

A rural landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a large, leafless tree with intricate branches dominates the left side. A stone wall runs across the middle ground, with a wooden gate partially open. To the right of the gate, a yellow sign with a black 'H' and the number '80' is visible. A green signpost with a 'Footpath' sign stands near the gate. The background shows a green field, distant hills, and a sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

# The Ecton View

**November 2025**

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# Parish and Village Directory

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September 2025	Claire & Colin Reid	Sue Slater
October 2025	N/A	N/A

# ECTON VIEW News

Welcome to the November edition of the Ecton View.

The clocks have gone back, the days are getting shorter as we rapidly head towards Christmas and most people have turned on the central heating and lit their log burners.

In the October edition you received an envelope for the Ecton Christmas Card. **Please don't forget** to write your message and hand in along with your donation to a drop off point (as listed on the envelope) by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. This is a great way to wish your friends in the village a merry Christmas without having to write and deliver a multitude of cards.

This month we have launched the villages own version of Desert Island Discs (see page 20). If you would like to participate in future months drop an email to [ectonviewmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:ectonviewmagazine@outlook.com) and we will send you the template to complete.

Do remember to check out what is coming up in our village during the coming month and beyond. All events (if notified) are always listed on the inside back cover. Again if you have an event that you want listing send an email to [ectonviewmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:ectonviewmagazine@outlook.com) by the cut off date shown on page 5.

The December edition will be a combined December/January magazine so please include any January information when sending in your December copy.

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# Ecton Village Information

## **ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES (EGOs)**

See page 11 for further details.

## **OPEN CHURCH & CHURCHYARD TIDY**

The next dates for the care of the churchyard and open church are 1<sup>st</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Come along and give us a hand to keep the churchyard tidy, or just come for a coffee and bikkies.

## **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 pages 16 & 17 for further details

## **ECTON WALKS 2025**

Just one walk in November on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Details nearer the time.

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](mailto:nigelbond@talktalk.net).

**Walks in November- 12th November - medium length walk of about 5 miles**

## **ECTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Ecton Parish Council has 8 of it's 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/)

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**By 21st November 2025**

# Ecton Services for November 2025

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	No Service at Ecton	
	Please join us at one of our other churches.	
	9.30am Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am Holy Communion	Great Doddington
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Remembrance Sunday	10.45am Act of Remembrance	Ecton Shrine
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> November	No Service at Ecton	Wilby
	10am Benefice Holy Communion	

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

## WINTER FAIR

Ecton Church

Saturday 29 November 2025

10am to 12.30pm

*Christmas and Craft Stalls, Raffle, Bottle and  
Chocolate Tombola, cakes and refreshments*

If you are able to donate items for the raffle and  
tombola please leave with  
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# Rector's Letter November 2025



This year there seems to be more poppies than ever on our lamp posts and a look in a poppy seller's box can often reveal a wide assortment of poppies to choose from. The poppy, in whatever form, is a symbol of remembrance, with the poppies falling at the Service of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall each representing a life lost, but not forgotten.

It is heartening to see the poppy is still so popular as a fundraiser for the work of the Royal British Legion. Starting from humble beginnings after the First World War by Moina Michael, who made a handful of cloth poppies to sell to friends and neighbours, the poppy has since raised millions of pounds to support ex-servicemen and women and the families of those who have died in conflict. Men and women from different nations, cultures, religions and communities, who have stood shoulder to shoulder to defend our freedoms and way of life.

Remembrance Sunday this year is on 9th 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 Morning Prayer Service will be held in church at 10am, 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.

Poppies and Remembrance services remind us of the sacrifice so many have made for our freedom and how final death can seem. However, the Christian faith teaches us that through the sacrifice of Jesus, death is not the end but a new beginning. May the promise of eternal life, won for us by Jesus through the cross, comfort us all as we once again wear our poppies with pride and remember the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for our freedom.

Revd. Jackie Buck

07883 583202

[gdwe3@hotmail.com](mailto:gdwe3@hotmail.com)

**Please note new contact details**

Ecton Churchyard

Thank you to everyone who has taken note of the request last month to keep dogs on a lead while in the churchyard and to pick up any dog mess.

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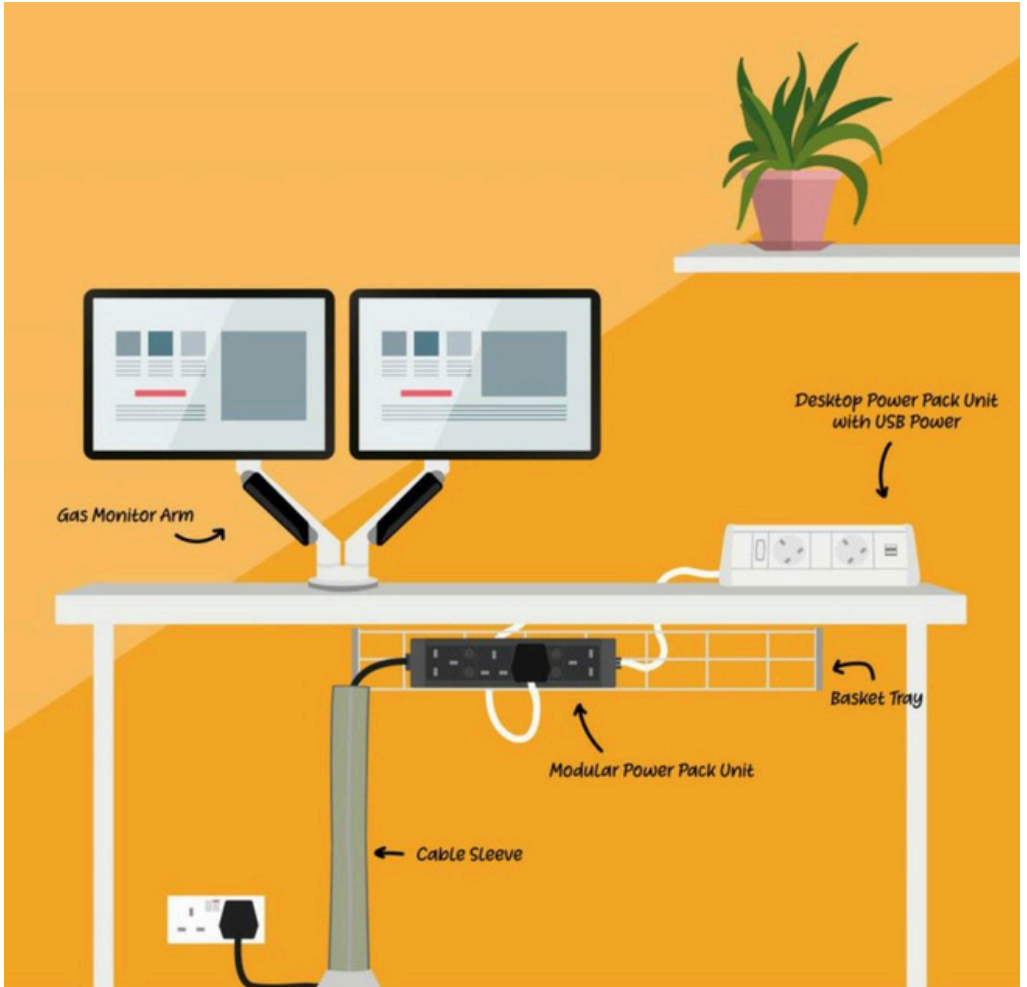
Children can start at our school the term after they turn 3. Our pre-school children share three areas with our reception class children and are taught by the same staff. This setup ensures a smooth transition into full time school.

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## ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES

Our final 2 events for this year are:

A trip to Bell Plantation on November 21st. If you have not already booked please let Sally, Kathy, Pat or Joy know that you would like to come. Friends and other residents are welcome, charge £5 for non EGO's.

Christmas lunch at The Worlds End on December 4th, if you haven't booked let us know and again if other residents over 60 want to join us please pay your subscription to the EGO's and come along, you can then come to all or any EGO's events - just £15 per year.

Please contact Pat, Kathy, Sally or Joy.

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Our first get together in the New Year is on January 16th.



### Did you know??

Ecton has its very own Café ... Ecton Brew, run by volunteers. If you would like to join the friendly pool of helpers contact Claire.

Ecton Brew opens its doors on every first Friday of the month at Ecton Village Hall (10:00 - 12:00) serving freshly brewed hot drinks including 'Ecton Brew' our very own coffee blend (this is available to buy at the café, ground or beans)

We also serve homemade cakes baked by Ecton Villagers, teacakes and our famous 'Brew & Bap' sausage or bacon roll deal.

We have introduced a 'Guest Baker' each month. Could you make your 'Signature Cake' for the café? if so please contact me.

Claire 07962 079564



Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fayre at Great Doddington Church on 30 August. A total of £1998 was raised and has been shared between the three churches - Wilby, Great Doddington and ourselves.

Our Macmillan Coffee morning on 26 September was very well attended and we raised a total of £637. Thank you to everyone involved.

# Ecton Brew

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7.30PM START**

**Tickets are £5 per person**

**Cash prizes for winning teams**

**Blockbuster**

**Raffle**

**Bar**

**Please feel free to bring your own snacks + nibbles**

**To register your team please contact....**

**Sally Jones on 07850416420,**

**Alistair McCarter on 07914796844**

**or Bill Brophy on 07961813569**

**All proceeds will go to EGOs**

# Christmas floristry table centre workshop

Ecton Village Hall–December 19th 2.00pm-4.00pm

- All materials provided and/or bring your own greenery.
- Suggested minimum donation £5
- All profits to St Mary's church, Ecton
- Limited places
- For details and booking, contact Alistair McCarter –07914 796844



## Wreath Making at the Village Hall

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2.00-4.00pm**

Proceeds towards Dementia Sings Out  
a local charity for those living with  
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# **CHRISTMAS AT ECTON VILLAGE HALL**

## **CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 10:00 to 12:30**

**£7.50 per adult, children free**

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**Everybody Welcome**

## **CHRISTMAS STARTERS**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 19:00 to 23:00**

**Come and join us to kick off Christmas week.**

**We will provide a simple supper (gammon, roast potatoes and salads and cheese and biscuits) and**

**the bar will be open as usual.**

**To help us with catering please let**

**Sally (07850416429) or**

**Claire (07962079564) know which**

**event(s) you are coming to.**



# Ecton History

## Ecton Gravestones

I know you may think I'm obsessed with gravestones, but they do tell such intriguing stories and invite you to discover so much more, some of the broken stones have been placed against the churchyard walls, and other smaller ones line the edges of the paths, to keep them safe for as long as possible.



Inscription reads -

**T C  
THE ELDER  
1680**

[Likely to be -

Thomas Corbet aged 60]



Inscription reads -

**M . B  
1771**

[Mary Bailey,  
Sept 1771]



Part Inscription reads -

**MAS BARK  
MARCH  
1692**

**Aged 29 years**

[Likely to be Thomas Barker]

**Mr BURNS  
OUR FAVOURITE  
SHEEPDOG  
CAME FROM THE ISLAND  
OF BARRA IN THE OUTER  
HEBRIDES SEP 1930  
DIED AT ECTON 1<sup>st</sup> MAY  
1939  
AGED 15**



Photos by John Crane.

Our next History Group meeting will be at 8pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the Skittles Room at the Three Horseshoes, all welcome to come along for a social chat about Ecton history - Wendy Stephens

## Ecton Village Hall

We are so lucky to have such a lovely venue in our village. It is also a great building to host parties and other events and includes the main hall, lounge and outside area, all of which can be hired for competitive rates.



### Rates of Hire

There are two possible hires; the Main Hall or the Main Hall plus the Lounge. The hire rates are:

		Main Hall Only	Main Hall & Lounge
Ecton Parish Residents	Regular Hire	£7.50 per hour	£12.50 per hour
	Occasional Hire	£12.00 per hour	£17.00 per hour
Non Residents	Regular Hire	£15.00 per hour	£20.00 per hour
	Occasional Hire	£18.00 per hour	£23.00 per hour

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.

Email: [evhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:evhbookings@gmail.com)

## Regular Village Hall Hirers

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

### Monday

Morning: Pilates – Laura Longstaff 07912 022912 SHEvolutionfit@gmail.com

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

Evening: Action for Children youth group – Tonice Da-Costa 07977 672185  
tonice.dacosta@actionforchildren.org.uk

### Tuesday

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

Morning: Stay and Play –2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month; Eventstylingbystacey

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## Planned Village Hall Events for your diary

Big Village Quiz Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Christmas Brunch Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Starters Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm

Burns Night Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January



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Each month we'll be asking an Ecton resident for their **Desert Island Disc** selection, November is Colin Reid



### **What was the first record you bought?**

David Bowie's 'Drive in Saturday' I bought it on Berkhamsted market along with 'Blockbuster' by the Sweet, I still listen to Bowie today.

### **Is there a record or tune that reminds you of a particular time in your life?**

For sure, Pink Floyds 'Dark side of the Moon' it was the ground breaking album of 1973, their 8th studio album and arguably still the best, at the age of 14 it was my introduction to music outside the mainstream, part of growing up.

### **Favourite female singer and song**

The problem with choosing any singer or song, is your tastes change as you get older, I've gone from Bowie, to punk, to Funk, to Country and back, so it's a tough call, but I'm going for Bella White and the song 'Numbers' she has a voice with a bluegrass twang that I love.

### **Favourite male singer and song**

As said Bowie was my first favourite, which moved on to Iggy Pop, and I went through a Sinatra phase, these days it's move of an Americana theme, I choose Robert Earl Keen and the song he opens his shows with 'Feeling Good Again'.

### **Favourite Band**

As said, music changes with age and moods, the Rolling Stones & Beatles were a little before my time, but I listen to them all the time now, today I can't choose between American Aquarium, Mike and the Moonpies, or the Cordovas.

### **Most played Albums**

(Still) 'Dark side of the Moon' Pink Floyd, 'Let it Bleed' by the Stones, 'GP' Gram Parsons, 'Steak Night at the Prairie Rose' Mike and the Moonpies, 'Lonesome Drifter' Charley Crockett, 'That Santa Fe Channel' Cordovas, 'Walking Distance' Robert Earl Keen, and any American Aquarium album.

### **Best Concert attended**

I much prefer live music there's real power in the performance, I witnessed many memorable concerts, the Thin Lizzy 'Jailbreak' tour, Maze at Hammersmith Odeon, Al Green, the Eagles, but my Choice is Robert Earl Keen at the Grisly Rose in Denver, the traveling and anticipation of seeing the man on his farewell tour was so exciting.

### **If you could take one record to the Island, what would it be?**

I was tempted to say 'Dark Side of the Moon' but I'm going for Robert Earl Keen's 'Greatest Hits' I haven't heard it yet and it'll have gems from all his albums.

### **What book and luxury item would you take?**

'The Liquidator' by Mark Worrall, this book chronicles the glorious 1970 season for Chelsea FC, the fashion, music, food, and culture mixed up in a match-by-match chapters is wonderful, no problem with the luxury item, if I'm allowed, a bottle (or two) of Macallan 18-year sherry edition.

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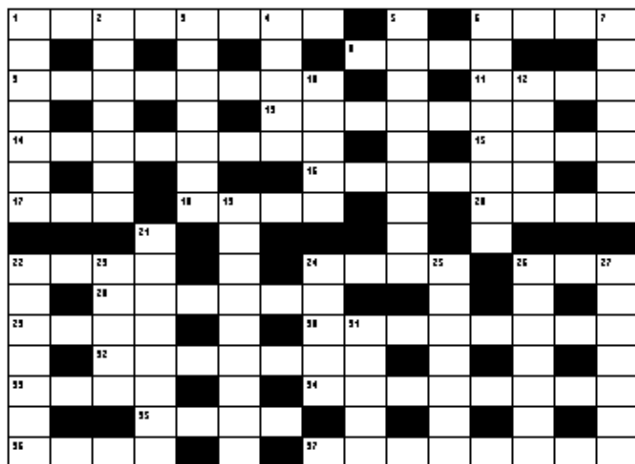
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[brighterdays4u@icloud.com](mailto:brighterdays4u@icloud.com)

# NOVEMBER CROSSWORD



Clues marked \* are cryptic and, since it's November, their answers are all related to Autumn. The rest of the clues are normal.

## Down

- 1 Women (7)
- 2 Raw fish dish (7)
- 3 Native of Tel Aviv (7)
- 4 Over (5)
- 5 Large room on holding small  
Scots kids dressing up \* (9)
- 6 Singly (4,4)
- 7 Inflate family for squash \* (7)
- 10 Styles (5)
- 12 8th Century BC prophet  
(alt spelling) (5)
- 13 Old jokes get roasted \* (8)
- 21 Montgomery, Kitchener and  
Haig (8)
- 22 Oxen who French mixed the  
same day & night \* (7)
- 23 Madness singer (5)
- 24 Managed (5)
- 25 Warm corner of the garden (3,4)
- 26 & A vet half strives to change  
1A a celebration \* (7,8)
- 27 Mix of brine blaze \* (7)
- 31 German for empire (5)

## Across

- 1 See 26D
- 6 "Moving \_\_\_\_" 1993 hit by  
M People (2,2)
- 8 Ache (4)
- 9 Soft and wet in front of  
space for fungus \* (8)
- 11 Neeson or Gallagher (4)
- 13 Returns before the bounce (7)
- 14 Lurked (8)
- 15 Pig noise (4)
- 16 Currie or Mountbatten (6)
- 17 Glide on snow (3)
- 18 Frozen desserts (4)
- 20 Lower jaw (4)
- 22 Celtic language (4)
- 24 Cheats (4)
- 26 Wheel centre (3)
- 28 Organisation promoting  
culture and science (6)
- 29 Impulse (4)
- 30 Total number of books  
produced (5,3)
- 32 High ranker (7)
- 33 Space and aeronautics  
organisation (4)
- 34 40th and 42nd PM (8)
- 35 Dead (45)
- 36 25/12 (4)
- 37 Dried jalapeno (8)

Crossword compiled by Alistair MacRae.

Solution on page 27

## Christmas Songs of Praise

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

Ecton Village Hall

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## Microscopic Life

In October I attended the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Northamptonshire annual members day, held this year at a school in Oundle. Really interesting talks in the morning including from the youth group about the projects they are involved in and their plans for the future. In the afternoon I opted for a microscope session. A very small amount of pond water with weed was put under the microscope and projected onto a screen for us to see. It was amazing to see minute organisms of different shapes moving around, something you wouldn't see with the naked eye. I can see how artists get inspiration from all aspects of nature!

Charlotte Eley

## Planting in the Churchyard

We have just planted another 100 daffodils and 100 crocus in two small areas where the grass will not be cut for a year. These areas already have daffodils, snowdrops, cyclamen and lavender planted. The grass is encouraged to grow long, go to seed and protect wild flowers as an attraction to a variety of insect and birds. We have been pleased to see small bees making their colony in a bank of earth, thriving because there is a generous supply of nectar in ivy flowers - these are ivy bees.

Anne Henderson

## Crossword Solution

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Saturday 7:00am



## Bus Timetable - M-F, (Sat & Sun may differ)

visit <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables>

Buses To N'ton	
X46	07:39
X47	08:14
X46	08:48
X47	09:10
X46	09:39
X47	10:08
X46	10:29
X47	11:01
X46	11:27
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X46	15:29
X47	15:51
X46	16:28
X47	16:51
X46	17:44
X47	17:58
X46	18:42
X47	19:02
X46	19:38
X47	19:59

BusesTo W'boro	
X47	08:00
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X47	19:44



## Bin Collected from 6.30am



November		December		January	
7th	Green	5th	Green	2nd	Green
14th	Black	12th	Black	9th	Black
21st	Green	19th	Green	16th	Green
28th	Black	tba	Black	23rd	Black
				30th	Green

## Ecton Odours!



From time to time we can experience strong odours.

If you detect a 'Pong' you suspect is from the Treatment Works, please report it to Anglian Water on 08457 145 145

once a call is logged they can deal with the problem and will report back to you.

## Escaped Livestock!



If you come across escaped livestock on our streets please contact the farmer David Penn on 07802 296323. You may also need to contact the police on 101.

## Flytipping



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](http://clearwaste.com/flytipping/report) where you can report anonymously.

You can also report via the app LoveCleanStreets.

## Fix My Street



Many highway and public access items can be reported to "Fix My Street" at <https://highways.northnorthants.gov.uk/>

This covers a wide range of concerns including pot holes, abandoned vehicles, dog fouling, fly tipping, obstructive vegetation and so on.

## HGVs



The Parish Council have received a few items about HGVs going through the village. The correct response is to report them to the police via 101 or DVSA Intelligence unit [enquiries@dvsa.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@dvsa.gov.uk) Telephone: 0800 030 4103 Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 6pm.

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Saturday	08:00 to 17:00
Sunday	09:00 to 17:00





## What's On in Ecton

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>November</b>			
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	17:00	MND Fund Raiser with live music	3 Horsehoes
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov		Live music Accrington Stanley	3 Horsehoes
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Ecton Brew	Ecton Village Hall
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11:30	Winter Warmers	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20:00	History Society	3 Horsehoes
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Black Bin Collection	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20:00	Live music Sax Man Roly	3 Horsehoes
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10:30	EGOs Trip to Bell Plantation Towcester	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	19:30	Big Village Quiz	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	15:30	Charity Killer Skittles	3 Horsehoes
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Open Mike Night	3 Horsehoes
<b>December</b>			
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Black Bin Collection	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Ecton Brew	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00	Christmas Brunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Live music Gary (Elvis) Beckworth	3 Horsehoes
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11:30	Winter Warmers	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Green Bin Collection	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14:00	Songs of Praise	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Choir Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Black Bin Collection	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Starters	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Live Music Family Affair	3 Horsehoes
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Disco	3 Horsehoes



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