

DIARY DATES

Thursday 26th February at 7.00 p.m. Meeting for the Wray Scarecrow Festival & Fair in Wray Institute. ALL WELCOME

Mon 2 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get-together, in the Sunday School Room at 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. Any suitable non-perishable food will be gratefully received. For more details see their website: morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk

Mon 2 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and following Mondays, except 9th March. Beginners and regulars are all all welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothing and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567

Tues 3 10th, 17th & 24th March - Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall. 5.45 - 6.45pm Pilates Basics. 7 - 8pm Improvers/ Intermediates.

Tues 3 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Club in the George & Dragon. We will be discussing 'Twopence to Cross the Mersey' by Helen Forrester. As always, all are welcome.

Thurs 5 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wray Toddlers, Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers, and small children welcome.

- Thurs 5 **Lent Lunch.** 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. at Riggs Farm, Tatham (Brian and Olive Beard). All welcome. Collection for a chosen charity.
- Thurs 5 Joyful Noise: All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome to this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2.00 p.m. We extend a warm welcome to an hour of activities. Stories, music, crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. Come and make some joyful noise with us. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 6 2.00 p.m. at St James the Less Church, Tatham. Women's World Day of Prayer Service, prepared by the women of the Bahamas. All welcome.
- Sat 7 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill. Tatham Fells Village Society, **Quiz Night.** £6 including a light supper and tea/coffee (bring your own other drinks). **Raffle.**
- Mon 9 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council Meeting in Wray Institute. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak about issues concerning you at the start of the meeting. The agenda can be seen on the Parish Council noticeboard.
- Tues 10 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill. Tatham Fells W.I. Speaker: Gail Armstrong 'The Benefits of Bats'. Comp: An animal ornament. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 12 **Lent Lunch.** 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. at Hawthorns, Lowgill (Liesel Fox). All welcome. Collection for a chosen charity.
- Thurs 12 and 26, Dancing in the Fells, Lowgill - please see last page.
- Thurs 12 2.00 p.m. Wray Methodist Ladies Anniversary meeting in the Sunday School room. Speaker Janet Widdess, singing by Tony & Joy Newsham followed by afternoon tea. All ladies most welcome.

- Fri 13 **7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. Grand Charity Event. Cheese & Wine Evening in Wray Institute.**
 Please come and join us and have a great time whilst supporting this year's charity. We will provide the supper - the cheese etc., the first glass of wine and fun. The evening will include a quiz and entertainment for the small sum of £7.50 per ticket. During the evening a grand raffle will be held with superb prizes.
 The main point of the evening is, of course, the charity and every pound/penny will go to: North West Cancer Research. Tickets on sale now at £7.50. Tel: Frances Hartnup 21465.
 If you would like to donate a prize for the Raffle it will be greatly appreciated.
- Sat 14 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Jumble Sale in Wray Institute. Clothes, toys, books, bric-a-brac and cakes. We're raising funds for our spring marathons. Proceeds to Wray School and A Mile In Her Shoes which helps homeless women. Jumble donations welcome beforehand or on the morning. Contact Juliet 22566 or Nicky 22055.
- Sat 14 Hornby District Ramblers, Sizergh area 5 miles, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leaders Barbara Harrison 21101 & Jenny Herd 21690.
- Sat 14 Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray, Fun, games, tuck shop, 50p per session. 7pm to 9.30pm.
- Mon 16 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 17 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mr. Alan Porter will give an illustrated talk entitled "Port Said and Beyond." All non-members welcome.

- Tues 17 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Thurs 19 **Lent Lunch.** 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. at Laith House, Lowgill (Martin and Althea Gillibrand). All welcome. Collection for a chosen charity.
- Thurs 19 7.30 p.m. Hornby Flower Club in Hornby Institute. 'Driftwood to Dye for'. Jane Burns will demonstrate what can be done with bits of driftwood found on local shores.
- Fri 20 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 20 After-School Club, straight after school until 4.45pm in Holy Trinity Church, Wray. Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 20 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. AGM and members' contributions, including an illustrated talk on "The Night Sky".
- Sat 21 Grand Easter Domino Drive in Wray Institute. Opens 7pm, start 7.30pm. £2 adults, £1.50 children. Refreshments, Raffle. In aid of Wray Sports.
- Tues 24 **8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials AGM** in the Old School, Lowgill. All welcome. Any ideas gratefully received email: gillianmiddleton1@hotmail.co.uk
- Thurs 26 **Lent Lunch.** 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. at Tatham House, Wray (Mark and Sue Rowland). All welcome. Collection for a chosen charity.
- Sat 28 Hornby District Ramblers, Malham area 7 to 9 miles, meet Hornby Car Park, 9.30am Leader Dennis Chamberlain 21436

Sat 28 **12 noon to 1.30 p.m. Jumble Sale** at Bentham Methodist Church Room. Contact Sarah if you require jumble to be collected: farad7@aol.com For Tatham Fells School

Advance Dates

Tuesday 7th April 2015. 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Club in the George & Dragon. We will be talking about 'Armidillo' by William Boyd. All welcome.

Saturday 11th April 2015. Drop In - youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm - 9.30pm.

Saturday 18th April 2015. Hornby Flower Club is holding a Flower & Fizz night to raise funds for St. John's Hospice and Hornby Village Institute. 7.30pm Drinks & Canapes Reception. 8pm Floral art demonstration by David Ryland, NAFAS national demonstrator. Raffle, refreshments & chocolates. Dress code 1920's theme (optional): prize for the best costume. Tickets £20 from: The Flower Bank 015242 21510 and Hornby Institute - 015242 22227.

Zanna's Dance - 'Move Breakers' at Wray Institute

Tuesdays, 5 - 6pm (Term time) 8 - 12 yrs. £4. A dance class exploring contemporary and urban dance styles. Have fun, be creative and get moving.

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Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair 2015.

Your Village needs you! There are many who have given their time, sweat and tears to bring scarecrows to the village. There are in fact too many to mention and their sacrifice will forever be remembered and appreciated. For your effort we thank you. But the hour approaches again Those of you that have yet to taste the ecstasy of a successful Festival . Stand up, be counted and shoulder a small task. Be one of the few..... Be all you can be..... meeting on Thursday 26th February at 7.00 p.m. ALL WELCOME.

Church Services in March

March 1st, Second Sunday of Lent

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

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

March 8th, Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evensong	Tatham Fells

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

March 15th, Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	Wray
11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	Tatham Fells

*9.30am Mothering Sunday Service – Melling,
11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall*

March 22nd, Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

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

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

Wednesday March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation

7.00pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall
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March 29th, Palm Sunday

11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
6.00pm	Holy Week Service	Tunstall

Both services are for members of all six churches in the Benefice.

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Garage Sale: Garden equipment, DIY tools, household and miscellaneous items. 015242 21101. Saturday 07 March 2015. 0930 - 17.30. The Beeches, Lodge Lane, Wennington.

Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall - 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

Wray Neighbourhood Plan: Update

A reminder - What is the Neighbourhood Plan?

When produced and approved by the community in a Referendum, it forms part of the legal planning framework alongside national and local (Lancaster City) policies and will be used to assess future planning applications. It gives us a say in the future development of our area, ensuring that existing assets are protected and local needs are addressed.

The Neighbourhood Planning Group has met on three occasions since the last update; during which The **Vision, Aims and Objectives of the Plan** were discussed. We are preparing a Neighbourhood Plan to influence the way the village develops over the next 15 years with the aim of keeping new development in proportion to and sympathetic with the village. We want to encourage proposals which benefit the village by providing housing which is needed and wanted by the village and business opportunities which provide local jobs. We want to protect what is good about the village and where possible improve where improvement is needed. The delivery, format and timings of the **Housing Needs Survey**

to every household in the Parish were agreed.

The Housing Needs Survey:

The Survey will be delivered to each household over the weekend of **Saturday 28th Feb 2015** and will be collected over the following weekend of **Saturday 7th March 2015**. It will contain:

- * A letter from the Chairman of the Parish Council, which will outline the importance of the survey to the community and how the survey needs to be completed.
- * The survey; parts one and two.
- * A list of frequently asked questions
- * An envelope marked “Housing Needs Survey”.

Consultation Process

Dates to meet with local groups (school, WI over 60's) have been agreed and wider identified stakeholders (councils, businesses and organisations) have been contacted via email or letter.

Those wishing to attend any meetings of the Neighbourhood Plan Sub-Group are most welcome.

Remember you can see the latest news on the Neighbourhood Plan in the parish council notice-board, and at www.wrayvillage.co.uk

Wray with Botton Parish Council Update

The terms of office of the current Parish Councillors for Wray with Botton Parish Council will finish at the end of April 2015.

If you would like to know more about being a Parish Councillor please contact one of our Councillors: Keith Sykes (Chair), Bill Bowman, Peter Edge, John Marshall, Moira Parker, Jo Postlethwaite, James Staveley or email wrayclerk@gmail.com

After numerous complaints, the Parish Council would like to remind

everyone of the laws regarding dog waste.

Under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, it is an offence not to clean up after a dog has defecated on public land. A person may be issued with an £80 fixed penalty fine, if they do not clean up, or alternatively may be prosecuted through the magistrates court, where the maximum fine is £1000.

A big thankyou to all who helped us raise a massive £4650 at our Auction of Promises. Thankyou to Bentham Golf Club for the excellent hospitality and to John Whitfield for auctioneering the donated items.

The money will help fund projects within the school to enhance the education of our children and to help Tatham Fells School keep the high standard it already achieves. One of the planned projects this year is the creation of a new edible garden and outdoor area which will benefit our children's education in the outdoors.

The Friends of Tatham Fells School.

Bentham Show Quiz Night - by Val Lawson

Thank you to the 32 teams who attended our 16th annual quiz night in February at Bentham Town Hall.

After 10 rounds of questions set by Quiz master John Whitfield. The winners were as follows:

1st with 79 points were G & F Hey, A Sheridan & J. Ferguson.

2nd= with 77 points were D Ibbetson, S Harrison, R Lewis & M Knowles
A & M Wright, M Longton & J. Warbrick.

4th with 76 points were B & R Wills, D Farraday & J Lister.

The amount raised was £450. Look forward to seeing you all at next year's quiz.

Free: Greenhouse 8ft x 6ft metal frame, some glass needs replacing.

You must dismantle it and take it away. Tel: 21949 Dave or Jan.

The Old Police House, Wennington Road, Wray.

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

Would you like your house cleaning or your ironing done?

Call Linda 015242 61513 07557193529

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.

Wanted: Dry storage to rent within the Wray, Hornby area. Please contact Jon Wright 015242 21976. Mob: 07980 444221

Wanted - as soon as possible dry storage (garage?) and workshop space in the local area in/around Wray - please call Cath on 07702824913 or 015242 36233 if you can help - Many thanks.

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Coming up.....

Spot-On is back through a new collaboration between Melling Institute and Green Close: we are delighted to welcome a live original music performance by one of Canada's rising star songwriters.....

Ian Sherwood - *Canadian Acoustic Folk* - Saturday 14th March, 7.30 p.m. (Doors open at 7pm) Melling Institute.

Ian won the 2013 Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer of the Year in 2012 and was named Male Artist of the Year by the International Acoustic Music Awards. Sherwood is a singer/songwriter, instrumentalist and storyteller of unique brilliance. His music dances the line between folk and pop. A unique evening not to be missed....Bar available. Suitable for ages 8+, Adults £8, Children £5.

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Tales from the Past - Plane crash, Roeburndale, 1979

On 3rd July 1979, the peace and quiet of Roeburndale was shattered when a Jet Provost trainer aircraft crashed into a field near High Salter Farm. The Lune Valley, of which Roeburndale is a part of, was then, as it is now, used as a low flying test route.

The pilot, 25 year old Flight Lieutenant Thomas Dirk Bayliss, was on a navigational training flight from RAF Church Fenton in Yorkshire and was killed instantly.

Wreckage from the plane was scattered over three fields and the impact left a huge crater.

Eye witnesses, Tom Woodhouse, and his sister, Anne, of Middle Salter Farm, were only 300 yards away when the plane came down. “We just heard this tremendous roar,” Tom recalls. “I threw myself to the ground and told Annie to do the same. There was a deafening bang and a mushroom of black smoke and then silence. I went to the back door but couldn't see anything. The atmosphere was really uncanny. A friend told

me later that the plane had just missed the roof of my home!

The subsequent inquest into the crash heard that the plane came down after the pilot became disorientated in heavy mist and found himself off-course.

Flight Lieutenant Bayliss, was born in Somerset in 1954 and was the son of R. and J. Bayliss of the Netherlands. He had been stationed at RAF Church Fenton since April 1979. He is buried at Kirby Warf, Tadcaster, which is near the airbase that he had flown from on that fateful day.

There is a commemorative plaque to Flight Lieutenant Thomas Dirk Bayliss in the chapel at Roeburndale.

David Kenyon

Dancing in the Fells

Thursday March 12th and 26th

Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, the Old School, Lowgill. 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Come on your own or with a partner, all dances are called so no experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1.50. Anne Wilson 63399.

These will be the last ones until we recommence in October.

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