

# The Ecton View

A scenic view of a lake with a brick tower in the foreground, a tennis court to the left, and a cloudy sky above. The tower is a small, square, red-brick structure with three windows, sitting on a concrete base in the water. To the left of the tower is a paved path and a tennis court. The background shows a line of trees and a grassy field under a sky with large, grey clouds.

August 2026

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# ECTON VIEW News

Welcome to the August edition of Ecton view, produced by the Village Hall Committee.

July has been a dry and hot month weather wise with no significant rain resulting in a hosepipe ban being introduced and everyone's lawns lacking their normal vibrant green colour.

August was named in honour of the first Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar. Originally called Sextilis (the sixth month in the ancient Roman calendar), Augustus extended it from 30 to 31 days out of jealousy, so it wouldn't be shorter than Julius Caesar's month.

August kicks off in Ecton with the annual Summer BBQ being held at the Village Hall on the afternoon of Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

For all pet lovers August has both National Cats Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> and National Dogs Day on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

And from Seattle, with 7 albums to their name, Massy Ferguson [www.massyfergusonband.com](http://www.massyfergusonband.com) play at the 3 Horseshoes 22<sup>nd</sup> August as part of their UK tour.

On September 1<sup>st</sup> we have the Annual General Meeting for the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend and find out what has happened over the past year and what to look forward to for the coming year.

Finally, congratulations to the Northampton Steelbacks who continued the trend of Northampton sports clubs winning national competitions by beating Somerset in crickets Vitality Blast T20 Final.

Continue to enjoy the sunshine while it lasts!

# Parish and Village Directory

## Parish Council

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| Ecton Church Lottery |                 |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
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| June 2026            | Natasha Wardley | Claire & Colin Reid |
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# **Ecton Village Information**

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

See page 10 for further details.

## **OPEN CHURCH & CHURCHYARD TIDY**

The next dates for care of the churchyard and open church are 1 August and 5 September.

Come along and give us a hand to look after the churchyard, 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 page 16-17 for further details

## **ECTON WALKS 2025**

Walks planned for August will be on the 5th and 26th. The walk on the 5th will be a longer walk (5-6 miles) and the 26th will be a short walk (about 2 miles)

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).

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

# Ecton Services for August 2026

|                             |                              |       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> August  | 6pm Patronal Choral Evensong | Ecton |
| Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> August  | 10am Holy Communion          | Ecton |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> August  | 9.30am Holy Communion        | Ecton |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> August | 9.30am Holy Communion        | Ecton |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 11am Morning Prayer          | Ecton |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> August | 10am Benefice Holy Communion | Wilby |

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



## Summer Fayre

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**Saturday 15th August 2pm - 4pm**

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St Mary the Virgin Church, Wilby

# Rector's Letter August 2026



In May last year members of our three churches met together for a Vision Day, followed by a follow up day in October. It was a time to give thanks for all we are already doing in our churches and communities and to look ahead to what we might do in the future.

Something to come out of those days are the Evensong services at Ecton, with the Patronal Choral Evensong being on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 6pm. A service to celebrate Ecton's patronal saint, St Mary Magdalene, a celebration which will include a choir, refreshments and celebration cake, made possible by a grant for the Choral Evensong Trust. Everyone is welcome. Looking ahead we plan to have three more Evensong Services next year in June, July and August.

Another suggestion was to have some specific teaching on a Sunday about Christianity. Following this up, during August there will be a sermon series looking at the following subjects:

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> August 9.30am Wilby and 11am Great Doddington – Holy Communion

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Ecton and 11am Great Doddington – The Creeds

(Statements of belief)

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Ecton and 11am Great Doddington – The Church

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> August 9.30am Wilby and 11am Ecton – Serving God

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> August 10am Benefice Service at Wilby – Sharing the Peace

Please note on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> August there will also be the usual 9.30am Morning Prayer Service at Wilby.

Everyone, as always, is welcome to these services, which I hope will give a deeper understanding of Christianity, the Church and why we do certain things. Do come along, you will be made most welcome.

Yours in Christ,

Revd. Jackie Buck

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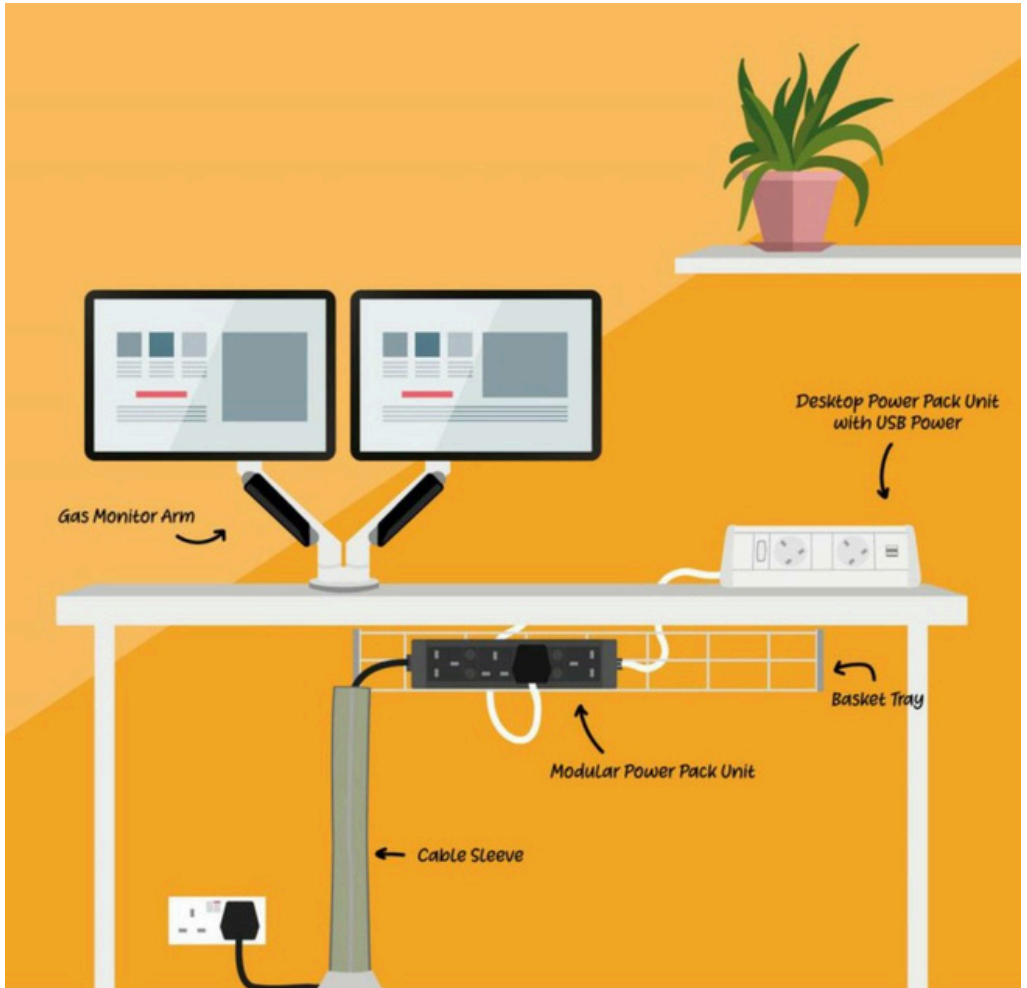
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## ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES

We had a great day out at Barnsdale Gardens. The weather was glorious, the gardens are lovely and the restaurant was excellent. Thanks to everyone who came and thanks to Nigel for his great photos (see below).

Our next together is on August 21st and we are going to have afternoon tea. Please note we will meet at 2pm instead of the normal 12 noon.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Don't forget the annual membership fees are due in August and it's still **only £15**.

Sally and the team

Dates for the year:

21st August, 18th, September, 16th October, 20th November, December tbc



# ★ **RACE NIGHT** ★

## **AT ECTON VILLAGE HALL**



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# Craig Wright Memorial Charity Skittles

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**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
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## Ecton Hall Pet Cemetery

In the grounds of Ecton Hall there is a Pet Cemetery where many of the Sotheby's dogs are buried, a few of the gravestones are still visible, although more are covered by fallen trees and undergrowth. Colonel Sotheby's Horse is also buried in the parkland, and a small stone vase in the churchyard records the Groom, John Drummond died 25th July 1931.



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**ATTENDED HER**

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**CAME FROM THE ISLAND**  
**OF BARRA IN THE OUTER**  
**HEBRIDES SEP. 1930**  
**DIED AT ECTON 1st MAY 1939**  
**AGED 15’**



**John Drummond**

All information taken from ‘Ecton Hall’ by Elizabeth Taylor, photos by John Crane & David Dicks.

We are holding our Ecton History Meetings every other month, our next meeting will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, and then 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Skittles Room at The Three Horseshoes. Look forward to seeing you all then.

- David Dicks & Wendy Stephens.

# Community Page

On a sunny day in Ecton back in May, a team of talented wedding suppliers from all over Northampton came together to show off the stunning Ecton House, and display the magic that happens when a group of creatives share their talents. Capturing the idyllic beauty of our village in early summer, the concept, planning and floral designs all came together after months of planning by Jodie, an Ecton local and the owner of Transfigured Florals. A massive thank you to the church for allowing the team to take some photos (and escape the heat) and to Ash and family for hosting such a beautiful day!

The amazing team involved: Transfigured Florals, Another Muse Photography, Untraditional Wedding Stylists, stationery by Peach Wolfe, Weddings of Social, hair stylist Claudia Salaris, makeup artist Elisha Simon, The Cake Lab, Bonsoire Bridal, handmade jewellery by Bish Bosh Becca and Lucy Stopes Roe, catering by The Copper Kitchen and models Cloe and Mark

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## ECTON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Date and Time : Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:15pm**

**Location : Ecton Village Hall**

# 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

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|                        |                 | 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](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 - Stephanie Wooster 07870 342281

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### Thursday

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

Evening: Project Sing Choir – Chris Startup – 07841 425835

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### Friday

Morning: Ecton Brew 1st Friday of the month

EGOs 3rd Friday of the month

Morning: Stay and Play –once a month; Eventstylingbystacey Contactable via

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## Planned Village Hall Events for your diary

BBQ Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Race Night Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Tabletop Sale Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October (**please note date change**)

Winter Quiz Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Christmas Brunch Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Starter Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December



## August Quiz questions !!!!

### Connections: What connects the following?

1. What is the name of the Fleetwood Mac song the B.B.C. used for their coverage of Formula 1?
2. Who starred as Atticus Finch in the film To Kill a Mockingbird?
3. Who had a number one hit with Maggie May?
4. In 1920 which organisation was formed to prevent future wars?
5. What name is given to the knitting pattern that resembles twisted rope?
6. Annie Edison Taylor was the first person to successfully go over Niagara Falls in what?

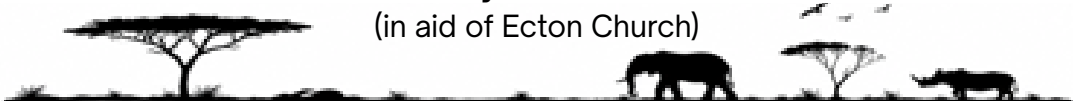
Good Luck !!!!! Answers will be in next month's magazine.

Answers to last month's quiz are on page 27

# **ECTON SAFARI SUPPER**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

(in aid of Ecton Church)



**How does it work?** All the guests go on safari, moving from house to house between courses. The evening begins at 7.30pm as we all meet together for a pre-dinner drink and canapés. Everyone then moves to different houses - with different groups of people - for each course. The evening will end with everyone together again for cheese, coffee and port.

**Who can take part?** Everyone! It's a great way to meet friends and neighbours - particularly if you are new to Ecton.

**What do I have to do?** We do need people to host a main course or a pudding for 8 people, or to bring a plate of canapés to the pre-dinner drinks house. If you haven't hosted before you'll be extra welcome! It's not a cookery competition - simple food is fine. (There will be a financial contribution for the food and wine).

**What does it cost?** Tickets are £20 per person (and we will be selling raffle tickets on the night, so please bring some extra pennies with you!).

**More questions or to book a place?** Call Sally on 07850 416429 or email Carol at [carolarmstrong1@gmail.com](mailto:carolarmstrong1@gmail.com)

## **Next Songs of Praise**

**Wednesday 2nd September  
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## 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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Each month we'll be asking an Ecton resident for their **Desert Island Disc** selection, August is Helen Bond



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

The first record I bought in 1978 from Woolworths Northampton was The Commodores - Three Times a Lady .

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

The first is Dire Straits Sultans of Swing which takes me back to the house in Little Billing when my brother came home from serving in Northern Ireland and played this loud, I've loved it, and Dire Straits ever since. The second is George Michael, Careless Whisper. It takes me back to the summer of 1984 when I was footloose and fancy free, having dumped one boyfriend and not yet found another!

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

Over the years I've loved the songs of Diana Ross, Madonna, Adele and Gloria Gaynor with I Will Survive but my favourite has got to be Taylor Swift with Love Story.

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

So many in this category but I've decided on Ed Sheeran. I've loved pretty much every one of his tracks but my favourite has got to be Perfect, such a great love song.

### **Favourite Band?**

I developed such a varied taste in music as I grew up starting with Motown, Abba and Boney M then into The Police, Duran Duran, and Spandau Ballet. I also loved the Ska bands, The Jam, Dire Straits, Simply Red, Bon Jovi, Oasis and Genesis plus of course Wham and Take That. My favourite band at present is Coldplay - they passed me by when they first started but after I saw them sing Fix You on a TV programme I was hooked and have loved their music ever since.

### **Most played Albums?**

Abba-The Album; ABC-Lexican of Love; Human League-Dare; Coldplay-X and Y; Dire Straits-Brothers In Arms; Frankie Goes to Hollywood,-Welcome to The Pleasuredome; Genesis-And Then There Were Three; Duran Duran-Rio: The Jam-Setting Suns; Oasis-(What's the Story) Morning Glory; Fleetwood Mac-Rumours. I could go on but there's not enough space!!

### **Best Concert attended?**

Due to work committents I didn't start attending concerts until the mid to late nineties but I've certainly made up for it, particularly in the last 6 years or so. I've been going to the Rewind Festival for the last 2 years and am there again this August. For me, nothing beats live music and my absolute favourite so far has to be Coldplay at Wembley in 2025. The atmosphere was electric, the show was amazing and the feeling in the crowd was nothing I have experienced before or since, a truly special occasion that will live long in the memory.

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

It will be Abba, The Album, as it was the first album I ever bought and has one of my favourite ever songs on it called The Eagle - just a fabulous song.

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

The complete works of Jane Austen as I can re-read her works over and over again, they are that good. Luxury item would be my dance shoes so I can practice my routines and have some exercise at the same time.

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Charlotte Eley

## Answers to last months Quiz questions.....

1. TV programme = Top of the Pops
2. Helen Sharman = First Br. woman in space
3. Jim Hinds = first sprinter to go under 10 seconds for 100m
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**Post Box at The Laurels:-**  
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**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 |
| X47            | 12:01 |
| X46            | 12:27 |
| X47            | 12:51 |
| X46            | 13:27 |
| X47            | 13:51 |
| X46            | 14:27 |
| X47            | 14:51 |
| 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 |
| X46            | 08:14 |
| X47            | 08:58 |
| X46            | 09:14 |
| X47            | 09:49 |
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| X46            | 14:14 |
| X47            | 14:49 |
| X46            | 15:22 |
| X47            | 16:00 |
| X46            | 16:28 |
| X47            | 17:03 |
| X46            | 17:26 |
| X47            | 17:57 |
| X46            | 18:22 |
| X47            | 18:46 |
| X46            | 19:27 |
| X47            | 19:44 |



## Bin Collected from 6.30am



| August |       | September |       | October |       |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
| 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 |

## 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 freephone 0800 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](http://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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### Opening Times

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 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>August</b>               |       |                                     |                    |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> August  |       | Village BBQ                         | Ecton Village Hall |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> August  | 20:00 | Quiz Night                          | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> August  |       | Black Bin Collection                |                    |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> August  |       | Ecton Brew                          | Ecton Village Hall |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> August  | 14:00 | Live Music - Grande Quattro         | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> August |       | Green Bin Collection                |                    |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> August | 14:00 | Live Music - Family Affair          | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> August |       | Black Bin Collection                |                    |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> August |       | EGOs                                | Ecton Village Hall |
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> August | 16:00 | Live Music - Massy Ferguson         | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> August |       | Open Mike Night                     | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> August |       | Green Bin Collection                |                    |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> August |       | Morris Dancing                      | 3 Horsehoes        |
|                             |       |                                     |                    |
| <b>September</b>            |       |                                     |                    |
| Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep     | 19:15 | Village Hall Annual General Meeting | Ecton Village Hall |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep     | 19:00 | Ecton History Society               | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep     |       | Black Bin Collection                |                    |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep     |       | Ecton Brew                          | Ecton Village Hall |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep     | 15:30 | Charity Killer Skittles             | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep    |       | Green Bin Collection                |                    |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep    | 19:30 | Race Night                          | Ecton Village Hall |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep    | 14:00 | Live Music - Matt Rees              | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep    | 20:00 | Quiz Night                          | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep    |       | Black Bin Collection                |                    |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep    |       | EGOs                                | Ecton Village Hall |
| Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep    |       | Open Mike Night                     | 3 Horsehoes        |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep    |       | Green Bin Collection                |                    |
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