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# THE DARLING BUDS OF MAY

## RUSLAND SPRING SHOW

You have to admire the resilience of our community. Despite the appalling weather during the winter with flowers and plants being so late coming into bloom, a fantastic Spring Show was put on at Rusland Reading Room during the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March. Great credit must be given to the pupils of Leven Valley School and other children who put in a host of entries displaying originality and skill. It was all brought together by the indefatigable Gordon Wilkinson, helped by Elsie, who yet again masterminded an event of which the community can be proud.

This year it was decided that a promise of sunny weather justified the flowers, plants and the outstanding floral art exhibits being on display in the marquee which was located on the car park. In the sun lit tent they looked a picture.

Inside the hall, the children's exhibits jostled with poems and limericks, paintings and sketches, cakes and pasche eggs and many other fascinating entries.

The Thelma Kellgren Trophy was won by Charlotte Mallet and the trophy for the most points in the show was awarded to Anne Robinson.

Added to this were a well-stocked bookstall, a pre-owned (second hand to you!) items stall, a cake and jam stall, a raffle and plenty of competitions.

Many, many people worked hard to achieve a very successful show, which raised over £700 for the Reading Room, which was over 20% up on 2009. Well done everybody!

## 'ESCAPE TO SUMMERTIME'

*A concert given by Hawkshead Wind Band  
Satterthwaite Parish Room - Friday May 14th - 7.30 pm  
Featuring music from stage and screen, popular solos  
and band music.*

Light Refreshments - Interval Quiz.

Tickets £5.00 (children accompanied by an adult, free)  
from Elizabeth Pollock: phone 07800639760

## SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

Saturday 17th July at 6.00pm.

Put the date on your calendar now and please come along and support this village event.

Donations of raffle prizes and offers of help will be most welcome. Contact Paul Townsend (860206).

## SEND SARAH TO CANADA!

A concert given by

### THE HUSTLERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 7.30PM - RUSLAND READING ROOMS

Admission £6, including food. Bring your own drinks.

*An evening of music and poetry to raise funds to send local resident Sarah Demick to a family reunion on a First Nation reserve in Canada. The evening will also feature a slave auction.*

Proceeds and donations managed on Sarah's behalf, by:  
Mandy Lane, Lilac Cottage, Oxen Park, LA12 8HG

## STRICELY FELL CARAVAN SITE

### NOTIFICATION OF APPEAL

Spedding Brothers have lodged an appeal against the refusal of planning permission for 2 additional 'caravans' at Stricely Fell (ref 7/2009/5452).

You may remember that both Parish Councils sent in strong objections on policy grounds to the development in this designated 'Quieter Area' of the National Park. The application was recommended for approval, but was refused by members on policy grounds, given the 'Quieter Area' designation (Local Plan policy NE5) and its poor screening and adverse impact on the landscape (policy T9). The LDNPA will send in all comments received to the Planning Inspectorate. If you wish, you may write into the Planning Inspectorate at Room 3/18A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol. BS1 6PN and quote the reference: APP/Q9495/A/10/2126121/NWF to arrive before 24th May. For more information, see [www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/planning\\_applications2010.htm](http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/planning_applications2010.htm) and follow the links.

## SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

Judging will take place on Friday 21st May  
Please ring Margaret Dryden to enter: 01229 861532

THE MUSICAL EVENING held in Rusland Reading Rooms on 17th April with local band "TAXI" was a huge success raising £525 for "The Duddon and Furness Mountain Rescue". With delicious food, great music and dancing the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to all who supported the event and generously gave donations and raffle prizes.  
And thanks to Anne Robinson for organising the evening!

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council has just learned of its success in bidding for a grant of £500 from 'Action with Communities in Cumbria' (ACT) towards the cost of its second Community Plan: 'Colton 2020'. Although we have a strong working group, we are still looking for a Chairman and a Coordinator/administrator for our team. We are able to offer a modest payment for the second of these positions, now that we have received some funding. If you are interested in either position, or just want to come along to contribute your thoughts, then please do get in touch. It's YOUR community and YOUR plan, so please help us to make it vibrant and meaningful!

Councillor Chris Potts attended a pre-hearing meeting for the Public Examination into the National Park's 'Core Strategy Development Plan'. The Government's Planning Inspector has reviewed all comments made about the document and identified those that she will examine at the hearings in May. One of these is our concerns about the inclusion of Lakeside in the Windermere Waterfront Programme and specifically, its exclusion from policy CS28, designed to protect areas from lakeshore development. Cllr Potts will attend to take part in discussions on this topic on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please see our website for more information.

The Council has responded positively to a consultation from the National Park about the creation of a footpath running from the YMCA at Lakeside to High Dam. On a consultation from the Forestry Commission about Rigg Wood (on the eastern shores of Coniston), it expressed its usual concerns that removal of all conifers would have a negative impact on red squirrels and some bird species, and asked that a balance be maintained; some larches are now to be kept subject to their appearance in the landscape.

Our next meeting is the Annual Parish Council meeting on: **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm, in Bouth Village Hall.**

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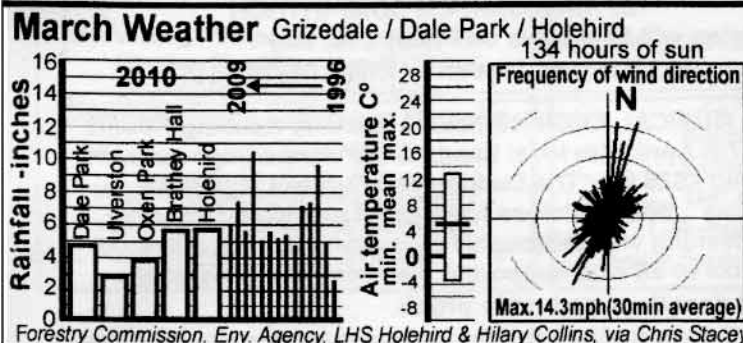
### TAKE A WALK IN OUR BEAUTIFUL WOODS

Event Date: May 12. Grade: Easy. Type: Special Interest. Discover the special qualities of the ancient, semi-natural woodland in Stony Hazel and adjoining Forestry Commission plantation, with national park ranger Tony Hill and Alex Todd, forester. A representative from the Forestry Commission will also be joining us. We will also look at the history and background of this fascinating woodland area. Boots essential

Price: Free .Booking essential ,on 0845 272 0004.

Start point / location: St Paul's Church, Rusland .Grid ref: SD338896

Start time: 13:30 Duration: 3 hrs Length: 1.5 miles, 2.5 km Suitable for people who are hearing impaired



### WELCOME BACK !

The first Swallow was seen by Raymond Crowe on 1<sup>st</sup> April.  
The Cuckoo was heard at Ickenthaite on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Now the film season has ended we are up to other things:

- 1) Two film making workshops for beginners. One for over 18's on 8th May and one for parent and child (over 7) on 29th May. Contact Carol for more information on 861 507.
- 2) The Rusland Show 2010 Schedule includes another film making class. Check our website for details
- 3) A DATE FOR THE DIARY- On Sunday 20th June we are organising a Strawberry Tea at Rusland Reading Room from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a woodland walk and quiz.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The organisers of the GMBC event attended the April meeting and during the discussion it emerged that the parish has an opportunity to raise money from this event by providing marshals and through catering. Anyone would be prepared to help is asked to please contact the Clerk. The public meetings for the Parish Plan will be held in October. In the meantime the draft actions which will be discussed at these meetings have been put on the parish website.

We are making progress with the collection of the flow data for the Hydro scheme to allow us to apply for the licences from the Environment Agency. The report from the feasibility study has also been put on the website. Our next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting on; Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at, Satterthwaite Parish Room.

### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Rusland & District W.I. are busy with arrangements for the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 31st, 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be woodland activities, grand raffles with many excellent prizes and a tombola. Drinks will be supplied. All activities take place at Rusland Reading Room and in the woods behind. Come and join in the fun. On June 22nd members are to visit Lindeth Fell Hotel for afternoon tea, an occasion not to be missed, whilst on June 26th we are planning a Strawberry Social with special guest Dr. J.C. Blackburn of Hawkshead who will tell us his "Tales from a Country Practice, 7.30 p.m. at Rusland Reading Room. Tickets are £7, available from committee members. A trip to the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick is planned for October 13th.

Recently members attended a Group Meeting at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve, hosted by Bouth W.I., and on April 28th we are off to the Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands, for a Federation event, *Sing, Sing a Song*.

The speaker at the April meeting was Sandra Williams of Finsthwaite who gave an enthusiastic talk about Shakespeare, his life, writing and involvement with the London theatre.

The next meeting will be in Satterthwaite Parish Room on May 18th when we shall discuss the resolution for the AGM and provide our own entertainment.

### SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT.

Keys for the year (£25 – play as often as you like, or £5 per session) are available as usual from Pepper House and the Eagle's Head. If you have a holiday cottage here, why not purchase a key for guest use, as an added attraction?



## CHURCH NEWS

**Dear Friends**

Although I was born in Cumbria, as a child we lived in Norfolk for a few years. I was too young to remember much about it, but I do remember the disappearing house, which we would sometimes pass on car journeys. 'Children stop squabbling in the back seat and look out for the disappearing house', my father would say. An old house would come into view some way ahead of us on the flat Norfolk countryside, but then it would sink down into the ground and disappear. It was a fascinating spectacle. I now know, and I kind of knew at the time, that of course it was not the house that disappeared, it was us. The road almost imperceptibly descended for a while and created the illusion that the house was sinking.

As we journey through our lives, it is very easy for us to accidentally lose sight of something that ought to be important to us.

Without realising it, we have shifted our position and we decide that the world has changed, but in fact it is us.

An example: many people seem to think that somehow contemporary science and technology has dissolved the whole idea of God. It is no longer possible to believe in God, is a common claim. And it certainly isn't possible to build your life on that belief. But I believe that God has not changed in any way, it is our society which is gradually (and conveniently?) losing sight of him. Our culture seems to be adopting a kind of practical atheism, which keeps God just below the horizon. But he is still there, and if we move just slightly we can sense his presence and begin to construct our lives accordingly.

John

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

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Communion and Baptism	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30	Communion	11.15	Holy Communion		No service
	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Joint Benefice Communion		No service		No Service

Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	Holy Communion, 1662	9.30	Service for All Ages	11.15	Holy Communion
				6pm	Healing Service, Methodist Chapel		
	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion, 1662
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	6pm	Evensong
	30 <sup>th</sup>			6pm	Churches Together, Greenbelt Service	10.00	Joint Benefice H.C.

### MOTHERS UNION

In April we had a lovely Service of Communion at Colton when Sally Baxter was enrolled as a member of our Branch, Leven Valley, Colton, Rusland & Satterthwaite. Our Vicar, who was far and away the best dressed of those present, took the service and as always the following 'tea party' was enjoyed by all.

There is so much love and beauty in the Mothers Union with simple and uncomplicated services and no thought of money or church roofs but rather thinking about caring within families and the less fortunate. We are about loving, caring for our neighbours and trying to live as Jesus would have us. You do not have to be a mother and we would warmly welcome any who would like to join us. Contact Judy Redhead Tel: 588 684.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 May at the later time of 3:15pm, Bouth Village Hall when we will be given a talk on 'Christian care with children in school'

### TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY

"Too Busy Not to Pray" is a Christian course designed by Bill Hybels (Willow Creek Church, Chicago), based on passages from the Bible and with a special emphasis on prayer. It is very informal and interactive and we will be running it over five Thursday evenings from 27<sup>th</sup> May until 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.15 pm at the Minstrels Gallery, Hawkshead. For more information, or to book a place, please contact Nick Hallam (36069) or Frances Stride (36423).

### FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITIES

#### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

**COFFEE MORNING - THURSDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. IN THE MARKET HALL, HAWKSHEAD  
CAKE STALL, RAFFLE, SECOND-HAND BOOKS AND BRIC-A-BRAC**

All proceeds will go to Legion funds, so please come along and support us. Donations of cakes, home produce, second-hand books and bric-a-brac, also raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Please bring them along at 9 a.m. Volunteers to help with setting up and manning stalls, please contact John Dewhurst (36340).

Jim and Janet Dobson want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who put money towards Esther's Children's Home in Nepal. The walk round the Fairfield Horseshoe took 8 hours and raised nearly £800. It was a perfect day with sunshine, lightwinds, fantastic views and a few snowball fights on the tops to cool off! If you haven't already, check out Esther's website and see the children and how the money is spent. [www.shangrilachildren.350.com](http://www.shangrilachildren.350.com)

### A SCOTTISH ODYSSEY

Supporters of the RNLI may be interested to know that Colton Parish Council Chairman, Colin Barr, has just set off on a two-month 'sabbatical' to raise money for this particular charity. He is attempting to go to the highest point on each of 60 Scottish west coast islands in 60 days, using his two flat feet, a bicycle and the occasional boat (while also celebrating a significant birthday). If you would like to sponsor him, and use the internet, then please go to: [www.justgiving.com/shinyblueone](http://www.justgiving.com/shinyblueone) where money can be donated safely and securely. To follow his travels go to [www.60islandtops.com](http://www.60islandtops.com).

# DIARY DATES.

May	Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cragg Atak at the Eagles' - 9pm
	Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	Greek Evening - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm Ambleside Choral Society - Hawkshead Parish Church - 7.30pm Have a Hoot Owl Day - Grizedale - 10.30am to 4pm
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council Annual Meeting - Bouth Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Union - Bouth Village Hall - 3.15pm
	Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Woodland Patrol with Tony Hill - St Paul's Church, Rusland - 1.30pm
	Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Reading Room Committee AGM - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	Escape to Summertime - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Council Annual Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Garden Competition Judging
	Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Send Sarah to Canada - the Hustlers and Guests Concert - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	Tremendous Tree Trail (to 6 <sup>th</sup> June) - Grizedale
	Mon	31 <sup>st</sup>	Teddy Bears' Picnic - Rusland Reading Rooms - 11.30am to 3pm See the Wood for the Trees (to 4 <sup>th</sup> June) - Grizedale

## PERSONAL

## THE SAMARITANS

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

- We wish William Watson a quick recovery from his illness and spell in hospital and very best wishes for his retirement.
- Happy Birthday to the Wilkinson twins, Donald and Gordon, who were 80 on 26<sup>th</sup> April, from the family and all your friends in the Valley and Many Happy Returns of the Day!

Last date for items June Newsletter is 25<sup>th</sup> May. 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 31685

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