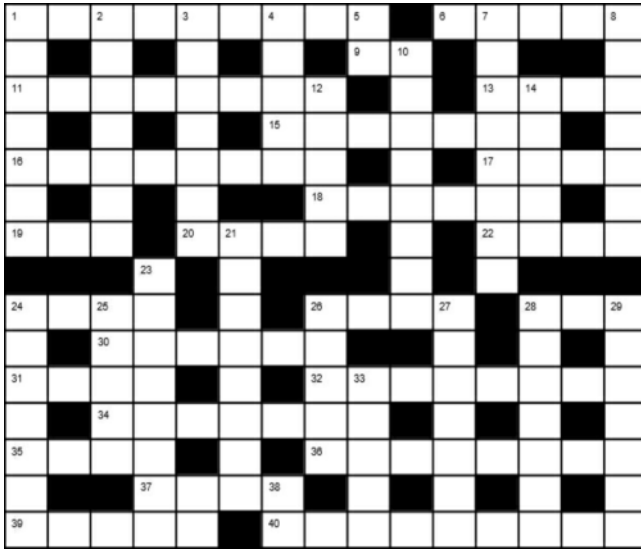
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Ecton Crossword - November 2023



Across

- 1 See 32A
- 6 Large sports venue (5)
- 9 See 32A
- 11 See 32A
- 13 Joker (4)
- 15 A representative of a state in the US upper house (7)
- 16 Simplicity (8)
- 17 Repast (4)
- 18 WW2 cipher machine (6)
- 19 See 32A
- 20 Nasal mucus (4)
- 22 Is not (4)
- 24 Long seat (4)
- 26 Notice (4)
- 28 Payment to state revenue (3)
- 30 Small, often winged, six legged invertebrate (6)
- 31 Small restaurant (4)
- 32, Rhyme associated with a date 11A, this month (8,8,3,5,2,8,9,7,3,4)
- 19A,
- 25D,
- 9A,
- 21D,
- 1A,
- 27D,
- 8D

- 34 Small drum (7)
 - 35 Thai currency (4)
 - 36 Volunteers running a charity (8)
 - 37 Republic of Ireland (4)
 - 39 Long for (5)
 - 40 Cranesbills (9)
- ## Down
- 1 Clothing (7)
 - 2 Indian greeting (7)
 - 3 70s pop family (7)
 - 4 Put on clothes (5)
 - 5 Code for Romania (2)
 - 7 Carry out again (8)
 - 8 See 32A
 - 10 Tall, usually pink, bird (8)
 - 12 Erase and restore (5)
 - 14 Regions (5)
 - 21 See 32A
 - 23 Animal that eats humans (8)
 - 24 Ship's hospital (7)
 - 25 See 32A
 - 26 Arrogant walk (5)
 - 27 See 32A
 - 28 Scene from a story (7)
 - 29 Abnormally dry skin (7)
 - 33 Mistake (5)
 - 38 For example (1,1)

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Crossword design and construction:
Alistair MacRae

Bin Collection for November & December 2023			
Friday 3 rd Nov.	Black Bin	Friday 1 st Dec.	Black Bin
Friday 10 th Nov.	Green Bin	Friday 8 th Dec.	Green Bin
Friday 17 th Nov.	Black Bin	Friday 15 th Dec.	Black Bin
Friday 24 th Nov.	Green Bin	Friday 22 nd Dec.	Green Bin
		Friday 29 th Dec,	TBC

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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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Looking Ahead

Many gardeners are thinking about next year and what to plant. Do try growing some vegetables or herbs, in pots, tubs, grow bags or even among flowers in the borders if you haven't much room. Getting a water butt is well worth it, plants prefer rain water & it's cheaper.

Think about Christmas gifts that will support charities (they all have gift catalogues), or a subscription gift for someone that has a particular interest. I recently went to the Members day/AGM of the local Wildlife Trust who have many reserves in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire. The speakers were excellent, lots of stands to visit/trust staff to answer your questions & either a walk in the local Nature Reserve or an indoor activity – I was tempted by “Dissecting an Owl Pellet”- but chose the walk as I hadn't been to the Cambourne Nature Reserve. A charity well worth supporting.

- Charlotte Eley

Crossword Solution - November 2023

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What's On in Ecton - November 2023 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 3 rd Nov	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 3 rd Nov	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 4 th Nov	Morning	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sat 4 th Nov	19:30-	The Big Village Quiz	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 5 th Nov	Afternoon	Anita's Toast Sunday	Three Horseshoes
Tue 7 th Nov	11:30-	Ecton Winter Lunch Club	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 8 th Nov	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 10 th Nov	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sun 12 th Nov	10:45-	Act of Remembrance	Ecton Shrine
Sun 12 th Nov	11.30-	Remembrance Sunday	Three Horseshoes
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 Fayre	Ecton Church
Sun 19 th Nov	Afternoon	Live Music - Family Affair	Three Horseshoes
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			
Fri 1 st Dec	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 1 st Dec	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 2 nd Dec	Morning	Tidy Churchyard	Ecton Church
Sun 3 rd Dec	10:00-12:00	Christmas Brunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 3 rd Dec	Afternoon	Live Music - Jazz Band	Three Horseshoes
Wed 6 th Dec	Lunch	Ecton View Christmas Lunch	The Worlds End
Wed 6 th Dec	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 8 th Dec	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 9 th Dec	15:30-	Skittles Grand Final 2023	Three Horseshoes
Sun 10 th Dec	Afternoon	Live Music - Matt Rees	Three Horseshoes
Wed 13 th Dec	11:30-	Ecton Winter Lunch Club	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 15 th Dec	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Wed 20 th Dec	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 22 nd Dec	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sun 24 th Dec	TBC	Live Music - Snog	Three Horseshoes
Fri 29 th Dec	TBC	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 31 st Dec	Evening	New Year's Eve Disco	Three Horseshoes
January 2024			
Sat 27 th Jan	TBC	Burns Night	Ecton Village Hall

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