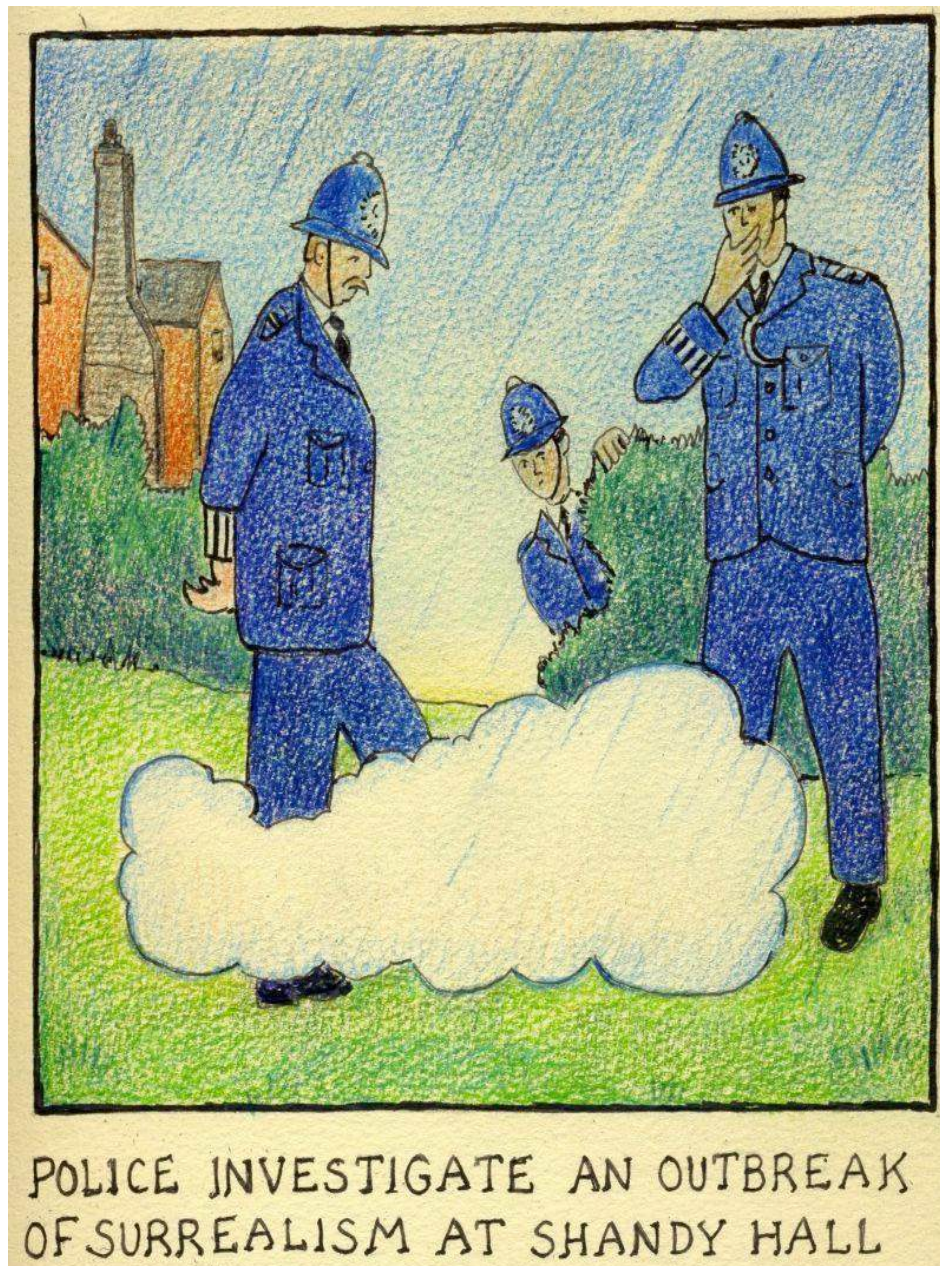


**COXWOLD NEWSLETTER**  
July / August 2025



**SHANDY HALL** 5<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> September. *"Mr Baxter betrays all the ominous symptoms of genius"* - **Edward Gorey**

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to download this and previous issues and also find a host of other useful information about Coxwold, including local businesses, walks, transport etc.

## COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

### REGULAR EVENTS:

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

Bridge Club Every **Tuesday**, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Please contact Anne if you would like to join a table or you are interested in learning how to play bridge, on [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com).

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and 20<sup>th</sup> August**, 12.00 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](mailto:anandiniyoga@hotmail.com); or [www.anandiniyoga.co.uk](http://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](mailto:theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jazz in the Village: **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**, 8.00pm. Doors open 7.30pm. Pay bar. Tickets £15 from [cvhtickets24@gmail.com](mailto:cvhtickets24@gmail.com) or 07484 177796, accompanied under-16s: free. Please see flyer for more information.

### REPORT A POTHOLE

Any road condition issue (obstruction, spillage or damage) that is causing an immediate danger to the safety of road users is classed as an emergency and should be reported to North Yorkshire Council on 0300 131 2131 (Monday and Tuesday 9.00am to 5.00pm; Wednesday 9.30am to 5.00pm; Thursday 9.00am to 5.00pm and Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm). Out of office hours, call North Yorkshire Police on 101. If there is danger to life, call 999. Other non-emergency potholes can be reported online at: [https:// myaccount.northyorks.gov.uk/pothole](https://myaccount.northyorks.gov.uk/pothole). Please note that motorways and trunk roads, such as the A19 (north of Thirsk), A66 and A64, are not the responsibility of the council. For these roads, you should report issues to Highways England on [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk) or by phone on 0300 123 5000.

### AN EVENING WITH SWIFTS

As part of the RSPB's Swift Awareness Week, from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July, Gilling Village Hall is hosting an introduction to swifts by author and artist Jonathan Pomeroy on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

After a short talk, with exhibition of latest nest boxes and leaflets to help you attract swifts, there will be a brief and easy walk to enjoy watching swifts, house martins and swallows over the village with a chance to view live swift nest box cameras in Pottergate. Donations can be made to the Swift Conservation Trust. For more information and other events, please visit the RSPB's website: [https:// www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/news/swift-awareness-week](https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/news/swift-awareness-week).

## SHANDY HALL

Glen Baxter Prints and Drawings: 5<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> September. Come to the gallery at Shandy Hall, from 1.00pm onwards, for a rare chance to see an exhibition of Glen Baxter's prints and drawings in the north of England. Shandy Hall is no stranger to ridiculous and surreal humour and seems the ideal venue for this opportunity to meet Glen, enjoy his unique style and buy his books and works. All welcome!

Museum, gardens and exhibitions open from May to September, including bank holidays. Gardens: Wednesday to Sunday, 11.00am to 4.30pm, £4. Tours on Saturdays and Sundays, 11.30am and 2.30pm,

£10 (includes gardens), advance booking is advisable. Tours available at other times by arrangement. For further information, contact Patrick and Chris on 868465 or visit [www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk](http://www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk).

## SOUNDBATHS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Summer soundbaths are being held in The Loft at 6.00pm on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August.** These sound meditation sessions cost £10 and can help to relieve stress and promote health and wellbeing. Contact Poppy on 07876 750080 or [wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com) for more information. [www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk](http://www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk).

## AMPLEFORTH COMMUNITY WALKS

For a gentle, sociable walk to Ampleforth Abbey and back (1.5 miles), meet outside Our Lady and St Benedict's church rooms in Ampleforth, on **Tuesdays** at 9.30am. Contact Debbie on 07955 204004 or [Debbie.sadler8@nhs.net](mailto:Debbie.sadler8@nhs.net) for more information.

## THAI SUPPERS AT COXWOLD TEAROOMS

Three-course set menu of authentic Thai cuisine for £24.95 on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August** at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Booking essential! Contact Keith or Jimmy on [coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com](mailto:coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk), 0300 1312131.

**Buses:** Moorsbus [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org); 01751 477216

East Yorkshire Buses. The timetable for service 31X running from Kirkbymoorside/Helmsley to York via Coxwold was recently revised and there are some significant changes. [View and download up-to-date timetables from the Coxwold website.](#) For more timetables see the [East Yorkshire Buses/Transdev Coastliner website](#), or call 01422 553 576.

**Coxwold Parish Council:** Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, [coxwoldpc@gmail.com](mailto:coxwoldpc@gmail.com).

**Coxwold Oil Cooperative:** For more information and to join, contact Simon Le Gassicke, 868719 or [simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://farmgatefarmshop.com)

**Thornton's Bakehouse and Butchers:** For handcrafted pork pies, pastries and quality local meats, contact John or Katie on 821666 or [www.thorntonsbakehouse.com](http://www.thorntonsbakehouse.com).

**Moonshine Ice Cream** For the latest flavours and information, see the website at [www.moonshineicecream.co.uk](http://www.moonshineicecream.co.uk). Order from Helen and Simon on 07496 392036 or at [info@moonshineicecream.co.uk](mailto:info@moonshineicecream.co.uk).

**Fauconberg Arms:** For drinks, wholesome food and Sunday lunches, contact Annelies on 868214 [www.fauconbergarms.com](http://www.fauconbergarms.com).

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

**Wildwellness Holistic Home Care Services:** For temporary, respite, or full care packages from trained and insured elderly-care practitioner, contact Stacey on 07359 123742.

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