

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER July/August 2026



COXWOLD CROSSROADS

A new sign post has been installed at the crossroads thanks to the North York Moors National Park Authority.

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To receive Coxwold Newsletter by email as a pdf attachment, contact Halima (coxwoldnews@gmail.com).

Alternatively, visit the Coxwold Village website (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. We take a break for the school holidays, but restart **7th September**. All welcome. Bring your own art, sewing, knitting, crochet 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 alegassicke@gmail.com.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 1st July** and **5th August**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 15th July** and **19th August**, 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 868719.

Yoga with Verity Every **Thursday**, 6.00 to 7.00pm. All abilities. Booking essential! For details, contact Verity 07821 588117; anandiniyoga@hotmail.com; or 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bring and Share '70s Village Disco: **Saturday 27th June**, 7.00 to 10.30pm. Free entry. You're invited to dance the night away to a '70s playlist, wearing your best '70s sequins, flares and platforms. Bring a plate of '70s-inspired food to share. Get ready to strut your stuff! The bar will be open, cash and contactless. All welcome.

Children's Games & Activities on the Field: **Saturday 18th July** 2.00 to 3.00pm. Craft and sporting activities and face painting for children of all ages. All welcome.

Summer BBQ with live music: **Saturday 22nd August**, 6.00 to 9.00pm in the playing field orchard. Join us for a sizzling family evening of BBQ food, local brews and live music from local bands *The Mixtape* and *Forecast*. Adults: £10, under 12s: £5 (includes food). Full paying bar. Purchase your tickets from cvhtickets24@gmail.com. Don't forget your blanket and folding chair.

SAVE THE DATE

Hall Display of Archives: **Wednesday 16th September** 10.00am to 8.00pm.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on **Monday 13th July** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome! If you would like to join the Parish Council, please contact Simon on 868719 simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

COXWOLD OPEN GARDENS

A big "thank you" to everyone who opened their gardens and helped at the Village Hall with teas, tombola, plant sales and parking. An amazing 346 visitors enjoyed the afternoon, raising well over £3,000 for the village and church.

DARK SKIES

We continue to hold our Dark Sky Friendly village accreditation. A sky-gazing chair has been installed on top of the slide mound at the playing field. The idea is that you stand on the chair, lean back and relax with a view of the stars above.

CALLING ALL SONGWRITERS AND POETS!

A new creative group at Coxwold Village Hall welcomes all ages, styles, and instruments (there will be a keyboard) to share songs, pieces or poems and be inspired and encouraged by others. Please contact Sally on s.gatenby@btinternet.com for more information.

SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Join Poppy in the Village Hall on **Sunday 19th July** and **30th August** at 5.00pm. Soundbaths are an increasingly popular way to relax, manage stress and can have lots of health benefits like reducing blood pressure, easing insomnia and promoting a positive mood. Each session is £10. Small group Restorative Yoga sessions available beforehand. Contact Poppy on wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com or 07876 750080. wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com.

SHANDY HALL

Copywong & Honourmastics, until **23rd August**. This exhibition features three aspects of the work of the multi-talented A T Kabe Wilson. Copywong draws on the original meaning of 'decimation', the execution of one in 10. It also explores aspects of copyright law and the role of 10% in avoiding copyright infringement. Honourmastics is a new method of portrait painting based on a person's name, rather than their appearance. Kabe has created an Honourmastic for Tristram Shandy. Prints available for purchase. 868465.

BOOK CLUB

Join the village WhatsApp group to find out more about the village book club: what we're reading, and when and where we are meeting. All welcome.

USEFUL CONTACTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

North Yorkshire Council: For information about local services contact www.northyorks.gov.uk, 0300 1312131.

Buses: Moorsbus - 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.

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.

Piano Teacher: All styles of music from beginners to advanced, contact Sally on 07766 321521 or 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. Contact Keith or Jimmy on coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com to find out about Thai cooking classes and Thai supper evenings.

Farm Gate Farm Shop: For free-range meats, fruit, veg, etc. contact Steve or Christine on 07759 609106. 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.

Moonshine Ice Cream: Pop-up Parlour & Makers Market on the third Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Village Hall. Next pop-ups on **18th July** and **15th August**. For more information, call Simon or Helen on 07496 392036 www.moonshineicecream.co.uk.

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