

DIARY DATES

- Wed 1 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@tuffet.co.uk
- Thurs 2 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. **“..sing like the birds sing, not worrying who hears or what they think” Rumi.** £2 per week includes tea/coffee, biscuits.
- Fri 3 9.30am to 12 noon. Wray Toddlers in the Wray Chapel Sunday School room. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Sat 4 Hornby District Ramblers, Feizor (flower walk) 4 miles. Meet at 9.30am in Hornby Car Park. Leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.
- Mon 6 **WRAY FAIR**
- Mon 6 **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.
- Tues 7 and each following Tuesday. 11.00am Wennington & District WI Coffee & Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- Tues 7 and every Tuesday, Joyful Noise 9.00am in Wray Church. All pre-school children and their carers most welcome.

- Tues 7 7.30pm Wray Community Bookgroup. We will be talking about "A Gentleman in Moscow", by Amor Towles. Due to scarecrow commitments in the pub Bob and Vicky have kindly agreed to host the meeting at the Old Bobbin Mill, Roeburndale East Road. Contact Roger or Jane if you need a lift or directions.
- Wed 8 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. Gerard Marsh will give an illustrated talk on the Yorkshire Dales – Above and Below Ground. We always give a warm welcome to new members.
The Cheese & Wine evening was a great success and made an impressive £1400 to be divided between Lune Valley Swimming Pool and Motor Neurone Disease. Many thanks to everyone involved. Thursday 2nd May is our Refreshment Day in Wray Institute during the Scarecrow Festival. Do make sure you join us!
- Sat 11 **7.30pm Music in the Fells Concert** at the Good Shepherd Church, Tatham Fells with **Aurora (Dawn Johnston and Maria Sanger)** playing Lute, Baroque Guitar, Theorbo and Recorders. Tickets: £15 adults; £5 under18s/students; £36 Family, including wine and light refreshments from Carole Butcher (015242 63095) and Jane Proctor (015242 62648). Proceeds for Church and The Old School.
- Mon 13 and 20th, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Mon 13 and 27th, Youth Group in Wray Church 7pm to 8pm. Bring a game and a friend. For more details tel. Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 14 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI Speaker: David Tomlinson '**The Staff of life**'. Competition: a butter knife. Visitors welcome.
- Sat 18 Hornby District Ramblers, Flasby Fell, 8 miles. Meet at 9.30am in Hornby Car Park. Leader Barbara Harrison 01524 771770.

- Sun 19 2.00pm to 4.30pm, Tatham History Society, 'House Histories'. Find out how to research the history of your house. Short talks on specific houses and sources; display of photos and documents. St. James the Less Church, Lower Tatham. All welcome. Light refreshments. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel. 63399. Society website: www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Wed 22 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society. Annual Meeting and to plan the programme for 2019/20.
- Sun 26 Clearbeck Garden, Mewith Lane, Tatham, LA2 8PJ open for the and National Garden Scheme, 11.00am to 5.00pm. Admission £4, Mon 27 children free. Plant stall. Light refreshments provided by Bentham branch of the NSPCC. Signed from Wray, Wennington and Low Bentham.
- The garden will also be open on Sundays June 30th and July 7th. Plant stall. Light refreshments provided by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells.
- Enjoy a trail of stone engravings depicting the firewood poem "Hawthorn bakes the sweetest bread"
"Ash green or ash brown is fit for a queen with a golden crown"

Advance Dates

Saturday 1st June 2019. Wray Sports

Monday 3rd June 2019. Come for Coffee 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday school room at Wray Methodist Chapel.

Saturday 8th June 2019. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials. Further details will be in the June Wrayly Mail.

Bakers wanted!

Wray School PTA will again be running the catering in the Institute over the Scarecrow Bank Holiday weekend. We would really appreciate it if you could bake a cake, tray bake or especially scones for us to sell to raise funds for the school and pre-school. If you can help please contact Jo Mugford jmugford@hotmail.co.uk , 07771 914446, Primrose Cottage. Many thanks.

REMEMBERING OUR VILLAGE SCHOOL IN WRAY: A PICTORIAL EXHIBITION IN THE CHURCH

The Scarecrow Festival in Wray Church this year draws on memories of our village school. We are a bit short on pictures from when the school was founded in 1684 but there are plenty through the last century starting in Edwardian times. Can you see yourself or one of your family in the many class photographs? Most of the pupils are named. The school is still going strong after being founded on its present site 335 years ago. On display for the first time are many of the ancient documents that set it up and kept it going during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries when little by little the populations of our country, county and villages became educated.

Drop into church at any time during the festival and browse this fascinating history of Wray's school which is almost unique for such a remote and north-country village. If you have tired feet from exploring and viewing the scarecrows around the village there's plenty of pew space to have a good rest. Admission is free but a donation is welcome.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN FROM SATURDAY 27th APRIL to MONDAY 6th MAY. 11.00am to 5.00pm

Church Services during May

May 5th, Third Sunday of Easter

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Songs of Praise	Wray

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

May 12th, Fourth 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 19th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.30am	Family Service	Wray

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

May 26th, Rogation Sunday

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

11.00am Morning Service -Tunstall

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

Morecambe Food Bank

The organisers would like to thank people for their kind donations. Wray Church will now be open during the day where you can drop off non-perishable food and household items in the large boxes provided. Please keep your donations coming. There is a trip to take things to Morecambe most weeks or when the boxes are full.

LENT LUNCHES

Thank you to all who hosted the recent Thursday Lent Lunches and to those who came to them. Soups and fellowship were enjoyed by all, and donations for various charities amounted to a total of £523.

L. Fox

Friends of St James the Less, Tatham 100 Club

Results of the March draw which was held on Sunday 17th March at our Afternoon Tea.

1 st Prize	No.44	£109	-	Winner lives in Hornby
2 nd Prize	No.2	£54.50	-	Winner lives in Millhouses
3 rd Prize	No.85	£27.25	-	Winner lives in Tatham

Thankyou to all members for your continued support. If you would like to join our 100 Club please pick up a leaflet in Wray Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

Lunesdale Arts Trail 2019 – Open Studios 18/19 May & Hornby Institute 25/26/27 May

This year the Lunesdale Arts Trail is creating the perfect day out with open studios, an exhibition, delicious food and a walk in the grounds of a local castle.

We know that everyone enjoys a good day out and that is just what is being offered in the Lune Valley in May this year. The Lunesdale Arts Trail now in its 21st year is opening the studios of 8 local artists showing a wide range of creative arts including, painting in oils and watercolours, detailed lino cuts, life size metal sculptures, hand painted ceramics and textile sculptures. While in Hornby the Institute will be filled with a further 10 artists also showing painting and ceramics as well as felting, glass, leather and printing on wood. There will be a series of demonstrations, workshops and talks by the artists and refreshments will be served by Hornby Tea Rooms.

Hornby Castle will also be opening for river and woodland walks, plant sales and historical talks.

The studios are open Sat/Sun 18-19th May and Sat-Mon 25th-27th May 11am to 5pm.

The exhibition at Hornby Institute is open Sat – Mon 25th-27th May 11am -5pm with refreshments by Hornby Tea Rooms.

Hornby Castle open weekend 25th-26th May 10.30am to 4.30pm

Hornby Tea Rooms open 7 days per week Mon – Sat 9.30am to 4.30pm & Sun 10am to 4pm.

For further details of the artists, to download a trail brochure or for details of workshops and demonstrations please visit the website:

www.lunesdalearts.co.uk or follow us on facebook: Lunesdale Arts Trail.

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.

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Hornby Drama Group celebrates 60 years!

We are planning an exhibition of programmes and photographs from Hornby Drama Group productions over the years. If you have any such memorabilia which we could use, we should be very grateful of your contribution. Please contact Liz Allison on (015242) 21128 or lizallison@btinternet.com

Hornby Pensioner's Association

Coffee Morning. This will be between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 11th May. Admission is £1, which includes your first cup of coffee. All the usual attractions. Kath will be taking bookings for both the June and July trips.

May Meeting. The ever popular Scullery Maid will be returning once again to our meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 14th May. Admission just £1.

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Trips. On Tuesday, **11th June**, we have a full day trip to the Lake District, departing from Hornby at 9am, coffee at Lakeside, (optional extra £7.60) boat trip to Bowness for lunch break, afternoon stop at Askham. The coach cost is the usual £8 for members and £10 for non-members plus £7.60 for the boat, which must be paid at the time of booking the day trip.

Our second full day trip will be on Tuesday, **9th July**, when we are going to North Yorkshire leaving Hornby at 9am, coffee stop at Hawes, then on to Bedale for the Market and lunch and finally to Berry's Farm Shop and cafe near Leyburn for tea. The cost is £8 for members and £10 for non-members. In addition to the May Coffee Morning, Kath will be taking bookings for these two trips at the Reception at Hornby Institute on Tuesday mornings. You can call in there or ring her on 015242 22227 at that time. As a last resort only please, you can also ring her on 015242 21845.

Games Evenings. This month these will fall on 4th and 18th May. Everybody is very welcome to join us for a sociable evening of whist or dominoes, beginning at 7pm. Admission is £2, which includes light refreshments and two sheets of raffle tickets.

Ronnie Bargh. We were very sorry to hear of Ronnie's death. He had been a popular regular at our Games Evenings for many years. He was a canny dominoes player, and both interesting and amusing company. He will be much missed. Our thoughts are with Anne, Isaac and Eleanor at this sad time.

Wray with Botton Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum Thursday 30th May 2019

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Our Neighbourhood Planning process began in Wray in 2014, when many local people expressed a wish to use powers from Government to have a say in planning in their community, particularly regarding housing. The Parish Council set up its Neighbourhood Planning Group; to liaise and consult with a range of organisations and agencies as it drafted its plan. Parish residents' views have always been our main guide; including determining the most suitable boundaries for the plan area, the main assets and key issues facing the parish and the quality of life, housing, environmental and economic issues affecting us all. A housing needs survey was carried out in 2015 in which all households were given the opportunity to take part.

In late 2017 we consulted on the first draft of our Plan, which was amended and refined in the light of the comments received. A second draft was submitted to Lancaster City Council for further consultation and finally submission to an external examiner to make sure it fitted with National and District strategic planning policies. The Examiner approved the document subject to minor modifications to the text (designed to improve its serviceability) without altering its intent.

We've at last reached the final stage in what's been a long process. Before the Neighbourhood Plan can be adopted, the City Council has to hold a Referendum of all Parish residents of voting age. This will be held in The Wray Institute throughout the day on Thursday 30th May. If a majority vote in favour our Plan will become the primary document used in evaluating all future planning applications within the Parish.

We realise that residents have a limited knowledge of the Plan and the implications for development in the Parish over the next 12 years if it is adopted. **The Parish Council will therefore circulate a summary**

document to all houses in the Parish shortly before the Referendum date and has arranged a Public Meeting in The Wray Institute on Sunday 12th May at 14:00, where everyone is invited to learn more and ask questions about the Plan.

If you can't make the meeting, but have questions or information for the Parish Council, then please either email our Parish Clerk (wrayclerk@gmail.com) or speak to one of our Parish Councillors and we'll get back to you.

It's down to you, the residents of the Parish of Wray with Botton. We need you to vote on Thursday 30th May and look forward to meeting with you on Sunday 12th May when we can tell you more about the Neighbourhood Plan and answer your questions.

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Missing Peacock.....

If anyone has seen a peacock looking lost Jill would be pleased to hear from you, Tel: 07795567039

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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