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AUTUMN LEAVES

ELIZABETH FINN CARE CHRISTMAS FAIR

9 and 10th November - The Netherwood Hotel, Grange.

Books, Fine Foods, Cashmere, Toys, Christmas Decorations, Interesting Gifts and much much more to choose from, all on one floor including full disabled access.

A great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and have lunch with friends at the Netherwood Hotel.

We look forward to seeing you....

The proceeds of the Christmas Fair will be used to help all the local beneficiaries who live in Cumbria and North Lancashire. One in six people in the UK are living in households below the low income threshold.

At Elizabeth Finn Care we believe this is totally unacceptable. The reasons why people fall into financial need are complex and unique to each person's situation. However, one thing remains certain – living in financial need has a fundamental impact on your life. It can affect your health, your emotional wellbeing, employment opportunities and your ability to participate fully and actively within society. We help people in financial need to improve their lives by giving direct financial support to individuals in need and through Turn2Us (www.turn2us.org.uk) which helps millions more gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants as well as other financial assistance. Beneficiaries are visited and supported by a team of local visitors.

HALLOWEEN HORROR!

Monster Mash Bash at the Eagle's Head.

Cragg Atak and Fiends invite you to their

MONSTER FANCY DRESS PARTY

9pm - Saturday 29th October.

Come and sing and dance to all your favourite scary monster tunes.

Collection in aid of the Satterthwaite Playground Appeal.

ANOTHER MUZAK DATE FOR YOUR DIARY !

Red Hot Rock with Mid Life Crisis

the Eagle's Head - 9pm - Saturday 12th November.

Collection in aid of First Responders.

RUSLAND MOSS - SSI

PROPOSED RESTORATION PLAN

The meeting on 21st September, following the drop-in session in the afternoon, was well attended by about seventy people. Questions were taken mostly expressing concern. A Liaison Group of locals was set up.

We hope to have a full report in the November Edition

GET A BETTER ENERGY DEAL

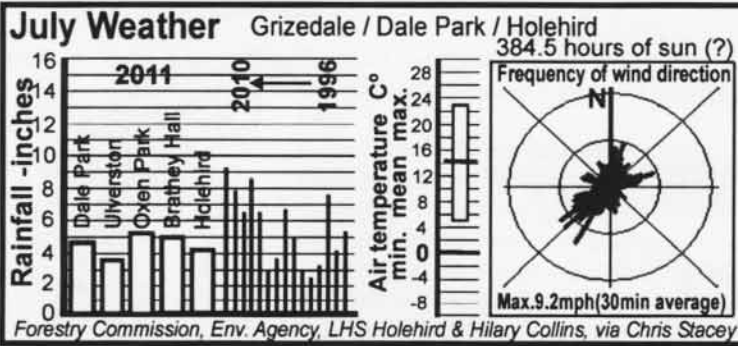
It can be extremely complicated to change energy supplier and with confusing bills it can be hard to work out the savings for all the effort. Less than 1 in 3 of us switch, but money can be saved if we are savvy with our tariff.

Here are some tips:

- Telephone your existing energy supplier and check you are on the best rate. You could explain that you are thinking of switching just to see what they offer to keep your custom. Many 'deals' last 12 or 18 months, so if you switched a long time ago there is a good chance you could make a new saving without the agro of switching supplier.
- If you are on benefits or a low income check your energy supplier knows. Ask if you qualify for a 'Social Tariff'. These offer lower rates to certain customers to help avoid 'fuel poverty'.
- If you receive Pension Credit you should automatically receive the 'Warm Home Discount Scheme' a £120 rebate for this winter. Check your energy supplier is registered for the scheme so you don't miss out.

Are you off the gas grid and rely on heating oil? Do you struggle to pay in advance for your oil delivery? Do you know of an Oil Club operating in our area? Let us know your experiences.

The Citizens Advice bureau has worked with Ofgem, the energy regulator, to produce some film clips to help people be more confident on energy matters. They include hints, tips and advice on shopping around, being energy efficient, dealing with sales people and making complaints. They are available for free and can be accessed by clicking on the You Tube link at www.citizensadvice.org.uk You can also get advice at your local CAB or online at Consumer Focus



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Government's Draft National Planning Policy Framework: You may be aware of government proposals for major changes to the planning system, central to which is to be a 'presumption in favour of sustainable development'. Development would be approved unless 'the adverse impacts of development would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits'. Local neighbourhood plans will be central to the process, though it is not yet clear at what level they will operate. Your Council is compiling a response to this consultation. Individuals may comment directly (before 17th October). Documents are available only online – go to <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/draftframework>. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to view a paper copy.

Old Hall Community Woodland, Bouth: A meeting was held in Bouth on 24th August to discuss the Forestry Commission's proposal for local involvement in the management of this ancient semi-natural woodland. Some 25 people attended and gave a positive response to the proposal. Three Forestry Commission staff and three Bouth residents (Cllr Ken Dean, Mr Paul Holden and Mr Mark Sharphouse) have formed a liaison group. If you are interested in helping out with wildlife surveys, path maintenance, making bird-boxes, or helping with coppicing, etc., please contact a member of the group.

Illegal off-roading: A group composed of local parish councils, the National Park, the Police, Natural England and the Trail Riders Federation have been working together this summer to tackle the increasing problem of illegal off-roading by 4x4s and trail bikes in this part of South Lakeland. Press releases and new signs aim to educate vehicle users about legal and illegal routes, and police campaigns have had success in catching perpetrators and issuing fixed-penalty notices. We will be putting some information on our notice-boards showing the legal routes in Colton Parish and, also, how to report illegal activity. Our next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 17th October**, 7.30 pm at Bouth Village Hall (Note change of date).

Mandy Lane, Clerk, Tel: 01229 861408, Email: coltonpc@btinternet.com Web: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

Wendy Sherrington's MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING raised £188.00 which was fabulous considering the horrid weather that day! Thanks for all your support.

GARDENING JOBS FOR OCTOBER

Now is the time to fill your Tubs & Bowls with bulbs in readiness for the 2012 SPRING SHOW. So come on. No excuses. Let us have a really good display!

RUSLAND READING ROOM AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

We are hoping to start Table Tennis & Dominoes on Wed 19th October.

Flower arranging classes will start on Tues November 1st, 2pm until 4pm.

For further details Tel. 01229860253.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the September meeting the speakers were Carol McNeil and Fiona Baxter from Oxen Park Cinema Club, who told us about the setting up of the Club, which shows films in village halls and schools, and also the history of the rise and fall of cinema in South Lakeland. Final arrangements were made for the visit to the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick and early planning of the Carol Evening to be held in Satterthwaite Church on Tuesday, 13th December when the chosen charity will be the Ulverston Citizens' Advice Bureau. The next meeting on Tuesday, 18th October will be at Satterthwaite when the speaker will be Janet Smith on the "The Cavendish Ladies of Holker."

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The October film is *NEDS*, set in Glasgow in the 50's – say no more another outstanding British film to be shown at Lowick Community Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th October.

Our next family film is *NANNY MCPHEE & THE BIG BANG* – this is showing at Leven Valley Primary School on Thursday 20th October at 3.45pm, £2.50 includes a snack and child care (parents are most welcome), Children to be collected at 5.30pm.

Also, put *MADE IN DAGENHAM* in your diary for 1st November at Finsthwaite.

Contact Carol if you would like a programme for the year (861507)

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

There has not been a Council meeting since the last report, but at last some of the grit bins have arrived and we are promised delivery of five more imminently. The Highways team is scheduled to be in our parish at the end of October to effect minor repairs. The Clerk will send a list of needed repairs to the repair team in mid October. If residents identify a needed repair could they please provide information directly to the Clerk. This will ensure we have a complete list. Next Meeting: Monday 3rd October, Lowick community centre – 7.30pm

Items for Consideration

- Campaign to protect local occupancy of Forestry Housing
- Stricely Fell Planning Application

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

There is a European morality tale about a very naughty man, who is married, but feels that his life needs a little more excitement and he decides to have an extra-marital affair. He goes along to a masked ball with this purpose in mind, and there he starts to chat and dance and flirt with an exciting and exotic looking lady. Things seem to be going really well for the man. Eventually it is the end of the party. The band stops playing. The lights go on and everybody at the ball removes their masks. The man discovers that he has spent the evening flirting with his own wife. And both of them are suitably surprised and ashamed.

It is a simple little story, but I think it has surprising depth. You will deliberately misunderstand me if I say that I think many people are a bit like that man, perhaps all of us a little bit.

I don't of course mean that we are looking to have affairs, but we are looking for something else. We are looking for excitement and fulfilment. We are looking for meaning. There has never been so much interest in different types of spiritualities and ways of finding inner peace.

In the story the man thinks he has found someone exciting and exotic and mysterious. And we say perhaps he has. It is just that this exciting, exotic mysterious person happens to be his wife.

And with the kind of search that millions of people are doing in our modern times, perhaps some of them find something strange and exciting and mysterious and wonderful, but what a shock when the mask is removed! This truth, this meaning, this fulfilment can come in the shape of a church. Perhaps even the boring old Church of England.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
October	2 nd	10.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Harvest Festival
	9 ^h	10.30	Benefice Communion and Harvest Service	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	16 th	9.30	Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
	23 rd	9.30	Communion		No Service	11.15	Holy Communion
	30 th	10.30	Ecumenical Benefice Service		No Service	10.00	Joint Benefice H.C.

Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrev			
October	2 nd	8am	Holy Communion 1662	6pm	Wholeness and Healing	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Service for All Ages		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel		
	9 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Harvest Festival
	16 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	23 rd	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	6pm	Evensong
	30 th		Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Satterthwaite				

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES COFFEE MORNING AT THE CORONATION HALL

This was a very successful event making a profit of £475 (2010 - £388) An excellent result. Well done to everybody!

LA SERENATA ENSEMBLE

(Charles Edmondson, organ and keyboard, Wendy Sharrock, mezzo soprano and David Edmonds, flute.)

WILL GIVE A RECITAL IN SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH ON SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER AT 7.30PM

Tickets £7, to include a glass of wine and savouries, available from members of the P.C.C.

CAST A SPELL ON THIS DATE!

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER IN RUSLAND READING ROOMS

"A MAGICAL PUDDING EVENING"

In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches.

For more information and Tickets contact any member of the P.C.C.'s

WEDDING IN SATTERTHWAITE

Satterthwaite was brought to a standstill by a colourful display of Scottish tartans, when Peter Brown married Kate Lodge at All Saints Church on September 23rd. Faithful Labrador George escorted the bridesmaids; George was suitably resplendent in a new royal blue collar to match their dresses. Congratulations and best wishes go to Peter and Kate, who are now living near Windermere.

The Satterthwaite Playground Committee wish to thank all the patrons of the Eagle's Head who have kindly contributed to the appeal towards the cost of a replacement mower for the playground. The collection on the bar raised a fantastic £262.20, so thank you all, not least, Rob and Becky for hosting the collection there.

Paul Townsend and David Granville

Last date for items for November edition, 25th October. Send to: Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email; 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	Sat	1st	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Harvest Supper – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sun	2 nd	Upholstery workshop – Rusland Reading Rooms – 10am to 4pm.
	Mon	3 rd	Ditto
			Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – The Yan, Grizedale – 7.30pm
	Tues	4 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – NEDS – Lowick Community Centre – 7.30pm
	Fri	7 th	Recital by Voce in aid of St Mary's Hospice – Café Ambio – 7.30pm
			Farmers' Harvest Service and Supper – Colton Church - 7pm
	Sat	15 th	La Serenata Ensemble – Satterthwaite Church – 7.30pm
	Mon	17 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting - Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Tues	18 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Wed	19 th	Table Tennis and Darts – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Thurs	20 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – NANNY MCPHEE AND THE BIG BANG – Leven Valley Primary School - 3.45pm
	Sat	29 th	Monster Mash Bash – Eagle's Head – 9pm

PERSONAL

- Daniel Bruce and Amanda Woodhouse are proud to announce the arrival of Amelia, arriving a few days early at 7.30pm on Saturday 24th September and weighing in at 7lb.12oz. Congratulations from both families and friends.
- Congratulations also to Matthew and Laura Robinson on the birth of Evie on Monday 19th September.
- Welcome to Natalie and Duncan who have moved to Crosslands Barn.
- Jean and Peter Moreton would like to thank everyone for their help and kindness during Peter's recent convalescence after heart surgery.
- Paul and Claire Brady and Dave and Sheila Brady would like to extend warmest thanks to Alan Wilson and Becky Bruce for undertaking all the wedding photography at Paul and Claire's wedding on September 16th at the Inn on the Lake, Ullswater. Also to Rob Bruce and all the Craggatak members for providing the excellent live music.
- Welcome to all the new families at the Old School, Satterthwaite.
- Simon, of Far Sawrey Stores, will be happy to deliver provisions, in addition to Harold of Huthchinsons, Coniston, who has served this area for many years with his mobile shop.

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