

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

March / April 2020



The Peas **A Rural Arts performance at Coxwold Village Hall** **Sunday 8 March, 7.00pm**

The Peas are masters at taking your guilty pop pleasures from the '80s and '90s and giving them a classy reworking.

Musically intelligent, high tempo, whirling energy. Acoustic guitar, double bass, foot drums, kazoos, beat boxing, mouth trumpets, super-sweet harmonies and only two people. You will come away feeling all the better for it.

Tickets: £10 (U18s: £8)

Contact Anne on T: 868719 or E: coxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com
or visit www.ruralarts.org/events_performances for tickets and more information.

Your newsletter editor is Halima Chen
Please send contributions by email to coxwoldnews@gmail.com
Last date for May/June copy: Tuesday 7 April

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Regular Events:

Bridge Club: Tuesdays, 7.30 – 9.30pm, contact Anne on T: 868719.

Coffee Morning: first Wednesday of the month, 10.30 – 11.30am
(4 March; 1 April).

Soup and Sandwich Lunch: Third Wednesday of the month, 12.00 – 1.00pm **(18 March; 15 April)**.

Art Group: Mondays, 1.30 – 3.30pm. Our Spring term continues until **30 March**. After a break for Easter, the new term starts **20 April** and continues until **20 July**, inclusive. However, we will not meet on either of the May Bank Holidays. Please join us as we practice drawing and painting in various mediums and styles. New members welcome! The fee for the term is £25 or £2.50 for each two-hour session. For further details, please contact John on T: 868122 or E: jdr40130@gmail.com.

Craft Group: Wednesdays, 2.00 – 4.00pm. Bring along any projects you have on the go or start a new project with us!

Upcoming Events:

The Peas: **Sunday 8 March**, 7.00pm. See front cover for more details.

St. George's Day Dinner: **Saturday 25 April**, 7.00pm. Join friends and neighbours for a traditional English three-course dinner and 'English' entertainment, readings and songs. Licensed bar. Tickets: £20 from E: coxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

ANANDINI YOGA

Thursdays, 6.00 – 7.00pm at Coxwold Village Hall. Booking essential. Please contact Verity for more information on T: 07821 588117 or E: anandiniyoga@hotmail.com. W: www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

COXWOLD VILLAGE MARKET

The ever-popular Village Market is back on **28 March and 25 April**, 10.00am – 1.00pm at Coxwold Village Hall. Stallholders include florists, bee keepers, butchers, bakers and candle makers... Stock up on local produce, then sit down for a spot of breakfast, brunch or a light lunch at The Market Café. E: coxwoldvillagemarket@gmail.com; W: www.coxwoldvillagemarket.com.

Future market dates: Saturday 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October, 28 November, and the Christmas market on Sunday 20 December.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 11 March** in Coxwold Village Hall. All welcome!

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Coxwold Church is part of the Come + See weekend, **12 to 15 March**. Highlights include an evening of soul music at the Galtres Centre led by the Soulfingers band (tickets: £10 from the Galtres Centre) and a joint service at Crayke Church on Sunday with a guest speaker from the diocese of Blackburn. If you've ever wondered whether Church might be for you, Come and See!

Our **Easter Service** will be on **Sunday 12 April** at 9.00am. The annual **Cyclists' Service** will be on **Sunday 10 May**. For details of all services, please see www.achurchnearyou.com or the Village Link magazine (contact Jean Richardson to subscribe, or download from the Coxwold website).

Church Treasurer Needed!

After many years of service, our treasurer is stepping down.

Could you be the person to step into the breach?

If you can help, please contact Revd Liz

(E: revliz@trundlebug.co.uk or T: 822809) or Chris Stratton

(E: chstratton50@gmail.com).

COXWOLD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Coxwold local history society has been small, but active, for almost a decade. Over this time, we have run several events, including an exhibition, and pulled together archive materials. Our aim is to make our local history accessible to all. We want and need more active members to ensure that we stay relevant, vibrant and motivated. Please contact Simon (simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com) or John (jdr40130@gmail.com) to discover what we do. Please join us for quarterly meetings, annual projects and occasional presentations!

SHANDY HALL

Free entry to gardens: The gardens at Shandy Hall open to the public in May, but the Wild Garden (the old quarry) is often attractive from earlier in the year. Chris and Patrick would like to invite local readers of the newsletter to visit the Wild Garden in March and April. If you would like to come, there would be no charge, but please call at the house to make yourself known.

Exhibition: 2 May to 1 July 20. This show marks the Folio Society's launch of a new edition of *Tristram Shandy* with illustration by Tom Phillips RA. Also includes other work by Phillips. Free entry. All welcome. Please telephone for more information: 868465.

COXWOLD TENNIS CLUB

Competitive and social tennis all year round. Affordable membership. All ages and abilities welcome! Join us for a free taster session and try out our new ball machine: **Wednesday 1 April** and **Friday 3 April** from 6.00pm and **Sunday 5 April** from 1.30pm. Contact Sharon on T: 07464 973987 or E: coxwoldtennis1@gmail.com for more information.

RUMAH HOME TEAROOM AND B&B

We are reopening on **Saturday 7 March**. Come and see our update to the tearoom and shop. Lots of new, exciting gifts and homewares to buy and homemade cakes and scones to savour! Complimentary coffee served all day of our relaunch. What's not to love?

T: 868138; E: rumahome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com;

W: www.thecoxwold.co.uk.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

The rhubarb's up! Get your spring selections from the Market Café at Coxwold Village Market, The Fauconberg Shop, Rumah Home Tearoom and B&B, or direct from Simon and Helen. Contact us on:

T: 868864 or E: info@moonshineicecream.co.uk.

THORNTON'S BAKEHOUSE AND BUTCHER'S

A third-generation family-run local business, we specialise in hand-crafted pork pies, pastries and high-quality, local meats. Our shop on Chapel Street, Easingwold is open Monday to Friday: 7.00am to 3.00pm; Saturday: 7.00am to 1.00pm.

Contact John on T: 821666. W: www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

FARM GATE FARM SHOP

We now 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. E: farmgatefarmshop@hotmail.com; T: 868894 / 07759 609106; W: www.farmgatefarmshop.com.

FAUCONBERG ARMS

The village shop at the Fauconberg is now open for business: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12 noon, and 5.00pm onwards; Saturday and Sunday on demand. We carry a good range of food and household products. T: 868214; E: reservations.fauconbergarms@gmail.com.

OCCASIONAL DOG-WALKER AND COMPUTER-WHISPERER

If you find yourself unable to walk the dog or in a hi-tech tangle, I might be able to help. Get in touch with Halima on 869025.