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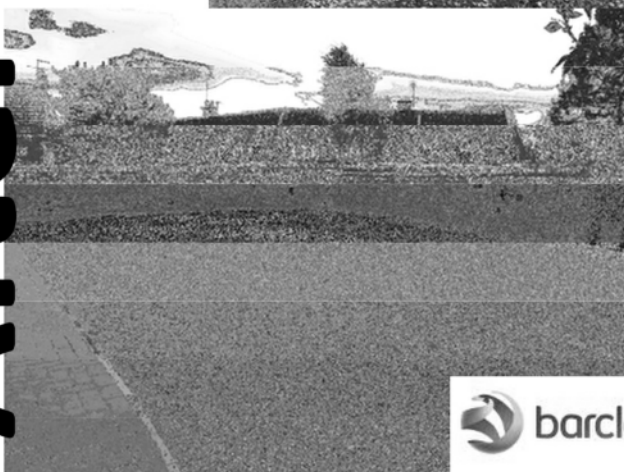
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A DIFFERENCE
DAY

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Paul Godby for securing Barclaycard funding and volunteering resource's for the relaying of the gravelled parking area.



During

After



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Editor's Ramblings

June already, the temperature is improving and the gardens bursting with colour. The lambs in the fields are growing and looking more delicious every day. The mint in my herb garden is giving off a wonderful aroma.

Last month I gave you the easiest way to become a villager, from now on they get harder! Way No.2 is to become an allotment holder where you have lovely views, a new set of friends and soil you just want to keep digging! Freshly picked peas with lamb, is there anything better. Seems to be a theme developing to this month's ramblings. I have not met any of you village newcomers yet but hope to this month at one of the many village events, starting with the Big Lunch and Village Picnic on the 2nd (make sure you bring plenty of suncream), and the Country Music Night at the village hall (I shall be on the bar so don't forget to bring identification), there is also advanced warning of a witches night.

For those that had their cars damaged during the police chase in the village, the good news is that the suspect was arrested and has now received a 12 month prison sentence.

If any of you are joining Margaret and me at Glastonbury this month make contact and we will arrange to meet up at the pear cider tent. Plenty of good bands and performers this year, it's just a matter of logistics as to who you can see. At the end of May I went to see Muse at the Emirates stadium supported by Dizzy Rascal and Bastille, an excellent evening! Bastille are at Glastonbury on the John Peel stage and worth the trip!

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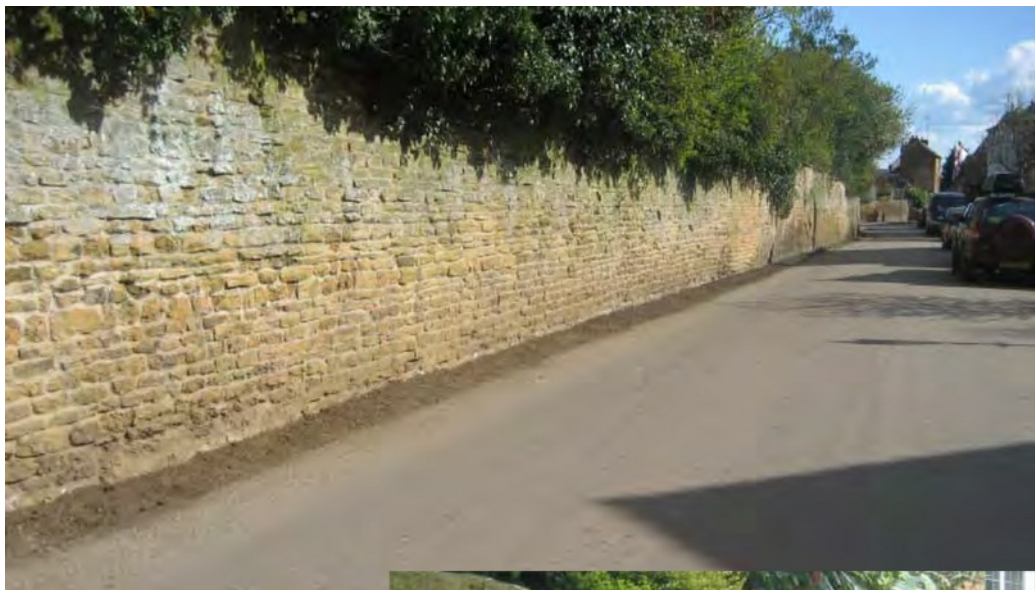
You should have received an invitation to subscribe to this new Ecton book, which will be published in early summer. We have already had a good response but if you have not yet sent your order please note that this is your last chance to be named in the book as a subscriber.

All you have to do is let us have your name/s and £20 for each copy of the book that you require but you must act quickly!

Please contact Rodney Ingram on 406038 or David Dicks on 407145.

What's Coming Up in Ecton?

<u>When?</u>	<u>What? & Where?</u>
Sunday 2 nd June	The Big Lunch - contact Rachael Godby for more information
Saturday 15 th June	Country & Western night in the Village Hall - contact Brian Saunders for more information
Friday 28 th June	Ecton Witches - contact Nicky Buckley for more information
Friday 30 th August	Ecton Witches - contact Nicky Buckley for more information



MAY MAN OF THE MONTH

Have you noticed the High Street recently? It looks really clean and tidy, thanks to the work of Carl Clayson who I witnessed clearing the street on a Saturday afternoon.

I think I was going to the town centre and thought must take a picture on the way back.

It was going to be a before and after picture but by the time I came back it was mostly complete.

On behalf of the village many thanks Carl.

EDITOR



An Evening of

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SATURDAY 15th JUNE 7.30pm

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Wendy Stephens - Rectory Farm House -01604 948936/07986 557773
or Linda Richards - 8 Church View -01604 405888

Coffee Rota			
June	6pm	2nd	Wendy Villette & Joy Bond
	9.15am	9th	Fiona Major & Linda Richards
	11.00am	16th	Dorothy Creed & Ingrid Wright
	9.15am	23rd	Anne Henderson & Charlotte Eley
	6pm	30th	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordan

Sidespersons		
June	2nd	David & Mary Dicks
	9th	Brenda & Philip Foster
	16th	Mark Aveyard & Charlotte Eley
	23rd	Marian Gleave & David Fuller
	30th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders

CHURCH LOTTERY May	
£50	Mrs. Strip
£10	J & E Cookman
£10	Sue Slater

From the Rectory,

I begin this month with a word of apology. I understand that my comments in the last edition concerning the funeral of Baroness Thatcher caused offence to some readers. Let me assure you all that I intended to make no political comment (to do so would be an abuse of my position and the opportunity to write here) and certainly not to cause offence. My concern was only the old bad feeling that clearly was stirred up again by this event, which I felt was a pity and would have been better left in the past. If you were someone who found my remarks offensive you have my unreserved apology. But we must move on. We have another month and more cheerful matters to report.

At Ecton there was a wonderful event on May Day bank holiday. During the morning we had a village trail which began with excellent bacon rolls and other refreshments in the church where there were other 'goodies' on offer too, then the trail took folk around the village looking for things that many of us had seen many times before – but just where was that? It was more difficult than many of us expected, but most enjoyable, and ended at the village pub where quiz forms were handed in and some stayed to refresh themselves, or even for lunch. The event raised £200 for the church roof appeal plus, just over a further £100 from Grace Villette's cake and bric-a-brac stall. Well done, Grace!

Another great piece of news is that, following an advertisement in our three magazines a couple of months ago we have now made an appointment of a new administrator for the benefice. **Rachael Godby** from Ecton joins the team and is working regularly for two hours each Tuesday and Thursday from the Rectory in Great Doddington. After just a couple of weeks she is already making an enormous difference and we look forward to having in place soon more efficient systems and processes which will actually free me to spend much more time out and about in the three villages visiting and attending to other important work.

During June I'm looking forward to my annual retreat time. Once again I shall be spending a week on the idyllic island of Iona in the Western Isles of Scotland and look forward to returning refreshed and refocused – I always do! Soon after that we shall all be thinking of summer holidays, but we shall also be into the wedding season, although this year for us our busiest month is set to be September. Finally, I must mention our annual holiday club for junior age children, run in Great Doddington School, this year from Monday August 19th – Friday 23rd. Very soon now the booking forms will be available and we do encourage all our young people to book in good time – we can't manage more than about fifty so may need to close booking if we get too big. It's open to children from all three villages and we always have a great time.

With every blessing,
Chris Pearson.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2013

NB: The midweek service moves to Ecton for the next three months

<u>Saturday 1st</u>	10.00	Open Church with Coffee
<u>Sunday 2nd</u>	18.00	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 4th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Sunday 9th</u>	09.15	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 11th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Sunday 16th</u>	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 18th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Thursday 20th</u>	14.15	Pre-School Praise(at Gt. Doddington)
<u>Sunday 23rd</u>	09.15	Morning Prayer
<u>Tuesday 25th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
	30.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise.
<u>Sunday 30th</u>	10.00	Benefice Celebration of Holy Communion (hosted at Ecton this time).



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At the Village Hall
9.30am to 10.30am
Call Jan Blaber
07712 182544

Art Class
With Derek Geater
in the Village Hall.
Monday 2 - 4pm
Call him on
01933 381848

Zumba 7.30 - 8.30pm
in the village hall
on Mondays.

Call Vicky Kay
07801 370301

Pick up the Kids after
youth club.
6pm-7.30pm
from the village hall.
call

Margaret Tinston
01604 412233

Pub Quiz every
other Wednesday
from 8.30pm
Down the
Three Horse
Shoes.

Wednesday Night
Bell Ringing in
the church.
7.30-8.30pm.

Contact
Jude Coulter
01604 408588

Short Mat Bowls
2-4pm Thursdays
in the village hall.

Contact Dorothy
Creed
01604 407864

Mums & tots
Every other
Friday.

Call Jenny Moffatt
01604 407474

Stones

Telephone: 01604 406466

Fax: 01604 785020

Mobile: 07802 836086

Email: Buildwithstones@aol.com

Babysitter Available

My name is Leisha and I live in Ecton village.

I am 16 years old and currently studying my GCSE's at Wellingborough school.

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weekends and school holidays,
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YOUTH CLUB



NEWEST VILLAGER AND FUTURE MEMBER OF THE YOUTH CLUB



Name: Toby Lloyd Rawson
DOB: 16th May 2013 at 16.56
Weight: 3lb 9

7 weeks premature and Natasha needed a Caesarian. All has gone very well, mum is recovering nicely and Toby is strong and healthy. Would like to say thank you to everybody for their well wishes and hopefully we can introduce Toby to you all soon.

Thank you to all who took part in the Ecton Village Trail, Bacon Butty and Cake extravaganza, both as participants and helpers. The winners were **Alistair and Pat Macrae in the adult category and **Hannah Baker and Millie** in the under 16 category. The tie breaker comments were so good we had to list them....**

I love living in Ecton because.....

It has a great community spirit, just look at the number of people who took part today!

It has a lovely community with people who make me feel like I'm part of something special – also playing in the fields that have sheep.

We love living in Ecton where the church is the centre of a thriving, supportive community. All ages are catered for and friends are for life.

It's like being on holiday every day.

Great pub!

I play with my Grandma, go to the park and visit Mums and Tots.

The village is such a lively, friendly community that has welcomed us with open arms.

Of the wonderful sense of community and the way everyone supports great events like this.

The people are very friendly, there is plenty going on and the houses are beautiful.

We tried everywhere else and no-one would have us!

Sheep, view, people, park, book group, quiet, community.

Of the people, the social activities, our homethere is no place else like Ecton

It's friendly and safe.

I love visiting Ecton because.....

With sunshine and green plants, birdsong and flowers
A great way to while away a couple of hours

My first visit to Ecton village – a lot to see. I know more of this interesting village than I did when I started

Nanna and Grandad and Nanny and Grandad live here.

Of the welcoming, friendly community, the beauty of the location and the charming mixture of buildings with many imaginative names.

It's the best place to wait for the world to end!



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Ecton Witches

*Friday 28 June 2013 – 7.30pm
16 West Street*

Please telephone the hostess Rachael on 01604 416184, by Wednesday 26 June, to confirm your attendance. **£5.00 is required prior** to cover the cost of food and to help ensure the correct numbers are catered for on the evening.

As usual, bring a bottle of wine on the night.

2013 Dates for your diary:

30 August

25 October

April Witches raised £65 for EGO's, thanks to Sally for hosting the night.

I am aware we have a number of new people to the village, who seem to be a bit concerned there may be black magic, spells being cast, potions being brewed etc at Ecton Witches. So, in order to quell these rumours, Ecton Witches was started several years ago by Caroline Montgomery, who sadly is no longer in the village. Caroline invited all the ladies of the village to her house for an evening of food and wine. Quite a number of people attended, however, everyone was wearing black, and so the name Ecton Witches was born. Witches evenings continued and the hostess, and usually some assistants, caters for the evening with attendees giving £5.00 each to cover the cost, this usually allows the hostess to make a donation to a village charity or fund raising event also.

If you would like more information, or would like to host a Witches Night in 2014, please contact me on 07973 353498 or nickyb4@blackberry.orange.co.uk

Nicky Buckley, 68 High Street, Ecton

SAFARI SUPPER

The Safari Supper was another huge success with 72 people travelling around the village. The generosity of everyone means that £689.20 will be given to the church roof appeal. Thanks to everyone for supporting this event and special thanks to those who provided food, hosted starters, diviner, dessert and the finale. Thanks also to Nicky Buckley, Caroline Hunt and Kathy Humphries who helped to organise the evening and the raffle and thanks to The Worlds End for the contribution of a raffle prize.

THANKS EVERYONE. Sally

Hello Fellow Ecton Residents

Please could you help me in reporting a sewerage smell currently in the village, the Anglian Water contact number is 08457 145 145

The smell is most definitely sewerage and this morning was clearly detectable on the road at the top of Franklins Close by the entrance to TWE. I have reported this this morning, and the Job Ref: 38772033.

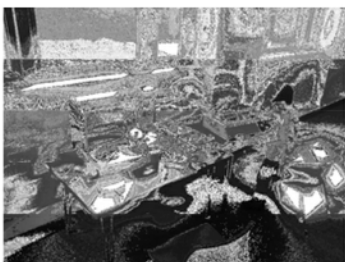
I have since been informed that some gardens in Franklins Close have been flooded with raw sewerage, which is not visible from the road (I understand this has happened before, so the problem has not been fixed) this is also close to the area where the garden and children's play area of TWE is situated!

If you walk past there today or tomorrow, when collecting children from school, or drive by, please open your window and take a sniff, if you also detect a smell please take a moment to phone it in, the more reports Anglian Water get in, the more action they will take.

**Best regards
Wendy Stephens
Rectory Farm House**

Mums & Tots

*Would like to say a huge thank yo to Ecton
Charities for their recent generous donation
The children are enjoying their new play
kitchen very much!*



Picnic in the Park

(teddy bears invited)

Sunday 23rd June 12.00 - 4.00pm

**Come along and join the Rangers and
"Friends of Sywell Country Park" for a
family picnic and fun activities including:
Pond dipping, best dressed teddy
competition, teddy bear trail, pooh stick
race, trailer rides and more!**



**For more information please ask a Ranger or phone
the Rangers office on 01604 810970**

Please feel free to bring a BBQ or Picnic if you wish

ECTON

MASTER BAKER COMPETITION 2013

Many of you may remember that in 2012 we started the search for Ecton's Master Baker with a Pork Pie competition. The dubious honour was awarded to the one and only Colin Tinston at the Jubilee Party.

This year we are searching for people of a sweeter disposition & are looking to crown Ecton's Master Sponge Cake maker at the Big Lunch on Sunday 02nd June 2013.



The rules are few and simple:

- Your sponge must consist of at least two layers
- There must be a tasty filling between the layers
- You can choose any flavour or combination of flavours and any decoration goes.

To increase your chances of winning you can enter a maximum of two cakes into the competition, so why not try two different recipes? Don't delay, take this opportunity to compete with the best on Sunday 02nd June 2013, for the coveted prize of Ecton Master Sponge Cake Maker 2013. 1st Prize: To be announced.



To Enter: Please bring your cake(s) to the Village Hall by 2pm to be assigned a number for blind tasting. It would also be appreciated if you could register your interest of entering to Rachael Godby 416184 by 31st May so we have an idea on numbers... (with your agreement the cakes will form the dessert for the event)

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Save our Pre-School

Ecton Village Pre-School is at risk of closing and we need your help

The local authority and Ofsted have decided that the Pre-School can not be located on school property in the long term.

Keeping a Pre-School in the village is vital to the longevity of the school as well as being a key resource for local families.

We are hoping to keep the Pre-School in the village by moving it to the Village Hall.

We need your help and support to raise sufficient funds to supplement existing facilities - our first fundraising event is at The Big Lunch we hope to see you there

For more details contact:
Committee Chair - Rachael Godby
Committee Secretary - Lynne Nelson
Committee Treasurer - Amy Brock



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Big Lunch & Annual Village Picnic

Sunday 02nd June
12 Noon - 4
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We would love to see you
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16 West Street



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