



# In Touch

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News for the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe, Stainby, Gunby, North Witham and Lobthorpe

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## Coffee morning for cancer support

*We are overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone who attended the Raffle Draw on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January and the Coffee Morning on 12<sup>th</sup> January to raise money for cancer support for the Neal and Jones families.*

**We raised £1591.25, an outstanding and amazing amount.**

**Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to you all!**

**Thanks to the Methodist Church for the venue and thanks to Madeleine and Dave at The White Lion for all their help. Thanks to all who gave generous raffle donations, especially Viv and the Co-op. Thank you to all who donated delicious homemade bakes.**

**What a fantastic and caring village we live in!**



We just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone who was involved in organising and running the cake sale and to everyone who came to support the event. There was a lovely buzz in the room on the day. We feel overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness; it is amazing to have raised so much. We have donated our share to Cancer Research UK, because it's the pioneering medical research which gives us the hope we may see Grace grow up and that there will be a time in the not too distant future that other people do not have to share the diagnosis we live with.

Thank you.

Mary, Nigel, Nicole, Neil and Grace



Thank you from the Spurling family. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Cheryl and her wonderful team who organised the coffee morning, to all who contributed in any way and to all who came and so generously supported this event. We as a family are humbled and overwhelmed at everyone's generosity and kindness thinking of our dearest grandson Tom and this will be a great help and support to Ruth, Pete, Harry, Charlie and Tom on this difficult road. Not for the first time have we felt Colsterworth's Community love and support, so thank you so much to everyone.

Mick and Betty Neal

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# Parish Council Report

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There was no Parish Council Meeting in January 2019. There will be a full report following the February Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 5th February 2019.

## Public Meeting Friday 28.12.18

Over 112 people attended the Public Meeting on 28.12.18 to discuss the following planning applications.

### PLANNING REFERENCE: PL/0121/18

**MINERAL SITE: PROPOSED SKILLINGTON QUARRY, LAND TO THE EAST AND WEST OF CRABTREE ROAD, COLSTERWORTH**  
GRID REFERENCE: 490037 324930

### PLANNING REFERENCE: PL/0076/18

**MINERAL SITE: PROPOSED SKILLINGTON QUARRY, LAND TO THE EAST AND WEST OF SKILLINGTON ROAD, COLSTERWORTH**  
GRID REFERENCE: 490285 32903

The Colsterworth and District Council share the concerns of Parishioners and have formally raised their objections to this plan as set out below.

## SUMMARY OF KEY OBJECTIONS TO THE APPLICATION

1. The fundamental objection is that there is no established need to quarry limestone in either quantity or of the quality from this application and this is in direct contravention of the Authority's own Mineral and Waste Plan (2016) and Lincolnshire Aggregate Assessment 2018.
2. There has been insufficient time for consultation (despite our request) to consider properly all the information and data which is contradictory and confusing and extremely technical.
3. This is a controversial development and this matter should be referred to the Planning and Regulation Committee for further consideration/consultation/process and not through "delegated" powers.
4. We believe that the leases/permissions expired several years ago, and the ROMP should be rescinded.
5. We do not believe that the application identifies without doubt who holds the current and legitimate government licence for extraction from the areas in question and we must assume that this has been clarified by LCC with the applicant.
6. We would expect that all areas referenced in DA1, DA9 and DA11 (not the subject of the "Study Area" identified to be worked at Stainby) are permanently deleted and all historical permissions are declared void under a legally binding variation document
7. We have been advised by the current Contractor that the life of the limestone extraction is six years (not 25-30 years as suggested) and therefore, a legally binding variation document should ensure that there will be no further working on all the referenced areas in the permissions after that date other than for reinstatement of the land within an agreed timeframe. The Traffic Assessment (3.1.) has stated that the peak traffic movement will be 2026 therefore, this variation must be imposed, or this contradiction clarified
8. In respect of reinstatement of the land; there must be no new landfill site in the area which

again has been identified in the Authority's own Plan as not being required. This would also include taking inert waste from other contractors within or without the County.

9. There is apparently, a plan currently in place for the existing contractor that stipulates that there is no traffic movement on the B676 through Stainby and Colsterworth and that all lorries use the A1 corridor (North and South bound) to ensure access to the site in and out of Crabtree Road, without crossing the A1. This is not what the Traffic Assessment states, so this condition needs to be imposed.

10. The Traffic Assessment submitted also states that there will be traffic to and from Melton Mowbray passing through Stainby. The information from the current contractor states that there will be no traffic along this route; again, this condition needs to be formally imposed.

11. The application does not therefore, sufficiently provide a satisfactory traffic management plan and the assessments did not take account of all the roads affected (A1, B676) and current cumulative effects of current excessive HGV and quarry traffic on the B676, speeding and other associated noise, air and dirt pollution and degrading of the roads in the Parish.

12. A clear Traffic Management Plan must be imposed and adopted by any contractor using the site with systems put in place for consistent and independent monitoring and enforcement.

13. We must emphasise that if this application is successful despite all the objections, access must come from the A1 at Crabtree Road both North and South with trucks using the bridges at Colsterworth and Little Ponton with no use of the B676 at Colsterworth or Stainby for all quarry traffic (that applies to current, new or other contractors picking)

14. Any work being carried out should be restricted to five days a week (Monday to Friday) to preserve the rural nature of the Parish which offers amenities to residents and visitors through nature trails, walking and cycling.

15. Footpath 1, Stainby, runs inside the Southern boundary of the proposed site. This was determined by an Inspector at a Public Inquiry held in 2016 and is therefore legally binding and indisputable. This footpath is a valuable and well-used amenity for the residents of the parishes.

16. There is no benefit identified for the community in terms of employment.

17. A Section 106 agreement should be imposed as a minimum. The content of the S106 agreement should be agreed through the consultation period of the planning application with the relevant parties and planning officer and most specifically include the Parish Council. This should include paying for substantial improvements to the Crabtree Road/A1 junction.

The full response can be found on the Parish Council Website under Notices:-  
<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ColsterworthandDistrict/section.asp?catId=20376>

## LCC Planning

PL/0138/18 - LCC REFERENCE: PL/0138/18

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NOTIFICATION OF CONSULTATION - LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DRAFT STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Comments from 21.01.19 - 04.03.19

## SKDC Planning Applications

S18/1855 - The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane, North Witham. Internal alterations. Listed building consent.

S18/2337 - Wood yard, rear of Stamford Road, Colsterworth. Erection of 5 x dwellings.

S18/2370 - 2, Water Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth. Change of use of activity space to café.

S18/2371 - Conversion of activity space into café providing educational content and discussion room. Woolsthorpe Manor, 23 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

S18/2379 - Erection of up to 70 dwellings, associated acoustic bund, vehicular & pedestrian access, public open space, landscaping & drainage. Land West off A1 & North of Bourne Road, Colsterworth.

S19/0050 - Erection of single storey side extension. 9 Colster Way, Colsterworth.

S19/0048 - Erection of new enclosed porch. Cedar House, Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

Submission of the South Kesteven Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Examination. Local Plan Proposed Submission - Public Notice

The Local Plan and supporting evidence can be viewed online via the link below:

[www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan)

Reference copies of the Proposed Submission Local Plan, Policies Maps, Sustainability Appraisal, Habitat Regulations Assessment and Statement of Community Consultation are available to view in local libraries and Council offices during normal opening hours.

Planning Consent SKDC

S18/1243 - Manor Barns, Church Street, North Witham. Erection of replacement fencing between shared boundary with listed building.

S18/1596 - McDonalds Restaurants. Free standing single storey restaurant with drive through. Former Travel Lodge, Little Chef, A1.

S18/2160 - T1 Sycamore Fell, 55 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth. Work allowed 18/01/19.

Full minutes and reports are available on the Colsterworth & District Website

Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council"

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ColsterworthandDistrict/section.asp?catId=20378>

**NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE AT 7.30pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5th February 2019**



## Editorial

Please note that from next month, the email address for sending copy is changing to: **InTouchCopy@gmail.com**

Stuart Whitcombe

### FOCUS Winter Walk (1 hour plus...)

Focus on.....Corby Glen

When: Tuesday, February 19th 2019. 10:00am start

Where: Meet in the square outside the March Hare At The Pantry coffee shop.

Walk: In and around the village and surrounding countryside

Who: All welcome

Queries to Peter Baldock **01476 860293**



### Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S

(Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

Well this really is the next time. Or is it? It could be this time or now. Do keep, up dear reader.

I did promise to let you know how our Christmas lunch at Belton Park Golf Club went. It was superb and attended by over seventy members. The food, as usual was excellent as was the service. All the servers were young people and were fantastic. Sadly Elvis was not in the room he was at home poorly, so it was slightly quieter than usual, but only slightly. Everyone gave generously to the raffle by buying plenty of tickets. Eileen won the first prize, a super Christmas hamper and she said she never wins anything. The second prize, a beautiful box of Ted Baker goodies was won by Chris and Peter. Peter immediately took charge of this. I really hope that he gave it to Chris because I am not sure if I can picture him wearing an eye mask and covered in body mousse! We raised over £250 and this will be donated to St Barnabas in Grantham. The committee would like to thank everyone who donated prizes.

**Kurling** began again on the 7th with almost a full house and the chocolate biscuits were soon depleted. Well we have to keep our strength up! Just before Christmas Vince and Sheila returned to the fold, Vince having been poorly for well over a year. We were all delighted to see them back. We also send our best wishes to Wendy after her knee operation.

#### Luncheon Club

Nothing decided just yet but watch this space.

#### Games Afternoon

Yes folks it's back and doing nicely thank you. Its held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the month from 2pm to 4pm at the Village Hall. If you would like to do something a bit different once in a while do come along and you may even get some of those chocolate biscuits I mentioned earlier.

Just a thought. Did you get to the sales? I did and got all things Christmas, wrapping paper and labels etc. What's the betting come next Christmas I will have forgotten what I bought because I can't find them and duplicate everything.

See you next time.

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

Post Christmas Blues? Not likely, not for our members at our latest meeting. Following the business of paying subs, workshops, we were served with not only the obligatory cake and tea provided by our hostesses, Gillian, Lynne and Kathleen, there was non-religious trifle, (well we are a non-sectarian organisation), crackers and fun and games. Gillian had devised a Lincolnshire quiz which we competed for in pairs. We must have been allotted too much time to complete it as it resulted in a four way tie for the first prize. Liz had organised charades which resulted in much hilarity. Not many shrinking violets with most of us eager to perform.

Prior to all the jollity we heard that owing to the bad weather on the day of the church bazaar, we had quite a few boxes and bars of chocolates left over from our tombola. By the time of our next fundraiser, some of the items would have been past their best before dates. It was therefore proposed that it be donated to the group in the village which is holding a charity event on 1st February in aid of the McMillan cancer charity. Meanwhile, thanks to all those hardy souls who turned out and supported our stall despite that dreadful weather. Three of our members attended a Federation Resolution Discussion day at Ripplingale recently and heard all six resolutions which have reached the short list following proposal by Institutes across the country. Eventually all the votes will bring the list down to maybe one or two which will then be voted upon at the National Federation Annual Meeting in June. We discussed each one at our meeting, made our individual choice for just one, and votes were collected and despatch to headquarters the next day. It will be interesting to see which will be successful. We vote again in May for the final time for the one to be proposed in June. We are thorough if nothing else. Competition winners for a silver coloured item was Lynne Patte with a rather fancy box in first place and Sandra Quinsee in second place with a vesta case. Flower of the month winner was Helen Scorrer with Lynne the runner up.

Our next meeting to which you are cordially invited, will be held on February 19. Unfortunately our scheduled guest speaker from the Woodland Trust is unable to attend but we have been luck in finding a speaker/demonstrator closer to home. Our president Sandra Quinsee has volunteered (or was it press ganged) into showing us how she makes decorative paper flowers. It will be a busman's holiday for her, for as well as demonstrating at our federation workshops she is making 350 roses for her granddaughter's wedding in April. So if you fancy something different why not join us at the usual time of 2pm in the sports and social club. We can't promise trifle again, sorry, but there will be the usual tea, coffee and cake. You will be most welcome. Incidentally one member was heard to say that our latest meeting alone was worth the subs for the year. How's that for a recommendation?

*Dot Williams*

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## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

The December meeting was the clubs AGM, Freda Clark stepped down as Treasurer and Rachel Popham as Program Organiser – our thanks for many years of help with the Garden Club to both. We had an unusual quiz organised by Gillian Burgoin which kept us all puzzling for a long while before the refreshments and mince pies.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**, the speaker will be Stuart Dixon "Island of Flowers", Gardens of the Isles of Scilly and the Channel Islands.

The competition for members for February is "Snowdrops or Aconites in an Unusual Container".

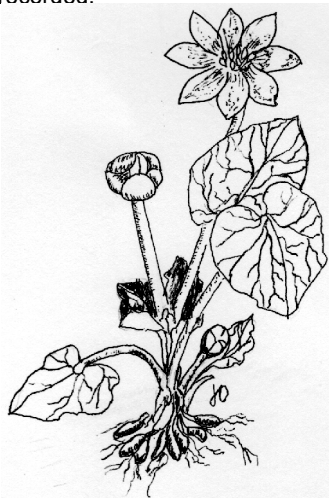
We would always well new members, so please could along to Colsterworth Village Hall at **7.30pm** on **11<sup>th</sup> February**.

*Rod Young*



# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

With the proposals to quarry in the vicinity of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust's Roadside Nature Reserve at Woolsthorpe it may be of interest to know why this site is important. It is over 40 years since Mrs Lee Cave, then a caretaker at Woolsthorpe Manor, reported dozens of bee orchids on the north facing side of the verge and the site was subsequently taken into the care of the Trust in an agreement with the County Council. Since then the site has been regularly recorded and managed for the scarce limestone plants and the insects which depend on them. 185 different species of flowering plant have been recorded.

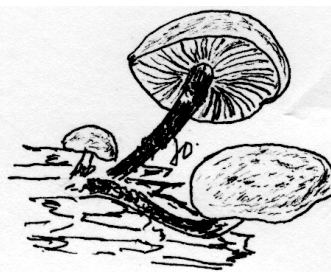


They include those restricted to unimproved limestone grassland - Quaking Grass, Greater Knapweed, Wild Parsnip, Wild Basil, Lady's Bedstraw, Fairy Flax, Marjoram, Salad Burnet, Bee Orchid and Pyramidal Orchid. 23 Butterflies include

scarce and declining Skippers. A visit by an expert in 1999 found 43 different kinds of beetles. Every year it seems there is something new to discover. It is the natural progression and evolution of the site which is of interest. It is important that it remains poor in nutrients so that aggressive plants don't take over. Every year it is mown and the mowings removed. Walking along this verge in January one could be forgiven for wondering where the interest is. January is well described as the 'dead of winter' though this year in some areas it has been livened up by both late flowers from the autumn and early ones from the new year. Aconites and Snowdrops were out by the end of December. Amongst the birds only the robin singing. Frosts ensure that only the bracket fungi and a few specialist gill fungi are found.



The conical tufted brittle stem with its long white stems was finding some heat from an old manure heap. The dark brown stemmed, golden capped velvet shank emerged from a rotting log. Both are illustrated.



There are almost no flying insects mid-winter so it was a surprise when a Peacock butterfly emerged on a sunny mild day from a log pile and found some winter honeysuckle in a garden to feed on.

To look for in February: Well that's easy this month! Hazel catkins and alder catkins shedding pollen, and then the tiny red female flowers. The first of the flowers selected under a National Recording Scheme which looks at climate change is the lesser Celandine and this was in flower mid-January along Water Lane. The next to look for is the Coltsfoot. The first tree whose leaf emergence is recorded is the Elder. Then there is the start of bird song and in most years a warm day brings out bumble bees. Of course if it snows then we shall be confined to looking for footprints. I look forward to all your records at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk  
*Jane Ostler*

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## COMMUNITY MESSAGE

I'm sure the majority of us really appreciate living in a clean, pleasant village.

Unfortunately there's a very small minority that don't have the same values as the rest of us.

I've recently had a 'discussion' with two people (you know who you are!) who I believe didn't pick up their dog waste. Explanation peppered with expletives. Apparently they threw the poo bag in the bushes.....Mmmm.

The same old message surfaces again.

DOG OWNERS, please pick up after your dog, put it in a doggie poo bag, tie securely and put it in a suitable waste bin. Or take it home and dispose of it.

Really, there is NO excuse. Be responsible, be respectful towards others and the community in which we all live.

THANK YOU.

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## COLSTERWORTH QUARRY ACTION GROUP

It was fantastic to have 112 concerned residents attend the meeting held on 28th December to hear from our Parish Chairman, District / County Councillor and a representative from a mining company working locally. Both the Parish Chairman and Councillor Adams assured us they would be fighting the applications as robustly as possible.

Questions raised ranged from dust, environmental pollution, noise and transport issues, whether the permissions had been checked regularly and what the due process with LCC was, as it appears unclear whether the whole area mapped out on the applications is to be worked.

Since the meeting, group members have been busy planning our way forward and liaising with the parish council. We understand the process may take some time for the applications to come before the full planning committee at LCC and they may even be revised again to take into account errors/omissions.

We have also had advice from a planning consultant who specializes in this area, but there is a cost to this of £600.00. A Just Giving page has been set up to fund this, so if you can donate, please do. Every little helps!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/colsterworth-quarry-fund>

We all need to be vigilant and be ready to hit the ground running to object again to revised plans if necessary.

## COLSTERWORTH YOUTH ACTIVITIES GROUP



Check out this group on Facebook for information about volunteering and training on helping to run Colsterworth Youth Club

## Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project

The latest architects' plans for the reordering of the church are now on display in the church and the interpretation scheme by our heritage consultant can be seen on the website: [www.newtonlearningcentre.co.uk](http://www.newtonlearningcentre.co.uk)

The plans are now with the Diocesan Advisory Committee in Lincoln for comment and approval.

If you wish to support the Project, one way of doing this is to register your Coop card by going on the website:

[www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership) and selecting the church under their Local Community Fund scheme, or you can support us by purchasing lottery tickets from the South Kesteven Lottery Fund: [www.LotterySK.co.uk](http://www.LotterySK.co.uk)

All support is much appreciated.

## News from Woolsthorpe Manor

We're looking forward to welcoming the public back. We reopen on Saturday 9th March in National Science Week and will be launching our Year of Space 2019.

We're always looking for new volunteers to help preserve this special site and share Newton's science and story.

There are so many different volunteer roles on offer; so whether you have a passion for science, a love for serving cake or a talent for meeting people, we'd love to hear from you.

Come along to our Taste of Volunteering Event. Take a tour, meet the team and find out about all the volunteering opportunities on offer.

### Diary Dates

**6th February** – Taste of Volunteering Event. **10.00am -12noon**. Please let us know if you would like to come along. Call **01476 860338** or email us at [woolsthorpemanor@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:woolsthorpemanor@nationaltrust.org.uk)

**9th / 10th March** – Opening Weekend – Science Week. Join us for a weekend of pop up science, space themed coffee shop offers and space shopping opportunities. Free event, but normal admission applies.

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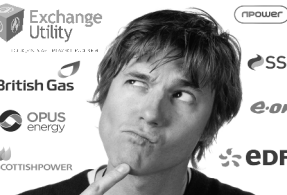
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The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers. If you wish to speak to Rev'd Neil, he will normally be available in Colsterworth church from 9:30am Tuesday to Friday. You would also be welcome to join Neil on these days for prayers from 9:00am.

Services and Events February		
Sun 3rd	11:00am	Group Holy Communion Great Ponton
Tues 5th	10:00am	Coffee Morning 41 Colster Way hosted by Peter and Chris Baldock. All welcome.
Sun 10th	11:00am	Morning Prayer
Sun 17th	11:00am	Holy Communion
Sun 24th	11:00am	Holy Communion
March		
Sun 3rd	11:00am	Group Holy communion Great Ponton
Tue 5th	10:00am	Coffee Morning hosted by Robert and Hazel Taylor 10 Chestnut Grove. All welcome.



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*A warm welcome to all our services and events*



## February 2019

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
3rd	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Ian Worrall	Tracey Barrett
10th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Denhys Lambley	Helen Scorrer
17th	10:30am	Morning Worship	David Taylor	Anne Musson
24th	10:30am	Morning Worship	John Eagles	Gill Senescall

**Open Door – Wednesday 13th & 27th February 11am - 1:00pm** - Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

**Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 6th & 20th February at 3:30pm.** Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

**Christmas Service & Lunch** - Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Eve Carol Service and Open Door Christmas Lunch. We have sent £77 to both St Barnabas Hospice and The Grantham Journal Children's Fund from the Christmas Eve collection. A donation of £264 was sent to Grantham Poverty Concern following the Christmas Lunch.

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Tue 5th	7:30pm	<b>Parish Council</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
	10am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	41 Colster Way
Wed 6th	3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat Group</b>	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 11th	7:30pm	<b>Garden Club</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue 12th	1:30-3:30pm	<b>Art Group</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 13th	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 19th	2pm	<b>Women's Institute</b>	Sports & Social Club
	8pm	<b>Book Club</b>	The White Lion
Wed 20th	3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat Group</b>	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 25th	10am-11am	<b>Mobile Library</b>	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 26th	1:30-3:30pm	<b>Art Group</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 27th	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church

## Weekly

Mondays	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	<b>Brownies</b>	Village Hall
	7.15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
Tuesdays	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
2nd & 4th	1.30pm-3.30pm	<b>Art Group</b>	Village Hall
	6-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Village Hall
Wednesdays	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
	11.30am-12.30pm	<b>Vitality Movement and Music</b>	Village Hall
2nd & 4th wks	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	<b>Bootcamp</b>	Village Hall
2nd & 4th Weds	2pm-4pm	<b>Games Afternoon</b>	Village Hall
Thursdays	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
Term time	5.30-7pm	<b>Beavers/Cubs</b>	Village Hall
Fridays	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Fortnightly Bingo</b> (from 5/10/18)	Sports & Social Club
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