

DIARY DATES

- Fri 2 Good Friday Workshop for children (aged 4 and up) in Wray Institute. Come and join us for a morning of activity, sharing and learning on the theme "No Hands but Yours". The workshop will run from 10.00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., and will include performing a short drama in church. Please ring Mary Winter (21784) **as soon as possible** to book your place. We must know how many children will be involved so that we can provide adequate supervision.
- Fri 2) Bridge House Farm Tea Rooms, Wray. A special menu will be on for this weekend. Scarecrow workshop weekend, come and have a go. The Workshop will be from 11am to 4pm.
- Sat 3) and have a go. The Workshop will be from 11am to 4pm.
- Sun 4) Easter Egg hunting on Monday. For details Tel: 015242 22496. [www.bridgehousefarm.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousefarm.co.uk)
- Mon 5) Easter Egg hunting on Monday. For details Tel: 015242 22496. [www.bridgehousefarm.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousefarm.co.uk)
- Thurs 8 Yoga in Wray Institute this Thursday and every Thursday, except in Scarecrow Week. Note! **New Time** 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Mats provided. All welcome.
- Sat 10 Hornby District Ramblers. The walk will be in the Feizor area. Approximately 3/4 miles. Led by Ann Nash (22595). Meet on Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Bring a packed lunch and suitable footwear. No dogs allowed.
- Sat 10 7.30 p.m. Bentham Film Group. 'Angels and Demons' (Cert.12) will be shown in the Victoria Institute, Low Bentham. Interval for refreshments and raffle draw. Tickets £5 on the door. Further details: [www.benthamfilms.co.uk](http://www.benthamfilms.co.uk)
- Mon 12 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Meeting and Assembly in Wray Institute.

- Tues 13 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill.  
Member's Evening. Sales Table.
- Wed 14 2.00 p.m. **Joyful Noise** in Wray Church. (**Please note change of Date from 7th April**). All pre-schoolers and carers welcome. As older children will be on holiday, they would be made very welcome if they joined us.
- Wed 14 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. 'Old Remedies' June De Cann. Visitors very welcome.
- Fri 16 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper Collection at Lairgill Car Park, High Bentham in aid of N.S.P.C.C.
- Fri 16 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Maxine Knagg will give an illustrated talk on 'Trees and the Law.'
- Sat 17 7.30 p.m. "Spring into Song" with the "Brewers Apron". Concert in St. James the Less Church, Tatham. An evening filled with something for everyone. Tickets £12 inc. delicious supper & wine. Limited numbers - reserve your tickets. Call Phyllis Holt 21443 or Linda Kirkby 21486.
- Sat 17 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. **howdenjones in Concert** in Wray Institute. Tickets £6 (children free) on the door. (Please bring your own refreshments). An evening of songs, stories, superb arrangements, breathtaking harmonies, down-to-earth virtuosity and an infectious delight in live performance. For more information about the concert, ring 07900 258 488, or the band visit [www.howdenjones.co.uk](http://www.howdenjones.co.uk)
- Tues 20 Wray Over Sixties Half-Day Spring Outing. This will be a tour of the Lakes stopping at Coniston and then on to Ambleside or Bowness for tea. The coach will leave Wray at 12.45 p.m. and return approx. 6.00 p.m.

- Fri 23 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, **Tatham Fells Village Society Annual General Meeting**. All welcome.
- Mon 26 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The Friends of Tatham Fells School are providing catering at Wray Institute for the Scarecrow Festival. Please join us for lunch or coffee and a cake. Free toddler play area available.

Advance Diary Dates:

Saturday 22nd May 2010. Invitation to Breakfast at Wray Institute. Proceeds to North West Air Ambulance. £6 per person (all ages). Sittings from 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. Come and enjoy breakfast with friends. Tickets now on sale from Wray Post Office or the George & Dragon. Last available date for tickets is Monday 17th May. Raffle prizes and contributions would be most appreciated.  
Contact Dawn on 07771514814 or 015242 22049 for further details.

Saturday 12th November 2010. Wray, Tatham and Tatham Fells Churches: Grand Promise Auction at Hornby Institute at 7.30 p.m.

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**WRAY SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2010**

**Timetable of Events**

Saturday 17th April	Litter Picking, 10.00 a.m. at Wray Institute.
Wednesday 21st April	Bunting, 7.00 p.m. at the Institute.
Friday 23rd April	Set up day. Meet at the Institute at 10.00 a.m.
Saturday 24th April	Start of Festival. Road Race at 1.15 p.m. at the Institute and BBQ at the George & Dragon at 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 25th April	Car Boot at 8.00 a.m. on School Field.
Tuesday 27th April	Judgement day!
Wednesday 28th April	Morris Dancing 8.00 p.m. at George & Dragon
Friday 30th April	Giant Scarecrow Parade 8.00 p.m. from the Gars. /....



Please help as often as you can. You can leave your details at the Post Office and the George & Dragon or contact Tim Rutherford, Dave Forshaw or any member of the Scarecrow Committee directly.  
Remember - Your community needs you!

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Wray Parish Church is holding a “Songs of Praise” instead of its normal Sunday morning service on the weekend of Wray Fair (Sunday May 2nd, 11.00 a.m.) We hope that visitors to our village will feel free to drop into this service, and we also think that it will be a very enjoyable event for our community. We are looking for suggestions regarding favourite hymns/songs to include in the service. Please note that you do not have to be a regular churchgoer to make a suggestion; we'd love to hear from you! Please would you ring Mary Winter (21784) as soon as possible, or else drop your suggestion off (with a name and telephone number, please) to Church House, beside the church gates. The sooner the better, so that John can get practising!

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### **Wray Fair - Institute Book Stall**

Once again we are asking people to very kindly donate books for our stall. Please contact Frances Hartnup, Hope Cottage (21465) or Vicky Partington, Old Bobbin Mill (21469).

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### **Wray with Botton Parish Council**

Wray with Botton Parish Council have a vacancy for a Councillor.

The Parish Council is a democratic body and is a tier of local government within the County. It provides finance for village services through the precept and fund raising and is an important partner in the planning process, working closely with Lancaster City Council.

Full training can be provided. If you are interested in contributing to the running of Village matters please contact the Chair Cllr Lumb on 21968 or the Parish Clerk, Stephen Loy on 21084.

## **Christian Aid**

New collectors are needed for Christian Aid Week, 8th to 15th May. We are two collectors down this year. Please contact Peter Edge, Tel: 21626. If you can offer to do just a few houses it would be of great help. It would enable Wray to be fully covered and keep our contribution up to level that we have managed in the past.

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The contact number for Wray Institute is 015242 22311. Frank Gretton is the caretaker.

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There will be a house-to-house collection in Millhouses and Wray between April 5th and 26th for N.S.P.C.C. and Childline.

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## **Victoria Institute, Caton**

**Get Online.** We always try to encourage people to try the Internet, so it was good to hear that the BBC is doing the same thing! Sir Terry Wogan is fronting a “Get Connected” campaign, and you can get online here at the Victoria Institute. 'Aunty' says, “The Internet can open up a world of possibilities for everyone. There are many benefits to going online. For instance, you can connect with friends and family, use it for shopping, find out more about hobbies and interests, save money by paying bills online, and you can catch up on a radio or TV show that you have missed”. We are open 9.30-3.30 weekdays, and Judy will be there to help. Phone: 01524 771733.

**IT Courses.** We are now taking bookings for courses starting in April. Our friendly tutors are used to working in rural centres with people of all ages and abilities, and they do make learning a lot of fun. We are offering: BEGINNERS IT - Friday mornings, 10-12, starting 23rd April for 10 weeks. The course is aimed at people with no experience who want to learn how to use e-mail, search the internet, and produce documents. IMROVERS IT - Thursday mornings, 10-12m starting 22nd April for 10 weeks. The course is for those who have done the Beginners course, or who have experience of using a computer and Microsoft packages. These two courses cost £65 (2 hour sessions for 10 weeks).

IMPROVER PLUS -Thursday afternoons, 12.45-2.45 starting 22nd April. This programme is aimed at people who have completed the Improver course, or who have good experience of using a pc and MS Office packages. Practical and fun, this 6 week course is £42.

Please phone Judy on 01524 771733 (weekdays between 9.30 and 3.30) if you have any questions or would like to book your place. If you are already on the waiting lists, Judy will be in touch with you.

Drop-In Services. Many people use our services including checking emails, photocopying, printing documents, and reading the local papers over a cup of coffee. Opening times are 9.30 to 3.30 weekdays (01524 771733), so please come and visit.

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WENNINGTON & DISTRICT W.I. would like to thank everyone for supporting their annual Cheese and Wine Charity Event held on Friday 12th March in Wray Institute. Special thanks to everyone who came on the night and especially to those who also donated prizes for the grand raffle. Thank you also to Bob and Cynthia for setting the most difficult quiz questions ever.

The evening was a resounding success and the fabulous amount of £1,000 will benefit the Help the Heroes appeal fund.

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Mini Scarecrows - THANK YOU FROM WRAY PTA!!

All 400 scarecrows were finished by 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday night (3rd March), this is a new record!! BIG BIG thank you to everyone who turned up to help..... parents, ex-pupils (Alice, Rose, Megan and Tara), grandmas (Irene and Carole) , and friends (Anna and Julie... knew you wouldn't be able to stay away Julie!!).

Thank you also to Wray Chapel for use of the Sunday School Room and kitchen, and not forgetting Bill Bowman who will be selling the mini scarecrows during the week of the festivities.

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Bentham Show Quiz Night. Thank you to the 28 teams who attended our 11th annual quiz night in February at Bentham Town Hall.

After 11 rounds of questions set by Quiz master John Whitfield. The winners were as follows: 1st with 89 points were M & J Brumfitt, E Huddleston & D Lawson, 2nd with 87 points S & J Cornthwaite and P & I Quinn. 3rd with 84 points were D Huddleston, R Bainbridge, S Midwinter and D Kelsall.

The amount raised was £300. The first of eight raffle winners was David Ibbetson. Look forward to seeing you all at next years quiz.

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FOR SALE:

Beko 3 Drawer Freezer. 49cm wide x 53cm deep x 84cm high. A rated £30 ono

LG Fridge with freezing compartment. 49cm wide x 58cm deep x 83cm high. £30 ono

Mini fridge. Approx 30cm wide x 40cm high. £10

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## **Coordinator needed (voluntary) for Afternoon Teas - Bentham area**

For the past 3 years Norma Dixon has managed this role wonderfully and has loved it. However Norma now needs to do other things and **we need a new coordinator.** This is definitely not an onerous job; just a few hours each month to organize dates, venues, guests, hosts and drivers. It is an excellent way of meeting people, building up skills & experience and a CV, etc. as well as having a lot of fun! This would suit someone (male or female) e.g. a young parent at home, someone seeking work or a retired person. You will be well supported by two experienced volunteers. These successful events have been running for 4 years. Teas are hosted on a monthly basis for older people on a Sunday (3 -5 p.m.) These are either held in volunteer's home, with a larger group meeting 3 times a year at the Looking Well. Transport is provided to from guests' home to the venues.

**If anyone is interested in volunteer driving, hosting a tea, providing baking, or who knows an older person living alone who may like to come to the tea - please contact Norma (below).** The frequency of driving or hosting teas is entirely voluntary, often just once or twice a year. For hosts; access needs to be relatively easy with a downstairs toilet. A large house is unnecessary, just being able to have 3 - 4 guests is valuable. Other volunteers can provide sandwiches, scones etc. These events are not (should not be) hard work and those involved find they are very special. **Please contact Norma for more information - 015242 -63086.**

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## **Church News**

Do join us at these special events and services, you will be most welcome.

### **Good Friday Children's Workshop 11.00 am – 1.15 pm in Wray Institute.**

Songs, games, stories and drama on the theme of 'Hands'.

Drinks and snacks will be provided but bring your own packed lunch.

Please let Mary Winter (21784) know in advance if you are planning to come along so that we can provide enough helpers.

## **Easter Day Family Communion Services**

**11.00 am at St James, Tatham**

**2.15 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**

These are 'family friendly' with activities for children and a modern order of service.

**Songs of Praise at Wray on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00 am**

**Help us to fill Wray Church during the Fair weekend whilst we sing favourite hymns, accompanied by our new electronic organ.**

### **Services in April**

#### **April 1<sup>st</sup>, Maundy Thursday**

7.00 pm	Tatham	Holy Communion <i>(with special music and readings)</i>
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#### **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Good Friday**

11.00 am	Wray	Children's Workshop
12 noon	Wray	Devotional hour
2.00 pm	Tatham Fells	Devotional hour

#### **April 4<sup>th</sup>, Easter Day**

8.00 am	Wray	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Tatham	Family Communion
2.15 pm	Tatham Fells	Family Communion

*9.30 am Melling Holy Communion 11.00 am Tunstall Holy Communion*

#### **April 11<sup>th</sup>, Good Shepherd Sunday**

8.00 am	Wray	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Tatham	Morning Service
11.00 am	Tatham Fells	Family Service

*9.30 am Melling Holy Communion 11.00 am Leck Holy Communion*

#### **April 18<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Easter**

9.30 am	Tatham Fells	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wray	Family Service

9.30 am Melling Holy Communion 11.00 am Tunstall Holy Communion

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

9.30 am Melling Holy Communion 11.00 am Leck Family Service

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am	Tatham	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wray	Songs of Praise
7.00 pm	Tatham Fells	Evensong

9.30 am Melling Family Service 11.00 am Tunstall Holy Communion

**Church Contact List:**

Wray Churchwarden:	Mark Rowland (22484)
Tatham Churchwarden:	Phyllis Holt (21443)
Tatham Fells Churchwarden:	Carole Butcher (63095)

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

Clergy: Canon Norman Dawson (62936). Canon Robert Hannaford (74376)

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If anyone would like to visit the Wray village website it can be found at [www.wrayvillage.co.uk](http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk)

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**J. Lawson - Electrical Contractor. Tel: 07786222566 or 015242 62916**

**Old School, Lowgill** The Old School is a moderately sized village hall behind the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lowgill and is in a beautiful setting surrounded by fields. It is an ideal location for meetings or parties of a moderate size seating around 40 people. The new kitchen is well equipped and there is a good parking area outside. Rates on request. Equipment e.g. tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery also available for hire at very reasonable rates. Bookings/enquiries - Gillian Middleton Tel: 62367.

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Our phone number is still 015242 63067 and the web address is [www.sole-to-soul.net](http://www.sole-to-soul.net).

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**WRAY POST OFFICE-The local shop for magazines,cards,stationery, wines and spirits, cigarettes, fresh produce, local Bowland sausage and bacon. Small selection of mince, stewing beef, lamb & pork. Fresh bread, sandwiches, pies and cakes. Fax machine @ 25p a copy. Opening Times: Monday to Friday - 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.**

**Saturday - 7.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

**Sunday - 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon TEL: 21253**

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**Trading Post - Animal Feed Store. We supply a wide range of feed, bedding & accessories for all animals including, farm, horses, dogs, poultry, birds & pets. Also fishing bait & tackle. Free delivery to Wray and local area. TEL: 01524 781268**

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“Wednesday Special” 2 course meal for £6.50. Sunday Roast Dinner

Served every week. WiFi access available.

Having a party? Let us help with your catering. Come and pick up a

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**Yoga** - Every Thursday 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in Wray Institute. Mats provided. All welcome. £5. Enquiries - Kathy Cartledge Tel: 61567

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**The Pottery** - Workshops, Drop in, Commissions, Parties. Greenlands Farm Village, Tewitfield, Carnforth LA6 1JH. Tel: 01524 784197  
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**Woodwork Tuition.** Come and make furniture with Iain Robertson (formerly of Spout House, Lupton). Tables, cupboards, long case clocks, etc. Beginners welcome. Tel: 015242 61410, m: 07773606364.  
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Bookshelves made to order.

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**The Bowen Technique** is now available from Kate Lewis at Sole to Soul, Bentham. A gentle holistic treatment, Bowen can be used to treat most conditions including back and joint pain, sciatica, sports and accident injuries, fibromyalgia, M.E. and reduces stress.

**For more information pick up a leaflet from Wray Post Office or Tel: 61070.**

***Special Offer - Book three treatments and save 50% on the third treatment.***

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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 14th 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.** Please could a name and contact number accompany each item. Please indicate if you do not wish your entry to be published online. (Diary Dates can also be put in 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>

