



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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THE DARLING BUDS OF MAY

DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY IN SATTERTHWAITE SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

A whole day of celebrations starts at noon at the Eagle's Head, where Rob and Becky are hosting a Beer Festival, with celebratory ales brewed specially for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Gentle folk music played by Craggatak (unplugged) will provide accompaniment. The bar will be open all day, with normal food service 12.30 – 2.00pm and 6.30 – 8.30 pm

GRAND JUBILEE DAY PICNIC 3.00PM

To be held in the Duck Race Field, by Satterthwaite Bridge, by very kind permission of Arthur Threlkeld. Bring your own rugs or chairs and a celebratory picnic to share with friends and family. We will have a 20' x 20' open sided marquee, but please bring your own awnings, gazebos, sun (??) umbrellas, etc. for additional cover. Dress optional but 1950's style would be great! And bring some flags! There will be:

- Live piano music suitable to the occasion, courtesy of Vernon Chapman
- A competition for the BEST DECORATED JUBILEE HAT – Ladies and Gentlemen - prizes for Best Adult and Best Child, 14 and under – so start hatching some ideas now!
- The Duck Race: £1 per duck, buy as many as you like, cash prizes according to entries
- A Diamond Jubilee Quiz on "The Reign of Queen Elizabeth II", devised by Kevin Baverstock. 25 questions worth 60points, so start swatting up! 50p per quiz sheet; prizes
- A Home Produce Stall and second-hand books
- A Raffle

We would also love to revive the traditional Satterthwaite Tug-of-War - so watch out for more news.

This picnic afternoon is a self-funding event, so please support us in the following ways: (Any surplus, after expenses, will be donated to Satterthwaite Parish Rooms.)

- Offers of home produce or donations of books for sale on the stall to Elizabeth Pollock, please (07800 639760)
- Donations of raffle prizes to Paul and Fran, in advance if at all possible (Pepper House, 860206)
- Duck Race tickets will be available for sale throughout MAY from Paul and Fran at Pepper House, so do buy in advance if you can. More helpers are needed with the race on the day, so if you are willing to be involved, please tell Paul and Fran.
- Most of all, come along and join in on the day!

LIVE MUSIC AT BOWKERSTEAD FARM, 9.00PM

Round off the day just down the road at Arthur's farm, where several bands offering a mixture of contemporary styles, including rock, are playing in the barn from 9.00pm until late. All welcome. Bucket collection towards expenses.

IN AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN

We are hoping to Judge the *Rusland Show Spring Garden Competition* on Monday 14th May.

Anyone wishing to enter please contact Gordon Wilkinson on 01229860253 or e-mail JeanWoodhouse - jeaniewilk@btinternet.com.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Dave Robinson gave the first report of a Swallow on 10th April in Rusland and Peter Moreton heard a Cuckoo at Ickenthwaite on 18th April.

RUSLAND READING ROOM

The A.G.M. will be held on Thursday 10th May 2012 at 7.30pm.

MAKE YOUR NATURE COUNT

Conservation charity the RSPB is asking everyone to take part in its Make Your Nature Count wildlife survey, which runs from June 2 to June 10.

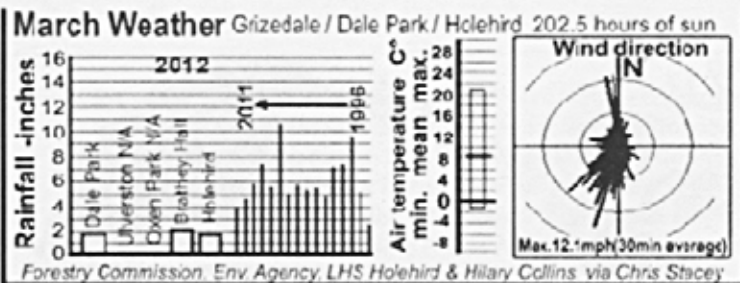
Although similar to its more well-known Big Garden Birdwatch, this survey not only asks you to count birds but also other wildlife such as hedgehogs, squirrels and deer. Taking part in the survey will help the RSPB to build an important snapshot of summer wildlife in our gardens and find out which species are thriving and which might need our help.

Last year, 80,000 people took part in the survey across the UK and this year the RSPB is hoping for even more. In 2011, the survey revealed almost half of UK gardens had baby blackbirds and 33% had regular sightings of bats and frogs.

Further information about the survey can be found at www.rspb.org.uk/naturecount where an online survey form can be downloaded from June 2. Alternatively, a survey form can be also be ordered over the phone by calling 0300 456 8330 until June 6.

SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT.

New lock now in place – new keys available from Pepper House (860206) or the Eagle's Head (860237). Price for a key remains at £25 for the whole season, or £5.00 per session.



OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Special extra show at Leven Valley School Outback Hall – TROLL HUNTER (15) Saturday 19th May at 8pm. Not for the fainthearted – real trolls feature in this film! More details on the cinema club website

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The National Planning Policy Framework: The final version of the Government's radical shake-up of the planning system has now been published and can be viewed at:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/nppf>

Your Council along with many other organisations had expressed its strong concerns, particularly about the overarching "presumption in favour of sustainable development". This principle remains, but a clearer definition of 'sustainable' has been included, and the default 'yes' to development where there is no Local Plan has been modified to provide better protection for special areas like National Parks and Green Belts. The Localism Act and Neighbourhood Planning Your Councillors and Clerk have attended a couple of recent meetings about the government's new Localism Act. The government aims to "shift power from central government back into the hands of individuals, communities and councils". At present, there is little information or guidance from the government about how the new legislation will work in practice. Neighbourhood Plans (NPs) are a new statutory instrument for local communities (through Parish or Town Councils) to express detailed local area requirements. However, NPs must be consistent with the policies of the Local Plan produced by their planning authority (in our case, the Lake District National Park). The above mentioned 'presumption in favour of sustainable development' applies to both Plans. Thus an NP can refine the Local Plan by stating what type of development is required and where it should be; it can decide that there should be more development than in the Local Plan, but not less. NPs must be developed according to strict guidelines of consultation and inspection as for any statutory Plan, so the time and cost involved of producing one is not insignificant; it is unclear at present how the process will be funded.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8th May in Bouth Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome, as usual.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the April meeting it was decided to hold a Sales Table at the Members Meeting on 15th May at Satterthwaite, with items to buy and sell from every member. Arrangements were made for a trip to the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick to see a production of "Bedroom Farce" by Alan Ayckbourn on 26th September. Photographs of the first monthly W.I. ramble were circulated which looked like great fun, in spite of the rain. The speakers for the evening were the excellent Whitewood and Fleming who told us about their work with underprivileged young people. They showed films of local events and crafts people, and films made by the young people themselves. Finally they suggested a future project with possible W.I. involvement. Watch this space!

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Meeting and an ordinary Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th May starting at 7pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room. The Guest Speaker will be David Lowe, Grizedale Manager, who will provide an update on the work the Forestry Commission is doing locally.

In appreciation of the time and effort they provided, thanks are given to retiring councillors Doctor Suzanne Tiplady, Tim Gill and Myles Dickinson, and clerk David Granville.

Only three nominees have confirmed their commitment (David Fletcher, Andrew Stoker and Gary Thomason) and the new council will look to co-opt two members. Anyone interested should contact the clerk on 01539441991 or clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com as soon as possible.

COLTON OIL SYNDICATE

The Syndicate completed its first ordering round last month with 20 members ordering 16,100 litres of fuel. Competitive quotes were obtained from local oil supply companies with Emo Oil coming in the cheapest and being asked to supply to Syndicate members. Delivery went smoothly on March 19th with Syndicate members saving themselves from individually having to negotiate best prices and saving themselves a minimum of 2p per litre: equivalent to a group saving of at least £320. If you wish to take part in the next buying round scheduled for 26th August and are not currently registered, please contact your local coordinator to register. Existing Syndicate members will be contacted for their requirements a few weeks before this cut off date.

Bouth: David Hamer. david@bestpath.co.uk

Colton: Mike Postle. mike@postle.co

Oxen Park: Jill McKinnon. mckinnon.js@gmail.com Jill McKinnon

Rusland: Mike Benham. mikebenham@btinternet.com
No e-mail? Ring 01229 861 685 to be put in touch with your local coordinator.

More details and news: www.coltonoilssyndicate.org.uk

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Just before Easter I read something that touched me quite deeply about the time when death squads operated in countries like Argentina or El Salvador. The Christians there developed a very dramatic way of celebrating their faith, their hope and their resistance. As part of the service on Sunday morning, someone would read out the names of those killed or 'disappeared', and for each name someone would call out from the congregation, 'Presente', 'Here'. Like a school register.

They are here with us, was the message, because God has not forgotten them. Their dignity is held and affirmed by God and their lives are in his hand.

Before God we can say 'presente' of all those, alive or dead, the world would forget and God remembers. In the grand scheme of things no human soul is left in anonymity and oblivion, but all are given the dignity of a name and a presence.

This includes those who live or have lived in terror in distant lands, and it includes us here in this beautiful corner of England. Presente.

John The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
May 6 th	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
13 th	10.30 Benefice Communion	No service	No service
20 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	
June 3 rd		2.30 Arthur Ransom Society Service	9.45 Holy Communion
		6pm Evensong	

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
May 6 th	8am Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
13 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Confirmation	6pm Evensong
20 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
		11.15 Holy Communion 6pm Evensong

AN EVENING WITH DALTON BRASS BAND

Satterthwaite Church - Friday 4th May at 7.30pm

Tickets - Adults £7, Children £3, to include a Glass of Wine and Savouries

Please contact Sue Brooke or Edward Collins for further information

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES

present

"VILLAGE REVELS" a one act play by Jean Crabtree followed by COOKERY BOOK LAUNCH!

Rusland Reading Rooms - Friday 18th May at 7.30pm

Theatrical Quiz, Raffle and Cookery Book Sales

Tickets £8 to include a light buffet and glass of wine

Tickets from Elsie Wilkinson, Susan King, Sue Brooke, Giles Wingate-Saul or Edward Collins

MOTHERS UNION

Our meeting in April was held at Colton Church Hall with a short service prepared by Edwina and extremely interesting talk by Caroline Dykes on the situation in all our churches regarding numbers of young people attending any sort of church service or even entering a church. She told us about the work being done with N Y C (Network Youth Church). One frightening statistic is that there are 44,000 above primary school age, young people but only 235 are involved in going to church, in the Diocese.

The next meeting will be the 'End of Year' Service, Tuesday 8 May, St. Mary's, Staveley-in-Cartmel, 2:00pm followed by tea, cakes and fellowship.

BEWARE ROGUE TRADERS - KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

Across the country Citizens Advice and Trading Standards teams have seen an increase in reported problems with goods and services. Perhaps as the economy gets tougher, businesses are more tempted to cut corners? Within our region, second hand cars are causing the most trouble for our clients, closely followed by unsatisfactory goods, cancelling contracts and problems with buying goods on the internet. If you know your rights, you can avoid some of these problems and deal with issues yourself. There's plenty of help depending on the nature of your problem.

- Cumbria Trading Standards runs a 'Buy with Confidence' scheme to help take the guesswork out of choosing a reliable firm or tradesman. Businesses undergo scrutiny before being accepted into the scheme, and if anything goes wrong Trading Standards offers a mediation service. The Cumbria list is still small, but it is hoped more businesses will join. You can check for local suppliers at www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk
- In April Citizens Advice took over the responsibilities of Consumer Direct. We launched *The Citizens Advice Consumer Service* so that people anywhere in the country can get consumer advice by telephone or email without having to go to a bureau. The helpline can be reached on 08454 040506 or 0208 1850710, or email using the online form at www.citizensadvice.org.uk.
- Self help information is available at www.adviceguide.org.uk
- If you prefer the personal touch, your local Citizens Advice Bureau is always here to help. 015395 33100 / 015394 46464 or www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk

DIARY DATES.

May	Fri	4 th	An Evening with Dalton Brass Band – Satterthwaite Church – 7.30pm
	Sat	5 th	Ambleside and District Choral Society Concert – Ambleside Parish Church – 7.30pm
	Tues	8 th	Colton Parish Council – Annual Parish Council Meeting - Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm Satterthwaite Parish Council – Annual Parish Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7pm Mother's' Union – St Mary's Church Staveley in Cartmel – 2pm
	Thurs	10 th	Rusland Reading Room A.G.M. – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Mon	14 th	Judging of Spring Gardens Competition
	Tues	15 th	Rusland and District W.I. – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Fri	18 th	Theatrical Evening and Cookery Book Launch – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	19 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Troll Hunter (15)</i> – Outback Hall, Leven Valley School–8pm

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Our commiserations are with Christine Jackson, of Oxen Park, on the recent sad loss of her mother.
- We wish Mary Burrow of Oxen Park a swift recovery from her shoulder injury.
- Welcome back to Maggie Dryden after her successful operation 'down south'.
- We are pleased that Dave Jackson, from Oxen Park, appears to be recovering well from his hospitalisation.
- Congratulations to Carol McNeill's Border Collie, Flo, who had 7 pups on 13th April – Anyone interested should contact Carol for viewing. 861507. Children will be needed for socialisation (of the pups!) after May 20th.

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