

## COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

### March/April 2026



### SHANDY HALL WILD GARDEN

As ever, local people are welcome to walk in Shandy Hall Wild Garden when the daffodils are in bloom. Please let yourself in by the quarry gateway, stick to the paths and keep dogs on a short lead. Donations welcome through the front letterbox. Chris and Patrick are happy to chat if around! 868465, [info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk) or visit [www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk](http://www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk) for more information.

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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, 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, on [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com).

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> April, 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).

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Coxwold Playing Field Association AGM Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. All welcome!

Cyclists' Sunday Centenary: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Please bring donations of sausage rolls, quiches, pizzas, sandwiches and cakes to the Hall and help set up tables at 10.00 a.m. Help also needed for serving from 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. Please contact Anne on 868719 or [alegassicke@gmail.com](mailto:alegassicke@gmail.com) to say what you can bring, and how and when you can help. We need your help to commemorate the cyclists who died in the First World War delivering messages from the trenches. Over 300 cyclists attended the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so we will need plenty of help and provisions for this centenary event!

## COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 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).

## VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Meet at the crossroads on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am with hi-vis jackets, gloves and litter-picking utensils at the ready! All welcome!

## JUMBLE SALE - THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who helped at the jumble sale, which raised the princely sum of £1,150 for St Michael's Church.

## SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Join Poppy in the Village Hall on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00pm. Each soundbath costs £10. Small group Restorative Yoga sessions available beforehand. Contact Poppy on 07876 750080 or [wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:wildpoppysoundtherapy@gmail.com).

## COXWOLD TENNIS CLUB

The new season starts 1<sup>st</sup> April with a calendar packed full of events, including an open day on 21<sup>st</sup> March, adult coaching sessions for beginners and 'rusty rackets', as well as inter-club

matches and tournaments. Visit the new website to renew your membership and find out more: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/coxwoldtennisclub>.

### **ROAD CLOSURE**

The road into Kilburn from Coxwold will be closed for drainage works between Whinny Bank to just before the turning to High Kilburn until 12<sup>th</sup> March. See <https://one.network/?tm=GB147852204> for details.

### **ALL ROADS LEAD TO AMPLEFORTH**

History talk by Dr John Gibbins on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Ampleforth Village Hall. Cost £3 to include refreshments after the talk. All welcome. Contact Jeanette on 01439 788824 for details.

### **JAPANESE DRUMMING AT GILLING EAST VILLAGE HALL**

Join Tengu Taiko Drummers on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 a.m. for a beginners' drumming workshop. No experience needed, all equipment provided. 11+ years, cost: £15. [gillingestevents@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillingestevents@hotmail.co.uk).

### **POP-UP SUPPER CLUB AT OSWALDKIRK VILLAGE HALL**

It's Asian Night on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Oswaldkirk. Cost: £25 for three courses, drinks not included. Contact Shena to book on [shena.m.stewart@gmail.com](mailto:shena.m.stewart@gmail.com) or 07766 204141.

### **GILLING CASTLE GOLF CLUB LADIES DAY**

Free introduction to golf on Gilling Castle green for ladies with PGA professional Simon Appleton on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. Contact Pat on [Thompsonpatricia@live.co.uk](mailto:Thompsonpatricia@live.co.uk) or 07740 477660.

### **BYLAND WITH WASS WI 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Join the York Vintage Dance group on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm at Coxwold Village Hall for tunes from the '40s to today. Tickets £20, includes a welcome drink, canapés and snacks. Bring Your Own Bottle (glasses provided). Dress up in the style of the decades since 1940. Fundraising for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Contact Karen Saurin on [karensaurin@gmail.com](mailto:karensaurin@gmail.com) or 07547 619117 for details.

### **USEFUL CONTACTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**North Yorkshire Council:** For information about local services 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. Contacts: 07805 117174; social: @zephyrjewellery.

**Coxwold Tearoom:** Cakes, lunches, and B&B with a Thai twist. Why not book a Thai cooking class at 1.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April? Or, join our Thai supper evenings on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April. 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 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 07496 392036, [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).]