



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020

277TH EDITION

This issue is sponsored by Rusland Horizons Trust Ltd.

DECK THE HALLS!

RUSLAND HORIZONS TRUST - WHAT'S GOING ON? Looking forward to 2020

With Christmas just around the corner, most Rusland Horizons activities will be winding down. That doesn't mean the team aren't busy planning for 2020, there's going to be lots to look forward to. There will be more training courses and work parties, a new arts programme is being developed and butterfly and moth talks will be presented by nationally-known speakers. A new History Society will also be started next year, plus a number of walks around the Greenwood Trails with a focus on 'knowledge-share'.

Polytunnel target getting closer

The financial target that will allow the purchase of a polytunnel is getting ever closer. With the required total nearly within reach, the possibility of Rusland Horizons growing their own tree seeds for planting out should soon become a reality. Planting hay meadow species to help pollinating insects, like bees and hoverflies, will encourage everyone to do their bit for carbon capture!

Local schools are also interested in becoming involved in the project and there may even be an opportunity to recycle those hard-to-dispose of old flower pots!

Keep checking the Rusland Horizons website for the latest polytunnel updates and news of events and activities for next year <http://www.ruslandhorizons.org>

Stunning book on field names and old maps now available

There was a capacity audience of enthusiasts and contributors at the launch of What's in a Name? at Graythwaite Hall on 31st October. It is now on sale at Suttons Bookshop in Ulverston, or can be purchased by emailing Rusland Horizons Trust at secretary@ruslandhorizonstrust.org
Priced at £17.50 (£16.00 for RHT members), plus £3.00, if posted.

Add it to your Christmas list now or treat someone else to the perfect present.

Best wishes for a speedy return home to Jennifer Threlkeld who is currently in hospital.

OXEN PARK READING ROOMS – WINTER TALKS

6th December – Carol McNeill with "A Long Walk Home" – Full

10th January - Keven Baverstock and Suzanne Tiplady
– The High Road to Dalton

Book now before it's too late. crimcneill@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING

Rusland & District WI are holding their Annual Carol Evening in Satterthwaite Church on Monday, 9th December at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the Barrow Food Bank. Please come and join us to sing your favourite carols, hear some seasonal readings and enjoy wine and mince pies in the interval. No admission charge

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SATTERTHWAITE.

Come and sing carols round the tree at the back of the Church. Harry Elkington-Crabtree will hopefully be playing organ accompaniment to some of our favourite carols, so come along for a rousing sing-along. There will be a bucket collection as usual on behalf of the Church of England Children's Society.

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY POTATO DAY at GREENODD VILLAGE HALL

20th January 2020- 10am to 2pm,

A huge selection of seed potatoes, fruit trees & bushes & lots more.

£1 entry fee, children free.

Soup, cakes & drinks available.

More information please contact Jon Woddy
(01539531928/ jon@woddy.co.uk) or Jen Steventon
(07528905003/jensteve@hotmail.com).

SATTERTHWAITE GENEROSITY

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal house-to-house collection in Satterthwaite raised a splendid £148.30.

The bucket collection taken at the interval during the Mid Life Crisis gig at the Eagle's Head on 9 November raised an amazing £230 for Alzheimers Research from the very appreciative audience, so thank-you to everyone who contributed.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Extra Films coming up, all at the Carhouse
Sunday 8th December – 'Bohemian Rhapsody' 8.00pm
Friday 20th December – 'Toy Story 4' 7.30 pm
Tuesday 7th January – 'The Gully' 7.30pm
Friday – Saturday - Sunday 17th 18th 19th January – Mini Mountain Fest 3 films, check the programme and book in with Carol crlmcneill@gmail.com

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Councillor vacancies

Our full complement of councillors is nine and for a considerable amount of time we have operating with only six councillors. Following interest expressed by two individuals at our October meeting we were pleased to co-opt as councillors Abigail Bennett from Spark Bridge and Prof. John Taylor from Finsthwaite. This leaves just one vacancy and notices have been posted advertising the vacancy for any individuals who may be interested to contact our clerk at clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

Planning

As councillors we receive numerous issues raised by parishioners re planning some of which we can answer immediately and others we refer to the National Park Planning for a resolution. The planners ask the Parish Council to be the eyes and ears re possible planning issues but we have become concerned that despite raising these we have little feedback and often this takes up to twelve months. Due to these concerns we arranged a meeting with three members of the planning department to attempt to address the situation and see if we could improve communication. The meeting was constructive and both the council and planners have a better understanding of the process and concerns. Individual outstanding issues were discussed which hopefully will be resolved, but only time will tell.

Community Grants

The council has allocated an amount of money to support community organisations which could make use of additional funds to provide new or replacement items, or towards minor repairs, or it could help a community group buy equipment.

The next meeting of Colton Parish Council is on Monday 2nd December at Rusland Reading Rooms starting at 7pm.

The Chairman is available from 6.30pm if you wish to raise any issues outside of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome.

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The AGM for RVHS was held on Friday 15th November at Rusland Reading Room. These are the officers for the forthcoming year :

President – Angus Adams
Vice President - Hilary Collins
Chairman - John Watson
Vice Chairman - Tony Atkinson
Secretary – Maureen Boyren (01229 885300)
Treasurer –Richard Dobson

Everyone agreed that the show had been a success even though the weather in the week before was not favourable. Preparations are already started for 2020 so let's hope for another good year. If anyone would like to help in any way in the build up or on show day please contact our secretary

Tom Watson has retired as organiser/erector for the marquee hire so if anyone is interested in taking on or helping with this major part of the show please contact our secretary.

Our next event is the Potato Day on 20th January 2020.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Defibrillator fund we have now managed to pay the invoice in full, which amounted to £2506.00, with the help of The First Responder Team. Many thanks again. For anyone else who would like training and did not attend the last training session please contact us on clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

ANPR Camera – We have now purchased the second camera, and are looking at areas down in Rusland Valley where it can be sited to help with local crime prevention. If anyone knows anyone who could be able to help us with a site for the camera please contact us at clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com the site must be near the road and have access to the internet.

The Bonfire Party was a lovely evening so we would like to thank Arthur and Dhanell very much for all their hard work building the bonfire and providing the refreshments.

David Lowe from Forestry England has had the Forestry Civil Engineers looking at the road down Nursery Lane we are just waiting for a plan of the work that needs doing to properly repair the road.

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

DALE PARK RAINFALL

The Dale Park total for October was 6.25" and 9 dry days. Interestingly 2018 total was more - 7.1", but 19 dry days, which shows what a damp drizzly month October was this year. The total for November to 25th was 4.57" and 7 dry days (2018 5.27" but 12 dry days) - another murky month. The total for the year so far is 75.87" (2018 56.46")

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

'It is better to give than to receive' we are told, and of course this is true. So, are we better at giving than receiving? Many people would say 'no. All around them they see how people try to get as much as they can from life, without giving all that much in return. The question on people's lips and in their hearts often seems to be 'what can I get?' rather than 'what can I give?'

But maybe that is overly harsh on the human race. In the right circumstances people are pretty good at giving of themselves. And most people at some stage in their lives will give something to somebody else that really costs them, particularly within families.

Actually, I suspect that many of us are oddly poor at receiving. If somebody is very generous to us, then we become a little suspicious. We wonder what the hidden agenda is and what we will owe in return. We fear that by receiving charity we appear weak and powerless.

Although on the whole it is better to give than to receive, receiving can be pretty good, if we manage to do it properly. Christmas, I believe, is more about receiving than about giving. This may seem an odd thing for me to say. I do not mean that is about what presents we receive and unwrap. Instead, it is about receiving the greatest gift of them all - the fact that God Almighty became human and shared his life among us. The God we believe in is not distant and remote; he is immediate and alongside us, intimately involved in the nitty-gritty of his creation. This is what Christmas is about: it is about receiving a gift so enormous the world cannot contain it; a gift so generous, it is beyond our comprehension. All we have to do is swallow our pride and accept it graciously.

I wish all of you a very happy Christmas and New Year.

John

the Vicarage, Hawkshead – 015394 36301 – jjcedixon@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES DECEMBER TO MID JANUARY

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Dec 1st	9.30 Morning Worship		
8th	10.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	5pm Evensong
15th	9.30 Morning worship	5pm Evensong	5pm Celtic Evening Prayer
22nd	3pm Carol Service	4pm Joint Carol Service	
25th	10.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Holy Communion
29th			10.00 Holy Communion
Jan 5th	9.30 Morning Worship	5pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
12th		11.15 Holy Communion	5pm Evensong

Sunday	Hawkshead Church	Sawrey
Dec 1st	9.30 Advent Sunday Service	
8th	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Matins
15th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
22nd	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Christingle Service 11.15 Morning Worship
24th	11pm Midnight Service	6pm Carol Service
25th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
29th	10.00 Joint Benefice Service, Satterthwaite	
Jan 5th	9.30 Morning Worship	11.15 Holy Communion
12th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Matins

ROOK HOW - THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE IN THE VALLEY

Wednesday 4th December 7.30-8pm Quaker Meeting for Worship -Come and join us for our monthly silent reflection in our beautiful old historic building. All locals welcome.

Saturday 4th January Rookhow Winter Social & launch of 'Friends of Rookhow' scheme

3pm Games in the woods and a look around Rookhow.

5pm Bring and share meal in the bunkbarn & campfire in the woods.

6pm *Music in the Meeting House including a few shared songs and the premiere of 'By the Beck in Quaker Wood' by Gill Lowden in memory of Lesley Straughton (wife of the former Rookhow warden), played by Gill Lowden (harp) and Sue Nicholls (flute).

7pm Meeting for Worship

RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

The WI held their Annual Meeting in November when Mrs. Sally Lister was re-elected as President. We celebrated our 75th Birthday with fizz, canapes and a wonderful birthday cake, baked by Judy Shaw and decorated by Sally Lister in the shape of 75 and adorned with sparklers. We were delighted to welcome Karen Hanks, the Chairman of Cumbria Westmorland Federation who oversaw our election and then gave a very moving talk about the Furness Branch of Riding for the Disabled. We were most interested to see the special saddles and bridles used by the riders. The next meeting will be held at Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday, 21st January at 7.30 p.m. when we shall hear a talk entitled "Yorkshire Buttons" If you don't know what those are then make a New Year resolution to join us and find out! All welcome.

DIARY DATES

Please take these from the various articles this month.

EAGLE'S HEAD CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES AND EVENTS

Our Christmas menu will be available from December 1st- booking is advisable.

X-mas eve: 12pm. Serving food all day until 8:30pm. Join us after the carols for mulled wine and mince pies

X-mas day: open for drinks only 12-3

Boxing Day- open from 12pm serving food until 6pm, our fun quiz starts at 6:30pm free nibbles available.

New Year's Eve: open all day serving food 12-8pm. 9:30pm Our very own Bogle Band will be helping us bring in the New Year, playing a selection of favourite pop and rock covers. We will be offering a free hotpot supper. **FREE ENTRY & EVERYONE WELCOME**

New Year's Day : open all day serving food 12-8:30pm. As a thank you to all our regulars, we will be serving free bacon butties from 12-2pm.

For booking or any info phone us on 01229 860237

NEWS FROM ROCK COTTAGE DINING

Simon is now taking orders for Canapes and Mince pies, ready for your Christmas entertaining.

Into the New Year there are two more dining events on 17th Jan and 8th Feb. The WhatsApp and email group has taken off, with dishes such as Beef Massaman curry, Marshmallows and Lamb Hot Pot proving to be hits. Join this group and dishes will regularly be made available on a first come, first served basis. To book or sign up for any of the above contact [07870852049](tel:07870852049) or simon@rockcottagedining.com

Copy date for Jan /Feb edition, 13th January. Please send to: -Liz Cringle -01229 860274 liggerc@hotmail.com Colin Barr -Tel: 01229 861408, cjbarr50@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.

Graythwaite Sawmill Bark Barn Graythwaite

Hard and softwood sawn to order.
Oak beams, lintels & large section
timber.

www.graythwaite.com

Tel: Day 015395 30752

Estate Office: 015395 31248

Janet Smedley
Central Lakes Physiotherapy Clinics

HAWKSHEAD SURGERY

WINDERMERE & BOWNESS
MEDICAL CENTRE

www.jesphysio.co.uk

Email: janet@jesphysio.co.uk

07831 219849

South Lakes
Fitness

RENELL BRENNAN

PERSONAL TRAINER & FITNESS

Local GB triathlete and personal
trainer offering a tailor-made fitness
programme. Train in the forest, at
home or in a gym.

01229 860433/ 07866261344

ren@southlakesfitness.co.uk

Facebook/southlakesfitness.co.uk

www.southlakesfitness.co.uk



Bespoke Heating Ltd

015395 30326

GAS OIL LPG

Based in Haverthwaite

Over 18 years experience



Ex British Gas



S & P Southworth
Plumbing & Heating
Engineers

Bloomery Barn

Satterthwaite LA12 8LN

Tel: 01229 860469/07850983849

Andrew Stoker Mobile Motor Mechanic



Servicing - Repairs - Breakdowns
Engine Tuning - Pre-MOTs
Reliable 24 Hour Service
Covering South Lakes and Furness
18 years motor trade experience

Well Cottage, Satterthwaite

Tel: Satterthwaite 860292

Mobile: 07974 316986



SIMMONS DECORATING

Interior and Exterior Painting
Wallpaper Hanging
Quality Workmanship
City & Guilds Qualified
Call Ed for a free quote on -
07974 746 148

FORRESTERS SOLICITORS

Friendly advice for all legal
problems

117 Duke Street,

Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 1XA

Tel: 01229 820297

mail@forresterssolicitors.co.uk

www.forresterssolicitors.co.uk