

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
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COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

REGULAR EVENTS:

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 2nd November and 7th December** 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 16th November and 21 December**, 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 **5th December**, inclusive. New members welcome! We draw and paint in a variety of mediums and styles. £2.50 for each session, refreshments included. Contact John on 868122 or jdr40130@gmail.com.

The Loft Film Club Every other **Friday**, 7.30pm. For dates and details of screenings and to be added to mailing list, please contact theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

Anandini Hatha Yoga 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. Contact Verity on 07821 588117; anandiniyoga@hotmail.com; or www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Brunch: **Sunday 4th December**, see front page for details. We need someone to run the tombola! Please contact Anne LeGassicke if you can help (868719).

Burns Night Supper: **Saturday 25th January**, for poetry, dancing and traditional haggis, neeps'n'tatties supper. More details to follow.

Coxwold Pantomime **23rd, 24th and 25th February**, Coxwold Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS) presents *The Lion, the Witch, and the Telephone Kiosk*. Again, details to follow.

PLAYING FIELD PROJECT

With NYMNP help, we are extending our wildflower project adjacent to the stream. By the time you read this, we will have planted around 1,000 wild daffodil and bluebell bulbs and sown a plethora of native wildflower seeds. Expectations for a vivid show of colour next year will be high, but, like all gardeners, we will have to be patient as wilding areas are notoriously slow to establish. A small orchard will also be planted to the south of the tennis courts once the nursery trees become dormant and fit for planting. If you would like to get involved in any aspect of the playing field project, please contact Simon via sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk.

VILLAGE HALL GENERATOR

Following the power cuts last year that caused considerable hardship to so many vulnerable residents, the Parish Council has purchased a generator to supply power to the Village Hall should the power fail again. All existing facilities can then be kept running so that residents can keep warm, have hot food and even watch a film!

2023 Pantomime If you are an aspiring actor, singer, musician, costume designer, sound expert, make-up artist, etc., please join us at the Village Hall on **Monday 7th November** at 7.00pm when we will be getting organised ... oh no, you won't ... Oh yes, we will!

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 or 868719.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 2nd November** in the Village Hall. All welcome. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact the clerk, Chris Wyn-Jones (868558, chris_albireo@btinternet.com).

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

This is located in a locked cabinet on the wall of the Village Hall nearest the garage. **See insert** for more information on what to do in an emergency and possible training opportunities.

CAROL SINGING

Bring your hearty singing voices, wrap up warm and festive with jingly bells and lanterns for caroling on **Wednesday 14th December**. Meet at the tearooms at 6.00pm. Contact Helen (for carol sheet numbers) on M: 07943 174402 or helen.rheinberg@hotmail.com.

SHANDY HALL www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk

The season for Shandy Hall and Gardens ended on September 30th, but appointments to visit the house can be made at any time by contacting Patrick on info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk, phone 868465.

Local charity offering financial help

A reminder that the Fauconberg Trust has funds available to anyone within Coxwold parish (including Wass, Oulston and Thornton Hill) who is in need. Please contact Chris Stratton on 868854 or chstratton50@gmail.com in confidence to find out how the Trust can help.

ZEPHYR JEWELLERY

Beautiful pendants, bracelets and earrings made from sustainable sea glass, handpicked from beaches across the UK. Phone 07805 117174; Instagram: @zephyrjewellery. Or drop in at Brook House to see the collection.

FARM GATE FARM SHOP

Now taking orders for free-range bronze turkeys, gammon joints, sausage meat, home-made sausages and our own free-range dry cured bacons. On-farm shop open Saturdays 9.00am to 2.00pm. Free-range chicken, pork and lamb, grass-fed beef and over 600 organic, fairtrade, local or artisan products. Parking available.

<https://farmgatefarmshop.com/>; sales@farmgatefarmshop.com.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

"It's the only ice cream that warms you on the inside when it's cold outside" Toffee Vodka, Kings Ginger, Christmas Pudding... View the full Winter selection on W: www.moonshineicecream.co.uk. To place orders, contact us on info@moonshineicecream.co.uk or 868864.

RUMAH HOME GIFTS, TEA AND B&B

Christmas shopping evening on **Thursday 10th November** 4.00 to 8.00pm. Complimentary glass of prosecco and mince pie. Lots of gifts, decorations, lights and more! Tearoom and shop open Wednesday to Sunday 11.00am to 4.00pm. Rumah Home, School House, Coxwold 868138; 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. Our Christmas price list is now available! Please contact us on info@thorntonsbakehouse.com to receive a copy. Our Easingwold shop is open Tuesdays to Fridays 7.00am to 3.00pm, and Saturdays 7.00am to 1.00pm. 821666. W: www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

FAUCONBERG ARMS

Join us for a bonfire night BBQ on **5th November** at 5.00pm. With sparklers and indoor fireworks for the children, we will be serving burgers, sausages, toffee apples and popcorn. Also, our Christmas party menu is now available. Booking advisable! Contact Annelies and the team on 868214 or reservations.fauconbergarms@gmail.com for more information. W: www.fauconbergarms.com.

POTTERS YARD COFFEE Merry Christmas! Closed for the winter, but looking forward to seeing you next spring. Follow @pottersyardcoffee on Instagram or Facebook. pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com.