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## SHOW TIME AGAIN!

### SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

We had a beautiful sunny day for the Annual Barbecue, specially booked for us by David Granville, which encouraged a very convivial turnout of locals and some of their friends. Excellent barbecue fare, all locally sourced including some superb venison burgers which sold like the proverbial hot cakes, was served by Lynn and David Granville, to whom thanks go for all the organisation this year. We would also like to thank second barbecue chef Helen Bright, Peter Wem and Steve Brennan who ran the bar, and Renell for the loan of the Quick Cricket equipment. Thanks also to all who donated the really excellent raffle prizes, and to all who came and supported the event. A total of £240 was raised for this year's good cause, which is the replacement playground mower. Paul Townsend would also like to thank everyone who has generously donated to the mower appeal in various ways, including into the collection bucket at the Eagle's Head.

### NOT THE GREENWOOD TRAIL

As many people will know, earlier this year a £2m bid was submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund based on the woodland heritage of the area. It is sad to have to report that the bid 'Along The Greenwood Trail' was not successful. We will be receiving detailed feedback from the Assessment Board in due course but understand that ours was considered to be a strong bid among many. In fact, there was a total of 36 and these have been whittled down to just 11 which are to receive funding.

A lot of hard work was done by a Steering Group which included several people from the local community and this outcome is extremely disappointing. Once we have seen the detailed comments, we will decide whether to have another go next year.

### RED KITE LIAISON GROUP

The Forestry Commission at Grizedale has set this up. Local community representatives are Bobbie Dobson, Suzanne Tiplady and Colin Barr.

### RUSLAND SHOW

*A great day out at Whitestock Meadow, Rusland*  
20th August, 12:30pm

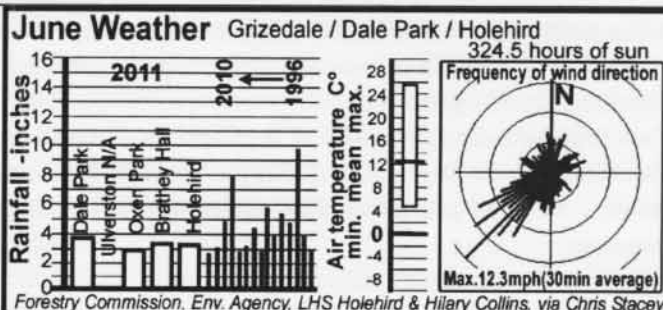
Track, Fell and Children's Races, Hound Trails.  
Wrestling, Fancy Dress Competition, Pet show

Food, Bar, Ice Cream, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting

There are plenty of classes to enter to cater for all interests, so pick up a show schedule from The Syke, or view it online on the Colton Parish council website <http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/Rusland/Documents/EntryForm2011.pdf>, if you have not received one yet, and decide what you can enter. Entries should be posted into the red post box outside The Syke by noon on the 13th August.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sue Tiplady writes: - I am taking over as Satterthwaite Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator again. I will be receiving messages from the police and broadcasting those I deem relevant to this community via a revised telephone snowball scheme. Under this system, I contact the next two people in the snowball, who in turn each phone the two below them until everyone receives the message. Anyone who has been part of the scheme before will be included again unless I am told otherwise. New members are welcome. For those who prefer to receive the bundles of messages directly from the police, either by e-mail or voicemail, it is now possible to do so either by application form or registering online at: - [www.Cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.Cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk)  
Please phone Sue Tiplady on 860269.



#### LEVEN VALLEY HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP

Our Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale was a huge success and with the help of many friends and volunteers we managed to raise the fantastic amount of £4500! The weather just about held out for the day except for one person on whom it rained buckets!!! Inspector Spedding of Ulverston Police very kindly came on his day off and allowed himself to be locked up in the stocks and for a fee to boost the charity had wet sponges thrown at him! Wise Owl World drew the crowds in with their fluffy owls and Greenlands Farm with their pygmy sheep. Little Beasties attended with some weird and some might say wonderful creatures! The magician enthralled the children and Taffy Thomas magicked them into another world with his wonderful stories! Bargains to be had were bountiful, ranging from Flookburgh new potatoes, strawberries and cream, jewellery, woodcrafts, e, plants, sausages, jams, cakes, books, fruit and veg and of course all the car boot items. As usual Fifi the Flea was found to be wandering among the crowds doing her usual tricks! The group's next event, to be held at the Café Ambio on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, will be *Voce* - a male voice quartet described by The Evening Mail as Barrow's answer to "Il Divo".

#### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Written confirmation has been received that 2 of the 7 awaited grit bins will be delivered to either end of Dale Park before the Winter. We are waiting for news on the others.

Offer letters for the rental of the Old School new development are about to be sent out to prospective tenants. In October a new housing survey will be conducted.

Clarification has been sought as to how the rubbish problem at Grizedale will be resolved. We have also asked for an update on the search for a solution to the car parking issues.

Next Meeting: Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011, 7.30pm at the Yan, Grizedale.

Items for Consideration: -

1) Campaign to protect local occupancy of Forestry Housing 2) Completion of the Community Plan

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

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

#### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our new season's programme is just about finalised so look out for our film shows on the first Tuesday of each month and some Saturday Supper Specials. We are kicking off with *Another Year* - an award winning Mike Leigh film with Jim Broadbent and Lesley Manville. So pencil in Tuesday 6 September, 7.30pm, Rusland Reading Rooms.

Our first Saturday film, also at Rusland, is *Submarine* on Saturday 24 September, 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing many of you at our film shows in the coming months.

#### RE-WETTING THE RUSLAND MOSSES

Natural England are holding a 'drop-in day' to discuss this on 21st September at Rusland Reading Rooms)

#### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along on 15<sup>th</sup> June, for an informal meeting with Nigel Williams and his colleagues from the Forestry Commission, to gather views on how the woodland should be managed. The FC are keen for communities to have a say in developing management plans for local woods like Old Hall. They hope that local people will want to become involved in monitoring wildlife, improving paths and drainage, and in woodland industries, for example. At this informal walk around the wood, the general consensus was for a 'light touch' management approach, with some small-scale coppicing work to open up glades for wildlife sites and viewpoints. The existing paths would be improved, drains unblocked, and some overhanging vegetation cut back.

The future of the larch by the roadside and the area of spruce at the top of the wood was discussed at some length. The FC intends to thin the larch plantation at the bottom of the hill, but the spruce at the top would be difficult and costly to remove. Although national policy is focussed on the restoration of broadleaf woodlands, allowing some conifers to remain actually maximises biodiversity, providing important winter cover and an essential food source for some species, for example red squirrels (the larch), siskins and redpolls (the spruce). An obvious solution for the spruce seemed to be to leave it alone to provide wildlife and landscape benefits; over time, some trees will succumb to wind-throw, leaving some to become mature specimens. We hope that Bouth residents will be keen to take this community woodland plan forward, and so we have arranged a meeting with the FC to be held during August at Bouth Village Hall. A provisional date of 10<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30 pm has been pencilled in, but not yet confirmed. Look out for notices on the Village Green board shortly.

Our next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

#### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.

At the July meeting there was a talk by Colin Barr on "The Importance of Cumbrian Hedgerows." Colin was very informative, not least that in a straight line the hedgerows of Cumbria would stretch from here to New Zealand. There will not be a meeting in August when many members will be busy with Rusland Show. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 20th September at Rusland Reading Rooms, when the speaker will be from Oxen Park Cinema Club. The trip to Theatre by the Lake to see the matinee of "Keep Smiling Through" is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

A SALTY STROLL raised approximately £235 to be shared between Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

## CHURCH NEWS

*Dear Friends,*

We sometimes talk about 'healing' in church. What do we mean by this? Well, rather than tell you what we mean, I can say what I mean.

Unlike modern medicine, the healing ministry of the church is not primarily to do with physical healing. It is to do with spiritual healing. We certainly wouldn't say 'Do away with hospitals, come to church instead.'

The central message of the Bible and especially the ministry of Jesus is a message about our spiritual and not our physical health. Even where there are physical healings the healing is usually an outward sign of some spiritual healing.

The healing ministry of the church is about enabling people to know the peace of Christ and the love of God. It is about wholeness. Many many people gain great benefit and sustenance from such opportunities. Talk of healing in church is a powerful expression of faith: faith in the possibility of wholeness, wholeness for ourselves, wholeness for others, and wholeness for the world.

I have no doubt at all that this sense of peace and wholeness does sometimes result in physical healing. But even if it does not, there is healing in the knowledge of God's presence and unconditional love even if the person does not get better in the medical sense.

In other words we can be healed by having pain taken away, and we can be healed by knowing that God is alongside us in our suffering, reaching out and sharing our pain and grief. It is this act of sharing which is God's central act of atonement with the created world.

*John*

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

| Sunday |                  | Colton    |                                  | Rusland |                              | Satterthwaite |                              |
|--------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| August | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30     | Morning Worship                  | 6pm     | Evensong                     | 9.45          | Holy Communion               |
|        | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30     | Benefice Communion ,Penny Bridge | 11.15   | Holy Communion               | 6pm           | Evensong                     |
|        | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30      | Communion                        | 6pm     | Evensong                     | 9.45          | Service for All Ages         |
|        | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30      | Communion                        |         |                              | 11.15         | Holy Communion               |
|        |                  |           |                                  |         |                              | 6pm           | Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead |
| Sunday |                  | Hawkshead |                                  | Sawrey  |                              |               |                              |
| August | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 8am       | Holy Communion 1662              | 6pm     | Wholeness and Healing        | 11.15         | Holy Communion               |
|        |                  | 9.30      | Service for All Ages             |         | Hawkshead Methodist Chapel   |               |                              |
|        | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30      | Holy Communion                   | 6pm     | Evensong                     | 11.15         | Matins                       |
|        | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30      | Holy Communion                   | 6pm     | Evensong                     | 11.15         | Holy Communion with Baptism  |
|        | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30      | Holy Communion                   | 6pm     | Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead |               |                              |

### RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER - SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Put the date in your Diary! Full details next month.

### DOWN IN THE WOODS!

The Coppice Association North West is having a second 'Activity Day' in Height Spring Wood (near Bouth) on Wednesday 24 August and would be happy for any locals to join in to help or just talk about what is being done in the wood.

Please contact Brian Crawley (583467) for further details.

### cuckoo bridge

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**DIARY DATES.**

|        |      |                  |  |
|--------|------|------------------|--|
| August | Tues | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Elaine and Sam Bracken, Folk Duo – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm               |
|        | Tues | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Lake District Summer Music Concert – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm             |
|        | Sat  | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Deadline for Rusland Show Entries  |
|        | Tues | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Sian Allen, Soprano with Piano Accompanist – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm     |
|        | Sat  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Rusland Show – Whitestock Meadow – 12.30pm                                     |
|        | Tues | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Stephen Walsh, Clarinet and Linda Walsh, Piano – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm |
|        | Wed  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Coppice Association North West – Activity Day – Height Spring Wood             |
|        | Sun  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Songs of Praise – Bowkerstead Campsite – 6pm                                   |
|        | Tues | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Encore Opera – Hawkshead Parish Church – 8pm                                   |
| Sept   | Sat  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | cuckoo bridge – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7pm                                 |
|        | Tues | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Another Year</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm   |
|        | Mon  | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Colton Parish Council – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm                      |
|        | Tues | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm                       |
|        | Wed  | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Re- wetting the Mosses Drop-in Day – Rusland Reading Rooms.                    |

**THE GREEN DOOR STUDIO'S ART TRAIL**

Chris Benefield, Tina Balmer and Angie Flynn will be showing their recent work at  
**JANE MEADOW, HIGH DALE PARK**  
 on the weekends of 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September and 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September

**PERSONAL**

**THE SAMARITANS**

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

- Best wishes to Peter Moreton as he recovers from his recent heart surgery.

Last date for items for September edition, 24<sup>th</sup> August 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

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