

## WRAYLY MAIL

JUNE 2012

### DIARY DATES

- Sat 2 Wray with Botton Sports. Starting at 1.00 p.m. with Fancy Dress, followed by children's sports at 2.00 p.m. Tea at the Institute at 4.30 p.m. Adult Sports start at an earlier time of 6.00 p.m. All children who attend Wray Primary School or live in the parish are welcome to join us.
- Sun 3 11.00 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells a Jubilee Celebration for the whole community, with words and music from the 1953 Coronation Service. All welcome.
- Mon 4 1.00 p.m. on the School Field, Wray, Diamond Jubilee celebration. Please see page 3 for further details.
- Mon 4 6.30 p.m. Quoits on the School Field Wray at 6.30 p.m.
- Sat 9 Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials. Please see page 4 for further details.
- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers. Bowland Bridge/Cartmel Fell, 4/5 miles. Lunch at the 'Hare and Hounds'. Leaders: Alan and Anthea Ashworth 21980. Newcomers welcome. Meet at 9.30 a.m. in Hornby Car Park. Sorry no dogs.
- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Diamond Jubilee party with a 50's theme.
- Wed 13 Wennington & District W.I. BBQ - Sales Table at Perrymoor.
- 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.
- Sat 16 Hornby District Ramblers longer walk. Dunsop Bridge. 7/9 miles. Leader Peter Edge 21626. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9.00 a.m. in Hornby Car Park. Sorry no dogs.

- Sun 17 Open Gardens - Wennington Village. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. 10 gardens to visit and enjoy. Admission only £3.00 Home-made refreshments served all day. Bonanza Plant & Produce Stall. We look forward to seeing you.
- Tues 19 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties. Tea party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The committee will provide tea and cake and there will be a decorated hat competition.
- Thurs 28 Hornby District Ramblers evening walk. Roeburndale. 3/4 miles. Leader: Peter Edge 21626. Newcomers welcome. Meet at 6.30 p.m. Hornby car park or 6.35 p.m. at Bridge House Tearooms. Sorry no dogs.

#### Advance Date

Friday 6th July 2012. Safari Supper around the parish. Hosts and/or guests wanted! Why not host a course for any number you can manage, big or small. £15 per head for 3 course meal with drinks and nibbles before and coffee after. Please book definitely by 22nd June. Contact Olive and Brian Beard, Tel: 62478, or Althea Gillibrand, Tel: 61116.

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#### **Scarecrows - Art Exhibition**

The second exhibition of Scarecrow drawings by artist Sandra Moore at Bridge House Farm Tearooms, Wray from 30th March until 4th June 2012. [www.sandramoore.co.uk](http://www.sandramoore.co.uk)

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**Wray Toddlers** for Mums, babies and toddlers at Wray Methodist Church every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. June 14th and 28th, July 12th there will then be a break for school holidays until September.

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Monday night at 7.00 p.m. onwards Cricket on Wray School Field. All welcome.

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

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**Scarecrow Festival and Fair - *How did we do in 2012?***

Congratulations everyone, despite the inclement weather and the even worse forecasts!), we successfully made it through another marathon scarecrow festival, and what a week it was! Highlights this year included the introduction of the Vintage and Collectable Market and the Classic Bike Night, both of which attracted a lot of visitors. And who will ever forget the dancing Mayor in the parade and the photo finish in the ball race!

It will be a while before we know exactly how much we raised but we have a provisional figure clearing £13,000 for the Institute, plus all the funds raised by other local groups. This is a fantastic achievement and something we should all be proud of. By way of a thank you to the village for your collective efforts and forbearance the Institute will be supporting the Diamond Jubilee celebrations this year (please see below) and we hope to see you all there.

**MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR OLYMPIAN EFFORTS!**

**Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair Committee**

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so don't forget....

**Wray Diamond Jubilee celebrations** (Monday 4th June, 1pm on the school field)

All are welcome to join in a rounders match and if you have a talent for singing or play an instrument please bring them along and add to the fun. If you can, please bring a plate of something for the Jacob's Join - sweet or savoury.

We also need help at 10 am Sunday and Tuesday for set up and clear away

Help or suggestions to Dave Forshaw 21949.

**Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials - Saturday 9th June 2012,  
New Barn Pasture, Lowgill**

8.30 a.m. Sheepdog Trials commence

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3.15 p.m. Open Fancy Dress

3.45 p.m. Open Children's Sports

4.00 p.m. Open 7 A-side Football (Under 16's)

6.00 p.m. Open Adult Sports Commence

7.00 p.m. Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling

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Fell Races (Adult & Under 17's), Egg Throwing Competition, Wellie Throwing Competition, Quoits Competition, Pillow Fight, Novelty Races.

***Prize money for all races!***

Refreshments available on the field.

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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.

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Hornby St Margaret's Primary School 50th Anniversary (1962 - 2012 )is to be held on 22nd September 2012 -

We are trying to contact as many former pupils, staff and friends of the school, as possible to invite you all to come together at the school for a day of reminiscing, sharing photos and meeting up with long lost friends! Find further information on the “St Margaret's Primary School Hornby” Facebook page, at Friends Re-United or contact the school on 015242 21496.

## **OPEN GARDEN - Clearbeck House, Higher Tatham**

Sunday & Monday, 3rd & 4th June, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Bentham branch NSPCC

Sundays June 24th & July 1st, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Tatham Fells Church & Save the Children's Fund.

Sunday June 17th Garden Party for RNLI, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

The garden is on Mewith Lane and is signed from Wray and Low Bentham. We are holding a plant stall.

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**\*\*VALLEY COMMUNITY DANCE** at Wray Institute. **Adult Dance - Tuesdays** 7pm - 8pm - fuses together a variety of popular styles to create a fun and energizing class. **Wednesdays - Happy Feet** (ages 4 - 8 yrs) 3.45pm - 4.45pm & **Groovy Moves** (ages 9 - 12 yrs) 4.50pm - 5.50pm - open to boys and girls - the classes will be predominantly Street Dance based, but with influences of other popular dance styles to add variety and further development. **\*\*NEW Shuffle Bums at Wray Methodist Church Sunday School Room**, Thursdays 2.20pm - 3.05pm. An opportunity for adults & children to move together using a jumble of imagination, games and fun!

Book for the full term and receive a 10% discount. For more information or to book your place, please call 07989113109 or email [rebecca.denby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.denby@hotmail.co.uk) Spread the word.....

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**The Wray Institute Committee wish to thank Ian Simpson and his team for their magnificent effort in putting on such a successful Scarecrow Week and May Day Festival.**

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It doesn't take keen powers of observation to have noticed that the figurine, and the lantern it held aloft for travellers along Main Street, Wray is no more. But there may still be some left who do not yet know why so I will, from my first-hand experience, venture to explain. Thinking to adjust some Wray Fair bunting which had just been put up, I stood on top step of the base of the old cross and was unwise enough to steady myself by lightly grasping an arm supporting the lantern. I have lived peaceably next to it for 46 years but the ungrateful and murderous little cherub decided to seize the opportunity to finish me off, lunging at me and causing me to collapse backward onto the cobbles below. Fortunately it had forgotten it was secured by the lighting cable or it would have succeeded in triggering an inconvenient funeral in the middle of Wray Fair week. Subsequent examination revealed that the retaining bolts which had held it fast to its column for most of its 112 years were now so much dust.

Put up by public subscription for her great, great grandmother's Diamond jubilee it is ironic that it is languishing in Bill Bowman's back yard as Queen Elizabeth's own 60 year celebration is upon us. For me this incident is a cause for mixed feelings. At least once a day someone says to me 'it is a good job it was *you* otherwise it might have happened to a visitor or child'. Whilst it is difficult to disagree it is little comfort to my painful back. In the seventies when I was Chairman, the Parish Council restored the lantern as a memorial to a much loved farmer and parish councillor, John Staveley's father Bill, who died in a tragic incident. So all things considered I see the only proper thing to do now is put everything back as it was, restoring the lantern and the wretched cherub yet again, this time to honour the Queen in her Jubilee year, another memorial to which I shall be happy to contribute.

John Ryle

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### **Hornby Fire Station needs more Retained Fire-fighters**

We are looking to recruit more Fire-fighters to work within the community and join our dedicated and highly skilled team at Hornby Fire Station. Ideally we are looking for people that are able to cover on nights and

weekends, although flexibility for other times would be an advantage. The fire-fighters at Hornby provide a vital service to the community, and surrounding area of the Lune Valley ensuring an emergency response arrives as quickly as possible when needed. For more information why not call in at the Fire Station (we train on Tuesday evening 7 - 9pm) or call Watch Manager Paul Williams on 07976748708 or 015242 21332.

Retained firefighters are professional firefighters trained by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, working on a part-time basis. Rather than being based at a fire station, retained firefighters provide on-call cover from home or their place of work. They respond to emergencies when their pager alerts them, so must live or work within five minutes travel time from the station. They may also provide a range of fire prevention services - from carrying out home fire safety checks to attending community events.

They may be farmers, teachers, plumbers, builders, students or technicians, but when they are called upon, they become a dedicated team of trained, skilled men and women saving lives in their own community.

Anyone can be a retained firefighter, as long as they meet the entry criteria and are able to report to the station within five minutes. Whether you have a full or part-time job or are looking for a career that can fit around child care needs being a firefighter can complement many different lifestyles.

To be a retained firefighter you need to:

- \* be aged over 18;
- \* have a good level of all-round fitness;
- \* live or work within five minutes travel time of the fire station you'd like to work;
- \* have good eyesight and hearing;
- \* have the enthusiasm, time and commitment to participate fully in this essential emergency service;
- \* be literate and numerate.

**For further details on retained firefighter vacancies please visit our website: [www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk](http://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk) (under jobs @ LFRS)**

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**Hannah's Annual Summer Fundraiser for Exodus House Orphanage**

For over a year now, many people in the area have kindly been supporting Exodus House, a struggling orphanage in Benin, Western Africa, where I spent three months working during my gap year.

With the support of many of you kind people, we have helped them to:

\*Avoid eviction on several occasions \*Have enough to eat for a week  
\*Increase their number of meals from 1 to 3 a day \*Sell homemade soap and home-grown vegetables in the market \*And most recently, to finally buy a plot of land so that they can eventually stop paying rent and focus their funds on schooling, nutrition etc.

Things are looking up, but the need is still great, and therefore.....

**You are all invited to the annual summer fundraiser in our garden at 'Hind Lea', Millhouses on Sunday 1st July, 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**

Entry is by donation and the focus will be raising enough money to buy building materials for the construction of the new orphanage and school.

It would be lovely to see you all there for what will be an enjoyable afternoon of music, refreshments, children's activities and general fellowship in our hopefully sunny garden!

Many thanks, Hannah Burch

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Thank you to everyone for the wonderful send off you gave us, we were absolutely overwhelmed by your love, good wishes and generosity. Your lovely gifts take pride of place in our new home.

With best wishes to you all.

Love, Tony and Sheila

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Jon Wright would like to thank everyone who donated money for completing the fell race on Wray Fair Day. A total of £150 was raised for St John's Hospice.

Mrs. Ruth Hartley, Jeremy and Vanessa would like to thank everyone for their kind enquiries, cards and concern during Ruth's recent illness, from which she is recovering well now.

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The recent House-to-House collection for the N.S.P.C.C. in Wray and Millhouses realised £154.87. Thankyou to all who contributed.

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The Church Council of Holy Trinity wants to acknowledge the outstanding amount of help received from many people that again made the church a wonderful visitor attraction during Wray Fair. Especial thanks are due for the supply of flowers, clothes, dressmaking and display bodies and other exhibition pieces, and for the work of dressing the church and the exhibits, to Karen Wright, Margaret Taylor, Susan Lambert of Daleswear, Sylvia Moorcroft of Sainsburys, Helen and Ann at Bridge End Garden Centre, and many members of the church congregation. Thanks are also due to the many people who contributed their time to forty-four hours of stewarding over ten days. Several thousand visitors left a total of £937 on the plate, a rich reward for all their efforts that will help us to re-plaster the chancel.

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Melling Primary School would like to thank the following local companies for sponsoring their Rodeo Bull at Wray Fair. We raised lots of money for some much needed outdoor toys, and we are sure that the children will enjoy many hours of fun playing on them!

Recycom Ltd, T & P Metcalf and Son, Cornvale Foods, Goodenbergh Country Holiday Park, Greenhall Riding Centre, C A Stephenson Motorcycles, Melling Village Shop, Lune View Garage (Melling).  
Thank you.

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### **Lancashire Witches 400 - Green Close Studios Melling**

Green Close is currently delivering an exciting new project, which explores the heritage of the Lancashire Witch trials and the 400th anniversary in 2012, of their trial and subsequent death. The **Lancashire Witch project** will consider the heritage of Lancashire, the historical context of religious and social persecution and its relevance to intolerance

## **Open Studio Exhibition - Walking with Witches 16th - 22nd June & Sunday 24th June.**

As part of Lancashire Witches 400 and Bowland Arts Festival ([www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk)) Green Close is throwing open its doors to the public from 16th to 24th June. This is an opportunity to see a unique exhibition of work created by artists working on the project.

### **Free family workshops- Saturday 16th June to Friday 22nd June, 11.00 to 17.00**

Drop in any time from 11am to 5pm and get stuck into our free family-friendly creative workshops. Come and learn about the history of the Lancashire Witches from the LW400 community artists.

Create artwork that will become part of the paper quilt and the batik being sewn which will be on display at the 'Revealed' event on Sunday 24th June at 3pm. (The quilts will be auctioned later in the year to raise money for Stepping Stone Nigeria); (for further information see [www.steppingstonesnigeria.org.uk](http://www.steppingstonesnigeria.org.uk)).

**Sunday 24th June - Audio workshop 11am to 5pm. Audio workshop** at Green Close Studios, Melling. Just drop in, Join artist Jenny Ford, who will be in the studio recording voices - come and tell us anything you know about the Lancashire Witches and its relevance to the world today.

### **'Revealed' Opening Charity event & Community Celebration FREE Sun, 24th June 15:00 to 17:00, Green Close Studios, Melling.**

The 'Revealed' exhibition is a celebration of all the hard work put into the project by artists, historians and the local community. There will be a talk by Gary Foxcroft, Director of Stepping Stones, Nigeria, who will share his expertise of how children in the Niger Delta are still accused of witchcraft today, and a chance to chat to expert Historian Robert Poole. The completed paper quilt will be 'Revealed' alongside artwork by artists, schoolchildren and communities.

Email. [info@greenclose.org](mailto:info@greenclose.org) or call 015242 21233 for bookings or further information. Further arts activities are planned for Summer and Autumn, for further information see [www.lancashirewitches400.org](http://www.lancashirewitches400.org)

Hornby Institute - events for June Tel: 015242 22227

Saturday 2nd June - Summer Ball with Michael Buble Tribute Cabaret and Disco. 7.30 p.m. Sparkling wine reception, meal served at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £25 (black tie optional)

Jazz in Hornby returns on Friday 8th June with Geoff Eales Trio for a programme of “Legends of Jazz Piano”, recreating the styles of the great jazz pianists from ragtime to the present day. 8.00 p.m. Bar opens at 7.30 p.m.

Zumba - Thursdays 7pm to 8pm £4 per session.

The Farmers' Market falls on 30th June. 10am to 2pm. With a growing variety of local produce. A selection of quality crafts.

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Kirkby Lonsdale Arts Festival 2012 takes place from Sunday 17th June to Saturday 23rd June in various venues around the town.

For further information on all the events and for tickets please contact Helen Baines on 015242 71275 or [h.baines@queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:h.baines@queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk)

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### **Church Services in June and Early July**

June 3rd Trinity Sunday

10.00am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	Jubilee Celebration Service	Tatham Fells
5.00pm	Jubilee Celebration Service	Tatham

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

June 10th, First Sunday after Trinity

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

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

June 17th, Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Family Service	Wray

9.30am Morning Service- Melling. 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

June 24th, Third after Trinity and Feast of the birth of St John

the Baptist – Tunstall Patronal Festival

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

11.00am Sung Eucharist at Tunstall for Tunstall, Melling and Leck.

July 1st, Fourth after Trinity and Feast of St Peter – Leck

Patronal Festival

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray
6.00pm	Garden Service at Clearbeck House	

11.00am Sung Eucharist at Leck for Tunstall, Melling and Leck

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage ( 21030)

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

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**Happy Days at Busy Bodies Pre-school, Melling.** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons 12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Why not pop in and see what we do. We accept children from **Age 2. £6 per session. Free** entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds. Visit Dawn and Kirsty at Melling Primary School. Phone Dawn on **07789 416738** or **015242 21538 (School).**  
**Ofsted registered.**

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Stephen Hewitt - Fencing, Timber Work, Dry Stone Walling, Hedge Laying. 015242 61281 07833473785

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Seasoned Logs (Large net bags) £5.00 (Bulk bags available)  
Best Kiln Dried Kindling £2.00 per 2kg bag  
Best Quality Horse Hay £5.00 per bale Over 10 bales £4.00 per bale  
Large Top Quality Haylage round bales £40 each delivered  
Box Tree Farm, Wennington. Call in or phone Ian 07930 336 472

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### **New at the Bridge Inn, Lower Tatham**

Starting Wed. 4th April, Our new Early Birds Club is on 12 until 1.30pm and 6 until 7.30pm. Every Wednesday and Thursday 1 Course Meal £5.50, 2 Course £6.50 and 3 courses for £7.50.

After many requests for smaller manageable meals, our Early Birds Menu is the same great locally sourced fresh home cooked food but designed not to over face you, so it is ideal for those with a smaller appetite. Why not give it a try, to book call 015242 21326 or just pop in to see us, we look forward to seeing you.

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**Bevington's Catering** - Cold Buffet Specialists. Weddings, Birthdays, Business Lunches, Dinner Parties. All food homemade with ingredients sourced locally. 01524 37858 or 07825578294  
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**“Creature Comfort” by Ellie Bray.** Responsible reliable lady. British Horse Society R&RS qualified will care for and exercise horses and dogs and tend to any other animals you may have \*Excellent references, \*reasonable rates. Tel: 015242 21624 Mob: 0779 4618787

## **B4RN - Broadband For the Rural North - Project Update**

Another hectic month for our community project. Highlights being huge media interest, continuation of digging and fibre training.

The dig launch was a great event, if you haven't watched the launch video then it's worth spending 3 minutes doing so as it gives a great overview of what B4RN is all about. See it for yourself by typing <http://bit.ly/b4rn-dig> in your web browser.

Last month also saw huge media interest in B4RN with some fantastic articles in the Mail on Sunday, The Daily Telegraph, Farmers Weekly and various online blogs. A summary can be seen on our website by typing <http://bit.ly/MayMedia> in your web browser.

A 10 minute video has also been produced showing project activities to date. This is a great video that shows how your investment has been spent. The video can be seen by typing <http://bit.ly/MayHighlight> in your web browser.

The biggest media coverage so far was being featured on BBC's The One Show. The crew spent a whole day filming at various points around the B4RN area. Thanks to everyone who contributed. They were very keen to cover the Big Society community aspect of the project. Something we should be proud of.

While enough has been invested to provide the core route, B4RN is still looking for investors to allow completion of phase 1. Head to <http://b4rn.org.uk/shares> for all the details. Remember that if you are a taxpayer you get 30% of your investment back within the tax year, so it's great value.

All details are on the B4RN site at [www.b4rn.org.uk](http://www.b4rn.org.uk) or you can look us up on Facebook for all the regular updates.

## **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](mailto: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>