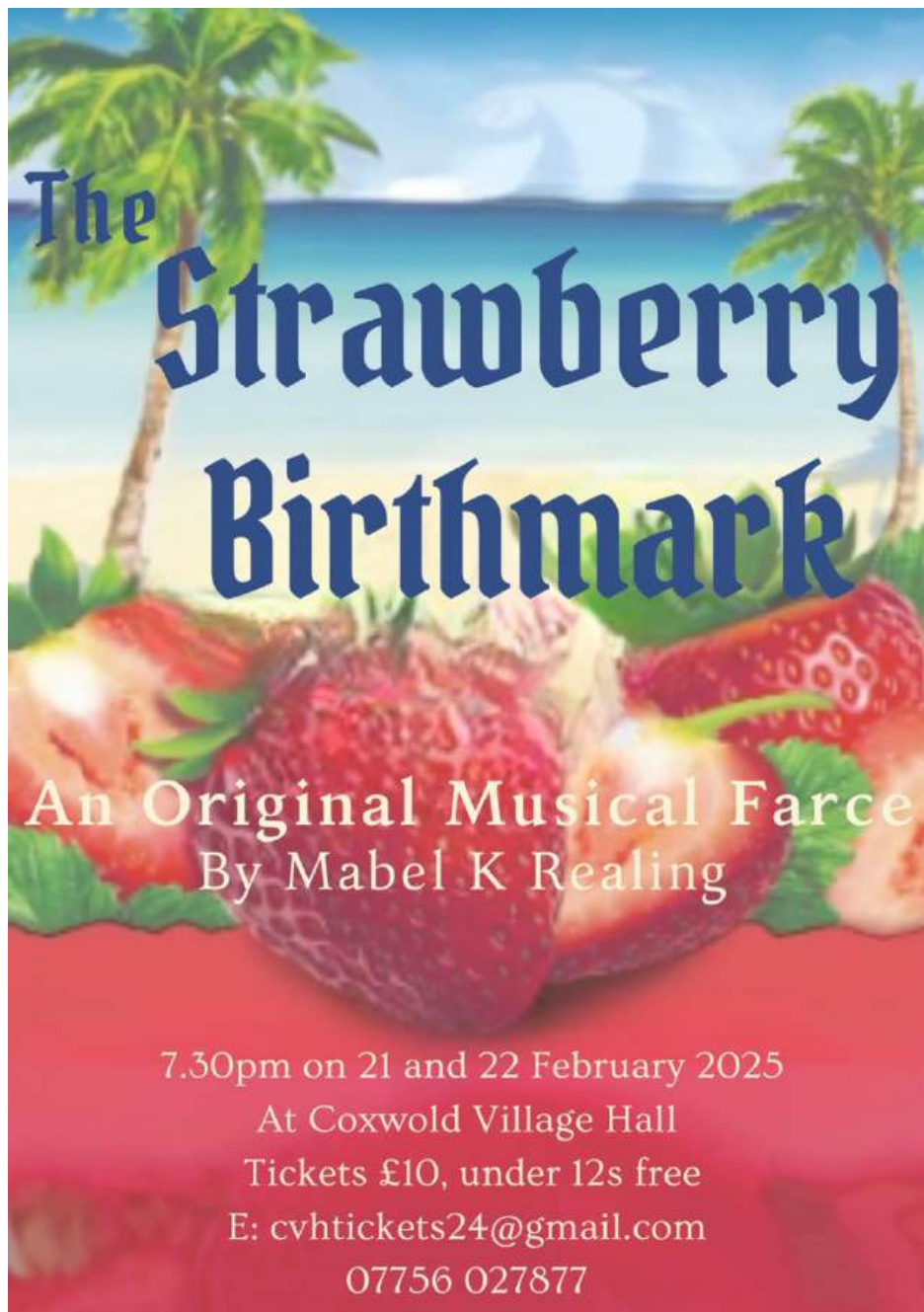


COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
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COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

REGULAR EVENTS:

Art & Craft Group Every **Monday**, 7.00 to 9.00pm (not school holidays). All welcome. Bring your own painting, art, sewing, knitting, crotchet or any other craft project. £2 per session (includes tea/coffee and cake/biscuits). Contact Jill on 07717 825430.

Bridge Club Every **Tuesday**, 7.30 to 9.30pm. We run a beginners' bridge session at 4.30pm on Tuesday afternoons. Contact Anne on alegassicke@gmail.com or 868719 to join either session.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 8th January and 5th February**, 10.30 to 11.30am. **IMPORTANT! January's Coffee Morning is the SECOND Wednesday (8th) of the month!**

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 15th January and 19th February**, midday to 1.00pm.

Table Tennis Every **Wednesday**, 7.00pm. All welcome for a friendly bit of ping-pong. £2 per session. Contact Simon on 868719.

Yoga with Verity Every **Thursday**, 6.00 to 7.00pm. All abilities. Booking essential! For details, contact Verity on 07821 588117; anandiniyoga@hotmail.com; or www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

The Loft Film Club First and third **Friday** of the month, 7.30pm (with some breaks for school holidays). For details, please contact theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Burns Night **Saturday 25th January, 7.30pm**. Poetry, music, dancing and a traditional supper. The bar will be open. Early booking essential, as tickets are limited for this popular evening of banter and clatter celebrating the life of Robbie Burns! Tickets: £20 each from Anne on alegassicke@gmail.com or 868719.

Jumble Sale: **Saturday 8th February**, 1.30 to 3.00pm. Items for the sale, including bric-a-brac, cakes and raffle prizes, can be left in the Village Hall between 9.30 and 11am on Saturday or at Dale Croft before that. Please get in touch with Jean Richardson on 868356, if you can help.

The Strawberry Birthmark: **Friday and Saturday 21st and 22nd February**, 7.30pm. CADS latest production takes a leap of faith from their previous outrageous pantomimes to an original musical farce based on a world of 19th century aristocracy, evil relatives, pirates and desert island love affairs. Book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets cost £10, under 12s go free, available from: 07756 027877 or cvhtickets24@gmail.com.

CAROL SINGING

A huge “Thank You!” to all who went carolling, and an even bigger “Thank You!” to all who donated and helped raise a fantastic £104 for the Easingwold Food Bank.

PARISH COUNCIL

To mark Coxwold passing the light audit as part of Dark Skies accreditation, the Parish Council will host an illustrated talk by noted astrophotographer Simon Smith, alongside artist Peter Coates, on **Saturday 4th January at 5.30pm**. We hope that Mike Hawtin and Richard Darn of NYMNPA will join us to update on Coxwold’s progress towards accreditation. This will be followed by some guided star gazing, clear skies permitting, using small telescopes and binoculars to view major planets and constellations. Please dress warmly! The CPC thanks Shandy Hall for its support this event and for highlighting Laurence Sterne’s link to dark skies. As the ‘Vicar of Stars’, Sterne often put stars in the form of asterisks in his articles.

The next CPC meeting will take place at the Village Hall in March, details in the next newsletter.

SOUNDBATHS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Coxwold Village Hall is pleased to host Poppy Ansell’s relaxing sound-baths at **6.00pm on Sunday 5th January, Wednesday 22nd January, Wednesday 26th February, Wednesday 12th March, and Sunday 30th March**. These sessions are a form of sound meditation which can help relieve stress and promote health and wellbeing.

Sessions cost £10 and are held in The Loft. For more information, please contact Poppy on wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com or 07876 750 080.
www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk.

THAI SUPPERS AT THE TEAROOMS

Coxwold Tearooms will host fortnightly Thai supper evenings on **Friday 10th and 24th January**, and **7th and 21st February** at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Sixteen places are available for a three-course set menu of authentic Thai cuisine (vegetarian option available) for £24.95 per person. Booking is essential! Please contact Keith or Jimmy on coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com for more information. Meanwhile, the tearooms reopens after the Christmas break on **Thursday 2nd January**, offering teas, coffees, soup, sandwiches and cakes. Follow on Facebook: Rumah Home - Tearoom and B&B, Coxwold.

USEFUL CONTACTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

North Yorkshire Council: For information about local services (bin collections, road repairs, adult care, planning, local elections, etc.) contact www.northyorks.gov.uk, 0300 1312131.

Buses: Moorsbus - www.moorsbus.org; 01751 477216 / Reliance Motors - <https://reliancebuses.co.uk>; 01904 768262.

Coxwold Parish Council: Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

Coxwold Oil Cooperative: For more information and to join, contact Simon LG on 868719 or simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

Hambleton Independent Living: For experienced, nurse-led care, contact Louise on 07854 944131.

Coxwold Cabinet Makers: For bespoke cabinet making, furniture and kitchen design, contact Geoff on 868530.

Piano Teacher: All styles of music from beginners to advanced, contact Sally on 07766 321521 or s.gatenby@btinternet.com. **Zephyr Jewellery:** For beautiful sustainable sea glass jewellery. 07805 117174; Social: @zephyrjewellery.

Farm Gate Farm Shop: For free-range meats, fruit, veg, etc. contact Steve or Christine on 07759 609106. farmgatefarmshop.com.

Thornton's Bakehouse and Butcher's: For handcrafted pork pies, pastries and quality local meats, contact John or Katie on 821666. www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

Moonshine Ice Cream: For the latest flavours and information, see the website at www.moonshineicecream.co.uk. Order from Helen and Simon on 868864, info@moonshineicecream.co.uk.

Fauconberg Arms: For drinks, wholesome food and Sunday lunches, contact Annelies on 868214. www.fauconbergarms.com.

Ironing Services: If your laundry's all crumpled and you're no fan of creases, Martina can help iron things out. £15 per hour. 07379 521362.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!