

Gardens Open

Three gardens will be open on Sunday July 7th from 2pm to 4:30 pm in aid of MacMillan Hospice at Home.

They are at 90, 92 and 96 Skinburness Road and the admission is only £1.50.

There will be refreshments and a plant stall.

If coming by car please park in the car park on the sea front opposite the end of Skinburness Drive and walk across to the gardens.

Can You Remember Mary Barton?

CAN YOU REMEMBER MARY BARTON ?

Mary and her family lived in the Crofts until 1965, when they returned to Australia, I suspect the English weather may have influenced this decision!

Mary is returning to the UK on holiday in August and would love to meet school pals from Silloth Secondary and other friends and acquaintances in the Golf Hotel on Saturday 24th August from 8pm onwards.

I hope you will be able to come, as Mary is very much looking forward to seeing you all again.

Please advise Marilyn Amyes on Tel: 016973 31687.

Photographic Competition

STAG are still seeking entries for this competition to be judged on Carnival Day.

Search out those old prints. Valuable prizes are on offer.

We're looking for photos which show events and people in Silloth and surrounding areas. Entries will be displayed in the Heritage Centre if it opens in time, otherwise in premises in the town centre.

Take your pictures to the Tourist Information Office, not forgetting to include your name and address or 'phone number. All entries will be returned.

Details from any STAG member or R. Chambers 016973 35219.

Silloth Terrace, Melbourne



Margaret Bland, now living in London, sent in this intriguing photo of Silloth Terrace in Melbourne, Australia. The photo was taken during January 1991, note the beautiful cloudless sky!

Does anyone know how this terrace got its name?

Beckham Bee
by
Kurt Ruckersberg
aged 9
from
Silloth Primary School



Money Money

Silloth Tourism Action Group and many other groups have been trying to bring some summer entertainment to the Town for all of us and for our visitors.

So far we have been able to take advantage of various sources of funding which has brought about the variety of different events which now take place annually on the Green. We know how much these are enjoyed because people tell us, but here's the rub, the sources of funding are becoming more difficult to access.

The Green is, of course, the perfect venue except that because it is a public open space it is difficult to charge for the entertainment. A solution would be for everyone to dig deep and fill the collecting boxes with money on the day. Maybe we can also encourage visitors to do the same.

If you have any other solutions to our problems please let S.T.A.G. or any of its members know.

We all want to keep extending our season of summer fun days.

On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

May turned out to be a reasonable month for trade and weather.

It began with the NESTOR with a cargo of fertilizer from Arzew in Algeria and was followed by the HANSA LYON, a Dutch ship with fertilizer from Rouen in France.

The molasses tanker HAVTANK then paid another visit with a cargo from Amsterdam.

Next was the JAN RASMUS with a cargo of wheat from Wolgast in Germany.

The British -aged HOO KESTREL arrived with a cargo of fertilizer from Terneuzen on the Ghent Canal, followed by the MARC TRADER with wheat from Bonnières in France.

There were two visits by the BEN MAYE, both to load cement for Ireland giving a total of eight ships for the month.

Solway Shark Watch & Sea Mammal Survey

This is a group of enthusiastic volunteers studying the sharks, whales, dolphins, seals and turtles etc., that either visit or live in our North East Irish Sea waters.

From Loch Ryan and the Solway Firth south to the Ribble Estuary we are endeavouring to obtain information on both past and present sightings to help with the Cumbria, Dumfries & Galloway and Lancashire Biodiversity Action Plans.

Any information, either present or past, will be most welcome and will help towards bringing together the overall picture.

Please contact Norman Hammond (Recorder) on 016973 20440 or by email at nature.cons@virgin.net.

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