

DIARY DATES

- Fri 2 12.30 p.m. Show of morris dancing at the George & Dragon in Wray by American Travelling Morrice (more details on page 13).
- Sun 4 Maiden Bridge Arts Centre. Art & Craft Exhibition and special exhibition of Thread Paintings by George Naylor 1913 -2000. Open every weekend in August 11am - 5pm, other times by appointment. Painting classes and craft classes available. For information tel: 015242 61463 or www.maidenbridge.co.uk or follow us on face book. The exhibition starts on Sunday 4th August.
- Mon 5 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 morning coffee or tea with friends. Just come for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to all, both men and women so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone.
- Fri 9 7.00 p.m. Ladies Big Night In for Cancer Research UK at the Tea Rooms, Wray. Hot pot supper, Grand Raffle, lots of surprises. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Tickets £10 available from Wray Post Office and the Tea Rooms. All welcome.
- Sat 10 2.00 p.m. Tatham History Society. Visit to Tatham Hall and prehistoric enclosed settlement in Tatham Park. Parking at Tatham Hall; please share cars if possible. All welcome. Membership details Anne Wilson, 63399. Secretary Mike Winstanley 21277. www.tathamhistory.org.uk

- Sat 10 Hornby & District Ramblers, Killington, 5 miles. Meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Leaders Alan & Anthea Ashworth 21980.
- Tues 13 Tatham Fells WI Summer Outing.
- Thurs 15 Tatham Fells W.I. presents Alright on the Night and More at
and The Old School, Tatham Fells at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £7.50
Fri 16 including light refreshments, wine and fizz. Proceeds for St. John's Hospice and The Old School. For further details contact Carole Tel: 64876 or Linda Tel: 21486.
- 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.
- Sun 18 2.00 p.m. from the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society **Treasure Hunt on Foot with Cream Tea to follow.** £3 per person, £6 for a family with children.(No dogs please)
- Tues 20 Hornby & District Sheepdog & Sheepshow Society. Sheepdog Trials & Sheepshow at Raw Ridding Farm (by kind permission of J. Whitfield) Sheepdog Trials commence at 8am. Sheepshow commences at 11am. All proceeds for The Neuro Drop In Centre, Lancaster. Refreshments on sale. Everybody welcome. For further information contact Margaret Wright 015242 21652.
- Sat 24 Wray Village v Fells Annual Cricket Match. 2.00 p.m. on Wray School Field. (please see page 4 for details).
- Sat 31 **Wray Produce Show (please find entry form on back page for Hanging Basket or Container Garden,Best Kept Garden)**

Advance Date

Saturday 14th September 2013. Tatham Church GRAND JUMBLE SALE at Hornby Institute at 2.00 p.m. More details next month or contact Linda Kirkby 21486.

Church Services in August and early September

*Please note the changes during August
due to the limited availability of members of the Ministry Team.*

August 4th Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tatham Fells
6.00pm	Evensong	Wray

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

August 11th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am Sung Eucharist at Tunstall for Melling, Tunstall and Leck

August 18th Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray

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

August 25th Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

September 1st Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, Sung Eucharist -Tunstall

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Wray Village v Fells Annual Cricket Match. Saturday August 24th, 2.00 p.m. Wray School Field

As the country rejoices in England winning the first Ashes test of the summer, we can look forward to our own big bash. Wray village v The Fells is every bit as enthralling with the Fells proving every bit as hard to beat as the Aussies!

Since 1977 both teams have held the honours with the Fells narrowly in front, as well as raising money for local causes, this year's proceeds will be shared between Wray Church and Chapel. The ladies from both the Church & Chapel will be providing light refreshments for you to enjoy on the Field whilst watching the match.

We welcome everyone to come along and enjoy the atmosphere of this great occasion. Enquiries contact Jon Wright 015242 21976

Wray Baby and Toddler group would like to invite all mums, dads, carers and their babies to join us at Wray Chapel Sunday School Room from 10.00 a.m. until 11.30 ish for play, fun, chat, tea/coffee & biscuits (all for £1!) on Thursday 25th July, Thursday 8th August and Thursday 22nd August and then every Thursday from 5th September. Hope to see you there.

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Thanks.

A special notice for any young people who like a good discussion or even an argument! Why not come along to Monday Night Discussion Group? This is a fortnightly group of people, year 9 and up, who meet to discuss everything under the sun, from the nature of humour to the meaning of dreams, the lessons of history to how we make decisions about our futures. Oh, and excellent cake is served! Why not give it a try? Ring Mary Winter (21784) for dates and more information.

Many, many thanks to all who supported us at our open garden and plant sale. We raised £1,140.50p.

This will help the friends of the children of Chernobyl towards travel costs for the children. We could not raise this kind of money without your support and also the help of those who work hard both on the day and in preparation. Those we would like to thank are: Charlotte, Mavis, Janet, Susan, Gordon, Yvonne, Helayna, Niamh, Jodie and the group from the charity also John and April Towers for once again supplying the milk and cream.

We will not be opening again next year but we are not ruling out opening again in the future.

Thanks once again, Karen and John Wright

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbours and the Chapel who were so kind to me after my operation, also for the lovely cards and gifts. I am delighted to report that I am well on my way to dancing! Thanks again, Di Turner

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the fundraiser for Exodus House Orphanage. It was the most successful one yet, raising £1,200! Thank you so much for being so generous for such a worthy cause. Hope to see you next time. Love Hannah

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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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Events at Hornby Institute in August

Zumba continues Thursdays 7pm to 8pm. £4/£2 for school age.

Jazz in Hornby returns on Friday 16th August with the Chris Coull Quintet featuring: Dennis Freedman (Piano), Jake Steels (Sax), Rob Steels (Bass) and Jack Davies (Drums). 7.30 p.m. (bar open) Performance 8.00 p.m. Tickets £10. Box Office 015242 22227

Sunday 25th August. Table Top Sale 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Advance Diary Date:

Monday 2nd September 2013. Come for Coffee, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Sunday School at Wray Chapel. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

WRAY ORGAN TO SPAIN

As part of our plans to provide facilities and to make the church more comfortable, Wray PCC have received permission to dispose of the disused Pipe Organ. This will create room to enable development of the vestry area using the space currently occupied by the Gray & Davidson Organ. Permission from the Diocese to dispose of the instrument has been granted.

Our main concern was to find a good home for this once fine instrument, and we are pleased that this has happened. Last week two Spanish gentlemen from Valencia flew in to Leeds/Bradford and spent six days dismantling the organ and loading it into a van bound for a Franciscan Monastery near Valencia in Spain.

Joaquim & Joann came here as strangers and we now regard them as friends. They were able to stay at the Post Office in Hornby and spent long hours, with some assistance from us, dismantling the organ and noting where the thousands of pieces will go to rebuild it!

The e-mails sent prior to their arrival led us to believe they spoke good English but their e-mail English proved to be thanks to Google! Fortunately we were able to use the language skills of Hannah Burch who seemed to enjoy helping us out. I rather think the Spanish men quite liked her too!!

There is already talk of a church visit to Valencia to see the renewed organ once it has been rebuilt! A photographic montage of this event has been put on the church notice board for anyone interested.

Now that the space has been created we hope it will not be too long before you see improvements in the Church. We also hope that it will encourage more folk to come along and join us.

Thanks are due to the many village folk, including Hornby, who made them so welcome for which they have expressed great appreciation. Special mention has been made of Hannah, and we would also like to specially mention Susan & Neal Taplin at the George who even went to the trouble of providing a Spanish translation of their menu on Wednesday evening!

American Travelling Morrice display of Morris Dancing at the George & Dragon, Wray on Friday 2nd August at 12.30 p.m.

The American Travelling Morrice group is comprised of dancers and musicians from across the USA. Originally composed of men from Binghampton, NY and Boston, Massachusetts, it now includes dancers from across the United States, as well as a very few men from England. While many of these men perform regularly with teams in their home towns, they come together for one week each year to form the Travelling Morrice Morrice.

The first tour was in 1976 so the present one is the 38th and is taking place, this year, in the Yorkshire Dales and Lake District. It is based in Sedbergh and each day will dance at various locations in different parts of the area. The tour invariably takes place in North America. The present tour is only the second one to come this way; the first foreign tour was in 2006 in the Cotswolds.

Morris Dancing is an old English country tradition, with roots in medieval street theatre. Its origins are lost in the mists of forgotten time but pictorial references date back to the 15th Century. In his day, Shakespeare cherished the morris as an ancient custom and he made allusions to it in several of his plays. The dances you will see performed, using sticks and handkerchiefs, have their origins in Cotswold villages. Many villages, such as Longborough, Bampton, Bledington, Oddington and Sherbourne, had their own tradition and, if you watch carefully, you may be able to spot the differences.

A morris 'stand' is a colourful spectacle indeed. The dancers, with small bells strapped to their legs, leap through complex figures accompanied by the music of the accordian, fiddle or the ancient pipe and tabor. Directing the proceedings with comical grace is the all-licensed Fool, whose antics amuse the onlookers and harass the dancers. Moreover, it was thought that in ancient times that morris dancing brought good luck and prosperity to the community.

For more information visit www.americantravellingmorrice.org

or contact the tour organiser Cecil Laughlin 07968444108 .

Do come and see us and enjoy a spectacular display of morris dancing!

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. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred).

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

WRAY PRODUCE SHOW 2013

The Wray Flower, Produce and Craft Show will be held this year on **Saturday 31st August.**

Please give your support to keep this traditional event alive and also encourage your children to participate. The subject for the children's painting and drawing entries this year is:

“A Day at the Fair”

Would those in possession of cups or shields kindly return them to 43, Wennington Road or the Institute on or before Friday evening the 30th August. Thank you!

If you wish to participate in either of the competitions below please complete the form and return to 43, Wennington Road before Sunday 18th August.

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Hanging Basket or Container Garden:

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Position of exhibit:

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