

For the time being there will only be the online version of the monthly Wrayly Mail at www.wrayvillage.co.uk

Copy Date. Any items for the monthly Wrayly Mail can be emailed by the 20th of each month to: wraylymail@woodengates.net

Church Services During May and early June

May 2nd, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray

May 9th, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday

11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
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May 16th, Sunday after Ascension

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
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May 23rd, Feast of Pentecost- Whit Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

May 30th, Trinity Sunday

11,00am	Morning Worship	Tatham
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June 6th, First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Worship	Wray
11.00am	Morning Worship with an environmental theme	Tatham Fells

Church Contacts: Lay Ministers: Ann Dawson (015242 62936) Peter Osborne (015242 61029) Mary Winter (015242 21784)

Clearbeck Garden Calling!

Peter and Bronwen Osborne look forward to welcoming you to the garden in Tatham (LA2 8PJ) again this year. We missed having our visitors in 2020 but spent the Summer making changes which we hope you will enjoy this year. As usual the Garden opens under the National Garden Scheme and we hope to raise more funds for the Charities than the £4,737 raised in 2019 with your help.

Opening Dates will be:

Sunday May 30th & Monday May 31st - 11am to 5pm.

Sunday June 27th - 11am to 5pm

Light Refreshments, Plant Stall & Quiz for Children.

Dogs on leads.

Admission £4 - Children Free.

The Garden is signed from Wray and Low Bentham.

Hornby Pensioners

A slightly belated “Happy Easter” to all our members. Like me, I know many of you have now had both vaccine jabs and are hoping for a happier time over the summer. At the time of writing this it looks as though things might be beginning to improve. And so, over to Kath for some **good news**. Our first trip is going ahead as planned on Tuesday 8th June, to Carlisle. Unfortunately social distancing will still be a feature, so numbers are limited and masks or visors will have to be worn. I'm taking bookings now, call me to book on either 015242 21845 or 07597774681.

We'll leave at 9am, with the usual pick-up places, and there will be a stop on the way and somewhere on the return journey. We'll be back around 6pm, barring hold-ups. The cost is £8 for members and £10 for non-members, and will be on a first come first served basis, due to limited numbers.

Looking forward to seeing you all again. It's been a long haul. Regards,
Kath.

Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club

Lunesdale Probus club has been keeping in touch with members via Zoom meetings during most of lockdown but the novelty has worn off and we are all looking forward to the time when we begin to emerge properly from Covid restrictions, hold our delayed AGM and plan for the future.

Once the Institute re-opens we can all meet up again and enjoy our social events and the usual informative and entertaining speaker programme.

For further information please contact:

Roger

Hon. Secretary

Lunesdale Probus Club

015242 22283

Lune Valley Swimming Pool

The Hornby pool re-opened to the public as planned on Monday 12th April and is proving to be very popular. It is of course currently operating under the Covid roadmap schedule with social distancing and advance booking procedures in place. But moving forward we plan to be able to offer adult exercise classes – Aqua fit/Swim for Fitness and Gentle Exercise from 17th May.

Please check our website for updates and revised operating guidelines and timetables. Above all come back and enjoy your pool we so look forward to seeing you all.

Website – www.lunevalleypool.com Facebook – lune valley swimming pool
email poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com Direct pool line 01524 805666
Lune Valley Community Society Ltd Charity no. 1176086

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HOW BOWLAND'S RURAL BUSINESSES BUILT BACK BETTER

New guide chronicles how rural businesses reinvented themselves during lockdown to welcome visitors back to the Forest of Bowland

Rural businesses in the Forest of Bowland will soon be ready to welcome visitors back to Bowland as demand for domestic 'staycation' holidays in the countryside looks set to rocket.

As the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty launches its 2021 'Discover Bowland' Guide, members of the AONB's Sustainable Tourism Network are gearing up for a busy year.

As well as offering practical advice and information on making the most of their holidays and short breaks in Bowland, the Discover Guide also tells the stories of how a number of local businesses reinvented themselves during last year's lockdown.

These positive 'lockdown diaries' include:

- Courtyard Dairy, which pivoted to online tastings and nationwide delivery to replace some of the business lost during the closure of the hospitality industry
- Slaidburn Central Stores, which became a community groceries hub and essential lifeline for outlying communities
- Bowland e-bikes, which accelerated its growth plans as demand for eco-friendly electric bikes rocketed as lockdown lifted

The 112-page guide also includes a series of five detailed short break itineraries and useful information on accommodation, hospitality, events and outdoor activity providers.

Publication of the Discover Bowland guide is partially funded by continuing support from the members of the Sustainable Tourism Network who advertise within it. The guide accompanies the launch of the Discover Bowland website last September – funded by the AONB and Champion Bowland, a local charity which provides small grants for environment and community projects in the AONB.

The AONB and Champion Bowland provided the seed capital to launch the site: www.discoverbowland.uk with future funding to come from rural businesses who have signed up to participate.

The website is designed to promote the opportunities of a 300 square mile rural oasis and to showcase the lesser known hidden gems of the AONB. A deep well of original content includes information on accommodation, outdoor activities, courses and experiences and the Forest of Bowland's outstanding food and drink offer.

Both the guide and the destination website launch with a deliberate focus on bringing in bookings for the 2021 season and extending the season into the autumn and winter months.

Rural accommodation providers were hit hard by last year's restrictions, but this year, many visitors are expected to seek fresh air and plenty of outdoor activities on UK staycations in rural settings.

Forest of Bowland AONB sustainable tourism officer Hetty Byrne said:

“2020 was a very challenging year for the rural economy, but we've been encouraged and inspired by the resilience and innovation shown by rural businesses in the Forest of Bowland and their determination to welcome tourists back when restrictions are lifted.

“Many of these enterprising small businesses really stepped up to support their local communities and have been busy preparing to welcome back visitors with even better facilities this year.

“We hope the Discover Guide and the new website will significantly increase awareness of Bowland and inspire visitors to stay longer and – ideally – spend more money with local businesses to do their bit to help the rural economy recover.”

Visit www.discoverbowland.co.uk to plan your Bowland escape!

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Saturday - 7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Sunday - 8.00 am to 12 noon

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