

## COXWOLD NEWSLETTER July / August 2022



### DIARY OF A VICAR'S DAUGHTER AGED 11½

Some of you may have read in *The Link* parish magazine that the curators at Shandy Hall recently discovered a diary from 1911 by 11½-year-old Ruth, the daughter of Coxwold's then vicar, Rev Ernest Hedger. The diary has some charming illustrations and observations by Ruth of her early life at the vicarage in Coxwold. The curators' hunch that a certain Miss Ruth Hedger mentioned in a newsletter article about Husthwaite Church in the 1950s, '60s and early '70s does indeed refer to the same young diarist! They would love to find out more of what became of the older Ruth, and would be glad to hear from anyone who knows anything about her. Please contact Chris or Patrick at [ShandyHallChris@outlook.com](mailto:ShandyHallChris@outlook.com) or 868465.

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Last date for September/October copy: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Lots more information, as well as current and past issues of the  
*Coxwold Newsletter* are available at  
[www.coxwoldvillage.org](http://www.coxwoldvillage.org)

## COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

### Regular events:

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August** 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> August**, 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Bridge Group 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 **18<sup>th</sup> July**, inclusive. The group meets to draw and paint in a variety of mediums. Sessions cost £2.50. To join in, please just come along or contact John Robinson for more details on 07523 847275 or [jdr40130@gmail.com](mailto:jdr40130@gmail.com).

### **Your Hall, Your Playing Field, Your Playground — Can You Help?**

Do you want to get involved in community life, meet new people, make friends? Then this is for you. The Coxwold Playing Field Association is a charity serving your village. We need a wide range of volunteers to help maintain and improve your facilities for the benefit of the whole community and all age groups. We need more volunteers NOW!

If you think you might be able to spare a little time, please contact Anne on 868719, 07756 027877 or [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com).

The committee relies on volunteers

- To tell us how the hall can better serve the community;
- To coordinate and help carry out maintenance;
- To organise our regular and one-off events, which bring the wider community together and raise funds for the running of the hall.

Volunteer for as much or little as you have time for. Volunteer for things you enjoy or are interested in: from the new sub-committee developing the children's playground, to making tea and sandwiches, from administration to DIY, from decorating the hall for events, to planting spring bulbs on the playing field... We need your skills and energy! We offer friendship and fun!

## COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting planned for the 6 July has been rescheduled to **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome!

Clerk: Chris Wyn-Jones, 868558, [chris\\_albireo@btinternet.com](mailto:chris_albireo@btinternet.com);

Chairman, Simon Le Gassicke, 868719.

Looking after dogs Would all dog-owning residents please do their best to ensure they tidy up properly after their dogs and take measures to reduce the noise their pets make during the day, including while they are alone. Thank you!

## BYLAND ABBEY

Byland Abbey's on-site museum is now open to visitors on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 12.00 to 4.00pm. Free guided tours run every Saturday at 12 noon. Meet at the site entrance. For more information, visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/byland-abbey/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/byland-abbey/).

## MOORSBUS

The Moorsbus service resumes on **2 July**. Running on Saturdays and Sundays **until 25<sup>th</sup> September**, including the August Bank Holiday, the M31 links Coxwold to Pickering or Pocklington, while the M5 goes from Coxwold to Helmsley or Stockton via Thirsk. The M4 runs from Sutton Bank all the way to Saltburn! For timetables and routes, visit [www.moorsbus.org/timetablesfares.html](http://www.moorsbus.org/timetablesfares.html).

## SUTTON BANK VISITOR CENTRE

Sutton Bank Visitor Centre is marking the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Byland 1322: Yorkshire's Forgotten Conflict with a lunchtime talk by amateur historian Harry Pearson on **8<sup>th</sup> July**. Booking essential. For more information and to find out what's on in the National Park, visit [www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/see-and-do/sutton-bank-national-park-centre](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/see-and-do/sutton-bank-national-park-centre).

## COXWOLD OIL COOPERATIVE

To potentially get a better deal on heating oil, please consider joining Coxwold's oil cooperative scheme. For more information, please contact Simon on [simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com](mailto:simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com) or 868719.

## SHANDY HALL

Locke Unlocked: A Look at John Locke's An Essay Concerning Human Understanding Free entry to the exhibition until **30<sup>th</sup> September**. Gardens open Tuesday to Sunday (and Bank Holidays) from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Tickets: £4. Museum by tour only: 11.30am / 2.30pm, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. Tickets: £10. Tours can also be arranged by appointment. Contact [info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk) or tel 868465.

## FLOWER POWER PLANT FAIR AT NEWBURGH PRIORY

Presenting a full complement of plant nurseries and garden accessories, Newburgh's plant fair opens 11.00am to 4.00pm on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. Admission: £4. [www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk](http://www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk).

## ZEPHYR JEWELLERY

Beautiful pendants, bracelets and earrings made from sustainable sea glass, handpicked from beaches across the UK. Contact Natalie on 07805 117174 or via Instagram @zephyrjewellery. Alternatively, drop in at Brook House to see the collection.

## **POTTERS YARD COFFEE**

Serving teas, coffees, cold drinks, ice creams, toasties, home-baked cakes and other delicious treats in the pretty courtyard garden from 10.30am to 5.00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays, and some Sundays too. Look out for the roadside signs for when we are open or follow @pottersyardcoffee on Instagram or Facebook for updates. [pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com).

## **ANANDINI YOGA**

Hatha Yoga in the 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](mailto:anandiniyoga@hotmail.com); or [www.anandiniyoga.co.uk](http://www.anandiniyoga.co.uk).

## **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. [sales@farmgatefarmshop.com](mailto:sales@farmgatefarmshop.com); 868894; 07759 609106; [www.farmgatefarmshop.com](http://www.farmgatefarmshop.com).

## **MOONSHINE ICE CREAM**

... and the summer of '22:

Strawberry & Champagne, Gooseberry & Vodka, Raspberry & Gin, Blackcurrant & Brandy, or

Ditch the Spirits: Strawberry, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Blackcurrant.

For the full selection, check us out on social media: @moonshineicecreamuk or [www.moonshineicecream.co.uk](http://www.moonshineicecream.co.uk). 868864; or contact [info@moonshineicecream.co.uk](mailto:info@moonshineicecream.co.uk).

## **RUMAH HOME GIFTS, TEA AND B&B**

Come and find new inspiration for your home. Gifts, cards, jewellery, cushions, candles and other beautiful items. Relax with coffee, cake and scones in the garden. Contact us about our BnB rooms and self-contained holiday cottage. Open Wednesday - Sunday 11.00am to 4.00pm. Call 868138; [rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com](mailto:rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com).

## **THORNTON'S BAKEHOUSE AND BUTCHER'S**

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 Tuesday to Fridays 7.00am to 3.00pm, and Saturdays 7.00am to 1.00pm. Tel 821666 or visit [www.thorntonsbakehouse.com](http://www.thorntonsbakehouse.com).