



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
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# AUTUMN LEAVES

## RUSLAND HORIZONS TRUST

"What's in a Name?" That's the title of the sumptuous volume produced by the Rusland Horizons Mapped History Group. It's subtitle 'Rediscovering the Field-names of the Rusland Valley and Fells' explains its purpose. The book is in large, coffee-table format and is full of illustrations of old estate and farm maps from the area, together with the names of some of the most interesting field-names which the volunteers have discovered. Each name is accompanied by information as to its source and interpretation. Everyone will find something of interest in it. Formal publication date is 1<sup>st</sup> October. To buy a copy, contact [secretary@ruslandhorizonstrust.org](mailto:secretary@ruslandhorizonstrust.org) or ask any member of the Rusland Horizons team.

**Plant Life Rapid Woodland Assessment:** Help us understand the condition of woods and identify those which have potential to support rare lichens, mosses and liverworts. Come and join us at Rusland Reading Rooms (LA12 8JZ) before heading out to undertake a lovely walk in the woods at Thwaite Moss. Once in the woods we will help to complete a valuable Rapid Woodland Assessment to support the Plant Life temperate rain forest mapping.

As we will be outdoors please wear sturdy footwear and bring waterproofs in case of rain. Please bring a packed lunch and drink.

Rusland Reading Rooms, **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, 9.45am-2.00pm Booking is essential via [www.ruslandhorizons.org/whats-on](http://www.ruslandhorizons.org/whats-on).

## EAGLE'S HEAD NEWS

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Charity Race Night  
Join us for an evening of fun to raise money for Alzheimer's and Dementia Research. Place your bets at the pub now. First race will start at 6.30pm. Free nibbles and plenty of laughs.

Our new menu has been launched and we will be serving weekend specials as well as our usual Sunday roasts. Phone us on 01229 860237 to book.

And keep **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** free – Mid Life Crisis will be playing from 9.00pm, as always, in aid of charity – details on the night, so bring plenty of change

## OXEN PARK READING ROOM

Once again, we are having a series of 6 fundraising presentations in The Carhouse in aid of the Oxen Park Reading Room refurbishment. This year the theme is 'Local History and History of Locals'. Starting in November they will be on the first Friday of the month. Before Christmas we have: **1<sup>st</sup> November** – Mandy Barr-Lane with 'What's in A Name?' Historic Field Names of The Rusland Valley and Fells then **on 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Carol McNeill with 'A Long Walk Home', Cape Wrath to Oxen Park'. These are likely to get booked up fairly quickly so names to Carol ([crlmccneill@gmail.com](mailto:crlmccneill@gmail.com) / 861507) if you would like a seat. £4 on the door and raffle at each show.

## ROCK COTTAGE DINING

Please save these dates in your diary for the new pop up restaurant in Satterthwaite. Rock Cottage Dining is opening its doors on **24<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November** for an intimate evening of fine dining at a sharing table of 8. £50 per person for a minimum 4 course menu. A wine list will also be available. Also launching this month is a new concept for local dining. Why not join the Rock Cottage Dining WhatsApp group or mailing list to hear about dishes you can purchase when available such as granola or a slow cooked lamb stew. They will be available to buy on a first come, first served basis. To contact Simon to join the mailing list, WhatsApp group or make a booking at the restaurant please use one of the following: [simon@rockcottagedining.com](mailto:simon@rockcottagedining.com) 07870852049

## COFFEE MORNING SUCCESS

The recent Coffee Morning at Abbot Park Tea Room raised over £450 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Well done to Carole and the crew, and thanks to everyone who came.

## LIVE MUSIC AT THE MANOR

**25<sup>th</sup> October** – Jay Broome. 9.30 pm

**26<sup>th</sup> October** – Route 66. 9.30 pm

You are always welcome for meals (new menu out soon) and Christmas Party bookings are being taken. Ring 01229 861345

#### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Seats for all our films are filling up already so don't delay in booking if you want to see a film.  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – *Faces Places* at Finsthwaite - our first Supper Special so as usual we have supper first but this year we start at 7pm to fit in more eating!!  
5<sup>th</sup> November- *They Shall Not Grow Old*.

#### LOCAL ORIENTEERING EVENT

Bethcar Moor, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10-12.  
Parking will be down the forest track from the top of Bessy Bank. Courses for all abilities.  
Contact Carol McNeill E: [crimcneill@gmail.com](mailto:crimcneill@gmail.com) T: 01229 861 507  
If you would like to join in, then check it out on [www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk](http://www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk)

#### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

United Utilities have offered to give some money towards the repair of Nursery Lane. Once we have a spec for the road we will acquire some stone and Dhanell Threlkeld has offered some of Barry Lamb's time to fill in the holes and dig a culvert to drain the water from the road back into the beck, to stop the road from flooding.  
ANPR Camera – we have received some quotes to put up some new signs for the ANPR camera, which we have installed. We will be going ahead with the order and getting the signs installed as soon as possible. We will be purchasing the second camera in the next few weeks and are looking at places in the Rusland Valley where it can be sited, to help with local crime prevention. If anyone can help us with suggestions for a site for the camera, please contact us at [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)  
With regard to Machells Coppice, we are speaking to Tracy Coward and Ian to arrange a meeting with all of the local authorities that deal with the East of Coniston Water to discuss ways of curbing the camping and antisocial behaviour.  
A date for your calendar! we will be holding a Bonfire Party at Bowkerstead Farm on 8th November, with a Guy making party to be held on Sunday 3rd November. More details in the next newsletter.  
The next meeting will be held at Commission Offices on 14th October 2019 at 7.30pm.

#### WE FORGOT EDWARD!

Apologies to Edward Collins whom we omitted from our self-congratulatory "Long Service" article last month and who is the longest serving member of the team! Edward has been Treasurer for the Newsletter since it began. He finds and deals with the monthly Sponsors, sends reminders for annual payments to advertisers, contacts potential advertisers when a slot becomes vacant and pays the bills.  
Thank you, Edward.

#### DALE PARK RAINFALL

The total rainfall in Dale Park for August was 10.8" - second wettest only to March by a margin, and only 8 dry days in the month. (2018 7.83" and 10 dry days)  
The rainfall for September up to 23rd was 5.61" and 7 dry days. (2018 7.42" and 7 dry days also)  
2019 has seen 60.32" rain and 115 dry days (2018 41.9" and 127 dry days to end of September)  
So nearly 20" extra of rain this year, but only 8 more wet days.

#### RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

The September meeting was held at Allan Bank, the National Trust property at Grasmere, former home of William Wordsworth, which was opened specially for us after the house had closed to the public. We were allowed to drive up to Allen Bank (normally only allowed for blue badge holders) and were warmly welcomed by the staff. A large beautiful sponge cake, filled with cream and raspberries was ready for us, together with pots of tea and coffee. We heard a most interesting talk on William Wordsworth and Canon Hardwick Rawnsley, former Vicar of Wray, co-founder of the National Trust, and his wife Edith who had retired there in 1917, explored the house, and then had a tour of the garden, and another talk about plans for the walled garden. Several members walked part of the steep woodland walk. Red squirrels frequent the garden and some of us were lucky enough to spot one. Judi Winterson gave a vote of thanks to the staff. Our W.I. calendar is on sale, with many local scenes, and can be purchased from members of the committee. The next meeting will be at Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday, 15th October at 7.30 pm. when we are expecting an amusing talk from Giles Wingate Saul entitled "My Life in the Law." All very welcome.

#### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Colton Parish Council met on Monday 16th September 2019 at Finsthwaite Village Hall together with Ian Wharton ( SLDC Councillor ) and members of the public. Items discussed included the Councils approach to off road vehicles on green lanes, the latest on the LDNPA Living Lakes plan, and accidents and diversions from the A590 ( see below ).  
Planning applications discussed included the proposal for housing at High Wood, Spark Bridge, changes to Karenwood, Finsthwaite and a footpath diversion at Bridgend, Colton. Full details of each are on the LDNPA planning website.  
An update on Broadband and mobile phone availability in the Parish was submitted by Mike Postle and a new round of small community grants from Parish Council funds was announced.  
Councillor Brown reported that the Parish Council had recently met with the anti-collision police officer for the area to discuss major concerns with regard to the increasing frequency of A590 accidents/road closures and incidents of speeding within the Parish. This was a very useful meeting and has led to a number of action points. We need local help and feedback though to move this forward and make our parish safer.  
If you are interested in helping in any of the following initiatives please email CPC on [clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org) or call Marion Brown on 01229 861690

- Help with reviewing road signage/road markings in the area
- Volunteer training in the use of a speed watch gun
- Setting up a 'rapid alert' group for when there are incidents that close the A590

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 14th October at Bouth Village Hall and all are welcome.

## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

*Imagine you are on a beach in summer (perhaps a challenge as autumn approaches). It is a perfectly ordinary beach. In fact, perhaps it is a little too ordinary, a bit boring in fact. So you put on a pair of goggles and go for a swim. And once in the water for the first time in your life you see a tropical reef, not far below the surface. You are struck by the rich variety of colours, the iridescent profusion of fish, the wondrous patterns of corals and sponges and anemones. It is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen. It is all you can do to stop yourself laughing out loud, which would be a mistake with your head underwater. When you climb out of the water you look back to where you have just been swimming. With the refraction of sun and sky and the turbulence of the waves, all you can see is an uninteresting shadowy rocky formation below the rolling sea. We don't have to go to a tropical reef for something like that to happen. In all sorts of situations there can be moments when it seems like something falls away, and we see deeper, below the surface of everyday attention, and we get a glimpse of an unseen beauty and wonder in places and in people that seems to expand our consciousness. Perhaps those moments don't happen as often as we wish they would, but they can and do happen. A new angle on life can reveal to us the depth of beauty in places and people that we usually take for granted.*

John

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### CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Holy Communion Lowick	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion

  

Sunday	Hawkshead Church	Sawrey
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together H.C Methodist Chapel
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer Methodist Chapel

In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

#### A HARVEST SUPPER –

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Satterthwaite Parish Room, 7.30pm  
Main Course (with vegetarian option) and choice of puddings, tea or coffee  
Wine and soft drinks available to purchase - Raffle and Quiz  
**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENING**  
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**COLTON HARVEST SUPPER** will be held this year on Friday 11th October, 8.00pm in the Church Hall, preceded by a Farmers' Harvest Service, at 7:00pm. Cost £8 and for children under 11, £5. If you wish to attend please contact Mrs. S Dean T: 01229 861 435 no later than Sunday 6 October.

#### COME FOR A WALK

The next Benefice walk will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Meet in the car park of St Catherine's Church, Crook on the B5284 road (GR 452951) at 10.30am. We shall walk to Underbarrow and back via the ruins of the old St Catherine's church - about 5 miles in total. Bring a picnic. For more information contact Gillian Fletcher 015394 36296 or Sarah Hunt 07824797497.

#### ROOK HOW OPEN WEEKEND

**Friday 18th Oct 1-4pm** Woodland walk & survey As part of the Lake District's LOST (Looking Out for the Small Things) project, we'll explore Rookhow's 13 acre Quaker wood with April Windle, from Plant Life. April is a lichen, moss and plant enthusiast and is eager to help us identify & explore Rookhow's hidden treasures. Wear sturdy footwear and dress for the weather! Please register so April has an idea of numbers:

[www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/events/lake-district-lost-woodland-walk-survey-quaker-wood-rookhow](http://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/events/lake-district-lost-woodland-walk-survey-quaker-wood-rookhow)

**Saturday 19th Oct 3-5pm** Crocus planting and CAKE. Our gardening group have come up with the lovely idea of planting crocuses in the garden areas, reminding us of the historic link to Swarthmoor Hall. We're asking people to bring and plant crocus bulbs, to symbolise the connection of different people and communities at Rookhow. Bring a trowel if you have one and please bring some cake to share.

**Sunday 20th Oct 10.30-11am** A short Quaker Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House. All welcome.

Volunteers will be working and staying at Rookhow all weekend so pop in anytime. We'll be there from Friday 9am- Sunday 3pmish. If you would like to stay over (for free! Friday and/or Saturday nights), please let me know so we can sort out numbers. Bring food to share

For more information contact Sue Nicholls - -Tel 07557 919879 <http://www.rookhowcentre.co.uk/>

DIARY DATES (further dates and details elsewhere)

Oct	Fri	11th	Colton Church Farmers' Harvest Service and Supper – 7pm
	Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm Colton Parish Council Meeting – Bouth Village Hall
	Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – "Faces Places" – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7pm
	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Walk – Meet at St Catherine's Church, Crook – 10.30am

PERSONAL

- We send sincere condolences to Mike and Sachie Hawkes (Mulanje Cottage, Satterthwaite), and to David in Grange, following the recent death of Mary Hawkes, who passed away peacefully at her nursing home in Grange. David and Mary were former Satterthwaite residents, at Breasty Haw.
- Jean Moreton and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, messages, cards and donations, on the death of Peter. The donations have been divided between Rusland Church and the British Heart Foundation
- A big welcome to David and Caroline Rushmer, the new residents at the Syke, Rusland

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