

DIARY DATES

- Wed 2 and every following Wednesday, Upholstery Class at Tatham 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Contact Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email sue@tuffet.co.uk
- Mon 7 **Come for Coffee**, is a lovely community get together in the Sunday school room at Wray Chapel (LA2 8QN), from 10am to 12 noon. Please don't wait to get an invite, come along and enjoy coffee and some good 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.
In 2018 Come for Coffee raised over £800 for Prostrate Cancer UK. In 2019 we will be giving any donations received to the Oncology, Haematology & Day Treatment Unit, Medical Unit 2, RLI. Thankyou.
- Mon 7 and on 21st, Youth Group for 11 to 15 year olds. 7pm to 8pm in Wray Church.
- Tues 8 (and each following Tuesday) 9am – Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome. For more information ring Mary Winter on 21784.
- Tues 8 and each following Tuesday. 11am, Wennington & District WI Coffee and Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- Tues 8 7.30pm, Tatham Fells WI in the Old School Lowgill. Speakers Clive & Lucy Story: 'Le Jog' on a bicycle made for two. Competition: a holiday souvenir.
- Tues 8 7.30pm Wray Community Bookgroup at Burnside with Jane & Roger. We will talk about "The Telling" by Jo Baker.

- Wed 9 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. Hot Pot Supper with Anna's famous Lemon Pavlova. There will be wine, live music and singing and guests from Tatham Fells WI.
- Thurs 10 2pm Ladies Meeting at Wray Methodist Chapel. Marcie Potts, refreshments to follow. All ladies welcome.
- Thurs 10 and each following Thursday. **Wenning Voices**, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Tatham.
“The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best” Henry van Dyke
 Whether you think you can sing or not doesn't matter, just come along when you can and experience the pleasure of singing with others. £2 per week includes tea/coffee and biscuits.
- Fri 11 9.30am to 12 noon, Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday school room and each following Friday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Sat 12 Hornby District Ramblers, venue to be decided, 5 miles. Meet in Hornby Car Park at 9.30am. Leader Fiona Humphries 21306.
- Mon 14 and on 21st and 28th, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Wed 16 After School Club in Wray Church until 4.45pm. Please either accompany your children or arrange for another parent to be in charge of them.
- Fri 18 7.45pm Countryside Society meeting in Hornby Institute. Pete Moreton will give an illustrated talk on “Swifts in the Community”. This will be followed by a short AGM.
- Sat 19 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society: **'With great pleasure – an evening of poetry and prose' Raffle**. £6 including savouries and a glass of wine. All welcome.

Advance Dates:

Friday 1st February 2019. Bentham Show Annual Quiz at Bentham Town Hall, 7.30pm. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540181524.

Monday 4th February 2019. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School Room at Wray Chapel.

Wednesday 13th February 2019. Coffee Morning at High Bentham Methodist Church from 10am to 11.30am for Rosemere Cancer Foundation, Preston. Cake Stall, Nearly New, Books, cards. A warm welcome to everyone.

Church Services

December 30th, First Sunday of Christmas

11.00am	Benefice Family Communion with The Carol Singers	Wray
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January 6th, Feast of the Epiphany

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

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion - Leck

January 13th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Plough Sunday Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion - Tunstall

January 20th, Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

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

January 27th, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Christingle Service	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

11.00am Morning Service- Tunstall

February 3rd, Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas

11.00am	Benefice Communion with the Bishop of Lancaster	Melling
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Church Contacts: *Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030). Readers:
Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)*

Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair 2018 and 2019

We thank you all for your great efforts with last year's Scarecrow Festival, which was a rip-roaring success, raising nearly £16,000 for local charities and voluntary groups!

The success of the Festival is testament to all the hard work and enthusiasm of the many people in the village, and beyond, who volunteer their time to this good cause.

We always need fresh blood to help with a range of activities. So if you think you can spare even an hour or two helping out, please do get in touch. Here is a list of activities that we need volunteers for and the relevant contact person:

- Making or putting up bunting - Peter Foster
(peter.owen.foster@gmail.com, 01524 21459)
- Ice cream van - Gill Keltie (npkeltie@aol.co.uk, 07530 675510)
- Car parking - Adam Postlethwaite (adam.postlethwaite@sky.com)
- Litter picking – Roger Shimmin (rogershimmin56@gmail.com, 07896 190051)
- Ball Race stewarding or selling tickets - Judith Smith
(jasmith@uclan.ac.uk, 07342383201)
- Tea Tent helper - Karen Halstead (karenskitchen41@gmail.com, 07816 850391)
- Soap Box Derby marshalling - Ali Poole (alipoole.ap@gmail.com, 07734 052745)

- 10K Road Race marshals - Tom Mackley (tom.mackley@gmail.com, 07813 005725)
- Busking and music - Ali Poole (alipoole.ap@gmail.com, 07734 052745)
- Putting up tents etc. on the School Field on the second Saturday (Bank Holiday weekend) and tidying up on the following Tuesday (after the May Fair) - Simon Carruthers (wrayscarecrows@gmail.com, 07976 238802)
- General - Little Worzel (wrayscarecrows@gmail.com) or Simon Carruthers (07976 238802)

We are also looking for a volunteer to organise and run the Car Boot Sale. We currently do not have anybody to do this, so as things stand this will not be running in 2019.

Many of you will have participated in our attempt to gain the Guinness World Record for the most people dressed as scarecrows. In total we had over 250 people taking part – the minimum required by Guinness. Unfortunately, Guinness adjudicated that more than 10 per cent of us did not satisfy their very strict dress code and so have denied us the record. We are obviously very disappointed about this and are deciding whether or not to try for the record again this year, so please email Little Worzel know your thoughts (wrayscarecrows@gmail.com) or call Simon Carruthers (07976 238802).

The 2019 theme, chosen by the village school is “Evolution: Extinct, Endangered, Existing” – so please get your thinking caps on – we want to see lots of creative scarecrows out there!

From:

Little Worzel and the Wray Scarecrow Festival Committee

Film nights at Tatham - Movies in the Pews

Come and join us to see some popular, humorous and inspiring films each month in the lovely setting of Tatham Church. We hire professional projection and sound equipment with a big screen. Good acoustics, warm church and padded pew seats! Easy parking next to the Church.

Dates - Friday 7th December, Saturday 12th January, Friday 15th February, Saturday 16th March.

Under the terms of our licence we are prevented from advertising the films in public, so please, if you are interested and wish to be on the email list contact us at moviesinthepews@gmail.com for further information or phone Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen 07802 499934.

The Old School, Tatham Fells. For bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton, 61307. **Regular users** please make sure you book your dates ahead to avoid any clashes.

Sip Our Soup Lunch

The Kirkby Lonsdale Branch of the RLNI are holding their annual 'Sip Our Soup' lunch and would love you to join us on **Friday 25th January 2019**. We will be opening the doors of the Bective Room in the Lunesdale Hall between 12 noon and 2pm and hope that you and your friends will be able to come along to support us. The cost of a choice of homemade soups and a roll is £5 and includes tea or coffee and homemade biscuits. There will be the usual raffle and a produce stall. Please do join us and bring your friends.

Upholstery Classes

Weekly upholstery classes for all levels every Wednesday am or pm at Tatham. Suitable for beginners and those with experience. Make a footstool from new or bring your chair or stool to refurbish and re-cover.

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Results of the 100 Club Draw which took place on 12th November 2018

1st Prize £107 No. 49 Winner lives in Wennington
2nd Prize £53.50 No. 32 Winner lives in Tatham
3rd Prize £26.75 No. 3 Winner lives in Tatham

Results of the December draw which took place at the Bridge Inn on Saturday 8th December 2018.

1st Prize £107 No. 103 Winner lives in Wennington
2nd Prize £53.50 No. 63 Winner lives in Millhouses
3rd Prize £26.75 No. 33 Winner lives in Tatham

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please pick up a leaflet in Wray Post Office, Church, visit the website www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk or contact Sue Wood on 015242 21170. On behalf of the Friends we would like to thank you for your support and wish you a very Happy New Year.

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Vacancy for Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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The post is anticipated to be 25 hours per week. Working mainly from the clerks/council office in the Town Hall, the hours of work may be flexible except for the attendance at meetings.

Salary from £24,100 pro rata dependent upon qualifications and experience.

Must be IT literate, computer equipment is supplied. The Council equipment and files will be stored in the town hall, you must be available to attend Council meetings in the evening of the first Monday of each month except bank holidays together with sub-committee meetings as and when called.

Duties will include: acting as advisor to the council, minute taking, and compilation of correspondence, filing and accounts in addition to being the RFO to the council. The management and marketing of the community building and open spaces including the playing fields and the cemetery.

Prior relevant experience an advantage but training in all aspects of local government administration, leading to CiLCA qualification will be provided.

The application form, job specification and personal specification are available from:

Bentham Town Council,
Thomas.marshall@benthamtowncouncil.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 14th January 2019

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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 the tin if preferred).

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<http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk>

