



# The Ecton View

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# Parish and Village Directory

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# WELCOME BACK ECTON VIEW

Welcome to the first edition of Ecton View produced by the Village Hall committee.

Firstly, we need to thank Wendy Stephens not only for her excellent stewardship of the Ecton magazine for the last 10 years, but also for her support and guidance as she hands over the reins to the team continuing her work.

This is your magazine, and we look forward to receiving articles and what's on adverts from you, as well as photos for the cover as we roll through the months. This edition of the magazine has a bumper update on the village hall. Read on to find out information regarding upcoming events and regular groups that are held. If anyone has any suggestions for future events, then please let us know by emailing the magazine (see details below).

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# Ecton Village Information

## **ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES (EGO's)**

See page 17 for further details.

## **OPEN CHURCH & CHURCHYARD TIDY**

We are continuing with our Churchyard tidy ups on the first Saturday morning of each month. The next sessions will be 1st March and 5th April between 9am & noon. The church will also be open during the morning and coffee, tea and biscuits will be available - everyone is welcome. Have you noticed any changes in our churchyard? We are trying to encourage wildlife through the introduction of more wild flowers. Some boundaries will be left wild; bird nesting boxes, bug hotels and small ponds are being installed too. We are planting some areas with herbs. At the same time we shall ensure the churchyard remains tidy and accessible for all, mowing taking place on a regular basis. If you are interested, would like to help or have any constructive ideas please come along on the first Saturday of each month to help, have a coffee or both! We are planning to plant sunflower seeds in pots for individuals to take away and nurture on Saturday 5th April - then to plant these against the north wall of the churchyard on 3rd May. Families are most welcome to come and get involved. The churchyard is an important community space in our village and our intention is to plan and work in sympathy with nature so come and have a look anytime! A note of thanks to those who help with our tidy up sessions, those who have donated bug hotels/bird boxes, the Parish Council for their support and for those who provide refreshments.

## **ECTON BELL RINGERS**

The Ecton Bell ringing Band meet at 7.30pm until 9pm on most Wednesday evenings at St Mary Magdalene Church, Ecton. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact David on 01604 407145.

## **ECTON VILLAGE HALL**

See page 14 for further details

## **ECTON WALKS 2025**

Ecton Walks are continuing this year with two walks per month on the first and third Wednesdays. If you prefer a short walk - up to 3 miles - come along on the third Wednesday and if you prefer a longer stride - 5-8 miles - come along on the first Wednesday. I try to factor in a coffee stop where I can. We meet at the Shrine at 9.30am. I have an email circulation for more information about the individual walks, car seat availability etc. If you would like to join the walks/email list please let me know by email - nigelbond@talktalk.net. Walks in March - 5th long walk, 19th short walk

## **ECTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Ecton Parish Council has it's full compliment of 9 councillors.

You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes.

Email: [clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk) Agendas and Minutes can also be downloaded from the website - [www.ectonvillage.co.uk/parish-council/meetings-and-copy-minutes/](http://www.ectonvillage.co.uk/parish-council/meetings-and-copy-minutes/)

# Ecton Services for March 2025

Sun 2nd March **No Service at Ecton**

Please join us at one of our other churches.

9.30am Holy Communion

Wilby

11am Holy Communion

Great Doddington

Tues 4th March **10am Holy Communion**

**Ecton**

Weds 5th March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Great Doddington

Sun 9th March **9.30am Holy Communion**

**Ecton**

Sun 16t March **9.30am Holy Communion**

**Ecton**

Sun 23rd March **11am Morning Prayer**

**Ecton**

Sun 30th March **No Service at Ecton**

10am Benefice Service at Wilby

**Please contact Charlotte Eley 01604 891109 if you need a lift to a service**

## **Songs of Praise for Holy Week**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2pm**

Ecton Village Hall

Singing from 2pm Refreshments 3pm

All Welcome

# Rector's Letter March 2025

On our doorstep we have some hyacinths growing in tubs. They were set back in the autumn and spent some months in the cool, darkness of the shed. As the days grew longer we moved them onto the doorstep and slowly the tops of the bulbs have now appeared and are beginning to open. It won't be long before the distinctive scent and glorious colours greet us and others whenever we open our door. But none of this would have been possible if the bulbs had not gone through the period of darkness and waiting beforehand.

This time of year not only heralds in a multitude of spring flowers, alongside lighter evenings and warmer days but is also the season when we celebrate Easter, this year on Sunday 20th April. A celebration which, like the bulbs, is preceded by a time of darkness and waiting, the season of Lent.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year is on 5th March. There will be a service at Great Doddington church at 7.30pm that day where we will be reminded of our own mortality and our need of repentance, saying sorry for the things we have done wrong and asking for God's forgiveness.

And so begins the season of Lent, a period of 40 days (46 if you include Sundays) which also reminds us of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before his ministry began. Some people find it helpful to give something up for Lent, for example chocolate, as the season is one of fasting. Others take something up, committing maybe to spending more time in prayer or reading the Bible. There will also a Lent Course on Wednesday afternoons at the Rectory (please contact me for details) and next month the Easter card will be delivered detailing our services in Holy Week.

Just as bulbs need time to grow, unseen underground, so we can use Lent to help us grow in understanding of the true meaning of Easter.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Jackie Buck



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Separate prize round

Come as a team or come to join a team

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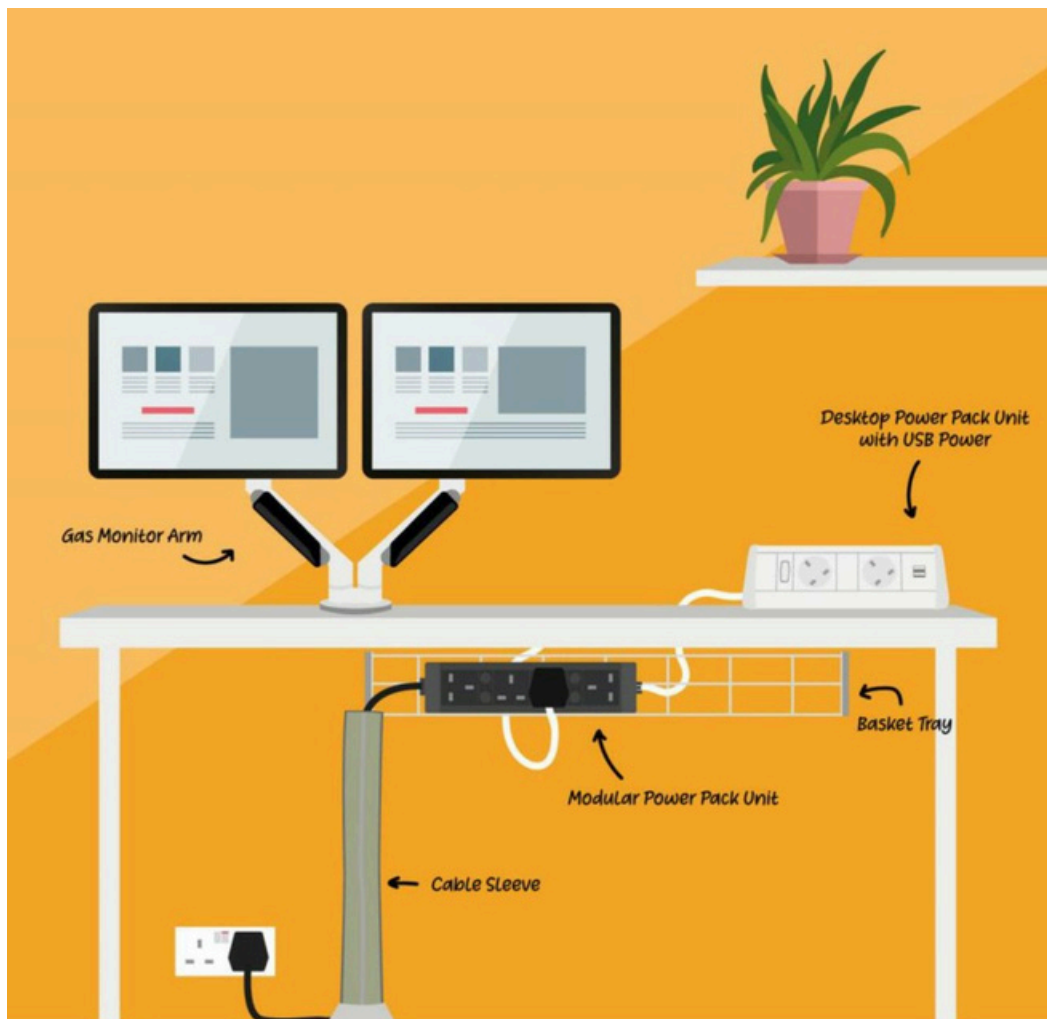
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# Ecton Historical Group

Hi Friends & Neighbours of Ecton - The aim of the Ecton Historical Group is to see who would be interested in forming a History Club or Society which would focus on the Social History of Ecton, its Families and Buildings

To share Information and Stories of Ecton in relaxed and informal surroundings, we would love to hear from folks who have lived here all their lives, and generations before them as well as people, like myself, who have become intrigued, curious (and mildly obsessed) with Ecton's rich Social History since moving to the village.

For ease of communication we have set up a WhatsApp group to share meeting dates, times and location, we will also set up a separate Facebook page to share news, photos and stories etc. Send me your mobile number to join.

If you are interested or have any ideas for future village history projects, please let me know by text on

07986 557773 or email - [ectonview@hotmail.com](mailto:ectonview@hotmail.com) - Wendy Stephens

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Requests for booking to be made to the Bookings Clerk who confirms availability and price depending on whether hirer is an Ecton resident or not.

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## Regular Village Hall Hirers

The village hall is a community resource which hosts a number of regular hirers who provide a range of groups.

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Afternoon: Art Class - Derek Geater 01933 381848 djgartist@hotmail.com

Evening: Action for Children youth group – Tonice Da-Costa 07977 672185  
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### Tuesday

Morning: Stay and Play – Eventstylingbystacey Contactable via Facebook & Instagram

Or Email on eventstylingbystacey@gmail.com or www.eventstylingbystacey.com

Evening: Step By Step Dance School Ecton - Helen Bond 07753 868734

Facebook: Step by Step Dance School/Ecton

### Wednesday

Morning: Splat Messy Play - Jasmine Hammond 07929 331060

jasmine@splatmessyplay.co.uk

### Thursday

Morning: Pilates - Paula Donovan - 07790 541064 - Facebook: Well Being Pilates

Evening: Project Sing Choir – Chris Startup – 07841 425835 chriskstartup@gmail.com

### Friday

Morning: Ecton Brew 1st Friday of the month

EGOs 3rd Friday of the month

## Planned Village Hall Events for your diary

Ecton Bingo Night Saturday 22nd March – 7pm

Spring Quiz Friday 4th April - 7.30 pm

VE day celebration Sunday 4th May – afternoon and early evening

Ecton BBQ Saturday 19th July – Daytime

Event TBC September

Autumn Quiz Friday 22nd November

Christmas Brunch Sunday 7th December

Christmas starters Saturday 20th December – 7pm

## ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES (EGO's)

This is our very own group for older people. We have been getting together for over a decade and we meet once a month, usually on the third Friday of the month. We enjoy a meal together and sometimes have speakers or entertainment and we try and have a day trip once a year. We are supported by a great group of volunteers.

It's a lovely opportunity to come and meet friends and neighbours to catch up and have a chat. We ask for an annual subscription of £15 and we are supported by kind donations from other sources. We rarely ask for additional contributions.

Our current membership numbers are 72 and usually we see about 50 people each month. If you are over 60 and want to join us please call Sally on 07850416429 or Pat on 01604 402582.

Dates for this year: March 21st, April 11th(early to avoid Easter), May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st, December tbc

## THE BIG VILLAGE QUIZ

The Big Village Quiz took place in the village hall before Christmas. The hall was full to capacity with loads of teams taking part. Although there had to be a winning team there were no losers as the event raised nearly £700 which will be split between the church and the village hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the event and all those who helped to make the evening such a success.

Maggi receiving the third place prize from Sally on behalf of team Wellie West and High Church

Alistair receiving the prize on behalf of team 7 Gnomes

Margaret receive 'a life change cash prize' on behalf of team Densa for finishing first

Kind regards Bill



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## **Ecton Safari Supper - Lots of Thank You's!**

**Thank you to everyone that joined the Safari Supper this year. Thanks to some very generous donations and raffle prizes, we raised nearly £800, to be shared between Ecton Church and “Head Up” - a charity supporting ex-armed forces personnel.**

**A big thank you to all the hosts without whose generous hospitality there would not be a Safari Supper. Particular thanks to our lovely start and end hosts - Steve and Claire & Colin - thank you for letting us all invade your homes. And not forgetting the lovely canapé providers. Thank you all.**

**And one more thank you .... to the World's End for boosting our raffle prizes. Expect to see Gerry who has offered a date night to a number of people in the village based on all his winnings!**

**In line with Ecton tradition, we'll look to run another one in 18 months time.**

**Thank you all again**

**Carol & Caroline xxx**

**Date for the Diary - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**



The 8th May 2025, marks the 80th Anniversary of the end of war in Europe and WWII.

Ecton Village will be joining the nation to come together on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, to remember the millions that paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting and securing the freedom we all enjoy today.

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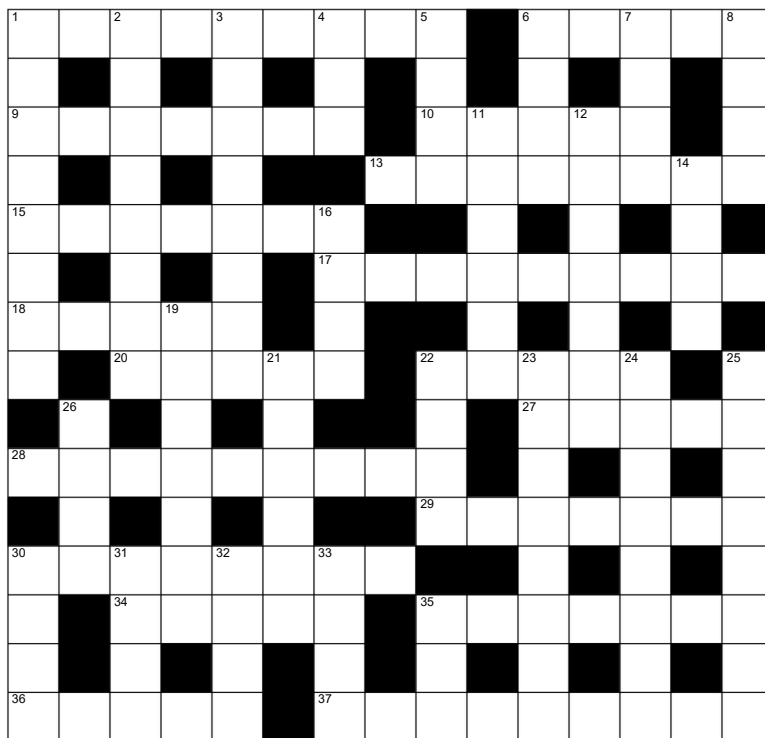
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# March Crossword



All across clues are cryptic. Some of them only consist of a number; for those the answer is what you may hear them as when they are called on 22nd March. The down clues are normal.

## Across

- 1 & 6 Twenty-two (3,6,5)  
 9 & 35 Thirteen (7,3,4)  
 10 & 17 Fifty-seven (5,9)  
 13 Sanely we changed a branch of Methodism (8)  
 15 Briefly describe IOU, lent change (7)  
 17 See 10  
 18 Is holding a group of whales like music players? (5)  
 20 Set on reverse for small letters (5)  
 22 & 29 Ninety (3,2,3,4)  
 27 A nine thrown is fatuous (5)  
 28 Seventy-six (9)  
 29 See 22  
 30 & 36 Sixty-six (8,5)  
 34 Trainee dyer holds poor (5)  
 35 See 9  
 36 See 30  
 37 Plug clothing on phone network receiver (9)
- 3 Most in need of a scratch (8)  
 4 Dundee's river (3)  
 5 Old word meaning increase (4)  
 6 Lower house of the Irish parliament (4)  
 7 Snug (4)  
 8 Full extent (4)  
 11 Indigenous person of the Arctic (6)  
 12 Sub-atomic particle (7)  
 14 Hebrew for "So be it" (4)  
 16 \_\_\_\_\_ pudding made with apples (4)  
 19 Small rodents (7)  
 21 Ran off to Gretna Green (6)  
 22 International sports match (4)  
 23 Conifer (4,4)  
 24 Latest styles (8)  
 25 Wetsuit material (8)  
 26 By mouth (4)  
 30 Elegant and stylish (4)  
 31 Inscription on Jesus' cross (1,1,1,1)  
 32 Scots for peep (4)  
 33 Denmark's largest gas field (4)  
 35 Short-lived craze (3)

## Down

- 1 Germanic (8)  
 2 Religious offering (8)

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# Winter to Spring

Oh! for some snow, I cry! Although snow (and we could still get some) is a hazard for many, especially the elderly, those with mobility issues and travellers, we do miss the beauty of the snow covered landscape when we don't get snow. During March and April we will see the gardens and countryside awakening, with spring flowers, leaf buds unfolding, lambs in the fields and we will mark Mothering Sunday and Easter.

Some dates for your diary:

Earth Hour – March 22nd, 8.30pm to 9.30pm

Earth Day – 22nd April

Wildness Awareness Days – International Beaver Day – 7th April.

The beavers have arrived at Nene Wetlands.

My favourite – Be kind to spiders week – 6th to 13th April. They are an important part of the eco system.

Lots more information online.

Charlotte Eley

## Crossword Solution

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Buses To N'ton		Buses To W'boro	
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X46	08:20	X46	08:14
X46	08:48	X47	08:58
X47	09:10	X46	09:14
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X47	10:08	X46	10:14
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If you come across any Fly-tipping along the lanes of our parish, Please report immediately online at

**northnorthants/street-cleansing/fly-tipping in the Wellingborough section**

Also at **clearwaste.com/flytipping/report** where you can report anonymously

You can also report via the app **LoveCleanStreets**



## Bin Collected from 6.30am



March		April		May	
7th	Black	4th	Black	2nd	Black
14th	Green	11th	Green	9th	Green
21st	Black	18th	Black	16th	Black
28th	Green	25th	Green	23rd	Green
				30th	Black



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Tues - Fri	10:00 to 21:00
Saturday	08:00 to 17:00
Sunday	09:00 to 17:00





# What's On in Ecton

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>March</b>			
Sat 1st Mar	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Sun 2nd Mar	13:00	Anita's Toast Sunday!	3 Horseshoes
Wed 5th Mar	20:00	Pub Quiz	3 Horseshoes
Fri 7th Mar	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 7th Mar		Black Bin Collection	
Fri 14th Mar		Green Bin Collection	
Wed 19th Mar	20:00	Pub Quiz	3 Horseshoes
Fri 21st Mar		Black Bin Collection	
Fri 21st Mar	12:00 - 14:00	EGO's	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 22nd Mar	19:00 - 23:00	Bingo Night	Ecton Village Hall
Thu 27th Mar		Open Mike Night	3 Horseshoes
Fri 28th Mar		Green Bin Collection	
Sat 29th Mar	15:30	Charity Killer Skittles	3 Horseshoes
<b>April</b>			
Wed 2nd Apr	20:00	Pub Quiz	3 Horseshoes
Fri 4th Apr	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 4th Apr		Black Bin Collection	
Fri 4th Apr	19:30	Spring Quiz	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5th Apr	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy with Tea/Coffee	Ecton Church
Fri 11th Apr	12:00 - 14:00	EGO's	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 11th Apr		Green Bin Collection	
Wed 16th Apr	20:00	Pub Quiz	3 Horseshoes
Fri 18th Apr		Black Bin Collection	
Thu 24th Apr		Open Mike Night	3 Horseshoes
Fri 25th Apr		Green Bin Collection	
Sat 26th Apr		Live music with James Corkram	3 Horseshoes
Wed 30th Apr	20:00	Pub Quiz	3 Horseshoes
<b>May</b>			
Sun 4th May	12:00 - 20:00	VE Day celebration	Ecton Village Hall



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