

**DIARY DATES**

- Wed 7 'Joyful Noise' annual picnic. All pre-schoolers and carers welcome. Meet at the Panhole, Wray from 1.00 p.m. onwards with food to share. Don't forget sunblock! If it's raining we will picnic in Church. For more info. ring Mary 21784.
- Sat 10 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Tatham Fells W.I. Coffee Morning in High Bentham Town Hall.
- Sat 10 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. **Strawberry Tea** to be held at Janet's House, 2 Roeburn Terrace, Wray/Old Mill garden. Stalls: cakes, produce, bric a brac. This is in aid of Helping Hands Zimbabwe, for severely mentally and physically challenged children. Contributions welcome. Musical interludes. Come and enjoy, "Down by the Riverside".
- Sat 10 Hornby & District Ramblers. The walk will be in the Casterton/Barbon area, approx 4/5 miles, led by Julia Chabrel (01524) 771395. Meet on Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Bring packed lunch and suitable footwear. No dogs allowed. There will also be a walk on Thursday 22nd July at 7.00 p.m. Meet in Hornby Car Park. Bentham Heritage walk, 3 miles. Leaders Alan & Anthea Ashworth (21980).
- Sat 10 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society. **Jacob's Join Supper followed by Ceilidh** with music by 'Lowgill Village Band'. Soft drinks provided. £3 at the door.
- Sun 11 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Fundraising Event at Hind Lea, Millhouses, for the two charities that Hannah Burch will be working for during her Gap Year in South America and Africa. Come along and help Hannah raise much-needed

funds for some of the world's poorest children. There will be home-made refreshments, activities for children, entertainment provided by young musicians, and a riverside garden to enjoy. Entrance by donation.

- Mon 12 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council Meeting in Wray Institute.
- Tues 13 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. A Musical Evening with Keith Gledhill. Comp: a musical instrument. Visitors are most welcome.
- Wed 14 Wennington & District W.I. Summer Party at the home of Jan Cookson.
- 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.
- Sat 17 **2.00 p.m. Tatham History Society. A walk around Tatham Green**, led by Edward Huddleston. Meet at Clearbeck House where there will be refreshments after the walk. Bookings please by Sunday 11 July to Mike Winstanley, Tel: 21277. Free to members. £2 to non-members on the day, but this includes membership until the end of the year. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399. Society website: [www.tathamhistory.org.uk](http://www.tathamhistory.org.uk)
- Sun 18 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. **Open Garden for Cancer Care** at Bellhurst, Roeburndale East Wray. Cream teas served. See posters for further details.
- Tues 20 Wray Over Sixties. Full day Summer outing will be a circular route of the Derbyshire dales. We will be stopping in Buxton for lunch and Bakewell for tea. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. arriving back at approx. 7.00 p.m.

Sat 24 Party time!!! Martin and Jen are holding a party to celebrate Martin's successful heart transplant last year and to say a huge thanks to all who thought about them and their families at that time. 4.00 p.m. till late at Raw Ridding Farm (Wray to Wennington Road). Adults £15 (children under 16 years free). **All proceeds going to the Freeman Hospital**  
Bouncy castles (adult and child), face painting, garden games, buffet, bar and disco.

### Advance Date

Friday, 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 Tots

Wray Tots is now taking place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday (10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.) every month at Wray Institute.

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### Victoria Institute, Caton

We are now booking for our IT Courses starting in September.

**Beginner IT** - Friday mornings, 10 - 12 starting September 17th for 10 weeks. The course is for people with no experience who want to learn how to use email, search the internet, and produce documents.

**Improver IT** - Thursday mornings, 10 - 12 starting September 16th for 10 weeks. This course is for those who have done the Beginners Course, or who already have experience of using computer Microsoft Office packages.

Beginner and Improver courses cost £70 (2 hour sessions for 10 weeks) which is cheaper than colleges in town. Our friendly Tutors from Lancaster & Morecambe College, make learning a lot of fun, and they are used to working in rural centres with people of all ages and abilities.

**Improver Plus** - Thursday afternoons, 12.45 - 2.45 starting Thursday 16th September for 6 weeks. This is for people with a good basic understanding of Microsoft packages who want to extend their knowledge of what a

computer can do, and the practicalities of solving common IT problems. Improver Plus course is £42 (2 hour sessions for 6 weeks). If you would like to book a place on any of our courses, please call in or ring Judy at the Institute on 01524-771733, weekdays between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 a.m.

### **Photocopying and Internet Services**

The IT Room and Drop in services are available in the Victoria Institute. We have a photocopier, scanner, document shredder and laminator for everyone to use at a modest charge. Many local people and visitors to the area call in here to check their emails, order goods on line, or research where they are going on holiday! Please call in for a visit to see how we can help you. We serve Fairtrade tea and coffee, local newspapers are always available for browsing. We are open Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (01524 - 771733), and Judy will be there to welcome you.

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### **SQUARE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS**

Lune Valley Square Dance Club is recruiting new members starting Monday 20th September 2010 at The Centre@Halton, Low Road, Halton, LA2 6NB starting at 7.30 p.m. On 20th and 27th September we are offering free taster sessions. We last recruited two years ago so don't miss this opportunity to join in the fun. We have a thriving membership from a wide area.

Even if you think you can't dance, give it a go and you'll find yourself dancing from the very start. It is good healthy exercise and we have other social events as well.

We can only accept new dancers for this limited period. So, come to one or both of our free taster sessions - everyone welcome - couples or singles and you will be dancing straight away.

For more information or directions contact Peter (01524 771415) or Sheila (01524 411439).

Club website: [www.oceanwavers.co.uk](http://www.oceanwavers.co.uk) email: [oceanwavers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oceanwavers@hotmail.co.uk)

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

## **Where have all the bees gone?**

### **Forget the fairies! Have you got bees at the bottom of your garden?**

Most people will have heard or seen in the media that bee populations worldwide are in danger and may be in decline. Two young researchers, one at the University of Leeds and one at the University of Stirling are hoping to gain information about bee populations in the UK so that a body of knowledge can be built up that may help to reverse this decline. The researcher at Leeds hopes to discover wild colonies of Honey bees, the one a Stirling is looking for Bumblebees. I keep honey bees myself and am very mindful of the importance of this research - even to the extent of its effect on the ultimate survival of mankind! If you think you know where a colony of bees is nesting please could you contact me on 01524 771415. With your permission I will come and try to identify the bees involved and pass the information on to the researchers. Thank you for your help. Peter Silvester.

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## **John Millington Commemorative Bench**

As most of you will know by now, John died suddenly in April while walking in the Lakes.

While he and Tracey lived in Wray he was actively involved on the Institute, Wray Fair and Twinning Committees.

Some of John's friends in Wray felt that they would like to remember him and that a commemorative bench in his name would be a good way to do this. The Parish Council has agreed to allow us to replace the damaged metal bench on School Hill with one in John's memory.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the bench please contact Carol Wallace on 21186.

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## **Mary Shepherd's Tandem Skydive**

I just want to thank all those generous people who helped me raise money for the Northwest Cancer Research Fund.

When I first thought of doing a Skydive I did not expect it to arouse so much interest - maybe the fact that I will be 80 this year had something to do with it, but I know that many people want to support this particular Fund and took this opportunity to do so.

The whole experience was amazing and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

So far the amount raised stands at £3534 which I think is wonderful and thank you all very much.

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## Tony and Corinne's Wedding 5th June 2010

Corinne and Tony want to thank everybody for the fantastic wedding in our marquee at Bridge House Tea Rooms - so many people to thank - Pat and John for the use of the field, Mark from the Bistro for the food, Brian for the hog roast, Sue and Neil (and all the bar staff) for the bar - and so much more..., Helen and Anne for the flowers, Flowerfields (Bentham) for the balloons, Flowerbank (Hornby) for the bride's flowers and button holes, Evans marquees, Jan at the Reading Room, Coronet Hire for all the linen and tableware, Jo and Cass for the magic they worked on our hair, (no Tony, not yours), the amazing band, our good friend Mike who provided the PA, our lovely, lovely friends who helped us set up and clear up, Jess and Sally who were quite simply amazing, but especially YOU: the guests who made it such a magical experience. Thank you so much. We loved it.

It was really important to us to have our wedding in this special village with its warm hearted and generous villagers. So a big "thank you" is also due to those good folk of Wray who were not guests, but who wished us well and took pleasure in our pleasure. It is your tolerance and generosity of spirit, which typifies Wray and that which we will take away with us. You set an example for others to follow.

## Wray Sports and fancy dress 2010

Thank you to the sports committees over the years for organizing this village event. I am sure I am speaking on behalf of everybody who attended this year, what a great day we had. The weather couldn't have been better. Thank you all on the sports committee who work hard, all through the year, to raise funds to put on this event for the village children. For all the organizing of the sports to make things run smoothly, afternoon and evening. For the lovely tea and, afterwards, providing entertainment for the children. Thank you.

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### Church Services in July

#### **July 4th , Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am	Tatham	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wray	Holy Communion
7.00 pm	Tatham Fells	Youth Service

*9.30 am Melling Family Service 11.00 am Tunstall Sung Eucharist*

#### **July 11th , Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

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

*9.30 am Melling Sung Eucharist 11.00 am Leck Sung Eucharist*

#### **July 18<sup>th</sup>, Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am	Tatham Fells	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wray	Family Service

*9.30 am Melling Sung Eucharist 11.00 am Tunstall Sung Eucharist*

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, Eighth Sunday after Trinity (St James)**

11.00am Tatham Family Communion  
A joint service for all six churches,  
followed by a picnic and then a rounders match.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>, Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Tatham Holy Communion  
11.00 am Wray Holy Communion  
7.00 pm Tatham Fells Evensong

*9.30 am Melling Family Service 11.00 am Tunstall Sung Eucharist*

***Church Contacts:***

*Revd Mark Cannon 21030*

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

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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).

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