

DIARY DATES

- Sun 2 Clearbeck Garden, Mewith Lane, Tatham, LA2 8PJ open for the National Gardens Scheme, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Admission £4.00. Children free. Plant stall. Light refreshments for sale provided by Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. The garden is signed from Wray, Wennington and Bentham.
- Mon 3 **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, a warm welcome awaits. Come for Coffee is a collection point for 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 (Aug.7th - Come for Coffee)
- Wed 5 Upholstery Class in the morning or afternoon at Lower Tatham Church. Continues every Wednesday. Tuition, tools and equipment provided. Details Sue Marsden 07836 500091.
- Thurs 6 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon, Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday school room and each following Thursday. All parents, small children and carers welcome.
- Thurs 6 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, stories, music, crafts, refreshments. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Thurs 6 Wenning Voices, meet every Thursday 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at St. James the Less Church, Tatham. Harmonise and socialise. Join us as and when you can to experience the pleasure of singing for fun. £1 includes tea/coffee & biscuits.

- Mon 10 Monthly meeting of Wray Community Book Group. Meet at Jane & Roger Shimmin's house. (Due to later than usual meeting clashing with Fishing Club!), Main St. at 7.30pm. Book to discuss: 'Strangers' by Anita Brookner. Enquiries - Jane & Roger, tel. 21462.
- Tues 11 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: John Falkingham - 'Regal Russia'. Competition: A decorated egg. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 12 6pm, Wray with Botton Heritage Group in Wray Institute. All very welcome.
- Sat 15 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon, Tatham Fells Village Society **Coffee Morning in Bentham Town Hall** - as well as tea/coffee and biscuits there will be a cake stall, Book Stall, Raffle and Tombola. Do join us to help support the upkeep of the Old School.
- Tues 25 Wray Over Sixties (change of date to the 4th Tuesday of the month). Full day trip to Tatton Park.. admission to house, gardens and farm, plus cafe, garden shop and gift shop. £10. The coach will leave Wray Institute at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx. 6.00 p.m.

Advance Dates

12th - 13th August 2017. River Roeburn. Remembering, Restoring Festival.

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Wray Produce & Craft Show, Saturday 26th August 2017. Please find an entry form for Best Kept Garden and Hanging Basket/container garden on the back page.

12th - 13th August 2017. Photographic competition of rivers or streams in the Lune catchment (especially the rivers Wenning, Hindburn and Roeburn). This will be part of the River Roeburn Remembering and Restoring Festival. For more details see:

<http://www.rodspermaculture.co.uk/flooding-and-river-erosion>

Get out there and take some inspiring photos of your local rivers.

THANK YOU

The Wray with Botton Heritage Group, and Wray School, would like to say a big thankyou to all the people who came to the school to help the children practise their interviewing skills and tell them about their own memories of the 1967 Wray Flood. The children loved hearing the stories, and it was nice to see some people who hadn't met up for a while exchanging updates and anecdotes in the staff-room over tea afterwards. We will be keeping the recordings for the village archive, and no doubt they will all be listened to again in another 50 years! So thankyou again to: Emmeline Garnett, Bob Smith, Bob Marshall, Brenda Mickle, Pat and Sean Feeney, Tony Denby, Rod Everett, Jean Sheard, Norman and Ann Dawson, John Ryle, Margaret Preece, Kathleen Bassenden, Terry Robinson, Margaret Stephenson, David Kenyon, Jerry Forrest, Richard Towers, Rosemary Hartley, Sheila Sedgwick, Ann Jones and Margaret Staveley. Your help was much appreciated and Thankyou to all of the Class 3 reporter-interviewers too!

The Parish Church benefitted to the tune of £979 (after costs £881) as a result of the exhibition about the village's flooding in 1967 which was held in Church over Wray Fair week.

The countless numbers filing into Church, particularly those over the Bank Holiday weekend exceeded all expectations. The Church Council want to say a big thank you to those who helped put on the fine display - more than 20 stewards, Tamsin Hartley who did the flower arrangements and particularly David Kenyon who assembled and mounted the many photographs and curated the whole exhibition. Thank you all.

Holy Trinity Parish Church Council

Church Services in July

July 2nd, Third Sunday after Trinity, Feast of St Peter

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray
6.00pm	Garden Service at Clearbeck House	Tatham Fells

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

July 9th, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

July 16th, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

July 23rd, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am Morning Service –Tunstall

July 30th, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Tatham
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This will be followed by a picnic (bring your own food and seating) and then by games of croquet and boules – do join us.

Church Contacts: *Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)*

Readers: *Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)*

Upholstery Classes and Workshops in the lovely setting of Lower Tatham Church (near the Bridge Inn). Classes are every Wednesday either from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm with tuition. Beginners 4-week courses to start you off. Re-cover a chair or stool or perhaps make a footstool from scratch.

Booking essential please as numbers limited. Tel Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email sue@tuffett.co.uk

End of Term Activities at Tatham Fells School

The climax to the school year is an exciting one for the children. By the time this account is read the sponsored walk up Whernside will have been completed and most of the children will have gained medals for climbing all Three Peaks over the last three years.

The children in years 5 & 6 had a fantastic week in the Isle of Man coping with really challenging weather but they were determined to complete every activity and participated enthusiastically enjoying kayaking, raft building, team challenges, beach games, abseiling and gorge scrambling. It was an action packed week!

Lowgill sports is now an open event and was greatly enjoyed by the children despite a very wet afternoon. They got their first chance to compete in the challenging Fell Race. This was followed by a School Sports Afternoon when they compete in teams, Both sports events were well supported by parents and friends.

The Garden Club is now producing lettuce, Mizuna and rocket for the lunch time salad bar and the children are hoping peas, beans, strawberries and courgettes will be ready before the end of term.

In May the whole school went to Preston to see a production of Joseph which is to be the school play.

Six children will leave the school this year to go on to Queen Elizabeth School and they will attend the Leaver's Service in the The Church of the

Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells at 9am on Thursday 20th July with their parents.

Term ends on Thursday 20th July with a BBQ in the school grounds organised by the Friends of the School.

From the Governors. Tatham Fells C of E Primary School

Christian Aid Week collection - thank you to all who gave generously in May. The total from Wray was £518.24 which will go to help refugees and other disadvantaged people across the world.

Extra Care Housing in Bentham

Last year many residents in Wray and Tatham completed a questionnaire to show the real need for Extra Care Housing in Bentham. This sheltered accommodation would be available to residents outside North Yorkshire.

The Bentham Extra Care Housing Committee are delighted to hear that the proposed scheme on the site of the Old Primary School in High Bentham has been agreed and residents over the age of 55yrs are likely to move in during the Autumn of 2018.

There will be a mix of one and two bedroom apartments and bungalows with the opportunity to purchase, rent or take shared ownership.

Two meetings are to be convened in Bentham. Firstly a Public Consultation with the Building Company and then a presentation day when the final plans will be revealed.

The dates for these meetings will be published soon so you will have the opportunity to learn more about the scheme and see the proposed design.

Bronwen Osborne. Tatham Parish Councillor

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Lune Valley Community Society - Save Hornby Pool

The save Hornby Pool campaign is gathering momentum. Not just for Hornby of course but for the whole of the Lune valley and surrounding areas.

LVCS Chair Bob McGachie has had many meetings with various recreational management and funding agencies and potential partners along with regional councils and local politicians. Despite the general and local elections, he made significant progress and it now emerges that the likely best route forward would be an independent Community Asset Transfer (CAT) and this was duly submitted in early June.

Basically it is down to us! The 'CAT' process transfers the pool from the Local authority ownership to the community. We need serious money to support a pool opening, with or without a partnership agreement and it's a rigorous/ponderous process but we can do it.

We have seen the latest survey of the building and are confident there is nothing in that report that deters us from taking it forward. We have seen the trading figures and with wider marketing the opportunity to increase turnover and attract new and diverse users have been identified. This means that a management board and operational team can now be formed to produce and manage an approved business strategy for the benefit of the community.

The £25.00 Community Share pledges are still coming in but we welcome more to prove viability and that we really mean business. We have had one or two extremely generous pledges and would very much appreciate any further corporate offers of support. Anyone can pledge for any reason, this pool is for you, your family, your community and the future - whatever your reason - please join us and pledge support.

Dave Collins is doing a superb job of gathering pledges and if you are still thinking about it please let him know and he can answer any concerns you might have.

But of course to kick start, we need cash in the bank. Although we are looking in the long term to attract financial support from funders and providing community matched funding we need to raise money for the 'seed' fund/Save Hornby Pool' fighting fund. We need this for posters, publicity materials etc. and have received generous support to date.

We are all unpaid volunteers but bills have to be paid, to this end we would ask if you could support various fundraising initiatives, details of which can be found in this edition of the Wrayly Mail. There will be more to come!

The Lune valley needs this pool, your families need this pool. It will provide healthy recreation, sport, safety training, fun and pleasure for future generations. Together we can do it! We don't have to build it - it already exists and is in very good condition in a good central location. Can be improved of course but, all we need is the opportunity to re-open it and build on what we already have. Let's do it.

For further details, please contact email lunevalleycs@gmail.com or telephone 01524 805666

A save the pool '**local knowledge**' Quiz sheet is now on sale - just £1.00. Thanks to Rose Roberts, Jeanette & Andrew White. Please buy it, have fun and win donated prizes!

1950's Party Night at Hornby Institute. Saturday 12th August 2017

A night of nostalgia with vintage live rock & roll pop music by the Jetsons. The Jetsons are a dynamic 4-piece rock and roll band, specialising in the music of the 1950s and early 1960s.

Enjoy the party; sit back, sing along or let your hair down and dance to this lively music and support the save Hornby Pool campaign.

Bar opens 7pm. Admission £10.00. Tickets from the Institute - 015242 22227. **All profits to the 'save the pool' fund. Don't forget your dancing shoes!**

Jeeves & Murder Criminal Cabaret Dinner Show. Friday 4th August 2017 at the Hornby Institute. 7pm for 7.30pm prompt start.

Tickets £25 available from the Institute (from 10am to 12 noon)

Tel: 015242 22227 (deadline 24th July 2017). This will be presented over a three course meal, the Criminal Cabaret shows are an evening of comedy and murder as the mystery comes to life around you. Scenes of evidence are presented between courses and the suspects mingle amongst you to be questioned whilst you eat as you try and discover which of these larger than life characters committed the deadly deed. You are guided along on your investigation by the all-seeing, all knowing Inspector who hosts the night, hands out handy hints and clues and eventually reveals the solution to the mystery and rewards those who the the superest of sleuths.

For further details please ring Carol Webster on 07745342600.

This is a show not to be missed!

Hornby Singing Group

Evening group meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday (4th and 18th) at 7.00pm
Afternoon Group meet at 1.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays which are the 11th and 25th. No meetings in August.

Hornby Singers with Gathered Voices and Maelstrom (an all male choir) will present a programme of music on Saturday 16th September 2017 at Hornby Institute. Bar open 7pm, Concert 7.30pm

Tickets £7 all proceeds to Hornby Swimming Pool Fund.

Hornby Pensioners' Association

July Day Trip to the West Cumbrian Coast. On Tuesday 11th July we will be leaving Hornby at 9am. We shall have a coffee break at Grange and then drive along the coast to Whitehaven for lunch and plenty of time to enjoy the town. Later we will have a short stop at Silloth before heading back home. If you would like to join us and have not yet booked, please ring **Kath Helme** on **015242 21845** to reserve your place and to arrange payment (£8 to members; £10 to non-members).

Coffee Morning. On Saturday 15th July we are holding a coffee morning in Hornby Institute starting at 10.30am. There will be a Raffle and Bring & Buy, light refreshments and a warm welcome to members and non-members alike. Do please come.

And finally - Don't forget our regular Whist and Domino Drives held in Hornby Institute on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, starting at 7pm sharp. £1.50 admission & refreshments + 50p raffle. Everybody very welcome. Why not come along and give it a try?

***Stop Press* Saturday 8th July 2017. Tatham History Society visit to the early Victorian 'model farm' at Moss House Lane, Wennington. Meet at the farm 2pm. All welcome. Please share transport if possible. Membership Sec. **Anne Wilson 63399**
Sat. 12th Aug. Hist Soc. Walk - 2pm Lowgill & Ivah led by John Wilson
Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail**

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