

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 2 Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.45 p.m. Repeated each Thursday except on 16th February (half term week). Beginners welcome. Mats provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 61567 for any further details.
- Thurs 2 Green Cafe in Bentham, 8 - 10pm, 1st Thurs. each month at Looking Well, King Street. Coffee, Cake and Conversation on environmental topics. This time 'One million climate jobs now!' Instead of cutting jobs, create a million new ones to lower carbon emissions and kick start the economy.
- Fri 3 7.30 p.m. Bentham Agricultural Society Annual Quiz in Bentham Town Hall. Teams of 4. £32 a team including supper. Enquiries to Val Lawson on 61606 or John Whitfield 07540 181524.
- Sat 4 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society in the Old School, Lowgill. **'Talking Tatham - were you there?'** Local life as captured by Dennis Dafforn (first chairman of the Village Society) £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits.
- Tues 7 8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials AGM at the Old School, Lowgill. Everyone welcome.
- Wed 8 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. 'The Energetic Human' Clive Story. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs and 9 23 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, the Old School, Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.. Come on your own or with a partner, all dances are called so no experience needed Everyone welcome. £1. Anne Wilson 63399.

- Fri 10 10 - 12 noon. Introduction of Meditation with Christine Hodson at The Smithy, Wennington. £5.00. To book please contact Sarah Rycroft 015242 21166 or 07736807157.
- Sat 11 Hornby and District Ramblers. Dallam area, 5 miles. Leader Mary Dobson 21828. Newcomers welcome. Meet at 9.30 am in Hornby Car Park. Sorry no dogs allowed.
- Tues 14 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Kenneth Geddes - 'The Building of Stocks Reservoir' Comp: An unusual glass. Visitors always welcome.
- Fri 17 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 17 7.45 p.m. The Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. AGM and Members' Evening of slides and exhibits and reports of local wildlife observations during the past year.
- Tues 21 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. The speaker will be Mr. Warbrick on the 'Story of the Gramophone'. Visitors always welcome.
- Fri 24 Old School AGM 7.30 p.m. at the Old School, Tatham Fells. All welcome to attend.

Wray Chapel

February 9th - Ladies Meeting at 2.00 p.m. Tea to follow. Elspeth Wood. All ladies welcome.

A total of £760 was collected for the North West Ambulance. This was made up as follows:
 £70 over 60's Christmas meal, £415 Carol singing, £275 Chapel Christmas Day Service. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

Fused Glass Workshop

Come and try something new for 2012 at Wray Institute. Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 29th February or Wednesday 21st March.

7 - 9pm, £18 per workshop which includes all materials and tools to make a finished item.

Booking is necessary as places are limited to 10 people. Contact Anne Somers on 015242 21320 or email arkglass@btinternet.com to book a place or for more information.

Coming soon 'Weight Management' weekly class - interested please contact Sarah Rycroft for further details: 015242 21166 or 07736 807157.

Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair - *update and scarecrow themes for 2012.*

2012 promises to be another special year for Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair. After research we are now confident that this year's Wray Fair will be the 25th in its present form. The first was in 1986, two were cancelled and therefore this year it will be our Silver Jubilee which gives us another great excuse for a celebration!

To mark the occasion one of this year's themes for the Scarecrow Festival will be "*Anniversaries*". For example, 2012 marks 200 years since the birth of Charles Dickens, 100 years since the sinking of the Titanic and of course it's the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There is of course a rather significant sporting event also taking place in 2012 and therefore our second theme will be "*Sports and Leisure*". Our remaining themes will be the regular categories of "*Topical*", "*Traditional*" and "*Moving*".

Please note, that in the interests of safety, we will be applying again to Lancaster City Council for permission to close Main Street to vehicles between 10.00 & 16.00 on Saturday May 5th, Sunday May 6th and Monday 7th May. Residents will continue to have access during closures.

We have been fortunate in 2012 that several people have come forward to help with the preparations for this year's events. However, there is always room for a few more and if you can spare any time (even just a few hours), we would love to hear from you. Please contact a member of the committee or send an email to wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com

Future meetings of the organizing committee will be held at Wray Institute at 19.30 on the following Mondays: 30 January, 05 March, 02 April and 23 April. Further details of this year's events will be posted on the website and in future issues of the Wrayly Mail.

The Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair Committee

A big thank you to all the people who sent me cards and flowers and for visits after being in hospital.
Anne Mason

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the gifts we received on the birth of Jamie Keith. Many thanks again.
Kirstin & Keith

Anita Lewis of Hillcrest, Roeburndale would like to thank everyone who kindly sponsored and supported her to do the world's largest half marathon - The Great North Run. A total of £3,048.44 has been raised for her nominated Charity - North West Ambulance.

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Rotary Club of Lunesdale 2011 Christmas Collection.
We were able, through your generosity, to raise a significant sum of money, every penny of which will be allocated to local charities.
We are sorry if Father Christmas and his sleigh missed your street. We do

try to cover as much of each community as we can within the time available.

If you are interested in learning more about Rotary or just wish to leave us a message please visit our website at www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk and place your note on the messageboard.

Wray Christmas Tree. Many thanks to all who helped with the Christmas tree. Special thanks to Angela and Alan Baines who kindly donated the tree, which was absolutely perfect.

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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.

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

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Church Services in February

February 5th, Third Sunday before Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Christingle Service	Wray
11.00am	Family service	Tatham Fells

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

February 12th, Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

9.30am Sung Eucharist - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Leck

February 19th, Sunday next before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Family Service	Wray

9.30am morning Service - Melling 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

February 22nd, Ash Wednesday

10.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
7.30pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall

February 26th, First Sunday of Lent

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

9.30am Sung Eucharist – Melling 11.00am Family Service - Leck

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

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This year sees a leap year, the Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

B4RN is not like a Leap Year, occurring every four years. It is an opportunity which will only come once in 50, 60 or even 100 years. Just once in our lifetime. B4RN will provide a gold-medal, Olympic standard service to our community, the residents of our parishes, our children and grandchildren, with YOUR HELP.

B4RN is, literally, a ground-breaking project, of interest to many across the country and beyond, as was shown by the packed audience at the launch at The Storey Institute, Lancaster last month.

To ensure that B4RN can begin in early 2012, we need as many people as possible/everyone to BUY SHARES and/or take a service from B4RN. The B4RN Management Team (all local people) are delighted with the response to the share issue and the Early Bird Leap Year offer since the launch in mid-December.

Congratulations to all those who have already bought shares; your Welcome Pack and Share Certificates are being prepared and will be with you shortly. However, in order to reach our trigger target for shares and commence digging (i.e. laying fibre in the ground) as soon as possible, weather permitting, we would like to encourage everyone who can to take full advantage of the Early Bird offer which ends on 29th February. This gives you an extra 3 months free connection (on top of the normal 12 months) when you invest £1500, and of course the earlier you invest the sooner the 3 year minimum holding time finishes and you can apply to

withdraw your investment. Every £100 invested NOW will help this project to proceed more quickly to the benefit of all in this rural area.

Thank you again for all your support and offers of help. With your investment and assistance, B4RN can lead the way, globally. Only once we reach the target for the first stage (the core network), will we begin to purchase the required equipment, so please continue to help us reach this day as soon as possible by promoting B4RN and encouraging potential investors to find out about the project. The core will take roughly 3 months to complete and provide the first 460 connections, so leap in now and take advantage of the Early Bird offer for the extra bonus for your property once you are due for connection (or nominate a property to do so if you live elsewhere or overseas).

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Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

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