

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER November / December 2021



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COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

When shopping online, please remember to support Coxwold Playing Field Association with easyfundraising. You can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. It's simple and only takes two minutes to sign up. Plus, once you have raised your first £5, easyfundraising will match it! To start raising free funds, go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coxwoldpfa/>.

Regular Events

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 3rd November and 1st December** 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 17th November and 15th December**, 12.00 to 1.00pm.

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

Art Club: Every Monday, 1.30 to 3.30pm. Contact John Robinson on idr40130@gmail.com or 868122 for more information.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Brunch **Sunday 5th December, 10.30am to 12.30pm**

We are thrilled to hold our traditional Christmas brunch again this year! Join us for this delicious three-course meal with friends and neighbours at Coxwold Village Hall. Tickets cost £12.50; children under 14 go free. Please book in advance (by Thursday 2th

December), by contacting Paul on 868780 or paulturner11@icloud.com or Anne on 868719 or coxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

Emma Lou's Rhythm & Blues Band **Saturday 18th December, 8pm**

Coming to Coxwold Village Hall this Christmas, the brilliant sound of Emma Lou and her R&B band! Get together with friends for a fun evening of music, dancing and great company. Doors open 8.00pm 'til late. Bar and Gin Bar open, and Yorkshire hot dogs (meat and veggie) too! Tickets cost £10 and must be bought in advance. Do not delay, as numbers are limited! Contact Anne on (coxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com) or Simon Rheinberg (sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk).

COXWOLD TELEPHONE BOX RENOVATION

Restoration of the village telephone box has commenced and whilst it is a straightforward project, it is labour intensive and time-consuming.

If you wish to give a hand with this project, please contact Neil Baker on 868568 or nbaker588@gmail.com.

VINTAGE CARS

Watch out for a stream of classic cars as the RAC vintage car rally comes through the village around **12.45pm on Friday 5th November**.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets every two months (on the first Wednesday of every other month). If you wish to speak at a meeting, please contact the Clerk (Chris Wyn-Jones, 868558) or the Chairman (Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, or coxwoldparishcouncil@googlemail.com) beforehand. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 3th November at 7.00pm** in the Village Hall. All welcome.

CHURCH KNEELER TAPESTRY GROUP

We are looking for volunteers to join a village tapestry group, with a view to making kneelers for the church. All levels and abilities of sewing are welcome! The group will meet on Monday evenings in the Village Hall. The first meeting will be on **Monday 15th November, 7.00 to 9.00pm**. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Jill Willetts on mike_jill@btinternet.com.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER... BONFIRE NIGHT & BARKING DOGS

Thank you, dog owners, for keeping your pets 'barking and howling noises down; your neighbours appreciate it!

To keep Coxwold's four-legged (and other) residents calm over Bonfire Night, if you are planning on having fireworks in your garden, please let your neighbours know well in advance; keep them short and early in the evening; and choose quieter or silent fireworks if you can. For pet owners, there are plenty of resources online for how to keep your furries safe and happy, while others enjoy their fireworks.

SHANDY HALL

Laurence Sterne's chair returned to Shandy Hall

The chair on which Sterne wrote *Tristram Shandy* and other works, which brought him lasting and international fame, was discovered by Robert Athol, archivist at Jesus College Cambridge. He found it while searching the storerooms for a suitable chair for his office. On closer examination, he found a brass plaque on the back, inscribed '*Hic sedebat Laurentius Sterne*' ('Here sat Laurence Sterne'). Later he

uncovered the story of the chair: how Sterne was Vicar of Coxwold, and how the chair had passed through the hands of subsequent incumbents until it was offered to Jesus College, where Sterne studied (1733-37). Robert decided to forgo the comfortable seat and arranged for it to be displayed at Sterne's old home in Coxwold, where it can be appreciated by Sterne's many admirers. Shandy Hall is open by appointment, please contact the curator, Patrick Wildgust on 868465 or info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk. Also, the Laurence Sterne Trust's new, improved website launches in November, same address as before: www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

ANANDINI YOGA

Hatha Yoga in Coxwold Village Hall every Thursday 6.00 to 7.00pm. BOOKING ESSENTIAL, suitable for all abilities.

Online classes throughout the week in a Hatha and Yin yoga style.

****Recordings also available****

For more information, contact Verity on 07821 588117; anandiniyoga@hotmail.com; or www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

THORNTON'S BAKEHOUSE AND BUTCHER'S

NOW TAKING CHRISTMAS ORDERS! A third-generation family-run local business, we specialise in handcrafted pork pies, pastries and high-quality, local meats. We offer delivery to Coxwold for a £15 minimum spend. Our Easingwold shop is open Mondays to Fridays 7.00am to 3.00pm, and Saturdays 7.00am to 1.00pm. Tel 821666 or visit www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

FARM GATE FARM SHOP

Free local deliveries to your door of our home-grown, free-range meat, organic unhomogenised milk, cream, butter and buttermilk, organic fruit and veg, and lots more local artisan produce.

Email sales@farmgatefarmshop.com or phone 868894 / 07759 609106.

RUMAH HOME GIFTS, TEA AND B&B

Christmas shop now open! Join us for a Christmas shopping extravaganza on **Thursday 11th November, 4.00 to 8.00pm**. Lots of exciting and wonderful gifts, decorations and lights to make this Christmas extra special. Complimentary coffee, Prosecco and mince pies. Tearoom open Wednesday to Sunday 11.00am to 4.00pm, serving heavenly coffee, teas, homemade scones and delicious

cakes. Email rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com or phone 868138.

FAUCONBERG ARMS

Please see the [website](#) for updates or get in touch with Claudia and Annelies by emailing reservations.fauconbergarms@gmail.com or calling 868214.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

Dark, gloomy winter nights? For Moonshine in winter, snuggle up with a tub of Moonshine Christmas Pudding and watch it being made on TV. Channel 5 Autumn Watch's *This week on the Farm* (available on catch-up: Season 4 Episode 6). Actually, get the dog to watch, as TV vet Peter Wright makes MOONDOG! For a full list of winter selections, visit: www.moonshineicecream.co.uk or get a tub direct from us on 868864 or at info@moonshineicecream.co.uk.