



JUNE 2014

217TH EDITION

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WELCOME SUMMER!

RUSLAND HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER APPOINTED

"We are delighted to welcome Marian Jones as our newly-appointed Development Officer. She starts with us on June 16th and her contract runs for 16 months. Her main task is to deliver the second-round bid by autumn 2015. Marian is coming from the prestigious Tullie House Museum in Carlisle where she has been leading a team to deliver exhibitions, events, school workshops and community engagement initiatives aimed at a range of target audiences (schools, families, young people, local people and digital audiences). She also has plenty of other relevant experience managing budgets and securing project funding. Some of her work has been on Heritage Lottery Fund projects and she is keen to expand her heritage interests. Taken all together, Marian's experience will complement nicely the knowledge and abilities that already exist in our Partnership and we look forward to working with her".

Colin Barr
(Chair, Rusland Valley & Fells Heritage Partnership)
For more, see www.ruslandhorizons.org

LONG SERVICE RECOGNISED

At the Annual General Meeting of Rusland Reading Room on 22nd May, Gordon Wilkinson retired as chairman after over 40 years in the role. He remains on the committee having joined as the representative of Rusland Young Farmers in October 1950. Few people can have given such unstinting service to their community as Gordon and he was thanked by those present for all he has done and continues to do.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE 2014

Sunday 15th June at Haverthwaite Cricket Field

Cakes/Plant/Books/Raffle/Refreshments/Beer

Tent/Bouncy Castle/Magician/Craft

Stalls/Music/Pets/Climbing Wall/Taffy Thomas/ Fifi the Flea/car boot sale and much more!!

Come and support your local hospice in its 25th Year!

Gates open 9.00am to 3.30pm

Admission £2.00. Children under 16 free

Car Boot bookings £7.00 in advance £8.00 on day

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LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

The theme of this year's Fashion Show, brilliantly staged by Rachel Weaver of *Two by Two*, Ulverston, at Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, was "The Silver Screen", celebrating the hospice's first 25 years. The audience were whisked from movie to movie, including *The Birds* where the models were chased by black crows; *Singing in The Rain* with the models sporting umbrellas and wellies; *The Wizard of Oz* with Dorothy in her red shoes being chased by the scarecrow down the yellow brick road! Andrew Southcott of Southcott Catering waived his fee which helped towards a magnificent £1525 being raised for the hospice!!! The sell out evening ended with a vote of thanks from Val Stangoe, the Chief Executive Officer of the hospice and the audience went home with a goody bag, which included some chocolates and a Hospice 25yrs badge, as a thank you from the group, for their continued support of the Hospice.

Dorothy Crabtree, Chair.

MUSIC WEEKEND AT BOWKERSTEAD FARM – FRIDAY 25TH AND SATURDAY 26TH JULY.

Our very own Michael Eavis – Arthur Threlkeld – is putting on a weekend of music at the farm, when several rock bands are booked to play in the evenings, starting at around 7.30pm. On Saturday evening there will also be a hog roast and the Eagle's Head are providing a bar. Tickets are £10 and cover both evenings, including the hog roast. This is a fund-raising event for Satterthwaite and Rusland Churches, to which Arthur is generously donating all profits. Tickets are available from Arthur at the farm (860208); book them soon, as demand for this event is likely to be high amongst regular campers for whom the band weekend has become a summer highlight.

HANDKERCHIEF TREE BLOOMS FOR FIRST TIME

You are all welcome to view this beautiful tree at Jane Meadow, High Dale Park. It is on the right of the drive by the Lake.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOCAL STAR

Following his debut on BBC2's *Newsnight* making a Lego version of Jeremy Paxman, Russell Peat has been doing more work for them, producing animated political caricatures for the Euro Elections Results Programme.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The Peninsula Film Festival culminated in a grand presentation of awards - Oscar style - at The Victoria Hall in Grange. Over 200 families came to watch some of the 58 films made by local primary children. Some of the winners and runners up were from Leven Valley Primary. We hope that they will also enter the film making class at this year's Rusland Show; there are classes for under 12, under 16 and over 16 - so get your ideas into a storyboard and start filming.

Our last film of this season will be the Oscar winning *Gravity* on Saturday 7th June 8pm start at The Carthouse.

EAGLES HEAD NEWS

The pub will be closed on Sunday 1st June from 6pm last food orders at 4.30pm and then reopen Tuesday 3rd June at 12pm.

The pub will also be closed during the day on Monday 9th June but will be open for food and drinks from 5pm.

We have the band Taxi playing on Saturday 14th June from 9pm and then following them we will be showing the first England game of the World Cup, kick off at 11pm. The pub will be open until 1am.

We will be showing all the subsequent England games at the pub, please see the website for further details.

THE WEATHER-ALWAYS A TALKING POINT!

For many years Chris Stacey has collated the weather readings in the locality and we give him grateful thanks for providing us with such interesting data. Chris and June are leaving the area so the Editor is looking for a volunteer to continue this task. Chris assures me that, to anyone who is computer literate, it is only a few minutes work. His e-mail address is: chris@staceyeng.plus.com and if you contact him he can send you the formulae for entering the readings.

Good luck and our best wishes, Chris and June, in your new home on the Isle of Wight.

RUSLAND and DISTRICT W.I.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. David Shaw. Beginning with a tour of their beautiful garden overlooking Esthwaite, members were able to buy plants provided by Helen Adams and complete a word search with a horticultural theme. A delicious Jacobs Join supper was enjoyed, accompanied by background music played by Tim Fleming which added to the festive atmosphere. Many thanks to our host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th June at Rusland Reading Room at 7.30 p.m., when the speaker will be retired nurse Eileen Belshaw talking about providing maternity services in the district. The competition will be for a nostalgic baby item. All welcome.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Kirkby Moor Wind Farm proposals: Your Councillors attended a meeting of 'stakeholders' concerning RWE Energy's current proposals to replace the existing 12 42m high turbines, visible from parts of our Parish, with 7 much larger (115m) and more efficient turbines. South Lakeland District Council will hopefully consult Colton Parish Council when the planning application is submitted (SLDC planning applications can be accessed from their website:

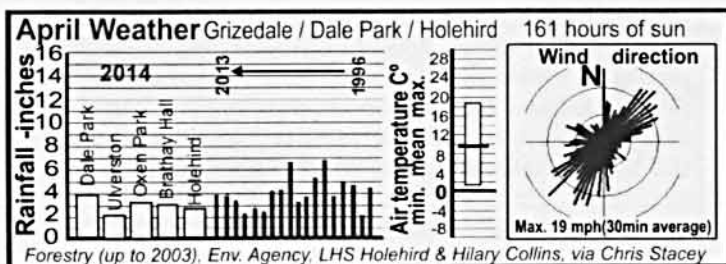
www.southlakeland.gov.uk and click on 'Building and Planning'). The company would offer community payments through an annual fund available throughout the operational life of the wind farm and administered by the Cumbria Community Foundation. This might benefit projects in local communities from Kirkby-in-Furness to Spark Bridge. It is not clear whether Colton Parish would be eligible for any funding.

Low Hay Bridge Moss proposal: The John Strutt Conservation Foundation has submitted an application to the National Park to install a perimeter bund around Hay Bridge moss (near Bouth), part of a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The bund would raise the water table on the Moss for restoration of the raised mire; such lowland raised mires are rare and nationally important ecological habitats. The encroachment of trees and drainage over many years has degraded the moss and the Foundation wish to restore it to its former condition. However, there are strong concerns that the bunding might cause increased flooding of the surrounding land which would impact on local livelihoods - we are all aware of how this area is already subject to extensive flooding events. The Parish Council submitted an objection to the proposals based on these concerns and also the landscape impacts of tree-felling. The application was discussed at a recent LDNPA Development Control Committee meeting where it was deferred pending further detail on flooding risk; The next meeting will be on Monday 9th June, 7:30pm Colton Church Hall.

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CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Sometimes Christians in their enthusiasm say things which imply that faith can protect us from all struggles and difficulties in life, that it can insulate us from all pain and lead to happiness and even prosperity. This is all lovely, but unfortunately in my experience untrue. It plainly doesn't work like that. So what does faith offer, in a nutshell? Well, I'm not sure it can put it in a nutshell, but I'll try and push it in without damaging it too much.

Although faith will not act as a kind of drug to soften life's hard edges, at its best it offers us a vision of life which is not limited by those hard edges. Some sort of faith tells us that our existence, identity, and value are not limited to time and space; to the things we have done or left undone. We are more than our biological existence. There is a beauty and complexity to the cosmos, which opens us up to depths of significance and meaning.

But, I fear that pushing faith into a nutshell is making it all a bit abstract. The most important bit is that we are accepted by that which is beyond us; we are loved.

John,

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

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
June	1 st	9.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	8 th	9.30	Holy Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	15 th	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
	22 nd	9.30	Holy Communion		No Service	11.15	Holy Communion
	29 th	10.30	Penny Bridge Church		No Service	10.00	Joint Benefice Service
Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
June	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	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	15 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	22 nd	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Morning Worship
	29 th		No service				No Service

COME FOR A WALK

On Monday 16th June, the Benefice Walking Group will meet at the small car-park at the junction of roads to the west of the Thirlmere dam (north end of the lake). Drive along Thirlmere towards Keswick, pass the turn off to St John's in the Vale, take the next left, cross the dam, and you will come to the car-park, which is now 'pay and display'. Meet at 10.30am for a walk of about 5 miles which will include a visit to St John's in the Vale Church. Bring a picnic lunch. All welcome. More details from John Dixon - 015394 36301.

MOTHERS UNION

The Windermere Deanery invites you to our Open Day at St Paul's Parish Rooms, Grange-over-Sands.
Saturday 12th July from 10:00am until 4:00pm

Discover more about the Mothers Union, its role at home and overseas.

Enjoy a warm welcome, Free Refreshments, Stalls, Raffle, Children's Corner a Special Free 'Star Draw'.

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Programme of Concerts to be held in The Parish Church Hawkshead
JULY

- Tuesday 1st K Shoes Male Voice Choir - Step this way – there's something for everyone.
- Saturday 5th Manchester Chorale - Vocals from contemporary to classic.
- Tuesday 8th Peter Brown - The life and times of a cocktail pianist.
- Tuesday 15th La Serenata Ensemble - A special something to surprise and delight.
- Tuesday 22nd The Kentdale Ensemble - Chamber music with an international flavour.
- Tuesday 29th Allegri Singers - Performing rare and wonderful musical masterpieces.

AUGUST

- Tuesday 5th Lucy McKay and Jamie Thompson - Violin and piano to entertain you.
- Tuesday 12th Lake District Summer Music Concert featuring some of the best new talent around.
- Tuesday 19th Kirkby Lonsdale Handbell Ringers - Come ring the changes with this lively crew
- Tuesday 26th Dalton Town Band - End our season with this bold as brass performance!

All performances begin at 8pm

DIARY DATES

June	Sat	7 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Gravity</i> – The Carthouse, Oxen Park – 8pm
	Mon	9 th	Colton Parish Council – Colton Church Hall – 7.30pm
	Sat	14 th	Taxi play at the Eagle's Head – 9pm. Then the first England World Cup Match will be shown – 11pm to 1am
	Sun	15 th	Leven Valley Support Group for St Mary's Hospice Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale
	Mon	16 th	"Come for A Walk" - Hawkshead Benefice Walking Group. Meet at Thirlmere Dam Car Park at 10.30am
	Tues	17 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

BAILIFFS - NEW RULES COME INTO FORCE

From April, Bailiffs have to follow new rules and processes when collecting debts.

The main changes include:

- Banning bailiffs from visiting at night
 - Stopping bailiffs from entering a home when only a child is present
 - Preventing bailiffs from taking necessary household items, such as a cooker or washing machine
 - Providing greater protection from bailiff action for vulnerable people
 - Making sure at least 7 days' notice of bailiff action is given and 7 days' notice before selling any belongings
 - Compulsory training and certification for bailiffs
 - A simplified fee structure, including set fees for each stage of bailiff action
 - A responsibility to provide information at all stages of the process, with notices containing wording that is set out by law
 - Distress for rent arrears has also been abolished, meaning that landlords can no longer use bailiffs to collect residential rent arrears
- Citizens Advice has been campaigning for many years to improve the practices of Bailiffs; we will be monitoring the action of local Bailiff to ensure they abide by the new rules. If you're in debt, don't panic. Remember it is never too late to get help and advice from Citizens Advice. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone - telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment

PERSONAL

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

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