

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 1 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 1 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 coffee/tea & biscuits.
- Sat 3 **Wray Sports. All welcome**, including visitors. Fancy Dress 1pm, Children's Sports 2pm. Children's tea and entertainer 4.30pm. Adult Sports 6pm. The Tea Rooms burger van will be on the field.
- Mon 5 **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
- Mon 5 Quoits on the school field, Wray at 6.30pm. All welcome.
- Mon 5 19th and 26th, Yoga in Wray Institute. £5 per session. Mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 61567.
- Tues 6 7.30pm Wray Community Book Group in the George & Dragon. This month's book is "The hare with the amber eyes" by Edmund de Waal. Winner of the 2010 Costa Biography Award.

- Wed 7 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 8 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.
- Sat 10 **Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials.** Please see page 4. for more details.
- Sat 10 Coffee Morning in Wray Church from 10am to 12 noon in aid of Exodus House Orphanage. This will help us to raise much needed funds for the children of the orphanage which is especially important as we are unable to hold our usual Summer Fundraiser this year. Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, children's activities. Entry by donation.
- Sat 10 Hornby Ramblers. Crooklands, 5 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30am. Leader Beryl Morphet 42182.
- Mon 12 6.30pm, meeting of the Wray with Botton Heritage Group in Wray Institute. All very welcome.
- Tues 13 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI.
Speaker: Eileen Belshaw - 'It shouldn't happen to a nurse.'
Competition: A brooch. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 14 Wennington & District WI. Barbecue with sales table at Gars End, Wray, at the kind invitation of Mrs. Brenda Mickle.
- Fri 16 After-school club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45pm. Mary Winter 21784.

- Tues 20 2.00pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Stewart Lambert from Kitriding Farm, Kirkby Lonsdale will give a talk about their farm and tea rooms. Non members very welcome.
- Sat 24 Hornby Ramblers, Dentdale, 8 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30am/ Leader Doug Leyland 017298 22599.
- Sat 24 The annual strawberry fundraiser will be held at Janet and Anna's home, 2 Roeburn Terrace, Wray, from 10am to 5pm. Walkers and cyclists welcome. Proceeds will help alleviate poverty and empower women in the worlds poorest nations, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe.
- Sun 25 The Friends of St. James the Less Church, Low Tatham, invite you to a **Summer Luncheon at 12.30pm**. Spend a summer's afternoon in the stunning setting of Raw Ridding House garden, courtesy of Rebecca and Richard Sanderson. Relax and enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch and a glass of wine. We hope you can join us. Tickets are £15, call Rebecca Sanderson 07871 738618 or Rita Murphy 07962 710076. email: friendsofstjamestheless@gmail.com
- Sun 25 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. (The garden is also open on Sunday July 2nd.)

Advance Dates

Monday July 3rd 2017. Come for Coffee, 10am - 12 noon in Wray Chapel Sunday school room.

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.

Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials Saturday 10th June 2017
New Barn Pasture, Lowgill, LA2 8RA. (opposite Tatham Fells CE Primary School)

8. 30am Sheepdog Trials at “Botton Road”, Lowgill

3.00pm Opening of the Sports by the President

3.15pm Judging of the Open Fancy Dress

3.45pm Children's Open Sports followed by

Fell races from 4.30pm: U9, U12, U14, U17 and Senior

6.00pm Adult Sports. Novelty races, Egg Throwing, Welly Throwing, Pillow Fight, Quoits Competition.

7.00pm Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling

Refreshments available

Enquiries: 61307 or 07974199310

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

Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall on Tuesdays Enjoying Moving!

9.30am to 10.30am - Pilates Basics

5.45 - 6.45pm - Improvers/Intermediates

7 - 8pm - Improvers/Intermediates. **Other venues - Caton, Melling,**

Bentham. Details and to reserve a place Call Anne 22425 or

07935803370. email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

Church Services in June and early July

June 4th, Feast of Pentecost – Whit Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

2.30pm Evening Prayer Wray

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

June 11th, Trinity Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Morning Service Tatham

6.30pm Evening Prayer Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

June 18th, First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Service Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

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

June 25th, Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am ‘Messy Church’ Wray

9.30am Morning Service Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

11.00am Sung Eucharist –Tunstall

July 2nd, Third Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Forest of Bowland Festival - Some Events in June

From storytelling to stool making and bat watching to bird walks, Festival Bowland has some fantastic events coming up in June.

Enjoy an evening ramble from Scorton with Wyre Council's Legstretcher walk on Friday 2nd then pack some sandwiches and join them for their regular Monday walk around Garstang on the 5th.

Bring your torch on Wednesday 7th and go bats about Bowland in Slaidburn when we'll find out all about bats' roosting behaviour and then take a walk to see these fascinating creatures emerge from their roosts as night falls.

If you love the countryside but can't walk as far as you used to then the Dunsop valley Trammer trek and ramble on the 8th might be just the thing.

Trampers can be booked in advance but limited numbers are available so you'll need to be quick.

Head for the hills on Saturday 10th when the RSPB will lead a moorland walk from Slaidburn looking for some of Bowland's special upland birds including ring ouzel, merlin and, if you're very lucky, England's rarest bird of prey, the hen harrier.

Spend a very special hour in Gisburn Forest on Sunday 11th June with storyteller, Sue Allonby. Wander through the woodland then gather for fantastic tales which will be sure to delight! A great event for families with children of four years and over.

For budding craft-folk, Sunday 11th also offers the chance to make your very own rustic log stool using a shave horse over at Cobble Hey Farm near Garstang.

Places on most events (although not all) need to be booked in advance. Further details, including times, ticket prices and booking contact information, are available on the Forest of Bowland AONB website at www.forestofbowland.com/Festival-Bowland-Events or by calling the AONB office on 01200 448000.

'Cake Aid' for Exodus House Orphanage

Would you like to buy some baking to support Exodus House Orphanage? We are unable to do a Summer fundraiser in our garden this year but are offering to make and deliver any requested baking to anybody in the area. Please contact Hannah Burch or Mary Winter on 015242 21784 or hannah.burch@hotmail.co.uk Thank you very much

The Wray Sports Committee would like to thank all the people who helped with the Fell Race on Wray Fair Day. The marshals, persons working so hard with entries and results in the Institute and the people at the finish, providing water and medals etc. It was a great success with over 100 runners each in both the seniors and juniors.

Wennington & District WI provided refreshments during the Scarecrow Week on Thursday 27th April. A grand total of £676.96 was raised. A big "Thank You" must go to everyone who supported us and to all our hard working members who gave their invaluable help and time so that the whole day went smoothly. A truly good effort by all concerned. Thank you, Joan Halstead

Friends of Lower Tatham Church

The results of the May draw which took place at the AGM on Monday 8th May in Church.

1st Prize £100 No.12 - Winner lives in Wray
2nd Prize £50 No.94 - Winner lives in Wennington
3rd Prize £25 No.105 - Winner lives in Wennington

Thanks to you all for your support. We have now completed the toilet, brew station and many other small renovations to the Church. Our goal is now to improve the lighting, purchase comfortable new chairs and a glass screen to replace the curtain. If you would like to join the 100 Club, please pick up a leaflet at Wray Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

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Hornby Institute News

A Celebration of Simon and Garfunkel

This is a concert not to be missed. Live music by Tim Chu and Ian Baily, a very talented and experienced singer song-writing duo. They will be performing in Hornby Village Institute on Friday 9th June: Doors open at 7.15pm, show starts at 8.00pm.

Tickets £12 from the Institute, Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 12 noon or to order 015242 22227.

Singing groups

Evening group. 6th and 20th June, 7.00 - 9.00pm

Afternoon group. 13th and 27th June 1.30 - 3.30pm

We are learning new music so this would be a good time to come and join us. There are no auditions, nor a requirement to read music, just a willingness to have a go.

Cost £4.00 to include refreshments

For further information ring Pat on 015242 21449

Flower Club

Our next meeting on Thursday the 15th June is a visit to Rebecca's garden and is a follow-on from her talk on garden design. We will be meeting again on Thursday 21st September when we start our new programme.

Hornby Pensioners Association

Trips: At the time of going to press there are still a few places available on our coach trip to Helmsley on Tuesday 13th June. We are also now taking bookings and payment for our three other trips for this year: a full day out to Grange, the Cumbrian Coast and Whitehaven on 11th July, and two short day trips to the Fylde coast on 8th August, and an Autumn Tints tour of the Lakes and Keswick on 10th October. Ring Kath Helme on 015242 21845.

Whist/Dominoes. We also meet between 7 - 9pm on the first and third Saturdays of each month in Hornby Institute to enjoy a few games, light refreshments and some chat. Everybody is very welcome to these too. So why not come along and join us. We are a sociable group and are always happy to welcome non members and, of course, new members. Membership costs only £10 for the year, and members pay £2 less per trip! We hope to see you soon.

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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