



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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JOLLY JUBILATIONS TO YOU ALL!

DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY IN SATTERTHWAITE SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

A whole day of celebrations starts at noon at the Eagle's Head, where Rob and Becky are hosting a Beer Festival, with celebratory ales brewed specially for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Gentle folk music played by Craggatak (unplugged) will provide accompaniment. The bar will be open all day, with normal food service 12.30 – 2.00pm and 6.30 – 8.30 pm

GRAND JUBILEE DAY PICNIC 3.00PM

To be held in the Duck Race Field, by Satterthwaite Bridge, by very kind permission of Arthur Threlkeld.

Bring your own rugs or chairs and a celebratory picnic to share with friends and family. We will have a 20' x 20' open sided marquee, but please bring your own awnings, gazebos, sun (??) umbrellas, etc. for additional cover. Dress optional but 1950's style would be great! And bring some flags! There will be:

- Live piano music suitable to the occasion, courtesy of Vernon Chapman
- A competition for the BEST DECORATED JUBILEE HAT – Ladies and Gentlemen - prizes for Best Adult and Best Child, 14 and under – so start hatching some ideas now!
- The Duck Race: £1 per duck, buy as many as you like, cash prizes according to entries
- A Diamond Jubilee Quiz on "The Reign of Queen Elizabeth II", devised by Kevin Baverstock. 25 questions worth 60points, so start swatting up! 50p per quiz sheet; prizes
- A Home Produce Stall and second-hand books
- A Raffle

We would also love to revive the traditional Satterthwaite Tug-of-War - so watch out for more news.

This picnic afternoon is a self-funding event, so please support us in the following ways: (Any surplus, after expenses, will be donated to Satterthwaite Parish Rooms.)

- Offers of home produce or donations of books for sale on the stall to Elizabeth Pollock, please (07800 639760)
- Donations of raffle prizes to Paul and Fran, in advance if at all possible (Pepper House, 860206)
- Duck Race tickets will be available for sale throughout MAY from Paul and Fran at Pepper House, so do buy in advance if you can. More helpers are needed with the race on the day, so if you are willing to be involved, please tell Paul and Fran.
- Most of all, come along and join in on the day!

LIVE MUSIC AT BOWKERSTEAD FARM, 9.00PM

Round off the day just down the road at Arthur's farm, where several bands offering a mixture of contemporary styles, including rock, are playing in the barn from 9.00pm until late. All welcome. Bucket collection towards expenses.

ST.MARY'S HOSPICE LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP

ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 17th June, Haverthwaite Cricket Ground, 9:00am

All the usual stalls, plus this year's star attraction – "Fifi the Flea" (The mind boggles).

Admission £2, children under 16 free:

Car bookings £7 in advance, £8 on the day.

Contacts: Sylvia - 015395 31865, Dot - 015395 30132

Miriam - 015395 31779.

The Fair cannot take place without help so if you have a few hours to spare on the day, please contact Dot Crabtree (for telephone number see above)

Looking for a Jubilee Dish for your family celebration?
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COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

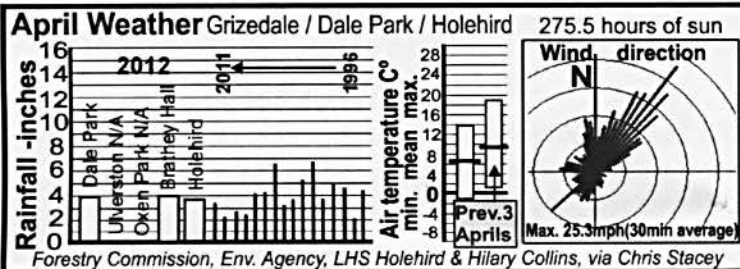
Colton Parish Councillors were returned to office uncontested in the recent elections, except for Cllr Brenda Fishwick from Nibthwaite who decided to stand down as she has new occasional commitments teaching in South Africa! This means that we have a vacancy in west ward. Please get in touch with the Clerk (Mandy Lane on 01229 861408, email coltonpc@btinternet.com) if you are interested in being co-opted; we are particularly keen to co-opt someone from the Nibthwaite area, as this part of the parish is currently underrepresented. A parish councillor must be 18 years or over, a British subject or a citizen of a member state of the European Union and be (a) an elector of the parish; or (b) a person who over the whole of the last twelve months has been owner or tenant of land or premises in the parish/ward or has lived in the parish/ward or within three miles or has had his/her principal place of work in the parish.

We are aware of various highways issues that need attention in the Rusland area – for example the broken sign at the junction south of the church and the lack of give-way markings at Rusland Old Vicarage. We have reported these to Highways in January for their annual 'improvements' list; the Clerk is chasing these up.

Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408,

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REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR TAX CREDITS

It is the time of year for renewing Tax Credit awards. Every year, around half a million households do not renew by the 31 July deadline and this means their payments are stopped. HMRC then send endless letters claiming an overpayment has been made and demand the money back.

Important changes to Tax Credit rules came into effect in April which will mean many people will get less money, so please check your annual declaration carefully. After years of campaigning from the Citizens Advice, there's a new, low cost Tax Credit Helpline on 0345 300 3900, which should reduce the cost of a making a call from a mobile.

HMRC will have sent out all packs by mid June. If you get a white A4 envelope it means that you *must* reply to confirm your income and circumstances for the previous year. If you get a brown A5 envelope, you need to check details and only report any changes, this covers Automatic Renewals, Ceased Cases, and Withdrawn Cases.

Citizens Advice is here to help if you get stuck or need advice about any aspect of Tax Credits or other benefits. Contact the Grange or Windermere Citizens Advice Bureau on 015395 33100 / 015394 46464

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

The May meeting was cancelled as so many members were away or had other commitments on that evening. That gave the other members the welcome opportunity to support Hawkshead W.I's evening with *Hawkshead Relish* and *Hawkshead Brewery*.

Two teams from Rusland had recently entered the Furness Area Quiz and several members attended the Group Meeting at Lowick Community Hall where Rusland gave the vote of thanks and invited the Group to Rusland in 2013.

The next monthly meeting will be on 19th June at Rusland Reading Room when Bev McArthur will tell us of charity work in Ghana.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room.

David Fletcher, Gary Thomason, Mhairi Elkington-Crabtree and Mike Thornley accepted office on 8th May. This leaves a single vacancy that can legally be filled by co-option before 25th June.

David Fletcher was elected Chairman. He emphasised the need for the parish council to engage more with the community in 2012-2013. To that end, the council will attempt to meet monthly and representatives of village organizations that were not at the Annual Parish Meeting will receive invites to address the council. It was with regret that the council had to accept the resignation (because of other commitments) of Andrew Stoker. The council thanks him for his service to council and parish and wish him well.

The Chairman has spoken to the Police about the state of the road between Satterthwaite and Grizedale and about cars and wheelie bins parked outside the Grizedale visitor centre causing a road safety hazard so close to a blind bend. The council is considering where best to spend the LAP grant of £800 for verge maintenance.

Full information about the council may be found on the community website www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk.

THE FASHION OLYMPICS

Leven Valley Fundraising Support Group for St Mary's Hospice raised a staggering £1,300 at their fashion show which was held at the Café Ambio, Backbarrow. The guests included the Mayor of Ulverston, Mrs Pat Jones and the Chief Executive of the Hospice, Sue McGraw.

The evening started off with a tour of the Motor Museum followed by the Fashion Show, with an Olympic theme staged by *Two by Two* of Ulverston. After the interval the show featured Royal fashions and included a tribute to the Queen in her Diamond Jubilee Year, featuring a model dressed as 'Her Majesty' with a corgi in tow of course! The evening concluded with the guests being given a and bath time goodies.

The group would like to thank everyone who supports it and for their continuing generosity.

Dorothy Crabtree, Chairman

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

I wonder how many atheists receive this newsletter through their doors. I suspect that the answer to that question is that we don't know. This is at least partly because it depends how you define 'atheist'. If an atheist is someone who doesn't believe in a God who always does special little favours for you and makes sure nothing bad ever happens to you and allows you always get a parking space when you pray for one, then there are a lot of atheists about, and a few of us go to church.

But if an atheist believes that there are no objective moral ideals and demands, no ultimate mystery about the beauty and complexity of the cosmos, or that the beauty of the landscape around us does not open us to depths of significance and meaning, then I think very few people are atheists.

Evolutionary psychology suggests that the outlook for a wholly secular society is poor. Some feeling for God — that is, for the sense of a reality other and greater than what we observe with our senses—some sense of that is built by evolution into the structure of the human brain. We are at our best (and, ok I concede, at our worst), when we devote ourselves to causes greater than ourselves.

I believe that humans are spiritual beings. And I believe that thankfully our society is not as secular as it is sometimes made out to be.

John

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

Sunday Colton				Rusland				Satterthwaite			
June	3 rd	10.30	Jubilee Service	2.30	Arthur Ransom Society Service	9.45	Holy Communion				
				6pm	Evensong						
	10 th	10.30	Benefice Service, Penny Bridge	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong				
	17 th	9.30	Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion				
	24 th	9.30	Communion		No service	11.15	Holy Communion				

Sunday Hawkshead				Sawrey			
June	3 rd	8am	Holy Communion 1662	6pm	Healing Service	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Jubilee Service for All Ages		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel		
	10 th	9.30	Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	17 th	9.30	Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	24 th	9.30	Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	6pm	Evensong

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VILLAGE REVELS

Jean Crabtree writes: - “My grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make the event a success – the play, launch of the Cookery Book (edited by Caroline Peet and Kevin Baverstock) and the Theatrical Quiz, organised by Edward and Hilary Collins. It was great fun, with delicious food and wine to enhance the evening, everything in the capable hands of our genial Master of Ceremonies, Giles Wingate-Saul. £160 was raised for each church”.

MOTHERS UNION

Colton & Leven Valley M U held an open meeting at Staveley in Cartmel when over 50 members from other branches in the Windermere Deanery joined us for a very joyful service followed by a Tea party. The service was taken by the Revd. Malcolm Edwards who was very amusing, and who had been at the church where Christine Holden had worshipped some years ago. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday 12 June and is our Annual Trip, this year to Staveley in Kendal Church followed by tea at Lakeland Ltd. And a reminder ladies, of the Deanery Lunch on Wednesday, 20 June, Holker Hall.

All our meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm and new members are welcome. We start again in September.

DIARY DATES.

June	Sat	2 nd	Grand Jubilee Day Picnic in Duck Race Field, Satterthwaite Bridge – 3pm
	Mon	11 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	12 th	Mothers' Union Annual Trip
	Sun	17 th	St Mary's Hospice Leven Valley Support Group Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale – Haverthwaite – 9am
	Tues	19 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Wed	20 th	Deanery Lunch – Holker Hall
July	Fri	6 th	Frantic Theatre Company – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 th	"Scenes from the School Room" – Leven Valley School – 1.30pm and 6pm
August	Sat	18 th	Rusland Valley 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

- Second hand cot wanted, to buy, for occasional visits by grandchild. Contact: Hilary Collins 860312.
 - Good wishes to David Granville as he recuperates at home between on-going sessions of hospital treatment
 - **WANTED!** Having a clear out of books, bric a brac, tools etc? Leven Valley Fundraising Support Group for St Marys Hospice requires goods to sell on its stall at the Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot on 17th June at Haverthwaite Cricket Field. For any donations of the above items, please contact Marian on 015395 31779.
- We also desperately need any spare plants that you may have for us to sell. If you are able to donate a few plants, please contact Dot on 015395 30132. All proceeds go to St Marys Hospice.

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