



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
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## SPRING? MAIS OUI.....

### Une Soiree à Souvenir

C'était magnifique, délicieux et tout le monde était là! In plain English, the "Taste of France" evening at Rusland Reading Rooms on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April was yet another excellent event in the Valley!

A French Bistro would have been proud of the array of dishes, both sweet and savoury - congratulations to the expert chefs responsible (with a little help from Elizabeth David!), to Edward Collins for his choice of tasty cheeses and Nigel Buckley for running the Bar, which was well stocked with wines to complement the food. A challenging table quiz, with a French theme, stretched our minds during supper and afterwards we were entertained by a very interesting illustrated talk by Lucinda Wingate-Saul on her year as an English Assistant at two schools in Arras.

Thank you, to all who worked so hard to make the evening such a success. Approximately £500 was raised, to be shared between the churches.

### WILD BOAR 24

On 17/18 May there is a 24 hour Mountain Bike event, based from Bowkerstead Campsite and using the west side of the Forest, with 130 teams taking part.

### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION A COFFEE MORNING WILL BE HELD On THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

10.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. in the Market Hall,  
Hawkshead

CAKE STALL- RAFFLE- SECOND HAND BOOKS  
BRIC-A-BRAC

All proceeds will go to Legion funds, so please come and support us. Donations of cakes, home produce, second-hand books and bric-a-brac, also raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Please bring them along at 9 a.m. Volunteers to help with setting up and manning stalls, please contact John Dewhurst (36340).

### NORTH WEST SOCIETY OF MAGICIANS

### "MAGIC FOR ALL AGES"

In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches  
2.30pm SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

at

### RUSLAND CHURCH

Admission (including tea)

Adults £5. Children (12yrs and under) £1.50.

Tickets from: -

Nigel Buckley (860212) Sue Brooke (860250)  
Elsie Wilkinson (860 253) Susan King (861 173)  
Giles Wingate-Saul (860 300)

### SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

This will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. Put the date on your calendar and please come along and support this village event. Donations of raffle prizes will be most welcome, to Keith Leatherbarrow or Paul Townsend. Likewise offers of

### REACHING A BROADER AUDIENCE

Jennifer Stoker writes: -

At a meeting of Satterthwaite PCC on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, it was suggested that it would be useful to have a correspondent to the Westmorland Gazette Community News Page on a joint basis with Rusland. I agreed to do this (arm firmly twisted behind my back!) and having approved this with Rusland PCC, I am now ready to receive any news items from any organisation in our communities, as this is not restricted to Church news. Items for inclusion should be sent to me by 6pm on Thursday for publication on Friday of the following week- e.g. 6pm Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> April for publication Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> April. The news may be prospective or retrospective.

Please send items to Mrs. J.M.Stoker, Well Cottage, Satterthwaite, Ulverston, LA12 8LP, or telephone 01229 860292.

With your help this could become a useful service for our communities.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Firstly a vote of thanks was given to the outgoing clerk, Dr Suzanne Tiplady for her much appreciated work over the last few years. The Council welcomed the new clerk, David Shaw.

The chairman reported on a positive meeting with LDNPplanner Ben Long who was encouraging over the possibility of creating car parking behind the church. The Council agreed to move another step forward by having a surveyor/contractor look at the site to advise on drainage and work estimates before we go any further.

The Chairman also reported on the refreshed Village sign on the southbound approach, achieved after only a few years!

A planning application was received for changes to Deerleap in the centre of the village and the Council voted not to support the changes on the grounds that the size and scale was too much for the site. The Council agreed to look into placing 'Beware Horses' signs in the village after requests from residents.

The Chairman reminded those present of the new bus service through the village from Haverthwaite to Hawkshead and asked all residents to try to use it where possible. In particular those with holiday cottages should ensure a timetable is available in their cottages for guests to use.

No date was set for the next meeting due to the election on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT.

Don't forget to come and renew your key - £25 for the year, play as often as you want, or £5.00 for occasional games. Keys are available at the Eagle's Head (860237) and at Pepper House (860206).

### NO TIME TO EXERCISE YOUR DOG?

Contact: -

Megan Baxter,

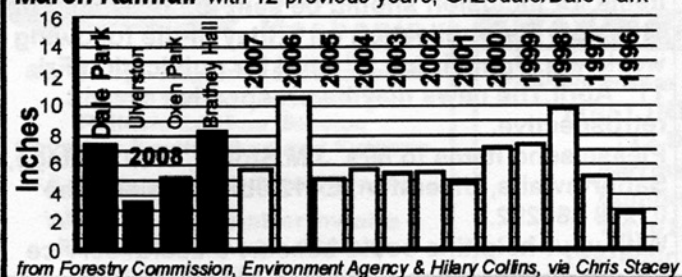
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### HAWKSHEAD PRE-SCHOOL

Nursery Education for 2½ - 4 year olds - places available.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact 07796113059 (term time only) or Angela on 015394 36425.

### March Rainfall with 12 previous years, Grizedale/Dale Park



### DID FIONA BAXTER HEAR THE FIRST CUCKOO ON 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL?

*Well, she was the first to report this herald of Spring! Ed.*

### HAWKSHEAD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Forms for the purpose of application for Grants for the academic year 2008/9 are available from the Clerk, Mr D P Shaw, Esthwaite Cottage, Hawkshead, LA22 0QF who can be contacted in writing or via email on [ecdavidshaw@aol.com](mailto:ecdavidshaw@aol.com)

Grants are available to young people entering university education or a vocational course, or a profession or trade and who are resident in the Ancient Parish of Hawkshead, which includes the present day Parish of Satterthwaite. Applications should be made by the end of September for consideration by the governors at their October meeting.

Existing recipients of grants who are continuing their course next year should reapply. They will need to provide evidence of satisfactory study over the last year - usually a letter from their tutor or principal.

In 2007/8 grants of up to £200 were made to each of six young people and the governors plan to provide grants of a similar size this year.

*David Shaw*

*Clerk to the Governors.*

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

53 people of all shapes and sizes (!) came to the Fish and Chip Quiz. The Chips arrived - supplied by the Chippy Bank, Ulverston - right on time and still hot. Colin Barr had devised an ingenious quiz connected to fish and/or chips and films ....Yes, 'A Fish Called Wanda' was the first question.

Meanwhile avid film watching goes on as we try and whittle down our long list to a 'worth watching' film list for next season's programme. Yes! September is not that far away.

Suggestions and ideas always welcome - just pass them on to anyone on the committee - see [www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk](http://www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk)

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

A small but interested number of members gathered in Rusland Reading Rooms on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April to hear Simone Cookson talk about her job as a Community Problem Solver for the Cumbria Constabulary. It really was very interesting to hear about some of the situations Simone had found herself in over the years, how she had handled them and her aspirations for the future, dealing mainly with young people, their families and communities. The May meeting will take place in Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm and this will be Members' Night when we will discuss and vote on a resolution, hold a Sales Table and have a surprise competition.

Look forward to seeing you then.

### Church News

**Dear Friends**

On the last Sunday in April we had a visiting preacher in the benefice. His name was Alex Armstrong, whom I had known when I worked over in West Cumbria. He is vicar of the parish of St Mary, Westfield in South Workington, and he spoke about life in that parish. What he had to tell us was sobering and shocking. Here are just a few statistics from his sermon:

- If you live in the parish of Westfield, on average you will die 20 years younger than in other parts of the County.
- The 'official' population of the parish is about 9,500, but the real population is estimated at about 11,000 (meaning about 1,500 people are not officially housed)
- Mortality in childbirth is 10 times the national average, and 12 times the county average.
- About ¼ of working age adults are on Severe Long Term Disability Allowance.
- 86% of school children are on free school meals.
- In the Infant School there are 2 registered alcoholics (i.e. below the age of 8) and in the Junior School (8-11), there are 3.
- Adult illiteracy and innumeracy is about 20%
- Those without any qualifications account for 43% of those without paid work, and about 20% in paid work.

This list could go on and on, but I will stop there. It is certainly food for thought. This is not some Developing World Country; it is about a 1 ¼ hour drive from where I live.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy communion
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
4 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00 Holy Communion 1662	9.30 Service for All Ages
11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion, CW
18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins
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		11.15 Matins

In addition, there is an Evensong Service at 6 pm at Hawkshead Church each Sunday except on the fourth Sunday of the month.

On Wednesdays, at 10 am there is Holy Communion.

The Vicar will be pleased to bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

### CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

Do not forget that the Annual Soup & Cheese Lunch will be held this year on Wednesday 14 May, 12 noon – 2.00pm, at Rusland Reading Room. This is a good cause where, unlike some charities, the bulk of the money actually goes to those in need.

### MOTHERS' UNION

At the start of our April meeting we held a two-minute silence in memory of Tiesy Teasdale whom we shall miss very much.

We all enjoyed our speaker Dr. Edwina Davies who told us of the history of the Royal Family and the many unions of the Kings and Queens of Europe over the last three hundred years.

Sadly this year's M U Calendar is to be the last and there will be no more as it is time to make a change. A change also in the date of our next meeting, which will be the first Tuesday in the month: Tuesday 6 May, 2.00pm. St. Anne's Church, Haverthwaite. The service will be taken by the Revd. Joanna Henson.

## DIARY DATES

May	Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Union Service – St Anne's, Haverthwaite – 2pm
	Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Lunch – Rusland Reading Rooms – 12noon - 2pm
	Sat/Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Boar 24 – Mountain Bike Event - -West side of Forest
	Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Members' Night – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rusland Reading Rooms Committee AGM – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
June	Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Royal British Legion Coffee Morning – Hawkshead Market Hall – 10.30am- 12.30pm
	Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Grizedale Forest Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leven Valley Support Group St Mary's Hospice – Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale
	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Safari Supper
		Magic for All – Rusland Church – 2.30pm

### PERSONAL

### THE SAMARITANS

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

- Our sympathies go out to Zella Slater and family following the death of her mother, Tiesy Teasdale, former post-mistress in Oxen Park.
- Following the death of Nancy Watson of Longmire Farm, our sympathies go to William, Mary, Hazel and family.
- Readers who know Matthew and Johnny Hind will be sorry to hear of the death of their father, Alan, formerly of Oxen Park. Our thoughts are with them and their family.
- Our sympathies and thoughts are also with Jamie, Louise, David and Peter Wilson and their family on the death, of Hannah, at home, on 29<sup>th</sup> April, after a brave battle against illness.
- We send our best wishes to Julie Crowe. Get well soon!

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