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There is no sponsor this month

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARY'S HOSPICE
is holding

A VALENTINE'S DANCE

With music by RUSTY BULLETS

Saturday 9th February 2013 at Greenodd Village Hall.

Tickets £7.50 to include a Pie & Pea Supper!

Doors open 7.00pm to 11.30pm.

Raffle and licensed bar.

All proceeds to St Marys Hospice

Tickets available from:-

Dot Crabtree 015395 30132

Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685

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WINDERMERE REFLECTIONS HITS THE STREETS -

Know anyone who's outgoing, likes chatting with people about environmental matters, maybe a bit of dressing up too? We've got a great volunteering opportunity for you! We're planning some awareness raising events on the streets of our towns, villages and at shows throughout the Windermere rainwater catchment area.

We want to encourage people to understand the environmental issues this area faces and what we can all do to help. For example to:

- understand that much of what we put down our sinks ends up in our rivers and lakes creating problems for the lake and the life that depends upon it.
- understand why saving water is good for all of us (even in this wet part of the country)
- 'go green' when boating on our lakes and rivers, what that means and why it's important.

The events will be quirky full of fun with some theatrical elements.

WHEN? - Training will be given and one part of this is a session on the evening of 7th February. This informal session will cover motivating yourself and others to be more sustainable - how we can be successful in changing our own behaviour and how to approach others to do the same.

CONTACT -Debbie Binch at Windermere Reflections
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ANNUAL QUIZ

Satterthwaite Parish Room-Saturday, 26th January at
7.30 p.m.

Tickets £6, to include supper, available from Hilary Collins or any member of the Parish Room Committee
All proceeds in aid of the refurbishment of our Parish Room.

Cumbria Green Business Forum present

GREEN DEAL AND BEYOND!-

Cut your fuel bills and save energy;

Energy exhibition, workshops and expert advice.

FREE but registration essential.

When? - Friday 25th January 10am-4pm

Where? - Charlotte Mason Building, University of Cumbria, Nook Lane, Ambleside LA22 9BB

Contact - email rodger.woodroffe@cgbf.co.uk to

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE
The group held a Xmas Quiz and Raffle with the kind co-operation of The Anglers Arms Haverthwaite on Monday 17th December.

Everyone had lots of fun with the questions that had been put together by Thwaites Brewery and in the interval The Anglers Arms very kindly donated a hotpot supper and dessert to the hungry quizzers!

A magnificent total of £456.00 was raised on the evening.

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

We opted out of "singing in the rain" again, on Christmas Eve in Satterthwaite, preferring the indoor version around the Christmas tree in the Church, which meant that everyone could at least see the carol sheets. We had a super crowd and Harry Elington-Crabtree provided brilliant accompaniment on his organ, demonstrating a lot of Paul Gregson's panache, so, many thanks to Harry. The bucket collection raised £123.19 for the Church of England Children's Society.

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

The 34th Annual Carol Evening was held in Satterthwaite Church on a beautiful clear, frosty evening. The weather encouraged a good audience who were welcomed by the Vice President, Hilary Collins. The charity this year was Legacy Cumbria Friendship Group (Jack's Appeal) and Hazel Bell (Jack's grandmother) told us about the appeal to bring services for cerebral palsy to Cumbria. Much lusty singing of carols followed, interspersed by carols sung by the W.I. choir and friends. They were accompanied on one carol by Charlotte Salisbury and Edward Dixon who also sang together "The First Christmas." During the interval wine, canapés and mince pies were served. Seasonal readings were given by Jean Crabtree, Helen Adams and Renell Brennan. Elizabeth and Joan Pollock were warmly thanked for putting the programme together and training the choir. The accompanists were Joan and Patricia Pollock. £444 was collected for the charity. The next week the choir and friends sang in The Eagles Head and another collection was made for Jack's Appeal, raising a splendid £80, bringing the total to £524.

The February meeting will be at Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday, 19th February at 7.30 p.m. when the speaker will be Chris Hill whose subject is Neuro-linguistic programming.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our first films for 2013 are on Saturday 19th January at Rusland - *The Pirates* at 4pm and *Coriolanus* (Ralph Fiennes at his best in my opinion) at 7.30pm. It is a Supper Special so book with me (why not now?) It will be popular.

This is the time of year to be watching films; with Oscars on the horizon and still dark evenings to fill. Now, who do you think will win this year?

OPCC has some more great films coming up:

My Week With Marilyn (yes, Munro) on 5th February at Greenodd, (lovely and warm)

Also, the French film *The Kid on the Bike* (SSS) with *Up and Over*, on 16th February at Rusland.

Russell Peet our local animator made *Up and Over* from beginning to end – all the figures, Wallace & Grommit style, wrote the story and shot the film. The film has won several awards already and Russell will be along on 16th February to introduce his film and take a Q&A session. This is a supper special – so you need to book with Carol to ensure you get a seat. This one will be popular.

Check the NEW website for all the details and film reviews – www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Another new Councillor in West Ward: We are now up to our full 'quota' of 9 members on the Parish Council, with John Milburn co-opted to fill the second vacancy in west ward. We welcome John who farms at Stock Farm, High Nibthwaite and has lived in the area all his life. He went to school at Satterthwaite and then at John Ruskin, Coniston. After leaving school he was a farm worker at Lowick for 5 years and then became a groundsman for Cumbria Education, looking after schools in the south lakes area for 11 years. He took over the tenancy of Stock Farm in 1988 when his father retired. He is a member of the Bethacar Moor Commoners Association, running a hefted flock of Swaledale ewes, along with a beef suckler herd. He has been a member of the Lowick & District Agricultural Society for the past 20 years.

Illegal off-road activity: There has been quite a lot of illegal activity over the Christmas period, from trail bikes up on Bethacar Common, but also from 4x4s who have apparently smashed up the barriers at the Strands, Rusland Pool. Reports to the police of number plates and descriptions are really helpful – they have recently sent out warning letters out as a result. A van disgorging motor bikes without plates was seen at the parking spot in the wood just beyond Old Hall Farm, Bouth. All motor vehicles must be road legal (e.g. with plates) even on the unmetalled green roads – so these were illegal. If you witness this type of thing, please ring the police non-emergency number 101 and report it – the police might just be in the area and able to respond – and also send details to the Clerk for logging on the database. For information on legal routes for motor-vehicles and how to report, please go to our website:

<http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/Off-Road.htm>

Our next meeting is on Monday 18th February in Finsthwaite Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. **Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408, E:**

coltonpc@btinternet.com **W:**

www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

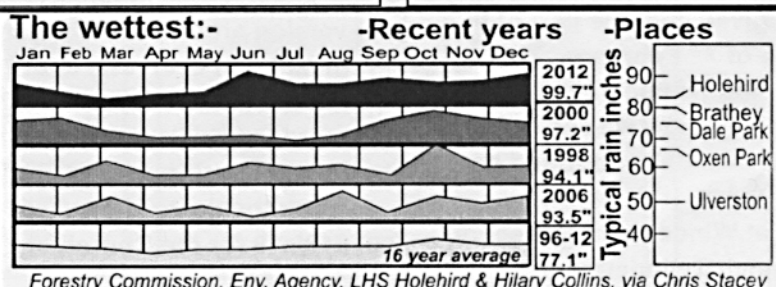
COLTON OIL SYNDICATE

We've now completed our first year and members have collectively saved £1,400 minimum by bulk buying.

Next order cut off date: Feb 17th. A members' meeting will be held on 8th February at the Manor, Oxen Park at 6.30 pm.

Details/information on joining:

www.coltonoilsyndicate.org.uk or 01229 861 685.



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

The Church of England should not be in the business of chasing popular opinion. It should not base its decisions on the whims of the nation. That is true.

But, dear God, I wish it would sometimes listen a little a bit and stop being so, well, embarrassing. It can learn something from society because God is at work there too. I am fed up reading about the Anglican Church, which I love dearly, forever shooting itself in the foot by squabbling about sex. The women Bishops thing, in particular is going to take a lot of getting over.

In John's Gospel, Jesus says, 'By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.' The absence of obvious love for another in the Church of England makes us look like very odd disciples of Christ. I pray and trust that some good will come out of all this, despite the best efforts of human beings, because God can and does pull goodness and order out of the worst human messes. Religion can always be hijacked by things that are all too human, but God can't.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394.36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
Jan	20 th	No information		5pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
				11.15	Holy Communion		No Service
Feb	3 rd			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	10 th			11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	17 th			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
	24 th				No service	11.15	Holy Communion
Sunday		Hawkshead				Sawrey	
Jan	20 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	27 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	10.30	Church at Home, Little Ees Wyke
Feb.	3 rd	8.00	Holy Communion	6pm	Wholeness & Healing Service	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Service for All Ages		Hawkshead, Methodist Chapel		
	10 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	17 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	24 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	10.30	Church at Home, Little Ees Wyke

You are invited to

A PANCAKES AND PUDDINGS EVENING

Shrove Tuesday, 12th February - 7.30pm - The Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey

Tickets £5. to include a Glass of Wine. from members of the P.C.C.s

A DELICIOUS TREAT!

Many thanks to Jean Crabtree who entertained us royally on St Andrew's Day, with a demonstration of Scottish recipes. which we all enjoyed sampling afterwards. £128 was raised for Satterthwaite Church.

A FRANTIC EVENING OF FUN

The Frantic Theatre Company once again provided sparkling entertainment when it came to Hawkshead Market Hall on 11th January. The cast of one – Claire – took us back to the world of Music Halls, as she sang and danced for a breath-taking forty-five minutes, taking on many different characters with lightning costume changes – a very talented young actor! We were also treated to a performance from our own rising star, Harry Elkington-Crabtree, on the organ and after the interval Paul Gregson gave us some very enjoyable music and old favourites to sing along to.

Thank you to all those who provided the delicious refreshments and helped to make this such a happy event. £245 was raised for church funds.

PARKING ON PRIVATE LAND – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

From 1 October wheel clamping was banned on private land. Only the police, bailiffs and other government organisations have the authority to clamp and only in exceptional circumstances. If you are aware of anyone else threatening to clamp let us know.

To control parking, companies can issue tickets and use barriers at entrances and exits of car parks. On private land there are new procedures for issuing parking tickets (called a Parking Charge Notice) and dealing with appeals, which is now a two-stage process, appealing first to the parking company, then to an independent appeals body called Parking on Private Land Appeals (POPLA).

All landowners and parking companies who use this new parking process must be members of the British Parking Association (BPA). Non-BPA members can still issue parking tickets but can't use the independent appeals process. For more information check www.adviceguide.org.uk or contact your local Citizens Advice.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from the Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. You can contact the Grange or Windermere Citizens Advice Bureau by phone or in person. Call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464. If you don't need us for advice, how about helping us by becoming a volunteer or making a donation? Not many people realize that we are a charity - see our website for details www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk.

DIARY DATES.

Jan	Sat	19 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Rusland Reading Rooms - <i>The Pirates</i> - 4pm Supper Special - <i>Coriolanus</i> - 7.30pm
	Fri	25 th	"Green Deal and Beyond" - Charlotte Mason Building, University of Cumbria, Ambleside - 10am to 4pm
	Sat	26 th	Annual Quiz Night - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Tues	5 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>My Week with Marilyn</i> - Greenodd Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Thurs	7 th	Windermere Reflections Training Evening - 7pm
	Fri	8 th	Colton Oil Syndicate Meeting - The Manor, Oxen Park - 6.30pm
	Sat	9 th	Valentine's Dance - Greenodd Village Hall - 7pm to 11.30pm
	Tues	12 th	Pancakes and Puddings Evening - the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey - 7.30pm
	Sat	16 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>The Kid on the Bike</i> and <i>Up and Over</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Tues	19 th	Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Mon	18 th	Colton Parish Council - Finsthwaite Village Hall - 7.30pm

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you.
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