

Sunday Afternoon - 1949



back row.....Francis Wright - David Pinney - Jean Tebby - Sam Labrum

front row.....Stan Johnson - Alan Wright - Lionel "Chas" Johnson -
Sylvia Johnson - Vic Lester - Dick Smith and Rita

Letter from Pauline & Len Arlott sent with the above picture

Dear Colin

Len and I are not computer literate, but our son often looks at the Ecton Website. He saw a photo of Geoff Harlott and Tom Dicks recently which prompted me to look at my old photos of Ecton.

Geoff is Len's brother (we dropped the H many years ago). He gave us your address and I thought you might be interested in this photo taken in 1949. We called it 'the old man's seat' at the top of the village. It was at the junction of the old A45 and Sywell Lane.

Well, many memories, some happy some sad. Both len's cousins Lionel and Stan died relatively young but Dick Smith died very tragically. He was only 22 doing his National Service in Pakistan and was electrocuted accidentally whilst developing photos in the club room. His dad was the local gamekeeper.

I spent some of my happiest years in Ecton.