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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TUP'S NIGHT OUT 2

(On a wild and windy night in Rusland)

Thank you to all who braved the elements to join us. We had a great show and raised £300 for the air ambulance. Thank you to all involved and those people who donated the food.

A CHRISTMASY WORK PARTY THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Work Party Leader: Tony Hill (local National Park ranger)

Meeting Point: 9.45am at Grizedale Forest Centre car park, grid reference:

SD 3362 9412 (ensure you display your NPA permit in your vehicle or see Tony).

Access to site: We will be transported onto site by 4x4s, through Grizedale Forest and onto the moor. We would ask for volunteers with robust 4x4s to help taxi volunteers onto site (let Tony Hill know in advance)

Task: Plant 250 juniper trees in mesh guards on Bethacar Common. This common has an ESA agreement and the planting is on a SSSI. This work aims to complete planting that was started in November.

Clothing & equipment: The moor is very open and can be exposed to the elements. Therefore, bring plenty of warm clothing (including a warm hat!). Waterproofs essential. Boots or wellies and working gloves.

Work Party members: Apart from the Lake District Volunteer Service, there will be representatives from the Bethacar Moor Commoners Association, the local community, the Forestry Commission, Natural England and some of our own staff.

Booking: If you wish to attend please contact Stephanie Conway on 01539 792676, book your place. *There is no limit on places but it will help us plan transport.*

Extras! There will be so me seasonal food on hand but do feel free to supplement with your own contributions.

WINTER READING

Kevin Baverstock and Sue Tiplady have a paper on 'Gated Trackways Between Common Land and Inbye Land within Satterthwaite Parish' published in the latest Transactions of the CWAAS. If anyone would like to read this article, a reprint of the paper is available to borrow. Please contact Sue on 860269 if you'd like to be included on the circulation list.

RUSLAND VALLEY BARN OWLS

Local Barn Owls need your help! Through a jointly run project, the World Owl Trust and Forestry Commission are looking for interested landowners who may have suitable habitat for Barn Owls. By providing nest boxes, the two organisations hope to aid the dispersal of young through the valley, boosting the local population. If interested phone Hilary Lange 01229 717393

SCOTTISH DANCING

The last evening of the current session took place on 23rd November, and all who have participated at Satterthwaite Parish Rooms have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A BIG THANK-YOU goes to Liz and Joan Pollock for organising the sessions, providing all the music, tuition and endless good humour. Please, girls, can we have some more next year?

CHRISTMAS CHEER

There will be an Xmas Sing Along with the WI Choir and Cragg Attak at the Eagle's Head on Thursday 17th December at 8pm with a collection for the Great Northern Air Ambulance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

This year's fancy dress theme is "A Little Black Number" - plenty of scope there! Come along and enjoy the fun, with live music from Cragg Attak and Pete and Carol.

MID-LIFE CRISIS...

...rocked a very appreciative full house at the Eagle's Head on 7th November, including a special guest appearance by Rod Demick. The bucket collection raised some £135 for this year's cause, the local First Responders. Mid-Life Crisis only plays for charities, and has so far raised about £80,000 over their ten years together.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The extensive flooding around the Parish at the start of November has been reported to Highways. Some striking images (and video footage!) are on the website. Our Highway Steward, Adam Tyson, (you might notice his white van around the parish) has been working hard using our report list, clearing culverts and drains from Rusland to Bridgefield. Your Councillors have also been touring the parish recording locations for new grit bins and heaps. An annotated map has now been sent to Highways which should help the efficient distribution of salt this winter.

Diary Date: The end of January is always a little dull after the Christmas excess(?) and with spring still a long way off. So here's an invitation for a winter warmer with a difference! You may have already heard about 'COLTON 2020' - a project to identify how we want the parish to be in 10 years time, including green energy options, transport and housing. This is a way to make your voice heard. So please put this date in your spanking new 2010 diary! Thursday January 28th, Rusland Reading Rooms, 7.30 pm COLTON 2020 - A Quiz, A Game and a Challenge!

With FREE supper! Bring your own drinks.

Look out for posters and flyers nearer the time, but do try to come along. All ages welcome. All FREE. A chance to meet neighbours and friends and make our community buzz! For more details contact Brenda Fishwick (01229 885329, email: brenfishwick@hotmail.co.uk) or Mandy Lane (see below)

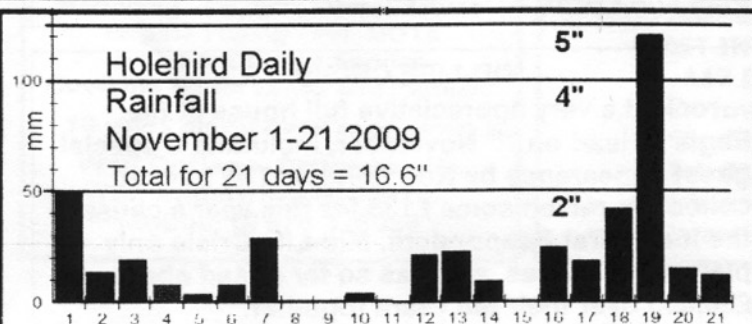
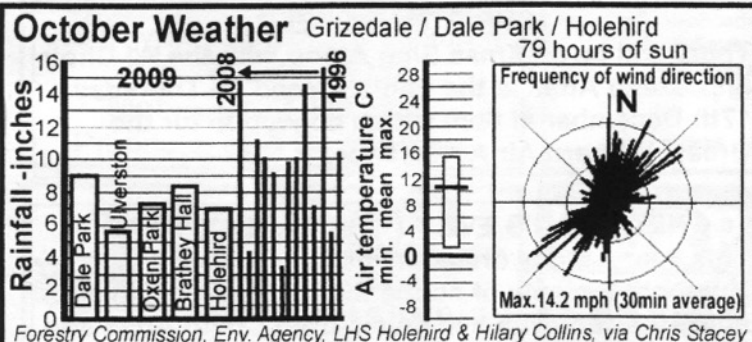
Our local Community Police team are offering the opportunity to have property 'Smart-Watered'. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.

Elizabeth Bruce, a local sustainable energy consultant, is speaking at our Dec 7th meeting at Rusland about suitable green energy initiatives for Colton - all welcome, as ever. Our next meeting is on Monday 7th December, 7.30 pm at Rusland Reading Room

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APPEAL MAKES GOOD START

To date the Satterthwaite Parish Room Appeal Fund has raised £1,075. Thank you to all who have given so generously.



OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Come and see *Grow Your Own* - a film about allotments and the people who dig them - at the new Lowick Community Hall on Tuesday 1st December 7.30pm. Then on 12th December we have an Animation Workshop for 8-12 year olds from 12.30- 3.30pm and a family film in the afternoon, *My Neighbour Totoro*, at 4pm. This is followed by a Supper Special at 7.30pm, when we are fortunate to have Kevin Jackson, a vampire expert (!) to introduce our special vampire film. Not to be missed. Kevin, author of *'Bite: A Vampire Handbook'* will be talking about his book- you may have heard Kevin interviewed recently on Front Row (Radio 4) and Night Waves (Radio 3). Kevin's talk will be followed by a screening of the widely acclaimed film adaptation of the Swedish best seller: *'Let the Right One In'*. The first film of the New Year will be *I've Loved You So Long* (French). On 5th January at 7.30pm, Rusland. Then on 12th January we are showing *Kung Fu Panda* at 4pm, Rusland and at 7.30pm there will be a Supper Special, *Of Time & The City*, which, if you have any links with Liverpool, is a must. This could be the best film of the year. Plus a winning short from RVHS film class, by Jo Cleary. Contact Carol for bookings. 861507.

HIGH FURNESS NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

This will take place at Satterthwaite Parish Room on 7th December at 7pm. It is hoped that one of the items on the agenda will be a talk by Jonathan Ingram on the work of Macmillan Cancer Support. Do take this opportunity to find out what is happening in our area.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 30th November 2009 - 7.30pm in the Parish Room
Items for consideration

1) Budget 2) Turbine at Farra Grain 3) Parking in village
All members of the public are welcome

SATTERTHWAITE FLOODING INFORMATION

While the affects of the recent weather have obviously been worst further north in the county and much resource will therefore be directed at the devastation in those areas we also need to ensure sufficient resources are available to address the problems in our area. We have been asked to provide a brief estimate of the following for the Satterthwaite Parish:

- Number of homes damaged by flooding
- Number of businesses damaged by flooding
- Location of badly flooded highway / significant damage to highway
- Any other related issues that you think important / relevant

If you have information that will help us collate our response please phone David Granville on 01229 860397 or e-mail him at dwg.townhead@googlemail.com.

As information is received from the respective authorities it will be placed on the Parish website.

Cumbria County Council has a South Lakeland Area Support team which is available on 01539 713180. Business support is also being organised through Business Link www.businesslink.gov.uk/northwest.

Cumbria Community Foundation has established a Flood Relief Fund, details can be found on the Community Foundation's Website www.cumbriafoundation.org.uk

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

So once again Christmas is almost upon us. According to our system for naming years, the birth of Jesus was a turning point for the world. History made a new beginning, so that we call the time before Jesus 'BC', meaning 'Before Christ' and the years from then on are Anno Domini, 'AD', the year of the Lord, or the Christian Era. As we send cards, decorate our houses, wrap presents and so on, let's not forget that it is that important, important enough to mark time by.

To avoid causing offence to other faiths, we sometimes replace these terms with CE, meaning the Common Era and BCE, for 'Before the Common Era'. Is that a sensible piece of etiquette in our modern world or unnecessary political correctness? I don't know. East Asia and South Asia have a more circular view of history than do the three great monotheistic religions. Yet even those religions, which have their own ways of naming the date, recognise for historical purposes that western civilisation is divided between the years before and after the birth of Jesus. Most of them are quite happy to celebrate Christmas with us, as we celebrate their festivals with them if we have the chance, because the events they commemorate are also important.

For Christians, Christmas is nothing less than God giving flesh to his words. You can't see God. You can't see his love. But in Jesus we see God's love in action. In Jesus the love of God is incarnate (Latin for 'enfleshed'). In the birth of Jesus the bare bones of the message of God's love is fleshed out as God takes human form.

It goes without saying that all our local churches will be celebrating Christmas. Why not help celebrate this remarkable event by coming along? A very happy Christmas to you all.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Dec. 6 th	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
13 th	10.30 Eucharist, Lowick	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 th	3pm Carol Service	No Service	4pm Carol Service
25 th	10.30 Family Communion	9.30 Holy Communion	10.45 Holy Communion
27 th	9.30 Benefice Eucharist, Lowick	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
Jan. 3 rd	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
10 th	not available	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
17 th	..	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Dec. 6 th	8.00 Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel 11.15 Holy Communion, CW
13 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong 11.15 Matins
20 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Christingle 11.15 Holy Communion
24 th	6pm Carol Service	11.30pm Midnight Mass 6pm Carol Service
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion	3pm Evensong
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10 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins 6pm Evensong
17 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion, 1662 6pm Evensong

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SATTERTHWAITE

Please come and enjoy Carols round the Christmas Tree on the Green, at 6.30pm, followed by mince pies and coffee in the Parish Room. Wrap up warm, bring torches, your best singing voice and plenty of loose change for the "bucket" collection in aid of the Children's Society.

MOTHERS' UNION

Last month we had an interesting talk from Brenda Coles about Diocesan and Deanery Membership explaining how much more there is to the Mothers Union beyond the Branches. Sadly, like many organisations, membership is declining and there are suggestions that evening, rather than daytime, meetings and other formats may encourage younger members.

Our next event is the Deanery Advent Service, Wednesday 9 December, 2:00pm, St. Paul's, Grange over Sands.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT W.I. NEWS

At the Annual Meeting on November 17th. Mrs. H.E. Collins ended her successful term as President. She was thanked for all her hard work and Mrs. J.M. Stoker was elected as the new President. Mrs. A.P. Lewis and Mrs. C. Driver were returned as Secretary and Treasurer and Mrs. J. Staffs joined the returning committee members. Mrs. A. Wallshaw, W.I.A. joined us to ensure that the annual procedures were carried out correctly and she was warmly thanked.

A team of members had entered the Federation Pub Quiz and they were congratulated on finishing only two points behind the winners. Four members had a meeting with a researcher from the University of Central Lancashire to discuss the involvement of the W.I. with Grizedale Arts. One member has applied to join the Federation holiday to inventory in May 2010. Members will enjoy the winter dinner at the White Hart, Bouth on 24th November. The annual Carol Evening will take place in All Saints' Church, Satterthwaite on 8th December at 7.30 p.m., the charity to benefit being the "Great North Air Ambulance." January's meeting will see our very own Jean Crabtree giving a cookery demonstration in Satterthwaite Parish Room on the 19th at 7.30 p.m.

Why not make a New Year Resolution to join the W.I., fun, friendship and activities are guaranteed.

DIARY DATES

Nov.	Mon	30 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
Dec.	Tues	1 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Grow Your Own - Lowick Community Hall - 7.30pm
	Mon	7 th	Colton Parish Council - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
			High Furness Neighbourhood Forum - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7pm
	Tues	8 th	Rusland and District WI - Annual Carol Evening - Satterthwaite Church - 7.30pm
	Wed	9 th	Mothers' Union - Deanery Advent Carol Service - St Paul's Grange over Sands - 2pm
	Sat	12 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Rusland Reading Rooms - 12.30-3.30pm - Animation Workshop : 4pm - My Neighbour Totoro : 7.30pm - Let the Right One In Work party on Bethcar Moor - Meet Grizedale Centre Car Park 9.45
	Thurs	17 th	Xmas Singalong - Eagles Head - 8pm
	Fri	18 th	Carols Round the Tree - Satterthwaite Village Green - 6.30pm
	Thurs	24 th	New Years' Eve Party - Eagles Head
	Thurs	31 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club - I've Loved You So Long - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
Jan	Tues	5 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Rusland Reading Rooms - 4pm - Kung Fu Panda 7.30pm - Of Time and the City
	Sat	12 th	Rusland and District WI - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Tues	19 th	Colton 2020 Quiz and Supper - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Thurs	28 th	

PERSONAL

A warm welcome to Satterthwaite is extended to the Elstrub family- Nathan, Alexa, Stephanie and Emily who have recently moved into Hill Top, where they will be spending holidays. Good to have you among us.

Last date for items for February Newsletter is 13th January. 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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