

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
November / December 2023



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Last date for January/February copy: **Friday 15th December**
Lots more information, as well as current and past issues of the *Coxwold*
Newsletter, is available at: www.coxwoldvillage.org

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

REGULAR EVENTS

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 1st November and 6th December**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 15th November and 20th December**, 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Bridge Club Every **Tuesday**, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Contact Anne on 868719 to join a table.

Art Group Every **Monday**, 1.30 to 3.30pm, until **4th December**. New members are always welcome to join us, as we draw and paint in a variety of mediums and styles. £2.50 per session. For further details, please contact John on 07523 847275 or jdr40130@gmail.com.

Tapestry & Crafting Group Every **Monday**, 7.00 to 9.00pm (not school holidays). Do a church kneeler or bring your own sewing, knitting, or tapestry project to do while chatting with others. £2 per session (includes tea/coffee and biscuits). Contact Jill on 07717 825430.

The Loft Film Club Every other **Friday**, 7.30pm. For details, please contact theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

Anandini Hatha Yoga Every **Thursday**, 6.00 to 7.00pm. All abilities. Booking essential! Online classes throughout the week. Contact Verity for more details on 07821 588117; anandiniyoga@hotmail.com; or visit www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Brunch **Sunday 3rd December**, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tickets: £12.50, under 12s free, available from Anne (868719 or alegassicke@gmail.com), cheques payable to CPFA. Book your places at the famous Coxwold Christmas Brunch. Bring along family and friends to join your neighbours for some novel festive treats, devised by our clever chefs. We need someone to run the tombola! If that might be you, please contact Anne (details above).

SAVE THE DATE! Burns Night **Thursday 25th January 2024**. Poetry, dancing and a traditional supper.

COXWOLD EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHATSAPP GROUP

To get neighbourly assistance in times of emergency, please join the WhatsApp group by sending your name, address and mobile number to 07542 169100 or chris_t_lee@yahoo.co.uk.

CAROL SINGING

Wednesday 20th December. Meet 6.00pm at the Tea Rooms. Wrap up warm, bring your voices, bells and lanterns for a hearty evening of carolling. Phone Helen for extra info: 868864.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 15th November** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome! The Parish Council currently has a vacancy for the role of clerk and also opportunities for councillors. If you are interested, please contact Simon on 868719, simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

BUS FARE CAP AND TIMETABLE CHANGES

The £2 cap on all single journey fares on Reliance and other operators has been extended to **31st December**. Also, the North Yorkshire Council website outlines timetabling changes from **6th November** for the 30 and 40 services from Easingwold. These include the cancellation of all Sunday buses, as well as some evening journeys. For details, see www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/public-transport/bus-service-changes-and-news.

RUMAH HOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

Thursday 9th November, 4.00 to 8.00pm. Come and see our fantastic collection of gifts and decorations for Christmas. Browse the shop whilst enjoying a complimentary glass of prosecco and a warm mince pie. 868138.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT NEWBURGH

Selling freshly cut and potted trees in various sizes from **25th November** to **24th December**. Christmas shop and weekend mobile barista. Open weekdays 10am-6pm and weekends 10.00am-4.00pm. 07376 029633, info@newburghchristmastrees.co.uk.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Easingwold: 9th December, 9am to 2pm.

Harrogate Christmas Fayre: 1st to 17th December, <https://www.visitharrogate.co.uk/events/harrogate-christmas-fayre>.

Knaresborough: 2nd and 3rd December, 10am to 5pm, <https://knaresboroughchristmasmarket.co.uk/>.

Malton: 4th to 5th December, 9am to 3.30pm, <https://www.visitmalton.com/malton-christmas-festival>.

Ripon: Cathedral Food and Gift Fair, 24th and 25th November, 9.30am to 4.30pm. Ticketed: <http://riponcathedral.org.uk/events/christmas-food-gift-fair/>.

Thirsk: Rural Arts Christmas Makers Market, 25th November, 2pm to 4pm, <https://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/current-exhibitions/christmas-makers-market-2023/>.

York: St Nicholas Fair, Parliament St, York: 18th November to 23rd December, <https://www.visitryork.org/christmas>.

IRONING SERVICES IN COXWOLD

If your laundry's all crumpled and you're no fan of creases, Martina can help iron things out. £15 per hour. 07379 521362.

USEFUL CONTACTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

North Yorkshire Council: For information about local services (bin collections, road repairs, adult care, planning, local elections, etc.) contact www.northyorks.gov.uk, 0300 131 2131.

Buses: Coxwold bus services. Moorsbus - www.moorsbus.org; 01751 477216 / Reliance Motors - <https://reliancebuses.co.uk>; 01904 768262.

Coxwold Parish Council: Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com. Clerk - VACANT.

Coxwold Oil Cooperative: For more information and to join, contact Simon LG on 868719 or simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

Hambleton Independent Living: For experienced, nurse-led care, contact Louise on 07854 944131.

Coxwold Cabinet Makers: For bespoke cabinet making, furniture and kitchen design, contact Geoff on 868530.

GRB Auto Engineers: For petrol and vehicle repairs, specialising in Land Rovers, contact Geoff or Ben on 868338.

Piano Teacher: All styles of music from beginners to advanced, contact Sally on 07766 321521 or s.gatenby@btinternet.com.

Zephyr Jewellery: Beautiful sustainable sea glass jewellery. 07805 117174; Social: @zephyrjewellery.

Farm Gate Farm Shop: For free-range meats, fruit, veg, etc. contact Steve or Christine on 07759 609106. farmgatefarmshop.com.

Thornton's Bakehouse and Butcher's: For handcrafted pork pies, pastries and quality local meats, contact John or Katie on 821666. www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

Moonshine Ice Cream: Wishing all indulgers of everything ice cream an Outrageously Delicious Christmas! Full list of seasonal favourites on website www.moonshineicecream.co.uk. Contact Helen and Simon on 868864, info@moonshineicecream.co.uk.

Fauconberg Arms: For drinks, wholesome food and Sunday lunches, contact Annelies on 868214. www.fauconbergarms.com.

Potters Yard Coffee Pop-up café, open when roadside signs are out. Contact Halima on pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com.

Rumah Home Gifts, Teas and B&B: Spring stock now in! Open Thursday to Sunday 11am to 4pm. Contact Liz on 868138.