



JUNE 2014

217<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

There is no sponsor this month

## WELCOME SUMMER!

### RUSLAND HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER APPOINTED

"We are delighted to welcome Marian Jones as our newly-appointed Development Officer. She starts with us on June 16th and her contract runs for 16 months. Her main task is to deliver the second-round bid by autumn 2015. Marian is coming from the prestigious Tullie House Museum in Carlisle where she has been leading a team to deliver exhibitions, events, school workshops and community engagement initiatives aimed at a range of target audiences (schools, families, young people, local people and digital audiences). She also has plenty of other relevant experience managing budgets and securing project funding. Some of her work has been on Heritage Lottery Fund projects and she is keen to expand her heritage interests. Taken all together, Marian's experience will complement nicely the knowledge and abilities that already exist in our Partnership and we look forward to working with her".  
Colin Barr  
(Chair, Rusland Valley & Fells Heritage Partnership)  
For more, see [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org)

### LONG SERVICE RECOGNISED

At the Annual General Meeting of Rusland Reading Room on 22nd May, Gordon Wilkinson retired as chairman after over 40 years in the role. He remains on the committee having joined as the representative of Rusland Young Farmers in October 1950. Few people can have given such unstinting service to their community as Gordon and he was thanked by those present for all he has done and continues to do.

### LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE 2014

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at Haverthwaite Cricket Field  
Cakes/Plant/Books/Raffle/Refreshments/Beer  
Tent/Bouncy Castle/Magician/Craft  
Stalls/Music/Pets/Climbing Wall/Taffy Thomas/ Fifi the Flea/car boot sale and much more!!  
Come and support your local hospice in its 25<sup>th</sup> Year!  
Gates open 9.00am to 3.30pm  
Admission £2.00. Children under 16 free  
Car Boot bookings £7.00 in advance £8.00 on day  
Contact: Dorothy Crabtree 015395 30132  
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### LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

The theme of this year's Fashion Show, brilliantly staged by Rachel Weaver of *Two by Two*, Ulverston, at Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, was "The Silver Screen", celebrating the hospice's first 25 years. The audience were whisked from movie to movie, including *The Birds* where the models were chased by black crows; *Singing in The Rain* with the models sporting umbrellas and wellies; *The Wizard of Oz* with Dorothy in her red shoes being chased by the scarecrow down the yellow brick road! Andrew Southcott of Southcott Catering waived his fee which helped towards a magnificent £1525 being raised for the hospice!!! The sell out evening ended with a vote of thanks from Val Stangoe, the Chief Executive Officer of the hospice and the audience went home with a goody bag, which included some chocolates and a Hospice 25yrs badge, as a thank you from the group, for their continued support of the Hospice.  
Dorothy Crabtree, Chair.

### MUSIC WEEKEND AT BOWKERSTEAD FARM – FRIDAY 25TH AND SATURDAY 26TH JULY.

Our very own Michael Eavis – Arthur Threlkeld – is putting on a weekend of music at the farm, when several rock bands are booked to play in the evenings, starting at around 7.30pm. On Saturday evening there will also be a hog roast and the Eagle's Head are providing a bar. Tickets are £10 and cover both evenings, including the hog roast. This is a fund-raising event for Satterthwaite and Rusland Churches, to which Arthur is generously donating all profits. Tickets are available from Arthur at the farm (860208); book them soon, as demand for this event is likely to be high amongst regular campers for whom the band weekend has become a summer highlight.

### HANDKERCHIEF TREE BLOOMS FOR FIRST TIME

You are all welcome to view this beautiful tree at Jane Meadow, High Dale Park. It is on the right of the drive by the Lake.