

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 August

August 1st, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
9.30am	Morning Worship	Melling

August 8th, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Worship	Leck

August 15th, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Worship	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tunstall

August 22nd, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Worship	Tatham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Melling

August 29th, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Worship	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leck

Lay Ministers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)

“Lost Voices of Morecambe Winter Gardens”

A play written by local writer Alison Armstrong will be performed at the Morecambe Winter Gardens on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th & Saturday 14th August 2021 at 7.30pm. There will be a matinee on 14th August at 2.30pm. Tickets £10/£6 are available from the Morecambe Winter Gardens website: www.morecambewintergardens.co.uk

The play has won two awards; Royal Society of Literature, Arts Council England. The play is loosely based on the history of the theatre, as the ghosts bicker and gossip and lament on the passing of time. 'A poetic mixture of humour and melancholy.'

Tatham Parish Council News

Tatham Parish Council hopes that this finds you well. The Parish Council met at St James the Less Church on 20th July. The draft minutes from this meeting are available on the Documents page of the Parish Council website.

(<https://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk/minutes-current/>)

The July minutes will be ratified by the Parish Council at the next meeting on Tuesday 21st September 2021. The September meeting will be held at The Old School in Tatham Fells and the agenda will be available on the Parish Council website from Tuesday 14th September 2021. The public are welcome to join the meeting.

If you have any matters you would like to put to the Parish Council at the next meeting, it would be helpful if you could email these to the clerk or one of the councillors at least three working days beforehand.

More details of Parish Council Activities are included in our bi-monthly email newsletter.

The latest edition includes;

- Co-option of a new Parish Councillor
- Local Footpath Maintenance
- Parish Notice Boards
- NHS Integrated Care Systems
- Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons
- HARP Planning Consultation

- Zero Carbon Communities
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue CRMP

Copies of the Newsletter are displayed on the Parish Noticeboards and you can access this and previous editions via the Newsletters page on our website (<https://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk/newsletters/>)

To sign up for future newsletters, please access the Parish Council Website and select the sign-up icon (here is the direct link to the sign-up form - <http://eepurl.com/ha5T-P>)

HORNBY PENSIONERS

Another Success. Thanks to Kath, Bibby's and the weather gods for giving us another very enjoyable trip in July through some very beautiful countryside to Kirkby Stephen, Barnard Castle and Windermere. A good time was had by all.

And so to the next one:

Kath's Korner. The Hornby Trippers' next outing is to Boundary Mill in Colne, and we'll have fish & Chips at Banny's Restaurant whilst we are there. We will stop at Skipton on the way. It's a 10am start, picking up at the usual places, and back around 6pm.

Government recommendation is to continue wearing face masks inside buildings and on buses, so we will have to adhere to that. I will check with Bibbys how many we can take and will be taking bookings by phone (015242 21845 or 07597774681) from the end of July. I will be in Hornby Institute to collect money on the 3rd and 4th of August from 10am to midday.

Regards, Kath

Looking Forward. We will be having a committee meeting at the beginning of August. Among other things, we will be discussing the proposed planning of post-pandemic events for the daytime rather than during the evenings. So please let me (Annie) know as soon as possible whether you think that is a good idea or not by ringing 015242 21100 (please leave a message if I don't answer your call). Thank you. We really do want to know what you think, so that we can plan events that most members will want to attend.

We are still hoping to hold our AGM in September, followed by a social event. Of course it still depends on how the pandemic goes, so details will be published only in next month's newsletters. In the meantime, take care, stay safe and enjoy the summer.

Brand New Poems for National Meadows Day

Twelve new poems have been written specially to celebrate National Meadows Day in July – all taking inspiration from Lancashire's very own Coronation Meadows

During the month of June, local writer and tutor, Maureen Fenton, teamed up with the Forest of Bowland AONB to encourage poets, both practised and new, to discover Lancashire's Coronation Meadows, and to use this inspiration to pen poems on a nature-filled theme.

Guided by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's Meadow Makers Project Officer, Carol Edmondson, those who could, first enjoyed a walk around Bell Sykes Farm in Slaidburn. Here, they experienced the sights, sounds, scents and textures of these rare and important meadows. They also got the chance to chat with farmer, Peter Blackwell, about the traditional methods he uses to manage this suite of meadows, which have been designated as SSSIs (Sites of Special Scientific Interest).

The meadows at Bell Sykes were chosen as the county's Coronation Meadows because of their species diversity and public access. Green hay harvested from these meadows has been used to restore over 50 hectares of meadow, both here and in other parts of Bowland.

Two online workshops followed, where local poet, Philip Burton, talked about the writing processes behind some of the poems in his latest collection, Gaia Warnings. In 2019, Philip concurrently held four national and international poetry competition first prizes: the Jack Clemo, the Sandwich (Kent) Poet of the Year, the Barn Owl Trust, and the Horwich (Bolton).

Constructive feedback from tutor Maureen then helped people refine first drafts, before members of the group submitted some fantastic finished poems. All twelve poems are available on the Forest of Bowland AONB website at the following link <https://www.forestofbowland.com/wildflower-way-words> and provide a very creative response to this rare and valuable habitat.

National Meadows Day is an annual celebration of wildflower meadows across the UK. The event takes place on or around the first Saturday of July each year and is overseen by Plantlife <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk>

Live Jazz Returns to Hornby

The Chris Coull Sextet will be performing in Hornby Institute on Friday 6th August 2021. Chris, leading on trumpet and flugel horn with original double bass player and drummer, Rob Steels and Jack Davies, plus Ed Kainyek, tenor sax, Andrzej Baranek, piano and Joe Steels, guitar.

Tickets £15, on the door, or ring 015242 22227. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm, music from 8pm.

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Lune Valley Swimming Pool, Hornby

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Local Landscape and Garden designer awarded at Belvoir Castle Flower & Garden Show 2021

Last weekend local landscape and garden designer Sonja Kalkschmidt was awarded the 'Duchess of Rutland Cup 2021' at the annual Flower and Garden Show at Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire.

Her themed countryside border 'there is light at the end of the tunnel' represented initial experiences of the Covid 19 pandemic during which many people had no outside space nor the access to the countryside. The transition from darkness to light is represented by structural design elements and thoughtful planning choices with exuberant, colourful and uplifting planting exploding from an abstract tunnel resulting in an attention-grabbing display.

Sonja, from Tatham, Lancashire, after receiving the prestigious trophy said: *"I'm absolutely delighted and grateful for being awarded this cup. My aim was to create a border displaying happiness and hope – and how anyone can incorporate a slice of countryside border into their outside space, no matter the size."*

Sonja Kalkschmidt, Landscape & Garden Design

www.kalkschmidt.co.uk

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