



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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HOT NEWS!

SHOW TIME!

Jon Woddy, Show Secretary, writes: -

Hopefully, by now your entry forms are winging their way to my door, in time to make the deadline of 12th August. Preparations for the Show are, of course well in-hand and at the Committee Meeting held on the 19th July most of the i's were dotted and the t's crossed. Over the next few weeks the pace will quicken leading up to a controlled but frantic final week when everything comes to fruition. By the time Show Day, 19th of August, comes, all the work has been done and the Show is there at Whitestock Meadow for all to enjoy. This does not just happen and a few valiant souls will spend all of their spare time, in the week leading up to the Show, on the field. The erection of marquees starts at 10am on Sunday 13th and please, if you can spare even a couple of hours to help, on that day or the following days and evenings, it would be greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile, get those entries ready and get your Entry Forms to me at: -

Woodview, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AE, before noon 12th August. If you have any queries please ring me on 015395 31928.

MP'S SURGERY

Our local LibDem MP, Tim Farron, is holding a surgery in Satterthwaite on Tuesday 15th August, 4.30pm - 5.00pm at the Eagle's Head. Come along with all your questions and comments.

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches are hosting a

COFFEE MORNING

AT THE CORONATION HALL, ULVERSTON
ON THURSDAY 31ST August, 9.30am to 11.30am
Admission only 50p

Donations of cakes, tombola prizes, raffle prizes, books and bric a brac welcome (to PCC members)

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND

The Playground Committee (of one) apologises for the late cancellation of the annual BBQ; particular apologies to local and visiting children who may have been looking forward to the usual event. Sadly there were just too few volunteers to make the evening work. Our thanks to those of you who did volunteer and those that wanted to help but couldn't. We hope the BBQ will be re-instated next year.

The future of our lovely village playground is at risk. Why not help Paul by volunteering for the Playground Committee? Contact him on 860206. Ed.

RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS

Colin Barr would welcome offers of talks (unpaid) for the new season starting in September. Contact him on 861408

COLTON CHURCH SUMMER FETE

This event was held on a glorious summer's day and with a good turnout. It was opened by Mrs. Marjorie Edmondson who recalled her early years at Colton Church School. She was presented with a bouquet by her grandson, Isaac. The net sum raised for church funds was £1350 and thanks are due to tireless Judy without whom the Fête wouldn't take place. Thanks are also due to all the others who worked, those who gave, those who donated and all of you who came and spent generously. The date for next year is probably 14 July!

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

Throughout August there is a huge variety of things to do in the Forest, organised by the Recreation and Wildlife Rangers. Fun runs, guided nature walks and guided mountain bike rides continue, as well as a myriad of activities linking art to nature, through sculpture and painting. For details of the busy August programme, contact the Visitor Centre on: - 860 010.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

At our meeting on 3rd July the Council approved in theory the creation of a Parish website following an offer by a Parishioner to create and maintain the site. Members of the Council will now work with the volunteer on the details and report back at our next meeting. Given that this site should enable the PC to post its minutes, we have delayed any decision on parish notice boards, though Councillors Gill and Cringle have undertaken to investigate what facilities exist in Cunsey, Graythwaite and East of Lake. Confirmation was received of Tim Farron's attendance at our next meeting (4th September) to discuss low cost housing. All are welcome on that date to hear the discussion. The Council also accepted an offer from CALC to take part in a training/teamwork day as part of their roadshow in September.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Our July meeting was held at Satterthwaite Parish Room and the attendance was swelled by the large number of Teddy Bears, who accompanied our speaker, Mrs. Pat Heywood. She gave us a fascinating insight into the history and characters of her bears and entertained us with many anecdotes. Members and friends had enjoyed an evening visit to Levens Hall Gardens, when Chris Crowder, the Head Gardener, showed us around and answered our questions – a wonderful evening trip, especially as heavy rain arrived about an hour after we had finished. August is our holiday month, but we meet again at Rusland on Tuesday 19th September.

NEED A LIFT?

Don't forget that we now have our very own Community Transport Co-ordinator in the Valley - Margaret Dryden. If you require a lift by car (at subsidised rates) in the South Lakeland area, then you should telephone Margaret on 861432. Alternatively, if your organised group needs to hire a minibus, ring the CTSL office in Kendal on 01539 735598. Colin Barr is our local volunteer driver for this scheme.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Look out for us at the Rusland Show! The new programme will be out; you can renew your membership or join for the first time; and view the 2 minute films entered in our new competition "This Is Me"

The AGM on Tuesday 22nd August will follow a showing of some of the competition films and a short film about Joe Jackson of Ickentwaite. Don't worry. You don't have to stay for the AGM!

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 next season starting with *Brokeback Mountain* on Tuesday 5th September at Rusland, 7.30pm start.

HANDY PERSON SERVICE

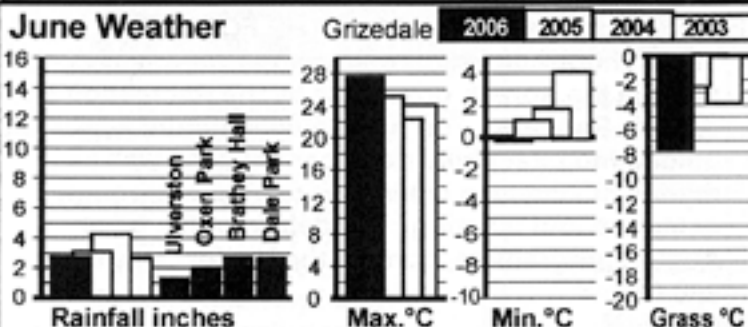
Owner-occupiers and private tenants in South Lakeland, who are either over 60, or have a disability, or are being or have recently been discharged from hospital, have the opportunity to benefit from a scheme intended to help elderly and vulnerable householders carry out very simple and essential works at their homes. In most cases the works are free, but there may be a charge for materials. The works can include, fitting of security measures such as spy-holes and door and window locks, changing light bulbs, unblocking sinks, putting up curtain rails, fixing down hazardous carpets and trailing wires, moving furniture, replacing toilet seats, small areas of tiling, sealant around sinks/baths, fitting plugs/ fuses, initial help following hospital discharge (e.g. re-setting heating controls, minor repairs to gates, fences, paths, (to eliminate tripping hazards), replacing washers. Works are limited to a maximum of 2 hours on site.

Contact SLDC, Community and Housing Group on: - 01539 733333

DALE PARK ORIENTEERS – 7th AUGUST 10am – 2pm
Five hundred competitors are expected, so avoid the area unless you want to participate /spectate!!

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)

From data provided by the Forestry Commission (read by Melanie Gard), the Environment Agency (Penrith) plus local contributors.



BOUTH W.I.WALK AND CREAM TEA
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST
Inclusive charge - £4 per person- Children free.
The walk commences at 1pm from Bouth Village Hall. We look forward to meeting you all and showing you our part of the valley at a beautiful time of the year. We only request that dogs are on leads and children kept under control. Our delicious "goodies" are renowned and a real treat at the end of the walk.

Church News

"Summer balance"

The reading from Mark's gospel last Sunday morning at Rusland Church gave a nice insight into both the opportunities and the stresses of Jesus' ministry – stories of teaching and miraculous healing are interspersed with the need to get away from the crowds and take a break. The balance is important. Of course, as we in the Lakes know well, one person's break is another person's work and livelihood and can also mean a new face in church on Sunday – welcoming that person is a vital part of our ministry as Christians and an important opportunity.

The Keswick Convention (running over three separate weeks, from 15 July to 4 August this year) provides its own sort of balance for thousands every summer who enjoy excellent teaching and contemporary sung worship as part of their summer holiday. There is also very well organised youth and children's work. We often go as day visitors and strongly recommend it – there's no need to book and no entry fee.

There's also no fee for Bishop Graham's teaching day in Kendal on 2 Sept entitled "Understanding the Holy Spirit". This should be very good indeed. Everyone is welcome but you do need to book (check with the churchwardens or see www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk). My wife Joyce and I will be going with a number of others.

The interregnum is moving towards a close and we're very much looking forward to the installation of our new vicar, John Dixon, on 13 September in Hawkshead Church where he will take his first service on 24 September. I'm looking forward to working with him as we seek to take forward God's vision for the Benefice – in growth, in all member ministry and in serving our local communities. Please pray for John, his wife Judith and their young family.

My very best wishes and prayers for a balanced summer!

Nick Hallam (NSM)

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
6 th August	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
13 th August	10.30 Benefice Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 th August	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
27 th August	9.30 Holy Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Low Wray	Sawrey
6 th August	8.00 Holy Communion (1662) 9.45 Holy Communion CW	6pm Summer Songs of Praise	11.15 Holy Communion CW
13 th August	9.45 Holy Communion CW		11.15 Matins
20 th August	9.45 Matins		11.15 Holy Communion 1662
27 th August	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

SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH IN AUGUST

On 6th Aug at 9.45am John Cooper, formerly organist and choirmaster at Ipswich Parish Church, will play the organ at Matins

On 13th August at 6.00pm our popular Songs of Praise will be taken by Joanna Henson with Paul Gregson on the organ. Hymn requests are welcome, please put them on the sheet at the back of the church by 6th Aug.

JOANNA HENSON'S ORDINATION

This will take place at Carlisle Cathedral on Sunday 24th 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. If you would like a seat on the coach please ring Giles Wingate-Saul (01229 860300) before 13th August if you have not notified Colton direct.

DIARY DATES

August Saturday 12th
 Sunday 13th
 Tuesday 15th
 Saturday 19th
 Tuesday 22nd
 Monday 28th
 Thursday 31st
 Sept. Monday 4th
 Tuesday 5th

Last day for entries for Rusland Valley Horticultural Show – 12 noon
 Erection of Marquees – Whitestock Meadow – 10am start.
 Songs of Praise – Satterthwaite Church – 6pm
 Tim Farron, MP, - Surgery at the Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – 4.30pm – 5pm
 Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Show
 Oxen Park Cinema Club AGM – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
 Bouth WI – Walk and Cream Teas – Bouth Village Hall – 1pm
 Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Coffee Morning – Coronation Hall – 9.30am-11.30am
 Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
 Oxen Park Cinema Club – *Brokeback Mountain* – 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

- Craig and Judith Slater, formerly of Oxen Park, are proud to announce the birth of Anna Isabel, on 26th June, another grandchild for Frank and Zella and a great-grandchild for Tiesy.

Last date for items for September Newsletter is 29th August. Send to:

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