

DIARY DATES

- Wed 2 7.30 p.m. B4RN in Tatham. Meeting in the Primary School, Lowgill.
Agenda: To include; introduction by Bronwen Osborne on behalf of Tatham Implementation Group. B4RN financial arrangements - Monica Lee director of B4RN. How superfast broadband will work for you and reach your home. John Hamlett Committee member. How the route is planned. Chance to discuss individual and local issues with Tatham Team.
- Thurs 3 12 noon until 1.30 p.m. Lent Lunch at Tatham Green. Donation for a chosen charity. All welcome.
- Thurs 3 2.00 p.m. Joyful Noise. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome at this monthly 'service' in Wray Church. We extend a warm welcome to an hour of activities, stories music, crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. Come and make some joyful noise with us! For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Mon 7 Come for Coffee in the Sunday School at Wray, from 10.00 am until 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes, whilst enjoying a morning coffee or tea with friends. Just come for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to all, both men, women and children too, so please come along and keep us 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 and this month they are asking for donations of long life milk, fruit juice and sugar. For more details see their website morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk Thanks.

- Mon & 14 7 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on following Mondays. Beginners and regulars are all 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. (No Yoga on Easter Monday and in Scarecrow week.)
- Tues 8 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells W.I. Members Evening with Sales Table.
- Wed 9 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. "My Work in Nepal" - Jane Chilton. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 10 12 noon until 1.30 p.m. Lent Lunch at Brackenbottom Barn, Lowgill. Donation for a chosen charity. All welcome.
- Thurs 10 2.00 p.m. Wray Methodist Ladies Meeting in the Sunday School room, led by the ladies from Clapham. Refreshments to follow, all ladies welcome, please come and bring your friends.
- Thurs 10 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society AGM in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Sat 12 Hornby District Ramblers. Meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Staveley, 5 miles, Leader Dennis Chamberlain 015242 21436
- Sat 12 7.30 p.m. Wray Sports Easter Domino Drive & Raffle in Wray Institute.
- Sat 12 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. Fun, games & tuck shop. 50p per session.
- Tues 15 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. The speaker will be Mrs. Debbie Baxter from Animal Care, Lancaster. Non-members very welcome.

- Fri 18 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper Collection at Lairgill Car Park in aid of N.S.P.C.C.
- Fri 18 Good Friday Workshop, Wray Institute, for children 4 and older led by Mary Winter 21784. See page 7. for details.
- Tues 22 8.00pm Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials Committee meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Fri 25 After School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m.
- Fri 25 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Tanya & Edmund Hoare will give an illustrated talk on "Swifts".
- Sat 26 Hornby District Ramblers. Meet 9.30 p.m. Hornby Car Park. The Two Kelllets, 6 miles. Leaders Beryl Morphet 015242 42182 and Anne Storey 015242 41712.
- Sun 27 **Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair - Car Boot Sale.**
Details on page 4.

Advance Dates:

Monday 5th May 2014. Come for Coffee 10am - 3pm in the Sunday School, Wray. We realise this Monday has fallen on a Bank Holiday again, and we know some of you will be involved in the Fair and won't be able to come, but we are still holding it as some in the village and surrounding area may have nothing special planned for that day and be free to come. Thanks.

Sunday 4th May 2014. Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair - Vintage & Collectables Market - details on page 4.

Saturday 10th May 2014. Drop In - youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm - 9.30pm.

Saturday 31st May 2014. Music in the Fells - Concert at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. Return of the brilliant young guitarist Finbarr Malafronte with a world premiere performance. Tickets £12.50 (including refreshments) from David & Carole Butcher, Tel: 015242 63095.

Saturday 14th June 2014. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials.

Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair Car Boot Sale - Sunday 27th April

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. When the weather is kind, 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. Only £5 a pitch. No prior booking is necessary and there is plenty of room for all.

If you have only a few items then please consider donating them to the Village Car Boot stall. Despite the weather on the Sunday, setting up for a couple more times during the festival meant we raised over £200 from donated items in 2013 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 21st April and Friday 25th 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.

Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair Vintage & Collectables Market - Sunday 4th May

This 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 an additional interest for our visitors and complements the classic vehicles which have been invited to display 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 information and bookings.

Church Services in April and early May

April 6th, Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	Family Service	Tatham Fells

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

April 13th, Palm Sunday

10.00 am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
7.00pm	Evensong	Tatham Fells

9.30am Holy Communion – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Leck

April 17th, Maundy Thursday

7.30pm	Holy Communion	Melling
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April 18th, Good Friday

10.00am	Children’s Workshop	Wray Institute
10.00am	Good Friday service	Tunstall
12 noon	Devotional Hour	Wray
2.00pm	Devotional Hour	Tatham Fells

April 20th, Easter Day

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Family Communion	Wray
11.00am	Family Communion	Tatham

*9.30am Holy Communion - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck,
11.30am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall*

April 27th, Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

9.30am Holy Communion – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck

May 4th, Third Sunday of Easter

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

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Forest of Bowland Festival - Local Events

Saturday 26th April. Wonderful Woodlands in Roeburndale with Geoff Morries and John Hickling. 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 7th May. Water Flow and Erosion in Roeburndale, Rod Everett. 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

For details see www.forestofbowland.com/festivalevents

Wray Institute Book Stall

We would be very happy to receive any books for our stall - please contact: Fran Hartnup, Hope Cottage - 21465, Vicky Partington, Bobbin Mill - 21946.

The Ben & Jerry Appeal

Remember Ben & Jerry, their disappointment when they found the ice-cream van shut. Please help us turn their sadness around and bring joy to Ben & Jerry and many others like them.

Can you help Ben & Jerry turn their smiles around?

Could you and a friend help for an hour, between 11am - 6pm during the Festival week 27th April to 5th May?

Could you express an interest and ring Anne Marshall on 07817 487666

Could you make a difference!

Dear Parents,

Once again I am inviting you to encourage your child/ren to participate in Wray's Good Friday Workshop. Those of you whose children have taken part in the past will know how popular this event is. For those who are new to the event, let me explain!

Under the supervision of the Under 18s Co-ordinator (myself, Mary Winter), we invite children from surrounding parishes to take part in a joint event to mark Good Friday. We choose a theme that we feel is central to the Good Friday story, and run a series of activities to bring the theme to life. Near the conclusion of the half-day, the children will present a brief play based on a non-Biblical story for the adults in Wray Church. This year's theme is "Jesus our Guide".

ALL local children 4 years and older are welcome. You do NOT have to be a member of any church or chapel. Children may bring a friend; just let us know ahead of time. Activities are chiefly aimed at primary-aged children, but I am always delighted to hear from older siblings or friends who would like to come along as helpers. A few adult helpers will also be needed; do let me know if you are interested.

The day will take place on Friday April 18th from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. We will need to know numbers by Sunday April 13th. Please ring Mary on 21784 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Wray Institute News

Committee members and users of Wray Village Institute wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Sue Rowland on her retirement after a long tenure as Chair of the Institute Committee. Her hard work along with the great help that Mark has given the Institute has left us with a valuable amenity for the village.

Judith Wrigley (Secretary)

Many thanks from Emmeline to all those kind people who sent birthday cards, and to those who put £220 in the Hospice box.

Thank you! I would just like to thank all the volunteers that have made it possible for me to have a fibre optic connection in my house. I will not name names but you know who you are and I have seen you out in all weathers digging, drilling, blowing, etc. etc.

Anne Midgley

Dear friends and neighbours. Thank you all for your wonderful support while I was “off the road” since last September - books, flowers, visits (most important), help with driving, laundry, rubbish, shopping, meals - the list is endless. Now I am back driving and walking (a bit slowly but steadily!) and can't possibly repay you - so please accept my love and gratitude for all you have done and are still doing. And if I can help, call on me!

Jean Argles

Zanna's in partnership with ludusdance

Community Dance @ Wray Institute. Get involved in weekly dance workshops at Wray Village Institute. Classes delivered by local Dance Artist Zanna Dennis.

Classes re-start w/c 22nd April 2014.

Shape Makers - 4-7 years. Tuesdays 4pm to 4.45pm £3.50

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zannadennis@hotmail.com **www.facebook.com/zannasdance**

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Pilates classes for Beginners and Improvers

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email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

Melling Institute

Saturday 3rd May 2014. Workshop: a Scandanavian Cultural Journey: listen and learn with Josefina Paulson. 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Suitable from age 6+. Tickets Adult: £2, Child £1. (includes tea/coffee/juice/biscuit.) Further information and tickets contact Green Close, Melling. Tel: 015242 21233. info@greenclose.org

Monday 5th May 2014. 7.30 p.m. A Scandanavian Concert of traditional music & dance. Accompanied by the Lakeland Fiddlers. Tickets: Adults £8. Child £5, from Green Close, Melling 015242 21233.
info@greenclose.org

Melling Strummers - meet every two weeks for one hour in Melling Institute (7 - 8 pm). We are two guitars, several ukuleles and a banjo and would welcome any new members. Come along for a strum - no previous experience necessary, all abilities welcome! For further details ring Steph 21332 or Ged 21576

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.

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Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

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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).

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