

DIARY DATES

- Mon 1 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get together, in the Sunday School room, Wray Methodist Church, 10am to 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat whilst enjoying a morning coffee or tea. Just come for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to all both men, women and children too, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone we'd love to see you there.
Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food you can give will be gratefully received. For more details see their website morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk.
- Mon 1 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30pm to 9pm and on each following Monday, except half term (15th). Beginners and regulars are welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Telephone Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Tues 2 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Group will once again be in the back room of the George & Dragon following the annual re-painting of the kitchen. We will be discussing "Telling Liddy" by Anne Fine a contemporary novel from 1998.
- Thurs 4 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School Room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Thurs 4 Joyful Noise: All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome to this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2.00 p.m. An hour of activities, stories, music, crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. Come and join us. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.

- Thurs 4 and each following Thursday, “Wenning Voices” (Singing for Fun) in Lower Tatham Church. Do come along you will be made very welcome. Please contact Lucy Leather 015242 62828 for confirmation.
- Fri 5 7.30 p.m. Bentham Show Annual Quiz at Bentham Town Hall. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540181524.
- Sat 6 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society: '**The real Dad's Army** - Kendal Home Guard in original 1940's footage together with '**Behind the scenes at Kendal Archive Centre**' with Margaret Owen. £4 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Raffle. All welcome.
- Tues 9 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: Norman Harris - 'Machu Picchu'. Competition - A landscape photograph. Visitors always welcome.
- Wed 10 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. Speaker: Sean Milward “Quarrying and the Environment”. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 11 **Lent Lunch** 12 to 1.30 pm at The Old Rectory, Low Tatham (John and Phyllis Holt). All welcome. See notice on page 5.
- Thurs 11 2.00 p.m. Wray Methodist ladies meeting in the Sunday School room. Speaker Lyn Milburn. Refreshments to follow. All ladies most welcome.
- Thurs 11 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, with live
and music. The Old School, Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Come on
Thurs 25 your own or with a partner, all dances are called so no
experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1.50. Anne Wilson
63399.

- Sat 13 Hornby District Ramblers, Kirkby Lonsdale/High Biggins, 5 miles, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leader: Marjorie Llinares 015242 73822.
- Sat 13 7.30pm Tatham History Society, Old School, Lowgill. Mike Winstanley and Sara Mason, "Fake or Fortune" and the painting in Tunstall Church: some further research', preceded by AGM (postponed from 5 December). All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-member £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399.
Society website: www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Mon 15 8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials AGM in the Old School, Lowgill. All welcome.
- Thurs 18 **Lent Lunch** 12 to 1.30 pm at Hawthorns, Lowgill (Liesel Fox)
All welcome.
- Thurs 18 7.30pm Hornby Flower Club in Hornby Institute. Speaker: Graham McFarlane "propagating and growing dahlias". Graham has been growing dahlias for over 40 years and is a national dahlia judge. Our meetings are open to all. Cost £4 to include refreshments.
- Fri 19 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper collection at Lairgill Car Park, High Bentham in aid of NSPCC.
- Fri 19 7.45pm Countryside Society AGM and members evening in Hornby Institute. Slides & Exhibits.
- Sat 20 Vale O' Lune Young Farmers Annual Muck Haul. Please see page 5 for details.
- Sat 20 Book Fair, Hornby Institute, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. A wide range of second-hand, out-of-print and antiquarian books for sale, also classical CDs - ring Jon Smith (0161 797 4786) for further details.

- Thurs 25 **Lent Lunch** 12 to 1.30 pm at High Ivah, Lowgill (David and Carole Butcher) All welcome.
- Fri 26 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 26 Youth Group, 7.30-9pm, ring Mary Winter for more details.
- Sat 27 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. Jumble Sale in High Bentham Methodist Church Room (side door) in aid of The Friends of Tatham Fells C of E Primary School.
Any items can be brought to the Hall from 9am. Any items requiring collection before the day - please contact Sarah on email farad7@aol.com or phone/text 07792748927.
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Advance Diary Dates:

Friday 4th March 2016. Womens World Day of Prayer, 2pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Melling, prepared by the women of Cuba. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Monday 7th March 2016. Come for Coffee, 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Wednesday 9th March 2016. Annual General Meeting of the Old School committee in the Old School, Lowgill 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Carole Butcher, Secretary 015242 63095 for further details.

Saturday 12th March 2016. Coffee and Cakes afternoon at the Old School Lowgill, 2pm - 4pm to celebrate International Women's Day. Entry by donation.

Saturday 19th March 2016. The Wennington & District WI are holding their annual Cheese and Wine Evening. Proceeds to the Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Trust North West.

Saturday 9th April 2016. 7pm Music in the Fells at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. We welcome back Tom McConville, fiddle accompanied this time by David Newey, guitar. Tom is one of the leading fiddle players of our time and David's guitar style is unique and unrivalled. Tickets £15 including wine and light refreshments from Jane Proctor 015242 62648 or Carole Butcher 015242 63095.

Wray Ladies “That Dine”

Our next venue is the George & Dragon in Wray on Friday 19th February at 7.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Jane at the Post Office or Eleanor on 07717553360.

Lent Lunches this year will be held on Thursdays (as usual) from 12.0 to 1.30pm on the following dates:

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| February | 11 | The Old Rectory, Low Tatham (John and Phyllis Holt) |
| | 18 | Hawthorns, Lowgill (Liesel Fox) |
| | 25 | High Ivah, Lowgill (David and Carole Butcher) |
| March | 3 | Farr House, Lowgill (Edward and Sara Mason) |
| | 10 | Brackenbottom Barn, Lowgill (Rick and Margaret Baker) |
| | 17 | Laith House, Tatham Green (Martin and Althea Gillibrand) |

Do join us for soup/cheese/fellowship: all welcome. Proceeds to charities. Contact Liesel Fox on 62486 for enquiries or further information.

Need some muck for your garden? Then look no further.....
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Per bag £3

Wheelbarrow £5

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07791878022**

**The money we raise through this muck haul is going to help us
continue running our young farmers club.**

Church Services in February and early March

February 7th, Sunday next before Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Christingle Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

9.30am Morning Service, Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist, Leck

February 10th, Ash Wednesday

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
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February 14th, First Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
2,15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

February 21st, Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
9.30am	Morning Service	Wray

11.00am Holy Communion - Melling, 11.00am Morning Prayer - Leck

February 28th, Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

11.00am Morning Service -Tunstall

March 6th, Mothering Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service	Wray
11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	Tatham Fells

9.30am Mothering Sunday Service – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist for Mothering Sunday - Leck

Church Contacts: *Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030), Readers Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)*

“We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playng” (George B Shaw) So.... come and play
Spring Term January 2016: Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall

5.45 - 6.45 pm - Pilates Basic/Improvers.

7 - 8pm - Improvers/Intermediates

* Term starts Tuesday 5th January 2016

* Other daytime and evening venues - Caton, Melling, Bentham, Hornby

* Details and to reserve a place call Anne 22425 or 07935803370

* email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

Hornby Flower Club is organising a Flower Festival in St. Margaret's Church, Hornby from the 20th - 22nd May 2016. We are delighted that Joan Bentley who was instrumental in arranging the Cartmel Priory Flower Festival is sharing her expertise with us through her demonstrations and leading a workshop on the 10th March. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the many tasks involved in the Festival, so if you would be interested in helping and would like to know more then please come along to one of our meetings or contact Pat on 015242 21449 or Liz at the Flower Bank on 015242 21510.

Keith Shaw formerly of Wennfield House, Wennington, sadly passed away peacefully on the 7th January at Gillibrand House Nursing Home, Chorley aged 92 years.

Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

The December draw took place after the Christmas Eve Service and the winners were:

- 1st Prize No.15 £85.00 - Winner lives in Wennington
- 2nd Prize No.69 £42.50 - Winner lives in Wray
- 3rd Prize No.85 £21.25 - Winner lives in Tatham

The January draw took place on Sunday 10th January after the Plough Sunday Service and the winners were:

- 1st Prize No.75 £89.00 - Winner lives in Tatham
- 2nd Prize No.27 £44.50 - Winner lives in Tatham
- 3rd Prize No.62 £22.25 - Winner lives in Wray

The next draw will take place on 11th February at the Lent Lunch held at the Old Rectory, Tatham.

If you would like to join the 100 Club (we have nearly reached our 100) for just £5 per month, please pick up a leaflet from the Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170. The more members we have the more we can pay in prizes.

Wray Institute Committee wish to thank Frank Gretton and family for all their hard work over many years helping to keep the Institute running so smoothly. Their dedication has been much appreciated by all of us

St John's Hospice Advent Fundraiser

We would like to thank everyone who kindly gave a donation to go on the Community Christmas Card at the George & Dragon or who bought tickets for the Advent Raffle. A special thankyou goes to Peter Foster who donated the proceeds from one of his paintings. £808.21 was given to the Hospice as a result. St John's were absolutely delighted by the gift which will help them fund vital services in the area. Thankyou all once again. Neil and Sue. The George & Dragon

Wray Institute News

The Institute wishes to appoint a booking clerk. For further information regarding duties and remuneration contact Judith Wrigley Tel: 21120

The Wray Institute telephone number is (015242) 22311. (Answerphone)

The George & Dragon, Wray

We are looking for some part-time staff in the coming weeks to help during evenings and weekends, due to Gressingham bridge making it difficult for some of our young people to get to us. Please ring: 015242 21403 and speak to Neil or Sue, or pop in and see us.

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Hornby Fire Station News

This is the first newsletter from Hornby Fire Station. I feel that as a community fire station we should be letting our communities know what we have been doing and any issues there may be in the area. Firstly let me introduce myself. My name is Paul Williams, and I am the Watch Manager at Hornby. I have been at Hornby for 17 years as a Retained Fire-fighter, starting as a Fire-fighter and working locally on a farm I attended numerous incidents within the local area. Ten years ago I joined the Fire Service as a full time Fire-fighter, and currently work as a Watch Manager at Preston. When Chris Wood retired I became Watch manager at

Hornby and continued to ensure that the commitment, professionalism and enthusiasm were continued.

There are eleven retained fire-fighters at Hornby all working and living within five minutes of the station all with different jobs, but all coming together as a team to provide emergency cover within the Lune Valley area. We attend between 50 - 60 calls a year, ranging from fires to car accidents, large animal rescues to flooding, as well as attending schools, young people's groups to provide education, and visiting homes to provide home safety talks.

As you can imagine over the past month we have been rather busy, not only in our area, but also across Lancashire. December started wet, and on 5th and 6th December the Fire Service received upwards of 800 calls in and around the Lancaster area, 80 of which were in the upper Lune Valley. As Hornby's fire appliance was busy at Hornby in various locations, fire appliances from as far afield as Ormskirk and Colne were sent to support and help with pumping out and rescues from water. Christmas Eve saw us attend a house fire in Kirkby Lonsdale initially thought to have a person still inside, on arrival fire-fighters entered wearing breathing apparatus, and rescued two dogs, the occupier was attending midnight mass and so fortunately was uninjured. The general wet weather theme continued through December, and on Boxing Day we found ourselves at Ribchester protecting an electrical sub station, and then after at a Hazardous Material incident in Addlington, Chorley, also caused due to the flooding. In total December saw a record number of incidents for Hornby Fire Station with a total of 18 calls in the month!

As 2016 started we have been slightly quieter than December with four incidents! On Wednesday 6th we were called to standby at Lancaster Fire Station as Lancaster's fire appliances were at a large fire in Morecambe. We were soon to be involved as the incident escalated and joined other fire-fighters from Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth and Bolton-le-Sands. in fighting the fire and trying to protect neighbouring properties from becoming involved.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining us at Hornby and live or work within five minutes of the fire station why not come along and see us, we are at the station every Tuesday evening from 7 - 9pm training, or feel free to call me on 07976748708, or for more information you can look at the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service website.

Thanks
Paul Williams

Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

ONLY Diary Dates (as they are free) can be emailed to:

wraylymail@woodengates.net by the 13th of each month.

ALL other items are collected from the tin in Wray Post Office on the 15th of each month. Business advertisements £2 per month, announcements etc. £1. Cheques should be made payable to Wray Institute. Please could a name and contact number accompany each item. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred).

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