

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, includes a beginners 'bridge table. Contact Anne on alegassicke@gmail.com.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 5th March and 2nd April**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 19th March and 16th April**, 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; 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, contact theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Coxwold Playing Field Association AGM: Monday 7th April, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is the Village Hall Committee AGM, all welcome!

Cyclists Sunday: Sunday 11th May. Please bring donations of sausage rolls, quiches, pizzas, sandwiches and cakes to the hall and help set up tables at 10.00am. Lots of help also needed for serving from 11.45am to 2.00pm and 2.00 to 4.00pm. Please let Anne know what you can bring and how and when you can help by contacting her on 868719 or alegassicke@gmail.com. We can't do it without you!

THE STRAWBERRY BIRTHMARK

A really big thanks to everyone who came to watch CADS' most recent extravaganza. It truly was an amazing effort by all involved (cast, crew, etc.) and a really fun evening. Your support is hugely appreciated! A donation will be made from the proceeds to Herriot Hospice in Thirsk.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that following improvement to external lighting at the Village Hall, Coxwold has passed the North York Moors National Park Dark Skies accreditation.

Join us at 10.00am at the crossroads for a village litter pick on **Saturday 23rd March**. The next CPC meeting will take place at 4 Orchard Cottages on **Tuesday 11th March** at 7.15pm.

FREE FIRST AID TRAINING

Ampleforth Surgery invites you to a 2½ hour first aid awareness and training session at Ampleforth Village Hall, West End, Ampleforth YO62 4DU on **Monday 3rd March** at 1.00pm. Covers a range of emergency conditions, such as stroke, choking, CPR, bleeding and heart attack. Contact Kim Paul on ampleforthsurgery@nhs.net or 01439 788215 for more information.

MEET THE POLICE

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team and colleagues from the Community Safety Hub of North Yorkshire Council will be at Oswaldkirk Village Hall on **Monday 31 March** from 4.15 to 5.15pm and at Ampleforth Village Stores from 5.30 to 6.30pm to offer security advice, answer questions and provide you with FREE light socket timers and shed /window alarms. Feel free to come and meet them!

SHANDY HALL WILD GARDEN

As ever, readers of this newsletter are welcome to visit Shandy Hall Wild Garden during daffodil time. Please let yourself in by the quarry gateway, please keep to the paths, and keep dogs, if you have them, on a short lead. To avoid a wasted journey, please check with Patrick or Chris on 868465 or info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk that there is no tree surgery or other major work going on which would prevent access (We plan to have all this completed beforehand). A donation, if you would like to make one, will be welcome through the front letterbox. We will be happy to chat if we are around!

www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

SOUNDBATHS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Poppy Ansell will offer relaxing soundbaths at **6.00pm on Wednesday 12th March, Sunday 16th and 30 March, Wednesday 9th, Sunday 27th April, Wednesday 7th May and Sunday 25th May** in The Loft. As a form of sound meditation, the sessions can help to relieve stress and promote health and wellbeing. Sessions cost £10. Poppy will also run a Parent and Child Soundbath on **Wednesday 9th April** at 3.00 pm (£10 per parent). For more information, please contact Poppy on 07876 750 080 or wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk.

RAPUNZEL AT HUSTHWAITE VILLAGE HALL

Husthwaite Players present a traditional pantomime **12th to 14th March** at 7.30pm and **15th March** at 2.00pm. Adults: £10, children: £5. Tickets from Sheila on sheila_mowatt@btinternet.com or 07836 721775

THAI SUPPERS AT THE TEAROOMS

Coxwold Tearooms will host fortnightly Thai supper evenings on **Friday 14th and 28th March** and **11th and 25th April** at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Places are limited for a three-course set menu of authentic Thai cuisine (vegetarian option available) for £24.95 per person. Menus change each month. Booking is essential! Please contact Keith or Jimmy on coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com for more information.

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

East Yorkshire Buses - <https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk>

Reliance Motors - <https://reliancebuses.co.uk>; 01904 768262.

Coxwold Parish Council: Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, coxwoldpc@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.