

# RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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## FLAMING JUNE?

### RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

As Part of their 40th Anniversary tour  
THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

will play at

THE MARQUEE, OXEN PARK –

SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2015

The Houghton Weavers are part of the cast attending  
the Music Festival which will start at about 2.00pm

Other artists include some you may  
recognise from TV :-

Tony Barton (Comper), Simply Jack (Swing/Jazz)

Chris Bannister (John Denver Music)

Gary Leighton (Instrumental)

Duncan Novelle (comedy)

Frances Jones (Playing the Alpine Horn)

On site Barbecue & Bar

Tickets £20. On the gate £25. Available from Tom  
01229 861638 or from The Manor.

### Leven Valley Support Group For St Marys Hospice ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE 2015

Sunday 21st June, Haverthwaite Playing Field

Littlebeasties / Cakes / Plants / Books / Raffle /  
Refreshments / Music / Playbus / Bouncy Castles /  
Magician / Craft Stalls / Pets / Taffy Thomas/ Fifi the Flea  
/ Car boot sale and much more!! Come along for a fun  
day out while supporting your local hospice!

- Gates open 9.00am to 3.30pm
- Admission £2.00, Children under 16 free
- Car Boot bookings £7 in advance £8 on day

Contact: Dorothy Crabtree 015395 30132  
Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685  
Marian Wilson 015395 31779

### EVENTS IN THE FOREST

A few events to be aware of at Grizedale:

June 6 - "Write in the Forest" - a creative writing  
workshop with Geraldine Green. Booking essential.

June 7 - Lakeland Trails marathon

June 27 and 28 - Enduro races

Details of these events from the Information Centre,  
Grizedale on 0300 067 4495

### CYCLE ORIENTEERING EVENT –

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 5.30pm to 9pm from Spark Bridge  
Watch out for cyclists with maps racing  
around our lanes .....

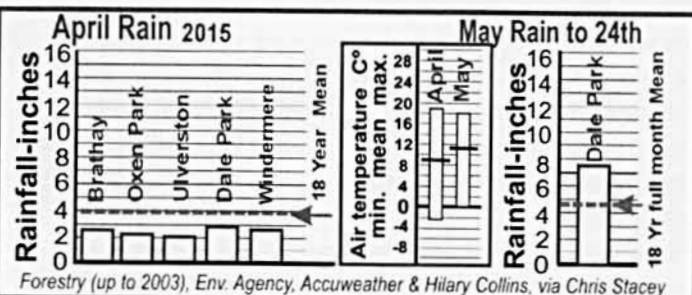
### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Lots of films are being watched at the moment in  
preparation for selection for our next season starting in  
September. If you see a film which you feel is worthy of  
a local audience then let us know and we will put it on  
the long list.

If you have your own film you would like to show your  
family and friends on the big screen then you can hire  
The Carthouse for £25. A good social gathering idea.

### RUSLAND HORIZONS

It was great to see so many people (100+) turn up at Old  
Hall Farm for our Spring Update and to be able to start  
revealing detailed plans for our 15 projects (details on  
[www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org)). It is frustrating that the  
'development phase' takes so long and that we have to  
jump through so many bureaucratic hoops before we  
can start doing something really useful. In fact, with our  
final bid being submitted in September, and a decision  
not expected from the Heritage Lottery Fund until  
towards the end of the year, it will be springtime 2016  
before we start the 'delivery phase' (always assuming  
our bid is successful – all the omens are good so far!).  
In the meantime, we are planning to have one more  
update event in the autumn and we are also starting  
work on a leaflet which will spell out the ways in which  
local residents can become involved in working with the  
scheme. Bear with us; we will get there in the end.



### THE WAY TO GRIZEDALE

Residents who are exasperated by visitors stopping to ask the way to Grizedale, will be pleased to hear that discussions are taking place between the Forestry Commission and Colton Parish Council about where roads signs should be placed to help keep people on the right routes.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Satterthwaite Parish Council will meet next on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room; then again on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

The Meeting in June should see the installation of 2 new councilors and a new clerk. The council thanks both David Fletcher for his long and dedicated service, knowing that as District and County Councillor his support for the parish will continue; and Mike Thornley for his good work especially that related to environmental issues.

At the Meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> May, Grant Nickson was elected Chairman and Gary Thomason the Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

PCSO Emma Forrester reported (by email) that there had been no crimes reported to Cumbria Police during the preceding month in Satterthwaite and neighbouring Hawkshead. She advised: Please make people think twice before breaking into your property. Leave a radio on, leave a lamp on in a window that is easily seen from the road, angle your window blinds so that they cannot see in, etc. Don't be your street's weakest link!

She encouraged everyone to register on Cumbria Community Messaging and to follow

@ulvandlakescops on Twitter or Cumbria Constabulary on Facebook for up-to-date crime alerts and information.

In response to a letter from the council in support of the Hawkshead Pharmacy, NHS England wrote it recognized "the importance of the service in the area and the value it brings to the local population"; and, that it will be working with the pharmacy "to develop a local agreement which supports sustainable community pharmacy provision that best meets the needs of patients and the public in your area". Our Chairman said: What the letter doesn't say, nor imply, is that this new contract will be funded at the same level as it has been in the past. The option for this specific local funding solution is almost certainly be at a different level than previously, but does not take into consideration the benefits that a rural pharmacy does to reduce the burden on other places such as A & E. The council has received a grant of £1,200.00 from Cumbria County Council Local Members Scheme towards the purchase of a gritting attachment that can be used on the back of a 4-wheeled drive vehicle. The council is working to organize a bbq (5.30pm/6pm) to tie in with the Rusland Show (15<sup>th</sup> August). There has been little for the lengthsman to do in recent months but the council would welcome reports from locals as to where he might be used going into summer.

Items for the next Agenda should be sent to the clerk – [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Broadband:** (From Mike Postle's blog -

<http://postleorg.coffeecup.com/stream/>) A sunny Saturday afternoon saw a steady stream of people bringing smart phones and tablets to Colton Church Hall, connecting up to the demonstration Wi-Fi link and experiencing speeds of the order of 40 Mb/s both up and downstream. Also showing was a continuous streaming from the BBC iPlayer and a demonstration of videoconferencing. Oh the joys of high definition pictures, no delays and virtually no buffering! At one stage, there were 17 people all connected with no noticeable decrease in speeds. The demonstration, courtesy of WMY Systems Ltd, certainly showed that the technology – which relied on radio links and fed back into the B4RN network across Morecambe Bay - worked well and has the potential to be a cost effective solution to bringing Superfast (or even ultrafast) Broadband to rural areas such as ours.

**Crake website:** [www.crake.org](http://www.crake.org) is a website co-funded by the parish councils that surround the Crake Valley, though its usefulness extends beyond those boundaries – don't be put off by the name! It is a 'meta-website' in that it provides a portal to local parish councils, village halls and community groups in our general area. What makes this website very different to most others is that it allows registered individuals to add content, both in terms of their own pages, and to add their own events to an over-arching 'Events Calendar'. You can see at a glance what's on in the next month, and publicise your own events. For more information on how to use the site and register to add content, contact the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm, Colton Church Hall

*Mandy Lane (Clerk). T: 01229 861408*

### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

In May, at Satterthwaite, Jean Crabtree chaired the meeting as our President was unable to be present. The resolution concerning the distinction between nursing and personal care, to be proposed at the Royal Albert Hall at the Centenary meeting in the presence of the Queen and Princess Royal, was discussed. The issues seemed very complex and it was agreed to instruct our delegate to vote, as she saw fit, after hearing the debate. Arrangements were made for afternoon tea at Abbot Park in June and best wishes expressed to Hannah Wilding and Barbara Woody who are off to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace early in June to celebrate the W.I. Centenary. We were delighted to welcome Kathy from South Lakeland Carers who told us that there were 1,200 carers in South Lakeland and her organisation has over 100 people who support them, from sitting in to give carers a break, or do shopping or collecting prescription etc.

The next meeting is at Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June when we shall have a cookery demonstration by Sally Lister. All welcome.



## CHURCH NEWS

*Dear Friends,*

*We are comfortable with the image of gentle Jesus, meek and mild, all soft-focus among the adoring sheep. But perhaps that is not the only Jesus. Whether we choose to follow him or not, we can accept that Jesus was rather more radical and dangerous than we sometimes like to think.*

*He could have stayed at home with his trade and family, his village synagogue and familiar friends. Instead he left home and became like a wandering minstrel, singing a new song that many "safe" people did not want to hear.*

*He gathered disciples; not the outstanding citizens of respect and great influence, but ordinary working people. He associated with undesirable characters: aliens like a Roman army officer; despised tax collectors; Samaritan women; a Syrophenician woman. He allowed a woman to weep at his feet and then wipe them with her hair. He touched lepers, and let an 'unclean' woman to touch him; he did things on the Sabbath that were not considered proper; he spent time in a cemetery with a raving lunatic. He told radical stories, challenged the accepted wisdom of Moses, and single handed caused havoc among the traders in the temple court.*

*It all sounds a bit too dangerous to be entirely comfortable. But then maybe following Jesus is not always meant to be comfortable.*

*John*

*The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 01539436301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com*

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday				Colton				Rusland				Satterthwaite			
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship					6pm	Evensong			9.45	Holy Communion		
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion					11.15	Holy Communion			6pm	Evensong		
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship					6pm	Evensong			9.45	Service for all Ages		
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion									11.15	Holy Communion		

Sunday				Hawkshead				Sawrey			
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion		6pm	Churches together Communion		11.15	Holy Communion		
		9.30	Morning Worship			Hawkshead Methodist Chapel					
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School		6pm	Evensong		11.15	Matins		
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School		6pm	Evensong		11.15	Holy Communion		
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School		6.30pm	St Peter by the Lake, Harrowslack			Windermere Shore		

### COME FOR A WALK

This month's Benefice walk will be on Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the car park beside Torver village hall at 10.30am. We will walk from there uphill toward Coniston Old Man, but before it gets really steep we will turn off along the Walna Scar track and then head down, crossing the road at the Ship Inn, Coniston. Easy walking along Coniston Water will eventually bring us back to Torver. The walk is approximately 6 miles. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information: John Dixon. 015394 36301

### MIDDLE DALE PARK

Two open afternoons have already been held for people to see the spring garden, and though the weather was a little chilly, it didn't rain. In fact the second Sunday was sunny!

The next three openings are on Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, when the summer garden should be coming towards its best, and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July when the roses, especially, should be in full bloom. Tea and scones. Free entry, but donations gratefully received in aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite churches.

Overflow parking available 300 yards north of the house.

### MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING- 48TH SEASON 2015

A series of summer concerts in the beautiful setting of Hawkshead Parish Church

JULY				AUGUST			
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	ENCORE OPERA GROUP		Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	JOHN LONGLEY – PIANIST	
		Special & unforgettable voices				Music from sacred, folk, & jazz traditions	
		performing popular classics					
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	CHRIS SANDS & ELIAS SIBLEY		Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	LAKE DISTRICT SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT	
		5 String fingerstyle banjo duets					
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	DUNCAN HONEYBOURNE & KATHERINE LAMB		Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	CHARLES EDMONDSON & CHRIS ANDREWS	
		English music at its best				Organist and trumpeter	
				Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	COLNE ORPHEUS GLEE UNION	
						Male Voice choir, singing many favourites	
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	FIVE IN A BAR – LADIES ACAPELLA SINGERS		Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	EMMANUEL VASS – PIANIST	
		Songs of meaning sung with feeling				Part of water themed 'Sonic Waves' national tour	

All performances start at 8pm, with the exception of 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug which is 2.30pm. No charge for admission.  
Retiring collection for charities.

DIARY DATES			
JUNE	Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Music Festival – Oxen Park – From 2pm
	Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Colton Church Hall – 7.30pm
	Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	Cycle Orienteering Event - Start Spark Bridge – 5.30pm to 9pm
	Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council - Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Walk – Meet at Torver Village Hall – 10.30am
			Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Garden open at Middle Dale Park – 2pm to 5pm
	Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Garden open at Middle Dale Park – 2pm to 5pm

#### CAR TRAVEL TIPS

From 8 June, the DVLA is abolishing the paper counterpart of the UK photocard licences. All endorsements, such a speeding offences, will be held electronically. If you commit an offence you will still have to pay any applicable fine and submit your licence to the court, but endorsements will no longer be recorded on the paper counterpart. You can view your record online, or request a copy by post (see [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and type 'View your driving licence information' in the search box).

All of this means if you want to hire a vehicle, then you will no longer be able to show your paper counterpart or paper licence (pre- 1998). Instead you must obtain a unique access code (which expires after 72 hours) from the 'Share your Licence' online service and give this to the hire company along with the last 8 digits of your driving licence number. Alternatively you can call DVLA on 09061 393 837 and give permission for your driving record to be checked verbally by a nominated person/organization, but this may be difficult overseas or out of hours. A video explaining it all is available at [www.gov.uk/government/news/driving-licence-changes](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/driving-licence-changes)

Closer to home, did you know that Cumbria County Council have a 'Highways Hotline'? Phone them on 0845 609 6609 to report potholes, faulty traffic and street lights, anything to do with the condition of our roads.

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