

Answers to Local Quiz on page 4

No cheating now!

Do the quiz on page 4, before reading these answers. Anybody getting more than 30 correct has done very well.

1. Top end of Wampool Street backing on to New Street.
2. Where the Doctors surgery is now.
3. Along the lane left where the road bends.
4. Building the spire.
5. Miss Leech, with financial backing from a group of Carlisle Business Men.
6. Near Belfast.
7. Named after the lighthouse keeper.
8. Wampool Street.
9. Spanish.
10. Majestic.
11. A lady lay preacher at the mission.
12. Railway Policeman.
13. Part of the Social Club.
14. 1964.
15. Behind Skinburness Drive.
16. A lady who used to bring deprived children from Carlisle to Silloth for a day out.
17. Half a mile along the road from the docks.
18. Greenrow Academy.
19. To Wigton via the Marsh Road.
20. Top end of Esk Street.
21. Cumberland Inn, West Silloth.
22. Station Road and Esk Street.
23. Kirks, Grieves, Longcakes and Connors.
24. Taylors, sited where the school is now built.
25. On the green where water treatment works are now built.
26. 'Solway Lass'.
27. New town in the marsh.
28. Army of Edward 2nd camped there.
29. In the field behind the last house in Skinburness (no sign of it now).
30. A small roman guard post at the salt pans, on the hill past Allonby.
31. 1868 feet.
32. 55 miles.
33. Albion Hotel.
34. 22.
35. St Bees head to Mull of Galloway.
36. Maxwell's.
37. Railway crossing between Causewayhead and Black Dyke.
38. Marshall.
39. Silloth Gazette printed in 1860.
40. Solway.

Happy Birthday Spar

In the last 1970s the cinema, on Solway Street in Silloth, closed its doors for the last time and many thought that the building would just go to rack and ruin.

However, in 1981, Stan Foster purchased the building and brought a new way of shopping to the people of Silloth. On July 17th 1981 the Spar shop opened its doors for the first time, and has been providing service with a smile ever since.

Stan and Judith Foster, along with their staff, have just celebrated their 20th birthday, and to mark the event an open day was held on the premises, which involved a dragon, children's give-away and coffee.

The Spar shop has undergone many changes over the past few years to keep up with the times and the needs of the community, but has continued to provide both a service and some of the best deals in town. It has extended its opening hours in recent years along with its merchandise.

A friendly, almost family atmosphere welcomes you whenever you enter the premises. The staff are always more than willing to help in anyway they can and to assist with any problems that may occur.

The community news-board, which meets you as you enter the shop, is well used and I can often be found loitering around there as copy date for the newspaper arrives, looking for dates for the diary!

May I end by congratulating Stan and Judith on their last 20 years and wish them all the luck with the next 20, as Silloth would be a sad and poorer place without them.



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