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222<sup>nd</sup> EDITION

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## “SEASON OF MISTS”

### RUSLAND HORIZONS' PARTY

There will be a FREE Christmas Party at The Yan, Grizedale on Saturday 13th December, starting at 7 pm sharp. The evening will include a Director's Cut premier of the new Rusland Horizons video, made by Tim Fleming and Tom Lloyd, and starring several local heroes. There will be food and drink, and live music by some of your favourite local musicians. There will also be a chance to find out more about Rusland Horizons. Just bring a friend and turn up. You don't need a ticket but it would be helpful if you could let Colin Barr or Giles W-S know if you're coming. Our thanks to the Forestry Commission for providing the venue. Meanwhile, you have a chance to have your say about what Rusland Horizons is up to, and what it should be doing. Go to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/JF7L2DW](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JF7L2DW) to complete a five-minute questionnaire. And you can go to [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org) for more information.

### POACHING ON INCREASE

There has been a recent increase in poaching of red deer in the valley. This is being done with illegal, under-powered rifles causing drawn-out and agonising deaths. If you see any suspicious activity, especially late at night, please ring 101 immediately and ask to be put through to PC Jon Reed (Collar number 574), the Wildlife Officer, to report your observations. If there's something nasty actually taking place, then ring 999.

### HATE WINTER?

Looking ahead to spring? Now is the time to plant your Spring Bulbs. The Rusland Spring Show will be held at the end of March 2015, so let us all get cracking, make a really good Show with lots of exhibits and also cheer up our homes after the dark winter nights with some beautiful pots of flowers.

### BROADBAND FAST APPROACHING!

It is expected that parts of the area (Satterthwaite, Greenodd and Newby Bridge exchanges) will be connected to Superfast Broadband (fibre) before the end of the year. For more information see Mike Postle's excellent blog at <http://postleorg.coffeecup.com/stream/>

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE  
proudly presents  
VOCE

*The ever popular male voice quartet.  
Winners of Lakes got Talent 2013.*

Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014 at 7.30pm.

Tickets £7.50 include interval refreshments and free entry to The Lakeland Motor Museum from 6.30pm  
Come along for an enchanting evening whilst supporting your local hospice.

Tickets can be booked and paid for at the door on the night and are available from: -  
Dorothy Crabtree 015395 30132 or  
Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685

### MID LIFE CRISIS AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm

Rock Band Mid Life Crisis always gives its performances here for free, but invites audiences to donate to a nominated charity on the night. Over the years MLC have raised many thousands of pounds for charity in this way. This year's chosen charity is Alzheimer's Research UK. Most of us know someone who has been afflicted by this dreadful disease, so do come along to enjoy the evening and support the funding of research if you can.

BOGGLE BANNED are confirmed for New Year's Eve with more surprises and guest appearances so get that in the diary.

The Eagles Head has a new chef and we are currently developing a new menu but in the meantime look out for some exciting specials.

**OPENING HOURS FOR NOVEMBER:**

Closed all day Monday and Tuesday.

Open all day Wednesday to Sunday.

### OXEN PARK DOG CLUB

Tuesdays 5 - 6pm at the Village Hall.

£2 per session

Just turn up ... with your dog!