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## A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

### THE RUSLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AT RUSLAND READING ROOMS

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 12noon to 4.30pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am to 4pm

Admission £2 (to include refreshments)

Cake Stall – Plant Stall – Books - Raffle

Exhibitions by Local Craftspeople

To make the show a huge success, contributions to the stalls would be welcomed.

*For schedules and entries contact Gordon Wilkinson-  
01229 860253*

### FUNDRAISING AT THE MANOR HOUSE TAKES OFF

A grand total of £268.20 has been raised at The Manor House, Oxen Park, for the Air Ambulance. The cash was raised through Dora's cake-affle, a quiz with pie & peas evening, and a collection taken at Terry & Lorraine's somewhat belated Christmas Party. Also benefiting from local generosity, to the tune of nearly £30, will be Macmillan Nurses thanks to the raffle of a Cinderella Doll, beautifully knitted and donated by Mary Burrow. The surprised winner, and Chairman of the local Parish Council, is at a loss as to quite what to do with such a magnificent prize!

### ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR

"Oh dear, I'd really like to go to the talk in Satterthwaite Parish Room on Monday, but there's no way I'm going to miss that dinner at Rusland!" It's nobody's fault, but when events clash it's bad news for everyone, especially organisers. Well, Satterthwaite Parish Community Website now has its own Google calendar on the events page. Please take a look - if you know what's going on and where, it may help you to plan your event and avoid those disappointing clashes. You can also send news of your own event to the website - no matter what it is - just e-mail: [admin@satterthwaitepc.org.uk](mailto:admin@satterthwaitepc.org.uk) and we'll put it on the calendar.

### A MUSICAL EVENING WITH "TAXI"

IN AID OF FURNESS AND DUDDON MOUNTAIN RESCUE

APRIL 17TH AT 7.30PM IN RUSLAND PARISH ROOM

Buffet supper with homemade desserts

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets £10pp from Anne Robinson- 01229860242

### CROSS BAY WALK

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010.

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches are organising a CROSS BAY WALK on SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY starting at 5.00pm led by the Guide, Cedric Robinson.

It is intended that the event will raise funds for these two churches and for other charities or churches.

There will be a £10-00 (non-refundable) entry fee per person which can be recouped by personal sponsorship. Sponsorship raised in excess of £10-00 can go either to those churches or to other charities/churches of the entrant's choice. There are a limited number of places for entrants on the walk.

To register your interest and be on the mailing list when entry forms and sponsorship forms are printed contact Susan King 2 Colton Cottages, Colton, Nr Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 8HF (01229 861 173)

### PHOTO COMPETITION

On the basis that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, Colton is taking a leaf out of Satterthwaite's book and organising a Photo Competition, to be judged towards the end of 2010. Entries will go towards a Parish Calendar and will be used to illustrate the Parish Council website and the new Parish Plan. Prizes will be awarded for best photos from Colton Parish in 2010, in the following categories: (a) hamlets and villages (b) beautiful landscapes (c) farming and forestry in action, and (d) people in Colton Parish. More details on how to enter will follow next month but, meanwhile, get snapping (digitally!).

### VROOM ,VROOM !

Don't forget the Annual Scalextric Challenge at the Eagle's Head on Monday March 8th. Racing starts at 8pm. Contact Rob on 860237 to book your slot.

### RABBIE REMEMBERED

Rob and Becky hosted an excellent Burns Night at the Eagle's, complete with haggis, duly piped in, addressed and stabbed; Burns' poetry readings, and wee drams. Piper Michael Woodley felt a little below par on the night, and wrote later to say he hoped this did not spoil the enjoyment; this was far from the case and he can rest assured that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly gathering of locals and visitors.

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

More than 40 people turned out on a wet and windy evening to our Colton Community Plan event at Rusland in January; many thanks to all who came and contributed their ideas and aspirations for Colton in 2020.

Defra has drafted a new version of their government Circular that provides important policy guidance for National Park Authorities. Although the long list of consultees included 50 recreational organisations, it did not include the local communities whose lives would be directly affected. Parish councils were made aware by a third party only 3 days before the deadline. Along with other Councils, and the Cumbria Association of Local Councils (CALC), Colton PC has expressed their strong concerns about the lack of consultation and the omission of key paragraphs from the original Circular that referred to the duty of National Parks to engage with local communities. See the website for our full response, CALC's response and links to the Defra documents.

The Council is being consulted on options for repair/replacement of Bouthrey Bridge over the River Crake, scheduled for repair in October this year. The 3 options are essentially i) demolish and replace both arches ii) re-build just the upstream side and repair and stabilise the rest iii) replace the bridge with a new pre-cast concrete rectangular beam deck. An early response from the Council has been requested. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to see the plans and express an opinion.

Our next meeting is the Annual Parish Open Meeting followed by a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, 7.30 pm at Rusland Reading Room.

### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Our February meeting was attended by Mr and Mrs D Hawkins, representing the Great North Air Ambulance, who gratefully received a cheque for £570 raised at our Christmas Carol Evening.

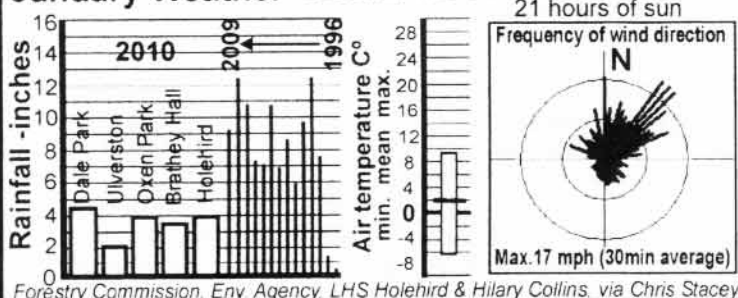
Arrangements were made for the Annual Dinner on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the White Hart Bouth, 7pm for 7.30pm. Interested members signed up for the Cumbria/Westmorland Federation "Sing, Sing a Song" at the Victoria Hall, Grange over Sands on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

Why not join us and take part in some exciting events in the months to come!

Mrs H. A. Sandys of Graythwaite was our speaker, her subject, "Early years in Glen Lyon". So interesting was her talk that we could have happily been there until the early hours, and we were doubly pleased when she asked for her fee to be given to the Great North Air Ambulance. Thank you Mrs Sandys for your kindness.

Our March meeting will take place in Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, when Martin Cooper of Ulverston will talk about his experiences with the mountain rescue team. Martin is renowned as a lively speaker and as this is an open meeting, please come and join us.

### January Weather Grizedale / Dale Park / Holehird



### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The end of the season is approaching fast. If you keep meaning to come to one of our film shows any of these are definitely worth seeing:

2nd March - *Everlasting Moments* at Finsthwaite, 7.30pm

18th March - *A Laurel & Hardy* special at Penny Bridge School 3.30pm.

20th March - *Dean Spanley* at Rusland, 7.30pm. This is a Supper Special so please book beforehand.

6th April - *Synecdoche, New York* at Rusland, 7.30pm  
We have some film making workshops coming up so get in touch with Carol if you are interested in entering a two minute film for this year's Rusland Show. We provide all the equipment if you haven't got any.

Finally, a reminder that there is an evening of the best of the Kendal Mountain Film Festival on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Brewery.

Contact Carol for bookings. 861507.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

#### Date of Next Meeting

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 7.30pm at the Yan, Grizedale

All members of the public are welcome

#### Items for Consideration

Parish Plan: Turbine at Farra Grain: Parking in Satterthwaite

#### Report from January Meeting

Concern has been expressed about the increase in dog fouling within the village area. The Council is therefore appealing to dog owners to pick up the poo. Even well cared for dogs can carry worms without showing any signs and so have worm eggs in their faeces. Some of these worms such as a roundworm called *Toxocara* can occasionally infect people, especially children, with serious consequences. The eggs can survive in the environment in the grass and soil for several years. Children are particularly at risk as they are more likely to have contact with soil and grass. The best way to protect against this is for dog owners to 'poop scoop', even if their dog is regularly wormed, and dispose of the bag in a suitable bin. The Council resolved to provide the owners of Orchard Cottage in Satterthwaite with a further 9 months to complete the development. If this does not materialise they will seek to have a completion notice issued.

The Council is also creating a new Working Party to create an Emergency Plan so that the village can respond more effectively to events such as the recent flooding and cold weather. The party consists of Councillors Gill and Dickinson and the Clerk.

### SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT.

In mid to late March we will be putting a new lock on the tennis court. Keys for the year (£25 – play as often as you like, or £5 per session) will be available as usual from Pepper House and the Eagle's Head. We will put a notice on the gate, when the key changes. If you have a holiday cottage here, why not purchase a key for guest use, as an added attraction?

### EVENTS IN THE FOREST

**Malcolm Wilson Rally Saturday March 6th – Grizedale West closed**  
**Grizedale Off road Duathlon Sunday 14th March – Mountain biking and running event in Grizedale West up to 200 competitors**  
**Helly Hanson Multi Challenge Event – Sunday 21st March – This event again just in Grizedale West and using the North Face trail for the mountain biking element. – THERE COULD BE UP TO 900 COMPETITORS BASED AT THE VISITOR CENTRE !**  
**Grizedale Trail Run – Sunday 28th March**

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

There is a question I am sometimes asked at this time of year: 'why does the date of Easter change and how is it decided when it should be?' Especially when Easter is unusually late or early. Its date influences a lot of things apart from church services: school holidays and bank holidays and so on. My answer to the question about how the date of Easter is worked out is usually something like, 'It is something to do with the moon', but I thought I might be able to do a bit better than that. According to the Book of Common Prayer, Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens after the 21<sup>st</sup> March. If the full moon happens on a Sunday, then Easter Day is the Sunday after that.

This was all decided at the First Council of Nicaea in the year 325, where it was ruled that Easter Day, the most important day in the Christian year, should always be celebrated on a Sunday and that it should be the same Sunday everywhere. At that time one of the best ways of achieving this difficult task was to lock Easter to the lunar cycles. In a way, tying the date of Easter to the orbit of the moon ties it to natural cycles. And Easter is a festival we associate with nature. In the northern hemisphere where we live, Easter is always at a suitably appropriate time of year. It is in spring of course, and what better time to celebrate the new life of Christ after his death, than this time of natural new life. The message of Easter is this: just when it seems that it is all over and death has won, then new life bursts from the tomb, just as blossom bursts forth on a tree that seemed to be dead. Spring transforms the physical world around us and Easter transforms the spiritual world within us.

John  
The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)		2pm Women's World Day of Prayer	
7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Benefice Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion (1662)	6pm Healing Service,
	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	Hawkshead Methodist Church
14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Mothering Sunday, All Ages	6pm Evensong
21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
28 <sup>th</sup>	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
		11.15 Holy Communion, CW
		11.15 Matins
		11.15 Holy Communion, 1662
		6pm Evensong

FEAST BEFORE THE FAST

Cottage Pie and an array of scrumptious puddings set the scene for the annual Benefice Shrove Tuesday Supper at Rusland Reading Rooms. The atmosphere was warm and the support from Hawkshead and Sawrey most gratifying. There was a table quiz, Beetle Drive and Raffle. As the tradition is for the host church to reap the financial benefit, Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches, who organised the evening and provided the main course, will share the proceeds. Many thanks to Hawkshead and Sawrey guests, who made the puddings.

SUPPORT A CHILD IN NEPAL

Esther Dobson from Thwaite Moss travelled to Nepal over the Christmas break to help set up the children's home for poor, orphaned and abandoned children for which she had fundraised since returning from Nepal last year. Shangri-La is a loving family home to nine children aged two to nine from all over Nepal. Esther says: "Seeing the children's smiles and thankfulness for their new life was incredible. I can't say thank you enough to everyone who has been so generous in making this happen. If you'd like to help by giving a donation or sponsoring a child for £17 a month please get in touch [shangrilachildren@gmail.com](mailto:shangrilachildren@gmail.com) or see our website for further details: <http://www.shangrilachildren.350.com>. I'd love to hear from you and I know every penny will be hugely appreciated!"

LESLEY THRELKELD

Satterthwaite lost its oldest resident with the death of Les Threlkeld, in his 101<sup>st</sup> year, on 24<sup>th</sup> January. As befitted this much-loved gentleman, Satterthwaite Church was packed on 1<sup>st</sup> February with family and friends from near and far to pay tribute to a wonderful life. It seemed not long since the same people had gathered to celebrate with Les his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in August, an occasion he was able to enjoy to the full. The Rev. John Dixon outlined the milestones of Les's life, from his early days growing up and farming in Lancashire, whilst friend of fifty years, Jack Corfield, added a personal touch with descriptions of their early meeting in the 1960's at Ormandy Farm, Grizedale, and amusing accounts of their mutual interest in motor cars. Whilst Les always had a keen eye for a well-run farm and good livestock, he also had a keen ear for poetry, and Jack read a couple of Les's favourites, the last of which is very fitting

"A man is not old when his hair turns grey.

A man is not old when his teeth decay.

But a man is ready for the long, long sleep

When his mind has an appointment his body can't keep."

Our sincerest condolences go to Jennifer and David and the family.

CUMBRIA POLICE - DOOR TO DOOR SCAM

Leaflets are being posted through doors collecting for a charity called "Help Mates Ltd". This is not a charity and they sell these clothes. They are known for targetting areas at the same time as legitimate charities. Do not leave clothing out for them. careful

DIARY DATES.

Mar	Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – The Yan, Grizedale – 7.30pm
	Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Everlasting Moments</i> – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Scalextric Challenge – Eagles Head – 8pm
	Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Dean Spanley</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	Guitar Legend Rod Demick plays at the Eagles Head, Satterthwaite – 9pm
	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>		Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms
	Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Annual Parish Open Meeting – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

CENSUS 2011

As the Office for National Statistics (ONS) prepare for the census a number of jobs will be created locally to help deliver the census. Next round of recruitment starts 8 March 2010. Recruitment details can be found at: [www.censusjobs.co.uk](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk) or text phone 0870 609 4219. ONS want to recruit local people with local knowledge to deliver the census.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- We wish Dick Burrow a speedy recovery following his replacement knee surgery.
- The family of the late Les Threlkeld would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of support and sympathy following their recent loss, and for the generous donations given to the Royal Manchester Childrens Hospital.
- Welcome to Satterthwaite to Phil and Sheila Southerst who have moved into Bracken Ghyll.

Last date for items for March Newsletter is 24<sup>th</sup> March. Send to: Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, email: [liggerc@hotmail.com](mailto:liggerc@hotmail.com), Colin Barr-Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: [cjb@barrecol.co.uk](mailto:cjb@barrecol.co.uk), Elsie Wilkinson- Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253, Frances Townsend- Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, [frances.townsend@virgin.net](mailto:frances.townsend@virgin.net), Sylvia Chadwick- Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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