



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

272ND EDITION

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A BUSY SUMMER AHEAD!

RVHS SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION

It's time to enter this year's Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Summer Garden Competition. There are four categories (Hanging baskets/window boxes, Large gardens, Small gardens and Vegetable gardens) so there should be something for everyone! Please submit your entries to Sally Fisher, either by phone (01229 861876 mobile 07908 429342) or email (sally.fellows12@icloud.com) as soon as possible and please include your name and address.

RUSLAND SHOW – 17TH AUGUST

The schedules are being distributed now! If you haven't got yours yet, then please contact a member of the RVHS Committee, or you can look online at www.ruslandshow.org.uk. Meanwhile, the Committee members are not getting any younger so any offers of help will be gratefully received. Please contact our Acting Secretary, Maureen Boyren on 01229 885300 or email m.boyren@btinternet.com. Talking of our Acting Secretary, please remember that we are looking for a permanent Secretary and this would be a great time of year to shadow Maureen and get a feel for the job.

PIZZA NIGHT

SATURDAY 13TH JULY, 7.00PM
SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM

This is to help raise money to pay for our village defibrillator. Tickets, price £10, need to be purchased in advance please, to help with catering numbers. The ticket includes a drink and a pizza, to be assembled yourself from dough and delicious toppings all made by Simon Brock and cooked in minutes in a wood-fired pizza oven. Other drinks will be available to purchase.

Please come along and support this village event. Tickets will be available from Helen Bright (860936 or helenbright@hotmail.co.uk) and Dawn Yoxall (office 03000 674487, home 015394 36261 or dawn.yoxall@forestryengland.uk).

RUSLAND HORIZONS NEWS

Moth Morning and Introduction to Butterfly Identification

Saturday 20th July 2019, 9.00am - 12.00pm

Location: Oxen Park Reading Room, Oxen Park, postcode area LA12 8HJ. Please note that parking is limited so please car share if you can.

The Rusland Horizons Butterfly and Moth project Wings in the Woods is continuing with several events planned for this year. We will be working in partnership with Butterfly Conservation to complement and support some of their events, which will provide an opportunity to see, study and help conserve these beautiful insects in the Rusland Valley.

At the Moth Morning there will be an introduction to butterfly identification and preparation for the Big Butterfly Count. This will involve opening several moth traps which are placed around Oxen Park the night before.

There will then be a walk in the countryside around Oxen Park in search of butterflies, learning how to identify the different species and how we can all take part in the Big Butterfly Count by helping to monitor the butterflies of the Rusland Valley.

The event is suitable for all ages and families are welcome, but all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note in case of bad weather on 20th July there is a reserve date of Sunday 21st July.

RUSLAND SHOW- LAND TO HAND CLASSES

Rusland Horizons will be running workshops in advance of the Rusland Show for the following classes:

Under 6 years: A collage of leaf prints

Under 8 years: Make a woodland creature

Under 12 years: A natural dreamcatcher

Under 16 years: A greenwood pot

Keep an eye on the website or sign up to the mailing list for more information www.ruslandhorizons.org

HONOUR FOR NORMAN HEALY

Many of you will remember Norman, formerly Head Wildlife Ranger here at Grizedale. Norman has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours for his services to wildlife management.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At our AGM Grant Nickson was re-elected as Chair and Gary Thomason as Vice Chair. Tracy Coward the District Councillor was in attendance. Tracy and the new District Councillor, Ian Wharton have set up an Face Book page where they will put information regarding new schemes available to residents and general information about what is happening in the district.

One of the main problems in the district at the moment is people camping on the lakeshores, car parks etc and leaving all of their mess behind and it is something that will be looked into and addressed.

Tracy Coward has made a donation of £100 and we have received £120 from Jenny Armistead's Yoga weekend, towards the Defibrillator Fund. Thank you very much for all the donations so far. They are much appreciated.

The new bench for the play area is nearly ready to be sited. A plaque has been ordered for it and it should be here soon.

The next meeting is on 15th July 2019, 7.30pm at the Forestry Commission Offices at Grizedale

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Representatives of the North West Ambulance Service attended the June Parish meeting as they are looking for volunteers to provide first response in our area. Full training is given and the hours are flexible – and can be as few or as many as you can give. To find out more visit www.nwas.nhs.uk/volunteer.

The new South Lakeland Councillor Ian Wharton attended the meeting, and he is very keen to support the Parish community. You can contact him by email ian.wharton@southlakeland.gov.uk.

Highways – the tragic accident on the A590 on the 23rd May and the resulting traffic disruption across South Lakeland and Furness was discussed. The Parish Council has written a joint letter with Cllrs Willis and Brereton to the County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner and to Tim Farron MP to ask for better planning for such emergencies. The issue is to be raised at the next area Highways Agency Committee.

Parish Lengthsman, Archie Workman continues his good work unblocking drains across the parish. At this time of year, he is also busy strimming our verges. If you have any request for work please contact clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

Playground Improvements – the Parish Council has submitted an application to the Big Lottery to fund the resurfacing of the Bouth Village Green Playpark and has also received £500 from the Epic Man Event that took place in our Parish towards the improvements.

The next Parish meeting will be on 15th July at 7pm at Rusland Reading Room. All welcome. Chair's Surgery from 6.30pm

For more information on any issue please contact clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk
Suzanne Pender - 07501 806298

DALE PARK RAINFALL

The total rainfall for May was 3". (2018 - 1.67").
The June total, up to 23rd was 4.75" with only 8 dry days. (2018 - 2.4" and 19 dry days!)

MEMBERSHIP OF THE RUSLAND HORIZONS TRUST

As you may well be aware, the beginning of July marks the start of a new phase in the Rusland Horizons story - one which we hope will go on indefinitely. The first phase, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, has been a great success and has laid the foundations for so many projects and activities in our landscape and with our heritage. Everyone is agreed, to stop at the end of the lottery funding would have been a waste of all that enthusiasm and good work, delivered largely through the volunteers in our broad community.

So, with effect from 1st July, the Rusland Horizons Trust Limited takes the lead in all activities initiated after that date. The Trust is a registered charity and is also a company registered by guarantee. This means that there are no shareholders, instead there are members and each member has a vote. We want to encourage everyone who has an interest in the local area to become a member of The Rusland Horizons Trust. Your annual membership fee will help to support our vital work and you will have a say on future plans. In due course you will receive member benefits and discounts on relevant activities.

Becoming a Member

There are a number of membership options:

- Individual Membership: £20 per year (or £15 if you pay by Direct Debit).
- Joint Membership: £30 per year (or £25 if you pay by Direct Debit) for two people living in the same household.
- Young Person's Membership: FREE up to age 16 (a parent or guardian must sign the application).
- Lifetime Membership: £250 one-off payment. £350 for Joint Life Membership for two people living in the same household.

Our preferred method of payment is Direct Debit, but we will accept other payment options such as PayPal, cheque or if handed directly to an officer of The Rusland Horizons Trust, cash.

If you are a UK taxpayer, your Membership will also qualify for Gift Aid where, at no additional cost to you, the Trust can get a further contribution from the Government.

To become a member, go to www.tinyurl.com/rhtl-member or email secretary@ruslandhorizonstrust.org or call 07908 986795 for a paper application form.

OXEN PARK LIFE

CAMRA award-winning pub, The Manor at Oxen Park, will be the venue for a music festival on Saturday 27th July. To celebrate Leighann McCready's 40th and Tom Watson's 70th, the Oxen Park Life festival will raise money for Northwest Air Ambulance. There will be a beer tent, amazing bands, a cocktail tent, food stalls (meat and veg), crepes, an ice cream van, a cheese stall, crafts, face painting, an auction, fireworks and much more. Danny Matthews, award-winning presenter and DJ on the Bay & Heart radio, will be there. It all kicks off at 11am finishing at 1 am. Camping is available. Please ring The Manor on 01229 861345 for more details.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Over 340 years ago, a man called James Addison, set off on foot to make the long journey from Hornby in the Lune Valley to Hawkshead. He had been commissioned by the Wardens of Hawkshead Church to adorn the whitewashed walls of the church with 'Sentences of Scripture decently flourished.' Church documents from this time reveal he was asked to paint 26 bible texts in the places pointed out and marked by the Wardens and to border and flourish them, and to paint borders on the arches and columns. From this small beginning James Addison went on to become the favourite church decorator over a wide area in North Lancashire and South Westmorland. He painted the parish churches in Kendal, Grasmere and Kirby Lonsdale, to name a few. Sadly, none of his work survives except that at Hawkshead Church.

Over the years our mural paintings received further attention in 1711, were completely covered in whitewash during work completed in 1794, before being re-discovered again in the restoration work of 1875-76. A local Hawkshead man, William Bolton, was employed to touch up the murals and also added one new text and new frames to existing texts.

This work remained undisturbed until the Vicar and Church Wardens invited Mr Edward Clive Rouse, the leading authority in the UK on early mural paintings, to undertake a full report on their condition in 1955. Under his direction Miss Janet Lenton restored the mural paintings which we see today.

That such a fragile art form has survived and can be appreciated by all of us today, is a reflection of the dedication of the work of the Church Wardens over the years to preserve our heritage. Perhaps next time you are in Hawkshead church you can rediscover these treasures for yourself.

Frances Stride

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
July 7 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
14 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
21 st	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
28 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	

Sunday	Hawkshead Church	Sawrey
July 7 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together H.C Methodist Chapel 11.15 Holy Communion
14 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer 11.15 Matins
21 st	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer 11.15 Holy Communion
28 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Taizé Style Service 11.15 Morning Worship

ROOK HOWE, THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE IN THE RUSLAND VALLEY

Our monthly Meetings for Worship are on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm for half an hour.

On 3rd August we have a summer social when we meet at 5pm and have a Bring and Share supper and then if the weather is kind a Meeting for Worship outside. Anyone local would be very welcome to join us.

COME FOR A WALK

The next walk will be on Wednesday 17th July to Birkrigg Common and Great Urswick

Meet at 10.30 a.m. at the parking area between the coast road and the shore on the A5087 just past the main turn off for Bardsea. (Drive south from Ulverston on the A5087, and pass Conishead Priory. There is plenty of parking opposite a small café and public toilets.) The walk is through woods and onto rolling limestone country with lovely views over Morecambe Bay, and is about 5 miles long. Bring a packed lunch.

Any enquiries – please contact Sue or Mike Maxwell: 015394 36972

HAWKSHEAD MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING 2019 - 52nd SEASON

Summer concerts in the beautiful setting of Hawkshead Parish Church

JULY

2 nd	Charles Edmondson and Chris Andrews- Piano, Organ and Trumpet, offering a different sound.
6 th	Manchester Chorale - Popular classics and new masterpieces
9 th	Encore Opera - Special and unforgettable voices performing popular classics.
16 th	Dalton Town Band - Marvellous music played with the zeal only a band can achieve.
23 rd	Grace Heap - Soprano: from Adele to Ave Maria.
30 th	Nibthwaite Minstrels - Sung and spoken word from Shakespeare to Flanders & Swann.

Free admission with a retiring collection for Charity. All concerts begin at 8pm

RUSLAND & DISTRICT WI.

At the June meeting, we were privileged to welcome the Royal Navy Presentation Team. This was an Open Meeting and invitations had been sent to other WIs. The room was packed for the very professional presentation by a Royal Navy Officer, a Marine and a Leading Seaman. Many questions followed the talk and the team was thanked by Judy Dent. Wine and refreshments followed. The usual business was kept to a minimum, but it was announced that our two teams entered in the Furness Area quiz had come first and third, which meant that our Institute would be setting the questions and running the quiz next year.

The July garden meeting is on Tuesday, 16th July at the home of Anne and David Robinson and will be followed by a Jacob's Join Supper.

DIARY DATES (further dates and details elsewhere)

July	Sat	13 th	Pizza Night – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7pm
	Tues	16 th	Rusland and District WI – Anne and David Robinsons' Garden, Crosslands.
	Wed	17 th	Benefice Walk – 10.30pm. For details see Page 3.
	Fri	19 th	The Thieving Magpies –play at The Manor, Oxen Park.
	Sat	20 th	Moth Morning and Introduction to Butterflies– Oxen Park Reading Room – 9 to 12
	Sat	27 th	Oxen Park Life Festival - 11am to 1am

PERSONAL

- Congratulations to Axel Steinert from his proud parents Glen and Gesine on him gaining his Masters Engineering Degree at Bath University. All the years of hard work have finally paid off.
- Belated congratulations to Joe Fleming and his partner Natasha on the birth of their lovely baby boy Rowan Sunny, on 4th April 2019. Mum and baby both doing very well. Tim & Elaine are extremely chuffed about the arrival of their first grandchild!
- Congratulations to Sarah Jackson and Jamie Williams on the birth of Bryn, born on 17th May. Everybody doing well and grandparents David and Christine very proud indeed!

Copy date for August edition, 23rd July. Please send to: - Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr –Tel: 01229 861408, cjbarr50@gmail.com (please note change of email address); Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; or Frances Townsend - Pepper House, Satterthwaite Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com.

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