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AN ABUNDANCE OF ACTIVITY!

HERITAGE MONEY ON ITS WAY!

We are delighted to announce that the initiative Rusland Horizons: Working a Lakeland Landscape has been successful in its first-stage bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) Landscape Partnership Scheme. The project aims to provide rural training, employment and create exciting opportunities for residents and visitors in woodland management, wildlife, archaeology, local history and low-impact recreation, among other things.

The project will cover the area between Coniston Water and Windermere (lake), from Grizedale southwards. The award is worth £68,500 in the development year and, if completed successfully, will lead to a further £1.35M for the four-year delivery phase. Money has also been given by the Sir John Fisher Foundation.

The bid has been put together over three years by the Rusland Valley & Fells Heritage Partnership. This is an informal, voluntary group which was set up following public meetings in 2010. It comprises a mix of people who live and work in the community, as well as representatives of Government agencies and other countryside organisations. For financial and administrative reasons, the group is delighted that the LDNPA has agreed to be the lead partner.

The success of the application is due in no small part to the extensive support we received from local groups and organisations; many thanks to all of you who submitted letters of support.

Once the initial excitement has died down, the Steering Group will reconvene and a Development Officer will be recruited. We think there will be lots of opportunities for members of the local community to become involved and these will be advertised widely. We hope there will be something for everyone and look forward to sharing information in future newsletters.

Colin Barr & Giles Wingate-Saul (Chair and Vice-Chair, Steering Group).

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING - 7pm, Monday evenings, Satterthwaite Parish Rooms. All welcome.

CRIMES IN SATTERTHWAITE

In mid-October, two crimes were committed in Satterthwaite: severe vandalism of plants in the garden at Pepper House, followed by theft of items of tack from a barn at Satterthwaite Farm. They may have been committed by a local person or persons. The police are involved, and residents are urged to be vigilant and to report ANY incidences of odd behaviour/odd sightings to the police at Windermere: Allan Buchanan PC 17 Tel: 08453300247 extension 54202 allan.buchanan@cumbria.police.uk Neil Danby PC 1433 Tel as above extn. 54201 neil.danby@cumbria.police.uk

RUSLAND MOSS STITCHERS

Knit and natter, sew and chatter! Come along to our new craft group. Bring some of your work with you and enjoy crafting along with others. Knitting, sewing, spinning, felting or any other craft activity you enjoy. Perhaps come and work on your Rusland Show entries for next year.

To be held in Rusland Reading Rooms from 1pm -3pm on the first Tuesday of every month. First dates 5 Nov and 3 Dec.

Free to come, kindly sponsored by RVCT. £1 for tea and biscuits. All welcome. See you there. More details from Andrea Meanwell on 01229 860076

ROCK 'TIL YOU DROP at the Eagle's Head on

Saturday 9th November with Force Forge's rock band Mid Life Crisis, starting 9pm.

BE SCARED - BE VERY SCARED - the Boggles are coming! Satterthwaite's newest rockers The Boggle Banned are giving their debut gig at the Eagle's Head on Saturday 23rd November from 9pm. Please come and support Skippy, Bam Bam, Suet and Tip as they play a selection of Turquoise Rock.

> DON'T FORGET!!!! "CASH IN YOUR ATTIC?" SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 11am -1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm

at Rusland Reading Room