

Solway Autograss

The weather was not very nice for us on our second meeting of the season at Silloth, but it was nice to see the drivers in their splendid coloured race suits and the cars in a splendid mix of colours too. By the end of the day they all looked the same, covered in mud.

Silloth drivers have doubled since the first meeting, we had Steven Jefferson making his debut and Paul Jameson returned for his second outing. We really need a junior membership from Silloth, if you are interested contact us and we will give you the advice you need

The first race of the day Class 1 had to be stopped when three cars tried to get into the same corner at the same time. SL3 SL12 and SL77. Mike Hadden SL77 was turned around and ended up in a dangerous position so the race was stopped.

In the finals in class one Arthur Cunningham held them all off at the line to take first place after some very competitive driving from SL84 and SL3 class two was dominated by the visitors from Yorkshire Dales although SL17 was sandwiched between them to take second place.

In class five our champion SL15 had a run out in the heats but did not make it into the final, this left the way for SL19 to win, he was making his debut at Silloth in the well turned out car from the same stable as SL15. Paul Jameson pushed him all the way round and in the final lap he nearly caught him up at the finish line.

In class seven SL7 was out on his own in the well turned out new car that he had just bought from John Griffiths, a lot of work had been done to the shell of the car and it was a shame it got covered in mud. Hopefully at the next meeting we will see SL3 out on the track at Silloth for the first time.

In class eight Wullie Stewart made it look easy to cruise over the line with SL1 still in the pits, it was not the best conditions for the specials and they struggled to get round the



track.

Our Chairman and our Membership Secretary had a very bad day in the stock hatch class SL611 did not make it into the final and SL600 ended up in the middle of the field in the final, again it was our visitors dominating with a good debut for second and third from YD602 and SL601.

The juniors was won by Yorkshire Dales driver Sean Riggs and it was a very competitive race Wayne Taylor took the lead after two laps then he was overtaken on the third lap and could not catch YD44 before he crossed the line.

The ladies class was won by SL12 Lin Cunningham followed by SL3 Karen Hodgson again because of the conditions it was very competitive and close racing.

The conditions were not ideal for the spectators to come and watch but I can assure you it was really worth it to see the drivers battling to control their cars and keep them on the track.

This was our second race meeting and despite the poor weather it was very well attended. New members are joining all the time but we could do with more drivers from Silloth and people to help us run the meetings.

FINAL RESULTS
 class 1 - SL12 Arthur Cunningham, SL84 James Stubbs, SL3 Mark Hodgson
 class 2 - YD104, SL17 David Rowley, YD74 Mark Glass
 class 3 - SL48 Richard Telford
 class 4 - NO FINISHERS
 class 5 - SL19 Mark Cowperthwaite, SL714 Paul Jameson, SL80 Phil Talbot
 class 6 - SL76 Kevin Forster
 class 7 - SL7 Mike Hadden
 class 8 - SL14 Wullie Stewart
 class 9 - no finishers
 class 10 - no finishers
 stock hatch - YD606 Kevin Adlam, YD602 Craig Jenkins, SL601 David Widdup
JUNIORS - YD44 Sean Riggs, YD127 Wayne Taylor
 ladies CLASS 11 final - SL12 Lin Cunningham, SL3 Karen Hodgson, SL77 Cath Hadden
 ladies CLASS 12 final - no finishers
 ladies CLASS 13 final - SL48 Mary Telford
 ladies CLASS 14 final - SL11 Lisa Mason

Childcare in Silloth

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN CHILDCARE FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS BECAUSE

Without childcare you can't work

Without childcare you can't attend training

You would like to work in a childcare setting

Childcare is a regeneration issue because it not only enables parents to take up employment opportunities but it creates employment in its own right.

There are many different types of childcare, such as:-

Childminder, Creche, Full day care, Sessional care, Breakfast club, After school club, Holiday playscheme, Wraparound care.

Silloth is a large town with a lot of young families living in it, many of them are frustrated by the lack of available childcare in the town, the current childminding capacity in the town cannot provide enough places to satisfy the demand, the choice then for the parent/s is:

- 1) to access childcare several miles from their own community
- 2) to rely on the goodwill of grandparents, friends & neighbours
- 3) to be unable to work full or even part-time
- 4) to be unable to participate in training opportunities

A group of people, (not just parents) are coming together to look at how we can develop a childcare facility in Silloth, the intention is to think through the age ranges and various types of childcare needed and provide them in one centre.

It could be a building with a full day care nursery for the 0-3 year olds where parents can purchase the times/sessions that fit in with their work, it could have a room for the playgroup and toddlers, there could be a breakfast & after school club for school age children, with staff from the club escorting children to & from school, there could be a holiday playscheme for school age children, the centre could provide "wraparound care" – that is childcare around the 2.5hrs nursery education session.

If you are interested in any type of childcare please complete the questionnaire and return it to the gold boxes in the any of the following places:-

SCHOOL, PLAYGROUP, CLINIC, LIBRARY, WINTERS, CO-OP,

I NEED

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| <input type="radio"/> | A childminder | <input type="radio"/> | Creche |
| <input type="radio"/> | Full day care | <input type="radio"/> | Sessional care |
| <input type="radio"/> | Breakfast club | <input type="radio"/> | After school club |
| <input type="radio"/> | Holiday playscheme | <input type="radio"/> | Wraparound care |

I HAVE CHILD/ CHILDREN

AGE/S

Please complete the next section if you would like to

- a) be part of a group to help develop childcare options in Silloth?
- b) work in any childcare setting that could be established?
- c) be kept informed?

Name:

Address:

Tel. No.