



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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GLORIOUS SUMMER DAYS!

RUSLAND SHOW – 17TH AUGUST

The deadline for entries is noon, Saturday 10th August. If you haven't got a schedule with entry form, then please contact a member of the RVHS Committee, or you can look online at www.ruslandshow.org.uk. Meanwhile, the Committee members are not getting any younger so any offers of help will be gratefully received. Please contact our Acting Secretary, Maureen Boyren on 01229 885300 or email m.boyren@btinternet.com.

Talking of our Acting Secretary, please remember that we are looking for a permanent Secretary and this would be a great time of year to shadow Maureen and get a feel for the job

DANCING ON THE SHOWFIELD

On Friday 16th August, on the eve of the Show, there will be live music in the main marquee on Whitestock Meadow, with dancing and a bar.

The star performer is RICKY ARON who specialises in 50s and 60s music and does a mean Elvis impersonation!

Please come and support this fund-raiser for the Rusland Show; sing along to some old favourites and dance the night away. Tickets are £10. Contact Maureen Boyren 01229 885300 or Tom Watson 01229 861638 for more information.

RUSLAND HORIZONS TRUST

The new Trust is doing well with over 80 members already signed up (see elsewhere). We have held several events over the last couple of months including moth-trapping, butterfly walks, work parties and workshops for some of the Rusland Show children's classes. After the busy August holiday period, we will kick on with some work parties and training courses. Look out for details in future newsletters and on the What's On page at www.ruslandhorizons.org.

We are still looking for lots of help from local people. There are opportunities for all ages and abilities, depending on interests and experience. However, enthusiasm is the main thing! Please contact us through the website if you can help.

OUR RESIDENT TRIATHLETE TRIUMPHS AGAIN!

Ren Brennan from Satterthwaite had a great victory in the Cross Triathlon European Championships in Targu Mares, Romania. Ren won the women's 45-49 class after a superb running stage that allowed her to hold off rival Beatriz Molina Garcia of Spain. After a difficult start, having gone out too fast in the swim, Ren made up ground in the off-road cycling stage; all that training on the Grizedale hills paid off as she stayed on her bike on the hills while the rest of the field had to walk. She overtook Molina then held her lead. They went through transition and out on to the run with Beatriz the Spaniard just ahead. With Ren praying that her legs would hold up and come good, she settled in behind her opposition. They were equal on the downs. The run is pretty brutal with a very steep 1km. uphill. Ren gained a metre, then another. She managed to pull away and fly the second lap of the run to beat her rival by two minutes to gain victory, taking two hours forty minutes and nine seconds. Well done Ren – an amazing performance.

SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS IN GRIZEDALE

There are lots of family-oriented events and activities happening throughout the summer holidays at Grizedale, many of them free. On Tuesdays from 23rd July to 27th August there are family activity days, with sessions morning and afternoon. There are also many wellbeing and walking days scheduled.

For full information, please go to www.forestryengland.uk/grizedale

HELICOPTER SPRAYING ON BETHECAR MOOR

Bracken is to be sprayed on a North West 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 day of spraying, notices will be positioned at entry points to the Moor warning against entry.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

At last we have decided on our new season's programme and all we need now is a few more sponsors. If you haven't already put your name down for a film please let Karen and me know and we will send you a list and summary of the films. It is £25 to sponsor a film and £25 for an advert in the programme; we need more advertisements as well. Membership renewals can be made from September 3rd or before at the Rusland Show on 17th August. I hope you will feel like joining us again for another season of films. (standing orders preferred). Collect a programme at the Rusland Show and get some dates in your diary; we have another tremendous selection to keep you going through the winter. The first film is on Tuesday September 3rd – *The Wife* followed by *Shoplifters* on Saturday 21st, both at The Carthouse at 7.30. This year the Supper Specials at Oxen Park will be on Tuesdays, starting at 7pm, not 7.30pm and for £8 you will get a choice and generally more than previous years – all to be finalised. The one Supper Special at Finsthwaite will be on Saturday 19th October along with the great French film *Faces Places*. Last season we became fully booked for several films so book ahead with Carol if you know you want to see a particular film. crlmcneill@gmail.com

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Highways. Following the regular traffic disruption on the local roads when the A590 is closed due to traffic incidents, the Parish Council has written a joint letter with Councillors Willis and Brereton to the County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner and to Tim Farron to ask for better planning for such emergencies. The issue is being raised with the Highways Agency Committee.

Bouth Playground: Following on from last month the Council submitted an application to the Big Lottery Fund and also has received £500 from the 'Epic Man' event'

The North West Ambulance Service attended the June Parish meeting as they are looking for volunteers to provide first response in our area. Full training is given and the hours are flexible – and can be as few or as many as you can give. To find out more visit www.nwas.nhs.uk/volunteer

The new South Lakeland Councillor Ian Wharton attended the meeting, and he is very keen to support the Parish community. You can contact him by email ian.wharton@southlakeland.gov.uk.

Parish Lengthsman, Archie Workman continues his good work unblocking drains across the parish. At this time of the year he is also busy strimming our verges. If you have any request for work please contact clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

The next Parish meeting will be on Tuesday 17 September, 7:00pm, Finsthwaite Village Hall, all welcome, Chair's surgery from 6.30pm.

For more information on any issue please contact secretary Julie Hendry

Email: clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

DALE PARK RAINFALL

The total for June was 5.45" with only 15 dry days. July, to 22nd, has had 12 dry days and 4.62" of rain. 1.27" of that fell on the 19th and 2.45" on the night of 21st /22nd.

LONG SERVING COUNCILLOR RETIRES

Colton Parish Council were sad to receive John Watson's resignation from the Council at a recent meeting after at least, 17 years as a Councillor. His retirement will be much felt as his knowledge of local, and particularly farming issues around Oxen Park and the wider Parish, was legendary. We would like to thank John for all his work and commitment over the years which have contributed so much to the local community.

John's retirement leaves a vacancy on the Council. Please contact David Hoyle (vice chair) on 01229 860390 if you are interested in becoming a Councillor.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to our Pizza Night on 13th July, it was a very successful evening and raised £311 towards the defibrillator. The food was amazing so a particular thank you to Simon Brock for making the delicious bases and toppings and for all his hard work cooking the fantastic pizzas until late on in the evening. It was really lovely to catch up with people who we haven't seen for a while or we just haven't met before, and to meet new people who have moved into the area. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves so we will be planning another social event later in the year.

We are waiting to find out the exact cost of the defibrillator from Neil Morris, who is currently on holiday, but we have raised a staggering amount of £1725 and we are still expecting a £100 from Tracy Coward, and we have a few more donations that have been promised. Many thanks to Jenny Armstead and the Eagle's Head for donations from events they have organised and to everyone else who has kindly donated.

We have received a few complaints lately regarding Machell's Coppice, a Forestry Commission Car Park situated on the east of the lake road below Brantwood. We received correspondence from Forestry England saying: - "With regard to Machell's Coppice car park we have seen an increase in antisocial behaviour which has resulted in unacceptable levels of litter and use of the site as a toilet facility. This has resulted in complaints from neighbours and LDNPA volunteers who help with the litter issue. The site is also on a number of online forums as a free wild camping site which further exacerbates the situation.

As a solution we plan to temporarily close the northern half to break the habit of usage but keep the southern half open. This is very visible to the road and should attract less undesirable behaviour.

We will review the usage over the next few weeks and decide what the best course of action should be in the future.

One further point is that this area also acts as a timber transfer point for harvesting operations. We will be harvesting above Machell's in the future and so the whole of the car park will need to be closed for the duration of those operations"

We also had a number of complaints about noise from Amifest at Bowkerstead Farm. These will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

We are hoping to get a sign made for the end of Nursery Lane, letting people know that we have a play area and also a tennis court in the village.

The next meeting will be held at the Forestry Commission Offices on 9th September 2019 at 7.30pm.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

As I write this, the country is still celebrating (and recovering) from England's nail-biting win in the cricket World Cup at Lord's in mid-July. Summer is also the season of local shows and galas including of course the Rusland Show on 17th August. I attended one gala last year where the activities included a fell race with gradients of up to 1 in 2 and a wife-carrying race over about 50 yards – rural life at its very best. Churches enjoy hosting outdoor services too which, weather permitting, can be great fun although there is the story of the bishop who was speaking at one such service, being held on a hillside. The local press were invited and the write up afterwards included the comment "A sudden gust of wind got up and the Bishop's sermon notes and other rubbish were blown away."

Summer is also a good time to have a break. The Bible shows us both the opportunities and the stresses of Jesus' ministry on earth – stories of teaching and miraculous healing are interspersed with the need to get away from the crowds and relax a bit. The balance is vital. Mind you, as we in the Lakes know well, one person's holiday is another person's work and livelihood for those in the hospitality and catering trades. It can also mean new faces in church on Sunday – visitors can double our congregations at holiday times and it's lovely to see them.

Our vicar John and his wife Judith have again spent their holiday crossing the Alps. Whatever your plans may you continue to enjoy the summer.

Rev Nick Hallam

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
August 4 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Baptism
11 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
18 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Songs of Praise, Bowkerstead

Sunday	Hawkshead Church	Sawrey
August 4 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together H.C Methodist Chapel 11.15 Holy Communion
11 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer 11.15 Matins
18 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer 11.15 Holy Communion
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Morning Worship

ROOK HOWE, THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE IN THE RUSLAND VALLEY

On 3rd August we have a summer social when we meet at 5pm and have a Bring and Share supper and then if the weather is kind a Meeting for Worship outside. Anyone local would be very welcome to join us.

PIANO RECITAL A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The Martin Roscoe concert at Brathay Church raised a phenomenal £2526.50 which is just over £842 per church!!!

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard, particularly Susan King...who's hard work lightened the load for many of us.

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday September 19th – Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Coffee Morning, Coronation Hall, 9.30 - 11.30. John King is looking for Collectibles for his stall so why not have a clear out of your cupboards and attic! You never know what you might find!

Saturday October 5th – Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Harvest Supper, Satterthwaite Parish Room, 7.30.

HAWKSHEAD MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING 2019 - 52nd SEASON

Summer concerts in the beautiful setting of Hawkshead Parish Church

August

6th Lake District Summer Music – The Drucker Quartet

Free admission with a retiring collection for Charity. All concerts begin at 8pm

RUSLAND & DISTRICT WI.

The annual July Garden Meeting was held at the home of Anne and David Robinson. We were blessed with a perfect, warm evening. The table, with a lovely flower arrangement and set outside, groaned with the Jacob's Join Supper and wine and soft drinks were enjoyed by all. The horticultural quiz was won by Rachel Lumsden with the amazing score of 23 out of 25 points. Feeling unable to accept the plants she had provided as prizes they were presented to the three runners up. Anne was warmly thanked for her hospitality and presented with a bouquet of flowers. We do not have a meeting in August, but on Tuesday, September 17th we are visiting the National Trust property of Allan Bank at Grasmere, starting at 5.30 p.m. Details from any committee member and all welcome.

DIARY DATES (further dates and details elsewhere)

August	Fri	4 th	Dance in the Main Marquee, Whitestock Meadow
	Sat	17 th	Rusland Show
Sept	Tues	3 rd	Oxen Park Cinema Club – "the Wife" – the Cart House – 7.30pm
	Mon	9 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry commission Offices – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7pm Rusland and District WI – Allan Bank, Grasmere, - 5.30pm

EVENTS AT THE MANOR

August is a busy old month at the Manor House, Oxen Park:

2nd – 7.45 pm – Morris Dancers.

3rd – 7.30 pm – Ulverston Brass Band.

17th – 7 pm – Patio Barbeque (£10 a head) and live music with Lee Adams (covering classics such as Queen and Erasure, as well as current artists like Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith, and John Legend).

31st – 9.30 pm – Live Music with The Strangers (a versatile band with a range of popular rock and pop).

Also, 14th Sept – 9.30 pm – Live Music with Big Trouble (covering artists from Jimmy Hendrix to Billy Idol and many more).

PERSONAL

- Congratulations to Adam Crowe and Helen Rawlinson on the birth of Samuel William born on the 22nd June. Everyone well and a very proud Grandad and family indeed.

Copy date for September edition, 23rd August. Please send to: - Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr – Tel: 01229 861408, cibarr50@gmail.com (please note change of email address); Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; or Frances Townsend - Pepper House, Satterthwaite Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com.

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