

**COXWOLD NEWSLETTER**  
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*The Basket of Apples* by Paul Cézanne, Art Institute of Chicago

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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 Group Every **Monday**, 1.30 to 3.30pm. New members welcome! Join us, as we draw and paint in various styles and mediums. For details, contact Anne on [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com) or 868719.

Tapestry & Crafting Group Every **Monday**, 7.00 to 9.00pm (not school holidays). Bring your own sewing, knitting, or craft project or start a church kneeler. £2 per session (includes tea/coffee and biscuits). Contact Jill on 07717 825430.

Bridge Club Every **Tuesday**, 7.30 to 9.30pm. We are now also running a beginners 'bridge session at 4.30pm on Tuesday afternoons. Contact Anne on [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com) or 868719 to join in.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and 16<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 Every other **Friday**, 7.30pm. For details, please contact [theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Inter-Village Quiz: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, 7.30pm, Coxwold Village Hall. No degree necessary, just bring any grey matter you can muster! Maximum of four people per team, entrance fee £3 per person or £10 to include fish 'n' chip supper. Bar opens 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Please book with Anne on 868719 or [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com).

Applefest: **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.30pm. Come and celebrate all things apple at Coxwold's famous Applefest! Tickets cost £17.50 for a fantastic three-course apple-based meal. Starters and mains are prepared by a team of volunteers, but we rely on you to bring puddings to share as part of our competition for the best apple-based dessert, so get creative! Contact Anne for tickets on 868719 or [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com), cheques payable to CPFA.

Spooktacular Halloween Children's Party: **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**, 5.00-7.00pm. Newborn to teenagers, suitable for all. Children come in fancy dress, and adults too, if you wish! Fun, spooky party games and snacks provided. Contact Becky on 07948 483318 to say if you can attend and with how many children.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Dark Skies Initiative: We need a team of volunteers to assess external lighting in the village for Coxwold to be accredited as a 'Dark Skies Friendly Village'. This should only take about an hour, so if you can help, please contact Simon on [simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com](mailto:simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com).

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.00pm. Please consider becoming our clerk or getting involved in village matters as a councillor!

## HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH SURVEY

North Yorkshire Council's consultation on its new idea for rubbish collection and recycling closes on **16<sup>th</sup> September**. To have your say, please fill in the survey at <https://letstalkny.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/survey-rubbish/step1>.

Paper copies of the survey can be found at local libraries and leisure centres, or you can request a copy from the council on 0300 1312131 or [letstalk@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:letstalk@northyorks.gov.uk).

## PREVENT FRAUD AND PROTECT STUDENTS FROM SCAMMERS

Yorkshire and Humber Regional Organised Crime Unit are hosting a virtual 'Ask the Experts' evening on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** from 7.00 to 9.00pm via Microsoft Teams. The session will focus on cybercrime targeting students and parents, providing information about scam tactics, how to stay safe, and an opportunity to question a panel of experts. To access the evening, you will need a computer and good internet connection. Register for this free event at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-students-from-fraud-tickets-976142587757>.

## SHANDY HALL

Shandy Hall Gardens are open through September, Wednesday to Sunday, 11.00am to 4.30pm (£4). Shandy Hall Museum is open by tour through September, Saturdays and Sundays, 11.30am and 2.30pm (£10). To visit at other times or for any other queries, please contact Patrick or Chris on [info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk) or 868465.

## POLITE REQUESTS TO DOG OWNERS

Most of you do this already, but **please pick up your doggie mess**, as it's a right pain when others step in it! Also, **please try not to leave your dog home alone**. You won't be aware that they are barking and howling because they miss you or their kennel mates, but your neighbours most certainly will! There are plenty of training tips at [www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice/how-to-stop-a-dog-from-barking](http://www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice/how-to-stop-a-dog-from-barking). Your pet will be happier and so will everyone in your community.

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

**Coxwold Parish Council:** Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, [simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com](mailto:simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com). Clerk - VACANT.

**Coxwold Oil Cooperative:** For more information and to join, contact Simon LG 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 at [www.moonshineicecream.co.uk](http://www.moonshineicecream.co.uk). 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).

**Potters Yard Coffee:** Pop-up café, open when roadside signs are out. Contact Halima on [pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com).

**Rumah Home Gifts, Teas and B&B:** For details of spring gifts, home ideas and opening times, please contact Liz on 868138.

**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.

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