

WRAYLY MAIL
Seasons Greetings

DECEMBER 2011

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 1 **Yoga** in Wray Institute at 7.45 p.m. Final session before Christmas. Beginners welcome. Mats provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothing and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 61567 for any further details.
- Sat 3 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon **Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning** in the Old School, Tatham Fells. Usual stalls - cakes, crafts, tombola, bran tub and Father Christmas! Proceeds to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells.
- Sat 3 5.00 p.m. Father Christmas will switch on the Christmas tree lights in Wray, followed by carols, coffee and mince pies. Donations for St John's Hospice. Come and join us.
- Sat 3 7.00 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, Music in the Fells coupled with Spot On, Lancashire present **The Artisans** an exciting new London-based medieval and Renaissance band. **Tickets** £10 (including light refreshments) from David and Carole Butcher. Tel: 015242 63095.
- Thurs 8 7.00 p.m. Lowgill Over 60's party at the Old School. Supper followed by entertainment. If you would like to come please ring Mary (61534) or Liz (61230).
- Fri 9 Wellness Open Morning (Wennington). See page 3.
- Fri 9 Wray Over Sixties (Club) Christmas Party at 7.00 p.m.
- Sat 10 Hornby & District Ramblers. A walk at Mansergh and Rigmaden (past Kirkby Lonsdale), 5 mile. Leader Rachel Holliday, 21701. Meet at 9.30 a.m. in Hornby Car Park. Sorry no dogs.

- Sat 10 **Have you got your tickets?** (*Limited numbers*) “**Christmas Crackers**” with the **Brewers Apron** at **7.00 p.m. at St. James the Less Church, Tatham**. Come along and enjoy an evening of music and fun followed by a scrumptious Hot Pot Supper and glass of wine. **Tickets:** £12.50 from Phyllis Holt 21443 or Linda Kirkby 21486.
- Tues 13 7.00 p.m. **Carols by Candlelight** in Wray Institute - a community pre-Christmas celebration of music, readings and carols with Jacobs Join refreshments.
- Tues 13 Tatham Fells W.I. Christmas Party
- Wed 14 Wennington & District W.I. Christmas Party
- Wed 14 7.00 p.m. in Wray Institute. **Living Water Hydro Electricity**. You are invited to a talk about this exciting proposal for a new type of Hydro Electricity Generator in Roeburndale. This has the potential to supply electricity to Wray. There will be a discussion about how the water flow in the River Roeburn might be stabilized to increase the potential hydro output. Can we also bring the fish and otters back? Talk by Rod Everett. All welcome.
- 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.

Wray Chapel

December 8th at 2.00 p.m. Ladies Meeting. Tea to follow. Christmas programme with Cath Ellershaw and Irene Whaley.

We will be carol singing in Wray, this year collecting for the Air Ambulance, on Tuesday 20th Dec. Hornby & Wennington Road and Holme Farm. Wed. 21st Dec. Main Street, School Hill, The Mill. All welcome to join us - meet at Chapel 7.00 p.m.

Wellness Open Morning. Sarah Rycroft invites you to a Wellness Open Morning on Friday 9th December 2011 at 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Invigorate, De-stress, Relax. FREE 5 minutes Pamper Massage for your aches and pains (no oils or having to undress). Medical benefits of massage - healthy living means having flexible muscles, good circulation and vitality. See how quickly you can relieve, treat your own aches and pains; opportunity to seek pain relief on the spot; ask questions about your muscle and joint problems; Find solutions for arthritis, injuries and stress. Call NOW to book your place: 07736 807157 or 015242 21166. Venue: The Smithy, Lodge Lane, Wennington.

Weekend Exhibition of paintings by Artist Alistair Makinson

Friday 9th December, 6.30 pm to 9.30pm. Saturday 10th December - 10.30am to 5pm. Sunday 11th December, 10.30am to 5pm. at The Stables, Newton Hall, Nr. Whittington. The theme of the exhibition is The Lune Valley and Beyond. alistair.makinson@btinternet.com

Wray Methodist Church

Sunday 11th December - Family service at the Methodist Church taken by our new minister Rev. Keith Borwick at 10.30 a.m., followed by a Jacob's Join lunch - everyone very welcome. It's a great chance to meet Keith if you've not already done so.

Christmas Day - celebrating the real meaning of Christmas with a very informal short family service at 10.00 a.m. at Wray Methodist Church.

Thank you - the quiz sheets sold around the district raised £886 in aid of Wray Methodist Church renovation fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed. There will be a Gift Day towards the cost of dry lining the church on Sunday 11th December as part of the family service event.

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.

Bentham Beagles Running Club. A new running club has started in Bentham meeting at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings by the Sports Centre next to the playing field in High Bentham (down past Angus's near the river). After a warm-up, runners are split into 3 groups, beginners, intermediates and the fast and furious. There is a bit of variety in each week's session, which usually lasts about an hour. Cups of tea etc. are available inside at the finish. About 30 people of all ages normally attend. New members are most welcome. Subscriptions are £6 until April then £12 for a full year. Come ready to run and in winter please wear a light coloured or reflective top. A light handheld or head-torch is useful as sometimes the training is along dark lanes.

Christmas trees, fresh cut and pot grown, wreaths and memorial foliage pots all available from **Bull Beck Picnic Site, Caton** as from 2nd December, 10.00 a.m. till dusk. Large trees available. Please contact Joyce, all trees are sourced from growers in the North of England & Scotland. Please contact Joyce on 015242 22584 or Mob.078521 29852

Bridge House Farm Tearooms - Open Tues. to Sun 10.00 a.m. till 4.00 p.m. Closed Christmas Day/Boxing Day. Christmas bookings now being taken. Christmas Bistro evening Saturday 10th/17th December. Traditional roast every Sunday. Outside catering from mince pies to full festive feasts. Giving you more time for the fun stuff. For any menus Tel: 015242 22496 or email bridgehousefarm@gmail.com (Closed 1st January re-opening Wednesday 18th January)

Wray Institute telephone number is 22311. Frank Gretton is the caretaker.

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Monday & Wednesday 12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.. We accept children from Age 2. £6 per session. Free entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds. Visit Dawn and Kirsty at Melling Primary School or Tel: 07789 416738 (Dawn) or 015242 21538 (School). Ofsted registered.

Thursday afternoon sessions available after half term.

Available now - An exciting 2012 calender - "*The Lune Valley in Times Past*". Includes 14 photographs of Lune Valley villages taken in early twentieth century. The calendar will be available from local post offices and other outlets. Also available from David Kenyon 015242 21668. All proceeds from the sale of this calendar to be donated to St John's Hospice, Lancaster.

Carer's Drop In Sessions every Tuesday: 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at The Victoria Institute, Caton. Lonsdale Carers is a charity set up to support carers living and working in the area administered by Lancaster City Council. The service is free. Our main office is at: Ground Floor, St. Leonard's House, St Leonard's Gate, Lancaster. LA1 1NN.

01524 418278, 01524 833456. email: lonsdale@dcarers.freeserve.co.uk

Copies of my book, '*Wray and District Remembered: The Life and Times of a Working Village*' are still available from Wray Post Office and Bridge House Farm Tea Rooms priced at £15.00.

* Learn the fascinating story of Wray's industrial past. *See photographs from Wray flood of 1967. *Understand how Wray's Villagers spent their leisure time. * Discover the unique history of Wray Endowed School... and much more.... Would make an excellent Christmas gift. Ideal for friends and relatives, young and old. David Kenyon 015242 21668.

Dance Classes in Wray Institute 2012. Children's Street Dance Classes - open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12 years. No experience necessary! Just come down, have fun and get creative! Also, **Adult Dance Classes.** All ages and abilities welcome. The sessions will explore a variety of dance styles to develop strength, flexibility and core stability. The classes will be taught by Rebecca Denby BA Hons Performance: Dance and Professional Member of the Foundation for Community Dance. Look out for more information and spread the word! If you have any questions please call 07989113109 or email rebecca.denby@hotmail.co.uk

Carol Gretton would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, presents, flowers, support and last but not least, prayers that got me through a very difficult time. What a marvellous village to live in. Thanks

John and Di Turner would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas, and good health and fortune in the coming year. A donation will be sent to St. John's Hospice in lieu of Christmas cards.

'As usual' I will be supporting the George & Dragon's St John's Hospice Appeal and village Christmas Card Fund rather than buying and sending cards - In case you forget -
Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2012. Cath H.

Dawn (Irvine) would like to wish all her friends in Wray a "Very Happy Christmas" and a "Prosperous New Year". A donation in lieu of cards will be given to the George & Dragon supporting their charity for Christmas - St John's Hospice.

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BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Hi, my name is Sophie Ellison, I live in Wray and I am available if you need a babysitter. I am 17 years old and am in the 6th form at QES. I currently babysit regularly for a family in the village and have taken part in work experience in the nursery in Hornby and at Wray Primary School. Please ring me on 015242 22285 or text/ring me on 07826527137.

Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair 2012

2012 should be another very special year in Wray. We have the Queen's Diamond Jubilee to look forward to in June and the Olympics to inspire us in July & August. But more locally we have our own highlight of the year - the Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair which this year will run from Saturday 28th April and conclude with Wray Fair on Monday 7th May 2012. We need to check our facts on this but we believe this could be the 25th Wray Fair in its modern incarnation. If this is verified, it means

we'll have our very own Silver Jubilee to celebrate!

Preparation for 2012 Festival and Fair festivities will need to start soon. The first thing we need to establish is that we have a willing band of volunteers to make it all happen. With this in mind we would like to invite anyone interested in helping to come along to the first meeting of the organizing committee which will be held in the Institute on Monday 5th December 2011 at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome - please just turn up on the night, or if you would like to speak to someone beforehand please contact Ian on 07966 319617 or send an email to wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com

2011 was a great year but the best is yet to come! Hope to see you on the 5th.

The Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair Committee

Visual Art Workshops at Green Close, Melling

Develop and enjoy your creativity under the professional tuition of artist Pete Flowers MA, with over 30 years experience of delivering top quality art workshops and courses to people of diverse ages, ability and background; as well as exhibiting at major galleries both nationally and internationally.

Pete will help you learn in a supportive environment, encouraging you to fully explore your creativity further and improve existing skills through working from nature or subject matter of your own choice. Workshops are suitable for all levels of experience and are kept small to ensure that attention can be given to individual participants: they are held in the beautiful Green Close Studios, in Melling. Basic materials will be supplied but you will probably want to build up a more specialist materials list as you develop your own projects.

The course runs on **Thursday evenings at Green Close Studios, Melling, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. starting Thursday 19th January 2012.** Cost for a full 10-week course £95 or drop in for £13 per session. Numbers are limited so priority given for full course bookings.

Make a Move... Community Dance Classes for all at Melling Institute

Dance your way into the New Year and get fitter too under the professional tuition of experienced community dance artist Zanna Dennis a graduate of the Northern School of Contemporary Dance and a professional member of the Foundation for Community Dance: this 10 week programme of dance classes are suitable for anyone from the age of 14 - 70 plus. Each week Zanna will guide you through a series of moves and grooves, inspiring you to be confident with dancing and with yourself! The sessions aim to be fun and accessible, leaving you with a spring in your step and a smile in your heart.

The course runs on **Monday evenings at Melling Institute, from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. starting Monday 16th January 2012.** Cost for full 10 week course £40 or drop in for £6.50 per session. Numbers are limited so priority given for full course bookings.

Special early bird offer - 10% discount on all bookings made before December 23rd 2011make it an ideal Christmas present!!

If you need more inspiration or information please call Pete Flowers at the Studios on 015242 21233 or email pete@greenclose.org

We are exploring...the development of a new class ***Mature Movers***: suitable for the over 50's, and people keen to keep active through movement and dance at a gentler pace. We need at least 10 people to make a go of this, and it is likely sessions will run in Tunstall Institute on Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm starting in February - please register your interest with the studios now.

One-to-One.

One to One tuition, mentoring and advice on GCSE, A level and University Courses full range of tutors and art forms available: fees start from £25 per hour, limited availability - book early.

Green Close Studios Ltd is a not for profit organisation : the *Inspired* programme of Community Arts activities is supported by Lancaster City Council.

Church Services in December and early January

Do join us to celebrate Christmas

December 4th Second Sunday of Advent

9.00am	Tatham	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wray	Morning Prayer
2.15pm	Tatham Fells	Evening Prayer

9.30am Melling, Family Service 10.30am Tunstall, Sung Eucharist

Thursday, December 8th Feast of the Virgin Mary

7.00pm	Tunstall	Holy Communion
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December 11th Third Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Wray	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tatham	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tatham Fells	Nativity Service with Tatham Fells School

9.30am Melling, Sung Eucharist 10.30am Leck, Sung Eucharist

December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Wray	Holy Communion
9.30am	Tatham Fells	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Wray	Village Carol Service
6.30pm	Tatham Fells	Carols and Traditional Readings for Christmas

10.30am Tunstall, Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Leck, Carol Service

Saturday December 24th, Christmas Eve

5.00pm	Wray	Crib and Christingle Service
6.30pm	Tatham	Crib and Carol Service
11.30pm	Wray	Midnight Communion
11.30pm	Tatham Fells	Midnight Communion

4.00pm Tunstall, Crib Service 11.30pm Melling, Sung Eucharist

Sunday December 25th, Christmas Day

10.00am	Wray	Family Communion
10.00am	Tunstall	Family Eucharist

January 1st, Feast of the naming of Jesus

10.00am	Wray	Morning Worship
11.00am	Tatham Fells	New Year's Day Service

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

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B4RN Latest news

Past newsletters and this one are archived on our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/b4rnftthbroadbandruralnorth/news/latest-news>

The project management team meets regularly and as promised we would like to keep the community up to date with the happenings and progress.

Registrations

Registrations continue to progress well. As of Sunday 13th November we have 491 registrations in the initial area and over 150 registrations of interest from outside the immediate area. All good stuff!

Share Offering

In the last Newsletter we indicated that we had set the funding launch date as being mid November. To gain permission to undertake this share offering, as you would expect, requires prior approval from such overseeing bodies as Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), the Financial Services Authority and others. The timetable to gain this approval and clearance is longer than we had envisaged. We see no problems in gaining the necessary approvals, and we are now in the system. Having discussed the matter with the bodies involved, we now feel confident that a launch date of December 15th is achievable.

Project Team

In the last newsletter we made a request for individuals with experience in certain specific areas of business to come forward and join the project team. The response was excellent and we thank the people concerned. We now have professionals joining the team with expert knowledge in all the subjects requested. However, there is always room for more volunteers!

Publicity

As the share launch approaches we will need to obtain as much publicity as possible, both locally and regionally, to increase public awareness of the project and sale of shares. A meeting has been held with the Lancaster Guardian and the Visitor to coordinate future press releases on the projects progress.

A cutting from a recent edition of Computer Active, is online on our press coverage page: <http://tinyurl.com/3bf3tdh>

B4RN goes International

Last month, Lindsey Annison, a founder member of the project management team, was invited by TelecomPaper to speak at a major European conference on FTTH at Den Haag in Holland. Breedband 2011 is seen as a major broadband “talk shop” and attracted key speakers from all corners of Europe and Russia.

Lindsey’s speech detailing the B4RN project was very well received to the point that she was approached by numerous delegates requesting information on investing in the project. Alas the share offer hasn’t as yet received the necessary clearance to offer the shares internationally but well done Lindsey!

Martyn Dews, another committee member has made contact with the Kansas City team supporting the Google Gigabit city project and we are now working with them and sharing information. We have posted guest blogs on their website:

<http://gigabitcity.squarespace.com/>

Continuing Support

We still need more registrations!! Can we again request each of you to find someone, persuade someone or even discuss with someone the benefits of the project and get them registered? If you need leaflets or help in registering, email us the details and help will be on its way. Villages with denser registrations will obviously feature higher on our planning of the route build. So next door neighbours or people nearby will all help. We will update the website with more news and progress reports on the funding launch. Remember the date – it is December 15th. Many thanks for your interest; remember this is your community project. This newsletter is also online on the news page of our site:
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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. Please indicate if you do not wish your entry to be published online. (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>

