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## **NE'ER CAST A CLOUT-----**

### **RUSLAND HORIZONS UPDATE**

We've begun building our team of staff to deliver the Rusland Horizons scheme. Marian Jones has started in post as the Scheme Manager. Marian should be a familiar face to many as she worked as the Rusland Horizons Development Officer, putting together the successful Heritage Lottery Fund application. She knows the scheme inside out and is really excited about turning plans into actions. Clare Dyson has just been appointed as the Community Engagement Officer, organising events, activities for volunteers and school workshops. She previously worked for the Campaign for National Parks, delivering a project called Mosaic which engaged young people, facing social and economic exclusion, with National Parks. Some of you will have met Clare in connection with the Full Cycle project at Border Moss Wood when young people from Barrow and Ulverston were introduced to the wonders of woodland working.

Interviews for the remaining three staff posts and for the BHMAT coppice apprentice posts have recently taken place but formalities have to be completed before we can announce the names of the successful candidates.

Meanwhile, some of our delivery partners, such as Butterfly Conservation and Cumbria Wildlife Trust, will be starting their projects, including Hidden Hedgerows and Wings in the Woods, during the coming weeks.

Finally, we are working with English Heritage and the Coppice Association North West to plan a weekend of activities to celebrate the start of Rusland Horizons. These will take place at Stott Park Bobbin Mill on the 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June as part of the Earthburn weekend. More details will be announced as plans are confirmed.

Please email [rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.go.uk](mailto:rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.go.uk) if you would like to receive scheme updates and information about apprenticeship and volunteering opportunities. Otherwise, you can keep up to date through the website at [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org).

Colin Barr

### **RENELL'S TRIATHLON SUCCESS**

During the Easter holidays, Renell Brennan from Satterthwaite travelled to Malta to compete in the X-Terra Off Road Triathlon, where she WON her age group, competing against an international field. By this, she has qualified to represent Great Britain in the European Triathlon Union Tri-Cross Championships in Switzerland on 25 June and the ITU WORLD Championships in Australia's Snowy Mountains in November. Congratulations to Renell - we are very proud to have a Team GB athlete in the village. To compete in Oz will be an expensive undertaking for Renell, so we want to look at ways of lending support - ideas to Paul and Fran at Pepper House (860206).

### **BOWKERSTEAD BURGER BBQ - SATURDAY 21st MAY**

Bowkerstead Farm is hoping shortly to be able to launch its own range of home-produced sausages, burgers, bacon, pork and lamb joints to be available directly from the farm. Look out for further announcements on that. In the meantime, they plan a "foodie" night taster session on Saturday 21st May at the farm, where various choices of burgers will be barbecued and offered for sale - £5 per burger for adults, £2 for children. In addition, Boggle Banned will be playing in one of the barns. BYO drinks. The BBQ will be available from 6.30pm, Boggle Band from 8:00pm. Come and sample the local fare. For more information, contact Dhanell on 860208

### **LANEQUEST EVENT TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE OXEN PARK**

This 2 hour 'score' event, the first of the annual series of Tuesday evening cycle orienteering events, runs between 5.30 and 9pm. Cyclists, starting in Oxen Park can choose their route which covers Rusland, Lakeside, Bouth, and everywhere in between. You can enter on the day and enjoy Pie and Peas at The Manor afterwards. Classes for generation (+18 & -18), pairs, juniors as well as individual men and women. More details on the Wheelbase website.