

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

May / June 2025



COXWOLD OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 8th June, 1.00 to 5.00pm. Every year our residents open their gates to welcome visitors into their amazing hidden gardens. Come along to explore the lovely gardens and pick up some ideas or just enjoy the plants and perfumes of summer. A variety of plants will be on sale at Shandy Hall. Tickets available from the Village Hall car park: adults £5, accompanied children free. Card payment preferred. Teas and delicious home-made refreshments at the Village Hall.

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Last date for July / August copy: **Sunday 15th June***

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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. 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. Please contact [Anne](#) if you would like to join a table or you are interested in learning how to play bridge

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 7th May and 4th June**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 21st May and 18th June**, 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). [Contact details here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cyclists Sunday: **Sunday 11th May**. DONATIONS and HELP NEEDED! Please help set up tables at 9.00am and bring donations of sausage rolls, quiches, pizzas, sandwiches and cakes to the hall at 10.00am. Alternatively, please help serve food from 11.45am to 2.00pm or 2.00 to 4.00pm. Contact Anne on alegassicke@gmail.com or 868719 to say what you can bring and how/when you can help. Thank you!

Coxwold Open Gardens: **Sunday 8th June**. DONATIONS and HELP NEEDED, please! If you can help to organise parking, serve teas, wash up or provide cakes and savouries, please contact Louise on Coxwold Residents WhatsApp or louise.channer@gmail.com to say how/when you can help. Tombola prizes to be left with Jean at Dale Croft or Louise at Old Stores. Thank you!

Jazz in the Village **Friday 25th July**. Save the date for a fun evening with a Scottish jazz duo and pay bar.

PARISH COUNCIL

Cyclists Sunday service at St Michael's Church, **11th May**, 1.30pm. The next CPC meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on **Tuesday 13th May** in the Village Hall, starting with a pre-meeting at 7.00pm, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45pm.

COXWOLD ALMSHOUSES APPEAL FOR TRUSTEES

Would you be interested in becoming a trustee for the Coxwold Almshouses? Trustees are expected to attend approximately three meetings each lasting less than an hour, per year. We are keen to recruit people who have a genuine interest in supporting their local community. If you would like to express your interest, please contact the Chair, Dr Elaine Wilmot, at wilmot55@aol.com.

A31X BUS TIMETABLE CHANGE

The 31X bus from York now leaves 10 minutes earlier: Station Avenue, York at 1.42pm and Exhibition Square at 1.50pm. [Full details](#)

SHANDY HALL

Grand Book Sale From **1st May to 1st June**. Open Wednesday to Sunday, 11.00am to 4.30pm. Good quality second-hand books, including art, literature, antiques, horology and Folio Society volumes. 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. www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

SOUNDBATHS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Join a relaxing soundbath in The Loft at 6.00pm on **Wednesday 7th May, Sunday 25th May, Sunday 8th June and Sunday 29th June**. 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 for more information. www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk.

OTHER LOCAL OPEN GARDENS

Hustwaite 25th and 26th May, 11.00am to 5.00pm. £5, children free. Contact Lynn on 07810 263346, the.coltons@hotmail.com. **Oulston: 29th June**, 11.00am to 4.00pm, £5 (cash only), children free. Assistance dogs only. Contact Jackie on 07748 595870.

DAWN CHORUS WALK

Sunday 11th May, leaving Hustwaite Village Hall at 5.00am. Warm clothes and strong footwear are advised. No dogs please. Tickets: £7, includes a cup of tea or coffee and a bacon roll or porridge on your return to Hustwaite Village Hall at approximately 8.00am. Please advise of dietary requirements on booking! Contact Lynn on 07810 263346 or the.coltons@hotmail.com.

VIKINGS IN CHURCHES

Join experts from the universities of York and York St John at Hovingham Village Hall on **Friday 9th May** from 3.30 to 6.00 pm to discuss and discover the history of the Vikings in our local churches. Reserve a place before **1st May** by email: vikingchurches@gmail.com.

THAI SUPPERS AT COXWOLD TEAROOMS

Three-course set menu of authentic Thai cuisine for £24.95 on **Friday 9th and 23rd May and 13th and 27th June** at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Booking essential! Contact Keith or Jimmy on 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, 0300 1312131.

Buses: Moorsbus - www.moorsbus.org; 01751 477216 East Yorkshire Buses - <https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk>

Reliance Motors : Services have now been taken over by TransDev. [Details of local services.](#)

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 M: 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.