

**DIARY DATES**

- Sat 3 7.30 p.m. Tatham History Society. 'Tatham and District on Old Maps: 400 years of history' Tatham Fells Old School. All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-members £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399. Society website: [www.tathamhistory.org.uk](http://www.tathamhistory.org.uk)
- Mon 5 Come for Coffee. Starting on 5th November (and then on the 1st Monday of each month after that) we are going to be having a get-together over coffee in the Sunday school at Wray. It'll be a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes, while enjoying morning coffee or tea with friends, from 10am until 12 noon. Just pop for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to men & women, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you there.
- Thurs 8 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, the Old  
22 & 29 School, Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Come on your own or with a partner, all dances are called so no experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1. Anne Wilson 63399.
- Fri 9 7.30 p.m. (prompt). Wray School Christmas Bingo in Wray Institute. Tip Top prizes. £1 per game. All proceeds to the children of Wray School.
- Sat 10 Hornby & District Ramblers. Walk starts from Bridge House Tea Rooms, Wray followed by AGM and annual winter meal. Please pre-book your meal choice from the special menu. Meet 9.30am at Hornby Car Park or at 9.35am at the tea rooms. Leader Peter Edge 21626.

- Sat 10 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society in the Old School Tatham Fells. 'The Story of the Gramophone' Jack Warbrick. £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits.
- Mon 12 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council meeting in Wray Institute.
- Mon 12 Yoga in Wray Institute and on following Mondays. 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 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. Telephone Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567. Note, no Yoga on Bonfire Night.
- Tues 13 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. at the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker: Janet Nelson "Shopping in Lancaster 200 years ago". Comp: a shopping bag. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 14 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. 'Confessions of a Lunatic' Kevin Briggs. 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 Wray School invite you to a Cake Stall at 3.15 p.m. in School in aid of Children in Need. All very welcome.
- Sat 17 7.30 p.m. Tatham History Society 'Comers and Goers': tracing where people came from and went to. St. James the Less Church, Low Tatham. All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-members £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399. Society website: [www.tathamhistory.org.uk](http://www.tathamhistory.org.uk)
- Mon 19 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.

- Tues 20 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Speaker: Mr. Norman Godfrey - a slide show with music on 'Cycling round Iceland'. All are welcome.
- Tues 20 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Meeting in the Old School. Tatham.
- Fri 23 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Laura Sivell will give an illustrated talk on "Duke of Burgandy Butterflies on Gaitbarrows and Whitbarrow."
- Sat 24 **Bacon Buttie Breakfast** - Children's Society Charity. 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Wray Institute. Please come and help us raise money for the Children's Society. We are running the London Marathon next year for this worthy cause Look out for our other Marathon Madness events over the next 6 months and give us a wave if you see us training to encourage us over the dark winter days! Thankyou, Juliet M'Grattan & Nicky Briffett.
- Wed 28 The Garden Room, at Bridge House Tearooms, Wray.  
**Christmas Shopping Evening -5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.**  
Enjoy a complimentary glass of Mulled Wine, while you browse amongst our inspirational displays. Beautiful gifts and decorations for the Home and Garden. Gift Vouchers.

### Advance Dates

Saturday 1st December 2012. Christmas Lunch 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. in Wray Institute. An invitation is extended to all those who live in Wray village who are 60 years old and over. If you don't receive an invite in the next couple of weeks, it's not that we have forgotten about you, but just that we don't know if you are eligible. So, if this is the case, please don't be offended, and if you can come, just reply either in the special post box inside the Post Office, or contact either Ethel Gorst on 015242 21406 by 24th November. Thanks.

Saturday 1st December 2012. Wray Sports Annual Christmas Raffle and Domino Drive. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start. £2 Adults, £1.50 children. Anyone wishing to donate a Raffle prize please leave at Trevor & Michelle Huddlestons or ring 21676.

Committee members will be coming around the Village the week before the event selling Raffle tickets. Refreshments will be served on the night.

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Saturday 1st December 2012. 7.30pm Tatham History Society. "Hedges, Walls, Hills and Hollows: reading history from the local landscape" using local photos and aerial views (and AGM), in Tatham Fells Old School. Society website: [www.tathamhistory.org.uk](http://www.tathamhistory.org.uk)

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Monday 3rd December 2012. Come for coffee 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

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Friday 7th December 2012. Wray Over Sixties Club Christmas party at 7.00 p.m. in Wray Institute.

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Saturday 8th December 2012. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Christmas Fair at the Old School, Tatham Fells. Crafts, Cake and Woodwork Stalls; Tombola, Bran Tub, Raffle & Father Christmas. Coffee & mince pies. Come and have fun!

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Tuesday 11th December. Carols by Candlelight in Wray Institute at 7.00 p.m. Jacobs Join. All are welcome.

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### **Wray Chapel**

Ladies Meeting on 8th November at 2.00 p.m. Tea to follow. Ruth & Dennis Yates - Desert Island Discs. Also Bring & Buy Stall. All ladies welcome.

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**Greenfoot Garden Centre** at Bridge House Farm Tearooms, Wray. Tel: 015242 21184. Winter opening Tuesday - Sunday, 10am to 4pm.

**Christmas Trees from Saturday 1st December. We are now taking orders for Christmas Trees and our Wray Willow based traditional Wreaths.**

### Wray Festival and Fair Committee Needs You:

The committee for the Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair is looking for new members. Recent changes have left numbers depleted and we need support and new ideas to help keep the Festival and Fair going. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining us then please come along to one of our meetings or email [wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com](mailto:wrayfestivalandfair@gmail.com)

Scheduled Meetings (in Wray Village Institute):  
22nd October 2012 at 19.30hrs

3rd December 2012 at 19.30hrs

Thanks, Wray Festival and Fair Committee

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I would like to say a very big THANKYOU to everyone who helped, donated/bought items or came to enjoy and support the Helping Hands Zimbabwe Strawberry Tea. On the day we raised over £1000 and the total now stands at £1,115 which is the best result ever. The people we serve are very grateful for your support.

Janet Kenyon

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Wray School and PTA would like to thank everyone that supported the Macmillan Breakfast Morning in School. It was a great success and we made £290. Thank you to all.

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St Johns Community Christmas Card. Some of us will once again be giving a donation to the hospice in lieu of sending Christmas cards. Look out for the Christmas Board outside the George & Dragon where we will be posting our greetings instead. Last year over £400 was raised for the hospice. If you wish to contribute see Cath Halstead or Sue and Neil at the pub.

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Available now - an exciting 2013 calendar '*The Lune Valley in Times Past*'. The calendar includes 14 early-twentieth century photographs of Lune Valley villages from Kirkby Lonsdale to Lancaster. All proceeds from the sale of this calendar to be donated to St John's Hospice, Lancaster. Available from: David Kenyon 015242 21668; Wray Post Office, Bridge House Craft Centre and Tea Rooms; Liesel Fox at Lowgill.

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**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.

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

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## Church Services in November and early December

Friday November 2nd , Feast of All Souls

7.00pm Holy Communion Tunstall

November 4th , All Saints Sunday

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

November 11th Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion Wray

10.30am Remembrance Service Tatham

10.30 am Remembrance Service Tatham Fells

6.00pm Remembrance Service Wray

10.30am Remembrance Eucharist – Leck, followed by short Acts of Remembrance, 12noon at Tunstall and 12.30pm at Melling.

November 18th, Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

10.00am Family Service Wray

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

November 25th, Feast of Christ the King

9.30am Morning Prayer Tatham Fells

10.00am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

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

December 2nd, Advent Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	School Nativity Service	Tatham Fells
6.30pm	Sung Evensong for Advent	Leck

(A service for all six churches)

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)

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### **B4RN -Broadband for the Rural North - Project Update**

WE are LIVE. The first properties in Quernmore are now connected up and currently in a testing phase. Initial tests show that it is performing as expected. Cabinets are installed in the Parishes and digging is charging along with the slightly drier weather - see the web page on [www.b4rn.org](http://www.b4rn.org) for further updates.

Good for more than computing. High speed broadband is not just for computer buffs - it is for everybody. Do you know of just some of the things you can do in the future if you have B4RN:

- The new smartphones and tablets mean you don't even need a 'computer'.
- Recent studies show house prices could increase by 5 to 10%, and you're far likelier to get viewers if you can prove you have a good connection.
- Your phone will not crackle or disrupt with the weather - Fibre is MUCH better than copper.
- You can talk to, and see, family and friends across the world for free.
- You can do all your shopping and banking from home and get it delivered.
- You can watch what you want on TV - the choice is yours.
- You can use cheap wireless webcams to keep an eye on your diesel



tanks, quad bikes, garages, lambing and calving pens, or even keep an eye on the kids playing in the garden, or check an elderly relative is ok.

- You can check webcams from your phone when you are away from the house.
- You can see church and school events at home as they happen.
- You can see relatives in hospital or consult with doctors from home.
- You can boost Mobile phone signals so that even remote areas will have mobile connectivity.
- You can make your business more efficient and save money by doing things online.
- Tourism - great chance to promote your connection to prospective customers.

Our first AGM. Shareholders will know that we had our first AGM on 4th October. It was wonderful to see so many people there, and there was some good discussion and great cakes. There are still shares available if you want to have a say in B4RN.

A loan to B4RN? We have now been operating long enough to seek a bank loan so that we can speed up our digging - but several shareholders said at the AGM that they would prefer to see B4RN borrowing money directly from them at the competitive rates that B4RN would otherwise pay to the bank. We are considering this idea and if you have views on it, or would like to lend money to B4RN at competitive rates, could you please contact Company Secretary, Mary Jackson on [info@b4rn.org.uk](mailto:info@b4rn.org.uk) or phone the office on 01524 555887.

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#### Events at Hornby Institute

Monday 5th November - Bonfire and fireworks (in Hornby). 7.00 p.m. traditional bonfire food. Adults £2, children £1, family £5

Friday 9th November. Jazz with Sue Parish et al. Tickets £10. Performance 8pm. Bar open 7.30pm.

Saturday 17th November - Craft Fair. 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Sat 24th November - Farmers' Market. With Kittridding Meats, Pye Nanny Fruit and Veg., Jackson's Ice-cream and Greenfield's cheese, Magic Kitchen home-made cakes, FatJax' chutneys, Angie's Jams.

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## **Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail**

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

**wraylymail@woodengates.net** by the 14th of each month.

**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](mailto: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.

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