

DIARY DATES

- Wed 1 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 2 **“Wenning Voices”**, meets to sing for fun every Thursday at St.James the Less Church, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Whether you believe you can sing or can't sing doesn't matter, just come along whenever you can and enjoy an evening to lift your heart. £1 includes tea or coffee and a biscuit.
- Fri 3 Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday school room and each following Friday. All parents, small children and carers welcome.
- Sat 4 Drop In - monthly Youth Club for ages 9 -14 in the Sunday School Room at Wray Methodist Chapel. Fun, games, tuck shop, 50p per session. 7pm - 9pm.
- Mon 6 **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 6 and following Mondays, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details from Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.

- Tues 7 7.30pm Wray Community Book Club in the George & Dragon. We will be talking about "The No1 Ladies' Detective Agency". by Alexander McCall Smith.
- Wed 8 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. AGM and Sales Table.
- Sat 11 Hornby Ramblers, Feizor 5 miles followed by annual winter lunch and AGM. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30am to walk or Feizor just for the lunch at 12.30pm. Leader Peter Edge 22176. Lunch menus will be available and choices should be sent to Peter Edge by Monday 6th.
- Sat 11 10am to 12noon Coffee Morning in High Bentham Town Hall. in aid of NSPCC. Christmas Cracker and Craft Stalls.
- Sat 11 7.30pm Tatham History Society, St James the Less Church, Lower Tatham. Mike Winstanley, 'The Fosters of Hornby Castle and Black Dyke Mills and the rebuilding of Tatham's churches in the 1880's.' Guests £2. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399.
www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Tues 14 7.30pm Tatham Fells WI in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Mick Gradwell: The Morecambe Bay Tragedy. Competition: A shell. Visitors welcome.
- Fri 17 Countryside Society at 7.45pm in Hornby Institute. Laura Sivell will give an illustrated talk on "The Private Lives of Butterflies".
- Tues 21 2.00pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mrs. Anna Fellows will give a cookery demonstration. Non members very welcome.

- Thurs 23 Wray Pre-School and Forest School would like to invite you to a 'stay and play' open morning at the Institute from 10am to 11am. Come along to play, explore and ask any questions you may have about the early years education and care we can offer. All children and parents welcome. Call 07909797861 or email wraypre-school@hotmail.co.uk if you would like further details.
- Sat 25 **Wray Primary School Annual Christmas Fair in Wray Institute, 10am to 2pm.** £1 Admission and little elves go free. Come along and join us for some festive fun. Start or finish your Christmas shopping and support local businesses. Hot drinks and festive snacks. Father Christmas in his grotto. Tombola. *If you wish to book a table (from £10) please call Karen on 07932645199 - last few pitches available.*
- Sat 25 7.30pm Tatham History Society, Old School Lowgill. John Wilson, 'The Poor Law in Tatham' - how the parish used to look after - and pay for - the poor, aged, orphaned and sick. Guests £2. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson , 63399. www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Mon 27 7.30pm Ewecross Historical Society, Methodist Church, Station Road, High Bentham. David Joy, 'Liverpool cowkeepers from the Yorkshire Dales: a family history'. Guests £3. Light refreshments. Further details from Secretary John Wilson, 033 3006 2270.
<https://ewecrosshistoricalsociety.wordpress.com/>

Advance Dates:

Saturday 2nd December 2017. Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning at the Old School, Lowgill. Usual Stalls and Father Christmas. 10.30am to 12 noon. Proceeds to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Saturday 2nd December 2017. Drop in Christmas Party. Monthly youth club for ages 9 - 14 in the Sunday School room at Wray Methodist Chapel. Fun, party games and tea will be provided. 50p entry. 7pm to 9pm.

Monday 4th December 2017. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School Room, Wray Methodist Chapel.

Saturday 8th December 2017. Tatham History Society. 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill (preceded by short AGM). Bronwen Osborne, 'Coin Clippers and Counterfeiters' - Tatham men's involvement in a notorious crime in the 17th century.

Thursday 21st December 2017 at 5.30pm, Wenning Voices & the Winter Solstice. Wenning Voices would be delighted if you could join them in carolling round the Christmas tree on Wennington Green. For a second year villagers from Wennington and our surrounding communities will gather together to sing Christmas carols and songs, exchange seasonal good wishes and enjoy complimentary mulled wine and mince pies. Soft drinks for children and grandchildren. Hope to see you there.

Church Services in November

November 5th, All Saints Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

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

November 12th, Remembrance Sunday

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

10.30am Eucharist of Remembrance - Tunstall

November 19th, Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am 'Messy Church' Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

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

November 26th, Feast of Christ the King

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Morning Service Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

11.00am 'Messy Church' – Tunstall

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

Upholstery Classes

Upholstery classes 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 or bedhead from scratch. In the lovely setting of Lower Tatham Church (near the Bridge Inn).

Tel. Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email: sue@tuffett.co.uk

Xmas Evening Meal for Ladies Living in Wray

An Xmas meal will be hld on Thursday 14th December 2017 at the George & Dragon, arrive 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. If you would like to go, please contact either Jane Nixon at the Post Office on 015242 21253 or Pat Clarke on 07771568518 before Friday 24th November. Meals need to be ordered in advance from the xmas menu supplied and a deposit of £10 will be required, balance to be paid to Sue on the evening. Please bring along a Secret Santa gift valued at no more than £6 so that our Santa can distribute them after the meal. We look forward to hearing from you and to a great evening. As the number of seats is limited it will be on a first come first served basis.

Parish Clerk required for Tatham Parish Council

Part time

For Further Details contact:

Chairman, Andrew Taylor. Tel: 015242 61620

email: taf.bottonhead@zapray.co.uk

Dinner for Deborah September 24, 2017

On behalf of Deborah's wider family I would like to thank all those who supported this event in one way or another. This includes those who attended, those who were unable to attend but donated directly or via raffle prizes and the businesses that supplied raffle prizes. Including known donations and Gift Aid over £2,100 was raised for St John's Hospice.

Neale, Stephen and Mary Perrins

The Old School, Tatham Fells. For bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton 61307. **Regular users** please make sure you book your dates ahead with Gillian to avoid any clashes.

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Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

Results of the Draw which took place on 24th September at the Harvest Festival.

1st Prize	£103	No. 76	Winner lives in Tatham
2nd Prize	£51.50	No. 22	Winner lives in Tatham
3rd Prize	£25.75	No. 21	Winner lives in Caton

Results of the Draw which took place on 14th October at our Autumn Concert.

1st Prize	£103	No. 43	Winner lives in Tatham
2nd Prize	£51.50	No.65	Winner lives in Wennington
3rd Prize	£25.75	No.23	Winner lives in Millhouses

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Save Hornby Swimming Pool - and Swim the Lune!

Village amenities are like Helium filled balloons. Once you let them go you never get them back! Which is why the LVCS pool committee is fighting like crazy to save Hornby Swimming Pool and re-open it for the benefit of the greater Lune Valley.

We still await official approval from County Council for transfer of the pool to community ownership. We have been granted an extension of the 'mothball' period up to 31st March and promised a final decision in November. The sooner the better, we have a draft constitution, business plan and marketing strategy in place and once we get CAT approval we can be up and running very quickly. Our task now is to keep up pressure on the decision makers, increase matched funding and demonstrate strength of feeling and community support.

It's now or never! This is the last chance to save this Pool for you, your family, your community and the future - so please get involved. Investment in our £25.00 Community Share Pledge scheme has now exceeded £26,000, just short of our £30,000 target. We are nearly there and further individual contributions would be very welcome. Anyone can pledge any amount for any reason. Pledge now and pay later! It's easy, please just give us a call or email and we will send the details by return.

We welcome any other fund raising support or voluntary help for the campaign and below are a couple of typical community events already in the pipeline.

River Lune Sponsored 'Swimathon'. When the pool is open again we will be holding a team or individual relay swim event of 71 km/53 miles - the approximate length of the River Lune. Jump in and join us!

Sponsorship forms and details will soon be circulating. The more teams and sponsors we get the more money we can raise for this essential Lune Valley amenity.

But before that why not swell the fighting fund and join us for a night of nostalgia and fun with vintage live rock & roll and pop music by the Jetsons.

1950's 'Splish Splash' party night at Arkholme Village Hall. Saturday 27th January 2018.

The fabulous Jetsons present '*splish splash - we're saving the bath*' party night. They just love to help any special event go with a swing. More details to follow but please put this on your 2018 calendar for a really great night out. All profits to 'Save the Pool' fund. Tickets on sale soon.

Lots happening - please sign up to receive our regular newsletters and keep up to date with the campaign.

For share pledges, sponsorship, newsletter or anything else please contact: email lunevalleycs@gmail.com or telephone 01524 805666

Hornby Pensioners

Autumn Tints. The October trip brought our current season of days out to a fantastic end. Thanks to John from Bibby's for the beautiful route, and a very big thanks to Kath Helme for everything she has done to ensure that all four trips went smoothly and most enjoyably.

Potato Pie Supper (14th November). There is still time to book - just ring Annie's landline (015242 21100) and leave a message before Friday 10th, which is also the deadline for any cancellations for this event.

Christmas Party. Annie is also taking bookings for 12th December. In order to keep costs down, we will not be providing a cheese course for everybody this year, but a few plated cheese and biscuits will be available for those unable to have a dessert.

Games Evenings. We will be meeting upstairs in the Institute on Saturdays 4th and 18th November for Dominoes and Whist, starting at 7pm. Admission and refreshments £1.50. Raffle 50p. Everybody very welcome.

Flower Club - Hornby Institute. The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th November, our speaker and demonstrator will be Liz from the Flower Bank, Hornby. Her theme will be 'My Journey as a Florist'. We meet again on **7th December**, earlier than usual to allow members to attend other Christmas festivities but not miss out on their Flower Club meeting. Our speaker will be Ros Harrison from Barrow. Cost £4.00, refreshments, raffle.

Hornby Singers will now meet **every Tuesday evening in Hornby Institute from 7pm to 9pm.** Do come and join us, there is no audition and no previous experience is necessary and you do not need to be able to read music. Cost £4.00. For further information 015242 21449.

Two free courses sponsored by Lancashire Adult Education in Hornby Institute:

Creative Writing: Thursdays 09/11/2017 to 7/12/2017. 10am to 12 noon, 5 weeks. Tutor: Marian McCraith

On this course you will learn how to unleash your creative side and develop writing in an original style. You will learn the principles of writing fiction, poetry, autobiography, monologues and short play scripts. You will learn how to develop characters, establish a sense of space and time in your writing, use dialogues and experiment with writing styles.

Family History Thursdays 11/01/2018 to 08/02/2018, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, 5 weeks, Tutor: Pam Roberts.

In this course, you will learn how to research your family history and trace your ancestors using websites and other genealogy resources. The course is for beginners or students with some previous experience and who need time each week to dedicate to research and recording family history. You will learn the process of tracing your family history, the various sources of information and how to access these where possible. You will form a good foundation from which to develop your research skills.

To book a place on either of these courses please contact Hornby Institute 015242 22227

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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