



MAY 2018

259th EDITION

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SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG!

WELCOME BACK!

The first Swallow was seen by David Robinson on 7th April. Jean Morton was first to report hearing a Cuckoo on 20th at Ickenthaite, but apparently on 18th April Graham Jarvis heard one on Greenhawes!!

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW SECRETARY

To make sure the Rusland Show continues going from strength-to-strength, the Rusland Valley Horticultural Society is looking for a new Show Secretary. It is expected that, like all other roles within the Society, this will be filled by a volunteer from the local community. There is lots of help available (many of the jobs have already been devolved) but it needs someone to take the overall reins and make sure everything is completed "on time and in budget". Would anybody who is interested contact either Maureen Boyren (Acting Secretary – 01229 885300 – m.boyren@btinternet.com) or Antony Meanwell (Outgoing Secretary - 07967 991155 - a_meanwell@msn.com). Remember, the Show won't go on without a Secretary!

COFFEE MORNING

The RVHS is holding a Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston on 24th May, 09:30 to 11:30. Please come along and support us!

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

Regrettably, we have had to cancel this year's Spring Garden Competition. It is expected that the Main Garden Competition will go ahead as usual.

RUSLAND READING ROOM COMMITTEE

The AGM will be held on 15th May 2018 in the Reading Room at 5 pm. All will be very welcome."

CALLING ALL CLOSET MUSICIANS.

A new amateur party band, playing mainly 1980s and 1990s music, rehearsing weekly with a view to playing an occasional gig, needs additional members, particularly a drummer and/or guitarist. So how about dusting off your instruments and joining us for a bit of fun? Interested? Phone 01229 860269.

CONGRATULATIONS to Renell Brennan, who WON her class at the X-Terra European Off-road Triathlon Championships in Malta on Sunday 15th April.

RUSLAND HORIZONS: UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Practical Conservation Volunteer Day: Tuesday 1st May, Tuesday 5th June 9th - 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.
- Launch of the second Greenwood Trails route - Haverthwaite to Abbots Reading: Thursday 10th May, 6-9pm - This is an opportunity to hear how we've developed the second route, walk a section of the route and collect one of the new leaflets promoting the trail. Pie and peas will be provided at the end of the walk. To make sure we order enough food booking is essential.
- Satterthwaite Bloemery Excavation: 30th April—1st June 2018, Monday to Friday near Satterthwaite - Join our archaeologists and experts carrying out a geophysical survey and excavation to find out more about early iron smelting processes. Lots to do including surveying, recording information, digging and drawing. Training and guidance will be given. Family open day 29th May: keep an eye on the website for further details. Booking is essential for all days
- Community Nature 'Bioblitz' Event - Volunteer Guides, Coordinators and Experts needed! We are planning a big community 'bioblitz' event (species recording) over 24 hours on 30th June/1st July based at Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite. Could you help us coordinate and guide people at this event? More details are on our website. If you can help, Please email rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk using subject field 'Bioblitz'. Thank you!
- Heritage Skills Courses

Places still available on the Spinning Course on 19th May—all levels catered for. See the website for booking details.

*To book and for more information, please go to the website: www.ruslandhorizons.org.uk and go to 'What's On'.

rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk or

NEWS FROM THE MANOR

MUSIC FESTIVAL

To raise money for the North West Air Ambulance, we are holding another Music Festival, this time on Saturday 9th June, in a field next to the pub. The 'Wear Your Wellies' festival will be held between 4pm and 11 pm and, as well as a great line up of live music, will include face-painting, a beer tent hosted by us, a hog roast, burgers, a tombola, an auction and even welly-wanging.

As well as being lots of fun and games for everyone, it's all in a very good cause so please put the date in your diary NOW and seek out tickets (£10 or £15 including camping – accompanied under-11s free) from The Manor, Britannia Inn or Ship Inn, and spread the word!

OTHER HAPPENINGS

The May Open-Mic night will be held on Friday 25th and there will be a special Father's Day menu for 17th June.

THE LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

This is your opportunity to help shape the Lake District as an inspirational example of sustainable development in action for the next 15 years.

As the local planning authority for the whole of the Lake District National Park we have a statutory responsibility to keep up-to-date local development documents and decide on planning applications. To get this right, we need to consult and engage with you. We want you to tell us if you think what we are suggesting is right. What's happened so far?

Following our previous engagement with local communities, we have been collecting further evidence to build on the issues and opportunities you raised. It is from this evidence that our suggested policy options are being developed. You can view the evidence reports across a variety of topics on our Local Plan: The Story So Far web page.

Help us #ShapeTheLakes

The policy options and suggested development sites will be put out to public consultation in May and June 2018.

Drop in to one of our sessions below or take part online.

Thursday 17th May, 3-7pm, Coniston Institute, Coniston

Wednesday 23rd May, 2-5.30pm, Café Ambio, Lakes Motor Museum, Backbarrow

Thursday 24th May, 3-7pm, Low Wood Bay Hotel, Ambleside/Windermere

Find out more and respond online:

lakedistrict.gov.uk/localplan

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We are now closed for the summer and getting ready to start again in September. Members can hire The Carthouse for £5 so if you have a big family gathering over the summer why not have a film party one night. Enquiries to the secretary.

RAINFALL IN MARCH

<u>Ulverston</u>	<u>Oxen Park</u>	<u>Dale Park</u>	<u>Brathay</u>
2.25"	2.91"	3.37"	3.21"

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the April meeting the business was kept to a minimum. A list was circulated for those wishing to lunch at Forestside on Thursday, 24th May and have a tour of the garden. The speaker was our vice-president, Barbara Woddy who gave a moving account of her father's time as a Second World War Navigator in the RAF. He was shot down over Holland and became a prisoner of war in Stalag 1 and later Stalag 3. The talk was entitled "15 Minutes to the Dutch Coast" as these were the words, in her father's handwriting, found on a scrap of paper in the crashed plane. She was thanked by Anne Lewis. The night before our meeting, ten members had greatly enjoyed the Group Meeting, organised by the Hawkshead WI at Wray Castle, with a "murder" theme.

The next meeting will be held at Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 15th May, when we shall have a talk by Sue Naylor on Aromatherapy. All Welcome.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

I want to clarify a few points in last month's edition regarding the defibrillator in Satterthwaite. The pack that was kept by the First Responders contained a defibrillator but it was for the sole use of the First Responders. Each First Responder now has their own pack with a defib for their use when they are on callouts. The defib in Oxen Park was bought with money donated from the local community and installed in the old phone box. It is a Community Public Access Defibrillator. If anyone calls 999 they will be given a code to gain access to it. It has no connection with the First Responder Pack that was kept behind the Eagles Head. The nearest CPAD to Satterthwaite is Grizedale. If the community of Satterthwaite would like their own CPAD in the village please email us on clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com so that we can get some advice regarding fundraising and getting it installed. In the meantime if anyone would like to become a First Responder for the Hawkshead & Satterthwaite First Responders, please contact David Higgs dave55higgs@btinternet.com

THE RURAL CRIME INITIATIVE - Just an update of the RCI. We will be going ahead with the purchase of the ANPR cameras in the next few weeks.

Full copies of the minutes for Parish Council meetings are available on the Parish website. The next meeting will be held at the Forestry Commission Offices on 30th April 2018 at 7.30pm

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

One of the many curious things that Jesus tells us is that we are to receive the Kingdom of God as a child.

One of the greatest gifts that children have is the curiosity to stop and look: to stop and peer at a slug, to marvel at the way a weed grows in the middle of some concrete. Sometimes grown-ups want to do that, but usually sensible grown-upness triumphs.

So instead we rush onto the next moment, longing to turn the next page, while the small child can be content to dwell in the present and savour its every possibility.

One of the ways that we can become more childlike is by relishing the creation around us, looking attentively, relishing its kaleidoscopic variety and intricacy, and, if you wish, seeking God's presence in it. And what an advantage we have living here, as thousands of the visitors we receive are very happy to remind us.

But for most of us most of the time, life is rather different from this. We worry. We either rake over the past or fret anxiously about the future. Joy is something we hope for, something to purchase, an occasional treat, an award waiting for us in the future, something we need to earn or achieve.

Another curious thing Jesus said is 'Consider the lilies of the field'. The phrase means the ordinary everyday flowers around us. Consider them, the tiny insignificant flowers, the daisies we don't usually notice.

It would be wonderful to see God in every person, everything and every moment, and to delight in that. To do this fully would be to dwell in heaven, but occasionally doing nothing, just watching the birds, considering the daisies, is to know a little bit of heaven on earth.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394 36301 jjcedixon@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
May 6 th	9.30 Morning Worship	11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion
13 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 th	10.30 Holy communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Morning Worship
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
May 6 th	9.30 Morning Worship with Sunday School	6pm Churches Together H.C. Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
13 th	9.30 H.C.with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
20 th	9.30 H.C with Sunday	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
27 th	9.30 H.C .with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
		11.15 Holy Communion
		11.15 Matins
		11.15 Holy Communion
		11.15 Morning Worship

ASCENSION DAY WALK

On Thursday, 10th May there will be a walk from Tarn Hows to the top of Black Crag, where there will be a short act of worship for Ascension Day. We will meet at Tarn Hows (NT) Car park at 6.00 p.m. and will return by 9pm. The walk goes over some rough ground, so sturdy footwear is required. For more information contact John Dixon on 015394 36301, jjcedixon@btinternet.com.

COME FOR A WALK

The May Benefice Walk will be on Thursday 17th. We will meet at the Aira Force Car park on the shores of Ullswater, just off the A592, OS Grid NY400200, at 10.30am. It is a National Trust car park. Making sure we leave some transport at Aira Force, we will then go together in cars to Watermillock Church, from where we will walk back to Aira Force, a walk of about 4 miles. All welcome. Do join us! Bring a picnic.

For more information contact John Dixon- 015394 36301 jjcedixon@btinternet.com

A THANKSGIVING FOR LAMBING AND FARMING AT HIGH WRAY FARM WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY 6PM

A Service to thank, bless and pray for our local farming community will be held at High Wray Farm. All are welcome to come to this special occasion. Refreshments will follow.

DIARY DATES

April	Mon	30 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm "Travels in Latin America" – Jim Whitworth – Hawkshead Market Hall – 7.30pm
May	Sat	5 th	"Cheese and Wine – Talk and Tasting" – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Thurs	10 th	Ascension Day Walk – Meet at the Tarn Hows Car Park 6pm
	Mon	14 th	Colton Annual Parish Open Meeting and Council Meeting – Bouth Village Hall- 7pm
	Tues	15 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm Rusland Reading Room AGM – Rusland Reading Room – 5pm
	Thurs	17 th	Benefice Walk – Meet at N.T. Aira Force Car Park – 10.30am
	Thurs	24 th	R.V.H.S. Coffee Morning – Coronation Hall – 9.30 to 11.30am
	Fri	25 th	Open Mic Evening – The Manor, Oxen Park
June	Sat	9 th	Music Festival - Oxen Park – 4 to 11pm

PERSONAL

- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to full fitness to Rachael Morgan, who underwent an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday 17th April. As many of you know, Rachael is the mainstay of the Information Centre at Grizedale.
- Congratulations to Dave and Anne Robinson who will be celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary at the beginning of May.

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