

**DIARY DATES**

- Fri 1 9.30am to 12 noon Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday School Room (and following Fridays). All parents, carers and pre-school children welcome.
- Mon 4 **Come for Coffee**, is a lovely community get together in the Sunday School room at Wray Chapel, from 10am to 12 noon. 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, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Mon 4 Youth Group (11 – 15 year olds) in Wray Church at 7pm. Discussion, games and food. Bring a friend. More information in the 'Bell' or ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 5 and each following Tuesday. **Joyful Noise**, Wray Church 9am, All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 5 and each following Tuesday. 11.00am Wennington & District WI Coffee and Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- 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@tuffet.co.uk](mailto:sue@tuffet.co.uk)
- Thurs 7 Wenning Voices meet every Thursday 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. £2 per week includes tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat.

- Fri 8 Movies in the Pews, 7.30pm. (and also Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> December). If you wish to go on our mailing list please email us on [moviesinthepews@gmail.com](mailto:moviesinthepews@gmail.com) or contact Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen on 07802 499934.
- Sat 9 9am to 1pm CRAB Market – Wray Institute, see p.4 for more details.
- Sat 9 10am to 12 noon, Coffee Morning and Christmas Cracker sale in Bentham Town Hall in aid of NSPCC.
- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers, 4 miles, meet 9.30am at Hornby Car Park. AGM followed by lunch at the Highwayman. Leaders Ann and Peter Shaw, 0117 986 2297.
- Sat 9 Tatham History Society 7.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Lower Tatham. Mike Winstanley 'Bobbin Making in Millhouses and Lowgill: a Lakeland industrial outlier'. All welcome. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399/[mail@tathamhistory.org.uk](mailto:mail@tathamhistory.org.uk) website: [tathamhistory.org.uk](http://tathamhistory.org.uk)
- Mon 11 10.45am at the War Memorial at Lowgill. Tatham Fells schoolchildren will lead a short service. All are welcome to attend.
- Tues 12 Wray Community Bookgroup at the George & Dragon, 7.30pm (on this day to avoid the fireworks at the pub on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>). We will talk about “Americanah” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.
- Tues 12 7.30pm Tatham Fells W.I. At the Old School, Lowgill. **'The Bath House, Kirkby Lonsdale'**. Competition: A perfume bottle. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. AGM and Sales Table and Auction. Jacob's Join supper.
- Thurs 14 After-School Club (primary aged children) to 4.45pm in Wray Church. Please stay with your children or arrange for another

parent to be responsible for them. More information in the 'Bell' or ring Mary Winter 21784.

- Thurs 14 2pm Wray Chapel Ladies Meeting. Marjorie Brown. Preston Christian Book Centre with Christmas Cards etc. Refreshments to follow.
- Fri 15 7.45pm Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Bob Cartwright will give an illustrated talk on “Westmorland Red Squirrels”. All welcome £4.
- Sat 16 Coffee Morning for Exodus House Orphanage 10am to 12 noon in Wray Church. Join us for live music from 'Holler and Sing', Childrens activities, Cake Stall, Bring & Buy and unlimited refreshments! Entry is by donation.
- Tues 19 2pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Joanne Halliwell will give a talk entitled “My Life as a Scullery Maid.” Non members very welcome.
- Sat 23 Tatham History Society, 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill. John Wilson, 'Tatham and District in the Civil War and after, c1640-1660'. All welcome. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399 / [mail@tathamhistory.org.uk](mailto:mail@tathamhistory.org.uk) website: [tathamhistory.org.uk](http://tathamhistory.org.uk)
- Sat 30 10am to 2pm **Christmas Craft Fair** in Hornby Institute. Gifts, Cards, Cakes, Pictures, Jewelry, Wooden items, Ceramics, Knitted Items, Plants .... Tombola, Teddy tombola. Mulled wine. Refreshments available throughout.

### Advance Dates

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Wray Christmas Fair at Wray Institute 1pm – 4pm, followed by the lights switch on. If you would like to book a table please contact karen on 07932 645 199. Small table £5, large £10.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Tatham History Society, 730pm, Old School, Lowgill. Various speakers on 'Properties and people in Tatham, c1850 -1920' based on the committee's recent research from the parish archives. All welcome. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399 / [mail@tathamhistory.org.uk](mailto:mail@tathamhistory.org.uk) website: [tathamhistory.org.uk](http://tathamhistory.org.uk)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Christmas Lunch 12noon for 12.30pm 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, it's not that we have forgotten about you, but we just don't know if 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 Box in Wray Post Office, or contact Margaret Wright on 015242 21652, thanks.

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**Hornby Tea Rooms will be serving hot food and drinks from 5.30pm to 7pm on Bonfire Night, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

There will be two late shopping evenings on Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. and Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – 8pm, serving Christmas nibbles, fizz and hot chocolate. Further details available on our Facebook page.

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### **The CRAB Market Wray**

We will be holding a Craft, Refreshments, Antiques & Bric a Brac Sale in Wray Institute to raise funds for our local charities and bring back that old chestnut of getting out and mingling with old friends and ones you have yet to meet!!

We will have a variety of stalls at each Market and Refreshments will be available – hopefully run by and to support a local charity/organisation/ worthy cause – please contact us if you would like to book a date for your charity/organisation.

The First official Market will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9am to 1pm and then January, February and March.

Posters with dates and details are in the Village with Stall booking details and dates of future Markets – the proceeds will go to LOCAL charities and if you are willing to help please contact us on 07734254470 or email [thecrabmarketwray@gmail.com](mailto:thecrabmarketwray@gmail.com)

## Church Services during November

### November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Holy Communion – Leck*

### November 10<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Sunday

10.30am	Remembrance Service	Tatham Fells
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Tatham
6.00pm	Remembrance Service	Wray

*11.00am Holy Communion of Remembrance -Leck*

### November 17<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells

*11.00am Holy Communion - Melling, 11.00am Morning Service-Tunstall*

### November 24<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Christ the King

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

*11.00am Morning Service -Leck*

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

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### The George & Dragon, Wray

On November 8<sup>th</sup> we are holding our Autumn theme dinner based on Michael Caine's "The Italian Job". Book to come and dine with us for a three course dinner, or just come along and listen to live music from Ian Procter and his band.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> December we will begin drawing tickets for the Advent Raffle – one goody bag can be won each day, culminating in a bottle of champagne on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets at 50p will be on sale from 15<sup>th</sup> November and all funds go to St Johns Hospice. Please join us in supporting them. Contd./

Take-away fish and chips continue on Thursday nights from 5 – 6.30pm. This will take a break during December due to Christmas parties but will be back in force in January.

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**Wray Ladies Christmas Meal** at the George & Dragon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

If you would like to join us for this festive meal, please contact Jane at the Post Office or Jill Keltie with your details. The menu will be available at the post office.

There will be a £10 deposit with the balance paid to Sue on the night.

We hope to see you there.

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**Bee Inspired Flowers** - Christmas Wreath Workshops. Starting on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in Wray Institute.

We all enjoyed last years Workshop and we will continue the theme of a fun filled evening with refreshments included.

We already have bookings so please contact Joyce on 07852129852 to secure your place.

All UK sourced foliage and fixings included. £35.00pp.

So bring your own apron (pinny) and have some fun.

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### **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](mailto:sue@tuffett.co.uk)

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### ***Country Flower Workshops***

Come and enjoy learning new skills working with beautiful locally grown flowers and foliage. Current workshops are Mindfulness with Flowers, Wedding Flowers or Creating a Flower filled Arch. These are one-off workshops on various dates over the year. For more details please telephone Holly on 07713 094105 or email [countryflowersworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:countryflowersworkshops@gmail.com)

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## Friends of Tatham Fells School Bags for School

The previous collection of unwanted clothing raised £204 for school funds so it has been decided to make another collection on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We will therefore be very grateful to receive your filled bags at school on that day. Should you wish to have them collected from your home please phone the school on 015242 61441 and they will be picked up.

The collection is limited to dry, clean clothing without logos but not household fabrics.

Thank you for your donations. The money raised will boost the Friends of the School funding used by the School to provide extra amenities for the children.

Committee of Friends of the School

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### ***Pollinator Patches***

Following the last Wray with Botton Parish Council meeting in September it was agreed that a couple of identified areas within the village could be planted with native wild flowers (pollinator patches), therefore creating small habitats for bees, butterflies and moths and other pollinating insects, so many of which are under threat.

The two areas identified are Meal Bank Bridge, the expanse of grass adjacent to the lay-by on the left hand side as you enter the village from Wennington, and an area of land by the river on the left just before crossing the bridge to the Tea Rooms.

Lancashire County Council have no objections to the area next to the lay-by being planted. Advice has been sought from Erica Sarney who is responsible for Caton Community Pollinator Patches (see Community Pollinator Patches on Facebook).

This is a long term project which may take some time to establish and to instigate but if anyone is interested in getting involved and helping to prepare either area at the appropriate time please contact: Bridget on 015242 21141 or alternatively email: [bridgethalstead@btinternet.com](mailto:bridgethalstead@btinternet.com)

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**“Physical fitness is the first requisite of happiness!” J. Pilates**  
**Pilates-based classes at Wray Methodist Hall** – Tuesdays: 9.30 -10.30am,  
5.45 – 6.45pm, 7.00 – 8.00pm.  
Other daytime and evening venues – Caton, Melling, Bentham  
1 – 1 sessions – developing mobility, strength and balance  
For further information, advice or to reserve a place please call Anne 22425  
or 07935803370  
email: [anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk)

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### Friends of St James the Less Church 100 Club

Winners of the October draw which took place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - No. 25 - £111 - Winner lives in Kirkby Lonsdale  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – No. 36 - £55.50 - Winner lives in Tatham  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – No. 40 - £27.75 - Winner lives in Tatham

Thank you 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.

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Carl and Sally Parr of 32 Wennington Road, Wray give notice that the gravelled access situated between numbers 30 and 32 Wennington Road, which the above landowners have allowed to be used as a permissive path, will shortly be permanently closed to the public and gated off.  
As per the house deeds for 32 Wennington Road, access for owners of the garages and for residents of numbers 28 and 30 Wennington Road, to the rear entrances of their property, remains unaffected.

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**FREE – Cream Leather two seater sofa in good order.** Deep soft cushioned leather seats and back. You only need to collect it as space needed for a new one.  
Please tel. 015242 21610 after 5.30 weekdays or anytime weekends.

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**Domestic Cleaner required, Old Moor Road, Wennington, 3 – 4 hours a week. Phone Julie 07434 956909**

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### **Tatham Parish Council News**

At our latest Parish Council Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> September we resolved to collaborate with Wennington Parish Council on a Community Emergency Plan (CEP), to allow us to react swiftly to emergencies that might affect parishioners, such as fallen trees blocking roads, power outages or flooding. We also discussed local planning and footpath issues, and GP provision in Tatham; more details of these are in the Council minutes, which are on our website.

In 'Public Time' we also welcomed Richard Wilson who told us about Lancaster City Council's Climate Emergency Resolution, which aims to reduce the local carbon footprint. He suggested that Tatham Parish Council support the council and declare its own Climate Emergency Resolution. This would put forward ways to reduce carbon emissions and would encourage:

More sustainable transport. Reductions in energy use in homes, businesses and elsewhere. Co-operation with organisations seeking to develop low-carbon and community-led affordable housing. Use and development of renewable energy. Production, sale and consumption of locally sourced food. Reduction in food and other waste. Any other methods of achieving these aims.

We plan to discuss this further at the next meeting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 7.30pm at St James the Less Church.

Parishioners who want to raise issues with the Council are always welcome to attend 'Public Time' at the start of the meeting. They are encouraged to stay through the meeting but do not take part in further discussions.

Please keep in touch with us via the website:  
[tathamparishcouncil.wordpress.com](http://tathamparishcouncil.wordpress.com) or email Carl Hunter at  
[tathamparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tathamparishcouncil@gmail.com)

From Tatham Parish Councillors

Claire Can Do 4 U! - Need Help at Home?

Help is just a phone call away, with a wide range of services aimed to make life a little easier.

Claire Burrow – 07502608442

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**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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**Will Hambling – Painter & Decorator**

High quality painting and decorating, interior and exterior. 07858 572 336, 015242 80112 [will.hambling@sky.com](mailto:will.hambling@sky.com)

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Mark Routledge **Plumber**, bathroom alterations to leaking taps, no job too small. Ring Mark on 07900 558 835.

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**Taylor Environmental Groundworks Ltd.** Moorland specialist. Low ground Pressure 360 tracked excavator. Fencing. Site preparation. Drainage. Pond and bog creation. **Tel: Robert Taylor 015242 62998 or mob. 07736699513**

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***Stephen Hewitt – Fencing, Timber Work, Dry Stone Walling, Hedge Laying. 015242 62095 or 07494 339309***

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***Sole to Soul, Holistic Podiatry/Chiropody and Therapy Centre.*** Grasmere Drive, Bentham LA2 7JP Tel: 015242 63067

Web address - [www.sole-to-soul.net](http://www.sole-to-soul.net) & email -[enquiries@sole-to-soul.net](mailto:enquiries@sole-to-soul.net)  
We offer a wide range of Therapies & Treatments, Seminars, Courses, and Workshops to promote Health and Wellbeing.

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**Wray Post Office and Village Store**, your local shop for newspapers, magazines, cards, stationery, soft drinks, cigarettes, beers, wines and spirits. Fresh local produce including Bowland sausage & bacon, Craven Bakery and Thomas Moss for fruit and vegetables.

Opening times: Monday to Friday - 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Saturday - 7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Sunday - 8.00 am to 12 noon

Tea, Coffee and snacks also available

Tel: 015242 21253

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***B & W Funerals Ltd - Funeral Director, James G Macdonald. Tel: 015242 61370. Mobile: 07758002260. We are an independent company and are members of the N.A.F.D. 24 hour service, Private Chapel of Rest. 39 Main Street, Ingleton, Carnforth. Office Tel: 015242 41293***

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### **Greenhall Riding Centre, Tatham**

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### **Made in Wray - Bespoke Wooden Products and Services**

**Products** - For the full range of my own bespoke handmade wooden Garden Planters and solid oak handcrafted products search [madeinwray.co.uk](http://madeinwray.co.uk) or find us on facebook at made in Wray.

**Services** - Jobs from maintenance to mowing, painting to powerwashing. Trustworthy, local and committed to providing quality service and customer satisfaction. Fully insured registered business.

***Please call Cath on 015242 36233 or 07702 824913 or email [enquiries@madeinwray.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@madeinwray.co.uk)***

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### **Hornby Pensioners' Association**

**Potato Pie Supper.** It is still not too late to book for this event, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November in Hornby Institute. Tickets for the meal will be £8 per head and Kath will be taking bookings and payment in the Institute Reception on Tuesday and most Friday mornings up to 8<sup>th</sup> November. To enable the evening to go smoothly, please be seated by 7pm. We will play a half-card of Bingo afterwards.

**Christmas Party Bookings.** Our party this year will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December in Hornby Institute. We will be enjoying an excellent cold buffet supplied by Veda, followed by entertainment from the Occasionals. Kath will be selling tickets, which are £8 per head in Hornby Institute between 10am and midday on Tuesdays from 12<sup>th</sup> November - 3<sup>rd</sup> December inc. This event is for members only.

**Games Evenings.** Our November Whist and Dominoes evenings in Hornby Institute will be on Saturdays the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Admission £2 (to include light refreshments & 2 free raffle tickets.) Everybody very welcome.

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### **Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail**

**ONLY Diary Dates (as they are free) can be emailed to:**

**wraylymail@woodengates.net** by the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**ALL other items are collected from the tin in Wray Post Office on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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).

If you would like a page on the village website please email [chris@wrayvillage.co.uk](mailto:chris@wrayvillage.co.uk) or if you would like a link to your own website on ours just ask. A link back to us is the only payment required.

<http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk>



