

# RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

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## NE'ER CAST A CLOUT 'TIL MAY IS OUT!

### SPRING SIGHTINGS - AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Andrea Meanwell who saw Swallows on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at the Syke, Rusland.

Myles Dickinson who heard a Cuckoo on the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### MAY MUSIC IN SATTERTHWAITE

Two entertainment gigs at the Eagle's Head:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Cragg Atak with a great new playlist, a mix of Rock and Pop.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Cuckoo Bridge – a wonderfully eclectic mix of songs that will appeal to all.

Both gigs start at around 8.45 – 9.00pm.  
Come along and support your local musicians.

### SINGING FOR FUN ON MONDAY NIGHTS

.....has proved to be exactly that. Whether you think you can sing or think you can't, Elizabeth Pollock will make you feel better about it. After two taster evenings in April, by popular demand we start again on Bank Holiday Monday evening 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 – 8.45pm, and Monday evenings thereafter. Cost is £2 per person and all are, of course, welcome.

### VROOM VROOM!

The Annual Satterthwaite Scalextric Challenge takes place at the Eagle's Head on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Racing starts at 8pm. All welcome.

**LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE**  
A sell out Fashion show was held in The Lakeland Motor Museum and Café Ambio for St Marys Hospice on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

The evening commenced with a look around the motor museum courtesy of Mr Les Micklethwaite and then into The Café Ambio for the Fashion Show.

"Around The World" was arranged by Mrs Janet Benefield and her daughter Rachel Weaver of *Two by Two Fashion Boutique* in Ulverston.

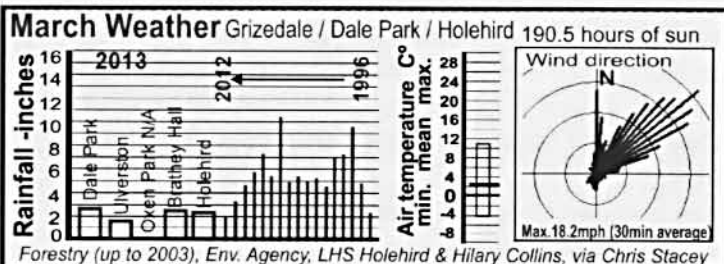
The evening was opened by Dorothy Crabtree, Chair of the group who welcomed the 160+ audience thanking them for their continued support. The audience were then whisked "Around the World" by a wonderful array of fashions and music that were suitable for visiting many different countries! From cruising aboard the good ship *HMS Two by Two*, to being chased by sharks on The Great Barrier Reef; from India to China, Australia to the Bermuda Triangle, the Caribbean to Africa..... you name the country.... we went there!!!

During the interval, the audience were served refreshments by Andrew Southcott Catering and his staff. The evening then continued with a "Miss World" theme.

A note of thanks was given by Val Stangoe the new chief executive of the Hospice.

The delighted audience were then all given a thank you gesture of a small bag of chocolates, made by one of our committee members, Carol, and wrapped by Jools! The evening exceeded all expectations thanks to the kind generosity of everyone. A huge £1542.00 was raised for the hospice!!!!

The Group's next event is The Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale at Haverthwaite Playing Fields on the 16<sup>th</sup> June.



**RUSLAND READING ROOM AGM**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm  
Rusland Reading Rooms  
All welcome

## SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Councillors began the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April by paying their respects to David Granville, who died on 12<sup>th</sup> April, following a 14 month battle against leukaemia. David and his wife Lynn moved to Satterthwaite six years ago and in that short time, David became a much valued member of the community, acting as Parish Clerk for four years, and Treasurer of both the Parish Room Committee and the Playground Committee, where he also helped greatly with the running of the annual barbecue. His business acumen secured invaluable grant-aid funding for improvements at the Parish Rooms. The Clerk is to investigate a suitable site for a commemorative bench. PCSO Laura Jackson said there had been no crimes in the parish during the previous month but two incidents were logged (lamping and poaching) but no one apprehended. She stressed the importance of members of the public, when telephoning the police, to get a log number. Farther afield, there have been opportunist thefts in the Windermere area and problems in the Hawkshead area concerning a homeless man. Over the next few weeks the police priority in the Lakes area is to combat drugs misuse. The community messaging service is now available on

[www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk)

The council is considering the feasibility of car parking for locals on the parcel of land behind the church. Two letters of concern about this were delivered to the council. Councillor Fletcher having spoken to Mairi Locke, LDNPA Planning Officer, is hopeful that she will visit the field to the rear of the church to assess its suitability for parking. He believes that if that field was developed through the parochial church council for the use of visitors to the church, then a formal planning application would not be needed. Also, he reported a recent visit by BT engineers to the site that confirmed the need to replace the telegraph poles to raise the cable to a more appropriate height. (Apparently, it would be too expensive to put the cable underground.)

Councillor Elkington-Crabtree is to organize a steering group of volunteers to manage and maintain the recreation and play area.

Councillors are taking an interest in the Pub Protection Scheme.

Councillors will encourage someone from the community to act as the correspondent to the Westmorland Gazette. Councillors are determined to complete the Satterthwaite Community Plan and are planning a social event in June to consult residents. Through the local newsletters, they are to seek community representatives to form a committee, and will approach local organizations to send representatives to be on it. Councillors resolved to make the Community Plan the focus of the Annual Meeting of SPC on Tuesday 14th May.

The next Meeting is on Tuesday 14th May 2013 at 7.00pm in Satterthwaite Parish Room: this will be the Annual Parish Meeting; followed immediately by the Annual Meeting; followed immediately by an Ordinary Meeting. Members of the public are welcome ...

## COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Library Service:** You will know that the County Library Service has been under review, following budget cuts. Cumbria Libraries staff met with Councillors at Finsthwaite Village Hall during Finsthwaite's monthly 'book-swap' session to discuss how village halls could be used as hubs. A proposed option to use the Hall as a drop-off location for books was not viable because the books couldn't be secured. Other options are currently being considered, including internet ordering and/or delivery of selected books for specific projects.

**Policing:** At the recent Neighbourhood Forum meeting, the area community policing priority changed from illegal off-road issues to road traffic matters such as drink-driving, speeding, seat-belts and mobile phone use whilst driving. PC Baldwin assured the Council that illegal off-roading and poaching would still receive police attention. He reported that crime in Colton Parish remained generally low, although there had been two reports of heating oil theft in the last few weeks. An attempted robbery at Greenodd service station was an isolated incident and the two offenders have been caught and remanded.

**Green Roads:** Repairs to the two 'pilot project' green roads in Colton Parish (the U5064 Nibthwaite to Ickenthaite road and the U5213 Oxen Park to Ickenthaite road) will begin very soon, following consultations with local farmers, landowners and commoners. The U5064 is the priority for surface repair, being in severe need (some areas are eroded down to pure bedrock), with drainage works to be carried out on both routes, subject to funding limits. Kankku, an off-roading tourist business, had been in correspondence with Tim Farron MP and Highways asking for information on road closures, expressing its priorities and indicating that it might be prepared to contribute. The Council is appreciative of the County Area Highways Engineer, Keith Masser, for pressing on with this project and securing funding. Our next meetings are the Parish Open Meeting following by the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May in Bouth Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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## RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

We recently hosted a successful Group meeting, which was attended by three neighbouring WIs. We were entertained by the wonderful Lakeland Fiddlers. At our April meeting, we shared a skills evening, when four of our members demonstrated crocheting, sugarcraft, flower arranging & computer problem solving - a very different meeting with some creditable results.

We are hoping to hold a Summer Supper at Rusland on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. More details next month.

The next meeting is at the home of Ron & Sue Brooke on May 21st & is a garden meeting.



## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

### A French Stroll

*I am very lucky that this year I am able to take a Sabbatical and very grateful to those for whom it means extra work. I will be out of action for June, July and August, and I thought that I would take this opportunity to tell you about what I intend to do for the first half of the time away, and invite you to sponsor me, if you so wish.*

*Starting at the beginning of June I intend to walk from Hendaye (near the French/ Spanish border on the Atlantic coast) to Banyuls-sur-Mer (near the French/ Spanish border on the Mediterranean coast). I will follow a long-distance route known as the GR10 or Sentier des Pyrénées. It makes a way through the Pyrenean Mountains, mainly on the French side. It is approximately 900km (550 miles) long, and if all goes to plan should take me about 50 days.*

*Throughout the route a number of variations are possible and unpredictable weather means that a certain flexibility is required. I intend to carry a tent and sometimes I will camp in campsites (the route deliberately seeks out mountain villages), sometimes in bunkhouses or mountain refuges and sometimes I will camp wild. I will be able to buy food most days, but a few times I will have to carry food for several days. As well as being a long way, there are also a lot of ups and downs- something like 49,000m (160,000 ft) of ascent and descent, which is equivalent of more than 5 ascents of Everest from sea level, although not quite as dangerous I hope. I intend to keep a diary, which, with my mobile phone (with solar charger), I can publish on the internet. Any sponsorship that I make will go towards the work and upkeep of the churches I serve. To give some money to Rusland Church, please send it to Giles Wingate-Saul at The Dower House, Whitestock, Rusland, Ulverston LA12 8LB. Cheques should be made payable to Rusland Church Fabric Fund. For Satterthwaite Church, please send it to Caroline Peet at Mill Cottage, Force Mills, Satterthwaite LA12 8LQ. Cheques should be made payable to Satterthwaite PCC.*

*At [www.johnslongwalk.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.johnslongwalk.blogspot.co.uk) there is a link to a form you can print off, which will enable you to add Gift Aid to your donation ( and you can also follow my progress) Wish me luck!*

John

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	Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite
May	5 <sup>th</sup> <sup>rd</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship		6pm	Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Communion		11.15	Holy Communion with Baptism	6pm Evensong
	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Communion		6pm	Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Communion		11.15	Holy Communion	No Service

	Sunday		Hawkshead				Sawrey
May	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Service for All Ages	6pm	Wholeness & Healing Service Hawkshead, Methodist Chapel		11.15 Holy Communion
	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong		11.15 Matins
	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday Schoo	6pm	Evensong		11.15 Holy Communion
	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong		11.15 Morning Worship

### VIVA ESPANA!

A "Taste of Spain" at Rusland Reading Rooms on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 7.30pm  
(In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches)

**TAPAS – FLAMENCO - SPANISH MUSIC - A TALK - QUIZ – RAFFLE**

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### MUSIC FOR A SPRING EVENING

A concert was given by the Kendal based La Serenata Ensemble in Satterthwaite Church on Saturday, 20th April. The very accomplished Ensemble comprises two singers, Tracie Pemberton and Wendy Sharrock, with Davie Edmonds playing flute and Charles Edmondson as keyboard accompanist. A very varied programme ranging from Handel and Mozart to Cole Porter, Rodgers and Bernstein was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

### SCAMS ARE CRIMES – HELP STOP THEM!

Scams are schemes to cheat people out of their money. They come in a variety of ways: post, phone, email, online, sometimes with a knock on the door. Every year more than 3 million people in the UK fall victim to scams with £3.5 billion lost to scams. Three things you can do to help tackle scams:

1. Report It – phone Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and internet crime.
2. Get Advice - phone the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 08454 040506, you can also report a problem and we will pass on details to Trading Standards.
3. Tell Others – warn family, friends and neighbours and soon word will spread. Remember....
  - If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
  - It you haven't bought a ticket – you can't win it.
  - You shouldn't have to pay anything to get a prize.
  - Never send money to someone you don't know.
  - Never give out bank details unless you are certain straight the person is trustworthy.
  - Persuasive sales patter? Just say: "No Thank You".
  - Contacted out of the blue – be suspicious.
  - If in doubt, don't reply. Bin it, delete it or hang up.
  - Walk away from job ads that ask for money in advance
  - Take your time – resist pressure to make a decision away.

**DIARY DATES.**

May	Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	7 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council Annual Meeting – Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm Annual Satterthwaite Scalextric Challenge – Eagle's Head – 8pm
	Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	"A Taste of Spain" – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm Cragg Atak play at the Eagle's – 8.45pm
	Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council Annual Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	Rusland and District WI at the home of Sue and Ron Brookes, Force Forge – 7.30pm
	Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rusland Reading Room AGM – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cuckoo Bridge play at the Eagle's – 8.45pm

**PERSONAL**

**THE SAMARITANS**

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

- We send sincere condolences to Andrew Stoker following the death of Jennifer on Easter Monday. Andrew would like to thank everyone who sent expressions of sympathy, and all those many people who attended Jennifer's funeral. The magnificent collection in Jennifer's memory raised £377 for Satterthwaite Church, and £550 for St Mary's Hospice."
- We also send our sincere condolences to Lynn, Cheryl and the family following the death of David Granville Lynn and Cheryl would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and good wishes, and all those who supported them by attending David's funeral on the 22nd. David had expressed a wish that any collection should go towards the provision of a new seat on the village green, and generous donations have already been received. If you wish to contribute in memory of David, there is a collection box available for the next few days at the Eagle's Head.

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