Cawood Walking Trail

Commemorating the coronation of King Charles III the village of Cawood, lying on the banks of the Ouse between Selby and York, has created a digital walking trail, connecting its association with monarchy over the centuries and celebrating the creativity of residents.

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Les Dennon, came up with the idea of the historical walking trail, “In the Footsteps of Kings, Queens and Archbishops” as a lasting link to the coronation.

Mrs Dennon encouraged members of the community to get involved and more than 10 points of interest are to be found along the route, ranging from the local ukulele group singing about the Great Feast of Cawood to a saga featuring the Cawood Sword.

She said “It’s taken a lot of effort and enthusiasm to pull the trail together. Original artworks, drama and music are all showcased by the villagers.

We even have Henry VIIIth ordering Cardinal Wolsey’s arrest in the village, believed to be the origin of the Humpty Dumpty nursery rhyme, as well as English Civil War action and earlier battles involving kings and aspiring rulers. Villagers have performed brilliantly to produce something really special.”

Visitors can follow the trail and link to QR codes via a mobile phone to enjoy short videos of Cawood’s own version of its village history.

The trail launches over the coronation weekend.

For more information visit www.cawoodvillage.org.uk