

DIARY DATES

- Tues 1 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Group in the back room of the George & Dragon. The book is a contemporary American fable, "The five people you meet in heaven", written by Mitch Albom.
- Thurs 3 10.00 am to 12 noon Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Thurs 3 6.30 p.m. Second meeting of the Wray with Botton Heritage Group in Wray Institute. All welcome. (See p.7).
- Thurs 3 Wenning Voices meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in Lower Tatham Church. We sing for fun and newcomers are always welcome. No auditions. Men and women, all ages.
- Fri 4 7.30 p.m. Jazz in Hornby Institute - Sue Parish and her all star trio. Doors and Bar open at 7.30 p.m., music from 8.00 p.m. Tickets £10, available on the door or ring 015242 22227.
- Mon 7 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, so please come along, a warm welcome awaits everyone.
Come for Coffee is a collection point for the 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 7 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. and on following Mondays. £5 per session. Mats provided. Details: Kathy Cartledge 61567.

- Tues 8 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells WI at the Old School, Lowgill.
Speaker: Andrew Lowe - 'Inside a Lakeland Farmhouse'.
Competition: A candlestick. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 9 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. AGM.
Sales table and Jacob's Join.
- Thurs 10 Joyful Noise. All pre-school children and their carers most
welcome at this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2pm.
An hour of activities. Refreshments. For more information
ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Thurs 10 2.00 p.m. Wray Methodist Ladies Meeting. Speaker Joyce
Park from the Christian Bookshop will bring a selection of
Christmas cards etc.refreshments to follow. All ladies welcome
- Thurs 10 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, the Old School
and Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Come on your own or with a
Thurs 24 partner, all dances are called so no experience needed.
Everyone welcome, £1.50. Anne Wilson 63399.
- Sat 12 12 noon to 1.30 pm,Jumble Sale at Bentham Methodist Church
side room. On behalf of The Friends of Tatham Fells Primary
School. For more details contact Sarah farad7@aol.com
- Sat 12 Hornby District Ramblers, local walk 5 miles, followed by
lunch and AGM at the Fenwick Arms. Meet 9.30 a.m. in
Hornby Car Park. Lunch bookings by 5th November to the
leaders, Ann & Peter Shaw 21093.
- Sat 12 7.30 p.m. Tatham History Society at the Old School, Lowgill.
Bill Deller. 'The First Farmers of Tatham: prehistoric farming
in the Lune Valley,' All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-
members, £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel:63399
Society website: www.tathamhistory.org.uk

- Sat 12 Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. Fun, games, tuck shop, 50p per session. 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- Mon 14 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council in Wray Institute.
- Tues 15 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. A representative from Lancaster & District Homeless Action Group will give a talk. Visitors welcome.
- Tues 15 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Fri 18 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 18 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Mike Gosling will give an illustrated talk on "Geology for Naturalists."
- Mon 21 7.00 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Fri 25 7.30 p.m. Hornby Drama Group will present 'At the Sign of
and The Crippled Harlequin'. A thriller by Norman Robbins in
Sat 26 Hornby Institute.
- Sat 26 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Wray with Botton Primary School
Christmas Fair. Lots of Christmas gifts to buy, Book stall, coffee and mince pies. We offer a warm welcome to you all.
- Sat 26 The Friends of Lower Tatham Church invite you to a concert by the Leyland Brass Band in the Church at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £15 to include finger buffet supper and a glass of wine from: Sue Wood 015242 21170 or Rita Murphy 07962 710078.

Saturday 19th November 2016. St Saviour's Church - Christmas Bingo to be held at Aughton Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Good prizes, Raffle, free refreshments. Proceeds to Church funds.

Advance Dates

Saturday 3rd December 2016. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Christmas Coffee morning at the Old School, Lowgill. Stalls, Tombola, Raffle. Proceeds to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Saturday 3rd December 2016. Christmas Lunch 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. in Wray Institute. Friends from the Chapel invite all those who live in Wray village who are 60 years or over. If you don't receive an invite in the next couple of weeks, it's not that we have forgotten about you, but we just don't know whether you are eligible. So, if this is the case, please don't be offended, and if you can come, we would love to have you with us, just reply in the Special Reply Post Box in the Post Office, or contact Ethel Gorst on 015242 21406 by 18th November. Thanks.

Saturday 3rd December 2016. Tatham History Society, 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill. 'Richard Wilson and John Wilson, 'Tatham in 1848: the tithe map and survey of the parish'. Preceded by AGM. All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-members, £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel. 63399. Society website: www.tathamhistory.org.uk

Monday 5th December 2016. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School Room at Wray Methodist Chapel.

Sunday 11th December 2016. Music in the Fells in association with Spot On Lancashire. Afternoon Concert, 2.30pm. Celtic Christmas Strings at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. A festive feast of harp and guitar with Chris Newman and Maire Ni Chathasaigh. Tickets £15 adults; £5 children; £35 family including Nibbles and Noggin from Carole Butcher 015242 63095 OR Jane Proctor 015242 62648.

Friday 16th December 2016. 7.30 p.m. Christmas Charity Evening in Wray Institute. Fun and games. Supper provided, please bring your own drinks. Raffle - donations would be appreciated.

Thursday 22nd December 2016. Wenning Voices will be singing round the Christmas tree on Wennington Village Green at 5.30 p.m. (Further details will be in the December Wrayly Mail).

Church Services in November

November 6th, Third Sunday before Advent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
2.15pm	'Messy Church'	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

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

November 13th, Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Tatham
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Tatham Fells
6.30pm	Remembrance Service	Wray

11.00am Eucharist of Remembrance – Leck

Acts of Remembrance – 12noon at Tunstall, 12,30pm at Melling

November 20th, Feast of Christ the King

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion - Melling, 11.00am 'Messy Church' -Leck

November 27th, Advent Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
6.00pm	Benefice Choral Evensong with Advent Carols	Tunstall

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

The following items are missing from the Institute:

One large stainless steel saucepan

12 white soup bowls from the new crockery

A stainless steel coffee pot

A large metal jug

All the large red and white tablecloths

Please please could you check your cupboards and if any of the above are found they can be left in the computer room during the day on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Thankyou

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

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Wray with Botton Parish Council

This is the next in the occasional series of requested explanations, about what the Parish Council's responsibilities are and what we are currently doing.

Heritage

An unusually large proportion of this village is covered by a formal Conservation Area, and there are many listed buildings in the Parish. This reflects the long and interesting history of work and settlement here which we are very lucky to have had lovingly collected, recorded and publicised by local historians and residents.

The Parish Council is formally consulted about any changes to the Conservation Area, its requirements, and of course applications with regard to listed buildings in particular. Most recently we have been looking at newer rules on recording non-designated (non-listed) historical assets. These are things that our community might particularly value, which have not already been acknowledged with a formal heritage designation of some sort.

Other current important heritage issues for us are: the up and coming 50th anniversary of the Wray Flood (more about this in the next issue); how to use our heritage to encourage more visitors to the Parish, to help support local businesses; and setting up a proper archive for all the documents and artefacts people have gathered, to keep them safe, secure and available for us and interested researchers to use.

We think this may take up to two years to do, and the new Heritage Group is working with Lancaster University on its local history app, and considering a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to help us with this work. Please come along and get involved if our heritage is something you particularly care about. Help us take the best care of it we can, and make it relevant for our future too

Environment

Last time we talked about the fact that the Parish Council has specific environment-related concerns and responsibilities. We have been asked to highlight a couple of concerns about trends in care for our shared spaces. Recently we have had reports about increased dog-fouling and littering

around the village, and on the playing-field. Most of the litter is sweet papers, drink cans and cigarette packets. None of this breaks down quickly in the environment, and it makes our village, its paths and lanes look less loved and cared for than they are. Please remember that littering affects everyone, and if you can be bothered to carry it with you full, then carry it with you empty until you get home or reach a litter-bin. In the famous words of the Native American chief – ‘The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth. Take only memories, leave nothing but footprints!’

Dog-fouling is a more serious issue in terms of potential consequences. If a dog is not regularly wormed, then not picking up after it is a health-hazard. This is because the worm-eggs that cause Toxocariasis become infectious after a couple of weeks. They then get moved around through the grass by feet and other animals. If a child or adult touches the grass or something on it, then transfers the infectious eggs to their mouths, they can become seriously ill. At worst they can develop asthma, epileptic fits, or even go blind. There is no cure for Toxocariasis.

So please remember to pick-up and dispose of any dog-mess straight away. And if you see a visitor to the village behaving irresponsibly, please point out where the bins are and let them know they can pick up poop bags from the shop for free if needed. Thank you.

Hornby Drama Group - We are seeking someone who is 'handy' with DIY, to help with stage-set construction for our forthcoming production in November. If you would like to join our back-stage team (and help keep local amateur theatre alive), do please contact Neil Read for more information. Tel: (015242) 21339 or realneed@hotmail.com

Hornby Flower Club - Hornby Institute. 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Thursday 17th November. Our demonstrator Carol Philpots has chosen 'Travelling through Autumn' as her theme.
Thursday 8th December. Anne Morgan (NAFAS regional demonstrator) Anne's theme is 'Presents with a Wow', showing how to wrap presents with a little more flare and imagination.

Cost per session is £4.00 including refreshments.

Hornby Singing Group in Hornby Institute.

Tuesday afternoons: 8th and 22nd November. 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday evenings: 1st, 15th, (29th) November 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

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