

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
November / December 2025



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AND CAROL SINGING

Join us on **Sunday 14th December** at 2.00pm on the green up to the Church to put up the Christmas trees. Lights on at 4.00pm!
And... bring your best singing voices, torches, tinsel and sparkles to spread festive cheer around the village on **Monday 22nd December**.
Meet at 6.00pm at the crossroads. All carollers welcome, young and old!

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Last date for January / February copy: **Monday 22nd December**

To receive *Coxwold Newsletter* by email as a pdf attachment, contact Halima coxwoldnews@gmail.com).

Alternatively, visit the [Coxwold village website](http://Coxwoldvillage.co.uk) 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 holidays). All welcome. Bring your own art, sewing, knitting, crotchet or 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 if you are interested in learning how to play bridge, on alegassicke@gmail.com.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 5th November and 3rd December**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 19th November and 17th December**, 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, please contact theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Moonshine Ice Cream's Pop-up Parlour and Café: **Saturday 22 November**, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Brunch and savoury bites, Christmas shopping and exclusive bespoke local artisan makers. Contact Simon or Helen 868864.

The Christmas Brunch: **Sunday 30th November**, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tickets: £12.50, under 12s free. Contact Anne on 868719 or alegassicke@gmail.com, cheques payable to CPFA. We need someone to run the tombola. Please contact Anne if you can help.

Ruth Lyons: **Saturday 20th December**. Bar and live music. Details to be confirmed, please contact alegassicke@gmail.com, if interested.

Peter Pan Panto: CADS (Coxwold Amateur Dramatic Society) will perform "Peter Pan" on **19th, 20th, and 21 February**. Save the date! Contact Simon on sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

LIVESTOCK, PETS AND FIREWORKS

Please be considerate of other people and animals when letting off fireworks around bonfire night. Let your neighbours know in advance, so they can minimise stress caused by unexpected noise. Pet owners, please try to keep your animals indoors where they can feel calm in a familiar environment. Make it safe and enjoyable for everyone!

COXWOLD OIL CO-OP

Don't forget, the good deal on prices does not apply in December, so buy in early to be ready for Christmas! See back page for details.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Remembrance Sunday: Sunday 9th November, 10.30am.

Holy Communion: Sunday 23rd November, 4.00pm.

Family Service: Sunday 14th December, 10.30am, with refreshments and tree decorating. Then, every second Sunday in the month.

Carols by Candlelight: Friday 19th December, 6.00pm.

Crib Service: Wednesday 24th December, 4.00pm.

Christmas Day: Thursday, 25th December, 10.30am Holy Communion with carols.

SHANDY HALL

Christmas Candlelit Tours 2025: **Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21 December**, 4.00pm. Cost: £20 per person, mince pies and glass of mulled wine or hot ginger included. Tours focus on the history of Shandy Hall and all the people who have lived there over six centuries, includes visiting parts of the house not normally on view. Numbers are limited, so please book early by contacting Chris or Patrick on 868465 or info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Soundbaths can be a powerful tool to help manage anxiety, stress, low mood, pain and sleeping issues. Sessions involve breath work and guided meditation to help downregulate the mind and body to aid deep relaxation. Join Poppy in The Loft at 6.00pm on **Sunday 16th and 30th November and Sunday 14th December**. To book, contact Poppy on 07876 750080 or wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com.

COSY AUTUMN LUNCH

Soup, sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee in aid of Cancer Research, **Friday 14th November**, 1.30pm for 2.00 until 4.00pm at Husthwaite Village Hall. Tickets: £20. Contact Christina Hake on 07484241867.

NEWBURGH CHRISTMAS TREES

Freshly-cut quality trees in a range of sizes, potted trees, Christmas shop and weekend café from **Saturday 22 November**, weekdays 10.00am to 6.00pm, weekends 10.00am to 4.00pm.
Wreath and block printing workshops.

info@newburghchristmastrees.co.uk;
www.newburghchristmastrees.co.uk.

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 Transdev York & Country Coastliner - The timetable for service 31X running from Kirkbymoorside/Helmsley to York via Coxwold was recently revised with some significant changes. View and download up-to-date timetables from Coxwold at www.transdevbus.co.uk/coastliner/services 01422 553576.

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.

Coxwold Tearoom: For cakes, lunches, suppers and B&B with a Thai twist, contact Keith or Jimmy on coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com.

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 a mess and you're no fan of creases, Martina can help iron it out! £15 per hour. 07379 521362. **Coxwold Homecare Services:** For temporary, respite, or full elderly care packages from trained, insured practitioner, contact Stacey on 07359 123742 or Coxwoldhomecaresvcs@gmail.com.
