



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
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## SUMMER MEMORIES / AUTUMN TREATS

### SOGGY SHOW

The run up to the show, started well with a great turn out of helpers on the previous Sunday to get Whitestock Meadow ready for the "Extravaganza" that is the Rusland Show. By that evening, four of the marquees were up and all was set for a good time on the big day.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August dawned (or did it?) wet, but the atmosphere at Rusland was far from miserable. By 8.00am the field was a hive of industry. Unfortunately, this was the only hive, as Furness Beekeepers were unable to show off their bees due to the weather.

Entries were up on last year, and Jon Woddy would like to thank most people for getting their entries in by the new deadline. When the time for judging arrived at 10.00am, all the tables were groaning under the weight of high-class entries and the main marquee looked a picture. As usual the standard of exhibits was very high.

Despite a lower than normal gate, a good turn out eventually arrived and they were not disappointed by the programme of events in the ring or the exhibits in the tents.

Old friendships were renewed and new ones made, and by the end of the day most, if not all, went away happy with yet another successful Rusland Show.

Many thanks to all who helped at the Show. Roll on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

### RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS - NEW SEASON

The much travelled Colin and Marion Bray will give an illustrated talk on Tuesday 26th September at Rusland Reading Room, starting at 7.30 pm. 'A little bit of China in your garden' will focus on Yunnan Province in remote, central southern China (bordering Burma and the Himalayas). The wild and exotic flora is of particular interest. Entry is free but there will be a collection in support of the work of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee.

### RUSLAND VALLEY COMMUNITY TRUST

RVCT is arranging the following free classes:

**Handbell ringing:** These classes will use the Rusland Church handbells and will be taken by Mr Stan Walmsley. They will take place on Tuesday afternoons at Rusland Reading Room commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Digital photography:** These classes will be taken by Jon Woddy: time/dates have yet to be finalised and will depend upon arranging a convenient time/location.

If you would like to add your name to those who are already down to attend please contact:

*Giles Wingate-Saul, Administrator RVCT, The Dower House, Whitestock, Rusland, Ulverston, LA12 8LB, Tel 01229 860 300, E-mail: wws@hotmail.co.uk*

### HARVEST SUPPER

*First social occasion to meet new vicar John Dixon and his wife Judith.*

Buffet Supper, £5.50 per head

Satterthwaite Parish Room, 7th October, 7.30pm

For tickets or more information contact: *Giles Wingate-Saul, 860 300 or Nigel Buckley, 860 212*

### HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

Natural and social history events predominate in the Forest this month, with Bat Spotting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30 pm; an afternoon learning about Grizedale's history, from monks to mountain bikes, and prisoners of war to cruise liners, on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>; whilst on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, there is a morning stroll to investigate tree tales and forest folklore. At completely the other end of the spectrum, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept is the Cumbrian Air Ambulance Challenge, aiming to raise funds for this much needed service.

Details of all of the above from the Visitor Centre on 860010.

### HEALTH CUTS AT WESTMORLAND GENERAL - A VIEW OF RECENT NHS CONSULTATIONS

John Dawson reports: - "I was appalled by what I heard at the recent Grange meeting. We are told our NHS Trust overspent by £6.3 million last year and will continue to do so unless action is taken. They advise that running three hospitals rather than two costs an extra £10/£12 million a year.

WGH is to be used for elective surgery and a third operating theatre is currently being added for just that purpose. The aim is for consultants and their pupils to get an uninterrupted run of operations. That way the students can be offered better training. Local emergencies would spoil all this so they must go to Barrow or Lancaster. This is despite the fact that that extra half-hour could easily take a patient's episode beyond the Golden Hour for heart and stroke casualties – even assuming the M6 is not at a standstill or there's not been another accident on the A590. WGH already have the staff who can give much more sophisticated first aid than the ambulance service, perhaps still within the golden hour, but that's not the new approach. The Royal College of Physicians recommendations make no allowance for rural conditions. It's all or nothing – ambulance to a sophisticated hospital - no matter how long it takes. WGH is to be a Centre of Diagnostic Excellence – angiograms and all that. So if a heart patient has a heart attack during an angiogram (and the Coronary Care Unit is gone) or one of your elective surgery patients has complications, where do they go? .

The Government announced in July that £750 million was to be provided to keep local hospital services in their communities but the Trust has not altered their stance.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PROTEST MARCH ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 10.30AM AT KIRKLAND THROUGH TO KENDAL TOWN HALL.

### FREE TOMBOLA!!!

Is there a local organisation that would like some tombola blocks? There are 100 with numbers on (numbers 1 to 100 naturally!) and 400 blank ones. They belonged to Satterthwaite PTA. Contact Fiona Baxter 860267 noisymother@rusland.eclipse.co.uk

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The old brewery carthouse at Oxen Park is almost restored - I hope you agree it looks better than that old flat roof and improves the whole look of Oxen Park. The Cinema (projection facility) is not likely to be ready until 2007 but if you fancy an invite to the opening, become a member. *The Carthouse* (as it will be known) will be managed by the cinema club, which is a members only club - it will be open to all members and their guests and will be a great facility for our community, being complementary to our village halls.

We have a great programme of films for the new season starting with *Brokeback Mountain* on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Rusland Reading Rooms, 7.30pm.

A programme of films for family and under 12s is also being put together starting with *March of the Penguins* on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND

Paul Townsend says many thanks to the three Satterthwaite residents who have kindly volunteered to get involved (Keith, Paul B and Pete). A committee will be formed shortly. Also thanks to John Davidson and Phil Ramsden who have generously repaired the slide.

As Churchill said, KBO!

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM

Installation of the disabled toilet is now complete and everything is back to normal. The opportunity has also been taken to upgrade the existing ladies toilet with a new floor, a new seat and a hot water supply to the wash basin.

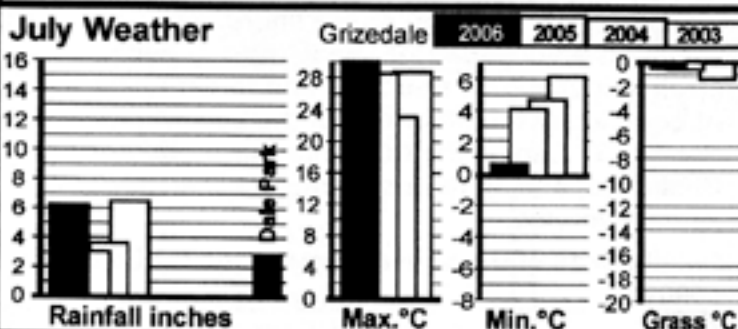
### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Audit of Accounts has been completed by the Audit Commission and the accounts are available for inspection on application to the clerk (01229 885647),

The parish council has been asked if it wishes to apply to be one of the parishes to take part in the joint Cumbria County Council / Cumbria Association of Local Councils (CALC) Lengthsman Pilot Scheme. The Lengthsman will work for three parishes and will undertake such tasks as verge maintenance, wall repairs, hedge cutting, gully clearing or similar work identified by each council. Cumbria Highways will assist each parish group and give them training. At a special meeting of the council it was decided unanimously that the council should apply. However, as there are to be only 2 Lengthsmen and the invitation has gone to all the parish councils in Cumbria, we will have to wait and see if we are chosen.

Next meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> September, Colton Church Hall.

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)  
From data provided by the Forestry Commission (read by Melanie Gard), the Environment Agency (Penrith) plus local contributors.



## Church News

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to John, Judith, Catherine and Edward Dixon.

They moved into Hawkshead Vicarage at the end of August which will enable Catherine and Edward to start the autumn term at Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School.

John will be licensed by the Bishop of Carlisle in Hawkshead Parish Church on Wednesday 13th September; all those attending are asked to be in their seats by 7.15pm. All parishioners are welcome to this Service. An invitation is not required but it would be helpful if those attending could let their Churchwardens know in order to give us an idea of numbers attending for refreshments after the Service.

John's first Service in the Benefice will be at 9.45am in Hawkshead Church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately this clashes with the ordination of Joanna Henson in Carlisle Cathedral and for that reason the joint Service for Satterthwaite and Rusland on 24<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled.

The Ulverston Methodist Circuit will be visiting Satterthwaite and Grizedale on their "Away Day" on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Their day will conclude with a joint Service at 6.00pm in Satterthwaite church to be taken by the Revd Tony Wells, Methodist Minister at Ulverston.

Nigel Buckley

Giles Wingate-Saul

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.30 Family Service	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
10 <sup>th</sup> September	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30 Extended Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> September	No Service	No Service	No Service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Low Wray	Sawrey
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.00 Holy Communion (1662) 9.45 Holy Communion CW	6pm Summer Songs of Praise	11.15 Holy Communion CW
10 <sup>th</sup> September	9.45 Holy Communion CW		11.15 Matins
17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.45 Matins		11.15 Holy Communion 1662
24 <sup>th</sup> September	9.45 Holy Communion**		6pm Evensong

\*N.B. In addition, there is an Evensong Service at 6pm at Hawkshead Church each Sunday except on the fourth Sunday of the month

\*\* Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September- Holy Communion at Hawkshead will be John Dixon's first Service. We hope as many people as possible will be there to welcome him to the Benefice.

### MOTHERS UNION

A service will be held in Rusland Church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm. A meeting in the Reading Room will follow the service.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, there will be an Open meeting in Bouth Village Hall at 2.00pm. There will be a presentation on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme followed by afternoon tea and Bring and Buy and Cake stalls to raise money towards the work of the Mothers Union. Everyone is welcome so do come and come and support us.

### JOANNA HENSON'S ORDINATION

This will take place at Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. There will be no service at Rusland that day. Joanna has done a great deal to support Rusland and Satterthwaite churches over the last few years and members of the congregations are attending the ordination. A coach is being organised by Colton Church to travel to Carlisle on that day. Seats are still available, contact Giles Wingate-Saul (01229 860300) as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

### DIARY DATES

Sept. Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wesmorland General Hospital Protest March- Kirkland, Kendal- 10.30am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Union- Rusland Church- 2pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Installation of new vicar- Hawkshead Church- 7.15pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Colton P.C Meeting- Colton Church Hall- 7.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI- Rusland Reading Rooms- 7.30pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Joanna Henson Ordination- Carlisle Cathedral- 10.30am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Globetrotters - <i>A bit of China in your garden</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms- 7.30pm

### PERSONAL

#### THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- Congratulations and Best Wishes to Elsie and Gordon Wilkinson on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 8<sup>th</sup> September- from all their family and many friends in the valley.

Last date for items for October Newsletter is 26<sup>th</sup> September. Send to:

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