

RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE

NEWS LETTER

JULY 2009

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There is no sponsor this month.

LAZY, HAZY, CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER!

RUSLAND SHOW

A Great Day Out at Whitestock Meadow, Rusland
Saturday 15th August - 12.30pm start

Track, Fell and Children's Races, Hound Trails,
Wrestling, Fancy Dress Competition, Pet Show

Classes in the tents include flowers/vegetables, flower
arranging, crafts, cooking, art, photography, children's
classes and much more.

Food, Bar, Ice Cream, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting

Schedules/Entry Forms for exhibits in the classes in the
tents from Committee Members or: -

The Secretary, Mr J Woddy, Woodview Cottage,
Haverthwaite, Nr Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 8AE.

Entry Forms to be submitted to the Secretary by noon
Saturday 8th August.

Or go to www.rusland.org.uk.

SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

Entries to Gordon Wilkinson by 14th July please.
Judging will take place at the end of July.

BOOST FOR FIRST RESPONDER FUNDS

Hawkshead Bowling Club held a tournament with 8
teams of inexperienced players, recently. The
winners were the 'Sawrey Sozzlers' and the runners
up were the 'Rusland Rovers' consisting of Arthur
Adams and Dave and Anne Robinson. A good
crowd watched the games and as a result a
substantial donation will be given to the first
responders.

If anyone is interested in bowling please contact:
John Haddow (Secretary) 015394 36551 or
Gordon Wilkinson (Chair) 01229 860253

LOCAL DUO GO OVER THE HILL !

The Demix will be performing at 'Music for a
Summer Evening' in Hawkshead Parish Church on
Tuesday 4th August at 8 p.m. No admission charge,
retiring collection for charity.

(For the full programme see Page 3)

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ - SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 6.00 - 8.00PM

Come and support this annual village event,
featuring an excellent barbecue, raffle and a get-
together for friends and family. Members of the
Parish Council will be there to discuss the Parish
Plan with anyone who is interested. Donations of
raffle prizes and offers of help with the barbecue
will be most gratefully received by Paul Townsend
(860206). All proceeds from the evening go
towards the maintenance and insurance costs of
the playground.

ST MARY'S HOSPICE LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP

Geoff Wilkinson, Chairman, writes; -
Our 18th Annual Summer Fair held at the
Haverthwaite Playing Fields on Sunday the 14th
June was the most successful yet. Hundreds of
people turned out in the sunshine to support the
Fundraising event and to enjoy all the many
attractions provided. Over £5000 pounds was taken.
A cheque for £5400 will be given to the Hospice on
July 1st, being the total amount raised for the year.
Our sincere thanks go to everyone who has
supported us in so many ways throughout the Year.

SAFER AND SMARTER

A huge thank you to Miles Dickinson, Tim Gill and
Adam Knipe for undertaking the refencing of the
Satterthwaite Playground, including some smart
new gates (and thank you to Christine Dickinson for
creosoting them!). The new layout has created a
small parking area by the tennis court. So, dog
walkers, please don't allow yours to foul in this
area!

JUST A THOUGHT-----

England recently won the Women's World Twenty20
cricket competition, but did anyone notice who top-
scored for their New Zealand opponents in the
final? Why, it was one Amy Satterthwaite! Now
where would a nice Kiwi girl get a name like that?

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the June meeting we enjoyed a talk by Martin Cooper of Ulverston, Diplomat to Vietnam. Martin related his serious, exciting and amusing experiences in that distant land.

On July 7th we are meeting for afternoon tea at the Royal Oak, Sparkbridge at 3.30 p.m.

Lynsey Birketts will speak on "the Importance of Exercise" at Satterthwaite Parish Room on 21st July.

On 22nd we will meet at Rusland Reading Rooms at 2.30 p.m. to practise setting up a stand for Rusland Show. Anyone with ideas please come along.

Marketing our award-winning leaflet "Rusland Ramble" is inspiring creativity in the minds of rambles! Julie Howell who covered the miles on 21st June has been inspired upon returning to her Flookburgh home to write a poem reflecting her thoughts and experiences en route.

To enjoy Julie's poem and to buy your copy of the "Rusland Ramble" see us on our WI stand at the Rusland Show.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

CINEMA CLUB FILM MAKING WORKSHOP

There are still a few places available on our young people's film-making workshop for 9 - 13 year olds. It is at Leven Valley School, on Friday 17th July plus Monday and Tuesday 20th & 21st July. £10. The plan is for you to make your own film to enter the Rusland Show film making competition. No previous experience necessary.

Contact Carol McNeill 861507

STRICELY FELL DECISION

Those of you who wrote to the LDNPA objecting to the application for the stationing of six additional 'caravans' at Stricely Fell will have been notified that the application, thankfully, has been refused. It is interesting to note the wording in the reasons for refusal. There seems to be an acknowledgment, at last, that the new 'chalet style caravans' have an adverse impact on the character and appearance of the open woodland setting. There is also an objection to 'The intensification of this incongruous use'. It is a pity that the development could not have been halted when the old caravans were destroyed! However, while the law allows these enormous chalets to be classified as caravans and therefore to permit caravans already in situ to be replaced by these, this will go on happening. Indeed a similar re-development of a site on the edge of Hawkshead is going ahead because, despite objections, the law allows it.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A brief report this month as there has not been a meeting since last month's newsletter:

We are very pleased to see that re-surfacing work has at last been carried out on large sections of the worst roads in our parish - Colton Hill and Finsthwaite to Backbarrow, in particular.

There is to be an 'Additional Parish Council' meeting on Monday 6th July, 7.30 at Rusland Reading Rooms specifically to address issues concerning our eight Unclassified Country Roads (or 'green lanes'), their maintenance and the poor behaviour of some off-road vehicle users. This is planned to be a forward-looking and constructive meeting to determine what can be done to improve the situation by the various parties involved.

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SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks to the few volunteers who participated in the litter picking during the month. The main routes have all been covered. Although it is a mundane task it is an important one if we are to keep our environment pristine.

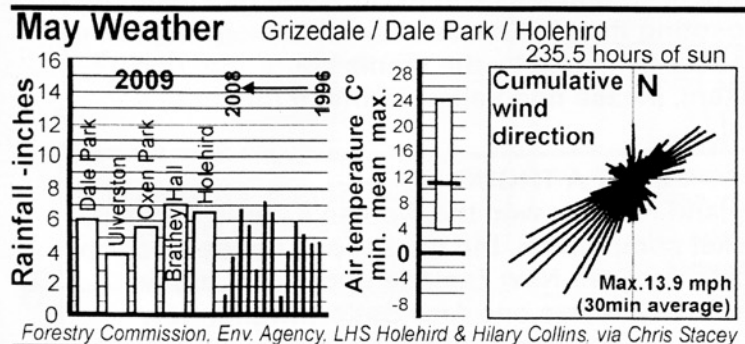
Those that have walked past the recreation area will have noticed that the fencing has been replaced. Our thanks go to Miles Dickinson and Tim Gill for the hard work and the free giving of their time. Let's hope that people reward their efforts with attendance at the barbeque.

The Council has started work on the Community Plan and indeed we will be using the barbeque as an opportunity to ask you some interesting questions and to start to gather your views about the areas of parish life that you would like to see us attending to. It will have an element of fun in it. Over the next few months our intention is to ensure that everyone will be given the opportunity to contribute to this plan. We will be doing this in a phased way to ensure we get the maximum amount of information without taking too much of people's time.

The Council is also keen to ensure we communicate important items to the community as soon as possible. To help with this process we are looking to find "Community Communicators" with whom we can communicate by e-mail and in turn they can bring the issue to the attention of neighbours who do not have access to a computer. For example, we could use this method to help us decide on how we should respond to planning applications. We would like to find someone in each part of the parish who would be willing to help us. If you can help please give David Granville a call on 860397

SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT KEYS

Don't forget to come and renew your key - £25 for the year, play as often as you want, or £5.00 for occasional games. Keys are available at the Eagle's Head (860237) and at Pepper House (860206).



Church News

Dear Friends

As I write this, Wimbledon fortnight is just starting, and the British public is wondering if it can cope with just how different Andrew Murray is from Tim Henman. I am sure we will come round to him.

A couple of years ago the loyalty of the Evensong congregation at Satterthwaite was stretched by a Wimbledon men's singles final that was still going when the service started. As far as I could tell, the entire congregation had been watching it and had had to leave it with some reluctance. The first hymn was 'Give me Joy in my Heart', with the line 'keep me serving 'til the break of day', obviously a heartfelt prayer that the tennis would still be going on when we finished. One of the readings, if I remember rightly, was the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), which seemed remarkably like a tennis match.

A lawyer serves first with a fast, curving ball: 'Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' His opponent is Jesus, who calmly pats the ball back to him: 'What is written in the law, what do you read there?'

The fellow had no alternative than to return the ball down the centre of the court: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, an love your neighbour as yourself.'

Jesus returned this shot back to the lawyer's feet: 'Right. Do this and you will live.'

Our friend the lawyer thinks he sees his opening. So he rushes to the net and volleys at Jesus: 'Ah! But who is my neighbour?' Jesus surprises him by going for a very high lob. He tells a story about a bloke who gets mugged and robbed, and about three men who come by, but only the despised Samaritan helps him. The thing that completely wrong-foots the lawyer about this is the question 'Who do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell among robbers?'

All he can manage is a feeble 'the one who showed him mercy'. He can't even bring himself to say the word Samaritan. Jesus says 'Go and do likewise.' Game, set and match.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394. jjcedjjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
July			
5 th	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
12 th	10.30 Benefice Communion, Penny Bridge	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
19 th	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
26 th	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service

Sunday	Hawkshead		Sawrey
July			
5 th	8am Holy Communion, 1662	6pm Healing Service	11.15 Holy Communion, CW
	9.30 Service for All Ages	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	
12 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Matins
19 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion
26 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	6pm Evensong

MOTHERS UNION

Our Annual Outing in June was a visit to the Ruskin Museum in Coniston where ten of us enjoyed a leisurely look round followed by afternoon tea at the Blue Bell Café by the lake.

We do not hold meetings in July or August so our next gathering will be on Tuesday 8 September, Colton Church Hall, 2:00pm when Mrs. Brenda Cole will be speaking about Diocesan Deanery membership.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HAWKSHEAD – MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING – 42ND SEASON

July	August
Tuesday, 7th Chetham's School of Music Students' concert	Tuesday, 4th The Demix Jazz Folk Duo - Sarah Demick - vocals Rod Demick - guitar
Saturday, 11th Quintessential – Vocal Quintet	Tuesday, 11th Lake District Summer Music Concert
Tuesday, 14th The Steinberg Duo - Louise Burns - violin Nicholas Burns - piano	Tuesday, 18 th Simon Martindale - tenor Ken Forster - piano
Tuesday, 21st Ian Hare - organ recital	Tuesday, 25th Encore – opera group
Sunday, 26th Marsh Ladies' Choir	
Tuesday, 28th The Schrober Duo - Sylvia Barry - violin Kath Dodd - piano	

All performances begin at 8.00 p.m.
There is no charge for admission, but a retiring collection for Christian Aid and other charities.
In 2008 £4,600 was donated to charity and towards the maintenance of the Parish Church

DIARY DATES

July	Mon	6 th	Colton Parish Council – Additional Meeting – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Tues	7 th	Rusland and District WI – Afternoon Tea at The Royal Oak, Sparkbridge – 3.30pm
	Tues	14 th	Closing Date for Entries for Summer Garden Competition
	Fri	17 th , Mon 20 th Tues 21 st	Film-making Workshop – Leven Valley School
	Sat	18 th	Satterthwaite Playground BBQ – 6pm
	Tues	21 st	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	25 th	Garden Fete – the Old Vicarage, Colton – 2pm
Aug	Sat	15 th	Rusland Horticultural Society Annual Show.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Belated congratulations to Nigel and Julia Buckley, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 16th May

Last date for items for August Newsletter is 27th July. Send to: Liz Cringle- Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, email: 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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