



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITHE  
NEWSLETTER

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*There is no sponsor this month*

## SPRING SHOOTS?

### VOICES OF THE VALLEY –

A New Live Music and Film Project in the Valley.

Whitewood & Fleming are looking at the Rusland Valley today – where we came from and where we are going - we aim to create a new performance event for the valley featuring recorded voices old and new, music and images.

Perhaps you can recommend people we should visit? If so, we'd like to meet you.

If you are interested or would like to know more please come along to the project launch for a chat, cup of tea and a piece of cake.

There will be screenings of local films - Whitewood & Fleming's "Charcoal Burner" featuring Owen Jones, and Dreamtime films "Fell Ponies," and "Hefted".

All welcome – see you there!

Rusland Reading Rooms Thursday March 7th  
2-4pm and 6.30 – 8pm  
Admission free.

For more information call 860155 or email  
info@whitewoodandfleming.org

### THE RUSLAND SPRING SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Rusland Reading Rooms.

All classes are open

For a copy of the schedule and further details,  
contact Gordon Wilkinson. Tel 01229 860253.  
or e-mail gordon.wilk876@btinternet.com  
or see www.rusland.org.uk

### HAWKSHEAD BOWLING CLUB

The club had a very successful year in 2012.

We had 4 teams in various leagues. One was promoted to a higher Division in the Kendal League. Another one was promoted to Division One of the Rothay League. We also hold several Club Competitions and social activities during the year. Anyone who feels interested in joining would be made welcome. Members are willing to give Tuition if need be.

The Officers are: - President, G Wilkinson, Chairman, Peter Irvine, Secretary, Alan Broadhurst, Treasurer, David Vaughan. Committee members are: - Vera Wood, Jennifer Butterworth, John Haddow, Terry McGarr and Rob Wood.

For further details. telephone 015394 36141.

### LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARY'S HOSPICE

The Valentines Day Dance in Greenodd Village Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February was a resounding success.

The band "Rusty Bullets" were brilliant and very kindly waived their fee which helped the support group raise the magnificent amount of just over £800!! The audience were treated to a mixture of dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s and a pie and pea supper was served in the interval.

Many thanks for the support and kind generosity of everyone that attended the evening.

The group's next event is a Fashion Show, "Around The World" given by *Two by Two* of Ulverston and will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April at Café Ambio, Backbarrow

### FOREST ALERT!

Regrettably, we need to notify the local community that there has recently been some vandalism on the Bowkerstead Walk in Grizedale Forest. Several way markers have been damaged as well as a sculpture and a tree has been severely hacked. Unauthorised trail building and significant littering has also been going on in the same area. The sculpture 'Last Rays of an English Rose' was installed as a memorial to the late artist Keir Smith, who made two early artworks in the forest. This criminal damage has been reported to the police and repairs will be made as soon as possible. In the meantime we ask the community to be aware of this incident and if you have any concerns please contact the Visitor Centre on 01229 860010.

### ORIENTEERING COMES TO THE VALLEY AGAIN

Lakeland Orienteering Club is hosting a two day event on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April at Graythwaite and Grizedale. Parking will be in Dale Park. Please contact Carol (861507) if you foresee any problems.

WINDERMERE AND GRANGE CITIZENS ADVICE  
BUREAUX HAVE NOT CLOSED DOWN!  
Telephone: 015394 46464 / 015395 33100

## RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

We were fortunate in January to have Colin Barr showing amazing slides of the 60 Scottish Islands he visited to celebrate his 60th birthday. The February meeting was a complete contrast when we enjoyed a demonstration of Egyptian belly dancing and some brave members had a go too. The dresses worn by the dancers, who made their own, were greatly admired. All the members tried some of the arm movements which, if practised regularly, would keep us all more flexible.

Plans were made for a meal out on March 14th at The Farmers Arms. The Group Meeting will be at Rusland Reading Room on Thursday, 11th April when we are looking forward to being entertained by the Lakeland Fiddlers.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 19th March at 7.30 p.m. at Satterthwaite when the speaker will be Sally Beamish on the Brantwood Gardens.

## SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

In January, councillors resolved to request from South Lakeland District Council a Precept of £3,900.00. The council, faced with a cap on future Precepts, looked at the needs of the parish over the next five years to cover the extra commitments that it is making (to employ a lengthsman; to create a residents car park; to produce a community plan [ref. Localism Bill]; and, to maintain the playground as a free facility). Councillors, knowing that the provision of a car parking for villagers was included in the data collected for the parish plan and being conscious of how the changing nature of the community made it more difficult to rely on fund-raising to meet the costs of such a project, determined to spread that burden through the Precept.

The council is now in possession of the archive of documents from the previous committee of the Satterthwaite Recreation and Play Area. Councillors resolved to maintain, for the present, the established bank account and insurance cover. Councillors Thomason and Elkington-Crabtree completed mandate change forms to be the principal monitors of the recreation area. Police reports indicate that crime levels remain low in and around the parish, though isolated incidents of theft, poaching and damage to property have been recorded. Generally, the area is a safe place to live and work.

Only one planning application has been received: for the relocation of Go Ape base and alterations in Grizedale. In January the council resolved to support the application. Councillors considered the relocation was within the visitor centre complex, unobtrusive and posed no threat to the landscape; was architecturally compatible with the existing buildings on the site; and, had taken every precaution to minimize disturbance to wildlife.

In February, Julia Wilson, Project Team Manager, *ACTion with Communities in Cumbria*, gave a presentation on Community Led Plans, distributed back-up documents and supplied a folio of information sheets; responded to questions; made reference to a new guidance booklet on Neighbourhood Planning; and, directed councillors to the ACT website for examples of completed plans.

At the same meeting, Colin Barr, Chairman of Colton Parish Council, explained he was elected to the Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA) in June 2012 and has since been appointed to the Development Control Committee (formerly the Planning Board). He did not discuss planning in any depth but suggested that the following were useful sources of information: 'CALC Guide to Planning' (2008); Joint NALC/CPRE booklets: 'Planning Explained' and 'How to respond to planning applications' (available at the CPRE website ([www.planninghelp.org.uk/resources](http://www.planninghelp.org.uk/resources))).

David Walker agreed to be the Lengthsman  
Next Meeting: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Satterthwaite.

## COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Free 'Heart-Start' training: Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service are offering free Heart-Start (Emergency Life Skills) two 1-hour training sessions to all communities. They say that more than 270,000 people suffer a heart attack every year. Your help could be vital – but do you know what to do? Spending 2 hours of your life will give you the skills to try to save another person's life. It could be a family member or someone you know. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Clerk, or if your community group wants to arrange sessions directly, then contact Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service on 01768 812550.

Bouth '20 is Plenty' signs: The residents of Bouth are being asked their opinion of the effectiveness of the new '20's Plenty' speed limit signs erected in early 2012. Local Councillor Ken Dean has distributed a short questionnaire to all households in Bouth; once completed, these can simply be folded and put straight into the post box for sending to the County Highways 'Freepost' address. Please do complete these as it is important that we have your valuable feedback. Green Roads Pilot Project update: The two 'green roads' that meet at High Ickentwaite (one from Nibthwaite and the other from Oxen Park) are the subject of a pilot repair project for County Highways and the National Park. These two roads have seen a lot of damage in the last 15 years or so, particularly with the increase in off-road recreational tourist traffic; you may have noticed the scouring down to bedrock at High Ickentwaite, the large puddles and damage done to fields at Stock Farm, Nibthwaite and that Pegg Lane near Oxen Park is impassable without wellington boots. County Highways Dept. has managed to find funding, with other contributions provided, e.g. from the Bethacar Moor Commoners' Association. We hope that work will begin in the next month or so, with Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) put in place.

Next meeting: Monday 25 March, Rusland, 7:30pm.

## OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our final films of the season are coming up. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Rusland, it is *The Angels Share* – about whiskey – colourful Scottish – Ken Loach directs. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, a Supper Special at FINSTHWAITE (change of venue) – *The Skin I Live In* – clever – Almaldavar directs - (sub titles). Book in with Carol. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Leven Valley Outback Hall at 3.45 – *The Pirates* – a great Wallace and Gromit style animation – all families welcome – only £3.

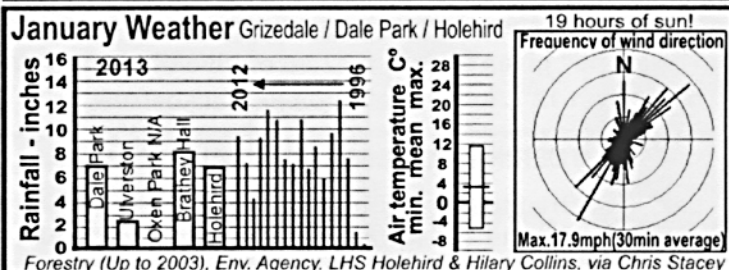
## CUT YOUR FUEL BILLS

Rick Emslie and Angus Adams are interested in creating a syndicate for bulk purchases of LPG. They believe that they may be able to negotiate a reduction of 10p or more per litre on the prices they are paying now.

If you are interested please contact Rick on 07785 248145

## HANDY-PERSON WANTED!

Colton Parish Council is setting up a programme of refurbishment for most of its 9 notice-boards (ranging from decorating to structural alterations). Any help would be gratefully received (materials will be paid for). For details, please contact Mandy Lane - [coltonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:coltonpc@btinternet.com)



## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

*This is the season of Lent, the season when we give things up. It is also the season when people who preach in Christian churches feel compelled to try and say something about 'sin'. This is tricky, because the church talking about sin has a bit of a bad press, and generally it is something I try to avoid if I can, pulpit bashing not really being my thing. And it is a word which feels curiously old fashioned.*

*One of the problems is that talk of 'sin' can tend to lead us down one of two rather thorny paths: self-loathing or self-righteousness. Either I make the discovery that I am a bad person in need of punishment, or by dividing people up into sinners and righteous, I make the happy discovery that I don't quite belong with the sinners but with the righteous, if only because I am too humble to say it openly.*

*Jesus once came across a woman who was going to be stoned for adultery. He famously said, 'That one of you who is faultless shall throw the first stone', and one by one her accusers disappeared, until there was no one left to condemn her. Unfortunately, despite this, throughout the ages, there have been people queuing up to do their Christian duty by throwing the first stone.*

*Sin is part of us all, both as individuals and as societies. We are complicated creatures and dividing the world into 'goodies' and 'baddies' does not work nearly as well as we pretend it does.*

*The Lenten exploration of sin is not meant to make us feel self-righteous, even less is it meant to destroy us and punish us. Instead it is meant to refine us, to help us to become what we were meant to be, to relieve us of the burden of thinking we have to be right all the time.*

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394.36301. [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Benefice Communion, Penny Bridge	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
29 <sup>th</sup>			10.30 Good Friday Service
30 <sup>th</sup>		8pm Service of Light	
31 <sup>st</sup>		11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion	6pm Wholeness & Healing Service
	9.30 Service for All Ages	11.15 Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Mothering Sunday Service	Hawkshead, Methodist Chapel
17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
28 <sup>th</sup>		10.30 Church at Home, Little Ees Wyke
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Children's Service	7pm Liturgy for Maundy Thursday
31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
	9.30 Holy Communion	

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLLS

This spring every Parish Church is required to prepare a new Electoral Roll, which happens every sixth year. In other years the roll is merely revised.

Everybody who wishes to be entered on the new Roll for either Rusland or Satterthwaite – including those who are on the existing Roll – should apply for enrolment by completing an application form which can be obtained from any member of the P.C.C. of each church.

Completed forms should be returned as soon as possible, and at the latest by 20<sup>th</sup> March, by handing the form to any member of the appropriate P.C.C. or by post to the appropriate Electoral Roll Officer; for Rusland Church, Mrs Gillie Dobson, Ash Slack, Ickenthaite, Rusland, LA12 8LD; for Satterthwaite Church, Miss Jennifer Threlkeld, Satterthwaite Farm, Satterthwaite, LA12 8LS.

St Paul's Rusland Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
Rusland Reading Room Monday 15th April at 7.30pm

**LA SERENATA ENSEMBLE** - (Tricia Penwarden, Soprano, Wendy Sharrock, Mezzo-Soprano, David Edmonds  
Flute and Charles Edmondson, Accompanist)

Present

**A GARLAND OF SONGS**

from Mozart and Handel to Bernstein and Lloyd Webber

All Saints Church, Satterthwaite, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

Admission £7.50 to include canapés and a glass of wine or soft drink.

All Saints, Satterthwaite Annual Parochial Meeting  
Satterthwaite Parish Room Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

**MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY!**

**"TAPAS AND FLAMENCO"**

A Spanish Evening at Rusland Reading Rooms on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**DIARY DATES.**

March	Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Angels' Share</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	Voices of the Valley – Rusland Reading Rooms – 2pm to 4pm and 6.30pm to 8pm
	Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room -7.30pm
	Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rusland Spring Show – 12 noon to 4.30pm Oxen Park Cinema Club Supper Special – <i>The Skin I Live In</i> – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Spring Show – 10.00am to 4pm
	Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Pirates</i> – Leven Valley Outback Hall – 3.45pm

**TAKE ACTION AGAINST 'TEXT PESTS' AND COLD CALLERS**

Claims management companies should be banned from cold calling as new figures show three in five people surveyed were pestered by phone calls, emails and spam texts from these firms at some point each week. Why not put the phone down, mark the email as spam and ignore the text messages? The companies bothering you have no way of knowing whether you are entitled to make a claim and how much you might be able to get. You can make a claim for mis-sold PPI for free by contacting your bank directly. That way you get to keep all of your compensation instead of paying 25% in charges and up-front fees to a claims management company. You can find a template letter at [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) which you can use to make a claim or go to your local Citizens Advice Bureau for help. To take action against the text pests you can forward them to your mobile phone provider and they will stop that number from texting you again. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner – they have the power to fine these companies from sending you messages without your permission. Register your phone number at the Telephone Preference Service ([www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk)) and stop unsolicited mail via the Mail Preference Service ([www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk)).

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