

Roll: **19780610-7108**

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 7106) we went to Satterthwaite Farm. The owner was an eccentric bachelor called Alan Dugdale. Alan's family had farmed the land there 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 he used it to raise bullocks. He still milked by hand into a pail and sheared his sheep with hand clippers.

Alan showed us how to milk by hand and one abiding memory is of a bullock trying to push his nose into the pail as Alan sat on a three legged stool milking. Alan punched it on the snout so hard it's front legs splayed and it walked away.

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

I have since discovered that Alan was 58 at the time we knew him. He 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 19780610-1716.) 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 an extra £2 an hour 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:**

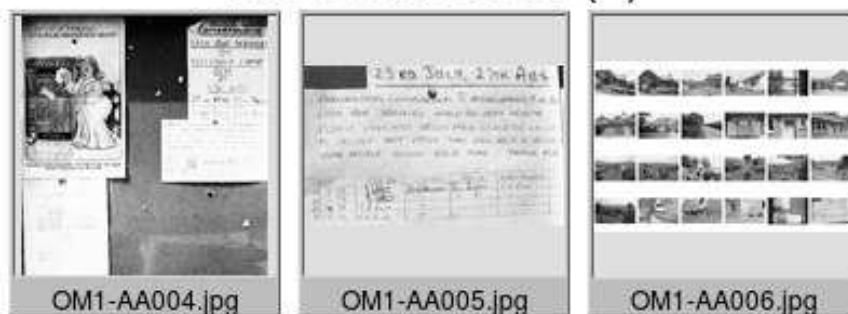
The project ran from 27/5-10/6. The dates used on the frames are an educated guess as to when in the fortnight they might have been taken following the sequence of frames. Gerhard arrived a day or two after Philip, Claire, Maggie and myself, as I think he had attended a wedding over the weekend. I'm 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.



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## 19780610-7105 (2)

**Frames:**

OM1-A0020	19780528	11:00:00	Parish Room, Satterthwaite 1883.
OM1-A0021	19780528	11:01:00	Parish Room, Satterthwaite,.
OM1-A0023	19780528	11:06:00	Single storey SLDC housing adjacent to the Parish Room.
OM1-A0024	19780528	11:07:00	View of Satterthwaite from a telephone kiosk.
OM1-A0026	19780528	15:30:00	Grizedale Theatre in the Forest.
OM1-A0028	19780528	15:31:00	Grizedale Theatre in the Forest.
OM1-A0029	19780528	15:32:00	Grizedale Theatre in the Forest.
OM1-A0030	19780528	15:40:00	Grizedale Forest Car Park Sign.
OM1-A0031	19780528	15:45:00	Grizedale Forest Notice.
OM1-A0032	19780528	15:50:00	Ainslie Room.
OM1-A0033	19780528	15:51:00	Ainslie Room Grizedale.
OM1-A0034	19780529	10:00:00	Erecting a tent.
OM1-A0035	19780529	10:01:00	Erecting a tent.
OM1-A0036	19780529	10:02:00	Philip Naylor.
OM1-A0037	19780529	10:03:00	Maggie Hughes.
OM1-A0038	19780529	10:04:00	View over Satterthwaite Farm and Campsite.
OM1-A0039	19780529	10:30:00	Entrance to Satterthwaite Graveyard.
OM1-A0040	19780529	10:35:00	Graveyard.
OM1-A0041	19780529	10:37:00	Farmer and lamb.
OM1-A0042	19780529	10:40:00	Philip and Gerhard.
OM1-AA000	19780529	10:41:00	Philip and Gerhard.
OM1-AA001	19780529	10:44:00	Claire, Philip and Elise.
OM1-AA002	19780529	10:45:00	Fresian Cattle.
OM1-AA003	19780529	10:46:00	Fresian Cattle.
OM1-AA004	19780529	11:00:00	Parish Noticeboard.
OM1-AA005	19780529	11:01:00	Parishioner Contributions at Open Air Services.