



MAY 2016

238<sup>th</sup> EDITION

*This Edition is sponsored by the Forestry Commission*

## **NE'ER CAST A CLOUT-----**

### **RUSLAND HORIZONS UPDATE**

We've begun building our team of staff to deliver the Rusland Horizons scheme. Marian Jones has started in post as the Scheme Manager. Marian should be a familiar face to many as she worked as the Rusland Horizons Development Officer, putting together the successful Heritage Lottery Fund application. She knows the scheme inside out and is really excited about turning plans into actions. Clare Dyson has just been appointed as the Community Engagement Officer, organising events, activities for volunteers and school workshops. She previously worked for the Campaign for National Parks, delivering a project called Mosaic which engaged young people, facing social and economic exclusion, with National Parks. Some of you will have met Clare in connection with the Full Cycle project at Border Moss Wood when young people from Barrow and Ulverston were introduced to the wonders of woodland working.

Interviews for the remaining three staff posts and for the BHMAT coppice apprentice posts have recently taken place but formalities have to be completed before we can announce the names of the successful candidates.

Meanwhile, some of our delivery partners, such as Butterfly Conservation and Cumbria Wildlife Trust, will be starting their projects, including Hidden Hedgerows and Wings in the Woods, during the coming weeks.

Finally, we are working with English Heritage and the Coppice Association North West to plan a weekend of activities to celebrate the start of Rusland Horizons. These will take place at Stott Park Bobbin Mill on the 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June as part of the Earthburn weekend. More details will be announced as plans are confirmed.

Please email [rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.go.uk](mailto:rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.go.uk) if you would like to receive scheme updates and information about apprenticeship and volunteering opportunities. Otherwise, you can keep up to date through the website at [www.ruslandhorizons.org](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org).

Colin Barr

### **RENELL'S TRIATHLON SUCCESS**

During the Easter holidays, Renell Brennan from Satterthwaite travelled to Malta to compete in the X-Terra Off Road Triathlon, where she WON her age group, competing against an international field. By this, she has qualified to represent Great Britain in the European Triathlon Union Tri-Cross Championships in Switzerland on 25 June and the ITU WORLD Championships in Australia's Snowy Mountains in November. Congratulations to Renell - we are very proud to have a Team GB athlete in the village. To compete in Oz will be an expensive undertaking for Renell, so we want to look at ways of lending support - ideas to Paul and Fran at Pepper House (860206).

### **BOWKERSTEAD BURGER BBQ - SATURDAY 21st MAY**

Bowkerstead Farm is hoping shortly to be able to launch its own range of home-produced sausages, burgers, bacon, pork and lamb joints to be available directly from the farm. Look out for further announcements on that. In the meantime, they plan a "foodie" night taster session on Saturday 21st May at the farm, where various choices of burgers will be barbecued and offered for sale - £5 per burger for adults, £2 for children. In addition, Boggle Banned will be playing in one of the barns. BYO drinks. The BBQ will be available from 6.30pm, Boggle Band from 8:00pm. Come and sample the local fare. For more information, contact Dhanell on 860208

### **LANEQUEST EVENT TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE OXEN PARK**

This 2 hour 'score' event, the first of the annual series of Tuesday evening cycle orienteering events, runs between 5.30 and 9pm. Cyclists, starting in Oxen Park can choose their route which covers Rusland, Lakeside, Bouth, and everywhere in between. You can enter on the day and enjoy Pie and Peas at The Manor afterwards. Classes for generation (+18 & -18), pairs, juniors as well as individual men and women. More details on the Wheelbase website.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council has spoken to Bill Barr about sharing and paying towards the gritting system they use in Hawkshead for outlying areas in the Parish, not covered by the County Council, as well as areas covered by the County Council. This looks as if it will go ahead and Sean Woods will check the areas to be covered so that we can make arrangements for later in the year.

**Car Parking Plan** – The Council members have agreed to meet in the area being discussed as a possible car park at their earliest convenience, this is to look at the site in more detail and check on the dimensions, with regards to spaces and access.

**Fibre Optic Broadband** has now been connected to the exchange in Satterthwaite, residents will need to make arrangements with their broadband providers to access the network.

The next meeting is on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 at 7.30pm in the Forestry Commission Office at Grizedale.

### RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

At the April meeting we were delighted to welcome Gay Jarvis and Anne Robinson as new members. Barbara Woddy presided and after the business half hour we had a wonderful demonstration, by our own member Rachel Lumsden, on the art of basket weaving. Firstly, Rachel told us about the history of baskets, and then showed us various types of willow used in weaving. Before our eyes she made a basket, demonstrating all the different techniques involved. She was thanked by Helen Adams.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 17th May at 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Room, Satterthwaite, when our speaker will be Maggie Norton on *Nellie Last's Diary*.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The last film of the season is *Addicted To Sheep* on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 8pm, at the Carthouse Cinema. This beautifully made film captures the shepherds' and farmers' lives which are all around us; it reminds us of the continual tough lives they lead but also the privilege of living and working in rural Britain. Like the recent amazing 'Shepherd's Life' play in Keswick it raises the spirits because we know and feel part of it. Book a seat or just turn up and bring a drink over from The Manor.

### RAINFALLS for MARCH

Brathay	Oxen Park	Ulverston	Dale Park	Historical
3.4"	3.4"	2.3"	3.2"	5.2"
RAINFALLS up to 26 APRIL			4.32"	3.6"

Forestry ( to 2003), Env.Agency, Hilary Collins Dale Park, via Chris Stacey

### WELCOME BACK!

Swallows were sighted on the 6th April on Bethacar, and at Crosslands, Rusland on the 11th.

### HAY BRIDGE OPEN DAY

11am- 4pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Tea and scones. Guided walks.

Full details on: - [www.haybridgereserve.org.uk](http://www.haybridgereserve.org.uk)

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Lake District Local Plan Review:** The National Park is embarking on a 5-yearly review of its Local Plan (a document that sets out local planning policies and identifies how land is used, and what can be built where). A meeting between National Park officers and Parish Councils in our 'South Distinctive Area' of the National Park is being held on 20<sup>th</sup> April to discuss any issues or changes in circumstances that might need policy change. Our recently produced 'Colton Community Plan' and its policies (based on your questionnaire responses) will help inform discussions. Members of the public will be able to feed their opinions into the Local Plan review via the National Park's website.

**Illegal Off-road Activity:** The police together with the 'Illegal Off-roading Working Group' representatives have been holding a series of 'enforcement days' to target motor vehicles venturing off legal routes. The police have sent out warning letters to the owners of vehicles associated with transporting motor bikes ridden illegally in the Bouth area. All motor vehicles ridden on public roads (and this includes unmetalled 'green lanes') must be road-legal, including having road tax, insurance and visible number plates. There are only 8 legal 'green lane' routes for motor vehicles in Colton Parish (see

<http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/Off-Road.htm> for details). If you see motor vehicles acting illegally, then please ring the police non-emergency number 101 and give them details and the direction of travel.

**Pegg Lane, Oxen Park:** We are working closely with County Highways to come up with a collaborative solution to repairing this route, now almost impassable on foot. Highways officers are visiting the lane to assess what repairs are required and will hopefully provide the materials. The tenant of the land has already put drains into the walls that have collapsed due to vehicles attempting to get around the deep puddles. Representatives from responsible off-roading organisations have offered support with carrying out the repairs. We are hopeful that work will be done this summer.

Our Annual Parish Open Meeting followed by our Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May in Bouth Village Hall, 7pm

Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408, E:

[coltonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:coltonpc@btinternet.com) W:

[www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk)

## CHURCH NEWS

**Dear Friends**

*Although I was born in Cumbria, as a child we lived in Norfolk for a few years. I was too young to remember much about it, but I do remember the disappearing house, which we would sometimes pass on car journeys. 'Children stop squabbling in the back seat and look out for the disappearing house', my father would say. An old house would come into view some way ahead of us on the flat Norfolk countryside, but then it would sink down into the ground and disappear. It was a fascinating spectacle. I now know, and I kind of knew at the time, that of course it was not the house that disappeared, it was us. The road almost imperceptibly descended for a while and created the illusion that the house was sinking.*

*As we journey through our lives, it is very easy for us to accidentally lose sight of something that ought to be important to us. Without realising it, we have shifted our position and we decide that the world has changed, but in fact it is us.*

*An example: many people seem to think that somehow contemporary science and technology has dissolved the whole idea of God. It is no longer possible to believe in God, is a common claim. And it certainly isn't possible to build your life on that belief. But I believe that God has not changed in any way, it is our society which is gradually (and conveniently?) losing sight of him. Our culture seems to be adopting a kind of practical atheism, which keeps God just below the horizon. But what if he is still there? What if we move just slightly and sense his presence?*

**John** **The Vicarage, Hawkshead. Tel: 015394 36301 [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)**

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

	Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
<b>May</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for all Ages
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	

	Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
<b>May</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	8.00 Holy Communion	6pm Churches together Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
		9.30 Morning Worship	Hawkshead Methodist Church	
	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Matins
	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Morning Worship
	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>			10am Joint Benefice service

### ASCENSION DAY WALK - THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 6.30 P.M.

Meet in the car park or area of Satterthwaite Bridge, just south of Satterthwaite (Grid Ref 337919) for a walk up to Wood Moss Tarn. The walk will last a maximum of two hours, with a short service half way. To share a lift, meet at Hawkshead School car park at 6.10 p.m.

More information from Andrew Dodd on 015394 36451 or [andrew.dodd1@btinternet.com](mailto:andrew.dodd1@btinternet.com)

### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK WALK – SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 2.30PM

(This is also the Benefice Walk for May)

Meet at High Cross Car Park, Hawkshead Hill (free). The walk will be about three miles and will include pauses for Reflections. Contact John Dixon on 015394 36301 or [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com) for more information.

### A THANKSGIVING FOR LAMBING AND FARMING

Tock How Farm, High Wray (the Irvine's) Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 p.m.

A Service to thank and bless and pray for our local farming community.

All are welcome to come to this special occasion. Refreshments will follow.

### A SOUP LUNCH FOR CHRISTIAN AID

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM – 12 NOON TO 2PM

DELICIOUS SOUPS, BREAD, SHORTBREAD, TEA, COFFEE.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM JEAN CRABTREE – 01229 860021

### A GRAND ENGLISH SUCCESS!

Many many thanks to everybody who supported our Scottish evening on St George's Day, which was a huge success. Lots of you were brave enough to taste dishes with strange sounding names, from over the Border! "A goodly sum" of approximately £649 was raised, to be shared between the two churches.

**DIARY DATES**

May	Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Forestry Commission Offices, Grizedale – 7.30pm
	Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day Walk – From Satterthwaite Bridge – 6.30pm
	Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Hay Bridge Open Day – 11am to 4pm Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Addicted to Sheep</i> – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 8pm
	Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Annual Parish Open Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting – Bouth Village Hall – 7pm
	Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Unity Week Walk – From High Cross Car Park at 2.30pm
	Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI– Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving for Lambing and Farming – Tock How Farm, High Wray – 6pm
	Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	Bowkerstead Burger BBQ – From 6.30pm at Bowkerstead Farm.
	Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	Soup lunch for Christian Aid – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 12noon to 2pm.

**CAN YOU CLAIM CARER'S ALLOWANCE?**

If you are caring for someone with a long-term illness or disability and you have had to reduce or give up work, financial support may be available for you both. What is available will depend on your circumstances.  
 If the person you care for receives the component of PIP which covers living costs (as opposed to mobility costs), then you may be able to claim Carer's Allowance. You need to earn £110 a week or less from your job after tax, and care for the person for 35 hours a week, to be eligible. You can make an application on the gov.uk website.  
 For more help, contact your local Citizens Advice or go online at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk).

Copy date for June edition, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Send to: - Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, [liggerc@hotmail.com](mailto:liggerc@hotmail.com) ; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, [cj.barr@btinternet.com](mailto:cj.barr@btinternet.com); Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, [pandftownsend@gmail.com](mailto:pandftownsend@gmail.com); Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685.

**Graythwaite Sawmill**  
**Bark Barn**  
**Graythwaite**

Hard and softwood sawn to order.  
 Oak beams, lintels & large section timber.

[www.graythwaitesawmill.co.uk](http://www.graythwaitesawmill.co.uk)  
 Tel: Day 015395 30752  
 Night 01539436579

**IAN NELSON**  
 ELECTRICIAN & INTRUDER ALARM  
 ENGINEER

Established 1971  
 Friendly and Professional Service

Free Estimates  
 Energy Saving Equipment Installed

Tel: 01229 885 426  
 Email: [nelsonelectrical@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nelsonelectrical@hotmail.co.uk)



**Glen Wilson**  
 Building Services  
 Tel: 01229 860083

No Job Too Small & Time Served

- Chimneys
- Slating
- Rendering
- Plastering
- Tiling
- Stonework
- Patio
- Repairs
- Plans & Planning Permission

**TWO by TWO**

Beautiful & Unusual  
 Clothes for Women by

- PRIVATSACHEN
- FENN WRIGHT MANSON
- SEA SALT
- NESS
- SANDWICH
- SAHARA

52 Market Street,  
 Ulverston

Tel: 01229 480338  
[Janet.twobytwo@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Janet.twobytwo@tiscali.co.uk)



**Bespoke Heating Ltd**

**015395 30326**  
**GAS OIL LPG**  
 Based in Haverthwaite  
 Over 18 years experience



Ex British Gas




**S & P Southworth**  
 Plumbing & Heating Engineers  
 Bloomery Barn  
 Satterthwaite  
 LA12 8LN  
 Tel: 01229 860469 / 07850983849

**Andrew Stoker**  
 Mobile  
 Motor  
 Mechanic



Serviceing - Repairs - Breakdowns  
 Engine Tuning - Pre-MOTs  
 Reliable 24 Hour Service  
 Covering South Lakes and Furness  
 18 years motor trade experience

Well Cottage, Satterthwaite  
 Tel: Satterthwaite 860292  
 Mobile: 07974 316986

**FORRESTERS**  
**SOLICITORS**

*Friendly advice for all legal problems*

117 Duke Street,  
 Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 1XA  
 Tel: 01229 820297  
[mail@forresteressolicitors.co.uk](mailto:mail@forresteressolicitors.co.uk)  
[www.forresteressolicitors.co.uk](http://www.forresteressolicitors.co.uk)

**T.B.SHEPHERD & SON LTD**  
 PLUMBERS & HEATING ENGINEERS

WORCESTER ACCREDITED  
 INSTALLERS

OFTEC REGISTERED. OIL

GAS SAFE. NAT GAS & LPG

015395 33109