

RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
NEWSLETTER

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260<sup>th</sup> EDITION

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## A BUSY MIDSUMMER !

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RUSLAND HORIZONS PRACTICAL CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9 - 4pm  
Meet at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB. Join our monthly volunteer day to help with woodland restoration and other conservation work. Booking essential.

**MOTH SURVEY TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

*Butterfly Conservation* will be running a workshop on the Argent & Sable Moth which was found for the first time on Bethacar Moor last year. We need lots more people to look out for this and its food plant the Bog Myrtle. Details to follow.

**COMMUNITY NATURE 'BIOBLITZ' EVENT**  
A 24-hour event 30th June/1st July based at Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite.

What is a Bioblitz - A fun event to get a snapshot of the variety of life in the area for scientific research, whilst at the same time learning about wildlife in the area and sharing what we find.

Come along on the day and we'll show you how to take part in the survey. The surveying will include finding species of birds, mammals, bugs, plants and insects. As well as going out and listing everything you find for the survey you can take part in workshops and discovery sessions, talk face to face with experts, take part in creative fun, have a go with specialist equipment to look a little closer at nature, share your knowledge and contribute to the whole event. You can drop in for as many hours as you like or stay for the full 24 hours - there will be plenty to keep you busy!

If you are wanting to come along and participate or you are interested in helping us coordinate and guide people at this event, please email us or go to the website "What's On" page for more details.

**SUMMER AT BOWKERSTEAD FARM**  
**GRIZEDALE ROCKS** - 22nd and 23rd June - weekend of live music, drum workshops, hog roast, fun and games! Admission free to all locals!  
**SUMMER PARTY** - 20th and 21st July - live music and food.  
**BANK HOLIDAY FUN DAY** - Saturday 25th August - games, face painting, food, live music (more info to follow)  
**SUMMERS END FESTIVAL** - 7th and 8th September - weekend of live music, food and fun on the farm.

**NEWS FROM THE MANOR**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
Hoi Polloi will be playing LIVE on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 9pm onwards.  
**MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
The 'Wear Your Wellies' festival will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June between 4pm and 11 pm to raise money for the North West Air Ambulance. As well as a great line up of live music, the event will include face-painting, a beer tent hosted by us, a hog roast, burgers, a tombola, an auction and even welly-wanging.  
Please get your tickets (£10 or £15 including camping - accompanied under-11s free) from The Manor, Britannia Inn or Ship Inn, and spread the word! We would also be very grateful for any offers of tombola prizes.  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT**  
The June event will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June.  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
There will be a special menu for Father's Day on 17<sup>th</sup> June - please ring to make your booking (01229 861345).

**RAINFALL IN APRIL**

Ulverston	Oxen Park	Dale Park	Brathay
3.35"	4.43"	4.31"	4.53"

The year so far has been drier than 2017. By 20th May last year we had had 26" of rain, but in 2018 only 21.21"

**CHARITY YOGA RETREAT AT GRIZEDALE**  
Friday 13th July 6pm - Sunday 15th July 2.30pm  
For information or to register contact Jenny Armstead:  
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#### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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**Lengthsman:** Over the last month Archie has been busy with the following tasks; cutting back trees and branches at Penny Bridge, strimming and clearing drains at Tottlebank crossroads, digging out drains and cutting back verges at Tottlebank farm and digging out a ditch at Hilltop to stop water flowing out onto the road.

**Community Plan:** With various changes of councillors over the last 12 months there has been a lot of work done within the council to get the new councillors up to speed with the various council processes. This has meant that the Colton Community Plan has had to take a little bit of a back seat. The council now feels equipped to start work on actions identified within the plan. Each councillor has a specific area of the plan that they are working on and hopefully over the coming months I will be able to update you on the progress made.

**Highways:** Through meeting with district and county council staff work has been actioned at Rusland to alleviate flooding across the roads at the triangle around the old vicarage. The verge edges were cleared, and drains uncovered to hopefully allow surface water to flow into them rather than across the road. Whilst this may not completely solve the problem it will definitely improve things.

Our next parish meeting is to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at Colton Church Hall. All are welcome.

#### HELP FROM CITIZENS' ADVICE

**Q:** I am over 25 and entitled to the National Living Wage, but I suspect I am being underpaid. How can I find out if I'm being paid the right amount, and claim what I am owed from my employer?

**A:** If you think you've been underpaid, act quickly, as it's harder to get your money back after three months. Check your payslip and ask your employer to explain anything you don't understand. Tell them why you think you have been underpaid. If there was a genuine mistake, you should be repaid immediately.

If your employer refuses to pay, you can formally raise a grievance, either by writing a letter or following your company's grievance procedure.

If this still doesn't work, contact the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas), who will see if your employer will agree to a conciliation process, rather than go to court. Otherwise you can take your employer to a tribunal but think carefully because a tribunal claim can be expensive and stressful.

If you need any advice or guidance through this process, contact your nearest Citizens Advice.

*Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems*

Please note that Windermere Office is now open on Wednesdays only, 10am to 2pm, but contact details remain the same. - 015394 46464

#### HIT AND RUN COLLISION!

Chris Stacey writes: -

It would restore my faith in humanity if the van driver, who sped directly into the front of my little white Kia at 7pm on 7<sup>th</sup> May by 1 Force Mills Cottages, Blind Lane and then drove off, without giving his details, towards Satterthwaite, causing costly damage that deprived me of my car for two weeks, would please ring me on 015394 36472 to explain himself. I believe it was a local.

Alternatively, if anyone has any information that would identify this person, please could you contact me on the number above.

#### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are pleased to welcome Dhanell Baldwin on to the Parish Council as our new Councillor.

Over the summer months the lengthsman will be carrying out work as and when needed, if anyone has any areas they think may need some attention please let us know. Toby Metcalfe will be cutting the grass in the playground.

The Rusland Horizon's apprentice will be making us a bench for the playground which will be funded the Rusland Valley Community.

We are awaiting the transfer of the funds for the grant for the Rural Crime Initiative, before we can proceed with the purchase and installation of the ANPR cameras.

If anyone has any matters for the Parish Council please email Dawn Yoxall

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Full copies of the minutes for Parish Council meetings are available on the Parish website.

The next meeting will be held at the Forestry Commission Offices on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7.30pm

#### CHEESE AND WINE TASTING

A cheese and wine tasting evening was held in Satterthwaite on 5th May in aid of Rusland and District W.I.

The event was hosted by Anne Robinson and Cheryl Ramsden. Simon Brock, a Food Specialist Manager from Booths gave a very interesting and inspiring talk about 4 different wines (2 white and 2 red) with cheeses to complement each wine. A port was also sampled and discussed along with a delicious complementary blue cheese.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone raising £250 for the W.I. The raffle was in aid of Coniston Mountain Rescue. £135 was raised.

Anne and Cheryl would like to Thank everyone who supported and helped them.

## CHURCH NEWS

*Dear Friends,*

I've just been reading about someone who has a teenager knew his mother was dying. During this time his mother gave him elaborate gifts- a snooker table here, a train set there. But the teenager couldn't bring himself to engage with the presents; he left them in their boxes. He didn't want her to make everything happy with gifts. He didn't want to be thought of as a child who could be easily distracted by toys.

Leaving aside the sad details of that particular story, I am struck by the poignancy of the image of leaving the gift in the box. I wonder if we all have gifts we have left in their boxes. Perhaps you recognise in someone you care about a gift that remains profoundly unopened, a skill that's remained a hidden hobby, a talent that never blossomed into a calling but could have done so and been a blessing to the whole world. Or could it be that you see yourself, when you look in the mirror, as an unopened gift, a person no one wanted to pick for their team, a leader no one wanted to be led by?

When Christians talk about the Holy Spirit, they are talking about God's way of helping people take their gifts out of their boxes and use them for good in the world. This is what happened with the first disciples. For a while it looked possible that the whole Christian story might be lost, that the followers of Jesus lacked either the will, or the hope, or the trust, or the humility, or the courage to get the present out of the box. It was the Holy Spirit which enabled them to do that, given to them on what we call the day of Pentecost.

John

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### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
June	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45	Holy Communion
	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Holy communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Morning Worship
	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion			11.15	Holy Communion
Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
June	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship with Sunday School	6pm	Churches Together H.C. Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	11.15	Holy Communion
	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15	Matins
	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday	6pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15	Holy Communion
	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15	Morning Worship

### COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on Monday 11th June. We will meet at Muncaster Castle car park, which is on the right, opposite the main entrance, at 10.30am. The walk is about 5 miles taking in the area around Ravenglass and visiting St Michael's Church in the Muncaster grounds. Bring a picnic. For more information contact Sue Brooke 01229 860250.

### MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING AT HAWKSHEAD PARISH CHURCH

This year's programme begins on 12<sup>th</sup> June. All concerts start at 8pm and entry is free. Donations, however, are welcomed – last year we raised £4500 for our chosen charities.

A programme is enclosed with this Newsletter. Please keep it in a prominent place and come to as many of our excellent concerts as you can. It is a lovely way to spend an evening while helping this year's charities.

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

The May meeting was held in Satterthwaite when members enjoyed a splendid talk by Sue Naylor on Aromatherapy Oils. We learnt which ones to use to wake you up, send you to sleep, help with aches and pains and to boost brain power. We were particularly interested in boosting brain power as three teams have been entered in the Furness Area Quiz! By the time you read this 16 members will have lunched at Forestside in Grasmere. The £10 Challenge is going extremely well, greatly boosted by the Cheese and Wine evening organised by Anne Robinson and Cheryl Ramsden. Sales of plants and greetings cards are ongoing. It is important that we raise enough money to fund all the expenses for our annual Carol Evening which we do every year for a local charity.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 19th June at 7.30 p.m. at the Rusland Reading Room when Mr. Bob Cartwright will be speaking about red squirrels. This is a special meeting which is open to non-members and we hope that everyone will bring a friend. The competition is for a photograph or painting of a red squirrel.

### DIARY DATES

June	Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm
	Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	"Hoi Polloi" play at the Manor, Oxen Park from 9pm
	Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	Music Festival - Oxen Park – 4 to 11pm
	Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Walk. Meet at Muncaster Castle Car Park at 10.30pm Colton Parish Council Meeting – Colton Church Hall – 7pm
	Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Fri and Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grizedale Rocks – Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite

### PERSONAL

- Anne and David Robinson would like to thank family and friends for all the donations to their Silver Wedding Charity fund. They received a total of £400 which will be divided between Air Ambulance (North West) and Marie Curie. All donations were gratefully received.
- The Manor, Oxen Park has TWO JOB VACANCIES, in the kitchen and front-of-house. These are part-time and seasonal and would be ideal opportunities for students to earn some holiday extras.

Copy date for July edition, 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please send to: - Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, cj.barr@btinternet.com; Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend - Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com; Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685.

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