The Ecton View

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ECTON VIEW News

Welcome to the December edition of the Ecton View.

Firstly we would like to say a big thank you our resident cruciverbalist Alister MacRae who has decided that after many years preparing the magazines crossword to leave his dictionary and thesaurus on the bookshelf and retire. If anyone in the village would like to take over from Alistair and prepare a monthly crossword please contact us.

2025 has seen the village continue to prosper and come together as a community. This was clearly represented during the summer months by the VE Day 80 celebrations and the “Big Lunch” which were both very well supported. In addition, regular village activities EGOs, Ecton Brew and Winter Warmers all continue to be popular. All these activities are run by volunteers and require considerable planning and support. Additional volunteers / helpers are always welcome so don’t be afraid of coming forward by contacting one of the organisers at a regular event or emailing the magazine.

The village has also seen Sally Jones being awarded an MBE in Kings Birthday Hours List and Alex Mitchell represent the British & Irish Lions during their successful trip to Australia. Congratulations to both!!!

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 by the cut off date shown on page 5.

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to wish all the residents of Ecton a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2026.
Ecton Village Hall Committee

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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 care of the churchyard and open church are 6th December, 3rd January and 7th February.

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 for further details

ECTON WALKS 2025

No planned walks in December or January. However, keep an eye on your emails as I may organise an ad-hoc short walk over the Christmas period if the weather allows.

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.

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 Agendas and Minutes can also be downloaded from the website -www.ectonvillage.co.uk/parish-council/meetings-and-copy-minutes/

Copy for the FEBRUARY 2026 magazine

to : ectonviewmagazine@outlook.com

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By 23rd January 2026

Ecton Services for December/January 2025-26

Wed 3rd December	7.30pm Advent Compline	**Ecton**
Sun 7th December	**No Service at Ecton**	
	Please join us at one of our other churches.	
	9.30am Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am Holy Communion	Great Doddington
Tue 9th December	10am Holy Communion	**Ecton**
Sun 14th December	**9.30am Holy Communion with Christingle**	**Ecton**
Wed 17th December	**2pm Christmas Songs of Praise**	**Ecton Village Hall**
Sun 21st December	**9.30am Holy Communion**	**Ecton**
Tue 23rd December	**4pm Carol Service**	**Ecton**
Wed 24th December	**11.15pm Midnight Mass**	**Ecton**
Thu 25th December	**10am Benefice All Age Holy Communion**	Great Doddington
Sun 28th December	**10am Benefice Holy Communion**	Wilby
Sun 4th January	**No Service at Ecton**	
	Please join us at one of our other churches.	
	9.30am Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am Holy Communion	Great Doddington
Tue 6th January	10am Holy Communion	**Ecton**
Sun 11th January	**9.30am Holy Communion**	**Ecton**
Sun 18th January	**9.30am Holy Communion**	**Ecton**
Sun 25th January	**11am Morning Prayer**	**Ecton**

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

Christmas Songs of Praise

Wednesday 17th December 2pm

Ecton Village Hall

Singing from 2pm Refreshments 3pm

All Welcome

Rector's Letter December 2025

JOY

The Church of England's theme for Advent and Christmas this year Joy!

The joy of Christmas comes from the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, born in a manger, and is clearly seen in the many ways we celebrate his birth. How we decorate the Christmas tree, buy gifts, write cards and sing carols. As we with gather with family and friends, sharing food, fun and laughter. The joy is also about the difference Jesus can make to our lives, every day of the year.

The Church begins to prepare for Christmas during the season of Advent, which this year begins on Sunday 30th November. Advent gives us time to prepare for and reflect on what we are celebrating, that God chose to come among us, as a baby, born in a manger, to show us how to live and to put into place his plan to redeem the world.

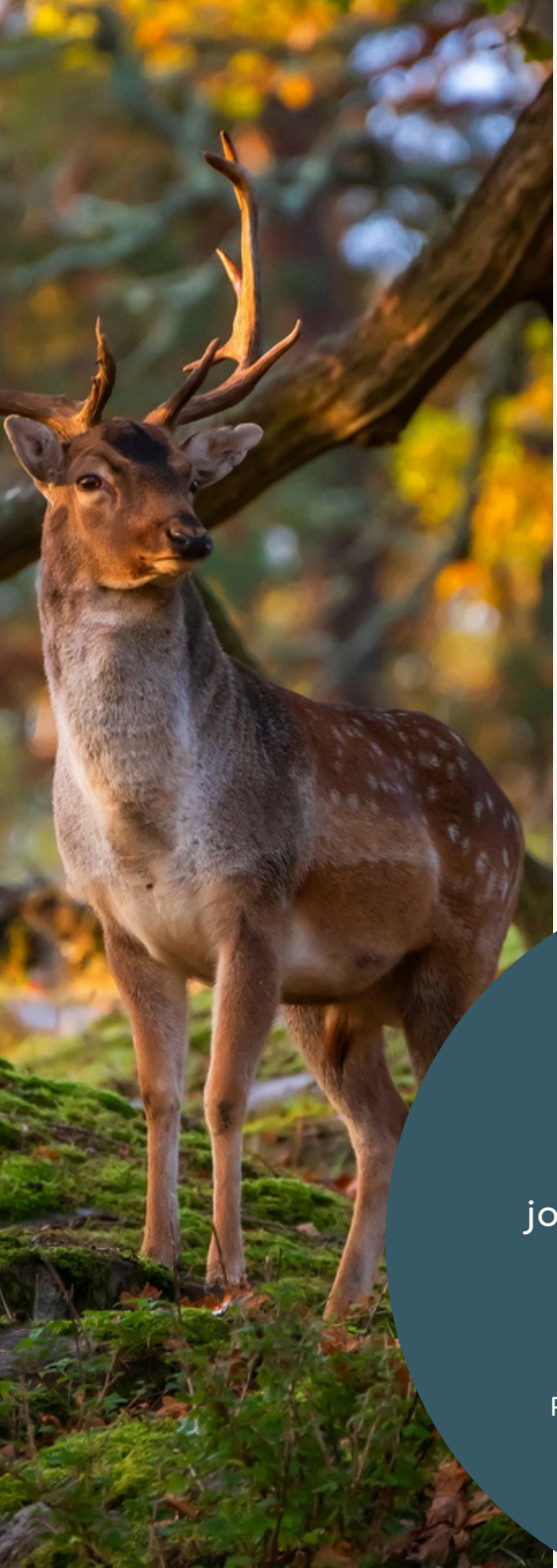
The church Christmas cards this year have an illustration of the manger on the front, the humble setting of Jesus' birth, reminding us he came for everyone. The star above the manger calls us, as it did the Wisemen, to find Jesus, and in doing so we will find new life.

The cards detail the church services and events in December and are being delivered to all the homes in our three parishes. Many thanks to those who are distributing these for us. We have all the usual services and, if you are looking for some quiet space this year, do join us at our services of Compline (night prayer) and our Quiet Christmas Service on Saturday 20th December 3pm at Great Doddington Church, a short service with carols, readings, reflection and prayers.

Midnight Mass will be at Ecton 11.15pm and the Christmas morning service is at Great Doddington at 10am. Wilby church will be open Christmas morning between 10am -11.30am for quiet prayer. Please see the Christmas card, notice boards or the website http://www.gdwebenefice.wordpress.com for more details.

May I wish you a very happy, blessed and peaceful Christmas, as we joyfully celebrate, once again, the birth of Jesus.

Yours in Christ,
Revd. Jackie Buck



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November Remembrance

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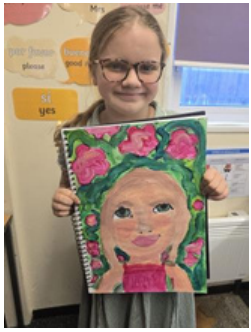

We ensure that all our children have the opportunity to flourish and excel – whether that is by reading a million words by October half term (yes, two of our children have done that this year!) or by creating delicious nutritious meals in their food their technology lessons. We recognise that each child is unique and each has different talents – our aim is to ensure that these talents are recognised, harnessed and celebrated.

Our mufti day at the end of October raised £411.72 towards our sensory garden. Wow and thank you!

Kate Cleaver

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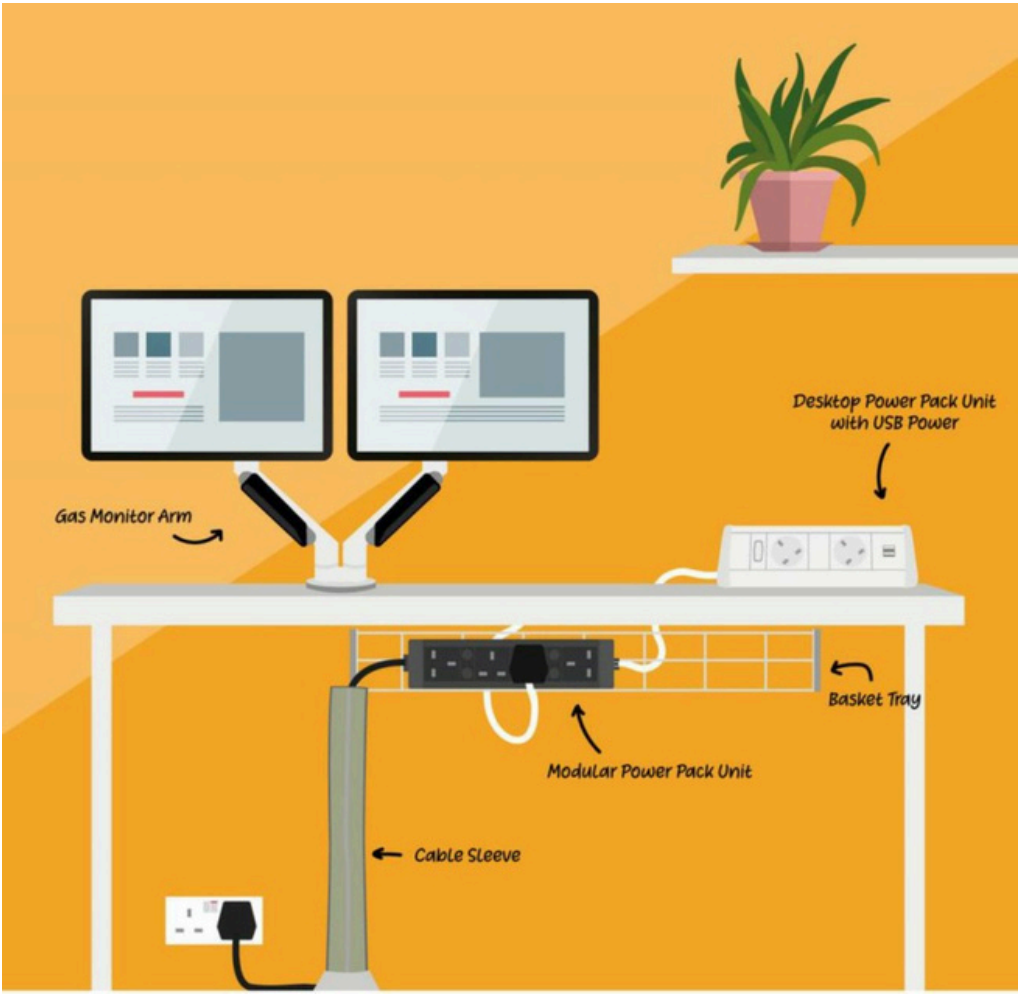

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ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES

Our final event for this year is:

Christmas lunch at The Worlds End on December 4th, if you haven't booked let us know asap 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.

2026
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

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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

CHRISTMAS AT ECTON VILLAGE HALL

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SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 10:00 to 12:30

£7.50 per adult, children free

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Everybody Welcome

CHRISTMAS STARTERS

SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 19:00 to 23:00

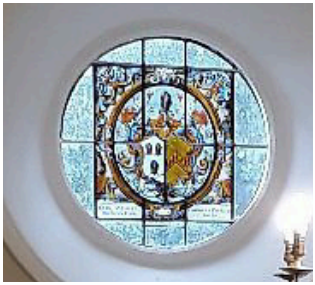
Come and join us to kick off Christmas week.
We will provide a simple supper (gammon, roast potatoes and salads and cheese and biscuits) and the bar will be open as usual.

To help us with catering please let Sally (07850416429) or Claire (07962079564) know which event(s) you are coming to.

Ecton History Group

Stained Glass Windows & The Northampton Militia

At Novembers History Group Meeting, we discussed a couple of different topics, Firstly we looked at a picture Ash brought along of one of three stunning stained glass windows in Ecton House, formerly Ecton Rectory, and discovered the heraldic images depicted, related to past Rectors and their Wives, including Revd. John Palmer & Bridget Catesby, dated 1641, Revd. Thomas Palmer & Anne Hoods, dated 1691 & Revd. Eyre Whalley & Barbara Palmer, dated 1738, the windows were (we think) the work of William Price and are dated 1742. I believe Ash is planning to do some more detailed research on this in the near future.



Secondly, as Remembrance Day had just past, we discussed the Men of Ecton that were balloted into the Northampton Militia.
The Militia was a National home-defence force (1762-86)
In 1771 the Parish Constables formed a list of 58 able bodied men of Ecton, between the ages of 18-45, all were given 28 days training per year, served between 3-5 years and costs of Arms, Training, Horses & Equipment was covered by the Parish.
Each man had the right to claim an exemption, this included, Clergymen, Constables (Parish Clerks), certain Trades, Apprentices, Poor men with 3 or more children & those who could afford to pay someone to take their place (Send an eligible servant).
On the 1771 list 30 men claimed an exemption under these terms. This is a brief summary, if you wish for more details on this subject, please let me know. - Wendy Stephens
email - ectonhistory@outlook.com

Our next History Group meeting will be in January, on Wednesday 7th at 8pm in the Skittles Room at the Three Horseshoes, all are welcome to come along for a social chat about Ecton history.

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
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	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

Planned Village Hall Events for your diary

Christmas Brunch Sunday 7th December
Christmas Starters Saturday 20th December – 7pm
Burns Night Friday 30th January

Burns Night

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A Big Thank You to all those who supported the Fund Raiser that was held at the 3 Horseshoes on November 1st in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and in memory of Brendan Roche. Well over £3000 was raised on the day. - John Buckley.

Congratulations to Sarah Coulter Brophy and Tak Mashimo on their traditional Japanese wedding. The ceremony took place just outside Tokyo.

Cause for Celebrations

I am to receive my MBE on Friday 5th December, you have all been so kind and supportive to me so please come and celebrate with me at The Three Horseshoes from 5.30pm that afternoon.

The celebrations continue in January when I am delighted to tell you that our very own Martyn Hope and his great band Mad Hen are coming to Ecton to play for us. In addition there are lots of friends in the village with big birthdays in 2026 so let's start partying on 17th January from 7pm.
Please let me know if you are coming.
Love Sally xxx (07850416429)

Each month we'll be asking an Ecton resident for their **Desert Island Disc** selection, December is Bryan Bond

What was the first record you bought? The first record I bought in 1970 from Preedys in Northampton was The Jackson 5 - I'll be There. I also bought Knock Three Times by Tony Orlando and Dawn in the same year but safe to say, of the two, only the Jackson 5 remain one of my favourite bands!

Is there a record or tune that reminds you of a particular time in your life? I have two in this category. Being born and bred in Abington I always remember the funfair and town show in Abington Park during my summer holidays and the song You Can Do Magic by Limme and Family Cookin in 1973 always takes me back to those days. The other is Funky Town by LipsInc in 1979 which reminds me of when I was on a lads holiday in Lloret da Mar in Spain and this was playing in every bar we went in and trust me, we managed quite a few!!

Favourite female singer and song - My musical taste is very varied and includes soul, glam rock, new romantic, rock and country but Taylor Swift Love Story captured me the first time I heard it, from the voice, the lyrics and the music and I've been a secret Swiftie ever since!!

Favourite male singer and song - Again, over the years I've had many favourites including Sinatra, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Michael Buble and more recently Morgan Waller and Tomas Rett but it has to be David Bowie who gets my vote with Diamond Dogs, such a huge influence on my musical education.

Favourite Band - No need to think very long about this one, it has to be Big Country. I first saw them in 1983 at the Reading Rock Festival along with The Stranglers, Thin Lizzy and the unearthly sound of Black Sabbath which literally made the earth move under my feet - or was that just the cider!!! I fell in love with the Celtic rock sound and the voice of the late great Stuart Adamson and I still go to see them now at small venues around the UK. Foreigner are always not far behind but they are number one for me.

Most played Albums - In my early teenage self it would be Songs from the Key of Life Stevie Wonder and Diamond Dogs Bowie - as my bedroom was above our newsagents shop, although he hated Bowie as all Dads did back in the day, he knew all the words!!. In later years it was Foreigner 4, Eliminator ZZ Top, Made in Japan Deep Purple, Brothers In Arms Dire Straits and obviously The Crossing Big Country. More recently Red Taylor Swift, This is Me Randy Travis and Wide Awake Johnny Hates Jazz

Best Concert attended - I've been lucky/privileged to go to many concerts over the years including Asia, ZZ Top, Bruce Springsteen, Pat Benatar, Bon Jovi, Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Oasis, Squeeze, The Michael Schenker Group, Madness, Peter Hook and the Light and the great Jimmy Nail Crocodile Shoes Tour! Stand out gigs would be Rush and Foreigner in 1981, Reading Rock Festival in 1983 but the band that I waited a long time for was Toto who I finally got to see in Manchester last year.

If you could take one record to the Island, what would it be? It has to be The Crossing Big Country but I'd try to sneak Foreigner 4 in as well

What book and luxury item would you take? The Electrical Regulations Manual is close to my heart but as there is no electricity on a desert island it would have to be any Jack Reacher novel - doesn't matter which one as the plots are always pretty similar. Luxury item would have to be the never ending can of Cruzcampo Lager!

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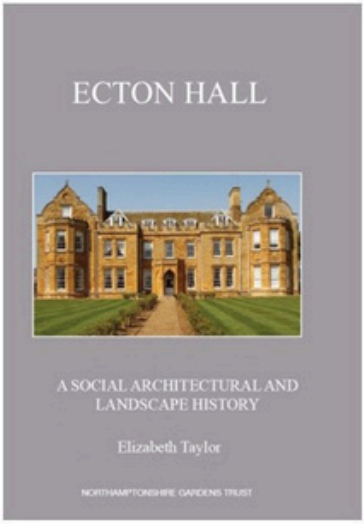

ECTON HALL is the latest publication from the Northamptonshire Gardens Trust on the country houses and gardens of the county. It is the fifth in the series which includes Finedon Hall & Vicarage, Sulby Hall, Loddington Hall and Rushton Hall. **ECTON HALL** describes the history of the Grade II listed property and its owners from the sixteenth century to the present day. It includes the 18th and 19th century alterations to the house, with interior photographs from before and after the house fell into ruin; also included are the historic gardens, parkland, and gardeners.

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CarolService

Ecton Church Tuesday 23 December at 4pm

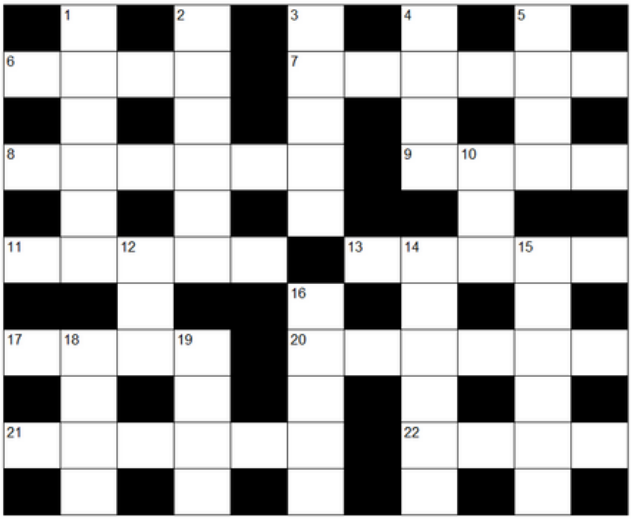
A traditional service of lessons and carols followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Everyone Welcome

Festive Coffee Morning

Ecton Church Saturday 20 December 10am - 12am

DECEMBER CROSSWORD



This month all the clues are cryptic, but to help you the letters around the outside of the grid spell out a message from the Ecton View team.

Across

6 False mash mixture (4)

7 Ergo no confused state (6)

8 Chilean dean includes his regional description (6)

9 Sang about a problem (4)

11 Rhythm sounds about 39 inches (5)

13 Sparkly agent holds pause (5)

17 Eleven and an area for terracotta army (4)

20 No Gaul abroad in Swiss city (6)

21 Hamlet's jester in charge in York (6)

22 Open Universuty holds back laugh in Hawaii (4)

Down

1 Where from is as church (6)

2 I'm deep around the block (6)

3 Healthy noise (5)

4 Mesh changes borders (4)

5 Island Fiona loses loudly (4)

10 Fun around insurers (3)

12 Rosie Lee ate another way (3)

14 Quiet before groom organised massacre (6)

15 Mint men changed hat (6)

16 Black water poet (5)

18 Tusk loses there in french child's engine (4)

19 Iron out black in Paris (4)

Crossword compiled by Alistair MacRae.

Solution on page 27

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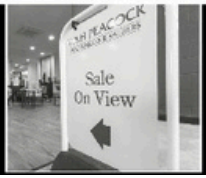

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Reading and Recording

"The Year of Sitting Dangerously – My Garden Safari" by Simon Barnes is a diary of what he sees, hears, feels and time to be for each day of the year. I've just started reading it. Recording what you see etc in your own garden, even the little everyday things is really exciting and can be quite addictive, a feel good factor in the darkness that some people can feel in winter. If you want to get out and about beyond your home the local reserves are good places to visit. Many have boards up where people record what has been seen, giving you a clue to what you might see. If you want to go further afield there are many reserves in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire. The north Norfolk coast is not too far (perhaps for a short winter break) and good for spotting winter visiting geese and waders.

Charlotte Eley

Encouraging Wildlife in our Churchyard

Churchyards are important for wildlife. The Church of England is asking us to make our churchyards a haven for wildlife, many birds nest and feed in them, insects and butterflies and small mammals make their homes in them. They all flourish in areas of wild flowers, grasses, wood piles, hedges and wild areas. We are making small changes and will be applying to the Wildlife Trust for advice to attain their Bronze award.

Do come and enjoy this important part of our village. We are collecting seeds for next year and many plants will self seed. Please come to help with our churchyard on the first Saturday morning of each month.

Anne Henderson

Crossword Solution

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Saturday 7:00am

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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
X47	12:01
X46	12:27
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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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Bin Collected from 6.30am

December		January		February	
5th	Green	2nd	Green	6th	Black
12th	Black	9th	Black	13th	Green
19th	Green	16th	Green	20th	Black
tba	Black	23rd	Black	27th	Green
		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 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 Telephone: 0800 030 4103 Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 6pm.

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Sunday	**09:00 to 17:00**

The British Horse Society

What's On in Ecton

Date	Time	Event	Location
December			
Wed 3rd Dec	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Thu 4th Dec		EGOs Christmas Lunch	The Worlds End
Thu 4th Dec	16:00	Carol Service	Church
Fri 5th Dec		Black Bin Collection	
Fri 5th Dec		Ecton Brew	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 7th Dec	10:00	Christmas Brunch	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 7th Dec		Live music Gary (Elvis) Beckworth	3 Horsehoes
Tue 9th Dec	11:30	Winter Warmers	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 12th Dec		Green Bin Collection	
Wed 17th Dec	14:00	Songs of Praise	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 17th Dec	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Thu 18th Dec		Christmas Choir Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 19th Dec		Black Bin Collection	
Sat 20th Dec	10:00-12:00	Festive Coffee Morning	Church
Sat 20th Dec		Christmas Starters	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 24th Dec		Live Music Family Affair	3 Horsehoes
Wed 31st Dec		Disco	3 Horsehoes
January			
Fri 2nd Jan		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 2nd Jan		Ecton Brew	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 7th Jan	20:00	Ecton History Group	3 Horsehoes
Fri 9th Jan		Black Bin Collection	
Wed 14th Jan		Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 16th Jan		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 16th Jan		EGOs	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 17th Jan	19:00	Sally's MBE Celebration with Mad Hen	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 23rd Jan		Black Bin Collection	
Wed 28th Jan		Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 30th Jan		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 30th Jan	19:30	Burns Night	Ecton Village Hall

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