

DIARY DATES

- Sat 1 Walk led by John Wilson, from Burn Moor to Keasden Head and down the valley, about 18 miles, with shorter options. Meet at 10.00 a.m. at the Old School (behind Tatham Fells Church). Please take a packed lunch and wear strong footwear. Sorry, no dogs as it is just before the start of the shooting season. Cost: £5 per person and £10 per family, for the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Sat 1 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Coffee Morning with Craft Stalls at Bentham Town Hall in aid of N.S.P.C.C.
- Mon 3 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get together, in the Sunday School room, Wray Methodist Church, 10am to 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. This month they are short of shampoo and shower gel, or any suitable non-perishable food will be gratefully received. For more details see their website:
morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk
- Tues 4 Tatham Fells WI Summer Outing.
- Tues 4 7.30 p.m. Meeting of Wray Book Club in the George & Dragon. We will be discussing and dipping into a large book by Bill Bryson. One Summer America 1927. As usual all welcome to attend.

- Fri 7 Have you got your tickets for the **Summer Evening BBQ** in beautiful gardens with stunning views at 7.00 p.m. at Raw Ridding House, Tatham by kind permission of Richard and Rebecca Sanderson. Tickets £12.50 to include BBQ and glass of wine available from Phyllis Holt 21443 or Linda Kirkby 21486. (Proceeds to St. James the Less Church, Tatham.)
- Sat 8 Hornby District Ramblers, Settle area, 5 miles. Meet 9.30am Hornby car park. Leader Doug Leyland 01729 824 090.
- Fri 14 Introduction to Permaculture Course, Middle Wood Study to Centre, Roeburndale, 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Learn healthy, Sun 16 sustainable ways to provide us with food, energy, shelter and community. A lively, participatory and thought provoking course, which introduces Permaculture ethics, principles and design with practical examples. Tutors; Rod Everett, John Comben and Graham Woods. For details contact: Rod Everett 015242 22241 or email backsbottom@phoncoop.coop See webpage www.rodspermaculture.co.uk/courses
- Sun 16 2.00 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society **Treasure Hunt on Foot** from the Old School, Lowgill, with **Cream Tea** to follow. £3 for adults and teenagers, £1 for children, £2 for just the Cream Tea. All welcome but no dogs please.
- Tues 18 **Hornby & District Sheepdog & Sheepshow Society.** Sheepdog Trials and Sheepshow at Raw Ridding Farm (by kind permission of J. Whitfield). Sheepdog Trials commence at 8am, Sheepshow commences at 11am. All proceeds for **The Rosemere Cancer Centre, Radiotherapy Department, Royal Preston Hospital.** Refreshments on sale. Everybody welcome. For further information contact Margaret Wright 015242 21652.
- Fri 21 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 22 2.00 p.m. Tatham History Society, 'Clintsfield Collieries'. A visit to Clintsfield Colliery, a national scheduled monument and landscape which is described as a 'rare surviving example of an 18th/early 19th century colliery'. Parking alongside track near to Clintsfield farm; track entrance off Old Moor Road. The colliery is a short walk across a private field.
www.tathamhistory.org.uk Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399. All welcome.

Sat 29 Hornby District Ramblers, Stock's Reservoir 8 miles, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leaders; Ann Storey 41712 and Beryl Morphet 42182.

Sat 29 **Wray Produce Show**

Advance Dates:

Monday 7th September 2015. Come for Coffee. 10am - 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Saturday 12th September 2015. Drop In youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm - 9.30pm.

Saturday 12th September 2015. Tatham Church Grand Jumble Sale, Hornby Institute at 2.00 p.m. Contact Linda Kirkby 21486.

Monday 5th October 2015. Harvest Supper in Wray Institute. Tickets available in September.

Wray Methodist Church - Summer services especially for families

Each Sunday evening in the school holidays, Wray Chapel hold family-friendly acts of worship at 6.30 p.m.

People of all ages are welcome to join these informal services, led by the following people.

26th July - Maurice Longton, 2nd August - Rev Keith Borwick, 9th

August - Shirley Townley, 16th August - Alan Woodhouse, 23rd August -

Joe Whitfield, 30th August - Sue Yardy.

For more details please call Peter Gorst on 22303.

Church Services in August and early September

From August onwards the Services at Wray church will be at 9.30am instead of 10.00am.

August 2nd, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Service Wray

11.00am Morning Service Tatham Fells

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

August 9th, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Morning Service Tatham

7.00pm Evensong Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck

August 16th, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Service Wray

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

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

August 23rd, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Morning Prayer Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

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

August 30th, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Benefice Communion Tunstall

A service for all six churches

September 6th, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Family Service Tatham Fells

9.30am Morning 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)

I would just like to say a massive thankyou for all the kind messages, cards, flowers, gifts, offers of help with travelling and other help. I feel blessed to have amazing friends and family and touched that so many villagers have been so caring and supportive. Thank you all.

Julia Fox

Very many thanks to all who supported and contributed to the Strawberry Fundraiser in June. £2000 was raised to enable 10 very poor Ethiopian women to have surgery for prolapsed uterus and relieve years of suffering and misery. For those who would like to contribute, but missed the event, donations are still being received at 2 Roeburn Terrace, Wray (Old Mill). On behalf of these women, thank you all once again.

Janet Kenyon.

A big thank you to everybody who came to the fundraiser for Exodus House Orphanage on Sunday July 5th. Once again, we were overwhelmed by the generosity we received and would like everyone to know how much we appreciate their support. We raised over £1100 which is the most we've ever made and it will really help with the construction of the new orphanage on the new site. After that we hope that education will become a major focus; we have just heard that four of the young people from the orphanage want to go to university!

Our heartfelt gratitude to those who lent equipment, to the Gorsts for the use of their field for parking, and to all of you for coming. Thank you!

Clearbeck Garden Openings

The National Gardens Scheme, for which Clearbeck opens, gives millions each year to a range of charities, especially those offering care for cancer sufferers. Clearbeck's contribution to this was a bit down in 2015 because we had some rain on open days. But the sun shone through enough to

bring several hundred visitors. Their ticket money, together with Bronwen's plant sales brought in £1,597 in May then £1,233 in June. We are always pleased to see the children, who, with their parents come in for free.

We are particularly grateful to the hard-working people who provide teas on open days. In May the NSPCC gained £635 from the two days at bank holiday. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, made £605 from the two Sundays in June.

Altogether charities gained this year a total of £4069 thanks to those who came to the garden. We hope they enjoyed their visit and will come again.

The Book Bank in the computer room at Wray Institute is choc full of fantastic books for young and old. The suggested donation of 50p per book goes directly to Wray pre-school.

Backsbottom Farm, Reading Room. Sustainable living library. A resource of over 400 books and relevant reading journals covering all aspects of sustainable living. The reading room in the portacabin in the farm yard at Backsbottom Farm, Roeburndale West is open to all 7 days a week. Please help yourself to tea and coffee and sit and read awhile. email: backsbottom@phonecoop.coop

Do you Fancy a Trip to Brittany in May?

Ingleton and District Twinning Group Committee are planning the next exchange trip to La Chapelle des Marais in the south of Brittany for May 2016.

The dates are Tuesday May 3rd to Monday May 9th (leaving France on Sunday 8th). We'll travel by Bibby's coach to Portsmouth and sail overnight (in cabins) to St Malo nor Caen. We'll stay with host families in La Chapelle or nearby, and their Twinning Committee will organise excursions and social events for us during our visit.

La Chapelle des Marais is in the lovely region of the National Park called

La Briere. “Marais” means “Marshes”, so it is very like Leighton Moss. It is also close to the Loire and to a variety of beautiful beaches very like Cornwall.

We would like to invite you to join our trip and to make new friendships in this lovely area. We'll need to know numbers in the early Autumn so we can arrange payments by instalments. If you are interested and would like to know more then please phone me, Margaret Cowling, 63175 or Janet Plummer 61704.

The Friends of St James the Less church, Lower Tatham, would like to thank all those people who opened their gardens, visited the gardens, enjoyed the refreshments and bought the plants at their Open Gardens fund-raising event on Sunday July 5th. A grand total of £1540 was raised. Special thanks go to Clare Danz from cd-marketing.co.uk for the design and printing of all our publicity material.

Friends of Lower Tatham Church

100 Club. The winners of the July draw shared a total prize money of £141.75

1st Prize	£81.00	No.33	Winner lives in Wennington
2nd Prize	£40.50	No.3	Winner lives in Tatham
3rd Prize	£20.25	No. 19	Winner lives in Tatham

If you would like to join our 100 Club for only £5 per month, please pick up a leaflet at the Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

If you are looking for a babysitter anytime from June - December, please contact me hannah.burch@hotmail.co.uk or on 015242 21784

Tutoring services available for £10 an hour for Key stages 1, 2 and 3, G.C.S.E. Maths, English, Science, French and Spanish and A level French and Spanish. Please contact me at hannah.burch@hotmail.co.uk 015242 21784. Prices are negotiable and I will be available from June until December.

Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall - Tuesdays 5.45-6.45pm - Pilates Basics 7-8pm - Improvers/Intermediates. *Developing posture, mobility, fitness, wellbeing. *1-1 tuition available. *Other local venues - Caton, Melling, Bentham, Hornby. *Details and to reserve a place call Anne 22425 or 07935803370. *e-mail anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

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