

WRAYLY MAIL

MAY 2012

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 3 7.30p.m. at Q.E.S. Kirkby Lonsdale “The Balkanics” with Jane Lawrence featuring Q.E.S. Folk Group “Salt Pie Lane” Tickets £6/£5 from Helen Baines 015242 71275
- Mon 7 **Wray Fair**
- Tues 8 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker, Ruth Gibbons - “Eating Well - Feeling Great”. Comp: An old cookery book. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 9 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. Hanging Baskets, Troughs and Tubs - Les Foden. Visitors welcome.
- Sat 12 Hornby & District Ramblers. A walk at Staveley, 4/5 miles. Leader. Doug Leyland, 015242 72853. Meet at 9.30 a.m. at Hornby Car Park. Sorry no dogs.
- Mon 14 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council Meeting in Wray Institute.
- Tues 15 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties - Hannah Burch from Millhouses will give a talk on “Exodus House” an orphanage with which she is involved. Visitors welcome.
- Tues 15 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Assembly/Meeting; Annual Parish Council Meeting; May Parish Council Meeting, in the Old School, Tatham Fells.
- Wed 16 8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials Committee meeting in the Old School, Tatham Fells.
- Fri 18 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 19 Hornby & District Ramblers. A walk in the Settle area 7/9 miles. Leader - John Ryle 21639. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.00 a.m. Sorry no dogs.
- Mon 21 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Assembly/meeting; Annual Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 22 Wray Over Sixties. Full Day Outing to York. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. and arrive back at approx. 6.00 p.m.
- Sat 26 Church walk around the boundary of Tatham or as near as is possible (c. 25 miles) starting at Meal Bank Bridge on the Wennington road out of Wray at 9.00 a.m. There are shorter walks of 5 and 10 miles for those not wishing to attempt the full walk. £5 for an individual or £10 for a family to Tatham Fells Church or another church of your choice, Contact John Wilson 015242 61594 or j.r.wilson@btinternet.com.<<mailto:j.r.wilson@btinternet.com>> for details.

Advance Dates:

Monday 4th June 2012. Celebrate the Royal Jubilee. A party will be held from 1.00 p.m. on the School Field, Wray, to celebrate the jubilee and thank everyone for their help during the Scarecrow Festival.

Dress Code -anything red, white and blue. All are very welcome to take part in the rounders match and if you have a talent for singing or play an instrument please bring them along to add to the fun.

Please bring a plate of food for the Jacobs Join and your own drinks, there will be some tables and chairs but bringing others will help. Help will be needed on Sunday 3rd June to set up marquees and Tuesday 5th to clear away.

To offer help for your Village celebration please contact Dave Forshaw, Tel: 21949.

Saturday 9th June 2012. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials. Full details will be in the June Wrayly Mail.

Sunday 17th June 2012. Open Gardens in Wennington. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Refreshments. Bonanza Plant Stall

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. Please book definitely by 22nd June. Contact Olive and Brian Beard - Tel: 62478.

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

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.

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

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.

****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!
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See you at the Scarecrow Festival

Thankyou to everyone who has sent cards and get well messages to me.
A. Rawlinson

Methodist Chapel Questionnaires - Thank you to all those who returned questionnaires circulated in the village. Your responses will be helpful as we plan for the future. If anyone has not yet returned their sheet, please

post it through the door of 6 Gars End, Wray as soon as possible.
To allay some concerns expressed, there are no plans to extend any of the chapel buildings or to change the exterior of the buildings.

Wennington & District Women's Institute Annual Charity Event
The Committee and members of the Wennington Women's Institute sincerely thank everyone in the village and surrounding areas who came to the Annual Cheese & Wine Evening on Friday 16th March 2012.

The evening was a great success and all money taken on the night will greatly benefit The Loyne School, Lancaster. A small group from the W.I., including our President Joan Halstead, and Secretary Brenda Mickle, will present the cheque to the staff very soon at the Loyne School's morning assembly.

The night was such a fun event for everyone and, due to your generosity, an unbelievable sum of Twelve hundred pounds was made. This amazing amount of money is the highest amount we have ever made and we cannot thank you enough. The raffle was a great success due to the top quality gifts you donated. The quizzes were fun thanks to Bob and Cynthia who drew up the questions, and the whisky wheel game also proved to be a winner.

A big thank you also goes to the local businesses who donated prizes: The George & Dragon, The Inn at Wray, Bridge House Tearooms, The Flower Bank, Hornby, The Spirit of the Andes, Hornby, Glyn at Booths Kirkby Lonsdale and we are also very grateful to all those individuals who are too numerous to name. Many thanks finally to Langdales Accountants, Bentham for their generous cheque.

On behalf of Joan Halstead, Brenda Mickle and all the members of the Wennington W.I. we thank you wholeheartedly for your support and look forward to next year's charity event and "Jerusalem".

Margaret Wring
Committee Member

A new bus service for Wray and Wennington

DalesBus starts a new Sunday and Bank Holiday bus service from Wray and Wennington into the Northern Dales on 6th May 2012.

The Northern Dalesman service 832/831 starts in Lancaster, picks up in Wray at 9.40, Wennington 9.44, and goes via Ingleton to Ribbleshead station (out and back connections for Carlisle, where you would have 4 1/2 hours), then on to Hawes (where it connects with the Wensleydale Flyer bus service 856 to Leyburn and Northallerton) and past the Buttertubs into Swaledale, finishing in Richmond. You get back around 6.30pm.

A Northern Dales Day Rover ticket is £8 - free if you've a bus pass. The service runs until 21st October. You can get timetables on-line at www.dalesbus.org

Roeburnscar - Patsy Everetts cottage is now available as a holiday let. River views and surrounded by wildlife. See website Roeburnscarholidaycottage.co.uk This website gives details of local attractions and wildlife that can be seen in the local area. To book contact Jane: 015242 22214.

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Church Services in May and early June

May 6th , Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Holy Communion

Tatham

10.00am Songs of Praise

Wray

11.00am Family Service

Tatham Fells

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

May 13th, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Family Service	Tatham
7.00pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

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

Thursday May 17th, Ascension Day

7.00pm	Holy Communion	Melling
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May 20th, Sunday after Ascension

10.00am	Family Service	Wray
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11.00am	Service to celebrate the lives of John and Charles Wesley	Tatham Fells
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9.30am Morning Service- Melling. 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

May 27th, Feast of Pentecost – Whit Sunday

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

9.30am Sung Eucharist – Melling 11.00am Family Communion - Leck

Thursday May 31st, Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

7.00pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall
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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

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

B4RN LATEST NEWS

More than 100 North Lancashire residents gathered in a field near Jubilee Tower at Quernmore to make internet history. They were all members of the B4RN (Broadband for the Rural North) project, a community-led company which is about to install some of the fastest internet connections in the world into homes and businesses in the area. This is being made possible by the residents themselves who are not only investing in the company and paying for fibre cables to be connected to their premises, but are getting out their shovels and digging the trenches the cables will be laid in.

The dig is also featured on BBC Click (1minute into show)http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/click_online/9711150.stm
The first sod on the first trench was turned by Councillor Paul Woodruff, Mayor of Lancaster. Also present at the dig was local MP for Lancaster and Fleetwood, Eric Ollerenshaw.

B4RN Chief Executive, Barry Forde praised the efforts of local people.

“It’s been an emotional day”, he said, “this has been a long time in planning, and it’s fantastic finally to see the day arrive, especially as so many have tried to tell us this couldn’t be done. People here know the big telecomms companies will never get round to providing them with decent internet connectivity, and it’s in the spirit of how people do things around here that they’ve just got on and done it themselves”.

If the digging goes to schedule, and the weather is kind, the first houses and businesses should be connected to the network by June. This initiative is only possible because local residents have committed time, labour and money in an area where other companies cannot reach. From then on, people in this part of North Lancashire will have access to internet connections which are 80 times faster than the UK current average. And all this, for a £150 connection fee and £30 a month line rental.

More information on B4RN can be found here <http://www.b4rn.org.uk>

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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.

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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).

If you would like a page on the village website please email 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>

Forthcoming events in May at Hornby Institute

Friday, 11th May. David Lancaster will be providing us with an amazing evening of mind-reading. 'Illusions of the Mind'. Bar open 7.30 p.m. performance starts 8.00 p.m. Canapes and inspired discussions with David after the performance: a chance to delve into the intrigue of the evening. Tickets £8.

Open Garden and Plant Sale on 19th May at 22 Monteagle Drive. Home made cakes and refreshments.

The Castle Open Gardens, 26 - 27th May. 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Home-made refreshments will be served at the Institute.

Farmers Market - Saturday 26th May 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Award winning produce, plus a selection of high quality crafts.

Thursday 31st May - Talks at Hornby Institute continue with Dr Chris Ward, University of Manchester talking about stem cells and cloning. 8.00 p.m. Suggested donation £1.
