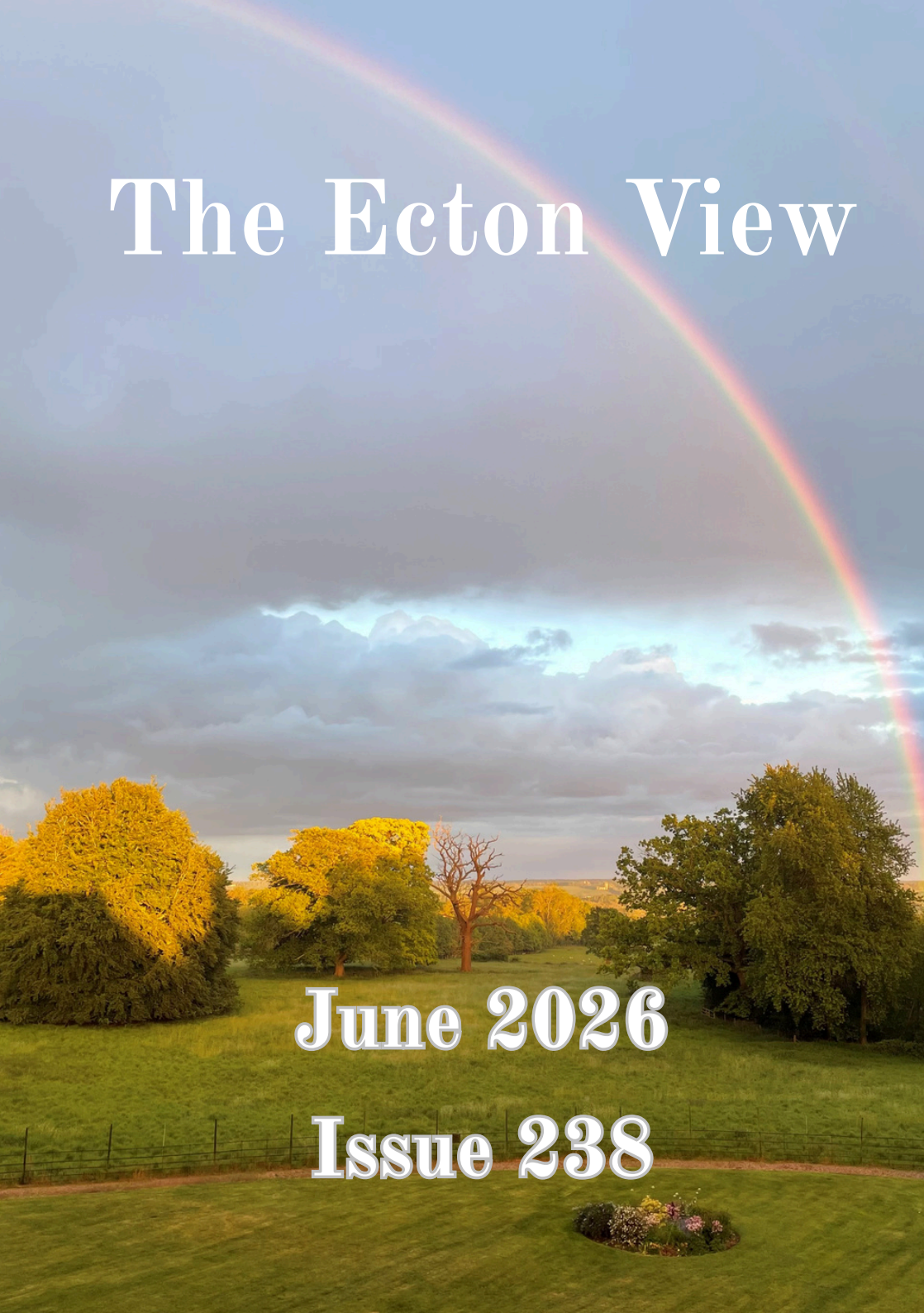


A vibrant rainbow arches across a dramatic, cloudy sky. Below, a lush green landscape features several trees, some with bright yellow foliage, and a dark fence line in the foreground. The scene is captured in a wide-angle shot, emphasizing the vastness of the view.

The Ecton View

June 2026

Issue 238

ECTON VIEW News

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

June heralds in the summer and goodness knows we have all been looking forward to the warm weather and long summer evenings that it brings.

In fact, June has the longest day and shortest night of the year. We have the Summer Solstice on the Sunday 21st and it's also Father's Day a time of celebration and reflection alike.

The tabletop sale at the village hall in May was a great success, with coffee and rolls being served by Ecton Brew, two charity raffles and a deli stall by the Fat Pheasant adding to the occasion.

On June 13th we also have Wine Tasting event at the village hall with supper included, food, wine, and friends, what could be better? You may discover a new wine to enjoy for years to come. There will also be a photography exhibition at the church June 6-7th – never a dull moment in our wonderful village.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the FIFA World Cup which starts June 12th, England and Scotland will both be attempting to 'Bring it home' for our Nation, I'm sure the Horseshoes will be open for some of the matches to enjoy the atmosphere together.

Strawberries ripen in June leading me to remind you that Wimbledon Tennis Tournament begins on June 29th, lets enjoy some fizz and strawberries whilst cheering on our home grown players.

Other notable events in June include the D-Day Anniversary, international Yoga Day, Armed Forces Day, and World Oceans Day.

Don't forget to read though the magazine for more events at the Village Hall and 3 Horseshoes, Ecton Brew is on Friday 5th June so pop down for a coffee and cake.



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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 4 July and 1 August. There is no clean up on 6 June due to the Photography Exhibition.

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 page 16 for further details

ECTON WALKS 2025

Walks planned for June will be on the 10th and 24th. The walk on the 10th will be a longer walk (5-6 miles) and the 24th 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.

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 July 2026 magazine

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By 20th June 2026

Ecton Services for June 2026

Sun 31 st May	10am Benefice Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 7 th June	No Service at Ecton	
	Please join us at one of our other churches	
	9.30am Holy Communion	Wilby
	11am Holy Communion	Great Doddington
Tue 9 th June	10am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 14 th June	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 21 st June	9.30am Holy Communion	Ecton
Sun 28 th June	11am Morning Prayer	Ecton

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

Ecton Photography Exhibition 6 -7 June in the Church

Refreshments, Photos for Sale
etc

Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday 12noon - 3pm

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Rector's Letter June 2026



On Friday 8th May it was announced that the Venerable Dr Alex Hughes will be the next Bishop of Brixworth. Alex is currently Archdeacon of Cambridge, in the Diocese of Oxford and comes to Peterborough Diocese with a wide breadth of experience from across the Church of England, having served in parish ministry, diocesan leadership and Bishop support roles.

Alex will be consecrated in July and will take up his role in the autumn. Working alongside the Bishop of Peterborough, Alex will hold responsibility for different areas of ministry, including education. He is keen to get to know the people, churches and communities of the diocese, and we will be inviting him to a benefice service next year.

Alex is married to Sarah and they have two sons, Thomas and Joseph. A keen musician, Alex enjoys listening to live music, from rock and roll to classical orchestral pieces. An enthusiastic runner, his favourite mode of transport is his beloved motorbike.

To find out more about Alex please follow this link:

<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/aboutus/news/bishopofbrixworth.php>

Also in May, The Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally visited Peterborough Diocese, to witness the work of clergy, chaplains, volunteers and congregations across the Diocese. Hosted by Bishop Debbie, Archbishop Sarah visited care homes, hospitals, outreach projects and churches. To find out more please follow this link:

<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/aboutus/news/we-welcome-archbishop-sarah-to-the-diocese.php>

Reflecting on the visit, Archbishop Sarah said: "Spending time here has re-emphasised to me the way in which the Church is a source of hope to our communities. I have seen the signs and symbols that speak of God's love, demonstrating that love in very practical ways."

Please be assured the churches in our three villages are here for everyone and all are welcome to our services and events. If you would like to find out more about what we do please contact me.

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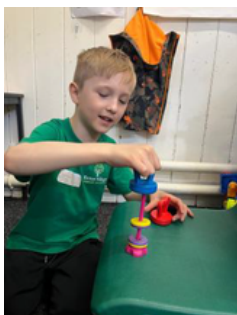
To learn more about the school go to <https://ectonvillageacademy.org.uk/>.



Playtime fun in the sun



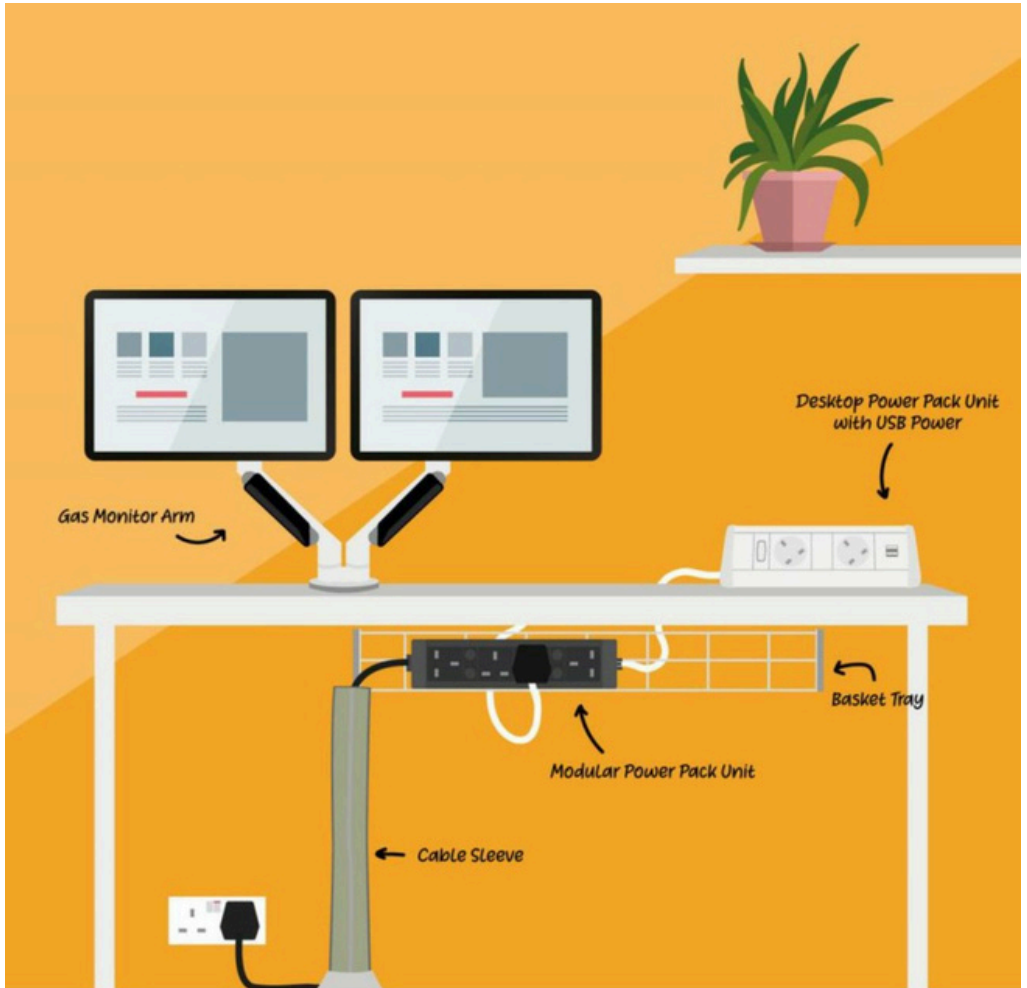
The Badger class explored how magnets attract and repel each other and made some magnets appear to be floating!



The Badger Class have made the water cycle in bags today, we have already seen how the sun has caused the water to condensate through evaporation!

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ECTON GOLDEN OLDIES

We enjoyed a lovely buffet when we last met. Thanks to Anita.

Our annual trip out will be on July 17th, we are going to Barnsdale Gardens in Rutland. Barnsdale Gardens was the home for Gardeners World when it was being presented by Geoff Hamilton. More information can be found at

<https://barnsdalegardens.co.uk/index.html>

If you wish to go please confirm at our next get together on June 19th.

Sally and the team

Dates for the year:

19th June, 17th July, 21st August, 18th, September, 16th October, 20th November, December tbc



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)

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Ecton History Group

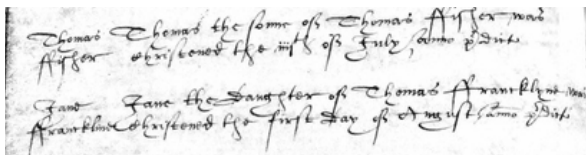
The Challenges of Spelling Variations in 16th-Century Records

One of the most fascinating aspects of researching Tudor records is the wide variety of spellings used for the same names. Modern spelling rules did not yet exist. In the 1500s, most ordinary people could not read or write, so they rarely spelt their own names. Instead, the local curate or parish clerk recorded baptisms, marriages, and burials using their own interpretation of pronunciation, local dialect, and personal writing style. As a result, the same first name or surname may appear in many different forms over only a few years, a few pages or even the same entry. For example:

- Thompson, Tompson, Thomson, Tomson
- Childe, Child, and Chyld, Childs, Chyldes
- Franklin, Francklyn, Franckline, Francklyne
- William, Wylliam, and Willm and Michael, Mychael, Mychaell

These variations usually do not indicate different people or families, they are simply different phonetic spellings recorded by different clerks or at different times, letters such as “i” and “y” are frequently interchangeable and extra endings such as “-e”, “-s” or “-y” may appear and disappear.

Every individual clerk developed his own habits of:- handwriting, abbreviations, Latin phrases, capital letters, and preferred spellings, and because entries were written directly into expensive register books using quill pens and ink, corrections were difficult and untidy, therefore Clerks often left mistakes unchanged rather than rewriting them. Research is focused more on context, dates, locations, occupations, and relationships than on exact spelling matches alone. These quirks of spelling and handwriting are not actual errors, they are part of the character and authenticity of the original records and provide valuable insight into language, literacy, and everyday life in Tudor England.



Thomas Fisher - Thomas the Sonne of Thomas Fisher was Christened the iiiij th of July anno predict [as year above written - 1565]

Jane Franckline - Jane the Daughter of Thomas Francklyne was Christened the first Day of August anno predict [1565]

We are holding our Ecton History Meetings every other month, our next meeting will be Wednesday 1st July, at 7.30pm in the Skittles Room at The Three Horseshoes. Look forward to seeing you all then.

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	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

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 SEvolutionfit@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

Steph@splatmessyplay.co.uk

Thursday

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

Evening: Project Sing Choir – Chris Startup – 07841 425835 chriskstartup@gmail.com

Friday

Morning: Ecton Brew 1st Friday of the month

EGOs 3rd Friday of the month

Morning: Stay and Play –once a month; [Eventstylingbystacey](http://Eventstylingbystacey.com) Contactable via

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Planned Village Hall Events for your diary

Wine Tasting Saturday 13th June

BBQ Saturday 1st August

Race Night Friday 11th September

Tabletop Sale Saturday 17th October

Winter Quiz Saturday 21st November

Christmas Brunch Sunday 6th December

Christmas Starter Saturday 19th December

Come along to our beat bus surgeries

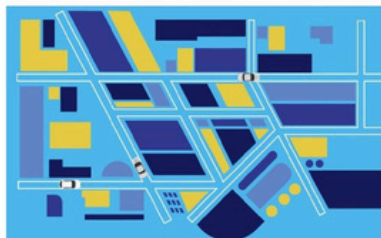
Across the local area, PCSOs regularly host beat bus surgeries, giving residents the chance to speak directly with their local officers and raise any concerns.



The team are also on hand to provide guidance and support on personal safety items, including alarms and locks. If you're concerned about personal safety, or how to protect your house or property, please reach out to us. We advertise our beat bus surgeries and community events in advance, which you can find on your local area pages [here](#).



Where to report ASB



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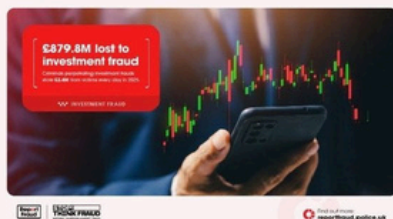
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Investment fraud advice



In Northamptonshire, there has been 353 reports of investment fraud during the 12-month period, resulting in the loss of more than £5.2 million, which has prompted officers from the county's Economic Crime Unit to remind people to be vigilant when it comes to any type of fraud. More information available [here](#).

Community Page

A date for your diaries

Ecton Safari Supper : Saturday 7th November



After 11 wonderful years as Principal, this is not an easy goodbye. While I am excited about the new adventures that lie ahead, I also feel a deep sense of sadness at leaving a community that has been such an important part of my life. It has been an absolute honour to be part of the lives of so many children and families.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of building close relationships with so many wonderful families—getting to know not just parents, but grandparents too; of sharing in the journeys of siblings as they have grown up with us; of cousins and nieces and nephews sharing time in school together. I have known some of our children since they were born, watched families grow, and even had the unique joy of teaching parents whose own children now attend the school. I have been with families as they shared moments of joy and happiness and also during the harder times. I have laughed with families and cried with some too. These connections mean a great deal to me and will always hold a very special place in my heart.

When I first arrived, the school was a very different place. I am immensely proud of how far we have come and all that we have achieved in improving the quality of education and school experiences for our children. However, none of this would have been possible without collaboration — your support as families, the enthusiasm and engagement of our children, and the unwavering dedication of our truly remarkable staff team, whose tireless work and deep investment in every child's learning and wellbeing make this school such a special place. I leave knowing that the school has a strong and enduring culture—a culture built on kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Above all, there is a real sense of family here, and that is something truly special that I know will continue to flourish.

Kate Cleaver
Principal
Ecton Village Primary Academy



June Quiz questions !!!!

Its all in the name!!!

1. How is Paul Hewson better known?
2. Which iconic crooner played detective Tony Rome on the silver screen?
3. How is singer Graham McPherson better known?
4. Who is often referred to as "Teflon Tony?"
5. Which singer has the nickname "The Purple One?"

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

Answers to last month's quiz are on page 27



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What was the first record you bought?

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road. I was late getting into record buying but was hooked on Elton John from the first time I heard Your Song. I played in a band, and we were asked to provide an opening instrumental piece for a concert in our church in rural Herefordshire. We chose "Funeral for a friend" from this album as we thought it dramatic and attention grabbing, never realising we would have to explain our choice to the vicar when asked.

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

"Eye Level" – the theme to Van der Valk represents a watershed moment in my enjoyment of playing in an orchestra when we got a new, and very charismatic, school music teacher. He put fulfilment before perfection, and we started winning competitions. But I'll choose "Midnight Train To Georgia" – It relates to when I met my wife and would be our song.

Favourite female singer and song?

This is difficult, I love quite a range of female artists including Tracey Chapman, Kate Rusby, Kirsty MacColl, Alison Krauss, Tina Turner. But I have picked Joan Armatrading for just the sheer warmth and commanding style of her voice, and the song would be Willow.

Favourite male singer and song?

There are male voices out there with extraordinary richness and character, and I wish I had a fraction of their talent. I considered Howard Keel, Bryn Terfel, and Alfie Boe (and Bring Him Home, from Les Mis), but on reflection I'm opting for Tom Jones as simply a voice that has retained an extraordinary character through the decades. The song - "Feel like going home". He performed it with Mark Knopfler accompanying in 1996.

Favourite Band?

Dire Straits, simple. Mark Knopfler's voice is not a voice you would necessarily add to your choral ensemble, but it works with his songs and watching him play a guitar represents to me an extraordinary level of gifted talent and musical depth.

Most played Albums?

Dire Straits leads the list with Brothers In Arms and Alchemy Live, but Paul Simon's Graceland, Pink Floyd Dark Side Of The Moon and Led Zeppelin IV are in there. I also enjoy classical clarinet (my first musical instrument) and would include Mozart, Louis Spohr and Gerald Finzi clarinet concertos.

Best Concert attended?

We've been to some big events – Dire Straits, U2, Simply Red, Tina Turner, UB40, but the most unexpectedly memorable, because we were smiling and our feet were tapping for ages afterwards, was a Temptations tribute band (Just My Imagination) recently at the Castle in Wellingborough. They absolutely nailed it for sound, musicality, choreography and showmanship. We still smile whenever we hear "Papa was a rollin' stone".

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

Midnight train to Georgia

What book and luxury item would you take?

Cider with Rosie – Laurie Lee; Local Hero DVD, and hopefully the means to watch it.

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Beyond No Mow May

Hopefully many of you will have left at least some of your grass to grow during May. There is a good reason to continue to let areas of your lawn continue to grow throughout the summer. More flowers will have a chance to bloom providing food for pollinators for longer, as well as habitats for small insects, amphibians and mammals and giving flowers a chance to seed providing food for birds and plants for the following year. There is some really good information on the “Plantlife” website among others, giving a calendar for mowing to get the best out of your patch for wildlife. DO remember that whenever you choose to mow your wild lawn patch to check that there are no animals hiding in the grass. Mow from the centre out so creatures can escape to the edge of the patch.

Charlotte Eley

Happy Insects



Can you see the bee enjoying the borage in our churchyard. It's growing wild around the walls, two feet tall and enjoyed by many insects which can be seen on the flowers but also can be found protected and hidden on the stems and in the undergrowth. As it begins to fade and die it is unsightly but we shall cut it down in a month or so so it grows fresh greenery and flowers.

Nettles grow well in some areas and caterpillars need the leaves to grow. Look out for sunflowers growing by the north wall. They are growing from last year's seeds and are looking strong.

Anne Henderson

Answers to last months Quiz questions.....

1. A man who hates children.... = W. C. Fields
2. I am a very good housekeeper.... = Zsa Zsa Gabor
3. Its not the men in your life.... = Mae West
4. On their death bed..... = Oscar Wilde
5. You'r gonna need a bigger boat comes from the film Jaws

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Bus Timetable - M-F, (Sat & Sun may differ)

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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
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
X46	10:14
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X47	18:46
X46	19:27
X47	19:44



Bin Collected from 6.30am



June		July		August	
5th	Green	3rd	Green	7th	Black
12th	Black	10th	Black	14th	Green
19th	Green	17th	Green	21st	Black
26th	Black	24th	Black	28th	Green
		31st	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 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 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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What's On in Ecton

Date	Time	Event	Location
June			
Fri 5 th June		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 5 th June		Ecton Brew	Ecton Village Hall
Sat 6 th to Sun 7 th June		Photography Exhibition	Ecton Church
Fri 12 th June		Black Bin Collection	
Sat 13 th June	19:30	Wine Tasting	Ecton Village Hall
Wed 17 th June	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 19 th June		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 19 th June		EGOs	Ecton Village Hall
Sun 21 st June		Live Music: Hobos	3 Horsehoes
Thu 25 th June		Open Mike Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 26 th June		Black Bin Collection	
Sun 28 th June		Live music: Kings Gambit	3 Horsehoes
July			
Wed 1 st July	19:30	Ecton History Group	3 Horsehoes
Fri 3 rd July		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 3 rd July		Ecton Brew	Ecton Village Hall
Fri 10 th July		Black Bin Collection	
Wed 15 th July	20:00	Quiz Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 17 th July		Green Bin Collection	
Fri 19 th July		EGOs trip to Barnsdale Gardens	
Fri 24 th July		Black Bin Collection	
Thu 30 th July		Open Mike Night	3 Horsehoes
Fri 31 st July		Green Bin Collection	



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