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GLOBETROTTERS – SMOOTH TALKING?

Honorary Ruslander and travel-enthusiast, Anthony Haynes (who some will know as the Tinnars' Rabbit picture-framer) will give an illustrated talk about travelling by bus along part of the Silk Route, in Uzbekistan between the Aral Sea (drying up) and Samarkand (one of the oldest cities in the world). The talk will be held on 24th October in the Rusland Reading Room, starting at 7.30. As usual, entry is free but there will be a collection in support of the work of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee.

.....STOP PRESS.....

Marion Bray's excellent talk on Yunnan Province, beautifully illustrated with husband Colin's excellent pictures, was very much appreciated by a small but perfectly formed audience. A total of £69.88 was raised for the UK Disasters Emergency Committee.

EAGLE'S HEAD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The annual Ghoulish Fancy Dress extravaganza will be happening this year on Saturday 28th October. There will be a suitably appropriate dinner menu for those wishing to eat, (booking recommended) and a disco. There may even be an appearance by the legendary "Headless Horseman of Satterthwaite."

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

Early birds can go on an escorted Deerwatch on Sat 14th Oct at 7.00am; this is a chance to see some of England's only truly indigenous woodland Red Deer herd.

On 21/22 October "Fruits of the Forest" is a weekend to celebrate the products of the forest, from fruity foods to woodland crafts. This is the start of a busy week of half-term activities in the Forest, to appeal to all ages. And on Hallowe'en, not for the faint-hearted, there is a ghostly walk through the Forest, starting at 7.00pm. Details of all these events and more can be obtained from the Visitor Centre on 860010.

'WRITE NOTE SONGWRITERS'

An exciting new venture at Rusland Reading Rooms every week from Wed Oct 4th - Dec 13th, with a possible performance in January 2007.

Your chance to: Write and record your own material, develop your ideas, work with singers and musicians. 'Write Note Songwriters' is a pilot project of twelve music workshops open to budding musicians, lyric writers, songwriters and anyone interested in promoting live music in the Rusland Valley.

Places are limited, call 01229 860 155 for info.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP ST. MARY'S HOSPICE

Presents A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

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FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2006 AT LAKESIDE YMCA

DOORS OPEN 7PM - PERFORMANCE STARTS 7.30PM

REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE

Tickets £6 available from: Sylvia Chadwick: 015395 31685 or Marion Wilson: 015395 31779

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER

.....when there will be a Bonfire and Fireworks courtesy of Arthur Threlkeld, in the usual field off Church Lane, at 6.30pm, followed by a free buffet supper at the Eagle's Head. Arthur puts in a lot of effort to make this evening a success. Any contributions to the firework fund can be made directly to him or dropped in at the Eagles' Head.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - HAWKSHEAD & DISTRICT BRANCH

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE POPPY APPEAL

Sat 11th November 10.30 -12.30pm

HAWKSHEAD MARKET HALL.

Please come along and support us. All welcome. Donations of cakes, home produce, books and bric a brac will be much appreciated. Volunteers needed to help with setting up and manning stalls. Please contact Eileen Hyde (015394 36379).

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Colton Parish Plan is now 3 years old and the 'Action Plan' is in the process of being updated. A consultation leaflet went out with the August Newsletter and I would appeal to members of the parish to return the slips with suggestions as to what they think should be on the updated Parish Plan 'Action Plan'. Anyone who hasn't received a copy of the Newsletter and would like to see one can visit the Colton PC website coltonparishcouncil.org.uk or contact the clerk 01229 885 647.

We have been asked by Shelter Cumbria to advertise their 'Older Persons Project'. This is a pilot project aimed at reaching older people who have housing related problems. Shelter Cumbria can offer support and advice tailored to an individual's need and circumstance, and can arrange to make a visit to an individual at home. They would particularly like to hear from anyone in the community who may know of someone who is living in below standard housing or who may be in need of support or advice. They can be contacted on their local call help line 08445 151 945.

The next parish council meeting is on 23 October, Bouth Village Hall, 7.30pm.

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

The Rusland Reading Room Committee has applied to South Lakeland District Council for a Premises Licence for Rusland Reading Rooms, Rusland, Nr Ulverston LA12 8JZ to allow the holding of Regulated Entertainment -to include Music, Singing, Dancing, Live Performances, Playing of Recorded Sound, Sporting Games/Competitions in the presence of an audience, other forms of Live Dance, showing of Films, Performance of a Play on any day of the week (including public holidays), between 0900hrs and 0300hrs.

Any person intending to make relevant representations on this application should submit them in writing by not later than 28th October 2006 to The Licensing Manager, Licensing Section, South Lakeland District Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4UD or emailing licensing@southlakeland.gov.uk

The full application may be viewed at the above offices between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application for which you may be liable to a fine of up to £5,000 on summary conviction

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting on 4th Sept, we were pleased to have a talk from our local MP Tim Farron, about affordable local housing. This is part of an ongoing campaign to increase affordable sites in the South Lakes for local people and Tim is making every effort to ensure that LDNPA and local authorities support appropriate planning for such initiatives. Nigel Buckley also spoke about the efforts to achieve an affordable development of the village school site. The triangle was completed with a presentation from Judith Darbyshire of the Cumbria Housing Trust, which conducts housing needs surveys for rural environments such as ours. If all three efforts are successful and complementary, who knows – we could end up with new affordable housing in the village. Judith has agreed to conduct a survey through the PC this autumn and we would ask everyone in the parish to watch out for this and support the community by responding in full when the time comes.

This meeting also saw the launch of the Satterthwaite Parish Website (www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk).

Thanks to the generosity and expertise of a local resident, Kevin Baverstock, and the sponsorship of local businesses, Satt has leapt into the 21st century with an impressive and colourful site. Over the next year the PC will be coming to terms with managing the site, with the help of Kevin. For now any suggestions, events for inclusions or further offers of sponsorship, please contact Rob Bruce.

Date of next meeting: Monday 30th October

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

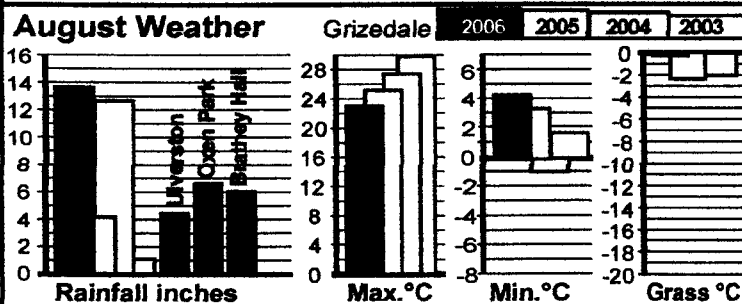
At the September meeting business was dealt with briskly before three visitors left, amidst much hilarity- they were a week early for the Rusland Globetrotters! Members were then treated to an excellent talk and demonstration by Simon Leach, a master and perfectionist in the art of Saddlery.

Arrangements are in hand for a team to enter the Furness Area Quiz, choir practices for the Carol Evening, and the Annual Dinner.

The next meeting is on 17th October at Satterthwaite, when the speaker will be Freddie Thomas on "The Life and Times of John Ruskin". The competition will be "a photograph of Coniston."

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)

From data provided by the Forestry Commission (read by Melanie Gard), the Environment Agency (Penrith) plus local contributors.



Chris Stacey writes;

"Grizedale had 3 3/4" of rain on Saturday 19th August which is twice as much as anywhere else round about. Unfortunately my records since 1996 only cover the monthly totals but I certainly can't remember having more than 3 1/4" in one day previously and that was in January/February."

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We are planning a programme of family and children's films starting with *March Of The Penguins* on Saturday 14 October, 4.00pm, Rusland. £1 entry for all.

On Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm at Rusland we are showing *CRASH* which portrays a collision of lives and lifestyles and won an 'Oscar' for Best Picture of the year, 2006.

Website: www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

Please book seats if possible through Carol on 01229 861 507.

Church News

Dear Parishioners,

I send my warmest greetings to the readers of the Rusland and Satterthwaite Newsletter, and to the all the people of area. I am looking forward very much to getting to know you- although I can't promise to remember everybody's name for a while!

There are four of us who have moved into the Vicarage at Hawkshead. My wife is called Judith and she has kept her old job as an English teacher at Cockermouth School, to which she commutes four days a week. Catherine (9) and Edward (6) are already settling in very well to their new school, Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School, which is a great deal smaller than their previous school!

The warmth of the welcome we have received has been staggering. First impressions are not only of a beautiful area, but also of warm, friendly and open people. I am sure I am wearing rose tinted spectacles, but at the moment it seems that living and working in this area is going to be a real treat.

One of my first real opportunities to meet and get to know people in the Rusland and Satterthwaite parishes will be at the Harvest Supper at Satterthwaite on Saturday 7th October. We are looking forward to that very much.

In the meantime, and indeed at any time, if there is anything I can do or you feel I should know, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

John Dixon

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394 36301

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
1 st October	10.30 Family Service	6pm Harvest festival	9.45 Matins
8 th October	10.30 Harvest Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Harvest Festival
15 th October	9.30 Extended Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
22 nd October	9.30 Holy Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
29 th October	No Service	No service	10.00 Patronal Festival and Joint Benefice Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
1 st October	8.00 Holy Communion (1662) 9.45 Holy Communion CW	6pm Harvest festival	11.15 Holy Communion CW
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MOTHERS UNION

Our September service, taken by the Revd. Derek Goddard in Rusland Church, was also attended by M U members from Leven Valley, Crosscrake and Dale Park. We all enjoyed the refreshments after the service, when we had an opportunity to thank Derek and wish him well in his 'retirement' in Sicily. Our next meeting is at 2pm, on Wednesday 4 October at Bouth Village Hall, when there will be a presentation on 'The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme' followed by afternoon tea, proceeds going towards the M U overseas. All are welcome, come and support us.

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER

Buffet Supper, £5.50 per head, Satterthwaite Parish Room, 7th October, 7.30pm
For tickets or more information contact: *Giles Wingate-Saul, 860 300 or Nigel Buckley, 860 212*

COLTON FARMERS' HARVEST AND SUPPER – FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER AT 7PM

Some tickets are still available. Contact: *Sue Dean on 861 435*

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM- Someone has deposited some large "Gym" mats on the balcony. Would the owner please contact *Nigel Buckley (860212)* to arrange removal.

SAGGING SOFA? -Places still available for Upholstery classes at Rusland Reading Rooms, Monday evenings 7-9pm. Contact *Elsie Wilkinson on 860253*

Last date for items for November Newsletter is 24th Oct. Send to: THE EDITOR, Liz Cringle- *Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, e-mail: liggerc@hotmail.com*, Colin Barr- *Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cjb@barrecol.co.uk*, Elsie Wilkinson- *Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253*, Frances Townsend- *Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net*, Sylvia Chadwick- *Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685*

DIARY DATES

Oct. Tuesday 3 rd	Oxen Park Cinema Club- <i>Crash</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms- 7.30pm
Wednesday 4 th	Mothers Union Bouth Village Hall- 2pm
Friday 6 th	Write Note Songwriters- Rusland R.Rooms- 5.30 Young Songwriters,7pm Community Group
Saturday 7 th	Farmers Harvest Service and Supper- Colton- 7pm
Saturday 14 th	Satterthwaite and Rusland Harvest Supper, Sattethwaire Parish Room, 7.30pm
Monday 16 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club- <i>March of the Penguins</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms- 4pm
Tuesday 17 th	Furness Area WI Quiz- Greenodd
Monday 23 rd	Friends of Grizedale Forest- Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
Tuesday 24 th	Rusland and District WI- Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
Saturday 28 th	Colton Parish Council- Bouth Village Hall - 7.30pm
Monday 30 th	Rusland Globetrotters- Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	NSPCC Coffee Morning- Frael Steps, Oxen Park-10am-12am
	Hallowe'en Party- Eagles Head
	Satterthwaite Parish Council- Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Sincere condolences to Margaret Dryden and family on the death of Margaret's mother Peggy Myers.
- Congratulations to Jonny Hind, Margaret Dryden's son on his recent marriage to Celine.

LIVE- IN CARER required to look after mentally bright but physically frail 92-year-old lady, in good spirits and easy to care for, living in a lovely country cottage in the Rusland Valley. 4 days a week, or could share between two people, i.e. 2 days a week each, to alternate with a carer already doing the other half of the week. Good rate of pay. Refs. Please contact JOANNA HEYWOOD on 07889990158

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