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**241<sup>st</sup> EDITION**

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## **SHOW TIME AGAIN!**

### **RUSLAND SHOW 2016**

Whitestock Meadow - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Schedules from the Syke, Rusland or online at: -

[www.ruslandshow.org.uk/entries.htm](http://www.ruslandshow.org.uk/entries.htm)

For more information contact the Show Secretary,

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Or email: [meanwell@msn.com](mailto:meanwell@msn.com)

In aid of Rusland Reading Room  
an Evening with  
TAXI

Local soul/blues/jazz band

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm

Rusland Reading Room

£10 including light supper & cake!

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets from: -

Anne Robinson ([ruslandannie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ruslandannie@hotmail.co.uk) 01229  
860242)

or Mandy Lane ([mand.lane@btinternet.com](mailto:mand.lane@btinternet.com) 01229  
861408)

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Fergus Meanwell was off to the World Tera sailing championships in Santander, Spain at the end of the July as part of the GB team. He has been training hard on Windermere three times a week, and at weekends at Ripon Sailing Club with the Tera squad, over the winter.

48 sailors from all over the world will compete in Santander. There will be 5 consecutive days of sailing, with 5 hours of racing each day.

**AND**

Well done to Harry Elkington Crabtree, the Head Boy for 2016/17 at John Ruskin School.

### **BROADBAND DIGITAL WORKSHOPS**

7pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Finsthwaite Village Hall

7pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. Greenodd Village Hall.

A chance to learn what's happening in the area and how better broadband connections will change the way we do things - from a member of the Connecting Cumbria team - Phil Ruston. Just turn up on one of these nights - hope to see you there. More info from [mike@postle.co](mailto:mike@postle.co)

### **ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING EVENT!**

Leven Valley Support Group for St Mary's Hospice held their Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale in Haverthwaite on 19<sup>th</sup> June and with the help of many friends and volunteers surpassed all expectations by raising the magnificent amount of £4800!!!!!! The weather just about held out, until the heavens opened around 1.30pm.

Ritchie the magician enthralled the children with his tricks and Taffy Thomas the Storyteller took them on a journey to another world with his stories. Fifi the Flea flew in from Paris with Uncle Tim and Daisy. The bargains to be had were many - books, cakes, plants and of course all the car boot items! There were many local craft and produce stalls with wonderful gifts and goods.

Heartfelt thanks to all our friends and volunteers for helping us make the day such a success once again and a big thank you to everyone for their continued support in helping raise funds to help the patients and their families in the hospice.

Dorothy Crabtree