

# *Ecton Parish Magazine*



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*June*

*'Mist in May and heat in June  
Bring all things into tune.'*

# Church Directory

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## Parish & Village Organisations

### Bell Ringers

Contact: Colin Tinston  
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### Fellowship

Contact: Joyce Orford  
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2nd Tuesday in month  
2.30pm Village Hall

### Cricket Club

Captain: Steve Wheatman  
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### Ecton Village Hall

Chairman: Tony Green  
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### Mums & Tots

Contact: Vicky Chapman  
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Most Wednesdays  
2—4pm Village Hall

### Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Maurice Creed  
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### Parish Council

Chairman: David Dicks  
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### Pre-School

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri,  
9.15—11.15am  
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### Primary School

Head: Sheila Sayers  
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### Womens Institute

Contact: Marlene Green  
1st Tuesday in month  
7.30 Village Hall

### Youth Club

Contact: Margaret Tinston  
Tel: 01604 412233  
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Wednesday  
7—9 Village Hall

**WELL**, a suitable word to start this month with, as any one who has one can be sure its full after the heavy rains of early May. Let us hope June has a better start.

*In this issue you will find an envelope for Donations to support the cost of printing this Magazine. We produce 10 copies per year and whilst the Magazine is delivered free throughout the village and available to all those that attend church, we have found no one to print it free of charge, so all donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be handed to your distributor, the Churchwardens, any member of the PCC or to myself.*

### **MANY THANKS IN ANTICIPATION.**

*I was pleased to hear from Kate Needham regarding last months 'Then & Now' pictures as the little girl posting the letter was her daughter Victoria and the year was about 1972, the photographer was John Aveyard.*

*As you can see from the front cover the cricket season is in full flow and on page 14 you can find an Ecton fixture list. A report on their first game is on page 15 with a photo of the cricket team of 1952. I apologise for the quality of the picture but there were no digital cameras then.*

*I have had a request from Edna Welch who is looking for the 'Over 60's' diary that she compiled, to show her friends. If anyone has it would they please let Edna or me have it.*

*On the back page of this issue is a copy of the cover of the Ecton Garden Club Annual Show brochure 1945, with their back page being sponsored by Bells. We are still looking for advertising for the current magazine so anyone who can help please contact me.*

*The winner of last months quiz was Jean Axford with all answers correct.*

Copy for July magazine to  
Colin Tinston, Rectory Farm House, High Street.  
or  
navigator@ectonvillage.co.uk  
By 20th June

I don't want to achieve immortality through my work... I want to achieve it through not dying.

**Woody Allen**



## A Thought for the Day

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like this:

57 Asians, 21 Europeans,  
 14 people from the Western hemisphere, north and south  
 8 Africans, 52 female; 48 male  
 70 Non white, 30 white  
 70 non-Christians, 30 Christians  
 89 Heterosexuals, 11 homosexuals  
 6 people possess 59% of the world's entire wealth, all 6 from the U.S.A.  
 80 would live in substandard housing  
 70 would be unable to read  
 50 would suffer from malnutrition  
 1 would be near death, 1 would be near birth  
 1 (yes, only 1) would have university education  
 1 would own a computer

When one considers our world from such compressed perspective the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive the week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture, death, you are more blessed than 3 billion people in the world. If you have food in the fridge, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank and your wallet, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If your parents are still alive and married, you are very rare. If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over 2 billion people in the world, as they cannot read at all.

**Saying:**            **Saving Face or Losing Face**

**Origin:**            The Noble Ladies and gentlemen of the late 1700s wore much make up to impress each other. Since they rarely bathed, the makeup would get thicker and thicker. If they sat too close to the heat of the fire, the makeup would start to melt. If that happened, a servant would move the screen in front of the fireplace to block the heat, so they wouldn't "lose face"



*SIDESPERSIONS*

		Morning	Evening
June	6th	Walter Barty & John Parkin	Sylvia Saunders & Marian Gleave
	13th	David Dicks & Alice Adams	
	20th	Ken Jones & Nick Greene	Geoff Harlott & Joy Wilson
	27th	Tony & Margaret Weddle	
July	4th	Tony & Marlene Green	Sylvia Saunders & Marian Gleave

*CHURCH CLEANING ROTA*

June	5th	Orange	A
	12th	Red	B
	19th	Purple	A
	26th	Pink	B
July	3rd	Yellow	A

## Brass Cleaning

June	Angela Allen/Rita
July	Walter/Gwenda

*COFFEE ROTA*

June	6th	Dorothy Creed & Fiona Major
	13th	Pat Bayliss & Christine Murray
	20th	Nick & Mary Greene
	27th	Millie Harlott
July	4th	Rita Ward & Angela Allen

*Church Lottery April*

1st Prize.....	Peter Ward
2nd Prize.....	Tony Armour
3rd Prize.....	B. Price
4th Prize.....	S. Wheatman
5th Prize.....	S. Fitzhugh
6th Prize.....	Mrs. Costall

First Prize £42.50 subsequent prizes £8.50

This is the last draw for year 2003/04

The first draw for 2004/05 will be on Thursday 27th May



Dear Friends

### The Holy Spirit

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control". (Galations 5:22) How marvellous it would be to receive all these as a gift!

How many do you have? I know that I need to work on some of them!

The Bible teaches us that if we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, then s/he will produce this kind of fruit in us.

*"SPIRIT OF GOD AS STRONG AS THE WIND,*

*GENTLE AS IS THE DOVE,*

*GIVE US YOUR JOY AND GIVE US YOUR PEACE,*

*SHOW TO US JESUS' LOVE". (MARGARET OLD)*

Ask the children who came to the Family Service and they will tell you how Jesus left us the Spirit to be our friend and helper when he ascended to heaven. When the Holy Spirit dwells within us we are strengthened and equipped to live our lives to the full, bearing much fruit.

Love and prayers

*Jenny*

## Ecton Village Hall Cookbook

The Cookbook sales have gone really well with over £600 paid over to the Village Hall Refurbishment fund. There are odds and ends of money still to be collected and eleven copies of the book still available.

All of the recipes have been generously given by friends and families of us here in Ecton.

If you would like to own one of the last very limited edition copies left please do give me a call. Remember we still need to raise the last few thousand pounds and every little helps.

Sheila Ingram 17 West Street Ecton.

Tel: 406038

### ST. MARY MAGDALENE

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

24<sup>TH</sup> /25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Plans for the above event are now well advanced – **but we need your help!!**

We still have one or two spaces remaining for our flower festival of 'Village Life'. Would you like to decorate a window sill in memory of a loved one? Dorothy Creed (407864) will be pleased to discuss this with you. Volunteers to help with flower arranging during Thursday and Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July) daytime and/or evenings would be appreciated. Again, please speak to Dorothy.

Our Concert of music and entertainment is still in the planning – but we promise you an evening of fun that you will not forget!! Contact Angela Crabtree (404777) if you would like to take part. Tickets, including refreshments, will be £5 per adult, £2 children 5-12 years, under 5's free.

Would all village organizations please let Marlene Green (407141) know their chosen Hymn for our 'Songs of Praise' on the Sunday evening by 5th July.

If you are able to help with refreshments over the weekend please contact Sheila Ingram (406038).

Tomatoes and oregano make it Italian; wine and tarragon make it French. Sour cream makes it Russian; lemon and cinnamon make it Greek. Soy sauce makes it Chinese; garlic makes it good.



**FROM THE REGISTER.**

**Baptisms.**

We welcome into the family of the Church

Felix Matthew Ingram baptised on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2003

Chorley John Bampkin baptised on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2004

*Jesus said "Let little children come unto me"*

*Matthew 19:24*

**Funerals.**

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of

Maureen Haddon – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2004

Peter Ernest Cross – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2004

*"And I will be with you always to the end of the age"*

*Matthew 28:20*

May I thank those kind friends who wrote, telephoned or called on me, with their words of sympathy.

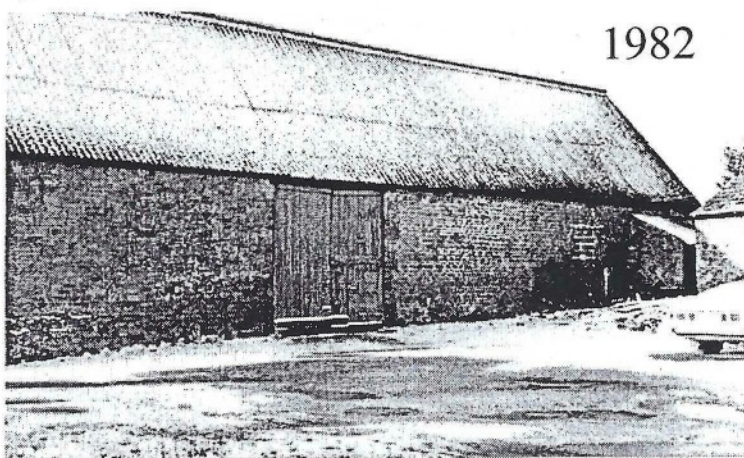
Peter will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

David Cross

## *Then & Now*

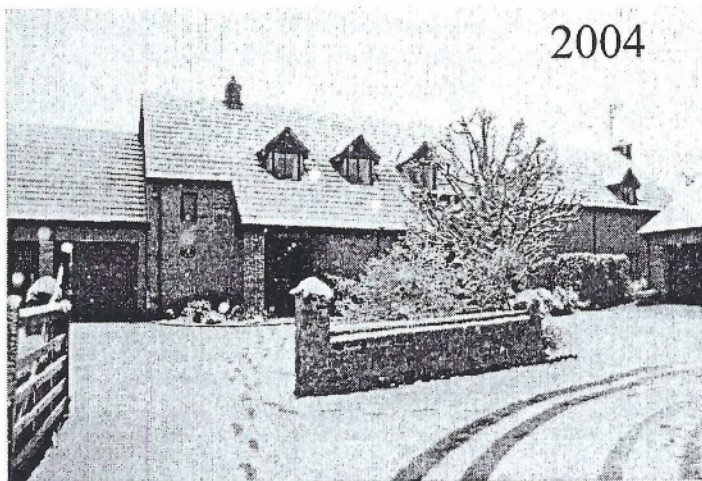
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## *The Old Barn*

2004



## Ecton Church Diary June 2004

**Tuesday 1st June**

9.00am

Holy Communion

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am

**Trinity Sunday**

Parish Communion: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8.

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Evensong

6.00pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am

Holy Communion

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am

**First Sunday After Trinity**

Parish Communion: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15; Psalm

32: Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7: 36-8:3

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am

Holy Communion

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am

**Second Sunday After Trinity**

Parish Communion: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22.18-27;

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

6.00pm

Evensong

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

9.00am

Holy Communion

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am

**Third Sunday After Trinity**

Parish Communion: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16,

Galatians 5:1;13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am

Holy Communion



Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 8th when we are having an outing to Wyvale Garden Centre at Wootton.

Please meet in Church Way at 2pm if you would like transport. As well as plants etc. there are a variety of shops to explore, and tea to drink!

Joan Dickins (415576)

## Ecton W.I.

The May meeting was mostly business as we discussed the Resolutions which the National Federation are to put before the Government this year.

Discussion was very lively and interesting and the Resolutions were concerned with G.M. crops, the trafficking of women and children and the Air Ambulance Service.

On May 5th the intrepid among us visited Coton Manor to view the Gardens and the Bluebell Wood..... Beautiful! One of our number spent a great deal of time trying to outstare an Owl which was perched in a nearby tree and also endeavouring to engage it in conversation. Neither of these attempts was successful and it later transpired that the owl had, on at least one occasion, spent time in the company of a Taxidermist.

Future meetings which may be of interest to some of you are:

June 1st      Mrs Gwen Hayes, Poems and Readings with Humour

Sept 7th      Mr. Ray Jones, My Life in the Theatre

Nov 2nd      Mr. M. Hill, Woodturning, talk and demonstration

Dec 7th      Christmas Party (members only)

Do come and join us!

The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found.

## TEA DANCES

I am looking into the possibility of holding Tea Dances in the newly refurbished Village Hall. These could take place every two weeks on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, commencing in September.

I would provide live dance music on my keyboard and the dances would consist of Modern Ballroom: Quicksteps, Waltz and Foxtrot: Popular Sequence: Square Tango, Mayfair Quickstep etc.: Old Time and Latin. The dances would be modestly priced at £3 per person, including tea.

It would entail purchasing a hardwood removable floor, which could be put down and taken up as required. This floor could be used for other occasions such as Line Dancing, Children's Dancing etc.

For people who do not dance but like to listen to music from an era when melody was more important than volume, they could come along for £2, including tea. All tickets would be sold before the event.

I would require assistance with the preparation and serving of teas, running a raffle and with moving tables and chairs before and after the event.

It is important that we make good use of the Hall on a regular basis; this seems a good way of doing it along with having an enjoyable afternoon. All profits from the dances would go towards the cost of the new floor and to Village Hall funds.

If you are interested in supporting this venture in any way please let me know as soon as possible as this will tell me:-

There is sufficient interest to go ahead

There is some interest but I would need to look further than the readers of this magazine to have sufficient numbers.

Insufficient interest. No need to purchase a floor.

Please contact Brian Saunders, 18 Church View, Ecton, Tel: 01604 409444.

The wine urges me on, the bewitching wine, which sets even a wise man to singing and to laughing gently and rouses him up to dance and brings forth words which were better unspoken.

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***Did you know that;***

**National Bike Week** is from 12th to 20th June with many events running throughout Northamptonshire, details can be found on [www. Bikeweek.org.uk](http://www.Bikeweek.org.uk)

**Enjoy a Conservation Day at Irchester Country Park** on 12th June between 9.30am and 4.30pm. Make a difference to your local environment by joining the Ranger and other volunteers to take part in our conservation activity of the day. It's your chance to learn something new , stay healthy and have fun too! For further information: 01933 276866

**Sywell Country Park with Midsummer stories** on the 17th June (7.30-9pm). Enjoy an evening with a storyteller overlooking the peaceful reservoir to hear the yarns and tales she weaves. Take a Picnic, or use the BBQ facilities. Booking essential: 01604 810970 £3 pp. concessions.

All these activities and loads more can be found in a booklet from Northamptonshire County Council called **People and Places** issued by the Countryside and Tourism department, for more information  
Tel: 01604 237227 or [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**British Red Cross Appeal 2004**

The total raised in the village this year was £263. Thank you so much to everyone who gave so generously and thanks also to the collectors who were: Angela Crabtree, Julie Dalton, Tracy Kelly, John Parkin, Margaret & Tony Weddle and Joy Wilson.

Also many thanks to the Three Horseshoes and the Worlds End and to Marian Gleave who helps count the money.

Sylvia Saunders

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much  
Oscar Wilde



# ECTON HALL FIXTURES - 2004

SATUR- DAYS	(1.00pm START) OPPONENTS	VENUE	SUNDAYS	(2.30pm START) OPPONENTS	VENUE
M	1 PRIMIS 8 NORTHAMPTON STARS 15 GARNET 1ST ABINGTON 22 DODDRIIDGE	ECTON ABINGTON PARK ECTON RACECOURSE	APRIL MAY	25 MEARS ASHBY 2 NETHER HEYFORD 9 COLD ASHBY 16 COLLINGTREE 23 ABINGTON	ECTON HEYFORD COLD ASHBY ECTON ECTON
JUN	29 1ST MICHAELS 5 GARNET 2nd / Plate 12 UNITED SOCIAL 19 PRIMROSE HILL 26 GARNET SEMIS 3 SPENCER	ECTON RACECOURSE ECTON	JUNE	30 GT HOUGHTON 6 13 20 THRAPSTON 27 BILLING	GT HOUGHTON  THRAPSTON ECTON
JUL	10 PRIMIS 17 NORTHAMPTON STARS 24 1ST MICHAELS 31 SPENCER	RYELANDS DALLINGTON PARK ECTON KINGS REC ECTON	JULY	4 11 1ST MICHAELS 74 18 SPENCER 25 BRAYROOKE 1 1ST MICHAELS 74	BUGBROOKE ECTON ECTON ECTON
AG	7 UNITED SOCIAL 14 PRIMROSE HILL 21 UNITED SOCIAL 28 DODDRIIDGE	ECTON KINGS REC ECTON ECTON	AUGUST	8 WELLINGBOROUGH VETS 15 GRENDON 22 EAGLETS 29 EARLS BARTON (10.30am) 6 GT. HOUGHTON (1.30pm) 12 EVERDON (2.00pm) 19 COLLINGTREE (1.30pm)	WELLINGBORO GRENDON ECTON E.BARTON ECTON EVERDON COLLINGTREE
14			SEPT.		
EVENING GAME					
TUESDAY JUNE 8TH - BOUGHTON - AWAY - 6.15					

## *Ecton Cricket*

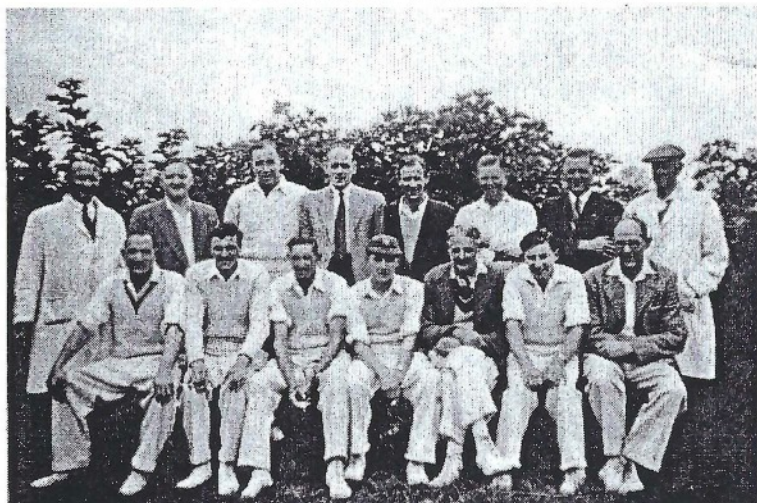
### *1st game of season—25th April v Mears Ashby*

*A wonderful day with temperatures in the mid 20s saw Ecton win the toss and bravely decided to bat first on a slightly sticky early season wicket.*

*Mark Bullock went early for 4, but Steve Wheatman (19) and Reg Patel (35) put on 40 for the second wicket, David James then added a patient 10 whilst Auzzie import Sean Nesbitt making his home debut, hit an impressive 84 in 15 overs to take Ecton to 195—5 in the allotted 40 overs.*

*After an extended tea break in the 3 Horseshoes, Mears Ashby began the reply, and aided by some superb umpiring from Tony Boulimier and good bowling from Andrew Griggs 2 -2, were soon in trouble at 95 -5. For Ashby, Graeme Kinnear then took control with a superb hard hitting 106 not out but some controlled bowling from Nathan Griggs 6/0/34/2 put the brake on and Mears Ashby fell just short on 180—8 giving Ecton victory by 15 runs.*

## **Ecton Cricket Team of 1952**



The cricket team in 1952—all the players were born or lived in Ecton

Back row; Walter Brain, CS Taylor, Peter Dicks, Bill Fenn, Jim Hagger, Tom Richards, John Collip, George Richards.

Front row; Alf Campbell, Tony Labrum, Maurice Richards, John Bugby, Colonel Wetherall, Tom Dicks jnr., Edgar Dicks.

## Quiz

- 1) What is a winning serve in tennis called? *Ace*
- 2) Polo consists of eight periods called what? *chucks*
- 3) Which bald English swimmer won a gold medal in the 1980 Olympics? *Duncan Goodhew*
- 4) What is a 3 under par in golf called? *Albatross*
- 5) In American Football where would you find the Orange Bowl?
- 6) Who plays at Football leagues Nene Park? *Rushden & Diamonds*
- 7) What is the main distinguishing feature of speedway motorbikes? *One Gear.*
- 8) Which city has a football team known as the Owls? *Sheffield*
- 9) In which sport would you see a "Sukahara"? *Judo*
- 10) Solheim cup is played for by who? *Golfer - USA v Europe Women*
- 11) What is the difference between a Men's & Women's Lacrosse team?
- 12) Mens 2002 indoor bowls was won by who?
- 13) What is the Oxford boat race reserve team called? *Ires*
- 14) Which Merseyside club did Michael Owens father play for? *Everton*
- 15) Who trained Corbiere & Royal Athlete for the Grand National? *Jenny Pitman*
- 16) Who was Formula 1 champion in 1962 & 1968? *Sterling Moss*
- 17) What is the name of the Ski Jumper from Cheltenham? *Eddie The Eagle Edwards*
- 18) How many hurdles in a 110M & 400M race? *8*
- 19) How many Volleyball players are on court at any one time?
- 20) In which sport do neither the participants nor the spectators know the score until the end? *Football*
- 21) On whose life is Somerset Maughans "the moon & sixpence based" ?
- 22) Elvis Presley had a hit with a Carl Perkins song, which one?
- 23) Bob Kane died on 3rd November 1998, what was he most famous for?

*Creator of Superman*

Return to the Editor by 21st June and the Winner receives a bottle of Wine. In the event of more than one with the same score, it will be drawn from the hat to decide. Editors answers are final.

## Answers to May Quiz

- 1) Blood, 2) Captain Scarlet, 3) Aardvark, 4) Reg Smythe, 5) Anne Boleyn, 6) Scarfell Pike, 7) £1000.00 8) Derbyshire, 9) Barcelona, 10) Manfred Mann, 11) Alexander Fleming, 12) Antarctica, 13) Massachusetts, 14) Argentinian, 15) 70, 16) Pauline Collins, 17) Where JFK was shot, 18) Pet Passport scheme, 19) Sunday 3/9/39, 20) Simon & Garfunkle





The huge excitement experienced by anyone with an interest in Formula One when Jenson Button placed his BAR on pole ahead of Michael Schumacher at Imola last month was a stark reminder of what F1 fans have been missing for the past 2 or 3 years.

A one horse race is about as much fun as watching paint dry (or 'Changing Rooms' if you like) so on the surface it seems Formula One has lost the plot. Or has it? There is nothing new about a period of domination by one team in F1. In fact the history books reflect that this is far more common than we care to remember. Alfa-Romeo, Mercedes, Maserati, Ferrari, Cooper, Lotus, Williams and McLaren have all had periods when they dominated the championship.

In 1988 McLaren won fifteen out of sixteen races and all the pundits moaned about this state of affairs at the time. We now look back on this as a golden era, and if you think about it, it was - as Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost battled it out in the first car of the carbon-fibre era. Awesome for those of us lucky enough to have witnessed it and the stuff of legend for those who were not.

No - the problem right now is the TOTAL domination by one car and one driver for several seasons in a row and as interesting as we might find this intellectually, and however much we admire Schumacher and Ferrari, it seems boring to know the outcome of a sporting event before it occurs. Michael's driving for his seventh Championship title with the first five races won - no one before him and no one that follows will ever achieve this level of performance. Whether we realise it or not this is a 'golden era' and we're moaning about it. When people look back on what we're witnessing in F1 right now they will be as dewy-eyed about it as they are about Ayrton Senna. Who remembers his unsportsmanlike driving, petulance and tantrums now? We just remember possibly the purest racer ever and call his personality passionate, and rightly so because he has found his place in history.

A couple of years ago, because of one player's dominance, golfing pundits were calling for the major courses to be made 'Tiger-proof'. When Michael's dominance ends, as it surely will, Formula One will still be there just as golf has 'survived' Tiger Woods. Schumacher will find his place in history as probably the greatest driver ever. Certainly he's up there with Fangio, Moss and Senna and he's taken their records and kicked them into touch. Just Ayrton's pole position tally to eclipse this year and he's got them all.

In the meantime just sit back and enjoy history in the making and revel in the technological pinnacle that is the Ferrari F2004 being driven by one of the finest racing drivers ever at the very high point of his career, and wonder if he can win every race this season. Look out for the coming man too - Jenson, Fernando, Juan Pablo, or someone else? Will F1 survive the Schumacher era? Of course it will - and in a few years we'll all be talking about how great it was!

It is when power is wedded to chronic fear that it becomes formidable

## View from the Dam

Summer has arrived at Sywell Country Park. The faded bluebells are disappearing under the bracken and the cuckoo is calling across the reservoir. It is the richness of the park that helps to attract 200,000 visits a year, along with the safe and tidy environment which we strive to achieve.

Therefore, we apologise for the 'construction site' look below the dam at the moment; work is underway to improve more of the paths and we are making the edges easier to maintain once the work has been completed. Future work this year includes the creation of a new café by connecting the visitor centre to the adjacent tool stores!

It is the future management of the site where we need your input. We want to know just what we do well, what could be improved and what opportunities can we take advantage of. So this summer, we are keen for people to form a Friends of Sywell Country Park and tell us. Watch our notice board for meeting dates.

Lastly, if you're looking for something to do in the park (besides volunteering to help in the Butterfly Garden etc) why not come along to one of our events. Coming up we have:

Thurs 17 June. Midsummer Stories. 7.30 to 9.00pm. Booking Essential

Every Thursday in the summer holidays. Family Pond Dipping Time. Anytime 1.00 to 4.00pm

Daily in the summer holidays . Family Detective Trails. Anytime 11.00 to 4.00pm

For bookings and enquiries please call 01604 810970 or

e-mail [sywell@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:sywell@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

Ecton Village School are looking for any Lego or Lego Technic for some projects they will be doing in the summer. If you can help ring 409213

"I'VE NOTHING against women deacons but would you want your daughter to be married by one?"

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## ECTON VILLAGE HALL

The re-opening of the Village Hall by the Mayor of Wellingborough will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004 at 7.30 pm.

Residents and regular users of the Hall are cordially invited to apply for free tickets by 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Tel: 01604 407145/ 01604 406038

## ECTON VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity No: 1078962

The newly refurbished hall will be available from June 2004 for private parties, social and fundraising events, etc.  
(subject to existing bookings)

The new charges will be as follows

Regular repeat bookings:	£5.00 per hr
Village users:	£7.50 per hr
Non-village users:	£10.00 per hr

These charges include electricity and heating.

All bookings subject to minimum 2hrs charge  
Returnable £50 deposit for one-off bookings.

Booking clerk:  
Marlene Green 01604 407141

A child of five could understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five.  
Groucho Marx



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