

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 2 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Classic Bike Night at Bridge House Tearooms, Wray. Friendly and informal.
- Fri 3 8.00 p.m. Wray Scarecrow Festival Giant Scarecrow Parade.
- Sun 5 11.00 to 4.00 p.m Wray Scarecrow Festival Vintage & Collectables Market and new Vintage Vehicle Show on the school field. 2.00 p.m. Ball Race down the river starting from Kitting Bridge.
- Mon 6 **Wray Fair from 11.00 a.m.** Fell Race starts from Wray Institute at 11.30 a.m.
- Mon 6 Come for coffee in the Sunday School at Wray from 10am. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes. Just come for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to both men and women (children are welcome too), so please come along and keep us company a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you there. It's been really encouraging to see new faces calling in each time. We realise this Monday has fallen on a Bank Holiday again, and we know some of you will be involved in the Fair and won't be able to come, but we are still holding it as some in the village and surrounding area may have nothing special planned for that day and be free to come.
- Wed 8 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. Wills, Inheritance Tax and other Issues. Visitors welcome

- Thurs 9 2.00 p.m. Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-school children, babies, parents, carers and others welcome.
- Sat 11 Hornby District Ramblers. Feizor, 4 miles. Meet 9.30 p.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader: Ann Nash 015242 22595.
- Mon 13 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council meeting in Wray Institute.
- Mon 13 8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials Committee meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Tues 14 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in Lowgill Old School. Speaker Joanne Halliwell - 'It should never happen to a farmer'. Comp: 4 scones. Visitors welcome.
- 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.
- Sat 18 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tatham History Society **'Living in Tatham in the 1950's':a drop-in workshop for everyone who remembers or wants to find out more about life at that time.** To be held at Tatham Fells Old School behind the Church of the Good Shepherd. All welcome. Light refreshments. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399. Society website: www.tathamhistory.org. See page 4 for further details.
- Mon 20 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Annual meeting, followed by normal May meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 21 Wray Over Sixties. Full day outing, the Yorkshire Dales. The coach will leave Wray at approximately 9.00 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 6.00 p.m.

- Tues 21 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Annual meeting followed by normal May meeting in the Old School, Tatham Fells.
- Sat 25 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Plant Sale and Open Garden at Bellhurst, Roeburndale East, Wray, the home of John and Karen Wright. To raise funds for charity. Refreshments served and a raffle will be held. Please see page 5 for further details.

Advance Dates

Monday June 3rd 2013. Come for Coffee 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Saturday June 8th 2013. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials. The 12 Stone Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling World Championship will be held at this year's Sports.

Saturday 22nd June 2013. The Mewses Choir at St. James the Less Church, Tatham at 7.00 p.m. Tickets £10 to include Strawberries/Cream & Fizz. Contact: Phyllis Holt 21443 or Linda Kirkby 21486.

Wray with Botton Sports Committee

It has been decided by the Sports Committee that a prize will be awarded to the first male and female local person (who lives within the parish) to cross the finishing line in this year's Wray Fair Fell Race.

The Sports Committee needs parents with children to come and join the committee as well as parents who live in the village, there are a number of committee members stepping down this year who have been on the committee for twenty years plus. If you are interested ask a member of the committee on Sports Day.

The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2013

The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2013 will be showcasing the work of 13 local artists all based in and around the Lune Valley. The work is wonderfully

varied comprising of painting, creative glass, prints, ceramics, watercolours and drawings, woven and felted textiles, and sculpture. Visitors are welcomed into the artist's studios to see them at work and to view their current exhibition. There will also be a group exhibition at Maiden Bridge, Tatham LA2 8PR where all the artists involved will have works on show.

The studios are opened for the trail on the following dates:

Saturday/Sunday 11th - 12th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday 15th May, 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 18th - 19th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 25th - 26th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

For full details and a map of the studios, visit our website. You can also join our mailing list, and view a selection of work by each of the artists taking part: www.lunesdalearts.co.uk

Clearbeck House - Open Gardens

The garden is on Mewith Lane and is signed from Wray and Low Bentham. We are holding a plant stall. The Garden will be open on the following dates:

Sunday 26th & Monday 27th May - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Bentham branch of the NSPCC

Sundays June 23rd & 30th - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Tatham Fells Church & Save the Children's Fund.

Tatham History Society Drop-in Workshop, May 18th 2013

Living in Tatham in the 1950's

Moved into Tatham and want to know more about the people who used to live in your house? Have family or relatives who lived in Tatham and would like to know more about them? Lived in Tatham in the 1950's and remember how different things were then?

We are holding a drop-in session at the Old School, Tatham Fells on Saturday 18th May from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. for everyone who remembers the period or wishes to find out more about it with the intention of building up a comprehensive record of who lived where and what they did in the parish. Please bring your memories and any documents or photos you are willing to share with us - especially, but not necessarily exclusively from the 1950's. We have some photos and documents for you to look at and at two points in the afternoon there will be more formal opportunities for everyone to get together to chat about what they know or remember. Tea, cake and biscuits will be available from 3.00 p.m.

Plant Sale and Open Garden, Saturday 25th May , 10am to 5pm at Bellhurst, Roeburndale East, Wray

Raising funds for Chernobyl's Children

It was in 1986 that the Chernobyl Nuclear disaster happened but the people it affected then are still living with the consequences now. Significant areas of Belarus are affected by contamination and will continue to be for many years to come. The nuclear fallout has left ground unstable, water and food is contaminated and this results in children having impaired immune systems which leaves them susceptible to many diseases that they are unable to fight. Many live in abject poverty with very few comforts and only the basic of amenities. The Friends of Chernobyl's Children (FOCC) Lancaster Group give a group of eighteen 7 - 8 year old socially disadvantaged children the opportunity to come here for respite care for 4 weeks a year for 5 consecutive years. They are invited to stay with host families where they are cared for, breathe clean air, are fed healthy food, have medical checks and are given the opportunity to experience 'normal' life (the things we take for granted). The money to pay for this is through sponsorship and fund raising. This is the reason we have decided to fund raise again after announcing our 'retirement' three years ago. We hope you agree it's a worthwhile cause and will support us. We know it has been a difficult spring but we have worked very hard to get the plants and garden as good as possible whatever happens you are assured of a warm welcome.

John & Karen Wright

Church Services in May and early June

May 5th, Rogation Sunday

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| 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

Thursday May 9th, Ascension Day

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| 7.00pm | Holy Communion | Melling |
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May 12th, Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9.30am Morning Service - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck,

May 19th, Whit Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | Wray |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion | Tatham Fells |
| 10.00am | Family Service | Wray |

9.30am Sung Eucharist - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

May 26th, Trinity Sunday

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| 9.30am | Morning Prayer <i>celebrating the life of John Wesley</i> | Tatham Fells |
| 10.00am | Morning Service | Wray |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion | Tatham |
| 5.00pm | Evening Service | Tunstall |

preceded by afternoon tea at 4.30pm

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

June 2nd, First Sunday after Trinity

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| 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

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Hornby Events in May

Zumba continues in Hornby Institute Thursdays 7pm - 8pm. £4/£2 for school age.

Saturday 11th May Open Garden and Plant Sale 10am to 2pm at 22 Montegle Drive. Home-made cakes and refreshments.

The Hornby Castle Open Gardens. 25th & 26th May, 11am to 4pm. Home-made refreshments at the Institute. Delicious selection of cakes. Also combined with Farmers' Market on Saturday 25th May 10am to 2pm. Sunday 26th May, indoor car boot sale in Hornby Institute 10.30am to 1pm. Refreshments available.

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.

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

The members of Holy Trinity Church, Wray wish to thank everyone who supported our coffee morning on the 13th April and all those who gave cakes to be sold.

A total of £148 was raised for the Children's Society.

May I take this opportunity to say a heartfelt "Thank You" for all the cards and flowers and letters I have received to console me for the loss of my lovely daughter, Eleanor Mary, in Athens. We do not expect to outlive our children. It is one of the most painful experiences.

May I also thank those of you who sent donations for her charity.

(Translation) - "The Smile of a child". These have been forwarded to the memorial of Eleanor's life and work in several countries. Eleanor always said that children were the real victims of the world's upheavals and often left destitute and orphaned. May her paediatric work still continue.

The wonderful compassion of this community knows no bounds.

Bless you all, Eileen Dafforn

Wennington and 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 in Wray Institute on Friday 15th March 2013 on behalf of the Macular Society.

The evening was a great success and all money taken on the night will greatly benefit the Macular Society. A small group from the W.I., including our President Joan Halstead, Secretary Brenda Mickle and Treasurer Carol Dove, will present the cheque to the staff of the Society on your behalf.

The night was such a fun event for everyone and, due to your generosity, the unbelievable sum of One Thousand Pounds made on the night will greatly benefit the Macular Society. This amazing amount of money

is due to your generosity 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 to Brenda who delivered them, and thanks also to Phyllis and John for organising the raffle and selling the tickets.

A big thank you also goes to the local businesses who donated prizes: Sue & Neil at The George & Dragon, Jane & Tony at Wray P.O. Green Foot Garden Centre, The Bridge Inn, The Spirit of the Andes, Hornby, Hornby Butchers and to Glyn at Booths Kirkby Lonsdale. The raffle prizes were top class and our grateful thanks also goes to all those individuals, too numerous to name, who donated so many gifts.

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

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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 total sum of £991.50

Sue Rowland

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