

DIARY DATES

- Mon 4 Come for Coffee in the Sunday school at Wray Chapel, from 10am until 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes, while 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 and children too, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you there.....
- Mon 4 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30pm to 9pm and on all following Mondays in November. Beginners and regulars are welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Wed 6 7.30pm B4RN meeting in Wray Institute to give an update as to where we are with the installation of B4RN in Wray. During the Summer there have been several reports which explain the importance of Broadband and how BT intend to supply its Fibre Optic connection. If you have decided against a connection to the B4RN network please do make an effort to come. We will have the most updated information from the Broadband News nationally.
- Fri 8 7.30 p.m. Wray Christmas Bingo in Wray Institute. Eight great games with the traditional big one at the end! In aid of Wray Primary School.
- Sat 9 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Christmas Coffee Morning with crackers and stalls, in High Bentham Town Hall in aid of N.S.P.C.C.
- Sat 9 Hornby & District Ramblers. Meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Tunstall 5 miles followed by meal and AGM at the Lunesdale. Please pre-book meal with the leader Ann Shaw 22090 or

annshaw@parkfoot.co.uk

- Sat 9 7.30 p.m. Tatham History Society, John Wilson and Bill Deller, 'Tatham and the Scottish wars: Bannockburn and Flodden, 1341 -1513', St James the Less Church, Lower Tatham. All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-members £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson Tel: 63399.
- Mon 11 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Mon 11 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council meeting in Wray Institute.
- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker: Andrew Lowe 'Discovering Lakeland Villages'. Comp: Silly Socks. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. "My Beekeeping" Peter Wright. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 14 2.00 p.m. Ladies Meeting in Wray Chapel Sunday school room. Speaker: Joy Bell. Bring & Buy Stall. Tea to follow, all ladies welcome.
- Thurs 14 and Thurs. 28th. Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, the Old School, Lowgill. 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- Fri 15 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 15 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Ian Holcroft will give an illustrated talk on "Otters on the Wenning"

- Sat 16 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society, **Ceilidh with Jacob's Join 'finger buffet' supper.** (bring your own drinks too). Raffle. Admission £4. Come for a fun-filled evening whether or not you dance!
- Tues 19 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. The speaker will be Mr. David Hartnup who will give an talk entitled 'Old Wray'. Visitors welcome.
- Tues 19 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council meeting in the Old School, Tatham Fells.
- Sat 23 7.30 p.m. Tatham History Society, Mike Harrison, 'Reading vernacular buildings in Tatham', in the Old School, Tatham Fells, all welcome. Light refreshments. Non-members £2. Membership details: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399.
- Mon 25 First Committee meeting of the 2014 Scarecrow Festival at 7pm. in Wray Institute. The committee is open to all and welcomes new members. I hope to see you there. If you are unable to attend but have any ideas or questions please feel free to email them to wrayfestivaland fair@gmail.com or pass them on to a committee member in writing. Thank you, Adam Postlethwaite.

Advance Dates

Friday 6th December 2013. Wray with Botton Sports Committee Grand Christmas Raffle & Domino Drive, 7pm in Wray Institute.

Saturday 7th December 2013. Christmas Lunch 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. in Wray Institute. Friends from the Chapel invite all those who live in Wray village who are 60 years or over. If you don't receive an invite in the next couple of weeks, it's not that we have forgotten about you, but we just don't know if you are eligible. So, if this is the case, please don't be offended, and if you can come, we would love to have you with us, just

reply either in the Reply post box in the Post Office, or contact Ethel Gorst on 015242 21406 by 30th November. Thanks.

Saturday 7th December 2013

Wray Institute News. Please join us outside the Institute at 5.00 p.m. to switch on the Christmas tree lights, sing a few carols and then enjoy tea and mince pies in the Institute. Any contributions received will be appreciated and will be donated to St John's Hospice.

Music, Amore & Macaroni - Arkholme Village Hall, Thursday 21st November, 7.30 p.m. Real live Italian Swing from real live Italians! Popular songs offered by amazing musicians with the humour and passion of 1950's Italian jazz. Pasta cooked live on stage by an acrobatic chef. Get a flavour at www.spaghettswing.it Suitable for ages 14+. Tickets £7 (£5 for 18 and under) from 015242 22236 or Arkholme post office.

Pilates classes for beginners/improvers. Body Control Qualified teacher. **At Wray Institute, Thursday 7-8pm. Few spaces available; start date November 7th.** Please contact **Anne 015242 22425. Mob: 07935803370** email: anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

3rd Hornby Scouts

3rd Hornby Scouts has just re-started after the summer holidays for its second year of fun and games. We are looking for more boys and girls aged 10 and over to come and join the pack which meets at Hornby Primary School on a Wednesday night 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. For more details or to book your place contact Scout Leader, Adrian Moss on 07985 887312 Or email hornbyscouts@gmail.com
We look forward to giving you a big welcome!

Wray Village Playground Refurbishment Project

Hello again. My name is Joanne Postlethwaite and I am one of your representatives on Wray Parish Council. On their behalf, I have been investigating the possibility of an upgrade to our park. I now have more information on equipment, costs and potential funding.

We have also started to look into the possibility of gaining extra space to give us a bigger park. This is not straightforward and will probably take time to resolve.

In the meantime, if we work with the area we've got, we could do with making a start and try to make some decisions on equipment. I am looking for people from the community to form a small group and help me choose the equipment that our children and young people want.

Once we know what we want, we can get an exact quote, and start looking at funding. (there may even be work we could undertake ourselves to keep the price down).

I would like to hold an initial meeting some time in November. If you are interested in helping, please email wrayplay@gmail.com and let me know what your preferred meeting time would be (day/evening). Written responses to 8 Wennington Road.

Many thanks, Jo.

Church Services in November

Saturday November 2nd, The Feast of All Souls

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| 7.00pm | Holy Communion | Tunstall |
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November 3rd, Fourth Sunday before Advent

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| 9.00am | Holy Communion | Tatham |
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| 10.00am | Morning Service | Wray |
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| 2.15pm | Evensong | Tatham Fells |
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9.30am Family Service – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist –Tunstall

November 10th, Remembrance Sunday

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Wray |
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| 10.30am | Remembrance Service | Tatham |
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| 10.30am | Remembrance Service | Tatham Fells |
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| 6.00pm | Remembrance Service | Wray |
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*10.30am Sung Eucharist of Remembrance – Leck
a joint service for Tunstall, Melling and Leck*

12noon Act of Remembrance - Tunstall,

12.30pm Act of Remembrance - Melling

November 17th Second Sunday before Advent

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion | Tatham Fells |
| 10.00am | Family Service | Wray |
| 4.00pm | Youth Service | Tunstall |

for all six churches

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

November 24th, Feast of Christ the King

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| 9.30am | Morning Prayer | Tatham Fells |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion | Wray |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion | Tatham |

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

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Ludus Dance @ Wray

Get involved in weekly dance workshops at Wray Village Institute. Classes will be delivered by local dance artist Zanna Dennis.

Tuesdays from 24th September 2013

*** Shape Makers 4 - 7 years**

When is it? 4pm - 4.45pm

How much? £3.50

*** Move Breakers 8 - 12 years**

When is it? 5pm - 6pm

How much? £4.00

These exciting new workshops for young people will explore a variety of styles including contemporary, Urban and Creative Dance.

*** Adult Contemporary**

When is it? 7pm - 8pm

How much? £4.00

Experience the beauty and fluidity of contemporary dance; fluid full body movement with a focus on posture, alignment and conditioning. All

abilities welcome. A feel good class!

Come throw some shapes with Ludus!

To book please contact Sarah Lockwood:

sarah.lockwood@ludusdance.org or Tel: 01524 35936.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning held at the Old School, Lowgill on Friday 27th September raised a fantastic £290.36. An enormous thank you to everyone who helped, baked delicious cakes and for donations and contributions given.

Thank you all, Becky Dobson

A big thankyou to all those members of the Wray with Botton Sports Committee who retired in September after giving many years of service. and welcome to those who have joined this summer. The Chairman

B4RN Community Broadband

HAVE YOU ASKED FOR A CONNECTION YET?

Time is running out. For those who haven't yet asked for a connection to this new community owned high speed broadband and alternative phone service please consider the following:

FUTURE PROOF FOR £150

Even if you don't want the broadband service at the moment it makes good sense to just pay the £150 connection fee now to both add value to your house and allow you to take the service at any time in the future.

This allows existing contracts to expire without cancellation costs or double payments. Connections made after the initial installation will be far more difficult and far more expensive.

GET RID OF ALL OTHER PHONE AND INTERNET CHARGES

B4RN broadband at £30/month plus optional £5/month for an internet phone service such as Vonage, giving free national calls (a further £5 gives free calls to mobiles too!) replaces your current phone and broadband charges. You can cancel your BT landline as well as your current broadband contract.

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B4RN IS OWNED BY OUR COMMUNITY

As numbers of subscribers increase, unit costs will decrease and all profits must be reinvested in the community. BT have just announced a 6.5% increase in the New Year.

FUTURE-PROOF YOUR HOUSE FOR JUST £150

CONTACT:- Phil Wring 015242 21363 or Robert Partington 015242 21946 who will arrange a connection for you

B4RN Update

Thanks to everyone who has invested both time and funds in B4RN the internet service in the village is now close to reality.

The core route from Quernmore is now virtually complete and duct laying around the village is progressing rapidly. By the time this is published most houses in the village will have ducts to their gardens.

The Methodist Chapel have very kindly agreed to allow the main distribution cabinet to be located in the Chapel car park and this is now ready to be connected up. We expect to be blowing fibre in the next few weeks.

If you would like to help speed up the installation you can:

invest in shares - we need new local investors to pay for the extra equipment in the village. Unlike the initial share issue which paid for the materials for the whole core route new investments can be ring fenced to Wray. Or Wennington, or Tatham.

If you haven't already got your duct installed, think where the broadband service should be installed and how the duct can best enter your house - we can help. Talk to your neighbours to see if they want to join - encourage them if they don't, and try to sort out the route local to

yourselves - again we can help. Offer your services to the local and/or the co-ordinating committee - we will need a whole range of skills. - Contact Phil (21363) or Robert 21946).

<http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk>

The Garden Room at Greenfoot Gardens, Wray. 015242 21184

Helen and Ann invite you to our late night shopping evenings on Wednesday 20th November and Wednesday 4th December from 5.00 p.m. onwards.

Come and enjoy relaxed local shopping with a complimentary glass of mulled wine.

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Karen will be open at the TeaRooms on both evenings - 015242 22496.

We are now taking orders for Christmas trees and Wreaths.

Christmas Greetings - Once more we will be wishing our friends and neighbours a "Happy Christmas" using the Board 'posted' outside the George & Dragon, Wray. A donation will be given by those sending the greetings to St John's Hospice in lieu of doing individual cards. This amount will be added to our Advent Raffle which runs through December. Tickets are 50p and it gives you 24 chances to win. Also look out for the Christmas tree light switch on (Saturday December 7th) when there will be carol singing and mince pies! All in a very good cause!

"Come for Coffee" in Wray Sunday School on the first Monday of every month is a collection point for the Morecambe Food Bank. They are forward planning for winter and Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to ask us to consider donations of the following items: sponge pudding (tinned), Pot Noodle, Cup-a-soup, tinned hotdogs, instant mash, instant custard, fruit juice (UHT), seasonal items, biscuits, squash/cordial, toiletries, toothpaste, soap, shower gel. For more details see their website: morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk. Thanks.

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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.

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

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

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