

Silloth F.C. News

On Silloth's annual trip to Sunderland F.C., 63 members enjoyed a great day out witnessing a 1-1 draw with Fulham.

The next day out planned by our junior supremo, Barry Hardman, is a Premiership match and training at Blackburn Rovers!!!

The annual Boxing Day match saw Eli Baty's veterans retain their unbeaten tag, defeating Dooley's young bucks 5-2. Steve Kurzyk hitting four and Eli maintaining his record of scoring in his 27th consecutive game.

'Shaka' Eiland was the pick of the youngsters, closely followed by Andy Hinde.

This result puts Eli in the driving seat for Silloth's manager of the year, with Paul Donald and Ivan Mulla close on his heels.

Results so far this season are good with all teams now holding their own and

membership still growing.

Plans for the forthcoming month are a Sunderland F.C. training session, a Ten-Pin bowling series, gig's and fund-raisers in the Balmoral, match at Brunton Park and Junior 5-a-sides.

The Sunderland F.C. training session for juniors (aged 5–14 years) will be over two days, the 27th and 28th March and will be held at the home of good football, the Eden Street Playing Fields. The cost is £12 for the two day course. Anyone wishing to participate who was not involved before will need an application form, this is available from Steve Hart on 016973 31517.

Coming soon – a three day course on how to coach juniors, yet again, further details and application forms from Steve Hart

For further information contact any committee member.

Silloth Tennis News

We are currently preparing for the summer months and are hoping to stage a few tournaments for everyone.

We have recently received a very generous donation from the Silloth-on-Solway Community Shop, which we are very grateful for and which will be a great help towards the successful running of our competitions.

Silloth tennis is also now on-line where we have details of last year's competition, photos from the final, club rules, links to other tennis sites and even an on-line tournament entry form. So why not visit our website at <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-league/> to see how tennis in Silloth is starting to take shape.

Anyone requiring further information can contact any of the following committee members.

David Wise on 32988
Gareth Lewis on 31786 or
Peter Wise on 32231

Silloth & District Community Transport

It was in 1988 when community transport was introduced to Silloth courtesy of West Cumbria Community Transport. It was an old borrowed bus belonging to them that was first used in our community.

In 1991 we took a step forward and raised money locally and nationally to purchase a new Renault mini-bus. Now 100,048 miles and 27,911 passengers later we are again purchasing a newer and better purpose built vehicle.

We offer group transport through a membership scheme with nominated and approved drivers to comply with current legislation.

The vehicle is due for delivery soon and under-cover garaging is proving hard to find.

The official launch date is Sunday 24th March at 3:00pm. Invitations will be going out soon and responses will be required before the second week of March. The launch will be held at the Silloth Nursing Home. The committee are grateful to the Nursing Home for providing their facilities on this occasion.

We hope the new mini-bus will encourage existing and new groups to make full use of this excellent community facility.

Further information regarding use of the bus, etc., is available from 016973 32036 or 016973 32679.

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