

DIARY DATES

- Mon 1 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.
- Sat 6 10.00a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Open Day and Charity Fun Day at Hornby Day Nursery. For more information call 015242 22288.
- Mon 8 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council meeting in Wray Institute.
- Tues 9 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Keith Gledhill - 'Celebrities I have met.' Comp: a garden flower. Visitors welcome.
- Sat 13 10.00 a.m. Tatham Fells Village Society **Coffee Morning** in Bentham Town Hall. Cake stall, tombola, raffle.
- Mon 15 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School. All meetings are open to the public. Parishioners can speak in Public Time at the beginning of each meeting.
- Tues 16 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Meeting at St James the Less Church, Lower Tatham. All meetings are open to the public. Parishioners can speak in Public Time at the beginning of each meeting.

- Tues 16 Wray Over Sixties. Full day outing to Beamish. There will be an admission charge of £10 to be paid before the outing. The coach will leave Wray at 8.00 a.m. and return at approx. 7.00 p.m. As it is a long journey there will be a stop on the way there and back.
- Fri 19 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 20 Wray Over Sixties **Annual Coffee Morning** in Wray Institute with raffle and bring & buy stall. Coffee & biscuits 50p. 10.00 a.m. until 12 noon.
- Fri 26 **Safari Supper.** 'Starters' in Wray Institute from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Main Course and Desserts in Roeburndale West, a short 4 mile round trip for walkers. Adults £12, Primary School Children £6 and under 5's a small donation. Proceeds are for Dementia Research UK and Dementia Care in Zimbabwe. Please book your place with Sylvia Edmondson (015242) 22144 or Janet Kenyon (015242) 22264 or Hazel Preece (015242) 21285.
- Wed 31 **Wray SportsReach Soccer School 2013.** Held on Wray School Field (by kind permission of Wray Endowed Primary School). Open to boys and girls aged 7-14 years. Total cost £30. Wednesday to Friday 6 - 9pm Soccer coaching. Saturday 10am onwards - World Cup matches, Parents/ Friends v coaches match followed by a barbecue. Sunday- 10.30 am onwards - Award ceremony at Wray Institute, lunch to follow. Application forms will be available from Wray Post Office. For more information please contact Andrew Wright 21652 or email: atwright91@gmail.com

Advance Dates

Friday 2nd August 2013. 12.30 p.m. Show of morris dancing at The George & Dragon in Wray by American Travelling Morrice.

Monday 5th August 2013. Come for Coffee 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Friday 9th August 2013. Ladies Big Night In for Cancer Research UK. 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, Wray. All welcome.

Pilates Workshops

Develop your posture, mobility, strength and well-being. **Beginners' Pilates Workshops for all** on the following days and venues: Cost £4: Contact below to reserve a place.

Hornby Institute - Tuesday 16th July at 7-8pm and Wednesday 17th July 10-11am

Caton Community School Sports Hall - Wednesday 10th July 7pm - 8pm

Caton Victoria Institute - Wednesday 10th July 10 - 11am

Bentham Town Hall - Monday 15th July 2 - 3pm

Weekly Classes will begin in September - details at the workshops or please call 015242 22425 or email: anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

Anne Lee, Body Control Pilates Instructor

The Wray Institute Committee wish to thank Adam Postlethwaite and his willing team for their magnificent effort and generosity of time in organising such a successful Scarecrow Week and May Day Festival.

Wray Scarecrow Festival People's Choice Winner 2013

We are delighted to announce that David Kenyon's "Burger Van" was the worthy winner of this year's People's Choice prize, in some ways continuing the theme from last year's winner which was the rather sculptural "War Horse" by Anne Williams.

David was recently presented with an engraved tankard which we hope he enjoys.

The voting showed public appreciation of a far wider variety of scare-

crowds than the official prizewinner. The notes on the back of some of the slips showed the thought that went into the selections and how difficult many visitors found it to select only three choices.

Many thanks for the effort that goes into every display. Each year I am taken aback by the creativity, ingenuity and humour of the people of Wray. Congratulations to you all. The winner of the People's choice raffle was a lady from Mint Street in Kendal, Ms. F, Billington won £50.

Deb Perrins for Wray Scarecrow Committee

Mary Taylor Parish Clerk Tatham

Mary Taylor, Parish Clerk for 23 years has retired from her post. She has worked tirelessly for the parish in those years. We want to thank her for all she has done and wish her a happy retirement.

Twenty three years does seem a long time since she took over from John Knowles. However, if you consider that means 138 parish council meetings to publicise and clerk and then to deal with all the correspondence and enquiries that occur one realises that it has been a huge commitment. Mary steered the Parish Council through digitalisation several years ago and she has always shown an eagerness and thoroughness that has been greatly appreciated by the parish Councillors.

Tatham Parish Council is truly grateful.

The new Parish Clerk is Jane Pattinson. She can be contacted on 07876 196434

The next Parish Council meeting is to be in the vestry at St James the Less Church, Low Tatham on July 16th, public time at 7.30 p.m. At 7.00 p.m. there will be an informal presentation to Mary Taylor by the Parish Councillors to mark their gratitude for her work as Clerk to the Council.

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Church Services in July

July 7th, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

July 14th, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

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

July 21st, Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

July 28th, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Family Communion	Tatham
	<i>followed, weather permitting, by a picnic and rounders match</i>	
5.00pm	Evening Service	Tunstall
	<i>preceded by Afternoon Tea at 4.30pm</i>	
	<i>both services are for all six churches</i>	

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

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.

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Events at Hornby Institute in July

Saturday 6th July. The Annual Ploughman's Lunch 12 - 2pm

Thursday 25th July a talk by Rachael Jackson from Lancaster Castle on Convict Transportation to Australia. 7.30 p.m. £1.50 donation (inc. tea/coffee).

Sunday 28th July, Table Top Sale 10.30 am to 1pm. Tables £5 advance, booking £6

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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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