

DIARY DATES

- Fri 1 Bentham Agricultural Society Annual Quiz. Bentham Town Hall, 7.30 p.m. £32 a team including supper. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540 181524.
- Mon 4 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 both men and women, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you.
- Mon 4 (and following Mondays). New for 2013! Dance Tonic. Get fit, tone up, have fun! 7.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. in Melling Village Institute. £3.50. For more information contact Helen on 07812571560.
- Mon 4 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on following Mondays except 18th (half-term). 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.
- Thurs 7 2.00 p.m. Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-school children, babies, parents carers and others welcome.
- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers. Arnside/Silverdale area. Meet 9.30 p.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader: Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.
- Sat 9 Friends of Tatham Fells School are having a 'play' Casino Night with carvery buffet at Bentham Masonic Lodge. Tickets £15. For further information contact Kate on 07802440106.

- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Dr. Kevin Briggs 'Lune Valley Wildlife'. Competition: a wildlife photograph. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. 'Persian Spring' Jean Argles. Visitors welcome.
- Fri 15 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.
- Fri 15 3.15 p.m. After School Club in Wray Church.
- Sat 16 Book Fair, Hornby Institute, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. A wide-range of second-hand out-of-print and antiquarian books and classical CDs for sale - ring Jon Smith (0161 797 4786) for further details.
- Sat 16 Hornby Castle Snowdrop Weekend - please see page 5 for
& Sun 17 further details.
- Sat 16 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society, in the Old School, Tatham Fells, "Gardening for Bees", Julia Pigott. £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits. All welcome.
- Mon 18 7.30 p.m. Kirkby Lonsdale Arts Scene & Highlights Rural Touring presents - Temple Theatre - Unmythable, Harlequin Theatre, Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale. Fun, fast-paced, daring and delightful, a whistle-stop tour through the greatest Greek myths ever told. Suitable for all the family - go to www.templetheatre.co.uk £8 Adults, £5 children & concessions from Helen Baines on 015242 71275.
- Tues 19 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mr. Norman Gogfrey with a talk on the Buttermere Valley, slides & music.

Advance Dates:

Friday 1st March 2013. Wray with Botton Sports Committee Domino Drive and Raffle in Wray Institute. 7pm for 7.30pm start. £2 adults, £1.50 children. Refreshments served.

Monday 4th March 2013. Come for coffee 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday school, Wray.

Friday 8th March 2013. The Annual General Meeting of the Lowgill Old School Committee will be held in The Old School at 7.30 p.m. For further details please telephone Carole Butcher 63095.

Friday 15th March 2013. Wennington & District W.I. Annual Cheese & Wine Evening at 7.30 p.m. in Wray Institute. This year's charity is "Macular Degeneration" and all the money received on the night will be given to this local charity. Macular Degeneration is the leading cause of severe vision loss in the over 60's. Tickets £7 phone Margaret Wring 21363.

Wray Chapel

February 14th Ladies meeting at 2.00 p.m., Tina Woof. Tea to follow. A total amount of £715.00 was collected for McMillan Nurses during carol singing, Wray Over Sixties Christmas Party, Come for Coffee and our Christmas morning service. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

Lent Lunches - 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 14th. Mr. & Mrs. D. Butcher, High Ivah, Lowgill

Thursday 21st. Mr. & Mrs. M. Rowland, Tatham House, Wray.

Thursday 28th. Mr. & Mrs. B. Beard, Riggs Farm, Tatham.

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.

The Wray Institute telephone number is 22311. Frank Gretton is the Caretaker.

Church Services in February and early March

February 3rd, Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas

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

9.30am Christingle Service – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

February 10th, Sunday before Lent

10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Afternoon Service with ‘Sycamore Tree’	Tatham Fells

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

Wednesday February 13th, Ash Wednesday

10.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
7.00pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall

February 17th, First Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray

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

February 24th, Second Sunday of Lent

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

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

March 3rd, Third Sunday of Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
2.15pm	Evening Service	Tatham Fells

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

March 10th is Mothering Sunday, when there will be special services throughout the Benefice.

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Hornby Castle Snowdrop Weekend - Saturday 16th February and Sunday 17th February 2013. 11.00a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

View the wonderful snowdrops in the borders and along the river woodland walk. As well as snowdrops, come and see the evergreens, coloured stems, scented shrubs and winter flowering perennials. Visit the Walled Garden Nursery where you can see over 70 different varieties of snowdrop in flower in the winter borders.

Good selection of plants for sale.

Ceramic exhibition by Wyn Abbot with pottery for sale.

Informal talks on the history of Hornby Castle by Sue Bull in the morning and Garden talks by Ken Green in the afternoon.

Admission £3. Dogs allowed on leads. Disabled access to limited parts of the garden. Refreshments available in Hornby Village Institute.

St John's Hospice Advent Appeal

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part in the Advent Raffle, donated to the Community Christmas Card and came to the Wray Village Tree Lights Switch on . You raised an incredible £716.70 for the hospice. Thanks also to our many helpers - especially the Methodist Carol Singers, the mince pie bakers and tea ladies and, of course, Father Christmas! Neil, Sue and everyone at the Dragon.

Wray Sports Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle and Domino Drive, approximately £440 was raised which will go towards the children's sports day. Thank you to all who kindly donated a Raffle prize it was and is greatly appreciated.

Applications are invited for the following position

Parish Maintenance Contractor

This is a self-employed position, reporting to the Parish Councillor charged with overseeing the following duties.

Churchyard

To keep the churchyard mowed, edged and weeded during the spring/summer months, and drain clearance. Cobbles at the church gates weeded as required.

Flood Gardens

Mowing the two lawned areas, weeding the borders and around the old bus shelter, strimming around the walled areas, maintenance of the mosaic and flagged areas, and keeping the shrubs and trees in good order.

Spout

Keeping the Spout Lane clear of leaves and general debris in order to ensure a safe walking environment.

Main Street, The Gars and surrounding areas within the Parish boundary

Litter picking, weed control, drain clearance and maintenance of flower beds to ensure that the Parish is presentable and attractive to the residents.

Miscellaneous Duties

As directed by the Parish Council representative.

Hours

Beginning of April - end of October: 9 hours per week

Beginning of November - end of March: 3 hours per week.

For more information please contact Shirley Worrall, Parish Clerk
(015242 22502)

Applications should be sent to Shirley Worrall, Windsor Cottage, Wray, LA2 8QG by 20th February 2013. References welcomed.

B4RN - Broadband For the Rural North - Project Update

B4RN Connected Drop In Day

It's been a couple of months since the last update but that is because there has been much activity getting people connected despite the poor weather. Regular visitors to the B4RN website may have seen the videos showing the activity in the fields around Quernmore, Abbeystead and Arkholme. More customers are starting to be connected in Quernmore and Arkholme and we are well on the way to Abbeystead.

B4RN is Go. Bring Your Own Device demo day: In order to demonstrate what can be done with such fast connections B4RN is holding a drop in demonstration day on Thursday 14th February at Arkholme Village Hall between 13:00 and 20:00.

The village hall will be live with the B4RN service and you can bring your own devices and connect them up if you want. You can also listen to the presentations and chat to the B4RN team over a cup of tea and a cake.

There will be other equipment on view that will demonstrate what the B4RN connection is capable of, such as Smart TVs, video conferencing, YouView TV, Smartphones, and CCTV webcams .

This is open to the community, press and other interested parties, so please let your neighbours know about it. This is a great opportunity to pop along and experience for yourself what the service can provide and we hope to see you there.

As always, please visit the website at www.b4rn.org.uk or look us up on Facebook for more information.

Bentham Medical Practice - Important Announcement

Following Dr Sullivan's decision to retire the remaining partners have taken the decision to discontinue the weekly drop in surgery at Wray Institute. This decision was not taken lightly as it is recognised how much this service is valued but it is unfortunately just not practicable in terms of the doctors time taken in travelling to Wray, the lack of access to records and lone working considerations. The surgery will cease at the end of January 2013.

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March Against Litter

It's nearly spring, once more the roadsides are littered with cans, bottles and other debris. During March the parish lengthsmen will be responsible for collecting litter along the main roads, however due to his limited time, he cannot cover all the lanes in the parish. Please help by doing some litter picking on the road where you live, so that together we can keep Tatham tidy.

Ideally this initiative needs to be co-ordinated, so if you would like to volunteer to be responsible for your road or area and possibly encourage any neighbours to help, then the project will clearly have more impact throughout the parish.

Remember to wear protective gloves and high-vis clothing, and work safely on our narrow and winding roads.

To volunteer or for more information or advice please contact:

Richard Wilson 63399 for Higher Tatham area

Jim Harrison 22515 for Lower Tatham area

This initiative is supported by Tatham Parish Council

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).

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.

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