



# In Touch

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

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## Colsterworth & Woolsthorpe Open Gardens

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Best Scarecrow to be announced at 4 pm on

**Saturday 7 July at The White Lion.**

Thank you to all participants and to our two judges who in the  
interests of impartiality, hail from outside our Parish.

The FOCUS Group

The Focus Group recently enjoyed a workshop making several scarecrows  
for display in public locations around the villages. These are for display only  
and will not be entered in the "best scarecrow" competition.

The Scarecrow Fun is running alongside the Open Gardens event but is  
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# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

Following feedback from Parishioners, we would like to take this months "In Touch" to explain a bit more about your Parish Council. Elected Parish Councils were first established in the Local Government Act 1894 to reinvigorate local communities and give them a voice. Since then Parish councils have remained largely unchanged. It is not unusual for seats on Parish Councils to be uncontested, and for members to be co-opted where the number of candidates is fewer than the number of seats available. Currently there are 14 seats on the Colsterworth & District Parish Council covering the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham and Gunby, Stainby and Lobthorpe. There are vacancies for Colsterworth (x 2) and North Witham/Gunby (1)

Your Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who represent the residents of the Parish

Name	Constituency
A Carsley	Colsterworth
G Henton	Colsterworth
L McShane	Colsterworth
F Selby	Colsterworth
B Scorrer	Colsterworth
Vacancy x 2	Colsterworth
D Bellamy	North Witham & Gunby
Vacancy	North Witham & Gunby
C Hainsworth	Stainby (Co-opted)
J Weston	Stainby
L Metcalfe	Woolsthorpe
C Russell	Woolsthorpe
A Waldon	Woolsthorpe
J Waldon	Woolsthorpe

Sue Grant is the part-time Parish Clerk and is the contact point for all matters relating to the Council. She can be contacted at:

**clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk**

Tel: **01476-861888**

The Chair of the Parish Council is John Walden

## Village Maintenance

The Parish Council has the responsibility for parts of the villages' maintenance, such as grass cutting, repairing road name signs, repairing notice boards and also bus shelters in the villages. The trees and grass of the closed Graveyard of the Church are also maintained.

## Allotments

There are allotments at Stamford Road and Woolsthorpe Road.

## Play Areas

The Council maintains the Play Areas at Colster Way, Woolsthorpe

Road, Newton Grange and by North Witham village hall

## Old Post Lane Cemetery

The management of the Old Post Lane cemetery includes the provision of burial plots, the keeping of up to date burial records and plans, as well as its maintenance.

## Finance

The Council has the authority to raise a precept to finance its expenditure. The Council has the responsibility of ensuring that the finances are in good order and value for money is obtained when purchasing services and goods.

## Traffic and Highways

The Parish Council would like regular contact with LCC Highways to try and resolve speeding, maintenance, signage and other problems (also in consultation with the Police)

## Policing and Crime Prevention

The Council is active in working with the Police in reducing and preventing crime in the villages. The Police are routinely invited to Parish Council meetings

## Street lighting

The Parish Council reports faulty streetlights that should be fixed by the contractor within 10 days.

## Clearing Litter

A Litter-picker is employed to keep the villages tidy.

## Planning

The Council is a statutory consultee in planning but has no decision-making powers.

## Parish Plan

The implementation of the Parish Plan is a high priority.

## Footpaths and Rights of Way

The Council is active in having footpaths and rights of way kept open and clear.

## Grants

Grants may be given for local groups but are proportionate to the number of people who would benefit.

## Seats

The Council will consider the provision of seat that would benefit parishioners and not cause a nuisance to residents.

## War Memorial

The Council has it restored and the War Memorial will continue to be maintained in good condition.

## Nature & Wildlife

The Council supports biodiversity projects in the Parish and particularly supports the Nature Trail on the old Railway Line

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## Editorial

Each and every day, I must get a good twenty "dodgy" emails, ranging from pathetic transparent attempts to get bank details to very sophisticated ones purporting to come from the likes of Amazon or iTunes confirming my recent order, most containing a convenient link for me to click on should I wish to cancel. I've also had text messages that look like they came from my bank, again with a convenient link. Not to mention the phone calls from "Microsoft" saying they've found malicious files on my computer (I love these calls, if I'm not busy, I'll string them along and waste their time...the theory being whilst they're talking to me, they're not trying to con someone else). The net result of all this is that I no longer trust anything that arrives by email, text or telephone. I wish two of my acquaintances had the same philosophy as during the past 3 or 4 months, each of them has fallen victim to an online/phone scammer, each losing very considerable amounts of money. It's a sad reflection on the human race that the unscrupulous prey on the unwary by using the technology designed to make life easier for us all. To quote an old TV show "Let's be careful out there.....".

Stuart Whitcombe

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

Focus on..... Wymondham  
When: Tuesday July 17th, 10am start  
Where: Park along the main street, opposite the Berkeley Arms and P.O./General Store, then walking in 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)

#### Kurling

We recently welcomed a new member to our midst, husband of one of our long standing members. I shall be watching to see if there is any rivalry between the two of them. Welcome Chris. Aside from Kurling we have been enjoying another activity. Making Scarecrows. This is in support of the Open Gardens and several members spent an afternoon stuffing hay into all sorts of articles to form a Scarecrow. The result is great and we look forward to seeing them positioned round the village. The last time we made Scarecrows June and I made a Madonna with the big boobies. She was last seen sitting on the bench near the Bede Houses and then disappeared. We like to think that she went off with George who was sited in Back Lane and who also went missing. My theory is that he went off in a huff because we squeezed his feet into ladies shoes (we ran out of gents) and he felt humiliated! Any sightings even after all this time in the usual way please. Seriously we hope you all enjoy the Open Gardens and the Scarecrows. One of our members has finally returned home from hospital and we hope that he makes good progress. Sadly another member has been re admitted and we hope now that she will improve quickly. We send them both our very best wishes.

#### LUNCHEON CLUB

Nothing in the pipeline just yet but I am sure that June is searching for a venue as I write. June can be contacted on 861400

An observation. Have you noticed that people can put up posters etc to advertise their forthcoming events and activities but can't be bothered to remove them when the event is over!

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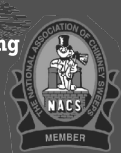
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What a glorious sight met our eyes as we entered the Sports and Social Club at our recent meeting. Our guest speaker, Rosemary Pike, had arrived early to set up her dazzling display of the stained glass items she had made. Started as a hobby some twenty five years ago she now gets commissions to make windows for private householders as well as for churches. She told us of the history of glass, how it is made and the technique in producing famous items such as the Portland Vase in the British Museum. We heard of the rise and fall of Tiffany, going bankrupt after the first world war. A British chap, Joseph Briggs bought three crates of their glass, shipped it over and gave it to his local council. So if you are ever in Accrington, after the football match, (is the team still in existence?) pop along to the Civic Centre and you will see what they made out of all that cheap glass. It even looked stunning on a photograph.

As our President welcomed us to the meeting, it was very nice to see some old faces of members returning after absence through illness and family duties. It was also great to welcome a couple of visitors and Sue a new dual member (from Corby Glen W.I.) she had been a couple of times before although she had missed last month, you may remember that I told you last month that she had gone off playing golf with some other W.I. ladies, incidently she won the tournament she later told me...well done lass. Sandra gave us an update on our Janet, back in hospital and not managed to amass

enough sheets to escape from the second floor yet! Helen was congratulated on being the runner-up in the individual round at the Allington W.I. quiz night, and the team coming fourth overall. We have received lovely "thank you" letters from the pupils at the primary school after we had baked cakes for them to sell at their bazaar (not a slice was left they said).

County Federation would like us to attend a couple of workshops, Delightful Desserts and an Introduction to Cross Stitch. There's another Ladies Lunch, at Boston this time (no takers), neither were there any for a Christmas High Tea and tour of Rockingham Castle. Well, initially there were quite a few until we heard that we had to go by coach which was laid on picking up at Boston, Sleaford and Market Deeping. We offered to get there ourselves, well who wants to go to any of those places when we can be there quicker by car directly? We thought that we would be able to negotiate a discount with them. The computer said NO, so we said NO too and saved ourselves forty two pounds. The Home Economics Group which we thought was about to disband because Federation decided that it no longer came under the Constitution, is to continue, with W.I. no longer worded in the name of the Group. The annual meeting of the group saw us at the Grantham college where we were entertained by a superb singer, Adam Smith. He was great, he told us of the history of the musicals and sang lots of songs from them. He had appeared all over the country, in the West End and had done twelve months on Broadway in Les Miserables. It was a great night and all for four pounds fifty. Following the committee meeting of the group

nominations were called for the officers and our Jillian found herself volunteering as Chairman as the Chairman was retiring owing to ill health. Jillian was welcomed with open arms and a round of applause, and she was only there because I needed a lift (ease them in gently I always say).

Competition winner of an orange item was Jillian with a sitting man carved from a carrot, in second place was Yours Truly with my daughter's Canton Ware money box which she was given as a baby. She no longer wants it she says but "don't get rid of it" she now says. Parent's homes must be full of such items when the child flies the nest (the train set is still under the bed!). Flower of the month competition winners were, as if you didn't guess, Sandra with a magnificent foxglove and Jillian with a pink peony. Refreshments, as ever, were delicious served up by Gillian Dexter and Rosemarie Everitt. Our next meeting is on 17th July when our speaker, Chris Carr, will give us an insight of "A load of old rubbish" (wonder if it's the recycling chap, no it couldn't be could it? It might be antiques, you will never know if you don't join us at the usual time of two o'clock). If you aren't still caught up in either the tennis or the World Cup why not join us? Our speaker, Rosemary, complimented us on our relaxed atmosphere, never been to a W.I. like it she said, so if you are looking for a couple of hours relaxation, leave the chores, don't date the dust, no one will notice, re-arrange it tomorrow and we'll see you at two, you will be most welcome.

P.S. Got your quiz sheet yet?

*Dot Williams*

## News from Woolsthorpe Manor

Looking for a new challenge? Our volunteers make all the difference and we're so grateful for their support. We're always looking for new recruits to join the team! There are various opportunities; from room guides sharing the story of Isaac Newton to coffee shop volunteers, conservation cleaners, gardeners and science enthusiasts in the Science Centre. If all you know about Isaac Newton is that he saw an apple fall or alternatively if you are science lover wanting to share your enthusiasm, then Woolsthorpe Manor could be your next challenge! Full training will be given. Call on **01476 860338** or email [woolsthorpemanor@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:woolsthorpemanor@nationaltrust.org.uk) to find out more.

Gravity Fields **26th-30th September 2018**. As one of the key venues for Gravity Fields, the Manor is hosting a series of exciting events including an after-hours 'Night at the Manor', a Circus Science Show, expert talks on fascinating physics, thrifty science, polar exploration and more. The Woolsthorpe Wander will take place on **Sunday 30th September**; a special guided walk from Woolsthorpe Manor to St. John the Baptist Church, Colsterworth, finishing with a festival BBQ and live music. Learn more about the village in Newton's time. Ticket price £3, includes entry to the Manor. Meet at **11am** (1 hour walk). To book tickets and find out more visit [www.gravityfields.co.uk](http://www.gravityfields.co.uk)

Diary Dates July/August

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## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Members and guests of Colsterworth Garden Club were treated at the June meeting to an entertaining and informative talk and demonstration on Container Gardening from Andrew Mikolajski. Andrew is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable presenter who has written books and articles, many on behalf of the RHS, on a wide range of gardening subjects. Andrew's lively presentation included tips on the choice and siting of pots, growing media, and the use of plants for seasonal and permanent plantings. Members were taken by his ideas on slug control, particularly the idea of a Slug Massacre on Valentine's Day to act before they take hold. The competition was an unusual plant in a container, or an unusual container containing a plant. Roz Hibbins child's shoe filled with sedum and Siri Parkes Moroccan lamp with growing blackcurrant mint were both much admired. Next meeting: **Monday 9th July 2018 at 7:30pm** at the Village Hall: Kevin Barker – A Gardening Entertainment.

Competition: an amusing vegetable. Visitors welcome. Annual Craft & Produce Show: **Saturday 25th August 2018**

For more information contact: Rachel Popham – tel: **01476 860312**

*Vicky Page*



# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

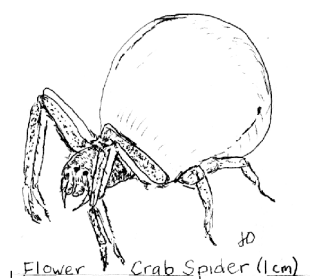
June is the month for limestone flowers. They thrive on thin alkaline soils with free drainage where there is no competition from coarse grasses and tall herbs. They include plants which are not only scarce but beautiful. On our verges we have bee and pyramidal orchids, with spotted orchids alongside dykes. Members of the pea family are well represented as they are able to produce their own nitrates. Clovers, vetches and the yellow and red bird's foot trefoil (nickname eggs and bacon) are everywhere. There are also important sites for kidney vetch and the scarce wild liquorice. With such a large family it is worth spending time looking closely. A red clover may turn out to be a less common strawberry clover.



The vetches are many, sometimes with only small differences, often overlooked. The best of our local grassland

sites are where the soil has been laid bare for quarrying or road building. They can be recognised by the thin vegetation cover. As soil builds up more vigorous plants take over. Wildlife Trusts manage these sites by cutting later in the year than the traditional haymaking and removing the mowing. The Woolsthorpe Roadside Nature Reserve was designated in the 1970s when dozens of bee orchids were discovered on the north facing road. The main interest has now moved to the south facing verge where the grasses are still sparse. Limestone plants are designed to withstand drought, which is affecting our gardens in the third week in June. It is yet another pressure on house martins and swallows which need mud for their nests. This difficulty is added to the perils of their journey to us across the expanding deserts of Africa, and on their arrival to the drastic drop in flying insect numbers. Our swifts seem to be doing better. Interestingly the East Midlands is the only area in England where swift numbers have not declined. This may have something to do with our reservoirs, particularly Rutland Water. Huge numbers of hatching insects rise in the air above them. Perhaps the swifts we know nest here, and circle above us for supper.

Each month lots of interesting observations come in and are recorded. Sometimes a number of them help to give an overall trend. Other times a question and a picture draws attention to an individual. A spider identified as the flower crab spider was an almost luminescent lime green with small red markings on pea shaped back. This was a female with body only a centimetre long and able to change its colour to camouflage itself as it sits centre flower. Its two pairs of long front legs bent and raised ready to pounce. It is able to tackle insects larger than itself, including hover flies.



To Look For In July You may find a curious creature too. It is always interesting to find the tale it may tell. It would be good to know if spotted flycatchers, skylarks and lapwings have bred in our parishes and of any fledglings of swallows and house martins. With some animals appearing more frequently in our gardens (e.g. deer and grass snakes) they will be getting a special mention in a future In Touch. I look forward to your records and observations at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, email [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk)

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

### New Committee Structure

The new structure resulted in positive reports and recommendations from the Finance & Administration Committee and Amenities Committee. There is also a standing agenda item under Group Reports for our District and County Councillor Bob Adams who attends all our Parish Council meetings.

### Updates for Council administration

1. Website: Expenditure was approved to bring the Council up to date with an updated website (watch this space for details!) resulting in cost savings for the Clerk to update.
2. Accounting Software: Clerk is trialling a software package which will deliver more in depth financial scrutiny and audit; this was approved by Council
3. New Data Protection requirements: Documents now on Parish Website
4. External audit has been undertaken and submitted; awaiting any recommendations
5. Signatories updated for Bank account
6. All accounts for payment approved by Council

### Budget for 2018/2019

Full Council accepted recommendation to accept the budget for 2018/2019 from the Finance & Administration Committee

### Grit Bins

LCC Highways declined a request for a grit bin close to Apple Tree Close. Reason given that the request did not score high enough to meet the criteria.

### Dog Waste Bins

Waste Bin purchased as per meeting 3rd April minute ref 11 and installed corner of Spring Lane/School Lane

### Play Area Inspections

Council agreed to pursue the most cost-effective quotation for the maintenance of the Colster Way play area subject to satisfactory testimonials

### Projects

1. It was agreed by Council to investigate the possibility of using the old Co-op building as a Community Office/amenity on the High Street. Opinions and thoughts need to be sought from Parishioners – LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS on [clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk)
2. In the absence of evidence previously, it was agreed that the Clerk would register an expression of interest in the derelict garage on the High Street adjacent the White Lion
3. Finance & Administration Committee recommends that the Parish Council need to identify projects and start to seek additional funding. There are particular opportunities and priorities have been set out in the Neighbourhood plan:-
  - a. Nature Trail – seek ideas from Co-ordinator regarding specific work/projects involving volunteers to work on with Parish Council support (Environment and Amenities Committee)
  - b. Derelict Garage – still potential to secure a community

asset if liabilities and costs are acceptable

- c. Community Office/Coffee Shop – suggestions have been put forward to move ahead with some sort of amenity and Clerk will make some enquiries. This can attract grants and support
- d. Road traffic safety issues and improved signage (in conjunction with request to LCC for review by Road Safety Partnership of the High Street/Houghton Lane) (Footpaths and Highways Committee)

### Grants

It was agreed that a grant of £1500.00 be awarded to North Witham Village Hall towards a new lawn mower

### Allotments

Following recommendations from the Amenities Committee, taking into account recent inspections, new Tenancy Agreement approved. Problems with fly tipping at Stamford Road and Woolsthorpe on the "bonfires" have become problematic and dangerous and action is being taken to remove them at a cost of approximately £350.00. Padlocks to be fitted to the gates and each Tennant issued with a key.

A notice board to be piloted at Stamford Road allotments with a 'No Fly Tipping' sign

PLEASE REPORT ANY INCIDENTS OF ANY WASTE BEING DEPOSITED TO THE CLERK

### Highways and Footpaths Working Group

Formerly the Road Traffic Group submitted verbal report of concerns and issues reported since last meeting. The Working Party will be considering priorities for 2018/2019 across all villages in the Parish and will submit recommendations to full Council in July 2018.

### District and County Councillor Report

Following the extreme winter weather Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) have reviewed their criteria for reporting pot holes. The 40mm depth criteria will be categorised as A, B, C. Then categorised when/how quickly these will be dealt with. LCC aim is that by September 2018 most pot holes should have been repaired and maintained.

### General Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from pot holes, litter, uncut verges, grass cutting on verges at Gunby Church and dog waste/bins. Also requests from Allotment holders for improvements. LCC have introduced new Highways reporting system and Stoke Rochford are dealing with Ragwort at Woolsthorpe Road allotments. Lots of communications received about speeding and noisy motorbikes through Stainby. Information on National Citizenship volunteer support to Grantham received.

All correspondence has been actioned or referred to appropriate Committee's for further action (full details in the minutes posted on the Parish website)

### Planning Applications

S18/0798 Removal of 2 trees, cut down 2 trees to just above ground level & remove leaning branch of Hawthorn Tree.

Back Lane, Colsterworth.

S18/0928 Removal of conditions 5 of p/p S04/0004 to allow permanent independent living occupation of holiday accommodation.

### Matters requiring attention

1. Poor repair to bridge over River Witham reported to LCC Highways who are arranging to correct the repair and apologised for the poor workmanship.
2. Pot holes in Gunby, Stainby and Colsterworth reported to LCC Highways

NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE AT 7.30pm  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3rd JULY 2018



## Afternoon Tea

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### Colster Way Play Area

On 9th July there will be some essential maintenance work being carried out on the play ground surface on the play area at Colster Way. The play area will be closed for 24 - 48 hrs whilst this work is carried out.

## Stainby Church

### Pet Service

Sunday 1st July  
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To be able to raise more money, we decided to use the empty building of the old post office. Put it on your calendar.....please

### ONE DAY ONLY POP-UP SHOP

SATURDAY 11th AUGUST 2018 10.30am - 3pm  
at the old post office Bourne Rd, Colsterworth

Items for sale will be: jewellery, vintage items, good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, books, boxes of chocolates and more including tea and coffee and cake. If anyone would like to donate any quality items for us to sell it would be happily appreciated, please drop them in at 2 Bourne Rd, Colsterworth

### Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project

We shall shortly be delivering a consultation questionnaire to every household in Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe. The questionnaire will invite comments on the proposed reordering and improved facilities of the church and invite suggestions about the future use of the church not only as a place of worship but also as a venue for community events and activities. A firm of architects has been appointed to prepare options for the reordering of the church and these will be presented at a public meeting later in the year.

### CHURCH OPEN DAY

St James's Church, Skillington  
Saturday 21st July 2018 2.00 - 4.00pm

Visit this lovely Church dating from Saxon times on its Patronal Day to see the memorial to Charles Hudson, the display of tapestry kneelers showing the history of the village and to learn about the proposed improvement plans.

Display of local history and photographs - Report on the Church fabric and fund raising - Display of flowers - Raffle - Cake Stall - Plant Sale - Refreshments

Free entry

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### South Kesteven Local Plan Proposed Submission - Public Consultation

South Kesteven District Council is undertaking a public consultation on the new Local Plan between **Monday, 11th June** and **Monday, 23rd July 2018**. Within the Local Plan is a proposal for a new housing development at Colsterworth on the land from Bourne Road Estate east to the A1. The proposed submission Local Plan is effectively a final draft and therefore, contains the Council's preferred approach to tackling the key challenges, and delivering sustainable development for South Kesteven up to 2036. Further information can be found on the Council website at: <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan>

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	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.

**JULY SERVICES AND EVENTS**

Sun	1st	11:00am Group Holy Communion Skillington
Tue	3rd	10:00am Coffee Morning 10 Newton Way courtesy of Tom and Lorna Williamson
Sun	8th	11:00pm Morning Prayer
Sun	15th	11:00am Group Holy Communion
Wed	18th	2:00pm Y6 School Leaving Service ( All welcome )
Sun	22nd	11:00am Morning Prayer
Sun	29th	10:30am Joint Service at Methodist Church Back Lane

**August**

Sun	5th	11:00am Group Holy Communion Stoke Rochford
Tue	7th	10:00am Coffee Morning 41 Colster Way courtesy of Peter and Chris Baldock



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**JULY OPENING TIMES  
COLSTERWORTH  
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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 1pm**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 1pm**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - 4pm**  
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Village Contact: **Pamela Harrison** - 01476 861864

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**July 2018**

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1st	10:30am	Morning Worship	David Taylor	Helen Scorrer
8th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Mike Ward-Barrow	Anne Musson
15th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ian Worrall	Gill Senescall
22nd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Steve Sutton	Gill Dexter
29th	10:30am	United Service	Canon Tom Williamson	Cheryl Sutcliffe

**Open Door** – 11th & 25th July 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 July 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 JULY 2018**

Tue	3rd	7:30pm	<b>Parish Council</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
		10:00 am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	10 Newton Way
Wed	4th	3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat Group</b>	Methodist Church
Sat	7th	10am - 4:30pm	<b>Open Gardens</b>	41 Colster Way
Sun	8th	10am - 4:30pm	<b>Open Gardens</b>	10 Ingle Court
Mon	9th	7:30pm	<b>Garden Club</b>	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	11th	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church
Mon	16th	8pm	<b>Book Club</b>	The White Lion
		10am-11am	<b>Mobile Library</b>	Methodist Church Hall
Tue	17th	2:00pm	<b>Women's Institute</b>	Sports & Social Club
Wed	18th	3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat Group</b>	Methodist Church
Wed	25th	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b>	Methodist Church
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Tue	7th	10am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	41 Colster Way

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

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