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

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Our opening times are:-Monday 7:30 - 11:00. Thursday 8:00 - 11:30 Friday 7:00 - 11:30 Saturday 12:00 - 10:30 Sunday 12:00 - 10:30



Colsterworth School Choir show they have the Colsterworth WOW factor (again!)

There were tears of joy and whoops of excitement on Thursday evening as our fantastic KS2 choir took part in the Oldrids and Downtown Christmas Choir Competition. Their performance of Candlelight Silent Night was absolutely flawless and won them a place in the final taking place on Saturday 14th December, where they would compete against three other school schools to win the title.

Mrs Dawes, choir lead said "our amazing choir sang their hearts out in the final of the Oldrids and Downtown Choir Competition and we could not have asked for more from any of our children". Their performances of Candlelight Silent Night and We Wish You All A Merry Christmas were stunning and saw the Colsterworth Choir take home the first prize of £500.

Mrs Jordan, Head of School said "I am hugely proud of Mrs Dawes, our sensational choir and the parents and carers that have supported them throughout. This was well deserved and the best Christmas present we could wish for!'



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

There was no Parish Council Meeting in December 2019. There will be a full report following the February Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 4th February 2020. This gives us an opportunity to use this-months, "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, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham and Gunby, Stainby and Lobthorpe. There are Councillor vacancies for Colsterworth (x 3) and Stainby (x1). 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!

Village Maintenance

The Parish Council has the responsibility for parts of the villages' maintenance, such as grass cutting, repairing road name signs, repairing notice boards and bus shelters in the villages. The trees and grass of the closed Graveyard of the Church are also maintained

Allotments

There are allotments at Stamford Road and Woolsthorpe Road. It is very rewarding when you see your own fruit and vegetables growing - taste the difference! Contact the Parish Clerk on 01476 861888 and see if there is one available or place your name on the waiting list.

Play Areas

The Council maintains the Play Areas at Colster Way, Woolsthorpe Road, Newton Grange and by North Witham village hall

Old Post Lane Cemetery

The management of the Old Post Lane cemetery includes the provision of burial plots, the keeping of up to date burial records and plans, as well as its maintenance.

Defibrillators

The Council maintains the five defibrillators which are located :-

- 1. Outside the White Lion Public House.
- 2. Outside Colsterworth Village Hall.
- 3. Woolsthorpe Road, in the old telephone kiosk.
- 4. Outside Little Legs premises on Colster Way.
- 5. Outside North Witham Village Hall.

Finance

The Council has the authority to raise a precept to finance its expenditure. The Council has the responsibility of ensuring that the finances are in good order and value for money is obtained when purchasing services and goods.

Traffic and Highways

The Parish Council would like regular contact with LCC Highways to try and resolve speeding, maintenance, signage and other problems (also in consultation with the Police)

Policing and Crime Prevention

The Council is active in working with the Police in reducing and preventing crime in the villages. The Police are routinely invited to Parish Council meetings

Street lighting

The Parish Council reports faulty streetlights that should be fixed by the contractor within 10 days.

Clearing Litter

A Litter-picker is employed to keep the villages tidy.

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

Parish Plan

The implementation of the Parish Plan is a high priority.

Footpaths and Rights of Way

The Council is active in having footpaths and rights of way kept open and clear.

Grants

Grants may be given for local groups but are proportionate to the number of people who would benefit.

Seats

The Council will consider the provision of seat that would benefit parishioners and not cause a nuisance to residents.

War Memorial

The Council has had it restored and the War Memorial will continue to be

maintained in good condition.

Nature & Wildlife

The Council supports biodiversity projects in the Parish and particularly supports the Nature Trail on the old Railway Line.

Dog Owners

As a responsible dog owner or walker, it is your responsibility to keep your dog under control whilst in a public place and to clean up after it (amongst other responsibilities). Dog faeces can be easily picked up using a 'pooper scooper' and bag, then disposed of in a responsible manner.

Our Community cleaners Kevin and Mark are responsible for emptying the dog waste bins. Please ENSURE that you use the appropriate "dog poo bags" and securely seal them. They are cheap to buy and designed for the job. Please DO NOT improvise using empty bread packaging or similar light weight bags they split, and you can imagine the result! Some councils have stricter rules on dog fouling. They may make owners carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place.

If you see a problem, you can report this of the South Kesteven District Council website: www.southkesteven.gov.uk Report It page. Or telephone 01476 406080.

NATURE TRAIL The village is very fortunate to have this great recreational facility for all to enjoy. It is however being spoilt by some inconsiderate dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. CLEAR IT UP PLEASE - THIS IS NOT A DOG TOILET!

GRIT BINS - REMINDER

Lincolnshire County Council grit bins are located at strategic junctions for use in icy conditions. The grit is there to be used on public highways and footways it is NOT for private use on householder driveways. Rock salt and grit is NOT expensive and can be purchased from any reputable builders' merchants, hardware store and some supermarkets. There is no need to steal from the grit bins!

You can find more information at https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transportand-roads/highways-maintenance/grit-bins-and-snowclearing/40614.article

PLANNING

SKDC Applications

\$19/2089 Re-pollard Ash tree (T1) to previous cuts, reduce back overhanging branches to fencing on Ash trees (T2) and (T3), multi stemmed Ash trees (T4, T5 and T6) reduce branches back to the fencing boundary. Axholme Lodge, 51 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth,

Lincolnshire, NG33 5NP SKDC Approval

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\$19/1709 Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout, scale) for the erection of five dwellings pursuant to S18/2337.

\$19/2206 Prune 2 x wild cherry. Land at Old Post Lane, Woolsthorpe by

\$19/1799 Conversion of existing detached garage block into granny annexe include provision of new porch extension. Porters Barn Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham NG33 4SR

\$19/1981 Listed Building Consent for conversion of existing double garage block into a Granny Annexe including a small single storey rear extension in the curtilage of Listed Building. Porters Barn Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham **NG33 4SR**

SKDC Planning Refusal

None

SKDC Withdrawl

None

LCC Planning

None

More SKDC Planning information can be found on the SKDC Website:

http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk

Full minutes and reports are available on the Colsterworth & District Website. Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council" www.colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

Softball / Rounders

Would interested parties please contact Roland Slack for details 01476 861157

Focus Winter Walk (1 hour plus...)

Focus on: Ropsley

When: Tuesday February 18th, 10am start. Where: Meet outside The Green Man, along the

High Street, to walk around the countryside

towards Little Humby.

Who: All welcome.

Queries to Peter Baldock (01476 860293)



Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S

(Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

Kurling

The bins are still over flowing with wrapping paper and cardboard, toffees languish at the bottom of the tin and although the tree has long gone the needles linger. That's it then, Christmas done and dusted. Auntie Betty finally went home, promising to come back next year. We wouldn't mind but why does she insist on everyone standing to attention when the Queen's speech comes on? Seriously, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. I attended my little Granddaughter's first Nativity. It was magical and the lump in my throat has just about gone.

We welcomed the Kurlers back on 6th January and one new member, so hello to Bob.

The little weekly competition continues, the pair scoring over a hundred get a free week. For those of our members who are a little weak on maths ninety nine is NOT a hundred but nice try! Watch this space for the big competition coming soon.

Luncheon Club

Well, what a Christmas lunch that was! Almost eighty members and friends sat down to a superb meal at Belton Park Golf Club. As you can guess it was pretty noisy with one table really excelling themselves in the noise department. You all know who you are. It was good to see everyone having a good time. We held a raffle with the proceeds going to the Grantham Stroke Club. Thank you to all those who donated prizes and to Sandra and Brian for selling the tickets

Our next lunch will be sometime in March, June is already sussing out a venue. If you would like to join us ring June on **861400** and she will tell you all about it.

Please also look out for the next walk, organised by Peter Baldock, details in the next In Touch. It's another good social occasion. You don't have to walk you can just join the Groupies for coffee. Well behaved gentlemen are welcome.

See you all next time

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INSPIRING WOMEN

After receiving several apologies for absence on the morning of our latest meeting, it was a joy to see members streaming through the doors and lining up to pay their subscriptions. Not only that, there were three visitors who went on to join our ranks. As Stanley, (was it Unwin?) used to say, "deep joy". And what a lovely meeting it was too. We had a laugh during our social, bingo was never like this at the Granada I'm sure. Poor Liz had a job controlling the balls, they were very lively, jumping out before she had a chance to grab them, but she got there in the end with Jane, one of our new members winning and Kathleen getting the "House" (I think) well it was a little noisy with the laughter drowning out the talking.

We did have some business, before the bingo thank goodness, or else we would never have heard of all the workshops and shows which County Federation have laid on for us. As well as the Lincolnshire Show schedule received last month, we now have one for the County Make Bake and Show at Navenby in October. You may remember that we did quite well there coming second in the co-operative class two years ago. So we have plenty of time to decide what we are going to either sew, knit, crochet, cook, make lemon curd, draw, paint, whichever is our bag. We also have a chance to attend a Drive with confidence lecture, and for our shy retiring violets when it comes to giving a vote of thanks to the speaker, there is a Listen, Špeak, Inspire presentation. That's the one I needed before being asked to address our parish council last year. There was discussion about a visit to the National Holocaust Museum and on a lighter note a vintage afternoon tea party with a competition for the best dressed in 1940s attire. I can't remember having afternoon teas in 1940, we were too busy collecting salvage and such for the war effort. But more of these matters at our next meeting. We all cast our votes for the resolution which we would like to be chosen for the National Federation Annual meeting in London. We are

looking forward to see which one gets the most votes next month.

An appeal was made for cakes for the Coffee morning at the White Lion on the 31st January when all proceeds will go to the Boston Women's Refuge. You may get your February In Touch before the 1st of February (some hopes! ed.), so this is a reminder, hoping that you have seen the little posters around the village during the last few weeks. We hope to see you there at 10 o'clock to help with the national Violence Against Women campaign.

With Shirley, Peggy and Sue on refreshments we were well spoilt with the choice of fresh fruit and naughty delicious homemade cakes and everyone tucked in. Sandra won the competition for an item initial K, with some knitting. Joint runner-ups were Jill with scrabble tiles spelling "kiss" and Liz with an enormous key. There was also a tie for runner-up for the flower of the month competition, this time Jil again and Peggy, Sandra won again with her tiny snowdrop.

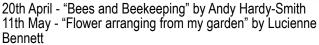
Remember I asked if anyone would like to attend our Federation Annual Meeting at Spalding to hear the excellent speaker and renowned singer, Adam Smith, the Broadway singer of the shows which he has performed at and to see if there was a reduction in the price for the afternoon session only? Well, I asked and no there is no reduction, sorry, but I did try. Now, our next meeting you cannot afford to miss when we are to find out what happened to our speakers, Ashley and Charlotte's daughter when she didn't manage to get off the bus in St. Petersburg before the door closed and with Mum and Dad on the platform. Is she still in Russia with a new name? We don't know but like a good mystery you will only find out by coming to the Sports and Social Club on February 18th at 2 o'clock the same as us. When we heard Ashley at a Speakers Audition he left us hanging and it has taken all this time to get hold of him to finish the tale. So if you can bear to leave the ironing and dusting, have a relaxing afternoon with us, bring a friend if you like, and there's always the temptation of a slice, (or two?) of delicious cake and a cup of tea or coffee and a warm welcome too. It's what we do.

Dot Williams





COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION



In January we had the Garden Club Xmas Lunch at the White Lion on the 12th Jan instead of a monthly meeting, great lunch with club raffle was had by Club members and friends.

We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7:30pm on second Monday in the month, the next being Monday 10th Feb 2020. The talk being on "Orchids" by Andrew Bannister. The monthly competition

for club members is: My favourite house plant. The program for 2020 is out, please come and join and enjoy the varied evenings:

10th Feb - "Orchids" by Andrew Bannister

9th March – "There's more to tea than a bag in a mug" by Anna Stasinksa

8th June - Outing to Exton Gardens

13th July - "Colsterworth Nature Trail" by Maurice (Mo) Taylor Aug – no meeting

29th Aug (Saturday) – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show 14th Sept – "The NGS & planning a bed" by Lynne Barnes

12th Oct – "Life on the veg" by David Thornton 9th Nov – "Impressions of Lincolnshire" by Steffie Shields

14th Dec – Club AGM followed by a social evening.

Rod Young

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN



Sad to find a dead Tawny Owl on the Woolsthorpe Road in mid-January. Like the Barn Owl it is free from enemies except man. Its population is limited by availability of food, nesting sites and extremes of weather. Both species feed on small rodents, rabbits and birds - the Tawny Owl mainly on birds and the Barn Owl rodents. The latter's numbers often reflect the ups and downs of the vole population. The Tawny Owl must find a suitable large tree in which to nest.



The Barn Owl named for its chosen place, is helped out locally by the provision of boxes in our

more modern outbuildings. On still winter nights we have been hearing the male Tawny Owl calling 'twoo' and the females reply 'twit'. The Barn Owl is mainly silent - its feathers fringed to conceal even the noise of flight. It ghostly white flight has been watched as it flies towards Woolsthorpe Manor.

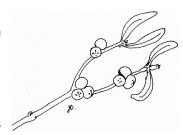
Winter is a time to for noting nests and squirrels' dreys revealed in the bare branches. Easiest to see are the loose untidy nests of pigeons, the firmer arrangement of solitary crows or collections of rooks. The magpie goes in for multi-storey deep structures as it builds above the previous year's nest. The squirrel invariably has groups of leaves sticking out. On 19th January an early morning walker heard an unfamiliar croaking sound and later found the cause - a Cormorant sitting in a tree seen from Stamford Road. The resultant photo is quite dramatic. However on the 20th a further photo showed four Cormorants in the same tree, together with two Red Kites and several Jackdaws.

The mild weather early in the month meant that Badgers were on the move. Several foxes were found dead beside the road in our area alongside the Al. A stoat was seen crossing the road to the west of Woolsthorpe. The lack of rabbits must make food hard to find.

The Mistletoe on a tree on Newton Lane has spread, but since the plant is either male or female there are no berries. Flowers out include Winter Aconites and Snowdrops. Over the years the latter have been planted in various

areas of the hedgerows, either by individuals or by groups as a memorial. They are now widespread and a welcome sight. Female flowers were found on Hazel and catkins on Hazel and Alder. Stinking Hellebore and Spurge Laurel are also out on waysides. No snow, at time of writing has meant that plants like chick weed, seldom out of flower, can be tested as a barometer. According to an old belief, when the star-like flowers on their mat of green are fully open there will be no rain in the near future. If they are shut, rain is on the way. In January the first Lesser Celandines flowered on Water Lane, Small Tortoiseshells flew briefly in the Village Hall and in the church to remind us that January is also a time for looking forward.

To Look For In February Only Collared Doves and Wood Pigeons have reason to sing in January and birds like Robins defend their territory with song. This will change as the Dawn Chorus begins to build. Perhaps the first will be the Blackbird, or a great Tit calling 'teacher', 'teacher'. The first frogs will pop their heads out a pond and best of all the first Brimstone butterfly will fly past a window. I look forward to all your records and observations at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465 e-mail inostler@hotmail.com Jane Ostler



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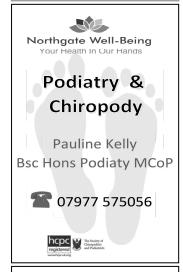
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News from Woolsthorpe Manor

Astronaut Tim Peake plants a Space Sapling at Woolsthorpe Manor

In a special ceremony at Woolsthorpe Manor, British ESA astronaut Tim Peake handed over the Newton's Space Saplings to the winners of a competition to find them new homes. He then planted a Space Sapling in the historic orchard at Woolsthorpe, not far from Isaac Newton's legendary gravityinspiring tree. The ceremony was also attended by the Secretary of State for Business, Andrea Leadsom and local MP Gareth Davies.



Seeds from the iconic Flower of Kent apple tree at the Manor were blasted up to the International Space Station as part of Tim Peake's 'Principia' mission in 2015. They spent six months floating in micro gravity as part of the 'Pips in Space' project' and then landed back on earth in 2016 to be nurtured into young trees by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew at Wakehurst Place.

The UK Space Agency, the National Trust and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, worked together on the project, launching the competition to find partners at the 4th Gravity Fields Festival in 2018.

The Manor will continue to work with the winners to track the Space Sapling's progress and share the story of Isaac Newton, space travel and physics. The winning organisations are the Eden Project, Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre, Brogdale Collections, Catalyst Science Discovery Centre, The Royal Parks and National Physical Laboratory, Rosliston Forestry Centre and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs in Vienna. It was a fantastic day for all the team.

Diary Dates – Please check website for full details 'How to discover a planet trail: Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 Feb

Follow the free half term trail to learn about the discovery of Pluto and other planets in our solar system and beyond. Normal admission

Stargazing at the Manor: Tues 18 Feb 5.30 -9pm.

Come stargazing at the Manor and mark the 90th anniversary of the discovery of Pluto. Explore the skies with local astronomers from Peterborough and Melton Astronomical Societies, a travelling planetarium run by the University of Leicester and, weather permitting, some actual stars! All welcome, no astronomy knowledge needed. Adults £10, Children £5. Booking essential.

Destination Space! Telescopes & Satellites Workshops Wed 19th & Thurs 20th Feb, 11am-1pm, 1:30-3:30pm.

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Andrea Leadsom MP & astronaut Tim Peake

Rain Reigns Supreme in **Christmas Card Competition**

Back in October Reverend Neil set Colsterworth Primary School the task of designing a Christmas card for the Village Churches. Mrs Jordan, Head of School said 'many of our children created fantastic pieces of art to enter the competition. After much deliberation by Reverend Neil and his team, Rain in KS1 was picked as the winner.

His Christmas card design was printed onto a card and sent out to every house in Colsterworth and the surrounding villages. Rain really thought about the colours he was using, how to blend the colours together and what he wanted his Christmas card to look like. It was an amazing 'take care' design and we are sure all of the families will have enjoyed receiving their Christmas card this Christmas'.

Margaret Garner
Margaret died peacefully at home in East Grove on the 16th December 2019

Madeleine, Dave and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support during this sad time.

This has been a great comfort and very much appreciated. Thank you.

Having been indoors enjoying the Festivities of Christmas and New Year, my husband and I felt the need for some fresh air. So we decided to take our daughter's dog for a walk. We braved the Nature Trail as weather was fairly dry and we couldn't believe how beautiful the trail was with all the Christmas baubles. It must have taken so much work and time and we would like to say thank you to all concerned, we were most impressed. Barbara Clark

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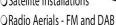


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The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers. If you wish to speak to Rev'd Neil, he will normally be available in Colsterworth church from 9:30am Tuesday to Friday. You would also be welcome to join Neil on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

Services and Events February

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Sun 2nd 11:00am	Holy Communion		
Tue 4th 10:00 -12:00	Coffee Morning hosted by Rosemary Everitt		
	7 Walnut Grove. All welcome.		
Sun 9th 11:00am	Holy Communion		
Sun 9th 6pm	Evensong		
Wed 12th 3:30pm	Messy Church @ Methodist Chapel		
Sun 16th 11am	Holy Communion		
Sun 23rd 11am	Group Holy Communion @ Little Ponton		

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March

Holy Communion Sun 1st 11am

Tue 3rd 10:30 am - Noon Coffee Morning hosted by Peter and Ann de Voil

57 High Street All Welcome

For further details, please visit www.colsterworth5.org.uk

FEBRUARY OPENING TIMES

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13th Feb 4 - 6pm 27th Feb 4 - 6pm

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A warm welcome to all our services and events.

	February 2020				
Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers	
2nd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Wendy Walsh	
9th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd lan Worrall	Anne Musson	
16th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Denhys Lambley	Betty Neal	
23rd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Margaret Russell	

Open Door - Wednesday 12th & 26th February 11am - 1pm - Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 5th & 19th February at 3:30pm. Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

Messy Church - Wednesday 12th February at 3:30pm - 5pm. For children of Primary School age (and their siblings) accompanied by a parent/carer. This is a churches together project led by Rev'd Neil Griffiths. For more details contact Neil on 01476 860630.

Christmas Service & Lunch - Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Eve Carol Service and Open Door Christmas Lunch. We have sent £145 to both St Barnabas Hospice and The Grantham Journal Children's Fund from these events.

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Stopping by Colsterworth Bowling Club Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9am to 11am Wednesday 1:45pm - 3:45pm Contact Andy on 01778 570221

Villages Diary February 2020

Tue	4th	7:30pm	Parish Council	Colsterworth Village Hall
		10am-noon	Coffee Morning	7 Walnut Grove
Wed	5th	3pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Mon	10th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	12th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
		3:30pm-5pm	Messy Church	Methodist Church
Tue	18th	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
		8pm	Book Club	The White Lion
Wed	19th	3pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Mon	24th	10am-11am	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed	26th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
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Tue	3rd	10am-noon	Coffee Morning	57 High Street

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

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