

**DIARY DATES**

- Tues 1 7.30pm Wray Community Book Group in the George & Dragon. This month's book is "Howard's End is on the Landing" by Susan Hill.
- Wed 2 Upholstery Class in the morning or afternoon at Lower Tatham Church. Continues every Wednesday. Tuition, tools and equipment provided. Details Sue Marsden 07836 500091.
- Thurs 3 and every Thursday, come and sing with **Wenning Voices**, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Tatham. Experience the pleasure of singing with others. £1 per week, includes tea/coffee, biscuits. Just come along when you can.
- Fri 4 and each following Friday, 9.30am to 12 noon, Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School room. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Sat 5 Hornby District Ramblers, Feizor 3.5 miles, meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leader Ann Nash 22595.
- Mon 7 **WRAY FAIR**
- Mon 7 **Come for Coffee** a lovely community get-together in the Sunday school room at Wray Methodist Chapel. 10am to 12 noon. It's open to all, a warm welcome awaits. Come for Coffee is a collection point for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food you can give will be gratefully received. For more details see their website [morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk](http://morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk)
- Tues 8 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: Sue Millard '**Cumbrian Fell Ponies**' Competition: An Equestrian object. Sales Table. Visitors welcome.

- Wed 9 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. "The Women of Sizergh Castle", a talk given by Matthew Brown. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.
- Sat 12 11am to 3pm. Calling all cookaholics! Live cooking event at Butler Interiors, Mill Lane, Low Bentham, LA2 7FL with cookery demonstrations throughout the day and a chance to view the latest NEFF appliances.
- Sat 12 Tatham History Society Summer Outing. *Reading the Local Landscape. A short historical walk led by Edward Huddleston, investigating local fields, hedges, walls and tracks.* Boots or wellies required. Meet at Tunstall House at 2.00pm. Directions: from Wray, turn first left on to Whitepits at Fairheath Head - the lane to Tunstall House (named) is then first left (4 wheelie bins near junction) and follow track over fields. From Bentham, turn right after the Big Stone on Burn Moor, branch right onto Whitepits - the lane to Tunstall House (named) is then fourth on the right (details as above). Please share transport if possible. All welcome. [www.tathamhistory.org.uk](http://www.tathamhistory.org.uk)
- Sat 12 Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9 - 14 in the Sunday School Room, Wray Methodist Chapel. Fun, games, tuck shop, 50p per session. 7pm - 9pm.
- Sun 13 Christian Aid Week. People from the two Wray churches will be delivering Christian Aid envelopes and then visiting to
- Sat 19 collect them back again in mid-May - hopefully with donations enclosed. If you would like more information about the work Christian Aid does, particularly in this year's featured country, Haiti, please ask your collector.
- Tues 15 Joyful Noise, Wray Church 9am. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome. Joyful Noise will now be every Tuesday. Details from Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 15 11am, weekly coffee and chat at Wray Tearooms hosted by Wennington & District WI. Book swap, Non-members very welcome.

- Wed 16 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society Annual Meeting - planning the programme of events for 2018/19. All welcome.
- Sat 19 Hornby District Ramblers, Roeburndale Woods, 8 miles. Meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Leader Richard Kenyon 21579.
- Sun 20 *Spontaneous Community Ensemble in Wray Institute at 7pm*  
Lawrence Woof and Robin Moody will explore the improvising traditions of the violin, drawing from baroque, folk and jazz traditions. Background projections of film and photos telling the *River Roeburn Stories from recent floods to 1967 Wray Flood and other historical events including drownings, feeding eels and sheep washing*. Come and join us for an exciting musical journey. Free Concert. River Roeburn; Remembering and Restoring. Funding raised by The National Lottery and awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.
- Tues 22 10am, Wennington & District WI Planting Morning at Greenfoot Garden Centre with coffee at Wray Tearooms. Planting hanging baskets and troughs. Plants, compost and containers can be bought on the day or bring your own. Tel. Sue on 07836 500091 or email [wennington.wi@gmail.com](mailto:wennington.wi@gmail.com) to book a place. No charge. Non-members very welcome.
- Fri 25 After School Club in Wray Church until 4.45pm. Please either accompany your children or arrange for another parent to be in charge of them. For more details tel. Mary Winter 21784.
- Sun 27 Clearbeck Garden, Mewith Lane, Tatham, LA2 8PJ open for  
and the National Gardens Scheme, 11am to 5pm. Admission £4.  
Mon 28 Children free. Plant Stall. Light refreshments available, provided by Bentham branch of the NSPCC. Signed from Wray, Wennington & Low Bentham. A new scrape has been dug out in the wildlife area near the Lake. We hope it will increase the diversity of wildlife in 2018.  
**The Garden will also be open on Sundays June 24th and July 1st.**

Tues 29 11am weekly coffee and chat at Wray Tearooms hosted by Wennington & District WI. Book swap. Non-members very welcome.

### Advance Dates

Saturday 9th June 2018. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials at New Barn Pasture, Lowgill (opposite Tatham Fells CE Primary School). Full details will be in the June Wrayly Mail.

Saturday 16th June 2018. Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9 - 14 in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray Chapel. Fun, games, tuck shop. 50p per session. 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 18th August 2018. Tatham History Society visit to the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Old School, Lowgill.

Winter lecture series: Saturdays 10 November, 24 November, 8 December.

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### Ladies Only

Fancy an afternoon of getting dolled up for a bit of 'ME' time? (sorry no chaps or children invited - this is one afternoon thats just for us!)

If the answer is “yes” then get your £15 ticket from Jane at Wray Post Office. 015242 21253.

### Afternoon Tea

At the Geroge & Dragon on Saturday 23rd June at 3pm  
(in the garden weather permitting) Live music by a Spanish guitarist

The price includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival. A sandwich selection, savouries, homemade scone with jam, clotted cream & garnished with strawberries.

Numbers are limited so get your tickets early so you don't miss out on all the fun. See you there!

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**The Old School, Tatham Fells.** For bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton 61307. Regular users please book your dates ahead with Gillian to avoid any clashes.

## Church Services in May and early June

### May 6<sup>th</sup>, Rogation Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

*9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion - Leck*

### May 13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Ascension

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

*11.00am Holy Communion – Tunstall*

### May 20<sup>th</sup>, Whit Sunday – Feast of Pentecost

#### **Church Services in May and early June**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells

*11.00am Holy Communion- Melling, 11.00am 'Messy Church' - Leck*

### May 27<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
9.30am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

*11.00am Morning Service – Tunstall*

### June 3<sup>rd</sup>, First Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

*9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion - Leck*

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

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The Huddlestons would like to say thankyou to all who attended church for mums funeral on such a sad bitter cold day. Thankyou for all your cards, support and flowers and thankyou to the vicar, Brown & Whitaker funeral directors, and the George & Dragon. Thankyou for your donations to Alzheimers and North West Air Ambulance, a total of £370.48 was raised. Thankyou all, the Huddleston family.

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### Lent Lunches

Thank you to all who hosted the Thursday Lent Lunches and to those who came to them. Soups and fellowship were enjoyed by all, and donations for various charities amounted to a total of £1,265. Liesel Fox

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Hosted by Wennington & District WI the “Cheese & Wine Evening” held recently in Wray Institute, raised £1,160.01 for the Charity Care for Carers-n-compass North West. Local family carers who need support, will be given some respite from their daily lives. Our sincere thanks goes to local businesses, members and friends for their generous contributions. The evening was enjoyed by all.

At our April meeting, local artist Michael Hipkins gave a painting demonstration in the style of the 18th century painter George Romney, showing his expertise in portrait painting and giving the background to the work of the Kendal artist.

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### Upholstery Classes

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### **Hornby Pool Opening - New start date - May 14th 2018**

Almost there! Contractors working hard to get the Hornby Pool ready for handover from Lancashire County Council to the Lune Valley Community Society latterly discovered leakage problems with the pool following its “mothballed” period - think bathroom grouting on a rather grand scale!

This meant that remedial work would overrun and the scheduled Hornby Pool open weekend and public opening had to be cancelled at the last minute. The LVCS committee, conscious that the pool is community funded, could not at that stage proceed with the official transfer. They reluctantly agreed a new public opening date of May 14th to gain time and have the pool fully fit for purpose before signing contracts and re-opening for business.

Bob McGachie LVC chairman says:

'This is a set-back and a great disappointment to us all and we sincerely

apologise to all those schools, voluntary organisations, families, friends and Lune Valley communities who have pledged support throughout this campaign.

We are eager to sign acceptance and get the pool back in regular use but recognise that it must be in tip top condition when we eventually re-open.'

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### **261 Fearless Club UK - Lune Valley**

261 Club Lune Valley is part of 261 Fearless UK; a social enterprise helping to empower women and improve womens' health through a supportive network of non-competitive running clubs throughout the UK. Women of all abilities are welcome, including complete beginners who want to learn to run.

Members of the Lune Valley Club have been setting themselves some big challenges to help raise funds to allow the network to grow and reach more women. They have been taking on races of all distances from 5k to ultramarathons.

Sarah is pushing herself to her limits and taking on her first marathon in May at the Women Can Marathon in Devon, she'll be running with other 261 members including Becky and Sue from Lune Valley. To help raise funds Sarah held an Easter Egg raffle at her workplace - Bentham Auction Mart. The winner of the Easter hamper was a Wednesday night sheep buyer - Alan. He was overwhelmed with his prize and asked if it could be donated to a local charity. The club decided as a group to donate it to the Morecambe Bay Food Bank. The Food Bank was very grateful for our donation.

261 Club Lune Valley will be holding further fundraising events but if you wish to make a donation please get in touch with us.

261 Club Lune Valley meet every Friday morning at 9.30am at Bull Beck picnic site. We don't focus on races or pace but we do focus on fun, healthy, social running and laughter is guaranteed! If you'd like any more information or fancy joining us for a non-competitive walk/jog/run please visit our Facebook page [@261ClubLuneValley](#), email us [261fearless@gmail.com](mailto:261fearless@gmail.com), [phone 07776222917](tel:07776222917) or..... just turn up!! We would love to see you. We also meet at Hornby Tea Rooms for a cuppa on the last Friday of every month at 10.45 so you are welcome to come and have a chat and find out more.

## **The Lunesdale Open Studio Trail 2018 - 19/20 May and 26/27/28 May** **Open 11am to 5pm. A free event for all ages.**

For further details and a printable map of the studios please visit our website:  
[www.lunesdalearts.co.uk](http://www.lunesdalearts.co.uk)

Follow the signs and banners in the Lune Valley to find the open studios and work places of artists producing ceramics, paintings, woven/felted textiles, sculpture, lino cuts and creative glass. Join us this year to meet the artists at work, who will explain how they manage the creative process and some may even provide an informal demonstration of their skills. Each studio will have a display of current work for visitors to view and to purchase. Should you wish to commission an exclusive piece - just ask!

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### **Hornby Singers**

New members always welcome. We meet each Tuesday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in Hornby Institute.

### **Flower Club** - Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm in Hornby Institute

'A Flower Farmers Story' is the topic chosen by Joyce Jones our speaker. Joyce who is a member of the Flowers from Farm Network, grows her flowers in Millhouses. She says she is new to flower farming but like a number of like minded people wants to offer something naturally and seasonally grown, freshly picked with scent and with no air miles.

Do join us and hear more of Joyce's story and learn about this exciting new venture which is on our doorstep.

### **Creative Writing and Family History Courses**

There may still be places available on the Creative Writing and Family History Courses running from the 19th April to the 24th May at Hornby Institute. For further information please contact the course leader Pam Roberts at [p.roberts@lal.ac.uk](mailto:p.roberts@lal.ac.uk)

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### **Hornby Pensioners Association**

At 7pm on Tuesday 8th May we will be welcoming back the **Scullery Maid**, who entertained us so delightfully last year. Definitely not to be missed.

Our next Coffee Morning will be at 10am on Saturday 12th May in Hornby

Institute. There will be a Bring & Buy stall and Raffle. Admission is £1 and includes your first cup of coffee/tea & biscuits. Also Kath will be there to take bookings for our first two trips (see below). Everybody very welcome.

### **Trips**

Our June and July trips are both full day trips, leaving Hornby at 9am and returning by 6pm. The coach fare is £8 to members and £10 to non-members. Bookings and payment can be made in person to Kath at our Coffee Morning (see above) or at the Reception Desk in the Institute on most Tuesday mornings. Planned itineraries are as follows, though these could be slightly altered if circumstances required it.:

**12th June: Salmesbury Hall, Southport and Great Ecclestone Chippy for tea.**

**10th July: Lakeland Plastics, Pooley Bridge with an optional extra boat trip on Ullswater and then to Appleby.** The boat trip will cost £6.50, which should be paid to Kath at the time of booking, which must be done before 10th June.

### **Games Evenings**

These will be held at 7pm on Saturdays 5th & 19th May and are open to anybody who fancies a game of dominoes or whist. Entry (including refreshments) is £1.50 and the raffle is 50p. We aim to make these a relaxed, sociable occasion where new players are made welcome and can get to know our regular members.

### **and finally**

Because committee members are not superheroes but ordinary people with family responsibilities, health problems, breaks away, etc. we are sometimes short-handed at H.P. events. We are very grateful to all members who step up to help fill the gaps on those occasions. Thank you so much - you know who you are.

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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 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,**

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