

THE ECTON VIEW

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Cover Photo:- By John Crane - wonderful display of wild foxgloves and rhododendrons on the edge of 'The Wilderness' (Ecton Estate).

Ecton Church Lottery		
Winners for June 2024		
1st Prize	£50	Phil Foster
2nd Prize	£25	Claire & Colin Reid

Editors Note

Well Summer has finally arrived and here at the Ecton View offices the AGA has finally been switched to summer mode! There is lots to look forward to in July in Ecton, especially if you like music, dancing and BBQ food.

The Three Horseshoes will see the return of the Morris Men on Saturday 6th July and if their last visit was anything to go by, it should be a lot of fun for all the family.

One of Northamptonshire's most famous Bands, Accrington Stanley, return on Friday 19th July, they are still rocking after more than 40 years in the business. And in the first week of August, its the return of the Village BBQ at the Village Hall..

So plenty for all to enjoy, stay cool we will be back in August.. Please keep sending me news, info and stories of life in Ecton.

- Wendy

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Ecton Village News & Information

EGO's

A big Thank You to Colin Tinston for the lovely Ham for the Ego's Lunch on Friday 19th June, everyone enjoyed it very much.

The Ego's plan is to meet on the third Friday every month, to enjoy meals and trips together and most of all enjoy each other's company. Our numbers are growing and most months 40-50 people come together.

We will meet again - **Friday July 19th**

Following dates for your Diary:

Friday 16th August

Friday 20th September

Friday 18th October

Friday 15th November

CHURCHYARD TIDY

The next Open Church and Churchyard Tidy will be on Saturday morning 6th July, then 3rd August.

The church will be open for tea/coffee - you don't need to be helping to pop in for a drink!

We are getting together with BCN Wildlife Trust (Beds, Cambridge and Northants) in a few weeks time to have a survey of the churchyard and to formulate plans to make it more wildlife friendly without compromising accessibility and tidiness. The aim is to reach certain standards for wildlife diversity to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold award. If you'd like to come along for a chat, particularly if you have any views, you will be most welcome.

ECTON WALKS 2024

The next walks will be on 10th and 24th July. Details will be sent via email beforehand. If you would like to join the mailing list please let me know. - nigelbond@talktalk.net. Its a great way to meet new people, chatter and enjoy the countryside all at the same time.

Ecton Village Hall AGM

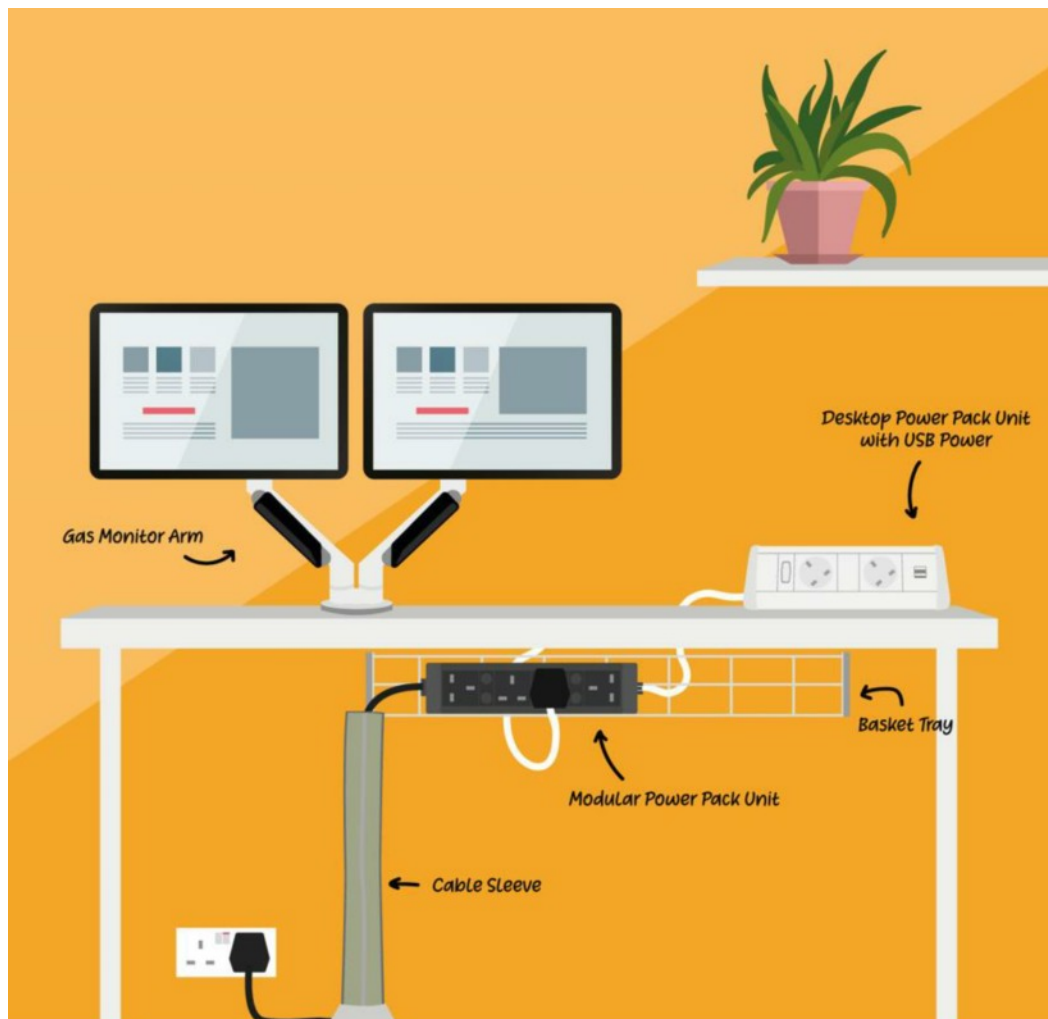
The next Ecton Village Hall AGM will be on Monday 22nd July at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall, All welcome to come along.

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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Tuesday 30th July 2pm Ecton Church

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Benefice Study Group

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2pm - 3.30pm
Ecton Church**

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Ecton Services for July 2024

Sun 7th July	No Service at Ecton. Please join us at one of our other churches (If you need a lift please contact Charlotte Eley 01933 225848)	
	9.30am Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am Holy Communion	Gt Doddington
Tues 9 th July	10am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 14 th July	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 21 st July	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 28 th July	11am Morning Prayer	Ecton
Tue 30 th July	2pm Songs of Praise	Ecton Church

Rector's Letter July 2024



The singing of Psalms, hymns and songs has always been part of Christian worship, uniting the Church with words and music. Hymns differ from secular songs in that they tell us something about God and our relationship with him and today in church we sing a variety of old and modern hymns alongside some worship songs.

On **Tuesday 30th July 2pm** there will be another Songs of Praise service led by Wendy Villette. As the weather is warmer we will be meeting in the church this time, we are very grateful to the Village Hall for accommodating us in the colder months. The service begins with singing at 2pm and at 3pm we have refreshments and a good chat together. All are welcome, you can come at any time and stay for as long as you want.

During the month of August the hymns and songs at our Sunday services will be chosen from four different hymn writers: Charles Wesley, George Herbert, Fanny Crosby and Stewart Townend. August gives us the opportunity to do something a little different, so while the services will be the same the sermon will be looking at these people and their hymns.

In next month's letter I will tell you a little about these writers and the hymns they have written but to end this month's letter a verse from the very popular hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*, written by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1882), which while written more than a century ago, can still speak to us today:

*Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.*

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Thank you



Thank you to everyone who shared our really special day and weekend with us. We had the most amazing day, we couldn't have wished for any better.

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Love you all

Cord & Steve



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Message from Jill Demmon - Ecton Village

As Friendship Day is this month

Would anybody who is feeling lonely and would like me to visit for a chat and a cuppa, or they would like to join me for some, please let Wendy know and she will pass your details on to me. It could be just a phone call if you would prefer. - Jill Demmon.

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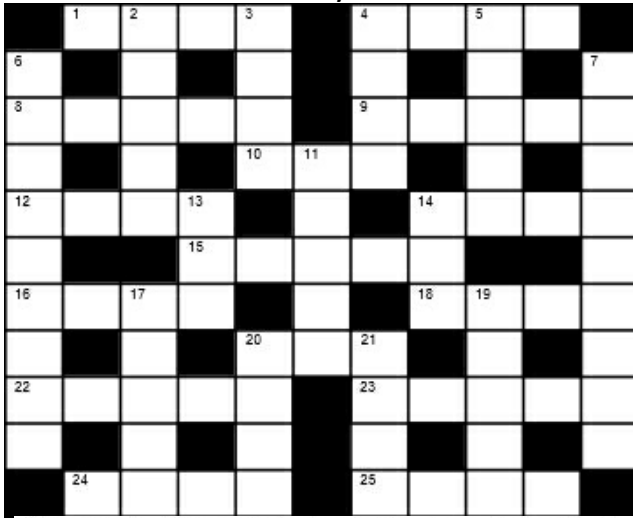
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Ecton Crossword - July 2024



Clues marked * are cryptic; the answers are all related to the general election. The rest of the clues are normal.

Across

- 1 5th book of the New Testament (4)
- 4 Gaelic for Scotland (4)
- 8 Capital of Nigeria (5)
- 9 Small image used in text messages (5)
- 10 Spar for 20D * (3)
- 12 Obligation (4)
- 14 Meagre (4)
- 15 Alert (5)
- 16 Twilight (4)
- 18 & I tell pox changes views
- 21D after 20D * (4,4)
- 20 Big wig (3)
- 22 Japanese drum (5)
- 23 Snow leopard (5)
- 24 Shivering fit (4)
- 25 Long fish (4)

Down

- 2 Dracula happens after 20D * (5)
- 3 Absorbent pad (4)
- 4 Highest point (4)
- 5 Connie or Anthony, where 20D is cast * (5)
- 6 Add cane, it mixed contender * (9)
- 7 Small descriptions (9)
- 11 Relative of the giraffe (5)
- 13 Shaggy ox (3)
- 14 Golf support (3)
- 17 Move to a party in the playground * (5)
- 19 Element 54 (5)
- 20 Veto changes one's choice * (4)
- 21 See 18A

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Crossword design and construction:
Alistair MacRae

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Friday 5 th July.	Green Bin	Friday 2 nd August.	Green Bin
Friday 12 th July.	Black Bin	Friday 9 th August.	Black Bin
Friday 19 th July.	Green Bin	Friday 16 th August.	Green Bin
Friday 26 th July.	Black Bin	Friday 23 rd August.	Black Bin
		Friday 30 th August.	Green Bin



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- Arranged an appointment for the caller?
- Asked for identification?
- Checked their identification using the number in the phonebook?
- Felt pressured to act quickly?
- Noticed that the caller is being overly helpful or friendly?

Protect others: have they...

- Been too trusting of visitors before?
- Mentioned an unexpected caller?
- Become frightened or worried about answering the door?
- Had money or valuables go missing?
- Often left doors or windows unlocked and therefore vulnerable to sneak-ins?

For further crime prevention advice contact your local Crime Prevention Officer on 101

Big Butterfly Count

Well, after all the wet weather in June, let us hope that July is more varied without any extremes of heat, cold, wet or wind!!!

The Big Butterfly Count runs from 12th July until 4th August, Butterflies are an indicator of the state of nature and our world, so taking part in the count is quite important and fun too. More information can be found on the “Butterfly Conservation” website

- Charlotte Eley

Crossword Solution - July 2024

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What's On in Ecton - July 2024 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 5 th July	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 5 th July	10:00 -12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 6 th July	9:00 - 12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Sat 6 th July	11:30-	Rose & Castle Morris Dancers	Three Horseshoes
Sun 7 th July	Afternoon	Live Music - Family Affair	Three Horseshoes
Wed 10 th July	9:30 -	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Fri 12 th July	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Wed 17 th July	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 19 th July	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 19 th July	12:00 -	EGO's Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 19 th July	Evening	Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Sun 21 st July	Afternoon	Live Music - Danny Pollard	Three Horseshoes
Mon 22 nd July	19:30-	Ecton Village Hall AGM	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 24 th July	9:30 -	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Thur 25 th July	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 26 th July	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 28 th July	Afternoon	Live Music - Just Jaks	Three Horseshoes
August			
Fri 2 nd Aug	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 2 nd Aug	10:00 -12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 3 rd Aug	9:00 - 12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Sat 3 rd Aug	15:00 -	Ecton Village BBQ	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 9 th Aug	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Wed 14 th Aug	20:00 -	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 16 th Aug	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 16 th Aug	12:00 -	EGO's Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 23 rd Aug	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Thur 29 th Aug	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 30 th Aug	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 31 st Aug	15:30 -	Killer Skittles Match - For Alzheimer's	Three Horseshoes
September			
Sun 15 th Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Matt Rees	Three Horseshoes
October			
Sat 12 th Oct	11:00 -16:00	Table Top Sale	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 30 th Oct	TBC	Ecton Bridge Drive	Ecton Village Hall

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