

DIARY DATES

- Sat 2 Tatham History Society. Visit to Robert Hall, once the parish's Catholic centre, with field walk option to see mill site on River Wenning. Meet at Robert Hall, 2pm. Please share transport if possible. Membership secretary Anne Wilson, 63399, www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Sun 3 Clearbeck Garden Tatham open for the National Garden Scheme. 11am to 5pm. Admission £4, children free. Quiz available. Plant Stall. Light refreshments available. The garden is signed from Wray and Low Bentham.
- Mon 4 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get together, in the Sunday School room at Wray Methodist Chapel. 10am to 12 noon. It's open to all, so please come along, a warm welcome awaits everyone.
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
- Thurs 7 10am to 11.30am Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Thurs 7 and each following Thursday, Wenning Voices (Singing for Fun), 7.30 p.m. in Lower Tatham Church. Everyone welcome.
- Thurs 7 Joyful Noise: all pre-school children and their carers are most welcome at this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2pm. An hour of activities and some welcome fellowship for the adults. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.

- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers, Low Bentham, Goodenbergh, Clifford Hall, 5 miles, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leaders Barbara Harrison 01524 771770 and Jenny Herd 21690.
- Sat 9 10am to 12 noon. Charity Coffee Morning to be held in Holy Trinity Church, Wray. There will be a cake stall and a bring & buy stall. Everyone welcome. Please come and join us and see the exciting changes we are making to your village church.
- Sat 9 Tatham History Society. Visit to Wennington Hall with tour of building and grounds. Meet in car park in front of school at 2pm. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson 63399.
www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Sat 9 from 6.00 p.m. at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society **Barbeque and Beetle Drive - entry by donation.** Jacob's Join - bring your own food to be barbequed including bread if required, together with something towards the shared salads/desserts. Soft drinks provided. **Raffle.**
- Sat 9 Last chance to buy your tickets for A Summer Evening of Jazz & Fizz with the High Society Jazz Band at Station Farm, Wennington (beautiful gardens with the sunken turntable - perfect setting for the Band) by kind permission of Willis & Jackie Harrison. Tickets £15 (to include summer supper, strawberries & cream and glass of fizz) available from Phyllis Holt Tel: 21443 (email: jrholt@live.co.uk) or Linda Kirkby Tel: 21486 (email: lindakirkby@aol.com)
- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: Kevin Preston - Sweet Peas. Competition: A vase. Visitors welcome.

- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Club at the George & Dragon. We will be talking about “The Shipping News” by Annie Proulx. A winner of the Pulitzer Prize, The national book award and The Irish Times international prize. Written in 1993.
- Wed 13 Wennington & District WI - Summer Party, 2.00 p.m. at Marshes Farm, Wennington by kind permission of Roo & Chris Berry. To celebrate HM the Queen's 90th birthday. Tiaras may be worn- prize for most interesting.
- Thurs 14 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council Meeting in Wray Institute. Cat Smith our local MP will be at this meeting. See page 6.
- Fri 15 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper Collection at Lairgill Car Park, High Bentham in aid of NSPCC.
- Fri 15 After-school Club, at High Lea, Millhouses. Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 15 Chris Coull Quintet - Blistering Be bop and West coast jazz classics. 8.00 p.m. at Hornby Institute (Doors & bar open at 7.30 p.m.) Tickets available on the door or ring 015242 22227 or email: samsusanashton@btinternet.com
- Mon 18 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council at Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 19 Wray Over Sixties. Full day trip. The 8 Lakes. The coach will leave Wray Institute at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx. 6.00 p.m.
- Tues 19 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council in Lower Tatham Church.
- Sat 23 Hornby District Ramblers, Killington New Bridge to Lowgill 8 miles, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leader Richard Kenyon 21579.

Thurs 28 Hornby District Ramblers, Littledale 3 1/2 miles, meet 6.30pm
Hornby Car Park. Leader Peter Edge 21626.

Advance Dates

Monday 1st August 2016. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the
Sunday school room, Wray Methodist Chapel.

Saturday August 6th 2016. Coffee & Craft morning at Bentham Town
Hall in aid of NSPCC.

Saturday 27th August 2016. Wray Produce Show.

Church Services in July

July 3rd, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham

2.30pm Evening Prayer Wray

6.00pm Garden Service at Clearbeck House, Higher Tatham

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

July 10th, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Morning Service Tatham

7.00pm Evening Prayer Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

July 17th, Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion - Melling, 11.00am 'Messy Church' -Leck

July 24th, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tatham Fells
9.30am	'Messy Church'	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck

July 31st, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Benefice Communion followed by a picnic	Tatham
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Church Contacts:

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

Wray SportsReach Soccer and Netball School 2016

Wednesday 3rd August to Sunday 7th August

Held on Wray School Field (by kind permission of Wray Endowed Primary School) Open to boys and girls - football aged 7 - 14 and netball 8 - 12 years. Total cost £30.

Timetable of Events

Wednesday to Friday - 6pm to 9pm Soccer and Netball coaching.

Saturday - 10am onwards - World Cup matches, Parents/Friends v Coaches match, followed by barbeque.

Sunday - 10.30am onwards - Award ceremony held in the Methodist Church, Wray, with lunch to follow.

Application forms available from our website -
www.wraymethodistchurch.org.uk

For more information please visit our website or contact Andrew Wright,
Tel: 21652 or email: atwright91@gmail.com

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

Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall

Tuesday 5.45 - 6.45pm - Fundamentals/Improvers

Tuesday 7 - 8pm - Improvers/Intermediates

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* Other local venues - Caton, Melling, Bentham

* For more details and to reserve a place call Anne 22425 or
07935803370 email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

Interested in beginning Pilates in the Autumn? Please call for details of a possible Beginners group.

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Parish councils are often seen as the first-rung of the national democracy ladder. Many other organisations, including of course district and county councils, use us regularly as one way to get in touch with their wider populations.

Every parish council meeting is open to all residents in its area. Here we hold one every other month (starting in January), on the second Monday, at 7.30 p.m. in Wray Village Institute. You can look at our website (wraywithbottonparishcouncil.wordpress.com) to see minutes and agendas, or to contact our hard-working Parish Clerk if you have an urgent issue. We also have a notice-board outside the village shop which lets you know who the current Parish Councillors are.

Additionally, once a year a special Parish Council meeting happens, where the whole agenda is turned over to the Parish and local concerns are focussed on. This helps the Parish Councillors to plan and think about the priorities for the year ahead. This year's meeting happened in May. We were told by one attendee that it would be useful if we put something in the 'Wrayly Mail', to explain what the parish councils do, and what this particular one is doing now.....

That democracy ladder reaches both ways. The Parish Council is your representative body, and can be effectively used to ask other groups and key individuals to come and meet you, and answer your queries. Organisations often respond better to this than a private request.

On the **14th July at 7.30 pm, in Wray village Institute, Cat Smith our local MP** has agreed to do just this. She is now a shadow minister at Westminster, and has certainly entered parliament at an interesting time! Her main focus remains however community issues and she has been particularly keen to hear about those direct, and make sure the local rural voice is heard too. So come along and meet her, and let her know what's on your mind.

If you want to make sure your topic is on the agenda, email it to wrayclerk@gmail.com, or think it up on the spot if you prefer! We look forward to seeing you then.

Come and Sing or Hornby Singers

The new Come and Sing Group has met three times now with an average attendance of 26 singers. At present we are getting to grips with warming our voices on lip trills, singing up and down scales to numbers and best of all learning new songs. We have come a long way since our first meeting and now have a new name 'The Hornby Singers', a Facebook page and logo. The dates for July are Tuesday 12th and 26th July, with a break in August and from September we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Please come and join us and if you are interested in an evening singing group please contact Pat on 015242 21449.

Barbara Mason would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, prayers and good wishes following her unexpected hospital stay.

Wray Institute News

The Chairman and members of Wray Village Institute Committee wish to thank Simon and members of the Wray Fair Committee for their superb organisation of the Scarecrow Festival and Fair Day with a special mention of the parade night which was hugely enjoyable. Despite the weather the ten days were a great success.

Thanks must be extended to the host of volunteers who carried out a multitude of tasks in support of the committee thus ensuring the smooth running of the event.

Judith Wrigley (Secretary) for and on behalf of the Institute Committee

Christian Aid Week 2016 - *The Christian Aid Collection Team*

£391.90 was collected in Wray during Christian Aid Week in May. £158 was Gift Aided and so the tax back on this will raise a further £39.50 meaning that a grand total of £431.40 has been raised. We would like to thank all those who contributed and made us so welcome on the doorstep.

Roeburndale Bluebell Walk

Sylvia Edmondson, Jill Harpley and families would like to say a very big thankyou to *sponsorship and main donations* - Connect2Cleanrooms, Kirkby Lonsdale Coach Hire, Udale Foods, Grafix Signs, The Workshop Warehouse. *For use of Land* -Irene & Malcolm Woodhouse, William Mashiter, Rodney Everett, Mrs. Longton and the Wright Family.

Helping with the route - John, Jill, Alice, Will, Rose, Harpley. Richard Kenyon. John & Ross Edmondson and Dave Forshaw. All the marshalls, helpers, Defying dementia and uni. students. Tom Lambert and his band. Angela, Vanessa, Tracey and James - Tombola. Ben, Bowland Meats. Brades Farm Dairy. *All the wonderful pudding makers* - Dave, Jan, Lou, Mary, Hilary, Joy, Jill, Alice, Rosie (kitchen staff). John Staveley for parking. Wray Institute. Bill Bowman. Wray Shop and Wray School and to all that generously donated but could not come. To all who came to support our walk for defying dementia.

You all helped raise a magnificent £2500 and still rising. Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity.

The Flower Festival staged by Hornby Flower Club in St Margaret's Church was a great success. We had over 350 visitors and many expressed their delight and surprise at the number of designs on show, the Church visitors book is full of very positive comments. A team of stewards were on hand to offer visitors the Festival guide and information on the Church and the village. Throughout the weekend the refreshment staff made hundreds of cups of tea and served lots of delicious homemade cakes.

It is impossible to thank people individually but the Committee is very grateful to everyone who supported us through donations, supplying cakes, acting as stewards and serving refreshments, staging the designs and visiting the Festival. Also to the Revd. Michael Hampson and St. Margaret's PCC for allowing us to stage the Festival in such a lovely setting.

It was a team effort with everyone playing their part. It was worth all the hard work as we were able to donate to St. Margaret's PCC the magnificent sum of £1700.00.

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