



# RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### ROCK CLASSICS IN SATTERTHWAITE

The Halloween party at the Eagle's Head proved to be more of a "shock" than expected, when former lead guitarist and singer with *Fleetwood Mac*, *Bob Weston*, turned up with guitar and amp and proceeded to 'rock it up' with Craggatak. What a night!

Bob's guitar playing was astonishing enough, but he took things to another level, giving an exhilarating demonstration of how slide guitar should be played. His encore of "Oh Well" left everyone reeling with the realisation that they had been in the presence of a truly great artiste, playing just for the sheer pleasure of it, here in "little old Satterthwaite"! Thanks Bob..... til the next time?

And talking of talent, *Mid-life Crisis* played to a full house at the Eagle's on 12<sup>th</sup> November and their programme of '60s and '70s rock classics ensured plenty of audience admiration. The bucket collection raised over £130 for the local First Responders.

### MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH. Charities Supported In 2011

£1000 Church maintenance

500 C.M.S. for Garry Ion

400 Christian Aid

400 St Mary's Hospice

400 Coniston Mountain Rescue

400 Cancer Research UK.

400 Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

100 Keldwyth Award Society ( helping local young musicians )

Thank you very much to all those people who generously gave their time and energy to make the concerts a success. All the work that you did and the help that you gave was very appreciated. Thank you also, immensely, to all the performers who entertained us so well and lastly to the audiences who donated to the charities.

2012 promises to be a festive year, it will certainly be a musical one with the 45th season to enjoy.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

## THE RUSLAND ENTERTAINMENT EVENING

Words, Music, Song, Dialogue, Poetry, Prose

Funny, Serious Old, New!

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Artistic Director Vernon Chapman

Administrator-Giles Wingate-Saul

If you would like to take part ,contact Giles by 31<sup>st</sup> January on  
[gilesws@btinternet.com](mailto:gilesws@btinternet.com) or 01229 860 300 or by post at  
The Dower House, Whitestock, Rusland, Ulverston, LA12 8LB

### ARTHUR SET TO CLIMB KILIMANJARO

Arthur Threlkeld is in serious training in order to climb Kilimanjaro on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012, and he is hoping to raise money for Cancer Research in the process. If you would like to support him in this epic endeavour, you can give him a donation in person, or via the Eagle's Head, or go to the 'Just Giving' website, to donate online. Here's the link: <http://www.justgiving.com/Arthur-Threlkeld>  
GOOD LUCK ARTHUR!!

### EVENTS AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

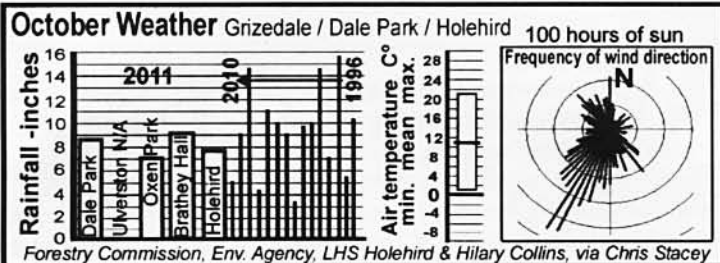
**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**, at 9pm. Britain's best kept secret, Ulverston's MARTIN SMITH will be performing many of his and other well-loved Country and Western songs.

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December** at 8 pm, Christmas songs and carols with the WI Choir and Craggatak (unplugged!) at the Eagle's Head. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE:** open from 7pm until late. The Eagle's Head party, fancy dress theme being "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves". Courtesy buffet provided and music by Craggatak and friends.

### LEVEN VALLEY SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS proudly presents....

*The Match Girl's Christmas* - "not a dry eye in the house".  
Tuesday 13th December 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm



### NEW! - OXEN PARK DOG CLUB

Tuesdays 5 – 6pm by and in the village hall - once the electricity is connected.

Some obedience, some agility and lots of fun. People with dogs preferred! Interested? Contact Carol 861507

### ???????? SATTERTHWAITE QUIZ NIGHT????????

Saturday, 21st January 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Tickets £6, to include supper, available from Hilary Collins, Kevin Baverstock or any member of the committee.

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Parking at High Dam Car Park

Although The Lake District National Park had indicated that a pay meter would be installed in the car park in June this year this has not happened to date. We now assume installation will take place in the New Year. The main concern of residents is that this will displace parked vehicles from the car park onto the highway thereby causing obstructions. Despite the delay in installing the pay meter, signage has recently been erected by LDNP to ask visitors to "park considerately". One local resident, with a sense of humour, did ask if this was an invitation to park next to the signs! However the purpose of the signs is to ask that if drivers do park on the highway then they give clearance to field gates and the drives of neighbouring properties and do not to park so as to obstruct passing places on the access to the car park. The Parish Council is continuing to monitor developments.

#### Constituency Boundary Changes

The Boundary Commission has recently issued a report for consultation on proposed boundary changes which is part of the Government's drive to reduce the number of Members of Parliament. This has suggested a redrafting of boundaries for Cumbria based on five rather than six members. The significance to Colton Parish is that we would become part of a new Copeland Constituency! The Commission based this on a desk exercise, trying to make each constituency broadly similar in voter numbers, and accept that this might be ignoring many relevant factors. We have therefore made a submission to the effect that this would be totally inappropriate. If anyone wishes to review these proposals details can be found at:

[www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.co.uk](http://www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.co.uk)

Our next parish council meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm at Bouth Village Hall.

Mandy Lane, Clerk, Tel: 01229 861408

### CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS IN SATTERTHWAITE

Meet round the Christmas Tree on the Green at 6.30pm. 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.

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the Annual Meeting in November we were joined by W.I. Advisor Gillian Price to assist with the elections of the new officers and committee. Janet Taffs was elected as our new President, and it is believed she is the youngest one to hold the post. Anne Lewis and Carol Driver continue as Secretary and Treasurer. The Carol Evening will be held in Satterthwaite Church on Tuesday, 13th December and the proceeds will go to the Ulverston Citizens' Advice Bureau, who are suffering a reduction in funding. The January meeting will be held in Satterthwaite Parish Room on the 17th when the speaker will be Mike Armistead of *Wax Lyrical*. If you are out there in the cold why not come along and make the W.I. a new activity for the New Year. You would be most welcome.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

From three very British films we move to an unusual Russian film on 6th December. "*How I Ended This Summer*" is set on an isolated arctic meteorological base; an old hand with a young graduate – a setting which creates a number of tensions which make the story. This is followed in January by a Saturday Supper Special with that 'can't wait to see' true story about the guy who had to cut his hand off to survive a canyoning accident – "*127 Hours*". I wonder what we will have on the menu!! In the afternoon (14<sup>th</sup> January) there is *The Incredible Journey* at 4pm – the original version of the dogs and cat story – book in all the family for a post-Christmas social day.

### HELP US CHANGE THINGS FOR THE BETTER

As well as helping people on a one-to-one basis with problems once they have happened, your local CAB also tries to tackle the root cause of the problem by gathering information about unfair practices and policies. We then campaign for change and improvements locally, regionally and nationally. This helps everyone, even people who never come to the bureau. We call this 'Social Policy'. Last month the CAB in Windermere and Grange emailed 250 local employers with a free Employment guide covering all the basics of what to do when an employee starts, leaves, or there when there is a problem. Our small bureau deals with 500 employment problems a year, much more than the national average and we are trying to prevent future problems by helping Employers get it right first time. If you would like a copy, you can download it from our website. The address is at the end of this article.

If you have had a problem on any matter, not just employment, you can tell us about it using our online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VBXRJN7>

The information is treated in confidence, we will add your story to our information and try to stop the problem happening to other people in future.

Free, confidential advice and help is available on any aspect of this article as well as debt, benefits, employment, and any other problems. To contact the Grange or Windermere Citizens Advice Bureau call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464



## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

*I want to tell you about the most dramatic power cut I have ever experienced. It was some years ago now and Judith and I were in central London with the two children, who were then very small. While we were there, there was a power cut which made national news. For a few hours there were no tubes or mainline trains running to take us back to where we were staying. Instead, we joined the really quite desperate crowds trying to muscle their way on to buses which were already full-to-bursting. Needless to say, of course, that we did make it back in the end- it just took much longer than expected and was much more of a hassle.*

*It was incredible to think that a short time without electricity could cause so much chaos. Electricity has become so much part of our lives that we seemingly struggle to live without it, even for a short while. It is almost impossible to imagine that there was once a time, and not very long ago, when electricity as something that could be useful was unheard of. This is a striking time of year to be reminded of that fact. As the nights close in, the world around us changes dramatically- we get up while it is still dark outside, and then it is dark again by mid-afternoon. Just think what it would be like without electric lights! The dark months would feel very dark.*

*No wonder, when the nights are dark and cold, light seems such a good spiritual symbol, a symbol perhaps of goodness. Many of the world's religions celebrate festivals to do with light in the coming months- Diwali, Hanukah, Christmas.*

*As Christians, we call Jesus the light of the world- he shines in the darkness (even after the clocks go back). And just as a little bit of light can lighten the darkest corner, so a little bit of the light of Christ can and does lighten the darkest moments in our lives. Happy Christmas.*

John

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

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
December	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Morning Worship	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	11 <sup>h</sup>	10.30	Benefice Communion Lowick	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	18 <sup>h</sup>	3pm	Carol Service	4pm	Carol Service		
	24 <sup>rd</sup>	11.30	First Communion of Christmas				
	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Family Communion Lowick	9.30	Holy Communion	11.00	Holy Communion
January	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Morning Worship	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	8 <sup>th</sup>			11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	15 <sup>th</sup>			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages

Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
December	4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion 1662	6pm	Wholeness and Healing Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Service for All Ages				
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Matins
	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Christingle	11.15	Holy Communion
	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30pm	Midnight Mass			6pm	Carol Service
January	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion			11.15	Holy Communion
	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	Service for All Ages			11.15	Holy Communion
	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion 1662

### "A MAGICAL PUDDING EVENING"

It was a full house at Rusland Reading Room on 19th November for an event unique in the annals of the Rusland Valley - a Magical Pudding Evening in aid of Satterthwaite and Rusland churches. More than 60 people were entertained and enthralled by the legerdemain of Peter Fitchett, a magician of great skill and humour. He was assisted by two able young sorcerer's apprentices, Robert Muir and Harry Elkington Crabtree.

After the entertainment came wine and nibbles - and then the puddings, 17 of them, of great delicious variety, all produced by members of the two congregations. There was a raffle, with unidentifiable wrapped prizes, organised by Susan King, who sold tickets in full witch's costume. The event raised over £450, divisible between the two churches.

### MOTHERS UNION

Looking forward to 2012: The programme is partly set and, after an uncertain beginning in uniting the branches and the difficulty being without a Branch leader, we are getting organised. Some speakers have yet to be confirmed but venues have been decided. Meetings will start at 2.00 p.m. unless stated otherwise.

A late change of venue in November saw the group gathering at the home of Noreen Smith and enjoying some early mince pies. Our thanks to Noreen.

Our next meeting is The Deanery Advent Service which will be held on Tuesday 6 December, Flookburgh, 2:00pm. In the New Year our first meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 January, Haverthwaite Church Hall, 2:00pm and it will be our A G M.

# DIARY DATES.

Dec	Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>How I Ended This Summer</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Smith plays at the Eagle's Head – 9pm
	Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Match Girl's Christmas</i> – Leven Valley School – 1.30pm and 6.30pm
			Rusland and District WI – Carol Evening – Satterthwaite Church – 7.30pm
	Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	Carols and Christmas Music with the WI Choir and Craggattak (unplugged!) at the Eagle's Head – 8pm
	Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Carols Around the Christmas Tree – Satterthwaite Village Green – 6.30pm
	Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve Party – The Eagle's Head – 7pm until late
Jan	Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – Rusland Reading Rooms – 4pm – <i>The Incredible Journey</i> 7.30pm – Supper and 127 Hours
	Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
			Colton Parish Council – Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	Quiz Night – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm

## PERSONAL

## THE SAMARITANS

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

- Love and congratulations to Betty Kirkland who will be 90 years young on 4th December.

**A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR** - Please remember that the next edition covers the second half of January and February. Last date for items for Jan/Feb edition, 10th January. Send to: Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email; [liggerc@hotmail.com](mailto:liggerc@hotmail.com); Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: [cjb@barrecol.co.uk](mailto:cjb@barrecol.co.uk); Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, [frances.townsend@virgin.net](mailto:frances.townsend@virgin.net); Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395

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