



JULY 2006

130TH EDITION

This issue is sponsored by "The Tinner's Rabbit", Ulverston

MIDSUMMER PLEASURES

BBC RECORDS NEW DRAMA IN THE LAKES

A BBC production crew have been on location in Colton, Blawith and Torver recording a new radio drama by Cumbrian writers. 'Heft like the Herdwick' is written by Red Sky Writers- a ten-woman strong writing team from South Lakeland and Furness. On May 23 and 24, actors, sound recording technicians, and Manchester-based producer Nadia Molinari, were recording the new drama and capturing the unique sounds of the Lake District. Actors lined up for the production, include David Hargreaves, Denise Black, Emma Atkins, Emma Rydal, and Neil Ashton.

'Heft like the Herdwick' is set in the fictional Lake District village of Cawthwaite - a place which has always been home to farmer's daughter Katie Muncaster and generations of Muncasters before her. When a body is discovered in the lake, long-buried secrets come with it changing lives in the village for good.

Who are Red Sky Writers? - They are ten Cumbrian women ranging in age from their thirties to their fifties. From running their own businesses to being a Mum, these women wear many hats during the course of their day and in August 2003 they decided to extend that portfolio to include writer. They are :- Josie Baxter, Blawith, Jean Wilkinson, Cark in Cartmel, Beth Broomby, Kendal, Roz Collier, Haverthwaite, Rosey Darbishire, Ulverston, Jackie Harris, Sedbergh, Kirstie Pelling, Burton in Kendal, Katherine Pirnie, Whitestock, Aly Pursell, Broughton in Furness, Zosia Wand, Ulverston, "Heft Like the Herdwick" will be broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on 13th July at 2.15pm

SUMMER GARDENS

If you wish to enter this competition, please contact Gordon Wilkinson on 860253 or Margaret Dryden on 861432 by 22nd July at the latest. Judging will take place at the end of the month.

REMEMBER! SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBC - SATURDAY 15TH JULY, 6 - 8.00 PM

As ever, Paul Townsend would appreciate offers of help for the evening and any contributions for raffle prizes. As this year the Fairground Organ is not available, are there any suggestions for alternative musical entertainment (not disco)? Please contact Paul with ideas, offers, etc. on 860206.

CHARITY EVENT JUST KEEPS ON GROWING.

Leven Valley Support Group St Mary's Hospice Summer Fair & Car Boot Sale once more proved to be an immensely popular event, a great day out for all the family. Attractions ranged from the traditional favourites, to the exotic, with a Mongolian Yurt making an interesting destination for those who took a ride on the model railway, a 7.2 metre climbing wall and abseiling wall, and the Ulverston percussion band S.T.I.X. giving a modern twist to the usual parade band with a demonstration of stylish drumming.

Chairman, Geoff Wilkinson was delighted to hand over a cheque for £3,500 to the Hospice.

Thanks to all the hard-working volunteers and to those who donated items. - And, to those who attended, thank you and please come again next year - make a date in your diary - Sunday 17th June 2007!

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

On Wednesday evenings in July, keep fit in the Forest, with guided Mountain Bike Rides on 12th and 26th, and Fun Runs on 5th and 19th, in a safe environment, with the accent on social rather than difficult. Meet at Moor Top Car Park at 6.30pm. On 5th and 9th July, at 10.30am you can discover the flowering plants of Grizedale and learn about their traditional uses. For all of these events, and the wealth of other wildlife-related and arty-crafty things to do in the summer holidays, please ring the Visitation Centre on 860010

SATTERTHWAITE SCHOOL

Collection for Allan Wilson

To acknowledge Allan Wilson's years of service and outstanding contribution as Headmaster at Satterthwaite School, we hope people in the village and valley would like to contribute to a gift, for presentation (ideally) before the school closes for the last time on 20th July. Please send any donations as soon as possible to Melanie Gard, Grizedale Hall Lodge (860100) or Dawn Yoxall, Kennels House (015394 36107).

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The new programme for 2006/2007 should be out for the Rusland Show on 19th August. Come and visit us and pick up a copy. The AGM is on the following Tuesday (22nd) at Rusland Parish Room, when we hope to have some sort of film attraction to bring in the crowds - watch out for posters.

All updates and activities will be on the website: www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The second of our quarterly newsletter is being delivered to every home in the Colton Parish. If anyone else would like a copy the clerk would be pleased to pass one on to them. After the first edition, there was positive feedback, mainly about the photographs of the councillors, as until then many people said that they didn't know who their councillors were! Now all is revealed, we hope that you will feel that councillors can be approached with any concerns you may have that affect you and the parish. As you know, we are working towards Quality Parish, and good communications are a vital prerequisite. The next parish council meeting is on 10 July at Finsthwaite Village Hall at 7.30pm.

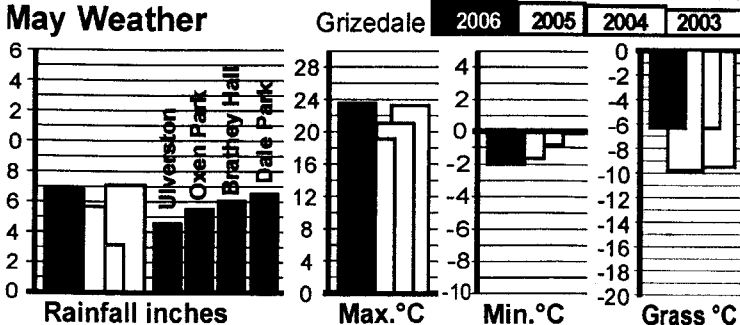
MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING

Summer is invariably on its way when the Hawkshead Summer Music reveals its programme for the forthcoming season. Starting on Tuesday the 4th of July all performances start at 8.00 pm, and whilst there is no admission charge, a retiring collection is taken. Supported charities received amounts totalling £4,200 last year. See Diary for dates.

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)

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

May Weather



RUSLAND & DISTRICT WI

Members gathered in the "Football Free Zone" of Rusland Reading Rooms for their June meeting. Ron Mein was the speaker, his subject "Black Beck Gunpowder Works" being immensely popular. Ron is a living, breathing encyclopaedia of local history and his lively talk ensured that members are now very well informed about this very dangerous industry of days gone by in our area. Ron is happy to share his knowledge and it's up to the rest of us to ensure that it does not become lost in the mists of time. Thank you again Ron.

Since the May meeting we have enjoyed a superb afternoon tea at Rothay Manor and by the time you read this we will have held our annual gourmet event on home territory, the Safari supper. On 6th July there is a visit to Levens Hall Gardens.

The next meeting will be on 18th July. The talk, "And Teddies came Too", will be by Pat Heyward - never a dull moment at the WI! Just think what you are missing if you are not a member. Come and join us.

READY FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER, WILLING TO LEARN AND ENJOY HELPING OTHERS?

THEN MEET NEW PEOPLE and LEARN NEW SKILLS!

at

CUMBRIA RURAL CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
Grange - Ambleside - Windermere

Independent charity offering free confidential advice to our local community

We are currently looking to recruit volunteers to train as advisers, dealing with a diverse range of enquiries including debt, benefits, housing, employment, and relationships. We try to answer any question however unusual! People volunteer for all sorts of reasons. The work is interesting, challenging and rewarding. If you are looking for a change of career or to gain employment, all we ask is a commitment of one day a week. Travel and Carer costs are reimbursed.

Interested? Then contact Rachel Toyn on 015394 47185 or e-mail: - crcabwin@ukonline.co.uk

DON'T FORGET!

RUSLAND SHOW - SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

Entries for the Show have to be with Secretary Jon Woddy by Noon on Saturday 12th August. Schedules and entry forms from any member of the committee or the secretary, Tel: 015395 31928.

HAWKSHEAD OLD POLICE STATION CAR PARK

Parking permits for the above Car Park are now due for renewal. Satterthwaite residents can obtain an application form from Hawkshead Post Office. The permits cost £2 and will be posted to applicants.

Church News

The Bishop of Carlisle has appointed John Scarth Dixon, presently Rector of Harrington, to be Vicar of Hawkshead and Low Wray with Sawrey and Rusland and Satterthwaite.

John (36), who has always lived in Cumbria, is married to Judith: Judith was brought up in Northern Ireland. They have two delightful children, Catherine who will be nine in August, and Edward who is six, and a dog named Roo. John is very good at IT and created the website for his present parish. He also has played the pantomime dame in the local pantomime

The P.C.C. members who have met John and Judith are delighted that they are coming to the United Benefice, and the family is very much looking forward to living in Hawkshead and getting to know the people of the four parishes.

The date of John's installation will be announced in next month's issue.

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
2 nd July	10.30 Family Service	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
9 th July		11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 th July	9.30 Extended Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
23 rd July	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
30 th July		No Service	No Service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Low Wray	Sawrey
2 nd July	8.00 Holy Communion (1662) 9.45 Holy Communion CW	6pm Summer Songs of Praise	11.15 Holy Communion CW
9 th July	9.45 Holy Communion CW		11.15 Matins
16 th July	9.45 Matins		11.15 Holy Communion 1662
23 rd July	9.45 Holy Communion		6pm Evensong
30 th July	10.00 Joint Benefice Holy Communion		

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

HOPE FOR ORPHANS IN KENYA

Readers may recall that in the October 2004 issue, Janet Dobson advertised her services, offering to do light cleaning, cooking and gardening. Her efforts have raised approximately £1000, some of which has gone to support a needy family in Kenya, and the rest has been used to set up a charity, which will provide the funds to set up an orphanage in West Kenya, where AIDS is particularly bad and there are many orphans.

An old friend of Janet's, a Kenyan, is giving up her job to run the orphanage, initially in her own home. The orphanage will be built on land donated by her family - land is very expensive and hard to come by there, but a small amount of money, goes a long way and Janet's contribution, has been great enough to kick start this long held dream into reality. Well done Janet, and we look forward to updates in the future.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE EAGLE'S

This was a very successful event, raising £169 for Satterthwaite Church. Thank you to all who attended and to those who donated raffle prizes.

MOTHERS UNION

On 25th May, Colton and Leven Valley members joined Rampside for a service in Church followed by refreshments.

Our outing took place on Tuesday 13th June, when we spent time looking around St Thomas's Church, Crosscrake, together with their M.U. members. Later we all went to the Heaves Hotel, where we viewed the gardens, before a delicious afternoon tea. We were blessed with glorious weather.

There are no meetings in July or August. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 6th September, when we will hold a service at Rusland Church at 2pm.

DIARY DATES

July	Monday	3 rd	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tuesday	4 th	Satterthwaite PCC Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm Flute Fiesta – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
	Thursday	6 th	Rusland and District WI - Visit to Levens Hall Gardens
	Saturday	8 th	Marsh Ladies Choir – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
	Monday	10 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Tuesday	11 th	Faith Leadbetter Piano Recital – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
	Thursday	13 th	“ Heft Like a Herdwick ” – Radio 4 – 2.15pm
	Saturday	15 th	Colton Church Summer Fete – the Old Vicarage – 2pm Satterthwaite Playground BBQ – 6- 8pm
	Tuesday	18 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Wednesday	19 th	Pieces of Eight Singers – Hawkshead Church – 8pm
	Saturday	22 nd	Last entries for Summer Garden Competition
	Tuesday	25 th	Helm Trio – Oboe, Flute and Piano – Hawkshead Church – 8pm

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

- Sincere condolences to Janet and Jim Dobson and their children on the sudden death of Janet's father.

Last date for items for August Newsletter is 26th July. Send to:
 THE EDITOR, Liz Cringle- Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, e-mail: liggerc@hotmail.com or, Colin Barr- Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cjb@barrecol.co.uk, Elsie Wilkinson- Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253, Frances Townsend- Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, e-mail: frances.townsend@virgin.net, Sylvia Chadwick- Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

Spinning a Yarn

For quality hand knitting yarns
 Visit and be inspired.....

46 Market Street
 Ulverston
 01229 581020

www.spinningayarn.com

Stockist of: Rowan, Adriafil, Debbie Bliss,
 Noro, Sirdar & others

**Graythwaite Sawmill
 Bark Barn
 Graythwaite**

Hard and softwood sawn to order.
 Oak beams, lintels & large section
 timber.

www.graythwaitesawmill.co.uk

Tel: Day 015395 30752
 Night 01539436579

Everyone's welcome at
The Manor House
 Oxen Park



01229 861345
 Comfortable Bed & Breakfast

**Grange Security
 & Electrical Services**

BURGLAR ALARMS
 SECURITY LIGHTING & CAMERAS
 LOCKS, BOLTS & GRILLS
Installation and Repairs

Call now for free advice & quotation
 Tel : 015395 35032
 Mobile 0780 398 2865
 Proprietor : Bill Corscadden



HIGH QUALITY BUFFETS

for
 all celebrations and occasions
 birthdays, christenings,
 weddings or funerals.
 crockery and cutlery hire

call Anne on 01229 860242

There is always a warm welcome at

The Eagle Head

Satterthwaite
 For Fine Food and Real Ales
 In the ownership of
Rob and Rebecca Bruce
 who welcome customers old & new.
 Tel: 01229 860237

**FORRESTERS
 SOLICITORS**

Friendly advice for all legal problems
FIRST INTERVIEW FREE
 117 Duke Street
 Barrow-in-Furness
 Cumbria LA14 1XA
 Tel: 01229 820297
 (24-hour answerphone)
www.forresterssolicitors.co.uk

**Andrew Stoker
 Mobile
 Motor
 Mechanic**


 Servicing - Repairs - Breakdowns
 Engine Tuning - Pre-MOTs
 Reliable 24 Hour Service
 Covering South Lakes and Furness
 18 years motor trade experience
 Well Cottage, Satterthwaite
 Tel: Satterthwaite 860292
 Mobile: 07974 316986



50 Market Street, Ulverston LA12 7LS
 Tel: 01229 588808 Fax: 01229 586585
chris@tinnlersrabbit.freeserve.co.uk

art exhibitions, picture framing
 and craft items

Discount to Newsletter readers!

SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND SCHOOL

SCHOOL DAYS

Email:
allan@sattrus.cumbria.sch.uk

JULY 2006

Tel 01229 860224

This is the last edition of SCHOOL DAYS that we will ever do. The children have written some of their thoughts to share with you which reflect the fact that we are all very sad about what is happening but we are also very positive about the future. It is eighteen years since I came to the Rusland Valley and I would like to thank everyone who has made me feel so welcome and to everyone who has helped in any way. I wish the children and staff all the best as they move on to the next stage in their lives and I hope that the valley continues to have a close and thriving community. Thank you. Allan

On Friday the 14th we will leave the school for the last time. This will be really sad as we have grown up going to this school and I have met most of my friends here. On July 1st we will have a party to celebrate our great school. Hopefully, one day we will join back together and that we will be able to piece together a clay tree we have made. By Ari

While it is sad that Satterthwaite and Rusland School is closing, it is also a chance to do new things, go to new places and meet new people. Some, like me, will be going to secondary school, some, like the teachers, will be going to new jobs and the rest to Leven Valley. So let's celebrate Satterthwaite School and look to the future. By Bobby

I am really sad that this school is closing but I will have lots of memories of the school to take with me when I go. There are only eleven pupils in the school. When I grow up I am going to travel the world. By Frankie

By Jessica

Here lies Satterthwaite and Rusland School

It is closing, but don't worry...

It is not going silently

It is going with a bang!

Hello my name is Rosie. I love this school and I wish it wasn't closing. I have been in the school for four years and I have learnt all that I know now. I have made lots of friends. My first day in school was quite fun because I came on the same day as a boy called Frankie. It will be quite hard to carry on but with some help I think I can. I have made some friends at the school I am going to and they seem very nice. I have had a wonderful time but I guess it is time to move on.

I would like to grow up to be a cook and then travel the world. I'm a fun person and I will play with the people I meet. Over the last five years I've had a great time at this school. It is sad that it is closing but at least we all had a wonderful time. I remember when I 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. Thank you, from Katie

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



Went to the
DORM WOODS

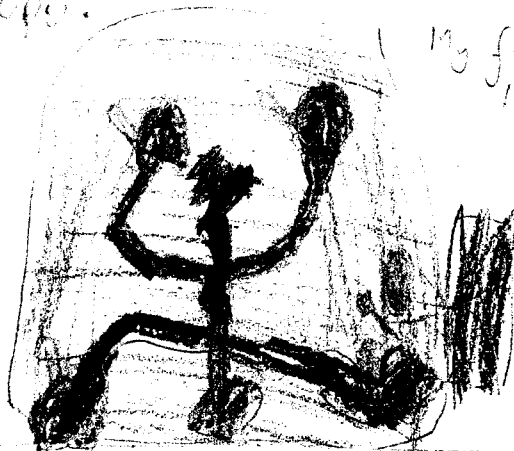
Harry

Hippinula

Thomas

We made some creatures.

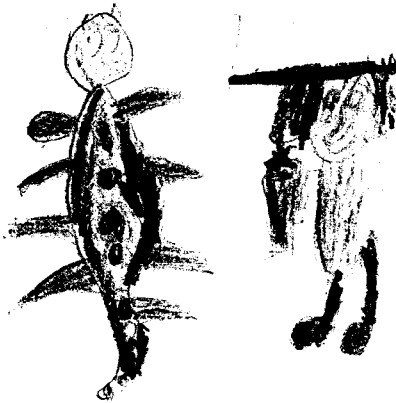
My name is Hippinula and
Slamper.



My favourite
activity

My favourite
Activity

Jacko



We made some drinks
and made a lot of my friends

When Uncle Terry
Drank too much sherry
I didn't take much notice
When Grandma Bat
Tripped on the cat
and landed on Terry
who'd drunk to much sherry
I didn't take much notice
when Grandad Paul
slid down the hall
and hit grandma bat
who'd tripped on the cat
and landed on Terry
who'd drunk to much sherry
I didn't take much notice
When Auntie Mable
fell through the table
and fell onto Paul
who'd slid down the hall
and hit Grandma bat
who'd tripped on the cat
and landed on Terry
who'd drunk to much sherry
I didn't take much notice
but when dad came in
and fell in the bin
and hit Auntie Mable
who'd fell through the table
and fell onto Paul
who'd slid down the hall
and hit Grandma bat
who'd slipped on the cat
and landed on Terry
who'd drunk too much sherry
I decided to have a look
And it took quite a while
To clean up the pile
Of Dad
And Mable
Who'd fell through the table
And Paul
And Bat
Who'd slipped on the mat
And Uncle Terry
WHO STARTED THIS IN THE
FIRST PLACE!

Bobby