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FLAMING JUNE?- WE HOPE!

SHOW TIME AHEAD!

Hopefully by now you will all be planning your entries for this year's Rusland Show on Saturday 19th August, whether it be in the garden, tending crops of fruit and vegetables, or indoors with Craft or Home Produce.

For the last few years the closing date for entries has been the Wednesday before the Show. This, however has proved to be too tight a deadline and therefore it has been decided by the Committee that ALL Entry Forms must be received by the Secretary no later than noon on the Saturday before the Show. This means that for this year entries must be in by noon on Saturday 12th August.

WORKING PARTY AT RUSLAND MOSS- THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2006

Please come and join Lake District Volunteers and your National Park Ranger, Tony Hill, on a work party on the Moss, clearing and burning Scots Pine from the central wetland area. A roaring fire will provide our lunchtime baked potatoes.

Meet at Rusland Pool Bridge (grid reference 338/886) 10am, finishing around 3 to 3.30pm but come and go as you wish. Bring gardening gloves and wear wellies!

Ring Chris Robinson on 015394 4689 for further information

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

There are a variety of outdoor activities during June to enthuse youngsters of all ages about the flora and fauna of the forest. These include a walking safari (Sunday 4th), Badger watching (Wednesday 7th, evening), den building for dads (Sunday 18th), discovering creepy crawlies (Sunday 25th).

There are also guided mountain bike rides on Wednesday evenings 21st and 28th, starting at 6.30; On Wednesday 21st June there is a Summer Solstice Walk up Carron Crag, starting at 8.30pm, with a welcome sip of sloe gin at the top. For full details of all these activities, ring 860010.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (NERC) ACT 2006 - Green Road Driving

Restrictions to mechanically propelled vehicles on rights of way.

As from 2 May 2006 there are 31 dual status routes in the Park that have had rights of use for mechanically propelled vehicles extinguished. Dual status routes are those that are both unclassified county roads (UCRS) and public rights of way, either footpaths or bridleways.

The routes affected in the Colton and Satterthwaite areas are as follows

Public bridleway 566030 - Grizedale Centre across to Lane Head, Coniston

Public bridleway 566031 - Grizedale Centre to High Parkamoor

Public bridleway 566032 - Moor Lane, Satterthwaite to Parkamoor

Public bridleway 566034 - Low Bowkerstead to Force Forge

4 x 4's and motor cycles are now illegal on these routes. The Police are responsible for enforcement. Other UCRs in the area remain unaffected by the NERC Act.

More information from David Robinson, Trails Advisor, on 01539-724555.

RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS.

Bobby Dobson's talk on dog-sledding in the Arctic was well received by a modest but fascinated audience which generously contributed £43 to the UK Disasters Emergency Committee's Asia Quake Appeal. The series of presentations will re-start in the autumn (September) and offers of talks (unpaid!) about recent trips would be welcomed

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

Volunteers needed for the annual BBQ on 15th July, particularly for folk to organise children's games. Call Paul Townsend on 860206.

RUSLAND & DISTRICT WI

Members Night" took place at Satterthwaite Parish Room on 16th May.

Jennifer Threlkeld was our speaker/demonstrator on "How to Bone and Stuff a Chicken". Jennifer, the expert, made it all look very easy. Those who worked alongside her, boning and stuffing their own chickens, provided the entertainment!! There was the usual May Sales Table, offering a variety of goods from members gardens, kitchens etc. The Annual Resolutions were discussed and voted upon.

Arrangements were made for the evening walk around the ruins of the Gun Powder Works with Ron Mein, the evening visit to Levens Hall Gardens, afternoon tea at Rothay Manor, the Safari Supper and the Autumn visit to the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick.

Come and join us if you can catch up with us- we have fun at the WI.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

"Your community film society"

Well, the season has finished and we are now onto the task of selecting films for next season. If you know of a great film (under 2 hours) which you think our audience would enjoy, please get in touch.

We also appreciate film sponsorship (£25) and there is advertisement space in the programme (£20) - these contributions go a long way to keeping us on the road and sustainable.

Thirty of our local children have attended film making workshops, so look out for their 2 minutes films at the Rusland Show. Entry forms and guidelines from Carol McNeill (861507).

Many of you will be watching the building progress of the Carthouse Cinema in Oxen Park - it's very exciting and who knows, one day it might be finished.

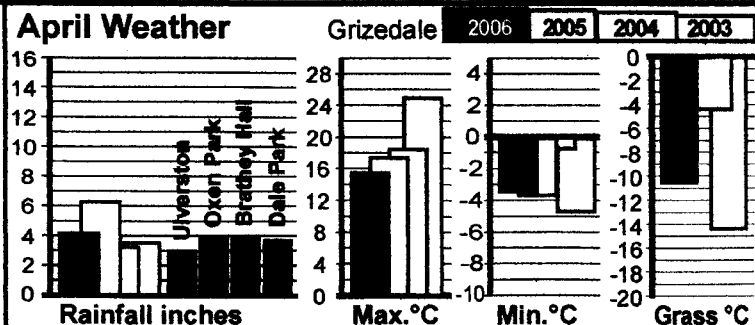
The OPCC AGM is to be on Tuesday 22 August. Make a note in your diary now.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SOUTH LAKELAND.

We now have a local coordinator for the valley! Margaret Dryden has agreed to take on this role and if you require a lift by car (at subsidised rates) in the South Lakeland area, then you should ring Margaret on 861432. Incidentally, there is also a driver (Colin Barr) for the related Minibus scheme so if your organised group needs to hire a minibus, ring the CTSL office in Kendal on 01539 735598.

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)

From data provided by the Forestry Commission (read by Melanie Gard), the Environment Agency (Penrith) plus local contributors.



SATTERTHWAITE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting took place on 15th May with a good but not large attendance. As usual presentations were made by all of the local interest groups and official bodies. Our thanks to all those who made presentations. There were, sadly, no representatives from the local and district councils - probably as Colton had its annual meeting on the same night. We might try to avoid that next year. Notable among the presentations this year was the presentation from Alan Wilson on behalf of Satterthwaite School - sadly, the last he will give as the school closes this year. We should like to use this column to say a big thank you to Alan and all of his staff and sundry helpers who have given us a school (and children) to be proud of over the last few years and to wish them all a happy last term.

Also notable was a presentation from Tony Hill and Dave Robinson of the LDNPA, which focused on new legislation from 2nd May which now outlaws 4x4 and Trail bike riding on certain "green lanes". Quite complex but as far as Grizedale is concerned only one legal route now exists for these users, and that is the Grizedale centre to Esthwaite route (via the Stone Fox). Signage will follow in time.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A short council meeting followed the Annual Parish meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year, and a number of accounts paid. A decision was taken to follow up concerns over unlicensed operations by Go-Ape outside of their summer opening hours. Discussion on a parish website and parish notice boards was proposed for our next meeting which will be on Monday 3rd July.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The government's new Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Green Road Driving - came into force last month. Colton Parish has eight green roads within its boundary, only one of which will have vehicular rights extinguished on part of its length. On the section from the Parish boundary to High Parkamoor of the Grizedale to High Parkamoor road only bridleway rights will remain. The section from High Parkamoor to High Nibthwaite is a UCR (unclassified county road) and the presumed vehicular rights will remain. The routes that remain open are Moss Wood, Thwaite Moss, Old Hall Lane Bouth, Hulleter, Ickenthaite and Oxen Park to Ickenthaite. Rusland Pool will remain open to recreational vehicles and seasonal Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for the purposes of fisheries conservation will continue. Any inappropriate use of these roads should be reported to Tony Hill our LDNPA ranger on 015394 46892. The next parish council meeting is on 10th July at Finsthwaite Village Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Church Services and News

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
4 th June	10.30 Family Service	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
11 th June		(Arch Deacon's visit)	6pm Evensong
18 th June	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
25 th June	9.30 Holy Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
4 th June	8.00 Holy Communion(1662) 6pm Churches Together Service	9.45 Holy Communion CW 11.15 Holy Communion CW
11 th June	9.45 Holy Communion C.W. (Stewardship Service)	11.15 Matins
18 th June	9.45 Matins	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
25 th June	9.45 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong

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

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP ST MARY'S HOSPICE

SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 18th June, Haverthwaite Playing Fields
Gates Open 9am

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(Car Boot may set up from 8.00am)

Donations welcome for Hospice Stalls: cakes/plants/Tombola/Bric a Brac.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE EAGLE'S

In aid of Satterthwaite Church

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY AT 7.45PM

£7.50 per head to include Supper.

RAFFLE

Tickets from; Eagle's Head, Nigel Buckley (860 212), Edward Collins (860312), or on the door.

MOTHERS UNION

Our May meeting was at Haverthwaite Parish Room, when the speaker Father Edwards, described how he overcame the appalling difficulties of his childhood to become a priest, presently at St Matthew and St Francis, Barrow. He is also a member of the Duddon Estuary Inshore Rescue Team.

CHRISTIAN AID SOUP AND CHEESE LUNCH

Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this such a successful occasion once more. Around £760 was raised for this excellent cause.

DIARY DATES

May	Wednesday	31 st	Quiz Night in aid of Satterthwaite Church – Eagle's Head – 7.45pm
June	Wednesday	7 th	Rusland and District WI – Afternoon Tea at Rothay Manor-3.30pm
	Thursday	8 th	Working Party at Rusland Moss – 10am
	Sunday	18 th	Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale – Haverthwaite Playing Fields – 9am
	Saturday	24 th	Rusland and District WI – Safari Supper – 7pm
July	Monday	3 rd	Satterthwaite Parish Council – 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

- We are sad to report the death of Mr Tony Ingram (Squadron Leader rtd) of Rose Cottage, Oxen Park. Our sympathies go to close friends and relatives.
- We are also sad to report the death of Nancy Gill, late of Bloomery Barn, Satterthwaite. Nancy was a former owner and landlady of the Eagle's Head. We send our condolences to her sons Mike and Tim, and to all their families.
- Michael & Margaret Gill and Tim & Sylvia Gill and families would like to thank friends and neighbours for their kindness and condolences following Nancy's sudden death.
- Congratulations to Margaret and Donald Wilkinson on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Last date for items for July Newsletter is 27th June. Send to:

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SCHOOL DAYS

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SATTERTHWAITE and RUSLAND SCHOOL CLOSING PARTY

At school on
Saturday 1st July

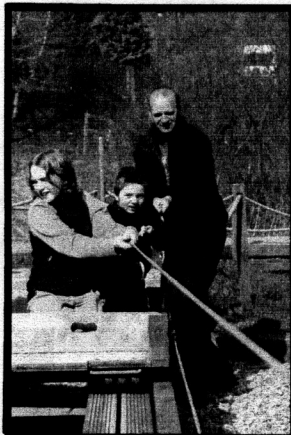
To celebrate our history and mark our closure on 20th
July 2006

3pm Afternoon tea, displays and music. 6pm Speeches
7.30 Ceilidh ...bar and food available

You are invited to join us...please tell anyone who has a connection with the school
For further information Phone Allan on 01229 860224

It is very sad that the school closing but we have to look forward to our future. Whether that is going to a different school or wanting to become a photographer or being home schooled. During the period of time I have been here I have met lots of families and I have made lots of friends whether they are coming or going but the important thing is that they were my friends. Thank you for your time and goodbye for now. Jessica

Over these past 5 years it has been great. I remember the first time I came here I cried like a baby because I was scared and I didn't want to leave my mum and dad. I am sad that it is closing down. Thank you, from Katie

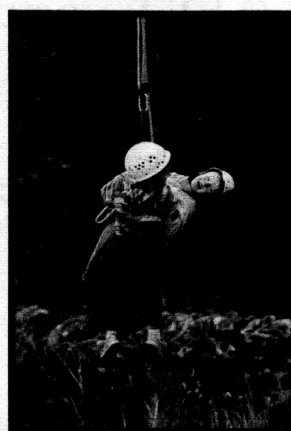


OUR VISIT TO KIELDER

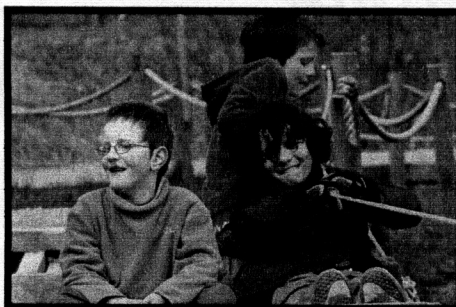
Reuben: I liked doing the bow and arrowing because it was the first time I had done it.



Harry:
I liked it when I went on the zip-wire because I thought it would be really really fast but when I got on it wasn't too fast.



Thomas: When me, Jack, Harry and Reuben went to do archery I got 105 points because I got a lot in the middle. I liked it on the zip wire because I nearly knocked Mr Wilson over!



Jack: The best thing was on the zip-wire. At first I thought it was going to be really scary but then it was great fun. I also liked the archery because it was great fun and I got three bulls eyes.

Extracts from letters to the Rusland Valley Trust:

Dear Friends, Thank you for the donation. Kielder was really fun...we had a disco and I danced until 9pm....Rosie. **Thank you for the money. It was really fun and my favourite thing was canoeing...Frankie.** We took packed lunches and walked round the lake and across the dam. We went back across the lake in a speed boat. It was great fun and I hope to go back some day...Bobby. **Thank you for the money you donated...my favourite part was the sailing and I got to steer...Ari**

