



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY!

RUSLAND SHOW

Saturday 16 August, 12:30pm, Whitestock Meadow.

Schedules from 'The Syke' Rusland

or online – www.ruslandshow.org.uk/entries.html.

Entries to be posted into the Red post box outside the 'Syke' by noon on 9 August.

For more information contact Antony Meanwell

T: 0122986076 or email: meanwell@msn.com.

RUSLAND HORIZONS

Please look out for the Rusland Horizons gazebo at Rusland Show and have a chat with Marian Jones, our new Development Officer. She would love to talk to you. You might even get a special mug!

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY EVENING

Saturday, 19th July was the eagerly awaited date of the Rusland & District W.I. 70th Anniversary celebrations, held in the Rusland Reading Room. The Institute was founded in July 1944, so the theme of the party was 1940s, and about 40 past and present members gathered to enjoy themselves. Janet Taffs, President, welcomed everyone and a spirited rendering of *Jerusalem* followed. After a wonderful supper, prepared by Anne Robinson, the toast to the Institute was proposed by Doris Aldworth from the Federation Executive. The cake, baked by Judy Shaw and iced by Mary Burrow was cut by our two longest serving members, Elsie Wilkinson and Jennifer Threlkeld. The hat competition took place next, with several members wearing the 1940s - style hats they had made for the occasion. Sonia Brown won and was presented with a tin of Spam! The wartime raffle (tickets 1s.) was drawn and those lucky enough to win a prize were delighted to receive goods which included 1/2lb. of butter, a bag of sugar, dried fruit and eggs - all very desirable 70 years ago! The 1940s table quiz, set by Edward Collins, was won by Doris Aldworth and Jackie Huck, who received slabs of Cadbury's Dairy Milk. Paul Gregson then played a medley of 1940s songs which we all sang with gusto, waving our Union Jacks. The merry evening ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

SATTERTHWAITE RECREATION GROUND BARBECUE.

16th August from 6pm

Good Food, Good Drink, Good Company.

Come along and join in!

OUR TALENTED YOUNG LOCALS!

DEGREE SUCCESS for Laura Bright who gained a 1st from Salford University in Law and Criminology and Rachael Farnworth who gained a 2.1 BA (Honours) in History from Northumberland University.

SAILING - Two local sailors, Reuban Fox-Copley from Backbarrow (former Rusland and Satterthwaite School pupil) and Fergus Meanwell from Rusland, were selected to be part of the Cumbria Under 18 team and travelled to Deal in Kent for the National Under 18 Sailing Championships. This was particularly challenging as both boys were competing against sailors a lot older than themselves, and in unfamiliar tidal seas. There were 329 boats from all over the UK.

The boys competed in a series of races for a week, and were coached by 3 Olympic sailors as part of the event. At the end of the week Fergus was 5th, sailing a Feva, and Reuban was 31st, sailing a topper. Reuban was also selected to compete in the Mount Hays Trophy, where each of the counties competed against each other in unfamiliar boats, along the seafront in front of 1000 excited spectators.

FELL RUNNING - Oscar Meanwell has come 4th overall in the British Fell Running Championships for under 18s. He was also second in the British Uphill Championships held at Turner Hall Farm in the Duddon Valley.

YOGA IN SATTERTHWAITE

Our very friendly and informal Thursday evening classes, with Katie Jordan, will begin again on 18th September. If you are interested, just come along or contact Helen Bright on 01229 860936 for more information.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Satterthwaite Parish Council last met on 24th July. Although unable to attend, PCSO Emma Forrester emailed a report for the period 3/6/14 – 24/7/14. There were 3 crimes reported to Cumbria Police during this time [1 burglary and 2 thefts] and one non-crime matter [a noise nuisance]. Operation TRICE, that is, the patrolling of rural car parks, is ongoing. Burglary rates are low in Hawkshead and Satterthwaite but you need to be aware of what you can do to prevent becoming a victim of an opportunistic burglar. Thieves exploit open windows and doors, often while householders are asleep upstairs or when they are just in the back garden. Many thieves are opportunists who do not plan their crimes. The vast majority of burglaries are committed in this way. What we ask is don't make it easy for them! Remember:

- Don't leave windows open in unattended rooms.
- Don't leave valuables near windows and never where they can be seen from outside.
- Make sure doors are kept locked.
- Never leave keys outside your home - burglars know where to look.
- Don't leave property in a porch, even if the door is usually shut.
- Use timer switches to turn the lights on inside your home when you are out.
- Where possible, fit a house alarm.

During PCSO Forrester's holiday period, if there are any issues that you would like a community officer to look into, please contact Sergeant 1308 Bill Nolan on 101 Option 2 ext 41308. PCSO Forrester will return on 13th August.

There were 2 Planning items: the application from Hill Top House was granted planning permission and the parish council resolved to submit no objections to the application from The Heald for pruning and felling works.

In response to the grant proffered by the Rusland Valley Heritage Fund for a seat/bench for the recreation and play area, Councillor Mike Thornley is to investigate if it could be made by a local craftsman.

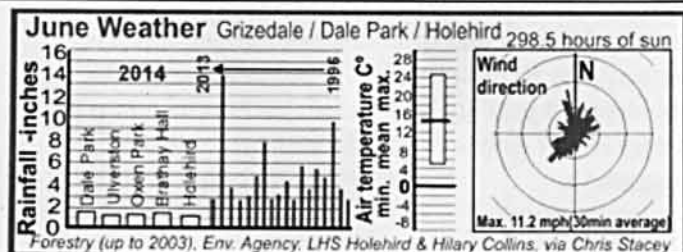
(SLDC), Councillor Mhari Elkington-Crabtree said the Community Led Plan Working Group would devise a simple questionnaire for easy distribution and retrieval. Councillor Grant Nickson is to explore the creation of a parish council website [linked still to the community site] to expand council's publication of its work.

After 3 complaints to the parish council, the lengthsman is to be asked to work on Breasty Haw. Councillor Mike Thornley will organise a group of volunteers to supplement the lengthsman's work there.

The clerk attended the South Distinctive Area Tour at Backbarrow and Haverthwaite. He reported the event as a successful insight into other parishes' problems.

Councillor Fletcher reported on grants awarded by the High Furness Neighbourhood Forum to Oxen Par Cinema, Woodlands and Lowick, and gave an update on Broadband provision in the area (much still to be done!).

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th September 2014 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.



FIRST RESPONDERS IN ACTION!

Dave Brady would like to thank everyone who helped him when he collapsed on 14th June, in particular Peter from Ivy Barn who provided support throughout, and the First Responder who was quickly on the scene. Dave would like to apologise to Emma and Simon, and others who had gathered for the concert by Taxi, for the curtailment of the evening's entertainment. Much recovered, he hopes to support the rearranged evening on 6th September, and many others.

LOCAL HISTORY BOOK

The Parish of Satterthwaite, A Social History

For those who missed the book launch in July, Kevin and Suzanne will have a few copies of the book on sale at the Rusland Show. Anyone wanting to purchase a copy before then, please contact Kevin on 860181. The book is 592pp in A4 format, full colour, hardback with 450 illustrations. Price £35. Although mainly covering Satterthwaite, Dale Park, Grizedale, Force, Graythwaite and Low Cunsey, it does dip into historical aspects of Rusland and Hawkshead.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Oxen Park Defibrillator: The defibrillator has now been installed in the former phone kiosk in the village and is fully functional. However, the residents of Oxen Park and Bandrake Head need to raise £125 to repay the cost of installation and electrical connection. We should be very grateful if someone would offer to take the lead on this - please contact the Clerk, with your ideas.

Lengthsman: Our former Lengthsman, Tony Atkinson, has decided not to resume his contract with the Parish Council following his back operation. The operation was a great success, which is very good news, but he needs to take care and the farm must take priority. We thank him very much for all his excellent hard work. We are fortunate that Archie Workman is willing to take up the 'formal' reins following his temporary contracts with us.

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm, at Finsthwaite Village Hall.

SANDYS EXHIBITIONS

Hawkshead Grammar School Foundation will again consider applications for grants for the next academic year at their October meeting. Students with an offer from a higher education body can find an application form by clicking on the link at www.hawksheadgrammar.org.uk Young people who decide not to go onto higher education but instead to enter a profession or trade for which they need tools or training may also apply for a grant. Last year most grants were in the order of £250. Applications should be submitted before the end of September and must be accompanied by necessary proofs e.g a copy of an offer letter from a university.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the July meeting, three visitors were welcomed. Mr Tony Wood gave a splendid talk on *Cumbrian Wild Flowers*, illustrated by stunning photographs. He had been searching and photographing wild flowers for over 50 years. He was thanked by Mrs. Collins, who also won the competition for a piece of floral china. The competition for Flower of the Month was won by Mrs. Wilkinson. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th September at Rusland at 7.30 p.m. when the speaker will be Elizabeth Edmondson on *Ruskin Lace*.

EAGLE'S HEAD FUTURE MUSIC EVENTS

Saturday 6th September – Taxi, Saturday 1st November – Tada, Saturday 8th November – Midlife Crisis.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Religion, according to Richard Dawkins, is 'the root of all evil'. Hatred, violence, intolerance and bigotry are sustained and inflamed by religious propaganda. The world would be better off without it.

Obviously, I don't agree. My job rather depends on it not being the root of all evil, but the argument is compelling, or at least it seems so. Think of all the wars that have been fought in the name of religion. Think of the Crusades.

But there again couldn't we say the same thing about politics? Some political regimes have caused millions of deaths. If we say that religion is the root of much hatred, then we should apply the same argument to politics. The truth is that some forms of politics are bad, just as some forms of religion are bad, but we as human beings are not going to do away with either politics or religion; we need both of them. Politics is necessary to human life. We need some form of social organisation. And we also need religion: we need some sense of ultimate value and meaning to give significance to our existence.

It is the job of ordinary decent human beings to make sure that our religion and politics are used for good and don't become corrupt. Our faith of our churches is not about hatred. That is absurd. It is about love, a love which recognises every single other person as a lovely, valuable, true child of God.

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

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

| Sunday | | Colton | | Rusland | | Satterthwaite | |
|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| August | 3 rd | 9.30 | Morning Worship | 6pm | Evensong | 9.45 | Holy Communion |
| | 10 th | 9.30 | Holy Communion | 11.15 | Holy Communion | 6pm | Evensong |
| | 17 th | 9.30 | Holy Communion | 6pm | Evensong | 9.45 | Service for All Ages |
| | 24 th | 9.30 | Holy Communion | 6pm | Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead | 11.15 | Holy Communion |
| | 31 st | 10.30 | Joint Service | 10.00 | Joint Benefice Service | Hawkshead | |

| Sunday | | Hawkshead | | Sawrey | | | |
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| August | 3 rd | 9.30 | Morning Worship | 6pm | Healing and Wholeness Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel | 11.15 | Holy Communion |
| | 10 th | 9.30 | Holy Communion | 6pm | Evensong | 11.15 | Matins |
| | 17 th | 9.30 | Holy Communion | 6pm | Evensong | 11.15 | Holy Communion |
| | 24 th | 9.30 | Holy Communion | 6pm | Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead Farm | 11.15 | Morning Worship |
| | 31 st | 10.00 | Joint Benefice Service | | | | |

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER!

The Piano Recital at Brathay Church, to raise funds for Colton, Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches, was a resounding success. International pianist Martin Roscoe, generously forwent his fee, and gave a thrilling performance. Our thanks are due to Susan King who organised the event, Giles Wingate Saul, Roderick Smith, who printed the tickets and the host of volunteers. The success of the evening was also helped by the generosity of the Whitewater Hotel, Windermere Steamers, Booths of Ulverston, Leven Valley School (for the programmes), the Brathay PCC and the Brathay Church Musial Society. Finally, but not least, thank you to the 'chefs' who provided such wonderful food. Each church will receive £650.

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES' COFFEE MORNING

Coronation Hall, Ulverston, Thursday 28th 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.

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

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A WONDERFUL PUDDING EVENING with tea/coffee. Wine available. Raffle.

RUSLAND READING ROOM - 7.30 PM - SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

TICKETS £7.50, CHILDREN £3.75,

AVAILABLE FROM SUSAN KING - 01229 861 173, SUE BROOKE - 01229 860 250 OR GILES WINGATE-SAUL - 01229 860300

COME FOR A WALK!

On Saturday 20th September, the Benefice Walking Group will meet at the Steamer Car Park in Glenridding at 11am. We will catch the 11.20 Steamer to Howtown and walk back along the lake, taking in the churches in Martindale. It is a walk of about 7 miles. Bring a picnic lunch and money for the Steamer. All welcome.

More details from John Dixon- 015394 36301

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY!

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Harvest Supper
Satterthwaite Parish Room Saturday 4th October 7.30pm

DIARY DATES

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| August | Sat | 16 th | Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Annual Show - 12.30pm |
| | Sun | 24 th | Satterthwaite Recreation Ground Barbecue - 6pm |
| | Thurs | 28 th | Songs of Praise - Bowkerstead Farm - 6pm |
| | | | Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Coffee Morning - Coronation Hall, Ulverston - 9.30am to 11.30am |
| September | Tues | 2 nd | Oxen Park Cinema Club - New Season Begins |
| | Sat | 6 th | Taxi play at the Eagle's Head |
| | Mon | 8 th | Colton Parish Council Meeting - Finsthwaite Village Hall - 7.30pm |

SUMMER STORYTELLING AND FELT MAKING AT GRIZEDALE

Throughout the school holidays (and beyond) at the Forest Felt premises in Grizedale, there will be:

STORYTELLING for children age 3+ yrs to 10 yrs. Sessions approx 15 minutes and cost £1 to £2 per child.

STORYTELLING linked to felt making for children age 7 yrs to 10 yrs. Sessions approx 1hr+ and cost £7 per child.

For more information and booking details see the Grizedale Forestry Website and follow the link for Forest Felt. Or telephone, Julie 07401 467826. Julie.coldwell@hotmail.co.uk

In addition to the above, there are many other activity days for the whole family - just contact the Visitor Centre on 860010 or see the website forestry.gov.uk/grizedale.

AUGUST 15/16 PICNIC CINEMA returns to Grizedale Forest, with "Monty Python's Life of Brian" and "The Hunger Games".

Come along and experience film in an extraordinary setting. For ticket information see www.picnincinema.co.uk

PERSONAL

- Jean and Peter Moreton would like to thank all who sent their good wishes during Peter's recent stay in hospital. We all hope he continues to make a good recovery.
- Welcome to Satterthwaite to Martin and Jane Barnes from Surrey and daughters Sarah and Jessica, who have bought Old Breastv Haw.

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