



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
NEWSLETTER

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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE AUTUMN!

128TH RUSLAND SHOW 20TH AUGUST 2011

The Rusland Show has been held in the Rusland Valley since 1871 and it is the most fabulous of locations. Set in a truly beautiful and quiet Lakeland valley; a valley which looks good in the hail, rain or sunshine and one that inspires not only those who live here but those who visit from both near and far; a valley that has inspired Arthur Ransome and also Rusland Show entrants over 140 years.

On show day the sun shone, the skies were blue and everyone came out with a smile (well almost everyone) to enjoy the show, until 3pm when the rain came but still that did not deter people from enjoying the final hours. The ice cream man was in demand and the beer tent was kept busy cooling down the thirsty competitors from the sports and the tug of war, along with the many hundreds of people lining the show ring watching the afternoon's events, including the Cumbrian wrestling and the hound trails.

Apart from a wonderful location and plenty of sunshine, a successful show needs people. It needs the support of the local community - without them there wouldn't be a show. The Rusland valley and surroundings villages and hamlets have always provided the beating heart of the show and this year was no exception. In the run up, people simply just know what to do and do it with a smile, enthusiasm and passion. As with all teams there are a number of key individuals who pull the whole thing together and they have been doing so for many years and hopefully will continue to do so for many more years to come. This year there were over a 1000 entries across all classes, all carefully prepared and transported to the marquees to make a fantastic display of local talent. Attendance was excellent with at over 1500. The fell races and track events had the highest number of entries for the last 10 years with many records broken.

The children enjoyed the running races, bouncy castle, egg and spoon races and obstacle course, also taking part in the pet shows and improving their juggling/circus techniques with the help of Jesters.

Thanks once again to everyone!

RUSLAND MOSS - SSSI PROPOSED RESTORATION PLAN

Members of the community are invited by Natural England to attend an evening meeting at the Rusland Reading Room on 21st September 2011 at 7pm. The aim of this meeting is to enable consultation with the local community regarding the proposed restoration plan for the Rusland Moss SSSI. Matthew Powell, SSSI Conservation Officer will make a presentation explaining

- why the SSSI restoration work is required
- suggested techniques for restoration
- how the restoration work could be achieved

The evening meeting will be preceded by an open drop in session from 3- 6pm which will provide community members with an opportunity to discuss the proposed restoration plan with Natural England. During the drop in session Matthew Powell will make the above presentation at 3.30pm.

cuckoo bridge

an evening of music and dancing with local band cuckoo bridge (aka the hustlers)

featuring the Demix and special guests

Saturday 3rd September, 7pm at Finsthwaite Village Hall

Bring your own picnic and drinks

Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) – all proceeds to St Mary's Hospice

For tickets call Sarah on 015395 30663

UPHOLSTERY WORKSHOP

Diane is holding an upholstery workshop for 1 or 2 days on Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd October, 10am till 4pm at Rusland Reading Rooms. All abilities welcome.

INTERESTED? Phone 01229 860390

Wendy Sherrington is hosting a
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
 Saturday 17th of September at 10.30am
 Beckside Cottage, Rusland, LA12 8JY
 Raffle and Bric a Brac stall.

Everyone welcome! Please come along and support this fantastic charity.

SCOTTISH DANCING

...starts again on Monday evenings in Satterthwaite Parish Rooms at 7.00 pm, first session **MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER**, with friendly instruction provided by Elizabeth and Joan Pollock. Beginners welcome – no previous experience necessary – just the willingness to join in and have a lot of fun.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARY'S HOSPICE

Voce is an Italian word meaning simply voice and it is also the name for a male voice quartet who sing a variety of music in a classical style including Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Westlife and Leona Lewis. We have been fortunate to book Voce to do a performance at The Café Ambio, Haverthwaite on 7th October 2011. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are priced at £6 and will include refreshments by Andrew Southcott Catering. There will also be a raffle on the night and all proceeds from the evening will go to St Marys Hospice.

Tickets available from Dot Crabtree 015395 30132, Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31686, Marian Wilson 015395 31779

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE!

The Governors of Hawkshead Grammar School Foundation invite applications from young persons of the Ancient Parish of Hawkshead (which includes Satterthwaite, Dale Park and Force Mills) for Archbishop Sandys Exhibitions, being cash grants to assist with entry into employment or with further education. Full rules are available

at: <http://www.hawksheadgrammar.org.uk/assets/GrantApplicationRules.pdf>

Awards last year were for amounts up to £225 and the governors anticipate similar award levels this year.

Applications should be sent to The Clerk to the Governors, Esthwaite Cottage, Hawkshead, LA22 0QF by the end of September 2011.

DESPERATE TIMES, DESPERATE CONSUMERS
 Con merchants and rogue traders have never had it so good. The recession has provided an opening for money-making scams and sharp practices disguised as sources of help. Rogue traders are taking advantage of us all as we try to find ways of saving money, earning more, getting a job or finding somewhere affordable to live.

Watch out for these scams being reported by CAB's across the country.

- Fake 'jobs' in local Jobcentres or on the internet that require fees to be paid in advance but leave people without work
- Training scams that promise useful qualifications but fail to deliver
- Bogus flats offered to would-be tenants who are then asked to prove they can pay the rent by transferring money they never see again
- Mis-selling of utilities such as gas, electricity and phone bills, promising savings that are not possible

The CAB is lobbying Government for better consumer protection, if you have had a problem let us know so we can add your story to our body of evidence.

Follow the link on our website www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk and click on Social Policy.

Our AGM is on 28 September at Windermere CAB, 3.00 pm for anyone interested in coming along.

Free, confidential advice and help is available on any aspect of this article as well as debt, benefits, employment, and any other problems. You can contact the Grange or Windermere Citizens Advice Bureau by phone or in person. Call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464.

THE GREEN DOOR STUDIO'S ART TRAIL

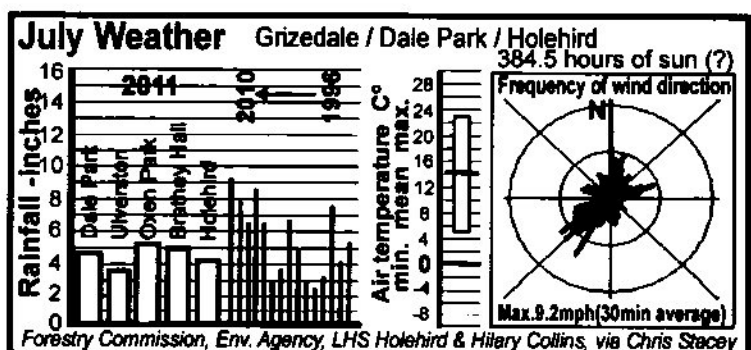
Chris Benefield, Tina Balmer and Angie Flynn will be showing their recent work at **JANE MEADOW, HIGH DALE PARK** on the weekends of 16th, 17th and 18th September and 23rd 24th and 25th September
 Light lunches and teas available at a modest charge.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our new season opens with *Another Year* – an award winning Mike Leigh film with Jim Broadbent and Lesley Manville. So pencil in Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm, Rusland Reading Rooms.

Our first Saturday films, on 24th September, also at Rusland, are *How to Train Your Dragon* at 4pm and *The Charcoal Burner's Story and Submarine* at 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our film shows in the coming months.



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Have you ever, like me, accidentally washed a ten pound note in your trouser pocket? If you have you may be interested to know how damaged a note can be and still be legal tender. Apparently, if you have a note which is too badly damaged to use, you should complete a 'mutilated notes claim form' and send it with the damaged note to Leeds, where a dedicated team will examine it and decide whether you can be issued with a new one. Obviously they don't want to pay twice for the same banknote, so generally at least half a banknote needs to be presented. But I gather that the note can be pretty badly damaged and still be exchanged for a new one.

That was the useful bit; now for the religious bit. Just as the Bank of England will take a crumpled and torn 10 pound note and value it as highly as one in perfect condition, so God will take us – when we offer ourselves to him, whatever condition we are in - and value us as highly as the greatest saint in our midst. We don't even need to fill out a form and send it to Leeds.

John

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

Sunday	Colton		Rusland	Satterthwaite		
September 4 th	10.30	Morning Worship	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
11 th	10.30	Benefice Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
18 th	9.30	Communion	6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
25 th	9.30	Communion	11.15	Holy Communion and Harvest Festival		

Sunday	Hawkshead		Rusland	Sawrey		
September 4 th	8am	Holy Communion 1862	6pm	Wholeness and Healing	11.15	Holy Communion
	9.30	Service for All Ages		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel		
11 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins
18 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Harvest Festival	11.15	Holy Communion
25 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	6pm	Evensong

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAIT CHURCHES COFFEE MORNING

The Coronation Hall, Ulverston, Thursday 22nd September 9.30am to 11.30am

Donations of cakes, Home produce, Books, Bric a Brac, Tombola and Raffle Prizes will be gratefully received.

Collection can be arranged if necessary.

Please contact any member of the P.C.C.s for further details or with offers of help.

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAIT CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER - SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Saturday 1st October at 7.30pm in Satterthwaite Parish Room

Hot supper with choice of puddings. Wine and Soft Drinks will be on sale

Tickets available soon from members of the P.C.C.

LA SERENATA ENSEMBLE

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

WILL GIVE A RECITAL IN SATTERTHWAIT 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

More details in the October edition

THREE PEWS FROM SATTERTHWAIT CHURCH AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

Please contact Sue Brooke on 01229 860 for details.

WEDDING IN SATTERTHWAIT

Kate and Peter Brown are getting married at the Church on Friday 23rd September at 1.30pm, so there will be a lot of cars arriving in the village, and Pete and Kate hope that residents will not be inconvenienced. Parking will be available in one of Arthur's nearby fields.

DIARY DATES.

Sept	Sat	3 rd	cuckoo bridge – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7pm St Petersburg Blagovest Ensemble – Hawkshead Parish Church - 7.30pm
	Tues	6 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Another Year</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Mon	12 th	Colton Parish Council – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Sat	17 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Becksides Cottage – 10.30am
	Tues	20 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Wed	21 st	Re-wetting the Mosses Drop-in Day – Rusland Reading Rooms
	Thurs	22 nd	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Coffee morning – Coronation Hall, Ulverston – 9.30am to 11.30am
	Sat	24 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – Rusland Reading Rooms – 4pm – <i>How To Train Your Dragon</i> 7.30pm – <i>The Charcoal Burner's Story and Submarine</i>
	Mon	26 th	Scottish Country Dancing – Satterthwaite Village Hall – 7pm
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
	Fri	7 th	Recital by Voce in aid of St Mary's Hospice – Café Ambio – 7.30pm

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Our sincere condolences to Carol Driver, whose mother, whom she has cared for here, at her home, has recently died.
- Roy and Pat Haslam, in Hawkshead, would like to thank sincerely, all their neighbours and friends in the valley for the help and kindness shown during and after their recent stays in hospital. It was very much appreciated.

Last date for items for October edition, 27th September send to: Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email: liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cib@barrecol.co.uk; Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net; Sylvia

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