



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2009

160TH EDITION

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DRAMA, MUSIC, SPORT- IT'S ALL HERE!

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

The Vicar as a Brylcreemed spiv- whatever next? The cast had been somewhat sheepish about what they were up to, before their performance of *Gosforth's Fete* in Rusland Reading Room on March 20th. They needn't have worried. A lot of hard work (and hilarity) must have gone into the rehearsals and set design and it paid off handsomely. Set in a tea tent on the day of the village fete, organized by smoothie Gordon Gosforth (Rev John Dixon), the local publican, *Gosforth's Fete* is an early one act play, part of a set of plays by Alan Ayckbourn, known collectively as *Confusions*. Despite the best-laid plans the fete descends into farcical chaos even before the rain. 34-yr old Milly, (Liz Cringle), the reliable tea maker, breaks the news to Gordon that she is pregnant, in an indiscreet conversation broadcast over the loudspeaker to the whole show field, including her fiancé, cub leader Stewart Stokes. Stokes (Terry McGarr), unused to alcohol, proceeds to take to the bottle with a vengeance, running the gamut of drunken behaviour, first threatening Gordon with violence, then righteous indignation, self-pity, indifference, giggling into incomprehensibility with all the accompanying comic gestures. Meanwhile offstage his cubs are causing mayhem including misleading the upright Councillor Mrs Pearce (Jean Crabtree) into becoming a muddy, dishevelled wreck. In a packed Reading Room there was much laughter at the wonderful timing and inspired casting of the players, including a bumbling well meaning vicar (John Dawson). The audience was left hoping that there might be more such drama in aid of a 'jolly good cause'. There was a second performance on the 21st March at the Braithwaite Hall, Sawrey. £708.70 was raised. *Gosforth's Fete* was produced by Judith Dixon, with help from, Caroline Peet and Andrew Duncan and presented by the Benefice of Hawkshead with Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite.

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT

THE RUSLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
SPRING SHOW AT RUSLAND READING ROOMS

Saturday 28th March 12 noon to 4.30pm
Sunday 29th March 10.30am to 4pm

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Join the Manor House team in *The Race For Life* to raise money for Cancer Care UK. The 5 kilometre sponsored walk/run takes place on 7th June, starting from Barrow. Entry is £12.99 per person and you can sign up at the Manor House now.

HORSES IN THE VALLEY

A BHS riding event is to be held at Rusland on 25th and 26th April, with traffic being diverted up from Haverthwaite cross roads.

All enquiries to Sue Threlkeld at Grizedale Riding Centre. 0129 860208

TABLE TENNIS

Rusland Valley Community Trust is planning to organise table tennis practices (and even perhaps some competitions!) in 2009 at Rusland or Satterthwaite.

Anyone interested please contact Giles Wingate-Saul on 01229 860 300 or gilesws@btinternet.com

MUSIC SWEET MUSIC!

Local musician Rod Demick - from The Strawbs & David Essex - will be playing at The Eagles Head in Satterthwaite on Friday April 3rd and The White Hart in Bouth on Friday 24th April.

Then *Cragg Atak* as part of their 'Let's Dance' 2009 Tour will be performing *Rock n Roll a Bop a GoGo!* in the Eagle's Head on Saturday 23rd May at 9pm. They will be supported by band 'Pete & Carol'. Collection for Derian House. All welcome.

Help keep music live by supporting these local gigs!

**! March 29th ! - Grizedale Trail Race- start and finish at Moor Top.
Helly Hanson Challenge - 10.30am to 1pm - Grizedale East**

A SAFER VALLEY

Cumbria Constabulary and Cumbria County Council have renewed their support for Neighbourhood Watch and agreed a new joint statement setting out their commitment to ensuring its future success and development.

Future arrangements will see a new partnership between the Police, the County Council, Cumbria Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships, and members, in promoting and developing Neighbourhood Watch.

From 1.4.09, the primary Constabulary contact point with members will be an officer nominated from within their local Neighbourhood Policing Team. Nominated Officers have been, and are being, identified and trained. Contact details will be provided soon, if not already done so.

Events are being planned for later in the year, which will bring together members, Neighbourhood Policing Teams and partners agencies at which arrangements for supporting Neighbourhood Watch, and the role it plays in making Cumbria a safer and stronger place, will be discussed.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the March meeting it was reported that the Pudding Club held in February had made £503, enabling us to continue to support and be part of our local community. Thanks to all who attended. Arrangements were made for two members to act as timekeepers at the Reading Aloud Competition on 30th March and details were finalised for the hosting of the Area Group Meeting on 30th April in Rusland Reading Rooms.

The speaker for the evening was Mr Ron Mein of Bouth on "The History of Glaxo in Ulverston", a much-appreciated insight into a large local industry.

The next meeting will be at Rusland Reading Rooms on Tuesday 21st April, when Dorothy Cook will speak on "Local Dialect"

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our last film night of the season is Tuesday 7th April and it's one NOT to be missed.

The first Gaelic feature film *Seachd - The Inaccessible Pinnacle* along with a lovely short film - *The Danish Poet*. An evening, which will never be repeated and 2 films you are unlikely to see anywhere else! Do come.

If you would like to try some film-making we have a workshop on Saturday 25th April at Rusland. You take away a camera and have 2 weeks to film then a 1 to 1 editing session to make your film/newsreel.

Keswick Film Club is screening both parts of *Che* on Sunday 29th March, from 2.30pm to 7.30pm approximately (half hour 'tea break'). Come and see Stephen Soderbergh's magnum opus as he intended - a rare opportunity to see the whole work in one session.' More details from Carol- 861507

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our reporting of flooding trouble-spots via our Highway Steward to Cumbria Highways is bearing fruit. They are to carry out engineering work below Rusland Tannery (Skowbarrow Beck), which we designated as the highest priority in the parish. The 'Rusland Beeches' road will be closed for a week from Monday 20th April whilst this takes place. Our website now has a Highways page with information on who to contact about different issues.

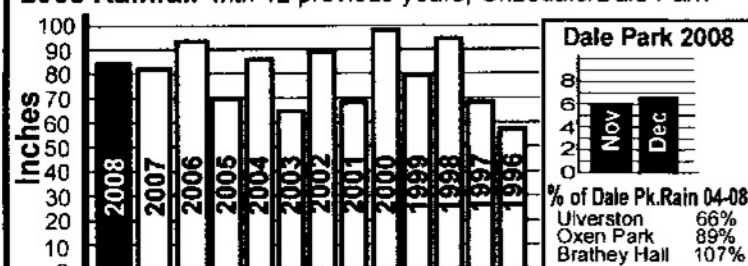
The Council has been considering ways to encourage 'greener living' in the Parish and will be putting information on the website soon about green initiatives like recycling, car-sharing, alternative energy, and insulation of our old houses! If anyone has ideas or is keen to help us with this venture, please get in touch with the Clerk (see below).

The Forestry Commission invited us to attend a meeting at Bessy Bank to discuss the local forest development plan. The aim is to gradually fell the conifers and restore the area to mixed broadleaves. However, some of the larches will now be retained to provide a more diverse habitat for wildlife and to preserve a mix of trees in the landscape.

Our next meeting is our Annual Parish Council meeting on: Monday 11th May, 7.30 p.m. in Bouth Village Hall.

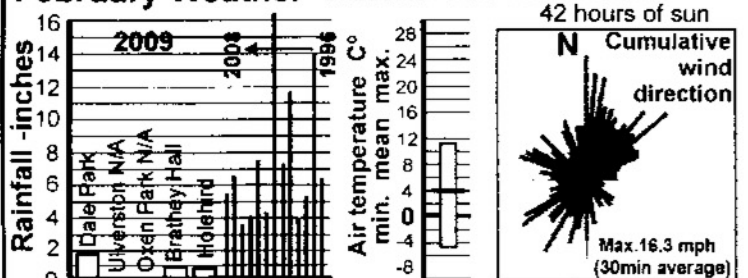
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www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

2008 Rainfall with 12 previous years, Grizedale/Dale Park



from Forestry Commission, Environment Agency & Hilary Collins, via Chris Stacey

February Weather Grizedale / Dale Park / Holehird



Forestry Commission, Env. Agency, LHS Holehird & Hilary Collins, via Chris Stacey

February '09 was the driest (and February '02 the wettest) month in Chris' records, which started in '96!

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Next Meeting

Monday April 6th 2009

7.30pm in the Old Chapel, Graythwaite

All members of the public are welcome

Items for Consideration

Parish Clustering - locality working
Enforcement of local occupancy clauses
Turbine at Farra Grain
Parish Plan

Council Members

Sue Tiplady (Chairman) 01229 860269

Tim Gill (Vice-Chairman) 01229 860315

Andrew Stoker 01229 860292

Miles Dickinson 01229 860235

David Fletcher 01229 860234

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

Website: www.satterthwaitpc.org.uk

RECYCLE YOUR CLOTHING

A Clothes/Shoe Bank is soon to be placed in the car park of the Manor House in Oxen Park by Cancer Care UK - Watch this space!

Church News

Dear Friends,

What a long three days it was between the first Good Friday and Easter Day, a three days we often forget about, a time of loss and despair. But at the end of those three days there is Good News. And the good news is that there is a love that is alive with compassion and saving grace, alive enough even for those of us who struggle to find concrete answers. There is a love that forgives our denials and overcomes our fears. There is a love so powerful that it stands in the face of those trying to destroy it and offers to heal their wounds. It is a love that will not die. We know that no other love matches it, and we know that all other greatness is marred by littleness. And it is a love that stays with us. Thousands of people in every generation and of varying ages and personality types share an inescapable sense of being 'accompanied' through life. Though unseen, they identify this presence as the Risen Lord. This reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus is not just an interesting historical puzzle. It is a vital present day reality. It brings wonderful comfort, assuring us of the central Christian truths: death is dead; Jesus is alive; God is love. It brings sharp challenge too. Jesus commands us to love and serve our troubled and divided world, in his strength and in his name. On Easter morning we greet something truly lovely. Let us try not to forget that as we tuck into our Easter Eggs. For it is Good News indeed.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394. jjcedjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
April			
5 th Palm Sunday	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
7 th	7.30pm Communion		
10 th Good Friday			10.30 Good Friday Service
11 th Holy Saturday		8pm Service of Light	
12 th Easter Sunday	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion
19 th	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service For All Ages
26 th	9.30 Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
April			
5 th Palm Sunday	8am Holy Communion, 1662 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15 Holy Communion C.W.
9 th Maundy Thursday		7pm Holy Communion	
10 th Good Friday	10.00 Children's Service	2pm Good Friday Liturgy	
12 th Easter Sunday	8am Holy Communion 1662	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
19 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion
26 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	

TIM FARRON TO PREACH AT RUSLAND CHURCH

At the Joint Benefice service at 10am on 29th March at Rusland Church, the preacher will be Tim Farron, who will be talking about issues to do with faith and politics. All are very welcome

MOTHERS UNION

Our March meeting was held in Bouth Village Hall and began with prayers and readings. The Reverend Joanna Henson gave us a most interesting talk with photographs on the life in Orkney. As we watched and listened we realized what a beautiful place it is even though there are so few trees; the land is very fertile and there are many sheep and cattle and there is a wealth of history. I am sure that many of us would love a holiday there and we thank Joanna for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 April, 2:00pm, at Bouth Village Hall when Mrs. Pam Priestley will be our speaker.

By popular Demand after last year's sell out French Event!

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES

Present

A TASTE OF ITALY

Saturday 18th April - 7pm for 7.30pm - Satterthwaite Parish Room

Italian food - Italian wine - Italian Music

A TALK ON LIFE IN ITALY

Wine and soft drinks on sale

Tickets, £10 from: - Nigel Buckley, Sue Brooke, Elsie Wilkinson, Giles Wingate -Saul

CHRISTIAN AID

An early date for your diary - The Christian Aid Lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th May at Rusland Reading Rooms.

DIARY DATES

March	Fri	27 th	Fashion Show by Two by Two in Aid of St Mary's Hospice - Greenodd Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Sat	28 th	R.V.H.S. Spring Show - Rusland Reading Rooms - 12 noon to 4.30pm
	Sun	29 th	R.V.H.S. Spring Show - Rusland Reading Rooms - 10.30am to 4pm
April	Fri	3 rd	Rod Demick plays at the Eagles Head, Satterthwaite
	Mon	6 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting - The Old Chapel, Graythwaite - 7.30pm
	Tues	7 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Seachd - <i>The Inaccessible Pinnacle</i> and <i>The Danish Poet</i> - Rusland - 7.30pm
	Tues	14 th	Mothers' Union - Bouth Village Hall - 2pm
	Sat	18 th	<i>A Taste of Italy</i> - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7pm for 7.30pm
	Tues	21 st	Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Fri	24 th	Rod Demick plays at the White Hart, Bouth
	Sat	25 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Film-making Workshop - Rusland Reading Rooms BHS Riding Event - Rusland
	Sun	26 th	BHS Riding Event - Rusland
	Thurs	30 th	WI Area Group Meeting - 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 Bob and Joan Fletcher on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.
- Congratulations to Amy and Martin Hool on the birth of their daughter Isabel.

Last date for items for May Newsletter is 27th April. Send to: Liz Cringle- Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, email: liggerc@hotmail.com, Colin Barr- Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: clb@barrecol.co.uk, Elsie Wilkinson- Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253, Frances Townsend- Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net, Sylvia Chadwick- Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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