

COXWOLD NEWSLETTER

September/October 2026



Lance Armstrong wearing the yellow jersey by Bjarte Hetland, 2005 Tour de France

CYCLING TOUR OF BRITAIN

The Helmsley to Leyburn stage of the Men's Tour of Britain 2026 takes place on **Saturday 5th September**, with riders expected to pass through Coxwold along Byland Road and on towards Newburgh sometime after setting off from Helmsley at 11:00 a.m.

Bring a chair and cheer them on around 11:00 a.m.

See [British Cycling's website for the route and more information](#)

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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. Restarts on Monday 7th September. All welcome. Bring your own painting, 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.

Coffee Morning (first Wednesday of the month): **Wednesday 2nd September** and **7th October**, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (third Wednesday of the month). **Wednesday 16th September** and **21st October** 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hall Display of Archives: **Wednesday 16th September**, 10.00am to 8.00pm. Drop in to learn more about the history of the village hall and playing field in this centenary year. The village Millennium Book will be on display.

Applefest: **Saturday 24th October**. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Come and celebrate all things apple at Coxwold's famous Applefest! Tickets cost £17.50 for a fantastic three-course apple-themed meal. Starters and mains are prepared by the team, but we rely on you to bring puddings to share as part of our competition for the best apple-based dessert, so get creative! Contact Anne for tickets on 868719 or cvhtickets24@gmail.com any cheques payable to CPFA.

Alex Hamilton Blues Band: **Saturday 31st October**. Doors and bar open 7.00pm for a 7.45pm start. Tickets cost £10 for adults, under 16s go free and are available from cvhtickets24@gmail.com. "Hot blooded Caledonian blues – could any music fan refuse?" said Ian Rankin. Don't miss it!

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, simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com.

ROAD CLOSURES

Byland Road will be closed for six days from **7th to 12th September**. Sutton Bank (A170) will be closed for essential maintenance for three weeks between **13th September and 4th October**. To view all local and national road restrictions and any associated traffic management, visit a [zoomable live map](#) of road restrictions and gives the option to search up to 12 months in advance and to sign up for alerts.

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

North Yorkshire Council is undertaking a review of polling districts. Coxwold's polling station location at the Village Hall remains unchanged. Please visit

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/polling-districts-and-polling-places-interim-review-2026> for more detail.

SOUNDBATHS AT COXWOLD VILLAGE HALL

Join Poppy in the Village Hall on **Sunday 20th September** and **25th October** 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. To book or for more information, please contact Poppy on 07876 750080 or wildpoppsoundandyoga@gmail.com.

SHANDY HALL

We will be holding a BIG BOOK SALE from **2nd to 30th September** upstairs in the Gallery. Many good quality books of all kinds have been donated to raise funds for the Laurence Sterne Trust: fiction and non-fiction, including good sections on art, literature, poetry and as-new Folio Society volumes. Last year's sale was very successful, so don't miss a chance to find curiosities and Christmas presents! Vouchers for Shandy Hall House Tours and Garden Visits are also available as presents for friends and family.

Shandy Hall and Gardens will close for the season on **30th September**. As ever, we offer plants for sale, so it's a chance to replenish your garden after a difficult growing year. Look for end-of-season bargains.

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 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](https://www.instagram.com/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 18 July and 15 August. For more information, call Simon or Helen on [07496 392036](tel:07496392036). 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.
