



JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2015

224TH EDITION

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS?

RUSLAND HORIZONS

Many thanks to all who came to the Yan Christmas Party – we have been told that it was a success! There will be further events during 2015 when you can learn more of the details of the scheme (which includes more than ten apprenticeships, not just the two mentioned in the film). Meanwhile, the Greenwood Trail is currently being developed as one of our projects. We are identifying a few potential routes that would provide a trail around the Rusland area and we would like your views and feedback on these. The routes aim to use existing rights of way and develop new links to provide a trail. They will include our key woodlands, archaeological sites and visitor attractions, and may link to sustainable transport or have parking provisions. If you are interested in being involved with a 'focus group' to develop this work please get in touch with Sara Spicer, Area Ranger at the Lake District National Park Authority on 01539 792719 or sara.spicer@lakedistrict.gov.uk.
Colin Barr.

The Rusland Valley Horticultural Society POTATO DAY.

Greenodd Village Hall, 18th January, 10am - 3 pm.

The following will be available for purchasing:

- Over 80 varieties of potatoes supplied in 1kg nets, including first and second earlies, main crop and salads. Organic varieties will be available
 - Onion setts, Shallots and Garlic
 - Large range of vegetable seed
 - Fruit bushes including, Raspberries, Black, Red and White Currants, Blueberries and Gooseberries
 - Rhubarb and Strawberry plants
 - Fruit Trees
 - Dahlia tubers and Gladioli bulbs
- HOMEMADE SOUP AND CAKES!!

A great opportunity to get out, meet up and beat the winter blues. Come and support your local show!

EVENTS IN GRIZEDALE FOREST

18 February 11am – 4pm – celebrate National Nest Box Making Week with the RSPB. Make a bird box to take home for your garden. Small charge to cover materials. Drop in. For further details on these and other events contact the Visitor Centre on 860010.

ANNUAL PARISH ROOM QUIZ

This ever popular quiz will take place on Saturday, 7th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room. Tickets, which include supper, are £7 and are available from Hilary Collins (860312) or any committee member.

THINGS TO DO IN JANUARY

Work off the mince pies - **SCOTTISH DANCING** continues with vigour in Satterthwaite Parish Rooms from 7.00 – 9.00pm on Monday evenings. All are welcome at £2.00 a session, going towards the upkeep of the Parish Room facility.

Or join our very friendly **YOGA GROUP – Thursdays at 7.00pm**. Contact Helen Bright for more information on 860936.

Would anyone be interested in playing **TABLE-TENNIS** in the Parish Room? Daytime or evening? Let Paul Townsend know if you might be, on 860206.

TWITCHER ALERT!

Hilary Collins writes: - "Between Christmas and New Year, there was a new visitor to the bird table at Middle Dale Park. It looked like a yellow hammer, but had two black stripes on its cheeks. This part of the bird looked like a Cirl bunting, but it didn't have a black bib. Could it have been a female Cirl bunting? Our bird book says Cirl buntings are confined to the South of England. Any ideas? In case any twitchers are reading this, we haven't seen it in 2015."

THE RUSLAND SPRING SHOW 2015

SATURDAY 28TH AND SUNDAY 29TH MARCH.

Schedules from Gordon Wilkinson – 01229 860253

Put the date in your Diary now and start planning!

EAGLES HEAD NEWS

We open again on Wednesday 21st January and will be celebrating Burns Night on Saturday 25th January. Our Scottish Chef will be cooking up a special 3 course Burns supper. Booking essential.

From the 28th January we will be starting a pub Games Evening. Please ask Jon at the pub for details.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

In December, instead of a meeting, for the last 36 years, we have held a Carol Evening in aid of charity. This year's Carol Evening took place on 9th December, with a packed church. The Satterthwaite choir had been practising for some time and the five pieces reached a high musical standard. It was lovely to hear Charlotte Salisbury playing her harp and singing. Readings were given by Helen Adams, Sally Lister and Julia Crowe. Wine and mince pies were served in the interval and the retiring collection amounted to £581 for the *Nicola & Charlotte Charity* which provides specialised baby equipment for local hospitals. There has been another donation and £11 was collected in the Eagles Head, when the choir sang carols there, so the total amount is £611 - a record! Since these Evenings started in 1979, £9,764 has been raised for many different charities.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 20th January at 7.30 p.m. at Satterthwaite Parish Room, when the speaker will be Chris Hill on Neuro-linguistic programming.

The February meeting will be on Tuesday 10th at Rusland Reading Room when Ron Mein will talk about the work of the British Legion. All welcome.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

OPCC are showing 2 great films in February. First, on 3rd, at The Carhouse is *Nebraska* – with an award winning performance by Bruce Dern.

This is a father and son road trip movie, told with deadpan humour and a unique visual style - one of the best films of the year.

Then, on 21st, a Supper Special at Finsthwaite with the film *Fill the Void* – a devout 18-year-old Israeli is pressured to marry the husband of her late sister. Declaring her independence is not an option in Tel Aviv's ultra-Orthodox Hasidic community, where religious law, tradition and the rabbi's word are absolute - an insight into Jewish orthodox life. Check the website and book ahead.

THE WEATHER!

The total rainfall for 2014 was 77.39", with September the driest month with only .67". December was a wet month - 9.73" fell. The average for the last 12 years is 75.89". The driest year was 2010 (52.85"), with July as the wettest month of that year, and the wettest year was 2012 (99.05").

In 2014 there were 124 days without measurable rain!

BE AWARE OF TWO EVENTS THAT MAY AFFECT WALKERS OR RIDERS IN THE FOREST:

Sunday 8th February – the Montane Races

For runners over distances of 10K, 13miles and 26 miles.

Advance notice: Saturday 7th March

The Malcolm Wilson Rally will be taking place on the West side of the Forest and so all footpaths, bridle-paths and trails will be closed that day.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of 6th January:

PCSO Emma Forrester reported that there had been no crimes reported to Cumbria Police during the period 26th November - 6th January. There were two reports of suspicious vehicle activity that might be linked to poaching but nothing has been verified. (The general public is urged to phone the police to report their suspicions. This can be done via the '101' service or, if an incident is taking place by phoning '999'. Anonymity can be secured if needed by using the 'Crimestoppers' line 0800 555 111 although the '101' and '999' services can preserve a caller's identity if it is requested.) Debbie Binch, Environment Agency Rapid Response Community Engagement Offer – Cumbria, spoke about the need for communities to identify locations likely to suffer flash flooding and to undertake a resilience project to cope with such an event. Councillors resolved to include something about this in the Community Plan and to look further into what can be done at its next meeting.

Councillors registered their appreciation of the contributions of Tim Gill and Sam & Emma of the Eagle's Head to the Christmas display in the centre of the village.

Councillor Mhari Crabtree reported that responses to the Community Plan questionnaire were being returned but urged for all to participate in the process.

Councillor Gary Thomason agreed to press South Lakeland District Council to do extra road sweeping to clear leaf-fall and Cumbria Highways, thereafter, to undertake extra drain cleaning.

After a vigorous debate, councillors resolved to submit a request to South Lakeland District Council for a Precept of £5,000 (a small increase on that submitted last year - £4,750).

The next meeting is on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm in Satterthwaite Parish Room.

The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk Any items for the Agenda should be sent to the clerk – clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

Tax Return Deadlines

If you have to complete a tax return for 2013/14, and you haven't yet sent it to HMRC, remember not to do it on paper. You may end up having to pay a £100 late-filing penalty. The deadline for sending in (filing) a paper tax return for the tax year ending 5 April 2014 was 31 October 2014. If your paper return is delivered to HMRC after that date, you will be charged a £100 penalty, unless you have 'a reasonable excuse' for sending it late. This applies even if you have no tax to pay. Alternatively, if you complete your tax return online, you have until 31 January 2015 to send it to HMRC. To send an online tax return, you must be registered for HMRC Online Services. This involves HMRC sending you an activation code in the post, so you need to allow time for this to arrive. You can register for online filing on the GOV.UK website at www.gov.uk. Most people don't have to complete a tax return. You can check whether you need to complete one by using a tool on the GOV.UK website at www.gov.uk. You can find guidance on what might be accepted as a reasonable excuse for not filing a tax return on time on the HMRC website at www.hmrc.gov.uk. This page also gives information about how to appeal against a late-filing penalty.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

I was told recently, by a wise person, that the effectiveness of an article such as this was often inversely proportional to its length (i.e. the shorter the better). At first sight this seems good news – surely producing fewer words should require less effort?

In practice, of course, writing (or saying) something which is both succinct and memorable often takes real skill. Lord Sacks (previous Chief Rabbi and a regular contributor to Thought for the Day on Radio 4) is a master at it and Jesus' parables are particularly fine examples. One of my tutors at ministerial training used to tell us "Where possible, say it in a sentence".

Let me challenge you to do just that. Try expressing in one sentence what, for you, is most important in life. For my part I might choose part of the song I heard at Hawkshead School yesterday – "If I don't have any love in my heart nothing really matters at all".

Lent is almost upon us - a good time for such quiet reflection. Enough words for now.

Nick Hallam

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JAN/FEB

Sunday		Colton	Rusland		Satterthwaite	
Jan	18 th	No Information	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for all Ages
	25 th	No information	11.15	Holy Communion		No Service
Feb	1 st	No information	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	8 th	No Information	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	15 th	No Information	5pm	Evensong with Baptism	9.45	Service for all Ages
	22 nd	No information		No Service	11.15	Holy Communion

Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
Jan	18 th	9.30	H.C.with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	25 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Taize Style Service	11.15	Morning Worship
Feb	1 st	8am	Holy Communion	6pm	Healing and Wholeness Service	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Morning Worship		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel		
	8 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Matins
	15 th	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	18 th	6pm	Ash Wednesday Service				
	22 nd	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Morning Worship

In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

Film Show of Local Films

Rusland Reading Room Friday 30th January at 7.30pm

Interval Buffet (wine and soft drinks available)

Tickets £7.50 (children £3.75)

on sale from Susan King 861 173, Sue Brooke 860 250 and Giles Wingate-Saul 860 300

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

17th February – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm

Tickets £8 adults £3 children, from Members of the PCCs

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES

"USING YOUR TALENTS"

Our two churches have decided to follow "The Parable of the Talents" (successfully used by the WI to raise funds) The idea will be launched on Shrove Tuesday when the churches will give £10 to people wishing to take part. The hope is that during the summer participants will use the money to increase it by organising events/making things/doing things so that at the end of the summer the £10 will have become £20 (or hopefully more!). Whatever is raised will be returned to the churches at Harvest Festival time.

For more information contact Caroline Peet 01229 860 302 or Giles Wingate-Saul 01229 860 300

COME FOR A WALK

The Benefice Walking Group will next meet on Wednesday 25th February at 10.30 a.m. at Tilberthwaite.

Take the road from Coniston towards Ambleside and, after about a mile, take a left turn, signposted to

Tilberthwaite. A mile or so up that road there is a largish parking area on the left, which is where we shall meet.

We will walk over to Little Langdale and back by a different route. In Little Langdale we will visit Cathedral Quarry and the 'upper room' chapel. The walk is about 4 miles. Bring a packed lunch.

More details from John Dixon – 015394 36301

ALL SAINTS SATTERTHWAITE AUTUMN/WINTER COLLECTIONS 2014

Harvest Festival - £57.44 to Bishop's Appeal for the Hungry

Remembrance Service - £107.88 to Royal British Legion

Carol Service - £233.74 to the Children's Society

Carols Round the Tree –£153.31 to the Children's Society

DIARY DATES

Jan	Sat	17 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Le Boucher</i> – The Cart House, preceded by Hot Pot at the Manor – 7.30pm. SOLD OUT
	Sun	18 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society "Potato Day" – Greenodd Village Hall - 10am to 3pm Make a Nest Box – Grizedale Visitor Centre – 11am to 4pm
	Tues	20 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	25 th	Burns Night Supper – Eagle's Head
	Fri	30 th	Film Show of Local Films – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Feb	Tues	3 rd	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Nebraska</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Sat	7 th	Annual Quiz – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	10 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 th	Shrove Tuesday Supper – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	21 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Fill the Void</i> – Finsthwaite Village Hall (Supper Special) – 7.30pm
	Tues	24 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Wed	25 th	Benefice Walk – Meet at Tilberthwaite – 10.30pm

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PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS -Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. T: 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- "Many thanks to the person who found my blue fleece glove and put it on the post by the Showfield. Much appreciated!" Mandy Lane.

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