

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

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www.coxwoldvillage.org

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

We are really pleased to start offering some of our groups again in September and October! We have worked hard to make sure that COVID-secure procedures are in place, and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the following (socially-distanced) events. For the art and craft sessions, please wear a mask when in the hall. Also, please note: there will be **no** Soup & Sandwich Lunch in September or October, but we look forward to being able to run this again later in the year.

Coffee Morning: 1st Wednesday of the month, 10.30-11.30am
(2 Sept, 7 Oct)

Craft Group: every Wednesday, 1.30-3.30pm

Coxwold Art Group: every Monday, 1.30-3.30pm, starting **Monday 21 September** through to **7 December**, inclusive. The fee for the term is £25 or £2.50 for individual sessions. Please observe physical-distancing and use the whole of the main hall; please bring your own recently-cleaned table/chair; please bring your own materials, including container for water; please access and leave the hall through the rear fire door; and bring your own refreshments. Hand sanitizer will be provided. Contact: John Robinson for more details on T: 868122 or E: jdr40130@gmail.com.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Traffic Questionnaire: We had an 86% response rate. The biggest majority is in favour of "on tarmac signage." The CPC will try to implement this soon. There were many pertinent comments. Many residents want to see improvements to footpaths and enhanced safety for pedestrians. Thank you for your support.

The next CPC meeting will be on **Wednesday 16 September** at 7.00pm in the village hall. All residents are most welcome to attend.

NORTH YORKSHIRE DEVOLUTION

District councils are working with North Yorkshire County Council and the City of York to begin the process of agreeing a York and North Yorkshire devolution proposal, which could see the transfer of powers, funding and decisions from central government to a more local or regional level. If conversations with government progress well, a governance review will be required, including a full consultation, whereby residents, communities and businesses will be invited to share their views before decisions are made. For more information and the latest news, visit Hambleton District Council's website (www.hambleton.gov.uk) and search for 'devolution'.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The church continues to be open for private prayer daily. We have also been able to begin some services again. Social distancing in the building is a challenge - we ask those attending to let us know you are coming in advance and to go straight to your seats and remain there. Unless you have an exemption, face masks must also be worn. Contact Revd Liz Hassall (T: 822809 / E: revliz@trundlebug.co.uk), or church warden Chris Stratton (E: chstratton50@gmail.com).

The service in September will be on **Sunday 13 September** in the churchyard. Otherwise, online worship continues at <http://bylandchurches.net> each week. We do not yet have dates for October, but they will be posted in the Village Link magazine, which you can find on the Coxwold village website.

Revd Liz Hassall will be moving on at the end of the year to a post in York. Further details about the vacancy and future plans will be announced when known.

COXWOLD VILLAGE MARKET

Regrettably, there will be no further markets for the remainder of 2020. Current COVID-19 restrictions on space in the village hall mean it is impossible to guarantee effective social distancing and hold a viable event. The situation will be kept under review and it is hoped that the markets will resume in 2021. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for regular updates, including news on stallholders. We hope to see you all again next year. E: coxwoldvillagemarket@gmail.com; W: www.coxwoldvillagemarket.com.

ANANDINI YOGA

Face-to-face classes are back! Thursdays, 6.00-7.00pm at Coxwold village hall. BOOKING ESSENTIAL! Alternatively, Anandini Yoga is still 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 five consecutive weeks. Contact Verity on T: 07821 588117 or E: anandiniyoga@hotmail.com for more information. W: www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

SHANDY HALL

Our lovely garden can be opened to the public at any time by arrangement. Social distancing restrictions still apply. (Adults: £3; children: free). Shandy Hall itself remains closed. Please keep in touch and follow the latest developments via social media (Twitter: @LSterneTrust and Facebook: @LaurenceSterneTrust) and our website: www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk. T: 868465.

RUMAH HOME GIFTS TEA AND B&B

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us since we re-opened in July. We are still open and serving heavenly coffee, and delicious home-baked cakes and scones. We're welcoming in the Autumn season with new stock arriving in the shop. From late September, our Christmas shop will again be up and running to supply you with fresh festive ideas for presents and your home. Look out for more details on our annual Christmas Event. We'll be making a few adjustments to keep everyone safe, so keep an eye out for updates! Tearoom & shop opening times: Wednesdays to Sundays, 11.00am - 4.30pm. T: 868138.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

Have you tried our latest Organic Range? Along with our Moonshine fruit spirit and liqueur range, we now have zero-alcohol, 100% organic summer fruit, vanilla and chocolate ice creams that are amazingly, outrageously delicious! Follow Moonshine on Facebook and Instagram, or contact us on T: 868864 for a tub. Or, shop local and get it from the Fauconberg Shop.

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. Our shop is open in Easingwold, 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 T: 821666.

W: 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. See our website for our full range. E: sales@farmgatefarmshop.com; T: 868894 / 07759 609106; W: www.farmgatefarmshop.com.

FAUCONBERG ARMS

Restaurant and rooms are open for booking. Alternatively, you can order a take-away online. Please see the website for details. Don't forget that the Fauconberg Shop at the back carries a good range of food and household products. Shop open: Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm; Sunday 9.00am to 3.00pm.

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