



THE ECTON VIEW
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Cover Photo:- By John Crane, Sunset over Ecton.

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

Ecton Church Lottery		
Winners for August 2024		
1st Prize	£50	Anne McCarter
2nd Prize	£25	Yuet Wa & Richard Johns

Editors Note

Welcome to the September Edition of the Ecton View. In a recent study, it was revealed that people born in September were more likely to be left handed.. who knew.

As well as the usual monthly gatherings, we have a few cracking events happening this month. A few tickets are left for the music event of the year, Friday 6th September, starring our very own Ecton View Delivery Guy, Martyn Hope and his fabulous band - renamed for one gig only as - "The Village Hall People". Make sure you don't miss out.

The Ecton Race Night is at the Village Hall on Saturday 14th September, if fun and a small wager is your scene, its sure to be a good evening.

The village is also continuing to support Macmillan Cancer Charity with the Coffee Morning at the Church on Friday 27th September. Drinks, Cakes and Raffle.

We are looking to recruit, here at the Ecton View, we are hoping to find an Assistant Editor to help me to slip into full retirement (eventually) so I can focus my time on research into my Ecton Village History projects. If you are interested in getting involved, one day a month, then please send me an email or give me a call.

Please send any images or artwork, suitable for The Ecton Village Christmas Card for 2024

All articles and entries for the October magazine to be in early please, by Monday 16th September, as we are off on our jolly holidays

- Wendy

NOTE:- Late addition to the magazine - on the following page is notice of an **Extra Ordinary Meeting of Ecton Parish Council**, relating to the **Green Hill Solar Farm Consultation**, if you wish to attend, or read more information in advance of the meeting, please visit their website <https://greenhillsolar.co.uk/news-posts/igp-has-taken-the-decision-to-include-additional-land-near-site-a/>

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magazine to Wendy Stephens

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By **16th September 2024**



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27th August 2024

Ecton Parish Council

Councillors are summoned and members of the public and press are invited to attend **the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council** being held on: **Tuesday 3rd September 2024 7.30pm** being held at **The Village Hall, 84 High Street, Ecton. NN6 0BF** when the under mentioned business will be transacted

Members of the Public and Press are invited to attend.

The Public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself but can speak up to 3 minutes on agenda items only at the discretion and at the invitation of the Chairman.

Yours faithfully

Shirley Wong

Clerk of the Council

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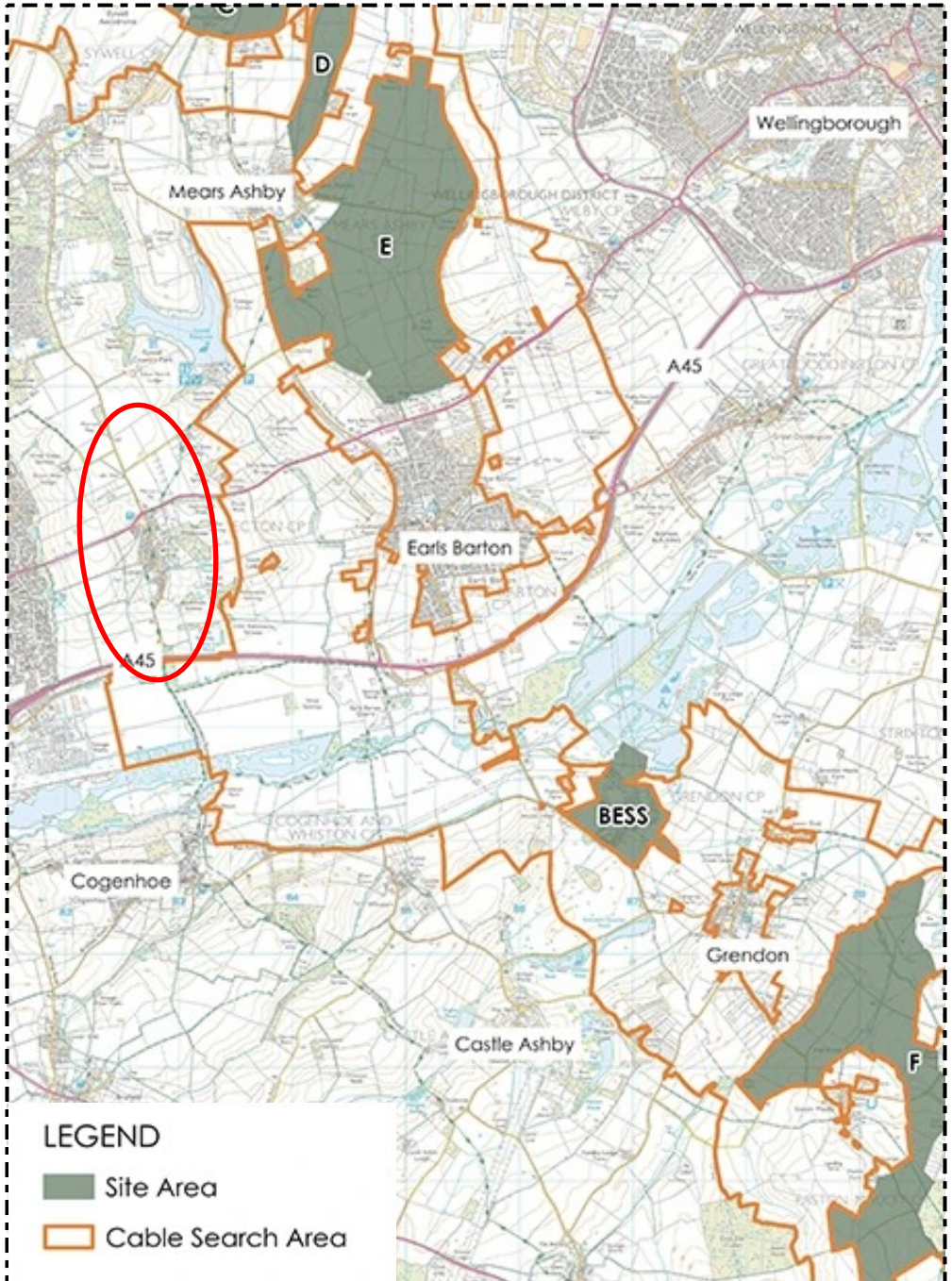
- 1048/24 Record Attendance, Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for absence
- 1049/24 To invite Declarations of Interests on subjects included on this agenda
- 1050/24 **Planning related matters – Discuss and Agree the Councils response to the Green Hill Solar Farm Consultation**
- 1051/24 Date of next Meeting – Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council – 26th November 2024

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Part of much larger map of the Green Hill Solar Farm Project,
Unfortunately the quality of map degrades when copied & enlarged,
for full map please see website noted on Editors Page.
Red Ring denotes location of Ecton Village.



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Ecton Village News & Information

EGO's

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 20th September**

Following dates for your Diary:

Friday 18th October

Friday 15th November

CHURCHYARD TIDY

The next Open Church and Churchyard Tidy will be on Saturday morning 7th September, then 5th October.

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

In July the Wildlife Trust BCN (Beds, Cams and Northants) surveyed our churchyard and found that we have a very diverse area supporting a wide range of flora and fauna. This includes the mown areas, those areas on the margins which are left untouched, wildflower areas, bare areas etc. A few suggestions have been made to further enhance the churchyard, all of which will be considered, incorporated into a churchyard plan, and implemented where appropriate in due course. We continue to try to balance our 'eco' credentials with the need to have a tidy and accessible churchyard.

ECTON WALKS 2024

The next walks will be on 4th and 18th September. Details will be sent via email beforehand. I will be walking on the 14th September (Saturday) in support of the Ride and Stride event to support Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (and more specifically, our own church). Although I haven't yet mapped out a route I usually aim for around 12 miles. If anyone would like to join me please contact me.

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 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

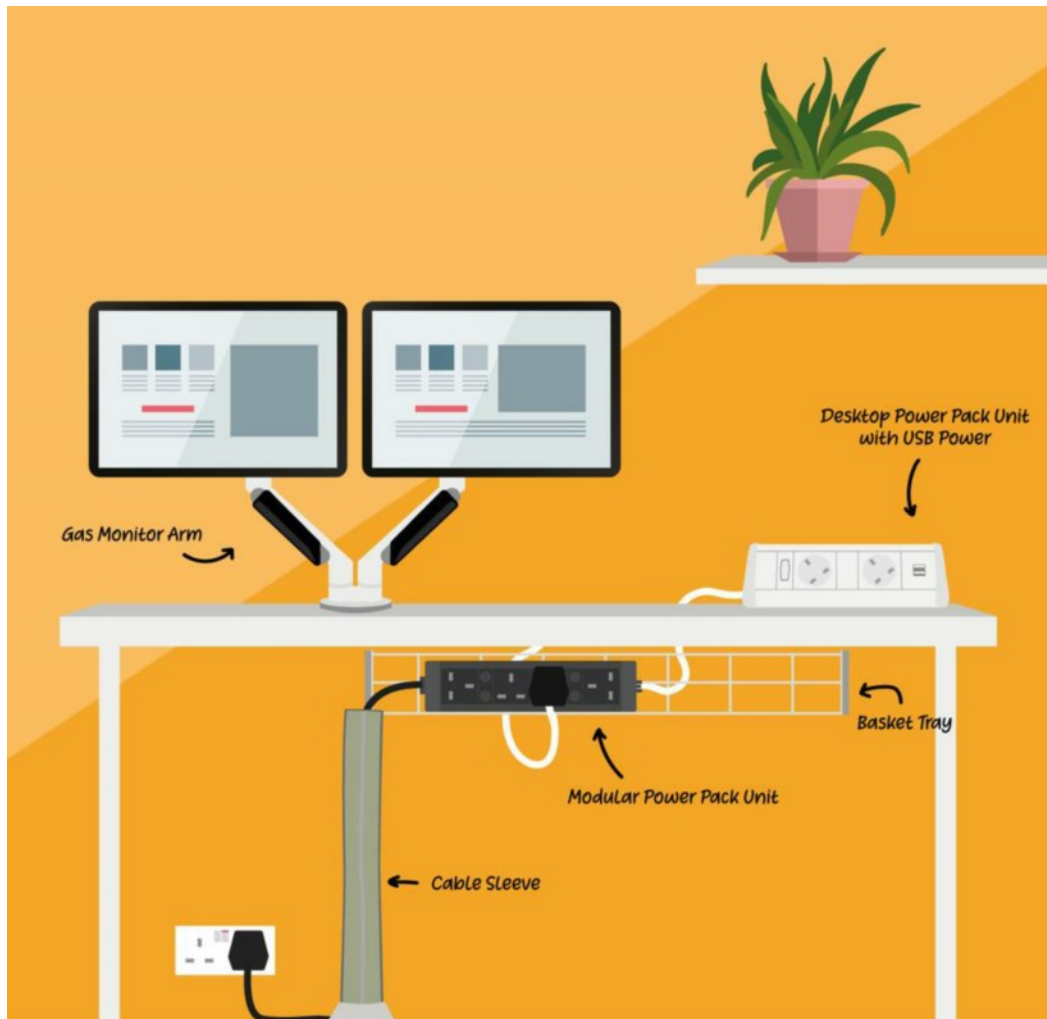
There are still vacancies for a Parish Councillor at Ecton Parish Council, for all those that are interested, please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk.

You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk

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Tuesday 24th September 2pm Ecton Village Hall

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All Welcome.

Ride and Stride

Every year Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT) organises a sponsored Ride and Stride event to raise funds for both the churches and the Trust.

The Trust uses the funds to provide grant funding - Ecton Church has been the beneficiary of grants from the Trust on several occasions. This year's event is on Saturday 14 September.

Participants can choose whether to walk or cycle around a selection of churches of their choice.

We usually have a couple of participants from Ecton but if you would like to take part please contact Nigel or Joy Bond.

The church will be open from 10am until 4pm to provide refreshments for the participants.

If you would like to man the church for an hour please let Joy know.

Ecton Services for September 2024

Sun 1st September	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 3rd September	10am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 8th September	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 15th September	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 22nd September	11am Morning Prayer	Ecton
Tue 24th September	2pm Songs of Praise	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 29th September	10am Benefice Holy Communion	Ecton

Rector's Letter
September 2024



The month of September sees the end of summer (although this year that seems to have been a bit hit and miss!) and the start of autumn and harvest time.

From the beginning of time people have given thanks for the harvest, in both secular and religious ways and Harvest services in church are in fact a fairly modern addition to the church calendar. In 1843 the Reverend Robert Stephen Hawker invited his parishioners to a special harvest thanksgiving service at a church in Cornwall. He chose the first Sunday in October as a Christian response to coincide with the traditional but largely secular 'harvest home' celebration. Harvest Festival services were first recognized officially in the Church of England in 1862.

This year the Harvest services in the benefice are as follows:

St Mary the Virgin, Wilby – Holy Communion Sunday 22nd September 9.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Ecton – Morning Prayer Sunday 22nd September 11am

St Nicholas, Great Doddington – Holy Communion Sunday 6th October 11am

Everyone is welcome. The services will be about an hour in length and will include traditional harvest hymns, the bringing of our harvest gifts and refreshments afterwards. After the services the non-perishable food gifts will be given to the Daylight Centre and Food Bank in Wellingborough.

On **29th September** the Church celebrates the feast day of St Michael and All Angels. This year the day falls on a Sunday and as it is a fifth Sunday of the month the three churches in our benefice will worship together at **10am at Ecton**. We will be welcoming a guest Speaker from AROCHA <https://arocha.org.uk/> to talk to us about Eco Church.

How we manage our churches and churchyards with the environment and nature in mind has become a priority for our churches this year and has included visits from the Wildlife Trust and discussions on how we can become more environmentally friendly. If you would like to be involved in caring for our buildings and churchyards please do let me know.

Do also join us for any of our services, you will be made most welcome.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Jackie Buck
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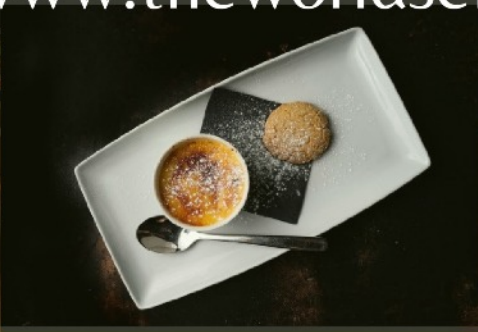




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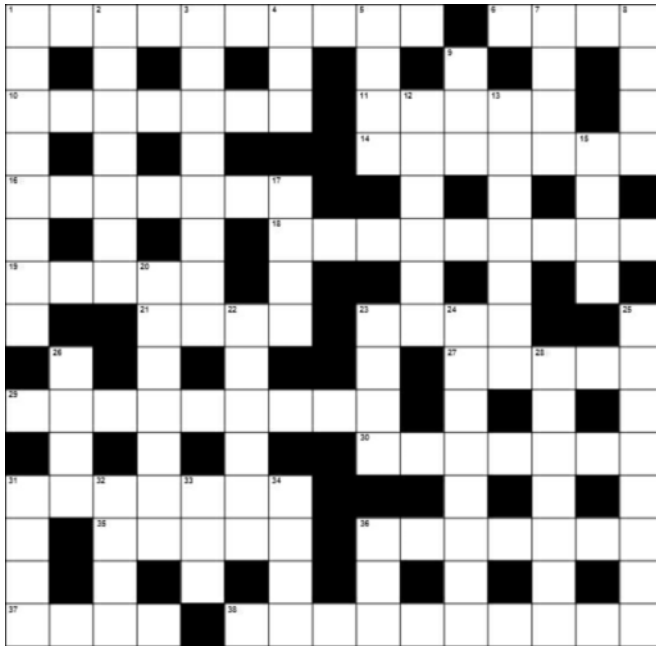
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Ecton Crossword - September 2024



Clues marked * are the titles of songs you're likely to hear on 5th September at the Village Hall. The answers are the artists that had a hit with them in the year stated. All other clues are normal.

Across

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| 1 Never Going To Give You Up - 1987 * (4,6) | 3 Descended by rope (8) |
| 6 Le Freak - 1978 * (4) | 4 Dundee's river (3) |
| 10 Inside Out - 1982 * (7) | 5 Formerly (4) |
| 11 Take without permission (5) | 7 Tiller (4) |
| 14 Disco Inferno - 1976 * (7) | 8 Young foxes (4) |
| 16 New Rules - 2017 * (3,4) | 9 Leaves of Camellia Sinensis (3) |
| 18 You Make Me Feel - 1978 * (9) | 12 Unimportant facts (6) |
| 19 See 37 | 13 Accumulates (7) |
| 21 Probability (4) | 15 Bicoloured (4) |
| 23 Valley in Northern England (4) | 17 Vipers (4) |
| 27 First female UK MP (5) | 20 Small house (7) |
| 29 & Boogie Wonderland - 1979 * (5,4,3,4) | 22 Divining rod user (6) |
| 30 | 23 Early 20th century art movement (4) |
| 31 Stayin' Alive - 1979 * (3,4) | 24 Largescale acquisition of property (4,4) |
| 35 Paris underground (5) | 25 Culprit (8) |
| 36 Hearing distance (7) | 26 Wise (4) |
| 37 & Car Wash - 1976 * (4,5) | 28 Three wheeled pedal vehicle (7) |
| 19 | 31 Ale (4) |
| 38 Let's Dance - 1983 * (5,5) | 32 Large Australian birds (4) |
| | 33 When due (1,1,1) |
| | 34 Fizzy drink in USA (4) |
| | 36 High priest in ancient Israel (3) |

Down

- 1 Buys again (8)
2 Wuss (3,4)

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Bin Collection for September & October 2024

Friday 6 th Sept.	Black Bin	Friday 4 th Oct.	Black Bin
Friday 13 th Sept.	Green Bin	Friday 11 th Oct.	Green Bin
Friday 20 th Sept.	Black Bin	Friday 18 th Oct.	Black Bin
Friday 27 th Sept.	Green Bin	Friday 25 th Oct.	Green Bin

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September 2024

A lovely time of year, as we can still get some warm sunny days, so a good time to get out for walks, a trip out or enjoy the late flowers in your garden. The fruits in the hedgerows seem to be abundant this year and the yellow flowers in particular are an especially warm and rich colour.

Open Studios

The Northamptonshire and Rutland "Open Studios" exhibitions of work by local artists are well worth a visit. The brochure of venues, opening times and artists can be found online or in local libraries. The main exhibition is at Lamport Hall and local venues include Earls Barton, Mears Ashby, Yardley Hastings and Wellingborough. The work is varied and of a high standard.

- Charlotte Eley

Crossword Solution - September 2024

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What's On in Ecton - September 2024 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tue 3 rd Sept	19:30-	Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 4 th Sept	09:30 -	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
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	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Sat 7 th Sept	2pm approx.	Lloyds Bank Tour of Britain Cycle Race	A4500
Wed 11 th Sept	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 13 th Sept	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sun 15 th Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Matt Rees	Three Horseshoes
Wed 18 th Sept	09:30 -	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
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			
Fri 4 th Oct	06:30 -	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 th Oct	10:00 -12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th Oct	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Wed 9 th Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 11 th Oct	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Sat 12 th Oct	11:00 -16:00	Table Top Sale	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 18 th Oct	06:30 -	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Oct	12:00 -	EGO's Meeting	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 23 rd Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Fri 25 th Oct	06:30 -	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 25 th Oct	Evening	Live Music - Louise Nixon	Three Horseshoes
Sun 27 th Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Kings Gambit	Three Horseshoes
Wed 30 th Oct	20:00-	Ecton Pub Quiz	Three Horseshoes
Wed 30 th Oct	TBC	Ecton Bridge Drive	Ecton Village Hall
Thur 31 st Oct	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
November			
Fri 1 st Nov	10:00 -12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 30 th Nov	TBC	Killer Skittles Final	Three Horseshoes

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