



Bee Good for Santa
by: Liam Eland

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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.



Photo courtesy of S & A Printing (016973 31039)

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

Dates for your Diary

This is a service where local organisations can declare a date for their event, making the information available to all.

This should help to prevent too many events clashing on the same dates. This section will also expand soon to cover several months

December 2001

8th Silloth Conservative Association - Coffee Morning + Bring & Buy Stall - The Golf Hotel 10.00am all welcome.

14th Christ Church - Silloth Men's Choir Christmas Concert & Supper @ 7.00pm.

16th The Grand Theatre of Lemmings - Culterham Hall, Mawbray @ 7.30pm
Tickets £3 / £1.50 pay at door.

16th Christ Church - Silloth Christ Church Carol Service 10.00am

18th Christmas Carols with Flimby Saxhorn Silver Band in Mawbray Village Hall @ 7.30pm
tickets £3 / £1 inc sherry & mince pie.

20th Christ Church - Silloth Town Carol Service @ 7.00pm.

23rd Christ Church - Silloth St. Paul's Carol Service @ 3.00pm.

24th Christ Church - Silloth Christ Church Crib Service @ 6.00pm
Holy Communion @ 11.30pm.

25th Christ Church - Silloth St. Paul's Holy Communion 9.00am.

January 2002

25th No service in Christ Church.

1st No service in Christ Church

21st Solway U3A Meeting in Roman Catholic Church Hall at 2pm.
Talk and slides by Mr. D. Allison on the Carlisle to Seattle Line.

February 2002

4th Solway U3A Meeting in

March 2002

Roman Catholic Church Hall at 2pm.

11th Solway U3A Meeting in
A talk about Ghosts is being given by Mr. T Walker.
Roman Catholic Church Hall at 2 pm.

April 2002

No entries

May 2002

No entries

June 2002

July 2002

?? Vintage Rally
13th Kite Festival - Silloth Green

14th Kite Festival - Silloth Green

?? Trawler Race

August 2002

10th It's a Knockout

11th It's a Knockout

26th Silloth Carnival

September 2002

5th Silloth Beer Festival

6th Silloth Beer Festival

7th Silloth Beer Festival

8th Silloth Beer Festival

Future Dates

The diary dates is a free service to all organisations in the Solway Buzz area, so why not give us your dates and we'll publicise your event for you! Each edition of the Solway Buzz will be going out at the start of the month.

We are at present trying to compile a full list events through the year, so if your are organising an event, let us know.

Copy date for the next issue

The Holly and the Ivy

Christmas Comedy

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If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:

15th January 2002

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Editor Resigns

It was with much regret that Denise Pattinson, the founding Editor of the Solway Buzz, resigned last month. Because of personal and other commitments Denise could not find the time required to continue. We will miss Denise very much and wish her all the best.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Rather than ask anyone else to take on the mantle of Editor, we have decided to appeal for lots of people to provide regular articles. We are open to suggestion as to what may be suitable, one person may be able to give a monthly report on a local organisation, where another may supply random articles of varied interest.

If you want this paper to continue and to be interesting, lots of local input is required. That means we need your help.

Articles do not have to be polished grammatically or with perfect spelling, the computer sorts most of that automatically. What is needed is lots of rough items to be submitted. Our contact details are on page 2.

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Letters

We could never have imagined the disbelief and desolation we would feel at the loss of our beloved son Robert.

The support we have received from our wonderful family and the good and kind friends of both Robert and ourselves is helping us to cope and come to terms with our loss.

Thank you to everyone for all the flowers, cards and letters of condolence we have received, they have been of great comfort to us. A special thank-you to everyone that helped in the Beer Tent, Fausto and Christine, members of the Silloth & District Business Association, Mr Scott and the Reverend Johnathan Falkner, all of who's help has been invaluable.

Joe & Joan Bennett

The members and friends of Abbeytown Methodist Chapel would like to say a big thank-you to the Men's Choir of Silloth and Causewayhead Churches, for the splendid concert they gave in the Chapel.

Also thanks to Mr Hall, pianist.

Supper followed and everybody enjoyed both.

£104 was raised for Chapel funds, thank-you once again.

We hope to see you again.

Susan Graham

Christ Church Clock

We all look up at the clock on Christ Church in Silloth without giving a thought to the fact that the time is always correct.

This doesn't happen by accident. Twice a year, and at other times when there has been a lightning strike, Mr Arthur Bragg undertakes the long climb to the clock workings to re-set everything.



Photo courtesy of Bill Allen

Mawbray Village Hall

Mawbray Village Hall celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a presentation to founder member Amy Allan (photo below).

Three of the original founder members were present Gilbert Harrison, Amy Allan and Honorary Life Vice-President Geoffrey Watson (photo on right).



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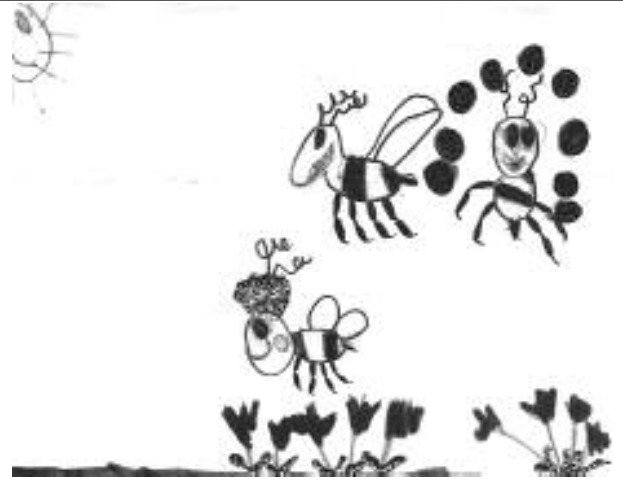


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A few of the Bees drawn for the Solway Buzz



Bella the buzzing bumble bee
by
Gemma Blackburn - Age 5
Holme St. Cuthberts School



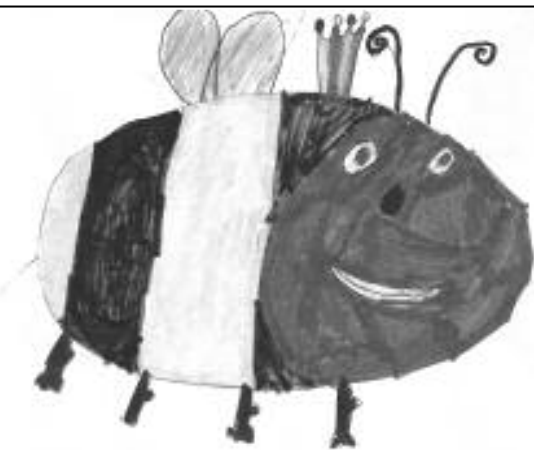
Queen Polly & Naughty Spike & Juggler
by
Melanie Sharp - Age 5
Silloth Primary School



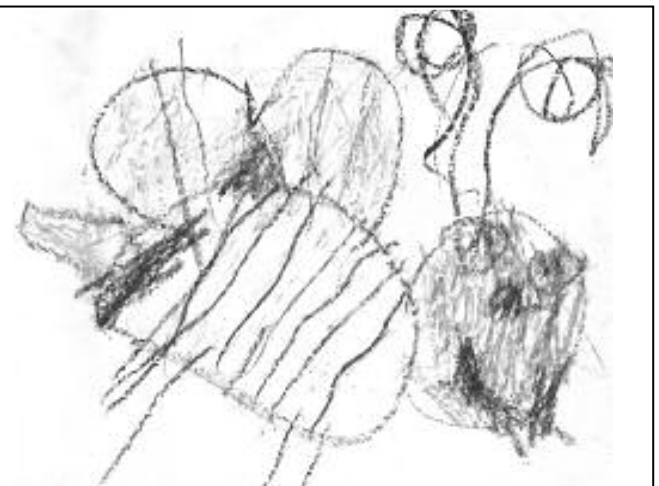
Gnasher
by
Michael - Age 9
Holme St. Cuthberts School



Buster bee
by
Luke Marshall - Age 6
Silloth Primary School



Albert
by
Jamie Dobson - Age 7
Holm Cultram Abbey CE School



Beautiful the Bee
by
Poppy Rumney - Age 3 years 7 months
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John Todd
Frank Shuttleworth, Ellis Beattie, Jacky Tinnion and Bob Dodd
Tony Allison, Douglas Oliver, Bill Cameron and Carr Scott
Johnny Lowes and Doctor Dolan, now wait that's not the lot
Our Captain went and of course you know his name was Alfred
Grieve
We'd Bill, Fred and Eddy Todd and our old friend George
Ritchie
Frank Jacobs and John Gass were there and of course we'd Dr.
Gray
And we went to the Dumfries and Galloway course in a
competition to play
We stayed at Dumfries for the night at the old County Hotel
Bonnie Prince Charlie once stayed there, now they've had
Harold Bell
We were up sharp in the morning, we'd hardly time to dress
'till we piled into the bus again on the way to Southerness
We arrived at the course about half past nine not as fit as the day
before
We'd drunk a lot of whisky and pints of beer galore
Then out we went to do our best full of good intent
And the way I felt from the night before I wished I'd never went
But we struggled round for eighteen holes then went and had
some grub
Just across the road from the golf course there's the Paul Jones
Hotel and Pub
Then out we went in the afternoon in a Stableford Four Ball
And the state of one of the winners made you wonder how they
won at all
Now you'll be getting sick of hearing this and listening to me
sing
So before I leave this microphone there's just one other thing
Next year when we run this outing get your name onto the sheet
And come with us wherever we go and give yourselves a treat.

Harold Bell

Many thanks to Marjorie Littleton
for realising that this is the sort of
thing we want to include in the
Solway Buzz. Marjorie also kindly
got permission from Harold Bell to
reproduce his song.

I am certain there will be many that
remember the characters named
here, although after 39 years they
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If anyone has any other songs or
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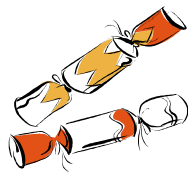
Perhaps you have seen the posters, leaflets and newspaper reports about a group called Lets Wasp. In case you are not sure what this is all about, I am writing this article to explain what we do. We are the Local Exchange Trading Scheme for Wigton, Aspatria, and the Solway Plain.

Local Exchange Trading Schemes exist to build community self-help. People who do not have much money or time to do all the things they want to, can find help in the group. Others, who wish to give something to the community, or make something that others might like to use, can do so through LETS. We use a local currency instead of cash. Vouchers are paid to each other instead of cash. Such an alternative currency can work perfectly well alongside, or together with money. There are thousands of LETS around the world. Penrith, Kendal and Carlisle have their own.

Of course Cumbria has a long history of community spirit and helping one another. It could be said that it is what Cumbrians do best. Yet the world is changing, and Cumbria is not untouched by that change. Many mothers and fathers go out to work, so getting around to the caring and shopping, mending and ironing etc. can be a problem. We work long hours, and may not be able to fit in all the gardening or DIY tasks. Materials and labour have become so expensive, that many of us just do without necessary repairs, for as long as possible!

Young or elderly, rich or poor, with or without learning or physical difficulties, we can all feel excluded from society for one reason or another. A LETS group can make all the difference. There is a chance to be valued for our skills, to find someone who needs what we can provide, or to get things done that we need, without getting into debt. It can even provide an opportunity to test out a business idea, or market a craft or produce, with little or no cash outlay. And a super way to make friends!

Not sure if this might be for you? Why not come along to one of our social events, or tea and trade mornings? There is no obligation to join. We advertise events by leaflets or posters in the local area, or you can telephone for details: Mrs Astrid Goddard 016973 23059



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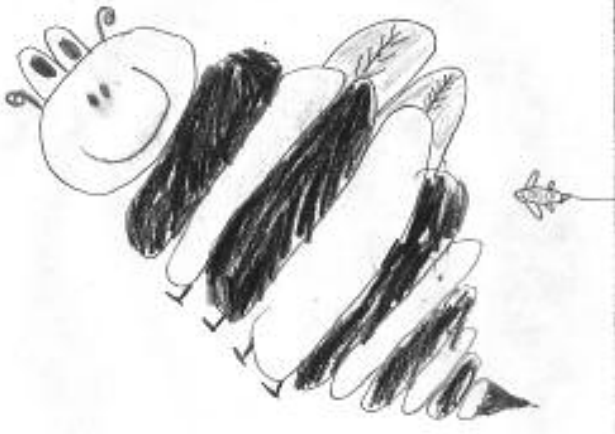
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Silloth Primary School



Bizzie Lizzie
by
Hannah Story - Age 6
Silloth Primary School



Speedy bee
by
Lauren Ramsay - Age 7
Silloth Primary School



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by
James Coburn - Age 8
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Fat bee
by
Emily Pattinson - Age 6
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We Still Need Your Help

Distribution is improving fast, a very big thank you to all the volunteers who have come forward recently, we now have over twenty volunteers.

More help is still needed, particularly in 1) Hilton Terrace / Wigton Road, 2) Fell View / Fell Close 3) Pennine View 4) Waver Street 5) Latrigg Street 6) part of Wampool Street 7) Lido Village 8) Holliday Crescent / Link Close 9) West Silloth 10) The Crofts 11) Beckfoot 12) Abbeystown plus all of the small townships, except Mawbray.

If lots of people all do just a few houses each, it works out at about fifteen minutes a month per person, you could do that!

Articles on any subject, especially with a local bias. Our recent quiz was very well received, thank you Mr Wannop, anything similar would be great.

Stories about the area or local personalities would also be welcome, there must be a wealth of subjects out there

Anything provided does not have to be grammatically perfect and the spelling doesn't matter, computers are wonderful and sort all that out for us.

Photographs of anything local would also be a big help, one photo plus a few words saying what the event was goes a long way and makes the paper much easier and pleasant to read.

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Local farmer Stan Routledge is one of the brave farmers who are putting 'sentinel' cattle on their land in the hope of getting back in business as soon as possible.

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Silloth Football Club

With the season now in full swing the seaisiders are fielding nine sides every week.

Thanks must go to Ken Wannop for keeping the pitches in such good condition despite the heavy rain and number of matches.

Manager of the month award for October goes to Ian Baty for keeping the under forties unbeaten record intact.

Performance of the month goes to the under tens 'The Terriers' who beat previously unbeaten Keswick in the County Cup with Isaac Cork, Daniel Lettice and goalie Kurt Ruckersberg shining.

The club are planning a kids disco on December 7th in Sasha's with a 7pm start, with kids at £1 entry, adults are free.

Thanks to Paddy in the Balmoral Hotel for sponsoring a 'race nite' where £427 was raised.

A big Thank-You is also due to our latest sponsors, Johns Plaice and David Allen Accountants.

The clubs annual dinner is on December 15th in the

Queens Hotel, for tickets contact Mick Shaw on 31781.

In the new year a trip to Sunderland is planned to watch a Premiership game, tickets are £15 for an adult and a child ticket, bus is free for all club members and costs £5 for non-members. For further information contact B. Hardman or any committee members.

The club are now fundraising to re-furbish the all-weather area, turning it into an astro-turf play area incorporating Basket Ball, Tennis and 5-a-Side. Anyone with any ideas for fundraising please get in touch, we need your help to raise funds for this venture.

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Silloth Tennis

Sadly, the ever deteriorating state of the all-weather courts at the rugby club has put paid to any plans for a winter tennis tournament, however there are plans for the whole area to be re-surfaced sometime in the not too distant future.

We intend to hold a meeting sometime in the New Year to discuss the way forward for the tennis club and for tennis in Silloth, so look out for the posters, as everyone will be welcome. In the meantime if anyone has any information concerning the history of tennis in Silloth and the tennis club in general then, please can you kindly let me know.
David Wise 016973 32988

TENNIS QUIZ

1. What is Tim Henman's middle name?
2. Which Croatian soccer club have offered Goran Ivanisevic a game this season?
3. In what year did Bjorn Borg first win Wimbledon?
4. How did Greg Rusedski meet his wife Lucy?
5. Prior to Wimbledon growing it's own grass from where did it come?

funding and support for disabled people.

Speakers **Kai Luckham**, a consultant in development and regeneration, and **Liz Pennington**, Disability Service Team Manager for Cumbria, Work, took part in workshops with CDC staff during the day-long conference

Sue Sharkey, manager of **Lindale CDC in Cartmel** said: "The speakers and workshops gave us all a lot to think about."

Doug Hardie, manager of Thomlinson CDC near Wigton, said: "Community development centres in Cumbria are for the whole community and this conference has most definitely given us a step forward to further developments.

Christmas Lights Competition

All houses in Silloth are going to be judged before mid December on the beauty and effect of their Christmas lighting displays.

Don't delay, get those lights and trees put up now!

The best house will get a cash prize of £50.00 with two runners-up winning £10.00 each.

Disability Conference

CUMBRIA's Community Development Centres (CDCs) have a central role in helping to expand opportunities for people with disabilities, delegates were told at a recent conference at **Higham Hall, Bassenthwaite**.

Managers and staff from CDCs in the **North Lakes area** were told about

Quiz Answers

1. Henry
2. Hadjuk Split
3. 1976
4. She was a ball girl at one of his matches
5. From the marsh at Skinburness.



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