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NOVEMBER'S LEAF IS RED AND SEAR

THE (SPRING) SHOW GOES ON!

We are delighted to tell you that the Rusland Spring Show will be held as usual next March in the Reading Room (probable dates 19th/20th), as we have had offers to take on the role as coordinators. David Hoyle and Judi Winterson, with help from a new resident of the Valley, Robert Wallace, have kindly stepped in. They will call on Gordon and Elsie Wilkinson's long-standing knowledge of how the Show operates, and will also call on willing volunteers to help out! So get those bulbs planted! (see www.rusland.org.uk for bulb classes in last year's schedule)

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GRIZEDALE THIS NOVEMBER

Find your woolly hat and gloves and come along to help plant some trees, creating forests for the future, at Grizedale on Sunday 22nd November. We will provide the hot drinks! Booking essential. Email: grizedale@forestry.gsi.gov.uk or call 0300 067 4495.

Our practical work parties this month will be on Thursday 12th November and on Tuesday 24th November. If you would like to come along email volunteer.lakelandforests@forestry.gsi.gov.uk or call 0300 067 4492 for more information.

DOMINOES NIGHTS AT RUSLAND

Following the success of the Dominoes Nights at Rusland Reading Room, there will be three more this winter, the first one on Wednesday 2nd December at 7pm. £4 including light refreshments. To book a place contact : -
Gordon Wilkinson: 01229 860253.

NIGHT ORIENTEERING

If you see torches flashing through the Rusland woods behind the Reading Room on Wednesday 18th November, it is a pack of orienteers practising their night navigation not poachers. If you would like to join them visit www.lakelandorienteers.org.uk for more details. They will also be in the Bouth woods on Wednesday 2nd December .

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARY'S HOSPICE
proudly present
VOCE

The magnificent male voice quartet singing old and modern classics and songs from musicals. The Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow
Friday 20th November 2015 at 7.30pm.
Tickets £10.00, including refreshments courtesy of Andrew Southcott Catering and free entry to The Lakeland Motor Museum from 6.30pm for those who wish!

RAFFLE

All proceeds from the evening go to St Mary's Hospice. Come along for an enchanting evening whilst supporting your local hospice.
Tickets from Dorothy Crabtree 015395 30132 or Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685

RUSLAND HORIZONS.

If it all seems to have gone quiet on the Rusland Horizons front at the moment, it is because we are playing a waiting game! After the completion of the Development Phase last month, and lots of work by our Project Officer, Marian, we have submitted our on-line application (accompanied by a 650-page document) for Delivery Phase funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

We should hear the outcome before the end of November and we are confident that it will be good news; we've ticked all the boxes! It will then take another couple of months to complete HLF paperwork etc. after which we will start appointing staff and apprentices. We are planning for a Spring start and, in the meantime, we will be alerting everyone to opportunities for volunteering, training courses and contributing generally. So, watch this space (and please be patient – we've had to be!). Colin Barr.

MID LIFE CRISIS ANNUAL AUTUMN GIG
THE EAGLE'S HEAD
SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER at 9.00pm.
Bucket collection for their chosen charity

**FREE COLTON PARISH COUNCIL EVENT
RUSLAND READING ROOM
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER at 7.30PM
COLTON COMMUNITY PLAN LAUNCH & TALK BY
LOCAL CELEBRITY**

LIGHT SUPPER AND TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED
(Please bring your own drinks)

Followed by a humorous talk from our Celebrity Lengthsman, Archie: *'My Life in the Gutter'*
Please book your place with the Clerk, Mandy Lane, on 01229 861408 or coltonpc@btinternet.com

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Village Matters – The Parish Council are drawing up plans for the change of use of the land beside the Church in Satterthwaite for a car park. A temporary plan has been drawn up already which shows room for 10 parking bays, the plan needs to be finalised for the next meeting, when we will set a date for a village consultation on the plans.

The Parish Action Plan has now been completed and the next stage is to form an action group that will be responsible for addressing the action points. This will also help towards the Community Emergency Plan which would deal with floods, fires etc. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Action Group please contact Mhari Crabtree.

Lengthsman – The Lengthsman will follow around doing some cutting after the Council has completed the hedge cutting. There is also some work to complete in the village.

Highways – The road at Cunsey has been repaired by the Council.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16th November at 7.30pm at the Forestry Commission Offices at Grizedale.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our outstanding film for November is definitely *MINIONS* – only just out and showing at the Outback Hall at Backbarrow at 3.45pm on Thursday 26th November; Tickets only £2 including a cup of tea!

We have three other brilliant films coming up.

At The Carhouse, the acclaimed François Ozon film *The New Girlfriend* is on Saturday 7th at 8pm, closely followed by *Mystery Road* on Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm. Then on Saturday 21st we are showing *KonTikiat* Finsthwaite Village Hall. This is a supper special starting at 7.30pm.

More dates for the diary are 1st December the BBC film *Marvellous* and 19th December *Cinderella* – a special Christmas matinee at 4pm.

IN THE FOREST

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – GRIZEDALE STAGES RALLY. Footpaths and bridle paths will be closed on the west side of the Forest, other than for spectator access.

GENEROUS RESPONSE AT CHARITY AUCTION
A huge well done to Maureen Boyren for raising a staggering £6,400 (minimum) at the charity auction event at The Old Mill, Bardsea, in aid of The Childhood Eye Cancer Trust, a charity very close to her heart.
Thank you all for your donations of prizes, money & time!!

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

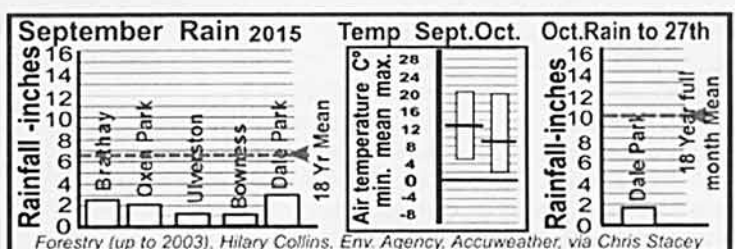
At the October meeting we were delighted to welcome Sally Farrington from Far Sawrey to talk about "the History of Tea". Sally has her own business selling an amazing variety of teas and brought along dozens of them for us to examine, and to try with the usual piece of cake. It was hard to stop the flow of questions so we could try the teas! Did you know that water should be freshly boiled when making tea, so that it retains the maximum amount of oxygen, so improving the taste of the tea? She was thanked by Sue Brooke. The winner of the competition for a tea caddy was Judy Dent, with Jean Crabtree coming second and the winner of the flower of the month competition was Helen Adams. Julie Crowe had been to the Federation Council Meeting in Kendal that day, and gave an account of the proceedings. Several members had enjoyed a visit to the Theatre by the Lake at Keswick to see "Fallen Angels."
The next meeting is on Tuesday, 17th November at Rusland Reading Room, at 7.30pm, which is our Annual Meeting when officers and committee will be elected, and our County Adviser will be there to guide us through the meeting.

THE VILLAGE TABLE

The Coniston Institute and Grizedale Arts have a new art, craft and food project. Come and join us for workshops, demonstrations and lunches in the Hall where you can also see the interesting collections on display, including *the House of Ferment* - a pop up larder inside a copper model of the The Old Man of Coniston. The larder is the centre piece for a series of workshops, talks and meals on health and food. Plus,

CALLING ALL ENTREPRENEURIAL 11 TO 14 YEAR OLDS - Join the weekly New Mechanics youth club! Olivia will be hosting sessions on cooking, building and technology. EVERY MONDAY 5-7PM, email olivia@grizedale.org for further information.

Like the Coniston Institute Facebook page for up-to-date information on our events.



An exceptionally dry year (so far) but 2010 was dryer.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

One of the great pleasures of my job is to be involved with weddings. Each one feels very different, both in content and atmosphere. But I suppose the differences in the actual ceremony are all to do with fairly minor details and the main things will always be the same: two people publicly committing themselves to each other and making promises that are really quite staggering. The vows are not just pretty words, they are life-changing words.

We know that $1 + 1 = 2$. My maths is not all that good but I am fairly sure of that one. But when two people get married, this lesson from day one at school has to be re-learned. Sometimes people say that when two people get married they become one. I think, though, it may be better to say that those two people become rather more than two. Something else is added. $1 + 1 =$ rather more than 2. The whole is more than the sum of the parts. In a good marriage the people involved are just as individual as they were before, but somehow we can see them more clearly. Their partners help us make sense of them.

Perhaps it is a bit like when we talk of God as Trinity. We can only begin to understand the great mystery that is God when we think of God as being relationship, the relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So it is in a happy marriage- the relationship between two people has added something new and real to the world, something that didn't exist before.

John

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
November 1 st	9.30 Morning Worship 2.45	British Legion Service of Remembrance 9.45	All Souls Holy Communion
8 th	9.30 Harvest Festival 11.15	Parish Service of Remembrance 6pm	Service of Remembrance
15 th	9.30 Morning Worship 5pm	Evensong 9.45	Service for all Ages
22 nd	9.30 Holy Communion 11.15	Holy Communion	
29 th			10.00 Joint Benefice Service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
November 1 st	8.00 Holy Communion 6pm	Churches together Communion 11.15	All Souls Holy Communion
	9.30 Morning Worship	Hawkshead Methodist Church	
8 th	10.55 At the War Memorial followed by	6pm Evensong	9.30 Service of Remembrance
	Service of Remembrance in Church		
15 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School 6pm	Evensong 11.15	Holy Communion
22 nd	9.30 Holy Communion 6pm	Evensong 11.15	Morning Worship
29 th	JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE AT SATTERTHWAITE		

COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will take place on Monday November 9th, starting at Rydal Church at 10.30am. It is usually possible to park on the road that runs past Rydal Church to Rydal Mount and Rydal Hall. We will walk round Loughrigg and back along Loughrigg Terrace, visiting Rydal caves. The walk is about 5 miles and everybody is welcome. Bring a picnic.

GUARANTOR LENDING AS DAMAGING AS PAYDAY LOANS

More than 50,000 people a year are taking out guarantor Loans, these are aimed at people with a poor credit history, they can be repaid over periods as long as five years, and they carry high interest rates of up to 46% per year. Family members or friends act as a guarantee for this loan, if the borrower fails to pay off the debt. Guarantor loans can be damaging as they are not covered by the interest rate cap that was imposed on Payday loans in January this year.

Many Guarantors are unaware they are signing up for large debts and can be legitimately pursued by debt collectors, even in cases where the borrower has died. Of the cases investigated by Citizens Advice, 43% of guarantors were unsure of the extent of their responsibilities.

Citizens Advice wants the Financial Conduct Authority to make sure that Guarantors and Borrowers are given adequate information before signing up to such loans, and are calling for:

- Guarantors to be given a letter of agreement and a cooling off period
- Liability warnings to be added to marketing material, and
- Lenders to direct borrowers to free independent debt advice.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER	Sat	7 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The New Girl Friend</i> – The Cart House – 8pm
	Mon	9 th	Benefice Walk – Meet at Rydal Church 10.30pm
	Tues	10 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Mystery Road</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Sat	14 th	Midlife Crisis – The Eagle's Head – 9pm
	Mon	16 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices, Grizedale – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Fri	20 th	Voce – Café Ambio, Backbarrow – 7.30pm
	Sat	21 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club – Kon Tiki – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Thurs	26 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Minions</i> – The Outback Hall, Backbarrow – 3.45pm

PLEASE NOTE!

The next edition covers December to mid-January, so if you have any events you wish to publicise for the early New Year send details to the Editor by 27th November at the latest.

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