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

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Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888
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There was no Parish Council Meeting on the first Tuesday in August 2026. There will be a full report of the September Parish Council Meeting in your October issue. This gives us an opportunity to use this month's 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 15 seats on the Colsterworth & District Parish Council covering the villages of Colsterworth including Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham and Lobthorpe, Gunby and Stainby. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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

Parish Council's Responsibilities

Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm except in January and August when ordinarily there are no meetings. Before the meeting, a public forum is held at which members of the public may speak. Notice of meetings and agendas are posted on notice boards and minutes will also appear on the Parish Council website: <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

What do Parish Councillors do?

Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood. Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and collaborate with district councils to identify local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

The Parish Council has regular contact with LCC Highways. There are ongoing discussions with LCC Highways on resolving parking and speeding problems.

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

Colsterworth and District Parish Council is made up local people of varied backgrounds who share a common enthusiasm to improve the Colsterworth and District community.

The role of Councillor can be rewarding and gives you the chance to contribute to your community and to take part in shaping the place in which you live or work.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor now or in the future, please contact the temporary acting clerk via email at clerk@colsterworthanddist-pc.gov.uk

Clerk's Report & Day to Day Business

Full details can be found on the Parish Council Website

<https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business>

1. Three working defibrillators are on temporary loan whilst Council decides whether to replace the older models which have no service plan and a limited lifetime.
2. A gate with broken hinges has been reported at the Play Park on Colster Way. New hinges are on order and will be fitted soonest. The gates at Woolsthorpe Road Play Park do not close properly and soft close springs are being sourced to effect a repair.
3. A Temporary Traffic Restriction Order (TTRO) has been applied for 8th November for the Remembrance service.
4. Visibility on the Old Post Lane Crossroads was reported as being limited. A local farmer who helps with hedge cutting in this area was contacted to improve matters.
5. A donation from the Garden Club has been received and put into earmarked reserves to purchase a bench for the Nature Trail.
6. Issues with large trees on the Nature Trail will be investigated with Mo Taylor, Nature Trail Ranger. A tree survey was due last year.
7. A dying tree on Walnut Grove was reported on FixMyStreet.
8. The print run on In Touch magazine has been increased to 1050 as the number of our residents is increasing.
9. Councillors met with Alicia Kearns MP to discuss issues arising in Colsterworth and district with HGV traffic.

Correspondence Received

Summary below: - Full details can be found on the Parish Council Website <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business>

Council received details of correspondence relating to HGV traffic problems, allotment issues, garden club closure, post office van times, Nature Trail concerns, the future of the Village Hall and the bowls club and an update on the Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire national Grid project.

To contact the temporary acting clerk, please email clerk@colsterworthanddist-pc.gov.uk.

SKDC Planning

S26/0458/PSLET Planning committee meeting 9th July to consider application S26/0458/PSLET for 18 self storage units on Great North Road, Colsterworth. Cllr D Bellamy submitted a representation to be read out at the meeting outlining the PC and his concerns about the development.

S26/0683/PSLET Planning Committee meeting 6th August to consider application S26/0683/PSLET for construction of 4no dwellings on land between 16-18 Bourne Rd, Colsterworth NG33 5JE

Decision Notice S25/1979 With reference to the cemetery extension, the Parish Council submitted the geophysical survey carried out by South Witham Archaeological Group in response to condition 3 of the application and are awaiting a response from the Planning Department.

SKDC Planning Permission Granted

S26/0918 Proposal: G1 - Group of 3 x horse chestnut, growing towards house - Provide approx 3m clearance from any part of the house and 4m crown raise on the surrounding horse chestnut trees.

G2 - Group of 3 x silver birch, growing towards house - prune 3m away from property & 2.5m from ground level
 T1 - Beech growing towards house - tree over patio, crown raise to 4m all around canopy. Location: The Rectory , 13A Back Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NJ
 S26/0688 Application for Certificate of Lawful Development for the installation of twelve electric vehicle (EV) charging bays, along with associated equipment, within existing car park of the OK Diner, Colsterworth.

Highways & Footpaths Working Group.

TTR016899

Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth
 Organisation responsible for restriction: Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Carriageway resurfacing

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order -

School Lane (Between High Street & Witham View)

No waiting and no loading at any time Order -

School Lane (Between High Street & Witham View)

High Street (Between property numbers 19 & 29)

Period of restriction:

24/08/2026 - 23/09/2026

TTR017748

Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth

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:

Public right of way closure Order - Colsterworth PROW 20/1 (Between Spring Lane & School Lane)

Period of restriction:

24/08/2026 - 18/09/2026

TTR017500

Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth

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

Organisation responsible for restriction: Anglian Water

Reason for restriction: Connection for fire main at Rase Steels

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - Honey Pot Lane (Between 720m & 780m East of A1)

Period of restriction:

21/09/2026 - 27/09/2026

(Restrictions to be implemented for 7 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

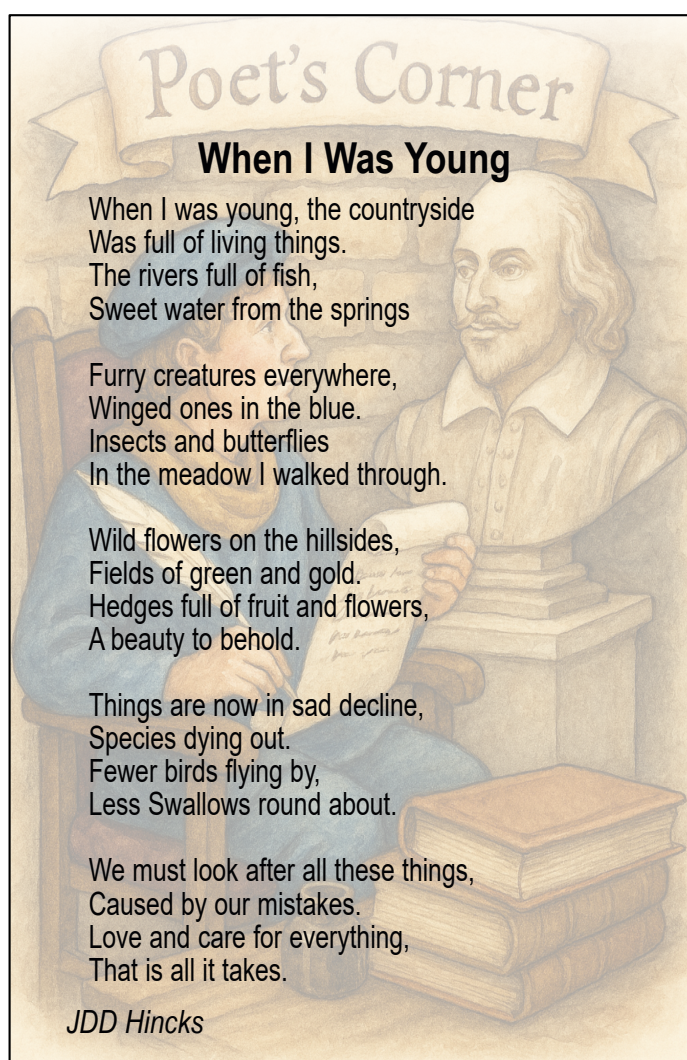
Alternative route or access arrangements:

Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks

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

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday 1st September 2026** at the Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.



Poet's Corner

When I Was Young

When I was young, the countryside
 Was full of living things.
 The rivers full of fish,
 Sweet water from the springs

Furry creatures everywhere,
 Winged ones in the blue.
 Insects and butterflies
 In the meadow I walked through.

Wild flowers on the hillsides,
 Fields of green and gold.
 Hedges full of fruit and flowers,
 A beauty to behold.

Things are now in sad decline,
 Species dying out.
 Fewer birds flying by,
 Less Swallows round about.

We must look after all these things,
 Caused by our mistakes.
 Love and care for everything,
 That is all it takes.

JDD Hincks



EASTON WALLED GARDENS LAUNCHES ART MONTH 2026

A September of artist-led workshops, masterclasses and creative experiences in the gardens

This September, Easton Walled Gardens will become a place to make, learn and create, welcoming a carefully curated group of artists, makers and craftspeople for Art Month 2026.

Set within 12 acres of gardens, meadows and historic parkland, the programme brings together traditional craftsmanship and contemporary creativity through a series of intimate, ticketed workshops and masterclasses. Rather than simply viewing art, visitors are invited to take part, learning directly from practising artists and makers in the inspiring surroundings of Easton.

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

- 6 September — Botanical Watercolour with Imogen Joyce
- 9 September — Watercolour for Beginners with Monty Cholmeley
- 10 September — Drawing Workshop with Monty Cholmeley
- 17 September — Botanical Lino Printing with Ruth Hudson
- 19 & 20 September — The Art of Pigment with Wallace Seymour
- 23 September — Bookbinding with Stamford Notebooks
- 25 September — Oil Painting Masterclass Retreat with Nick Grove
- 26 September — Indian Block Printing with Haveli Diaries
- 24 September — Bouquets from Easton with Ode to Joy



Art Month has been designed to celebrate the relationship between art, craft and the natural world, encouraging visitors to slow down, look more closely and experience the gardens in a completely new way. From the colour of a handmade pigment to the impression of a carved printing block, the programme champions the pleasure of making something by hand and learning directly from people dedicated to their craft.

Places for the workshops and masterclasses are limited and advance booking is recommended.



Opening Information

Easton Walled Gardens is open Wednesdays to Sundays, 11am-4pm
 Admission: Adults £13.00, Children (4-16yrs) £6.00, under 4s go free.
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INSPIRING WOMEN

Colsterworth WI meeting,
July 21st 2026

Twenty three members of Colsterworth WI gathered at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 21st July for their monthly general meeting. The intense heat had abated and the room was pleasantly cool. Vice president Rachel, standing in for Helen, opened the proceedings at 2pm welcoming everyone. After presenting birthday cards and good wishes to Rosanne, Dee and Gillian B, she introduced this month's guest speaker, Bob Massey whose subject was intriguingly called 'Nursery Rhymes, their origins and meanings'. Bob was a mine of information and rattled through his talk keeping everyone's attention with stories, anecdotes and a clever power point presentation. He began by saying that when people speak to babies and very young children, they generally use a higher pitch and a slower pace. Young children have to learn to recognise when one word ends and the next begins. It is thought that rhyming sentences were originally used to help them develop this essential skill. The first recorded rhyming songs for children were in the 16th century. They were transmitted orally but from the middle of that century they were recorded in English plays. The earliest being 'pat-a-cake' which appeared in a play 'The Campaigners' in 1698. Until the 18th century, Bob explained, children were regarded as miniature adults needing to be trained in adult skills. Books and toys were designed for education rather than entertainment. Hence the rocking horse for teaching boys to ride horses and the doll's house instructing girls in how to manage a household. From the earliest nurse rhymes, it was clear that some were intended to be subversive: to pass on secret messages against the ruling elite through the voices of children. They were dangerous times of religious and political intolerance. One overheard comment could lead to disastrous consequences. A very early example of this was 'Jack Spratt could eat no fat'. One theory is that Jack Spratt was a political satire. Jack being King John, his wife being his Queen, Isabella, who both spent lavishly and unwisely and left the country bankrupt, hence 'They wiped the platter clean'. Jack was common nickname for a man and Jill for a woman. There are many nursery rhymes featuring these two names. 'Jack and Jill went up the hill' is thought to be based on the ill-fated King

Louis XV1 of France and his wife Marie Antoinette. 'Little Jack Horner' was another example of satire, this time associated with political opportunism. It is thought Jack Horner was based on one Thomas Horner who was steward to the last Abbot of Glastonbury during the 16th century when Henry VIII was busy dissolving the great monasteries. In an attempt to persuade the King to spare the rest of his properties, the Abbot decided on a huge bribe. He sent Thomas Horner to London with the deeds of 12 substantial manor houses. These were carefully concealed inside a large pie- 'a Christmas pie'. Horner broke into the pie and allegedly stole the deeds to Mells Manor- 'and pulled out a plum'. By doing this Horner secured the lucrative estate for himself. The Abbot was eventually executed. 'Mary, Mary quite contrary' seems at first reading to be a gentle tale about a young girl and her garden. It is thought it has a much darker meaning. 'Mary Mary' when written or spoken in this form refers to someone of high status, in this case Queen Mary I, also known as Bloody Mary. 'Contrary' was a word used at the time to describe psychologically disturbed behaviour. 'Your garden' was thought to be the graveyard of executed protestants and 'silver bells' was the grim nickname of an instrument of torture. Another satirical jab at a Tudor monarch. 'Ring-a-ring-of-roses' often used as a singing game, is based on one of the plagues to hit this country in the Middle Ages. The 'ring of roses' being the initial rash which signified infection. 'A pocketful of posies' refers to the bunches of herbs people carried with them in a vain attempt to avoid the illness. 'Atishoo, atishoo' signified the sneezing which came with the disease and 'We all fall down' is, of course, the death which inevitably followed. Bob explained the origins and meanings of many more familiar nursery rhymes which left members wondering just what subversive messages they had innocently passed on to their children and grandchildren. At the end of his talk, Gillian stood to give a vote of thanks which she cleverly turned into a rhyme, much to Bob's appreciation and the members' amusement. The refreshment break followed, the ladies were ready for it, all that coding and subversion had made them thirsty. Tea hostesses were Margaret, Gillian B and Jennifer and had, as ever, provided a delectable spread of cream and jam scones, cakes, biscuits and fruit. The refreshment break is a busy time, with members reading the notices on the

board, voting for their favourite flower in the competition and catching up with friends around the room. Rachel called the ladies back together for the second part of the meeting, the business section. Christine kicked off with her report on the June outing of the walking group. This group is very popular with members and another warm and sunny day saw them walk near Boothby Pagnell, afterwards visiting the village hall for refreshments. The walking group has its own WhatsApp group which members use to signify attendance, offer lifts to other members and comment on the walks undertaken. The committee has noted how effective this method of communication is and Pamela has now set up a WI WhatsApp group for all members who wish to join. Rachel went through the correspondence received and, amongst other items, gave details of the next 'Cuppa with the Chair' which the indefatigable Louise Read, the chair of the Federation has arranged. Also, a beading workshop and Federation quiz both in September which members may like to attend. Advance notice of a visit to the Emma Bridgewater factory in Stoke-on-Trent in November was given. As ever, there is a lot on offer. Members were asked to volunteer to help run a tea and cake stall at the village gala on August 22nd. Ten ladies stepped forward with others needing to check their diaries.

With time ticking on, the competition results were announced: The 'Flower of the Month' was won by Pamela. The winner of the 'Item of the Month' competition was Margaret with a blackbird shaped pie funnel. Lynne was runner up with a charming creative entry depicting 'Mary, Mary'. Would she have made it so attractive if she had been aware of the dark meaning of that nurse rhyme? The raffle was called. Rachel announced our next meeting would be on 18th August with a return visit from Penny Wainwright, Italian Food. Rachel thanked members for attending and wishing everyone a good afternoon, closed the meeting at 4pm.

Colsterworth Women's Institute

Diary Dates

September 15th 2pm Colsterworth Village Hall Nicola Hallam Lincolnshire Poacher
October 20th 2pm Colsterworth Village Hall Wild Woolers Sheep to Socks

Natural History Bulletin

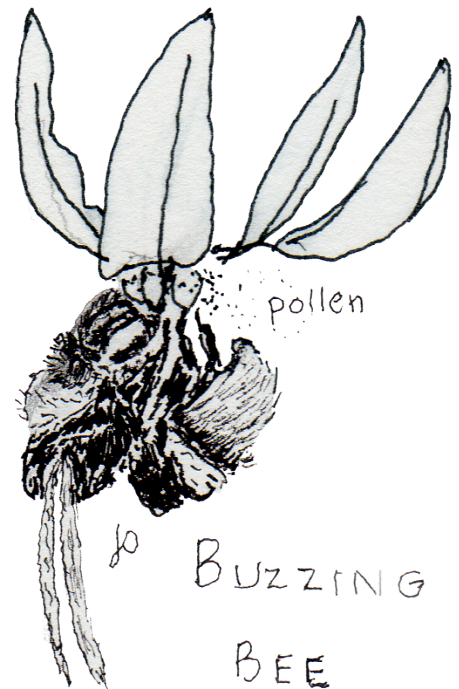
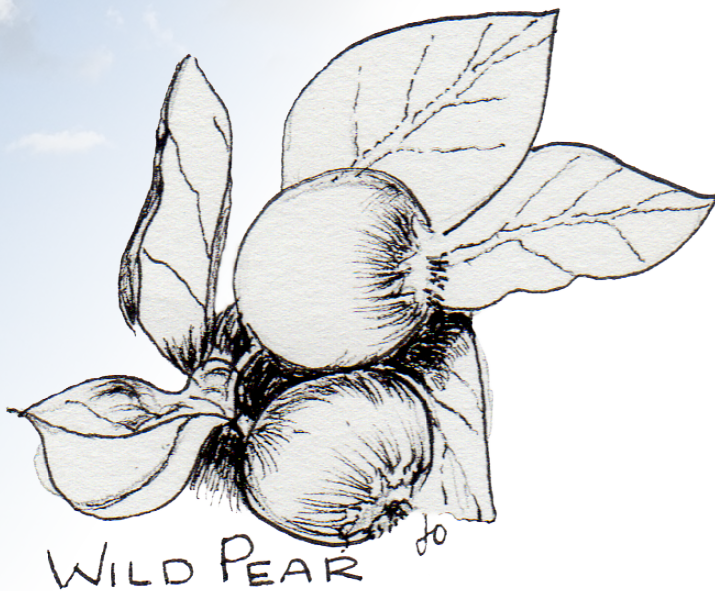
September 2026

At the time of writing (early August) the main news is again the weather. This time it is more extreme – the longest heat waves and droughts since records began. Crops 'rescued' by harvesting early. Talk of food shortages in years to come as

anything from carrion to crops. Nest anywhere from tree to chimney pot. They extend their breeding season – as does the wood pigeon – once shy of gardens but now known for year round courtship and continuous pairs of young in makeshift nests in trees, shrubs and on roofs where there are structures of, for example solar panels.

The jackdaw is the most entertaining crow, and at home near humans, imitating our sounds, collecting our shiny materials in an eclectic mix for its nest, performing acrobatic feats

National Recording has benefited from the internet but we need to know how we fit in locally. Careful records over many years from the Roadside Nature Reserve at Woolsthorpe show changes of both plant and animal populations in a classic limestone grassland. More about its plants next month.



wildfires destroy farmland and nature reserves here and abroad. Early nestlings struggled for lack of food, particularly insects. Second broods seem more successful but any moisture is hard to find. We discover, on our own doorsteps the better outcome for those species which don't have special requirements. These include the crow family. Rooks had dispersed from their nesting grounds by June. They could be seen in the evening heading for new sites in which to congregate. At the same time starlings were gathering on wires near the junction with Old Post Lane and Melton Road. Can we expect displays of their spectacular murmurations? Like the crow family, they are generalists and adapt quickly to changing circumstances. Whilst having preferences they will eat

which seemed to have no purpose except the joy of flight. Meanwhile the passerines or small perching birds whose initial families suffered from lack of insects have not recovered from early failures. The finches – chaffinch, goldfinch, and greenfinch are down in numbers. Our family of five young blue tits fledged on the same day, a surprise outcome which paid tribute to their exhausted parents.

Only five swifts returned to nest five doors away and by the end of July they were gone. There was no evidence of the departure of young though every night they streamed and scythed their way across the sky above us. At other known breeding sites there are people who have recorded them over the years, part of a local resource of our own specialists and those with a general interest.

My own 'through the window' story is prompted by an item in The Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust's Summer Membership Magazine. It shows a Bumble Bee shaking the pollen from a tomato plant flower. It has unhinged its wings from its flight muscles which it contracts to produce a high frequency buzz which shakes the pollen free to collect on its fur. Now I am on the lookout for a bumblebee which does this and a plant which responds.

Jane Ostler

Colsterworth Festival of Arts



Colsterworth Festival of Arts will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary next year. But, we think we must be the Secret Festival, as quite a few people in the village, still don't know who we are and what we do.

The Festival of Arts is a series of events, starting in February half-term with a Dance Festival. This is normally held in Grantham – and will be at Walton Academy next year. Many parents and children will know about our Schools' Day. This is where several Schools 'compete' in poetry reading, verse and singing – sometimes the whole class taking part.

Finally, is Music and Drama, which takes place in Colsterworth, over a weekend.

This is not just for youngsters, but for adults too. The aim of the Festival is to help anyone who wants to perform, be able to take the first steps of realising this dream, in a safe and positive way. Over the coming months, we will give more details.



Colsterworth Wildlife Update

The recent drought conditions have forced many animal species to adapt to an increasingly hot and dry climate. The attached image shows a small herd of nature trail volunteers, *Clippus lopperus beerii*, that were driven from their usual feeding grounds along the old railway line and forced to forage for roots and berries in the rockery behind the White Lion. Feeding volunteers is not normally recommended as it habituates them to other humans and can make them aggressive and needy. However, in these extreme circumstances the bowls of food and liquids put out by Bob and Phil at the White Lion were very well received.

Mo Taylor

The White Lion		
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Thursday	12 – 11pm	12-3pm, 5pm-9pm
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Our little café (inside and out) serves homemade food and cakes and afternoon teas, as well as our own blend of roasted coffee beans. These can be booked in advance if required on 550462 or through our Facebook page.

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Music Concert

Following a very successful concert in the Church of St John the Baptist with the Cranwell Military Wives, the next one is something very different. We are very pleased to be hosting the Kirton Brass Band on Saturday 26th September at 7.30 pm. Please see attached poster. The band comprises 30 musicians and is far too large to host in the church, so the concert will be held in the Village Hall. We have seen the band perform and I can promise you it will be a fantastic night's entertainment. I encourage you to look them up on the internet and see what you're in for. It's going to be a great night. There will be a bar, raffle and pizzas for £10 on the night. Tickets are expected to go quickly, so I encourage you to get your name down early.
See you there.
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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).
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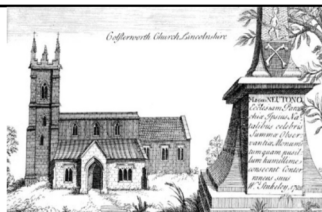
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Services for September at St John the Baptist Church:

6 th Sept	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
13 th Sept	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
20 th Sept	11:00am Holy Communion	Rev'd Jill Potts
27 th Sept	11:00am Morning Prayer	Rev'd Sandra Ellison

OTHER EVENTS

Coffee Morning: 1st Sept 10:00-12:00 Hosts: Christine & Peter Baldock
41 Colsterway Colsterworth

Church Cleaning: 8th Sept at 9:30am with coffee and chat after

Church Concert at VILLAGE HALL 26th September at 7:30pm (see advertising)

Church Open: Daily 10:00am – 4:00pm

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 or Peter, Churchwarden.



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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH September 2026

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 or phone 07921914461 for more details.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
6 th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe
13 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret Winn
20 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Lynn Lewis
27 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ray Hinch	Betty Neal

Craft Fair with Cake & Cuppa – Saturday 12th September at 2pm.

Would you like to have a table at our craft fair (cost £8), if so please get in touch with Helen Scorrer on 07921 914461.

Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 9th & 23rd September 11:45am – 1:30am.

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 2nd & 16th 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 4th October – 11:am Service, Lunch at 12:15pm.

Tickets £10 per adult, £3 for under 12's. Please book your tickets by Wednesday 2nd October via Helen Scorrer – 07921 914461.

Villages Diary September 2026

Tue 1 st	10am-noon	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth
Wed 2 nd	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 9 th	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 10 th	12noon-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Sat 12 th	2pm-4pm	Craft Fair	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 15 th	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 16 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 23 rd	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
October			
Sun 4 th	12:15pm	Harvest Festival Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 20 th	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	FOCUS Kurling	Village Hall
	12:30pm	Merry Widow(er)s (1 st Monday)	White Lion
	6:30pm-7:30pm	Pilates	North Witham Village Hall
	7pm - 8pm	Tigers Dance Class Alternate Mondays, not term time.	Village Hall
Tuesdays		Dementia Singing Group (1 st Tuesday)	South Witham Village Hall
	1pm	Free Chair Yoga (2 nd Tuesday)	Methodist Church
	6pm-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
	6pm-7pm	Beavers (Term time)	Village Hall
Wednesdays	11:45am -1:30pm	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
	12:30pm	Lunch (3 rd Wednesday)	North Witham Village Hall
	6:30pm -7:30pm	Pilates	Methodist Church
	2pm-3:30pm	Craft & Chat (1 st & 3 rd Weeks)	Methodist Church
Thursdays	10am-noon	Rolling Stones Kurling	Village Hall
	6pm - 7:15pm	Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
	6:30pm-7:30pm	Pilates	North Witham Village Hall
	7:30pm-8:45pm	Scouts (Term time)	Village Hall
Fridays			
Saturdays	10am-12noon	Football Coaching	Sports Field
	10am-11am	Breakfast (1 st Sunday)	North Witham Village Hall

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