



# RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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## A MONSOON SUMMER!

**RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
129TH ANNUAL SHOW,  
Whitestock Meadow, Sat 18th August, 12.30pm**

- Flowers, Vegetables, Home Produce, Handicraft and Children's Exhibit Competitions
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- Craft Tent, Refreshments, Ice-Creams, Local skills and crafts demonstrations

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Schedules available from:  
Mr A Meanwell, Show Secretary,  
The Syke, Rusland,  
Ulverston. LA12 8JT  
Tel: 01229 860076  
Email: [a\\_meanwell@msn.com](mailto:a_meanwell@msn.com)

### RUSLAND VALLEY MOSSES SSSI

Following the Public Meeting in September 2011 the community raised the point that further hydrological investigations should take place to assess the condition of the hydrology of the site. Natural England agreed that this is a prudent measure and has funded this. In May 2012, the installation was completed and data is currently being gathered and analysed.

The first interim report was finished in July. This is now available for viewing. To this end, Natural England is making this available on the Rusland Valley Community website, along with the previous report compiled by JBA Consultants.

Natural England have also commissioned a photographic realisation of the mosses should any restorative works be necessary. These will be available in the Autumn.

Should you have any queries regarding the hydrological monitoring or other questions regarding the SSSI, please contact Matthew Powell at [matthew.powell@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:matthew.powell@naturalengland.org.uk).

### DOGS!

Mandy Lane, Clerk, Colton Parish Council writes: - SLDC are currently consulting on proposals for 'Clean Streets and Neighbourhoods'. This includes a proposal to get all dog owners to pick up dog poo in all open land to which the public have access. At first we thought this was just towns/villages/play areas etc. (quite right!) – but it seems, on asking for clarification that it means open rural areas too. SLDC say:

"The expression 'open land' covers land where people have access to exercise and roam (whether they have to pay for access or not), which is not necessarily only land owned by local authorities. For example common land, the land of both National Parks and the National Trust within South Lakeland would be included. It is not intended to include private land."

A number of us (and not just the dog owners) are concerned that this is going to mean a deluge (god forbid) of plastic bags full of poo all over the fells – far less environmentally friendly, and they don't tend to stay sealed anyway so then you have both the bags AND the poo. Unless SLDC are planning to put dog bins all over the fells, and pay for someone to empty them? Seems unlikely. (NT people: I have alerted John Moffit who was not aware and has concerns – the rangers are already concerned about this unpleasant phenomenon and don't want more of it....).

Personally, I like the Forestry Commission approach: "No one likes to see discarded dog waste bags. We are trying to encourage people to use 'stick and flick' in the forest. If your dog fouls the path in the forest please use a stick to remove the waste from the path into the undergrowth where it can break down naturally. If your dog fouls near the information centre, car parks or other sensitive areas we ask you pick up the waste and use the normal waste bins provided."

Personally – I train my dog to go off the path anyway. So – whatever your feelings, you might want to respond to the consultation. If you do then go to:

<http://www.opinionsuite.com/cumbria/south-lakeland-district-council>

## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7.30PM

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM

Public and Press Welcome

Agenda and previous minutes available on website

[www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk](http://www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk)

Contact: [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July PC Adrian Golbourn presented a general briefing and a specific round up of recent policing in the parish: 24/6 concern for welfare log at Bogle Crag; 23/6 somebody out lamping for foxes; 21/6 minor accident at Graythwaite; and, 20/6 off road motorcycles seen at Moor Lane. To combat illegal off-roading, the council resolved to be pro-active and would seek action in the parish to combat this nuisance.

Considering the grant of £800 from the HF LAP for verge maintenance: councillors agreed to increase the allowance for improvement of Nursery Lane to £400; Cllr Thomason to acquire filling for larger holes in the lane; a survey of the parish will be done after scheduled cutting of verge edges; and, Cllr Thomason to arrange meeting with David Huck (Cumbria County Council) and David Lowe (Forestry Commission). The council will continue to monitor the state of the road between Satterthwaite and Grizedale. Martin Elson, Engineer, Cumbria Highways, has said he will be ordering the work (that is, the repairing of the bank and allowing a hedge to be reinstated) but was unable to give a date when it will take place.

The council expressed concern about increasing evidence of dog-fouling in the centre of the village and will consult the police about preventative action.

Councillors are to meet informally in August to review the Satterthwaite Community Plan prior to an advisory meeting with Julia Wilson, Project Team Manager,

Action with Communities in Cumbria

There is still a vacancy for a parish councillor and it was agreed that positive action to have a representative from Graythwaite would be taken but anyone interested in becoming a parish councillor should contact Cllr David Fletcher (Chairman).

The next Meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

OPCC is now a small charity and has a revived interest and drive to finish the Carthouse Cinema in Oxen Park. Meanwhile a new season of films is soon to start in our village halls as usual.

In September we have the magnificent film *The Artist* on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and *The Help* (with supper) on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> both at Rusland. There will also be a family film in the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> (4pm) – *E.T.* – the first of a few of the family oldies. Look out for a programme at the Rusland Show. And.....

### CONGRATULATIONS!

to our very own local animator, Russell Peet, who won a prize at the Shqit (Albanian) Film Festival in Kosovo, for his film, *Up and Over*. This will hopefully receive its Rusland premiere sometime during the season.

### ARCHBISHOP SANDYS' EXHIBITIONS

Applications are invited from young people under the age of 25 for Archbishop Sandys Exhibitions (being grants of up to £250) to assist them in their higher education or in entry into a trade or one of the professions. Application forms and the rules for applying may be found at the Hawkshead Grammar School website at : -

<http://www.hawksheadgrammar.org.uk/>. Please complete and send in your application by Monday 15th October at the latest. Do remember to send in proof of your academic place (e.g. offer letter) or proof that you passed your previous year (e.g. exam results of letter from your tutor) as this will speed your receipt of the grant.

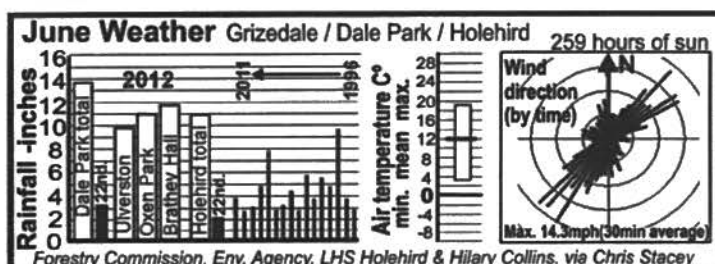
### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Vacancy in West Ward: Councillor Brenda Fishwick from Nibthwaite has decided to stand down after 4 years because of new commitments. We will miss Brenda's lively personality and active role on the Council. We therefore have a vacancy in west ward. If you want to help shape local policy for this area, then do consider putting yourself forward for co-option - contact the Clerk (details below). West ward extends from the River Crake eastwards to include Nibthwaite, Spark Bridge (east), Ickenthaite, Oxen Park, Colton and Tottlebank; you need to live or work within the ward or within 3 miles of it as the crow flies. Go to : -

[www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk) and click on the thumbnail map.

New Parish Member for the National Park Authority: Your Parish Council Chairman, Colin Barr, has been elected onto the National Park Authority by the parish councils in South Lakeland. He was successful against five other candidates, stating his belief that local communities need a strong representation on the body that controls the Park's management and direction. He has been appointed to the Development Control Committee which meets each month to consider planning applications and enforcement issues. New Colton Housing Need Survey – interim results: The Cumbria Rural Housing Trust has sent some initial results from the latest survey, pending a full analysis. A 25% return rate\* from survey forms sent to 458 addresses yielded 9 forms (equating to 12 households) stating a need for affordable housing. The CRHT will assess these. Most were for adult children living with parents, with the remainder for older people in need of alternative accommodation. (\*According to council tax records, 30% of houses in the Parish are non-main residences, so the 25% return rate was not unexpected.) Our next meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September in Finsthwaite Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408,



Poor Dale Park! Holehird's previous wettest June was in 1907, but had only 10.2"



## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

A couple of quotations which got me thinking:

*'The youth is rotten to the very bottom of their hearts: the young people are malicious and lazy, and they will never be as youth used to be before. Today's youth will not be able to maintain our culture'*

and secondly:

*'Our youth loves luxury, has lack of manners, disregards authority and has no respect whatsoever for older people; today's children are tyrants; they contradict their parents and tyrannise their teachers- they are just very bad.'*

Many people would say, 'How true!' Others who are younger will wince at yet another sweeping and insulting statement about their generation, and will probably have stopped reading by now.

In fact, these sentiments may not be anything particularly new. These quotations are not from letters to The Telegraph. The first outburst was inscribed on a pot in Babylon, dating from about 2000 BC; the second is attributed to Socrates in about 400 BC. The older generation have always been concerned about the behaviour of the younger and probably always will be.

But there is a tendency in all human beings to seek blame other people for all that is wrong with the world. We might blame the youth, or the foreigner, or women (if we happen to be men) and, no doubt, men if you are a woman.

The author of the message on the Babylonian pot was concerned that his culture was going to come to an end and that it was going to be the fault of the young people, or at least that's who he blamed. In fact, he needn't have worried too much- his particular culture lasted for another 1500 years at least.

John The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)

Sunday	Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Family Worship	6pm	Evensong with Baptism	9.45	Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Benefice Service, Penny Bridge	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion		No Service	11.15	Holy Communion
			6pm	Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead Camp Site, Satterthwaite		

Sunday	Hawkshead		Sawrev	
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Service for All Ages	6pm	Healing Service
				Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead Camp Site, Satterthwaite.

### RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES COFFEE MORNING

Coronation Hall, Ulverston, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am to 11.30am

Donations of Cakes, Home Produce, Books, Collectibles and Nearly New Items, Tombola and Raffle Prizes will be gratefully received. Collection can be arranged if necessary.

Please contact any member of the P.C.C.s for further details or with offers of help.

### "THE FRANTIC THEATRE COMPANY"

The audience could hardly catch its breath after the one man show, performed brilliantly by Porel, who changed character before our eyes in a rapid succession of hilarious sketches. Delicious puddings and wine were served during the interval, after which we were treated to a dazzling performance of Flamenco Dancing and Guitar music by Chris and Sally Fellowes and friends. Thanks to all who helped in any way. £ 86 was raised for each Church.

### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

The Summer Social was held in Rusland Reading Room on 14th July. The guest speakers were Pam and Geoff Ensor from Staveley in Cartmel, who gave an hilarious account of the steep learning curve, when starting sheep farming after they retired. Their sheep all have names and we learnt what a relief it was when "sheepdog" Pam was replaced by Border Collie Pip. An enjoyable buffet supper was served, and the proceeds of this splendid evening will go to W.I. funds.

At the July our speaker was Diane Hewitt, the Cumbria organiser of the National Gardens Scheme. She told us about the history of the scheme and showed lovely slides of many of the gardens which open in this area. Amazingly the sun always seemed to be shining! Some members had been involved with the W.I. Federation Jubilee Flower Festival in Kendal Parish Church and they were congratulated on the wonderful arrangement for which they had been responsible. The next monthly meeting is on 18th September at Rusland Reading Room when the speaker will be Sandra O'Neil whose timely subject will be Winter Health with Herbs. All welcome.

Eighteen members and friends had a most enjoyable afternoon tea at Fayer Garden Hotel and the rain even held off while group photos. were taken in the garden.

### PLANNING YOUR FUTURE? KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

August is an anxious time for many young people awaiting exam results and planning their future. There are so many decisions to make; looking for work (paid or voluntary), leaving the family home, managing finances, applying for benefits or taking a gap year to travel, the choices are endless. Knowing where to turn for free, impartial and confidential advice can be tricky. Last year the CAB helped young people with nearly ¼ million problems. We can give advice in person or by phone or there are our self-help websites [www.advice4me.org.uk](http://www.advice4me.org.uk) and [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) Throughout Cumbria there are other sources of information. Cumbria County Council has help and advice for 13-19 year olds at [www.connexionscumbria.co.uk](http://www.connexionscumbria.co.uk) and [www.inspira.org.uk](http://www.inspira.org.uk) whilst the Cumbria Youth Alliance has information about training bursaries and projects. [www.cya.co.uk](http://www.cya.co.uk)

# DIARY DATES.

August	Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Annual Show
	Thurs	30 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Coffee Morning - Coronation Hall, Ulverston - 9.30am to 11.30am Rusland Mosses Protection and Restoration - Rusland Reading Rooms - Look out for posters for details.
September	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Dog Club - 5pm to 6pm
			Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>The Artist</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council Meeting - Finsthwaite Village Hall - 7.30pm
			Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
October	Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Rusland Reading Rooms - <i>E.T.</i> - 4pm <i>The Help</i> - 7.30pm
	Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Harvest Supper - Satterthwaite Parish Rooms - 7.30pm

## CUCKOO BRIDGE SUMMER PARTY in aid of the ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Behind Farm Cottage, Finsthwaite, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

Music from the Demix, Tim Fleming, Katie Keegan, Adam Crowe, Rob Bruce and Sue and Al Wilson.

Barbecue - Bring your own drinks!

For more information call Sarah on 015395 30663

## PERSONAL

## THE SAMARITANS

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

- David Granville will be spending a lot of August in hospital in Manchester, we all wish him well for a speedy return home.
- "Many thanks to David Oldham, the two Mandys, Sally and Jill for all the help they gave me earlier in the year when I broke my shoulder and Dick was in hospital. They lit my fire and kept me well supplied with coal and logs each day. Now after three months, I am able to use my arm for most things, hence this note of thanks. Mary Burrow, Oxen Park."

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