

For the time being due to the current situation there will only be the online version of the monthly Wrayly Mail at www.wrayvillage.co.uk
As always many thanks to all those who usually deliver the paper copy of the Wrayly Mail.

Copy Date

Any items for the monthly Wrayly Mail that may be of help to people at this time can be emailed **by the 20th of each month** to:

wraylymail@woodengates.net

Wray Community Support Group

So Coronavirus is now more severe in the UK...

As you are aware the Government advice has now evolved and the measures that we must take to prevent the spread of the virus and to protect the vulnerable are more stringent. Going outside your home unless essential (e.g. for the following reasons food shopping, medical reasons, exercise or travel to essential work locations) should now be ceased. Those in at risk categories for health reasons or due to their age are to remain at home for their protection. The Wray Community Support Group is still here, and we are still able to help! However, given the constraints of the controls in place there are some restrictions on the range of support we can give. We can now carry out the following:

- Food Shopping for those unable to arrange delivery by other means.
- Fetch/Deliver prescriptions or other medical essentials.
- Arrange for social phone calls or online chatting for those needing company.
- Put people in touch with professional support services where we can't help.

These are activities that we can support as essential to others. We can't offer any more as to do so contravenes the rules set by Government.

NOTE: This is a volunteer scheme and does not replace the Emergency Services.

If you need immediate help call 999

How can I get in touch?

There are different ways to get in touch with us. All we need is your name, telephone number and address. We will respond as quickly as we can to see how we can help.

- Call us on the Institute phone: 07726 523223
- Email us via wrayvillageinstitute@gmail.com
- Join the **Wray Community Support Group** on Facebook.

For those in the village of Wray only:

You will already have had a newsletter posted through your door if you put the black **H** side up in your window one of our volunteers will knock on your door and see how we can help.



Scarecrow Festival & Fair 2020

As you will be aware, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, **we've reluctantly cancelled this year's Festival**. We had hoped to continue with one or two events; however government and national sporting bodies' decisions have meant even these have had to be cancelled.

Sadly our VE Day party, due to be held on Bank Holiday Friday 8th May, cannot go ahead as planned either. We hope to be able to celebrate the occasion in some way later in the year, but we'll need to wait until we're advised events such as this can go ahead safely before we can begin to plan anything.

Although our 2020 Festival will not go ahead, we're already thinking about next year's one, which hopefully will be better than ever!

Simon Carruthers, Chairperson

Benefice of East Lonsdale – Suspension of Church Services

The Church of England has announced that all church services are to be suspended at present, with the exception of funerals.

At present we do not know how long the suspension will last.

Please go to our website for details to help us all at this time:
eastlonsdalebenefice.wordpress.com

All our churches are involved in our local communities' efforts to help those in need.

Personal contact can be made with

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Friends of St James the Less Church 100 Club

Winners of the draw which took place on 23rd February

1st Prize - £108 - No. 113 Winner lives in Wennington

2nd Prize - £54 - No. 50 Winner lives in Wennington

3rd Prize - £27 - No. 109 Winner lives in Bolton le Sands

Winners of the draw which took place on 12th March

1st Prize - £112 - No. 94 Winner lives in Wennington

2nd Prize - £56 - No. 17 Winner lives in Tatham

3rd Prize - £28 - No. 102 Winner lives in Tatham

Thank you to all members for your continued support. Full details on our website: www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk

Bentham Show Quiz Report

Thank you to the 33 teams who attended our 21st annual quiz night in February at Bentham Town Hall.

After 10 rounds of questions set by Quiz master John Whitfield, the winners were as follows:

1st with 79 points were David Ibbetson, Stephen Harrison, Martin Knowles &

John Marshall

2nd with 77 points were Edward Huddleston, Darren Blacow, Jane Procter & David Lawson

After 2 tie breaker questions 3rd place with 74 points were Simon Dowson, Dave Rodgerson, Kevin & Janet Dixon.

The amount raised was £550. Look forward to seeing you all at next year's 22nd Quiz

The Concert which was to take place at St. James the Less Church on May 9th 2020 has been postponed.

The Hornby Pensioners' Association. The trip planned for June has been cancelled.
