

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
May / June 2023



CORONATION PHOTOGRAPH AND BIG LUNCH

To commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III, we invite all Coxwold residents to gather half-way up the main street at 11:30am on Sunday 7th May for a village photograph. Please spread the word and let's make a really big effort to get everyone there! If you can, please bring a sturdy chair for an older person to sit on or for a younger person to stand on.

Any questions? Please contact Peter Wyn-Jones

webmaster@coxwoldvillage.org.

Your newsletter editor is Halima Chen
Please send contributions by email to coxwoldnews@gmail.com
Last date for July / August copy: Thursday 15th June
Lots more information, as well as current and past issues of the *Coxwold*
Newsletter are available at: www.coxwoldvillage.org

THE BIG CORONATION LUNCH

After the photograph, join your neighbours in the Village Hall for a 'bring and share' communal lunch from 12:30pm onwards. Bring family, friends and a plate of food, savoury or sweet, to share with everyone. Some drinks, as well as entertainment including a family quiz and a Punch 'n' Judy show, will be provided. Please join us! There is plenty of room for everyone, royalists and republicans alike!

COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

REGULAR EVENTS

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): Wednesday 3rd May and 7th June, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): Wednesday 17th May and 21st June, 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Bridge Club 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 24th July. £2.50 per session. Please note, no sessions will be held on the three May bank holidays (1st, 8th and 29th May). New members always welcome to join us! Contact John on 07523 847275 or jdr40130@gmail.com.

Tapestry & Crafting Group Every Monday, 7.00 to 9.00pm (not school holidays). Still doing church kneelers or bring along your own sewing/knitting/tapestry project to do while chatting with others. £2 per session (includes tea/coffee and biscuits). Contact Anne on 868719.

The Loft Film Club Every other Friday, 7.30pm. For details, please contact theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com.

Anandini Hatha Yoga Every Thursday, 6.00 to 7.00pm. All abilities. Booking essential! Online classes throughout the week. Contact Verity for more details on 07821 588117; anandiniyoga@hotmail.com; or www.anandiniyoga.co.uk.

THANKS TO: Everyone who helped at the Grand Jumble Sale, which raised £572 for St Michael's Church and everyone who played a part, on and backstage, in Simon Rheinberg's spectacular pantomime, which raised a whopping £890 for the Village Hall! ... Oh, yes, you did! Remember you can still

stream the entire performance by visiting <https://www.coxwoldvillage.org/index.php/coxwold-news-and-information/187-pantomime-time>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Playground Renovation: Bring gloves and tools to help refresh the playground on Saturday 30th April at 10.00am. Stay for a 'bring and share' picnic lunch and treasure hunt for the younger helpers.

Coronation Photograph and Lunch: Sunday 7th May. See front page.

Cyclists Sunday: Sunday 14th May. Help needed to set up on Saturday 13th May at 5.00pm and on Sunday 14th May to receive donations of cakes and savouries at 10.00am, and to serve from 11.45am to 2.00pm or 2.00 to 4.00pm. Please contact Chris on 07549 154216 / chrisrob40@gmail.com or Jill on 07717 825430, if you can help.

Coxwold Open Gardens: Sunday 11th June. Please leave tombola prizes with Jean Richardson or Anne LG before Thursday 8th June. Bring cakes to the Village Hall from 10.00am on Sunday 11th June. We'd love to see you, if you can help serve teas and cakes on the day, please call Anne on 868719) or Chris on 868122).

Playing Field Project: Supported by the NYMNPA, in February and March, a bunch of hearty volunteers, led by Simon R, dug holes and planted 10 pear, cherry, greengage, walnut and chestnut trees at the bottom of the playing field where wild daffodils, bluebells and other wild flowers were sown last year. Please tread with care as they grow.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome!

Defibrillator Training: Saturday 8th July, 11.00am. The Yorkshire Ambulance Service will hold a session on how to use the defibrillator at the Village Hall. To register your interest, please contact Chris L on CoxwoldDefib@hotmail.com.

Remember: the defibrillator is located on the wall of the Village Hall nearest the garage. In an emergency, phone 999 to access.

CHANGES TO VOTING RULES

Don't lose your right to vote! From 4th May you will need to show photo ID when voting in person in most UK elections or referenda. This can be a UK passport, driving licence, blue badge, bus pass, etc. If you do not have photo ID, you can apply for a 'voter authority certificate' free of charge. Visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate to find out more.

SHANDY HALL

"I Wish..." Exhibition and Auction: 20th May to end August. Over 100 artists and writers, including Neil Gaiman and Frank Cottrell-Boyce, take the first two words of *Tristram Shandy* as a starting point to present their own wish. All works displayed with the artist's signature hidden. Can you guess the artist and place a bid to raise funds in Shandy Hall's 50th anniversary year? Join us for candle-blowing and wish-making. (See www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk for exact timings).

Gardens open: 11.00am to 4.30pm, Tuesdays to Sunday, and bank holiday Mondays, from April to August. Tickets: £4.

Museum open: by tour only, 11.30am and 2.30pm, Saturdays, Sundays and bank holiday Mondays (other times by appointment). Tickets: £10. For more information, contact Chris P or Patrick on 868465 or info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH, NEWTON ON OUSE

Plant Sale: Sunday 21st May, 10.00am to 3.00pm, Newton on Ouse Village Green. Bedding out, perennials and vegetable plants for sale. Delicious refreshments in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to All Saints Church. If you have a sturdy table that could be used to display plants, please contact Marion Blacker on 07808 367455.

Quilting Festival: Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th July, 10.00am to 4.00pm, at All Saints Church, Newton on Ouse. Exhibition of quilts, needlecraft and textile art by individuals and former Minster broderers, plus trade stalls, demonstrations and workshops. Adults: £3, including free admission to Beningborough Hall; under 18s: free.

Refreshments and children's activities available. For details and bookings, please visit www.allsaintsnewton.org.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 131 2131.

Coxwold Parish Council: Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com. Clerk - Chris Wyn-Jones, 868558, chris_albireo@btinternet.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.

GRB Auto Engineers: For petrol and vehicle repairs, specialising in Land Rovers, contact Geoff or Ben on 868338.

Piano Teacher: All styles of music from beginners to advanced, contact Sally on 07766 321521 or s.gatenby@btinternet.com.

Zephyr Jewellery: Beautiful sustainable sea glass jewellery. M: 07805 117174; Social: [@zephyrjewellery](https://www.instagram.com/zephyrjewellery).

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 or www.thorntonsbakehouse.com.

Moonshine Ice Cream: For indulgent dairy ice cream - latest flavour: salted peanut brittle - and now fruit sorbets - rhubarb & strawberry / strawberry daiquiri launching May, contact Helen or Simon on 868864. www.moonshineicecream.co.uk.

Fauconberg Arms: For drinks, wholesome food and Sunday lunches, contact Annelies on 868214 www.fauconbergarms.com.

Potters Yard Coffee: Pop-up café, open when roadside signs are out. Contact Halima on E: pottersyardcoffee@gmail.com.

Rumah Home Gifts, Teas and B&B: Spring stock now in! Open Thursday to Sunday 11am to 4pm. Contact Liz on T: 868138.