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**262<sup>nd</sup> EDITION**

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## **A HECTIC MONTH!**

### **RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

#### **134<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW**

19th August at 12.30pm on Whitestock Meadow.

Pick up a schedule from the Secretary (see below), any of the Committee members, or view it online at <http://www.ruslandshow.org.uk/>

Entries to be delivered to the Secretary by noon on 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### **RUSLAND HORIZONS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PRACTICAL CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 9 - 4pm  
Meet at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB. Join our monthly volunteer day to help with woodland restoration and other conservation work. Booking essential via the website (see below).

**OUR SEPTEMBER CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAY**  
will focus on meadow planting at Abbots Reading Farm.

**MAGICAL MEADOWS SCYTHING WORKSHOPS**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10 am—5 pm at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve

Learn how to use an Austrian Scythe and enjoy cutting grass quietly with ease. These one-day courses cover the correct set-up and maintenance of a scythe, and practical scything for management of grassland.

Booking essential - with Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Tel: 01539 816300 Email:

[events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk) Please note that due to 'No Shows' on previous free events, Cumbria Wildlife Trust are asking for a £40 deposit, refunded on attendance.

**COMING SOON—** We have a new programme of Heritage Skills courses due to launch at the beginning of August. Please keep an eye on our website for more details.

**FINALLY,** don't forget to visit our stand at the Rusland Show!

### **A MAGNIFICENT EFFORT!**

The Colton Fete raised an incredible £1700. Well done and thank you to all involved.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

Please come along to Whitestock Meadow and help put up the marquees for this year's Rusland Show. Work will start at 11 am on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August and again at 11 am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. No previous experience is necessary. Refreshments will be available (last year it was a BBQ!) and camaraderie and witty banter is guaranteed (and that's just from Tom!).

### **AUGUST AT THE MANOR**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August is a busy night at The Manor House in Oxen Park with The Furness Morris Dancers performing from 7.45 pm. Come and enjoy watching a variety of dances from this old English tradition. Later the same evening, it's Karaoke Night hosted by Denis Horan – a chance to hone your vocal skills! And then on the evening of Show Day (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August) everyone is invited to celebrate the first year under new management. There will be live music, a disco and a free buffet, the whole party starting at 7pm. Come and enjoy.  
Meanwhile, have you tried the new Summer Menu? For booking, ring 01229 861345.

### **ORIENTEERING EVENT IN DALE PARK, FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

Some of you will know what this means – lots (100's) of cars will arrive in Dale Park from 08.30 until 12noon and then will depart from 12.30 until 4ish. Most people will come from the south (Haverthwaite crossroads). Please pass the word around and remind the postman and milk tanker driver if you see them. Travelling against this traffic could be frustrating to say the least.

The Graythwaite woods above Dale Park offer some of the best orienteering in Britain - lovely open mature woodland with complex details of contour & rock features not to mention the amazing, magical large scale special map you would get. This event is the last of the 2018 'Lakes 5 Days' event and should prove popular with the 1000+ competitors of all ages (5 – 85). If you are curious then there is 'entry on the day' for beginners and intermediate level map readers. Go to 'enquiries' and find out what you should do to enter.

#### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We invited Neil Morris and David Higgs to come to the last meeting to tell the council about First Responders. At the moment there are only four First Responders to cover from Ambleside down to Backbarrow and across to Coniston. They have airwaves pagers and they will respond to as many callouts as possible due to their location and work commitments. First Responders do not attend trauma callouts such as road traffic accidents. They deal mainly with heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, and minor incidents where they can get to the casualty fast. They have helped four local communities in the area utilise their unused phone boxes to house defibrillators, bought with donations and local fundraising activities. They have offered to help Satterthwaite Parish Council do the same thing. The cost of the project will be approximately £2000 and involve acquiring the phone box from BT and the purchase and installation of the defibrillator. It will be accessible to anyone who needs to use it by contacting the emergency services to obtain the access code. We will be putting out collection boxes soon in the village and other local areas so please give generously, it could save your life or someone you care about. If anyone would like to become a First Responder please contact Neil Morris email [morrisfamily123@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:morrisfamily123@hotmail.co.uk).

Tracy Coward has offered to help us to apply for funding for the Car Parking Project in Satterthwaite. The Parish Council is to put in a formal application in to SLDC for advice on planning for the Car Parking Project This is a free service, which will allow us to progress with the work.

The date for the village sports and BBQ is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at Bowkerstead Farm. More details to follow in due course.

At a meeting to discuss the Satterthwaite and Rusland Rural Crime Initiative it was announced we have funding for two cameras and we will be siting the first camera in the next few weeks along with signs to notify people they are entering and area with CCTV surveillance. We need to secure a site for the other camera.

The lengthsman has had a quiet spell due to the dry weather slowing growth. If anyone has noticed a possible job for him please email Dawn Yoxall [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

The next Meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 7.30pm in the Forestry Commission Office's at Grizedale.

The full details of the minutes can be viewed on the parish website. Any items you would like to raise with the council please contact Dawn Yoxall on 01539436261 or email Dawn [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

#### RAINFALL IN JUNE

Dale Park - 2.4" Oxen Park- 2" Brathay- 3.31". The year up to 18th July has seen 102 dry days, compared with 82 dry days for the same period in 2017. The total rainfall so far this year has been 24.4", compared with 38" for the same period last year.

#### THANK YOU, SYLVIA!

Sylvia Chadwick, our correspondent/delivery person in the south of the Valley has had to bow out due to ill health. We very much appreciate her contribution over the years and send her our good wishes for the future.

#### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: This month Archie has found time to give the phone box at Nibthwaite a bit of a freshen up. It's been cleaned inside and out, vegetation has been cut back and the door hinges oiled. Nice work Archie, thanks. Strimming has been the other main Lengthsman work this month with verges being cut at Oxen Park, Chive of Cheese Triangle, Bouth junction and Toll Bar road but there have been days when it really has just been too hot to be out there.

Colton Council Grants funds: A reminder to local organisations, charities and community groups that they can apply for funds from Colton Parish Council to support them in their work. The grant could be for the total amount of a project or part funding towards something bigger; it could be full funding for curtains in the village hall or perhaps a contribution to a community buildings new roof. Equipment to set up a new social or learning group or even help with transport for a club away day. Get your thinking caps on and then ask for an application form from [coltonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:coltonpc@btinternet.com)

Living Lakes – Your Local Plan review: The Lake District National Park Authority local plan review consultation is now closed. Colton Parish council submitted a very robust response to this on behalf of the local community. This response can be viewed online on the Parish Councils website home page. The council would like to thank all those who gave feedback to the council on their response it is reassuring to know that the working group represented your views.

Councillor Vacancies: The council is still in a position of having two councillor vacancies. If you are considering this voluntary role then do get in touch with the clerk. Full training and support will be offered to anyone that is interested in taking up this vital and varied position within the community.

Our next parish meeting is to be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm at Finsthwaite Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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W: [www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk)

#### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The new programme is finalised with some great films ready to show to our eclectic audiences. The full programme will be out at the Rusland Show but to mark up your September and October diaries. We have on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September *The Post* (Helen Mirren) and on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> the magnificent *Dunkirk*. Following on in October we have the Oscar winning animation *The Breadwinner* (Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup>) and our first Supper Special on 20<sup>th</sup> with *Three Billboards Outside of Ebbing, Missouri*. – an Oscar for Frances McDonagh. We are expecting full houses again this season so to avoid disappointment book your seats ahead. New or renewal memberships can be made at a film night.

## CHURCH NEWS

*Dear Friends,*

*Do you ever visit churches when you are on holiday? We are so lucky here that we are able to keep the churches of the Benefice open during the day, and they all receive visitors.*

*People visit churches on holiday for all sorts of different reasons. It may be something you have done yourself in other places. You go into a church building, perhaps because it is an attractive building, architecturally and socially interesting, or perhaps because it is something to do, perhaps because it is cool inside on a hot day, or dry when it is raining. You look around, and then, because your feet are tired, you have a little sit down and a quiet moment.*

*And then maybe what you find is that the experience is somehow more than the sum of its parts. You are doing more than just sitting quietly in an old building.*

*This is perhaps partly because we so rarely sit quietly and do nothing, or because, no matter what we believe, it is moving to be in a building that has been set aside for prayer and worship, a building that exists because of a belief that there is more to life than our day-to-day concerns. And it is a place where many people before us have found something similar. As a Christian I believe that this is one of the ways in which God speaks to us.*

*It is our hope and prayer that people find something significant in our churches, whatever they choose to call it.*  
*John* *The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394 36301 [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)*

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together H.C. Methodist Chapel
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Taizé Style Service
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite

### COME FOR A WALK

There is no Benefice Walk in August. The next one will take place on Tuesday, 25th September, meeting at 10.30 a.m. at Pooley Bridge public toilets. There is plenty of parking in the village, unfortunately all charging. The walk is about 5 miles long and goes via Dalemain and Dacre, visiting St. Andrew's Church. Easy walking through meadows, lanes and woods. Bring a picnic lunch. Further information from Mike and Mary Lancaster on 015394 36921.

### MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING AT HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH

The concluding concerts of this year's season take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Lake District Summer Music: the New String Trio- Debut concert of these award winning international musicians and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Colne Orpheus Glee Union - Delightful harmonies by this superb Choir. Concerts start at 8pm and entry is free. Donations, however, are welcomed - last year we raised £4500 for our chosen charities.

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

The popular July meeting took place at Finsthwaite in the garden of Marian Martindale, with a very large attendance by members and friends, on a sunny but rather cool evening. There was a croquet competition, a sales table, a quiz and a name the doll competition. We all enjoyed a magnificent Jacob's Join supper and Marian was thanked by our President, Sally Lister and presented with a large basket of flowers by Barbara Woddy. We do not meet in August, so the next meeting will be in the Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday, 18th September at 7.30 p.m. when Sue McKinnon from Heartstart will be instructing us on how to save lives - a meeting not to be missed! All welcome.

### OXEN PARK READING ROOM

Two fund-raising presentations at The Carhouse have been arranged so far for this Autumn. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October Clare Dyson is going to tell us about her trip round the Lakes with horse and dog and on 2<sup>nd</sup> November Ingrid, Katie and Sean Tomlinson will present their postponed 'Teddy Bears on a Tandem' - the family's two-year cycling journey from The Arctic to Patagonia. Watch out for fliers and ticket collection.

DIARY DATES

Aug	Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Orienteering Event, Dale Park – 8.30am to 4pm The Furness Morris Dancers – The Manor, Oxen Park – 7.45pm (Karaoke later!)
	Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Show entries to Maureen Boyren (by 12 noon)
	Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Show First Anniversary Party, the Manor, Oxen Park from 7pm
	Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Village Sports and BBQ - Bowkerstead Farm.
Sept	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Post</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm
	Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Dunkirk</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7pm

PERSONAL

- Welcome to Rob and Andie Smith and their children Ailith and Ivan who have moved to Lands End Farm, Rusland.
- Congratulations to Simon and Emma Cole, owners of the Eagles' Head, on the birth of their son, Thomas Angus, on Monday 16 July, a brother for Grace.
- Very well done to Renell Brennan, on coming fourth in her age group in the WORLD Championships of Off-Road Triathlon, held in Denmark in early July.


Copy date for September, edition, 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please send to: - Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, [cj.barr@btinternet.com](mailto:cj.barr@btinternet.com); Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend - Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, [pandftownsend@gmail.com](mailto:pandftownsend@gmail.com);

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