

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER March / April 2022



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD

To reduce mowing and to attract bees and other pollinators, we want to develop part of the churchyard as a wild flower area with the help of volunteers from the North York Moors National Park Authority. Paths will be kept mown to allow access to graves that are regularly attended. Any comments from residents would be most welcome. Please contact Chris Stratton on 868854 for more information

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Please send contributions by email to coxwoldnews@gmail.com
Last date for May/June copy: Friday 15th April
Lots more information, as well as current and past issues of the
Coxwold Newsletter are available at:
www.coxwoldvillage.org

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Regular events:

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 2nd March and 6th April** 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 16th March and 20th April**, 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 **28th March**, inclusive. For more details, please contact John Robinson, 868122 or jdr40130@gmail.com.

Church Kneeler Tapestry Group Monday evenings, 7.00 to 9.00pm. For more information, please contact Jill Willetts 07717 825430 or email mike_jill@btinternet.com.

Upcoming events:

Join us for two fantastic live music events from Rural Arts ON Tour:

The Brothers Gillespie, Saturday 26th March, 7.30pm

Described by Folk Radio UK as 'weaving an especially compelling magic', and 'showing off British acoustic music in its best possible light', this Northumbrian duo sings songs of great lyrical power, animated by the sound of soaring sibling harmony, inspired guitar playing and a rich array of acoustic instruments. Their songs and performances have a rare, intimate energy that is both earthy and ethereal; romantic and radical. www.thebrothersgillespie.com.

The 309s, Friday 6th 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. www.the309s.com.

Tickets for both of these events are £10 (Adults) / £5 (Concessions). Book now with Anne on 868719 or 07756 027877.

Call for volunteers, Friday 25th March, 10.00am

Could you spare a bit of time and energy to help give the Village Hall a spring clean? Inside and out, your wonderful local venue needs a little TLC this month. And as they say, many hands make light work!

Also, don't forget to raise funds to support the Village Hall when you shop online. It's simple and only takes two minutes to sign up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coxwoldpfa/>.

COXWOLD PLAYING FIELD

Coxwold Playing Field Association wants your ideas for how to update and improve the playing field. The Parish Council is considering applying for 'village green status' for the playing field. We want to keep residents informed and welcome your input into the decision-making process! All suggestions, however big or small, will be debated. So, if you want nature walks, a turf maze, BBQ and camping areas, better play and sports facilities, herb-garden and allotment-style plots, or something else, get in touch with Simon on 868864 or 07496 392036; or email sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk. Once projects are agreed the CPFA can seek funding, organise project teams, and decide feasible timescales. Get involved!

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 or 868558) or the chairman (Simon Le Gassicke, 868719) beforehand. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd March** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All very welcome. The subsequent meeting will be on **4th May**.

VERGE-SIDE VIGILANTES

Join us on **Saturday 5th March, 10.00am** at the crossroads for Coxwold's annual grass verge tidy-up! Bring bin bags, grabbers and hi-vis vests, if you have them. If it's snowing, blowing a hurricane or tipping torrential rain, the back-up date is 12 March. Last year, we gathered 22 bags of rubbish, as well as car bumpers and tyres! Thank you for volunteering to keep Coxwold clean and tidy. More details from Simon Rheinberg, 868864 / 07496 392036.

COXWOLD AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY (CADS)

Actors, singers and dancers of ALL ages wanted for our next, long-awaited production: *The Lion the Witch and the Telephone Kiosk* to be performed at the Village Hall in January/February 2023. Weekly rehearsals will start in late September 2022. No previous experience required. Help with lighting, sound, wardrobe, publicity, IT, etc also needed! If you want to join the fun, contact Simon Rheinberg on 868864/07496 392036; or email sdrheinberg@hotmail.co.uk.

SHANDY HALL

As ever, Chris and Patrick welcome local people to walk in Shandy Hall Wild Garden during daffodil time. Do let yourself in by the quarry gateway, please keep to the paths, and keep dogs on a short lead. A donation, if you would like to make one, will be welcome through the front letterbox. We will be happy to chat if we are around! www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

COXWOLD TENNIS CLUB

The club will open for the Season on **Friday 1st April**. Two Open Sessions will be held for members and non-members who wish to have a hit. These are **Friday 1st April** at 6.00pm and **Sunday 3 April** at 2.00pm. For further details, please contact Sharon on 07464 973987.

MOONSHINE ICE CREAM

The rhubarb's up! That means Rhubarb Ice Cream is back on the menu! Easter treats: Rum & Chocolate or Pure indulgent 100% Organic Chocolate. Follow moonshineicecreamuk on Facebook & Instagram or contact us on 868864, info@moonshineicecream.co.uk or www.moonshineicecream.co.uk.

ZEPHYR JEWELLERY

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

POTTERS YARD COFFEE

Follow @pottersyardcoffee on Instagram or Facebook for updates on what's happening and when the pop-up café will be back. pottersyardcoffee@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 veg, and lots more local artisan produce. sales@farmgatefarmshop.com; 868894 or 07759 609106. www.farmgatefarmshop.com.

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. Please note our new opening hours from 1st March: open Tuesdays to Fridays 7.00am to 3.00pm, and Saturdays 7.00am to 1.00pm; closed Sundays and Mondays. 821666 www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

RUMAH HOME GIFTS, TEA AND B&B

Now back to normal opening hours! Come in and look at our fabulous new Spring stock, and why not indulge in a great coffee and delicious cake? Please ring for details of our B&B and cosy holiday cottage. Open Wednesday to Sunday 11.00am to 4.30pm. 868138; rumahhome.tearooms.bandb@gmail.com.