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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

RUSLAND HORIZONS NEWS

The Rusland Horizons 'Big Xmas Bash' in December saw 35 local volunteers bridge-building (the 'Big Bash Bridge' near Oxen Park), path clearing (above Ickenthwaite) *, coppicing (Henry Wood, Rusland) and digging drainage channels (Stoney Hazel woods, Rusland). See our website and Facebook page for photos! All this hard work was followed by a welldeserved and delicious lunch plus a quiz at the completely refurbished Manor House pub in Oxen Park. In the next few weeks our events include:

- Community Forum and Supper, Tuesday 20 February, 7-9pm, Greenodd Village Hall. Come and chat to the team at this informal social event (booking essential for supper numbers).
- Joint conservation work party on 6th February with the Butterfly Conservation
- Woodland Archaeology Surveys in March/April - look out for details on the website.

Please book for all events via the website as usual at www.ruslandhorizons.org.uk

See the website What's On pages for more information and more events.

A Rusland Horizons group spent a day clearing the brambles and gorse from Miles Dickinson's woodland walk from lckenthwaite. It is now clear and needs walking to keep the undergrowth down. Park up by the bridge below the farm and follow the waymarkers - if you aren't sure where to go get in touch with Carol McNeill or Mandy Barr - Lane.

THE MANOR HOUSE, OXEN PARK

Open Mic nights will continue on the 3rd Friday of each month, starting on 16th February. Come along and just listen, or seize the chance of stardom and grab the mic! Watch out for the Valentine's Day menu - details to follow. The Day itself is 14th February, as usual!

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY POTATO DAY

Sunday 21st January GREENODD VILLAGE HALL Sale of 120+ varieties of seed potatoes, fruit bushes & trees, seeds, onions, flower bulbs & tubers, & more! (supplied by Brighter Blooms Nursery, Preston) HOMEMADE SOUP AND CAKES Admission £1 (children free)

The Potato Day has become quite a popular event and it's not just for gardeners but a chance to meet up on a dark January day and have some lunch.

Beat the winter blues and come along!

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE PROPOSED ZIP WIRE DEVELOPMENT AT THIRLMERE

Maybe you haven't yet heard about the proposal to erect an eightfold zip wire construction across Thirlmere.

If you agree with over 700 supporters of the petition against this planning proposal, then please show your support by signing the petition at change.org. What would also help tremendously would be if you would please write to the LDNPA, voicing your objection (if you haven't done so already).

To comment, please email:

hq@lakedistrict.gov.uk

or by post: The Lake District National Park Authority. Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7RL

SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP.

Rusland Parish Room- Monday 19th March-10.30 - 3.30

£10pp tea/coffee included

Bring your own lunch To book or any gueries, ring or e-mail Anne 01229860242 ruslandannie@hotmail.co.uk

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: After a busy month in November with flooding Archie had a quieter time in December. He has cleared around the bench at Colton church, so it is now a pleasant place to sit and rest. Road signs at both Oxen Park and Hay Bridge have had some TLC. The Hay Bridge one is looking particularly splendid now, thanks Archie. Work has also been done to help with the mapping of all the drains within the parish, not an easy task; 36 recorded this month just in Finsthwaite. Of course, looking for the drains has now revealed 6 that need unblocking which will be scheduled over the coming weeks.

Planning Applications: There seems to be more planning application being submitted to the Lake District National Park Authority than usual at the moment. These do take up a Councillors time but are a part of the role where the council can really be used to represent the views of those living in the parish. It is worth remembering that there are several documents the councillors refer to when making their decisions; these are LDNPA policy and the Colton Parish Council Community Plan. It is through these that the decisions can be unbiased and in support of the wider community. Illegal off-road vehicles: The Council has been made aware of increasing damage to Bethecar Moor through the use of off-road vehicles. Whilst the vehicles can legally use a Byway or Green Lane as they are sometimes known the damage is being done when the vehicles deviate from the Byway, possible because of obstructions or better routes. If anyone is concerned about vehicles damaging Bethecar Moor, then reports can be made to the police using 101.

Rural crime Initiative: A decision has been made by Colton Parish Council to withdraw from the Rural Crime Initiative that it was jointly involved with. The reasoning was broadly due to the additional workload it would have placed on the council at a time of a reduced number of councillors to drive such a project forward. This does not mean that the parish council is not still keen to tackle rural crime, it just means there are certain aspects they will no longer be involved in.

Our next parish meeting is Monday 19th February 2017 in Rusland Village Hall, 7pm.

Karen Birch (Clerk), E: coltonpc@btinternet.com

A Lowick Village Green Fund-Raising Event WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL Saturday February 3rd 2018 from 7.30pm Starring the fabulous:

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ON WITH YOUR DANCING SHOES!

Scottish dancing begins again on Monday 15th January at 7.00 p.m. and we will meet for 10 weeks up to and including March 19th.

Looking forward to seeing you all again and we welcome new dancers.

TRAVELLERS' TALES

Our monthly presentations in aid of Oxen Park
Reading Room at THE CARTHOUSE continue on
Friday 9th February at 7.30pm with Lin McIntosh –
'a Lin Trip'. Not to be missed!
Book in with Gill McKinnon or Carol McNeill.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

More full houses so please book in early for any films you would like to see.

On Tuesday 6th February AND Sunday 11th February there will be showings of the wellreviewed Hidden Figures.

On 17th February – Unbranded at Finsthwaite Village Hall(Supper included).

On 6th March – The Innocents a Polish film with sub-titles.

Children's films start again on 25th January at The Outback Hall behind Leven Valley school. 3.40 – 5.30. (no film during half-term week).

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

December is the month when we hold our annual Carol Evening in aid of charity.

This year was, as usual, most successful and the amount raised, £677 in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice, was the highest ever. Since these evenings started in 1979 over £11,666 has been raised for charity. Our president, Sally Lister welcomed everybody and a representative from Derian House gave a short talk about the work of the hospice. Ten carols were sung lustily by the audience, the choir sang three pieces, Sing we now of Christmas, Angel Carol and a particularly spirited rendering of The Twelve Songs of Christmas, and we were delighted by the Rusland Handbell Ringers playing See Amid the Winter's Snow and Mary's Boy Child. Four readings interspersing the carols were given by Sue Maxwell, Helen Adams, Christine Jackson and Hilary Collins.

The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th January at 7.30 p.m. at Satterthwaite Parish Room when we are looking forward to hearing Archie Workman giving a talk entitled "Drain covers!"

Why not start the new year by joining this very active group? You would be most welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends.

I hope you will have seen information about the Moving Mountains event (8th -10th March), which is happening locally and across the county. There are all sorts of things going on here during those days (details elsewhere) but I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight a couple of big names who are coming to our area: John Sentamu and John Bell.

John Sentamu is the Archbishop of York, the second most senior position in the Church of England, a position which gives him a global voice. Archbishop Sentamu came to the UK in 1974, having escaped his native Uganda, where he had openly criticized Idi Amin. He became Archbishop of York in 2005. He will be taking part in a question and answer session at St Mary's Parish Centre in Ambleside on Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm. John Bell is an equally big name, albeit a less 'establishment' one. He is a Church of Scotland Minister, a hymn writer, liturgist and occasionally outspoken activist. He regularly appears on Radio 4's Thought for the Day. He will be giving two talks in the Market Hall on Saturday 10th March: 10am-12.30pm The Love of God and Global Warming; 1.30pm-3.30 Keeping Faith in an Age of Consumerism. John is a famously engaging speaker and we are very lucky that he will also be preaching at a special Mothering Sunday Service at 10am at the parish church in Hawkshead.

John

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

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JAN/FEB 2018

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
Jan	14 th			11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	21st			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Morning Worship
	28th			11.15	Holy Communion		V-20.300 - 220
Feb	410			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	11 th			11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	18 th			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Morning Worship
	25 th				-	11.15	Holy Communion
Sund	ay		Hawkshead			Sawrey	

Jan	14 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Matins
	21st	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Holy Communion
	28 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Morning Worship
Feb	4 th	9.30	Morning Worship with Sunday School	6pm	Churches Together H.C. Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15	Holy Communion
	11 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Matins
	14th	6pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist				
	18 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Holy Communion
	25 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Morning Worship
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In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

Tuesday 13th February - Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm Hot Supper with choice of Puddings. Wine and Soft drinks available to purchase Raffle and Quiz

Tickets £7.50 from members of the P.C.C.s

COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on Tuesday 20th February. We will meet at High Cross Car Park, Hawkshead Hill at 10.30am (at the high point of the road between Hawkshead and Coniston), where parking is free. The walk will take in Tarn Hows, and then walk down to Coniston Water through Monk Coniston, and then back up into Grizedale. We will also be able to visit Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel. It will be a walk of about 6 miles. Anybody welcome. Bring a picnic. More information from John Dixon – 015394 36301.

A LIVELY END TO CHRISTMAS

The Twelfth Night party at Satterthwaite Parish Room, was a resounding success, and approximately £500 was raised to be divided between Rusland and Satterthwaite churches.

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Jan	Mon	15th	Scottish dancing begins, Satterthwaite Parish Rooms, 7pm				
	Tuesday 16th		Rusland and District WI, Satterthwaite Parish Room, 7pm				
	Sun	21st	Potato Day – Greenodd Village Hall				
Feb	Sat	314	Taxi play at Water Yeat Village Hall from 7.30pm				
	Mon	5 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council meeting, Forestry Commission offices, Grizedale, 7.30pm				
	Tue	6 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club, Hidden Figures, The Carthouse, 7.30pm				
	Fri	gth	Traveller's Tales, The Carthouse, 7.30pm				
	Sun	11 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club, Hidden Figures, The Carthouse, 7.30pm				
	Tues	13 th	Shrove Tuesday Supper, Rusland Reading Room, 7.30pm				
	Sat	17 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club, Unbranded, Finsthwalte Village Hall, 7.30pmsland and District WI				
	Tues	20 ^m	Rusland and District WI, Rusland Reading Room, 7.30pm				
	Tues	20 th	Rusland Horizons - Community forum and supper, Greenodd Village Hall, 7.30pm				

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