

DIARY DATES

- Mon 1 Come for coffee in the Sunday school at Wray, from 10am until 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes, while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea with friends. Just come for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to both men & women, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you there.... it's been really lovely & encouraging to see new faces calling in each time. We realise this Monday has fallen on a bank holiday, and we know some of you will have other things organised and won't be able to come, but we are still holding it as some in the village & surrounding area may have nothing special planned for that day and be free to come.
- Mon 8 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 pm to 9 pm and on following Mondays throughout April. Beginners and regulars are welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Tues 9 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. at the Old School, Lowgill. Members Evening. Sales Table.
- Wed 10 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. 'Beauty Therapy' Cath Timewell. Visitors very welcome.
- Sat 13 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Members of Holy Trinity Church, Wray are holding a coffee morning in Church. This is in aid of the Children's Society which Juliet and Nicky are supporting on their London Marathon. Please join us for coffee and a chat. Everyone welcome.

- Sat 13 Hornby & District Ramblers. Staveley, 5 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park. Leader Dennis Chamberlain 015242 21436.
- Tues 16 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mr. Edward Huddleston will give a talk. "Illustrated Local Farming History. Walls and Hedges". Visitors welcome.
- Tues 16 8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials Committee Meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Thurs 18 2.00 p.m. Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-school children, babies, parents, carers and others welcome.
- Fri 19 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 19 3.15 p.m. After School Club in Wray Church.
- Fri 19 7.30 p.m. at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society: Annual General Meeting and planning for the coming year. All welcome.
- Fri 19 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society meeting in Hornby Institute. Jennifer/David Newton will give an illustrated talk on "21 years of Butterfly Recording on Warton Crag."
- Sat 27 Hornby & District Ramblers. Dentdale, 7/9 miles. Meet 9.00 a.m. at Hornby Car Park. Leader: Doug Leyland 015242 72853.
- Sun 28 8am to 2pm Scarecrow Festival Car Boot sale on the School field, Wray. Details from John Yellowley on 22101.

Advance Dates:

Monday 6th May 2013. Come for coffee 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Saturday 8th June 2013. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials.

Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair 2013

Saturday 27 April through to Wray Fair on Monday 6 May

Yes, it's nearly upon us once again, and preparations are well under way... hay artfully arranged, crows flown in, and scarecrow-based humour mentally dusted off for another glorious outing. But the whole show relies on everyone in the village **pulling together**, and volunteers are needed for everything that happens. The upshot is that it's a cracking week, and in that week we do fundraising for the other 51 in the year (which are also pretty much scarecrow-free, except at the allotments). The money keeps so much going for us all in our wonderful little village here among the hills.

So... deep breath... If you haven't yet completed a **scarecrow** then please start loosening up on that creativity you've been hiding all winter with this year's themes: Read Me (books, t'internet, txts... if you can read it, turn it into a scarecrow); Myths and Fairy Tales (from the Loch Ness Monster to that elf on a bicycle who keeps the whole world turning); Topical; Traditional; and Moving (reprise the elf). If you could have your scarecrows on display by early morning on Saturday 27 April, that would be perfect, avoiding the hottest part of the day. We do know they can take a lot of time, but they make the festival what it is and visitors love them.

We will be delivering numbers for the **People's Choice Award** to all residents for the week commencing 8 April. If you haven't received a number by the end of that week please email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or have a word with Pat Staveley (0797 408 5704). (Don't take it personally: it's hard to remember every pesky home.) There's a cash prize draw from the nomination slips received and the overall winning scarecrow will receive a special trophy and prize, so why not give it a go? It's a bit of fun for visitors, and raises a bit of money too.

We do need **volunteers** as always, and that goodwill is hugely appreciated... setting up tents for the cleverest, carrying stuff for the strong, putting up bunting for those with heads for heights, race marshalling for map readers, making sandwiches for Delias and Jamies,

litter picking for angels, car parking for Clarksons, running games for Seb Coes... and there's more. Please email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or have a word with Adam Postlethwaite (07821 890 620) or someone else you know on the committee if you can lend a hand. There are also sign-up sheets in the Institute and many opportunities just to turn up and help. That help will always be welcome.

Two particular requests. Please email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or give Ernie Twist a ring (07881 287 404) if you can help with **car parking**. You don't need to be able to drive, just tell other people where to go (with a winning smile). We do need numbers throughout the festival. We would also like to encourage everyone to participate in the **Car Boot Sale** and/or donate items for the 'village boot' which raises money for the Institute. Please put stuff in the Institute (Snooker Room) any time from Monday 22 April to Friday 26 April. Any questions? Email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or have a word with John Yellowley on 22101.

<i>What's in store</i>	
Saturday 20 April	Gravelling and litter picking – volunteers needed, meet 10am outside the Institute. If you have your own shovel (for gravelling), high-vis vest (for litter picking) and gloves, so much the better.
Monday 22 April	Please start taking stuff for the 'village boot' to the Institute (Snooker Room).
Wednesday 24 April	Putting up bunting – volunteers needed, meet 7pm outside the Institute. Actually only half will need a head for heights, so don't let that put you off. If you have a ladder, brilliant.
Friday 26 April	Set-up day – volunteers needed, meet 10am outside the Institute. Be ready for anything. Last day for 'village boot' stuff to the Institute (Snooker Room).
Saturday 27 April	Start of festival – put out those scarecrows! 10km Road Race – Gars End, 1.15pm. Volunteers needed – please email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or speak to Peter Edge (21626).
Sunday 28 April	Car Boot Sale, 8am–2pm on the school field. Have fun

	and Flog It!
Thursday 2 May	Classic Bike Night, 7–9pm at the Tearooms. Friendly and informal.
Friday 3 May	Giant Scarecrow Parade – starts at 8pm. Boom boom boom bada boom...
Saturday 4 May	Setting up tents and stuff – volunteers needed, meet 10am on the school field. If you’ve ever been any good at making Airfix models with missing parts and no glue, you’ll fit right in.
Sunday 5 May	Vintage & Collectables Market and new Vintage Vehicle Show on the school field, 11am–4pm. Ball Race down the river – starts at 2pm from Kitting Bridge.
Monday 6 May	Wray Fair from 11am. Fell Race starts from the Institute at 11.30am
Tuesday 7 May	Tidying up – volunteers needed, meet 10am outside the Institute. You’re stars, and you know you are.

It is a bit of a pig for residents when it comes to parking during the week, and it’s not ideal for those who don’t like crowds either. Please stay cool. We’re trying our best to keep things smooth. A set of vehicle passes for residents and traders has been created for **Home Farm Close** to ensure that those needing access won’t be hindered by the grandly titled ‘checkpoint’ which will be in place on Fair Day to ease congestion and divert fair visitors. If you need a vehicle pass, but haven’t got one... email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or ask Adam Postlethwaite (07821 890 620). No biometric data required.

Between 10am and 4pm from Saturday 4 May to Monday 6 May **Main Street** might be officially closed to vehicles (road closure order through Lancaster City Council from the junction with Wennington Road to the Tearooms). Diversions will be in place, and residents will continue to have access, of course, but do take care as there will be pedestrians on the roadway who will mostly assume it’s a car-free zone – so go dead slow, put your hazard lights on and just remember a child could run in front of you at any time. If you can avoid parking on the street itself during busy times this will help with congestion as well. Free parking will be available for residents on the school field during the festival (except for Fair Day)

and on the event car parks on Fair Day.

Updates on the events for the festival and fair will be posted on the village website www.wrayvillage.co.uk and there will also be a shiny programme for sale, with all proceeds helping to fund what we do. We hope we can depend on your continued support and that together we can make this year's Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair one to remember and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you,

The Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair Committee

PS Email wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com or speak with whoever seems most appropriate for questions about volunteering, what's happening or anything else:

Adam Postlethwaite (Chair) 07821 890 620 Attractions & stalls, t'internet things

Andy & Gail Porter 07932 297 2395 Ice-cream sales

Anne Marshall 21625 Catering

David Wootton 22544 Ball Race

Debbie & Neale Perrins 21978 Finances

Ernie Twist 07881 287 404 Car parking/traffic control, rubbish collection

Frank Gretton 07980 496 659 Attractions & stalls

John Ellison 22584 Attractions & stalls

John Holcroft 22362 Car parking/traffic control

John Yellowley 22101 Vintage & Collectables Market, Car Boot Sale, programme advertising

Judith Wrigley 21120 Catering

Julie Whiteley 07961 934 599 Giant Scarecrow Parade

Pat Staveley 0797 408 5704 People's Choice Award, merchandising

Paul Maycock 21830 Attractions & stalls, entrance gates

Peter Edge 21626 10km Road Race

Peter Foster 21459 Classic Bike Night, Classic Vehicles Display

PPS Can we please remind residents that stalls on your own premises are entirely your responsibility and not covered by the **festival insurance**. (So

take it easy if you're setting up your own shooting gallery.

The Old School, Tatham Fells for bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton 62367. **Regular users** please make sure you book your dates ahead with Gillian to avoid any clashes.

The Wray Institute telephone number is 22311. Frank Gretton is the Caretaker.

Small Studio Flat to Let for Holidays in Lowgill. Do you need extra room when friends or family come to stay? We have a small self-contained flat available which sleeps two people (double bed). Reasonable rates. Please contact Carole Butcher Tel: 015242 63095 for further information.

Classic Bike Night

Classic Bike Night at the Tearooms, Bridge House Farm, Wray starts again on Thursday, April the 4th, from 6pm onwards.

This is the third year we have run the popular event and all bikes are welcome.

We hold it on the first Thursday of every month from April to September, the dates are: April 4th, May 2nd (Scarecrow week, classic cars, tractors, also welcome to come along), June 6th, July 4th, Aug 1st, Sept 5th.

There will also be a Vintage Vehicle show on the School Field in Wray on May 5th from 11am until 4pm. All vintage vehicles welcome cars, bikes, tractors etc. This event is part of the Scarecrow Festival. For details, please call Peter Foster on 015242 21459.

Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair - Car Boot Sale - Sunday 28th April. Vintage & Collectables Market - Sunday 5th May

The **Car Boot Sale** is a great opportunity to clear out items you no longer need but which others might find useful. Located on the school field we have a civilised start time of 8am with trading until about 2pm. We can expect good crowds who appreciate a rummage as part of their visit to see

the scarecrows and we hope as many villagers as possible will want to set up a stall. No prior booking is necessary and there is plenty of room for all.

If you only have a few items then please consider donating them to the Village Car Boot stall. Although the weather got the better of us in 2012, we raised over £200 from donated items in 2011 and we hope to achieve a similar sum again this year. Please deliver your unwanted and surplus items to Wray Institute (Snooker Room) anytime between Monday 22nd April and Friday 28th April. Please ensure goods are in a saleable condition as we have no facilities for disposing of unsold items. No large furniture or electrical items please. If you can spare an hour or two on the day, volunteer help would be greatly appreciated on the stall. Please contact John Yellowley on 22101 if you would like to be involved.

Our **Vintage and Collectables Market** is held in two marquees on the school field on the second Sunday of the Festival between 11am and 4pm. We attract traders with a good range of vintage goods & collectables which provides additional interest for our visitors and complements the Ball Race which takes place on the same day. Anyone is welcome to set up a stall if you think you have good quality items of any age which you think will appeal. Our stall rates at just £15 for a 6ft pitch are very competitive for this type of event. Entry to the market is free for all visitors. Pre-booking of stalls is essential as we only have a limited number of pitches.

Why not share a stall with a friend? For more details email: john@wrayhouse.plus.com or phone 22101 for more information and bookings.

Wray Fair - The Institute Book Stall

We would much appreciate contributions to our stall.

Please contact: F. Hartnup, 21465 or Vicky Partington 21946

Holy Trinity Church, Wray

The Electoral Roll for Holy Trinity Church has to be completely revised this year before the Parish Annual General Meeting which will be held in

the Church at 7.30 p.m. on 23 April. Perhaps you would want to be a supporter of your local parish. This does not affect your rights to baptism, marriage or burial. Only those on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the AGM.

More information and application forms are available from Judith Wrigley and Ann Anderson.

Tatham Parish Council

Tatham Parish Council is looking to appoint a replacement for its clerk, Mary Taylor, who is retiring after 23 years of dedicated service. This is a remunerated position and involves attending six meetings a year. If you wish to apply for the post, or require further information please contact Mary at Corona, Low Bentham Road, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7BT or telephone 015242 61672.

Wennington Parish Council

Wennington Parish Council is looking to appoint a replacement for its clerk, Mary Taylor, who is retiring after 12 years of dedicated service. This is a remunerated position and involves attending six meetings a year. If you wish to apply for the post, or require further information, please contact Mary at Corona, Low Bentham Road, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7BT or telephone 015242 61672.

The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2013

The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2013 will be showcasing the work of 13 local artists all based in and around the Lune Valley. The work is wonderfully varied comprising of painting, creative glass, prints, ceramics, watercolours and drawings, woven and felted textiles, and sculpture. Visitors are welcomed into the artist's studios to see them at work and to view their current exhibition. There will also be a group exhibition at Maiden Bridge, Tatham LA2 8PR where all the artists involved will have works on show.

The studios are opened for the trail on the following dates:
Saturday/Sunday 11th - 12th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 15th May, 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 18th - 19th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 25th - 26th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

For full details and a map of the studios, visit our website. You can also join our mailing list, and view a selection of work by each of the artists taking part: www.lunesdalearts.co.uk

Church Services in April and early May

April 7th, Second Sunday of Easter

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham

10.00am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Family Service Tatham Fells

9.30am Family Service - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

Monday April 8th, Feast of the Annunciation

7.00pm Holy Communion Wray

April 14th, Third Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Family Service Tatham

7.00 pm Evening Service Tatham Fells

*9.30am Sung Eucharist - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck,
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April 21st, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

10.00am Family Service Wray

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

Thursday, April 25th, Feast of St Mark the Evangelist

7.00pm Holy Communion Tunstall

April 28th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Morning Prayer Tatham Fells

10.00am Holy Communion Wray
11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

*9.30am Sung Eucharist - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Leck
5.00pm Evening Service - Tunstall*

May 5th, Rogation Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham
10.00am Songs of Praise Wray
11.00am Family Service Tatham Fells

9.30am Family Service – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

Thursday May 9th, Ascension Day

7.00pm Holy Communion Melling

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

Readers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029),

Mary Winter (21784)

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported Exodus House Orphanage over the past two years. Mum and I are flying out on Easter Monday and are hoping to take out plenty of summer clothes for the children, including trousers and underwear. If anybody has anything they would be happy to donate, that would be wonderful. Please could any donations be left in a marked bag in our garage at Hind Lea, Millhouses, Nr. Wray. Thank you so much.

Hannah Burch

Juliet & Nicky would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who supported our Hotpot and Auction Evening, it was a great success the amount raised was £2,200.

We would also like to offer our thanks to all those who have helped to

support us over the last few months.
Not long to go now, and training all going to plan.
Kind regards, Juliet & Nicky

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Hornby Institute Events

Zumba continues Thursdays 7 - 8pm £4/£2

Saturday 20th April Ricardo Curbelo, Latin American harpist in concert.
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Tickets: Standard £10, Family £25.

27th April - Farmers' Market. 10am to 2pm. Kitriding meats, Scott's fruit & veg, Jackson's cheeses, Magic kitchen home-made cakes, McGinley's fresh fish and more.

28th April - Indoor Car Boot 10.30 a.m. to 1pm. Refreshments.

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Rotary Club of Lunesdale

This Club is part of a worldwide, volunteer organisation which most people know quite simply as Rotary.

What is Rotary? There are currently 1.2 million Rotary Club members belonging to 34,000 Rotary Clubs in 200 countries around the world.

February 23rd was Rotary Day when clubs celebrated its 108th birthday.

Over this span of time, since it began in Chicago in 1905, the organisation

has awarded more than US\$2.1 billion dollars in grants. Local Rotary Clubs have raised thousands of pounds to help good causes throughout the UK as well as throughout the world. Clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development and education to millions of people in need.

The Lunesdale Club covers a wide area geographically with members from Barbon, High Casterton, Kirkby Lonsdale, Burrow, Wray, Leck, Ingleton, High Bentham, Wennington, Tunstall and as far as Carnforth and Lancaster. In the UK Rotakids is aimed at youngsters aged 7-12 years and gives them a chance to become involved in fun projects.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Programme for Enrichment) supports teenagers from challenged backgrounds who may be sent on week-long residential courses helping them to achieve life skills and self confidence. Many local charities ie Unique Kidz are supported by the Lunesdale Club.

Worthy of special mention is Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. Since 1985 it has been Rotary International's priority. This crippling disease is 99% eradicated globally. Rotary and its partners are on the brink of making history with this project.

Many of you will have put donations in the buckets when you see collections being made. The club is most grateful for your support . Meetings are on Thursday each week usually at The Castle Inn, Hornby. For further information: see www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk

Victoria Institute - Caton

IT Courses are scheduled to start again on Friday 19th April. Please contact Judy Powell at the Institute if you would like information about what is covered or to book your place. Course fees are £90 for 20 hours of tuition.

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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. (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 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>