

**COXWOLD NEWSLETTER**  
**May / June 2022**



Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Coronation portrait by Cecil Beaton, June 1953, London, England

**Jubilee 'Bring and Share' Lunch, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm**

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with friends and family at the Village Hall. Simply bring along a plate or dish of food and some drinks to share with family and neighbours. Ideas: quiche, Jubilee chicken, salad, sandwiches, cocktail sausages, canapés, nibbles, a celebration cake or pudding... or a surprise!

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[www.coxwoldvillage.org](http://www.coxwoldvillage.org)

## COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

### Regular events:

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June** 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Bridge Group Every Tuesday, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Contact Anne on 868719 to join a table.

Art Group Every Monday, 1.30 to 3.30pm, until **18<sup>th</sup> July**, inclusive (excluding 2 May). We meet to draw and paint in a variety of mediums, enjoy tea and biscuits, and generally socialise. Sessions cost £2.50. To join, please just come along or contact John Robinson for more details, 07523 847275 or [jdr40130@gmail.com](mailto:jdr40130@gmail.com).

Church Kneeler Tapestry Group Monday evenings, 7.00 to 9.00pm, until end of May. For more information, please contact Jill Willetts on 07717 825430 or [mike\\_jill@btinternet.com](mailto:mike_jill@btinternet.com).

### Upcoming events:

#### The 309s Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm

West Yorkshire five-piece swing band, The 309s, have spent the last 14 years rocking and rolling their swing jive repertoire of songs picked from 1925-1955 southern-state America. Join us for a fabulous night of music, as The 309s take you on a journey from Western Swing (“jazz with a cowboy hat”), right through to Rock ‘n’ Roll’s early days in Memphis, Tennessee. See [www.the309s.com](http://www.the309s.com). Tickets are £10 (Adults) / £5 (Concessions). Book at [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/the-309s-coxwold-village-hall/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/the-309s-coxwold-village-hall/).

#### Cyclists’ Sunday, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

We are really pleased to be hosting Cyclists’ Sunday once again this year at the Village Hall, but we need your help with the baking and selling of food!

**Volunteers Needed:** SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May, 5.00pm, to set up. SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May, 11.45am to 2.00pm or 2.00 to 4.00pm, to sell teas, coffees and food.

The Hall will be open from 10.00am on Sunday to receive donations of SAUSAGE ROLLS, QUICHES, PIZZAS, SANDWICHES and CAKES. Please let Anne know how and when you are able to help on 868719, 07756 027877 or [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com). All profits will go to the Church.

#### **Coxwold Open Gardens, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Tombola: If you have prizes to donate for the tombola, please leave them with either Jean Richardson or Anne Le Gassicke before Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Cakes: Donations of cakes can be left at the Village Hall from 10.00am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Help: We will need lots of help serving the teas and cakes. If you can spare an hour or two we would love your help. Please call Anne on 868719.

### COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of every other month. If you wish to speak at a meeting, please contact the Clerk (Chris Wyn-Jones, [chris\\_albireo@btinternet.com](mailto:chris_albireo@btinternet.com) or 868558) or the Chairman (Simon Le Gassicke, 868719) beforehand. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Then the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.00pm, also in the Village Hall. All very welcome!

### COXWOLD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We have arranged a guided group tour of Byland Abbey at 2.00pm on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. The tour lasts up to 90 minutes and is free-of-charge. If you wish to join the group, please let John Robinson know by [jdr40130@gmail.com](mailto:jdr40130@gmail.com) or 07523 847275, before May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### COXWOLD OIL COOPERATIVE

As oil prices soar, please consider joining Coxwold's oil cooperative scheme, which is part of the Lower Swale Oil Syndicate (LSOS). With annual orders in excess of two million litres, the LSOS is in a strong position to negotiate competitive rates from suppliers for its members. Historically, prices have compared extremely favourably with quoted prices on BoilerJuice.com. At present, about 30 properties in Coxwold belong to the scheme, plus a further 40 houses in neighbouring villages. Please contact Simon on [simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com](mailto:simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com) or 868719 for more details.

### SHANDY HALL

New Opening Times for 2022: From **1<sup>st</sup> May** to **30<sup>th</sup> September**, Shandy Hall Gardens will open Tuesday to Sunday (and Bank Holidays) from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Tickets: £4.

Shandy Hall Museum will open by tour only on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. Tours take place at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Tickets: £10. Numbers

are limited, so to guarantee a place please contact us to book on 868465 or [info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk). Alternatively, tours can be arranged at other times by appointment. Please see [www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk](http://www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk) for details.

### **POTTERS YARD COFFEE**

The popular pop-up café is back, weather permitting, on Mondays and Tuesdays, and some Sundays too, for home-baked cakes and other delicious treats. Follow @pottersyardcoffee on Instagram or Facebook for updates on what's happening. [pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com).

### **ANANDINI YOGA**

Hatha Yoga in the Village Hall every Thursday 6.00 to 7.00pm. BOOKING ESSENTIAL, suitable for all abilities.

Online classes throughout the week in a Hatha and Yin yoga style.

**\*\*Recordings also available\*\***

For more information, contact Verity on 07821 588117, or visit [anandiniyoga@hotmail.com](mailto:anandiniyoga@hotmail.com); or [www.anandiniyoga.co.uk](http://www.anandiniyoga.co.uk).

### **MOONSHINE ICE CREAM**

May's flavour: Strawberry! Thanks to advances in technology, the British strawberry season now starts in May. Lucky lovers of Moonshine Strawberry Ice Cream!

June's flavour: Gooseberries! The taste of Summer - Gooseberry & Vodka or Original Gooseberry Ice Cream. Check out our full summer list of 'Outrageously Delicious' Moonshine Ice Cream at

[www.moonshineicecream.co.uk](http://www.moonshineicecream.co.uk). Follow moonshineicecreamuk on social media or phone 868864, or [info@moonshineicecream.co.uk](mailto:info@moonshineicecream.co.uk).

### **ZEPHYR JEWELLERY**

Beautiful pendants, bracelets and earrings made from sustainable sea glass, handpicked from beaches across the UK. Contact Natalie on 07805 117174 or via Instagram: @zephyrjewellery. Alternatively, drop in at Brook House to see the collection.

### **THORNTON'S BAKEHOUSE AND BUTCHER'S**

A third-generation, family-run, local business, we specialise in handcrafted pork pies, pastries and high-quality, local meats. We offer delivery to Coxwold for a £15 minimum spend. Our Easingwold shop is open Tuesday to Fridays 7.00am to 3.00pm, and Saturdays 7.00am to 1.00pm. Phone 821666 or visit [www.thorntonsbakehouse.com](http://www.thorntonsbakehouse.com).

### **RUMAH HOME GIFTS, TEA AND B&B**

Come in and find new inspiration for your home. Lots of gifts: cards, jewellery, cushions, candles and other beautiful items. Why not sample a heavenly coffee and delicious cake in our wonderful garden? Contact us about our BnB rooms and self-contained holiday cottage. Open Wednesday - Sunday 11.00am - 4.00pm. Call 868138.

E: [rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com](mailto:rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com).

### **FARM GATE FARM SHOP**

Free local deliveries to your door of our home-grown, free-range meat, organic unhomogenised milk, cream, butter and buttermilk, organic fruit and vegetables, and lots more local artisan produce.

Email [sales@farmgatefarmshop.com](mailto:sales@farmgatefarmshop.com) or call 868894 or 07759 609106 Visit [www.farmgatefarmshop.com](http://www.farmgatefarmshop.com).