



# In Touch

www.colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

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

Edited by Stuart Whitcombe 5 Stephenson Close, NG33 5GP 0777 323 0815 InTouchCopy@gmail.com



### Sensational swimmers!

Colsterworth School's swimming team stormed to victory at this year's Small Schools Swimming Gala on Wednesday 4th March held at the Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham. With tremendous individual and team performances from children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 the school walked away with two winners cups and were victorious in both the relay event and the overall swimming competition. Louise Jordan, Head of School said "Throughout the event, the children showed positive attitudes and a strong sense of teamwork as they cheered on and encouraged each other, as well as the other schools involved. We are yet again so proud of our children for an all-round fantastic morning of sportsmanship and another opportunity to show their 'God given talents'.

### Colsterworth Resilience Forum

What a wonderful community we all live in.

Our normal daily life restricted, in lockdown due to the current COVID - 19 situation.

How resilient are we?

We've come together, even more so than ever.

Sharing, caring, supporting each other, FAB-U-LOUS!

For the last few weeks I've been putting together a team of Volunteers willing to help those who are totally restricted and unable to do essential tasks, such as shopping etc.

Not without my own personal help, of course.

Team effort = Myself & husband Steve!

We now have an excellent service in place, giving support where it's needed at this time.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP?

DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP?

Call me on 07395 607078

Thank you.

Helen Bill - Central Coordinator

## J & J Building Contractors

Father and Son Team  
Ring John  
07976717590

All types of Building & Home Improvements

**NO JOB TOO SMALL  
FREE QUOTE AND ADVICE**

## White Lion

High Street, Colsterworth

01476 861466

www.whitelioncolsterworth.co.uk/

Food served

Mon - Sat noon to 8:45pm

Sunday noon to 6pm

Booking advised

Functions catered for

Selection of Real Ales

Beer garden

Thursday Quiz Night

Sports Television

Darts • Pool • Dominoes



**Dog Grooming Treatments And Walking**

**BUDDIES BARK CLUB**

Contact Chelsie to book a consultation  
Fully qualified and first aid certified

07748908986

info@buddiesbarkclub.co.uk  
www.buddiesbarkclub.co.uk

10% off your first groom with this advert

### YOGA IS MOVING TO THE METHODIST CHURCH

IN COLSTERWORTH  
FROM TUESDAY  
3RD DECEMBER  
6-7pm

ALL WELCOME  
Tel: 07905 857845  
PLEASE BRING A MAT AND A BLANKET  
£7 DROP IN OR £36 FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS  
ALLISON GLOVER (YRT)  
aglover.shiatsu@googlemail.com

**Please note**  
Any of the events advertised are subject to cancellation without notice.

Distribution of this month's issue may also be subject to disruption.

# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

There was no Parish Council Meeting in April 2020 due to the Government guidance on social distancing. Legislation has now been passed to allow Parish Council to meet remotely. The Clerk is making arrangements for this to happen. The Annual Parish Meetings are not covered by this legislation. The next Parish Council meeting will be in May. More information on the Government guidance on Coronavirus can be found on the following web site:  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

All Parish Council Projects are currently on hold due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

## Colsterworth Resilience Forum

A big thank you to the Colsterworth Resilience Forum volunteers and central co-ordinator Helen Bill and husband Steve for the support and assistance they are providing to vulnerable people. It is great to see how the people of Colsterworth and District are pulling together as we live through this pandemic.

## Finance and Administration

### Annual External Audit

Legislation has been passed extending the deadline by which the Annual Governance Statement and Statement of Accounts of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) together with any certificate or opinion issued by the local auditor must be published from 30 September 2020 to 30 November 2020. Previously there was a requirement for all smaller authorities to have a common period for the exercise of public rights, being the first 10 working days of July. Under the new regulations there is no requirement for a common period for the exercise of public rights. Smaller authorities are still required to set a period for this purpose, but the only requirement is that the 30-working day period for the exercise of public rights should start on or before the first working day of September, i.e. on or before 1 September 2020. This SI was issued on 7 April and is effective from 30 April 2020 Further information can be found at the following website:  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/404/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/404/contents/made)

### Playgrounds

Playgrounds at Colster Way, Old Post Lane, Woolsthorpe Road and North Witham remain closed until further notice as per the Government guidance.

### Community Cleaners

Thank you to Kevin and Mark our community cleaners who continue to work litter picking and emptying the dog waste bins whilst observing social distancing.

### Grass Cutting

Verge and village grass cutting have been resumed. Streetwise Environmental have provided a Method statement for Grounds Maintenance which confirms that their employees are operating under government guidelines. Graham Brumpton is a lone worker and observing social distancing whilst he looks after the village grass cutting. Thank you to Graham Brumpton and Streetwise Environmental for keeping the villages of Colsterworth and District tidy.

### Allotments

The April inspection was completed independently by the Clerk Sue Grant due to the social distancing rules. Both Woolsthorpe Road and Stamford Road allotments were found to be generally in a particularly good condition. Thank you. There is one vacant half allotment on both sites, please contact the Clerk if you are interested in renting one of these at a cost of only £15 annual rent. Tel; 01476 861888; clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

A gentle reminder regarding dogs, burning of rubbish, water and padlocks: -

**DOGS:** Are not allowed on the allotments

**BURN BAN:** There is a Burn Ban between March 1st and October 31st each year. Try and compost waste.

**WATER:** Reminder that the use of hosepipes is to refill water butts only. Water is no longer a free commodity – it is on a metered supply and therefore must be used with care.

**PADLOCKS:** Please ensure that the padlock and chain is secured so that chain cannot simply be lifted over the gate post. If the padlock key has been lost a replacement can be obtained from the Parish Council at a small fee.

**COVID-19:** If you find yourself unable to tend to your allotment due to self-isolating and have no one to assist you please let me know.

### Defibrillators

The defibrillators situated outside the White Lion, Little Legs Nursery, North Witham Village Hall, Colsterworth Village Hall and Woolsthorpe Road continue to be checked by the Clerk to ensure that they are rescue ready for use. Whilst checking the defibrillators the Clerk cleans the outside cases which gather cobwebs and dust. Thank you to the person who cleaned out the defibrillator situated in the old BT kiosk on Woolsthorpe Road this is very much appreciated.

### Planning

#### SKDC Applications

S20/0456 - Rear single storey extension & bay window. 15 Hawking Close, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5GG,

#### SKDC Approval

S20/0336 - Reduction of crown by removal of upright branches for the upper crown and longer horizontal lateral branches whilst retaining the more pendulous branching to maintain the current dome shape.

Woolsthorpe Manor, Newton Way, Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth.

S20/0114 - Installation of a freestanding 4.5m totem sign. McDonald's Restaurant Great North Road, Colsterworth.

S20/0463 - T1 Horse chestnut rot pocket above main fork, reduce by 10m to give finish

height of 11.5m to relieve stress/tree management, T2 Sycamore suppressed by neighbouring trees - remove to ground level, T3 Horse chestnut suppressed by neighbouring mature trees remove to ground level. The Rectory, 13A Back Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NJ.

S19/2036 - Change of use from existing (detached) stable block into residential dwelling. Fallow Hill Bourne Road, Colsterworth NG33 5JP

S20/0583 - Porch with wc to front of dwelling. 15 Pasture Close, Colsterworth, NG33 5NA,

S20/0366 - Reduction of crown by removal of upright branches for the upper crown and longer horizontal lateral branches whilst retaining the more pendulous branching to maintain the current dome shape. Woolsthorpe Manor, Newton Way, Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth, NG33 5NR

#### SKDC Appeal

None

#### SKDC Withdrawal

None

#### LCC Planning

None

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE IN MAY DATE TO BE CONFIRMED**

## HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The following websites have good information about COVID-19 and action to take / not take, which you may find useful.

NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Public Health England <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

World Health Organisation <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

## APHRODITE

Professional Hair Stylist

LOUISA SALTER  
Mobile & Salon  
07902615752

Email: [louisa.salter@gmail.com](mailto:louisa.salter@gmail.com)



**AN ADVERT  
THIS SIZE  
COSTS ONLY  
£110  
FOR  
12 MONTHS**  
*InTouchCopy@gmail.com*

## COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE

### INVITE

If you have any news, views or concerns regarding your neighbourhood, please feel free to call in for a chat. We're here, to lend a listening ear!  
Helen & Steve Bill  
Police Support Volunteers

**AN ADVERT THIS  
SIZE COSTS  
ONLY £55  
FOR  
12 MONTHS**

*InTouchCopy@gmail.com*



### Don't throw your PC through the window!

I'm Dennis and I can fix most hardware and software issues in your own home. And I'll sort out your internet and your networking problems too.

**Call me  
on 01476 860139  
or 07733 323 657**

[www.computetechnique.co.uk](http://www.computetechnique.co.uk)

## P W Plumbing & Heating

Oil Boiler: Servicing & repairs/ installation  
Bathroom: design & installation  
Kitchen: design & installation

Full installation of heating systems

Unvented cylinders / Underfloor heating

07801 496407 / 01476 861189

For all your plumbing needs

Northgate Well-Being  
Your Health In Our Hands

## Podiatry & Chiropody

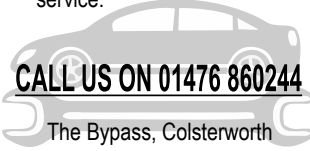
Pauline Kelly  
Bsc Hons Podiatry MCoP

07977 575056



## Jubilee Garage (2016)

- ✓ Full and Intermediate Service.
- ✓ MOT £45 - No re-test fee.  
Only £35 if booked with a full service.
- ✓ All aspects of mechanical work undertaken to cars & light commercial vehicles.
- ✓ Competitive tyre prices.
- ✓ Free local collection & delivery service.



## KWR Seasoned Hardwood Logs

Free delivery (orders over £60)

& 10 mile radius NG33

Small net bags £4.00

Builders ton bags approx 1 cubic metre £70.00

Small truck load £110.00

Large truck load £160.00

Artic loads available.

Woodchip available

Email: [kate@kwrplanthire.co.uk](mailto:kate@kwrplanthire.co.uk)

Call - 0775770454 or 01476861342

## MOLE CONTROL

Is your garden being destroyed by Moles?

Don't let it destroy your garden! Get in touch with Cliff for more info [cliffordbanks@sky.com](mailto:cliffordbanks@sky.com)

07590819577 or 01476861862

Based in Colsterworth, I cover all the local surrounding area



## Purr-Fect Solutions

Dog walking and Pet Sitting Service covering Colsterworth and surrounding Villages

Friendly, Reliable and Reasonable,

Husband and Wife Team

Home 01476 861862

Mobile 07590 819577

[cliffordbanks@sky.com](mailto:cliffordbanks@sky.com)

## FARM LOGS

KILN DRIED SEASONED

Full Load £120 Full Load £90

½ Load £70 Full load = 1 cubic metre

[www.farmlogs.uk](http://www.farmlogs.uk)

email: [farmlogs@phenergy.co.uk](mailto:farmlogs@phenergy.co.uk)

Call Rob or Emma - 01780 410985

....and we stack!!



Massage, Holistic's & Beauty  
Treatments by Sarah

(with over 20years experience)

in a warm, relaxing,

quiet & scenic environment

Call or Text Sarah 07470431535



## COLSTERWORTH PLUMBING LTD

- Gas Central Heating & Service
- Plumbing & Heating
- Bathrooms & Wet rooms
- Underfloor Heating
- Unvented Hot water

[www.colsterworthplumbing.co.uk](http://www.colsterworthplumbing.co.uk)  
E: [colsterworthplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:colsterworthplumbing@gmail.com)

**Call 07730357908**

## Little Legs Nursery Colsterworth

Opening hours Monday - Friday  
7am to 6pm

Nursery that offers full and part time care all year round.

For babies from birth to 11 years old.  
Holiday club.

Telephone 01476860053

Email: [littlelegsteam@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littlelegsteam@hotmail.co.uk)

Or call in.

2 Graduate Leaders

Quality Care in a Welcoming Environment



**NEW WEBSITE** **NEW WEBSITE**

Harrison Print

[www.wgharrisonprint.co.uk](http://www.wgharrisonprint.co.uk)

Unit 11, The Turnpike, Turnpike Close

Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 7DF

Tel 01476 562700 Fax 01476 562700

Email [wgharrisonprint@btconnect.com](mailto:wgharrisonprint@btconnect.com)

**FOR ALL YOUR  
PRINTING REQUIREMENTS**

## Meadow Chimney Sweeping Services

Craig Groves

07803 127 437

01476 385 285

[meadowchimneysweep@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:meadowchimneysweep@hotmail.co.uk)

Colsterworth, Lincolnshire

Open Fires, Wood Burners, Gas & Oil Flues swept using latest powered technology & vacuumed



## PIANO, KEYBOARD AND FLUTE LESSONS

VANESSA JACKSON

BA HONS/PGCE

EXPERIENCED TEACHER

DBS CHECKED

**MOB. 07857 810518**

email [vanessajackson@outlook.com](mailto:vanessajackson@outlook.com)

## STEP BY STEP

Professional Footcare

Delivered in your own home

**Treatments Include:**

Ingrown toenails & Nail Cutting

Fungal Infections

Corn Removal

Hard Skin Treatments

General Foot care

**Contact Sabine Today**

**07753229992 or 01476 403147**

Fully Qualified S.A.C. Dip. F.H.P

## GLENSIDE COUNTRY PRACTICE

A RURAL COUNTRY PRACTICE PROVIDING A FULL RANGE OF NHS AND PRIVATE SERVICES

! Surgeries at Corby Glen and Castle Bytham

• Open 8.30am-6.30pm - 5 days a week

• Opening until 7.30pm on Monday and Thursday

• Four Doctors and two practice nurses—hence more appointments every day

• Dispensary present at both surgery sites.

! Repeat medications available within 2 working days

• Online prescription ordering, appointment booking/cancellation and text reminder service for appointments

• Dedicated 24hr prescription ordering line Active patient participation group

• GP Survey 2014 showed 96% of patients were able to get an appointment to see or speak to someone the last time they tried

[www.glensidecountrypractice.com](http://www.glensidecountrypractice.com)

## “GROW YOUR OWN”

Allotments for rent Stamford Road  
and Woolsthorpe Road

Ever thought of an allotment?  
If you are prepared to commit to some  
hard work then reap the benefits of  
fresh home grown vegetables.  
Contact the Parish Clerk to add  
your name to the waiting list.

**Tel: 01476 861888 or email  
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk**

### Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project

Earlier this year we were invited to apply for a further grant from the National Heritage Lottery Fund to finance the development phase of the Newton Project. The project was considered favourably by NHLF at a meeting in March, but before awarding a grant, they have asked for more work to be done on the application, in particular to develop further the plans for the interpretation of this important heritage site. The application should then be resubmitted later in the year. One of their experts has been appointed to support and advise us. However, further grants have been temporarily suspended as NHLF fund current projects in financial difficulty as a result of the devastating effects the coronavirus is having on the heritage sector.

### Neighbourhood Watch

As we're now well into another year it's worth reminding

ourselves that Neighbourhood Watch is not just about being friendly and helpful to those around us. Increasingly we all lead busier lives and often we think we're being good neighbours but.....

**HOW WELL DO WE REALLY KNOW THEM???**

Sadly, even in villages this is not very well these days.

**STOP, take 5, spare a little time for those around you.**

**BE KIND - BE NEIGHBOURLY!**

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
Anti-Social Behaviour Reporting		08001 830279
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	<i>Dawn Prentice</i>	01476 860208
Bell Ringers	<i>Hilary Winstanley</i>	01476 861160
Book Club	<i>Anne Prothero</i>	01476 860952
Bootcamp	<i>John Crewe</i>	01780 460017
Bowls Club (Chairman)	<i>Barrie Grosse</i>	01476 860756
Bowls Club (Captain)	<i>Kevin Atter</i>	07834 815076
Brownies	<i>Ruth Hollis</i>	01476 860463
Churches N Witham, S Witham	<i>Rev'd Graham Buckle</i>	01572 767236
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts	<i>Julia Kerby</i>	01476 860329
Colsterworth and District Parish	<i>Sue Grant</i>	01476 861888
Council - Lincolnshire C.C.		01522 552222
Council South Kesteven District		01476 406080
Councillor SKDC & LCC	<i>Bob Adams</i>	01476 530329
Councillor SKDC	<i>Andrea Webster</i>	01476 870738
Doctor's Surgery Back Lane Colsterworth		01476 860243
Doctor's Surgery Bourne Road Corby Glen		01476 550056
Doctor's Surgery St John's Close Corby Glen		01476 550251
Floodline		08459 88188
FOCUS	<i>Rosemary Haw</i>	01476 860781
Football and Coaching	<i>Rachel Jones</i>	01476 860364
Football Manager	<i>Kev Wallace</i>	01476 861448
Gardeners and Allotment Holders	<i>Rachel Popham</i>	01476 860312
Gas Emergencies		0800 111999
Highways, Lincolnshire C.C.		01522782070
Ingle Charity Correspondent	<i>Margaret Winn</i>	01476860404
Kurling	<i>Brian Ostler</i>	01476 860465
Little Legs Nursery	<i>Sarah Moore</i>	01476 860053
Luncheon Club	<i>June Jessop</i>	01476 861400
Mobile Post Office	<i>Andy</i>	01778 570221
Neighbourhood Watch Colsterworth	<i>Helen Bill</i>	01476 861399
Newton's Players	<i>Hazel Taylor</i>	01476 860605
Petanque	<i>Liz Kunen</i>	01476 862011
Police Non- Emergency		101
PCSO	<i>Stuart Bowden</i>	07973 844861
Pre-School, Colsterworth	<i>Sharon McGown</i>	01476 860046
School, Colsterworth C of E Primary		01476 860569
School, Colsterworth PTFA		01476 860569
South Witham Children's Centre	<i>Claire Hilliam</i>	01572768876
Sports and Social Club	<i>Rose Wood</i>	01476 860487
Village Archive Group	<i>Margaret Winn</i>	01476 860404
Village Hall, Colsterworth	<i>Eileen Lewendon</i>	01476 860459
Village Hall, North Witham	<i>Jane Hawksworth</i>	07778 393872
White Lion, Colsterworth	<i>Madeleine Smith</i>	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	<i>Dot Williams</i>	01476 860741
Woolsthorpe Manor	<i>Emma Michalak</i>	01476 860338

## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately the April meeting was cancelled, and also the May meeting. We hope that we might be able to have the outing to Exton Gardens in June but this looks doubtful with the extension of the Covid restrictions. We will keep you updated re the events as things progress.

Hope you are all enjoying your gardens & allotments, the Woolsthorpe Road allotment plots appear a hive of activity which hopefully will mean a lot of exhibits being available for the show at the end of August.

We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on second Monday in the month

We hope to reschedule these missed presentations in 2021.

The program for 2020 is out, please come and join us and enjoy the varied evenings:

~~11<sup>th</sup> May – “Flower arranging from my garden” by Lucienne Bennett - cancelled~~

8<sup>th</sup> June – Outing to Exton Gardens -

13<sup>th</sup> July – “Colsterworth Nature Trail” by Maurice (Mo) Taylor

Aug – no meeting

9<sup>th</sup> Aug (Saturday) – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show

14<sup>th</sup> Sept – “The NGS & planning a bed” by Lynne Barnes

12<sup>th</sup> Oct – “Life on the veg” by David Thornton

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – “Impressions of Lincolnshire” by Steffie Shields

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Club AGM followed by a social evening.

*Rod Young*

# Colsterworth Virtual VE Day Celebrations

Stay at home street party.

Friday 8th May 2020

Decorate your house in red, white and blue, put up your bunting and get involved in our virtual events.

Prizes to be won.

[www.veday75.cfor.org.uk](http://www.veday75.cfor.org.uk)

Ok folks, something to do during lockdown, get those colouring pencils out!



# Valour Consultancy Wins the Queen's Award for Enterprise

Valour Consultancy, an independent provider of high-quality market intelligence services to firms in the global aerospace and maritime markets, is delighted to reveal that it has been honoured with the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise.

The company is one of a select group of organisations nationally to be recognised with the accolade, which is the highest official UK award available to British businesses. Valour's award is given for outstanding achievement in the category of International Trade after increasing its overseas sales by an incredible 157 per cent over the last three years.

"It goes without saying that we are immensely proud of this achievement, which is the culmination of years of hard work and sacrifice in establishing Valour as a reputable source of business intelligence" said co-founders, Joshua Flood, Craig Foster and Daniel Welch. The trio also expressed their gratitude to those that have supported the company's phenomenal growth in recent years. "This award is testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff who have consistently delivered outstanding results and often make themselves available at all hours to answer client enquiries. We'd also like to give a special mention to those companies located around the world that continue to have faith in us to provide them with the means to make more informed business decisions, even in these uncertain times".

Valour Consultancy is headquartered just outside of Grantham in the United Kingdom and maintains additional offices in London, as well as in Melbourne, which is home to its subsidiary, Valour Consultancy Australia. Since its founding in 2012, the firm has become a trusted provider of insight and analysis to many of the world's largest companies. This includes aircraft manufacturers, large global satellite operators, multinational service providers and a range of the world's best-known airlines.

Valour Consultancy will celebrate the award during a royal reception for Queen's Awards winners and intends to host its own celebration later in the year.

Contacts: Craig Foster, +44 7751 672 930 [info@valourconsultancy.com](mailto:info@valourconsultancy.com)

This is not the usual edition of In Touch and hopefully many of you will be reading this thanks to the volunteers who have offered to deliver as many as they can and the "drop off" point at the Co-Op.

Hopefully our normal contributors will be putting pen to paper soon to once again be able to report on the activities that will resume at some time in the future, so special mention to:

The WI – Inspiring Women  
Jane Ostler - Natural History Bulletin  
Colsterworth & District Gardeners and Allotment Holders Association  
Focus Group  
Neighbourhood Watch

It is also a difficult time for all those small business advertisers affected by the lockdown so we must also acknowledge them and wish them well for the future.

During the last few weeks the use of the internet and social media has become so important and some serious skills have been developed!!! Special mention needs to go to Dave at the White Lion for keeping those serious Pub-Quizzers together on a Thursday evening and Rev Neil Griffiths offering Sunday service (Colsterworth Group of Churches Facebook page).

Shout out too to so many people including all those key workers among our community who are still working including all the staff at the co-op.

So many members of the community are looking out for each other and there have been so many small individual acts of kindness and thoughtfulness such as decorating the Nature Trail for Easter, sharing plants and displaying rainbows and teddies.

Those positive moments such as the Clap for Carers on Thursdays is a real boost for everyone to feel involved and connected and as often happens in difficult times good humour has been coming through!!!

## Emergency Contact Numbers



**POWER CUTS OR FALLEN CABLES**  
Call **Electricity network** engineers free on 105  
**Western Power** 0800 6783 105



**TREES DOWN**  
**Lincs Police** on its non-emergency number  
101



**CAN YOU SMELL GAS?**  
Call 0800 111 999  
Other gas issues **Cadent** on 0345 835 1111



**FLOODING**  
**Environment Agency** 0800 80 70 60 or  
**LCC** 01522 782082



**WATER SUPPLY**  
**Anglian Water** 03457 145 145



**SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**

**SKDC OUT OF HOURS/  
EMERGENCY NUMBER**  
01476 59 00 44

# Call Connect

Lincolnshire's on demand bus service  
find more information at: <https://lincsbus.info/callconnect/>

## EweMove Sleaford & Grantham

South Rated 5 Star By Local Sellers & Landlords



**EweMove**  
SALES AND LETTINGS



"Hi I'm Rachel, I'm here to help with your property needs."

To Get Your **FREE** Online Valuation Report  
Visit: [www.EweMove.com/GranthamSouth](http://www.EweMove.com/GranthamSouth)  
Or Call 24/7: 01476 858 570

### D B Ostler Builder

For all aspects of building work, from a new build to just a garden wall, undertaken by a father & son team call **861190 or 07759 411024**  
Dave Ostler — your local builder for over 20 years

woodsure **READY TO BURN**  
Now a Woodsure Ready To Burn approved supplier!  
Seasoned hardwood logs  
1 cubic metre : From £75  
2 cubic metres : From £140  
3 cubic metres : From £195  
Kindling: £3.50 per bag  
Stacking service: £10 per cube  
M: 07968 174905  
[www.woodlandgroundcare.co.uk](http://www.woodlandgroundcare.co.uk)  
Delivery included for all areas covered by In Touch

**Gainsborough Corner Garage**  
- established 1993 -  
will collect and deliver your vehicle from Colsterworth and around.  
Cars & Light Commercials Servicing Repairs  
MoT testing Recovery  
AirCon service and repair  
Troublesome code lights & diagnostics  
Free courtesy vehicle

**GAINSBOROUGH CORNER GARAGE** We are here  
South Parade Business Park  
South Parade  
Grantham NG31 6HT  
01476 575577

**CROWN GAS & POWER**  
Switch Your Gas Supplier Today & Save  
Call: 0161 762 1883 or Visit: [www.crowngas.co.uk](http://www.crowngas.co.uk)

### C.G. Window Cleaning Service

Traditional window cleaner.  
Windows, doors and conservatories.  
Call Chris on 07584858823

**Crown Oil Environmental Limited**  
Services We Offer  
Call Us Today For More Information **0845 872 3344**  
Or Visit Our Site Below  
<http://www.CrownOilEnvironmental.co.uk>

Exchange Utility  
British Gas  
OPUS energy  
SCOTTISHPOWER  
SSE  
e-on  
EDF  
**Switch Business Energy**

### Decorating & Garden Services

Wallpapering, Painting, Garden Clearups, Hedge Cutting, Felling Small Trees  
Established For Over 20yrs  
City & Guilds trained  
01476 861318  
07896 893962  
oliverwhittle@hotmail.com

**Crown Oil Fuels and Lubricants**  
We Supply Red Diesel, Diesel, Kerosene, Heating Oil, Carbon Offset Red Diesel, Bio Diesel, Kleenburn Kerosene, Furnace Fuel and Lubricants Throughout the UK on a Same or Next Day Delivery Service.  
Call us Today on 0845 313 0845 or visit <http://www.crownoil.co.uk>  
For More Information

## Fosse Oil Heating Tanks

OFTEC registered oil tank installers  
All makes and models supplied & installed.  
Concrete bases constructed.  
Safe removal of old tanks.  
Fuel transfer service available.  
Free quotations.  
Call **Matthew Brown**  
**07736925999**  
Based in Colsterworth  
[fosseoilheatingandplumbing@btinternet.com](mailto:fosseoilheatingandplumbing@btinternet.com)

Thorold and Kent  
**TV Aerial Specialists**  
We Specialise in Aerial Installations  
Freeview Upgrades  
Satellite Installations  
Radio Aerials - FM and DAB  
Storm Damage Repairs  
All Work Guaranteed  
Call in or Telephone 01476 571507  
78 Bridge End Road, Grantham

**J N MORRIS & SON**  
Established 1979  
Post & Rail Fencing  
Gates Oak Beams  
Oak Sleepers Pergola Kits and much more  
Honey Pot Lane Sawmill  
NG33 5LZ  
01476 860109

**LITES PC**  
IT Support and Training for Home Computer Users and Small Businesses  
No local call out charges  
30+ Years experience  
Friendly and Efficient  
Competitive pricing  
Wireless & Network Setup  
PC Maintenance & Repair  
Tablet support & training  
PC Training - ALL levels  
Broadband configuration  
IT Equipment Sales  
Media conversion video/audio  
01476 550604 / 07894 659479  
[www.litespc.co.uk](http://www.litespc.co.uk) [info@litespc.co.uk](mailto:info@litespc.co.uk)

### Castlegate Practice @ Buckminster

Mark Duffree, M.Med.Sci. D.O.  
Registered Osteopath  
Michaela Forbes, MCSP  
Chartered Physiotherapist  
Buckminster Yard  
Buckminster  
Grantham  
Lincs NG33 5SB  
Tel: 01476 590845  
Email: [castlegateosteos@btinternet.com](mailto:castlegateosteos@btinternet.com)  
[www.granthamosteopath.co.uk](http://www.granthamosteopath.co.uk)

Quality Websites for Small Businesses and Organisations  
WEBLITES  
Web Site Design  
Web Site Management  
eCommerce Solutions  
Facebook/Twitter Business Setup  
Search Engine Optimisation  
Web Design Training  
Cloud Storage & Backup Setup  
Assistance with using and configuring multiple devices for email and data sharing  
Free web site design consultations for local businesses  
LITES PC Computers

### Pilates classes

Buckminster Village Hall  
Wednesday mornings:  
9.40am Beginners 10.50am Improvers  
Improve posture Enhance joint flexibility  
Strengthen core Manage stress No sweat  
Maximum of 10 per class so book your place now to avoid disappointment  
**Michaela Forbes**  
MCSP HPC Reg  
Chartered Physiotherapist and Pilates Teacher  
Contact details  
Tel 01778 571264  
e-mail [mphysio@hotmail.com](mailto:mphysio@hotmail.com)  
For individual 1 to 1 pilates tuition or physiotherapy appointments contact me through The Castlegate Practice @ Buckminster  
Tel 01476 590845

MDF PLANT & LANDSCAPING  
For all your garden improvements, Raised beds, Patios, Decking, Gravel Drives, Fencing, Turfing  
All forms of groundworks - Drainage, Earth moving requirements etc  
Own Digger & Dumper  
Call Mark 07889 046430  
For profile pictures please take a look at our facebook site  
MDF Plant Services & Landscaping  
Garden Design Services and Planting also available.

**AN ADVERT THIS SIZE COSTS ONLY £55 FOR 12 MONTHS**  
[InTouchCopy@gmail.com](mailto:InTouchCopy@gmail.com)

**OCTOPUS**  
Cloud | IT Support | Websites | Repairs  
IT with Personality  
Call 01572 724 185 for all your computing needs  
Home or Business  
Email [info@octopus-computers.com](mailto:info@octopus-computers.com)  
[www.Octopus-Computers.com](http://www.Octopus-Computers.com)

*The Parish Church of  
St John the Baptist Colsterworth*

*The parish church of Isaac Newton's family*

Our church has been part of our community for more than 1000 years, with a tower added 700 years ago. Today it is part of a group of 7 rural parishes along the A1 south of Grantham. For enquiries please contact either Rev'd Neil Griffiths or our administrator Jo Castro on 01476 530839

**Other Contacts**

Rector (Designate)	Rev. Neil Griffiths	860630
Church Wardens	Peter Smith	860218
	Simon Jowitt	07903 390151
Treasurer	Peter de Voil	860811
Secretary	Peter Baldock	860293
PCC Members	Hazel Taylor	860605
	Hilary Winstanley	861160
	Carol Wheatley	860579
	Derek Cox	07881 788247

The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers. If you wish to speak to Rev'd Neil, he will normally be available in Colsterworth church from 9:30am Tuesday to Friday. You would also be welcome to join Neil on these days for prayers from 9:00am

In accordance with guidance and advice from Government and Archbishops, all scheduled services including Holy Communion, Matins and Evensong are suspended for the immediate future due to the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic.

Similarly, all Church related social gatherings, such as Coffee Mornings are cancelled.

The only services permitted for the time being will be funerals and weddings where attendance will be subject to restrictions.

Please consult our website on [www.colsterworth5.org.uk](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk) and/or notice boards for up to date information

Our Church will remain open during daylight hours for meditation and private prayers. Please respect others during your visit by observing their personal space

For further details, please visit [www.colsterworth5.org.uk](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk)

**101**

YOU are the eyes & ears of our Community.

Your actions help to keep crime levels low.

It's important to report ANY potential crime,

Unusual activity, anything suspicious.

Don't hesitate, **phone 101** and report.

Help to keep keep your

Neighbourhood safe.

**Remember 101 - non emergency**

**999 emergency**



**NORTH WITHAM  
VILLAGE HALL**

Contact Jane Hawksworth on 07778 393872, [north.witham@gmail.com](mailto:north.witham@gmail.com)  
for Village Hall matters and bookings

**FOR HIRE**

**COLSTERWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

For your Party, Meeting, Conference, Wedding Reception.

We offer Large Hall, Good Parking, Kitchen, Performance Stage.

With Newly installed-Mood Lighting, Free Wi-Fi.

Call Eileen 01476 860459



**Colsterworth  
Sports & Social Club**

**Now Showing Sky & BT Sports  
Function Room Available**

for Parties, Meetings, Receptions  
**Call Mick on 07494 418231**

for details, bookings

**COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**

Tel: 860046

Minister: Rev'd Ian Worrall, 142 Princess Drive, Grantham, NG31 9PY

Tel: 01476 564191

Email: [minister.hlane@btinternet.com](mailto:minister.hlane@btinternet.com)

Village Contact : Pamela Harrison – 01476 861864



A warm welcome to all our services and events.

**May 2020**

All our services and events are suspended until further notice. We wish everyone in the village a safe journey through these troubled times. Please look out for your neighbours and let us look forward to meeting together again to pray and worship, share fellowship and have fun.

**Mobile Post Office**

Stopping by Colsterworth Bowling Club

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - **9am to 11am**

Wednesday **1:45pm - 3:45pm**

Contact Andy on **01778 570221**

**Villages Diary May 2020**

All events normally reported in the Villages Diary section have been cancelled.

No information is available with regard to the mobile library.

**Weekly**

<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	1:30pm-3pm	<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	<b>Brownies</b>	Village Hall
	7.15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11.30am-12.30pm	<b>Vitality Movement and Music</b>	Village Hall
	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	<b>Bootcamp</b>	Village Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	<b>Beavers/Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Fortnightly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12	<b>Football Coaching</b>	Sports Field

**Copy for next month's issue of In Touch must arrive by noon on  
Thursday 21st May 2020**

Email contributions to [InTouchCopy@gmail.com](mailto:InTouchCopy@gmail.com)

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.

Images and/or artwork submitted in digital formats MUST be at a resolution of 300dpi.

Ensure that you put your contact details on any submission.

Send or deliver hard copy to **5 Stephenson Close, Colsterworth NG33 5GP (Tel:07773 230815).**

Remember to give dates of future meetings if you want them to appear in the Villages' Diary.

The Publishers accept no responsibility for goods or services advertised for sale in this magazine. The acceptance of advertising does not in any way imply that the advertiser is endorsed by the Publishers.

Published by Colsterworth and District Parish Council ©2020