



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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A BUSY SUMMER AHEAD!

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

134TH ANNUAL SHOW

This year's show will be held on 19th August at 12.30pm on Whitestock Meadow.

Pick up a schedule from The Syke in Rusland, or view it online at

<http://www.ruslandshow.org.uk/Entries.html>

Entries need to be posted into the red post box outside The Syke by noon on 12th August.

For any queries about entering the show, please contact the show secretary Antony Meanwell on 01229 860076 a_meanwell@msn.com

RVHS SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

This will be judged in the last week of July.

There will be four categories: -

Hanging Baskets, window boxes etc.

Large Gardens,

Small Gardens

Vegetable Gardens.

Please send entries to Gordon Wilkinson by 20th July- Tel: 01229 860253..

THE MANOR, OXEN PARK

The pub has been sold to Leighann McCready and her partner Anthony Beck. They collected the keys recently and are working hard to get the pub opened by late summer, or early Autumn. A complete face-lift is in progress downstairs, with work on guest accommodation coming along later. While Leighann and Anthony will be the owners, the pub will be jointly managed by their oldest daughter, Emilli, and Adam Jackson. Anyone who has enjoyed hospitality at the Bluebird Cafe in Coniston, formerly run by Adam, will know that this is very good news!

A public meeting in February confirmed that (a) everybody wanted the Manor to remain as a pub, and (b) that the preferred way forward was for a private buyer to complete a successful purchase and continue to run a pub. This is exactly what has happened and I am sure you will all wish Leighann, Antony, Emilli and Adam every success in the future. You can show your support by visiting as

RUSLAND HORIZONS SUMMER 2017 EVENTS

All events are free but booking is essential.

Come along and help protect this area's threatened and rare butterfly species. By surveying and monitoring we can create habitat stepping stones to increase the populations. Training days will run at Brantwood, Coniston. Call Hilary Smith on 07946 026670 or email hsmith@butterfly-conservation.org.

Sat 22nd July- Butterflies: Thurs 27th July- Moths

Roll up your sleeves and join our practical conservation work days improving stiles and signs on the greenwood trails. Over 11s welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Wed 12th July and 9th Aug: 9am to 4pm

Join the Rusland Horizons' Steering Group at our next Community Forum to find out more about the scheme and to share your views.

3rd July 7pm at Rusland Reading Rooms. There will be a free BBQ so please do book a place and come along.

Haybridge Nature Reserve Recording Day: Help to increase the knowledge of the species present on the reserve. Tues 18th July 10am - 4pm

On Sat 22nd July at 1.30pm at Old Hall Farm: launch of the first Greenwood Trail leaflet. Hear about the plans and then join us on a walk. Please book to help with organising catering and parking.

Join local master craftsman, Mike Thwaites on these free intermediate level dry-walling skills.

Jul 29th /30th - Hog holes: Aug 26th /27th - Hecks: Sept. 23rd /24th - Stiles

Help to stop the decline of our flower rich hay meadows and get involved with protecting four meadows at Haybridge Nature Reserve.

Scything workshops – Sun 20th August and Fri 1st September.

Community planting days: dates in September to be confirmed

THE EAGLE'S HEAD WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome to our new councillor Marion Brown: The councillors of Colton Parish council would like to take this opportunity to welcome Marion Brown (Hamer) to the role of Parish Councillor for central ward. Marion lives in Bouth and despite being busy running her own business she has committed to taking on this volunteer role to support her local community. I will get Marion to introduce herself properly once she has settled into the role.

Councillor Vacancies: Despite the addition of Marion to the council there are still vacancies for fellow councillors. The Council is particularly interested in those residents living in the West (Colton, Oxen Park, Nibthwaite and Spark Bridge) or East (Finsthwaite and Lakeside) of our parish. We need help from the community, please spread the word about the vacancies. It may not be for you, but perhaps you know someone who would excel in the role of councillor? Parish Councillors are the essence of local democracy and have a vital role in speaking and acting on behalf of the communities they represent. If you or anyone you know might be interested in taking on this voluntary position within the community, then do please get in touch with the Clerk

coltonpc@btinternet.com

Lengthsman: Archie Workman our parish lengthsman has been particularly busy along Bessy Bank clearing gullies and drains of the debris that builds up in them. Archie is also helping us to map all the drains across the parish, which is no easy task. Thank-you Archie for your hard work over the last few months.

Small grant fund for community organisations: As in previous years the council has allocated an amount of money to support community organisations within the parish. This could be to help fund a variety of projects such as replacing kitchen items in a village hall, providing seating for your community space or helping towards essential maintenance work. There will be more details of how to apply for the funding next month, but get thinking if your organisation could benefit from financial help. The council will be looking to have applications in by the end of September and allocating funds in Mid-October. For more information contact the Clerk

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Rural Crime initiative: The Rural Crime initiative working group are continuing to work towards their aim of making the area a safer place both for residents and wildlife. They are currently in the process of assessing potential sites for security cameras. Please do remember if you see anything suspicious this can be reported via 101. If you see a crime taking place then this should be reported via 999.

Our next parish meeting is Monday 17th July 2017 in Rusland Reading Rooms, 7pm.

Karen Birch (Clerk), T: 01229 860115, E:

SATTERTHWAITE VILLAGE BBQ and SPORTS DAY

This will be held on 22nd July starting at 2.30pm in the field on the left as you head South out of the village. Arthur has kindly given us the use of the field for the afternoon. Drinks and a BBQ will be available. Donations of cakes or traybakes, to help raise funds for the play area, would be gratefully received.

There will be lots of races for all the family and also a game of rounders for everyone to join in, towards the end of the day.

We need volunteers to help out, so if anyone is interested please contact Dawn on 01539436261.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has filled in and returned the Parish Council's questionnaire regarding the additional parking requirements in the village. Grant Nickson has summarised the results. Overall the comments were very positive. It is recognised that the village needs extra parking and some other areas other than the land beside the church were suggested but some of the land is privately owned, and the Parish Council felt that the land would be more valuable to the owners as land rather than a car park. Also some of the areas suggested were too far out of the centre of the village and the council feel that a car park on these areas wouldn't be used. We will be having more discussions in future meetings and exploring the possibility of the other organisations helping with the parking solutions.

The lengthsman is carrying out a lot of work on verges at the moment and will carry on doing so at the moment.

The Rural Crime Group will be carrying out surveys to see where best to site the two cameras that they have purchased, with a view to buying more.

Current councillors are Grant Nickson (Chair), Gary Thomason (Vice Chair), Mhari Elkington-Crabtree, Mike Thornley and Helen Bright. It was proposed that instead of meeting four weekly the council meet six weekly which was agreed by the council

The next meeting will be held at the Forestry

THE WEATHER

The rainfall figures for May are: -
Ulverston 2.8"; Oxen Park 2.95"; Dale Park 3.99";
Brathay 5.5".

The Dale Park rainfall up to 27th June is 6.67". There have only been 11 dry days in June so far.

The pattern for the year shows that in each quarter the rainfall increases month by month followed by a dryer month with increased rain the following two months. If this pattern continues then we should be in for a good July!

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

A couple of quotations which got me thinking:

'The youth is rotten to the very bottom of their hearts: the young people are malicious and lazy, and they will never be as youth used to be before. Today's youth will not be able to maintain our culture' and secondly:

'Our youth loves luxury, has lack of manners, disregards authority and has no respect whatsoever for older people; today's children are tyrants; they contradict their parents and tyrannise their teachers- they are just very bad.'

Many people would say, 'How true!' Others, who are younger, will wince at yet another sweeping and insulting statement about their generation, and will probably have stopped reading by now.

In fact, these sentiments are not anything particularly new. These quotations are not from letters to The Telegraph. The first outburst was inscribed on a pot in Babylon, dating from about 2000 BC; the second is attributed to Socrates in about 400 BC. The older generation have always been concerned about the behaviour of the younger and probably always will be.

But there is a tendency in all human beings to seek blame other people for all that is wrong with the world. We might blame the youth, or the foreigner, or women (if we happen to be men) and, no doubt, men if you are a woman.

The author of the message on the Babylonian pot was concerned that his culture was going to come to an end and that it was going to be the fault of the young people, or at least that's who he blamed. In fact, he needn't have worried too much- his particular culture lasted for another 1500 years at least.

John

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
July 2 nd	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
9 th	10.00 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Morning Worship
23 rd	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
July 2 nd	9.30 M.W. with Sunday School	6pm Churches Together Holy Communion Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
9 th	9.30 HC with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
16 th	9.30 H C with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
23 rd	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Taize style service
30 th		11.15 Holy Communion 10.00 Joint Benefice H.C.

COME FOR A WALK!

The next Benefice Walk will be in the Grisedale valley, just north west of Patterdale, on Tuesday, 18th July, starting at 10.30 a.m., with an opportunity to visit St. Patrick's church. Park (£3 donation) and meet in the playing field opposite the entrance to Patterdale Hall. From the village turn left about 200 yards after the church and then left again opposite the entrance to the Hall. Please bring a packed lunch. Distance approx. 5 miles. All welcome. Further details from Sarah Hunt on 015394 48261.

HAWKSHEAD MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING AT ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

July 4th. Encore Opera. Bringing Opera to the community
 8th. Manchester Chorale. " So much to enjoy! "
 11th. John Longley. Piano music to cherish and inspire.
 18th. The Ghyll Singers. Dulcet melodies from this celebrated choir.
 25th. The Arensky Trio.

RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

At the June meeting we were very pleased to welcome Joan Sankey from Egton cum Newland branch, who had been our delegate at the national annual meeting in Liverpool. She gave a most interesting report of the meeting.

Our speaker for the evening was Marianne Birkby who told us about her fight, 20 years ago, to save the Rusland beeches. We were most interested to see her illustrated journal of her two-year fight. She was thanked by Sue Brooke.

The next meeting will be a garden one on Tuesday, 18th July at the home of Judy Dent in Near Sawrey when we shall have a Jacob's Join supper.

DIARY DATES

July	Mon	17th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Rusland Reading Room - 7.30pm Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices, Grizedale – 7.30pm
	Tues	18th	Benefice Walk – Meet at the playing field opposite Patterdale Hall at 10.30pm Rusland and District WI - Jacob's Join at the home of Judith Dent, Near Sawrey.
	Thurs	20th	Last day for entries for RVHS Summer Garden Competition
	Sat	22nd	Satterthwaite Village BBQ and Sports Day – Arthur's Field, Bowkerstead Farm – 2.30pm

HAVE YOU HAD PROBLEMS WITH ON-LINE PARCEL DELIVERY?

Citizens Advice research has found that two in three online shoppers have had parcels delivered late, damaged, left in non-secure places like rubbish bins, or 'failed' -where they wait in, only to receive a note saying they were out. Most people don't complain, or find that the sender says it's not their fault.

The retailer is responsible for getting orders delivered to you, not the parcel company. Contact the sender if an item hasn't arrived by the date agreed or within 30 days. You can cancel the order and get a refund for the goods and basic (not premium) delivery costs.

If a parcel is damaged, contact the retailer and they should either offer to send you a new item or refund you.

If someone was waiting at home for the parcel, but a note said it couldn't be delivered, you can cancel the order and get a refund if it's been less than 14 days since you bought it – or just arrange another delivery time. Although legally you're not entitled to compensation, it's worth complaining to the delivery firm and retailer.

If you get a note saying your parcel has been left in a certain location but it isn't there, the retailer should replace it or give you your money back. If you receive the item but aren't happy with where it was left, complain to both the retailer and delivery firm, though there is no legal right to compensation.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice. – telephone 03444 111 444 .

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