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# SUMMER STORIES

## THE RUSLAND SHOW

August 15<sup>th</sup> is the 'Red Letter' day this year, with the Valley's biggest event in the annual calendar. Yes, it is 12 months since the last one!

The Show appears to be getting more and more popular, with both, local residents from around South Lakeland as well as visitors. Sadly, this year, saw the last ever Royal Show, in part due to commercial pressures and changing habits of the public. In Rusland we seem to be 'bucking' the trend and I am sure that this is due to the Committee and Chairman's resolve to keep the Show as traditional as possible without the introduction of all the 'tat' that accompanies most shows these days.

The Show does not just happen however, and, over the next 2 weeks a considerable amount of effort will need to be put in to make it happen. If you can spare some time to help with this please give me a ring on 015395 31928 or contact any Committee member. Marquees will be being erected from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and throughout the week, but there are many lighter jobs to do as the day draws nearer. Hopefully you will all know which classes you are entering and are planning those, but the main message is, get along to Whitestock Meadow on August 15<sup>th</sup> and help make this year's Show the best yet.

Jon. Woddy (Hon. Secretary)

## NOT THE HUSTLERS AT RUSLAND READING ROOMS With

The Ruslettes, Pete&Carol, and The Writenote  
Songwriters.

Saturday 22nd August at 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 from Sarah on 860141

(Price includes hot food but bring your own booze/drink)

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB.

AND DON'T FORGET

The Demix will be performing in Hawkshead Parish  
Church on Tuesday 4th August at 8 p.m.

## SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

The playground looked immaculate for the Annual Barbecue on 19<sup>th</sup> July, thanks to the sterling efforts of our fencing team and of Toby, in cutting the grass. There was a smaller turnout than we might have hoped for on a fine evening, but those who came along enjoyed a very sociable time, an excellent barbecue and some lively Kwik Cricket, ably umpired by Paul Townsend.

Thanks go to all who supported, lent equipment for the evening and donated very high quality raffle prizes. In particular, we would like to thank Toby for grass cutting, Lynn, David and Cheryl Granville (barbecue chefs, raffle and the guess the sweets competition), Renell and Steve for manning the bar, and Mike Thornley for the venison. The evening raised about £240 for playground funds, which all goes towards maintenance and insurance. It is hoped to renew the cradle swings in the near future.

## DISASTER AVERTED.RATS CONTROLLED!

Leven Valley Primary School staged an excellent end of term production of *the Pied Piper of Hamelin* with "our locals" George Procter and Grace Crabtree playing "little rats", Max Weaver and Emily Procter playing children, Harry Crabtree playing a town's person and Frankie Gard -Storry and Rosie Crabtree as story tellers.

The costumes and scenery were superb and the acting and singing a credit to the children, who all looked as though they were enjoying every moment.

The production was written and directed by Mrs Jones. Well done to all who took part!

## BRACKEN SPRAYING ON BETHECAR MOOR Bethacar Moor Commoners ESA Association

In accordance with the Moor Management Plan agreed with Natural England, some bracken control by helicopter spraying will take place on the Moor in August. It is not possible to give exact dates, as these will depend on the weather and also aircraft availability. However notices will be put up at the main access points to the Moor prior to any spraying, and anyone going up onto the Moor in August is asked to check first.

The Commoner Association regret any inconvenience this may cause, but active management of the Moor is not only to help preserve the moor itself and its habitat, but is also a legal requirement under the ESA scheme. If needed, the contact is John Atkinson- 01229 885 663.

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Rusland and District W.I. held their summer-time treat on Wednesday, 8th July, when 14 members enjoyed afternoon tea at the Royal Oak, Spark Bridge.

The speaker at the July 21st meeting was Lynsey Fairhurst on, *the Importance of Exercise*, and the September 15th meeting will be an open one, held at Rusland Reading Rooms, when the local butcher from Kitriding Farm will be the speaker. Do come and join us then.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The new season is upon us and we have a great selection of films for the usual variety of tastes. Look out for the programme at our display at the show or with the September news.

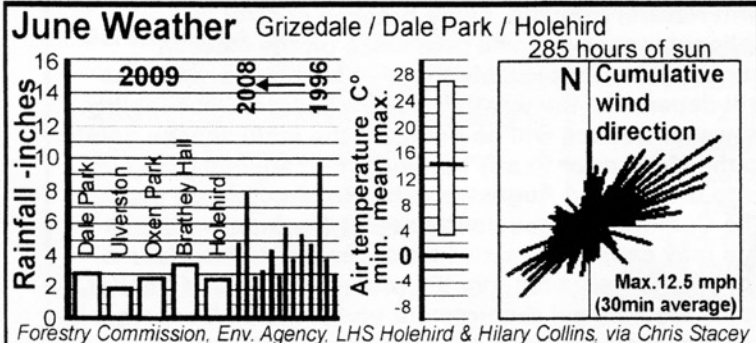
We have a 'new look' children's film programme this season with 5 of the 7 films being shown at our two primary schools. Two of these will be incorporated into curriculum time as part of a film education project grant aided by the Cumbria Community Foundation. The grant also included our film-making workshop which resulted in a number of imaginative films which will be entered for the show class 'News From The Valley'.

Slum Dog Millionaire (1st) and Man On Wire (26th) are the September films both at Rusland. Do come and renew you membership and enjoy the social atmosphere. Everyone is welcome.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM COMMITTEE

Satterthwaite Parish Room Committee met on July 6th. Four new members were co-opted, Mr. Kevin Baverstock, Mr. Andrew Duncan, Miss Elizabeth Pollock and Mrs. Jennifer Stoker. It was decided to separate the Parish Room accounts from the Church accounts and Mr. Andrew Stoker was appointed Treasurer. Mr. Nigel Buckley has since been thanked for 27 years of excellent service in the Treasurer's chair.

The precarious financial position was discussed and fund raising events arranged. There will be Scottish Country Dancing on September 1st, a written appeal, a film and talk, with supper, on "*The Normandy Landings and War Graves*", on October 24th, and a stand at Rusland Show, August 15th with all the details and much, much more. Come and support this vital local venue. Details from committee members, the notice boards etc. We look forward to seeing you.



### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We welcome our new Parish Councillor, John Taylor. John and his wife Joan came to Finsthwaite in 1977, following his retirement from the Royal Navy. He served in the RN for 30 years (Cmdr John Taylor OBE MA), teaching and then as a meteorologist in most parts of the world. John continues to keep daily meteorological records and is a member of local history societies, the Milestone Society, the Lake District Horticultural Society and the local branch of the Royal British Legion. He is keen advocate of alternative energy initiatives, particularly local generation of electrical power by water.

The Council held an 'additional Parish Council meeting' on the maintenance and use of its 8 unsealed Unclassified Country Roads (UCRs) on 6<sup>th</sup> July at Rusland. Colin Barr (Chairman) gave a presentation on the appalling state of some of these routes, some of which are now impassable for farmers needing to get to their stock, and expressed our concerns about the behaviour of some off-roaders. Representatives from the National Park (our local Ranger, Tony Hill), Cumbria Highways and the Cumbria Countryside Access Partnership 'Motor-propelled Vehicle sub-group' took part in useful discussions that identified previously unclear areas of responsibility. See the website or contact the Clerk to see minutes of this meeting. Our next meeting is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 7.30 pm at Rusland Reading Rooms  
Mandy Lane (Clerk) 01229 861408  
coltonpc@btinternet.com  
www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

### HAWKSHEAD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Modest grants are available for young people to assist them financially with university or college expenses and for costs associated with entering employment or a profession. The foundation wishes to remind applicants for grants for the next academic year to submit their applications to the Clerk by the end of September. Application Forms and Grant Application Rules are available from the website: -  
www.hawksheadgrammar.org.uk  
Grants last year were usually up to £210 per student.

### STRICTLY COME SCOTTISH!

I am thinking of running a Scottish Country Dance class at Satterthwaite this autumn for beginners as well as for those with some experience. Details will be available at the Parish Room stand at the Rusland Show if you want to ask questions or put your name down for the class. If you can't make it to the show give me a ring on my mobile 07800639760 and leave your number so that I can get back to you. Only when I have some idea of who wants to come will I be able to arrange an appropriate time for the class. However, to begin with, there will be an afternoon of Scottish Country Dancing on Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. in the Parish Room. There will be no charge for children but there will be a small charge for adults towards the upkeep of the Parish Room. If your feet won't do what your head wants, that's fine! They can do their own thing. If you want to dance like Acosta we will admire from a safe distance. What is on offer is good exercise, good tunes, good fun. Do come!

Elizabeth Pollock

## Church News

Dear Friends,

*Do you ever visit churches when you are on holiday? We are so lucky here that we are able to keep the churches of the Benefice open during the day, and they all receive visitors.*

*People visit churches on holiday for all sorts of different reasons. It may be something you have done yourself in other places. You go into a church building, perhaps because it is an attractive building, architecturally and socially interesting, or perhaps because it is something to do, perhaps because it is cool inside on a hot day, or dry when it is raining. You look around, and then, because your feet are tired, you have a little sit down and a quiet moment.*

*And then maybe what you find is that the experience is somehow more than the sum of its parts. You are doing more than just sitting quietly in an old building.*

*This is perhaps partly because we so rarely sit quietly and do nothing, or because, no matter what we believe, it is moving to be in a building that has been set aside for prayer and worship, a building that exists because of a belief that there is more to life than our day-to-day concerns. And it is a place where many people before us have found something similar. As a Christian I believe that this is one of the ways in which God speaks to us.*

*It is our hope and prayer that people find something significant in our churches, whatever they choose to call it.*

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
<b>August</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Benefice Communion, Lowick	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Ecumenical and Benefice Service	No service	No Service
Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
<b>August</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15 Holy Communion, CW
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	11.15 Matins
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Joint Benefice H.C.	6pm Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite	

### EVENSONG WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Come and sing your favourite hymns at our "Songs of Praise"  
Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

### SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND CHURCHES COFFEE MORNING

Thursday Sept. 3rd at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston, 9.45 a.m.  
Donations of cakes, produce, books, raffle and tombola prizes will be gratefully received.

### MOTHERS UNION

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8 September in Colton Church Hall. 2:00pm. when the speaker will be Mrs. Brenda Cole and her subject, Diocesan & Deanery Membership.

An important date to remember is Wednesday 23 September when we will be holding our Deanery Festival Service, with Banners, at Holy Trinity Church, Colton, 2:00pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service.

Margaret Campbell, who you will remember absconded to the warmer climes of Spain, clearly has missed the fellowship of the Mothers Union so Margaret, being Margaret, has been busy and no doubt bossy, by rounding up fellow Christian ladies and forming an overseas Branch of the Union.

The Branch was launched on Mothering Sunday with 9 members and Margaret as president. Well done that lady and we wish you and your Christian friends all the best for the future.

### SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER

Make a date in you diaries now for this popular event – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Satterthwaite Parish Room.

DIARY DATES

Aug	Mon.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Tues.	4 <sup>th</sup>	The Demix Jazz Folk Duo – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm
	Tues.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Lake District Summer Music Concert – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm
	Sat.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Horticultural Society Annual Show
	Tues.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Simon Martindale, tenor and Ken Forster, piano – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm
	Sat.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Not the Hustlers and Guests – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Tues.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Encore Opera Group – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm
	Sun.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Songs of Praise – Bowkerstead Farm – 6pm
Sept.	Tues	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scottish Country Dancing – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 2- 4pm
	Thurs.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Slum Dog Millionaire</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Tues.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite and Rusland Churches Coffee Morning – Coronation Hall, Ulverston – 9.45am
	Tues.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Union – Colton Church Hall – 2pm
	Tues.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Man on Wire</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

THE SAMARITANS

PERSONAL

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

Congratulations to Daniel Peet on graduating from York University with a BSc Hons. in Maths.

Last date for items for September Newsletter is 25<sup>th</sup> August. Send to: Liz Cringle- Low Dale Park Tel:01229 860274, email: [liggerc@hotmail.com](mailto: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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