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AUTUMN LEAVES

GILES WINGATE- SAUL

RUSLAND HORIZONS PAYS TRIBUTE

Those who knew Giles will be sad to learn that he died recently, following a long period of ill-health.

Giles played a significant part in the formation, in 2011, of the original, Lottery-funded and community-led landscape partnership, that was Rusland Horizons. He served as Vice-chair and Secretary right up to the creation of the Trust. His energy and commitment were unflinching and his legal skills, as an ex-QC, were invaluable.

We would like to record our appreciation for all he did to establish the foundations for Rusland Horizons, as it is today, and to express our sympathies, on behalf of all involved with Rusland Horizons, to his family.

Loving the Rusland valley as he did, he was equally attached to a number of other local initiatives, not least St Paul's Church, the Rusland Show and also the Rusland Valley Community Trust which he founded and supported

RUSLAND HORIZONS UPDATE

Photographic Competition closing date extended

The deadline for this year's photography competition has been extended until the 13th October.

The theme: Rusland Woodlands

The deadline may have been extended but please don't relax. We can take your entries now; so, please start searching your archives, or nip down to the woods for those cracking woodland shots! The rules can be found at www.ruslandhorizons.org and entering "Photographic Competition" in the search bar; but, the key things to remember are:

1. This Competition is open to all Members of the Trust and to anyone in the South Lakes/North

Lancashire area who is not a professional photographer.

2. The theme of the competition is 'Rusland Woodlands' and, although there will be only 1 winner, up to 12 entries, corresponding to months of the year, will be selected for a 2022 Calendar. Photographs must have been taken in the Rusland Horizons area and the subject can be any aspect of woodlands (large or small).

3. Only digital photographs will be accepted. These must be submitted to hello@ruslandhorizonstrust.org, Subject field: Photographic Competition, by 13th October 2021. No more than 3 entries will be accepted per entrant.

4. To be eligible, entries must be accompanied by the date and location of each photograph and image files must be between 2 MB and 5 MB, in colour and in landscape format (about 4.3 ratio). Entrants should include their own name, address and telephone number.

Happy snapping!

AUTUMN PLANS

We hope you have enjoyed our Cumbrian summer and are looking forward to the beautiful Autumn tree display, if not to the darker nights. Our focus over the past few weeks has been upon raising money through funding applications so that we can take forward our work on woodland preservation and conservation and the introduction of those for whom the outdoors is unknown, to the wonders of nature. We are excited to be planning activities with Mind in Furness and Furness College as part of the latter activity.

We will publish shortly the dates for Autumn and Winter work parties,

For more information on how you can get involved, look at the latest edition of the Rusland Horizons newsletter, which can be found on the home page of www.ruslandhorizons.org.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Colton Parish Council met on Monday 13th September at Rusland Reading Rooms putting the days of Zoom meetings firmly in the past. Tony Atkinson from Riddingside Farm raised a common problem of vehicles, large and small, blindly following their satnavs and ending up on totally unsuitable roads. The Clerk will be raising it with Cumbria CC, who are responsible for Highways, to try to get some warning signs put up.

Councillors have been asked about the extensive works going on at Hulleter Farm. The site clearance work is for a new agricultural building which hasn't and apparently doesn't need planning permission as it has the status of a permitted development.

On a happier note, news came in just before the meeting that the Parish Council's bid to the Highways Greening Fund had been successful in that £7,000 has been awarded. This was formally announced at the successful Green Sparks event on Saturday. Schemes will be brought forward over the next twelve months to 'green up' with wild flowers and native tree planting some of the neglected corners of the Parish.

The next Parish Meeting is on Monday 11th October at Finsthwaite Village Hall. If anyone has any matter they want to bring up with the Parish Council, please speak to a councillor or email clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

Our W.I. met for the first time at Rusland Reading Room since the pandemic began. Our president, Sally Lister welcomed everyone, including two new members and one visitor. Plans were made for a Christmas Concert by the Barrow Male Voice choir to be held at Greenodd Village Hall (more space to spread out) on Monday, 6th December at 7.30 p.m. The choir will give a performance for the first half and, after the interval, will lead the audience in singing their favourite Christmas Carols. Tickets will be on sale later. In the usual tradition we will also decorate Satterthwaite Church for Christmas a week later. Our craft group has resumed, meeting this time at Finsthwaite Village Hall every Tuesday afternoon and our Book club will start again on zoom to recommend books that have been enjoyed. We were delighted to welcome Cat from "Cut the Wrap" in Ulverston who told us of her family's journey to eradicate plastic from their lives which in turn led to them opening a shop which sold all goods entirely free from plastic. She was thanked by Gill Faulding. The next meeting will be held at the Parish Room in Satterthwaite on Tuesday, 19th October at 7.30 p.m. when we will welcome Bryan Edmundson who will show us how to draw. Everyone welcome.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

October films – Nomadland – Tuesday 5th and Sunday 10th (both full)

Parasite – Tuesday 19th and Sunday 24th

Special showings of '2040' will be shown at The Carthouse, Oxen Park on Saturday 16th October 7.30pm. also Sunday 17th but that is now full.

In 2040, award-winning director Damon Gameau (That Sugar Film), embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatized sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board of how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

November films - Balloon – Tuesday 2nd and Sunday 7th

Sweet Country – Tuesday 16th and Sunday 21st

Minari – Tuesday 30th

December films - Minari – Sunday 5th

The Sound of Metal. Tuesday 14th and Sunday 19th

If you would like to book a seat for any of these films, email Carol - crlmceill@gmail.com
The usual charges (£5/£3) and pandemic guidelines are still being followed (mask wearing, spaced seating, ventilation). More details on all these films on the website – oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

HELP FROM CITIZENS ADVICE

Q. I'm a single parent and lost my job during the pandemic. My local Citizens Advice helped me apply for Universal Credit which has been really helpful to cover some of the income I've lost. But I'm very worried about my children, especially buying their school uniforms and shoes, now they are growing so fast! Is there any support out there until I can find another job?

A. If you're on a low income or employed, you might be able to get help with some of the costs of sending your child to school, including school meals, transport and uniform. It's always worth talking to your local education authority to see what support is available.

Free school meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals. If you have older children you can apply for free school meals if you get certain benefits. To apply for free school meals you need to contact your local authority, you can check the details at Gov.UK by typing your postcode.

Transport Uniforms and other costs

You need to apply to your local education authority for help. There may also be local charitable schemes to help with these costs. It's worth checking with the school to see if it knows of any. If you live in South Lakeland, contact South Lakes Citizens Advice as they may be able to help with sourcing grants.

Telephone 015394 46464

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Whether we like it or not, all our lives have been affected by recent advances in technology. We are aware of the huge benefits technology has brought to our lives; and we are aware of some of the potential challenges the technological revolution has brought. And there are major challenges still to come. We may even be faced with a particularly tricky question: what is it to be human.

Since the industrial revolution, people who work in industry have seen traditional jobs being done more and more by machines, which work much faster and more accurately than any human being can do. And this trend is set to continue.

We've all heard about driverless vehicles; but apparently, we are on the cusp of a much bigger revolution which will see robots not only taking over manual labour but also doing sophisticated cognitive work, potentially taking over the work that has hitherto required some human expertise: such as medical diagnosis, financial advice, news journalism and legal judgements.

For generations we have defined human beings by what separates us from other animals. What we can do that they can't.

But before very long machines are going to share many such abilities, making us wonder what a human being actually is.

Is this a crisis or an opportunity? It is an opportunity if we discover that what makes us human is not our ability to do complicated things and think complicated thoughts. Instead what makes us human is our ability to relate, cooperate, and create with each other and with God. This requires us to understand one another, empathise with one another, seek the well-being of one another, and love one another as we love ourselves.

And maybe, just maybe, we have an opportunity to become more truly who we were always called to be.

John

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Oct. 3 rd		6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	
10 th		11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Holy Communion
17 th		6pm Evensong	
24 th			11.15 Morning Worship
31 st			10am Holy Communion
Sunday	Hawkshead Church		Sawrey
Oct 3 rd	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Harvest Festival
10 th	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Matins
17 th	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
24 th	9.30 Morning Worship		11.15 Morning Worship

ROOKHOW NEWS AND EVENTS

OPEN LUNCH & SHORT QUAKER MEETING Thursday 14th October 12noon-2pm at Rookhow Quaker Meeting House, Rusland, LA12 8LA. 10-11.30am. All are welcome to pop in and have a look around. Quaker Meeting for Worship at 1-1.20pm.

ACCESSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY: our plans to install an accessible toilet and widen doorways in the Meeting House have been accepted by the Lake District National Park. Also to put in an air source heat pump and continue the renovations of the Meeting House floor with underfloor heating. This work will start in mid-November and continue through the Winter.

ONLINE EPILOGUE (short silent meditation with reading) continues every Monday 9-9.20pm on Zoom. All welcome. Link on the Rookhow website: <https://rookhow.org.uk/meet-with-us>

Any queries, contact Sue Nicholls, Rookhow Development Manager. Email contactrookhow@gmail.com Tel 07557 919879

DALE PARK RAINFALL

The total for August was 3.65" (9.08" 2020), there were 17 dry days (11- 2020) and the total rainfall for the year so far is 42.22" (55.37"- 2020), so a dryer year so far than 2020.

PERSONAL

Giles Wingate-Saul: A message from Lucinda and Rupert

Giles died peacefully in Furness General Hospital on 7th September 2021. We miss his energy, enthusiasm and good humour enormously, but take great comfort from the fact that he was able to be a part of this community, which he loved, for so long.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for his life at Rusland Church on Saturday 9th October at 2.30pm with refreshments afterwards in the Reading Room to which all who knew him and would like to attend are very welcome.

NOT TO BE MISSED....

As Covid Restrictions relax, it means MID LIFE CRISIS return for their Annual Night at the Eagles Head on Saturday 13th November from 9 pm 'till late. Entry Free, but bucket collection for charity. November 2020 was the first year the Band have missed since, we think, 2001, so come along, and enjoy a great night of music, song, dance, drink, and Rock 'n Roll!

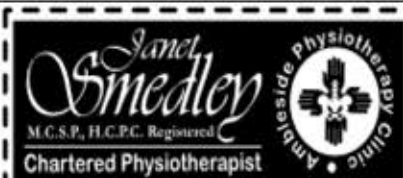
RUSLAND HORIZONS - COUNTRYSIDE RANGER VACANCY

We are looking for a part-time Countryside Ranger to work with us for a 12-week period. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested, you will find the job specification and details of how to apply at www.ruslandhorizons.org/get-involved.aspx

Closing date for applications is 11th October.

Copy date for November edition, 26th October. Please send to: -Liz Cringle -01229 860274 liggerc@hotmail.com ; Gordon Wilkinson - Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; or Frances Townsend - Pepper House, Satterthwaite Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com.

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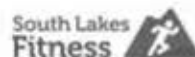
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