

## Silloth Beavers

### Ist Silloth Beavers need your HELP!

Have you got an hour a week to spare and an interest in children's activities?

Alex Forster, our present Beaver Leader and Tanya Snaith, Assistant Beaver Leader will sadly leave us in July due to other commitments. The Beavers are the junior section of the Scout Movement and Silloth Beavers meet on Mondays from 5pm-6pm.

There are currently 15 Beavers aged between 6 and 8.

Support and guidance for these roles will come from the Group Scout Leader, Josephine Lightfoot.

Please would anyone interested in either position contact Josephine on 016973 31760.

If we cannot find a new Beaver Leader and Assistant, Silloth Beavers will have to disband.

**We need your help!**

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## Photographic Competition

Silloth Tourism Action Group

STAG are running a photographic competition during the summer aimed at capturing the best memories of both residents and visitors to Silloth.

We hope to have entries on display at the Heritage Centre when it opens (hopefully in June), until Carnival Day, when judging will take place.

Some good prizes are on offer including £10.00 cheques, bottles of wine, and dinner for two at a local hotel.

We will award prizes to the best entries in the following categories :

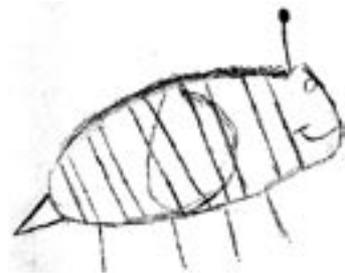
A Family Holiday, A Good Day Out, Tourism Activities, and Silloth of Old.

The panel of judges will be headed by Mr Tony Cunningham MP.

Entries can be prints of any size. Please write your name, address and 'phone number on the back in pencil so we can return them (with maybe a prize!) after the event, and take them to the Tourist Information Office.

Please get snapping, or look through those old albums. It won't necessarily be a technically perfect entry which wins, just one which pleases the judges and which best represents one of the categories.

We are looking especially to the residents of the town to provide entries for the 'Silloth of Old' section. There are plenty of photos of past events,



Fred by Nicky Harrison aged 10 from Holm St. Cuthbert School

## Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

*My husband and I would like to commend most highly the Rapid Response Team that came to Midtown Caravan Park on the last Saturday in April, on a very foul night.*

*A neighbours niece had taken ill very suddenly and the four volunteers were exceedingly Rapid and Responsive to her and her family's needs.*

*It is very reassuring that volunteers can be called upon at such short notice and Silloth should be very proud of them.*

*We know we were at that very upsetting time.*

Once again – Thank You.

A.V. & E. Greaves

Dear Buzz,

*I totally agree with Adele Proud's comments about tree pruning.*

*How lovely the trees look on Criffel Street with their fresh spring leaves, but a glance down some of the other streets where the trees have been butchered – 'nuff said!! Do they really have to be so drastically pruned?*

Beverley Brogden

remembered characters, and well loved places out there, as was shown by the entries displayed in the Millennium Exhibition at the Methodist Church.

Details from R Chambers (31279) or any STAG member.

Dear Buzz,

*We have recently created a website featuring various info on "Silloth Airfield"*

*The site contains various photographic images from the mid nineties and includes pics of the crashed Lockheed Hudson at the Grune Point target range, various views of a Hamilton Pickett retractable fort, a number of historical B&W images with a local connection (Silloth/Anthorn/Kirkbride).*

*There is also a large modern aerial view of Silloth and the surrounding area, and a section which carries "Aircraft Crash Details" from the period 1939-1942 mainly relating to the large number of accidents and losses sustained by "Lockheed Hudson" aircraft during this period.*

*We would very much appreciate the loan of any photographs or info relating to Silloth Airfield, for possible inclusion on the site.*

*Any item's loaned would be copied and promptly returned.*

*Please could you print an edited version of our message and appeal in the next edition of the "Solway Buzz" if at all possible.*

*Any readers who have an interest can visit the site by using the following URL, <http://www.sillothairfield.co.uk>.*

*Feedback and corrections would be much appreciated by viewers of the site, e-mail by clicking on either name at the foot of the homepage.*

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