

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 2 10am to 12 noon, Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Sat 4 Wray Neighbourhood Plan Open Day 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Institute. See page 7. for details. Please make every effort to attend - the Plan is for the whole village and we want everyone's involvement.
- Sat 4 2.00 p.m. Tatham History Society, meeting at Fourstones (off Bentham/Slaidburn road). 'Burnmoor Common's Boundaries: the Queen of the Fairies Chair and the Standard'. A walk along the boundary stones between Lancashire and Yorkshire Burnmoor commons. About four miles. Good footwear advisable, especially if wet.
www.tathamhistory.org.uk Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399. All welcome.
- Sun 5 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The Friends of Lower Tatham Church invite you to explore the hidden gardens of Wennington and Lower Tatham. Tickets, map and refreshments available on The Green in Wennington. Delicious homemade cakes and scones. Tea/coffee/soft drinks. Admission £5, children free.
- Sun 5 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Summer fundraiser in aid of Exodus House Orphanage. Please come to Hind lea, Millhouses for live music in a riverside garden, children's activities, bring & buy, cakes, plants and jewelry for sale, as well as an abundance of home-made refreshments. Entry is by donation. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed in the past, you have all made a difference to these children's lives. For more details or if you would like to do a musical performance, please contact Hannah Burch at hannah.burch@hotmail.co.uk or 015242 21784.

- Mon 6 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 particularly short of rice pudding, pasta sauce, instant mash, tinned potatoes, custard or any suitable non-perishable food will be gratefully received. For more details see their website: morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk
- We have just had a note from them thanking you all for supplying 491 meals over the last year.
- Tues 7 7.30 p.m. Wray Book Group in the back room of the George & Dragon. We will be talking about the Booker prize winner from 1996 "Last Orders" by Graham Swift. As usual anyone is welcome to come along to listen or join in with the informal discussion.
- Thurs 9 2.00 p.m. Joyful Noise Summer picnic at Wray Tea Rooms. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Sat 11 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Tatham Fells Village Society **Coffee Morning in Bentham Town Hall.** Cakes, raffle, tombola etc.
- Sat 11 Hornby District Ramblers, Settle/Stainforth area 5 miles, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader Doug Leyland 01729 824 090

- Sat 11 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Wray Youth Group is organising a fun and exciting games night for all ages, in Wray Institute. Please drop in at any time (no unaccompanied children please!) Feel free to bring your own family friendly game. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Entry £1, under 4's free. All profits to to the Church and Chapel.
- Mon 13 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council Meeting in Wray Institute.
- Tues 14 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill.
Speaker: Dr. Carol Allen, 'The truth about King Arthur'.
Competition: A posy in a teacup. Visitors welcome.
- Thur 16 6.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Classic Car Night at Bridge House Tearooms, Wray. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Jon Wright 07980 444 221.
- Fri 17 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 17 After-School Club, in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Mon 20 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 21 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Meeting in Lower Tatham Church.
- Tues 21 Wray Over Sixties trip to The Eden Camp, Malton or Pickering. For those wishing to visit the Eden Camp there will be an admission charge (payable beforehand) of £4.50. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx. 7.00 p.m.
- Thur 23 Hornby District Ramblers, The Littledale Trail 3.5 miles, meet 6.30 p.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader Peter Edge 21626.

- Sat 25 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Wray Over Sixties Coffee Morning with Raffle and Bring & Buy sale. Coffee and biscuits 50p.
- Sat 25 Hornby District Ramblers, Gisburn Forest 8 miles, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader Doug Leyland 01729 824 090.
- Wed 29 to Sunday 2nd August. Wray SportsReach Soccer School 2015 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 - 6pm - 9pm - Soccer coaching
 Saturday - 10am onwards - World Cup matches, Parents/ Friends v Coaches match, followed by barbeque
 Sunday - 10.30am onwards - Award ceremony held in the Methodist Church, Wray, with lunch to follow.
 Application forms available from our website:
www.wraymethodistchurch.org.uk for more information please visit our website or contact Andrew Wright, Tel: 21652 or email: wraysmethodistchurch@gmail.com
[<mailto:atwright91@gmail.com>](mailto:atwright91@gmail.com)

Advance Dates:

Monday 3rd August 2015. Come for Coffee. 10am - 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Friday 7th August 2015. A Summer's Evening BBQ in beautiful gardens with stunning views to be held at Raw Ridding House, Tatham by kind permission of Richard & Rebecca Sanderson. 7pm. Tickets £12.50 available from Phyllis Holt Tel. 21443 or Linda Kirkby Tel. 21486. (Proceeds to St. James the Less Church, Tatham)

Saturday 29th August 2015. Wray Produce Show.

Church Services in July

July 5th, Fifth 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 12th, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

July 19th, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Family Service	Wray

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

July 26th, Eighth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Tatham
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A service for all six churches, followed by a picnic

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030). Readers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)

The Church in Wray held another very successful exhibition at this year's Wray Fair. The church council want to acknowledge the work done by the group who put it all together which includes several with connections to Wray but living outside the village. A big thank you then for their memorable presentation of sheep and wool to Ann, Christine, Ethel, Frances, Karen, Mavis and Margaret.

Wray Sports Committee would like to thank all who helped to make Sports Day such a success. Despite the wind, many people joined in or spectated and a great time was had by all.

Christian Aid Week. £428.28 was collected in Wray during Christian Aid Week in May. £171 was Gift Aided and so the tax back on this will raise a further £42.75 meaning that a grand total of £471.03 has been raised. We would like to thank all those who contributed and made us so welcome on the doorstep.

The Christian Aid Collection Team.

Friends of Lower Tatham Church

100 Club - Winners - total prize money £141.75 for June

1st Prize £81.00 No. 65 - Winner lives in Wennington

2nd Prize £40.50 No. 38 - Winner lives in Tatham

3rd Prize £20.25 No. 49 - Winner lives in Wennington

If you would like to join our 100 Club please pick up a leaflet in the Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

Our “Singing for Fun” group is on each Thursday in July at the Church, 7.30 p.m.

Don't forget our “Hidden Gardens of Wennington and Lower Tatham” on Sunday 5th July. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

If you are looking for a babysitter anytime from June - December, please contact me hannah.burch@hotmail.co.uk or on 07860141044.

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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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zanna-dennis@hotmail.com

www.zannadance.org

Wray Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Planning group has been awarded a grant to secure the services of a professional planning consultant for the next 2 -3 months to help us analyse the results of our surveys, research other sources of information and begin to put together our plans. He will also be helping us establish a methodology for site identification and analysis. The grant has been awarded by Groundwork UK who administer grant funds on behalf of the DCLG's Community Rights Programme.

Open Day Saturday 4th July 2015

We are holding an Open Day in the Institute from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Please make every effort to come along. We will be presenting the results of the recent housing needs and opinion surveys. We will also have maps of the village where we hope you will help us identify sites for small scale development and other areas requiring attention or preservation. We hope to have representatives from the City Planning Department on hand.

Meetings in July

The Group meets fortnightly in the Institute. The next meeting will be on 9th and 23rd July at 7.00 p.m. The meetings are open to all.

You can see the latest news on the Neighbourhood Plan in the Institute, on the Parish Notice Board and at www.wrayvillage.co.uk

The Old School, Tatham Fells for bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton 61307. **Regular users** please make sure you book your dates ahead with Gillian to avoid any clashes.

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We look forward to seeing you on July 5th.

The Organising Committee for Party in the Park 2015.

A description of Lowgill in 1949

It has nothing modern about it except a few radio sets - and they run on batteries. Too far from the world ever to watch the world go by, all it gets from this scientific century is a weekly visitation from a butcher and a grocer, a monthly appearance by a hardware van, a daily glimpse of a postman, an occasional motor bus at a cross-roads two and a half miles distant and a chance to telephone the doctor in an emergency. It has no electricity, no gas, no water taps.

The only inhabitants who can feel the pulsing of modern life are the men who go up to work the fell farms. They have adjusted themselves sufficiently to add milk production to sheep grazing and stock rearing and will tell you, with a suggestion of wonderment, that Lowgill milk now ends up in tins for city folk. For the women there is only the village, a very little world of sighing trees, orchards, beehives and hams on the hook, with men to feed, lamps to trim and water to draw from pump or well.....

Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

ONLY Diary Dates (as they are free) can be emailed to:

wraylymail@woodengates.net by the 13th 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. Cheques should be made payable to Wray Institute. Please could a name and contact number accompany each item. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred).

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<http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk>

Wray Produce and Craft Show 2015

If anyone would like to enter the Container Garden, Hanging Basket or Best Kept Garden Competititon please complete the Entry Form opposite.

Wray Produce and Craft Show 2015

ENTRY FORM for the Container Garden or Hanging Basket and Best Kept Garden Competition.

Container Garden or Hanging Basket

Name:

Address:

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Position of exhibit if not obvious:

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Best Kept Garden

Name:

Address:

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Please return your Entry Form to 43 Wennington Road before the 12th July 2015.

The topic for the children's painting competition is “Scarecrows”

