



Bee Good for Santa
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Merry Christmas

What an end to November!

Carlisle may have had a fantastic firework display to commemorate the evil machinations of Mr Guy Fawkes, but we are used to all that.

Silloth, on the other hand is not used to something similar on the green, but that is what we had on Saturday 24th November.

It was hard to believe that the fireworks show was just an opener to the Laser Beacon Light which is to decorate the skies above Silloth for the rest of this year.

Silloth is just one of nine coastal towns from Barrow in the South of the county to Silloth in the north who are taking part in this laser light display.

Special permission had to be obtained from the Civil Aviation Authority as all flights over the county will have to be aware of what is happening. As it is quite possible that this display will be even more spectacular from above, the flights to America which normally pass up the eastern side of Cumbria may even be drifting over to have a look at what is happening below. If any of our readers happen to be flying over Cumbria during December and get to see the beacons, we would be grateful if they could let us know how it looked from above?

Silloth Christmas lights were switched on by popular DJ and childrens entertainer Mike Charlton on Friday 30th November, on an evening with lots of street entertainment and fun.

Buzzy Bees

The shortage of bees is over!

All three primary schools in our catchment area have done us proud. Holme St. Cuthbert School in Mawbray, Silloth Primary School and Holme Cultrum Abbey CE Primary School in Abbeytown all encouraged their pupils to submit drawings.

Our grateful thanks to all the children who participated and to their teachers for their support. We had a total of 142 bee drawings sent in. The standard was generally very good and in many cases very inventive.

We will be putting a different bee on the masthead of the paper each month and the artist whose bee drawing is chosen will get an award.

Many other bee drawings are going to be featured in the paper each month, so all you proud parents and grandparents will be able to see examples of the childrens ideas of bee life for the foreseeable future.

We will always be delighted to have more bees submitted, and not just from children. Anybody who has a bee in them is welcome to submit it.

Hopefully there will not be too many with 'a bee in their bonnet'!

Selecting a bee this month was easy as we were looking for a Christmas theme, and these were in short supply.

This month our masthead bee is by Liam Eland aged eight from Silloth Primary School, well done Liam.



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Silloth Green in the snow looking to The Golf Hotel - Feb 1996