

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

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

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

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
Both currently operate a takeaway food service.

Milk delivery:

Wayne Booth, 5 Roman Crescent, Caton
email : 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 the notice board 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.

Post Office & Village Shop:

Main Street, Wray. Tel: 015242 21253

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

Vets:

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

Trains:

From Wennington Station to Skipton, Leeds, Carnforth, Lancaster, Morecambe & Heysham.
Further information: www.northernrailway.co.uk



Flying Scotsman visiting Wennington Station.

For further local information there is the monthly "Wrayly Mail", which is available from Wray Post Office/shop.

There is also this website: www.wrayvillage.co.uk. which gives details of many activities in the area.

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

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 7th Century. Behind the altar are the remains of an ancient Saxon stone altar.

Parts of the Church are Norman with 12th 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 15th 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 this website: www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk which has a "Contact Us" page to use if you have any queries whatsoever.

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 as detailed above.

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

When current 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. Further information ~ Lucy Leather Tel: 07960 647800.

There are also a "Stitch & Chatter" group, a bell ringing team & film nights ~ "Movies in the Pews", all of which are "on hold" at the moment.

The church has an audio loop system fitted to help those with hearing aids.

Ramps are available to provide easy access for those in wheel-chairs.



Details of forthcoming services are available on the "Services" page on the Church website ~ www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk

Offers of help and enquiries to:

Phyllis Holt ~ Acting Church Warden
The Old Rectory, Tatham
LA2 8NH. Tel.: 015242 21443
or

Margaret Whatmough - Secretary to the Friends
email:

friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com



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

