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220TH EDITION

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SUMMER REFLECTIONS

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SHOW

At this year's show, young Izzy Hool won the handwriting class for under-8 year olds with the theme "Rain, rain, go away". And it did! Despite a very uncertain forecast, the weather held off for the 131st running of the Rusland Show. Attendance was very encouraging with gate receipts being higher than the last few years. This was a relief to the Rusland Valley Horticultural Society after last year's show was all but washed out. Those who came enjoyed a varied programme of exhibits, displays, sports, hound trails and demonstrations. There were fun and games for the kids with a bouncy castle and other colourful attractions.

Despite a mixed season of weather, entries in the horticultural sections held up well. Jean Woodhouse won three cups and, yet again, J.Athersmith from Newland won the Blue Ribbon for the best horticultural exhibit, this time with near-perfect tomatoes.

First-time judge, Tom Attwood of Halecat Nurseries, Witherslack, was hugely impressed by the range and quality of the exhibits. He said "Given the strange weather we have had recently, the results are tremendous".

All-rounder Margaret Postlethwaite won the Fardy Jackson Memorial Challenge Trophy as the most successful exhibitor in Cut Flowers, Home Produce, Handicraft and Photography. She also was also the points-winner in the Home Produce section.

The most successful competitor in the Floral Art classes was young Rebecca Knipe with some excellent entries including a memorial to World War I.

Turning to up-and-coming exhibitors, the much-coveted May Lambert Memorial Trophy was awarded to Oscar Buchanan who won the Krispie Cakes class.

Although the Children's classes were less well supported than in previous years, the quality was as good as ever. Particularly notable performances came from Ruth Cooper and Amelia Thompson who won three classes each and won cups. Other cup winners included William Patterson and Eliza Patterson.

Dennis and Linda Wall had a clean sweep in the walking stick classes – surely someone else out there can provide some competition!

Melanie Gard from Satterthwaite won the Spring Garden competition and Edward and Hilary Collins won the overall Summer Garden competition, both judged earlier in the year. Yet again, the Sports events were well supported with record entries and records falling. (Continued in next column)

There were 54 competitors in the 5-mile race concluding in a very exciting finish with Kendal AC's Craig Roberts just pipping Phil Davies from Borrowdale in a new record time of 31.27. The race is gaining notoriety and competitors came from far and wide; the first lady home over this demanding and steep course was Fiona Hughes running for Cambridge University. Rusland's own Oscar Meanwell achieved fifth place at the tender age of 17.

In the Short Senior Fell race, Phil Davies gained revenge leading home Craig Roberts and, in third, Oscar Meanwell. Show Secretary and Oscar's determined father, Antony, came home in a very creditable fifth place in a field of 26 runners. Fiona Hughes picked up the lady's prize.

Luke Bowen (Ambleside) won the U17 fell race, with Heidi Murray (Lancaster) being the first girl home.

In the U14 race, both the boys and girls record times were bettered by Logan Hargreaves (Wharfedale) and Frances Bell (New Marske Harriers) respectively. In a day of excellent fell-running, both records were also broken in the U12 race by Liam Bond (Cumberland Fell Runners) and Chloe Rylance (Ambleside).

A full track programme was held in good running conditions. There was fierce competition among the girls with Megan Busby picking up first places at three distances and Anya Clough scoring top three results in four races.

James, Harry and Luke Bowen shared out most of the boys prizes with James Thornley and Joe Wilkinson also winning races. A first-time entrant, Raj Madhas from Wharfedale, was heard to say that this was one of the best organised sports events he had taken part in and he "would definitely be back next year".

There was fierce rivalry between George Wilson and Robert Albion in the Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling, the former coming out on top. Trevor Hodgson won the all-weights competition.

The delightfully-named 'Huntsmans Hope', 'Pips Spirit', 'Barmaid' and 'Rascal' were the Hound Trail cup winners.

Mr Giles Wingate-Saul and Mr Barry Harrison held their usual entertaining auction of produce and raised a substantial sum thanks to the generosity of supporters. Thanks to the exhibitors, competitors, judges, sponsors, supporters, organisers and members of the Rusland Valley Horticultural Society for putting on yet another excellent show. With a recently-formed 'Young Persons Committee' already having an impact on proceedings, the future of the Show looks promising indeed!

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was no meeting in August, but the Council organised a Barbecue for the local community to get together.

Councillor Gary Thomason reports "I think it went well considering the weather. After paying for the drinks (£47.15) we had £166.00 left to go into the Recreation and Play Area fund. Well done all! Thanks to Councillor Mike Thornley for the meat and the cooking, to Councillor David Fletcher for the marquee, to Councillor Mhari Elkington-Crabtree for the raffle, to Councillor Grant Nickson for his help and to all who gave their support."

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th September 2014 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk Any items for the Agenda should be sent to the clerk – clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

NO EXCUSES FOR BOREDOM!

Satterthwaite's Autumn social whirl starts again with our strictly social Scottish Country Dancing on **MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER** at 7.00pm in the Parish Rooms. Good company, good fun, good exercise – just come along.

Also, our very friendly and informal Yoga classes start again on **THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER** at 7.00pm with Katie Jordan. £5 per class, or less if you sign up for several. If you are interested, just come along or contact Helen Bright for more info - 860936. (Between now and 18 September contact Fran Townsend on 860206, while Helen is away.)

And in Rusland-----

Flower arranging classes by Joan Bentley are to be held in Rusland Rooms in November. Further details in the next edition.

Table tennis and Domino Evenings are to begin in late September.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th September at Rusland at 7.30 p.m. when the speaker will be Elizabeth Edmondson on *Ruskin Lace*.

ARE THEY BACK?

After a Red Squirrel sighting at High Dale Park earlier this year, by the Browns, there has been another seen in Lickentwaite Wood recently.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We have a great line up of films this season – the programme is out and we start with *Wadjda* on Tuesday 2nd September. *Wadjda* is a 10-year-old girl living in Saudi Arabia. *Wadjda* sees a beautiful green bicycle for sale. She wants the bicycle desperately so that she can beat her friend Abdullah in a race. This is in a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue come and see what happens.

In contrast we have *Side Effects* a Supper Special on Saturday 20th September at Rusland Reading Rooms – this is a great not to be missed psychological thriller. Please book in if possible with Carol in Oxen Park. More details on the cinema club website.

RUSLAND HORIZONS

We have recruited some consultants to help us write an 'audience development plan' and an 'interpretation plan' for the Rusland Horizons scheme. These plans are an essential part of the development stage process. They will make sure that the scheme offers residents and visitors opportunities to take an active part in what we're doing and that it helps people to learn about the woodland heritage and wildlife of the area. We'll need your help in writing these plans and there will be opportunities coming up for you to have a say in how the scheme develops - details will be posted on www.ruslandhorizons.org and our Facebook page.

THE EAGLE'S HEAD IS FOR SALE - £499,950

Some of you may or may not know, that in January, we lost Emma's mum. This has been a very difficult time and has led us to reconsider our future here in Satterthwaite. We are putting the pub up for sale. We want to let all our loyal customers know and give anyone interested, the chance to purchase the pub before it is put on the market.

We have created a vibrant and buzzing pub with good food and great beers. What really makes a pub lively is the people - we thank you all for your continued support. Please help us spread the word.

Many thanks, Simon and Emma – 07958901056

BAND DATES:

6th September- Taxi
11th October- Boggle Banned
18th October- Blues Crew
1st November -Ta-Da have CANCELLED
8th November - Midlife Crisis

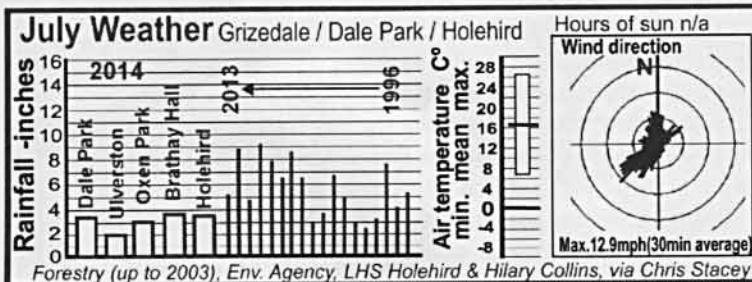
OPENING HOURS IN SEPTEMBER:

Our staff are having a holiday to visit their families so we are reducing our opening hours.

Closed all day - 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th September

Evenings only - 18th and 25th September

Open all day - 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th and 28th September



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this in August, a month sometimes dubbed "the silly season" by the newspapers – but not really a very fitting description this year with all that's been happening. Glasgow, having just brought us the joy and energy of the Commonwealth Games, followed this immediately with a very moving cathedral service commemorating the First World War and maintaining a Commonwealth theme. In stark contrast there are ongoing crises of different sorts in Gaza, Iraq and Syria, and parts of West Africa are struggling with an ebola outbreak.

One significant feature with some these issues is the depth of feeling they have engendered. In the UK people have resigned from political posts, gone public on YouTube and demonstrated in the streets, all in protest about the situation in Gaza. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, deeply concerned for persecuted minorities in Iraq asked very openly on the radio this morning 'What can we do?'

That people care about others, even about perfect strangers many miles away, and are ready to help in practical ways is very encouraging and we can all be involved, whatever our faith position. The role of our local churches at such times is perhaps to act as a touchstone, a point of reference, seeking to light a candle rather than curse the darkness around us. The theme of the Keswick Christian convention this summer 'Really? Searching for reality in a confusing world' has proved very topical.

Very best wishes, Nick Hallam, Assistant Priest

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
September 7 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
14 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
21 st	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
28 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Harvest Festival	

Sunday	HawksheadSawrey			
September 7 th	8.00 Holy Communion	6pm Healing and Wholeness Service	11.15 Holy Communion	
	9.30 Morning Worship - Hawkshead Methodist Chapel			
14 th	9.30 H. C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Matins	
21 st	9.30 H. C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion	
28 th	9.30 Harvest Festival	6pm Taizé Style service	11.15 Morning Worship	

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"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" - A Radio Comedy by Claudene Reese
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"A MUSICAL INTERLUDE" by Jake and Luke Waller and Fitz

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A WONDERFUL PUDDING EVENING with tea/coffee. Wine available. Raffle.

RUSLAND READING ROOM - 7.30 PM - SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

TICKETS £7.50, CHILDREN £3.75,

AVAILABLE FROM SUSAN KING - 01229 861 173, SUE BROOKE - 01229 860 250 OR GILES WINGATE-SAUL - 01229 860300

COME FOR A WALK!

On Saturday 20th September, the Benefice Walking Group will meet at the Steamer Car Park in Glenridding at 11am. We will catch the 11.20 Steamer to Howtown and walk back along the lake, taking in the churches in Martindale. It is a walk of about 7 miles. Bring a picnic lunch and money for the Steamer. All welcome.

More details from John Dixon- 015394 36301

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches
HARVEST SUPPER

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM - SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER - 7.30PM

Hot Pot Supper with choice of Puddings and Tea or Coffee. Wine and soft drinks available to purchase.

Raffle

Tickets £7.50, available from members of the P.C.C.'s

CAKES AND HYMNS IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING

The Cake Stall at Bowkerstead Farm Campsite, prior to Songs of Praise on 24th September, raised a magnificent £120 to be shared between Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches. Thank you very much to all who donated the cakes and to those who set up and manned the Stall. About thirty people joined the service.

DIARY DATES

September Tues 2nd Oxen Park Cinema Club - *Wadja* - The Cart House - 7.30pm
 Sat 6th A Drama, Music and Pudding Evening - Rusland Reading Room - 7.30pm
 Taxi play at the Eagle's Head
 Mon 8th Colton Parish Council Meeting - Finsthwaite Village Hall - 7.30pm
 Tues 16th Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Room - 7.30pm
 Satterthwaite Parish Council - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
 Thurs 18th Yoga classes commence - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7pm
 Sat 20th Benefice Walk - Meet at Ullswater Steamer Car Park 11am
 Oxen Park Cinema Club Saturday Night Special - *Side Effects* - Rusland Reading Room - 7.30pm
 Mon 22nd Scottish Country Dancing commences - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7pm

HOW TO RENT - A CHECKLIST. For people who cannot afford to buy their own home, and don't qualify for social housing, the only option is to rent in the private sector. There is a shortage of affordable private rented housing across South Lakes, partly due to the number of holiday homes, but where private renting is available it can often feel daunting for both tenant and landlord. The government has published 'How to rent - The checklist for renting in England'. The checklist is designed for future and existing assured shorthold tenants in the private rented sector, and gives a useful summary of rights and responsibilities, with helpful suggestions on questions to ask. Go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent

- **PERSONAL** Colin Barr would like to express his sincere gratitude to several local farmers, including Tony Atkinson, Henry Watson, Raymond Crowe and David Dixon for their special help on show-day.
- Many congratulations to Tom Watson for raising the staggering sum of £2,310 for North West Air Ambulance, through a sponsored beard-shave. A cheque was presented to NWAAs at the Manor House on Saturday 23rd August.
- Welcome to Pete and Kate Brown and their son Finlay who have moved into Stable End, Crosslands.

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