

DIARY DATES

- Fri 1 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 2 10am to 12 noon, Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church, Wray. Proceeds to Water Aid.
- Sun 3 **The Big Pancake Party at Tatham Fells** will be at the **Old School, Lowgill**, preceded by a short Service at the Good Shepherd Church at 6.30pm. Batter and fillings – and pans – will be provided, also some pancakes ready to eat!
This is initiated by **Together Network** which incorporates several charities near home, including the Church Urban Fund, to help those who find it hard to put food on the table for themselves or for their families. No payment, but there will be a donation box.
- Mon 4 **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.
- Mon 4 and on following Mondays, except 11th, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Mon 4 Youth Club in Wray Church 7pm to 8pm every 2 weeks. For further information contact Mary Winter 21784.

- Tues 5 (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 5 and each following Tuesday. 11.00am Wennington & District WI Coffee & Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- Tues 5 7.30pm Wray Community Bookgroup in the George & Dragon. We will be talking about “The Old Jest” by Jennifer Johnston.
- Wed 6 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@tuffett.co.uk
- Thurs 7 and each following Thursday. **Wenning Voices**, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Tatham. 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.
- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers, Mallarstang area (between Sedbergh and Kirkby Stephen) 5 miles, meet at 9.30am in Hornby Car Park. Leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.
- Sat 9 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill. Tatham Fells Village Society: '**Quiz Night**' £6 including a light supper – bring your own drinks if you wish. **Raffle**.
- Sat 9 and Sun 10th, Vale of Lune Young Farmers Muck Haul. See p.4
- Tues 12 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker from **Courtyard Cheeses, Settle**. Competition: Four Oat Biscuits. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. Claire Timmis will be giving a talk entitled “Bosom Buddies”. Visitors welcome.

- Thurs 14 12 noon to 1.30pm, **Lent Lunch** at Holy Trinity Church, Wray. (Churchwardens Ann Anderson and Judith Wrigley). Please join us for soup, cheese and fellowship. Proceeds to charity.
- Thurs 14 2pm in Wray Chapel, Ladies meeting. Sarah Gorst. Followed by refreshments. All ladies welcome.
- Fri 15 7.30pm Film Night at Tatham Church. Professional projection and sound equipment with big screen. Popular feel-good films. Please email or phone for further information moviesinthepews@gmail.com or phone Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen on 07802499934. (See page 6.)
- Fri 15 7.45pm Countryside Society in Hornby Institute when Tanya and Edmund Hoare will give an illustrated talk on “Saving our Swifts”. Our meetings are open to all, at £4 per individual meeting or £10 for the six meetings during the year.
- Sat 16 **7.30pm Wennington & District WI – Annual Cheese and Wine Evening in Wray Institute.** All proceeds to Lune Valley Pool and Motor Neurone Disease. Tickets £8 to include supper and a glass of wine. Obtainable from Jan Cookson 21660, Fran Hartnup 21465, Roo Berry 22268 and WI members.
- Sun 17 **Wray Playground Community Day.** Come to the Institute for coffee and cake to discover the options for replacing our playground in 2020. Drop in 2 – 4pm or watch a short presentation at 2.30pm. We'd love your input.
- Tues 19 2pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mike Winstanley will give a talk entitled “Market to Supermarket”....200 years of shopping in Lancaster. Non members are very welcome.
- Sat 23 Hornby District Ramblers, Yorkshire Dales, 8 miles. Meet at 9.30am in Hornby car park. Leader Peter Edge 22176.

Thurs 28 12 noon to 1.30pm **Lent Lunch** at Laith House, Tatham Green. Althea and Martin Gillibrand. All welcome. Please join us for soup, cheese and fellowship. Proceeds to charity.

Advance Dates

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

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March 2019. **Need some muck for your garden?** Vale O' Lune Young Farmers are holding their annual muck haul. We can deliver to Bentham/Lancaster/Arkholve and surrounding areas. Bag £3, Wheelbarrow £5, Half Trailer Loose £30, Full Trailer Loose £50, Half Trailer bagged £50 (25 bags), Full Trailer Bagged £70 (50 bags). To order or for more information please call or text: Stephen Taylor 07775573007.

The money we raise will help continue the running of our club (as we get no outside funding) and contribute towards our donation to our charity of the year – Vale O' Lune Registered Charity Number: 1070317. Facebook - @Vale O' Lune Young Farmers Club. Twitter - @ValeYFC.

LENT LUNCHESES

As fewer people are now able to host Lent Lunches there will only be four held this year on the following Thursdays from 12 noon to 1.30pm.

March 14th Holy Trinity Church, Wray (Churchwardens)

March 28th Laith House, Tatham Green (Althea and Martin Gillibrand)

April 4th The Old Rectory, Low Tatham (Phyllis and John Holt)

April 11th Brackenbottom Barn, Lowgill (Margaret Baker)

ALL WELCOME. Please join us for soup, cheese and fellowship. Proceeds to charities. For further information please contact Liesel Fox on 62486.

Bee Inspired Flowers is holding a **Bloomin Crafty Floral Workshop** on 29th March 2019, 6.30pm to 9pm at the Wray Methodist Chapel School Rooms. Create a stunning Spring Meadow Scape for your home or as a gift. This is artisan, bang on trend and very different. We also incorporate a Rustic Owl Decoration which you can make with our expert guidance. All perfect for Mothers Day.

Everything included with refreshments. (Cakes!). Only £33.00. Please call Joyce on 07852129852 to book your place.

Church Services during March

March 3rd, Sunday next before Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray
6.30pm	'Pancake Service'	Tatham Fells

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

March 6th, Ash Wednesday

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
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March 10th, First Sunday of Lent

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

11.00am Holy Communion -Tunstall

March 17th, Second Sunday of Lent

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

March 24th, Third Sunday of Lent

11.00am	Benefice Morning Service for all six churches	Melling
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March 31st, Mothering Sunday

9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service with Tatham Fells school	Tatham Fells
10.00am	'Messy Church' for Mothering Sunday	Wray
11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	Tatham

11.00am Mothering Sunday Service with Melling school – Melling,

11.00am Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday - Tunstall

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

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 15th March, Friday 12th April at 7.30pm.

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.

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.

New one-day workshops to make a new footstool or bed headboard in a day on Thursdays and Saturdays. Or commission a bespoke footstool in any size and fabric with the option of hand-turned legs.

For more information please contact Sue on 07836 500091 or email sue@tuffett.co.uk

Food Bank Collection in Wray Church

There will be a Food bank collection in Wray Church that is being taken fortnightly to those in need. The Church will open daily in the Spring for people to drop their donations off. Tuesday mornings 9am and Sundays around services until daily opening. All non perishable items and toiletries needed. Thankyou in advance.

I would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone for their continued support over the past year.

Thank You so much for supporting the fundraising events, which have made such a difference to my medical treatment fund. The recent 'Cheese & Wine' evening was a huge success, raising over £2,600.

We have been overwhelmed by peoples generosity and care during our most difficult time as a family. It makes me both humbled and proud to live in a community where we support each other so unconditionally.

Thank You,
Caroline Watts
Proctors Farm

Wray Village Institute : Booking Clerk

Description:

There is currently a vacancy for the role of booking clerk at Wray Village Institute. This is an administrative role and will require a good communicator with excellent organisational skills.

Duties:

Duties include (and are limited to) :

Checking answerphone messages and taking details of potential bookings

- Checking emails and recording details of potential bookings.
- Within an agreed structure permitting bookings of specific types
- Emailing/Phoning clients to request additional information and inform of successful provisional booking applications.

- Sending out booking information and T's & C's to bookers and confirming bookings once received.
- Taking deposits (where required) and refunding on successful return of hall in an agreed state.
- Updating a hardcopy book, hardcopy calendar (at the hall) and a web based calendar.
- Ensuring that copies of all booking information are kept secure and information is held in line with GDPR regulations. (training will be given).
- Informing the committee when hall checks are required
- Attend Institute Committee meetings if required (sufficient notice will be given).

Hours of work:

We would like information to be sent out ideally on a weekly basis and Monday to have all calendars and booking media updated. for potential bookers.

Salary:

This will be a weekly salary and will reflect the activities which may be required of the clerk. £25 per week initially.

If you are interested in the position please email:

wrayvillageinstitute@gmail.com or contact a member of the Institute Committee.

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BENTHAM SHOW QUIZ REPORT

Thank you to the 33 teams who attended our 20th annual quiz night in February at Bentham Town Hall.

After 10 rounds of questions and a tie breaker question set by Quiz master John Whitfield. The winners were as follows:

1st with 78 points were David Ibbetson, Steven Harrison, John & Lynn Taylor.

2nd with 77 points were John, William & Kathryn Dawson & Rev Stephen Dawson.

3rd with 76 points were Joyce Knapp, Pam Parker, Allan & Brenda Middleton.

4th with 75 points were Felicity Hey, Jeremy Ferguson, George & Ann Sheridan.

5th with 74 points were Bernie, Rachel & Joe Wills & Zoe Jackson.

The amount raised was £550. Look forward to seeing you all at next years 21st quiz.

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Lunesdale Probus – Days out in Liverpool and Stockport!

Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club members are organising a couple of unusual and interesting away days for members, guests and friends and cordially invite readers of the Wrayly Mail to join them on the following:

Mad Hatters – from Ritz to Blitz. Wednesday April 10th 2019

A guided tour through the history of Stockport's once thriving hatting industry. Home to a recreated hat factory with some 20 fully-restored working Victorian-style machines and interactive displays. Lunch (included) in an Art Deco restaurant and a tour of the sandstone cliff air raid shelters to experience Britain on the home front. Lots of wartime and blackout stories! A very special day down memory lane, maybe even time for a spot of shopping.

'Saturday night at the movies' – Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Saturday June 15th 2019

Steven Spielberg and John Williams, the music to some of the greatest films of the past five decades. The soundtracks to all our lives and they'll never sound better than this: Vasily Petrenko conducting the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra with cinematic visuals and spectacular, specially devised lighting and digital effects. A blockbuster night out. Afternoon free time in Liverpool for sightseeing or shopping – evening concert by the 'Liverpool Phil', fantastic!

Fully escorted coaching from Lunesdale and return.

For further details, or to book please contact:

Roger Carter on Hornby 22283 (Stockport bookings)

Dave Collins on Hornby 21853 (Liverpool bookings)

Hornby Pensioners' Association

Thank you to everyone who braved the wintry weather to attend our AGM last month. If anybody would be interested to receive copies of the papers that were tabled at the meeting for their information, please call 015242 21100.

March meeting: At 7pm on 12th March Richard Scott will be coming, with his talk about Guide Dogs. Admission is £1 and this includes light refreshments after the talk. Everybody welcome.

Games Evening: Our fortnightly dominoes & whist evenings continue in Hornby Institute on Saturdays 9th & 23rd March. Play starts at 7pm and the cost is just £2 for admission, light refreshments and 2 free strips of raffle tickets. Everybody very welcome.

Discover Bowland 2019

A brand new guide to the Forest of Bowland has been launched this month, packed with information and ideas for exploring this fantastic Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It features walks, short-break itineraries, events, local produce, wildlife, family activities and much more!

“Bowland is brimming with opportunities in 2019” said Hetty Byrne, the AONB's Sustainable Tourism Officer. “From volunteering with the Pendle Hill Project, to a National Meadow Day or wildlife encounter in the Festival Bowland programme, there really is something for everyone. The seasons are brought to life with our Bowland Farming Year profiles – find out about our dynamic, living landscapes and meet some of the local farmers who have worked the land in Bowland for generations.

The guide also includes this year's Festival Bowland programme, which lists a host of events between February and October. “This year we have four themes which sit within the main programme”, said Sandra Silk, AONB Project Officer. “A Dark Skies Festival – already a sell out! All Things Spring, Welcome Bowland and Foodie Foray are full of opportunities which will help visitors to focus on particular aspects of Bowland. From bird spotting to Tramper treks and delicious local dishes, these events are a great way to discover and enjoy the AONB”.

Local businesses, event organisers and community members celebrated the release of *Discover Bowland 2019* at Bentham Golf Course on 7th February. Isabel Beanlands of Bentham Golf Course said, “We are delighted to host the launch of this year's Discover Bowland Guide and tell people about our activities and plans for the future with our Wenningdale Escapes”.

The new guide is available from local Tourist Information Centres and a range of local tourism businesses, or by visiting www.forestofbowland.com

Office to Rent in Hornby **Strands Barn**

Strands Barn Office Development has a unit available for rent. The property has been constructed to a high standard and incorporates extensive use of natural materials. This middle terrace unit has a ground floor with disabled single wc, shower room and kitchen and mezzanine, totalling approx. 1,477 sq ft of space. It also comes with allocated vehicle car parking space and a communal garden.

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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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