



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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"NOW WELCOME, SUMMER, WITH THY SUNNE SOFT"

SHOW DAY

August 16th 2008 heralds the 125th Rusland Show and Sports and hopefully you and your friends and families are starting to think of your entries to make this year the biggest and best yet. I think that last year showed that, despite all adversity, the weather could not dampen our spirits and the fact that we did go ahead was much appreciated by all who attended Rusland's, mud equivalent, of Glastonbury.

As you will be aware, by the time the day arrives, most of the hard work has been done and any offers of help, however large or small would be greatly accepted to lighten the load on the Committee. Members are reminded that the next Committee Meeting is on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm.

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2.30pm SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

at

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Nigel Buckley (860212) Sue Brooke (860250)
Elsie Wilkinson (860 253) Susan King (861 173)
Giles Wingate-Saul (860 300)

AMONG YOUR SOUVENIRS?

Rusland Valley Horticultural Society is celebrating the 125th Show with a display of Photos and Memorabilia. If anyone has items of interest please contact Elsie Wilkinson- 01229 860 253

BEWARE BIKERS!

On 14/15th June a National Mountain Bike Event, part of the British Point Series, is taking place in Grizedale Forest.

For further details, contact Katie Jarvis at the Forest Centre (860373)

SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND C OF E SCHOOL

The Trustees are pleased to report significant progress towards the Low Cost Housing project at the former school site. A meeting on site was held recently when it was ascertained that the plans have been fully agreed with the National Park Authority and work should start early in 2009. The proposed development will be four new build units (Two X 3 bedroom and Two X 2 bedroom) on the south side of the former playground; the School House will remain as it is and the rest of the school building will be converted into two flats. Meanwhile the legal ownership of the site has passed from the Trustees to the Diocese of Carlisle. When the property is finally sold to the developers 11/14ths will go to the Diocesan "Barchester" fund for the support of Church of England Schools throughout the Diocese and 3/14th will come back as the "Satterthwaite and Rusland Religious Education Fund", whose Trustees will be the Vicar and Churchwardens of Satterthwaite and Rusland.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

ANNOUNCING THE R.V.H.S. SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

There will be four categories :-

- 1) Hanging Baskets, Tubs, Window Boxes etc.
- 2) Large Gardens
- 3) Small Gardens
- 4) Vegetable Gardens

Entries to Gordon Wilson (01229 860 253) by 14th July

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

Don't forget the village BBQ on Saturday 19th July at 6.00pm. Lots of fun and games for all the family. Full details next month. Meanwhile, offers of help will be most gratefully received - please contact Paul Townsend (860206). Proceeds from the raffle this year will go towards renewing the fencing and gates, so all contributions most gratefully received - please contact Keith Leatherbarrow, 860268.

NEW LIFE IN THE WOODS
Wednesday 25th June – 1.30 pm
Guided Walk, Ickenthaite
Free Event – booking advisable!

If you have an interest in woodland, wildlife, local history or the landscape of Cumbria, join this guided walk with a local farmer, Miles Dickinson, whose environmental work is truly inspiring. He will be joined by Brain Crawley from the Coppice Association, Tony Hill, the Lake District National Park Ranger and Teresa Morris from Natural England

N.B. Tony Hill will be away on extended leave for much of this summer. For contact and reporting purposes, please could everyone either ring the Lake District National Park Authority Contact Centre on 01539 724555 or email: hq@lake-district.gov.uk. The team of voluntary rangers will be out and about throughout the summer, backed up by field teams and field rangers.

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.

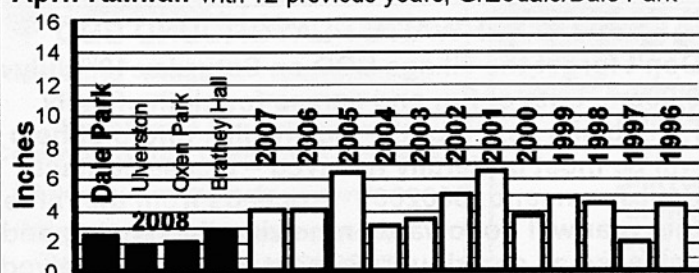
Councillors: Sue Tiplady 860269, Tim Gill 860315, Andrew Stoker 860292, Arthur Threlkeld 860208, Jamie Wilson 860037.

Website: www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk.

REPORT ON LAST MEETING

After an exciting election in which seven people stood for five seats, the new council met for the first time on 19th May. Sue Tiplady was elected Chairman and Tim Gill Vice Chairman. In an effort to be more inclusive for parishioners in outlying areas, the Forestry Commission and Graythwaite Estates are to be approached about use of notice boards and meeting rooms at Grizedale and Graythwaite. The idea of developing a car park behind the church was abandoned. Presentation of the Holiday Cottage Charter was deferred to the next meeting; in the meantime Tim Farron is to be asked to take action on the 120 day rule on commercial lettings.

April Rainfall with 12 previous years, Grizedale/Dale Park



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

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

With regret, we say goodbye to Sally Baxter and Tony Atkinson who have resigned from the Council, and thank them for their hard work and helpful contributions. We welcome two new Councillors: Mrs Brenda Fishwick from Nibthwaite (for West Ward) and Mr Ken Dean from Bouth (for East Ward) who have been co-opted following the recent elections.

The Community Board have approved part-funding for our Lengthsman, Mr Slater, this financial year. He is now at work and will collaborate the County's new Highway Steward (recruitment pending). Cllr Penny Lovegrove (Bouth, tel: 01229 861091) will be the point of contact for both parties.

The Mitre Housing Association hopes to start work later this year on the construction of seven houses & flats on the site of the former Satterthwaite School. All the residences will be subject to local occupancy clauses, which will extend to surrounding parishes. Further information from the Association Tel: 01768 861 400, Email: enquiry@edenha.org.uk

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd June at Colton Church Hall at 7.30pm.

Clerk: Mandy Lane - tel 861408, email coltonpc@btinternet.com, web:

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

In the WI, Members' Meetings always take place during May, and Rusland and District WI is no exception. Resolutions on "Bottom Trawling of the Ocean Floor" and "Inappropriate Imprisonment of the Seriously Mentally Sick" were discussed and voted upon. A delegate from Hawkshead WI will take our votes to the AGM in Liverpool in June. Judy Shaw gave an excellent demonstration of creating stained glass and arrangements for events and outings were made. Supper was served and a good time was had by all.

The next meeting will be on June 17th in Rusland Reading Room when Jennifer Snell will tell us "Tales of the Sands". Bring a Pebble or a Shell for the competition. Everyone welcome.

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Donations welcome for Hospice Stalls: Cakes/Plants/Tombola/Raffle

Church News

Dear Friends

We have all been shocked by the cyclone in Burma and the earthquakes in China. It is all beyond the scope of what most of us can understand or imagine. And once again religious people all over the world are asking why does God allow such terrible things to happen to His people? It is the question of questions for religious belief. How does God permit tragedies such as these? Religious people must be very careful not to give glib answers. On All Souls Day in 1755 there was a disaster in Lisbon, when 60,000 people died as a result of tsunamis produced by an earthquake. It was this that led Voltaire to write *Candide*, a book which satirised religious belief.

What made Voltaire so angry was that there were religious believers at the time who thought that the earthquake represented God's anger at Lisbon's 'sinful' ways. This kind of interpretation is as abhorrent to the modern ear as it was to Voltaire's. Why Lisbon and not other cities? Why were the young, the frail, and the saintly among the casualties? It is surely morally unacceptable to blame victims for their fate.

The simplest and most convincing answer to the question is not new. It can be traced back to at least Jewish 12th century philosopher, Moses Maimonides. The reason why there are natural disasters, he said, is that God has placed us in a physical world, and therefore, certain physical things have to happen. Planets are formed, tectonic plates shift, earthquakes occur, and sometimes innocent people die. To wish that this were different, is in fact to wish that we were not physical beings at all. And if that were the case we would not know pleasure, desire, achievement, freedom, virtue, creativity, vulnerability, love, and everything else we gain by virtue of our God-given physical existence.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
8 th June	No service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
15 th	9.30 Communion and Baptism	No service	No service
22 nd	9.30 Communion	No service	11.15 Holy Communion
29 th	9.30 Benefice Service, Lowick	No Service	No service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
8 th June	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins
15 th	10.00 H.C. and Confirmation	
22 nd	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
29 th	No service	10.00 Joint Benefice H.C.

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

In May, a Service was held in St. Anne's, Haverthwaite, taken by the Reverend Joanna Henson, with Crosscraze, Haverigg and Rampsides members. During the service Dr. Edwina Davies was inducted as a member of the Leven Valley M U. and was warmly welcomed into our fellowship.

Afternoon Tea followed and we enjoyed meeting and chatting to members from other branches. Our next meeting is our Annual Outing on Thursday 12 June when, in the afternoon, we shall be visiting the Paper Mill at Milnthorpe.

There are no meetings in July & August.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

This year's lunch raised £720. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this such a happy and successful occasion.

SATTERTHWAITE GRAVEYARD

A working party has recently done a lot of clearance, aimed at pushing back the encroachment of rhododendrons, laurels and brambles. Many thanks to those who participated, on one of the hottest afternoons of the year. We plan to have another working party in the autumn. Thanks also to Miles Dickinson who has cleared a large thicket, which covered his family grave plots. One of the main attractions of our graveyard is its beautiful wild setting. We do not want to create a park but we do need to open up the space.

Suzanne Tiplady and Kevin Baverstock have also researched the burials and produced a beautiful new plan of the graveyard. It is kept in the vestry, ask any member of the PCC if you would like to look at it. The apparently haphazard arrangement of the graves is because most of the older ones were grouped in family plots. Unfortunately many of the graves are unmarked except by a mound of turf and this made their task particularly difficult. Therefore the PCC would like to encourage families in future to mark graves with a small stone and there is no reason why this cannot be done retrospectively, but please be sure to discuss it with the Vicar first. Finally we would like to remind people that this is a public graveyard. Any resident or former resident of the Parish has the right to be buried there.

DIARY DATES

June	Sat.	7 th	Make Time to Write - Midsummer Madness - Grange Library - 10am to 4pm
	Thurs.	12 th	Mothers Union
	Sat.	14 th / 15 th	National Mountain Bike Event - Grizedale Forest
	Sun.	15 th	Leven Valley Support Group St Mary's Hospice - Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale
			Confirmation Service - Hawkshead Church - 10am
	Tues.	17 th	Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Wed.	18 th	Rusland and District WI - Afternoon Tea at Rothay Manor
	Fri.	20 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Committee Meeting - 7.30pm
	Mon.	23 rd	Colton Parish Council Meeting - Colton Church Hall - 7.30pm
	Wed.	25 th	Friends of the Lake District Free Guided Walk - Ickenthaite - 1.30pm
	Sat.	28 th	Magic for All Ages - Rusland Church - 2.30pm
July	Sat.	5 th	Rusland and District WI - Summer Supper - Rusland Reading Rooms

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Sincere condolences to Karen, Stuart and Glen, and their families on the death of Ewart Wilson.

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