

DIARY DATES

- Mon 8 7.00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, Wray, Harvest Supper in Wray Institute, (there will be a vegetarian option). Auction of produce to follow supper. Tickets: adults £6.50, school-children £3, pre-school children free from Fran Hartnup 21465 or Sue Rowland 22484.
- Mon 8 7.00 p.m. at the Old School, Lowgill, Auction of Harvest gifts. Auctioneer Revd Mark Canon. All welcome.
- Tues 9 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. at the Old School, Lowgill. AGM
- Wed 10 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. AGM Sales Table and Jacobs Join.
- Thurs 11 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh and dancing, the Old School, Lowgill. Come on your own or with
Thurs 25 a partner, all dances are called so no experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1. Anne Wilson 63399.
- Sat 13 Hornby & District Ramblers. Walk at Crooklands 4/5 miles. Leaders Ann & Peter Shaw, 21093. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Sorry no dogs.
- Sat 13 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Book Fair in Hornby Institute. Second-hand, out-of-print and antiquarian books for sale. Ring Jon Smith (0161 797 4786) for further details.
- Mon 15 Yoga in Wray Institute and on Monday 22nd & 29th. 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 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. Telephone Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567. Note, no yoga on 1st or 8th October.

- Tues 16 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute.
Entertainment by Mr. & Mrs. Atkinson from Barrowford
who are pearly King and Queen.
- Fri 19 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 19 7.45 p.m. The Countryside Society in Hornby Institute.
Maureen Lamb will give an illustrated talk on "The
Restoration of Farfield Mill."
- Sat 20 Hornby & District Ramblers. Walk at Troutbeck (7/9 miles).
Leader, Peter Edge 21626. Meet at Hornby Car Park at
9.00 a.m. Sorry no dogs.
- Sat 27 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Hornby & District Sheepdog &
Sheepshow Society Annual Coffee Morning in Wray Chapel
Sunday School Room. All proceeds for the Renal Unit at
Kendal. Adults £1. children 50p. Cake and Produce Stalls.
Everybody welcome. For more details contact Margaret
Wright Tel: 015242 21652.

Wray Chapel

Thursday October 11th, Ladies Meeting at 2.00 p.m. Tea to follow.
Nancy Talbot. All ladies welcome.

Advance Diary Dates

Friday 9th November 2012. Wray School Christmas Bingo in Wray
Institute. Tip top prizes. £1 per game. 7.30 prompt start.

Yoga classes in High Bentham Town Hall (lower room) Every Tuesday
6pm - 7pm & every Friday 6.30pm to 7.30p.m.

Yoga classes in 'The Club House' in Brookhouse, (was the Scout Hut, next
to the Church Hall) Every Wednesday (term time only), from 6pm
till 7pm. Drop in classes, suitable for all abilities, cost just £4.00 for

further information please contact Sandra Tallon on 015242 62248 or email sandratallon24@gmail.com or visit www.plant-yoga.co.uk

Are you looking for an informal and sociable way to improve your French? I will be running a French conversation group every other week starting in October - meetings will take place at 7.30 p.m. at the George & Dragon in Wray on Mondays in October and Tuesdays in November. You don't need to be fluent to join, but as this is not a language course it is not suitable for complete beginners, Attendance is free although a small contribution will be welcome to cover admin costs. To find out more, please contact Kristina Fournier on kmanif@gmail.com or 015242 21479 or 0766 207 351. Private French Tuition at all levels also available on request.

Tatham History Society Advance Diary Dates - all welcome

Saturday 3 November, 7.30 p.m. **'Tatham on Old Maps'** 400 years of history. Tatham Fells Old School.

Saturday 17 November, 7.30 p.m. **'Comers and Goers'**: tracing where people came from and went to. St James the Less Church, Low Tatham.

Saturday 1 December 7.30 p.m. **"Hedges, Walls, Hills and Hollows:** reading history from the local landscape" using local photos and aerial views. (and AGM). Tatham Fells Old School.

Society website www.tathamhistory.org.uk

Available shortly - 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.

Thank you to all our customers in Wray for the cards, flowers and other gifts received on our retirement from the milk round. We will have a few days away later in the year. Best wishes to Wayne who has taken over from us.

Thank you, Norman & Christine Drinkall.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and donated to the summer fundraiser for Exodus House Orphanage on 1st July. Your kindness and generosity helped raise £1170. The raffle, cake stall and jewellery stand each made just over £100 and it's the biggest total yet. This year's money will go towards the construction of the new orphanage and school as well as food. Thank you so much for making such a difference.

Hannah Burch

A huge thank you from the bottom of my heart (I might just have one of those!!) for the total now of £556.00 you raised for North West Air Ambulance at my retirement party. £490 I have been able to Gift Aid, so you lovely people we are talking of around £600. So many thanks to all of you.

Dawn xx

Wray Flower, Produce & Craft Show 2012

We had a successful show once again this year, despite the wet weather over the summer making it difficult for the vegetable and fruit growers.

My thanks to Anne Marshall, Lesley Wright, Alice Harpley and Ross Edmondson for their invaluable help. A special thank-you also to John Marshall for, once again, being such a splendid auctioneer.

Finally a thank-you also to all those who exhibited and those who left their produce to be sold.

Judith Wrigley

Tatham Church Grand Jumble Sale held at Hornby Institute raised a fantastic £1,760 - This was our 20th Anniversary and there were 200 excited buyers, who created a wonderful happy atmosphere bagging lots of bargains. The room was just buzzing. We wish to thank everyone for their kind donations of jumble and bric a brac etc. Also thank you to all the helpers (you know who you are) It is total team work with fun and laughter and then exhaustion at the end of the day but what an amazing result. **Thank you to everyone.** See you next year.

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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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Church Services in October and early November

October 7th , Harvest Festival

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Harvest Festival Service	Wray
11.00am	Harvest Festival Service with Tatham Fells School	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Harvest Festival Service	Tatham
7.00pm	Harvest Praise	Tatham Fells

11.00am Harvest Festival Eucharist - Tunstall

October 14th , Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
7.00pm	Youth Service	Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Leck, with the Bishop of Blackburn

October 21st, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Family Service	Wray

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Melling (Patronal Festival)

October 28th , Last Sunday after Trinity

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

Friday November 2nd, Feast of All Souls

7.00pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall
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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

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

Wray Institute Computer Room

Winter draws on, and after consultation with villagers and taking note of the signings in from the notebook in the institute online centre it has been decided to close the computer room earlier in the winter evenings.

This will save on costs, and we are finding that nearly everyone in the village now has their own computer and access to the internet by the free wifi or from their phone lines. The whole project has been very well supported, and will continue as long as people use it. When the connections we have at home go wrong it is always handy to pop to the institute and use the facilities there, and visitors can enjoy it and also farmers who can't get a connection at home. We are very grateful to the Wray institute for letting us use the room and providing the heat and light needed.

The changed hours are from 9 am to dusk, Monday, Wednesday or Friday, or any time the institute is open for any other activity, but anyone needing access outside those hours can ask Bill Bowman (house opposite) and he has kindly agreed to hold a key to let you in. Parents are reminded that children using the facility should be under their supervision.

Thank you for all your support and hope this doesn't cause inconvenience. Please let us know if it does and we will try to rectify. The DART project will continue to December, and the university will shortly let us know what we can do with it, its mainly films on demand I think, with some local tv as well. I will let you know when they let me know...

The B4RN project draws closer and hopefully will be in Wray soon, please try to figure out the best routes to your property from the fields behind, and consult with neighbours to share the digs and help those who can't dig their own up the gardens. This is a 3 minute video from Roeburndale end.

<http://b4rn.org.uk/extreme-digging>

B4RN Update and News

Residents of the Lower Lune Valley have taken up a new sport – Extreme Digging. This is a little known sport but it's one that has some unique requirements:-

- ^ Some remote, picturesque hills in an Area Of Outstanding Beauty.
- ^ A digger.
- ^ Some extremely committed community members working towards a single cause.
- ^ A wet, miserable British summer, preferably one that has not been along for 100 years or so.

Luckily this perfect mix came along just recently so off the B4RN volunteers went to dig a major part of the core network. It has been no secret that the poor weather has hampered the dig but this video shows that the community are forging ahead against the elements. There are some excellent shots on the video that shows how long this stretch of the dig is, how remote and how wet. Well nature didn't win this time, the duct is in and ready to take the all important fibre cable.

The promised film: <http://b4rn.org.uk/extreme-digging> is a dig, over bad terrain, in rotten weather. They won't come harder than this! Some of it was solid rock. The reason for the big trench was that a narrow one would have collapsed inwards, leaving the ducting uneven. This land has been waterlogged virtually all summer. The dig was completed in 8 days, over 2 kilometres joining Littledale to the Roeburndale road on the other side of the hill.

There are more updates on the site <http://b4rn.org.uk> as things happen, the latest maps of our proposed coverage area are in the news section. Much of our area is outside that which the County council hope to cover, so it's still vital that we carry on building our own network for our future needs. The main node at Quernmore was lit at the end of August and the

equipment configured to Manchester in September. By the time this magazine is in your hand there should be quite a few residents surfing at world class speeds.

We also have a facebook page if you would like to take part in debates or ask questions: <http://tinyurl.com/cdu7k44>

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Events at Hornby Institute in October

Zumba Thursday nights (from 27th September) 7 - 8pm. £4

Thursday 11th October shows the return of Spot on Rural Touring with 'A Thousand Cranes'. Inspired by Haiku, (traditional and much loved short form of Japanese poetry) and Origami (the art of paper folding), this is a vibrant and interactive story telling of Japanese folklore. 6.30 p.m.
Tickets £7 adult, £3.50 children.

The Book Fair returns on Saturday 13th October. 10 - 4pm.
Refreshments served as usual. (See Diary Dates, front page).

Farmers' Markets - Saturday 27th October, 10am to 2pm. With the usual suspects, Kitriding meats, Pye Nanny fruit and veg., Jackson's Ice-cream and Greenfield's cheese, Magic Kitchen home-made cakes, FatJax chutneys, Angie's James.

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 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.

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

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Due to Cllr. Sheila Sedgwick having resigned her seat after leaving the village earlier in the year, a casual vacancy has arisen on the Wray-with-Botton Parish Council.

If ten electors of the Parish prepare and sign a notice requesting that the vacancy be filled by an election, and return the notice to the City Council's Returning Officer by 5pm on 4th October, then the City Council will fix a date upon which an election will be held. NB: if an election is held then it will have to be paid for from Parish funds, and the Elections Manager has indicated that the cost to the Parish could exceed £1,500-£2,000. If an election is not requested then the Parish Council must fill the vacancy by co-option.

The Parish Council therefore invites those who might be interested in filling the vacancy to write in the first instance to the Parish Clerk (at Windsor Cottage, 68 Main Street, Wray, LA2 8QG), setting out a brief summary of the reasons why he/she would like to become a Parish Councillor in Wray. If the City Council's Elections Manager informs the Parish Council that no election is to take place then the Parish Council will arrange and publicise a meeting, at which candidates will be invited to speak in support of their application. Once candidates have addressed the meeting a vote will be taken, and in that way the vacancy will be filled.

NB: the law requires that candidates must be Commonwealth citizens and electors, aged 18 or over. During the whole of the 12 months immediately preceding the day of the co-option meeting they must also have resided in the locality (or within 3 miles of it), or occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises within that area, or had their principal or only place of work there.

Letters expressing interest should be submitted to the Parish Clerk no later than 5pm on Friday 12th October 2012.

Shirley Worrall, Parish Clerk, Wray-with-Botton Parish Council

The River Lune (a Reflection of 60 years)

How well do I remember
Those happy childhood days
The times I had, when just a boy
On the coastline's hidden bays
And when my mind is that way inclined
And very, very soon
I wander off to that peaceful place
The winding River Lune

Clougha's crown over Lancaster town
Is still within my view
And the family trips I enjoyed then
All live in my memory too
The wonderful sight of Ingleborough
Still large by the light of the moon
And in my dreams I often see
The winding River Lune

If fortune smiles on me a while
I'll be here, shine or rain
And all the years of ups and downs
Will be forgotten in the main
And as at last my life gets older
I will hear that lasting tune
Played by the river I've always known
The winding River Lune

By a Wray Over Sixties Club local member

