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# APRIL SHOWERS

## RUSLAND SPRING SHOW

The welcoming aroma of fresh spring flowers and Easter baking filled Rusland Reading Room for a lively Spring Show weekend.

Artistic talent from young and not so young was on display with handprints, photos, and floral, foliage and bulb displays. Thank you everyone who helped behind the scenes with delicious soup and cakes and those who put up the new tent purchased by the Rusland Reading Room with a grant from Rusland Valley Community Trust. Those of us whose exhibits were disqualified, judged as 'not to schedule', are determined to try harder next year.

Best exhibit in each section received a prize in memory of Chris Benefield

Spring Plant Section Best Exhibit won by Wendy Bell

Most points and Gordon Wilkinson plate won by Gay Jarvis

Flower Power Section Best Exhibit winner and winner of the Nicky Fletcher Cup for Floral Display Anne Robinson.

Photographs Best Exhibit winner Dan Stringer  
Culinary Delights Best Exhibit winner Anne Robinson

Elsie Wilkinson Bowl for most points winner Marguerite Calvert

Young'uns Best Exhibit winner of a large Easter Egg Eddy Boyren

Under 17 section Best Exhibit winner of a large Easter Egg Tom Fitter

The committee are very grateful for the generous main raffle prizes from Heft, The Manor and Cafe Ambio at Grizedale

The judges, stewards and exhibitors all contributed to a memorable event making the show a great success, raising more than £1,200.

## CORONATION CELEBRATION SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

In order to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, we propose a village get-together on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May (which is the day for community events), for DIY picnics and BBQs in Satterthwaite playground from 2.00pm. It is not an organised event on the scale of last year's Jubilee, but just a chance for all to get together, so bring your own everything - picnics, BBQs, drinks, chairs, rugs.... possibly even gazebos if the weather looks poor. There is a fixed BBQ in the playground which anyone can use, but bring your own fuel and something to clean the grill. Everyone is welcome, including well-behaved dogs - just make sure you clean up after them.

## AFTERNOON TEA IN SATTERTHWAITE

Rusland and District WI is holding a welcoming Afternoon Tea on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3 p.m. in Satterthwaite Parish Room to show what we do and who we are.

There will be displays from our archive, with lots of photographs of past members.

Invitations will soon be landing on doorsteps.

## RVHS SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION 2023

It is time to start planning your garden so that it is at its best when the judges call round during the second week of May.

This year, there will be only one category: *The Spring Garden*.

If you would like to enter this year's competition, please contact Sally Fisher by email ([sally.fisher072@gmail.com](mailto:sally.fisher072@gmail.com)) or phone (01229 861876) as soon as possible. Please include your name and address.