

## COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

May / June 2024



### \*\*\*\*\* PLAYGROUND WORK DAY \*\*\*\*\*

Come and join our playground tidy up on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.00am!  
Children, parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents, friends... all most welcome!  
We will light a big bonfire, have a small BBQ. Please bring food to share.

The Village Hall Committee has recently had a fence installed and is planning to have new matting put under the swings in the coming weeks.  
Please support this village project.

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date for July / August copy: **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

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Alternatively, visit the **Coxwold village website**  
[www.coxwoldvillage.org](http://www.coxwoldvillage.org) to download this and previous issues, and also  
find lots of other useful information about Coxwold, including local  
businesses and services, walks, transport, etc.

## COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

### REGULAR EVENTS:

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> June**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month):  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> June**, 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Bridge Club Every **Tuesday**, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Contact Anne on [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com) or 868719 to join a table.

Art Group Every **Monday**, 1.30 to 3.30pm. New members are always welcome to join us, as we draw and paint in a variety of styles and mediums. Contact Anne [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 07717 825430.

The Loft Film Club Every other **Friday**, 7.30pm. For details, please contact [theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com).

Anandini Hatha Yoga Every **Thursday**, 6.00 to 7.00pm. All abilities. Booking essential! For details, contact Verity 07821 588117; [anandiniyoga@hotmail.com](mailto:anandiniyoga@hotmail.com); or [www.anandiniyoga.co.uk](http://www.anandiniyoga.co.uk).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cyclists Sunday: **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**, 11.45am to 4.00pm.

Help needed with baking, serving and setting up. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm to set up, and on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am to receive donations of sausage rolls, quiches, pizzas, sandwiches and cakes, and to serve from 11.45am to 2.00pm or 2.00 to 4.00pm. Contact Anne at [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com) or 868719 to let her know how and when you are able to help. We cannot do it without you!

Coxwold Open Gardens: **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, 1.00 to 5.00pm.

Every year our residents open their gates to welcome visitors into their amazing, hidden gardens. Come along to explore the lovely gardens and perhaps pick up some ideas or just enjoy the plants and perfumes of summer, while raising money for good causes. A variety of plants will be on sale at Shandy Hall. Tickets will be available from the Village Hall car park: adults £5, accompanied children free. Teas and delicious home-made refreshments available at the Village Hall. Contact Anne [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com) or 868719, if you can help organise parking, serve teas or provide cakes and savouries.

Tombola prizes can be left with Jean at Dale Croft or Anne at 4 Orchard Cottages. Thank you!

## PARISH COUNCIL

We need new Councillors and a Clerk. Next meeting **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Please come along and do your bit for your village!

## INTER-VILLAGE QUIZ TRIUMPH!

Congratulations to Coxwold's quiz team (Mark, Halima, Jill and Simon) who surprised everyone, not least themselves, by winning the Inter-Village Quiz held in Kilburn in April. Next... Any quizmasters out there?

## COXWOLD WEBSITE

### ***YOUR VILLAGE! YOUR WEBSITE! MAKE IT WORK TOGETHER!***

Did you know that Coxwold has its own website? It's there for you at [www.coxwoldvillage.org](http://www.coxwoldvillage.org). Whether you live here or run a business here, or are visiting for a short break or a longer holiday, whatever your connection to Coxwold, there's something on the website for you. Find details of where to stay, local bus timetables, and visit the 'Walks Around Coxwold' section, which will be expanding soon! The pub, garage, tearooms and holiday cottages all have their own pages, so find us on your tablet, phone or computer to discover more about beautiful Coxwold.

The website is for YOU, so make it work for you and the community! Post information and photos, publicise your business, advertise forthcoming events or Church information to reach the wider world. But, the website doesn't work by magic (quite), it needs input from you, villager or visitor! So, please send your contributions to the webmaster (Peter Wyn-Jones [webmaster@coxwoldvillage.org](mailto:webmaster@coxwoldvillage.org)), who will conjure them onto the website. If your contribution doesn't seem to fit the categories, send it anyway, and we'll perhaps even make a new page. Constructive suggestions are always welcome.

## SHANDY HALL

Shandy Hall and Gardens reopen to visitors from **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will have an extra shop with books and bric-à-brac in the gallery until our first exhibition (Carry Akroyd) launches in June. Plants for sale as usual! Shandy Hall Gardens open from May to September, Wednesday to Sunday, and Bank Holidays: 11.00am to 4.30pm (£4). Shandy Hall Museum by tour only May to September, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays: 11.30am and 2.30pm (£10). Closed Mondays and Tuesdays, except Bank Holidays. To visit at other times, contact Patrick or Chris on 868465 or [info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk).

## BARKING DOGS

Polite reminder to dog owners - please try not to leave your four-legged friends home alone. There have been complaints about the noise nuisance caused by dogs in Coxwold. Please could owners keep their pets or working dogs from barking or howling unnecessarily, particularly when they are left outside or home

alone. For tips, please see [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). Thank you!

## 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 131 2131.

**Buses:** Moorsbus - W: [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org); T: 01751 477216 / Reliance Motors - W: <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.

**GRB Auto Engineers:** For fuel and vehicle repairs, specialising in Land Rovers, contact Geoff on 868338.

**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 Butchers:** 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.