

## Welcome.....

....to a most beautiful area of the Lune Valley within the Forest of Bowland.

The following information may be of help to you in 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)

### **Butcher:**

C. R. & J Towers, 70, Main Street, Hornby.  
Tel: 015242 21248

### **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

### **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 by Wennington Green at 15.10.  
The schedule is on the notice board behind the telephone box by 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 Womens Institute, Wennington & District Womens Institute.

### **Post Office & Village Shop:**

Main Street, Wray. Tel: 015242 21253

### **Schools-Primary:**

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

### **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](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk)



Flying Scotsman visiting Wennington Station.

For further local information please see the monthly "**Wrayly Mail**"- available from Wray Post Office/shop. This gives details of many activities in the area.

There is also "**The Bell**", which gives information about Church Services in Tatham, Wray, Tatham Fells, Melling, Tunstall & Leck.

## **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 the Church website:

[www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk](http://www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk)

If you are new to the area why not consider attending the singing group-the "Wenning Voices" which meets in the Church every Thursday at 7:30 pm. Further information ~ Lucy Leather Tel: 015242 62828.

Another option is to consider joining the "Friends of St. James the Less Church, Tatham"- further information about this group is available on the Church website as detailed above.

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

There are also ramps available to provide easy access for those in wheel-chairs.



**Our regular Church Services are at either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. as follows:**

On the first Sunday of each month we have a 'said' celebration of the Holy Communion **at 9 a.m.**

On the second and fourth Sunday of each month the services are **at 11 a.m.** with hymns and music. On the second Sunday, we have a Morning service, whereas on the fourth Sunday, we have a Holy Communion Service.

The 11 a.m. services are always followed by coffee/tea and biscuits when everyone enjoys having time to meet and talk to each other in the true spirit of fellowship.

At present there is no service on the third Sunday in the month.

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month a Joint Service is held at one of the six Churches in the Benefice.

Further information is available from the Church website ~ [www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk](http://www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk)

**Offers of help and enquiries to:**

The Vicar-Rev. Mark Cannon  
The Vicarage, Wray  
LA2 8QF. Tel 015242 21030

or

Phyllis Holt  
John Holt

The Old Rectory, Tatham  
LA2 8NH. Tel 015242 21443



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



