

THE ECTON VIEW
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Thistles, taken on village walk to Delapre

Ecton Church Lottery		
Winners for July 2024		
1st Prize	£50	Richard Dalton
2nd Prize	£25	Hannah Earby

Editors Note

Welcome to the August edition of the Ecton View. As we go to press, the sun is shining and summer has finally arrived.

There are many things to look forward this month, including the Village BBQ , The return of the Martin Hope's sensational band, The Village (Hall) People [aka. Mad Hen] to Ecton Village Hall, if you have not seen them, then make sure you don't miss them this time round. Simply superb!

If you want to test your skills on the skittles board, then this months Killer Skittles tournament on Saturday 31st August, could be for you. No experience required, just a lot of fun.

Stay cool we will be back in September, when (I'm afraid) I will have to mention the subject of The Ecton Village Christmas Card for 2024!

As long as the village, as a whole, is willing to welcome the Christmas Card again this year? You have all been so generous in previous years. Or if anyone can think of another way of raising £800+ please let me know?

All funds raised go towards the Village Christmas Lunch, for all residents of the Parish over the age of 60.

- Wendy

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EGO's

A big Thank You to all who helped to organise the Barge Trip, a great time was had by all. 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 16th August**

Following dates for your Diary:

Friday 20th September

Friday 18th October

Friday 15th November

CHURCHYARD TIDY

The next Open Church and Churchyard Tidy will be on Saturday morning 3rd August, then 7th September.

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

ECTON WALKS 2024

The next walks will be on Wednesdays 7th and 21st August. 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 and enjoy the countryside.

ECTON VILLAGE LOTTERY 2024 to 2025

Thank you to everyone who continues to support and contribute to the Ecton Village Lottery. The new lottery begins in October and we are proposing to keep everything the same this year, Each ticket costs just £12 for the year. There are 12 monthly draws, drawn on or near the 3rd Sunday of the month, each with a first prize of £50 and a second prize of £25. All proceeds go to Ecton Church.

There are two ways to make your payment:

In the magazine there is an envelope with a response slip. Please complete this and return it together with cash or a cheque made payable to Ecton PCC to:

Nigel Bond, 34 West Street,

Linda Richards, 8 Church View or

Lynne Nelson, 2 Barton Fields. (Lottery Promoter)

OR: Use Internet Banking to pay directly into the Church bank account using the details on the response slip and send an Email to nigelbond@talktalk.net to let us know your details. If you do not have the Church bank details to hand, just Email Nigel, as above.

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

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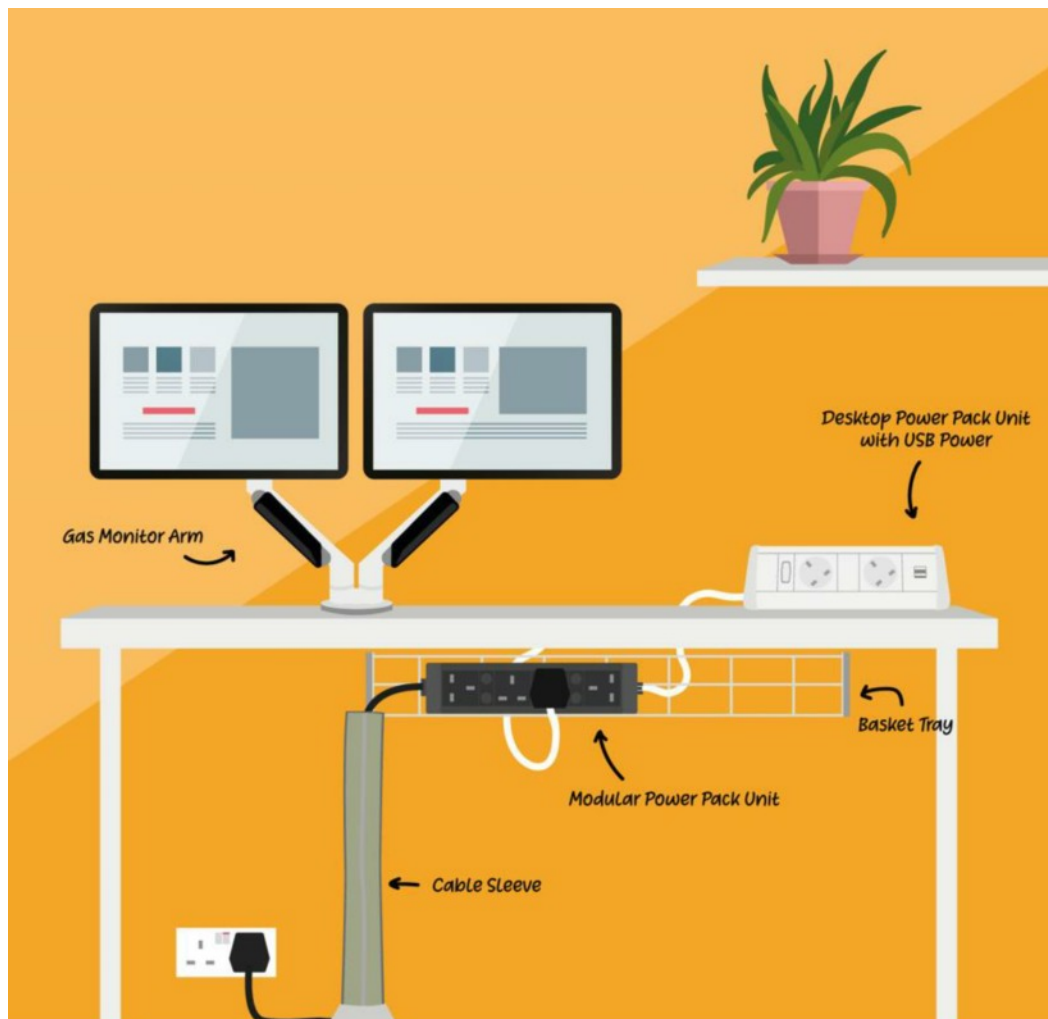
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St Mary the Virgin Church, Wilby
St Mary Magdalene Church, Ecton
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Ecton Services for August 2024

Sun 4th August 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 6th August

10am Holy Communion

Ecton

Sun 11th August

9.30am Holy Communion

Ecton

Sun 18th August

9.30am Holy Communion

Ecton

Sun 25th August

11am Morning Prayer

Ecton

Rector's Letter August 2024



As I wrote last month, during the month of August the hymns at our Sunday morning services will be chosen from four different hymn writers: Charles Wesley, George Herbert, Fanny Crosby and Stewart Townend. With August being holiday time for many, our services have a slightly different feel and give us an opportunity to do something a little different, so each week the sermon and hymns will focus on one of the above hymn writers.

On Sunday 4th August (Wilby 9.30am and Great Doddington 11am) we will be looking at Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788). Probably one of the best-known hymn writers, it is said he wrote over 6,000 hymns, including *And can it be and Love divine, all loves excelling*. Few people realise he also wrote *Hark! the herald angels sing*.

George Herbert (1593 – 1633) is our hymn writer for Sunday 11th August (Wilby 9.30am, Ecton 9.30am and Great Doddington 11am). As well known for his poetry as for his hymns, the hymns he wrote some 400 years ago have stood the test of time, they include *Let all the world in every corner sing* and *Teach me my God and King*.

There are not so many women hymn writers but one, Fanny Cosby (1820 – 1915), is said to have written over 8,000 hymns and Gospel songs in her lifetime! She was blind from infancy but that did not stop living a full and long life. Her best-known hymns are *Blessed assurance* and *To God be the glory*. We will be singing these hymns and more on Sunday 18th August (Ecton 9.30am and Great Doddington 11am)

Finally, to end the month, on Sunday 25th August (Wilby 9.30am and Ecton 11am) we have a modern worship song writer, Stuart Townend. Townend was born in 1963 and has changed the shape of worship by writing such songs as *In Christ alone* and a modern version of *The Lord's my shepherd*.

Do come and join us for any of the services detailed, you will be made most welcome and do have a lovely August, whether you are staying at home or going away.

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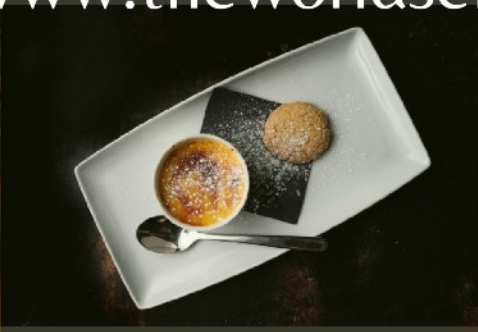




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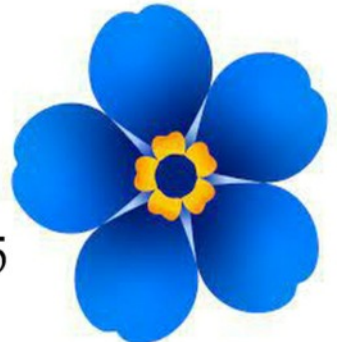
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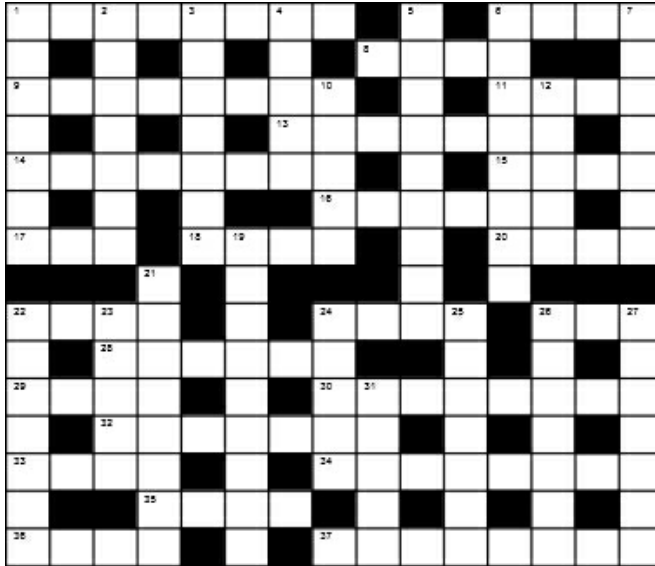
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Ecton Crossword - August 2024



Clues marked * are all related to summer holidays. The rest are normal definition type clues.

Across

- 1 Submissively (8)
- 6 Term for a cat (4)
- 8 Largest Caribbean island (4)
- 9 Assume control by force (8)
- 11 Capital of Fiji (4)
- 13 Drunken (7)
- 14 Spread unchecked (8)
- 15 Indian deep fried bread (4)
- 16 Be filled with love, US spelling (6)
- 17 What most people are looking for * (3)
- 17 & 26A Headgear * (3,3)
- 17 & 3D Best by the pool * (3,7)
- 17 & 22D Protective eyewear * (3,7)
- 17 & 24D UVA protection * (3,5)
- 18 Continuous metal bar (4)
- 20 Speed competition (4)
- 22 Celt (4)
- 24 Point of transition (4)
- 26 See 17
- 28 Thin layer of wool (6)
- 29 Israeli port Tel ____ (4)

- 30 Well read (8)
- 32 1960's satellite (7)
- 33 Thick pole (4)
- 34 Might be given by 1D (8)
- 35 Used in the pool * (4)
- 36 Remain (4)
- 37 Small piece (8)

Down

- 1 Medical professionals (7)
- 2 Works restaurant (7)
- 3 See 17
- 4 Lariat (5)
- 5 Needed for 25D * (9)
- 6 Needed if going abroad * (8)
- 7 I do like to be beside it * (7)
- 10 Needed after the pool * (5)
- 12 First Star Trek communications officer (5)
- 19 Unfavourably (9)
- 21 Intelligently (8)
- 22 See 17
- 23 Eva Peron (5)
- 24 See 17
- 25 Getting things ready to take * (7)
- 26 Person of ancient Asia Minor (7)
- 27 Most orderly (7)
- 31 Drab (5)

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Friday 2 nd August.	Green Bin	Friday 6 th Sept.	Black Bin
Friday 9 th August.	Black Bin	Friday 13 th Sept.	Green Bin
Friday 16 th August.	Green Bin	Friday 20 th Sept.	Black Bin
Friday 23 rd August.	Black Bin	Friday 27 th Sept.	Green Bin
Friday 30 th August.	Green Bin		

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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 - August 2024

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Date	Time	Event	Location
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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	-----
Sat 10 th Aug	14:00 - 16:00	Church Summer Fair - St Nicholas	Gt Doddington
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			
Fri 6 th Sept	06:30 -	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 6 th Sept	10:00 -12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 6 th Sept	19:30 -	Live Music - Village (Hall) People	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 7 th Sept	9:00 - 12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Fri 13 th Sept	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sun 15 th Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Matt Rees	Three Horseshoes
Fri 20 th Sept	06:30 -	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 20 th Sept	12:00 -	EGO's Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 26 th Sept	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 27 th Sept	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
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
November			
Sat 30 th Nov	TBC	Killer Skittles Final	Three Horseshoes

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