

**COXWOLD NEWSLETTER**  
**September / October 2025**



Apples, Paul Cézanne (<http://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/435866>)

**APPLEFEST 2025**

Celebrate all things apple at Coxwold's famous Applefest on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.30pm. Doors and bar open 7.00pm. Tickets cost £17.50 for a fantastic three-course apple-based meal. Starters and mains are prepared by the team, but we rely on you to bring puddings to share as part of our competition for the best apple dessert, so get creative! Contact Anne for tickets on 868719 or [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com), Cheques payable to CPFA.

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Alternatively, visit the [Coxwold village website](#) 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. Restarts **15<sup>th</sup> September**. 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September and 15<sup>th</sup> October**, 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:

Moonshine Ice Cream Pop-Up Parlour: **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Serving waffle cones and sundaes all day, and lots of other tasty treats. Simon and Helen will also be selling a range of products from the Moonshine collective, including olives, nuts and savoury snacks, with lots of samples to indulge in!

Open Gardens 2026 Village Discussion: **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, 7.30pm. Come for a free glass of wine and nibbles to learn about the annual Hidden Gardens of Coxwold event. Have you thought of opening your garden? All gardens, large or tiny, manicured or wild, are welcome! Whether you're a veteran volunteer or a newcomer, bring your ideas for next year's event on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and how you'd like to be involved. No commitment necessary!

Village Hall Centenary Celebrations – a Village Discussion: **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.30pm. Did you know that 2026 is the 100th anniversary of the Village Hall, the scene of so many celebrations and events, public and private? We feel a village Centenary Celebration, or more, is needed. Come and share your ideas for events: for children, adults or all. A free glass of wine and nibbles should get the ideas flowing! Peter Pan Panto: CADS will be performing the traditional pantomime Peter Pan in the third week of January. We are always looking to welcome new members, young and old, for all kinds of jobs. No previous theatrical experience required. Please contact Simon Rheinberg for more details on [sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk).

## SHANDY HALL

Glen Baxter Prints and Drawings: **Until 14<sup>th</sup> September**, from 1.00pm onwards at the gallery. Born in Leeds in 1944, Glen studied at Leeds College of Art. His distinctive ink and crayon compositions with deadpan captions have earned him a place in major collections, including the Tate and the V&A. His work has also appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, *Elle*, and *Vogue*. This free exhibition offers visitors a chance to enjoy and purchase

original works and books.

Museum and gardens open in September, Wednesday to Sunday, 11.00am to 4.30pm, £4 (gardens); tours on Saturdays and Sundays, 11.30am and 2.30pm, £10 (includes gardens). Contact Patrick and Chris on 868465. [www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk](http://www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk).

### SOUNDBATHS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Join Poppy in The Loft at 6.00pm on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, and **Wednesday 8 and Sunday 26 October** for sound meditation to relieve stress and promote health and wellbeing. £10 per session. 07876 750080 or [wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com). [www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk](http://www.wildpoppysoundtherapy.co.uk).

### COXWOLD TENNIS CLUB

Following the appointment earlier this year of Jonathan Watmough as club chairman the tennis club has now been accepted as an affiliated member of the Lawn Tennis Association. It has also launched a [new website](#) through which courts must be booked. Although membership still offers an array of additional benefits, court bookings can now be made by non- members too. Contact Jonathan or Bronwen May (membership secretary) at [coxwoldtc@gmail.com](mailto:coxwoldtc@gmail.com) for more information.

### YORK PARK 'N' RIDE BUSES ADDED

Services 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 59 now arrive in York centre by 5.45am (7.45 am on Sundays), and depart at 10.30pm (every day). Extra buses added for a more frequent service until **7<sup>th</sup> September**. For routes and timetables, visit [www.itravelyork.info/park-and-ride](http://www.itravelyork.info/park-and-ride).

### YORK UNLOCKED

A rare chance to see over 50 of York's hidden architectural gems, including behind-the-scenes access to the National Railway Museum, Nestlé's Product Technology Centre, Betty's, the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, and the Terry's Factory Clock Tower, as part of a two-day festival on **27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Programme available at [https:// york-unlocked.org.uk/2025-festival/](https://york-unlocked.org.uk/2025-festival/).

### 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 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 the Coxwold website](#) see also [www.transdevbus.co.uk/coastliner/services/](http://www.transdevbus.co.uk/coastliner/services/); 01422 553576.

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

**Moonshine Ice Cream** For the latest flavours and information, [see the website](#). Order from Helen and Simon on 868864, [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 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](mailto:Coxwoldhomecaresvcs@gmail.com).