



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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SPRING INTO MARCH

RUSLAND SPRING SHOW

The Rusland Spring Show heralds the start of Spring so come along to Rusland Reading Rooms on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March and enjoy the Spring flowers, home produce and other entries on display. The Children's section has been expanded this year and is expected to be particularly good. Come for lunch or afternoon tea! Homemade soup, sandwiches, cake and drinks available. You should find the Show Schedule with this Newsletter but if you need extra copies please phone 01229 860390 or email judiwinterson@gmail.com. Show entries need to be in by Tuesday 20th March. The Show raises funds to support the Rusland Reading Rooms as a centre of community activity, so please get your entries in, and come along and enjoy the Show.

WHAT'S ON AT THE EAGLES?

MOTHERING SUNDAY - 11th March

Celebrate Mother's Day - book a table at the Eagles Head. Free dessert for Mum when you book a table in advance.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - 17th March

For St Patrick's day we are showing the final and concluding 6 Nations rugby matches on TV. Plus, Keith's Karaoke in the evening starting at 9:30pm - £1 a song, all proceeds going to a local charity.

OXEN PARK READING ROOM

Those of you who pass through Oxen Park will have noticed builders in action and the 'new look' coming together. Funding has been successful with many local people making window and door donations. We still have more to do, so it isn't too late if you would like to contribute.

Our final fundraising winter presentation at The Carhouse is on Friday 2nd March 7.30 - 'Teddy Bears on a Tandem' - a family's two-year cycling journey from Arctic Canada to Patagonia. This is Ingrid Tomlinson (nee Hobba from Oxen Park) and her adventurous family - seats are going fast, booking ahead with Carol McNeill or Gill McKinnon is essential.

Dog Club starts again Tuesday 10th April - outside near the Reading Room (6pm - 6.45pm. £2 a dog).

SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

Rusland Parish Room - Monday 19th March - 10.30 - 3.30

£10pp tea/coffee included

Bring your own lunch

To book or any queries, ring or e-mail Anne

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RUSLAND HORIZONS

In the next few weeks our events include:

- Practical Conservation Volunteer Work Party, March 6th, meet at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB - Join our monthly practical conservation volunteer work party to help with woodland restoration and other conservation work as part of our *Coupes and Cords* project. Booking essential.
- Woodland Archaeology Surveys in Various Woodlands, various dates in March - April (see our website for details) - Bark peelers huts, charcoal pits, ancient bloomery sites. Our woodlands hold a wealth of hidden heritage. Help us to uncover new information about the fascinating history and landscape development of the area through a programme of archaeological survey.

Come and see us on our stand at the Rusland Spring Show to find out more about the projects we're working on and volunteer opportunities and take part in our family *Land to Hand* activities.

Please book for all events via the website as usual at www.ruslandhorizons.org.uk - see the website What's On pages for more information and more events.

MANOR BUZZING!

3rd March - Charity Evening in memory of Henry Watson, from 7.30. Live music, raffle etc. Pie & Peas £5. Call 01229 861323 to order. Proceeds to Marie Curie.

11th March - Mother's Day special evening menu - look out for details elsewhere, or ring above number!

16th March - Open Mic Night from 9 pm.

17th March - St Patrick's Day Party, from 8.30. Irish Stew and Irish music.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Broadband: Mike the council's Broadband champion has been working hard over the months to better the connection we all have with our internet speeds. This is where we are at now: Superfast Broadband is available in Newby Bridge, Finsthwaite, Bouth and Spark Bridge. Oxen Park to follow shortly. Areas of poor connectivity remaining; Colton, Nibthwaite and parts of Rusland. People need to swap to Superfast when available as the more people that do the more money is ploughed back into the scheme, a changeover won't happen automatically. Costs are becoming prohibitive as remaining properties become more remote.

The next meeting will be held at the Forestry Commission Offices on 19th March 7.30pm. There is currently no option for a community to provide top up funds. Mike will submit a restructured application for Satterthwaite exchange (Rusland area) this time he will need to exclude hard to reach properties in the hope that easier properties might then be successful. Remote nodes (on poles) could be an option here. There is hope for even the hardest to reach properties as the Government have decided there will be a legal right to 10mb/s though this may not be until 2020!

Lengthsman: Archie has been hard at work around Finsthwaite unblocking drains that were causing flooded and icy roads. The Lengthsman now has SLOW signs encouraging cars to slow down whilst he is at work. Whilst out in Finsthwaite Archie has been able to complete a map of Finsthwaite drains which will be useful for both the Parish Council and Cumbria County Council. The Hay Bridge sign in Bouth has been repainted and looks very smart. The area around the bench at Colton Church has been strimmed and tidied; though it has perhaps been too wet and cold for anyone to appreciate this just yet. All Oxen Park signs have been cleaned, chevrons re-positioned and signpost to Bouth realigned. Great tidying up, thanks Archie.

Charitable donation: Each year the Council allocates an amount of money to support worthy causes which have a direct impact on the people living in and visiting our parish. This year the councillors decided to donate £150 of funds to the Hawkshead & Satterthwaite First Responders. This team covers a wide area and are the people we see when there is a medical emergency before an ambulance has arrived. We are fortunate to have 3 of the 4 team members living in the parish, however there is always a plea from them for more volunteers to help with this essential community resource. The donation is going to be used to help fund the defibrillators out in the community and buy signs to make people aware of them.

Councillor vacancy: The council has for a few months now been looking to recruit a new Councillor from the Finsthwaite and Lakeside area of the parish. It is a volunteer role that is vital to represent the views of the community and work to better the lives of people living across the whole parish. Do get in touch for an informal chat if you are interested.

Next meeting 26th March Rusland Reading Room, 7pm.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

2018 has got off to a chilly start in the Parish with some snow fall and lots of icy patches. The Parish Council has received a letter of thanks from Hilary Collins from Dale Park for paying for the road down through Dale Park to be gritted, allowing the residents to get out and about during the chilly spell.

Litter has been building up along the verges on either side of the village. The Parish Council invites you to assist them with clearing the verges on the entrances to the village, meeting on Saturday 17th March 2018, at 10.30am at the Parish Rooms.

The Rural Crime Initiative - Just an update of the RCI. Since the application for grant funding was first made there have been a few changes. Colton Parish Council have withdrawn from the initiative. Satterthwaite Parish Council felt unable to proceed with the scheme on our own so have enlisted a partner organisation in the form of the John Strutt Foundation, with a view to expanding the initiative to include other local businesses and landowners. The remaining funding was transferred back to the PCC. Satterthwaite Parish Council has been in touch with the PCC and are awaiting a reply, as to whether we need to make a full application, or a business case to release the grant amount on hold. So that we can proceed with the purchase and installation of ANPR Cameras, to help prevent crime within the local area.

Mhari Elkington Crabtree has agreed to become our Data Protection Officer for the Parish Council. We wish to recruit a new Councillor. Anyone interested email clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com
Next meeting Forestry Offices 19th March 7.30pm

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We are now approaching the end of the season with only four films to go in March and April.

The Innocents on 6th March, *Loving* on 17th March (+ supper at The Manor), *Locke* on 3rd April and *Paterson* on 21st April.

All details on website and in programme. Please book ahead to secure a seat. For all these films email Tamsin Kidwell Tamsin@2x11.com

FUTURE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

An Update for Windermere (Lake), Backbarrow and Newby Bridge

Drop in session Wednesday 14th March, 2-7pm
The Outback Hall, Leven Valley Primary School

RAINFALL IN JANUARY

Dale Park	Ulverston	Oxen Park	Brathay
7.43"	5.5"	7.5"	9.7"

The Dale Park rain to 26th February is 4.57", a total this year of exactly 12", almost double the amount for the same period in 2017 (5.66")

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

I'm sure that you will have heard by now about *Moving Mountains*, an interdenominational Christian mission to Cumbria which is taking place very soon, from 8th – 11th March this year. Why are we having such a mission and what is it hoping to achieve?

Moving Mountains is in fact just one part of a larger Cumbrian outreach project called *God for all* which is very ambitious and seeks that everyone in Cumbria (residents and visitors alike) will have had some meaningful contact with the Christian faith by 2020. The particular aim of the *Moving Mountains* mission in March is for local Christians, helped by visiting teams, to share their faith with others through a whole range of activities – walks, talks (including, as John wrote last month, contributions from the Archbishop of York and Rev John Bell), coffee mornings, Lent lunches, discussion groups, church services, a pub visit and even a ceilidh – there's something for everyone. A programme is enclosed with the Newsletter.

Please do join in with what suits you, ask any questions and have your say. The intention is not a 'hard sell' but rather to stimulate comment and discussion and contribute to your own thinking and faith position in ways which are helpful and interesting.

With best wishes, Rev. Nick Hallam

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
March 4 th	9.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
11 th	9.30 Holy Communion		
18 th	9.30 Holy Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Morning Worship
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
30 th	2pm Devotions of the Cross		10.30 Good Friday Service
31 st		8pm Service of Light	

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
March 4 th	9.30 Morning Worship with Sunday School	6pm Churches Together H.C. Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
11 th	10.00 Benefice Mothering Sunday Service	11.15 Holy Communion
18 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion
25 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Morning Worship
29 th		7pm Liturgy for Maundy Thursday
30 th	2pm Good Friday Service	

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St Paul's, Rusland is on Tuesday, April 10th at 7.30pm at Rusland Reading Rooms. Everyone welcome.,

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of All Saints, Satterthwaite is on Tuesday, April 24th at 7.30pm at Satterthwaite Parish Room. Everyone welcome.

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

This was a very enjoyable evening and great fun. Thank you to all who worked hard with the cooking and organisation. The profit was £482, to be shared between Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At our January meeting Archie Workman had us enthralled by the account of his life and how he became Colton's lengthsman. We had no idea how many adventures were to be had clearing drains and many of us have since taken a keen interest in the different drain covers around the valley. He was thanked by Anne Lewis. Our February meeting started on a sombre note as we had lost two very long-standing members recently. The members recounted their memories of Julia Crowe and Mary Burrow who will both be very much missed. Instead of a speaker everyone was asked to bring an object which was either treasured or gave a happy memory. These ranged from a red plastic duck to a well-polished 3' high munitions shell case and the resulting stories were very entertaining. Tea and coffee were accompanied by cakes made by the committee and the donations raised £32 to be sent to the charity *Associated Countrywomen of the World* which is going to help Pakistani women to set up small businesses. The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th March at 7.30 p.m. at Satterthwaite Parish Room when the speaker will be Janet Smith on the Cavendish Ladies. All welcome.

DIARY DATES

March

Fri	2 nd	Travellers' Tales – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 7.30pm
Tues	6 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – "the Innocents" – The Cart House – 7.30pm
Sat	17 th	Oxen park cinema Club – "Loving" – The Cart House – 7.30pm
Mon	19 th	Spring Flower Arranging Workshop – Rusland Reading Room – 10.30am to 3.30pm
Mon	19 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm
Tues	20 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
Wed	21 st	"The Tunnellers and other World War I anecdotes" – Hawkshead Lower Market Hall
Sat-Sun	24 th -25 th	Rusland Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms
Mon	26 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting - Rusland Reading Room - 7pm

PERSONAL

"Raymond Crowe, Carole, Joanne and Adam would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during Julia's illness. We would also like to thank the choir (and congregation) for their uplifting singing at the funeral, which Julia would have been proud of. We all miss this irreplaceable lady but are very grateful to the community for their continued help at such a hard time. "

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