

## COXWOLD NEWSLETTER November / December 2024



*Good King Wenceslas* on a biscuit tin made by Hudson, Scott & Sons for Huntley & Palmers, 1913. Victoria and Albert Museum no. M.367-1983.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Please keep this age-old tradition alive by sharing the Christmas spirit and welcoming Coxwold's carollers to your doorstep and around the village, on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. They will be collecting money for the local food bank. Carol requests (and mince pies) gratefully received! Singers, please meet at the crossroads at 6:00 p.m.  
Contact Helen on 07943 174402 for more details.

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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 a host of other useful information about Coxwold, including local businesses, walks, transport, etc

## COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

### REGULAR EVENTS:

Art & Craft Group Every **Monday**, 7.00 to 9.00pm (not school holidays). All welcome. Bring your own painting, art, sewing, knitting, crotchet or any other craft project. £2 per session (includes tea/coffee and biscuits). Contact Jill on 07717 825430.

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

Coffee Morning First Wednesday of the month: **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch Third Wednesday of the month: **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> December**, 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 First and third **Fridays** of the month, 7.30pm (with some breaks for school holidays). For details contact [theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spooktacular Halloween Children's Party: **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**, 5.00 to 7.00pm. Newborn to teenagers, suitable for all. Children to 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.

Christmas Brunch: **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tickets: £12.50, under 12s free. Contact Anne on 868719 or Cheques payable to CPFA. Bring family and friends to join neighbours for some delicious festive treats! If you can help run the tombola, please contact Anne (details above).

Burns Night: **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, more details in the next issue. Poetry, music and a traditional supper.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Dark Skies accreditation process is progressing gently. In the meantime, the Community Payback Team have been busy tidying the Village Hall car park and Coxwold's Main Street. The next meeting will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 7.00pm.

**Please consider getting involved in village matters as a councillor!**

## SIR JOHN HARTE'S EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

If any of your dependent children are currently in tertiary education (college, university, vocational post-A Level or equivalent), please contact either Gill Burn ([gill@brenkhouse.co.uk](mailto:gill@brenkhouse.co.uk), 868778), Jennie King ([jennieking@me.com](mailto:jennieking@me.com), 07944 142594) or Paul Turner ([paulturner11@icloud.com](mailto:paulturner11@icloud.com), 07515 570506) by **8<sup>th</sup> December** with your child's name, Coxwold parish address, education course and institution name, the date tertiary education started and when it is expected to finish. If the application meets the Trust's distribution criteria, an award will be offered in December.

## COXWOLD OIL CO-OP

Don't forget! The good deal on prices does not apply in December, so buy now to be ready for Christmas! See below for details.

## LIVESTOCK, PETS AND FIREWORKS

Please be considerate of other people and animals when letting off fireworks around bonfire night. Let your neighbours know in advance, so they can take steps to minimise stress caused by unexpected noise. Pet owners, please try to keep your animals indoors where they can feel safe in a familiar environment. [www.bluecross.org.uk/advice/pets/wellbeing-and-care/fireworks-and-pets](http://www.bluecross.org.uk/advice/pets/wellbeing-and-care/fireworks-and-pets) has useful advice.

## TEAROOMS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

On 1<sup>st</sup> November, Keith and Pathitta (Jimmy) James will start running The Coxwold Tearoom and Rumah Home gift shop. They will be closed for a few days while they settle in, but on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** the tearoom will reopen for regular customers until 4.00pm, then everyone is invited to meet Keith and Jimmy at an 'open house' evening from 6.00 to 8.30pm. The shop will also be open for Christmas gifts and regular shopping that evening.

In the New Year, Keith and Jimmy will start offering Thai cooking lessons. For an idea of what to expect, take a look at [Jimmy's current website](#). Jimmy has run her 5-star reviewed Thai cooking school in Bangkok for the last 10 years, so has a wealth of experience teaching Thai culinary arts.

Coxwold residents can look forward to Thai supper evenings in the tearoom on occasional Fridays. The first one will be held on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at 7.00 p.m for 7.30 p.m. Sixteen places are available for a three-course typical Thai meal (set menu, vegetarian option available) for £24.95 per person. To book, please drop into the tearoom from 1<sup>st</sup> November onwards or contact Keith or Jimmy on [admin@jimmys-kitchen.com](mailto:admin@jimmys-kitchen.com).

## 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).

**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 . **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:** See the [latest flavours and information](#). 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).

**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.

### NEWBURGH CHRISTMAS TREES

Freshly-cut quality trees in a range of sizes, potted trees, Christmas shop and weekend mobile barista. From **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, weekdays 10.00am to 6.00pm, weekends 10.00am to 4.00pm.



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