



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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RUSLAND SHOW NEWS

Hopefully the date is etched in your minds (and diaries) by now, and serious thought is being given to your entries for this year's Show, at Whitestock Meadow on the 16th August.

Schedules and entry forms are now out and can be obtained from Committee Members and Officers, as well as some local shops. Please remember to get your entry labels in advance and complete them before arriving to stage your exhibits, to ease the last minute scramble on Show Day. It is a great help if ALL requested information is completed on your entry forms and each entrant must complete a separate entry form.

Please do not hesitate to ring Jon Woddy on 015395 31928 if you have any queries.

SHOW WEB PAGES

Details of this year's Show (including the schedule and entry form, as well as pictures and a map) can be found on: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk. Click on 'Rusland Show 2008' at top right of the page.

SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

REMEMBER! Entries to Gordon Wilkinson (01229 860 253) by 14th July.

PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA OF PAST SHOWS?
If anyone has items of interest please contact Elsie Wilkinson- 01229 860 253

DO YOU PLAY CHESS OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN?

A chess club might be formed, beginning in the autumn, to meet in Satterthwaite Parish Room. At present there are 4 potential members, but a minimum of ten are needed to make the club viable. All ages and standards, including beginners, will be welcome.

If numbers are sufficient, a preliminary meeting will be arranged to discuss times, frequency of meetings and cost (to cover hire of Parish Room). If you are interested, please ring Edward Collins, 01229 860 312

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

Saturday 19th July, 6.30pm

Come and support this annual village get-together, featuring an excellent barbecue, Treasure Hunt, Raffle and fun for all the family. Donations of raffle prizes will be most gratefully received by Keith and Joan Leatherbarrow (860268) and offers of help with the barbecue and games even more gratefully received by Paul Townsend (860206). All proceeds from the evening go towards maintenance and insurance of the playground.

MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR SINGING VOICE WITH RUSLAND VALLEY COMMUNITY TRUST

Kirsten Taylor has recently run a very successful and enjoyable series of singing classes at Water Yeat. RVCT intends support a similar course of 8 classes at Satterthwaite starting in September. You do not have to have a good voice. All you have to do is enjoy singing. The idea of the classes is teach vocal techniques and to help you make the best of your present singing ability and increase your enjoyment of singing.

RVCT will pay the bulk of the cost of these classes but will ask for a modest contribution (£2-00) for each lesson. Times/dates of each class to be arranged.

If you are interested please contact Giles Wingate-Saul, RVCT Administrator, The Dower House, Whitestock, Rusland, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 8LB
Tel 01229 860 300

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING, HAWKSHEAD

The 41st season of this popular series of concerts, held in Hawkshead Parish Church, begins on 1st July at 8pm, with a performance by the K Shoes Male Voice Choir.

Last year, £4,700 from the retiring collections was shared between a number of Charities. Check the diary for future concerts in July and August

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

FILM-MAKING WORKSHOP 21ST - 23RD JULY.

A 3-day workshop for any 9 - 15yr olds who would like to make a 2-minute film for the Rusland Show (film-making classes). The title this year is 'My Friends'

10am - 4pm each day . Cost is £10 for the 3 days.

More details and application forms from Carol McNeill, 861507

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Two members were sadly missed at the June meeting. Members stood in silence to honour the memories of Hannah Wilson and Thelma Kellgren. Following discussion it was decided not to hold the Summer Supper, as planned, due to non-availability of members and supporters on the designated evening. A Pudding Club is planned for the winter months instead.

Jack Manning, a fisherman of Flookburgh, gave a splendid talk and slides about generations of his family and their livelihood gained from fish, shrimps, cockles and mussels on the sands and in the waters of Morecambe Bay. He was warmly thanked and applauded.

The following day saw members taking afternoon tea at the Rothay Manor Hotel – an annual indulgence – where a very good time and lovely food was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday July 15th at 7.30pm in Satterthwaite when the speaker will be Judith Slater, her subject, "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People". Come and join us.

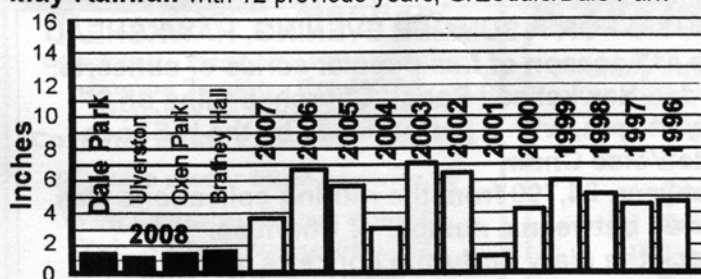
RECORD ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR

The Leven Valley Support Group for St Mary's Hospice raised £4600 at last month's popular event. Lord Cavendish opened the Fair with a speech thanking the Support Group and the local community for their continued and generous contributions to this worthy cause.

There were plenty of attractions to keep everyone entertained, including birds of prey, bee keeping and Fifi the Flea. Music was provided by a Dutch Organ and *Live Steam*, the Folk Group from the Haverthwaite and Lakeside Railway. A display stand from the Great North Air Ambulance attracted a lot of interest.

Thanks to all who attended and gave so generously.

May Rainfall with 12 previous years, Grizedale/Dale Park



from Forestry Commission, Environment Agency & Hilary Collins, via Chris Stacey

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The recent Parish Plan questionnaire identified the priority issues as: increased traffic & state of highways, affordable housing, preservation of the local environment and cost of council tax. In response to a suggestion that there should be 'surgery sessions', the chairman has agreed to arrive at each meeting at least half an hour earlier and would be pleased to have a chat with anyone who has something to discuss. The next meeting will be held on Monday 28 July, 7.30pm. in Bouth Village Hall.

The Council is increasingly concerned at the damage done to our lanes and fellsides by off-road vehicles. The Cumbria Highways Authority says that it does not have the funds for repair. The Council has written again with accompanying maps and photographs; these are also viewable on the website: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Incidents, good & bad, should be reported to Tony Hill who will log them on to the Trails Register. Contact: 015397 24555 or tony.hill@lake-district.gov.uk. copy to HQ@lake-district.gov.uk.

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FRIENDS OF GRIZEDALE FOREST

At the meeting on 29th May, issues of concern which were discussed, included, a log cabin which has been constructed near the Car Park at the Forest Centre, the creation of extra parking spaces, litter, the questionably environmentally friendly wood chip heating system and the prohibitive cost of travelling on the X30 shuttle bus.

Thanks were expressed to the Forestry Commission Wild Life Rangers for their work in helping to reduce the Jackdaw population in Satterthwaite. Members of F.O.G.F. were delegated to deal with all the points raised.

The next meeting will be on Thursday August 28th at 7.30pm.

A USEFUL TIP?

Did you know Ulverston Tip is now open 7 days a week 8am to 6pm?

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Date of next meeting: 14th July 2008 in Satterthwaite Parish Room.

Items for consideration: Parish Plan/Survey. Improvements to Church Field. Presentation of Second Homes Charter. Water turbine for generating electricity.

Councillors: Sue Tiplady 860269, Tim Gill 860315, Andrew Stoker 860292, Arthur Threlkeld 860208, Jamie Wilson 860037.

Website: www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk.

Church News

Dear Friends

I am writing this after a very wet and stormy weekend, which included Midsummer Day. During the weekend, as the rain fell heavily, there was a wedding in Sawrey, the Rose Queen Gala in Hawkshead, and two baptisms also in Hawkshead. I hope the weather didn't spoil things too much- I'm sure it didn't.

During wedding preparation there is sometimes a humorous conversation about whether I can guarantee good weather. I say that I will take full credit for fine weather but deny all knowledge if it is poor.

Of course everybody knows that no church can offer its ministry with that kind of guarantee. But what kind of warranty can we give then? What kind of 'or your money back' guarantee can we market ourselves with?

Well I suppose there is this: God cares for you utterly, every second, no matter what happens. God will be with you in every moment of ease or struggle, of laughter or tears.

That is the Kingdom we proclaim. We can't guarantee that the sun will shine when you want it to, or that God will protect us from anything bad happening. Yet there is a guarantee: one sure thing which stands the test of time and eternity. The guarantee is that God loves us and will be with us always, no matter what happens.

And this is the Kingdom Bishop James proclaims when he comes to do his Mission in the 2nd week of July, a programme for which you received in the last newsletter (or there are more to be found in all the churches). Do think about coming along to some of the events. I'm sure you will find something of interest.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
6 th July	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
13 th	10.30 Benefice Communion, Penny Bridge	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 th	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
27 th	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
6 th July	8.00 Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Service for All Ages	11.15 Holy Communion CW
13 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins
20 th	9.30 Holy Communion CW	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion CW	6pm Evensong

In addition, there is an Evensong Service at 6 pm at Hawkshead Church each Sunday except on the fourth Sunday of the month.

On Wednesdays, at 10 am there is Holy Communion.

The Vicar will be pleased to bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

MOTHERS UNION

We were saddened by the death, on 29 April, of Hannah Wilson who was a friend to everyone and an M U member for many years. We shall all miss her very much.

On Thursday 12 June members spent the afternoon being taken round the Heron Corn Mill at Beetham followed by afternoon tea in the Village Tea Room. A most enjoyable afternoon for our Annual Outing.

CONFIRMATION

Ten-year-old Rosie Elkington-Crabtree of Satterthwaite was one of thirteen candidates, confirmed by retired Bishop Hewlett-Thompson in a United Benefice Service in Hawkshead on Sunday 15th June. All candidates were presented with a Bible and supported by a large congregation. The Reverend John Dixon took the service and Paul Gregson was the organist.

Our Community has lost three long established and much respected members in the past few weeks, Hannah Wilson, Ewart Wilson and Thelma Kellgren. The following, has been contributed by an old and very dear friend of the latter and it is hoped, in the next edition, to include pieces about Hannah and Ewart.

THELMA KELLGREN 1914- 2008

Probably the most difficult thing about writing of the Valley's loss of Thelma is reducing a long, rich and varied life to a few lines to fit into this Newsletter.

Suffice to say, some just live a life: it's ups, downs and sometimes, the 'long littleness' of it. Others are 'life enhancers'. Thelma was a 'life enhancer'. Up until the very last days always interested and enquiring. Concerned for and about others. Intimately involved both in Valley life and world affairs and politics. Time and encouragement for all who beat a path to Beckside Cottage. Interest and support in National politics and the advancement in science and medicine. A talented painter, writer and quilter. Wise and judicious on the one hand; mischievous and fun-loving on the other. A fierce defender of family values. A formidable interlect.

Quite simply, a 'life enhancer'.

On the door of the porch at Beckside Cottage is a sticker: 'Quilters are Piecemakers'. She was certainly that too.

Thelma will be missed by all who had the privilege of meeting and knowing her.

Our thoughts go out to her large extended family.

C.B.B

DIARY DATES

July Tues 1 st	K Shoes Male Voice Choir – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
Sat 5 th	Garden Fete – Old Vicarage, Colton – 1.45pm.
Mon 7 th	Bishop James Goes Ape – Grizedale Forest
Tues 8 th	Barry Sharkey and Wendy Nicolas – Piano Duo – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
Mon. 14 th	Closing Date for Entries for Summer Garden Competition
	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
Tues 15 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Benjamin MacDougall, Flute and Jeanine Thorpe, Violin – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
Sat 19 th	Satterthwaite Playground Barbecue – 6.30pm
Mon 21 st to Wed 23 rd	Film-making Workshop – 10.00am to 4pm
Tues 22 nd	Faith Leadbetter, piano – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
Tues 26 th	Colne Orpheus Glee Union Male Voice Choir – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
Mon 28 th	Colton Parish Council – Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm
Tues 29 th	HelmTrio – Hawkshead Church – 8pm

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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- **FOR SALE:** 2ft. fish tank and stand. Black Ash. Modern style with pump-filter, heaters, air stones. Cover in Black Ash with light. Various other accessories. £50.00 o.n.o Contact S Brady on 860930
- Best wishes in their new home, to Chris and Heather Parker who have moved from *The Syke* to *Gawthwaite*.

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