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# Don't Miss Silloth Green Day 26th May



Silloth Green Day  
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Silloth Green Day is being held on 26th May on the Green. Hopefully, the sun will shine and it will be a day to remember. The event is being organised by Friends of the Green with strong support from Silloth Tourist Action Group. It's also being supported by Anna Malina, the Community Engagement Officer, whose role is to support the development and use of the Green.

The event will give local people, groups, organisations and volunteers an opportunity to showcase what Silloth is and what the town as a whole has to offer. It is also a fun day out for children and their families

There's lots of entertainment for the kids. The Splash pad will be on and the programme includes a Punch and Judy show; a Magician; Kids DJ; Balloon Man; Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos, Donkey Rides and a Funfair.

Kids can feed the donkeys with carrots and Donkey Sanctuary Welfare Officer Pam Moon will be on hand to answer questions about donkeys and their welfare. Donkeys are a real part of the Green's heritage and Stephen Wright, who co-authored 'A Century Around Silloth' with Peter Ostle is putting a display together with old photos and information about donkeys

on the Green in times past.

Adults and younger people will be entertained by music organised by the Music and Beer Festival Committee. Children from the school will also be performing and Moky Fit will put on a session on the trailer stage. Food demos from John Crouch and bread making from Carrs will be in the big marquee; also historical information and photos, courtesy of the Holme St Cuthbert History Group.

The Carnival and Kite Festival Committees will showcase what they are doing this coming year and the Vintage Rally will be bringing a few vehicles along on the day, to give people an advance glimpse at what they are doing later in the year. Information about Soldiers in Silloth will be available and the exhibition across the road from the Green will be open. The Roman Deja Crew will be telling stories about Roman times and showing what would be involved in being a Roman Soldier. There's also a spinner, potter and metal jewellery maker from Roman times. They'll not only demonstrate their skills, they'll be encouraging people to have

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# Yacht Towed to Safety



Report & Photo by: Sue Kent, RNLI Press Officer

Silloth lifeboat launched to a stricken sailing vessel off Port Carlisle Saturday afternoon 13th April.

There were two persons on board the yacht which was disabled and taking on

water.

The yacht 'Snap' was towed back to its mooring in Port Carlisle by the lifeboat crew who are shown above on their way to the incident. Steve Henderson (Senior Helmsman) said "The two persons on board were very

cold and wet but otherwise unharmed"

The lifeboat crew transferred the casualties to the Atlantic 85 B class lifeboat and took them ashore to the awaiting Brough By Sands Coastguard.

# Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Apologies were received from Andrew our Speaker who was unable to come to the May meeting, but we were very lucky to have Mary Heslam who came at very short notice in his place.

Unfortunately, Mary Thompson is in hospital and our thoughts and prayers go out to her.

Chairman Christine Smithson welcomed Mary and thanked her for coming at such short notice and everyone settled down comfortably to listen to poetry and tales mostly written by herself but also with others too. She began with the "Highwayman" and went on with some to make us laugh and others to make us think. Most were about the farm and also her family while others some of us could recognize the friends mentioned and laugh with them.

Christine thanked her for entertaining us so well as she always does.

Christine and Gladys served the refreshments helped by Margaret and Heather. As the relaxation CD would not work Mary agreed to entertain us with more stories which were rather poignant.

Congratulations were expressed to Mary Piele on the birth of her great grandson James. Mary

what's on their doorstep. A number of people in Silloth already do a great job volunteering to develop projects and events in the Town, however, there's always room for more people to get involved too, even in a small way. Just look on the website at the 'Get Involved' section and get in touch if you want to volunteer or just find out more.

Contact Anna Malina on 016973 31816. Additional contact details are on the Silloth Green website ([www.sillothgreen.co.uk](http://www.sillothgreen.co.uk)).

# Silloth & District Pensioners

Report by: Diana Shaw

What a wonderful Coffee Morning was held in the Recreation Hall on Saturday May 3rd. Soon every seat was taken with our regulars and also visitors to the town enjoying our lovely milky coffee (coffee maker Pat Bell) along with fresh home baked scones (Maureen and Pat) and tasty blackcurrant jam - truly scrumptious.

Never has the cake stall been so heavy laden with home baked cakes (Robina Bond doing most of the baking) making a total of £88.80 with Linda McCormack helping on the stall. The Bric a Brac was manned by Nan Crook and Doreen Carruthers who

always do a great job. The raffle ticket selling was done by Doreen Mathews and Diana Shaw on the door.

The kitchen staff worked hard going round with coffee jugs. Margaret Mattinson, Jennifer Ostle, Pat Bell and Maureen Irving with Margaret Durham and Teresa Hutchinson always have their hands in the sink!

The raffle prizes winners were: 1 Molly Mitchell, 2 Linda Grierson, 3 Graham Wilkinson, 4 Jean Clifford, 5 Audrey Winter, 6 Mrs Graham, 7 Anne Fee, 8 Mrs Ferguson, 9 Margaret Gate and 10 Mary Bragg. Thank you to all the people who supported the event and who gave the raffle prizes.

The event raised £222.80.

Chairperson Maureen Irving announced that a trip will hopefully be organised for the Pensioners sometime in July.

A special coffee morning will be held on Saturday June 1st to celebrate the Queens Coronation Anniversary. We will be serving scones with cream and jam, coffee, tea and biscuits - ALL WELCOME.

Harrison was the lucky winner of the raffle. The next meeting will be on 7th June when John Hamlin will be our Speaker then our Outing will be on 2nd August to Ennerdale and a list has been made for anyone wishing to go.

# Silloth Green Day

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a go too. Silloth's own RNLI will be on the Green as well as the First Responders and Christmas Lights folks, who all do such a great job in the town and help make Silloth a place to be really proud of.

The Silloth Green website at [www.sillothgreen.co.uk](http://www.sillothgreen.co.uk) has now been launched and together with the Silloth Green Facebook page (link on top of website home page) keeps people up to date instantly with what's going on. Take part in the online competition that could win you free vouchers for use at the event. All you have to do is 'LIKE' the competition entry on the Silloth Green Facebook Page and 'SHARE' it with Friends... and you're entered in the competition. Details of vouchers are on both sites.

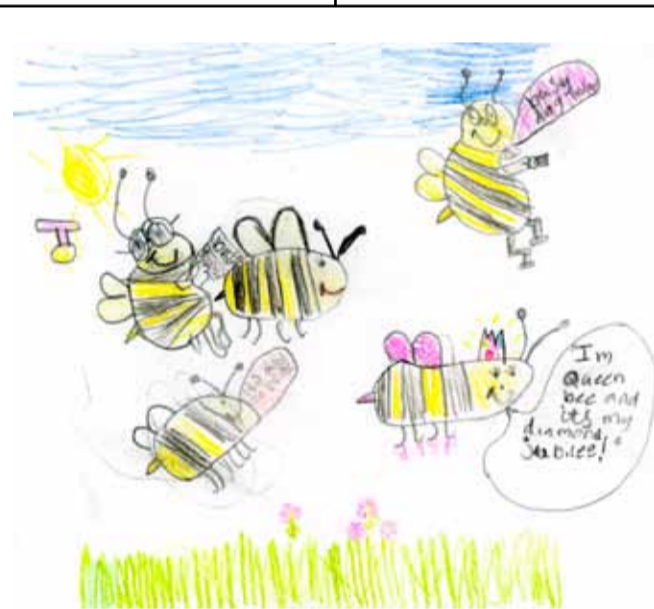
Have a look also at the photos in the 'Community Memories' section of the website. Photos and

perhaps also videos will capture images from events throughout the year, and will be uploaded to the Memories pages. None of the pictures will be on sale, they're only there to view online. If anyone wants to volunteer to take photos or video events on the Green, please let Anna Malina know. There's a need for more volunteers to help. There's more information to come about all the events taking place in 2013, so keep an eye on the Events Section.

On another front, Heritage Lottery have ring-fenced a substantial amount of money to support local volunteers in designing a 'Community Garden' on the Green, to be situated on the corner of Criffel Street and Lawn Terrace. The main aim is for ideas for the garden design to come from people in Silloth; and for local people to get involved in planting and care of the garden over time. Anna Malina says "We're hoping

to run some workshops supported by the Town's Parks Committee, gardening experts and other groups in the town, plus help from a professional gardening team. The objectives are to develop a garden for the community to own, relax in and enjoy; for nature studies, education and conservation; and to have a real community owned garden that reflects Silloth's rich Victorian heritage." She indicated "You don't need to have a garden or previous experience and you don't need to be a gardening expert, you just need to have a bit of vision and come up with some ideas of what you'd like to see in your own local community garden. After that, parks folks, professionals and specialist gardeners will be on hand to interpret some of those ideas into a design that fits with what is wanted."

Anna says this is a real opportunity for people who feel they don't always get a chance to 'have a say' in



Queen Bee and her Workers by Sofia Fogg from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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# Tony Coming to Abbeystown School

Report by: Frances McIntyre

Sir Tony goes back to school to help us find more Teachers

This year, Send My Friend to School, organised by the Global Campaign for Education UK, is asking teachers and their pupils to get creative and remind world leaders that every child needs a teacher.

Holm Cultram Abbey School, in Abbeystown has been making brightly coloured and symbolic cut-out teachers to represent the 1.7 million teachers missing from schools around the world.

On 24th May, Sir Tony Cunningham will be supporting our efforts and getting involved with ALL the school, from looking at class sizes to what makes a good teacher, and to tell us about what it was like for him going to school and compare it to those in Africa today.

We hope that Sir Tony will deliver the cut-out teachers to the Prime Minister to remind the UK government of their promise to make sure all children have access to primary education by 2015.

Tony Cunningham said: "There are 1.7 million teachers missing in classrooms all across the globe and I am a strong supporter of efforts to ensure universal access to primary education is reached by 2015."



that the teachers themselves get the necessary training to deliver a quality education. Education is one of the most important building blocks to help countries all over the world develop in the future and I am thrilled to "go back to school" in support of this campaign and am very impressed by the work the children of Holm Cultram Abbey School are doing on behalf of the campaign."

Nicola Cadbury, Global Campaign for Education UK said: "Every year almost a third of all UK schools take part in the campaign to help their peers overseas realise their right of a basic education. We are always moved by the creativity and passion we see from UK pupils and urge everyone to keep working towards this important goal. There are just two years to go now to meet the Education For All target. The global professionally trained teaching force must be expanded if we are to get 60 million more children into school, to be taught in decent sized classes by adequately paid, well trained and motivated teachers."

The Send My Friend to School campaign, organised by the Global Campaign for Education, is doing a wonderful job reminding world leaders that education is a right all children should be able to enjoy. As a former teacher I have a special interest in ensuring that the 60 million children who currently do not have access to primary education are not only able to attend school but



Library Bee by Elle from Silloth Primary School

# Going Ape - £500 for Christ Church Roof



Report by: Margaret Pickering

Above: Margaret puts her best foot forward  
Below: Sarah-Jayne is on the up

Christ Church roof needed fixing so..... We decided to do something about it by 'Going Ape' in Grizedale Forest and raising some money to help pay for it!

Saturday 6th April saw my youngest grand-daughter Sarah-Jayne and me up in the treetops at Grizedale Forest. The weather was perfect, sunny but not overly warm with just a hint of a breeze. It looked higher than we at first thought it would be but we got kitted up with harnesses and, after going through the safety procedures and instructions, we set off on the great adventure.

The first stage was relatively easy with a rope ladder, easy crossing and small zip wire. The course then progressed through the stages to very hard at stage six. Walking the plank (swinging from one plank to another!), Tarzan swings and zip wires all took on a new meaning as did the rolling barrels, swinging logs and rope crossings. We were going really well until stage five when one such rather long rope crossing proved too much for me when my arms gave up on me. Rather than landing on the platform on the next tree, I gently rolled back to the centre of the cable hanging in space in my harness about 60 feet above the forest floor with no strength to proceed forward or go back! Ten minutes later (it felt more like an hour!) I was still 'hanging around' realising that I couldn't be rescued and I would need to do something for myself if I ever wanted



to get my feet on the ground again. With Sarah-Jayne shouting encouragement from the tree in front, and a couple doing the same from the tree behind, I finally managed to reach the next platform where I could zip wire to the ground. At that point I realised that it was not safe for me to carry on to the final stage, nor would I have been able to take care of Sarah-Jayne so we threw in the towel and headed back down to the lodge to get our harnesses off. Initially, we were very disappointed at not finishing but one young employee of Go Ape told us that we had done very well and that a lot of people don't get past the first stage. This made us feel much better. He gave us our certificates to prove we had done it and we headed for something to eat.

So what was the worst bit? Undoubtedly hanging stranded in space was horrendous but climbing

the rope ladders came a close second. And the best bit? The zip wires without a doubt. They were exhilarating, even the one I dreaded most which was very high, very long and straddled the valley and the road. The return zip wire was just as far but not quite so high. I could see right down the valley and waved to people who had stopped to watch me go by. Wonderful! Would I do it again? I don't think so but Sarah-Jayne definitely has high hopes of making a return trip but needs an over 18 to accompany her. Any offers?

We think we have raised in excess of £500 for Christ Church, Silloth to help pay for the roof repairs and thank all our sponsors for patiently waiting since October for us to get it done. The church roof still needs work done on it so if anyone else would like to support us we'd be very grateful!

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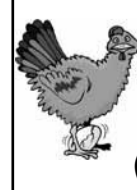
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for Les and the support of his family is greatly appreciated. Their kind donation helps us to continue the work of the nursing home"

# Queen's Award for Anne Cunningham

A business and enterprise coach from West Cumbria is to be honoured with an award from Her Majesty the Queen.

Anne Cunningham will receive the Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion in recognition of her work with WISE, Ways Into Successful Enterprise. The organisation, which is funded by Allerdale Borough Council and Britain's Energy Coast, assists entrepreneurs who want to become self-employed or start their own business.

Lady Cunningham, who is the wife of Sir Tony Cunningham, MP for Workington, has worked for WISE for six years. She said: "I am absolutely thrilled to receive this award. It is fabulous recognition of the hard work of the entire team at WISE. Our work is client focused, providing them with information and practical support in preparation for start up or business development. I get huge satisfaction in seeing the entrepreneurs that I work with make a success of their new careers. To be rewarded in this way, for doing a job I love, is quite humbling."

The Queen's Award for Enterprise Promotion rewards individuals who have played an important role in supporting entrepreneurs. This could be

by giving up their time to assist them in education or in starting a business, or by working in training or youth work to help provide others with enterprise skills.

Debbie Cosgrove, Project

Manager for Allerdale Borough Council, oversees the WISE initiative. She said: "We are thrilled that Anne will be heading to Buckingham Palace this summer to collect this award. We're so excited that she has been chosen to receive the honour. This is well-deserved recognition for the entire WISE team. They work incredibly hard and have achieved some fantastic results in helping hundreds of entrepreneurs realise their dreams of starting their own businesses across communities in both Allerdale and Copeland."

Anne will be visiting Buckingham Palace on July 23 with her colleague Eric Barker who nominated her for the award on behalf of the team. The award is for life and winners receive an



engraved crystal chalice to mark the occasion.

Harry Dyke, Chief Executive of Allerdale Borough Council, added: "This award demonstrates recognition for the commitment to local communities and our potential entrepreneurs through the WISE team. Allerdale Borough Council is proud to have supported this project since its inception, along with our partners at Britain's Energy Coast and Copeland Borough Council. The team's work in local communities across both Allerdale and Copeland has proved valuable and life changing to so many. I would like to warmly congratulate both Anne and the whole team for the work that has been undertaken over the years of its existence."

# Abbeytown Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Brenda Sim welcomed everyone to the April Meeting of Holm Cultram MU. Apologies were received from Elaine Atkinson, Connie Brown, Margaret Thompson, Lynne and David Tembey.

Maureen Gibson led the prayers and included prayers for Overseas members in Tanzania and Burundi and also Hereford in England. Lesley Reed then spoke on the theme of Gardens reminding us of the seeds we sow. When children are young they sow their wild oats and we set seeds in

youngsters and so it goes on through life that the seeds we sow count. She had brought seeds set in paper tapes and rounds to show how easy it can be to sow seeds for your garden but warned not to over water the compost and make sure your pots are clean. It is cheaper to recycle plastic dishes which have been cleaned but make drainage holes in the bottom. You can use vermiculite to cover the seeds and wrap pots in bubble wrap to protect from frost. Some seeds need to be kept cold in order to germinate and always water from the

bottom to encourage root growth. Lesley began sowing seeds for the children at preschool groups then went to work at Bank Mill and learned horticulture at college. Freda Garner thanked Lesley for a very interesting and informative talk. Anita Norman and Judith Bryan served refreshments then Joan Winter read the minutes of the March meeting. Freda Garner was presented with a gift voucher to thank her for the many years she was Branch Treasurer.

Tuesday 25th June the members are to visit Wreay

Church and a list was put out to pre-order refreshments. The Summer Festival will be held at St. Michaels Workington on 3rd June. The next meeting will be on 20th May when we will have visitors and the Speaker will be Kathy Howe on Street Pastors.

The Abbeytown May Market and Plant Sale will be held in the Abbey Coffee shop on Friday 24th May at 7pm all welcome.

Bus Bee by Alia Brooks from Holme St Cuthbert School



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further refined by early Shiatsu practitioners, specifically, Shizuto Masunaga. He incorporated special exercises to stimulate the flow of 'Ki', or energy, within the body to further enhance earlier techniques.

Today, Shiatsu can be found in many different styles, each based upon a particular philosophical approach whilst retaining the basic theories/techniques from its original inception in Japan. For example, certain practitioners may focus more on acupuncture, that is, locating the acupuncture points on the body but instead of inserting a needle to disperse a perceived

blockage in a body's energy flow, finger pressure (shiatsu) will be used to clear the blockage and restore free-flowing energy throughout the whole body.

Receiving Shiatsu can also be a deeply relaxing experience and depending upon the client's reasons for seeking help from this therapy, many people return simply for the pleasure of 'winding down' from busy lifestyles and to enjoy its benefits.

For further information on energy-based therapies, please contact Diane on 016973 32729 or email: reikidee@gmail.com.

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# Protect Your Family!

Young people in Cumbria are being encouraged to protect themselves against measles by making sure they have received both doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine.

The call by Cumbria County Council's Acting Director of Public Health echoes advice from Public Health England, which is now responsible for vaccination and immunisation programmes in the county.

This month has seen a number of measles outbreaks in different parts of England and Wales.

So far, only one case of measles has been confirmed in Cumbria this year (2013) and the number of parents protecting their children from the disease in the county is high (95 per cent).

Despite the high take-up rates, several thousand teenagers in Cumbria will be unprotected because they were not vaccinated as children when concerns, later discredited, about the MMR vaccine were widely reported.

Measles is an infectious viral illness that is spread when infected people cough or sneeze. It can have serious complications and in some cases prove fatal.



The most common symptoms are fever, cough, sore eyes and a rash that develops three or four days after the onset of illness, starting with the face and head and spreading down the body.

Doses of the MMR vaccine are usually given at 13 months and between the ages of three and four. However children of any age, right up to young adults, should consider vaccination if they missed out at the recommended ages.

Dr Rebecca Wagstaff, Cumbria's Acting Director of Public Health, said: "While vaccination rates amongst

children in Cumbria are currently amongst the highest in the country, there are still a number of teenagers who failed to get protected when they were younger. It is not too late and no one, anywhere in Cumbria, should take the risk of catching measles when a safe and effective vaccine is available."

Anyone who is concerned or wants more information on how to get themselves protected should speak to their GP, Health Visitor or Practice Nurse.

More information on measles and the MMR is available at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



Baker Bee by Ella Baker from Silloth Primary School

Lonely Bee by Atlanta Vailionis from Holm Cultram Abbey School



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# Solway Woodcarving



Report by: Alison Robertshaw

On Saturday 30th March we held an open day for the public to view our woodcarvings in The Space (formerly the Community Hall).

We also had stalls selling handmade items, many of which were also produced by our woodcarving members – what a multi-tasking lot we have!

There was crochet items consisting of beautiful cardigans, dresses, bags, bootees, hairbands. Knitted mice, teddies & rabbits. Felt crafted witches, angels and ladybirds. Wooden hand-carved decorative hearts. Cushions, bags, table runners, peg bags, pyrography plaques the list is endless..... but can't forget the cakes! Gingerbread, Easter cup-cakes, iced sponge, cheese scones, carrot cake, chocolate shortcake... we all returned home sweeter!

We held our 'carve/decorate a wooden egg' competition – which was designed as a bit of fun for our club members. There were no two eggs alike in any way, all very unique.

Also, we had the pleasure of one of our local MP's in attendance – Tony Cunningham with his son, who thankfully accepted our request to judge the entries.

And the winner was..... Jo with her outstanding 'Humpty Dumpty' complete with wall! Well done!

Surprisingly, I got second and third place with my chick and weird eyeball! (I didn't blackmail the judge – honest!).

Along with all this going on we also supported 'Help the Heroes' charity in the way of a donation bucket on display for our visitors.

Many thanks to all who attended this event – The Solway Woodcarving



Group had a cracking Easter Saturday! Just wish more of you would pay us a visit – it was free admission. There were posters in various shops around Silloth advertising our event.

We have just received an invite from Wigton to take part in their 'Windows Week' again; also in May is

Silloth Green Day which we will be attending.

Weather and volunteers pending..... we could have a busy year setting up our marquee on the Green at all of the organised summer events going on in Silloth, ie. Vintage Rally, Kite Festival, Carnival Day..... come and take a look.



# Gritting to Repairing



Cumbria County Council's highways team is gearing up for an intensive programme of road repairs after one of the most testing winters in recent memory.

New data from the council's fleet of 33 gritters shows that, although the 2012/13 winter did not have the severe, deep frost spells experienced in the preceding winters, the county had the highest number of freezing nights for seven years – with gritters called out in the county for 108 nights, the largest number since 2005/6.

In total Cumbria's gritters spread over 36,000 tonnes of salt on a continuous road length of over 175,000 miles this winter – the equivalent of a gritter driving seven times around the circumference of the earth, or driving from Kendal to Cologne 375 times!

The conditions were a test for the county council's new in-house highways team, which successfully transferred back to the council from the contractor Amey in April 2012.

Now that the gritting 'season' is coming to its end at the close of this month, the same highways staff will be able to switch their focus from gritting to repairing and improving the county's highways, which have taken a severe hit from the harsh winter conditions and two

exceptionally wet summers – with the number of potholes traditionally peaking at this time of year.



Overall the county council will be investing some £30 million in its planned road repair programme in 2013/14, and a further £29.3 million in 2014/15. Around £10.5 million of this money will be spent in 2013/14 on 'find and fix' repairs to tackle pothole problems. During the year the council's highways team expects to repair and complete over 40,000 reported road defects, with the response times showing continued and sustained improvements, so that the average time it takes to find, fix and 'close' a reported fault now running at just 11 days.

Cumbria has one of the largest road networks of any English local authority, with nearly 5,000 miles of highways to maintain - serving both scattered rural communities as well as some 40 million visitors to the county.

Andrew Moss, Cumbria County Council's Assistant Director for Highways and

Transport, said: "It's been a challenging winter and we appreciate that some people are concerned about the condition of the road network. It's normal for the number of potholes to peak at the end of the winter season, and our highways teams will be putting in the effort and the expenditure over the forthcoming months to make significant improvements. The Department for Transport recently recognised the length of Cumbria's road network and the challenge of maintaining remote rural roads with additional £6m funding for the next two years, and now that we have this money, we will be investing every single penny straight into repairing and improving our roads. I would like to pay tribute to the sterling work our highways teams do in often challenging conditions. The new figures analysing the severity of this winter show that the £7m the county council invested in its new fleet, including the gritters, was money spent wisely."

This winter the county council also launched its live interactive gritting information service at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/gritting](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/gritting) which features a Twitter service and live map explaining which routes are being gritted.

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# Fight Fraud with Scamnesty this May

Cumbria County Council's Trading Standards Service has teamed up with Citizens Advice to highlight the problem of scams, advise people how to avoid being taken in and how they can fight back against the scammers.

May 2013 is Scams Awareness Month. The campaign which runs throughout May aims to raise awareness of scams and calls on consumers to drop scam mailings they have received into designated 'Scamnesty' bins.

The closest bins are at: Age UK, Old Custom House, West Strand Whitehaven CA28 7L. Carlisle Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle. CA3 8QG. Workington Library, Vulcan's Lane Workington CA14 3SE. Trading Standards Carlisle, Carlisle East Community Fire Station, Eastern Way Carlisle CA1 3RA. Trading Standards Cockermouth, Fairfield, Station Road, Cockermouth CA13 9PZ.

Scams are schemes to cheat people out of their money. Scams come in a variety of ways: post, phone, email, online, sometimes with a knock on the door.

There are hundreds of scams: fake lotteries and prize draws, bogus health cures, dodgy investment schemes, pyramid selling, phishing - to name just a few. New scams appear as more people become aware of them and as criminals try to keep one step ahead.

Every year more than three million people in the UK fall victim to scams losing hundreds and even thousands of pounds. It is estimated that nearly half of people in the UK (48 per cent) have been targeted by a scam and that £3.5 billion is lost to scams every year.

Members of the public can take part and fight back against scammers by dropping any mailings into a designated scamnesty bin. The information collected will provide valuable new intelligence and help inform future investigations aimed at preventing others being scammed. Consumers can also drop into a Trading Standards office and take along their scam letters and obtain advice.

Angela Jones, Trading Standards Service Manager said: "Scams can have a devastating impact on people's lives. The

conmen used sophisticated techniques and will often deliberately target older or vulnerable more residents. We know that some people feel embarrassed about being a victim of a scam but we would encourage people to seek advice and report any scams. Your actions may help protect others from becoming a scam victim."

If you have been targeted by a scam, or know someone who has then call Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk). Action Fraud is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and internet crime.

To report a problem to Trading Standards you can contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 08454 04 05 06. Trading Standards are responsible for protecting consumers and the community against rogue traders and traders acting unfairly. You can get online consumer advice and information at: [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk).

Cumbria Trading Standards will also be tweeting on the topic of scams. Follow us and join the discussion [www.twitter.com/cumbriats](http://www.twitter.com/cumbriats).

# Say Hello to Lyndsay

I would like to introduce myself as the Police Community Support Officer for Silloth. My name is Lyndsay Tuck PCSO 5170 and I have transferred to Silloth from Wigton following the departure of PCSO Hubert Wiosenski. I have worked with PC Andy Robertson as part of the Wigton Community Team for seven years.

Some of you may have seen me out and about in the last few months getting to know the community. My aim is to address the issues raised by residents which include anti-social behaviour, misuse of substances and anti-social driving. I will also focus my attention on the visiting population, especially around caravan park crime prevention. I am already visiting schools in the area and hopefully in partnership with them and other youth providers will encourage and maintain good behaviour from all our young people.

I can be contacted on the new Cumbria Police non emergency number, 101, or by email: [lyndsay.tuck@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:lyndsay.tuck@cumbria.police.uk).



Information about crime in the local area can be found on the Cumbria Police website on the Silloth Newsletter;

under the heading Your Neighbourhood.

I look forward to meeting you whether you are a resident or a visitor.

Graffiti Bee by Jack Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Beeline by Kelsey Routledge from Holme St Cuthbert School

## Wigton Local Links

All Allerdale Borough Council services are now available at the Local Links centre in Wigton's Market Hall.

The office has had to move since the reception area of the building, which housed its customer service centre, was hit by a car on Saturday 4th May.

The team has now moved to an alternative office within the building so all the usual services, such as bill payments, advice and support, will now be available. However, because the Market Hall building is shared by a number of different organisations, Allerdale Borough Council customers are warned that they may need to queue outside and could experience

a longer wait than usual.

Bill payments can also be made via Council's online service at [www.allerdale.gov.uk/pay](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/pay) or over the phone by calling 01900 702666 (24 hour automated service). Customers can also access other services, such as applying for parking permits or reporting problems which need attention by Council staff, at [www.allerdale.gov.uk](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk).

The Market Hall's main reception area is now boarded up while the repair work is carried out. It will be reopened as quickly as possible. Signs are directing customers to the new Council office via a door at the rear of the building and the customer services team apologises for any inconvenience.

## Wigton Registration Office Has Moved

Cumbria County Council's Registration Service in Wigton has moved home to a new bespoke office in the town's library.

The move from Station Road to the King Street library is intended to raise the profile of the service and strengthen partnership working with the library service and with Wigton Local Links which has provided a beautiful ceremony room in their building on Market Square.

The new Chairman of Cumbria County Council will formally open the new

offices on Friday 17th May at 11am.

He will also present prizes to children from St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary, Wigton Infant and Thomlinson Junior Schools who won a painting and drawing competition organised with the schools for the occasion on the theme of 'New Beginnings.'

Services provided by the county council Registration Service include registration of births and deaths; civil marriages and partnerships; naming ceremonies; renewal of vows and change of name deeds.

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# Car Rally Visits Silloth



A total of 38 cars stopped off at Silloth Green after getting permission from STAG on Saturday 11th May so they could have lunch in the Silloth Cafe.

They were taking part in the Leonard Cohen Memorial Tour which was organised by Appleby Rotary Club in memory of member Leonard Cohen who died in February this year.

After leaving Silloth they continued along the coast towards Carlisle.



# Music on the Green



Report by: Stephen Hart

Silloth Music & Beer Festival are showcasing five bands on the green on the 26th May from 12:30pm to 5pm as part of Silloth Green Day.

Watch out for local youngsters RADIATION local duo CINAMMON, Whitehaven's up and coming indie popstars MISSARIOTY, veteran Workington blues band,

SIDEWINDER and the last band on are highly rated Carlisle rockers 13 STARS.

In between sets the Moky ladies will be strutting their moves and everyone is invited to join in.

## Don't Miss These Events Coming Soon

26th May

### Abbeytown Duck Race

15th-16th June

### Silloth Vintage Rally

## Skinburness Residents Association

Would all members please note that there will be no further coffee mornings or village fete at Chichester Hall. The committee will be considering future events but these will be dependant

upon membership numbers and the level of help and participation that can be expected.

Any future decisions on activities will be reported in the Solway Buzz.

We look forward to you joining us again and welcome new members.

Memberships for 2013 are now due, these are still at the reduced rate of £1 per household per year.

### Skinburness Residents Association Renewal / Application Form

Name:

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Please pay your £1 subscription to the Treasurer:  
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# Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Wednesday 10th April Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting at Trinity Methodist, Silloth; Vice President Margaret Durham welcomed members and visitors.

She then introduced our guest for the evening, Mike Angelo who gave us an audio visual programme on 'Lakeland Life'. This proved to be a very interesting evening with some beautiful photographs of his travels around the Lake District. He hoped the presentation would show what a wonderful place the Lake District is and stated how lucky we were to live in such an amazing place of natural beauty. The presentation was backed by some music and poetry from sunrise to sunset - and how appropriate it was.

We were all enthralled particularly with the mist



and low clouds depicted in some of his photographs. The Seasons were beautifully portrayed especially with the autumn colours and the spring blossoms, together with the coldness of the winter scenes. Some of the photographs showed ruins of old farmhouses now sadly

neglected. It was truly a magical evening.

The vote of thanks was given by Olga Hetherington who extolled the virtues of this superb presentation.

General business then followed giving dates for the Birthday Party and Spring Council Meeting.

A card had been received from Janice, our President, who stated that she is progressing well.

Competitions:

Flower:

1st Olga Hetherington,

2nd Ann Harrison

Made in Cumbria:

1st Margaret Peach

2nd Brenda Dowdell

Raffle:

1st Brenda Dowdell 2nd

Dorothy Ross.

Tea Bread Competition was won by Val Lodge

The show on the Green on the 26th May requires members to set-up the stall and also things to make money.

# Once Upon a Time



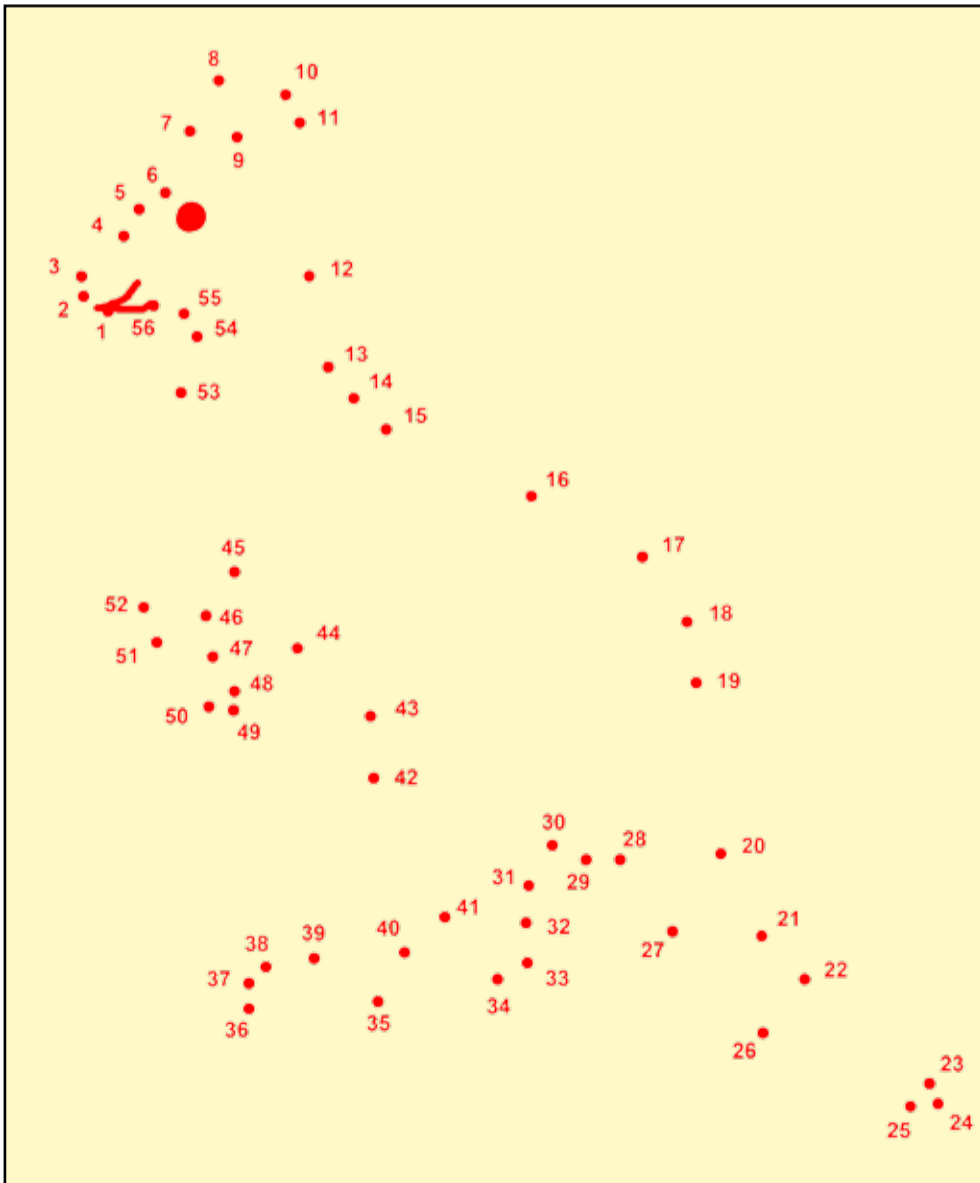
Back L-R: Marshall Robinson, ?, Wilson 'Pop' Carr, Liston Rule (District Bank), Bill Anderson, Rev George Ridgeway, Fred Armstrong, Bill Brown (Ritz Cafe)  
Front L-R: Sally Greenway, Maggie Creighton, Mrs Wallace, Cynthia Pape, Nellie Bosward, ?, Mrs 'Pop' Carr, Mrs J Baty

Report by: Geoff Bland

This was the "Welcome Home" committee formed to help returning servicemen back into civilian life in 1945.

# Puzzle Corner

Join the dots from 1 to 56 to find an animal



Now - answer these questions

What do you know about this animal?

1. Which country does this animal originate from?
2. How does the female carry its young?
3. Which of our Christian names is used to describe the male and female of this animal?
4. What name is given to a young one?
5. What do you call a group of these animals?
6. What is the top speed of this animal?
7. How does the animal move around?
8. Which of our sports is this animal associated with?
9. Can this animal move backwards?
10. How high can this animal jump?

Answers can be found on page 15



Silloth's Solway Scout Group was formed on January 9th 1945. There were 117

proficiency badges in the group. Camps were held at Kirkbride, Keswick, Edinburgh and Lockerbie.

The Scout Hut was between the Rugby Club and the Bridge and was not in very good order



Mr Charters and Traction Man by Mark Colin Parker from Holm Cultram Abbey School



JCB Bee by Michael Stanwix from Silloth Primary School



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Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30  
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# Dates for the Diary

**May**

18th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
19th Plant, Produce &  
Craft Fair in Mawbray Village  
Hall from 10am to 4pm  
23rd Solway School Prom  
in Stanwix Park  
24th Sir Tony Cunningham  
visits Holm Cultram Abbey  
School at 1pm  
24th Abbeystown May  
Market & Plant Sale in the  
Abbey Coffee Shop at 7pm  
26th Silloth Green Day  
26th Abbeystown Duck  
Race  
27th Silloth Annual Town  
Meeting in the Community Hall  
at 7pm - all welcome  
28th Criffel Tea Dance  
in Solway Community School  
from 1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
30th Solway Shore Walk  
meet at Mawbray Banks opp  
Bank Mill Nursery at 10:15am  
Book on 016973 21967

**June**

1st Coffee Morning in the  
Recreation Hall with Silloth &  
District Pensioners to celebrate  
the Coronation Anniversary  
3rd Silloth Town Council  
meeting at 7pm in the  
Community Hall, all welcome  
5th Parkinson's Group  
Meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel at  
12:30pm for lunch then talk  
by Gilda Wells "DEWODE". All  
welcome. 016973 52527  
11th Criffel Tea Dance in  
Westnewton Village Hall from  
1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
12th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Trinity Methodist  
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm  
for Creations in Stained Glass  
by Sarah Jackson  
15th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am

**Ladies Fellowship**

Silloth Evangelical Free  
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26th September at 1.45pm.  
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**June cont'd**

15th Silloth Vintage Rally  
16th Silloth Vintage Rally  
20th Solway Plain Artists  
Windows Displays  
21st Solway Plain Artists  
Windows Displays  
21st Strawberry Cream  
Tea at Silloth Nursing Home  
from 2pm, admission £2  
22nd Solway Plain Artists  
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29th Solway Plain Artists  
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30th Solway Plain Artists  
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**July**

1st Solway Plain Artists  
Windows Displays  
1st Silloth Town Council  
meeting at 7pm in the  
Community Hall, all welcome  
2nd Solway Plain Artists  
Windows Displays  
3rd Parkinson's Group  
Meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel at  
12:30pm for lunch then talk by  
Louise Miles "Calvert Trust". All  
welcome. 016973 52527  
3rd Solway Plain Artists  
Windows Displays  
4th Solway Plain Artists  
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5th Solway Plain Artists  
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6th Strawberry Tea in  
St Andrews Church Hall with  
Silloth & District Pensioners  
9th Criffel Tea Dance  
in Solway Community School  
from 1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
10th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Trinity Methodist  
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm  
for a visit to Lifeboat Station  
and Picnic  
12th Summer Concert with  
christ Church & St Pauls Mens  
Choir at 7pm

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**July cont'd**

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Robinson 016973 31553  
26th Solway Shore Walk  
meet at Mawbray Banks opp  
Bank Mill Nursery at 9am  
Book on 016973 21967  
27th Abbeystown Carnival

**August**

2nd Chichester Hall  
Flowers & Frames Open Day,  
Teas, Tombola & Raffle, Free  
entry  
3rd Chichester Hall  
Flowers & Frames Open Day,  
Teas, Tombola & Raffle, Free  
entry  
4th Chichester Hall  
Flowers & Frames Open Day,  
Teas, Tombola & Raffle, Free  
entry  
6th Criffel Tea Dance in  
Westnewton Village Hall from  
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Robinson 016973 31553  
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Meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel at  
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Rosalind Downing "St. Bega's  
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10th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
10th Silloth Catholic  
Church Coffee Morning from  
10am to 12 noon  
13th Holme Low Parish  
Council meeting in the  
Community Hall, Silloth  
at 7:30pm  
20th Criffel Tea Dance in  
Westnewton Village Hall from  
1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
21st Solway Shore Walk  
meet at Mawbray Banks opp  
Bank Mill Nursery at 6:30pm  
Book on 016973 21967  
23rd Solfest  
24th Solfest  
24th Solway Shore Walk  
meet at Allonby Car Park opp  
Twentymans Store at 8:45am  
Book on 016973 21967  
25th Solfest  
26th Silloth Carnival

**September**

1st Silloth Craft Show  
2nd Silloth Town Council  
meeting at 7pm in the  
Community Hall, all welcome  
3rd Criffel Tea Dance in  
Westnewton Village Hall from  
1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
4th Parkinson's Group  
Meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel at  
12:30pm for lunch then talk  
by Dr John Morris, Consultant  
Clinical Neuropsychologist. All  
welcome. 016973 52527

Do you have an event  
in the area bounded by  
Abbeystown, Mawbray,  
Silloth, Skinburness, if  
so please let us know.

**September cont'd**

5th Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival on Silloth Green  
6th Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival on Silloth Green  
7th Anniversary Coffee  
Morning in the Recreation  
Hall with Silloth & District  
Pensioners  
7th Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival on Silloth Green  
8th Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival on Silloth Green  
11th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Trinity Methodist  
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm  
for Ian Potts describing Life as a  
Professional Musician  
14th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
17th Criffel Tea Dance  
in Solway Community School  
from 1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
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**October**

1st Criffel Tea Dance  
in Solway Community School  
from 1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
2nd Parkinson's Group  
Meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel at  
12:30pm for lunch then talk  
by Brian Irving "Solway Coast  
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5th Coffee Morning in the  
Recreation Hall with Silloth &  
District Pensioners  
7th Silloth Town Council  
meeting at 7pm in the  
Community Hall, all welcome  
9th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Trinity Methodist  
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm  
for Gilly Fraser to talk about  
the Clydesdale Horses Migration  
from Skye  
12th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
15th Criffel Tea Dance  
in Solway Community School  
from 1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553  
25th Halloween Bonfire  
& Fireworks Display on Silloth  
Airfield  
29th Criffel Tea Dance in  
Westnewton Village Hall from  
1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553

**November**

2nd Pre-Christmas Tea in  
St Andrews Church Hall with  
Silloth & District Pensioners  
4th Silloth Town Council  
meeting at 7pm in the  
Community Hall, all welcome  
6th Parkinson's Group  
Meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel at  
12:30pm for lunch then talk  
by Annette Gibbons "ready  
Salted". All welcome. 016973  
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9th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
12th Criffel Tea Dance  
in Solway Community School  
from 1:45 to 3:45pm, Tel: Marie  
Robinson 016973 31553

Errors do occur in Dates  
for the Diary. Please check  
before attending an event.

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# Letters

Dear Buzz,

After a challenging few months the May 2nd election day arrived. ITV Leeds & NE had asked if they could film me out and about in Silloth on election day as a continuation from filming in the ward at Sunderland hospital prior to my operation for the "Weight Loss Ward" Documentary programme. My understanding is that this documentary explains my way of life before and after the weight reducing operation. This has been the first time this ITV film crew had visited Silloth, they thought the Town was great and I think this was a great opportunity to promote Silloth and the Solway Coast nationally when the program goes out early next year on ITV channel 3. Next day I attended the Election Count in Workington, waiting and watching patiently for the new political membership to develop within Allerdale and the County. The "Solway Coast Division" was the last division to be declared, I anxiously approached the rostrum to receive the results. I was extremely delighted to be informed that I had won the seat with a 477 majority. I would like to thank everyone who supported me with their vote, I am delighted to be Elected as your Cumbria County Council member for a further four years. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and colleagues who ably supported and assisted me with delivering leaflets, etc. to your homes across the new division. Without this assistance I could not have carried out this important role. Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to representing you all to the best of my ability as the Solway Coast Division member of Cumbria County Council.

Tony Markley

Dear Buzz,

Philip and Amanda would like to say thanks to family and friends for their love, care and support during the sad and devastating loss of our baby son Alex Ryan Scott who was born sleeping on the 21st March 2013. Special thanks to Margaret Gate for the wonderful service and to Hughie Scott for taking good care of Alex. We were deeply touched by the numerous cards, flowers, phone calls and visits we received. The acts of kindness and generosity made our loss more bearable. We were astounded at the amount of money raised at Alex's funeral for the charity SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society). We are sure the money will be put to good use in research and support care. We thank you from the depths of our hearts.

Philip Scott

Dear Buzz,

My sister Olive Marguerite Wood died suddenly on 16th April at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle and her cremation was held at Carlisle Crematorium on 24th April. Olive was born on 31st March 1922 and has lived at Skinburness Road for many years. Reverend Tenby held a lovely service for Olive at the house while Mike Calvert spread her ashes on a favourite flower bed where she can always enjoy her daffodils and roses. Susan Calvert kindly said a prayer for Olive after the service. Olive was a prolific poet as well as an artist and her collection of poems has been donated to the Abbey in Abbeytown. I would like to reassure all that the art displays in the shop windows will go ahead as usual from 20th June to 5th July and our garden will be open during

Silloth Carnival weekend as usual with a display of paintings, all proceeds will go to the Carnival fund. There is a display of Olive's paintings in the Silloth Cafe which is free to view. Once again, my grateful thanks go to Mr Tenby and all who remembered Olive, especially those relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters and cards received during the sad loss of a dear sister.

Heather Wood

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say a big thank you to all of you that voted for me in the recent County Council elections. Canvassing over the whole of the Solway Coast area was very enlightening. I met quite a number of very nice people who had concerns about a wide number of topics concerning the County Council and the area we live in. Once again, I would like to say thank you to all those voters who made the effort to vote for me, and I send you my best wishes for the future.

Mark Hansford  
Independent Candidate

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say thank you to my family, friends and neighbours for their get well wishes, gifts and cards since I had my stroke in December. I am pleased to be back at home. Also a big thank you to the staff at Carlisle & Wigton hospitals who cared for me.

Nora Molyneux



# Summer Reads

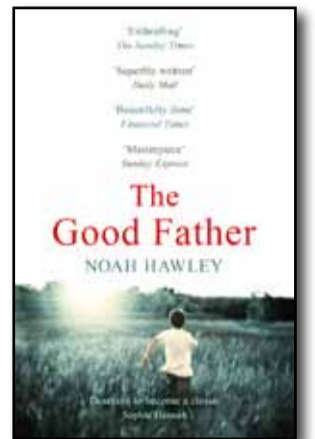
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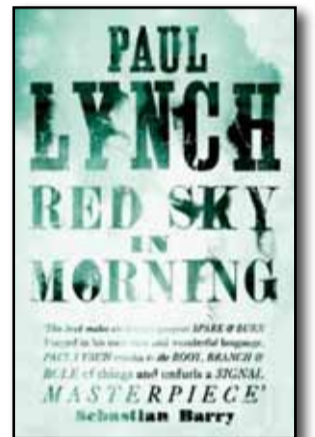
kid and Paul is convinced his quiet boy is not capable of murder. Overwhelmed by a vortex of feelings, Paul embarks on a mission to understand what happened and why. Following the trail of his son's journey across America, he is forced to re-examine his life as a husband and parent, and every decision he ever made. Selected for the Richard & Judy's Spring Book Club 2013.



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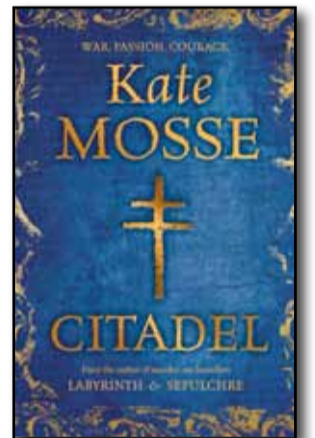


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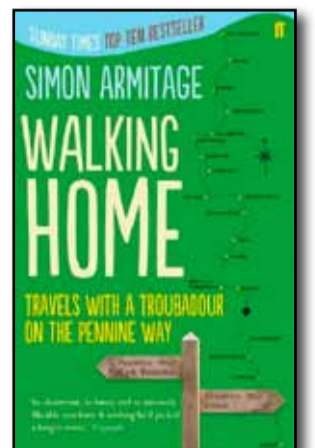
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# On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog  
(Assisted by David at John Stronach Shipping Agency)

April 2013  
3rd Ben Varrey from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to Sharpness. 10th Verona from Gdynia with fertilizer, then in ballast to Belfast. 10th Ben Varrey from Sharpness with wheat, then in ballast to Ayr. 11th Bratislava from Klaipeda via Londonderry with part cargo of fertilizer, then in ballast to Eikefet. 21st Russa from Wolgast with wheat, then in ballast to Drogheda. 22nd Almeria from Antwerp with fertilizer, then in ballast to Bridport. 23rd Ben Maye from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to Liverpool.

One of the earliest customers of the Port of Silloth – and a customer that is still very much a part of the port's activity today – is Carrs Milling Industries. Accomplished baker Jonathan Dodgson Carr first moved to Carlisle in 1831 and opened a baker's shop in the city on Castle Street. By 1834, his skill and success enabled him to open a flour mill and in 1841 he was appointed biscuit maker to Queen Victoria. (What a PR coup that must have been!). Around 1847, JD Carr went into partnership with his brothers and began trading as Carr & Company. As a result of increasing demand, two further flour mills were purchased in Carlisle between 1853 and 1860. It was in 1880, that the company decided that they should centralise the flour milling part of the business and so set about planning to build a large fireproof flour mill at the nearby port of Silloth. The port owner at that time, North British Railways, was in the final stages of planning the construction a new and larger inner dock, following the collapse of the dock gates

to the old "Marshall Dock" in April 1879. This "New Dock" would enable Carr & Co. to bring large ships loaded with grain, directly to their proposed new flour mill, without the additional cost of movement by rail from Liverpool or elsewhere. It was on 10th July 1885, with the "New Dock" having been completed and opened just ten days earlier, when the Carlisle Journal got wind of developments and reported on the projected new flour mill at Silloth, as arranged between Messrs Carr & Co. and the North British Railway. This was to be a facility that would encompass a large 'fireproof' flour mill, fitted with the latest milling equipment, along with grain stores and associated equipment for loading and discharging from ships. On 22nd January 1886, the Carlisle Journal updated its readership, stating that the mill architect, Mr T. Taylor-Scott, had been appointed and that the



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builders would be Messrs Beaty Bros. of Carlisle, whilst fireproofing work would be undertaken by Messrs Homar & Rogers of

Manchester and London and that all internal ironworks would be erected by Messrs Houskin & Co of Glasgow. The Carlisle Journal edition of 10th December 1886 reported that during the previous nine months, the building and fireproofing works had been completed, whilst the ironworks and

fitting out of the mill with silos, a 300hp mill engine, cranes and ancillary equipment was expected to be completed in the Spring of 1887. This deadline was in fact achieved and subsequently two of the three redundant Carrs flour mills in Carlisle were closed. (To be continued)

# Tide Tables

JUNE 2013		SILLOTH							
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								
	High Water				Low Water				
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	
1 SA	05 15	6.4	17 54	5.7			12 13	-0.4	
2 SU	06 20	6.1	19 03	5.6	00 36	-0.0	13 15	-0.2	
3 M	07 27	6.0	20 09	5.7	01 44	0.1	14 20	-0.1	
4 TU	08 28	6.0	21 06	6.0	02 48	-0.0	15 21	-0.2	
5 W	09 23	6.1	21 54	6.2	03 50	-0.1	16 16	-0.2	
6 TH	10 10	6.3	22 34	6.4	04 42	-0.3	17 01	-0.4	
7 F	10 51	6.4	23 10	6.6	05 27	-0.4	17 41	-0.4	
8 SA	11 28	6.5	23 45	6.7	06 08	-0.5	18 17	-0.4	
9 SU			12 03	6.6	06 45	-0.6	18 50	-0.5	
10 M	00 18	6.7	12 37	6.6	07 20	-0.6	19 24	-0.5	
11 TU	00 51	6.7	13 13	6.5	07 53	-0.6	19 56	-0.5	
12 W	01 27	6.6	13 49	6.4	08 28	-0.5	20 32	-0.4	
13 TH	02 01	6.5	14 26	6.2	09 04	-0.4	21 09	-0.2	
14 F	02 38	6.3	15 06	6.0	09 41	-0.3	21 49	-0.1	
15 SA	03 19	6.1	15 50	5.7	10 21	-0.1	22 32	0.1	
16 SU	04 07	5.9	16 43	5.5	11 07	-0.0	23 23	0.2	
17 M	05 04	5.7	17 45	5.5			12 02	0.1	
18 TU	06 12	5.6	18 55	5.6	00 23	0.3	13 09	0.1	
19 W	07 21	5.9	20 00	6.0	01 33	0.2	14 20	-0.1	
20 TH	08 26	6.2	21 00	6.4	02 44	-0.0	15 28	-0.4	
21 F	09 25	6.6	21 54	6.9	03 53	-0.4	16 29	-0.6	
22 SA	10 21	7.0	22 46	7.3	04 55	-0.7	17 26	-0.9	
23 SU	11 13	7.3	23 35	7.7	05 54	-1.0	18 20	-1.1	
24 M			12 04	7.5	06 50	-1.3	19 12	-1.2	
25 TU	00 23	7.8	12 55	7.6	07 42	-1.4	20 01	-1.2	
26 W	01 14	7.8	13 46	7.4	08 32	-1.4	20 50	-1.1	
27 TH	02 04	7.7	14 36	7.2	09 20	-1.4	21 34	-0.9	
28 F	02 56	7.4	15 26	6.7	10 05	-1.1	22 19	-0.6	
29 SA	03 46	7.1	16 18	6.3	10 52	-0.8	23 07	-0.3	
30 SU	04 41	6.5	17 14	5.9	11 40	-0.4			

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# Wigton Spring Fling

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Wigton Windows Week, where all the shops are given over to displays of Cumbrian craft work, has been a popular spring event in the town for some 15 years. However, over the past three years it has grown into something rather bigger.

Organiser Brian Campbell says: "In 2011 we put on an Open Art Exhibition in the Market Hall. This proved so popular with both artists and public that we have repeated it, and then gradually added in other events. It also led directly to the opening of The Fountain Gallery,

showcasing work by a cooperative of local artists and crafts people"

This year's Wigton "Spring Fling" kicks off at 2:30pm on Saturday 18th May with Melvyn Bragg at the Market Hall: a personal appearance to introduce his latest novel "Grace and Mary", a brand new story set in Cumbria.

Tickets £5 from 12/62 Cafe and The Fountain Gallery Wigton or Bookends bookshops (Carlisle & Keswick).

Ticket price is redeemable against purchase of the novel at the event.

### OTHER EVENTS:

#### WINDOWS WEEK

FRIDAY 24th MAY to SUNDAY 2nd JUNE  
Magnificent free show of unique Cumbrian Arts & Crafts displayed in all of Wigton's shop windows

#### WIGTON 3rd ANNUAL OPEN ART EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 25th MAY to SATURDAY 1st JUNE  
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# Empty Property Loan Scheme

A loan scheme has been launched which will help make more homes available across Allerdale and bring empty properties back to life.

Empty property owners can apply for funding from Allerdale Borough Council to renovate properties in order to bring them back into occupation - either to live there themselves or to make them available to sell or rent. The Council also runs a matchmaker scheme, putting property owners in touch with prospective purchasers and vice versa.

The Council has been awarded £226,217 from the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), and has contributed an additional £113,109 to the scheme.

According to the HCA funding criteria, eligible properties must be in Maryport or Cockermouth, have been unoccupied for six months or more, and could include commercial properties which are being converted into living accommodation.

The loans can be used to bring the properties up to a decent standard, as well as improved security and energy efficiency. All loans will be secured with a legal charge against the property until the funding is repaid in full, but there are no fees to pay to receive the loan and no penalty charges for early repayment.

There are terms and conditions to the loan, however. The applicant must

be over 18 years of age and be the owner of the property. A loan will not be paid for refurbishments that have already been undertaken, work must be completed within six months and the property must be available for rent or sale within four weeks of the completion date.

Clients can borrow 75% of the cost of the works, up to a total of £7,500, though the owner will be required to pay 25% of the price of eligible works.

Cllr Carni McCarron-Holmes, Executive Member for Housing, said: "It is wrong that properties should be standing empty when there is a shortage of affordable housing in many areas of the borough. This funding will give residents more opportunity in the housing market. The Council's officers are always available to provide advice about work that may be needed to bring an empty property back into use, as well as offering the matchmaker service to put owners in touch prospective purchasers. Officers can also provide information about the Green Deal and Cumbria Warm Homes energy initiatives. I would urge anyone who has an empty property to get in touch to see how we can help."

To find out more contact the Council's Housing and Health team on 01900 702570 or email housing.services@allerdale.gov.uk.



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Friday 6th September 7pm - Midnight

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7pm-Midnight

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Please note that as this is a Beer Festival and admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over 18's. Proof of age may be requested.

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# Local Plan Consultation

Have your say about the new Local Plan, Allerdale residents are being asked to give their views on a document which will determine planning strategy for the next 15 years.

Allerdale Borough Council has launched its consultation on the next stage of the new Local Plan. This 'pre-submission draft' will form part of the final Plan, covering the area the Council administers planning for, but excluding the area inside the National Park Boundaries.

The Local Plan will set out a 15-year strategy to meet the needs of local communities for housing, employment, retail and leisure, while balancing the need to protect the natural and built environment.

The Council now needs members of the public to give their opinions about the content of the document. All the comments received will be submitted with the Plan to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for public examination.

Councillor Mark Fryer, Executive member with

responsibility for planning policy, said: "This Local Plan has been developed through a series of consultations over recent years, and extensive evidence gathering by the Council. Putting the document together is a lengthy process - it is hugely important that we get it right as it forms the basis for planning decisions over the next 15 years. We have to get the balance right in this document. It must give us scope for the right developments, of the correct scale, to be made in the best locations, so the towns and villages of Allerdale can flourish. However, it must also protect the rural and built environments, ensuring they are attractive places to live, work and visit."

Further information on the Local Plan and how to submit comments can be found at [www.allerdale.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/localplan). Copies of the Local Plan can also be viewed from 3 May at libraries in Aspatria, Cockermouth, Maryport, Silloth, Wigton and Workington, as well as at Council offices in Wigton, Cockermouth, Maryport and Workington.



Busy Bee  
by Brooke from  
Holm Cultram Abbey School



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by Abigail Mossop from  
Silloth Primary School

# Affordable Housing Survey

A survey is to be carried out in towns and villages in Allerdale to investigate the need for affordable housing.

Allerdale Borough Council's Housing Needs Officers will be carrying out the consultation across the district of Allerdale throughout May 2013. Workington, Maryport and Keswick and their surrounding parishes have been surveyed in recent months, so the new consultation will include the other main towns of Aspatria, Cockermouth, Silloth and Wigton, and their outlying villages.

The purpose of the survey is to assess the need for affordable housing in each parish over the next five years, and try to alleviate the current situation where high house prices and low levels of affordable housing mean that many local families cannot afford to live in their community. The anonymous questionnaire will be sent to all households in rural parishes, Aspatria and Silloth and a randomly selected percentage of households in Cockermouth and Wigton and will examine the type of properties residents live in now, ask whether they feel they need to move, and the reasons for their need.

Current figures show that over 3,000 affordable homes are needed in Allerdale, and this figure is expected to rise after the new survey has been carried out. The statistics so far show that

more than 90% of these are for households in need of social rented housing, with the remainder needing low cost home ownership.

Cllr Carni McCarron Holmes, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive Member for Housing, said: "This is an important issue and the provision of affordable homes is one of Allerdale Borough Council's priorities in its Reducing Poverty Strategy. We want to try to limit the situation which affects so many towns and villages in Cumbria where families, particularly the younger generations, are forced to move away because they simply cannot afford rental prices or to get on the property ladder in the communities where they grew up. This survey aims to produce an accurate figure on the type and size of housing that is needed in a parish and will be used by the Council to shape future housing and planning policies. Without the evidence provided by the return of these survey forms it will be difficult for Allerdale Borough Council to ask for affordable housing to be built in the district, so a high response rate is very important and I would encourage residents to help us collect this information."

For further information about the survey contact the Council's Housing and Health team on 01900 702570 or email [housing.services@allerdale.gov.uk](mailto:housing.services@allerdale.gov.uk).

All comments must be submitted in writing, preferably, using the comments form, or alternatively by email or letter. Comments can be submitted either by email at [localplan@allerdale.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@allerdale.gov.uk) or by post to Planning Policy, Development Services, Allerdale House, New Bridge Road, Workington, CA14 3YJ.

The deadline for comments is 4pm Tuesday 18th June 2013.

## Puzzle Corner Answers

1. Australia
2. Pouch
3. Jack & Jill
4. Joey
5. Mob
6. 60km/h or 40mph
7. Hops
8. Boxing
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# Silloth's Sporting Siblings

Since moving to Silloth two years ago, a Blitterlees brother and sister duo have been busy bees.

Eleven year old Nathaniel and eight year old Abigail Mossop have been taking full advantage of what the local community has to offer sports-mad youngsters all year round. They are both members of Silloth Tennis Club and train twice a week using the Silloth Community Sports Hall and outside tennis courts. Abigail has excelled with her tennis and in only 18 months has been selected to train with the County squad.

On a Thursday evening both can be found rolling in the mud with the Silloth Tigers Junior team, trained by first team players, proving rugby isn't just a boy's game!

Nathaniel is also the captain of Carlisle under 11's Rugby Union team and spends most weekends competing in tournaments.

Most recently Abigail has joined the Abbeystown under 10's girl's football team and spends her Sundays as their goalkeeper. The sporty duo are now spending what's left of their spare time to prepare their float for Silloth Carnival 2013 as Abigail will be hanging up her boots and track suit for the day to be



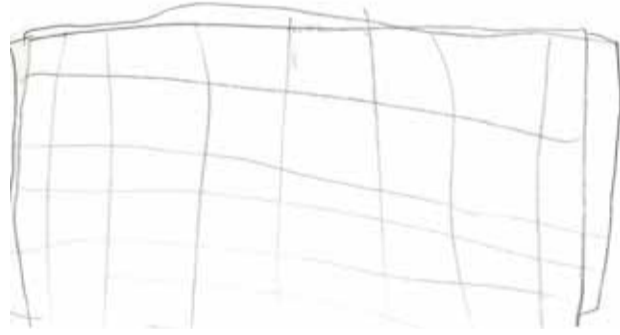
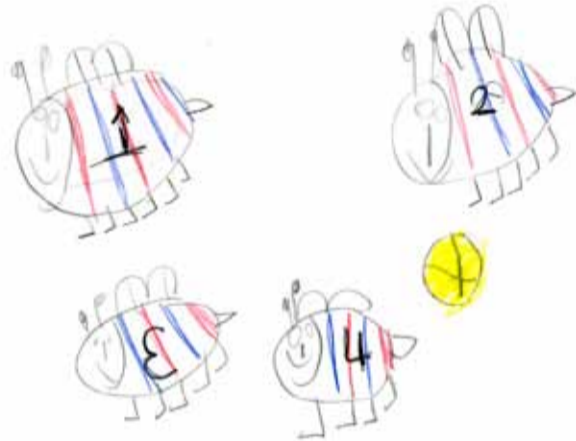
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## Silloth Open Tennis Tournament Attracts Large Numbers Again

The excitement is building as the third Silloth Open gets closer and players from the likes of the North East and Lancashire are signing up to play again.

With events at under 8 through to adults it looks

like the club will be buzzing during the Whit half term holiday week.

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# Junior Golf



L-R: Neil Murray, Lewis Rayson, Michael Martin, Brandon Hodgson, Hannah Smith, Andy Hill, Emily Smith and Reece Moore

Report by: Mark Smith

Silloth Junior Section took two teams to this year's County Team Event held at Cockermouth Golf Club.

Both teams played some excellent golf on a cold and windy day, with the A Team returning a very credible 104 points. Some of our players

were playing in their first big County Event and gained some valuable experience in readiness for this year's County League Challenge.

## Silloth Tennis Club

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