

Roll: **19780610-7105**

Film: **Ilford HP5**

Camera: **Olympus OM1**

Subject:

Study of Satterthwaite

Notes:

Study of Sociology and Economy of a small Cumbrian Village (Satterthwaite) by a team of Post Graduate Certificate of Education students from Garnett College Roehampton.

After being evicted from Grizedale Campsite (see 7104) we went to Satterthwaite Farm. The owner was an eccentric bachelor called Alan Dugdale who's family had farmed that land for years. Alan was very proud that his farm was the only one left in Satterthwaite village. Conditions were primitive both on the campsite and in the farmhouse. There was no wash house, just a stand pipe in the field. The local villagers laughed at Alan because when mains water was introduced to the village he had turned down the offer. Later when he felt obliged to join the mains supply due to the 1976 drought he had to pay the full cost of the extension of the supply to his farm.

Alan was not licensed to sell his milk so used it to raise bullocks. He still milked by hand into a pail and sheared his sheep with hand clippers.

In the evenings we sometimes joined him in the farmhouse to watch the world cup.

I have since discovered that Alan was 58 at the time we knew him. Alan was born in 1920 to Martha Agnes Jackson and John Dugdale. John was 27 in 1909 when he married Martha who was 6 years his junior being born in 1888. When Alan was born John was 38 and Martha 32. John died in 1970 at the age of 88 his wife had died 9 years earlier in 1961 aged 73. Martha and John are interred together in Satterthwaite Graveyard together with two brothers that Alan never knew (see film roll 19780610-1710.) Alan also had a sister Mary E. who was born in 1918 and appears to have been married in 1942 to William Hughes.

The Parish Room is still there (2021) and available for hire at £6 per hour with £2 an hour extra for central heating.

The South Lakelands District Council no longer holds any housing stock and the properties here will either now be owned by Housing Associations or have been privatised.

The Theatre in the Forest was converted into art gallery as part a visitor attraction in the 1980s and was finally closed in 1999.

People

Clifford W Fulford, Gerhard Wilke, Philip Naylor, Jeff Rosenberg and I think there was a tall red headed girl called Mel possibly. I remember her primarily because she thought that humans had evolved after the Greeks and the Romans and that we are now a more intelligent species. We were accompanied by Maggie Hughes, Claire Croft White, Gerhard's partner who's name I can't properly recall but might have been Elise.

Dates:

The project ran from 27/5-10/6. The dates used on the frames are an educated guess as to when in the fortnight they might have been taken following the sequence of frames. Gerhard arrived a day or two after Philip, Claire, Maggie and myself, as I think he had attended a wedding over the weekend. I'm guessing that the stall may be part of the bank holiday events in the village. I think Jeff and Mel did not arrive until the second week.

OM1-Frames: OM1-A0020 19780527 11:00:00 Parish Room, Satterthwaite 1883.

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OM1-A0021 19780527 11:01:00 Parish Room, Satterthwaite,.

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OM1-A0022 19780527 11:05:00 Single storey SLDC (South Lakeland District Housing) housing adjacent to the Parish Room.

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OM1-A0024 19780527 11:07:00 View of Satterthwaite from a telephone kiosk.

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OM1-A0026 19780528 15:30:00 Grizedale Theatre in the Forest.

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OM1-A0028 19780528 15:31:00 Grizedale Theatre in the Forest.

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OM1-A0029 19780528 15:32:00 Grizedale Theatre in the Forest.

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OM1-A0030 19780528 15:40:00 Grizedale Forest Car Park Sign.

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OM1-A0031 19780528 15:45:00 Grizedale Forest Notice.

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OM1-A0032 19780528 15:50:00 Ainslie Room.

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OM1-A0033 19780528 15:51:00 Ainslie Room Grizedale.

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OM1-A0034 19780529 10:00:00 Erecting a tent.

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OM1-A0035 19780529 10:01:00 Erecting a tent.

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OM1-A0036 19780529 10:02:00 Philip Naylor.

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OM1-A0037 19780529 10:03:00 Maggie Hughes.

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OM1-A0038 19780529 10:04:00 View over Satterthwaite Farm and Campsite.

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OM1-A0039 19780529 10:30:00 Entrance to Satterthwaite Graveyard.

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OM1-A0040 19780529 10:35:00 Graveyard.

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OM1-A0041 19780529 10:37:00 Farmer and lamb.

OM1-A0041 19780529 10:37:00 Farmer and lamb.

OM1-A0042 19780529 10:40:00 Philip and Gerhard.

OM1-A0042 19780529 10:40:00 Philip and Gerhard.

OM1-AA000 19780529 10:41:00 Philip and Gerhard.

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OM1-AA001 19780529 10:44:00 Claire, Philip and Elise.

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OM1-AA002 19780529 10:45:00 Fresian Cattle.

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OM1-AA003 19780529 10:46:00 Fresian Cattle.

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OM1-AA004 19780529 11:00:00 Parish Noticeboard.

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OM1-AA005 19780529 11:01:00 Parishioner Contributions at Open Air Services.

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OM1-AA006 19780529 11:05:00 Table stall on the green.

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