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Discovery Centre Open

The Solway Coast Discovery Centre was opened on Wednesday 21st August, providing the first all-weather visitor attraction for Silloth.

The former St. Pauls school has been beautifully re-furbished to provide a **Tourist Information Point**, a **Cafe**, a **Film Show** about the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Beauty, a **'Made in Cumbria'** arts and crafts shop and a separate **Exhibition** taking you through the history of the Solway Coast over 10,000 years.

Entry to the Discovery Centre is free, it is only the Exhibition that has a charge. Families can visit the Exhibition at a reduced rate using the discount offer in the Solway Buzz.

More information and pictures on the centre pages.



Margaret Snaith and Ian Fleming cut the ribbon to open the Discovery Centre

SILLOTH BEER FESTIVAL



One of the quieter moments at the 2001 Beer Festival on Silloth Green

It's back – one of the most successful events ever held in Silloth was the first Silloth Beer Festival. Lots of people had lots of fun, it attracted plenty of visitors and there was no trouble, despite the fears raised in some quarters.

Following-on from such a success the second Silloth Beer Festival is bigger and more ambitious. In addition, the tent is being used for a whole series of other events in the week running up to the Beer Festival. The two weeks of fun starts on the 30th August with a kids disco and ends on the 8th September with the Stan Foster quintet and Sheila Collier. See the Diary Dates on page 2 for more details and the full page advert elsewhere in this issue.

Abbeytown Carnival



The Oddball Dancers enjoyed themselves though their partners were full of hot air.

Abbeytown held its 3rd Annual Carnival on Saturday 27th July.

Yet again this proved to be another resounding success.

For more photographs and a full list of prizewinners see page 7.