

# COLSTERWORTH

*Festival of Remembrance*

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This is in support of the Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR).

Any questions to David Heath French at

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Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR), with funds secured from the Local Co-op Community Fund, was able to support different groups to celebrate the VE Day Celebrations.

On 29<sup>th</sup> March St John the Baptist Church hosted the Military Wives Choir Cranwell for a spectacular 80<sup>th</sup> VE Day Celebration concert

Ready for bank holiday on 5<sup>th</sup> May bunting was placed around the village at the Co-op, Methodist Chapel, St John the Baptist Church and Colster Way Play Area

Volunteers Peter Smith, Mo and Jackie Taylor, tidied the War Memorial Gardens to pay respect to the fallen and our veterans.

Colsterworth Primary School held an assembly followed by a small tea party to mark this special occasion, involving all of the 145 children, to remember and be thankful for events that are still shaping our world today. Little Legs Nursery also arranged a VE Day Tea Party for the younger children and parents.

On 10<sup>th</sup> May, the Colsterworth Sports and Social Club and Village Hall had a 40s themed "bring your own picnic" and BBQ along with music from "The Major". The organising committee hoped everyone had a wonderful day, as they did, and said "it was so nice to see our community come together" - they raised £400 on the day for the Royal British Legion.

Thanks to all the volunteers and members of the community who celebrated with their own VE Day 80 decorations and events to mark this historic event.

Remembrance continues, the 15<sup>th</sup> August is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ Day, marking the end of the hostilities in the Pacific and finally the end of the Second World War

Supported by the Local Co-op Community Fund 2024



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## ROLE OF THE SCOUTS IN WW2

The 1<sup>st</sup> Colsterworth Scout Group have been keen to get involved in the anniversary celebrations this year. The role of the Scouts in WW2 is not often acknowledged but the Scouts Website tells the full story. <https://www.scouts.org.uk/>

"The Boy Scouts are carrying on' was the slogan of the Scout Movement during the Second World War, which happened between 1939 and 1945. By the end of 1940, over 53,000 Scouts had trained to undertake over 170 National War Service jobs."

- They were asked to help prepare for air raids and imposed blackouts by painting white lines on the edge of roads making them more visible in the dark.
- Teams of Scouts could be booked to help put up air raid shelters.
- During the Blitz, which lasted from September 1940 to May 1941, Scouts supported civilian organisations including the Air Raid Warden's Service, fire and ambulance services.
- Scouts also carried out a range of other jobs, including supporting other civilian services such as service cafes for those in the armed forces.
- Scouts helped maintain plots of land with the "Dig for Victory" campaign
- Scouts worked in very dangerous conditions, as fire watchers, stretcher bearers and carrying messages. These were all tasks which the Scout training and programme would support.

The bravery of many Scouts has been recognised through the Scouts gallantry award scheme."

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## The War Memorial Lectern Installation

The War Memorial Restoration Information Board/Lectern was installed on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025. A big thank you to Cllr Chris Rowland for digging the holes, which was very hard work and Cllr Colin Russell for assisting with the positioning and levelling of the Lectern.

## Colsterworth Youth Group AGM

**Tuesday 17th June 7:30 pm in the village Hall**

Everyone is welcome to join us, we would love to see some new faces. If your group or village organisation is looking for funds to support an activity or initiative for young people in our village, we'd love to hear from you. For more information please email [lucy\\_bateson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucy_bateson@hotmail.co.uk).

Press Release: Sweet Pea Season at Easton Walled Gardens

Date for Release: Immediate Release

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Rolling Stones New Age Kurling	Christine Cope (Secretary)	07931345932
School, Colsterworth C of E Primary		01476 860569
School, Colsterworth PTFA		01476 860569
South Witham Children's Centre	Claire Hilliam	01572768876
Sports and Social Club		01476 860279
Village Archive Group	Margaret Winn	01476 860404
Village Hall, Colsterworth	Sandra Cox	07748090655
Village Hall, North Witham	Jane Clark	07762 851265
White Lion, Colsterworth	Bob Prentice	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	Rachel Popham	01476 860312
Woolsthorpe Manor		01476 860338

## MODERN MANNERS – Who is he?

Who is he who walks ahead  
While she's ten yards behind?  
"Can't you catch him up?" folk say  
She doesn't seem to mind.

The distance never varies  
Whether road or path or track.  
Does she never tire  
Of looking at his back?

He used to walk outside her  
To stop the stuff from up above  
Being emptied from the windows  
Upon the one he loved.

It also meant the strong sword hand  
Was always thus kept free  
To protect against the robber  
Who would steal from he or she.

So why is he now far in front  
And she so far behind?  
"I'm protecting her from danger,  
I'm looking out for mines!"

Peter & Christine Baldock



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Services for June at St John the Baptist Church:

1 <sup>st</sup> June	11am Morning Prayer	Rowena Ward-Barrow Methodist Lay Minister
8 <sup>th</sup> June	11am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
15 <sup>th</sup> June	11am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	11am Morning Prayer	Hilary Winstanley ALM
29 <sup>th</sup> June	11am Morning Prayer Joint service with Methodists	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden

#### Other Events

**Coffee Morning:** 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10:00 – 12:00 Host: Simon Jowitt, 16 Ingle Court,  
Woolthorpe By Colsterworth

1<sup>st</sup> July 10:00 -12:00 Hosts: Christine & Peter Baldock  
41 Colster Way, Colsterworth

**Church Cleaning:** 10<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am with coffee and chat after

*As we are without a resident vicar, our services are led by visiting clergy or lay  
volunteers, with tea, coffee and biscuits after each service. Baptism, Wedding or  
Funeral Services can be arranged, please contact Peter, Churchwarden.*

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our webs  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth) or Peter,  
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## COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH June 2025

Our services will be in the church, however we will also be zooming 2 services a month  
from the building internet permitting. If you are interested in joining our services by zoom,  
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Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Sulston	Margaret Winn
8 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe
15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ray Hinch	Helen Scrorr
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion at Skillington led by Rev'd Neil Maynard		
29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	United Service at Parish Church		

#### Open Door – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June - 11:45am – 1:30pm

We will be serving filled rolls with either a hot pudding or cake plus of course offering lots  
of chat. We welcome people of all and no faith to join us and of all ages. Our book and  
jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

#### Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June – 2:00-3:30pm

Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an  
opportunity to learn new skills. Or alternatively come and have a chat over a game of  
dominoes. Everyone welcome.

#### Mini-Fete – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – 4pm in aid of Church & Prostate Cancer Research

Homemade cakes, refreshments, games, plants, books, bric a brac.

## Villages Diary June 2025

Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-12 7:30pm	Coffee Morning Parish Council	16, Ingle Court, W'thorpe Methodist Church Hall
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Mini Fete	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall

#### July

Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am-12	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth

## Weekly

<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon 12:30pm 6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>FOCUS Kurling</b> <b>Merry Widow(er)s</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday) <b>Pilates</b>	Village Hall White Lion North Witham Village Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10am 6pm-7pm 6pm-7pm	<b>Free Wellbeing Walk</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) <b>Yoga</b> <b>Beavers</b> (Term time)	Methodist Church Methodist Church Village Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11:45am -1:30pm 12:30pm 2pm-3:30pm	<b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks) <b>Lunch</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church North Witham Village Hall Methodist Church
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon 1pm 6pm - 7:15pm 6:30pm-7:30pm 7:30pm-8:45pm	<b>Rolling Stones Kurling</b> <b>Free Chair Yoga</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday) <b>Cubs</b> (Term time) <b>Pilates</b> <b>Scouts</b> (Term time)	Village Hall Methodist Church Village Hall North Witham Village Hall Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	7:30pm-9:30pm	<b>Weekly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12noon 10am-11am	<b>Football Coaching</b> <b>Breakfast</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	Sports Field North Witham Village Hall

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