

DIARY DATES

- Sat 1 Hornby & District Sheepdog & Sheepshow Society Annual Coffee Morning. 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in Wray Chapel Sunday School Room. All proceeds to St. John's Hospice, Lancaster. Adults £1.50, Children 75p. Cake & Produce stalls. Everybody welcome. For more details contact Margaret Wright Tel: 015242 21652.
- Sun 2 All Souls Day Concert - Remembering and Celebrating in aid of St. John's Hospice in St. Margaret's Church, Hornby at 3.00 p.m. "From Elgar to Eva Cassidy, we bring you a thoughtful and uplifting mixture of classical and lighter music". Retiring collection in lieu of tickets, suggested donation £5.00.
- Mon 3 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get-together, in the Sunday School Room at Wray Methodist Church, 10am to 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes whilst 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.

Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank and this month they are asking for donations of sugar and instant mash potato. They are currently having to buy in soap and toothpaste too. Or bring along any suitable non-perishable food you may prefer to give. For more details see their website morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk. Thanks.

- Mon 3 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on each following Monday. Beginners and regulars 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.
- Tues 4 11th, 18th and 25th November - Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall, 5.45-6.45pm (Beginners/Improvers), 7 - 8pm Improvers/Intermediates. Further details on page 5.
- Thurs 6 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wray Toddlers, Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers, and small children welcome.
- Thurs 6 Joyful Noise: All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome to this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2.00 p.m. 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.
- Thurs 6 7.00 p.m. Meeting of Wray Neighbourhood Planning Group in
and Wray Institute computer room. Monthly update on page 9.
Thurs 20
- Sat 8 10.30 a.m. A talk by David Hartnup on W.W.1 Artists in Wray Institute. Complimentary refreshments will be provided by Wennington & District W.I., and donations will go to The Queen Alexandra Hospital Home, established in 1919 for wounded service men and women. All welcome. (Please note that this talk was originally going to take place on 1st November).

- Sat 8 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Coffee Morning and Christmas Cracker Sale in High Bentham Town Hall in aid of N.S.P.C.C. Stalls, Raffle, Christmas gifts.
- Sat 8 Hornby District Ramblers, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park, Holme - heading south 5miles, followed by lunch at the Smithy Inn. Please book your meal in advance with the leaders, Beryl Morphet 41414 or Anne Storey 41712.
- Sat 8 (Sat. 15th and Sat. 22nd) Tatham History Society Diary Dates, Please see page 6. for further details.
- Sat 8 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. **Jumble Sale** at Bentham Methodist Hall on behalf of Tatham Fells Primary School. Any donations please drop off on morning of sale or email Sarah on farad7@aol.com to arrange collection.
- Tues 11 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Margaret Owen - 'Kendal Home Guard'. Comp: A wartime item. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 12 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. "Back to the '30's" - Dress the part if you like! Demonstration of shaking and stirring those cocktails and mocktails.
- Fri 14 **Bingo Evening.** Wray Endowed Primary School are holding their annual Bingo in Wray Institute to raise money to take all the children to a Christmas pantomime. Great line and house prizes! Eyes down 7.30 p.m. All welcome.
- Sat 15 **Have you got your tickets?** "Autumn Leaves" with The Brewers Apron. Come and join us for an evening of music and fun at St, James the Less Church, Tatham. Tickets £12.50 (to include a glass of wine) available from Phyllis Holt 21443 & Linda Kirkby 21486.

- Tues 18 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mrs. Anna Fellows will give a cookery demonstration with a Christmas theme.
- Thurs 20 7.30p.m. in Wray Methodist Chapel. A film called “The Cross” will be shown. This film is being released in honour of the evangelist Billy Graham's 96th birthday. Combines testimonies with a recent message from Billy Graham. The film will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is warmly invited. This November is the 60th Anniversary of Harringay when Billy Graham, shared the Gospel message with 2,000.000.
- Fri 21 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 21 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 21 7.45 p.m. The Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Tom Lord will give an illustrated talk on “Caring for Butterflies on an upland Dales farm”.
- Sat 22 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Wray Church Coffee Morning. Due to building work, we may need to use the Institute, watch out for posters nearer the time. Wray Church has a commitment to helping others at home and abroad, do come along. Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Homemade refreshments, Craft area for the children. Good fellowship guaranteed!
- Sat 22 Lunesdale Arts Trail Christmas Fayre. 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
and Come and visit your local artists studios for unique Christmas
Sun 23 gifts or commission something really special in glass, pottery or a painting. Look out for the red signposts directing you to the studios in the Lune Valley or visit the website for for information, www.lunesdalearts.co.uk

Sat 22 Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. Fun, games & tuck shop. 50p per session. 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Advance Dates:

Monday 1st December 2014. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Saturday 6th December 2014. 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 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 we just don't know that you are eligible, 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 Special Reply Post Box in the Post Office, or contact Ethel Gorst on 015242 21406 by 20th November. Thanks.

Saturday 6th December 2014. 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Church of the Good Shepherd Christmas Fair at the Old School, Lowgill. Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle etc. Father Christmas will be visiting.

Saturday 13th December 2014. Wray Sports Dominoes and Christmas Raffle.

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Tatham History Society Diary Dates

Membership details: Anne Wilson 63399. Society website: www.tathamhistory.org.uk

Saturday 8th November. 7.30 p.m. at St. James the Less, Lower Tatham. Dr. Sarah Rose, 'Tatham and Hornby's role in the Wars of the Roses and the downfall of Richard III'. All welcome. Light refreshments. Non-members, £2.

Saturday 15th November. Site visit to view and hear about members' recent archaeological excavation of a kiln between Foss Bank and Brackenbottom. Access off Craggs Lane, opposite footpath sign to Lane Foot Bridge. There will be a sign at this point. Sturdy footwear. The site is likely to be backfilled that day after the visit; offers of help very much appreciated! Offers of help: Anne Wilson, Tel: 63399.

Saturday 22nd November. 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Tatham Fells. Anne Wilson 'Tatham in 1938'. Light refreshments. All welcome. Non-members £2. /.....

Advance Date - Saturday 6th December. 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Tatham Fells. John Wilson, Mike Winstanley, Andrew Taylor and others 'Farming the Fell: commons and stinted pasture', preceded by AGM. All welcome. Non-members £2.

Church Services in November

November 2nd. All Saints' Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray
2.15pm	Evensong	Tatham Fells

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

Monday, November 3rd, Feast of All Souls

7.00pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall
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November 9th, Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Tatham
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Tatham Fells
6.00pm	Remembrance Service	Wray

10.30am United Eucharist of Remembrance – Tunstall, 12noon Act of Remembrance –Melling, 12.30pm Act of Remembrance - Leck

November 16th, Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
7.00pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

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

November 23rd, Feast of Christ the King

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

November 30th, Advent Sunday

10.00 am Advent Communion Wray
11.00am Family service for Christmas Tatham Fells
 with Tatham Fells School
6.00pm Evensong with Advent Carols Leck

Church Contacts: *Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030) Readers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)*

Wray Community Bookgroup

The new book group was launched on Tuesday 7th October when 14 people attended in the back room of the George & Dragon.

We discussed potential books to read and formats of how the group might develop. We will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at the same venue at 7.30pm. Roger and Jane suggested 6 books to choose from and after a vote we chose “Cannery Row” by John Steinbeck. This is an easy to read but engaging book about the dynamics of life between all the inhabitants of a small intimate community (sound familiar?).

If you would like to join us to talk about this book or just come to listen the next meeting is on Tuesday 4th November. All welcome.

Roger and Jane

Theatre in the Quarter presents Silent Night at Arkholme Village Hall on Saturday 22nd November at 7.30 p.m.

The Western Front, 24 December 1914. Along the miles of trenches, wet and freezing men face each other in stalemate. Then, over the temporary halt in gunfire, voices from both sides of No Man's Land begin to talk, sing and break the silent night.....

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The calendar includes 14 early-twentieth century photographs of Lune Valley villages: from High Bentham to Lancaster including a photograph of *Boys on a donkey*, Wray Fair, circa 1897. It also includes photographs of Tatham Fells, Hornby, Cloughton, Whittington, Tunstall, Arkholme, Brookhouse, Caton, Halton, Over Kellet and Lancaster.

The calendar is available from Wray Post Office, and Bridge House Farm Tea Rooms and Craft Centre, priced at £5.50 also available from Liesel Fox at Lowgill, Tel: 62486. Would make an excellent Christmas present for friends and family.

All proceeds from the sale of this calendar to be donated to St. John's Hospice, Lancaster.

David Kenyon

Wray Neighbourhood Planning News....or “The Wray Forward”

Your monthly update from the Wray Neighbourhood Planning Group, which you will remember, is producing a plan for how we would like our area to develop over the next few years.

So, what have we been up to this month?

Letter and questions to all households. By now, you should have all received a letter asking for your views on the boundary of our neighbourhood plan, the groups we ought to meet with and our local assets and issues. Better still, hopefully you have completed the questions on the back and returned it to the boxes in the Post Office or Institute. If so, thank you! We need this to be a joint venture reflecting the views of as many people as possible. If we've missed you out, please let us know straight away. Likewise if you forget to post your reply, please get in touch direct (contact details below). And of course, the all-important “Community Survey” will come out to everyone later this year, so don't worry! There will be plenty of chances to tell us what you think.

Involvement of Local Groups. We really want to hear from all our local groups, residents and businesses, so that we can make sure all voices are heard and their views represented properly. We've already begun to involve the children at our village school: the School Council are canvassing views from their friends, carrying out interviews, writing, drawing and taking photos to answer three questions: What makes Wray special? What would make Wray even better? What would spoil Wray? We look forward to their report at the end of term. Hopefully we'll also have the views of lots more groups by then too.

More ways to keep you informed: Wray blogspot. The village website now has a link to our activities so that you can keep informed from the comfort of your sofa! Just go to <http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk/> then click on *local groups* (left hand side), then *Wray Neighbourhood Planning*. You can contact us on here, too. For the more traditionalists amongst us, please see the Parish Council notice board. We are hoping to set up a dedicated notice board in the Institute computer room too. Watch this space.... It's our neighbourhood, so let's shape it together

Future dates of meetings: November 6th, 20th, 7pm Village Institute. (It's not too late to join in!)

Contact us on: wraynpg@gmail.com the blogspot (details above) or 015242 36233 or speak to us! You'll find the names of who's in the group on the noticeboard.

Janet Kenyon would like to thank all those who supported and donated to the Starlight Healthy Living Fundraiser on the 20th September. A magnificent £1,600 was raised on the day. This money will be used to print health education materials for distribution in three languages in an area the size of Wales covering approximately 500,000 people and for fuel to travel to train people in the area willing to volunteer as health educators/distributors of the materials and education to include safe motherhood as 3,000 mothers die in Zimbabwe every year due to lack of access and it is amongst the 40 countries where the maternal death rate is over 960 per 100,000 live births. Maternal mortality has risen by 28% between 1990 and 2010. By reducing maternal deaths we hope to prevent many children becoming orphans.

Please return my scanner!

I would be grateful if the gentleman who called one Sunday morning at the end of August/beginning of September to borrow my scanner to help install B4RN for someone would please return it.

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Wray Village Life - November 1914

Apart from the Church of England's Men's Society having their monthly meeting nothing of note to report. Still no sense of the trouble ahead.

Weather - 24 days of rain at a depth of 6.63 ins.

Submitted by Bob Smith

Parish Council Meetings:

Wray with Botton Parish Council Meeting - Monday 10th November, 2014. 7.30 p.m. in Wray Institute.

Wennington Parish Council Meeting - Monday 17th November, 7.30 p.m. in Wennington Hall School.

Tatham Parish Council Meeting - Tuesday 18th November 2014, 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill.

Vacancy for Clerk to Wray with Botton Parish Council

For further information please contact:

(Chair) Cllr. Keith Sykes Tel: 015242 21195 or

Cllr. Moira Parker Tel: 015242 21459

Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

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

wraylymail@woodengates.net by the 13th 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. Cheques should be made payable to Wray Institute. Please could a name and contact number accompany each item. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred).

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