



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
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## JUNE – GATEWAY TO SUMMER!

### RUSLAND HORIZONS TRUST

As Rusland Horizons as we know it comes towards a close at the end of June, so the baton is being handed over from the partnership that has been running it for the last three and a half years to the new Rusland Horizons Trust. This is a not-for-profit, charitable company which is going to do its level best to keep as much of Rusland Horizons going as possible. Without the fantastic support of the Heritage Lottery Fund that we've enjoyed until now, the revised scheme is going to rely much more on volunteer effort. So it's up to us all to keep this going. You can become a member of the new Trust for a modest fee and you can volunteer to help with any of the existing projects and/or with new ones. Look on the same website [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org) for 'The Trust' and all the usual details.

We are still really keen for volunteers to help us with some of the important activities right now, including coordinating the new membership scheme and helping with fund-raising, grant applications and other organisational duties. Either with this newsletter or the next one, you will receive a leaflet about Rusland Horizons. It looks very much like others you may have seen (why change a successful brand?) but, in fact, some of the details are different. It also includes an insert with details of how to become a member and a list of volunteering opportunities. Please help us to keep the Rusland Horizons flag flying! Colin Barr (see back page for contact details).

### SUMMER GARDENS

It's time to plan for the next great garden competition. Judging for the Summer Garden Competition will take place at the end of July/early August. Please register your interest with Sally Fisher by phone (01229 861876 mobile 07908 429342) or email ([sally.fellows12@icloud.com](mailto:sally.fellows12@icloud.com)) as soon as possible. Please include your name and address.

### RUSLAND SHOW

It won't be long until it's Show time again! This year's schedules will be available at the next Show Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June and they will be distributed soon afterwards. If you prefer, you can download one from the website: [www.ruslandshow.org.uk](http://www.ruslandshow.org.uk) but make sure you've got the schedule from the right year!

### Rusland Horizons News

We are currently enjoying our programme of Celebration events. Thank you to all who have taken part so far, there are still some great events to come with the Hidden Heritage Guided Walk, the Woodland and Wildlife in the Rusland Valley talk and finally the Woodland Craft and Tales. So please visit our website [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org) and have a look at our What's On page to see what is still available.

We also have our Volunteer Conservation Work Party coming up on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 am – 4.00 pm. These volunteer days help with woodland restoration and other conservation work. This month we hope to finish building the boardwalk we were working on at the last work party. This is a free event and no previous experience is necessary but booking is essential via the website [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org). Meeting point is at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB.

### The Manor, Oxen Park

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, The Thieving Magpies will be performing again. They are "a Funky Blues Rock Band who put their own spin on classic blues and rock". More details next month but please put the date in your diary. Similarly, an event to look forward to is another appearance by the Morris Dancers on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Otherwise, please enjoy everything The Manor has to offer and make sure you ring 01229 861345 if you want to book a dining table.

**RUSLAND READING ROOMS COMMITTEE AGM**  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm at the Rooms  
All are welcome  
There will be news of exciting refurbishment

#### **COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May we had our Annual Parish Meeting and our Annual General Meeting. The main part of the Parish Meeting was the Annual Report from our Chair available at [www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk).

This was followed by our Annual General meeting, summarised below:

**Governance:** Cllr Dean was re-elected as Chair and Cllr D Hoyle as Vice-Chair. Thanks to them both for all their hard work in respect of the Parish.

**District Council update:** Cllr A Hall sent an email update on activities at South Lakeland District Council including; the Council's Strategy for Parks and Open Spaces, Morecambe Bay Health Trust, Governance Review and Wild Camping. For more information please contact Anne Hall [annehall070@gmail.com](mailto:annehall070@gmail.com).

**County Council update:** Cllr M Breton gave an update on County Council issues, particularly Highways and he has agreed to send a joint letter with the Parish Council regarding the condition and the problematic over-use of the road that runs from the Tottlebank Junction and acts as a short cut from the A595 to the A590. For information please contact Matt Brereton [Matt.Brereton@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Matt.Brereton@cumbria.gov.uk).

**Mobile signal update:** David Hoyle had contacted Tim Farron MP over the EE mast at Hulleter Farm. He has had a response which indicates that EE intend the mast to be switched on for commercial use by late June. The Clerk and other members of the public had contacted Vodafone regarding the Crake Valley signal and have received confirmation this had been restored.

**Bouth Playground update:** David Harmer gave an update on the Annual Playground ROSPA inspection and repair work that was required. It was agreed that the repairs in the region of £600 should be undertaken. It was also agreed that a grant application would be made to Big Lottery and various charities for the funds of around £10,000 to improve the playground surface.

**Planning:**

**Lengthsman:** The Parish Council thanked Archie Workman for his outstanding work in the Parish keeping the drains clear and road edges cleared. The Council discussed priority areas for strimming in the months ahead. The Council also noted the Japanese knotweed issue near Snows and agreed to contact the landowners.

**Litter-picking feedback:** This was deemed good fun and a great success; 20 bags of litter were collected. Many thanks to everyone in the community who supported this.

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**Finance and Accounts:** A grant request from Rusland Horizons -phase 2 was approved by the Parish Council. The Annual Accounts were deferred to the next meeting, due to the meeting over-running.

**Next Meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> June, Colton Village Hall 7pm  
For further information please contact the Clerk Suzanne Pender, on 07501 806298  
[clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk)

#### **RUSLAND & DISTRICT WI.**

At the May meeting we were delighted to welcome two visitors. After the usual business we held a slide show of more than 50 photographs taken by members. We are producing a calendar for 2020 and we chose our twelve favourites. The calendar will be available for sale at the Rusland Show. We next meet on Tuesday, 18th June at the Rusland Reading Room when the Royal Navy Presentation Team will tell us about the role of the Navy today. This is a meeting to which everyone (men included) is invited and should be a most interesting evening.

#### **SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

I would just like to start by thanking everyone who turned out for the village litter pick, it was very much appreciated and a job well done.

The Heart Start Training was well attended by people from the Parish, so we now have a number of people trained in basic first aid and to use the defibrillator. Many thanks, to all who attended. If anyone else who missed the training would like to do the heart start training later in the year please contact either Helen Bright or Dawn Yoxall.

We are organising a Pizza Night to help raise money for the defibrillator on 13th July at the Parish Rooms at 7.00pm, tickets for the event will be £10 and need to be bought in advance, this will include a handmade pizza created by your own fair hands and one drink. Other drinks will be available for you to buy after your free drink. Please contact either Dawn Yoxall or Helen Bright for tickets.

We have received more donations for the defibrillator from the Heart Start training evening and from the Eagles Head through donations and a raffle totalling £133.00. Over all we have raised £820 so we are doing well, although we do need to raise more so please come and join us for our pizza evening or donate anything you can.

We have had United Utilities out to inspect the road down Nursery Lane with a view to repairs starting in the near future.

The Lengthsman has been busy with the grids and saplings in the last few weeks and is heading over to Dale Park next before coming back to the valley. If anyone has anywhere that may need looking at please email Dawn Yoxall

[clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

The AGM and next meeting will be held at the Forestry Commission Offices on 10th June 2019 at 7.15pm and 8.30pm respectively.

## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

*The thing about prejudice is that sometimes there is just a tiny sliver of truth in it, otherwise it wouldn't be so infuriating. If there is no truth in it, you can just dismiss it as stupid. But prejudice can take a tiny insight and make it into a colossal (and usually mean-spirited) generalization that obscures the complexity, texture and goodness of its object. Lots of people have some sort of prejudice against Christianity, perhaps as part of a wider prejudice against religion generally. And while it would be nice to say that there is no truth in those prejudices, it is impossible to do so. Sometimes it seems to me that there is more than just a sliver of truth in them- there are great chunks of the stuff. Christians have often propounded an impoverished faith, and have even more frequently failed to live up to the faith professed. Christians have said and done stupid and hateful things in the name of their religion, and continue to do so. And yet, I remain convinced of Christianity's continued relevance today. I even remain convinced of the continued relevance of the church, as a place to discover who we really are and who we really could be. There is so much distrust in the world, so much hatred and violence and cruelty, and most of all so much fear. What the world needs more than anything else is communities of trust and support and love that show us what kind of life is possible. I believe the church should be made up of communities such as these, and remind us of the ultimate depth of existence. Which is good, because we've been given thousands of them across the country and millions all round the world.*

John  
The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead Church	Methodist Chapel	Sawrey
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together H.C.	11.15 Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15 Matins
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	11.15 Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Morning Worship
30 <sup>th</sup>			10.00 Joint Benefice H.C.

### COME FOR A WALK

On Thursday 27th June we will meet outside the Eagle and Child pub at Staveley at 10-30am. The walk is approximately four miles, taking us via Cowan Head, Hagg Foot and Side House. There are some ups and downs and a couple of narrow wall stiles but nothing to worry about.

Bring a packed lunch and pray for good weather. There is lots of good roadside parking in Staveley.

The Parish Church of St. James is open daily. Any enquiries please contact Mary Lancaster on 01539 436921.

### CELTIC EVENING PRAYER

For the last year, on the third Sunday of the month, the Service at Satterthwaite Church has been a Service of evening prayer according to the Celtic tradition. This is a quiet Service of readings, prayer and reflection, usually with some recorded choral music of a contemplative nature. This Service (about half an hour) may well appeal to those who do not normally attend formal church services. All are welcome on third Sundays at 6

### HAWKSHEAD MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING 2019 - 52nd SEASON

*Summer concerts in the beautiful setting of Hawkshead Parish Church*

June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Duncan Glenday and Sophie Rosa, Piano and Violin: a serenade of strings from Mozart, Brahms, Schumann and more...
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Horrocks, Clarinet
25 <sup>th</sup>	Furness Bach Choir. A choir of mixed voices singing classical repertoire. Free admission with a retiring collection for Charity. All concerts begin at 8pm

### HELP FROM CITIZENS ADVICE

**Q.** I'm having problems with a builder I employed to build a kitchen extension to our house. The back of our house is now a tarpaulin sheet. We have paid quite a lot, and he keeps asking for more. We had a bit of a row, and he hasn't turned up for the last two days. What should I do next?

**A.** If you want the builder to carry on, try to agree a detailed written schedule of works and payments. If you pay any future instalments by credit card rather than cash you'll also have protection from the card provider. Take photos as the work progresses and keep copies of everything.

If you feel the situation with that trader can't continue, complain in writing and ask for a proportional refund. If you believe the work is substandard you can report problems to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice consumer service.

If that doesn't work, look for an approved alternative dispute resolution (ADR) scheme - this is an independent third party who can help you to reach a compromise. Call the Citizens Advice consumer service (0345 04 05 06) for further help.

**DIARY DATES (further dates and details elsewhere)**

June	Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Colton Village Hall – 7pm
			Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm
	Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Reading Rooms Committee AGM – The Rooms – 7pm
	Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Walk – Meet at "the Eagle and Child", Staveley at 10.30am

**DALE PARK RAINFALL**

The total rainfall for April was 2.47" (2018- 4.31") and May up to 21st only .79". The total for 2019 to date is 27.71" (2018- 21.41")

**PERSONAL**

- Welcome back to Satterthwaite to Jennifer Threlkeld, after a long stay in hospital. Visitors are most welcome at Stable Cottage.
- Our best wishes to Peter Moreton for a speedy recovery from his operation.

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