

# 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

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## Pilates classes

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- Enhance joint flexibility
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Wednesday mornings:

- 9.30am Improvers
- 10.45am Intermediate
- 12.15 BEGINNERS CLASS: spaces available

Maximum of 10 per class so book your place now to avoid disappointment

## Dog waste bins provided by the Parish Council which are situated in the following locations.

- Old Post Lane junction Water Lane
- West End of the Nature Trail
- The Nature Trail behind Woolsthorpe Play Area
- Footpath 18 near river
- Stamford Road near allotment
- School Lane where it meets footpath 20



If the Parish Council Dog waste bins are full you can use an SKDC litter bin with the dog waste accepted logo.

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## Clothes

One needs lots of different clothes,  
For our British weather.  
Thick and heavy for winter time,  
Some light as a feather.

Ones for strolling down the lane,  
Or fishing in the brook.  
Those for sitting by the fire,  
To read a thrilling book.

Some to go on holiday,  
Or when it's party time.  
Clean them all on washing day,  
And hang them on the line.

Different ones for gardening,  
Worn out ones will do.  
With holes in awkward places,  
That one can see right through,

Lower tops for sunny days,  
Shorter skirts will do.  
Bikinis on the beach,  
What a lovely view!

Posh ones for a wedding day,  
When love is all embossed.  
Single ladies ruin theirs,  
When bouquets are tossed!



### Watercolour & Drawing Workshops with Monty Cholmeley

This September, unlock your artistic potential with artist Monty Cholmeley in a special day of creativity and inspiration at Easton Walled Gardens. Whether you're taking your first steps in art or looking to refresh your skills, these engaging workshops offer the perfect introduction to watercolour and drawing techniques in a welcoming, supportive setting. Join us for a full day of workshops on Wednesday 10th September.

#### Introduction to Watercolour

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM | £65

Perfect for beginners, this hands-on workshop will help you understand the fundamentals of colour mixing, both on your palette and directly on paper. All materials are provided, so you can dive right in and explore your creative side.

#### Introduction to Drawing

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | £45

Learn the essential building blocks of drawing before taking your sketchbook outdoors to draw inspiration from the beautiful gardens. This session is ideal for those wanting to learn how to observe and create with confidence. All materials are provided.

#### Special Offer:

Participants are welcome to book either workshop individually or attend both for a combined price of £100. Simply use the code Griffin001 when booking to access the discount.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from Monty Cholmeley and develop your artistic skills in a stunning environment. Spaces are limited - secure your place today!

#### Opening Information

Easton Walled Gardens is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 11am-4pm

Admission: Adults £12.00, Children (4-16yrs) £5.00, under 4s go free.

Ample free parking, spacious grounds, good disabled access to the Upper Gardens.

For more information and images, contact us on:

[pr@eastonwalledgardens.co.uk](mailto:pr@eastonwalledgardens.co.uk) | 01476 530063 | [www.visiteaston.co.uk](http://www.visiteaston.co.uk)

## Bradley Paul Dexter

12.03.1997 – 05.05.2025

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to neighbours, friends, and family for the overwhelming love and support we've received following the loss of our darling Brad.

Your kindness through cards, flowers, messages, and visits has meant more than words can say.

A special thank you to Chris and Michelle of Roll and Scroll for the beautiful bench you gifted us. It now stands proudly outside The Close on Woolthorpe Road, painted in Chelsea FC blue – a perfect tribute to Brad.

We are also sincerely grateful to the committee of Colsterworth Sports & Social Club for the second memorial bench, which now stands with pride outside the clubroom.

Your generosity and thoughtfulness have brought us comfort during this difficult time.

BRADLEY – YOU ARE SO MISSED xx

With love and thanks,

Debbie, Graham, Dion & Ron xxx



# HOW TO REPORT A FLOOD



**IN THE EVENT OF A FLOODING EMERGENCY, YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON THE SAFETY OF YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY**

## IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE

If there is an immediate risk to life, **call 999** and ask for the Fire Service

## IF WATER HAS ENTERED YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS

If water has entered the living areas of your property and you cannot stay safely:

### HOMEOWNERS

Contact your insurer directly

If you are not insured, contact your district council's housing team for assistance

### PRIVATE RENTERS

Notify your landlord immediately

### COUNCIL TENANTS

Contact your district council's housing team

or visit [www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org/risks/river-surface-groundwater-flooding](http://www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org/risks/river-surface-groundwater-flooding)

## IF WATER IS LIKELY TO ENTER YOUR PROPERTY

If possible, obtain sandbags from a local supplier for faster support

If you cannot access sandbags, report your need on [www.fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Alternatively call 01522 782082 (Please note that it is quicker to report online)

**WE DO NOT HAVE A DUTY TO PROVIDE SANDBAGS  
BUT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST**

FixMyStreet



## TO REPORT FLOODING

**FLOODING AFFECTING THE HIGHWAY** Report it on FixMyStreet  
**FLOODING TO PROPERTY OR LAND** Let us know via FixMyStreet or call 01522 782082 (Note there may be delays during high demand)

## STAY INFORMED

For the latest updates during a flooding incident

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

7 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
14 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
21 <sup>st</sup> September	11:00am Holy Communion	Rev'd Jill Potts
28 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Angela Grimwood ALM

#### OTHER EVENTS

**Coffee Morning:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10:00 -12:00 Hosts: Christine & Peter Baldock  
41 Colsterway, Colsterworth

**Church Cleaning:** 9<sup>th</sup> September 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, Baptism 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,  
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## COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH September 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
7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Marion Hingely-Hickson	Betty Neal
14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Sue Barnes	Gill Dexter
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Deacon Ruth Hinch	Cheryl Sutcliffe
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Jane Wakerley	Helen Scorrer

#### 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?

#### Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 11:45am – 1:30pm.

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

#### Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September – 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.

#### Harvest Festival & Lunch – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 11:am service, Lunch at 12:15pm.

Tickets £8 per adult, £3 for under 12's. Please book your tickets by  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October via Helen Scorrer – 07921 914461.

## Villages Diary September 2025

Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-noon	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Craft Fair	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
<b>October</b>			
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am/12:15pm	Harvest Festival & Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall

## Weekly

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

#### Copy for next month's issue of In Touch must arrive by noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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The deadline date is final and copy may not be included if there is a shortage of space.

Please submit your copy as early as possible.

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