

DIARY DATES

- Mon 2 **Wray Fair**
- Wed 4 'Joyful Noise' in Wray Parish Church from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Fun and friendly service for pre-schoolers (inc. babies) and their carers. Songs, instruments, activities and refreshments. Come and help us work on our quilt!
- Thurs 5 Yoga 7.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. in Wray Institute and also on Thursday 19th and 26th. £5 per session. Mats provided. All welcome. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 61567.
- Fri 6 8.00 p.m. Bentham Film Group will be showing 'Lovely Bones' Cert. 12A. in Victoria Institute, Low Bentham. Refreshments for sale and Raffle draw in the interval. Tickets £5 on the door. www.benthamfilms.co.uk.
- Mon 9 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council in Wray Institute
- Tues 10 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Summer Gardening - talk and slides Tim Smith. Comp: A house plant. Visitors always welcome.
- Wed 11 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. 'History of Hornby Castle' by Susan Ball. Comp: Interesting picture postcard. Visitors welcome.
- Sat 14 **2.00 p.m. Tatham History Society.** Field trip (about 2.5 miles) to see Smeer Hall colliery remains and discuss its operation. Regret **no dogs**. Numbers limited. Bookings and further details on society website: <http://www.tathamhistory.org.uk/society/programme.php> Society membership secretary Anne Wilson, tel. 63399.

- Sat 14 Hornby District Ramblers. The walk will be in the Austwick area. Approx. 5 miles. Led by Ann Nash. Meet on Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Bring a packed lunch and suitable footwear. No dogs allowed.
- Mon 16 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Meeting in Wennington Hall School followed by Wennington Parish Council Meeting.
- Tues 17 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Meeting in the Old School, Lowgill, followed by Tatham Parish Council Meeting.
- Tues 17 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. A demonstration by the owners of the Garden Centre, Wray. There will be plants for sale. Visitors welcome.
- 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.
- Sat 21 Hornby and District Ramblers longer walk, Swaledale. Departing 9.00 a.m. from Hornby Car Park. Leader Peter Edge 21626.
- Sat 21 Old School. Tatham Fells - Cleaning, Decorating and Maintenance Day from 10.00 a.m. onwards. This is a day when as many helpers as possible are needed to help keep this wonderful facility in good order.
For further details please contact Carole Butcher 63095.
- Sun 22 **2.00 p.m. Tatham Fells School Garden Party & Open Day celebrating 50 years at the new site in Lowgill Village. All welcome.**

Wed 25 Wray Over Sixties full day outing to Skipton until after lunch and then on to Boundary Mill for the afternoon. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. and arrive back at approx. 6pm.

Advance Dates:

Saturday 11th June 2011. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials. Full information in June Wrayly Mail.

Friday 17th June 2011. Come on a Safari Supper around the fells. Delicious food and good fun. Book your ticket by the end of May. Proceeds to Tatham Fells Church. Tickets £15. Contact A. Gillibrand 61116.

Saturday 18th June 2011. A charity concert/disco Wray Institute. Shaun Blackburn's Band "Jamrock" will be performing along with a disco by Joe Bowman and Supper. The concert is in aid of the Maternity Unit at R.L.I. Details to follow. Tel: 07976 778 118

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

A Letter from Stella

I am in the process of trying to carry out one of Stella's last wishes by writing a letter from her to the many young people with whom she had worked. Please look out for a notice in Wray Post Office letting you know when it is ready, and telling you how to get your copy.

Mary Winter

Hornby & District Ramblers

As you may have spotted in the Wrayly Mail, Hornby and District (this includes us) Ramblers have an organised walk every second Saturday, meeting at 9.30 a.m. in Hornby Car Park opposite the Institute. Sharing transport and paying £2 to the driver off we go to a venue chosen by the leader for the month to somewhere nice usually within half an hour's drive. There is usually between 10 and 20 people. We take packed

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lunches and get back to Hornby at about 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon. The

walks have always been quite gentle and would be in the C walk in clubs big enough to offer a choice. Whilst very enjoyable some people have been saying they would like to be offered a programme of longer walks. We have got together and have organised such a programme. The walk will be on the third Saturday of the month until October. Meet at Hornby Car Park opposite Hornby Institute at 9.00 a.m. where car sharing will be organised. £3 to the driver. Usual driving distance up to 1 hour. Expect to be back by 5.30 p.m. Not too strenuous, perhaps B walks in walking club language. Non-members welcome, £1. Hope you become a member after about 3 walks, £6 membership. Make sure you are suitably clothed and equipped and bring a packed lunch. You join us wholly at your own risk. Sorry, no dogs.

Peter Edge

Wray School Pre-school at Wray Institute

Hello. We are the children of Wray Pre-school and we would like to let you know that our Pre-school has some vacancies. We would love some new playmates to come and join us. We cook yummy things every week and play outside every day in our new garden. You can come to our **Pre-school** every day if you want and you can stay for lunch too. If you're aged 2 to 5 then you could join us from 26th April. Our Mum's say **Our Pre-School** is full of happy children who are always smiling and laughing and they're happy to recommend them. So if you would like to be our new playmate then get your parent to phone them on 0790979861.

OPEN GARDEN - CLEARBECK HOUSE, HIGHER TATHAM

Sunday & Monday 29th & 30th May, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Bentham branch N.S.P.C.C.

Sundays June 19th & 26th. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Tatham Fells Church

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Sunday 12th June. 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Garden party for Haffner

Orchestra.

Of new interest this year is a Pebble Stone Mosaic by Maggy Howarth in Rapunzel's tower.

The garden is signed from Wray and Low Bentham and we are holding a plant stall.

Patient Participation Group (PPG) Bentham Surgery

In March, a group of patients and Surgery staff met to establish a Patient Participation Group to represent the Bentham practice. Jonathan Scott (Practice Manager) and Dr Emma Harding talked about the background to PPGs, and how this current Government was encouraging all GP practices to establish a PPG to represent patients and provide a route for communication. The PPG is not a place for complaints rather a forum where communication between Surgery and its patients can take place.

Lorraine Crossley was happy to be Chairman and Christine Hodson the group's secretary. Several other people representing all the areas covered by the practice volunteered to be group members. It was agreed to use the local newsletters as one method of communication as a record of how the group is developing.

If you want further information about PPG, please contact Lorraine on 61700 or Christine on 62251.

Hornby Drama Group - AUDITIONS - 15th June 2011

With a view to presenting a production of 'See How They Run', a farce by Philip King at the Hornby Institute in November, auditions will be held in the Carnegie Room at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 15th June. Anyone interested in either acting or helping in any capacity will be most welcome.

We also intend to hold a small exhibition of the society's past productions

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during the week 13th to 18th June, which we hope people will drop in to

view. You never know - it might inspire you to join us!

Don't forget June 15th for you chance to tread the boards and enjoy the thrill of a live production.

If by any chance you are interested, but cannot make the 15th, please contact our secretary, David Wright on 015242 21473 or email david@hornbydrama.org.uk

Sponsored 24 hour bike ride from London to Brussels in aid of British Heart Foundation

Iv'e teamed up with two friends from university and will be cycling 240 miles from London to Brussels in just 24 hours starting on the 15th July. Extra tricky will be the 2am cycling in Belgium! Although it's definitely worth it for a very good charity, the British Heart Foundation. We're aiming to raise at least £3,500.

I'll be having a stall at the car boot sale on the school field on the 24th April if you happen to be passing by and would like to sponsor us. We also have a website set up for any other donations:

www.justgiving.com/steakhouseteam.

Please feel free to contact me for further information on 21141.

Many thanks.

James Halstead

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Opening hours. Tuesday - Sunday 10am to 5pm

Mays events

Thursday 5th May - Classic bike night.

Friday 26th May - Kids Club - making, baking and playing from 4 - 5pm

Saturday 28th - bistro evening 7 - 9pm

Also available for outside catering and private party bistro evenings.

Every Friday - Tea @ the Tearooms 5 - 8pm also available for Take away.

Traditional roast every Sunday. Please pick up any menus.

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Lent Lunches

Once again a very sincere 'thank you' to our generous hosts and to everyone who attended or gave a donation. Various charities will benefit from the splendid sum of £728.

Sue Rowland

Is your son or daughter having difficulty with a particular school subject?

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Hanging Basket orders now being taken. 16 inch each containing 22 plants. £25

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Ladies Specialised SPD cycling shoes - EU 37 (size 4 approx) £15
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Contact: Sarah Rycroft - Tel: 015242 21166 or 07736 807157

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Green Close Studios, Melling is proud to announce **Bowland Arts Festival 2011** which runs from 1st May to 30th June. This is an annual event which brings together a host of creative events ranging from open studios, exhibitions, music & performance to creative workshops, talks and walks, which all celebrate the importance of the environment & culture of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Events are suitable for a variety of ages and abilities with many events FREE.

FIND OUT MORE: www.bowlandarts.co.uk

Saturday 14th May 2011. Spot on Rural Touring will be presenting Blaize Theatre: Sward - The Story of a Meadow at Melling Institute at 7.00p.m. Tickets £8 Adults, £4 children. This production is accompanied by a dazzling photographic exhibition by Neville Turner, following the changing face of flower-rich hay meadows through the season.
Tickets from Green Close, Melling - 21233 info@greenclose.org

To find out more about what is going on at Green Close Studios, Melling - info@greenclose.org

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Church Services in May and early June

As the general title of ‘Morning Worship’ seems to have caused some confusion we have gone back to our former ‘Family Service’ along with some extra services of ‘Morning Prayer’. There will also be services developed especially for children and young people, along with their families, such as that on Rogation Sunday.

May 1st Second Sunday of Easter

9.00am Tatham Holy Communion

10.00am Wray Songs of Praise

7.00pm Tatham Fells Evening Prayer

9.30am Melling Family Service 10.30am Tunstall Sung Eucharist

May 8th Third Sunday of Easter ‘Good Shepherd Sunday’

9.30am Wray Holy Communion

11.00am Tatham Family Service

11.00am Tatham Fells Patronal Festival Service

with dedication of the new altar frontal

9.00am Melling Holy Communion 10.30am Leck Sung Eucharist

May 15th Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Wray Holy Communion

9.30am Tatham Fells Holy Communion

10.00am Wray Family Service

9.30am Melling Morning Prayer 10.30am Tunstall Sung Eucharist

May 22nd Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Wray Holy Communion

9.30am Tatham Fells Morning Prayer

11.00am Tatham Holy Communion

9.30am Melling Sung Eucharist 10.30am Leck Family Service

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May 29th Rogation Sunday

10.30am Tunstall Joint Service for all six churches.

Thursday June 2nd Ascension Day

7.30pm Tatham Holy Communion

June 5th Sunday after Ascension

9.00am Tatham Holy Communion

10.00am Wray Morning Prayer

7.00pm Tatham Fells Evening Prayer

9.30am Melling Family Service 10.30am Tunstall Sung Eucharist

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

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and Dressmaking sessions for all abilities. Please ask in the shop for details.

Victoria Institute, Caton

We have a few places left on our Beginner IT Course which starts on Friday 6th May at 9.45 a.m. There are 8 sessions, and each one is 2 hours. The programme is a gentle introduction to computing by a professional IT tutor, and will cover Emails, Internet browsing, and the basics of creating documents such as letters and greetings cards. The fee is £70, which is very good value for money. Please contact Judy on 771733 for more information and to book your place.

Photocopying and Internet services - The IT Room and Drop in services are available to all 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. weekdays. Please call in to see how we can help you.

Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

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

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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. Please indicate if you do not wish your entry to be published online. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred).

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