

RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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"SEASON OF MISTS"

GO GIRL!

Renell Brennan will be leaving for Australia in early November, in order to prepare for the World Off-Road Triathlon Championships later in the month, in which she is representing GB. We wish her every success. Renell writes: -

"Please can I just say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped me with funding for the ITU Snowy Mountains Cross Triathlon World Championships. As the time draws near, I am feeling excited, apprehensive, nervous and proud. When out training the other day I started thinking to distract myself from the hard hill rep I was doing and became overwhelmed by the generosity and good will of our community. Your interest and support are second to none. I will wear the British flag on my Tri suit with pride. Just to get there has been an amazing feat of guts, determination and hard work. I will do us proud and do my best. When at times it has been cold and dark or wet and windy the support shown from you the readers is what has forced me out to train. So thank you every one".

TRAVELLER'S TALES

Lin McIntosh of Crosslands will be giving our next presentation on Friday 4th November at the Cart House. She will tell us about her amazing three-month trip to China, Japan and "nearly Burma". Tickets £4, from Gill McKinnon or Carol McNeill or pay on the door.

MID-LIFE CRISIS AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER from 9.00pm.

MLC have raised thousands of pounds over the years, all for charity. It is always an excellent evening, so come along and support.

WINTER LANEQUEST (Bicycle Orienteering)

One of a series of Lanequests will be held in Oxen Park on Sunday 4th December. Entry on the day.

"POLICE DESK" SESSIONS AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

Saturday 19th November 12:30pm to 2.30pm
Friday 2nd December 4pm to 6pm
Friday 16th December 5pm to 6pm

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Carole, Carron and the team at Abbot Park Tea Room who raised £420 for Macmillan Nurses and £196 for St Mary's Hospice by holding a coffee morning recently. And thanks to everyone who supported them!

DON'T LEAF IT TO OTHERS!

Those of you in Colton Parish (and elsewhere?) will have noticed that some of the County Council's services have been stretched over the last few months (years?). This is particularly true of the Highways Department. Colton PC has its own Lengthsman (Archie, who many of you will have met) but we can only afford to pay him to do emergency fire-fighting jobs (especially unblocking drains), rather than regular maintenance. This is where you can come in! At this time of year, falling leaves collect at the roadside and can block drain-covers, leading to localised flooding over the winter months (with consequential icy patches). Preventative action is needed. If you have drain-covers near you, or you spot some when out for a walk, please take a minute to kick out the leaves and other debris. It all helps to prevent problems further down the line. Thank you. Colin Barr. Chair, Colton PC

HAWKSHEADSURGERY CHRISTMAS BINGO

The bingo and raffle, in aid of equipment for the new GP Surgery, will be on November 7th at 7.30 p.m. at the Market Hall, Hawkshead. Donated prizes would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the GP Surgery or the Post Office, by the 2nd November please. Prizes can be collected - please leave your details with the surgery and one of the PPG will contact you to pick up. Please come along. There are lots of prizes to win!

THE WEATHER

RAINFALLS for SEPTEMBER.

Brathay	Oxen Park	Ulverston	Dale Park	Historical
5"	6.2"	5.4"	8.6"	6"

RAINFALLS to OCTOBER 28TH	1.6"	9.7"
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During this year: - Sept=wettest, Oct = driest
Forestry (to 2003), Env.Agency, Hilary Collins,
Dale Park, via Chris Stacey

YOUR VIEWS ARE WANTED

If you have any vehicle speed or safety issues in Colton Parish, please let the Clerk know about them. We will lobby Highways to ask for speed limits to be introduced if there is sufficient demand, and alert the Police if there are accidents-waiting-to-happen black-spots. The Parish Council is also interested to hear of any ideas for viable public transport routes; it's been done elsewhere and could be done here. Contact coltonpc@btinternet.com

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Mad Max and Slav West (with yummy Hot Pot at the Manor) were both thoroughly enjoyed by lots of regulars as well as new members.

November films are *The Martian* on 1st, *Five Easy Pieces* on 12th and *45 Years* on 19th.

Contributions to our CORO COFFEE MORNING on 1st December will be gratefully received – books, bric a brac, cakes etc.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Deer Poaching and Rural Crime: Colton and Satterthwaite Parish Councils are very pleased to report their successful bid for a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Fund to help combat the increasing problem of deer poaching in Rusland and Grizedale.

Signpost at Rusland: At last, we are delighted to see a replacement signpost in place at the turn to Rusland Church, which includes a sign to 'Grizedale'. This will hopefully help to stop vehicles heading for Grizedale turning towards Thwaite Moss and attempting to take the unmetalled road to Force Mills. The only remaining issue is that there is still no Grizedale sign for the right turn at Rusland Vicarage, causing traffic to continue south to Oxen Park. We had requested this as well, and hope it will be added before long.

YMCA Lakeside: The planning application for development of YMCA Lakeside (7/2013/5621) included a Construction Traffic Management Plan as a result of some concerns expressed by local residents and the Parish Council about traffic along this busy and constricted route from Newby Bridge. The Plan now incorporates our recommendations which include limiting travel times for works staff and tradesmen to the start and end of day, and appointing a Site Traffic Management Officer to manage construction traffic, monitor compliance and liaise with the Parish Council and residents living along the route.

Parish Council's Community Grant: Three village halls benefitted from your Parish Council's Community small grant scheme: Finsthwaite & Lakeside Village Hall for a digital projector, Rusland Reading Rooms for a hand dryer, and Oxen Park Reading Rooms for lighting and a vacuum-cleaner. This is likely to be an annual fund allocation, so look out for a call for grant applications next summer.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th December in Rusland Reading Rooms, 7pm

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Local Crimes - There has been an increase in crime in the valley, including damaged gates on Forestry Commission land at two forest access points, which was reported via 999. Police attended within 20 minutes of the incident having been reported but no vehicles were seen, there was also damage to a gate on land belonging to Force Forge Farm, the second incident in this area. Poaching is also on the increase and Alistair Boston of the Deer Initiative, reported that there have been 17 deer carcasses or remains found within a three-mile radius of Rusland Church and believes that this is only a small percentage of deer being poached.

In instances when witnesses to crimes said they had tried to ring 101 this proved unsatisfactory, as reports were often not logged correctly and occasionally not logged at all. This has led Colton Parish Council to apply for funding of approx. £8000 with the support of local landowners and organisations including Satterthwaite Parish Council, to help prevent and record incidents. Installation of cameras in parish villages as well as increased support from the Cumbria constabulary was mentioned. A group has been set up to discuss the way forward. We are hoping to get more help from the Police technical support to let us know what is possible and within the law.

Planning - Planning application for Deer Leap on East of Lake Road are being looked at by the Council, there are currently problems with the planning web page, this will be commented on at the next meeting once the planning application has been reviewed. There is also a planning application for Hawkrigg in Satterthwaite.

Possible Car Park in Satterthwaite - A questionnaire is being set up to be distributed to residents of Satterthwaite to find out their views of the car park plan for Satterthwaite and whether they feel extra parking is required in the village.

Highways - The Parish Council has responded to comments from residents of Satterthwaite regarding the lack of white lines at Force Forge and reported this problem to the Highways Agency, they are going to arrange for the white lines to be reinstated as they were before the roadworks were done.

Gary Thomason attended the Southern Area Planning meeting where Parish Councils are being encouraged to promote building low cost housing for local occupancy. SLDC are approving more planning permissions that ever before, for Housing Associations who are either renting or purchasing land in the South lakes area to build and rent out affordable houses for local residency.

A vote was taken by the Parish Councillors between two candidates for a new parish councillor. Mike Thornley was the successful candidate.

Next Meeting will be on Monday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Forestry Commission Office's at Grizedale.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

It is a mystery of the human condition that we are so concerned with what other people think about us. How people respond to us matters more than we would ever like to admit. If they are amused at our jokes, we begin to think that we are funny. If they praise us, we become more convinced of our value. But if they avoid our gaze as we enter a room, or look impatient when we are talking, or constantly criticise us, we may begin to have feelings of self-doubt and worthlessness. You might think that we would be happy to receive some nice care and attention from just a few people, but it seems that if anybody ignores us or apparently does not like or respect us, then we are hurt. I suspect that this is as true of people living in the Rusland valley as it is of people working in the central London.

In an ideal world we would not mind so much. We would be unshaken whether we were ignored or noticed, praised or jeered at. We would know our own worth and value and not worry about what other people thought. But to a large extent we still define ourselves by what other people think.

I believe that Christians have one great advantage. We know what the greatest being in the Universe thinks of us. It was one of Jesus' central claims that all human beings, however slow-witted, untalented and obscure we seem to ourselves, are creatures of God and loved by him. This is an audacious challenge to the world's assumption that some people are great and some are mediocre. There are no human beings outside the circle of God's love.

John

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

	Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite
Nov	6 th	9.30	Morning Worship	2.45	British Legion Service of Remembrance	9.45	All Souls' Holy Communion
	13 th	9.30	Holy Communion Remembrance Service	11.15	Parish Service of Remembrance	6pm	Service of Remembrance
	20 th	9.30	Holy Communion	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for all Ages
	27 th	9.30	Holy Communion	11.15	Holy Communion		

	Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey		
Nov	6 th	9.30	M W with Sunday School	6pm	Churches together Communion Hawkshead Methodist Church	11.15	All Souls' Holy Communion
	13 th	10.55	Service at the War Memorial followed by Service of Remembrance in Church			9.30	Service of Remembrance
	20 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School			11.15	Holy Communion
	27 th	9.30	H. C. with Sunday School			11.15	Morning Worship

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

On Sunday, 6th November at 9.45 a.m. Satterthwaite Church will be celebrating the festival of All Souls with a special service at which Votive Candles will be lit by those wishing to do so in memory of a deceased relative, spouse or friend, whose name will be read out, if so desired, while the candles are being lit. Names should be given, prior to the service, to either Church Warden, (Mrs. Sue Brooke, Mr. Edward Collins). Everyone is welcome at this special service.

COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on Tuesday 15th November. We will meet at High Cross Car Park, Hawkshead Hill at 10.30am (at the high point of the road between Hawkshead and Coniston), where parking is free. The walk will take in Tarn Hows, and then walk down to Coniston Water through Monk Coniston, and then back up into Grizedale. We will also take in Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel. It will be a walk of about 6 miles. All welcome. Bring a picnic. More information from John Dixon – 015394 36301.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT W.I.

At the October meeting, after the usual half hour of business, we welcomed Mrs. Lynne Pritchard, who gave us a fascinating talk on Genealogy, her own voyage of discovery, and gave many tips of how to trace family roots. She was thanked by Jean Crabtree. The competition was for a family photograph and most members had brought one with them. Never was a competition so popular and sparked so much interest in the members. Each owner of the photographs explained them and it was particularly fascinating to see ones taken in our valley nearly a hundred years before. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th November at the Rusland Reading Room at 7.30 p.m. and will be our Annual Meeting. The annual Carol Evening will be held in Satterthwaite Church on Monday, 12th December at 7.30 p.m., the choir are practising hard, and the charity this year is South Lakeland Carers' Association. Please put a note in your diaries of the date, come and sing some rousing carols and support this very worthy cause.

DIARY DATES

Nov	Tues	1 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>The Martian</i> - The Cart House - 7.30pm
	Fri	4 th	Travellers' Tales - The Cart House - 7.30pm
	Mon	7 th	Hawkshead Surgery PPG Christmas Bingo and Raffle - The Market Hall - 7.30pm
	Sat	12 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Five Easy Pieces</i> - The Cart House - 7.30pm "Mid Life Crisis" play at the Eagles' Head, Satterthwaite from 9pm
	Tues	15 th	Benefice Walk - Meet at High Cross Car Park, Hawkshead Hill at 10.30am Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Mon	21 st	Satterthwaite Parish Council meeting - Forestry Commission Offices, Grizedale - 7.30pm

HAWKSHEAD SURGERY

Get your flu jab. The NHS flu vaccine programme offers a free flu vaccination at the Hawkshead surgery and Collins & Butterworth pharmacy if you:

- are aged over 65.
- have diabetes, heart disease, long term kidney or liver disease, a weakened immune system, Parkinson's, a stroke, chronic neurological conditions or respiratory disease.
- have a learning disability.
- are pregnant. The vaccine will not just help protect you but also your baby.
- receive a Carer's Allowance or you are a long-term carer for someone who depends on you.

Visit or phone the surgery (015394 36246) or Collins & Butterworths pharmacy (015394 36201)

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