



THE ECTON VIEW
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Cover Photo:- Visiting Morris Dancers at
the Three Horseshoes, photo taken by
Nigel Bond

Ecton Church Lottery		
Winners for July 2023		
1st Prize	£50	John & Sheila Benfield
2nd Prize	£25	Ian & Anne Whittaker

Editors Note

Welcome to the Dog Days of summer -

Why Dog days, with it nothing to do with Dogs In days gone by, when the star Sirius would appear in the sky, just before the sun, near the end of July, this normally marked the beginning of the very hottest days of the year. The Romans referred to this period as "dies caniculares" or "days of the dog star," which was eventually translated as just "dog days."

It also means that August in Ecton is a little gentler and quieter than the rest of the year and this August is no exception. So enjoy the quiet before the storm of September when Ecton will roar back into life. Please let me know what's on well in advance so I can include in the next months issue.

On this months front cover are the very colourful, Rose & Castle Morris Dancers, who visited the Three Horseshoes on Wednesday 12th July, as this was arranged at rather short notice, quite a few folks of the village missed the event, the next time they come along they have agreed to give more us notice.

Wendy



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Ecton Village News

EGO's

The EGO's recently enjoyed a lovely Ploughman's style lunch at the Village Hall. The next EGO's get together is on 18th August, see you then.

Friday 18th August

Thursday 21st September

Friday 20th October

These may change but we will always keep you updated as we go along throughout the year. New members are always welcome, all year round, just pop along and have a chat.



CHURCHYARD TIDY

The next regular Churchyard Tidy will be on Saturday 5th August, then 2nd September, Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the churchyard tidy this year.

ECTON KILLER SKITTLES

Many thanks to all who organised and supported the Skittles game on Saturday 22nd July, in total £257.70 was raised for the Wellidogs charity, there will be another match in October/November, date to be confirmed, with the winners name going up on the Trophy Board, more details to follow.

ECTON WALKS 2023

The next Ecton Walks are planned for 2nd August & 23rd August. Details will come out to the mailing list beforehand. If you would like to join the email list please let me know - nigelbond@talktalk.net.

ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

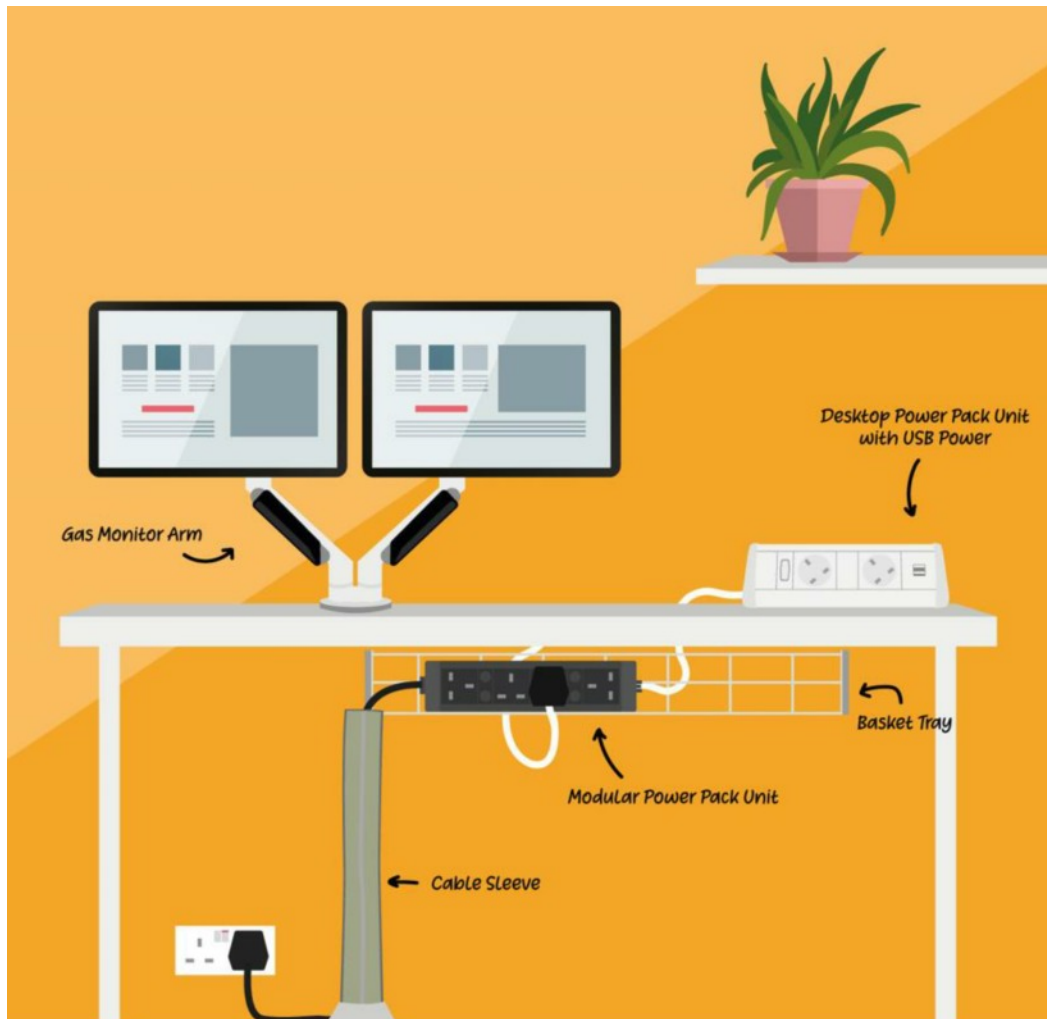
There are still vacancies for a Parish Councillor at Ecton Parish Council, for all those that are interested, please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@ectonparishcouncil.org.uk .

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/

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Summer Fair

St Nicholas Church Great Doddington

Saturday 5th August 2pm - 4pm

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Raffle, Refreshments

Money raised will go to:

St Nicholas Church, Great Doddington

St Mary the Virgin Church, Wilby

St Mary Magdalene Church, Ecton

All Welcome

GraveTalk

Weds 13th September 7pm

Great Doddington Church



It's not easy to talk about death, dying and funerals. But if we neglect these subjects, we can be unprepared for our own death and the deaths of those close to us.

GraveTalk is a resource from the Church of England to help people start thinking and talking about these key topics.

For more information please contact Revd. Jackie Buck 01933 631232

Ecton Services for August 2023

Sun 6th August

No Morning Services at Ecton

Please join us at one of our other churches

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion

Wilby

Gt Doddington

Tues 8th August

10am Holy Communion

Ecton

Sun 13th August

9.30am Holy Communion

Ecton

Sun 20th August

11am Morning Prayer

Ecton

Sun 27th August

11am Baptism Service (All welcome)

Ecton

Rector's Letter August 2023



One thing which is hard to predict in Britain is the weather. This time last year we were in the middle of a heatwave, as I write this today, near the end of July, it is 14 °C and raining. We all must adapt to the weather, daily and long term and the changes we make can sometimes work out for the better.

As a result of last year's heatwave we moved the Annual Open Rectory Event into Great Doddington Church, our church buildings being some of the coolest places to be found. The event was a great success and in many ways it was easier to set up and run, so we are doing the same this year. We are calling the event a Summer Fair and it takes place at Great Doddington Church on **Saturday 5th August 2pm – 4pm**. There will be refreshments and various stalls, including cakes, bring and buy, tombola, raffle and a produce and plant stall.

The Rectory garden will also be open. It has been a challenge this year to keep on top of the weeds, but you are most welcome to have a look round and relax for a while.

Do come along if you can. Entry is free and money raised will be split between the churches of Great Doddington, Wilby and Ecton.

The Summer Fair is just one of the events we are holding to raise money to keep our churches running. Just like a house we have to pay for insurance, fuel bills, water bills etc. The buildings need maintaining, walls repaired and churchyards kept tidy. We are very grateful to everyone who supports our churches financially, whether that is through regular giving, one off donations or a gift in a Will. We are also very thankful for all who volunteer their time to keep the churches and churchyards clean and tidy. If you would like more information on how you can support our churches, or ways we can support you in your faith journey, please do contact me.

Yours in Christ,

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ECTON VILLAGE LOTTERY 2023 TO 2024

Thank you to everyone who continues to support and contribute to the Ecton Village Lottery. The new lottery begins in October and we are proposing to keep everything the same this year. Each ticket costs just £12 for the year.

There are 12 monthly draws, drawn on or near the 3rd Sunday of the month, each with a first prize of £50 and a second prize of £25. All proceeds go to Ecton Church.

There are two ways to make your payment:

In the magazine there is an envelope with a response slip. Please complete this and return it together with cash or a cheque made payable to Ecton PCC to:

Nigel Bond, 34 West Street,
Linda Richards, 8 Church View or
Lynne Nelson, 2 Barton Fields.(Lottery Promoter)

OR:

Use Internet Banking to pay directly into the Church bank account using the details on the response slip and send an Email to nigelbond@talktalk.net to let us know your details. If you do not have the Church bank details to hand, just Email nigelbond@talktalk.net and they will be sent to you.

Ecton Comments Page

Comment/Complaint:-

“When are the potholes at the top of Wellingborough Road, as you turn into the village going to be repaired?! Are the council going to do anything about them?

Secondly, the amount of drivers / cyclists driving the wrong way up the one way section of the Wellingborough Road, this has recently caused an accident and residents should take extra care when turning into the village.

Brenda”

Comment/Complaint:-

“Again! There has been even more garden rubbish etc dumped on and beside the road on Lower Ecton Lane, we report this as soon as we see it but there must be something that can be done to stop it happening in the first place? This cannot be a coincidence that the same type of waste is dumped here so frequently? As a village, we try very hard to keep our parish clean and tidy but we need support from local councillors to win the fight.

Wendy ”

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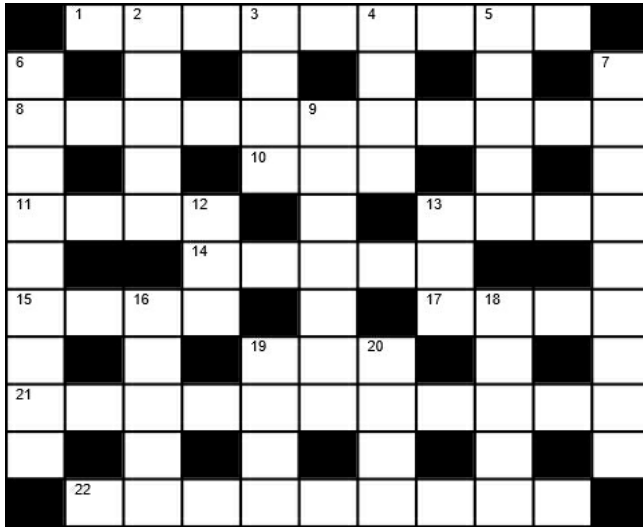
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Ecton Crossword - August 2023



Clues marked * are cryptic, one of which relates to Ecton.

Across

- 1 Mad latina crazy for spotty dog * (9)
 8 Miro and Moore were exponents of this (8,3)
 10 Abominable snowman loses one still * (3)
 11 Currency sound as a bell * (4)
 13 Quantity of medicine (4)
 14 Loop of rope (5)
 15 Singer Marie Lawrie's stage name (4)
 17 Indonesian island (4)
 19 He goes up & down and back to front * (3)
 21 Old jukebox once liked no change * (11)
 22 Rest, madam, tour capital * (9)

Down

- 2 Deliberate fire starting (5)
 3 A German medley arranged & 6 for our church * (4,9)
 4 Diplomacy (4)
 5 Site of 1836 battle in US (5)
 6 See 3
 7 They live below the Acropolis (9)
 9 Spray roseola spread * (7)
 12 Gun deformed wildebeest * (3)
 13 Raised bed for young woman * (3)
 16 Stand in doctor (5)
 18 Pack leader burst a leak * (5)
 19 Green, stockbroker or Orion's (4)
 20 Male swine sounds uninteresting * (4)

Fly-tipping

If you come across any Fly-tipping along the lanes of our parish, Please report immediately to

**Wellingborough NORSE
01933 231639**

they can arrange for collection and use any evidence to prosecute the offenders.

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Post Box at The Laurels:-

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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 Anlgian Water on 08457 145 145 once a call is logged they can deal with the problem and will report back to you.

Crossword design and construction:
Alistair MacRae

Bin Collection for July & August 2023			
Friday 4 th August	Green Bin	Friday 1 st Sept.	Green Bin
Friday 11 th August	Black Bin	Friday 8 th Sept.	Black Bin
Friday 18 th August	Green Bin	Friday 15 th Sept.	Green Bin
Friday 25 th August	Black Bin	Friday 22 nd Sept.	Black Bin
		Friday 29 th Sept.	Green Bin
<p>Brown Bins will be collected with Green Bins from 14th April 2023, for all NNC subscribers. - Please see information at www.northnorthants.gov.uk/bin-collections/garden-waste or phone NNC on 0300 126 3000</p>			

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Phil Shortland - Charity Yomp

Thank you again, updated amount collected, now £607.44.
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Not my best year unfortunately, prepared and trained hard for gold this year after getting silver cateran 22,44 miles which was gutting,

I was just cramping everywhere so much that I nearly just chucked it all in, as I just wasn't recovering quick enough, had great support that kept me going.

Never mind cuz guess what???.... I will be going back next year to hopefully get the gold.

Thanks again - Phil



Relax with a book

I usually have a nature book on the go as well as a novel.

I have just read "The Wild Places" by Robert Macfarlane, all about his search for the wild places that remain in Britain and Ireland.

His book has been described as "profound, poetic, adventurous and contemplative" which I would certainly endorse and recommend as a good read.

Charlotte Eley

Crossword Solution - August 2023

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What's On in Ecton - August 2023 +

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed 2 nd Aug	TBC	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Fri 4 th Aug	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 4 th Aug	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 5 th Aug	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sun 6 th Aug	Afternoon	Live Music - Grande Quattro	Three Horseshoes
Fri 11 th Aug	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 13 th Aug	Afternoon	Live Music - Enzo	Three Horseshoes
Fri 18 th Aug	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 18 th Aug	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 23 rd Aug	TBC	Ecton Walks	Ecton Shrine
Fri 25 th Aug	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Thur 31 st Aug	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
September			
Fri 1 st Sept	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Fri 1 st Sept	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 2 nd Sept	09:00-12:00	Churchyard Tidy	Ecton Church
Sun 3 rd Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Skunks	Three Horseshoes
Fri 8 th Sept	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 15 th Sept	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
Thur 21st Sept	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 22 nd Sept	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Sun 23 rd Sept	Afternoon	Live Music - Usual Suspects	Three Horseshoes
Thur 28 th Sept	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
Fri 29 th Sept	06:30-	Green Bin Collection	-----
October			
Fri 6 th Oct	06:30-	Black Bin Collection	-----
Fri 6 th Oct	10:00-12:30	Ecton Brew Coffee Shop	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 8 th Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Foot the Bill	Three Horseshoes
Fri 20 th Oct	12:00-	EGO's Get Together	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 22 nd Oct	Afternoon	Live Music - Accrington Stanley	Three Horseshoes
Thur 26 th Oct	Evening	Open Mike Night	Three Horseshoes
November			
Sat 25 th Nov	TBC	Ecton Safari Supper	TBC

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