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## TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF?

### RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS

The Rusland Globetrotters swing back into action on Tuesday 22nd January with a talk by John Smith: "A personal spin on the Chinese textile industry (and travels in China more generally)". Based on his frequent business trips to China, John will give a personal account of the delights and challenges associated with working in a rather different culture to that found in the Rusland Valley!

On 26th February, Carol McNeill will talk about her numerous experiences of leading groups of youngsters on expeditions. Her title, "Adventures in High Places - taking young people to Mont Blanc and the Stubai Alps, via Vancouver Island and Morocco" sums it up really! Both talks begin at 7.30 pm and will be held in the Rusland Reading Room, as usual.

### TRAILS MANAGEMENT IN COLTON

Tony Hill has now taken over responsibility for Trails Management issues from David Robinson. This is the management of off-road recreational use by motor propelled vehicles on un-surfaced routes (mainly unclassified county roads or UCRs). In the Colton area, routes include:

The Strands, Rusland Pool – There is a seasonal Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) on this route between October and May;

Force Mills to Thwaite Moss

High Ickenthaite to Oxen Park

High Ickenthaite to Bletcherbarrow Lane

Hulleter to Low Hay Bridge

Colton to Moss Wood and Bouth

High Nibthwaite to Low Parkamoor – There is now no access by motor propelled vehicles into Grizedale Forest. UCRs are the responsibility of Cumbria County Council (CCC) as the Highways authority. Tony will pass on information about recreational activity to CCC. To report road traffic offences on these routes, contact Cumbria Police on 01768891999. Otherwise, Tony can log incidents on the *Trails Register*. Remember, that reports can also include good examples of responsible use. He has a good relationship with most users and they are as keen as anyone to promote responsible use and behaviour.

For further information, please contact Tony on 01539-724555 or email: [tony.hill@lake-district.gov.uk](mailto:tony.hill@lake-district.gov.uk)

### SOUTH CUMBRIA'S WORD FESTIVAL 2008

Would you like to spend an evening with JOANNA TROLLOPE, or a writing day with JANE ROGERS? How about writing radio drama with ZOSIA WAND (to be held in February and March) or, if writing children's picture books is more your style, a workshop with PAUL DOWSWELL?

There are 'MORNING COFFEE READINGS' at Ulverston Library or a 'LUNCHTIME SOUND BITES' at the Coronation Hall and we are delighted to welcome back JACK BRADLEY, this year as guest speaker at the Oxen Park Cinema Club evening, where "Notes on a Scandal" will be viewed and discussed.

'A Poem and a Pint' night will be enhanced by the quality poetry of U.A.FANTHORPE and DR.ROSIE BAILEY. [info@wordmarket.org.uk](mailto:info@wordmarket.org.uk) for tickets and full festival brochure or visit the Tinner's Rabbit Bookshop.

### SINGING IN THE RAIN

On 8<sup>th</sup> December, one of the wettest days of the year, the intrepid Ghyll Singers braved floods and high winds to present a very well received "Christmas Concert" at the YMCA Chapel, Lakeside, as part of the Leven Valley Support Group programme to raise funds for St Mary's Hospice. The Chapel, decorated with greenery and candles, provided an ideal setting for an evening of traditional Christmas songs, well-known carols and solos by, Leanne Stephenson and Helen Dyer, pupils of Ulverston Victoria High School. Both the Ghyll Singers and the YMCA very generously waived their fees and £432 was raised.

### THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

The final total for the Rusland Valley Carers Appreciation Gig was £395!! The Demix wish to say a very big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening such a huge success, and to everyone who sent donations. We would also like to thank everyone who came to the gig, and everyone who has given us such generous and positive feedback about how much they enjoyed it - we enjoyed it too! It's good to be part of this community and to be able to contribute in this way -

AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE DEMIX ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO ATTENDED. A GREAT NIGHT! Ed.

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

In December, Colton Councillors said goodbye to Judith Dove as Clerk, showing their thanks and appreciation at a Christmas get-together at The Manor in Oxen Park. Over her five years in post, Judith set high standards in administration and public information, producing the quarterly newsletters, developing the website (see below) and overseeing the achievement of Colton's Quality Parish status. We welcome the new clerk: Ms Mandy Lane, who started on 1<sup>st</sup> December (contact details below).

Colton has set up an Affordable Housing Working Group which will consider the key findings of the Colton Housing Needs Survey and determine what actions can be taken. View key information on the website or contact the clerk to see a copy of the full survey report. Councillors were pleased to accept a proposal from David Oldham that he pay for the new seat on the Bouth road out of Oxen Park, to include a plaque, in memory of his wife Ann. The seat is located at one of her favourite views overlooking the Rusland Valley. The Colton Parish Plan and associated 'Community Statement' is to be updated shortly, and we need views on important issues. A short questionnaire will be circulated with the spring Parish Newsletter and at other meetings and venues.

Our next meeting is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30, at Bouth Village Hall. As always, members of the public are welcome to come along.

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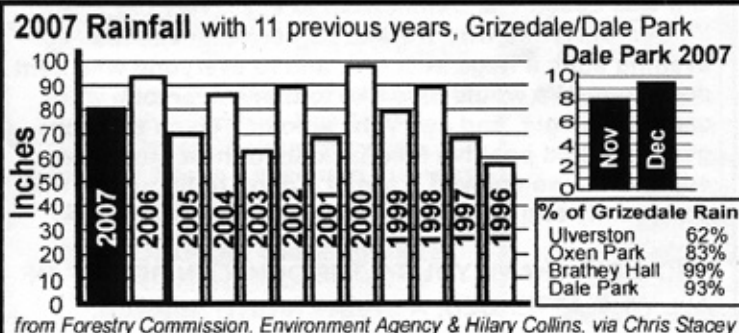
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### ATTENTION - HOLIDAY COTTAGES VISITORS....

From your Satterthwaite Correspondent!

I cannot be the only valley resident to be increasingly irritated by the selfish behaviour of some visitors to holiday cottages hereabouts, particularly in respect of their setting off fireworks at any time and day of their choosing. It doesn't seem to occur to them that the few neighbouring residents may have animals which are regularly terrified by this practice. This urban mindset also extends to leaving outside lights on all night (and sometimes all day too), which apart from being hugely wasteful, is a great intrusion at night in this area where we have so little light pollution. And don't get me started on the amount of rubbish overflowing from their wheelie bins...!

If you live in the vicinity of a holiday property where any of the above habits occur and annoy you, please do try to have a quiet word with the owners, or the letting agents, or the visitors themselves. It may help to reduce the proliferation of this behaviour.



### SPRING SHOW

To be held on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> and Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March  
(In aid of Rusland Reading Rooms)  
Schedules available from mid-February.  
Contact Gordon Wilkinson on 01229 860 253

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

The last of our very successful Saturday Supper Special films this season is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January, at Rusland, when we will be showing *Children of Men* - if you have missed them, then look out for more later in the year. At 4pm we are showing *Wallace and Gromit. The Wrong Trousers*.

In February we have 3 films: -

1. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - *Little Miss Sunshine* at Rusland
2. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - *Notes On A Scandal* - a WordMarket Festival Event. Jack Bradley (ex Director of the National Theatre) will talk about the book and film followed by the film with Judy Dench and Cate Blanchett. This will be held at The Coronation Hall 7.30 start. Usual prices £3 members £4.50 non-members. Look out for WordMarket publicity as well.
3. 23<sup>rd</sup> February - *Barnyard* at Colton. Our last children's film of the season. 4pm. ONLY £1.
4. For your diary - 4<sup>th</sup> March *Amazing Grace* at Finsthwaite. Also showing is Tim Fleming's acclaimed (in the Gazette) film about modern slavery in the form of a selling pairs of trousers!

Book a seat with Carol (01229 861 507)

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Friends old and new gathered in Satterthwaite Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December for the Rusland and District WI Annual Carol Evening. President Hilary Collins welcomed everyone and introduced Nicholas Brown and his colleague, who came along to represent Macmillan Cancer Support, the chosen charity this year, before the assembled company enjoyed singing carols, items by the very talented WI Choir led by guest choir mistress Sonia Brown, who also performed a key board solo, and seasonal readings by WI members. Invited artists Joan and Elizabeth Pollock gave a spectacular musical/visual performance in very professional style and the Write Note Songwriters gave a special Christmas song performed by Dramatic Irony. The Reverend John Dixon pronounced a blessing on all assembled and a retiring collection was taken as everyone moved across to the Parish Room for refreshments, where a raffle was also held. Approximately £450 will be donated by the WI to MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all who gave so generously. Over the Christmas period the WI Choir gave two further performances; firstly singing carols at the Eagles Head with Craggattak, when a further collection for Macmillan was made; and secondly at the Satterthwaite and Rusland Carol Service.

Our next meeting is on 19<sup>th</sup> February at Rusland Reading Rooms, when Frances Jarvis will speak on "St Petersburg"

"The Pudding Club" will be held at Satterthwaite Parish Room on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale from members and the proceeds are in aid of Hawkshead Community First Responders.

A new year brings thoughts of new activities, so why not join the WI? - Just come! You will be most welcome and guaranteed not to have to sit on your own!

## Church News

Dear Friends,

On the main road between Peterborough and Melton Mowbray, there is a place called Witwell. It is a long time since I've been there and things might have changed, but I remember it as a tiny place, so small that perhaps place is too strong a word to describe it, just a few houses really. But it has a huge great main road running through it, and it is enough of a place to warrant a 30 mile an hour speed limit. So as you slow right down you have plenty of time to meditate on the meaning of the sign you have just passed. For sure enough, the sign proudly says 'Witwell- twinned with Paris'.

I don't know what strange historical events led to this twinning. Nor do I know whether there is anywhere a sign equally proud, saying 'Paris- twinned with Witwell'. Somehow I doubt it.

But it does seem that the handful of people who live in Witwell are proud to be part of a twinned community, twinned with a community so much bigger and grander than theirs.

And we in the churches in Rusland and Satterthwaite and in the benefice generally, are likewise proud to be twinned with something much bigger and greater and more splendid than ourselves: namely God's Kingdom. All people have been invited to share God's life with him in his Kingdom. It is far above and beyond the merely human, temporary, passing transient things that make up our experience. It is the joy and peace which belong only to God.

John

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Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		No service	No service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		5pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.		11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb		5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.		No service	11.15 Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> March		5pm Evensong	9.45 Matins

Sunday	Hawkshead		Sawrey
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30	Service for All Ages	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30	Holy Communion/Visit of Bishop Graham	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	8.00	Holy Communion 1662	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30	Ash Wednesday Eucharist	11.15 Holy Communion, CW
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	Service For All Ages	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	3pm Evensong

In addition, there is an Evensong Service at 6 pm at Hawkshead Church each Sunday except on the fourth Sunday of the month.

On Wednesdays, at 10 am there is Holy Communion.

The Vicar will be pleased to bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

**JOINT BENEFICE SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER - 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - HAWKSHEAD MARKET HALL - 7pm  
TICKETS £6 FROM P.C.C. MEMBERS**

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service this year will be held at St Anne's, Haverthwaite at 2pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Hall. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

This service is prepared by the women of Guyana and our speaker will be John Dawson.

### THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

For many years All Saints Church has supported the Childrens Society. This has been our best year ever for contributions and the PCC would like to thank all those people who have made donations. The amounts raised were:-

Two open air services at Bowkerstead	£130
Joint Carol Service with Rusland	£221
Carols round the tree	<u>£ 77</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£428</b>

### SATTERTHWAITE SINGS FOR CHARITIES!

A very merry evening of festive songs and carols, plus mince pies and mulled wine, was enjoyed by all at the Eagle's Head on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Our 'house band', guitar quartet Craggattak, joined by the WI Choir, provided excellent musical accompaniment. The collection raised more funds towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

On Christmas Eve, an excellent crowd of carollers, including many visitors, heartily sang favourite carols around the Christmas Tree on the Green, before repairing to the Parish Room for (more!) mince pies and hot coffee. Bob Fletcher's bucket collection raised £77 for the Children's Society.

Many thanks to all who organised, helped with and participated in these jolly evenings.

### DIARY DATES

Jan.	Sat.19 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Wallace and Gromit. The Wrong Trousers</i> – 4pm – Rusland Reading Rooms <i>Children of Men</i> – 7.30pm
	Mon.21 <sup>st</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues.22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rusland Globetrotters – “China” – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Feb.	Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Little Miss Sunshine</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm United Benefice Shrove Tuesday Party – Hawkshead Market Hall – 7pm
	Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club/Wordmarket Festival – <i>Notes on a Scandal</i> – Coronation Hall – 7.30pm
	Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Bouth village hall – 7.30pm
	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Barnyard</i> – Colton Village Hall – 4pm Rusland and District WI – “The Pudding Club” – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues.26 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Globetrotters – “Adventures in High Places” – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
March	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Amazing Grace</i> – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Womens' World Day of Prayer – St Anne's , Haverthwaite – 2pm
	Sat.15 <sup>th</sup> /Sun.18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms

### PERSONAL

### THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- Congratulations to Tony & Sharon of Abbots Reading Farm on the arrival of their beautiful daughter 'Molly'- a very welcome sister for Jake.
- We all wish Christine Dobson better health in 2008, as she continues to recover after her recent stay in hospital.
- Electric Organ for sale. Offers? Stoker- 860 292.

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