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RUSLAND HORIZONS

There will be a community event on the late afternoon/evening of May 9th which will give local people a chance to find out much more detail about the projects we plan to start next year and there will be free food – please put this in your diary NOW. There will be more details next month and on the website (www.ruslandhorizons.org). Meanwhile, Marian Jones and the rest of the team are busy preparing for our mid-term review with the Heritage Lottery Fund at the end of April. The Landscape Character Assessment (complete with some stunning pictures!) and our Audience Development & Interpretation Plan, to which some of you may have contributed, are now complete and can also be found on our website. We are involved in some pilots studies including a great project call Full Cycle which is helping to show young lads and lasses from South Cumbrian towns more about the countryside and getting them involved in some of the traditional woodland skills. We are also working with the Rusland Reds pilot project run by Westmorland Red Squirrels. Finally, our Facebook page is nearing the magic 100 likes - please like us, if you haven't already (and keep in touch with what's going on)!

POACHER ALERT!

The Wildlife Rangers at Grizedale tell us that we are in the middle of the worst spate of deer poaching they have known. Gangs are targeting this area right now, as the deer come down to the valley floor fields at night; the hinds are pregnant and cannot move as fast to escape lurcher dogs. PLEASE – everybody – be vigilant; report any suspicious nocturnal activity immediately to the police on 101, or if a crime is being committed, ring 999. The more of us that get on to the police about this rural crime, the more likely they are to start taking it seriously. If you find evidence of deer galloch near to roadsides, please contact the Wildlife Rangers on 0300 067 44 87 (new number)

DOMINO NIGHT IN RUSLAND READING ROOMS

Thursday 16th April at 7-30 pm.

Admission £5-00 including Light Refreshments.

Book with Gordon Wilkinson-Tel. 01229860253.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

What's YOUR Fashion Story?

A Fashion Show by *Two by Two* of Ulverston

The Café Ambio, Backbarrow

Friday 17th April - 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 include light refreshments and entry to The Lakeland Motor Museum between 6pm and 7pm

Come along and support your local hospice!

Tickets available from *Two by Two*

Dot Crabtree 015395 30132

Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685

Marion Wilson 015395 31779

THE GREAT GRIZEDALE DOG WALK - SATURDAY 2nd MAY

Join us for a free family friendly dog walk on the picturesque Grizedale Tarn Trail (Grizedale's only natural tarn), taking in two of the newest sculptures, "Romeo" and "Concrete Country". This is a 3.5 mile medium-graded walk. Onsite on the day:

- Fiona from Barking Mad Grooming will wash and pamper your pooch!
- Meet the spectacular Newfoundlands from the Northern Newfoundland Club
- Waggiest tail Competition
- Information on Responsible Dog Ownership
- Free micro chipping onsite by Oakhill Veterinary Group – from 1:30pm
- Free Goodie bags for all dogs who join the walk!
- Fun Mini Dog Agility Course
- Dogs Trust stand

Donations for Dogs Trust will be gratefully received

Registration for free dog walk at 10am. Walk starts at 10:30am. Fun for people and dogs will continue through the day until 4:00pm.

Visit www.forestry.gov.uk/Grizedale for more information

THE WEATHER!

February rainfall totalled 6.85", 12 days having no measurable rain. March rainfall to 24th, totalled 4.23", with 4.12" falling in the first 12 days of the month. So far there have also been 12 days without measurable rain.

WHO WAS CORRECT?

From the Guardian letters page: *Driving past Bouth in the Southern Lakes, a passenger asked if it was pronounced "Bowth"; another said it was "Booth"; actually said the driver, it's "Both"*

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Private Water Supply Testing – correction: You may have read the press release from South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) in our recent Colton PC newsletter about compulsory testing of water supplies. The press release stated that SLDC was legally required to carry out risk assessments on all private supplies in the district, to make sure they meet Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) standards, and that the cost of the assessment is borne by the householders on the supply. We are grateful to a local resident for pointing out that this is not quite the case: *a water supply that serves only one private domestic dwelling where no commercial activity takes place, is exempt; these supplies will only be sampled and risk-assessed at the request of the owner or occupier.* We have been in touch with SLDC who have apologised if anyone felt misled, explaining that the legislation is quite complicated to explain succinctly. They repeated that anyone with concerns or in need of more detail can contact SLDC's Environmental Protection Team on 01539 733333, or visit their website:

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/environmental-health/private-water-supplies/

LDNPA Sale of woodland at Waterside Knott, Newby Bridge: Your Council expressed its concerns to the National Park Authority about their proposed sale of this important ancient semi-natural woodland, asking that i) if the woodland had to be sold, that the LDNPA ensure sale to a responsible buyer who will manage and maintain the woodland in line with the landscape, wildlife and cultural aims and duties of the Authority, in perpetuity if possible, ii) that the permissive paths be dedicated as formal rights of way, before sale, and iii) that the tower be protected. The LDNPA has confirmed that they would be in a position to determine a responsible buyer, and that a restrictive covenant was already in the deeds to ensure public access, forestry or agricultural use and protection of the deciduous woodland. We have just heard that the permissive paths have now been dedicated as formal rights of way. The tower is Grade II listed which brings with it certain planning protections.

The next meeting will be our annual Parish Open Meeting followed by our Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 5th May, 7:30pm, Bouth Village Hall

CLERK TO SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

We are currently seeking a self-motivated, confident person, with an interest in serving the local community, for the post of Clerk to the Parish Council from May 2015. The Clerk is responsible for managing the Council's day to day business, providing advice, and implementing decisions, producing agendas and minutes, book keeping and correspondence. Applicants must be computer literate. Approx. 10 hours per month, including some evenings, mainly working from home. Details from David Fletcher on 01229 860234 or email: clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has given generously to my charity, *The Children's Society*, for which I am raising money, by climbing Kilimanjaro. I will be giving a talk about this later in the year at Satterthwaite Parish Room. Axel Steinert.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the March meeting, a fifth new member was welcomed and after the usual business part of the meeting, we were delighted to welcome Mr. Walter Johnson who has often spoken to us on antiques but, on this occasion, he gave a wonderful nostalgic talk on Rodgers & Hammerstein's musicals, with many excerpts being played from the productions. He was thanked by Mrs. Crabtree. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 21st April at 7.30 p.m. at the Rusland Reading Room when Morag from the Haverigg Smokery will be talking to us. All welcome.

Our WI has a scrapbook, dated 1965, which includes the following: "One hopes in 2015 A.D. when this Scrap Book is 50 years old, these facts and the contents of this book will be of interest to the people of this district at that time." This has inspired our members to start to produce a scrap book this year showing what life is like in our valley, in the hope that it will be of interest in 2065.

CHOIR SUCCESS

The WI Choir – aka "The Satterthwaite Singers" for the purposes of this event – took part in the Mary Wakefield Music Festival in Kendal on Monday 16 March. We had to sing two pieces of contrasting musical styles, for which Elizabeth and Joan Pollock had been preparing us for weeks. In the event we were competing against seven other choirs, many very large and all very professional. It was a memorable evening, with some outstanding performances. We were very pleased to be awarded a merit by the adjudicator. As ever, members of the choir want to thank Joan and Elizabeth for their dedication, inspiration and tolerance!

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Paul Gregson the Hawkshead Church organist gave an amazing accompaniment to the silent film *Underground* at Greenodd on 21st March; an evening to remember. The next film is also at Greenodd on Easter Saturday 4th April 7.30; this is *The Last Great Climb* by Alistair Lee with locals Leo Holding and Chris Rabone. We are showing *Pride* at The Carthouse on Saturday 18th April at 8pm. This will be quite a special occasion as we have recently received two grants to complete the fixed equipment, releasing the 'mobile' set for more Village Hall Shows. The BFI Neighbourhood Cinema Funding provided us with a new projector which is now up on the ceiling and the remainder of the equipment (speakers & operations cabinet plus links to the editing computers and lap top video presentations) provides an awesome set up thanks to an Awards For All Lottery Grant.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends

As I write this winter is still with us and the showers, when they come, are heavy and the precipitation is suspiciously white. But, nevertheless, spring is on its way. There are the beginnings of flowers everywhere, new life straining to be released. Life and colour are clamouring to break through. Every spring we are reminded that creation did not happen just once at the beginning of time but happens all the time, a continuing process of new life and freshness which I believe must have God at its heart.

The Church has its most important festival in spring. For Christians, Easter is even more important than Christmas. Winter is a good time to celebrate Christmas because it brightens up those darkest of winter days and nights. Church services at Christmas tend to have imagery of light shining in darkness. And spring, with its abundant new life, is a good time of year for us to celebrate Easter, this most special of celebrations. In winter nature seems dead but it suddenly breaks forth into life when spring comes. For the first disciples Jesus was certainly dead on Good Friday, but just around the corner was new life. Easter is new life for Christ in his resurrection from the dead and it is new life for all of us who follow him.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 01539436301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND APRIL

| Sunday | Colton | Rusland | Satterthwaite |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| April 3 rd | 2pm Devotions at the Cross | | 10.30 Good Friday Service |
| 4 th | | 8pm Service of Light | |
| 5 th | 9.30 Holy Communion | 11.15 Holy Communion | 9.45 Holy Communion |
| 12 th | 9.30 Morning Worship | 11.15 Holy Communion | 6pm Evensong |
| 19 th | 9.30 Morning Worship | 6pm Evensong | 9.45 Service for All Ages |
| 26 th | 9.30 Holy Communion | | 11.15 Holy Communion |

| Sunday | Hawkshead | Sawrey |
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| April 2 nd | | 7pm Liturgy for Maundy Thursday |
| 3 rd | 10.00 Children's Service | 2pm Good Friday Service |
| 5 th | 8am Holy Communion | 6pm Churches together Communion Hawkshead Methodist Chapel |
| | 9.30 Holy Communion | 11.15 Holy Communion |
| 12 th | 9.30 H.C. and 250 th Anniversary of the Tower Bells | 6pm Evensong |
| | 6pm Evensong | 11.15 Matins |
| 19 th | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | 6pm Evensong |
| | 6pm Evensong | 11.15 Holy Communion |
| 26 th | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | 6pm Evensong |
| | | 11.15 Morning Worship |

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE will take place on Monday, 20th April 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room. Everyone who lives in the Parish is entitled to attend and will be very welcome.

COME FOR A WALK

Fifteen people and eight dogs arrived at Rusland Church on Wednesday, 18th March for the Benefice Walking group's ramble to High Dam, visiting the Tannery on the way. It was a lovely spring day, though the views of the fells to the north were not clear.

The next walk will be on Thursday 23rd April. We will start from Ulpha Bridge, visit Ulpha Church and pass the ruins of Frith Hall. Much of the walk is through woodland which will be full of wild daffodils. Please bring a packed lunch and meet at 10.30am. This is a change from the walk advertised in The Link.

Further details from Sue Brooke – 01229 860250

BRATHAY RESIDENTIAL for young people 19th – 21st June 2015

The Windermere Deanery (Church of England) is organising a weekend residential for young people who live in the Hawkshead/ Windermere area. The residential will take place at Brathay Hall from Friday evening of the 19th June 2015 to Sunday 21st June 2015. There is space for up to 20 young people who are from year 7 upwards (aged 11 – 16). The weekend will be staffed by 2 female and 2 male leaders who will have undergone relevant DBS checks, as well as the Brathay Hall staff. The accommodation comprises of five rooms that sleep four, and there are two further rooms for leaders. All meals and bedding is provided, as well as equipment for outdoor activities. During the course of the weekend there will be time for young people to get to know each other; there will also be Christian input. On the Saturday we will have a full day of outdoor activities led by qualified instructors from the Brathay Trust. This could include water sports, scrambling and high rope activities.

The actual cost of the residential is around £100 per person, but because of substantial funding from a local trust we are able to offer the weekend for £30 per young person on a first come first served basis.

Applications need to be made by 16th April. Contact Rev John Dixon – jjcedixon@btinternet.com . 015394 36301.

MAKE SURE YOU CAN VOTE ON MAY 7th

People have to be on the electoral register by 20 April to be able to vote in the General Election on 7 May. The registration system changed on 10 June 2014. Previously, one person in every household was responsible for registering everyone else who lived at that address. Under the new 'Individual Electoral Registration' each person is now required to register to vote individually, rather than by household. South Lakeland District Council sent a letter to every residential property in South Lakeland at the end of January. This letter showed who is currently registered to vote. If you were not included on the letter but you live at the address you need to register. You can register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or telephone the Electoral Services Office on 01539 733333, they can register you online or send you a paper form.

DIARY DATES

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| April | Fri | 10 th | Hawkshead Hustings – Upper Market Hall – 7.30pm. Questions to be submitted to Rachel Milling- 015394 36691 |
| | Thurs | 16 th | Domino Night – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm |
| | Fri | 17 th | Fashion Show by <i>Two by Two</i> for St Mary's Hospice – Café Ambio – 7.30pm (from 6pm for Motor Museum) |
| | Sat | 18 th | Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Pride</i> – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 8pm |
| | Tues | 21 st | Rusland and District WI– Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm |
| | Thurs | 23 rd | Benefice Walk – Meet at Ulpha Bridge, Duddon at 10.30am |
| | Sun | 26 th | Car Boot sale – Haverthwaite Playing Fields from 7am |

**LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE with LEVEN VALLEY DISTRICT SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE
CAR BOOT SALE at HAVERTHWAITE PLAYING FIELDS**

SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2015 - GATES OPEN 7am

Pre- booked Car Boot £5.00. On the day £6.00

Admission 50p under 16s free

Tel. Marian Wilson -015395 31779, Sylvia Chadwick - 015395 31685 or Jon Woddy -015395 31928

BOUTH WI SPRING WALK AND CREAM TEA

Saturday 2nd May 2015 commencing at 1pm sharp from Bouth Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome and there are walks to suit all ages and abilities. Cream Teas served between 3 – 5pm.

Cost: £5 - adults, £1 - children under school age.

WARNING - BOGGLES AHEAD!

Skippy, Gnat, Suet, Tip and Bam Bam, aka The Boggle Banned, are revving up for another session of Turquoise Rock at the Eagle's Head on Saturday 9th May, starting 9-30pm. See ya there!

Copy date for May edition, 22nd April. Send to: - Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email:liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cj.barr@btinternet.com ;Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, email: frances.townsend@virgin.net; Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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