

## Welcome.....

...to a most beautiful area of the Lune Valley within the Forest of Bowland. The following information may be of help to you while you settle into your new home. We hope you will enjoy living in the community of Tatham and Wennington and we look forward to meeting you.

### Bus Services: Routes 81 & 80

To: Lancaster, Bentham, Ingleton, Kirkby Lonsdale.  
Timetables from: [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

### Butchers:

Hornby Butchers, 70, Main Street, Hornby.  
Tel: 015242 21248  
Cornvale ~ based in Melling.  
Deliver many good quality food products.  
Website: [www.cornvalefoods.co.uk](http://www.cornvalefoods.co.uk)

### Coal:

Thomas Redhead, Ingleton.  
Tel: 015242 41626

### Doctors:

Lunesdale Surgery, Kirkby Lonsdale.  
(Branch Surgery in Hornby)  
Tel: 015242 71210  
The Health Centre, Bentham.  
Tel: 015242 61202

### Fresh fish van:

In the village Monday mornings at 8.15 am (ish).  
Contact: David ~ 07715 581067

### Garages:

Lune View Garage, Melling.  
Tel: 015242 21457  
Grove Hill Garage, Bentham.  
Tel: 015242 61782  
Station Garage, Caton.  
Tel: 01524 770321

### Heating Oil:

WCF Carnforth.  
Tel: 01524 733669

### Inns:

Bridge Inn, Tatham. Tel: 015242 21326  
George & Dragon, Wray.  
Tel: 015242 21403

### Milk delivery:

Wayne Booth, 5 Roman Crescent, Caton  
email : [boothwayne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:boothwayne@hotmail.co.uk)  
Tel: 01524 771828 & 07846 944165

### Mobile Library Van:

Visits every third Wednesday afternoon at Wennington Green at 15.10.  
The schedule is on one of the notice boards at Wennington Green.

### Organisations:

The following organisations & clubs operate in the area, should you wish to join :-

Toddlers, Pre-school, Wray Over 60's Club, Probus Club, Tatham History Society, Tatham Fells Women's Institute, Wennington & District Women's Institute.

### Parish Councils:

There are two covering this area. For further information, their websites are listed below:  
[www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk)  
[www.wenningtonparishcouncil.wordpress.com](http://www.wenningtonparishcouncil.wordpress.com)  
Wennington PC have a dedicated noticeboard located at the Green.

### Post Office & Village Shop:

Main Street, Wray. Tel: 015242 21253  
(Will deliver newspapers locally daily except on Sundays).

### Primary Schools:

Wray Endowed. Tel: 015242 21337  
Tatham Fells C of E. Tel: 015242 61441  
Melling with Wrayton C of E.  
Tel: 015242 21538  
Hornby C of E. Tel : 015242 21496

### Trains:

From Wennington Station to Skipton, Leeds, Carnforth, Lancaster, Morecambe & Heysham.  
Further information: [www.northernrailway.co.uk](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk)



Flying Scotsman visiting Wennington Station.

### Vets:

Bay Vets, Caton. Tel: 01524 770615  
Westmorland Veterinary Group,  
Kirkby Lonsdale  
Tel: 015242 71221  
Dalehead Veterinary Group,  
High Bentham & Settle. Tel: 01729 823538

### Wennington Village WhatsApp Group:

To join this please contact:  
Sophie Ridsdale ~ 07770 407889

### Wennington Wombles:

An informal group of residents who undertake activities (such as litter picking & general tidying) to enhance the village & surrounding areas.  
Contact: [linda.ashworth1@outlook.com](mailto:linda.ashworth1@outlook.com)

Further useful local information is on:  
[www.wrayvillage.co.uk](http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk) (from which the  
"Wrayly Mail" is available) and on:  
[www.mellingwithwrayton.net](http://www.mellingwithwrayton.net) (from which the  
"Melling Chronicle" is available).

There is also "**The Bell**", which gives information  
about the Churches in the East Lonsdale  
Benefice, which are: Lower Tatham, Wray,  
Tatham Fells, Melling, Tunstall & Leck.  
This can be downloaded from:  
[www.eastlonsdalebenefice.wordpress.com](http://www.eastlonsdalebenefice.wordpress.com)

## **The Church of St. James the Less Lower Tatham**

This beautiful old Church existed in some form in  
Saxon times & there may have been an earlier  
dedication to St. Wilfred in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century.  
Behind the altar are the remains of an ancient  
Saxon stone altar.  
Parts of the Church are Norman with 12<sup>th</sup>  
century octagonal pillars and a semi-circular  
archway over the church door.  
To the left of the altar is a carved stone coffin lid  
with the cross of a crusader dating from c.1100.

The Church was rebuilt in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century and  
restored in the 1880's through the generosity of  
the Fosters of Hornby Castle when the tower  
was also raised.

Further information about the Church is available  
on its website: [www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk](http://www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk)

If you are new to the area, you are welcome to  
join the "Friends of St. James the Less Church,  
Tatham"- further information about this group is  
available on the Church website.

The "Friends" have an email circulation group,  
members of which receive updates of local  
interest.

In the past unprecedented year, this has been  
particularly helpful in maintaining the strong  
community spirit that exists here.

If you are interested in receiving these emails,  
please contact: Margaret Whatmough,  
whose email is:  
[friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com)

Now that Covid restrictions are relaxed, another  
option is to attend our informal singing group ~  
the "Wenning Voices" (which meets in the  
Church every Thursday at 7:30 pm).

There is also a "Stitch & Chatter" group (which  
has recently recommenced) and Film nights ~  
"Movies in the Pews" ~ which are "on hold" at  
the moment.

The Church website has further information  
about all these groups, if you are interested.



Details of forthcoming services are available on  
the "Services" page on the Church website ~  
[www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk](http://www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk)



**WELCOME  
To Tatham & Wennington  
and to  
The Church of St James the  
Less**

