



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

171ST EDITION

In memory of Katherine, who loved the valley and its community

SPRING FORWARD!

In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

GREEK EVENING

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM
SATURDAY 8TH MAY AT 7.30PM

Mezzes, Choice from Six Main Courses and Six Desserts,
Coffee, Tea.

Wine Bar (with soft drinks)

RAFFLE, TABLE QUIZ, TOPICAL TALK

Tickets £10-00 from: Elsie Wilkinson (01229 860 253),
Edward Collins (860312), Sue Brooke (860250), Susan
King (861173)

A MUSICAL EVENING WITH "TAXI"

IN AID OF FURNESS AND DUDDON MOUNTAIN RESCUE
APRIL 17TH AT 7.30PM IN RUSLAND PARISH ROOM

Buffet supper with homemade desserts

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets £10pp from Anne Robinson- 01229860242

ST MARY'S HOSPICE LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP
Present At Greenodd Village Hall

2ND GRAND SHOW FROM TWO BY TWO

HOLIDAY FASHIONS

Including Bags, Swimwear Scarves Organic Cosmetics & Nails
WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL AT 7.30PM

Tickets £5 including refreshments

Raffle and Quiz

Tickets available at Two by Two or from: -
Sylvia Chadwick- 015395 31685, Eileen Wilkinson -
015395 31040 and Marian Wilson 015395 31779

LOCAL ORIENTEERING.

On Friday 16th April, there is an orienteering event
at Thwaite Head. Registration is from 2pm to 7pm
on the forest road between Thwaite Head and
Graythwaite. There is a short course for youngsters
and beginners and a short course for those with
map reading experience.

Contact Carol McNeill on 01229 861507 for more
information. Otherwise just turn up!

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS

Bouth WI is holding their ever popular Spring Walk
and Cream Tea on Saturday 10th April commencing
at 1pm from Bouth Village Hall. There are walks to
suit all ages and abilities. Enjoy a lovely stroll
through our beautiful countryside (map provided)
finishing with a delicious cream tea.

Cost: - £4, children under school age, free.
We do ask for children to be under control and
dogs kept on leads.

MAY DAY MUSIC

Cragg Atak play at the Eagle's Head on Saturday
1st May, starting 9pm, as part of their 'Coming Up
For Air' Tour 2010. There will be a collection for the
Air Ambulance.

FOR YOUR GARDEN....well-rotted horse manure freely
available at Satterthwaite Farm. Come and collect. Call
Fran on 860206.

WONDERS OF RUSLAND – AN OCCASIONAL SERIES

Andy Goldsworthy eat your heart out! A new piece
of installation art has appeared at Jane Meadow,
High Dale Park. The "Green" tree warmer was
knitted by Margaret Timms, 87(Jan Benefield's
mother)over a period of a year and is sited near the
Red one she knitted some years ago. Look out for
them as you pass by!

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AT GRIZEDALE

On 2nd and 3rd April (Easter), there are 'odd' things
to do during the day at the Grizedale Centre.

On Friday 2nd at 8pm in the Yan there is a 'scratch
and sniff' cinema experience- *The Company Of
Wolves* (18). The organising group AND (Abandon
Normal Devices) explore classic British cinema by
'introducing odours that relate to key scenes and
dialogue, encouraging personal reminiscence as
unlocked associations bubble to the surface'. It
could be one of those unmissable experiences!
Tickets £5.

See: - www.andfestival.org.uk

POSTMAN PAT

Patrick's retirement came as a surprise to many of us and went unmarked, but if you would like to contribute to a gift for such an excellent postman, who served our community so well, please send your donations to either, Caroline Peet, Mill Cottage, Force Mill (860302) or Liz Cringle, Low Dale Park Cottage, Satterthwaite (860274) by 30th April.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Colton and Blawith & Subberthwaite Parish Councils held a joint Public Meeting on 11th March about the future of Bouthrey Bridge (over the river Crake), badly damaged in the November floods. The bridge is a Grade II listed double-arch structure which was once an old packhorse bridge. Both Councils had been consulted by Capita-Symonds, for Cumbria Highways, for their opinion on 3 options: i) repair, ii) replacement with like or iii) replacement with a rectangular beam-deck. They had also attended a site meeting with engineers, and representatives from the Environment Agency, English Heritage and the National Park. The public meeting was well attended, and those present voted overwhelmingly for repair of the bridge, rather than re-building. We will report the final decision in due course. Works are scheduled for this summer. Your Council has responded to a government consultation on sites for new nuclear power stations, objecting to the proposed siting of three power stations in such close proximity on the Cumbrian coast. Objections were expressed about the Kirksanton proposal in particular, because of i) its proximity to internationally designated wildlife sites and ii) potential road development schemes affecting our area required to support the consequent heavy traffic.

Deliberations over the phone kiosks at Nibthwaite and Oxen Park have been resolved subject to confirmation of BT's recent change of heart to continue its responsibility for the electricity supply (or disconnection) charges. Both kiosks are to be adopted, with each community thinking up ideas for best use and agreeing to lavish them with loving care and attention!

Monday 10th May, Annual Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm, Bouth Village Hall.

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Rusland & District W.I. met in Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday, 16th March. Four visitors were welcomed and the excellent speaker was Mr. Martin Cooper of Ulverston, who told us about the Mountain Rescue Service. Mr. Cooper declined his fee in favour of this vital organisation, which does not receive any government funding. The Group Meeting will be held on 15th April at Hay Bridge, Bouth, and the April W.I. meeting, in Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday, 20th April when Sandra Williams will talk about "Shakespeare Theatre – a lighter look."

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY

Don't forget to get snapping for the Colton Parish Photograph Competition.

Prizes will be awarded for best photos from Colton Parish in 2010, in the following categories: (a) hamlets and villages (b) beautiful landscapes (c) farming and forestry in action, and (d) people in Colton Parish.

For an entry form, please contact Colin Barr (see back page for contact details).

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Thank you everyone who has supported us this season. We believe our programme of films have a wide appeal and give you a chance to see many films which only have a short or restricted distribution.

Our last film this season is *Synecdoche, New York* at Rusland on Tuesday 6th April.

FILM-MAKING WORKSHOPS are being organised for over 16's on May 8th, parent and child (8 or over) on May 29th, and a 3 day on 16th 19th 20th July for under 13's at Leven Valley. Flyers and details from Carol (861507).

Our Rusland Show film class titles have now been decided: "If I ruled...(where your live) I would..." a chance to show how you would like the world to be or even just your hamlet. If that doesn't inspire you there is also an open class. All films must be 2 minutes or under. Details again from Carol and in the show schedule when it comes out.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Next Meeting -Tuesday April 6th 2010
7.30pm at Parish Room, Satterthwaite

All members of the public are welcome

Items for Consideration

Response to National Park Extension Consultation

Major Events in Parish

Council Members

Sue Tiplady (Chairman) 01229 860269

Tim Gill (Vice-Chairman) 01229 860315

Andrew Stoker 01229 860292

Miles Dickinson 01229 860235

David Fletcher 01229 860234

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

Website www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk

March Meeting Update

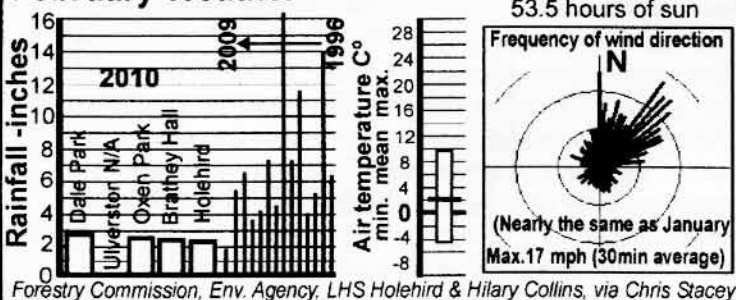
Following analysis of the Parish Plan questionnaires a list of possible actions have been identified that could form the action plan. It is planned to hold public meetings in the near future so that the community can provide input and to agree the priorities for action.

Discussions have been held with the Police about how we can relaunch Neighbourhood Watch. The new method of operation allows people to directly receive messages by email from the Police. However, we are keen to identify people who can't receive emails but would still like to have the messages. Anyone who would like to receive email contact or would like the messages in another format should contact the Clerk directly.

SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT.

In mid to late March we will be putting a new lock on the tennis court. Keys for the year (£25 – play as often as you like, or £5 per session) will be available as usual from Pepper House and the Eagle's Head. We will put a notice on the gate, when the key changes. If you have a holiday cottage here, why not purchase a key for guest use, as an added attraction?

February Weather



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

I saw the first lambs of the year yesterday (21st March). They were very near Rusland Church. I was reminded of the 23rd Psalm, the one which starts, 'the Lord is my Shepherd...' It is many people's favourite bit of Scripture. In fact shepherds and sheep get talked about quite a lot in the Bible, which means that sometimes in sermons I have to say something about them. You would have thought it would be quite easy to think of something to say about sheep considering that I live so close to so many. But farming in the time of Jesus was so different from modern farming that it can be difficult to draw comparisons. For example, flocks were much smaller, perhaps with just 10 or 20 sheep, and John's Gospel tells us that the shepherd would know each sheep by name. You can correct me if I'm wrong, but I doubt whether most farmers nowadays would have names for all their sheep- Spot, Gentle, Limpy, Blacky, Timid, Fatso, Bossy, Wanderer, and so on; surely you would soon run out of good ideas for sheep names. Things change, but not everything. One thing I know is this: I really want the Lord to be my shepherd. I want him to be my shepherd because I am told that when I am lost he will look for me, that when I am in danger that his rod and his staff will comfort me. I want a God to watch over me, a God to protect me, a God to bless me, a God to seek me out when I go astray, a God to comfort me when I am hurt, a God to walk with me when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. All this is promised when we say the Lord is my shepherd.

John
The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
April 1 st	7.30pm Holy Communion	3 rd 8pm Service of Light	2 nd 10.30 Good Friday Service
4 th	10.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion
11 th	No service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
18 th	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
25 th	9.30 Communion	No service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
April 1 st		7pm Holy Communion
2 nd	10.00 Children's Service	2pm Good Friday Service
4 th	8am Holy Communion, 1662	9.30 Holy Communion
11 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
18 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
25 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues, which are open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 15th April 2010 at the Parish Centre, Ambleside. The topic will be – "Assisted Dying" – with Dr Libby Wilson (*Friends at the End*) and Dr Peter Saunders (*Care Not Killing*). Tea and coffee will be available. Everyone is very welcome.

Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further information (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Julia Crowe led the service at St. Paul's Church, Rusland on Friday, 5th March, joined by the women of the parishes to the north, south, east and west of Rusland. Cameroonian women set the service, the theme being joy and colour, in spite of the fight these women have against child slavery and oppression. Colourful clothes were worn and colourful food was served. The Rev. Joanna Henson was the speaker whilst Kath Dodd played the keyboard, accompanied by tambourines and drums. All denominations from the area were represented.

COLTON & DISTRICT CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE

For 30 years, an annual event in the Rusland Valley has been the Christian Aid Lunch in May held, in recent years, at Rusland Reading Room. Organised by members of Colton, Rusland and Satterthwaite churches, these lunches offered various home-made soups (recipes for which were frequently exchanged,) bread and cheese, a well stocked plant stall, the company of friends from a wide area and – sometimes – some May sunshine. Sadly the strength of the Committee has been greatly depleted in recent years. Some members have died, others have left the district and the stamina of those who remain is not what it was. Therefore it has been reluctantly decided that this year there will be no Christian Aid Lunch at Rusland. The lunches could be resumed in the future, if enough willing helpers step forward, armed with large saucepans and sufficient energy. Any volunteers?

Over the years the Committee has made payments to Christian Aid totalling £29,272, of which about £25,000 came from the lunches. The balance came from donations and collecting boxes. Those who now hold boxes are requested to return them, as soon as possible, to Wendy Smith at Ealinghearth or Edward Collins at Middle Dale Park or, if that is difficult, to ring the latter on 860312.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE

The Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Monday, 19th April at 7.30 p.m. in Satterthwaite Parish Room. All those who live in the Parish are entitled to attend and are invited to do so.

THERE WILL BE BENEFICE QUIET DAY led by Archdeacon George, Friends' Meeting House, Colthouse, Tuesday, 25th May, 10 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

DIARY DATES.

April	Fri	2 nd	<i>The Company of Wolves</i> – The Yan – 8pm
	Tues	6 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
			Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Synecdoche, New York</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat	10 th	Bouth WI – Spring Walk – from Bouth Village Hall – 1pm
	Wed	14 th	Two by Two Fashion Show – Greenodd Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Thurs	15 th	WI Group Meeting – Hay Bridge, Bouth
	Fri	16 th	Orienteering Event – Graythwaite – 2pm – 7pm
	Sat	17 th	A Musical Evening with Taxi – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Mon	19 th	Satterthwaite Church Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Council Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30
	Tues	20 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
May	Sat	1 st	Cragg Atak at the Eagles' – 9pm
	Sat	8 th	Greek Evening – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Mon	10 th	Colton Parish Council Annual Meeting – Bouth Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Thurs	13 th	Rusland Reading Room Committee AGM – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

CENSUS 2011

Following recent feedback from people who found the censusjobs.co.uk web link was broken, please follow https://ig11.l-grasp.com/fe/tpl_census01.asp?newms=info1. This will give you access to the Census 2010 jobs website.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

Last date for items for May Newsletter is 27th April. Send to: Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, email: liggerc@hotmail.com, Colin Barr- Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cjb@barrecol.co.uk, Elsie Wilkinson- Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253, Frances Townsend- Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net, Sylvia Chadwick- Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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