

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

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British cyclists passing through the ruined village of Brie, Somme, France by Ernest Brooks.
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100TH ANNUAL CYCLISTS' SERVICE

Join the Archbishop of York, members of local cycling clubs and villagers at St Michael's Church on **Sunday 10th May, 1.30pm** for a service to commemorate cyclists who died in the First World War and other conflicts, delivering messages from the trenches. Lunch is available before and after the service at the Village Hall. About 500 cyclists attended the 90th anniversary, so we will need plenty of help and provisions for this centenary event! See inside for more details.

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(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 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.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 6th May** and **3rd June**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 20th May** and **17th June**, 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; 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Cyclists' Sunday Centenary: **Sunday 10th May**. Please bring donations of sausage rolls, quiches, pizzas, sandwiches and cakes to the Village Hall and help set up tables at 10.00am. Help also needed for serving from 11.45am to 2.00pm and from 2.00 to 4.00pm. Please contact Anne on 868719 or alegassicke@gmail.com to say what you can bring, and how and when you can help. We cannot do this without you!

Coxwold Open Gardens: **Sunday 14th June**, 1.00 to 5.00pm. Every year some of 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. A variety of plants will be on sale at Shandy Hall. Tickets available from the Village Hall car park: adults £5, accompanied children free. Card payment preferred. Teas and delicious home-made refreshments available at the Village Hall. HELP NEEDED: If you can help to organise parking, serve teas, wash up or provide cakes and savouries, please contact Anne on Coxwold Residents WhatsApp or alegassicke@gmail.com to say what you can do. Tombola prizes to be left with Anne at 4 Orchard Cottages or Louise at Old Stores. Thank you!

Bring and Share '70s Disco: **Saturday 27th June**, 7.30pm. Free entry. You're invited to dance the night away to a '70s playlist, wearing your best sequins, flares and platforms, of course! mBring a plate of food to share. Get ready to strut your stuff - the bar will be open.

SAVE THE DATE Children's games & activities on the field: **Saturday 18th July**, 2.00 to 3.00pm. Information to follow.

Vacancy: Could you be our next Chairperson? We're looking for someone to help guide the Village Hall and Playing Field charity (CPFA): leading meetings, helping plan events and projects, ensuring good governance, and keeping everything running smoothly. A great role for someone who enjoys bringing people together and making a difference locally. You will be supported by a strong committee. Please contact the outgoing chair, Anne for more information on 868719 or alegassicke@gmail.com.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on **Monday 11th May** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm. All welcome! Please contact Simon on 868719, simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com, for more information.

SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Join Poppy in the Village Hall on **Sunday 10th** and **31st May**, and **28th June** 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.

SHANDY HALL AND GARDEN

From **1st May** to **30th September**, Shandy Hall is offering readers a discount! Please bring a current copy of the Coxwold Newsletter with you for 2-for-the-price-of-1 entry (or half price for a single person). The discount will cover any friends or relatives you bring with you. We're sorry we can't offer this completely free of charge. Like most other organisations, Shandy Hall can't survive without visitor income, but we hope this will enable locals to make more frequent visits. The gardens change from week to week so there is always something new to see. Don't forget we can order specific plants for you from our plant wholesaler. We hope to see more of you this year! 868465, info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk or for more information about what's on, please visit www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk.

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 www.transdevbus.co.uk/coastliner/services/; 01422 553576.

Coxwold Parish Council: Chair - Simon Le Gassicke, 868719, coxwoldpc@gmail.com.

Coxwold Oil Cooperativ 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. We offer Thai cooking classes at 1.30pm on **Wednesday 6th May** or **3rd June**. Join one of our Thai supper evenings on **Friday 8th** or **22nd May**, or **12th** or **26th June**. For more details, please contact Keith or Jimmy on coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com.

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: For the latest flavours and information, see the website at www.moonshineicecream.co.uk. Order from Helen and Simon on 07496 392036, info@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.
