



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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SUMMER'S LEASE

SHOW TIME!!!

Where do the years go? It seems only yesterday that I was writing an article for the 2006 Show. On Friday the 22nd we had the penultimate meeting of the Committee, when schedules, posters, tickets etc are handed out and that means that the countdown has begun towards the 124th Rusland Show and Sports on Saturday 18th of August.

I know that all you loyal show supporters will have been planning your exhibits for this year's show, for months, but what I would like you to give some thought to, is 2008, which will be the 125th Show, and I am sure you will agree, needs to be marked in some special way. If you have any ideas of ways to mark the occasion, please contact me or any other Committee member with those ideas.

Last year the weather was, to say the least, a little inclement, so please get your prayer mats out for the 18th August, and I look forward to seeing you there.

This year, after a 2-year break we are having a Show Dance, which I know some of you have missed.

This year it is a Ceilidh on the Show Field on the Saturday before the Show, the 11th August. Put that date in your diaries and come along for a fun night.

Jon. Woddy (Hon. Sec.)

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

On Wednesdays in July, keep fit in the Forest, with a guided Mountain Bike Ride on 18th at 10.30 am, and gentle Fun Runs on 18th and 25th, in a safe environment, with the accent on social rather than difficult. Runners meet at Moor Top Car Park at 6.30pm. (These continue through August, each Wednesday evening.)

For all of these events, and the wealth of other wildlife-related and arty-crafty things to do in the Summer holidays, please ring the Visitor Centre on 860 010.

CRIME ALERT

There have been four thefts of Quad Bikes in the Kendal and Windermere areas in the past week, bringing the total stolen to 9 this year. The police are asking everyone to report anything suspicious as soon as possible. For example - quad bikes being loaded into the back of vehicles, quad bikes that appear to be hidden in undergrowth, suspicious vehicles in rural areas and anyone that you do not know, who comes to your property for whatever reason especially if you own a quad bike or other valuable farming equipment.

The smartwater property marking for Farm Watch is still ongoing in the area.

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

SATURDAY 14TH JULY, 5 - 8.00 PM

Fun for all the family.

Treasure Hunt- Parachute Games- Welly Wanging.

Raffle- Delicious Food- and lots, lots more.

Make it a memorable one - come and have fun.

Contact Paul Townsend on 01220 860 206 for more information, offers of help and Raffle Prizes

SHOW OFF YOUR GARDENING SKILLS!

Entries for the Summer gardens competition to Gordon Wilkinson or Margaret Dryden by 14th July please.

Judging will take place on 26th July.

Classes are:

1) Large gardens 2) Small gardens 3) Vegetable gardens 4) Hanging Baskets and Tubs

Please note that the August and September editions will be published a little later than usual, due to the Editor's holidays!

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

The programme for the new season is under production and will be ready for the Rusland Show. There is an eclectic mix of films, which should please all tastes.

We have the regular, first Tuesday in the month film shows, starting in September with 'The Last King Of Scotland'. Then there is our winter Saturday series for children and families. - Book your birthday party now!

This year we are holding three Saturday evening 'specials' and also, linked with the Ulverston Wordmarket Festival in February, we will be showing 'Notes On A Scandal' at "The Coro" (do read the book if you get the chance).

So, look out for the programme or check on the website www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk If you would like to offer extra support we are always on the look out for new film sponsors and advertisers.

There is plenty of time left to make your two-minute film entry for the Rusland Show. Why not give it a go - it's as easy as making jam!

More information about any aspect of the cinema club from Carol McNeill at Oxen Park, email: carolmcneill@tiscali.co.uk, or any member of the committee.

FORTY GLORIOUS YEARS OF MUSIC

- and they said it wouldn't last!
Music for a Summer Evening starts its fortieth season, in the beautiful setting of Hawkshead Church, on Tuesday 3rd July at 8.00 pm, and whilst there is no admission charge, a retiring collection is taken. Supported charities received amounts totalling some £4,100 last year and we hope to exceed that in this anniversary year. Please support us.

PROGRAMME FOR 2007

July.
Tuesday 3rd Levens Choir.
Tuesday 10th Nevis String Quartet
Tuesday 17th Stephen Threlfall - 'cello
Kathleen Uren - Piano
Tuesday 24th Peter Kwater - Organ Recital.
Tuesday 31st Robert Douglas - Piano.
Yvette Cummings - Mezzo- Soprano
August
Tuesday 7th Peter Brown -Popular music.
Saturday 11th Poynton Male Voice Choir.
Tuesday 14th Lake District Summer Music.
Tuesday 21st Serenata Quartet.
Tuesday 28th Aire Valley Singers. Mixed Choir.

HAWKSHEAD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The Hawkshead Grammar School Foundation would like to publicly thank Kevin Baverstock for putting together our website at: -

www.hawksheadgrammar.org.uk and to remind parishioners of the Ancient Parish of Hawkshead (which includes Satterthwaite) that we are a charity which assists young people entering into a business, trade or profession or in the process of furthering their education. Full details of our charitable purpose and of our superb museum can be found on the website. The museum is an excellent rainy day activity for visitors.

David Shaw
Clerk to the Governors

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At our June meeting, every one agreed that the Safari Supper held earlier in the month had been the usual social, gourmet and financial success and sincere thanks were once again extended to the hostesses who were kind enough to give their homes yet again.

The speaker was Ann Thompson of Ulverston, who gave a fascinating talk and demonstration of making all types of greetings cards by hand. The results were quite beautiful and several members were inspired to " have a go ".

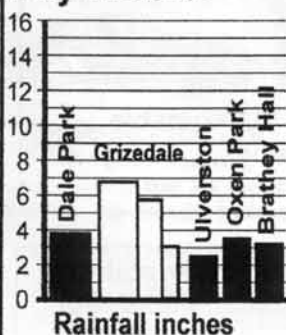
Arrangements for Afternoon Tea at Rothay Manor are in hand, meeting there at 3pm on Wednesday 4th July.

The next meeting will be in Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 17th July, when the speaker will be Jennifer Buxton - her subject - " Tigers in India". This will be an open meeting and everyone is welcome.

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)

From data provided by the Forestry Commission (read by Melanie Gard), the Environment Agency (Penrith) plus local contributors.

May Weather



Grizedale 2007 2006 2005 2004

No figures for Grizedale this month because the manual Weather Station was replaced mid-May with an automatic device and for several days there were no readings. We hope to receive some figures again soon, but if any of you do collect or have access to local rainfall records and if possible temperatures and hours of sunshine too, please contact the Editor.

RAISING MONEY BY MOONLIGHT!

Jean Wilkinson would like to thank all those who sponsored her for the 'Moon Walk' in Edinburgh on June 16th. 10,000 people took part. All started at midnight to walk the streets of the city in decorated bras, to raise awareness and funds for the fight against breast cancer. Thanks to your generosity, Jean raised £200. Perhaps you would consider taking part next year. Take a look at the website <http://www.walkthewalk.org/>

Church News

Dear Friends,

Religion, according to Richard Dawkins, is 'the root of all evil'. Hatred, violence, intolerance and bigotry are sustained and inflamed by religious propaganda. Christopher Hitchens argues something similar. The world would be better off without it. Obviously, I don't agree. My job rather depends on it not being the root of all evil, but the argument is compelling, or at least it seems so. Think of all the wars that have been fought in the name of religion. Think of the Crusades.

But there again couldn't we say the same thing about politics? Some political regimes have caused millions of deaths. If we say that religion is the root of much hatred, then we should apply the same argument to politics. The truth is that some forms of politics are bad, just as some forms of religion are bad, but we as human beings are not going to do away with either politics or religion; we need both of them. Politics is necessary to human life. We need some form of social organisation. And we also need religion: we need some sense of ultimate value and meaning to give significance to our existence.

It is the job of ordinary decent human beings to make sure that our religion and politics are used for good and don't become corrupt. Our faith of our churches is not about hatred. That is absurd. It is about love, a love which recognises every single other person as a lovely, valuable, true child of God.

John Dixon

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
1 st July	10.30 Family Worship	6pm Evensong	No Service
8 th July	10.30 Benefice Communion Penny Bridge	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
15 th July	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
22 nd July	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
29 th July	10.30 Ecumenical and Benefice Service	No Service	No Service
5 th August	10.30 Family Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
1 st July	8am Holy Communion 1662	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School
8 th July	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion CW
15 th July	9.45 Service For All Ages	11.15 Matins
22 nd July	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
29 th July	10.00 Joint Benefice Holy Communion	3pm The last service at Low Wray
5 th August	8am Holy Communion, 1662	6pm Evensong
	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion CW

Normally, there is Evensong at Hawkshead each Sunday at 6pm, except the 4th Sunday of the month, and Holy Communion at Hawkshead on Wednesdays at 10.00a.m.

CHANGE IN ADVERTISED SERVICES

Please note there will be no service at Satterthwaite on Sunday 1st July.

SERVICES "EN PLEIN AIR" THIS SUMMER

On Sunday 29th July at 6.00pm there will be Songs of Praise at Bowkerstead Farm Camp Site, Satterthwaite. Lead by Nick Hallam, the music will be provided by Paul Gregson.

There will be a similar service, on 26th August at 6.00pm lead by the Rev. John Dixon.

Soft drinks and biscuits will be offered at the end of the services.

COME FOR COFFEE!

Hawkshead PCC is holding a coffee morning in aid of Church funds, in the Upper Market Hall on Thursday, 5th July, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, and would welcome your support. Stalls/Raffle. Admission 50p.

MOTHERS UNION

A service was held on Tuesday 15 May in Holy Trinity Church, Colton and was taken by the Revd. Doreen Harrison. We were joined by members from Crosscraze and Rampside. After the service tea was served in the Hall and we spent an enjoyable afternoon with Doreen amongst us. We thank her very much for coming.

A BRAIN-TEASING EVENING!

A full house of forty-five contestants had their wisdom tested at the Quiz Night at the Eagles Head on 30th May. Exactly £200 was raised for Satterthwaite Church.

Thanks to our Quiz Masters, Hilary and Edward Collins, those who gave Raffle Prizes and Rob Bruce our genial host.

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARIES!

The Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches HARVEST SUPPER will be held at Satterthwaite Parish Room on Saturday 13th October 2007.

DIARY DATES

July	Sun.	1 st	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Grand Auction – Greenodd Village Hall – 1.30pm to 3pm
	Tues.	5 th	Hawkshead PCC Coffee Morning – Upper Market Hall– 10am-12noon.
	Wed.	4 th	Rusland and District WI- Tea at Rothay Manor – 3pm
	Mon.	9 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat.	14 th	Satterthwaite Playground BBQ – 5pm-8pm Deadline for entries for Show Gardens
	Tues.	17 th	Rusland and District WI- Satterthwaite Parish Room–Open Meeting – “Tigers in India “ – 7.30pm
	Mon.	23 rd	Oxen Park Cinema Club –Film Making Classes- Leven Valley School (also 24 th and 25 th)
	Thurs.	26 th	Judging of Show Gardens
	Fri.	27 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Committee Meeting- Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Sincerest condolences to Eliabeth and Joan Pollock on the death of their father.
- Wanted to buy, terracotta flower pots, especially Long Toms. Any age ,condition, size or number.Contact Chris on 860166

Last date for items for August Newsletter is July 30th... Send to: THE EDITOR, Liz Cringle- Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, e- mail: liggerc@hotmail.com , Colin Barr- Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cjb@barrecol.co.uk, Elsie Wilkinson- Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253 , Frances Townsend- Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net, Sylvia Chadwick- Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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