

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER  
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## COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

### REGULAR EVENTS:

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

Bridge Club Every **Tuesday**, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Please contact Anne, if you would like to join a table or if you are interested in learning how to play bridge, on [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com).

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** and **4<sup>th</sup> February**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** and **18<sup>th</sup> February**, 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 **Friday** of the month, 7.30pm (with some breaks for school holidays). For details, please contact [theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:theloftcoxwoldvillagehall@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Peter Pan Panto: Join the Coxwold Amateur Dramatics Society (CADS) at 7.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> February, for its very own version of Peter Pan. Tickets are flying out of the window (unlike poor Tinkerbell), so grab yours quick! Adults: £10, children: £5, and under 5s free. Contact Anne on [cvtickets24@gmail.com](mailto:cvtickets24@gmail.com) or 07756 027877 to ensure a seat.

Jumble Sale: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1.30 to 3.00pm. Items for the sale, including bric-a-brac, cakes and raffle prizes, can be left in the Village Hall between 9.30 and 11am on Saturday. Please get in touch with Gill Burn on 868778 for more information or if you can help.

## SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Soundbaths can be a powerful tool to help manage anxiety, stress, low mood, pain and sleeping issues. Sessions involve breath work and guided meditation to help downregulate the mind and body to aid deep relaxation. Join Poppy in The Loft at 5.00pm on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** and at 6.00pm on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**, and **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. To book, please contact Poppy on 07876 750080 or [wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com).

## COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome! Please contact Simon on 868719, [simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com](mailto:simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com).

## UKRAINE MERCY MISSION TALK

Join us at Coxwold Village Hall, on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm, to hear John Foster talk about his experience driving across Europe over three days, as part of a convoy of old farm 4x4s, to deliver humanitarian supplies to Ukraine. Bar available. For more information, contact John on 07860 334575.

## **NORTH YORK MOORS DARK SKIES FESTIVAL**

During the 11<sup>th</sup> Dark Skies Festival from **13<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March**, Sutton Bank Visitor Centre and various other locations will host a series of events to celebrate the wonders of our night skies. The North York Moors is one of only 24 locations in the world to be recognised for pristine dark skies. For more information, visit <https://www.darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk/north-york-moors-events>.

## **RESTART A HEART TRAINING VIDEO**

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire have launched a video tutorial to help people understand what to do if someone has a heart attack. It's being promoted to try to improve the survival statistics: 80% of heart attacks take place outside hospitals - mostly in domestic or social spaces. Only one in 10 of those will survive. Please take the time to watch the video at: [https://youtu.be/QMiV\\_xoUcWA](https://youtu.be/QMiV_xoUcWA). It might help you to save someone's life. Coxwold's defibrillator is located at the Village Hall on the wall closest to the village (next to the new houses).

## **BURNS NIGHT AT HUSTHWAITE**

Husthwaite's 18<sup>th</sup> Burns Night takes place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, at 7.00pm in Husthwaite Village Hall. As always, tickets for this hugely popular event are selling fast! With haggis, neeps and tatties, buffet, bar and ceilidh. Not forgetting, toasts to the lads & lassies, Husthwaite style. Dress code Highland Dress, Black Tie or equivalent. Tickets £22 (plus contribution to the buffet). Contact Sheila on 07836 721775 or [sheila\\_mowatt@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila_mowatt@btinternet.com) to book or for more details. No prior experience or Scottish heritage required, everyone welcome!

## **NEWBURGH PARK CRICKET CLUB BOOK**

For a compilation of matches and players from 1959-2025, nostalgia and memories, contact John Forth on [john.forth9@gmail.com](mailto:john.forth9@gmail.com) or 07741 253521. Price: £19.99 + p&p, profits to the cricket club.

## **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 Transdev York & Country Coastliner - The timetable for service 31X running from Kirkbymoorside/Helmsley to York via Coxwold was recently revised with some significant changes. View and download up-to-date timetables from Coxwold at <https://www.transdevbus.co.uk/coastliner/services/>; 01422 553576.

**Coxwold Parish Council:** Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719 [coxwoldpc@gmail.com](mailto:coxwoldpc@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 [s.gatenby@btinternet.com](mailto:s.gatenby@btinternet.com).

**Zephyr Jewellery:** For beautiful sustainable sea glass jewellery. 07805 117174; Social: @zephyrjewellery.

**Coxwold Tearoom:** Cakes, lunches, and B&B with a Thai twist. Join our Thai supper evenings on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. Contact Keith or Jimmy on [coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com](mailto:coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com).

**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 Butcher's:** 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).

**Ironing Services:** If your laundry's a mess and you're no fan of creases, Martina can help iron it out! £15 per hour. 07379 521362. **Coxwold Homecare Services:** For temporary, respite, or full elderly care packages from trained, insured practitioner, contact Stacey on 07359 123742 or [Coxwoldhomecaresvcs@gmail.com](mailto:Coxwoldhomecaresvcs@gmail.com)

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