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215<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

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## “APRIL COME SHE WILL”

### THE GREEN DOOR STUDIO'S ART TRAIL

Tina Balmer, Sally Bamber and Angie Flynn will be showing their recent work at JANE MEADOW, HIGH DALE PARK Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 5pm  
Soup, cake, coffee and tea on offer at a modest charge from Jan Benefield and her helpers.

### RUSLAND HORIZONS UPDATE

We are now advertising for a 'Development Officer'. The post will last for 16 months and involves preparing the ground for the 'real' work starting in 2016. Interest has been plentiful and applications close on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to have someone in post by the beginning of June. Watch this space: [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org) for more information.

### LEVENS VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

The theme of this year's fashion show is "The Silver Screen" reflecting the Silver Anniversary of the Hospice. Staged by *Two by Two* of Ulverston it will be held in the Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets priced at £7.50 include entry into The Motor Museum between 6pm and 7pm and then into Café Ambio for the 7.30pm start of the Fashion Show. Tickets also include refreshments. Come along and support your local hospice in its 25<sup>th</sup> year whilst enjoying a fun evening!  
Tickets available from: - *Two by Two* or *Dot* - 015395 30132  
Sylvia - 015395 31685 and Marian - 015395 31779.

The support group for the hospice recently held a Pie and Pea Supper at Greenodd Village Hall which included music and dancing to Rusty Bullets who are a well known local band. Due to the wonderful generosity of Rusty Bullets waiving their fee for the evening and all who attended, the group managed to raise the magnificent amount of £780 for the hospice!!! Thanks to all who supported us.

### APRIL EVENTS IN GRIZEDALE FOREST

Lost & Found? 12 April – 29 June, open 10.00am – 4.00pm  
"Lost & Found?" presents the practice-based PhD of artist Edwina FitzPatrick, exploring how Grizedale Forest's past and ongoing artwork might be revealed and archived. Free  
Feathers and Fur, April 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am – 4.00pm  
Meet a live Barn Owl. Have a go at dissecting an owl pellet to find out what our local owls have been eating. Free family craft activities in partnership with RSPB and the World Owl Trust.  
For information, contact the Visitor Centre on 860010.

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG, THE GRASS IS RISE .....

and there was a Swallow sighted at the Syke, Rusland on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Is this a record?

It is time to get your gardens in order ready for the SPRING GARDENS COMPETITION run by The Rusland Horticultural Society. Please note: Your garden does not have to be RHS standard! The judges will be looking for a plot, large or small, that is cherished with some spring colour in it. We are sure there are plenty of gardens out there needing to be entered. Don't be shy!

Entry is free and Judging will take place the week beginning 28th April 2014.

Entrants must reside in the 'Show District' which comprises of Colton, Rusland, Satterthwaite, Finsthwaite, Lakeside and parts of Newby-Bridge, Backbarrow and Haverthwaite, situated to the west of Windermere and the River Leven. Please enter by contacting Gordon Wilkinson on 01229 806253 or email [gordon.wilk876@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.wilk876@btinternet.com)

And Don't Forget

### THE RUSLAND VALLEY SPRING SHOW.

Sat 5th and Sun 6th April at Rusland Reading Rooms.

Entries by the 2<sup>nd</sup> April please.

<http://www.rusland.org.uk/RuslandSpringShow.htm>

### EAGLE'S HEAD BACK IN ACTION

We have *Room Full of Mirrors* playing on Friday 4th April from 9pm. *Room Full of Mirrors* draw upon every genre from Celtic tunes to reggae grooves, Eastern European vibes to Americana, Middle Eastern sounds to English folk music, drawing it all together with a pop sensibility and an infectious groove... Formed in 2010, these guys never fail to get the audience going.

We are looking for kitchen and front of house staff so please contact Simon and Emma if you are interested.

### NEW SPINNING CLASSES AT BECKSIDE FITNESS

What is Spinning? Spinning is on an exercise bike in a group setting with an instructor putting you through your paces. Spinning simulates hill climbing, sprint intervals, fast downhill descents and road riding. You will burn up to 700 calories a class and will increase your cardiovascular fitness within weeks.

We have a Sunday 10.30 am class and a Thursday 7pm class due to start on the 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Our classes are £8.00 a session and booking is essential.

To reserve your bike or for any other enquiries please call Carl or Wendy on 01229 60244 who will be happy to answer any questions on fitness or their new spinning classes.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We have come to the end of our programmed season and thank all those who have supported us.

We have planned 3 Saturday Summer Specials (no supper) starting at 8pm and showing recent films not long out on DVD.

12<sup>th</sup> April – *The Epic Of Everest* . 10<sup>th</sup> May – *Blue Jasmine* (with remarkable performance by Cate Blanchet) and 7<sup>th</sup> June – *Gravity* (lots of Oscars)

See our website for more details. Booking is advised but not essential.

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Lengthsman:** Our Lengthsman, Archie Workman, has been working hard clearing drains at Rusland and Tottlebank during February and is now concentrating efforts on drains at Finsthwaite. He has removed some very large boulders which were blocking the flow of water under the church car-park, and has painted the safety railings there. He has also cleared the drain ("J.Clitheroe of Blackburn") by Rock Cottage which he says yielded more earth than any other drain he has cleared, and another ("Warhurst of Ulverston") by the signpost to Stott Park. Our County Councillor, David Fletcher, is to allocate some of his funds to aid further work at Finsthwaite/Stott Park, especially to open up the narrow culvert which channels the beck under the road towards the Bobbin Mill; severe flooding occurred on the road there last autumn.

**Litter:** We and a concerned local resident have been repeatedly contacting SLDC to clear the litter which accumulates at an extraordinary rate on the between Tollbar at the A590 and Bouth Road Ends. They have finally done so, but we notice it is already accumulating again. We have asked that they monitor this route and clear it frequently, and are waiting for a response. It seems that this road (a well-known commuter 'short-cut') is where people like throw their fast-food packaging out of the car windows – delightful.

**Traffic Speed:** The same route is well-known for traffic travelling far too fast for the road and is a particular concern at Tottlebank Farm where stock may be on the road, and at Spark Bridge where children walk to the school bus stop in the morning. The speed limit at Spark Bridge is 30mph, but this is of course too fast for blind corners, for example by the bridge. We have asked the police to attend.

**Flooding and Potholes at 'Field of Pigs', Finsthwaite:** We have been in touch with Highways repeatedly about the appalling conditions on the road at the 'Field of Pigs' between Finsthwaite and Ealinghearth. Following many complaints and incidents of burst tyres, we asked Highways to cordon off the worst of the road, which they have now done. They have asked the owner of the field to remedy the situation by the end of the month.

Our next meeting is the combined Annual Parish Open Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in Bouth Village Hall.

*Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408, E:*

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

SPC's next meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014, 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Public and press are always welcome.

At the Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> March, the parish council noted that a Notice of Grant of Planning Permission for Application 7/2013/5621 - Land to be developed Lakeside YMCA, National Centre, Lakeside – was subject to the signing of a Section 106 Planning Obligation.

An email from Mrs Townsend (11<sup>th</sup> February) asked: "The PC often asks parishioners to advise about areas that may need the attentions of our wonderful lengthsman. One such is the lane from Satterthwaite up Breasty Haw, uphill of the graveyard, where the vegetation and forest have overgrown the tarmac by some 18" on the right hand side going up. This means that any larger vehicles like the oil delivery and refuse collection trucks have to drive with their nearside wheels on the opposite verge. This is a no-through road and there are only two (second) homes up there, so I realise it is not a high priority. But worthy of attention at some stage, hopefully." The council resolved to add the work to the list of jobs for the lengthsman and to ask him to liaise with the Forestry Commission to see if it has and/or will accept any responsibility to clear the tree growth.

The lengthsman still has work to be done at Dale Park and surrounds (tree clearing). The Forestry Commission is to do work from Bridge Bottom to Dale Park and onwards, clearing saplings. Work was completed on bridleways and drains were cleared around the Triangle south to Gym House.

In response to a request to Connecting Cumbria for better mobile phone reception [3G strength on local arterial roads], an email was received on 4<sup>th</sup> February: "The Connecting Cumbria project is charged with building a fibre network around the county to facilitate the delivery of high speed fibre internet access by a fixed line solution. Our aim is to bring minimum speeds of 2mbps to everyone and 24mbps to 93% of homes and businesses by the end of 2015. This does not include upgrades to mobile phone coverage. However there is a project, led by the Lake District National Park Authority to extend mobile phone coverage to areas that are currently have no mobile coverage. This is called the Mobile Infill Project known as MIPs. Further details of the Connecting Cumbria project can be found on our website at [www.connectingcumbria.org.uk](http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk) including information on Connecting Communities."

Councillor Fletcher reported on the High Furness Neighbourhood Forum meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> February, that focussed on public health and the various organisations which are responsible for commissioning and improving services for the public across the County. He asked the clerk to write to David Lowe to draw attention to the concern expressed about the conduct of an event last Sunday (2nd March) - on-road parking, absence of stewards, etc. The council acknowledged that the Forestry Commission may not be involved in the organisation of such an event but felt it had a duty of responsibility to bring the issue to the FC's attention, especially the with frequency of events planned in March.

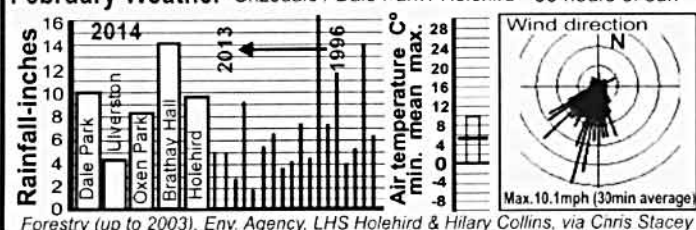
Councillors asked the clerk to seek clarification about the levels of toxicity discussed in the Geological Disposal Facility-siting Process Consultation Responses.

**Reminder: Local & European Parliamentary General Elections will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at

[www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk](http://www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk) Items for the next Agenda should be sent to the clerk – [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

### February Weather Grizedale / Dale Park / Holehird 55 hours of sun



Forestry (up to 2003), Env. Agency, LHS Holehird & Hilary Collins, via Chris Stacey

## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

My favourite television programme is back for a second series - the Great British Sewing Bee. I make to claims about my sewing, but I do enjoy making soft furnishings especially curtains and cushions.

And curtains lead me on to a legend that Mary, as a young woman brought up in the precincts of the Temple in Jerusalem, was much occupied with weaving the veil of the Sanctuary, especially the precious purple and scarlet threads.

This veil, or curtain, hung in front of the Sanctuary, the Holy of Holies and the Ark of the Covenant, as a sign of the unbridgeable gulf between humanity and God. No one is allowed behind this curtain, except once a year when the High Priest enters to intercede between God and his people.

But as Mary labours away at this sign of separation, she is interrupted at her work. You could say God steps through the curtain himself to enter the holy place of a human body, thus breaking through all our efforts to contain him.

It is hard not to miss in this legend the strongest echo of all: the curtain in the Temple being torn in half as Jesus gives his last cry from the cross, allowing us all to enter the Sanctuary of Heaven with him.

Just as Mary is interrupted spinning the thread for the curtain, so our whole world is interrupted by this cry of Jesus, and all we try to put between ourselves and God is torn down. We can all weave and sew our own individual curtains of separateness. How much of the energy of the Church, and of each one of us, is devoted to avoiding the reality of our relationship with God? Perhaps Lent may be a time for all of us to examine and reflect on what separates us from God.

Frances Stride, Lay Reader

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Holy Communion	19 <sup>th</sup> 8pm Service of Light	18 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 Good Friday Service
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion
27 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Healing and Wholeness Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15 Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	11.15 Matins
17 <sup>th</sup>			7pm Liturgy for Maundy Thursday
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Children's Service	2pm Good Friday Service	
20 <sup>th</sup>	8am Holy Communion 9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Morning Worship

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Monday, 28th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room. All residents of the Parish are entitled to attend. Everybody welcome.

#### COME FOR A WALK

It is proposed to start a Hawkshead Benefice Walking Group, to meet once a month and do a walk of around five miles and visit a church. To test whether there is interest in this idea a walk will take place on Thursday, 8th May to walk from Woodland Church to Beacon Tarn, where a stop will be made for a picnic lunch (bring your own!) and then back by Hodge Wife Gill. Woodland Church will be visited at the end of the walk. Meet at 10.30 a.m. at the triangle of roads about 200 yards north of Woodland Church Map ref. SD247895. All welcome, including Dogs, but there will be sheep on the fell. More details from Hilary Collins 01229 860312.

#### Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

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Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May Curtain Up 7.30pm Rusland Reading Room

Tickets £7.50 (children £3.75) from:-

Giles Wingate-Saul - 860300, Susan King - 861173

Sue Brooke - 860250, Hilary Collins - 860312

#### NEWS OF SATTERTHWAITE'S NONOGENERIAN, BETTY KIRKLAND

Pat Kirkland writes: -

Having been in hospital for quite a while in the autumn, my mother Betty is much improved by the care she has had at The Abbey, Staveley She is eating well, singing and walking, only needing a stick for support.

She has now moved (13th March) to Marsh House, Ulverston and I hope that, all you who know her will pop in to maybe share a cup of tea and catch up with her.

Marsh House is on Victoria Road, past the library and bus stop, under the railway bridge, then on the right. Please do visit her- everyone is very friendly

**DIARY DATES**

April	Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Room Full of Mirrors – Eagle's Head – 9pm
	Sat and Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Spring Show
	Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	Green Door Art Trail – Jane Meadow, High Dale Park – 10am to 5pm
	Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Epic of Everest</i> – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 8pm
	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Silver Screen</i> – Fashion Show – Café Ambio, Newby Bridge – 7.30pm
			Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish room – 7.30pm

**RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI**

This year we celebrate our 70th birthday with a 1940s themed evening, on Saturday 19th July at Rusland Reading Room, to which all present and former members will be invited. Paul Gregson will entertain us with 1940s music and there will be a 1944 style buffet. To this end a hat making class has started at Haverthwaite Community Centre on Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join these classes which cost £6 per session. Further details from Janet Taffs, 01539 30115. To mark this special year a small group is working to produce a booklet on the history of the last 70 years of Rusland W.I. and what life is like here now. Also every member will be signing a tablecloth and the signatures will be embroidered by Jean Crabtree. To fund all these activities the members are working hard with a £10 challenge i.e. to make the £10 grow using innovative ideas. This is proving popular, with members offering all kinds of goods and services including massage, apron and door stop making, lunches, plant sales, cakes being baked for further education classes and a coffee morning.

The March meeting was held at Satterthwaite when we were delighted to welcome back Mr. Ron Mein with a fascinating talk on the Blue Mills of Backbarrow. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th April at Rusland Reading Room when the speaker will be Joy Grindrod on Search & Rescue Dogs. The competition is for a dog in any medium. All welcome.

**PERSONAL**

- We would all like to wish Jennifer Threlkeld a speedy recovery from her tedious bout of cellulitis.

Copy date for May edition, 25<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; Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, email: frances.townsend@virain.net; Svlvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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