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*Festival of Remembrance*

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Any donations to Bob Prentice

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

Any questions to David Heath French at

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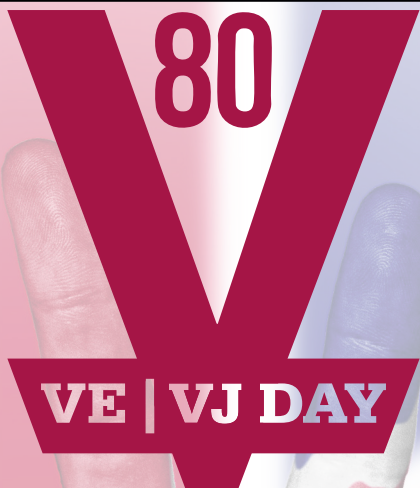
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**The 80th anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan) takes place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, commemorating the end of the Second World War.**

## **VJ BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**8.30 pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
at Colster Way Play Area**

Join Colsterworth and District Parish Council and the 1st Colsterworth Scout Group to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation

More information can be found at  
<https://ve-vjday80.gov.uk/vj-day/>

If you able to volunteer on the day to assist the Parish Councils volunteers please contact the Clerk, Sue Grant on Tel; 01476 861888 or email [clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk)

### **The Sad Rat**

The Rat and the Robin sat 'neath the tree,  
On a lovely sunny day.  
"Why does everyone hate me so much?"  
I heard the rodent say.  
"They love your song and your bright black eyes,  
You can do no wrong.  
But they all shoot and kick at me,  
I don't feel I belong".

"Oh don't be sad" the Robin said,  
"I'm sure it's not that bad.  
If only you could sing like me,  
Then people would be glad.  
But you live in drains and sewer pipes,  
And compost heaps as well.  
And make a stinking rotten mess,  
Everywhere you dwell".

"I have lots of uses" the old grey rat did say,  
"I eat all the wasted food that people throw away".  
J D D Hincks

### **Going Shopping**

She's going off to Downtown,  
Her husband's coming too.  
He's muttering and grumbling,  
"What's there for me to do?"

Her wardrobe needs 'refining'  
Though bursting at the seams.  
"I really must throw some things out."  
He's thinking 'In your dreams.'

He'll walk five yards behind her,  
No interest will he show,  
But if she mentions coffee  
Then see how fast he'll go!

She carries all her purchases  
And heads off to the till.  
"I'm sorry, love, forgot my cards,  
Please will you pay the bill?"

*Chris and Peter Baldock*

## **Colsterworth Sports & Social Club**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

## **Join us for Race Night On the Big Screen**

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July —  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Scan the QR code  
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viewing and commenting on the consultation:



Or visit our webpage:  
[www.southkesteven.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/localplanreview)

### PUBLIC EVENTS

17  
JULY

10:00 AM - 13:00 PM  
**BOURNE MARKET**  
CAR PARK IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE  
CORN EXCHANGE BUILDING

30  
JULY

14:00 PM - 17:00 PM  
**MARKET DEEPINGS  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
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1  
AUGUST

10:00 AM - 13:00 PM  
**STAMFORD MARKET**  
BROAD STREET AND IRONMONGER  
STREET

2  
AUGUST

10:00 AM - 13:00 PM  
**GRANTHAM MARKET**  
NARROW WESTGATE

### ONLINE EVENT

14  
JULY

18:00 PM  
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### Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth. TTRO/TTR010481

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary  
restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Lincolnshire  
County Council

Reason for restriction: Carriageway resurfacing

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - High Dyke (Between A1 and a point  
350m North)

Period of restriction: 21/07/2025 - 11/08/2025 19:00 to  
06:30

More information can be found on one.network:

<https://one.network/?tmi=GB36868010>

If you have any queries, or require further information,  
please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on  
01522 782070.

### Temporary traffic restriction: Stainby : Reference: TTRO/TTR011527

Organisation responsible for restriction: Anglian Water  
Reason for restriction: Meter Exchange

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - Middle Street (Between 20m & 60m  
East of Post Office Hill)

Period of restriction: 05/08/2025 - 07/08/2025

(Restrictions to be implemented for 3 days as and when  
required during this period, signage detailing accurate  
dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:

Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access  
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### A Night of Song and Dance

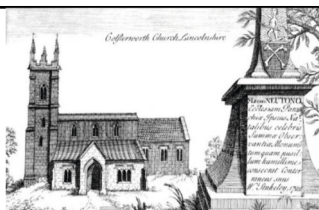
On Friday the 27th June, we were spectacularly entertained in the church of St John the Baptist, by Julie and Nev Kirby's team of very talented youngsters. The performers ranged in age from sixteen years all the way down to just two. We were entertained with acts which included dance, ballet, song, drama and a range of different musical instruments.

A fantastic night was had by all. There is something magical about watching talented children performing an act that they had clearly worked hard to perfect. The smiles on the faces of the audience showed how successful the children had been and that all the work they had put in practicing their instruments and routines had been worth it.

We would like to thank Julie and Nev for masterminding such a wonderful event, but most of all we would like to thank the children for giving the people of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe and the surrounding villages such a wonderful evening. We are looking forward to seeing them perform again soon.

Jackie Taylor

**St John the Baptist Church, High Street  
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Contacts: Rector	In Vacancy	
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Secretary	Peter Baldock	860293
PCC Members	Jan Sweetland	07969 666525
	Hilary Winstanley	861160

Services for August at St John the Baptist Church unless otherwise stated:

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	11:00am Morning Prayer	Robert Holland ALM
10 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
17 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
24 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
31 <sup>st</sup> August	10:30am Joint Service at Methodist Church	Back Lane, Colsterworth

#### Other Events

**Coffee Morning:** No coffee morning as a holiday month

**Church Cleaning:** 12<sup>th</sup> August 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 :  
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## COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH August 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 01476 860126 for more details.

Our services for August are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe
10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Frances Bailey	Margaret Winn
17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Denhys Lambley	Helen Scorrer
24 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Gill Senescall
31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Christine Fox	Lynn Lewis

#### Open Door Lunch – August Break

We resume on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11:45am.

#### Games/Craft & Chat Group – August Break

We resume on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 2pm.

#### Mini Fete – Many thanks to everyone who supported our mini fete held on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

It raised £550 to be divided equally between Prostate Cancer UK and our heating costs fund.

#### Craft Fair with Cake & Cuppa – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 August 2025

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> 12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
<b>September</b>		
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:45 - 1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Fair	Methodist Church HTue
Tue 16 <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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Remember to give dates of future meetings if you want them to appear in the Villages' Diary.

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