

**COXWOLD
NEWSLETTER
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Cherry blossom by Halima Chen

COXWOLD OPEN GARDENS 2020

Sadly, Coxwold's famous open gardens will not take place this year. Instead, the village website will host a 'Virtual Open Gardens' event. Visit www.coxwoldvillage.org to see photographs of our many splendid gardens in bloom. See you again in person next year!

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www.coxwoldvillage.org

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Although the Covid-19 lockdown has temporarily closed the Village Hall, we are always looking for new people with fresh ideas to join the committee and help run our extensive programme of weekly and monthly events and activities. Please contact Anne (868719) if you are interested! This year's AGM will not take place, but you can view the Chair's report and the annual accounts on the village website. If you have ideas for things you would like to see happening in our Village Hall or on the playing field, please get in touch by emailing coxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you again soon to our Art, Bridge, Craft and Local History groups and community coffee mornings, lunches and brunches. Until then, stay safe, and here's a bit about the hall and its origins.

Coxwold Institute was built in 1926 on land leased from Newburgh Priory. A large extension was added in 1988 when the building was renamed Coxwold Village Hall. The property and land are managed by Coxwold Playing Field Association, a registered charity. Income to cover insurance, utility bills and maintenance comes from bookings and fundraising. A substantial sum of money has also come from lottery and other grant funding for acoustic and heating improvements, as well as our wonderful recent kitchen refurbishment. We also receive money from the National Parks for the public toilets outside. Of these, only the accessible toilet is open at present.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Revd Liz Hassall writes: It has been a strange Easter since churches closed at the end of March. The Church of England is taking advice from both government and scientists, and we follow that advice. I am very sad not to be able to offer the usual welcome into the building, but any shared space is a potential way for the virus to spread. The life of the Church does not depend on a building, but continues in every home. You can find the latest copy of the church magazine on the village website and services continue online. Go to [http:// bylandchurches.net/](http://bylandchurches.net/) to find weekly services and regular posts with news and information. Do call 822809 if I can help in any way. I look forward to welcoming you back to Church later in the year.

We still need a new church treasurer. If that sounds like you, please contact Revd Liz (822809 or revliz@trundlebug.co.uk), or Chris Stratton (chstratton50@gmail.com). Thank you!

THE FAUCONBERG TRUST

This is a local charity that exists to help those in need. If you are under particular financial pressure at this time, contact Revd Liz

(822809, revliz@trundlebug.co.uk) or Chris (chstratton50@gmail.com) in confidence to find out about how to apply for a grant.

ANANDINI YOGA

Anandini Yoga is now ONLINE via a live stream! Suitable for all abilities. Unlimited access to classes throughout the week for the price of just one session: £9 per week or £35 for 5 consecutive weeks. For details and booking, please contact Verity on 07821 588117 or anandiniyoga@hotmail.com. or on www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

COXWOLD VILLAGE MARKET

While lockdown continues, the Village Market is suspended to protect stallholders, customers and residents. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for regular updates, including news on our stallholders, many of whom are still operating. We hope to see you all again very soon. Contact us at coxwoldvillagemarket@gmail.com. or www.coxwoldvillagemarket.com.

SHANDY HALL

The Laurence Sterne Trust regrets that due to the Covid-19 restrictions Shandy Hall will be closed until further notice, and all events and exhibitions have been cancelled or postponed. However, we would like to offer the use of the Woodland Garden to local people who would like to walk in it for rest and refreshment during this difficult time. Physical distancing rules must of course be observed. There would be no charge. We look forward to welcoming everyone again fully as soon as we can. Contact us on 868465.

COXWOLD TENNIS CLUB

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the free taster sessions at the beginning of April and the club is now closed. We will open again as soon as possible and will hold open days for new members to try out tennis and maybe have a go with our new ball machine. Keep an eye on the notice boards for new dates. Contact Sharon on 07464 973987 or coxwoldtennis1@gmail.com for more information.

RUMAH HOME GIFTS TEA AND B&B

Rumah Home is currently closed, but hoping to welcome customers back again as soon as it is safe to do so. Coming soon: the Forget-me-not Box - for the ultimate pampered night in, we can deliver a beautiful gift box of slippers, soap, scented candle, Prosecco and bath product. Ideal for birthdays, anniversaries or just to let someone know you are thinking of them. For more details, contact Liz on: 07976 766812 enquiries@forgetmenotbox.co.uk.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

A little sweet treat to cheer you up!

The Merry Month of May ~ Rhubarb Ginger & Gin Ice Cream
Coming soon in June ~ Gooseberry Vodka and Cherry & Disaronno
Knock & Drop... Keep safe, stay home! We will do the sociable bit and
deliver to your door! Contact Simon and Helen on 868 864 or
info@moonshineicecream.co.uk. Also available from the
Fauconberg Shop.

THORNTON'S BAKEHOUSE AND BUTCHERS

A third-generation family-run local business, we specialise in
handcrafted pork pies, pastries and high-quality, local meats. Our shop
in Easingwold is open Mondays to Fridays 7.00am to 3.00pm, and
Saturdays 7.00am to 1.00pm. We offer delivery to Coxwold for a £15
minimum spend. Contact John on 821 666.

www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

FARM GATE FARM SHOP

We stock unhomogenised organic whole, semi-skimmed and skimmed
milk in 1-litre glass bottles, organic double cream in 250mL glass
bottles, and 250g organic butter in re-useable dishes. All made from
LOCAL organic milk from Sheriff Hutton. Thursday delivery to
Coxwold. farmgatefarmshop@hotmail.com; 868 894 or 07759
609106; www.farmgatefarmshop.com.

FAUCONBERG ARMS

The village shop at the Fauconberg is open for business Monday to
Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday 9.00am to 3.00pm. We carry
a good range of food and household products. We are also offering
takeaways on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays 5.00 to 7.30pm.

Menu on website and Facebook. For more details, please contact
Richard on 868 214 or reservations.fauconbergarms@gmail.com.

www.fauconbergarms.com.

REFLECTIONS ON THE RIVER RYE

Anyone with memories, photographs or journals about the wildlife,
sounds and landscape of the River Rye and its tributaries, the Seph
and Riccal, are asked to send them to Paul Thompson at the
Ryevitalise Programme, North York Moors National Park. They will
be shared with local school students, encouraging them to compare
these experiences with their own, highlighting any changes and
inspiring them to protect these habitats in the future. Contact Paul on

ryevitalise@northyorkmoors.org.uk or

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/looking-after/ryevitalise.