



# In Touch

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

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# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
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## Clerks Report and items arising from the Minutes.

- A press release was made in the Grantham Journal and Stamford Mercury in relation to the increased serious and fatal accidents on the A1.
- The new bank mandate has been confirmed as processed and live by HSBC.
- The pedestrian ramp situated outside the new COOP has been reported to LCC Highways as dangerous. LCC Highways are urgently looking into making this safe. The area has now been coned off for safety. LCC Highways and the contractors are in dispute over the responsibility. The Clerk will follow this up.
- Lincolnshire Police have been contacted in relation to the Police Station on Back lane and information has been received and under review.
- The Parish Council have sent a letter to Colsterworth Trust Estates/Stoke Rochford raising questions on the proposed development of the Woolsthorpe Playing area. The letter has been acknowledged suggesting a potential meeting date the middle of March.
- Request from the Nature Trail to purchase high viz vests from allocated fund.

## Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by the council. Accounts and Bank reconciliation can be viewed on the parish website <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ColsterworthandDistrict/>

## Correspondence

Email received objecting to the Colsterworth Trust/Stoke Rochford proposals to develop on the Woolsthorpe Playing area.  
Telephone call received from a new resident in the High Street concerned about the state of repair of the derelict garage close to his property.  
Email received regarding standing water on the road at the entrance to the new COOP car park. Reported to Highways by the Clerk.  
Request to use two photographs from the Parish Website to use on 'The Tracks Through Grantham' website.  
Email Received 'Activate your Community' Holiday clubs.  
GDPR update. DPO to be an external individual.  
Colsterworth Church, Isaac Newton Project have been successful in winning a lottery grant of £10,000 from the Heritage Fund.  
Letter received regarding the Junior Eyes Booklet.

## Planning Applications

### LCC PLANNING

The following applications were received:

None

### LCC PLANNING – Enforcement

None

### SKDC PLANNING

The following applications were received:

- S18/0110 – Loft conversion including insertion of dormer windows. 9 Bourne Road.  
S18/0248 – Fell Alder Tree, remove lower horizontal branches overhanging boundary. 26 Newton Way.  
S18/0246 – Change of use of land to create trailer parking area, A1 Truck Stop.

### SKDC Planning Permission Approval

- S17/2469 – COOP Food. Erection of signage. COOP Bridge End, Colsterworth.  
S17/2482 – Alterations to building within curtilage of a listed building. The Hollies, Back Lane.  
S17/2481 – Alterations to and change of use of building to residential accommodation. The Hollies, 18 Back Lane.  
S18/0033 – Cut back branches of apple tree 1.5m. 22 Newton Way.

### SKDC Planning Enforcement

None

### SKDC Planning Withdrawal

- S17/0979 – Proposed 2 story dwelling. Land rear of 15 Stamford Road.

### SKDC Planning Appeal

None

### Matters requiring attention such as potholes and faulty street lights

- Standing water outside the entrance to the New COOP has been reported to the LCC Highways Department who are investigating.
- The damaged road surface on Back Lane close to Millfield House has been reported to LCC Highways.

## Temporary Footpath Closure

**Reason for closure:** Essential maintenance works by Sustainable Energy Ltd

**Location:** Link footway between Back Lane & Beech Close

**Period of Closure:** 09/04/18 – 13/04/18

(Closure to be implemented as & when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates & times will be displayed on site in advance)

**Alternative Route:** Local diversion routes & access arrangements will be signposted

For any queries or further information, please contact LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070

## Leicestershire County Council Notification

### Road Closure/Two Way Traffic Light Control: Saxby Road (B676), Freeby, Leicestershire

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# Editorial

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Stuart Whitcombe

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## FOCUS Scarecrow Fun

7th and 8th July 2018

The FOCUS Group invite individuals, families and groups located within the villages of Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe to build a scarecrow and display it in gardens or a permissible location, where it can be safely seen from the public footpath or road.

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To enter: Cut out, complete and submit the Entry Form in this edition of In Touch  
The FOCUS Group



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

(Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

Well it's been and gone. No not the snow, the Kurling competition. It was held on 19th March. This year we had three lanes being used at the same time so it was pretty slick. We had three adjudicators, referees whatever you like to call them, to make sure everyone kept to the rules. I did well again this year, getting through to round two! Obviously no, improvement there then. Arriving at the quarter final the hall suddenly became quite tense. It wasn't completely silent but, shall we say subdued apart from the usual oohs and aahs. The ladies among us naturally wanted another to win, especially as Liz had kept the cup in such a lovely condition. However, it was not to be as the final was between Derek and Roland. In the end it was Derek who was the winner in a game that was well played. Keep the trophy well polished Derek!

We welcome two more members to our Thursday group and hope that they are able to take part in all the other activities that FOCUS offer. To those of our members who are not too well at present we send our best wishes.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

While I was supervising my Granddaughter's lunch (baby sitting day) over thirty of our members were tucking into a superb lunch at the White Lion. I Now I wasn't there but several who were told me how much they enjoyed it. The food and service made it an enjoyable experience. Did no one think to bring me a doggy bag. June is planning the next lunch and more news on this will follow.

### GAMES AFTERNOON

This is proving a pleasant way to spend an afternoon with many games on offer and again a way to meet new people. You don't have to be an expert of any game just come along and have a bit of fun. The next one will be held on April 11th. 2 pm to 4 pm.

By the time you read this, Easter will be over and the clocks will have gone forward and is that a sound of a lawn mower I hear? I am sure my neighbour said something about a BarBQ too.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

AGM time once again, is it me or do they get closer together as youth deficiency kicks in? With nearly a full complement of members, Helen Scorrer deputising for our President Janet Turner, who wasn't able to join us but is on the mend and hopes to be back with us soon, welcomed everyone including our W.I. Adviser Pat Read and our last month's guest speaker, Tina Claydon who went on to join the Institute during the afternoon. Our ordinary business included the decision of continuing our support of The Grantham Home Economics Group. Apparently the Home Economics Groups no longer come under the umbrella of the W.I. and Lincolnshire are the only Federation in the whole of the country which have the groups. The letter must have got lost in the post we presume! Anyway our group has changed its name so as not to include the "W.I." and we are to meet in May to give the members our decision.

We heard the report on the Spring Council Meeting which some of us attended recently. Members were told that they missed a treat as one of the guest speakers, the vicar of Ruskington, a Yorkshire woman had us in stitches. Please Colsterworth P.C.C. could we have her as our vicar? The church would be overflowing, what a character. The main speaker, author Julie Summers, has published her new book and like her book, "Jam Busters" the story of the W.I. during the last war was gleaned from diaries found tucked away in attics. She had copies of her books ready for us to buy (I told you that she would have didn't I a couple of months ago?). We didn't come away with any, but two things which we did bring back, firstly was the South Lincs Federation Valentine Cup awarded to the Institute with the most increased percentage membership during the year. We were most surprised to say the least. The second surprise was that Helen won the bursary raffle to go towards a

course at Denman College. She was well chuffed as we were for her.

County have some interesting trips and workshops lined up for us in the next few months. A trip to London to see the show 42nd Street in June, in September there is a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Lichfield, an outdoor archery taster session at Sleaford in May. In June a luncheon and talk at Burley Ladies Golf Club (the menu is looking quite tasteful and inviting). It's not all play and no work because there are workshops (Fun Flowers) and we are busy getting items ready for the big event at Navenby in October and car drivers are to be put through their paces at various locations. Oh and we are taking ourselves off to Leicester to see Calendar Girls at the De Montfort Hall theatre, but we will keep those needles clicking and stitching or whichever class we enter for the Make Bake and Show Exhibition won't we ladies? Following a plea from the school PTFA some of our more talented bakers are baking cakes for an event they are holding.

Normal business done and dusted then down to the Annual. The first job was for Pat to present the Rose Bowl for most points throughout the year, this year was a first, we had joint winners, Lynne Patte and Jilian Watson, we also had joint runner ups, Kathy Atter and Rosemarie Everitt. They all received gift tokens. The Stafford Trophy for the Flower of the Month competition was presented to Sandra Quinsee (she won it last year too), runner up was Jilian Watson, both received bouquets of flowers. We heard from the Treasurer that we are in a good state financially and that the year had been very busy according to the committee. Helen read our retiring President's (Janet) Address in which she thanked her officers and other committee members for their support through the year.

Pat Read said that it was great to see how the Institute had flourished over the last few years and said that the cup awarded by the Federation was well deserved.

She was thanked by Gillian Dexter with a bouquet to mark her retirement as our adviser. Our new committee will be enhanced with two new members, but with Janet's retirement we are now have a committee of seven who were elected en bloc. Pat's last job for us was to conduct the secret ballot for the Presidency which resulted in Sandra Quinsee being elected. She was presented with the President's Badge by Pat.

We were dying for a cup of tea after all that talking, so were very grateful when the tea hostesses, Audrey and Jilian appeared with trays of steaming hot cuppas and naughty nibbles to boot. The competition for an item, initial "M" was won by Yours Truly for a mouse sitting on a mushroom. Mary Cowley was runner-up with framed embroidered mouse. Jilian Watson was the winner of the Flower of the month competition with Sandra one step behind (we shall have to call the pair of them The Flower Girls, one or other of them seem to provide the goods each month).

Now for news of our next meeting which will be on Tuesday April 17th when our guest speaker, who the committee first saw at the Speakers Corner event last year, Dawn Oska who will give us "Hope for the Future". She is involved with the Mobile Chemotherapy Unit which does a tremendous amount of good ferrying patients to their appointments. We thought that she was very good when we heard just a fraction of her talk and are looking forward to hearing the rest of it. Competition is "a green item" (no live frogs please). There's always a warm welcome for any visitors (especially those like Tina) who care to join us, a good cuppa and always either bickies to dunk or a slice of cake to nibble. We look forward to seeing you on the 17th at the Sports and Social Club, usual time 2 o'clock. Oh, did you see that the crocuses have popped up again despite having their leaves mowed all too soon last year. Must be determined despite the odds!!

*Dot Williams*

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Over the Easter weekend we'll have our regular Cadbury Easter Egg Hunts, with trails for older and younger children, and there'll also be self-guided activities over the school holidays. We're now open for our summer hours, from 11am to last admissions at 4.30pm, but the Manor House is still closed on Tuesdays.

We're looking for new volunteers to welcome our visitors in the Manor House, Science Centre and Coffee Shop - if you have a few hours spare and could come in once a week or once a fortnight, we'd love to hear from you. Email [woolsthorpemanor@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:woolsthorpemanor@nationaltrust.org.uk) or call 01476 860338 (ext 100), or drop into the Ticket Office while we're open for an information pack.

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## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

In spite of the miserable weather, a large number of members and ten guests attended our March meeting. They were rewarded by a thoroughly entertaining evening! Our speaker, David Tideswell, was talking about 'Garden Birds of Spring and Summer' and combined an encyclopaedic knowledge of his subject with a great deal of humour. He accompanied his talk with a wonderful selection of slides of birds, taken in his own garden. The evening concluded with extra special refreshments and a raffle - and everyone went home with their spirits lifted, in spite of the 'beast from the east', which is keeping us out of our gardens.

Hopefully, the weather will have improved by our next meeting and those members with vegetable gardens and allotments will be able to get to work on them as we have a very helpful talk on the topic of 'Growing Better Vegetables Next Season'. The speaker is David Thornton and he will be with us on Monday April 9th at 7.30, in the Village Hall. It is one of our Open Evenings and we hope keen vegetable growers, especially those with allotments, will come and join us for the evening. However, David's talk is not just for the specialist, and there will be plenty of useful hints for those of us growing only a few vegetables in corners of our gardens or in raised beds. As always, any queries, do phone **860312**.

*Rachel Popham*

# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN



On March 16th we had, at long last, our first Spring-like day. The first butterflies - Brimstones, were seen in gardens. The first bumblebees were out. Unusually these were the Tree Bumble Bee, *Bombus hypnorum*, and not the buff or white tailed bees. Seven Spot Ladybirds climbed out of their winter headquarters in evergreen shrubs. Honey Bees were in such numbers as to be noticed by their buzzing (as in Shakespeare's "bee-loud glade"). Frogs were stirring up the waters in ponds (the first spawn reported on 13th March). On the verges the lesser Celandine and Coltsfoot flowers opened with a scattering of bright yellow. The white of the Daisies was also picked out in the sun. The white and mauve Sweet Violets had to be searched for as the flowers nestled low in the grass.

On March 17th the snow came back and it seemed the winter would never end. After several days of amber warnings on roads, and cancelled weekend events, the snow disappeared, remaining longest where it had drifted. We are left wondering how things not only survive but recover.

The ice over the pond protects life below it to some extent as it traps

in any warmth in the water below. It is the birds which can suffer, deprived of drinking and bathing water. It seems only some kinds of snow are taken in for a drink. Butterflies can find a place deep amongst leaves to go back into a semi-hibernation but it is important that they have found enough nectar whilst out to replace the energy expended in flight. The same is true for bees. The early emergence of the Tree Bumble Bee is interesting. It is a new immigrant to Great Britain, first recorded on the South Coast and working its way rapidly north, arriving in Lincolnshire only about three years ago. Like the Red Admiral it may have the problem of not surviving a longer dormancy period in our winters. It has adapted well to suburban conditions, taking over nest boxes rather than holes in trees. It has a dark body with just a small pale rump. Its most distinguishing feature is a tuft of long deep orange hairs on the front of its thorax, reminiscent of a punk hairstyle. This effect was added to by the Queens appearing on March 16th having a rather bedraggled appearance from their long stay in a hole in the ground.

Plants which continue to grow in winter possess a kind of anti-

freeze so that their cells don't rupture as ice forms. Early flowers cannot rely on insects to pollinate them. Many like the hazel catkins are wind pollinated. Violets have been seen visited by the early hoverfly *Rhingia* and the flower bee *Anthrophora* but they have another mechanism. Some flowers enclose the female parts within the male stamens and self fertilise without ever being exposed to frosts.



**To Look for in April** By the time the April edition of *In Touch* reaches you the days will be longer than the nights. There will be more growing hours for plants, more warming hours for insects. The hours of daylight, unlike temperature, are in a fixed seasonal cycle. Since Christmas, wintry conditions and illness may have plagued us. Certainly less natural history records have been sent in. More than usual I look forward to your natural history observations at **61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465**, e-mail [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project wins National Lottery support

Colsterworth Parochial Church Council has received a National Lottery grant of £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for an exciting new project, the Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project. Made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the project will enable us to appoint an architect to advise on the best ways of restoring the Newton Family Chapel and improving the building's facilities.

St John the Baptist church is a Grade 1 listed building and one of the oldest churches in Lincolnshire, dating back to Saxon times. Its association with the Newton family is important: Isaac was baptised here in 1642, his family worshipped here, and his parents are buried inside the church. Part of the font in which Newton was baptised is still in use today, and the church possesses a sundial carved by him with a penknife when he was 9 years old. The Newtons' connection with the church is not well known and this project will begin work to raise awareness in local, national and international communities. The project will investigate the best options for providing new toilets, a servery, new seating, and improved heating and lighting. The aim of these plans is to provide a more flexible space and a more welcoming atmosphere both for regular church services and for use by the local community for a variety of events and activities. Once restored, the Newton Family Chapel could become a place for small services, worship and prayer.

The National Lottery funded project will also explore options for a new Heritage Learning Centre, which would focus on science and faith in Newton's life and work and encourage visits by school parties. The Project Leader, Peter de Voil comments, 'We are delighted to have received this support from National Lottery players and hope that the project will lead to a building which will provide much needed facilities for members of the local community and a worthwhile educational experience for school children and visitors from home and abroad.'

For further information, interviews and images, please contact Project Leader, Peter de Voil 01476860811 or devop@btinternet.com in case anyone has any questions or comments.



Photo by Collin Russell

(L to R) Councillor Bob Adams, Church Wardens Peter Smith and Simon Jowitt, Project Leader Peter de Voil

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

Focus on.....Buckminster.

When: Tuesday April 24th, 10am start.

Where: Park and meet in the car park of the Tollemache Arms then walking in the village and surrounding countryside.

Who: All welcome.

Queries to Peter Baldock **01476 860293**

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## ATTENTION GARDENERS!

There will be an Open Gardens event in the villages over the weekend of 7th/8th of July. Colsterworth gardens will open from 10:00am-4:30pm on Saturday, Woolsthorpe from 10:00am-4:30pm on the Sunday. Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards the upkeep of St John the Baptist Church. We have enough gardens to go ahead but we could do with one or two more in both villages. If you think it would be suitable, would you consider opening your garden for one day? This would involve checking people have a ticket, and allowing them to look around your garden. Your garden does not have to be perfect. People are interested to see different plants and garden layouts. We want the Open Gardens to be an enjoyable village event. There will be refreshments, plants for sale, artwork displays, a garden quiz and the Scarecrow Festival on at the same time, so it should be a good weekend. Of course the weather will be perfect! If you think you might open your garden for us, please contact us on [colsterworthgardens@btinternet.com](mailto:colsterworthgardens@btinternet.com) or phone Diane Lacey on 862065 before April 15th.

## Village Garden Fete – 23rd June

Plans are progressing for Colsterworth Garden Fete to take place on 23rd June at Millfield House, Back Lane by kind permission of The Shires, part of Acorn Care & Education. The Garden Fete is again being organised by members from the two village churches and this year they will be supporting Grantham Food Bank as their local charity. Any local organisation or business that would like to be involved should contact Pamela Harrison on 01476 861864. The organisers are also appealing for donations for the "Nearly New Stall" and donations of home made cakes for the Cake Stall and refreshments. A cavalcade of classic & collectable cars will also feature again this year with a drive through the village, ending with a static display at Millfield House. Entries are invited by email to Robert Taylor [rh.taylor260@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rh.taylor260@tiscali.co.uk) or 07831 256808.

## Do something amazing.....

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## VILLAGE PLAY AREAS AND PLAY EQUIPMENT

We are lucky enough to have children's play areas in:

- Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth
- Old Post Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth
- Village Hall North Witham
- Colster Way, Colsterworth.

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## Bonfire smoke

I would like to apologise to all Bridge End residents for my bonfire smoke. The river board has cut down overhanging branches on the River Witham and left me with a lot of wood on my river bank. Paul Peasgood

## Bowls Club

The bowls club will be having an open day on 28th April 2018 at 2:30pm. All are welcome to give it a go. Any questions ring Barrie Grosse on 01476860756



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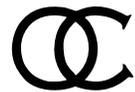
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<b>Church Wardens</b>	Peter Smith	860218
	Simon Jowitt	07903 390151
<b>Treasurer</b>	Peter de Voil	860811
<b>Secretary</b>	Hazel Taylor	860605
<b>PCC Members</b>	Peter Baldock	860293
	Hilary Winstanley	861160
	June Tucker	07802 757607

The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers.

**APRIL SERVICES AND EVENTS**

Sun 1st	11:00am	Easter Sunday Group Holy Communion
Tue 3rd	10:00am	Church Coffee Morning 11 Woodlands Drive courtesy of Tony and Nicky Watkinson
Sun 8th	11:00am	Morning Prayer
Sun 15th	11:00am	Group Holy Communion
Sun 22nd	11:00am	Morning Prayer
Wed 25th	7:00pm	Annual General Meeting in Church (followed by PCC meeting)
Sun 29th	10:30am	Joint Worship at Methodist Chapel

**MAY**

Sun 6th	11:00am	Group Holy Communion at Stoke Rochford
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**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday 25th April 2018 at**  
**7:00pm in church**  
(to be followed by Parochial Church Council Meeting)

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**APRIL OPENING TIMES**

COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE, BACK LANE, WILL BE OPEN ON :

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 4pm – 6pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 4pm – 6pm
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**April 2018**

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1st	10:30am	Easter Sunday Worship	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Margaret Russell
8th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Ian Worrall	Christine Hodson
15th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Martin Smithson	Betty Neal
22nd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Lolley	Tracey Barrett
29th	10:30am	United Service	Rev'd Steve Potts & Rev'd Ian Worrall	Helen Scorrer

**Open Door – 11th & 25th April 11am - 1:00pm** - Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

**Craft & Chat Group – 4th & 18th April 3:30pm.** Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

**Villages Diary APRIL 2018**

Tue 3rd	7:30pm	<b>Parish Council</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
	10:00 am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	11 Woodlands Drive
Wed 4th	3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat Group</b>	Methodist Church
Mon 9th	7:30pm	<b>Garden Club</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue 10th	1:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Art Group</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 11th	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church
Mon 16th	8pm	<b>Book Club</b>	The White Lion
Tue 17th	2:00pm	<b>Women's Institute</b>	Sports & Social Club
Wed 18th	3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat Group</b>	Methodist Church
Mon 23rd	10am-11am	<b>Mobile Library</b>	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 24th	1:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Art Group</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 25th	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church

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	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	<b>Brownies</b>	Village Hall
	7.15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9am-3pm	<b>Pre-school</b>	Methodist Hall
	2nd & 4th	1.30pm-3.30pm	<b>Art Group</b>
	6-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Village Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9am-3pm	<b>Pre-school</b>	Methodist Hall
	11.30am-12.30pm	<b>Vitality Movement and Music</b>	Village Hall
	2nd & 4th wks	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>
	7.30-8.30pm	<b>Bootcamp</b>	Village Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	9am-3pm	<b>Pre-school</b>	Methodist Hall
	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	2pm	<b>Line Dancing</b>	Village Hall
<b>Term time</b>	5.30-7pm	<b>Beavers/Cubs</b>	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9am-3pm	<b>Pre-school</b>	Methodist Hall
	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Weekly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12	<b>Football Coaching</b>	Sports Field

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