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THE DARLING BUDS OF MAY

RUSLAND SPRING SHOW

You have to admire the resilience of our community. Despite the appalling weather during the winter with flowers and plants being so late coming into bloom, a fantastic Spring Show was put on at Rusland Reading Room during the weekend of 27th and 28th March. Great credit must be given to the pupils of Leven Valley School and other children who put in a host of entries displaying originality and skill. It was all brought together by the indefatigable Gordon Wilkinson, helped by Elsie, who yet again masterminded an event of which the community can be proud.

This year it was decided that a promise of sunny weather justified the flowers, plants and the outstanding floral art exhibits being on display in the marquee which was located on the car park. In the sun lit tent they looked a picture.

Inside the hall, the children's exhibits jostled with poems and limericks, paintings and sketches, cakes and pasche eggs and many other fascinating entries.

The Thelma Kellgren Trophy was won by Charlotte Mallet and the trophy for the most points in the show was awarded to Anne Robinson.

Added to this were a well-stocked bookstall, a pre-owned (second hand to you!) items stall, a cake and jam stall, a raffle and plenty of competitions.

Many, many people worked hard to achieve a very successful show, which raised over £700 for the Reading Room, which was over 20% up on 2009. Well done everybody!

'ESCAPE TO SUMMERTIME'

*A concert given by Hawkshead Wind Band
Satterthwaite Parish Room - Friday May 14th - 7.30 pm
Featuring music from stage and screen, popular solos
and band music.*

Light Refreshments - Interval Quiz.

Tickets £5.00 (children accompanied by an adult, free)
from Elizabeth Pollock: phone 07800639760

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

Saturday 17th July at 6.00pm.

Put the date on your calendar now and please come along and support this village event.

Donations of raffle prizes and offers of help will be most welcome. Contact Paul Townsend (860206).

SEND SARAH TO CANADA!

A concert given by

THE HUSTLERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

FRIDAY 28TH MAY - 7.30PM - RUSLAND READING ROOMS

Admission £6, including food. Bring your own drinks.

An evening of music and poetry to raise funds to send local resident Sarah Demick to a family reunion on a First Nation reserve in Canada. The evening will also feature a slave auction.

Proceeds and donations managed on Sarah's behalf, by:
Mandy Lane, Lilac Cottage, Oxen Park, LA12 8HG

STRICELY FELL CARAVAN SITE

NOTIFICATION OF APPEAL

Spedding Brothers have lodged an appeal against the refusal of planning permission for 2 additional 'caravans' at Stricely Fell (ref 7/2009/5452).

You may remember that both Parish Councils sent in strong objections on policy grounds to the development in this designated 'Quieter Area' of the National Park. The application was recommended for approval, but was refused by members on policy grounds, given the 'Quieter Area' designation (Local Plan policy NE5) and its poor screening and adverse impact on the landscape (policy T9). The LDNPA will send in all comments received to the Planning Inspectorate. If you wish, you may write into the Planning Inspectorate at Room 3/18A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol. BS1 6PN and quote the reference: APP/Q9495/A/10/2126121/NWF to arrive before 24th May. For more information, see www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/planning_applications2010.htm and follow the links.

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

Judging will take place on Friday 21st May
Please ring Margaret Dryden to enter: 01229 861532

THE MUSICAL EVENING held in Rusland Reading Rooms on 17th April with local band "TAXI" was a huge success raising £525 for "The Duddon and Furness Mountain Rescue". With delicious food, great music and dancing the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to all who supported the event and generously gave donations and raffle prizes.
And thanks to Anne Robinson for organising the evening!