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252ND EDITION

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SUMMER HASTENS ON!

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 134TH ANNUAL SHOW

This year's show will be held on 19th August at 12.30pm on Whitestock Meadow. Pick up a schedule from The Syke in Rusland, or view it online at www.ruslandshow.org.uk/Entries. Entries need to be posted into the red post box outside The Syke by noon on 12th August. We need help on show day, particularly with the running of the sports events.

Looking forward to next year, we are looking for a Sports Organiser, and a Show Secretary. This is an excellent way to get involved with our biggest community event of the year. Please contact show secretary Antony Meanwell if you can help 01229 860076.

RUSLAND HORIZONS - SUMMER EVENTS

DRY STONE WALLING SKILLS: 29/30th July – Hog Holes: 26/27th August – Hecks: 23/24th September – Stiles.

'LAND TO HAND' CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS FOR THE RUSLAND SHOW.

Create your entry for the Show.

FELT MAKING (Class 153, 6yrs & under) Tues 1st August, Rusland Reading Rooms 1:00/4:00pm.

NATIVE WILD ANIMAL, FANCY DRESS: (Class 167, 12 yrs. & under) Friday 4th August, 2:00/6:00pm. Finsthwaite Village Hall.

MAKING A GREENWOOD SEAT: (Class 177, 12-16yrs.) Thursday 10th August. 9:00am/5:00pm. Hay Bridge Nature Reserve.

MAKING A GREENWOOD TOY: (Class 160, 8yrs. & under) Friday 11th August, Time? Hay Bridge Nature Reserve.

All events free but booking essential

SCYTHING COURSES: Hay Bridge Nature Reserve, Sunday 20th August & Friday 1st September. 10:00am/5:00pm.

To Book E: Christa@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

For other events –

www.ruslandhorizons.org/whats-on T:015395 31932

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

RUSLAND READING ROOM - 1.30PM TO 4.30PM

You are invited to a friendly, fun and free event! We want to play our part in the 'Great Get Together' which is taking place this summer. This aims to move the ideas of the murdered MP Jo Cox forward. She believed passionately in building healthy, connected communities, bringing people together in as many ways as possible.

In our own villages and valleys we have an amazing choice of activities taking place almost every day, some of which you may not know about. We hope to showcase many of these activities and bring together friends, neighbours and other people you don't yet know.

Please come - there will be activities for children and adults and lots of information about local groups and events. Of course, tea and cakes too!

If you want to come and need transport please contact Rachel Lumsden on 01229 860605.

COLTON COMMUNITY LINK

A new local email link, similar to the Hawkshead Link, is being created to help communicate local news and information about events happening in and around Colton Parish. It is being set up by the Parish Council and will inform residents of its business (planning applications, police information, funding opportunities etc.). It will particularly be available to the likes of village hall committees, local charities and groups to advertise local events and activities. There will be no spam, and you won't be inundated with emails!

To join, please email Councillor David Hoyle at davidhoyle1@gmail.com and say 'I wish to join the Colton Community Link'. The Link will comply with data protection, your details will not be passed on to anyone, and you can de-register at any time. We hope though that it will be a useful addition to local life.

David Hoyle (telephone 01229 860390)

THE WEATHER

The Dale Park rainfall for June was 7.45". Other local figures are:- Ulverston 5.45", Oxen Park 5.36" and Brathay 7.45".

The rainfall in July in Dale Park up to the 25th is 3.56".

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Vacancies: For several reasons over the past few months we have ended up with 4 councillors resigning from their post. We are well on the way to recruiting new councillors but still have at least one vacancy. There is a particular lack of representation from the east of the parish which covers the areas around Finsthwaite and Lakeside. If you live in or near these areas and have considered becoming a parish councillor then do please get in touch with the Clerk (coltonpc@btinternet.com) who can explain more about this voluntary role.

Lengthsman: Archie reports that Cumbria County Council have carried out a marvellous modification of the culvert which runs under the road at Benthaws on the way up to Tottlebank. This will not only help the current situation, but should it become blocked in the future it will be much easier to clear. Strimming has been happening at various places around the parish and Archie also has on his list to unblock drains in Bouth. Thanks Archie.

Highways Hotline It is worth mentioning that the Highways Hotline seems to be working to good effect. This is now our council's way of reporting defects in roads, paths, trees, etc to Cumbria County Council. We have also started to use it with success in the reporting of invasive weeds. Please do use the system yourselves to report any issues as it is a much swifter process.

http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/Landing_page/roadsandtravel.asp or call 0300 303 2992

Small grant fund for community organisations: Get thinking, is there something you're involved with in the community that could benefit from a small amount of money? As in previous years the council has allocated part of its budget to support community organisations within the parish. This could be to help fund a variety of projects such as replacing kitchen items in a village hall, providing seating for your community space or helping towards essential maintenance work. There is a simple form to fill in as part of the grant application (please e-mail the Clerk for one) The council will be looking to have applications in by the end of September and allocating funds in Mid-October.

Rural Crime initiative: Rural crime is very much on the agenda of police forces across the North. A Rural Services Newsletter recently reported on police, partner organisations and volunteers working together throughout the region to "Clamp down on crime in the countryside". Please do remember if you see anything suspicious this can be reported via 101. If you see a crime taking place then this should be reported via 999.

Our next parish meeting is Monday 11th September 2017 in Finsthwaite Village Hall, 7pm.

Karen Birch (Clerk), T: 01229 860115,

E: coltonpc@btinternet.com

W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our NEW SEASON is fast approaching. First Tuesday in the month films start on 5th September with *Hell or High Water*, a tremendous 'western' and is followed on October 3rd with *Irreplaceable* – a French film about a country doctor.

The first Saturday film is on 16th September – *The Eagle Huntress*, stunning Mongolian scenery and amazing eagles not to mention the story. This is a Supper Special at the refurbished Manor (wow!), so not to be missed for more reason than one – booking essential.

Programmes will be available from our table at the Rusland Show – come and see us there.

SATTERTHWAITE NEWS

We would like to thank everyone that came to the Satterthwaite BBQ and Sports Day on 22nd July. After a poor morning the sun made an appearance and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. We would like to thank Arthur and Dhanell for their kindness in letting us use the field and the donation of burgers. It was very much appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone for the donation of prizes for the raffle. We made £135 towards the up keep of the Satterthwaite Playground.

Dawn Yoxall

Clerk Satterthwaite Parish Council

HAND-TOWEL BERMUDA TRIANGLE?

Your Rusland Reading Room Committee is struggling to keep up with the rate of disappearing hand-towels! We know regular users take them home for washing, which is great, but then perhaps they get lost in the domestic laundry. Could you please see if you have any? We have lost 6 altogether: 2 multicoloured 'cup-cake' motif towels, 2 purple check, one yellow and one light brown. They may still have 'rusland' or 'RRR' on the edge. If you find any, please return to the Rooms, Mandy Lane or any other member of the committee.

(<http://www.rusland.org.uk/RuslandReadingRooms.htm>)

Thank you!

RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

Rusland & District W.I. and friends met on a glorious July evening at the home of Graham and Judy Dent in Near Sawrey. The beautiful garden was admired and a Jacobs Join supper was enjoyed. Three quizzes prepared by Judy were attempted and at the end of a delightful evening Judy was presented with a bouquet of flowers as a thank you for hosting the evening.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 19th September at 7.30 p.m. at Rusland Reading Room when the speaker will be Mr. Robert Wheatley on Old Families of Furness. All welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

What does it mean to be spiritual? I imagine it means all sorts of different things to different people, but how about this for a start: a sense of awe and wonder at that which is mysterious, including language. A conscience, that enables a person to tell right from wrong, to feel shame when they have caused offence, to be moved to say sorry. An aesthetic sensibility that prompts the person to respond to beauty, or to find in the universe a freshness felt deep down. To be spiritual is also, I believe, to begin to understand the height, depth, breadth, length of love as experienced in relationship with other people, and I personally would like to add, with God as the ultimate ground of loving being.

I hope you are having a good summer

John *The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394 36301 jjcedixon@btinternet.com*

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
August 6 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
13 th	10.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Morning Worship
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
6 pm Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead			
Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
August 6 th	9.30 Morning Worship 6pm Churches Together Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	
	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel		
13 th	9.30 Holy Communion 6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15 Matins	
20 th	9.30 Holy Communion 6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15 Holy Communion	
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion 6pm Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead	11.15 Morning Worship	
		10.00 Joint Benefice H.C.	

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING!

On Saturday, 15th July a recital was given by the celebrated pianist Martin Roscoe at Brathay Church in aid of Brathay, Colton, Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches. The recital had a pastoral theme, beginning with Beethoven's "Pastoral" Sonata, followed by short pieces by Schumann ("Lonely Flowers"), Dohnanyi, Liszt, Ireland and Debussy ("What the West Wind Saw") and ending with a superb performance of one of Schubert's late Sonatas, D.894, tuneful, at times dramatic, mainly serene. The recital was enjoyed by an audience of 130 and was followed by wine and canapés in the Church Hall. Mr. Roscoe did not charge any fee and the evening raised nearly £600 for each of the four churches.

In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches OUR ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING AT THE CORONATION HALL ULVERSTON Thursday 24th August - 9.30am to 11.30am

Please support us with donations of cakes, produce, books, Tombola/Raffle prizes.
Susan King is collecting Toiletries – soaps, hand cream, talc, shampoo and bath salts.
Please drop off at 2 Colton Cottages or contact Susan on 01229 861173 for collection.

HAWKSHEAD MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING AT ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

August 1st. Lakeland Fiddlers. Fiddles on fire!
8th. L.D.S.M. Luba Tunnicliffe, viola, Hannah Watson, piano. Acclaimed Chamber musicians.
15th. Paul Gregson organ - the one and only!
22nd. Lakes Gospel Choir. Memorable and uplifting
29th. La Serenata. Voice, flute and piano. Music from the Classics, Stage and Screen.
All performances start at 8pm. No admission charge. Retiring collection.

Make a date in your diaries!
RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER
SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM – SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

DIARY DATES

August	Sat	19 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society 134 th Annual Show – Whitestock Meadow – 12.30pm
	Thurs	24 th	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Annual Coffee Morning – Coronation Hall – 9.30pm -11.30pm
Sept	Tues	5 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Hell and High Water</i> – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 7.30pm
	Mon	11 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7pm Satterthwaite Parish Council – 7.30pm
	Tues	19 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **CLEANER REQUIRED** - Finsthwaite and Lakeside Village Hall are looking for someone to help clean the hall each month. Approximately 8 hours a month – split over 2 or 3 sessions. The actual dates/hours to fit around you and our lettings calendar. We are willing to pay £12 an hour. Please contact finsthwaitevillagehall@gmail.com or call Sharon on 01539531410 if you would like to know more.
- **SIMON AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD** is looking for some evening help in the pub between 8th and 23rd September, whilst his regular bar help, Sharon takes her holiday. Would anyone be interested? If so, please contact Simon at the Eagle's Head - 860237 or by e-mail simon@eagleshead.co.uk

Copy date for September edition, 29th August. Send to:- Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, liggerc@hotmail.com ; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, cj.barr@btinternet.com; Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend - Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com; Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685.

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