



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
NEWSLETTER

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254<sup>th</sup> EDITION

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## “SEASON OF MISTS.....”

### RUSLAND HORIZONS - OCTOBER EVENTS

**PRACTICAL CONSERVATION DAYS.** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9am—4pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 9am—4pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9am—4pm. All abilities welcome.

Meet at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB.

### MAPPED HISTORY CELEBRATION AND SHARING EVENT

Outback Hall, Backbarrow Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm  
Delve into the history of our landscape with our enthusiastic mapped history team and enjoy a hot supper too! The event is FREE but booking\* is essential so we can make sure we make enough food!

### WESTMORLAND RED SQUIRREL SOCIETY OPEN MEETING, Rusland Reading Rooms.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30—9pm. Just turn up!  
Free CHILDREN'S 'LAND TO HAND' WOODLAND WORKSHOP at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve on Wednesday 25 October 11am—3pm

Fun and learning in the woods doing fireside cooking, den making and go on a dormouse nut hunt. Please book via our website\*. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Join us for a HALLOWEEN WALK at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve on Friday 27 October 5—8pm

Get wrapped up and enjoy an autumnal evening with us at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve. We'll be going for a walk in the woods, listening to stories about the landscape and warming ourselves round a fire with hot chocolate. For all ages! Please book via our website\*.

\* To book places, please go to our website:

[www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org) and click on What's On.

### TABLE TENNIS AT RUSLAND READING ROOM

Table tennis has started again and continues (subject to a Christmas break) each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

We play doubles and all standards are catered for. When not playing, pass the time with dominoes. Charge £2 per night (including tea and biscuits). Any queries ring Gordon (860253) or Giles (860300)

### LET US EAT CAKE!

Carole Dickinson, Carron and helpers laid on a MacMillan Coffee Morning at Abbot Park Farm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. A record total of £632 was raised. Congratulations to all concerned and, as Carole's Facebook page says "definitely worth eating cake for"!

### THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

The Great Get Together, held on a very wet Sunday afternoon, was a huge success. There was an excellent turnout, with over 20 exhibitors and around 40 visitors of all ages. Information, tea, cakes and lively conversation were the mainstay of the afternoon.

Many thanks go to the Rusland and District WI, Helen Adams and Janet Benefield for organising the exhibitors, the exhibitors for all their contributions, time and effort, all those who made the excellent cakes, and the team of helpers in the kitchen, headed by Jean Crabtree, whom we will all fondly remember, enthusiastically doing something she was so good at. Over £50 was received in donations for the tea and cake. This is being used to start the WI's Christmas fund (joining the money we hope to raise at the Carol Evening at Satterthwaite, Monday, 11th December) for this year's charity, Derian House, Chorley, which provides hospice care for children and young adults from this area.

For a list of the exhibitors, please contact David Hoyle ([davidhoyle1@googlemail.com](mailto:davidhoyle1@googlemail.com)) or Rachel Lumsden

### TRACTORS RUN FOR CHARITY

The recent South Lakes Tractor Run passed through Oxen Park on the morning of Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The Manor House opened to serve refreshments and a large crowd gathered. A total of £410.56 was raised in Henry Watson's memory, for St Mary's Hospice and the Rosemere unit at Preston. Henry really enjoyed the tractor runs. Well done to all the folk at The Manor for laying on excellent bacon buns, teas and coffees, and a big thank-you to everyone who rolled up and gave so generously and, of course, to the tractors and their drivers for being the stars of the show.

### MANOR HOUSE SUCCESS

The Manor House in Oxen Park goes from strength to strength. Booking for meals is strongly advised (01229 861345). Sunday lunches have started and there will usually be live music on the last Saturday of the month.

DOG CLUB starts a 7-week course of obedience, agility and fun on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 6-6.45pm at Oxen Park Reading Room. Only £2. Just turn up.  
More details from Carol McNeill. (861507)

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome to our new councillor Fiona Baxter: The councillors of Colton Parish council would like to take this opportunity to welcome Fiona Baxter to the role of Parish Councillor for West Ward. Fiona has lived in the Rusland valley since 1987 and has been involved in the community in a variety of ways over the years. Fiona feels the time is now right for her to give something back to the community where she lives and to hopefully make a difference to the lives of those living in the parish.

Lengthsman: Whilst Archie has been trying to get the strimming completed he has also been dealing with various blocked drains around the parish. The Tottlebank to Spark Bridge drains have been cleared to help stop the water running off the fields and onto the roads. There seems to be an issue with drainage in this area after some work by contractors, this has been reported to Highways for their attention. Please log any highways incidents through Cumbria County Councils hotline 0300 303 2992 (answer phone service evenings, weekends and public holidays) or visit [www.cumbria.gov.uk](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk)

Colton Community Link: A reminder about the new Colton Community Link that has been set up by Cllr Hoyle. It is a great way to keep in touch with local news and events in and around the parish? It can also be use by you as a community to advertise your events and activities. The link will comply with data protection, have no spam, will not pass on your details and can be unsubscribed from at any time. To join please contact Cllr Hoyle [davidhoyle1@gmail.com](mailto:davidhoyle1@gmail.com)

Conserving Coniston & Crake: The last council meeting heard an informative talk from South Cumbria Rivers Trust staff, Charlotte and Kath. They explained about funding that have been received to halt the decline of water quality within the Coniston & Crake catchment. They are focusing their work around agriculture and septic tanks with an emphasis on education as prevention. For more information look at their website [www.ccc.scrt.co.uk](http://www.ccc.scrt.co.uk)

Rural Crime Initiative: This joint scheme with Satterthwaite parish council is progressing. We are encouraging members of the community to report any rural crimes they see on the police 101 number. It is import that both the police and the Rural Crime group can log how many incidents occur to help steer this initiative.

Our next parish meeting is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in Bouth Village Hall, 7pm.

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### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We had 2 full houses for *The Eagle Huntress* so always book ahead to be sure of a seat. More about Mongolia on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – see Reading Room notes.

3 films in October: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Medecin de Campagne (Irreplaceable)*. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - *Withnail and I* – celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October - *Hail Caesar*, a Coen Brothers special with George Clooney and Scarlett Johansson

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Car Parking Plan – A letter is to be written and sent with the car parking surveys to Jim Lee, Area Land Agent for the Forestry Commission to ask if he would lift the covenant covering the land owned by the Parish Council behind the Church, to allow a car park to be installed for the use of the community. Highways - some problems with the road giving way between Bogle Crag and the Quarry towards Grizedale have been reported also an area between Grizedale and the Kennels car park is becoming a problem, Gary is to contact the Highways Agency regarding the issues.

A letter is to be written to South Lakes Housing to ask if they own the land beside the bungalows and if they would be prepared to put possibly 4 new car parking spaces in this area.

The Eagles Head is currently for sale and the Parish Council wonders whether it could be purchased by the community. If this is something you would be interested in please send a letter or email to Dawn Yoxall at Kennels House, Grizedale or [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

Gary Thomason is to contact our neighbouring Parish, Sawrey, to see if the children from our Parish could join their Christmas Party, Satterthwaite Parish Council contributing to the cost.

We are hoping to hold a Bingo night closer to Christmas. Everyone will be welcome to come along and have a good night. More details to follow. The next meeting is at the Forestry Commission Offices on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30pm

### OXEN PARK READING ROOM

Remember our Friday night *Traveller's Tales* last winter? We raised nearly £1,000 for the Reading Room refurbishment fund – Well this winter we are having *Tales Worth Telling* – a series of 6 presentations by local characters at The Carhouse on the first Friday of the month starting with Bobbie Dobson on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Bobbie will give us an illustrated talk on some of his dog sledding trips to the Arctic. Book ahead with Gill McKinnon or Carol McNeill . £4 payable on the door. We'll repeat the whiskey raffles again courtesy of Tim Lees. The 6<sup>th</sup> November presentation will be Clare Dyson on Travelling overland to Mongolia. – if you came to the film then you will want to come to this.

## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Where do you come from? I wonder how you answer that question. For some people, who were born and brought up in a particular place, the answer might be quite straightforward. For others, like me, who were born in one place but only lived there a short while, the answer is more complicated. The concept of being rootless, of not being 'from' anywhere in particular is difficult to explain.

We all have roots of some sort, though. They can be geographical: places you have lived, or keep going back to; they can be people: family or friends; they can be in a routine or a way of life.

For many people, some of their strongest and most nourishing roots are found in faith, roots planted in a personal faith, and planted in the support of a church, the rhythms of its worship and the comfort of its community and friendship.

Ask a horticulturist what matters most in order for a plant to thrive and perhaps they will say the soil. The health of the soil is vital for the thriving of the plant as the roots draw up water and nutrients from the soil. Where the roots are nurtured matters. Whether they thrive – and hence the plant thrives – depends on where those roots are rooted.

I hope and pray our churches can help provide some roots for people, slow growing perhaps, but deep and strong.

John

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### CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Harvest Service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Morning Worship
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion		10.00 Benefice Service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together Holy Communion Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Taize Style Service
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Benefice Service at Satterthwaite	11.15 Matins
		11.15 Harvest Festival
		11.15 Holy Communion
		11.15 Morning Worship

### OCTOBER BENEFICE WALK

The walk is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October from Watermillock Church to Aira Force. Meet at the church at 10.30pm. Bring a picnic.

More details from the Vicar on 015394 36301.

### ALL SAINT'S CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE

There will be a special Service on Sunday, 29th October, the nearest Sunday this year to All Saints' Day which is our Patronal Festival. This Service will not only celebrate all Saints, but will also be a Service of thanksgiving and celebration for all those who help and support in any way both All Saints' Church and the other three churches in our Benefice - Hawkshead, Sawrey and Rusland. We hope that many of our friends from those three churches will be attending the Service which will be the only one in the Benefice that Sunday. The Service will be at 10 a.m., led by the Rev. John Dixon and will be followed by very light refreshments. All are welcome.

### RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

At the September meeting we were delighted to welcome three visitors. Our speaker was Mr. Robert Wheatley who told us about the fortunes of several Furness families who had made a great deal of money out of banking and iron ore, and then had magnificent homes in Mayfair. It was most interesting to learn where their houses or banks had been locally. He was thanked by Gay Jarvis. The choir have started rehearsals under the baton of Mandy Bartlett in preparation for our Carol Evening on Monday 11th December at Satterthwaite. The charity this year is Derian House Children's Hospice. By the time you read this a large party will have lunched at Forest Side and toured the garden. Several members are going to the Theatre by the Lake to see "Handbagged" on 18th October.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 17th October at Satterthwaite Parish Room at 7.30 p.m. The speaker is David Moyer from Leighton Moss Bird Sanctuary. All welcome.

**DIARY DATES**

Oct	Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Medecin de Campagne (Irreplaceable)</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	"Tales Worth Telling" – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Withnail &amp; I</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	Dog Club begins – Oxen Park Village Hall - 6 - 6.45pm
			Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Hail Caesar</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm

**AUGUST WEATHER**

Ulverston 3.2"; Oxen Park 4.8"; Dale Park 5" and Brathay 7.4"

September has been a dreary month with only 5 days without measurable rain. The Dale Park total to 24th is 8.18" including 3 days with over 1" rain. It is the second wettest month of the year after March (over 11")!

**PERSONAL**

- We are sad to report the death of Gillie Dobson, a stalwart supporter of Rusland Church, after a long battle with illness. Our sincere condolences go to her family and the friends who have cared for her.
- Our deepest condolences also go to Mhari, Clifford, Rosie, Harry and Grace on the sudden death of Jean, a much-loved mother, grandmother and vivacious member of our community, active until the end.
- Our thoughts are with Gill McKinnon of Oxen Park after the death of her mother, following a short illness.
- Mary Burrows is now residing in Hollow Oak Nursing Home. Our thoughts are with Richard and their daughters at this difficult time.

Copy date for November edition, 28<sup>th</sup> October. Send to: - Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, liggerc@hotmail.com ; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, cj.barr@btinternet.com; Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend - Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com; Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685.

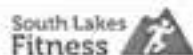
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