

DIARY DATES

- Sun 4 **Wray Scarecrow Festival - Vintage & Collectables Market**
11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Wray school field.
- Mon 5 **WRAY FAIR**
- Mon 5 Come for Coffee, stay for soup in the Sunday school at Wray, from 10am until 3pm. It's a time to come and sit and chat 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 & children too, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you there.....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 planned for that day and be free to come.
Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank and this month they are asking for donations of long life milk, fruit juice and sugar, pasta sauce. For more details see their website - morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk
Thanks.
- Thurs 8 **Joyful Noise:** All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome at this monthly 'service' in Wray Church. 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.
- Sat 10 Hornby District Ramblers, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park, Feizor 3/4 miles. Leader Ann Nash 22595.

- Sat 10 Drop In- youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm - 9.30pm. 50p per session. Fun, games, tuck shop.
- Mon 12 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30pm to 9pm and on 19th May only. Beginners and regulars are all welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: 61567 for info.
- Tues 13 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill. Tatham Fells W.I. Speakers: 'The pedalling pilgrims' Adventure Islands, (Iceland & the Faroes). Comp: an interesting rock/stone. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 14 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. "Women and children in violent or abusive relationships", Eileen Miller, Chief Executive of Empowerment. Visitors welcome.
- Fri 16 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 16 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Mon 19 7.30 p.m. Wennington Annual Assembly Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 20 7.30 p.m. Tatham Annual Assembly Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Thurs 22 Wray Over Sixties full day outing to Keswick (Market Day) and Hayes Garden Centre, Ambleside. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx. 6.00 p.m.
- Sun 25 and Mon. 26th. Clearbeck Garden, Tatham, open for the National Gardens Scheme. 11.00am to 5.00pm. Admission £3 (further information on page 3.)

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Sat 31 Hornby District Ramblers. Meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Whitbarrow Scar 7 to 9 miles. Leaders: Ann & Peter Shaw 21093.

Sat 31 **Music in the Fells** - Concert at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. Return of the brilliant young guitarist Finbarr Malafronte with a world premiere performance. Tickets £12.50 (including refreshments) from David & Carole Butcher, Tel: 015242 63095.

Advance Dates:

Monday 2nd June 2014. Come for Coffee in the Sunday School Room, Wray. 10am to 12 noon.

Saturday 7th June 2014. Wray Sports Day on the School Field. Fancy Dress for children and adults, judging at 1pm followed by childrens sports at 2pm and adult sports from 6pm. (Please see page 8. for more information.)

Saturday 14th June 2014. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials - A full programme of events will be in the June Wrayly Mail.

Saturday 21st June 2014. Drop In - youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm to 9.30pm.

Clearbeck Garden, Tatham, open for the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday, May 25th and Monday May 26th

The Garden will be open from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on each day. Admission £3. Children free. Tramper available for disabled visitors. Plant Stall. Light refreshments provided by Bentham branch of the N.S.P.C.C.

For this 25th anniversary of opening the garden for NGS charities there are new developments including a silver rill running down the alder avenue and a cobble stone mosaic of Endymion and the moon.

Signed from Wray, Wennington and Low Bentham.

The garden also opens on Sundays June 22nd and 29th.

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The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2014

The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2014 is an exciting opportunity to meet the artists, see work in progress and purchase work direct from local makers in your community. The work is wonderfully varied, comprising of painting, creative glass, prints, ceramics, watercolours and drawings, woven and felted textiles, and linocuts. 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 24th, Sunday 25th & Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday)

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June

Saturday 7th June & Sunday 8th June

Weekend Opening Hours 11am - 5pm

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

Zanna's in partnership with ludusdance

Community Dance @ Wray Institute. Get involved in weekly dance workshops at Wray Village Institute. Classes delivered by local Dance Artist Zanna Dennis.

Classes re-start w/c 22nd April 2014.

Shape Makers - 4-7 years. Tuesdays 4pm to 4.45pm £3.50

Move Breakers - 8-12 years. Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm. £4.00

These exciting workshops will explore a variety of styles including Contemporary, Urban & Creative Dance.

Who it's for - Children & Young people who want to have fun & express themselves through different dance styles.

Dance Fit - Adults. Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm. £5. A feel good class including cardio-vascular work out, body conditioning & stretching whilst "dancing the night away!". For anyone who enjoys dancing, would like to keep fit in a fun & energetic way & learn something new.

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Please note, no classes during school holidays). **For further details or to book your place, please contact Zanna Dennis: 07896133716.**

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Pilates classes for Beginners and Improvers

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email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

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

Church Services in May and early June

May 4th, Third 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 11th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Morning Service Tatham

7.00pm Evensong Tatham Fells

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

4.00pm Tree Dedication Service, followed by Afternoon Tea - Tunstall

May 18th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

10.00am ‘Messy Church’ Wray

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

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May 25th, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday

9.30am Morning Service Tatham Fells
celebrating the life of John Wesley

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

7.00pm Youth Service Wray

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

Thursday May 29th, Ascension Day

10.00am Holy Communion Wray

June 1st, Seventh Sunday of Easter

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)

WRAY INSTITUTE - Your Institute Needs You!

Do you think Wray Institute could be run differently?

Do you represent an Institute user group?

Do you want to help decide how Wray Fair proceeds should be spent?

Can you attend three or four meetings a year?

The Institute Committee has seen some highly valued long serving members stand down recently and needs an injection of enthusiastic positive volunteers.

If you are interested in joining the Committee please contact: Judith Wrigley Tel: 21120 or Sue Rowland 22484.

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B4RN IN TATHAM

The Tatham group for B4RN were delighted to see so many parishoners at the meeting on April 3rd. By the time you read this the initial digging will have started.

Many of you have been signed up to show your interest in having a connection to the network for some time now. It is important that everyone interested does so as the final routes are being planned.

To do this those with current internet access need to go to B4RN on the web and then to the site “about B4RN” and then click on “register for a connection”. Otherwise telephone 01524555887 or contact the B4RN in Tatham e-mail connect.tatham@gmail.com The Post Office in Wray will have an application form and other information.

People who left e-mail addresses will have been contacted with the first newsletter. You can unsubscribe if you wish and others can submit their addresses to the e-mail connect.tatham@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

This Newsletter is going to become vital as the digging gains momentum so you can offer help with the laying of the cables. This is not heavy work. The volunteers will follow the digger to make sure the cables are safely embedded. Volunteers will be informed of the sites where help is needed with a time to join in.

Registering an interest and possibly volunteering help to bring High Speed Broadband to your home is very important. Further financial help by way of shares or loans is also needed to complete the project.

Thank you for your support.
Bronwen Osborne

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.

Tatham Litter Picking

Although the Parish Lengthsman has responsibilities for collecting litter along the main road, due to limited time, he cannot cover all the lanes in the Parish. Please help by litter picking on the road where you live, so that together we can keep Tatham tidy. To volunteer or for further information or advice, please contact: Richard Wilson 63399 for Higher Tatham area, Jim Harrison 22515 for Lower Tatham area. Should you require a litter picker gadget please ask to borrow one from Richard/Jim.

This initiative is supported by Tatham Parish Council.

Wray with Botton Sports

Wray with Botton Sports Committee would like to invite you to the village Sports Day on Saturday 7th June on the School field.

We would like to invite ALL children (up to the age of 14) who live in the Parish of Wray with Botton, the Parish of Roeburndale, attend or attended Wray School from other parishes and children whose parents attended Wray Primary School.

The afternoon starts at 1pm with the judging of the children's and adults fancy dress competition. For the children the categories are comic, original & pretty with classes for under 3, up to 11-14 years. There is only one class for the adults. If wet, the judging will take place in the Village Institute. The Children's sports starts at 2pm with races including the egg & spoon race, bicycle race, tug o' war and one mile. After the excitement of the races, children's entertainment and tea is provided in the Institute for the children.

The Adult Sports starts at 6pm (children who attend secondary school can join in the races too and all the children can join in the Fell Race). Races include Musical Tyres, Shoe & Slipper Race and Egg Throwing. Prizes are given for all the races.

This is a fantastic afternoon and evening that has been part of Wray Village tradition for many years. It is funded by fund raising events throughout the year and the Committee would like to thank you for supporting this community event.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th of June.

Wennington & District Women's Institute Annual Charity Event held 14th March 2014

The Committee and members of the Wennington & District Women's Institute sincerely thank everyone in the village and surrounding areas who came to the Annual Cheese & Wine evening held on behalf of the Lancaster and District Women's Aid (now part of "Empowerment").

The evening was a great success and all money taken on the night will greatly benefit this worthy cause. The night was such a fun event for everyone and, due to your attendance and generosity, the amazing sum of £1000,56 made on the night will greatly benefit The Lancaster and District Women's Aid. This incredible amount of money is due to you and we cannot thank you enough.

The quizzes were challenging and fun thanks to Bob & Cynthia who drew up the questions, and our thanks to Mark Cannon, the Vicar for stepping in at short notice to be MC. He did a wonderful job, with a mixture of humour, tact and the ability to shout louder than anyone else! A special thank you to Phyllis and John for organising the raffle and selling all the tickets. A big thank you also goes to the local businesses who donated raffle prizes: Sue & Neil at The George & Dragon, Jane & Tony at Wray Post Office, Greenfoot Garden Centre, The Spirit of the Andes, Hornby, Hornby Butchers, Hornby Flower Bank, and to individuals too numerous to name, who also donated so many gifts for the raffle and thanks to Booths in Kirkby Lonsdale for the generous discounts they gave us on food and wine.

The event would not have been possible without the input of so many people and we appreciated the efforts of everyone who helped the evening go with a swing. Thanks are due to WI members and committee (and a number of friends and partners too) who contributed to the preparation and clearing up afterwards.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to the community of Wray who supported us so generously in every way. It was fitting that everyone in

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Kitchen for Sale in Wray:

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