



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
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SHOW GRATITUDE

WHAT A FANTASTIC 135TH RUSLAND SHOW!

A tremendous amount of work goes in to running the Rusland Show and all the Show Committee ask is that it goes smoothly and everyone has a great day. And this year the Committee members are definitely happy!

There was a great show in the marquees, the craft tents were looking lovely, there was a good crowd, fair weather and everyone enjoyed the sports. In particular the egg-throwing competition was a huge success.

Thank you to the Committee for making it happen, the competitors for taking part, the stall holders for sharing their interests and the spectators for supporting this wonderful show. All in all, there was a terrific community atmosphere.

Thank you to everyone for making it a special day and, in particular, a massive 'Thank You' to Maureen Boyren who stepped in as Show Secretary and did a marvellous job. (And so say all of us – Ed.)

GRIZEDALE HALL RE-VISITED

Dr. Suzanne Tiplady will give an illustrated talk on the story of Grizedale Hall "A Mansion fit for Demolition" at the Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey on Thursday September 27th at 7.30.p.m., Admission £5. A variety of puddings, tea and coffee will be served; any enquirers please contact Elizabeth Mallett on 015394 36450.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING(S)!

On Friday 28th September, a coffee morning in aid of the McMillan Nurses will be held in the Braithwaite Hall from 10.30.a.m. until 12 noon with home produce, various stalls and a raffle. Any enquirers please contact Linda Shuttleworth, on 015394 42813.

And, on Saturday 29th September, there will be a coffee morning in aid of McMillan Nurses at Abbot Park Farm, Bandrake Head, from 10:30 until 14:00. Please support these worthy events.

THE OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

The 2018/19 programmes are out and you will see that we have another really great set of films (see also <http://www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk/>).

The Post with Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks starts the season off on Tuesday 4th September followed by the 'wartime epic' *Dunkirk* on Saturday 15th September.

Booking by email is best – carolmcneill@tiscali.co.uk. We filled up quickly last season so don't delay if you really want to see a film.

YOU CAN BE PART OF A LD£100 FUTURE

Please spare us 5 minutes!

That's the message from those nice folks at Rusland Horizons. They are in the process of deciding whether to continue with Rusland Horizons once the Heritage Lottery funding comes to an end next summer. If they do, where will the future priorities be? As a local resident, your views on this are important, so please go to <https://lakedistrict.typeform.com/to/NkYvC1> and complete the short survey.

There's a prize of 100 Lake District pounds for one lucky person completing it!

HIGH LEVEL TALK AT THE CARHOUSE

On the 5th October (7.30) Clare Dyson (Rusland Horizons Community Engagement Officer) will be at the Carhouse Cinema to tell us about her amazing month-long trip round the high Lake District fells with a pony and her dog, Finn. Money raised will go to the Oxen Park Reading Room. £4 tickets must be booked through Carol McNeill or Gill McKinnon (pay at the door).

RAINFALL

Rainfall for July in Dale Park was only 2.84" and there were 22 dry days without measurable rain. August, in contrast, up to the 15th, was 3.72", making August the fourth wettest month of the year so far. The total rainfall for May, June and July was only 5.91" and there were 64 dry days! The rainfall total in 2018 is just over 30" so far. By this stage in 2017 we had had 45" of rain. Stop Press: August is now the 2nd wettest month of the year – it might yet be the wettest!

RUSLAND HORIZONS - UPCOMING EVENTS

• Practical Conservation Volunteer Days

Tuesday 4 September and Tuesday 2 October 9 - 4pm
Join our monthly volunteer day to help with woodland restoration and other conservation work. Booking essential via the website (see below). Meet at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB. Our September Conservation Volunteer Day will focus on meadow planting at Abbots Reading Farm.

Natilee-Joy, Level 3 Apprentice says "The August Conservation Work Party was a great success! We have had several new volunteers that joined us for a pond clearance activity that helped restore a valued habitat. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to our future work parties in September and October."

• Magical Meadows Scything Workshops at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve Sunday 2 September 10 am—5 pm

Learn how to use an Austrian Scythe and enjoy cutting grass quietly and with ease. This one-day course covers the correct set-up and maintenance of a scythe, and practical scything for management of grassland. Booking essential - with Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Tel: 01539 816300 Email: events@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk Please note that due to 'No Shows' on previous free events, Cumbria Wildlife Trust are asking for a £40 deposit, refunded on attendance.

• Bethecar Moor Survey Introductory Evening at Rusland Reading Rooms Tuesday 11 September 7pm—9 pm

An introductory evening about the archaeological survey of Bethecar Moor which is due to start on 24 September. Find out about the methods we will use to carry out the Survey and what we know about the history of the moor. Please come and meet the team including members of Northern Archaeological Associates Ltd. Refreshments will be provided.

• 4th Greenwood Trail – Oxen Park and Bethecar Wednesday 12 September 10am

Join the local community on Wednesday 12 September to walk the latest proposed Greenwood Trail. We will meet at Abbot Park Farm at 10.00am, and follow the proposed route to look for, and identify, any features and other points of interest. The walk will be approximately 4-5 hours, allowing for a lunch stop part way along the route. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear, and bring a packed lunch. There will be tea, coffee and cakes when we return to Abbot Park. Please email sara.spicer@fakedistrict.gov.uk or call the office on 01539531932 by 7 September.

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RUSLAND HORIZONS - continued

• Bethecar Moor Archaeological Survey

24 September - 19 October and 4 March - 15 March, Monday - Friday 09.30 am - 4 pm. Help to uncover new information about the fascinating history and landscape development of the area through a programme of archaeological surveys. We are surveying Bethecar Moor and working with the commoners and volunteers to identify and record the location and condition of archaeological features. This is a free event for which you need to register, please visit our website.

• Land-to-Hand Family Meadow Planting Day

29 September 2018 Join us for a fun hands on day restoring a hay meadow at the beautiful Hay Bridge Nature Reserve. All abilities and ages welcome and no prior experiences necessary. More details coming to the website soon.

• Oral History Celebration at Outback Hall, Backbarrow

Wednesday 3 October from 6.30 pm. Join us for an evening to celebrate and hear the results of the Rusland Horizons Oral History Project. A free event with supper being served at 6.30 and meeting starting at 7.15. Booking Essential via website or ring 015395 31932

• Heritage Skills Courses

Our new programme of courses has now been released. Please visit our website to see whether spaces are available.

Keep an eye on the website for more details of all events: www.ruslandhorizons.org

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

As is usual, Rusland & District WI did not meet in August, but 12 members enjoyed a tour of Broad Eaves, a Voisey Arts 7 Craft House and now home to the Windermere Motor Boat Club, followed by an excellent lunch. Marion Martindale who had organised the outing was warmly thanked. The next meeting will be held at the Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday, 18th September when the speaker will be Sue McKinnon who will be instructing us on various life-saving methods - an event not to be missed! Why not come and join this vibrant group - you would be most welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Neither Colton nor Satterthwaite Parish Councils met in August. Meanwhile, if you would like to receive emails about things happening in Colton Parish, you need to email Cllr David Hoyle (davidhoyle1@googlemail.com) and ask to be included in Colton Link.

BRUSH UP YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

In October, Quiz Nights will return to The Manor House in Oxen Park. Watch this space for further details. Meanwhile, ring 01229 861345 to book meals.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Invitation to the launch of the Central Lakes Mission Community, St Mary's Church Ambleside, 7th October, 11am. Please come along to help us celebrate working together and to hear more. But in the meantime, in case you are wondering... What is a Mission Community?

A Mission Community is a group of churches, chapels and other meetings (let's call them 'worshipping communities') who agree to work more closely together with an agreed leadership structure. What would that look like in this area?

Every worshipping community – be it a small group of three or four folk who meet occasionally or a thriving congregation who meet every week - from Dunmail Raise in the north through, Ambleside and Langdale and including a good part of the area between Windermere and Coniston down as far as Rusland and Satterthwaite have been asked if they would like to work together more closely. They have sent representatives to a joint group and this group have met and have decided they want to 'launch' this initiative. So what now?

On 7th October at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Ambleside there will be a service to launch the Mission Community. Each worshipping community has been asked to produce a cloth square with their name or something about their community on it. This will be sewn together but left unfinished – in case others want to join us. After this we will have a shared lunch. The local schools will be putting up displays based on our theme of 'Creation'. The Bishop of Carlisle, the Methodist District Chairman and others will come and celebrate or intention to work together. Please come if you can and find out more.

John Dixon and Beverley Lock

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Sept 2 nd	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer	9.45 Holy Communion
9 th	10.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 th	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
23 rd	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 H Festival with Satterthw'	11.15 (see Rusland)
30 th	10.30 Holy Communion		

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Sept 2 nd	9.30 Morning Worship	6pm Churches Together H.C. Methodist Chapel
9 th	9.30 H.C. with S School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
16 th	9.30 H.C. with S School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
23 rd	9.30 H Festival / S School	6pm Celtic Evening Prayer
30 th	10.00 Joint Benefice	

SEPTEMBER BENEFICE WALK – TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

We will meet at 10.30am at Pooley Bridge by the public toilets. There is plenty of parking in the village (all paying). Perhaps you could double up with friends? The walk is approximately 5 miles via Dalemain and Dacre, visiting St Andrew's Church, Dacre. It is easy walking via meadows, lanes and woods. Please bring a picnic lunch. For more information contact Mary or Mike Lancaster on 015394 36921.

SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND CHURCHES

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 29th September at 7.30 pm in

Satterthwaite Parish Room

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Sue Brooke 01229 860250

Susan King 01229 861173

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – CELEBRATIONS

This year marks 150 years since All Saints became an independent church in Satterthwaite. To mark the occasion two events have been arranged featuring local choirs:

- Choral Evensong on Sunday 28th October at 6.00 pm
- Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo plus other musical items on Saturday 24th November at 7.30 pm

We hope you will join us for this celebration. More details to follow.

DIARY DATES (further details elsewhere)

Sept	Tue	4 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Post</i> – 7.30 (booking essential)
	Mon	10 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council meeting at Forestry Commission Offices at 7.30pm
	Tue	11 th	Rusland Horizons Bethacar Moor Survey mtg at Rusland Reading Rooms at 7pm
	Sat	15 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Dunkirk</i> – 7.30 (booking essential)
	Mon	17 th	Colton Parish Council meeting at Finsthwaite Village Hall at 7.00 pm
	Tue	18 th	WI meeting at Rusland Reading Rooms at 7.30. Speaker: Sue McKinnon
	Tue	25 th	Benefice Walk starting at Pooley Bridge at 10.30
	Thu	27 th	Illustrated talk on the story of Grizedale Hall at Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey at 7.30
	Fri	28 th	McMillan Coffee morning at Braithwaite Hall from 10.30.a.m. until 12 noon
	Sat	29 th	McMillan Coffee morning at Abbot Park Farm from 10.30 until 2pm
			Satt & Rus Churches Harvest Supper at Satterthwaite Parish Room at 7.30
Oct	Wed	3 rd	Rusland Horizons Oral History Celebration event, Outback Hall, Backbarrow at 6.30
	Fri	5 th	Talk at the Carthouse by Clare Dyson – trip around the Lakeland Fells. 7.30
	Sun	7 th	Launch of Central Lakes Mission Community, St Mary's, Ambleside at 11 am

PERSONAL

We are very sad to have to report that Bobbie Dobson, for so long a stalwart of the local community, has died after a short illness. He will be sadly missed by everybody in the valley and far beyond. Our thoughts are with Richard, Caroline and the family.

Copy date for October edition, 20th September. Please send to: - Liz Cringle Tel: 01229 860274, liggerc@hotmail.com; Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, cjbarr50@gmail.com (please note change of email address); Gordon Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; or Frances Townsend - Pepper House, Satterthwaite Tel: 01229 860206, pandftownsend@gmail.com.

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