



AUGUST 2015

230th Edition

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“AND SUMMER’S LEASE HATH ALL TOO SHORT A DAY--”

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This year the Show will be held on Saturday 15th August, from 12:30pm, at Whitestock Meadow. You can pick up a schedule from ‘The Syke’ in Rusland or online:

www.ruslandshow.org.uk/entries.html.

Entries need to be posted into the Red post box outside the ‘Syke’ by noon on 12th August.

For more information: contact the Show Secretary, Antony Meanwell T: 0122986076 or email: meanwell@msn.com.

FAMILY EVENTS AT GRIZEDALE

During August there are several days of free, simple and fun activities for all the family "Giving Nature a Home" in conjunction with the RSPB. Visit www.forestry.gov.uk/grizedale for details. Also:-

PRACTICAL CONSERVATION DAY, GRIZEDALE
Ever fancied trying your hand at some practical conservation? Working with rangers and volunteers using hand tools to look after Grizedale Forest for wildlife, from removing invasive species such as rhododendron to maintaining fences and walls. Come along on **TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST** if you would like to get involved. Booking essential.

GRIZEDALE SCULPTURE CARE DAY

Since 1977 Artists have created sculptures in Grizedale Forest. Could you contribute to the maintenance of these art works and meet like-minded people? If you would like to help, come along on **TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST**. Booking essential.

Both sessions run from 09.30-15.30, to book email Christina Turtle: Christina.turtle@forestry.gsi.gov.uk or call 0300 067 4492.

SATTERTHWAITE ANNUAL BARBECUE

At the Recreation Ground,
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 5.30PM TO 8PM
Eating, drinking, socialising and generally making merry!

All proceeds to Recreation Ground Funds.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE
The Support Group, with the help of friends, family and volunteers, held their Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale at Haverthwaite Playing Fields on 21st June which once again proved to be a great success raising the magnificent amount of £4,250!

The weather started off wet (at 6am to be precise!) but thankfully cleared up and apart from having to prevent a couple of marquees from taking off in a huge gust of wind, the rest of the day was fine.

Fun was to be had by all, with entertainers Taffy Thomas the Storyteller a Magician, Little Beasties, Fifi the Flea, Pony Rides, Craft, Produce, Book, Plant, and Cake Stalls.

Many thanks to all those involved. Dorothy Crabtree.

AWARD WINNING BOOK

Suzanne Tiplady and Kevin Baverstock submitted their book “The Parish of Satterthwaite, A Social History” for the *Lakeland Book of the Year Award 2015*. This prestigious competition was for books about any aspect of Cumbria first published in 2014. Their book won one of the five sub-categories, and in the contest for the overall winner, their book was one of "four truly outstanding books this year". However, in a cruel twist of fate, a non-eligible book (first published 2015) walked off with the top prize! Copies will be on sale at the Rusland Show, but if you can't wait until then to obtain a copy, phone Kevin on 860181.

HELICOPTER SPRAYING ON BETHECAR MOOR

Bracken is to be sprayed on a northern section of Bethacar Moor, by helicopter, as part of a conservation measure to encourage a rare butterfly (the high brown fritillary) to flourish on the Moor. This is planned to take place during early August but could be postponed to later in the month if the weather is unfavourable. During the spraying, notices will be positioned at entry points to the Moor warning against entry and people positioned at the main entry points to the Moor will be able to give advice on safety.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Do you want a say in the future of your community? Then come and join us as a Parish Councillor. We currently have a vacancy for co-option in central ward: this covers Bouth and Rusland - click on the map on www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk to see the Parish and ward boundaries. As a Councillor you are able to comment and vote on a wide range of consultations that affect our community, from planning applications to health services. We are known as an active, positive and good-humoured team! A Community Plan has recently been completed which consolidates the views and aspirations of the community for the future of the Parish – come and help us embark on projects to see these through.

A parish councillor must be 18 or over, a British subject or a citizen of a member state of the EU and be (a) an elector of the parish; or (b) a person who, over the whole of the last 12 months, has been owner or tenant of land or premises in the ward or has lived in the ward (or within 3 miles of it) or has had his/her principal place of work in the ward.

If you want to find out more, then please contact the Clerk, Mandy Lane, or the Chairman, Colin Barr (both on 01229 861408, or email Mandy on coltonpc@btinternet.com or Colin on cj.barr@btinternet.com), or speak to your local Parish Councillor – their details are on the website under 'Your Councillors'.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 7TH SEPT, 7PM, FINSTHWAITE VILLAGE HALL Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408, E: coltonpc@btinternet.com W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our first full season of films with the new system (thank you BIG LOTTERY) is almost here. We have some really great films to show, so look out for our programme at the Rusland Show, or maybe with the September News. As well as the first Tuesday of each month, we also have a programme on the 1st Saturday of each month. These are 'alternative', foreign or more challenging films with 8pm starts; different from our usual "Supper Specials".

Gone Girl will be shown on 1st September and *The Accomplice* on 5th September.

Booking a seat becomes more advisable as popularity increases.

LPG – KEEPING THE COSTS DOWN!

Two years ago, an LPG purchasing group was set up with a view to saving money for all its members. A survey of those interested quickly revealed that a surprisingly wide range of prices were being charged for the gas supplied. The only consistent thing was that everyone was paying much more than they could have been! A group price, which represented a substantial saving for everyone, was negotiated with Calor (including those who were already Calor customers). It is now time to review the current arrangement and to agree a new price with Calor, or with another supplier, if Calor is not competitive. If you live within the area broadly bounded by Lowick and Water Yeat to the West; Finsthwaite and Lakeside to the East; Satterthwaite and Grizedale to the North; and the A590 to the South, and are interested in being part of the purchasing group, contact Rick Emslie at rick.emslie@oxenpark.eu or on 07785 248145.

THE BAY RADIO

SUMMER OF DIFFERENCE PROMOTION.

We have got a pot of money available for charities / community groups / school PTAs etc – all you need to do is apply through our website:- www.thebay.co.uk/promotions/a-summer-of-difference/

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Satterthwaite Parish Council will meet next on MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 7.30PM in the Parish Room. Members of the public are welcome. At the Meeting of 20th July 2015:

Andrew Stoker was signed up as a councillor for the coming year and a new clerk, Dawn Yoxall, took up her position.

It was a fairly quiet meeting. As the council are having a break for the month of August, and a councillor was absent due to holiday, a number of items have been added to the agenda for the next meeting in September.

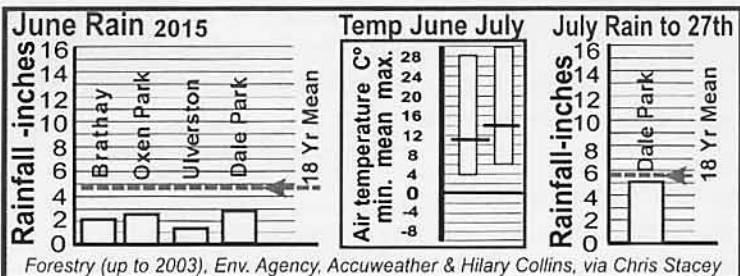
PCSO Emma Forrester reported (by email) that there had been no crimes reported to Cumbria Police during the preceding month in Satterthwaite and neighbouring Hawkshead.

The Satterthwaite Barbecue will be held at the Recreation Ground in Satterthwaite on 15th August (5.30pm/6pm) to tie in with the Rusland Show (15th August). Final arrangements are being made.

There has been little for the lengthsman to do in recent months but the council would welcome reports from locals as to where he might be used towards the end of the summer.

A request was made from Christina Turtle of the Forestry Commission to include a poster for her Family Volunteer Days being held at the Grizedale Visitor Centre during July and August on the Parish Council website which the council approved.

The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk Items for the next Agenda should be sent to the clerk – clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Imagine you are on a beach. It is a perfectly ordinary beach. In fact, perhaps you might say it is a little too ordinary, a bit boring in fact. You put on a pair of goggles and go for a swim.

And once in the water for the first time in your life you see a tropical reef, just there not far below the surface. You are struck by the rich variety of colours, the iridescent profusion of fish, the wondrous patterns of corals and sponges and anemones. It is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen. It is all you can do to stop yourself laughing out loud, which would be a mistake with your head underwater.

When you climb out of the water you look back to where you have just been swimming. With the refraction of sun and sky and the turbulence of the waves, all you can see is an uninteresting shadowy rocky formation below the rolling sea.

We don't have to go to a tropical reef for something like that to happen. In all sorts of situations there can be moments when it seems like something falls away, and we see deeper, below the surface of everyday attention, and we get a glimpse of an unseen beauty and wonder that seems to expand our consciousness.

Perhaps those moments don't happen as often as we wish they would, but they can and do happen. A new angle on life can reveal to us the depth of beauty in places and people that we usually take for granted.

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

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

	Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite
August	2 nd	9.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	9 th	9.30	Holy Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for all Ages
	23 rd	9.30	Holy Communion			11.15	Holy Communion
	30 th	10.30	Benefice Communion, Lowick				
	Sunday		Hawkshead			Sawrey	
August	2 nd	9.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Churches together Communion Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15	Holy Communion
	9 th	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	23 rd	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Morning Worship
	30 th					10.30	Joint Benefice Service

COME FOR A WALK

We have had a very successful year of walks with the attendance varying between 12 and 17 and, usually, about 8 dogs. Churches visited have included the upper room chapel in Langdale, Rusland and Satterthwaite, the Martindale churches, Ulpha, Wray and Torver. We are not having a walk in the holiday month of August. The next one will be on MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, meeting at Birks Bridge at 10.30 a.m. and walking to Seathwaite church. There is a large car park beside the River Duddon at Birks Bridge (ref. SD234996) almost at the head of the Duddon Valley - keep going through Ulpha, past Seathwaite and you will eventually get there! The walk is 6 miles. Bring a picnic. Further details from Hilary Collins 01229 860312.

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

COFFEE MORNING AT THE CORONATION HALL – THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am to 11.30am

Please give your support. Donations of Cakes, Produce, Books and Tombola/Raffle prizes will be very welcome.

HARVEST SUPPER – MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARIES.

This will be held at Satterthwaite Parish Room on SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER. Full details in the next edition.

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

The July meeting was held at the Haverthwaite home of our President, Janet Taffs, on a beautiful evening, when we admired her lovely garden and marvelled at the amount of work done to transform an extremely steep site into a place of beauty. A Jacob's Join supper was enjoyed and a most difficult quiz of bird sounds followed with many people scoring abysmally. We all got the cuckoo right, though!

We do not meet in August but are looking forward to the meeting at Rusland on Tuesday September 15th at 7.30 p.m., when the speaker will be Sue Mulvany on *William Blake's Jerusalem*. This is most appropriate, as in September, there is a national day of celebration for 100 years of the W.I. and so we are making this evening our celebration with "bubbly" and finger food after the talk. All welcome.

DIARY DATES

August	Tues	11 th	Practical Conservation Day - Grizedale Forest Centre - 9.30am to 3.30pm
	Sat	15 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Annual Show from 12.30pm, Whitestock Meadow, Rusland. Satterthwaite Recreation Ground Annual Barbecue from 5.30pm
	Tues	24 th	Grizedale SculptureCare Day - Grizedale Forest Centre - 9.30am to 3.30pm.
Sept.	Tues	1 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Gone Girl</i> - The Cart House - 7.30pm.
	Sat	5 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>The Accomplice</i> - The Cart House - 8pm

PERSONAL

- Jim Johnson would like to thank all his many friends for their cards and good wishes sent to him during his recent stay in hospital, and Rusland Church for the prayers for his safe recovery. He greatly appreciates all the support given.
- We are all saddened by the death of Jane Johnson, long-term resident of Oxen Park, good friend to many and a very special person. Our thoughts are with her family at this very difficult time.

CHARITY WALK ACROSS MORECAMBE BAY- SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT 10.30AM

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MAJOR FUND-RAISING EVENT TO HELP YOUR LOCAL CITIZENS ADVICE.

Registration is just £5 and if you could get friends or colleagues to sponsor you that would be great.

Full details are available at www.southlakescab.org.uk or telephone 015394 47185.

Copy date for September edition, 25th August. 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: pandftownsend@gmail.com; Sylvia Chadwick - Monks Cottage Tel:

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