

# RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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## NE'ER CAST A CLOUT 'TIL MAY IS OUT!

### SPRING SIGHTINGS - AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Andrea Meanwell who saw Swallows on the 13th April at the Syke, Rusland.

Myles Dickinson who heard a Cuckoo on the 21st April.

### MAY MUSIC IN SATTERTHWAITE

Two entertainment gigs at the Eagle's Head:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Cragg Atak with a great new playlist, a mix of Rock and Pop.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Cuckoo Bridge – a wonderfully eclectic mix of songs that will appeal to all.

Both gigs start at around 8.45 – 9.00pm.  
Come along and support your local musicians.

### SINGING FOR FUN ON MONDAY NIGHTS

.....has proved to be exactly that. Whether you think you can sing or think you can't, Elizabeth Pollock will make you feel better about it. After two taster evenings in April, by popular demand we start again on Bank Holiday Monday evening 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 – 8.45pm, and Monday evenings thereafter. Cost is £2 per person and all are, of course, welcome.

### VROOM VROOM!

The Annual Satterthwaite Scalextric Challenge takes place at the Eagle's Head on Tuesday 7th May. Racing starts at 8pm. All welcome.

**LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE**  
A sell out Fashion show was held in The Lakeland Motor Museum and Café Ambio for St Marys Hospice on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

The evening commenced with a look around the motor museum courtesy of Mr Les Micklethwaite and then into The Café Ambio for the Fashion Show.

"Around The World" was arranged by Mrs Janet Benefield and her daughter Rachel Weaver of *Two by Two Fashion Boutique* in Ulverston.

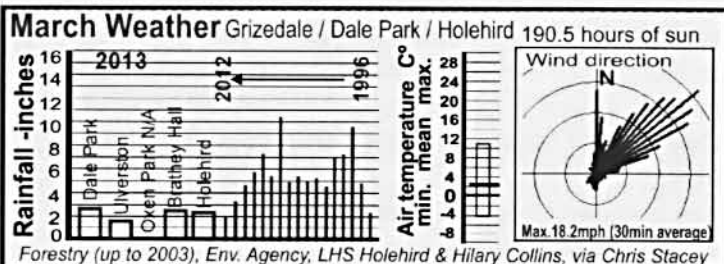
The evening was opened by Dorothy Crabtree, Chair of the group who welcomed the 160+ audience thanking them for their continued support. The audience were then whisked "Around the World" by a wonderful array of fashions and music that were suitable for visiting many different countries! From cruising aboard the good ship *HMS Two by Two*, to being chased by sharks on The Great Barrier Reef; from India to China, Australia to the Bermuda Triangle, the Caribbean to Africa..... you name the country.... we went there!!!

During the interval, the audience were served refreshments by Andrew Southcott Catering and his staff. The evening then continued with a "Miss World" theme.

A note of thanks was given by Val Stangoe the new chief executive of the Hospice.

The delighted audience were then all given a thank you gesture of a small bag of chocolates, made by one of our committee members, Carol, and wrapped by Jools! The evening exceeded all expectations thanks to the kind generosity of everyone. A huge £1542.00 was raised for the hospice!!!!

The Group's next event is The Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale at Haverthwaite Playing Fields on the 16<sup>th</sup> June.



**RUSLAND READING ROOM AGM**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm  
Rusland Reading Rooms  
All welcome