COXWOLD NEWSLETTER
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

REGULAR EVENTS:

Art & Craft Group Every Monday, 7.00 to 9.00pm. School term-times only. All welcome. Bring your own painting, 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 4 th November and 2nd December, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month): Wednesday 18 th November and 16 th 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.

Yin Yoga with Verity Thursday 12 th and 26 th November and 3rd and 17 th December, 6.00 to 7.30pm. 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.

Moonshine Pop-up Parlour, Cafe & Makers Market Saturday 21 November "Getting Festive" and Saturday 12 th December "The Christmas One!", 10.00am to 4.00pm. For more information, please contact Simon or Helen on 07496 392036 or visit Moonshine Ice Cream.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

'20s, '30s and '40s Music, Canapés and Cocktails: Saturday 28 th November, 7.30pm. Join us for an evening of amazing cocktails, delicious canapés and great music. Tickets £10, to include canapés and a glass of fizz on arrival, from Anne on 07756 027877 or cvhtickets24@gmail.com.

Christmas Brunch: Sunday 6 th December, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tickets £15 (cheques payable to CPFA), under 12s free, from Mark on 07484 177796 or cvhtickets24@gmail.com. Book your places and bring along family and friends to join your neighbours for some delicious festive treats. The chefs are very inventive and devise some new mouth-watering dishes each year. We need someone to run the tombola. Please contact Mark (details above) if you can help.

COXWOLD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be on Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome! If you would like to join the Parish Council, please contact Simon on 868719 or simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL BUDGET CONSULTATION

A survey is open until 26 th November to help inform future budget decisions and council priorities. For further information and to take part in the consultation, please visit https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/ lets-talk.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A service to commemorate the war dead will be held at St Michael's Church at 10.30am on Sunday 8th November.

CAROL SINGING

Bring your best singing voices, torches, tinsel and sparkles to spread festive cheer around the village on Monday 21st December. Meet at 6.00pm by the church steps. All carollers welcome, young and old! Donations will be collected for the Easingwold Food Bank.

SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Join Poppy in the Village Hall on Sunday 29th November and 20th December at 5.00pm, with small group Restorative Yoga beforehand. 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. To book or for more information, please contact Poppy on 07876 750080 or wildpoppysoundandyoga@gmail.com.

SHANDY HALL

Winter Bookshop: open on demand throughout the winter. Christmas Candlelit Tours: 13th, 19th, and 20th December, 4.00pm. Cost: £25 per person, to include mince pies and a glass of mulled wine or hot ginger. The tours focus on the history of the house and its residents. There will be a chance to see some parts of the house not normally on view. Numbers are limited so book early. Please book at https://www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk/shandy-hall-online-shop/ or contact Chris or Patrick on 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 is sometimes 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. www.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 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 www.coxwoldhomecaresvcs@gmail.com.

Newburgh Christmas Trees: Weekdays 10.00am to 6.00pm, weekends 10.00am to 4.00pm. Weekend coffee shop. Call 07738 573100 or info@newburghchristmastrees.co.uk for more details.

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