

RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
NEWSLETTER

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## SPRING FORWARD!

### HEADING OFF INTO THE SUNSET

Tony Hill writes:-

"After ten very happy years, working in the Rusland area, I am heading west, in a new role as a Park Management ranger.

Like all local authorities, The National Park has just undergone a re-structuring process, due, in part, to government cutbacks. My new role is to be one of five Park Management rangers, working in the five Distinctive Areas of the Park, as part of our new Core Strategy. It is all about locality working and developing the government's localism agenda.

The incoming Park Management ranger for this area will be David Pickup, an experienced ranger who has been working to the west of Coniston Water. His role will be different to my current job and he will be working alongside Andrew Wilkinson, our field ranger. Andrew will be doing most of the practical work for public access and on our properties in the valley. You will be getting two excellent rangers. Further information and their contact details will be coming shortly.

I will be remaining with the Rusland Valley and Fells Heritage Lottery bid for the next twelve months.

The past few years have been the best of my entire working life and you have made me feel very welcome. It has been a privilege and a real pleasure being your ranger. Thank you all for your kindness and cooperation. I am leaving at a very exciting time and I wish you all the very best for the future."

### OXEN PARK FUN DAY- FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

TREASURE HUNT - DECORATED KITE COMPETITION -  
DANCING - CAKES - COMPETITIONS AND MORE!

Celebrations begin at 2.30pm, when you will be able to show off your glorious hats and bouquets which may or may not have graced the Royal Wedding!

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW AND LOOK OUT FOR THE POSTERS.

### SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT

New lock now in place -keys available from Pepper House (860206) or the Eagle's Head (860237)

### THE RUSLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AT RUSLAND READING ROOM

Saturday 9th April 12 noon to 4.30pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am to 4pm

Admission £2.50 (to include refreshments)

Cake Stall - Plant Stall - Books - Raffle

Exhibitions by Local Craftspeople

To make the show a huge success, contributions to the stalls would be welcomed.

For schedules and entries contact Gordon Wilkinson - 860253

### LIVE MUSIC AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, from 9.00pm - Blues Jamming with members of Mid-Life Crisis and Craggatak, and any other wannabe blues musicians who would like to join in. All welcome.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, from 9.00pm

Following the Royal Wedding, cocktails and canapés will be served at the Eagle's Head from 9.00pm, and Rod and Sarah Demmick will entertain with their special brand of blues/lounge music.

### OPTIC UPDATE

A successful Pie & Pea supper, with table quiz and raffle, held recently at The Manor House, has raised over £120 towards funds for the conversion of the local phone box into the Oxen Park Tourist Information Centre.

Generous contributions, from people too numerous to mention here, have raised a further £160 with promises of more to come. With a top-up from Colton Parish Council, the decor-meister, David Oldham, is now in a position to complete the job which will see a fabulous local map, a notice board and wallets for leaflets. Other ideas are being developed. Thanks to David and all who have given so generously.

### A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Locals are invited to attend the mobile Police Station on Satterthwaite Village Green on Sundays, 24th April, 29th May or 26th June, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - part of a new initiative to revitalise the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in a more interactive way following the recent appointment of Inspector Spedding.

More info. From P.C. Dodd on 0845 3300247, Ext. 54216.

Calling all gardeners....

....well-rotted horse manure freely available for collection from Satterthwaite Farm. Call Fran on 860206.

### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Members recently enjoyed lunch at Clarence House, Dalton. At the March meeting, we admired Margaret Dryden's oil painting of Little Langdale Tarn, a familiar view to the Middleton family, which will be transposed into a Wedding greeting card for Prince William and Kate Middleton. Business items were soon dealt with before the speaker, Paul Swann, gave an interesting talk (and several tastings) about setting up and running the Ulverston Brewery Company. The next meeting will be in Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday, 19th April, when the speaker will tell us about the work of the wild life crime officers.

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our former Lengthsman, Mr Slater, has decided not to renew his contract for the coming financial year, and we are very sorry to lose his services. This means that we are now looking for a replacement - please see the advertisement below.

There is still no information about how the Council is supposed to liaise with Highways under the new 'Better Highways' scheme. We are all dismayed at the bad state of our roads - especially along the Rusland beeches and the Newby Bridge to Finsthwaite road through Lakeside. Beware also the very large pothole under the flood at the 'field of pigs' above Ealinghearth; we are told that the Environment Agency are taking action in connection with the pollution here and that Highways cannot deal with the road surface until the flooding is solved. We have asked that they place warning signs around the pothole. As always, to report defects, please use the Highways Hotline: 0845 609 6609.

We are chasing the issue of speed limits at Bouth and arranging a site visit with a traffic engineer from Highways. The issue seems to be whether Bouth qualifies as a 'village' and therefore subject to policy on speed limits through villages. Watch this space.

Policing: Sgt Stuart Flett came to explain the new neighbourhood policing arrangements at our last meeting. The 'Ulverston & Lakes' policing area now excludes Dalton and includes the Cartmel peninsula. The High Furness sub-area (which includes Colton) now has ten police officers and two support officers, including our former main contacts PC Baldwin and PCSO Diana Wilcock. PC Baldwin remains as wildlife protection officer. For non-urgent reporting, use the central call centre number (0845 3300247) or email [ulverston&lakesnpt@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:ulverston&lakesnpt@cumbria.police.uk)

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

With the last film of the season just about under our belt (2nd April) we can relax and talk about films for next year. Do pass on any recommendations.

The RVHS film making class is on again - "My Family and other Animals" is this year's title.

Look out for our workshops where you can get some help to make your film for August.

If you saw the press announcement and thought that we were disbanding, you are wrong! We still very much exist but are returning to the original community group and not a limited company, as decided at the 2009 AGM

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the February meeting the Police reported there had been a change to Police boundaries and Satterthwaite was now located in the Ulverston, Grange and Broughton area. The nearest local station was now Windermere with only a small staff at Ambleside which is planned to close in the near future.

Contact has been made with the Highways department expressing concern about the quality of workmanship when the road repairs were conducted in the Autumn. A response is awaited.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2011, 7.30pm at Graythwaite Hall.

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

Website [www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk](http://www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk)

### SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND C OF E RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

When Satterthwaite School closed the site was sold to Mitre Housing for affordable dwellings. The construction of these dwellings will soon be completed. Part of the proceeds of the sale of the site was used to set up a registered charity; the trustees are the vicar and churchwardens of Satterthwaite and Rusland Churches.

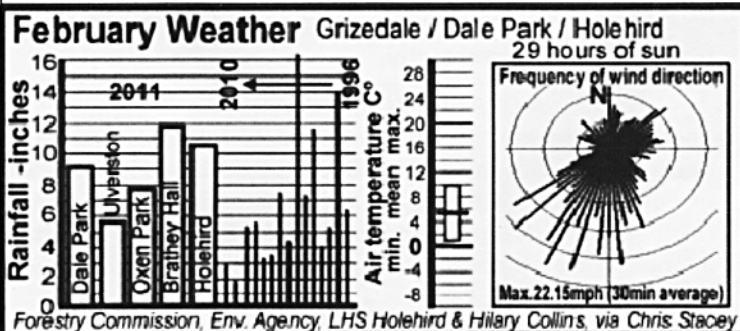
The charity is able to make modest grants to young people aged 19 years or under for purposes connected to Church of England religious education. Applicants (or organisations who work with this age group) should be based in Rusland, Satterthwaite, Hawkshead or Sawrey. The trustees can in appropriate cases consider organisations based in the Windermere Deanery.

The trustees take a wide view as to that which constitutes religious education and in particular encourage applications from those involved in church orientated activities such as church music, bell ringing and pupils projects about churches and/or church activities.

Further details from Giles Wingate-Saul, The Dower House, Whitestock, Rusland, Ulverston, LA12 8LB (Tel 01229 860300) or Rev John Dixon, Hawkshead Vicarage, Hawkshead, LA22 0PD (Tel 015394 36301)

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL SEEKING A NEW LENGTHSMAN

Colton Parish Council is seeking the services of a Lengthsman to work on a self-employed basis under contract with the Council for 2 days per month. The work includes cutting back vegetation, clearing gullies and headwalls, rodding blocked drains where possible, and cleaning signs. Applicants must have their own personal and public liability insurance, vehicle, tools and clothing. The closing date for applications is 21<sup>st</sup> April. Further information from the Clerk, Mandy Lane, on 01229 861408 [coltonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:coltonpc@btinternet.com).



## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

*What a lot of things were broken during the first Holy Week! There is the broken loyalty of Judas. The betrayal happens with a kiss, usually a sign of love, but here a sign of broken love, broken loyalty.*

*There are also broken friendships. And here I am thinking about Peter who denied that he knew Jesus. His friendship with Jesus had remained loyal longer than most. But in the courtyard of the High Priest a friendship is broken.*

*What else is broken? The law is broken. There is a miscarriage of justice.*

*Because the law was broken the crucifixion could happen. And here a body was broken - broken and battered and crushed. Nails are for attaching pieces of wood to other pieces of wood, not for attaching pieces of wood to flesh. There is a word that is much loved by teachers and social workers and that is the word 'inappropriate' - we talk about 'inappropriate behaviour'. It is inappropriate in the extreme to attach flesh to wood. And Jesus' earthly body is broken.*

*There are other things broken during Holy Week too. At the last supper which Jesus had with his disciples, which we will remember on Maundy Thursday in Sawrey, bread is broken. And because of this bread is broken in churches all over the world today.*

*But then comes Easter, with its wonderful stories of resurrection. This is not about things being broken. It is about things being mended. It is about wholeness and healing.*

*It is interesting that the Gospels tell us that even though Christ had risen from the dead, he still had scars on his hands and feet and side. Our Easter world is not a pretend world, where we say that nothing ever gets broken. Jesus bears the scars of what happened, just as we all bear the scars of the bad things that happen to us. Because of Easter, though, we know that, in the end everything will be alright. In the words of Julian of Norwich we know that 'all shall be well and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.'*

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 Morning Worship and Baptism	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Benefice Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Communion	23 <sup>rd</sup> 8pm Service of Light	22 <sup>nd</sup> 10.30 Good Friday Service
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion, 1662 9.30 Service for Mothering Sunday	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 Children's Service	2pm Good Friday Service
24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
		11.15 Holy Communion 11.15 Matins 11.15 Holy Communion 21 <sup>st</sup> 7pm Holy Communion 11.15 Holy Communion

**THE SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER** raised over £500 to be shared between Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches.

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE - ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING,  
WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM, 7.30 P.M.  
All residents of the Parish are entitled to attend and will be most welcome.**

**RUSLAND CHURCH - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, Rusland Reading Room**

### CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

Tuesday, 10th May, 12 noon to 2 p.m. Rusland Reading Rooms  
A choice of 8 Home made soups, bread and cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee - all for £5!  
Stalls - plants, books, cakes etc.  
Tickets available from Hilary Collins (01229 860312) or pay at the door.

### THE VICKERSTOWN SHIPYARD BAND

will give a Concert at  
Satterthwaite Church on Saturday, 21st May at 7.30 p.m. Wine and savouries will be served in the interval.

### COLTON AND LEVEN VALLEY MOTHERS UNION

At our last meeting in Bouth Village Hall we were treated to a fascinating talk by Mrs Wilton, an Optometrist from Dalton, on 'Vision Aid Overseas'. A team of Eye Specialists spent two weeks in Ethiopia not just to treat patients but more importantly to train local people to carry out minor eye procedures. Mrs Wilton collected some unused spectacles and if anybody has any unused spectacles please take them to her at 80 Market Street, Dalton, They are urgently needed.

Our next meeting will be a Service Colton Church, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm followed by a Tea party and other branches have been invited.

## DIARY DATES

April	Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Asgard Project</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm Ambleside and District Choral Society Concert “Sing Praises” – Hawkshead Church – 7.30pm Tickets £7 on the door
	Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Annual Parish Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Hospice – Best of British Fashion Show – Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum- from 6pm
	Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	RVHS Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms – 12noon to 4.30pm
	Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	RVHS Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms - 10.30am to 4pm
	Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Graythwaite – 7.30pm Rusland Church Annual Church Meeting – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	Colton and Leven Valley District Mothers' Union – Colton Church – 2pm
	Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Life Crisis and Craggatak play at the Eagles, Satterthwaite – 9pm
	Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Fun Day – 2.30pm Cocktails, Canapés and the Demicks making music! – The Eagles Head, Satterthwaite – 9pm
May	Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Lunch – Rusland Reading Rooms - 12 noon to 2pm

### PERSONAL

### THE SAMARITANS

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

- We wish Terry McCready of Oxen Park, and John Rotherham of Bandrake Head, speedy recoveries after their recent hospital visits.
- Family and friends of Lance Corporal Matthew Robinson of Crosslands Farm would like to wish him Good Luck in Afghanistan, when his regiment starts its tour of duty in April. Work hard and be safe xx

Last date for items for May edition, 26<sup>th</sup> April. Send to: Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email; liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: [cjb@barrecol.co.uk](mailto:cjb@barrecol.co.uk); Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, [frances.townsend@virgin.net](mailto:frances.townsend@virgin.net); Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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