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SPRING INTO SUMMER

RUSLAND HORIZONS UPDATE

Sharon Callaghan and Claire Green have joined the Rusland Horizons team this month. Sharon has taken on the role of Administrator and will be gathering information for our funding reports and helping the team prepare for events and activities. As the Skills & Training Coordinator, Claire will be recruiting and supervising our team of apprentices, once appointed, and running a programme of heritage skills workshops.

Meanwhile, two of our delivery partners, Butterfly Conservation and Cumbria Wildlife Trust, are looking for volunteers to help with butterfly and hedgerow surveys over the summer. You'll need keen eyes and sturdy footwear – all training will be provided. If you'd like to help, please email Rusland.Horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk.

Together with English Heritage and the Coppice Association North West, we're planning a day of free activities to celebrate the launch of the Scheme.

Join us at

STOTT PARK BOBBIN MILL

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE, 10AM – 4PM

Traditional craft demonstrations, charcoal
earthburn, walks and bike rides,
storytelling with Ian Douglas, kids' crafting,
tea and cake!

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE

ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 19th June at Haverthwaite Cricket Field.

Craft & produce stalls, books, cakes, plants,
refreshments, owls, donkey rides, Little Beasities,
bouncy castles, raffle etc.

All proceeds in aid of St Marys Hospice.

Come along for a fun day out!

Admission £2 adult children under 16 free

Car Boot £7 pre booked £8 on day.

Contact Dorothy 015395 30132/ Marian 015395 31779

'ROOMFULL OF MIRRORS' AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

Friday 24th June at 9.30pm

This acclaimed band are described as "original, liberating, optimistic and fun". These versatile song-writing musicians make a repeat appearance by popular demand.

OXEN PARK READING ROOMS (OPRR)

Nearly all the surveys are back in from the residents of Oxen Park and Bandrake Head with an overwhelming 'yes' to keeping and improving the Oxen Park Reading Rooms. This means more detailed planning and fund raising can begin. Anyone interested in helping in anyway, please get in touch.

We have a new table tennis table arriving soon and we will begin practising so that we don't get beaten too badly by the Rusland Reading Rooms team when the time arises.

Congratulations to David Jackson for winning £25 in the Oxen Park Reading Rooms lottery.

There are still numbers available to anyone who wishes to support us.

Grizedale Arts launch a new post-apocalyptic themed book and exhibition called 'Animal Spirits' in the Oxen Park Reading Rooms from 31st May to the 2nd June please feel free to come a long and take a look.

WEATHER

RAINFALLS for APRIL

<u>Brathay</u>	<u>Oxen Park</u>	<u>Ulverston</u>	<u>Dale Park</u>	<u>Historical</u>
6.6"	4.9"	3.5"	5.3"	3.6"

RAINFALLS up to 24 MAY 2.3" 4.3"

Forestry (to 2003), Env.Agency, Hilary Collins Dale Park, via Chris Stacey

**HAWKSHEAD & SATTERTHWAITE COMMUNITY
FIRST RESPONDERS**

Covering an area from Outgate to this side of the A590.

In response to a number of questions, we thought we would try and clarify what we do and who we are.

First Responders are a group of committed local volunteers trained by North West Ambulance Service to deal with a wide range of potentially life threatening conditions until the arrival of an ambulance. This includes how to give CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), how to use a defibrillator and to give oxygen therapy when needed. This enables us to provide the earliest possible intervention for patients. Last year we were paged to 106 calls.

When someone calls 999 for an ambulance we will get paged by North West Ambulance Service day or night, provided the situation is within the parameters of our training. This would include possible heart attacks, cardiac arrest, collapse and difficulty in breathing, amongst a number of other conditions. Then, if we are available, we will get there as soon as possible which will usually be before the ambulance. We expect to be stood down if the ambulance is going to get there before us.

Being a Community First Responder does demand a high level of commitment. We train regularly throughout the year and are assessed annually by North West Ambulance Service.

If you would like more information, contact either Dave Higgs (Team Leader) on 01229 860239 or Neil Morris (Chairman) on 015394 36659 or go to www.nwas-responders.info

ROUDSEA WOODS AND MOSSES NNR

Osprey Open Day: Saturday 25 June, 10:00am – 4:00pm

This event is free of charge, no booking required & all ages welcome

With telescopes set up and experts on hand, get a close-up view of a family of ospreys on their nest and find out more about these fantastic summer visitors. At this time we hope to see a number of youngsters on the nest, with the adults frequently flying in with a bountiful supply of fish for their hungry tribe. Take part in our self-guided Osprey Odyssey trail for the young and young at heart.

Directions: Start at the reserve base car park, Fish House Lane, Haverthwaite, LA12 8PE. Turn off B5278

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

There is a charity fund raising 'Cycle Orienteering Event' around the parish on Tuesday 7th June, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Anyone can enter (at the Manor Pub in Oxen Park) but this notice is mainly to ask everyone to be patient with cyclists round the lanes. Profits will go to Oxen Park Reading Rooms and the Cinema Club.

Concerns & enquires t: carolmcneill@tiscali.co.uk

ALSO WELCOME BACK (although a bully!)

The Cuckoo was heard at Crosslands on April 24th and at Ickenthaite on the 27th.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Elections: Eight of our nine parish councillors were re-elected (uncontested) this year, with one, Chris Potts, deciding to retire after more than 12 years of service for the community. We are very grateful to Chris for his active involvement on the Council including acting as our representative at National Park Local Plan and Rights of Way public hearings, advising on financial procedures, and working with County Highways to get roads and drains improved in Finsthwaite and Stott Park.

Since the elections, we have learned that another Councillor, Kate Lodge-Brown, is having to move away from the area and sadly must also resign from the Council. During Kate's short term, she has made a very useful and active contribution and we are very sorry to lose her. We wish her all the best in her new location.

Vacancies on the Council: This news of course means that we now have two vacancies on the Council to fill – one in East Ward and one in Central Ward. If you would like to join us, help to see through the policies and actions in our newly produced Community Plan (available on our website), and have a say in the development of the new Lake District Local Plan, then get in touch with the Clerk (details below). A Parish Councillor must be 18 years or over, a British subject or a citizen of a member state of the European Union and be (a) an elector of the parish; or (b) a person who over the whole of the last twelve months has been owner or tenant of land or premises in the parish or has lived in the parish or within three miles or has had his principal place of work in the parish.

Road markings: As reported at our recent Annual Parish Open meeting at Bouth, it is getting on for 3 years now since our request for renewal of various road markings was approved by Highways and unfortunately we are still waiting. These include yellow lines around Bouth Village Green, SLOW markings on the road at Bouth and Oxen Park and junction linings at Rusland Cross. Your Clerk has had assurance that these will be done this summer.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th June in Colton Church Hall, 7pm

Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408,

E: coltonpc@btinternet.com

W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends

A little story about a man called Yates. Yates was an American who lived during the great depression. He owned a sheep ranch in Texas, but he had hardly enough money to pay his mortgage. Each day as he tended his sheep he worried about how he was going to pay his bills.

One day some people arrived on his land and said that there might be oil there and could they test drill. After a lease was signed they went ahead.

At 1115 feet a huge oil reserve was struck - subsequent wells revealed even more oil than the first well revealed. Mr Yates owned it all. He had the oil and mineral rights. He was a millionaire.

I sometimes think that most of us are a bit like Mr Yates. We consider ourselves poor and helpless, all the while unaware of the extraordinary riches we have. The very fact that we exist is the greatest miracle of them all. It doesn't matter how much money we have, we are still rich beyond our wildest dreams. It is just that sometimes we forget that.

John

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

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
June	5 th	9.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	12 th	9.30	Holy Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	19 th	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for all Ages
	26 th	9.30	Holy Communion			11.15	Holy Communion

Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
June	5 th	8.00	Holy Communion	6pm	Churches together Communion Hawkshead Methodist Church	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Morning Worship				
	12 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
	19 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	26 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Morning Worship

A SOUP LUNCH FOR CHRISTIAN AID

THURSDAY 2nd JUNE- SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM - 12 NOON TO 2PM

DELICIOUS SOUPS, BREAD, SHORTBREAD, TEA, COFFEE.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM JEAN CRABTREE - 01229 860021

COME FOR A WALK

On Tuesday 21st June, the Benefice Walking Group, will celebrate the re-opening of the A591 by meeting 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 7 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

RUSLAND and DISTRICT BRAINY WI

We entered two teams in the annual Furness Area Quiz, held at the Ulverston Leisure Centre. Amazingly both teams tied for first place, gaining 63.5 marks out of 80, and were presented with the trophy. The downside to this is that Rusland has to set next year's quiz!

At the May meeting we welcomed Maggie Norton as our speaker who told us about the life of Nella Last and read extracts from her diary. She was thanked by Julia Crowe. Several members are having a "pop up" cake stall at the bank holiday weekend to raise funds for our Institute and, more indulgently, we are having afternoon tea at Abbot Park on 30th June. The next meeting will be at Rusland on Tuesday, 21st June at 7.30 p.m. when the

DIARY DATES

June	Thurs	2 nd	Soup Lunch for Christian Aid – Satterthwaite Parish Room, 12noon to 2pm
	Mon	6 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Colton Church Hall – 7pm
	Tues	7 th	Cycle Orienteering Event – Start at “the Manor”, Oxen Park - from 5.30pm to 8.30pm
	Sun	19 th	Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale in aid of St Mary's Hospice– Haverthwaite Cricket Ground
	Tues	21 st	Benefice walk – start from Thirlmere Dam Car Park 10.30pm
	Fri	24 th	“Roomfull of Mirrors” play at the Eagles Head, Satterthwaite – 9.30pm
	Sat	25 th	Osprey Open Day - Roudsea Woods and Mosses NNR – 10am to 4pm
	Sun	26 th	Rusland Horizons Activity Day – Stott Park Bobbin Mill – 10am to 4pm

A DATE FOR YOUR JULY DIARIES

“Grizedale Rocks” at Bowkerstead Farm – weekend starting Friday 29th July – look out for local bands Bogle Banned playing on Friday evening and Mid Life Crisis on Saturday evening.
More details, tickets, etc. from Bowkerstead Farm, 860208.

PERSONAL We are sad to report the recent death of Betty Kirkland at the age of 94. We all remember her fondly in Satterthwaite and especially her memories of life as a Timber Corps girl during the war. We send condolences to Patricia and Caroline.

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