

DIARY DATES

- Mon 1 **Wray Fair**
- Mon 1 **Come for Coffee Stay for Soup**, a lovely community get together, in the Sunday School room at Wray Methodist Chapel, with extended opening hours for Fair Day from 10am to 3pm, so please come along and keep us company, 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 morecambabayfoodbank.org.uk
- Wed 3 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 4 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 4 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 4 Wenning Voices, 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 and biscuits.
- Sat 6 Hornby Ramblers, Feizor, 4 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Leader Ann Nash 22595.

- Mon 8 7.30 p.m. in Wray Institute, Wray Parish Council assembly followed by the Parish Council meeting. Everyone is welcome.
- Mon 8 15th and 22nd. 7.30 p.m. Yoga in Wray Institute, £5 per session. Mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 61567.
- Tues 9 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speakers: 'Sue and Pauline' Senior Moments. Competition: an heirloom. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 10 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society Annual Meeting to plan the 2017/18 programme. All welcome.
- Wed 10 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. "The Assassination of JFK" - Barry Standing. Visitors welcome.
- Fri 12 After School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45pm Mary Winter 21784.
- Sun 14 10.30am, river and bluebell walk and picnic. Rod Everett will lead a walk from Wray Flood Garden up the river past Roeburnscar, Backsbottom Farm and Roeburndale Woods to see how the river was affected by Wray Flood and Flood Desmond and how it may be restored. Photos of how the river has changed. Bring a picnic to share. This will be an opportunity for encouraging community engagement and discussion related to future restoration with Slow the Flow. (Some steep walks up and down).
- Mon 15 Wray with Botton Heritage Group Meeting 6.30pm in Wray Institute. All very welcome!
- Mon 15 Wennington parish annual assembly, followed by the Parish Council meeting, 7.00pm in Wennington Hall School.

- Tues 16 Tatham annual assembly, followed by the Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill.
- Wed 17 Wray Over Sixties. Full day trip to Bury. Change of day to visit the market or the Fusiliers Museum. (admission £3.95). The coach will leave Wray Institute at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx.6.00 p.m.
- Sat 20 Hornby Ramblers, Buttermere, 8 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 77086.
- Sat 20 Tatham Fells Village Society. **An Afternoon in the Woods. 2.00 - 4.30pm.** Park at the Old School (behind the Church). Self-guided stroll: bluebells, birds, riverside, coppice, new pond. Teddy Bears' Picnic (meet 2.45pm at Old School). Cream Teas in Old School from 3pm. Donations appreciated towards Old School upkeep. Contact: Anne and Richard Wilson Tel: 015242 63399.
- Sun 28 Clearbeck Garden, Mewith Lane, Tatham, LA2 8PJ open for and the National Gardens Scheme, 11.00 am to 5.00 pm.
- Mon 29 Admission £4.00. Children free. Plant stall, light refreshments for sale provided by Bentham branch of the NSPCC.
Signed from Wray, Wennington and Bentham.
The garden also opens on Sundays June 25th and July 2nd..
Plant stall. Light refreshments for sale provided by Church of the Good Shepherd Tatham Fells.

Advance Dates

Saturday 3rd June 2017. Wray Sports Day. Fancy dress, children's and adults sports. Wonderful village tradition.

Monday 5th June 2017. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon the Sunday School room at the Methodist Chapel, Wray.

Saturday 10th June 2017. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials, New Barn Pasture, Lowgill (opposite Tatham Fells Primary School). Fancy Dress, races, fell running, welly throwing, refreshments and much more! Details will be in the June Wrayly Mail.

Church Services in May and early June

May 7th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	'Messy Church'	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

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

May 14th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

11.00am 'Messy Church' - Tunstall

May 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Thursday May 25th, Ascension Day

10.30am	Holy Communion at St Joseph's House	Tunstall
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followed by a light lunch of soup and sandwiches

May 28th, Sunday after Ascension

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
9.30am	Service celebrating the lives of John and Charles Wesley	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

11.00am Morning Service –Tunstall

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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

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

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

Wray Neighbourhood Plan – feedback from the drop-in in March

Thank you so much to all those who came along to the drop-in! It was very useful, a chance to update everyone on the work of the Neighbourhood Planning Group and to gather feedback. If you didn't have a chance to look then there is still information in the Institute, and you are welcome to leave comments in the box or email them to wraynp@gmail.com

Background The Neighbourhood Plan is principally concerned with future development to meet the housing needs of the village, including where development may be best accommodated. At the drop-in, the proposed Vision and Objectives for the plan were presented together with a summary of the policies arising from these.

A previous housing survey had identified a need for nine low-cost, affordable homes, with two of these as sheltered accommodation. An opinions survey had identified a desire that the village be allowed to grow at a slow pace, following its historical development since the mid-20th century, thereby preserving its character and community cohesion. The draft Neighbourhood Plan has been drawn up and developed to meet these needs in conjunction with the wider objectives of the National Policy Planning Framework and the Lancaster City Council Development Plan.

All vacant land in and around the village has been studied and analysed to assess its suitability for housing. Taking a lead from the Lancaster City

Council and South Westmorland District Council's Joint Draft

Development Plan for the Arnside and Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, a landscape capacity approach has been taken. To assist in this the group utilised landscape assessments carried out by Arcadis for Lancaster City Council and a visual impact assessment carried out by Alison Farmer Associates. A total of 16 sites were examined and draft conclusions were displayed for comment. There are sites available now to provide 10 new dwellings with 15–20 further dwellings at Hoskins Farm when it becomes vacant in the next 5 to 10 years. In addition a small number of sites have been identified which are not currently available but would be suitable should they be made available by landowners. In general terms the major swathes of agricultural land around the village are not considered to be suitable for development.

Summary of the drop-in 52 people visited the open day, of whom 47 were from the village. 45 people filled in the questionnaire and all except one (a parish landowner) were villagers. The questionnaire asked if respondents agreed with the overall approach in the plan, and if they agreed with the conclusions reached on the different sites. There was then space for further comment. All the responses were in support of the group and their approach, and all except two supported their findings. One respondent did not want one site developed (WR9 rear of Roeburnside) and one wanted to see an unspecified higher rate of building over the plan period. Of the 45 respondents, 26 added comments. Of these half were in thanks to or praise for the steering group and a quarter specifically supported the need to retain the character and setting of the village. Four raised transport issues, including the lack of public transport and potential increases in traffic without improved infrastructure. Other comments were diverse, but largely concerned design, materials and reuse of existing buildings.

Next steps We hope to have a draft plan document for formal consultation with the village by the end of June, with formal submission to the local authority by the end of September. There is then a last round of consultation, external examination and amendment before a referendum of

the entire parish.

Minutes of Neighbourhood Planning Group meetings are on the Parish Council website (just Google Wray Parish Council).

Wray Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, April 2017

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

Quiz Time

To celebrate my 21st birthday in April I am raising funds for North West Air Ambulance (NWAA) and Lune Valley Community Society – which aims to save Hornby Pool.

A quiz about the Lake District is on sale for NWAA at Hornby Butchers, Hornby PO, Hornby Stores, Tooby's at Ingleton, Halton Store, Lune View Garage at Melling, Pete Bland's running shop and the Market Place butchers in Kendal and Bare Pharmacy in Morecambe.

A quiz about the North West of England (kindly written by Janette and Andrew White) will soon be on sale for the Hornby Pool fund. (This one was originally going to be for the Major Trauma fund at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. However Central Manchester Foundation Trust fund raising department demanded that we meet too many requirements for it to be feasible). The pool and the availability of a hoist made a great contribution to my recovery from my accident in 2010 so that seems a good alternative.

Both can be requested directly from the Roberts Family. They cost £1

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each and prizes include a voucher for Hornby Butchers, a lovely Easter basket of goodies, a signed CD of harp music and much more.

Completed entries need to be in by the 9th of June. If you can sell any copies to your friends, family or colleagues please get in touch with my parents Rose & Geoff Roberts on 21047.

Many Thanks,

Alice Roberts

Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

The results of the April draw which took place on 25th April at Oak House, Wennington.

1st Prize £101 No.55 - Winner lives in Wray

2nd Prize £50.50 No.26 - Winner lives in Wennington

3rd Prize £25.25 No.104 - Winner lives in Wennington

The 100 Club has now raised £7,484.75 for new projects in the Church and we are happy to report that the “Brew Station” is now complete and looks stunning. A big thank you to all members for your support. If you would like to join the 100 Club, please pick up a leaflet at Wray Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 07703848430.

We would just like to say a special thankyou to all those lovely people in Wray who have sent good wishes, cards and presents to celebrate the birth of Freddie.

In the space of two weeks we have moved home and become parents again so apologies if we haven't contacted you personally yet.

Best wishes to you all,

Henry Fox, Kay, Archie & Freddie

Lent Lunches. Thank you to everybody who hosted the Thursday Lent Lunches, and to those who came to them. Soups and conversation were enjoyed by all, and the total raised for various charities was £855.

Liesel Fox

Save Hornby Swimming Pool Campaign

The Lune Valley Community Society has been set up to campaign to bring Hornby Swimming Pool into Community Control. To demonstrate the support of the Community they now need Share Pledges for the Society, ready for when it takes control of the pool. Pledge Forms and drop off points can be found in the following locations; Hornby Institute, Wray Post Office, Caton Victoria Institute, Burton in Lonsdale Community Shop, Halton Village Store and Arkholme Primary School. If you have any queries or require further information you can email lunevalleycs@gmail.com or call 01524 805666.

The George and Dragon, Wray

We are looking for staff to replace our young people who will be going to university and away on their travels this Summer. We need people for washing up and waiting on duties. There is also a place for someone to help with the hoovering and polishing on Saturday mornings (an hour and a half). The work is part time and you must be able to work evenings and some weekends.

Please ring or call in and ask to speak to Neil or Sue. 015242 21403.

Finally we would like to say a big thank you to all our friends, neighbours and our wonderful staff for all their help over Wray Fair - we couldn't do it without you!

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Events in Hornby

Hornby Singing Group. May Meetings: evenings - 7.00pm to 9.00pm on May 2nd, 16th and 30th. Afternoons - 1.30pm to 3.30pm on the 9th & 23rd May. For further information call 015242 21449

Concert at St. Margaret's Church, Hornby. Gathered Voices, a community choir based in Morecambe will perform in the Church on Saturday 6th May at 7pm. The choir has a variety of music to offer. We hope the Hornby Singing Group will be able to perform a couple of songs during the evening. Refreshments will be served after the Concert which is Free with a retiring collection.

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Tuesday 9th May 2017 10.30am to 12.30pm in Hornby Institute
Free Workshop “When I can't speak for myself, what do I want to say?
(National Dying Matters Awareness Week 8th - 14th May 2017). Events are being held up and down the country to raise awareness about end of life issues. Everyone welcome to come and share thoughts on dementia and choice at the end of life. Tea/coffee and cake provided. For further information or to book please contact: Pat Seber on 015242 21449.

Free Course. Sponsored by Lancashire Adult Learning. Beginners Family History to be held at Hornby Institute starting on Thursday 18th May, 2017 (weekly session) to 13th July 2017. (no session 1st June Half term) 1.30 to 3.30pm. You will learn how to research your family history and trace your ancestors using websites and other geneology resources. The course is for beginners or students with some previous experience.

Hornby Drama Group will present some 'Plays in Maytime' Three one-act plays performed by junior and senior members. Friday 19th May and Saturday 20th May. 7.30 p.m. at Hornby Institute. Adult £6, Child £4.

Friday 9th June 2017 A Celebration of Simon and Garfunkel performed live by Tim Chu and Ian Baily at Hornby Institute. Doors open 7.15pm for a 8pm start. This is a concert not to be missed. Tickets £12.00 from the Institute - Mon. to Sat. 10am to 12 noon or to order 015242 22227 or from <http://www.ticketweb.co.uk/event/a-celebration-of-simon-garfunkel-tickets/275001>

Hornby Pensioners Association. During 2017 our trips will be as follows:
June 13th - 9am start, full day to Helmesley (long stay) & Yorkshire Dales
July 11th - 9am start, full day to Grange (coffee), along Cumbrian coast to Whitehaven (long stay) and Silloth (tea).
August 8th - 10am to 6.30pm, short day to Dobby's Garden Centre nr. Blackpool, Lytham St. Annes & Great Eccleston Chippy for tea.
October 10th - 10am - 4.30pm (ish), short day Autumn tints of the Lake

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District, with stops at Keswick (lunch) & either Grasmere or Ambleside.

During this season, charges for our trips will be as follows:

Full day trips: £8 for members & £10 for non-members

Part day trips: £6 for members & £8 for non-members

We are asking that all charges be paid at the time of booking. These will be non-returnable, but bookings can be handed on to others, so long as we are notified about who is using the seats.

Booking forms for trips will be available at all HPA events from the beginning of May. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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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