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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 in August 2023. There will be a full report following the September Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 5th September 2023. This gives us an opportunity to use this month's, "In Touch" to mention some of the highlights and achievements of the Parish Council since the beginning of 2023.

InTouch Colour Magazine

The first colour InTouch edition commemorated King Charles III Coronation and was followed by two more editions. After this successful and well received trial period, it was agreed at the Parish Council meeting 6th June that the magazine would continue in colour.

SK Community Fund Grant of £1,124.49 for Coronation Events
The Parish Council was successful in obtaining a grant, which was used to pay for: -

- Coronation bunting which was placed around all the villages in the Parish by 5 volunteers.
- Coronation Commemorative medals for all nursery and primary school children.
- The first colour edition of the InTouch magazine to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III.

SK Prosperity Fund Grant for the Nature Trail

£1200 was awarded to the Parish Council for a survey to assess the condition of the trees along the Nature Trail, which will be conducted in Autumn 2023.

War Memorial Restoration Project

The project has re-started as a joint venture with the Parish Council and Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance. The Parish Council has agreed to pledge up to £3,500 in reserves so that Grant applications can be taken forward.

Woolsthorpe Road Play Area Repairs

The annual play area inspections highlighted that there were gaps and trip hazards on the existing rubber tiles and recommended replacing the complete surfaces. Three quotations were obtained and at the February 2023 meeting it was agreed to have Wicksteed Leisure Limited resurface the areas with Carpet Surfacing at a cost of £5,600 excl vat. This was completed in February 2023.

North Witham Play Area

Early in the year several areas of the eco-tumble surface were identified as soft and spongy and reported to the supplier Wicksteed Leisure Limited under their guarantee policy. After a follow up by Cllr Jon Clark, they repaired the surface under guarantee at no cost to the Parish Council.

Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)

Two VAS signs were installed: one on Post Lane, North Witham and one on Woolsthorpe Road, at the entrance to the village before Apple Tree Close, at a cost of £4,900 excl vat.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

CSW is being re-started in the Autumn with several new volunteers and existing volunteers following CSW training, arranged for 21st August 2023. Thank you to the new and existing volunteers.

We hope this summary highlights the work done by Your Parish Councillors who are unpaid volunteers who represent the residents of the Parish.

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. except in January and August when there are no meetings.

Currently there are 15 seats on the Colsterworth & District Parish Council covering the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham, Gunby, Stainby and Lobthorpe. There are two Councillor vacancies for Gunby & Stainby. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Sue Grant is the part-time Parish Clerk and is the contact point for all matters relating to the Council. She can be contacted at: **clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk**
Tel: **01476-861888**

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.

Planning Applications - SKDC

S23/10308 - Erection of single storey rear extension. Longlands House, 45 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NU.

S23/1366 - Single storey side extension. 4 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR,

SKDC Planning Permission

S23/0679 - Proposed dormer to existing loft, alterations to existing single storey extension including fenestration and cladding. 52 High Street Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NF.
S23/1185 - Withdrawal of Works to Tree - Proposal: Works to T1 Taxus bacata, reduce canopy by up to 1.5 metres / 25 %.
Location: 43 High Street Colsterworth

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" <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

The next parish council meeting will be held at the **Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm on 5th September 2023.**

All Allotment Holders

The Parish Council allotment inspections will be taking place in September. Hopefully you will have had a fruitful year despite the wet summer. Just a gentle reminder that the 'Burn Ban' is lifted between 1st October and 1st March each year. A portable incinerator must be used to burn all rubbish from the Allotment Garden.

The Parish Clerk can be contacted by tel: **01476 861888** or email **clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk**



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Marlene Masters

I met Marlene at the Focus group but this is nothing to do with Focus it comes from me. After almost eight years as treasurer for Focus it was time to call it a day. I am still in touch with many of its members. Many thanks in anticipation. There is still in a bit of humour in what I write.

On the fourth of August I went to a funeral. I don't like funerals not many people do. Mind you when I was a child I recall my Auntie Kathleen making a sort of hobby out of it and if there was boiled ham at the wake, then so much the better. I digress, as I was saying, I went to a funeral. It was for a lovely lady Marlene Masters.

I met Marlene when she and Mick joined the Focus group. She was unassuming with a ready smile and she was tolerant. She had to be because for several weeks I insisted on calling her Marilyn!

I never heard Marlene complain or say an unkind word about anyone and I know that many will agree with that. However there may be a few that didn't know that Marlene was a Groupie. Not, dear reader, that the kind of Groupie that hangs around stage doors for some ageing rock star to appear but one of the walking groupies.

Long ago in the good old days before COVID, Peter Baldock would organise monthly local walks. With his clever navigation skills the walks would finish at a pub, cafe or garden centre for some well earned refreshment. To begin with Marlene would join Mick on these walks but then those of us who didn't fancy walking muddy field or getting stuck climbing a stile told her her about what we did and it appealed more and she joined us. Several of us would go to the chosen watering hole and start with coffee, several cups, whilst waiting for the walkers. On their arrival more coffee would be drunk and then it went on to lunch, well you get the picture. Then one day someone said that the non walkers should be called the Groupies because we also waited but for the walkers. It was a truly lovely time. Marlene enjoyed it immensely and we loved having her with us, she brought much joy to the group and loved being called a Groupie.

You will be so missed Marlene.

Liz McCaig, Ex Groupie

COLSTERWORTH



Festival of Remembrance

WAR MEMORIAL RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

On 12 August 2023, we attended the Social Club and Village Hall Summer Fete and raised an amazing £247.15 towards the Project. Jackie Taylor who organised the event with Caroline Hainsworth said "We could not have done it without the continued support of all our volunteers and members of the community who generously donated. I would especially like to thank Val Harvey, Jackie Watson and Christine Munton for making the sales items and Linda Nash and Margaret Winn for the cakes."



Pictured: Left to right:

Caroline Hainsworth, Jackie Watson, Terry Neale and Jackie Taylor

Thanks to everyone else who has supported us to raise awareness of the project including Jan Heath who set up the tabletop with the help of Wendy Stubbs from the Village Hall. Thanks too to Cllr Terry Neale who was with us all afternoon to give his support.

We are continuing our fundraising efforts and must thank The White Lion, Co-op, Truckstop and Social Club where you can continue to make donations in the collection boxes throughout the year. We will also be arranging other events in October and November for Remembrance Sunday on 12 November 2023. Donations can also be made on-line at "Just Giving" crowdfunding page – just search for "Colsterworth War Memorial" (there are terms and conditions that apply).



Thank you all again for your support to help restore this important Memorial – without any action it will continue to deteriorate.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

WI In Touch July Report

Our speaker, at our July meeting, Alan Gray, a retired tennis umpire, revealed that he was the “snitch” who told that a Men’s Finalist had cheated prior to the game, by having a massage, and the player was given a substantial fine for contravening the strict conditions players must adhere to. This was one of many insights Mr Gray told us of his life as a Wimbledon Umpire. He had been involved with tennis from the age of eight when he was sent to boarding school, and “the best sports” he could have liked to study had all been taken by the more sporty pupils and he was left with “tennis”. He grew to like the game, studied, passed exams in umpiring when he realised he would never make a good enough player to join the circuit of players and trained to be an umpire. It has taken him around the world, umpiring at all the big tournaments, even umpiring five Wimbledon finals. He said that other countries where he worked, the authorities of the respective countries treated him very well, and much better than his own country England, did. He was given expensive gifts when working abroad especially for his retirement. He spoke of the players and said that the nicest player on the circuit was (and still is) Andy Murray, and told of his generosity towards all manner of charities and struggling players. He donated his prize money to many deserving volunteers and causes. June Jessop thanked him for a most enjoyable talk and it had brought back memories of matches she had seen. Questions were taken at tea time as Mr Gray joined us as he worked his way round the tables taking his plate and cuppa as he apologised for talking so long and taking up our business slot. He said that it was the nicest institute he had attended and hoped it would not be the last time. He looked forward to seeing us again in the not so distant future.

He judged our monthly competition before he left, giving Sonja a first with her carved hippo, and Pamela in second place with a carved bear. Both items coloured “brown”. Flower winners

were Brenda and Helen the runner up. We enjoyed hearing our “Two “Men” in a Boat” from Shirley following a trip down Grantham Canal calling at the wayside pub for a spot of lunch afterwards. We are also set for our visit to Spalding Museum (and shopping) in September.

County business included news of events coming up in the next few months, a quiz at Screddington (with tea!), news of the make and bake show at Ropsley, a Lincolnshire day event at Leasingham in September (with Lunch) an invitation from Baston WI to hear “The Mannequin Lady” talk at the Bourne Corn Exchange. Another interesting visit in November to the M & S Archive in Leeds. An invite to afternoon tea at Pinchbeck arrived but it was very short notice. More details will be given and names taken at our next general meeting which will be on August 15th (deadline dates again make our reports like history). But I did give details in the last report. But be sure to catch Crosskey Clog on September 19th when the speaker/demonstrator is Laura Whaton. Competition is an item coloured gold. You will be most welcome. By this time you may have been to our August meeting when the Speaker will have been Stephen Brown, with “its Hell on Wheels”. Tell you about what he told us in the next “In Touch” (deadline again sorry). We welcomed our first gentleman visitor at our June meeting, and he said that he had enjoyed the afternoon.

Dates you may like to jot down for the future. October 17th with her handicrafts – Sandra Quinsee. December 19th – Social. Join us and get the Christmas spirit a little early. January 16th – Sit, Get Fit Get Healthy – Speaker Tracy Ferguson. February 20th – The History of the High Sheriff of Rutland – Andrew Brown the Speaker. We are going to hold a coffee morning in the near future (watch this space), and we are to hold a bring and buy stall at one of our meetings. In the meantime you are most welcome to join us on September 19th at the Sports and Social Club at 2pm. There will be the “usual goodies” naughty and nice whatever is your choice. Our last month’s hostesses were Sonja, Audrey and Pamela, served up lots of both, which we all (and our speaker and visitor) enjoyed.

Dot Williams

Diary Date: September 19th Women’s Institute at The Sports and Social Club at 2.00 pm

Focus Group – Kurling

August 2023

This month saw the Focus Group’s Annual BBQ taking place. We are very pleased to say that the weather was reasonably kind for us and allowed us to enjoy the outside green space. Tables and chairs, under the guidance of Brian Ostler and Arthur Marshall, were set up by members and the BBQ’s were supplied by Francis Haw and Bill Walsh.

In the kitchen beaver away, found Rosemary Haw, and myself cutting and chopping, cooking and filling bowls, arranging cutlery and plates etc in preparation for the feast. At 12 o’clock everything was ready. Meat nicely cooking on one BBQ and Sausages cooking on the other, and it was all very nice too with little leftover, which is always a sign of a good meal. Our members settled down and enjoyed the feast. Lots of laughter and banter could be heard from the various tables. Soon the desserts appeared and the rush to get the dessert of their choice started.

Thankfully members were very generous in producing a very varied choice which satisfied the needs of all members present. It wasn’t long before the serving table was emptied and second offerings were welcomed by a good many of our members.

It was so very nice to see many members relaxed and enjoying themselves.

Our thanks again, go to Francis and Rosemary Haw who gave us such useful tips, as this was the first BBQ for the new committee.

Thanks also to Bill Walsh and Francis Haw for supplying the BBQs and for the cooking. Thanks go to Clare Streets for undertaking the shopping and thanks again to Rosemary for her kitchen skills.

Lastly thank you to all our members for the wonderful food and desserts and for making the day such a success.

Next on the Focus Group menu, The Group Competition, date to be advised.

Please feel free to come along and try a session, you never know you might just enjoy it.

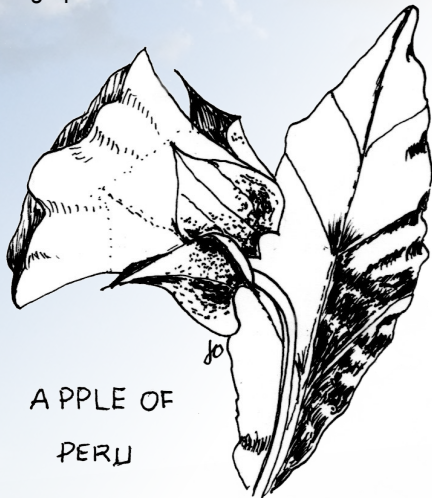
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NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

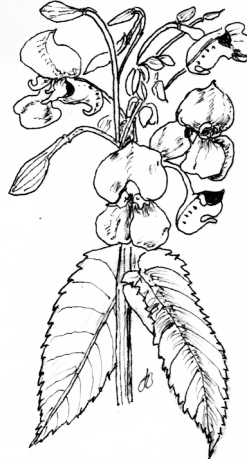
August seems to be a month for aliens and adventives – that is for non-native plants and those which turn up in unexpected places. Garden escapes include Blue Sowthistle (*Cicerbita macrophylla*) in flower along a jitty in Woolsthorpe where it escaped several years ago from a garden of one of the oldest houses. It is more violet blue than the otherwise very similar Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*). This has been found on field margins. It is possibly a relict from the times when it was grown as a forage plant.



APPLE OF PERU

Scattered bird seed has produced non native grasses but also the spectacular flowers of Wonder of Peru. In flower in August from purchased wild flower mix is a plant long established since introduction from California in 1832 is Phacelia. Its spikes of blue flowers is very attractive to bees. Other plants amongst these mixes designed to recreate meadows are vigorous waste ground species like Mugwort. However they may have been dormant as seed already present and taken advantage of the new conditions.

One strikingly beautiful plant found at the edge of a new pond, is a cause of considerable concern. Himalayan Balsam is a tall vigorous plant with large two lipped flowers opening in front of a pouch ending in a spur. It has seed pods which explode open at the slightest touch. They scatter the seeds over long distances. It would be very damaging should it get onto our riversides, forming as it does a dense continuous line, excluding everything else.

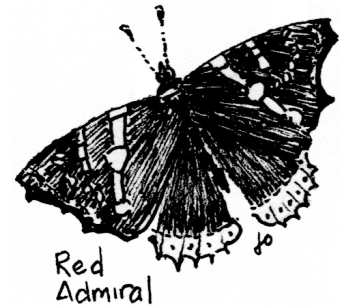


HIMALAYAN BALSAM

On 3rd August, after weeks of cool, wet weather, several people reported an influx of butterflies in their gardens in a brief spell of sunshine. One garden counted the numbers of eleven species in half an hour. Large and Small Whites (11+), Red Admiral (8), Peacock (7), Brimstone (3 male) Ringlets (2) Gatekeeper (1) Meadow Brown (1), Small Tortoiseshell (1) Comma (1) and the first pair of the new brood of Holly Blues in a dancing flight.

The Red Admiral is one of our largest and most colourful butterflies, called together by early enthusiasts as the 'aristocrats'. They were given noble names like Peacock, Purple Emperor. It was once, like the Painted Lady only seen as a migrant, arriving in summer and unable to hibernate through our winters. Milder, shorter winters has meant that it can now do so. The pristine condition of those

seen suggest that they have not had to travel from Europe or North Africa.



Records of the Humming Bird Hawk Moth continue to come in. In one garden two regular visitors have moved from the honeysuckle to the Soapwort.

Froglets have now moved from the ponds to the shelter during day of surrounding vegetation. One exception stays perched on an ornamental fountain some distance away.

Hedgehogs continue to benefit from the care afforded them in many gardens. In one case two young deserted by their mother could not be saved, in spite of following advice from a Hedgehog Rescue Centre.

Photos sent in of a live Pigmy Shrew found inside on the floor. Unharmed but perhaps brought in by the cat, it was released into a safe place.

TO LOOK FOR IN SEPTEMBER

Not enough space to include all the interesting observations on birds and fungi, but these will be integrated with those from next month. We have received few records of bats this year, or of dragonflies. The latter are often found hunting for insects some distance from open water. As always I look forward to all your observations and records at **61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465**, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.com.uk.
Jane Ostler

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COLSTERWORTH Festival of Remembrance

Military Plaques Required

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces or have a family member that has in the past? If so then we would love your contributions to our military wall within the White Lion.

If you have any Unit, Division, Corps or Single Service plaque then we would love to see them placed on the village military wall.

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Any questions to David Heath French at davidheathfrench@gmail.com



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Spotlight on North Witham Village Hall



North Witham Village Hall has been a focal point in our village community for many years. Since its opening in the early 1950s through to the present day, the use of the hall has evolved with the needs of the community. It's seen many special celebrations such as wedding receptions, birthday and anniversary parties, and dances with live music - which we hear were THE place to be in the 1960s, to housing a shop (which one of our current committee members helped run).

Today, the social activities that everyone seems to love the most are those that involve food! Harvest Suppers, Murder Mystery Dinners, Christmas Lunches and Afternoon Teas are regular and very popular events. We're lucky to have a growing number of families in the village and we try to cater for our younger community members with suitable events: the Annual Duck Race, Halloween Party and holiday craft/activity sessions have all become staple events which are well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Village Hall Committee is chaired by Jane Clark and is made up of 6 members North Witham residents. Each committee member brings their own unique skills and experience to the role and we all work very well together. We are also eternally grateful for lots of volunteers who give up their time to help both at events and behind the scenes. From grass cutting, painting, cleaning, cooking, baking and helping

out at events. We already have volunteers who will help with a new lunch club, which we hope will bring people together from North Witham and all the surrounding villages, especially those who feel isolated or lonely.

The committee's aim is to provide a community facility and to bring the community together for social events. We work hard to ensure the hall's activities are affordable for everyone while at the same time raising enough money to pay the bills to ensure our Village Hall lives on and is loved and treasured by everyone who uses it.

Evolution is very much in focus at the moment.... After a year of hard work by Jane, a lot of form filling, gathering innumerable quotes for work and many anxious times the Village Hall was awarded a substantial grant from FCC Community Foundation to carry out major renovation work which we hope by the time you read this will be well underway. The work will see a great deal of renovation, renewals and alterations to the structure of the building to bring it up to date while not changing its much-loved character and charm. A new kitchen, doors, heating system, external cladding, and new windows are some highlights of the work about to be undertaken. There'll be lots of opportunities for our wonderful volunteers to help in the coming months as the project gets underway!

When the renovation work has been completed, we'll have a wonderfully updated facility for years to come. The commercial grade kitchen will mean we'll be able to prepare and cook food on site, rather than volunteers cooking at home – no more last-minute dashing through the village with everyone's meals!

Look out for our Grand opening activities, where you'll be welcome to come along and see how our hall has been transformed and think about booking for parties, regular activities or just to come to our social events. We look forward to welcoming you all. If you want to keep up with what's on please see our Facebook Page 'North Witham Village Hall' or look at the notice board in North Witham, we will also endeavor to put info into In Touch as we plan more events.

COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Call for Show Entries

Our next event will be Annual Show on **9th Sept**, show categories are open to everybody in the local village. Have you grown vegetables or flowers, made jams, cakes and crafts or taken photos – All can be entered. Several categories for children – which are free to enter.

More details / show schedule can be found on the clubs face book page or via email rodyoungfootball@hotmail.com.

Our next meeting will be the **11th Sept** at Colsterworth Village Hall.

Future Dates.

9th Sept – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show @ Colsterworth Village Hall

11th Sept - Camilla Anderson, Stately Gardens of England,

Members Competition: A Garden Photo

9th Oct - Russell Attwood - A Passion for Pumpkin

Members Competition: Carved Pumpkin

13th Nov - Karen Gibson - 365 Days of Colour

Members Competition: Autumn Foliage

11th Dec -AGM - Quiz & Mince Pies

We always welcome visitors & new members. So please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on second Monday in the month. More information can also be found on the "Colsterworth and Garden Club Facebook page".

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Services for September at Colsterworth church:

3 rd September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
10 th September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
17 th September	11:00am Holy Communion	Revd Dr Anna Sorensen
24 th September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader

OPEN DAILY 10:00am – 4:00pm for visitors, contemplation & Foodbank donations.

CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 12th SEPTEMBER 10:00AM, WITH COFFEE & CHAT

COFFEE MORNINGS 10:00-12:00:

TUE 5TH SEPTEMBER: HOST - ARTHUR MARSHALL 10 MEADOW CLOSE COLSTERWORTH

NO COFFEE MORNING IN OCTOBER, WILL RESUME IN NOVEMBER

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our website www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14522/ or the Church Warden.

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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH September 2023

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 01476 860126 for more details.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
3 rd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ray Hinch	Betty Neal
10 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Sulston	Wendy Walsh
17 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret Winn
24 th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe

Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 13th & 27th September 12 Noon – 1:30pm.

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

Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 6th & 20th 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.

Villages Diary September 2023

Tue	5 th	10am-12pm 7:30pm	Coffee Morning Parish Council	10, Meadow Close, C'worth Methodist Church Hall
Wed	6 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Mon	11 th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	13 th	12 - 1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Tue	19 th	2:00pm	WI	Sports & Social Club
Wed	20 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Fri	22 nd	12:45-13:15	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed	27 th	12 - 1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	7:15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
Tuesdays	9:30am-11:30am	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time)	Village Hall
	6pm-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
	6pm-7:30pm	Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
Wednesdays	5:45pm-6:45pm	Beavers (Term time)	Village Hall
	12noon-1:30pm	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
Thursdays	2pm-3:30pm	Craft & Chat (1 st & 3 rd Weeks)	Methodist Church
	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
Fridays	7pm-8:30pm	Scouts (Term time)	Village Hall
	7:30pm-9:30pm	Weekly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
Saturdays	10am-12noon	Football Coaching	Sports Field

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