

# COLSTERWORTH

*Festival of Remembrance*

## Military Plaques Required

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces or have a family member that has in the past? If so then we would love your contributions to our military wall within the White Lion.

If you have any Unit, Division, Corps or Single Service plaque then we would love to see them placed on the village military wall.

Any donations to Bob Prentice

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

Any questions to David Heath French at

[davidheathfrench@gmail.com](mailto:davidheathfrench@gmail.com)



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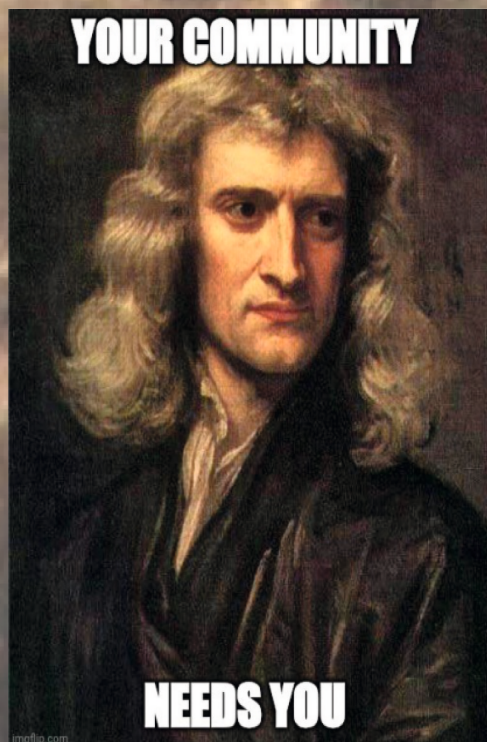
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DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME TO HELP YOUR  
COMMUNITY?



THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Parish Council have vacancies for Parish Councillors and is looking for new volunteers to support our existing team. If you can help, please contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Grant.

Telephone: 01476 861888

Email: [clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk)

## NEW DOG WASTE BIN INSTALLED AT THE WEST END OF THE NATURE TRAIL



The new dog waste bin agreed at the May Parish Council meeting agenda item 2025.12 has been purchased and installed at the West End of the Nature Trail at the entrance/exit of the Flower Meadow. A big thank you to Cllr C Rowland for installing the new bin at no extra cost to the Parish Council who also trimmed back the nettle and weeds for easy access.

## ROAD SAFETY Lorry Watch

Lorry Watch scheme helps you report the misuse of weight restricted roads by heavy goods vehicles (HGV) in Lincolnshire.

You will need:

- name or number of the road
- date and time of sighting(s)
- vehicle registration number

To make a report go to:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/825>

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH



## Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

The Parish Council operates a Community Speed Watch scheme run by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, the scheme relies on volunteers who want to make a positive difference in their town or village which is run by volunteers. The Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme aims to tackle local speeding issues. It allows residents to become police-trained volunteers to monitor vehicle speeds in their communities, with the aim of changing the behaviour of road users who drive above the speed limit through small towns and villages.

You must be at least 18 years of age to join. Volunteers are not subject to any form of police checks but will need to undertake training with a police-approved trainer.

The Parish Council is currently looking for more volunteers and a CSW co-ordinator. If you are interested in becoming a CSW volunteer then please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Sue Grant by email [clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk) or tel; 01476 861888.

## Neighbourhood Policing Survey from South Kesteven Neighbourhood Policing team

Across the force, Neighbourhood Policing teams have been looking at more efficient and effective ways of gaining the views of the public.

The link provided below and QR code attached provides access to their newly created survey.

This was initially intended to inform us of community preferences for our quarterly priorities but this survey is now open all the time.

This means this is not just a one-time only completion but there as a means of the public expressing their concerns as they present themselves.



The way information is recorded allows data to be filtered to area or by demographic.

The more people who complete survey increases its validity and improves the information we obtain.

The form can also be found on the Parish Council Website address below:

<https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/article/17/neighbourhood-policing-survey>

Neighbourhood Policing Survey

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## THE GREAT GRID UPGRADE

### Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire

Stage 1 public consultation on our proposals for Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire is open from 12:00 noon Wednesday 11 June 2025 to 11:59pm on Wednesday 6 August 2025.

To find out more or take part visit their website [www.nationalgrid.com/wmel](http://www.nationalgrid.com/wmel)

Venue	Time and date
<b>Corby Glen Village Hall</b> (Ron Dawson Memorial Hall), Swineshead Road, Corby Glen, Grantham, NG33 4NU	Saturday 21 June 2pm – 7pm
<b>Surfleet Village Hall</b> , Glen Gardens, Station Road, Surfleet, Spalding, PE11 4BW	Thursday 26 June 11 am – 5 pm
<b>Great Doddington Memorial Hall</b> , High Street, Great Doddington, Wellingborough, NN29 7TQ	Friday 27 June 1pm – 7pm
<b>Morton Village Hall</b> , 11 High Street, Morton, Lincolnshire, PE10 0NR	Saturday 28 June 11am - 4pm
<b>Braybrooke Village Hall</b> , Griffin Road, Braybrooke, Market Harborough, LE16 8LH	Thursday 3 July 2pm - 7pm
<b>South Witham Village Hall</b> , Water Lane, South Witham, Grantham, NG33 5PH	Friday 4 July 1pm - 7pm
<b>Ab Kettleby Community Hall (within Ab Kettleby School)</b> , Wartnaby Road, Ab Kettleby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 3JJ	Saturday 5 July 11am - 4pm
<b>Weston Village Hall</b> , Small Drove, Weston, Spalding, PE12 6HU *	Thursday 10 July 1pm - 7pm

This is a joint event with Grimsby to Walpole.

### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED URGENTLY

If you are looking for a rewarding and interesting volunteer job, this is for you.

This is what our volunteer drivers say:-

"I would do it full time if I could"

"it's so rewarding helping people who need us"

"Our clients are always so grateful for the help we give"

"I've met some very interesting people doing this"

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"I don't know what I would have done without your help"

"The driver who took me to my appointment was amazing - so helpful and kind"

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"Nothing was too much trouble for my driver....."

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Whether you have a few hours to spare or more, we would love to hear from you. Please call the office and one of our helpful co-ordinators will take your details. Office hours for Grantham Area Community Transport, are, Mon, Wed, and Fri, 9 -12. We look forward to hearing from you. Tel 01476 978916 (leave a message on non-office days if more convenient) or email [Gact@Talktalk.net](mailto:Gact@Talktalk.net)

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Contacts: Rector	In Vacancy	
Church Warden	Peter Wheatley	07765 126402
Treasurer	Carol Wheatley	07936 437018
Secretary	Peter Baldock	860293
PCC Members	Jan Sweetland	07969 666525
	Hilary Winstanley	861160

Services for July at St John the Baptist Church:

6 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
13 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
20 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
27 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Morning Prayer	Hilary Winstanley ALM

#### Other Events

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

**Church Cleaning: 8<sup>th</sup> July 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. Wedding or Funeral Services can be arranged, please contact Peter, Churchwarden.*

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our website [www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth) or Peter, Churchwarden.

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Village Contact :  
Pamela Harrison – 07716 427995



## COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH July 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, please email [helenscorror@outlook.com](mailto:helenscorror@outlook.com) or phone 07921914461 for more details.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Gill Senescall
13 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Lynn Lewis
20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Ruth Hinch	Betty Neal
27 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Jennie Fytche	Gill Dexter

#### Open Door –Wednesday 9th & 23rd July - 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 2nd & 16th July – 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.

#### Craft Fair with Cake & Cuppa – Saturday 13th September at 2pm

Would you like to have a table at our craft fair (cost £5)? If so please get in touch with Helen Scorrer on 07921 914461.

## Villages Diary July 2025

Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am-12:30pm	Coffee Morning Parish Council	41, Colster Way, C'Worth Methodist Church Hall
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
<b>August</b>			
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall

## 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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