



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
NEWSLETTER

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OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY!

RUSLAND SHOW

Saturday 16 August, 12:30pm, Whitestock Meadow.
Schedules from 'The Syke' Rusland
or online – www.ruslandshow.org.uk/entries.html.
Entries to be posted into the Red post box outside the 'Syke'
by noon on 9 August.

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RUSLAND HORIZONS

Please look out for the Rusland Horizons gazebo at Rusland Show and have a chat with Marian Jones, our new Development Officer. She would love to talk to you. You might even get a special mug!

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY EVENING

Saturday, 19th July was the eagerly awaited date of the Rusland & District W.I. 70th Anniversary celebrations, held in the Rusland Reading Room. The Institute was founded in July 1944, so the theme of the party was 1940s, and about 40 past and present members gathered to enjoy themselves. Janet Taffs, President, welcomed everyone and a spirited rendering of *Jerusalem* followed. After a wonderful supper, prepared by Anne Robinson, the toast to the Institute was proposed by Doris Aldworth from the Federation Executive. The cake, baked by Judy Shaw and iced by Mary Burrow was cut by our two longest serving members, Elsie Wilkinson and Jennifer Threlkeld. The hat competition took place next, with several members wearing the 1940s - style hats they had made for the occasion. Sonia Brown won and was presented with a tin of Spam! The wartime raffle (tickets 1s.) was drawn and those lucky enough to win a prize were delighted to receive goods which included 1/2lb. of butter, a bag of sugar, dried fruit and eggs - all very desirable 70 years ago! The 1940s table quiz, set by Edward Collins, was won by Doris Aldworth and Jackie Huck, who received slabs of Cadbury's Dairy Milk. Paul Gregson then played a medley of 1940s songs which we all sang with gusto, waving our Union Jacks. The merry evening ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

SATTERTHWAITE RECREATION GROUND BARBECUE.

16th August from 6pm
Good Food, Good Drink, Good Company.
Come along and join in!

OUR TALENTED YOUNG LOCALS!

DEGREE SUCCESS for Laura Bright who gained a 1st from Salford University in Law and Criminology and Rachael Farnworth who gained a 2.1 BA (Honours) in History from Northumberland University.

SAILING - Two local sailors, Reuban Fox-Copley from Backbarrow (former Rusland and Satterthwaite School pupil) and Fergus Meanwell from Rusland, were selected to be part of the Cumbria Under 18 team and travelled to Deal in Kent for the National Under 18 Sailing Championships. This was particularly challenging as both boys were competing against sailors a lot older than themselves, and in unfamiliar tidal seas. There were 329 boats from all over the UK.

The boys competed in a series of races for a week, and were coached by 3 Olympic sailors as part of the event. At the end of the week Fergus was 5th, sailing a Feva, and Reuban was 31st, sailing a topper. Reuban was also selected to compete in the Mount Hays Trophy, where each of the counties competed against each other in unfamiliar boats, along the seafront in front of 1000 excited spectators.

FELL RUNNING - Oscar Meanwell has come 4th overall in the British Fell Running Championships for under 18s. He was also second in the British Uphill Championships held at Turner Hall Farm in the Duddon Valley.

YOGA IN SATTERTHWAITE

Our very friendly and informal Thursday evening classes, with Katie Jordan, will begin again on 18th September. If you are interested, just come along or contact Helen Bright on 01229 860936 for more information.