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Walking the Coast to Silloth



Report by: Sue Kent
Silloth RNLB

Adventurer Adam Short (42) is taking a long walk round the coastline of the UK. He has recently completed Scotland and has now re-entered England passing through Silloth on his way to Workington.

Adam is attempting to stay as close to the water's edge on his epic 6,600 mile challenge that he started on March 6th 2014 in aid of RNLB and Save the Children. Having left Southampton over a year ago he has endured every season and hopes to complete his journey within the next six months.

Since his tent broke just before Christmas Adam has been wild camping under a tarpaulin sheet and hopes the good weather will continue to follow him throughout Cumbria. Adam has also been carrying an inflatable kayak to allow him to cross rivers, estuaries and while in Scotland, lochs.

On Friday Adam arrived at the Silloth RNLB lifeboat station and was warmly greeted by Sue Kent and the rest of the crew. On Saturday morning instead of continuing with his mammoth hike he took some time out to experience lifeboat operations of the



crew first hand by joining the team on their weekly exercise and volunteering to be rescued alongside crew member Melanie Irvine.

"I've wanted to experience what it would be like to get rescued by the RNLB," said Adam, "it's been a trek ambition I can now cross off my list. The volunteers of the RNLB do a fantastic job saving lives at sea."

While hiking the coast Adam regularly posts blogs, photos and produces short videos bringing followers of the challenge closer to the

action and raising awareness about sea safety.

To follow his progress and donate to his selected charities visit <http://uk-coastal-trek.com> or find him on Facebook (UK Coastal Trek) and Twitter (@AdamDShort). Short films filmed and edited on his mobile phone can also be seen by visiting his YouTube channel <http://YouTube.com/UKCoastalTrek>.

Link to RNLB Silloth Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Wyo5rdilxk>.

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2015 Events

24th May
Silloth Green Day

13th + 14th June
Silloth Vintage Rally

25th July
Abbeytown Carnival

26th July
Theatre on the Green

23rd August
Silloth Half Marathon

9th August
Fairy Day on the Green

31st August
Silloth Carnival

10th to 13th Sept
Music & Beer Festival

Buzz Bee has been Flying High



Thanks go to James Smith for yet another excellent aerial view of Silloth. You can see more of his wonderful photographs at: www.jamessmithphotography.com

Silloth Airfield Project Celebration Evening

Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) are arranging a 'Celebration Evening' to mark the end of the Silloth Airfield Project, funded by Heritage Lottery in March 2014.



The event will be held in the Solway Community Technology College on 24th April 2015 at 7pm. A live 40's Big Band will provide music, and refreshments will be available. Also during the evening, STAG are pleased to present the following:

- A drama about the Airfield performed by pupils from the College
- A short Film (covering Silloth Airfield's use and significance during WWII and stories from those who served there
- The Silloth Airfield Website <https://sillothairfield.wordpress.com/> (still in development)
- A diorama of Silloth Airfield and model planes from WWII
- Exhibition of Airfield Artefacts
- Exhibition of information

and photos

- Simulator (specially written to land a WWII 'Beaufighter' on Runway 21, Silloth Airfield)

Members of the audience will receive a newly designed leaflet describing the airfield's history and significance and a souvenir 'heritage style' programme for the celebration event. Items from the WWII era will be displayed and the Solway Aviation Museum will also have a table display. The hope is that the current project will lead to further action to preserve the history of the airfield and bring new visitors to Silloth, where they can also share in the town's many other attractions. STAG hopes people who are interested can come along and celebrate the airfield's heritage with them.



Gullen Crew, supplied by Peter Ostle

Contact Details for anyone who wishes to offer further information, artefacts or help.
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 Office Tel: 016973 31816
 STAG Email: info@sillothonsolway.com

Passing Through



The gannet was resting on the beach by Dicktrod Lane, Skinburness having been blown off course on its way north on 1st March.
 Thanks to Paul Eversham for sending this to the Buzz.



Joey
 by John Mason from Silloth Primary School

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Rogue Fish Sellers

Cumbria Trading Standards would like to warn residents in this area to be wary and report any uninvited fish salesmen knocking on your door.

Fish sellers visiting Cumbria are known to engage in cold calling activities asking residents to purchase large amounts of frozen fish on the doorstep. This fish is generally of poor quality, unrefrigerated and short weight. Doorstep sellers often demand a cash or cheque payment and can be very persuasive in their selling techniques.

Cumbria Trading Standards' advice is simple; don't let uninvited doorstep sellers of any kind into your home. Often these sellers prey on the most vulnerable who are less likely to refuse

what may appear to be a bargain. For all your goods and services it is better to deal with reputable traders operating out of fixed premises who you know and trust.

If you or someone you know is faced with fish sellers or other cold callers please contact Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or visit www.adviceguide.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/cumbriats.

We are now on Facebook, like our page for up to date information on reports such as these and all the latest scams at www.facebook.com/cumbriats.

There are local fish retailers on Station Road in Silloth and in Wigton.

Melanie is a Winning Loser!

A super slimmer is proving to be a winner at the losing game and being named Silloth's Slimming World 'Greatest Loser' 2015.

Melanie Hetherington says her weight loss has changed her life: "I feel like a new woman since losing weight - in fact, I look so different that people who I haven't seen for a while often can't believe I'm the same person. For me though it's the change on the inside that's been the biggest - I'm happier, healthier and much more confident now."

The proud 35-year-old was a size 24 when she joined the Maryport group in march 2013, in January she transferred to Denise's Group in Silloth and has since lowered her target weight and achieved her chosen target weight and is now a size 12. She says: "Before I lost the weight I always tried to shrink into the background and avoid drawing attention to myself. I'd pretend it didn't bother me that I was bigger than most other people, but that was far from the truth. I hated shopping for clothes and found playing with my children/just climbing up stairs/doing simple everyday tasks would leave me tired and out of breath."

Melanie's weight was also putting a huge strain on her health. People who are severely overweight, with a BMI* above 30, are more likely to suffer from health problems like coronary heart disease, arthritis, diabetes and cancer, and obesity is linked to a reduction in life expectancy of between seven and nine years.

After Melanie read Denise's story in the Cumberland News of how Slimming World had changed her life she decided to transfer to the Silloth Slimming World group at the Rugby Club on a Saturday



Melanie before losing weight



Melanie receiving her certificate from Denise

morning at 9am to help inspire other local residents.

She says: "Walking through those doors is one of the hardest things you will ever have to do, you needn't worry though, everyone there is so friendly especially my Consultant Denise you will be relieved that your weight is confidential between you and her. Since then I've made so many friends at the group and I honestly don't think I could have done it without their support each week. They helped me with recipes and tips and if I was ever struggling they were always there to remind me why I'd wanted to lose weight in the first place and how far I'd come since first stepping through the doors."

Melanie followed the club's Food Optimising eating plan and swapped takeaways for Pasta dishes, slimming world Chips, cooked breakfasts and overnight oats. She says: "People think slimming means going hungry, eating nothing but

salad or obsessively counting every calorie you eat, but it's not like that at all at Slimming World. I love food and it's never once felt like I was on 'a diet' - in fact, people are always surprised at how much food I have on my plate and can't believe I'm losing weight eating so much delicious food and without ever feeling hungry. I still enjoy all my favourite meals like burgers and chips and roast dinners but I've learned how to make small changes like using lean meat or cooking with low calorie spray instead of oil or butter. It fits in really well with the rest of my family and we can all eat the same meals."

Now Melanie has gone from a size 24 to a size 12. She is also more active nowadays and regularly runs 8 to 10 miles 3 times a week, this year she is taking part in the Cumbrian Run something she would never have dreamed of doing.

Denise, who runs the Silloth Slimming World group, says: "The changes

we've seen in all our new members are incredible, It gave me great pleasure to award Melanie with the Greatest loser 2015 Title. In January Silloth group entered the Diamond Century Club, then in February Silloth Slimming world won top joint group in the west division, Melanie hopes her success will inspire other people in Silloth who'd like to lose weight by forming new lifestyle habits and become happier and healthier to take action. There's a warm welcome waiting at Slimming World and, just think, if you start today you could feel like a completely new person just like Melanie."

The Silloth group meets at 9am every Saturday at Silloth Rugby Club. To join call Denise on 07799 708465 or pop along.

Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Froggatt

A coffee morning was held in the Recreation Hall off Eden Street on Saturday 7th March and the committee were pleased to welcome so many of you.

All the usual stalls were in place and most people attending took advantage to purchase some of the items on offer. The bric-a-brac and cake stalls doing extremely well. Again tickets for the monthly draw were very popular.

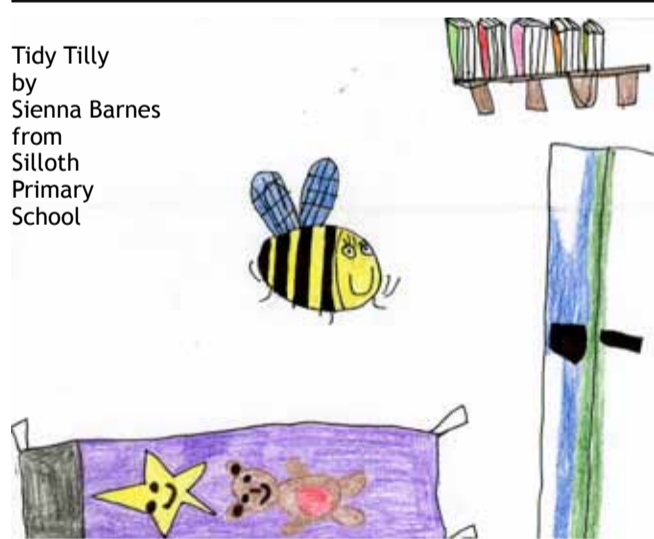
Coffee, tea, scones and biscuits were provided

- coffee and tea being served by members of the committee. Everyone seemed to enjoy the morning and meeting up with their friends to catch up on all the local news.

The lucky winners of raffle prizes were: Joan Bennett, Joan Bowe, Pauline Mole, Margaret Mattinson, Enda Keaveney, Betty Johnston, Jean Graham, and Jennifer Ostle.

We hope you all enjoyed the morning and look forward to seeing you at the next coffee morning.

Tidy Tilly by Sienna Barnes from Silloth Primary School



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Join the Yellow Wellie Trail



Silloth RNLI crew members plus some visiting kids show off their yellow wellies!

From the 1st to the 5th of May you can take part in the Silloth RNLI Yellow Wellie trail and help to raise funds for the RNLI.

Posters of Yellow Wellies

will be displayed in several locations in Silloth. Clues for the trail will be £1 per sheet available from 1st May from the RNLI shop, Winters, Little Gems, Mrs Wilson's,

Solway Village and Stanwix Holiday Park. Submit your completed answer sheets to Little Gems in Station Road.

There is a prize of a RNLI Hamper for the winner.

Beware Phone Scammers

The Police have received a report regarding a suspicious phone call, which was received by a resident in the Cockermouth area. The call was from a Scottish sounding male, who gave his name as Andrew and stating that he was calling from the Fraud Squad.

He asked for the females contact details from the back of her bank card and the bank contact number (if she was to report the card lost or stolen).

When the male was asked, who he was, and why he needed the bank details, he has immediately hung up. On checking the callers telephone number, it was discovered as withheld.

Please follow this advice to prevent becoming a victim of telephone scams:

How to avoid becoming a victim of a telephone scam:

- stop, think and be sceptical. If something sounds too good to be true it probably is
- do not give personal or financial information or pin numbers to anyone, however plausible they might sound and even if they claim to represent a business or organisation you have heard of or where an approach is personalised
- genuine businesses or

surprisingly a large amount of snoring after such a busy day. Huge thanks go to those who organised it and to those who attended to make it possible.

If you are interested in becoming a Beaver/Cub/Scout or a leader/helper, please feel free to have a chat with Tania Irwin, Jen Henderson, Andrew Stanley or Angela Ellwood for more information.

Causewayhead WI Grow a Tenner Quiz Prize £10 The Answers

Section 1.

1.	Comedian / Clown
2.	Amber
3.	Urchin
4.	Swans
5.	Elgar
6.	Wainwright
7.	Ainsley
8.	Yarns
9.	Heelis (William)
10.	Edinburgh
11.	Ambrosia
12.	Dvorak
13.	Wembley
14.	Illusionist
15.	Sapphire
16.	Illinois
17.	Lancashire
18.	Lincolnshire
19.	Obama
20.	Tutbury
21.	Hill Octavia also Hunter Robert Hardwicke Rawnsley

Section 2. Jumbled Towns & Villages in Cumbria

1	CAUSEWAYHEAD
2.	WORKINGTON
3	WHITEHAVEN
4	CARLISLE
5	WABERTHWAITE
6	THURSTONFIELD
7	KIRKHAMPTON
8	SKINBURNESS
9	KIRKBY STEPHEN
10	CASTLE CARROCK
11	GREYSOUTHEN
12	COCKERMOUTH
13	BOWNESS- ON -WINDERMERE
14	BARROW- IN- FURNESS
15	BASSENTHWAITE
16	TORPENHOW
17	ASPATRIA
18	BLENNERHASSET
19	FLETCHERTOWN
20	CALDBECK
21	RAVENSTONEDALE

Mary Bragg was the winner drawn from four correct sheets returned and received the £10 prize.

NB: Question 18 Section 1

It was pointed out to us that the correct answer is Cambridgeshire but as a county beginning with L was asked for; the committee felt that the question should be discounted from all sheets returned. Causewayhead WI apologise for the error.

organisations will never telephone you and ask you for personal or financial information

- think about how much money you could lose responding to a potential scam - it's a risk not worth taking
- if you receive a call which you suspect is bogus, speak to family or friends or the Citizens Advice consumer service and seek advice
- ask your telecoms provider to set up call screening on your telephone so that you know who is calling your number before you decide to answer it. If

the number is withheld it will be displayed as 'number withheld'

- you can arrange with your telecoms provider to reject anonymous calls to your telephone or look to buy a call blocker
- register with the Telephone Preference Service. This is a free service where you can register your preference not to receive unsolicited sales and marketing calls, although it may not stop overseas calls. You can register on 0845 070 0707 or online
- be cautious and if in doubt, hang up

Abbeytown MU

Report by: Gladys Temple

Freda Garner led the meeting and apologies were given from Brenda Sim and Mary Mattinson. Anita Norman led the prayers and included the special prayers for Lady Day while Maureen Gibson said the prayers for the Overseas Members.

Joan Winter read the minutes of the February meeting and reported that several members had enjoyed the Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Newton Arlosh and the Lenten Link was going well. Seven members expressed a wish to attend the Lady Day Service at St. Marys Maryport. Details of the Diocesan trip to Liverpool on Monday 11th May were given out.

Unfortunately Mary Heslam was unable to attend

so Margaret Thompson stepped in and gave a very interesting and humorous talk of dialect poems and tales. She started reading Cumbrian Dialect 27 years ago so has quite a collection. She began with Rene Roberts poem 'Looking for wark' then 'Thoughts of a small boy' followed by 'Thoughts of a cow'. Tommy Coulthard wrote 'Dawn Chorus' and Ian Pearson 'The Cowman' and 'Tatie Pot Supper' finishing with Rene Roberts 'Turkish Bath'. Margaret was thanked by Elsie Donald for stepping in at short notice and entertaining us so well and pointing out that a laugh is good for everyone's health.

Refreshments were served, everyone enjoyed a good natter, the meeting ended with The Grace.



Beaver Sleepover

Saturday 14th March saw some of our Beavers embark on their first official 'Sleepover.' Our Beavers were among 70 from our District who came together at Beacon Hill School for a 24 hour Space themed sleepover. The day started at 10am and every half hour the Beavers took part in an activity related to Space. This ranged from creating a 'Solar Mobile' to having a 'Meteor' fight and learning about why eclipses happen. The Beavers also had opportunity to view Jupiter along with some new stars, through a telescope. We also made Moon Buggies from junk and did Zumba the way aliens do - the day was jam packed with fantastic activities. The highlight of the event was sleeping under canvas in the Sports Hall - 70 Beavers, in 30 tents with

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One of the Best!

Solway Community Technology College has received national recognition for the value it adds to students' achievements at GCSE.

SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers Network, recently undertook its annual in-depth analysis of official Department for Education data on all state-funded schools in England and identified Solway Community Technology College's success.

The school has qualified for an SSAT Educational Outcomes Award by being in the top 10% of schools nationally for progress made by pupils between their key stage 2 results at primary school and their GCSE results at age 16.

The school has been invited to receive their award at a regional celebration ceremony hosted by SSAT at St John Bosco Arts College in Liverpool on 30 April.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said: "Solway Community Technology College should be congratulated for their



Head teacher Mrs Lois Baird B.A.

exceptional achievement. They have proved themselves to be leading the field in improving GCSE outcomes for their students. There is so much good practice that this school could share, and I hope they will join us at the celebration evening for the chance to network and share strategies with award-winning schools. These results are testament to the commitment and hard work of the students, teachers and leadership team at Solway Community Technology College, and show what can be achieved when skilled teachers have high expectations and ambition for every young person. I am proud that this school is a member of the SSAT network."

Rotary Photography Competition

Solway Community Technology College have entered the Rotary Young Photographer competition which is on the theme of 'Light up the Community'.

Entries were eligible in two age groups, 11-13 years and 14-17 years. The entries submitted by pupils were then judged by Geoff Betsworth representing Rotary, Julie Cooper representing the school and local photographer Peter McRobert.

Lucy Penrose won the 11-13 year group and her picture of Bassenthwaite Lake (see right) was also deemed to be the overall winner from all the photos submitted. Lucy said: My pictures show how the light shining over our landscape changes how we see our surrounding. My mum got me started walking. I took my phone to grab as many picture moments as I could. I like the ones from the top of our walks where we can look down on our environment."

Madeleine Yarnold won the 14-17 year old group. Madeleine said "The sea is an important part of the Solway, and the view from my local beach is inspiring. I think I am incredibly lucky to live by the sea, so



The winning photograph by Lucy Penrice



I incorporate it into my photos.

Three photographs from each of the winners have now been entered into the District Heats



Judges at work, Geoff Betsworth & Julie Cooper

Tax Refund Scam

Trading Standards reports that Cumbrian residents are being targeted via an email scam that purports to come from HM Revenue and Customs.

The message is titled 'Overpaid Tax Refund' and claims that the recipient is entitled to a refund. It also asks for personal details.

The advice from Trading Standards is that HM Revenue and Customs do not contact residents this way and personal details should never be provided.

If you think you have been targeted in this way please report the matter to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or



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If you have been a victim of a scam or require further information contact Trading Standards via Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or visit www.adviceguide.org

Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/cumbriats or join us on Facebook for up to date information on reports such as these and all the latest scams at www.facebook.com/cumbriats

Support Susan's Fundraising

On Sunday 13 September, Susan Irwin will be taking part in the iconic Great North Run as she raises money to help the care, support and activities provided at Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice.

Susan, from Silloth, explains "I needed a personal challenge and had a wonderful experience last year doing the Great North Run. I turn 40 in September and this year I wanted to do it again to raise money for Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw. I have chosen this charity because over



the past couple of years friends of my family have had care and support from the wonderful staff in Eden Valley Hospice."

Susan will be joined at the start line by thousands of other runners each with their own reason, memory and personal challenge for undertaking the 13 mile challenge through the streets of Newcastle.

Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw are encouraging the local community to join Susan and undertake the half marathon challenge in aid of the Hospice. The local charity have a number of guaranteed, charity places

left for this year's Great North Run and are looking for people ready to undertake the challenge, contact the Fundraising Team on 01228 817613.

"I am most looking forward to the atmosphere and the friendliness of everyone involved. The only thing that I'm worried about is if the weather is bad, I don't like running in the wind and rain." Continued Susan.

The money raised by Susan will allow Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw's team of nurses and doctors to provide the highest standards of care, support and activities to local adults and children with life limiting illnesses. This care and compassion



Susan Irwin

is extended to all of the patient's family, friends and carers.

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Do You Have Solar Panels?

Report by: Edward McNamee

Some electrical suppliers have problems with supply meters when your panels feed into the grid. Check www.ofgem.gov.uk website 'backwards supplies meter problems' to check if you may be affected. The author takes no legal responsibility for the following.

Do you have a Digital electricity meter for your supplier to take readings (often outside your house) to charge you for electricity.

1. Read your generation meter supplied by the panel installer - divide this reading by the number of days your panels have been installed to get Kwh/per day.

2. Some, but not all suppliers meters add on your exported electricity sent to the grid by the panels.

3. To check this look up an

electric bill for a previous year at this time - check kWh for day or week and note this.

4. Check your supply meter for the required period Day or Week, note kWh.

5. Compare with calculation at (3), if it is higher you have a problem provided you have not used more electricity during this period compared with (3).

6. Do several checks to see if readings are consistently higher.

7. Contact your supplier and record with them you appear to have a problem.

If you do not have records as called for in (3) above a more technical procedure is required involving some expenditure.

Purchase an "efergy"-e2wireless electricity monitor (about £40 from MAPLINS).

This has a sender which clips to the positive incoming cable in your meter cupboard, it sends information wirelessly to a monitor in your house which is small and portable, it can also record on your computer.

You will only need the HISTORY records. Check as in (4) above and follow the instruction to check HISTORY. This monitor adds incoming electricity to exporting from your panels (remember you will have used some power from your panels) so export will only be a percentage of reading at (1). Proceed as (5) onwards above. The monitor gives you an instant reading so with practice you could decide when to use your washing m/c dish washer etc to make maximum use of free electricity from your panels.

Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Margaret Armstrong welcomed thirteen members to Loveday House for the April meeting of the Arthritis Support Group and apologies were received from Edna Marper and Eleanor Hodgson.

The speakers for the afternoon were Liz Bell and Gillian McFarlane from 'Heart Start'. They began with a video showing several types of emergencies which take place every day and showing us how to deal with them. Liz talked about what had happened during each part of the video and emphasised that the essential thing to do was to phone 999 as soon as the patient has been assessed. If there are other people about shout for help and get them to phone while you get the patient into the recovery position or start CPR when you have assessed that you yourself are not in danger. We were shown how to give CPR and after a question and answer session were each given a certificate to say we had attended the Course in Emergency Life Support.

Heartstart is an initiative coordinated by the British Heart Foundation to teach members of the public what to do in a life-threatening emergency. Margaret thanked Liz and Gillian for a very interesting and helpful afternoon.

Pauline Mole and Anne Fee served refreshments while more questions were answered. The next meeting will be on 8th May when Glynis McKie will demonstrate Spinning.



Plug In, Charge Up, Switch Off

Cumbrian e-smokers who leave their chargers plugged in are being warned to unplug them after a fire started by an e-cigarette charger (see below for link to photo).

The fire, which started in a flat as a result of a charger being left in and switched on at the socket, caused significant burning to the charger, clothes and a chest of drawers. Due to the prompt actions of the occupier, the fire was extinguished quickly.

It is estimated that over 100 fires started in the UK last year due to e-cigarette chargers.

Jim Onions, Chief Fire Officer for Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service, said: "Chargers such as these burn out very easily and people need to remember to switch them off once their device is fully charged. If the flat had been unoccupied at the time of ignition the incident would have been far more serious."

Electronic cigarettes are currently regulated as consumer products in the UK and some types of electronic cigarette have a rechargeable battery.

Angela Jones, Assistant

Director of Environment and Regulatory Services, said: "When purchasing electronic cigarettes, whilst price may not always be a good indication of quality, we would advise to avoid cheap unbranded products supplied with little or no instructions for use."

Cumbria Trading Standards and Fire and rescue Service advise that people -

- Ensure they are using the correct USB charger or adaptor for the battery
- Check there are specific instructions with the product to give guidance on recharging and how long to charge for.
- Don't leave electronic cigarette battery cells unattended whilst they are charging
- Remove batteries from the charger immediately when the light turns green
- Turn off and unplug electronic cigarette battery cells that are charging before you go to bed.
- Always charge the battery on a fire retardant surface
- Discontinue using if the battery or cables become damaged, or if the battery becomes hot or changes shape or begins to smell.



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Silloth Music & Beer Festival

The line-up for the 2015 Silloth Music & Beer Festival is now complete.

Get the full details on their website: www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk.

Headliners for Thursday 10th September are the talented HIGHLY STRUNG doing covers in their own inimitable style. The latest addition to the lineup are THE FICTION. Four talented Carlisle lads who regularly play on Radio Cumbria and have featured on Radio 1.

As part of our ongoing music night throughout the year we have a new band from the lakes SIDETRACK playing in the Albion on Saturday 23rd May from 7pm-late, free admission. They are a three piece blues band who will also open this years festival, so get yourself along for what will be a cracking night.

THE REAL THING are Britain's No.1 Soul band, celebrate an incredible 40 years in the business. The three original vocalists, Chris and Eddie Amoo and Dave Smith perform with their own five piece band in a performance that includes all their million selling hits. They had three million selling hit singles in the 70's "You To Me Are Everything" "Can't Get By Without You" and "Feel The Force".



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by 15th May 2015.

Question:

Name a number 1 hit in the British Charts by The Real Things



Brownies Easter Visit



Report by: Emma Reeves

1st Silloth Brownies held their annual Easter visit to Silloth nursing home on Monday 23rd March. They have made this visit for many, many years and normally the Brownies would decorate an Easter bonnet to parade for the residents but the last couple

of years we have been trying new ideas out. Last year we made Easter baskets and on this visit the girls made Easter collages. As we did on our previous visits the girls sang new and old songs for the residents which always goes down well.

We would like to thank

all the staff at Silloth nursing home for accommodating us every year and for their generosity of buying all our girls Easter treats.

We had three worthy winners:

1st place Lauren Strick
2nd place Katelyn Hepar
3rd place Emily Graham.



Buzz the Bee by Jayden Cole from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Superhero Bee by Bethany Henderson from Silloth Primary School

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An Outsiders View of Silloth



Report by: Mike Madden
Photos by: Ray Graham

Model of Burgh-by-Sands Railway Station in Carlisle Library

What I like:

- The emptiness as compared to London and Essex, low traffic, very little in the way of jams.
- The friendliness of the people, everyone is very sociable.
- The historical aspects.

I was very impressed with the layout of Silloth, having initially come up for a visit in 1997. (My daughter was to marry a Silloth man). With an interest in local history, we first investigated the cottage, a farm attachment originally, where she was living. (According to the census details there were 35 people living there in the early nineteenth century! I'm not sure how they all managed). Next we looked at Abbeytown, the Cistercian monastery/church, which could be traced back to the twelfth century.

We also explored the Silloth airfields, as later my daughter had moved to the Air Warden's house in Causeway Head. The Roman Museum in Maryport was visited and very interesting and finally, we looked at the docks and Silloth station (which was still standing at the time but without the rails). It was soon to be knocked down and houses were built on the site.

I also liked visiting Carlisle, my ideal size for a city, the castle, cathedral, shops, and library. When



Silloth railway sidings, Silloth Docks and Mill (with apologies for reflections off glass cover)

looking round the library last month I noticed a superb model of the Silloth railway system which I thought is worth a photo in the Buzz.

A fellow bridge player, Ray Graham is also an amateur photographer, and was most helpful in taking some pictures of the

model, also with thanks to the assistance of the library staff. These are shown above, however it's well worth a personal view if you can get to the library.

Just to even things up, there are a few things I dislike:

- The weather is a bit rough

most of the time, especially the wind.

- Also, I have to travel 14 miles to the nearest bridge club, although we have a meeting at the golf club on Wednesday evenings. (In Essex there were five bridge clubs within a six mile radius!)

Smoking is a Fire Killer

Smokers are being warned to wake up to the deadly dangers of smoking - especially when tired - as Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service, Fire Kills campaign, highlights that a third of all deaths in fires in the home are caused by cigarettes.

Smoking is the single biggest killer in accidental fires in the home, often because of careless behaviour such as smoking in bed or not taking care after drinking alcohol.

And when smokers fall asleep with a lit cigarette in hand, their proximity to the resulting fire seriously lowers their chance of making an escape.

Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service is reminding smokers to 'Put it Out, Right Out' whenever they light up; to install smoke alarms on every level of the home; and, to test them on the 1st of every month. Without a working smoke alarm you are at least four times more likely to die in an accidental fire in the home.

These simple steps can help prevent a cigarette fire in the home:

Never smoke in bed. Take care when you're tired - it's very easy to fall asleep while your cigarette is still burning and set furniture alight

Never smoke when under the influence of drugs or

alcohol. If your lit cigarette starts a fire you could be less able to escape.

Put it out, right out! Make sure your cigarette is fully extinguished

Fit a smoke alarm and test it weekly. A working smoke alarm can buy you valuable time to get out, stay out and call 999

Never leave lit cigarettes, cigars or pipes unattended - they can easily overbalance as they burn down

Use a proper, heavy ashtray that can't tip over easily and is made of a material that won't burn.

Every six days, someone dies from a fire caused by cigarettes or smoking materials. Despite a fall in the overall number of fires caused by these products, it's still the biggest killer in accidental fires in the home across the country.

Every smoker should wake up to the risks they take every time they light up, and drop the habit of smoking whilst in bed or under the influence of alcohol. The risk of falling asleep before you 'put it out, right out' is just too great.

Make sure you have at least one working smoke alarm on every level of your home and test them monthly. A working smoke alarm can give you the extra time you need to escape if the worst should happen.

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Workington Constituency Election Candidates

Jill Perry Green Party

I was born and brought up in West Cumbria, and was a founding member of the local Green Party group in 2006. I was part of the team that defeated Nirex' plans to bury nuclear waste near Sellafield in 1997 and also part of the campaign to defeat the more recent plans which put the Solway Plain at risk.



The Green Party continues to oppose the burial of nuclear waste and fracking (which also threatens the Solway Plain), and believes in a local sustainable, low carbon energy future for West Cumbria.

I will fight
 · against speculative housing developments and for social housing, so that everyone has a decent place to live.
 · to reverse the creeping privatisation of the NHS
 · to reverse the cuts in public transport, so recently

imposed, returning the railways to public ownership and ending the mad ticket pricing schemes by introducing simple pricing that everyone can afford.
 · to end austerity, creating good jobs in low carbon industries and public services.

Workington constituency has a proud history and can have a proud future if we work together for a fairer society, with good public services and locally-owned businesses paying living wages.

Sue Hayman Labour Party

I live in a village near Workington and am a Cumbria County Councillor and a self-employed community relations consultant. I'm married with two grown-up children.



Living and working locally, I understand the issues facing West Cumbria. Our local health service faces huge problems, and there is a great need for better housing and further investment into our local economy through the nuclear industry. We need improvement to our vital transport links, more better-paid jobs, and high-quality education and skills training for our young people.

Only Labour will provide our local NHS with the resources it needs - more doctors, nurses, and midwives, and better access to GPs' surgeries. We will repeal the Coalition's damaging NHS reforms and join up care from home to hospital.

I am hard-working and dedicated to bringing social change and improvement for all in Workington constituency. I have the experience, passion and determination to get things done and bring change.

If elected, I will be an accessible MP, providing leadership and working with local councils, the private and voluntary sectors to bring investment and regeneration. I will hold regular advice surgeries across the constituency, including in Silloth and the surrounding villages.

Roy Ivinson Independent

Fellow constituents, I am offering you a cure for global warming and financial prosperity and in the world of political promises it doesn't come any better than that.



I am against rising sea levels and the burning of fossil fuels. One of them puts money into the hands of people that don't live here and the other one will come crashing through your living room sooner than you think.

What is to be done?
 We need three more nuclear power stations and a lot more wind turbines and solar panels, we also need a barrage across the Solway estuary to generate clean power.

Education should be privatised with the government paying for it on the basis of the results achieved.

NHS - without compromising the principle of free health care we need to introduce private money into

the system.
 All of my political opponents have one thing in common, they are all in favour of burning fossil fuels and leaving the economy of west Cumbria to stagnate in a world of rising sea levels.

A neighbour of mine has suggested that no-one will vote for me, well, I need your vote a lot less than you need me.

By voting for Roy Ivinson you are stating that you care about rising sea levels and what it will do to your community.

Phill Roberts Liberal Democrats

Phill has lived on the Solway Plane at Bromfield for 30 years with his wife Susan and their family. Phill has been a Bromfield Parish Councillor for 15 years and is therefore aware of the many challenges for rural communities.



Phill Roberts Parliamentary Candidate for the Workington Constituency said "Rural communities have seen the closures of Village Pubs, Post Offices and the withdrawal of rural bus routes when they become financially unviable leaving many people and communities isolated from services located miles away.

As a Parish Councillor in a rural community and Chair of Aspatria Community Transport Group I am only too aware of the impact that the withdrawal of services has on our rural communities.

Our rural Communities

need to be sustainable places where people want to live and work, now and in the future. They must offer decent homes that people can afford and access to schools, hospitals and shops.

The Solway is a long way from Westminster and we therefore need an MP who will support all who live in the Workington constituency not just the few, an MP who will make a difference and ensure your voice is heard all the way down in Westminster."

Mark Jenkinson UK IP

Born in the West Cumberland Hospital in 1982, I have lived, gone to school, and worked in the area all my life. I am married to Dawn and have four children, the eldest being 10 years old and the youngest born in this February.



Leaving school at 16 I attended Newton Rigg studying Hill Farming, a childhood passion, before taking up an apprenticeship with British Steel. After a number of years in sales and hospitality training & management, I updated my qualifications and settled back into my trade as an electrician within the construction industry, and now a Technical Author.

You, in the North of the constituency, often get a raw deal locally, often losing out to the larger townships. I would fight to ensure that the whole constituency gets a fair deal. UKIP policies

are rooted in democracy and putting power back into people's hands - like giving you the power to sack your MP or councillor; or allowing large scale developments being able to be overturned by binding local referendum.

A full complement of our fully-costed, independently verified policies and proposals can be found at www.workingforsilloth.co.uk, from where you can also contact me.

Rozila Kana Conservative Party

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Contact Numbers:
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Wigton CC - 016973 49555

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Loveday House, South End, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Children's Centre, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4 accompanied by a parent/carer. Sessions are on: Wednesdays: 10pm to 11:30am term time only
Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
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Abbeytown Library

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Football Training

Silloth Football Club

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Wednesday Bunch

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Breast-feeding Group

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Abbeytown Lunches

Holm Cultram Abbey C of E School are providing Community Lunches every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Two courses and a drink for only £3.50 at 12:30pm (we can deliver locally too!) to book tel: 016973 61261

Bridge Group

Meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 till 9pm, at the Golf Club to play Duplicate. Information from mike.md@btinternet.com.

Copy date for the June issue is: 1st May 2015

If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

Dates for the Diary

April

24th Silloth Airfield Project celebratory launch event in Solway Community Technology College from 7pm to 11pm to see a drama, video, exhibition plus refreshments and live band 1940's entertainment by the Cumberland Hotshots, ALL FREE

May

1st RNLI Yellow Wellie Trail around Silloth
2nd Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am with Silloth & District Pensioners
2nd RNLI Yellow Wellie Trail around Silloth
3rd RNLI Yellow Wellie Trail around Silloth
3rd Abbeytown Duck Race 1pm at the Big Beck
4th RNLI Yellow Wellie Trail around Silloth
5th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
5th RNLI Yellow Wellie Trail around Silloth
8th GIVE BLOOD at Solway School from 3pm to 6:30pm, all welcome

8th An Evening Of Music With Zing! at Holme Cultram Abbey, 7:30pm, tickets £10
11th Silloth Town Council meet, 7pm in Community Hall
12th Holme Low Parish Council Meeting at 7:30pm in Community Hall, Silloth
13th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm with Cookery Demonstration by Sarah Keaveney
16th Crunch Service in Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
16th Guided Shore Walks meet at 5pm, must be booked, tel Ann 016973 21967
16th Silloth-A Craft Trail, call 016973 31816
17th Spring Plant & Craft Fair at Culterham Hall, Mawbray from 10am to 4pm
19th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
24th Silloth Green Day

Blencogo Art Group

Every Monday from 1:30-4:30pm in Blencogo Village Hall where members help each other. Refreshments provided, regular outings, tel 016973 61158 or 61327

Slimming World

Saturday Slimming World group meet in Silloth RUFCA at 9am. Every Saturday all year. Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

Crafting Group

Interested in crafting? come along to Silloth Crafting Group on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the Methodist Church Hall. We are a well established group, friendly people with a variety of crafting talents-willing to share their knowledge. Enjoy the chat and learn from the other crafters, or just sit and chat.

June

1st Silloth Town Council meet, 7pm in Community Hall
2nd Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
5th Pizza & Pasta Night in Abbeytown Tearoom (next to the Abbey) from 5pm to 9pm. To book Tel Debbie 016973 61249
5th Auction of Promises by Solway Community School PTA in the Golf Hotel, donations to Avril Quinn 016973 31234
5th SSW5 The Summer Weekender at Stanwix Holiday Park
6th Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am with Silloth & District Pensioners
6th SSW5 The Summer Weekender at Stanwix Holiday Park
7th Guided Shore Walks meet at 9:45am, must be booked, tel Ann 016973 21967
7th Fashion Show By Bron-ja's of Wigton at Holme Cultram Abbey, 2pm, tickets £10, tel: 016973 43312
7th SSW5 The Summer Weekender at Stanwix Holiday Park
10th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm with Woodturning Demonstration by Jimmy Jackson
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13th Silloth Vintage Rally
14th Silloth Vintage Rally
16th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
28th Open Garden afternoon in aid of RNLI at Lilac Cottage, Blitterlees from 1pm to 4pm. Entry £5 includes refreshments, children free
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Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

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Saturday 10-1pm
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July

4th Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am with Silloth & District Pensioners
4th Country & Western Night in St Andrews Church Hall with singing, games, and lots of American food
5th Guided Shore Walks meet at 8:45am, must be booked, tel Ann 016973 21967
6th Silloth Town Council meet, 7pm in Community Hall
8th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm with talk by June Gerrard about Belly Dancing
11th Community BBQ and Fun Day at Holm Cultram Abbey School from 11am to 3pm. Tickets from Debbie 016973 61249
11th Strawberry Teas at Holme Cultram Abbey 2 to 5pm
12th Strawberry Teas at Holme Cultram Abbey 2 to 5pm
13th Guided Shore Walks meet at 4:30pm, must be booked, tel Ann 016973 21967
14th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
18th Crunch Service in Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
25th Abbeytown Carnival
26th Theatre on the Green presents Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST at 3pm by 'The Rain or Shine Theatre Company'
28th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

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August

9th Fairy Day Goes to the Seaside on Silloth Green from 11am to 4pm
11th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
11th Holme Low Parish Council Meeting at 7:30pm in Community Hall, Silloth
15th Crunch Service in Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
23rd Silloth Half Marathon + 10k races
25th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
31st Guided Shore Walks meet at 7:45am, must be booked, tel Ann 016973 21967
31st Silloth Carnival

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

First Responders

Silloth Community First Responders train on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Silloth Fire Station at 7pm.

NatWest Mobile

The NatWest mobile van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Mondays from 1pm to 2:15pm and Fridays from 9:45am to 11:30am.

September

5th Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am with Silloth & District Pensioners
7th Silloth Town Council meet, 7pm in Community Hall
8th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
9th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm with talk by Pauline Mole about Poems and Rhymes
10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival
11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival
12th Silloth Music & Beer Festival with The Jam
13th Silloth Music & Beer Festival
15th Blencogo & District Village Hall Produce Show
19th Crunch Service in Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
22nd Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

October

3rd Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am with Silloth & District Pensioners
5th Silloth Town Council meet, 7pm in Community Hall
6th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
10th Cumbrian Dialect Competition in the Golf Hotel
14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm with talk by Paul Heslop about The Jacobite Rebellions of 1715, 1745 and Bonnie Prince Charlie
17th Crunch Service in Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
20th Solway Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
24th Bonfire Night on Silloth Airfield

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Doors Open Lunch

'Our Doors Open' meets in St Andrews Church every Tuesday from noon to 1pm for a light lunch with good fellowship for a donation only.

Metafit Training

30 Minute MetaFit sessions, designed to push you to the Max, combines traditional body weight exercises with the latest interval and Tabata techniques to set the metabolism on fire! Every Wednesday at Silloth Sports Hall, 5:30pm, for more info Call Gayle 07725 990062.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Could I express my thanks to all the pupils parents and staff from both the local schools for all the gifts cards and good wishes on the occasion of my retirement from school crossing patrol, (lollypop lady to you and me!). I was totally overwhelmed by the fond thoughts of everyone. I will miss you all very much. Once again thanks very much.

Best Wishes
Jean Oliver

Dear Buzz,

Barbara & Margaret would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who contributed in Silloth Library to help us make £95 for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. The cakes sold out each day and the winning name of the bear was BAXTER. This was won by David Catton - Congratulations. We really appreciate all the support we receive from our library friends in our fund-raising efforts.

Barbara & Margaret

Dear Buzz,

The Town Council have received a letter from an allotment holder about a recent theft from the allotments at Eden Street. A shed was broken into and tools were stolen. It is important that people are vigilant. Make sure sheds are kept secure and tools are out of sight. If you see anyone at the allotments who should not be there or is acting suspiciously, then report it.



Wendy Jameson
Town Clerk



Beware Ticket Scams

Action Fraud, together with the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau and the City of London Police, are working in partnership with Rugby World Cup 2015 organisers to disrupt those entities seeking to sell Rugby World Cup 2015 tickets without permission from the official provider.

We would like rugby fans and the general public to be aware that they should only purchase tickets from official sources to being scammed.

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Where can you buy official match tickets? Tickets for the general public may only be purchased from ER2015 via official website at: <https://tickets.rugbyworldcup.com>.

Where can you buy Official ticket-inclusive hospitality packages? These can only be purchased through the official hospitality programme, operated by Rugby Travel & Hospitality Ltd ("RTH") at www.rugbyworldcup.com/hospitality.

Where can you buy Official ticket-inclusive Supporter Tours (i.e. travel packages)? RTH has appointed a number of Official Travel Agents ("OTAs") and they are listed here: http://supportertours.rugbyworldcup.com/travel_agents_list.aspx.

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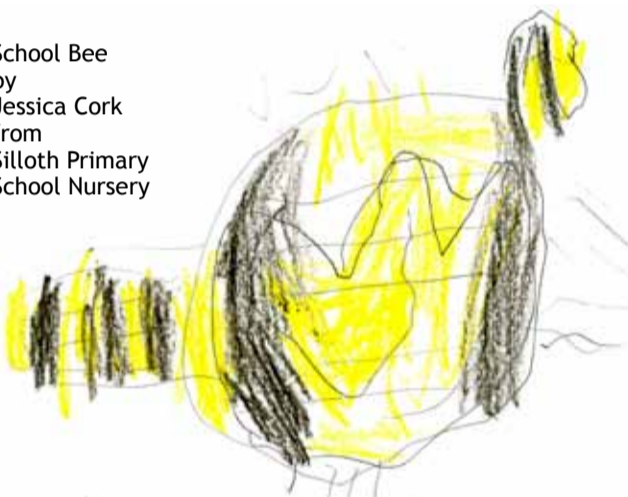
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Promises to Avril Quinn 016973 31234

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by
Jessica Cork
from
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- soldiersinsilloth.co.uk
- solwayplain.co.uk/silloth1.htm
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Any other suggestions of sites useful for our visitors, please send them to the Buzz at: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

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Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Polo Shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on page 10 and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered Polo Shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.

You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to us, our address on page 10.

This month the winner is Kian Watson from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee drawing called "Super Buzz".

Well done!



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- Wed 10-1pm 2-5pm
- Thursday CLOSED
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Cumbrian Reads

Relax with a good book this Spring

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The Queen's Houses: Royal Britain at Home
by Alan Titchmarsh
Buckingham Palace, Balmoral, Windsor, Sandringham and Holyrood. Alan Titchmarsh explores both the history and the human stories behind these five famous royal residences. He takes the reader on a guided tour through each of the historic buildings, painting a picture of their fascinating history and of royal domesticity. There is a



lovely selection of photos throughout the book. Well worth a read.

How Baking Works (and what to do if it doesn't)
by James Morton

James Morton was a contestant on the popular TV show The Great British Bake Off.

His book consists of a wide range of biscuit and cake recipes with clear instructions and a photo of the finished product. At the beginning of each chapter he gives you an idea of what to look for in your final bake. The trouble shooting section is full of advice for if your recipe doesn't turn out quite the way it should.



The onion tart is highly recommended! Time to get out those baking bowls...

The Burning Room
by Michael Connolly

One for all crime fiction fans - another page turner from Michael Connolly.

Detective Harry Bosch is teamed up with a new rookie sidekick named Lucia Soto. Together they investigate two cold cases.

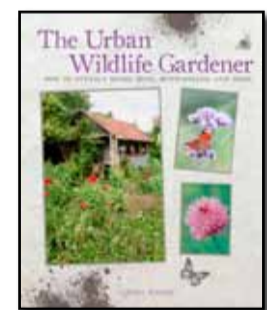
As usual, lots of suspense and twists and turns in the plot.



The Urban Wildlife Gardener: How to Attract Birds, Bees, Butterflies and More
by Emma Hardy

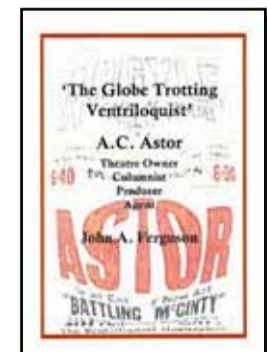
Spring has definitely arrived, and it's the ideal time to spend some time in our gardens. This book is full of hints and tips to inspire us to create a wildlife haven in our outside space.

Worth a browse - even for the less green fingered amongst us!



The Globe Trotting Ventriloquist
by John A Ferguson

I found this book to be a delightful short work about a local celebrity from a time when theatre was the main form of entertainment for the public. The writing style is easy, friendly and informative with the story of A. C. Astor coming to life in a way that made me wish I had been there, travelling with him, to actually enjoy the whole experience as it happened. All



in all a very interesting story.



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On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog

March 2015

4th Hav Pike from Riga with fertilizer, then with part cargo to Ayr.
 4th Pinnau from Londonderry with Furness Bottom Ash, then to Belfast.
 8th Merit from La Pallice with wheat, then to Glasgow.
 17th Luhnau from Klaipeda with fertilizer, then to Raynes Jetty
 17th Kaja from Riga with fertilizer, then to Belfast.
 18th Wilson Dunmore from Muuga with fertilizer, then to Dublin.
 21st Zapadnyy from Lorient with Molasses, waiting for orders.

Modern Silloth Lifeboats Part 1



Flag of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Silloth Lifeboat Station was re-opened by the RNLI in 1967, following a number of local incidents and a particularly tragic event in 1956, involving the loss of four local firemen.

It was in 1967, that the RNLI had recently completed intensive trials of a small but fast inflatable class of lifeboat, powered by a single outboard engine giving a maximum speed of 20 knots and named a 'D Class', suitable for coastal inshore rescues. Following a local appeal, one of these lifeboats (D-146) was allocated to Silloth, to cover the waters of the upper Solway Firth. The old Victorian lifeboat house at Silloth, which for many years

had been used as a store by the Council, was refurbished to be able to accept this small new lifeboat. A concrete slipway of sorts, albeit a rather steep affair, was built adjacent to the boathouse,



D Class - D144

enabling the lifeboat on a simple wheeled trailer, to be launched and recovered with the help of a small electric winch. Lifeboat D-146 was replaced by the identical D-144 in 1969, which then remained on station until 1975.

In June 1975, realising the need for a bigger lifeboat to be able to safely cover both shores of the Solway and the often rough waters in between, the RNLI replaced the basic 'D Class' with one of two slightly larger trial lifeboats, a Mk5 Zodiac inflatable, with two outboard



The trial D Class D502 'John Gilpin'



visibility, but a very hard ride in rough water at high speeds! Although the Silloth boat replaced in 1977 by the similar D503, the RNLI later decided that this type of craft was not suitable for inshore rescue purposes and was eventually taken out of service.

It was in 1977, that the lifeboat men on inshore lifeboats were first issued with special 'drysuits', giving a complete waterproof seal



over their warm clothing, as opposed to the traditional oilskins, waders and sou-wester hats, used on the larger offshore lifeboats.

In the next edition of the Solway Buzz, the 'Waterfront' article will feature Modern Silloth Lifeboats - Part 2, detailing the more recent 'rigid-inflatable' (RIB) lifeboats, that have been stationed at Silloth from 1979 up to the present day.



The original Silloth lifeboat House (Built 1860)



Photo by: John Forrester

MERIT arriving from La Pallice, France, on 8th Mar. She'd had to shelter in Ramsey Bay for 36hrs before conditions eased enough to allow her to proceed up the Solway into Silloth dock.

Phone Book

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Tide Table

MAY 2015		SILLOTH							
		DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
		High Water				Low Water			
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	F	10 07	6.1	22 27	6.3	04 32	-0.2	17 00	-0.5
2	SA	10 42	6.4	23 01	6.5	05 12	-0.5	17 37	-0.7
3	SU	11 16	6.6	23 33	6.8	05 49	-0.7	18 13	-0.9
4	M	11 49	6.8			06 26	-0.9	18 48	-1.0
5	TU	00 04	7.0	12 20	6.9	07 03	-1.0	19 24	-1.0
6	W	00 37	7.0	12 56	6.8	07 40	-1.0	19 59	-0.9
7	TH	01 14	7.0	13 34	6.8	08 18	-1.0	20 37	-0.7
8	F	01 53	6.9	14 15	6.5	08 57	-0.8	21 13	-0.6
9	SA	02 36	6.5	15 02	6.2	09 36	-0.6	21 54	-0.3
10	SU	03 27	6.3	15 59	5.9	10 23	-0.5	22 46	-0.1
11	M	04 30	6.0	17 08	5.6	11 22	-0.2	23 51	-0.0
12	TU	05 44	5.9	18 27	5.5			12 33	-0.2
13	W	06 59	6.0	19 41	5.9	01 08	-0.0	13 50	-0.4
14	TH	08 07	6.3	20 46	6.3	02 22	-0.2	15 00	-0.6
15	F	09 06	6.8	21 41	6.8	03 31	-0.5	16 05	-0.9
16	SA	09 59	7.1	22 29	7.1	04 33	-0.8	17 03	-1.1
17	SU	10 48	7.4	23 14	7.3	05 28	-1.1	17 54	-1.3
18	M	11 34	7.5	23 57	7.4	06 19	-1.3	18 41	-1.3
19	TU			12 18	7.4	07 06	-1.4	19 25	-1.2
20	W	00 38	7.4	13 02	7.2	07 50	-1.3	20 05	-1.1
21	TH	01 20	7.2	13 45	6.9	08 33	-1.2	20 44	-0.8
22	F	02 01	6.9	14 27	6.5	09 14	-0.9	21 20	-0.5
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To be held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Saturday 5th September 2015
 Admission 50p School children free.
 10am - 11:30am: Staging
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 2pm: Hall opens to public.
 3:30pm: Presentation of Trophies.
 Entry is open to all.
 Prizes 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p.

- Flowers**
1. Cactus Plant.
 2. Fuchsia Pot Plant
 3. Flowering Pot Plant.
 4. Flowering arrangement in an unusual container.
 5. A Rose
 6. Vase of sweet Peas.
 7. 3 Dahlias.
 8. 1 cut stem of a garden flower.
 9. 4 Pansy or Viola Heads on a saucer.
 10. Vase of mixed Garden Flowers.
- Kitchen Garden**
11. Four fresh herbs in a tumbler
 12. 3 free range eggs (laid from own chickens)
 13. 3 onions.
 14. 4 Potatoes.
 15. 3 Varieties of vegetables not in the schedule.
 16. 3 Carrots.
 17. 4 Tomatoes - any variety.
 18. 3 Courgettes.
 19. 5 Green Beans.
 20. 3 Beetroot.
 21. Selection of Home grown fruit in a bowl (not exceeding 7).
Wine/ Liqueur
 22. Bottle of Red Wine
 23. Bottle of White Wine.
 24. Bottle of Homemade fruit Gin.
 25. Bottle of Homemade fruit Liqueur.
- Bakery**
26. Bacon and egg Pie on a saucer.
 27. 3 Cheese Straws.
 28. 3 Shortbread Biscuits.
 29. 3 Pieces of Gingerbread.
 30. 3 Butterfly Buns with Buttercream.
 31. Jam Swiss Roll
 32. 4 Pieces of Tray Bake (label)

33. 3 Drop Scones.
 34. Homemade Chutney (label)
 35. Jar of Jam
 36. Jar of Lemon Curd.
 37. Jar of Honey
 38. 4 Pieces plan Fudge. Handicrafts
 39. Photo with caption no larger than 8"x 6".
 40. Photo of interesting building.
 41. A handmade soft toy.
 42. Picture in cross stitch.
 43. Handmade wooden item.
 44. Hand painted picture (any medium).
 45. Item of homemade Jewellery.
 46. Any article made by Lady or Gent.
 47. Pick up and bring a door stop.
- Children** (must display age)
48. 3 Decorated digestive biscuits.
 49. A decorated wooden spoon.
 50. An item made by a boy or girl.
 51. Short story or Poem written by yourself. (Please include age).
 52. Handmade party invitation. (Please include age).
 53. A collection of garden flowers in a jam jar.
 54. Pick up and bring your favourite drinking cup.
 55. Something you have grown yourself in a plant pot.
 56. Plasticine or play dough animal (must be own work)

Many thanks,
 Linda and Judith
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W.I.

Report by: Pat Froggatt
 On Thursday 12th March, Causewayhead held their monthly meeting at Trinity Methodist, Silloth. Members were welcomed by Vice President, Mona Kent, in the absence of our President.

After singing Jerusalem the general business was dealt with, in particular a discussion about where to hold our annual birthday party. Two venues were considered in the local area and a booking to be made by the Committee. Also discussed was the Coffee Morning that was held on Saturday 14th March at the Recreation Hall, off Eden St. Silloth.

Details of the County News were read out and birthday cards distributed. We were then entertained by Olga and her team of three volunteers to a game of call my bluff. Words such as Dawk were included in the selection - this turned out to mean 'a relay of horses or men for moving goods'. Some of the descriptions caused much laughter. The winner by guessing the most correct descriptions for the words was Jean Graham.

A vote of thanks was given by Pat Bell. Winners of the various competitions and raffle were: Smallest Book - Susan Kenny and Carol Knowles
 Flower - Mona Kent and Ann Harrison
 Raffle - Freda Garner and Margaret Peach.
 The Best Teddy was no. 8 - knitted by Susan Kenny.

Causewayhead W.I. Coffee Morning
 The W.I. coffee morning took place on Saturday 14th March at the Recreation Hall, Eden St. Silloth. Although not as well attended as had been hoped,

FireFighters Wanted!



The team at Silloth Fire Station are waiting for you

Report by: Kasey Grainger

An on-call firefighter could be the postman, the lady cutting your hair, a housewife, a farmer and the list goes on. Anyone could be an on-call firefighter, ready at a moment's notice, to leave their place of work, family get together or pub quiz and dash off to deal with any type of emergency situation.

In many parts of the county these are the people who will be first on scene at a house fire, car crash or flooding incident. By having the fire appliance available in Silloth you're ensuring that your loved ones and local community have the resources available, should an incident occur. Without Silloth's fire appliance you may have to wait for one from Wigton, Aspatria or even further.

On-call firefighters

have a range of skills which are gained during training and courses and can be transferred to your employment, home life and social activities.

Being an on-call firefighter is hugely rewarding and will alter your life in ways you can't imagine. Your crew will become your second family and some of your best friends. These people will always be there to support you.

This is not just a job but something you will be extremely proud of.

Could you do it? If you live or work within five minutes of the Station you've passed the first test!

Visit the open day at Silloth Fire Station on 23rd April 2015 from 1600-1800 or 30th April 2015 from 1100-1400.

Situations Vacant

Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service recruiting On-Call Firefighters



A recruitment drive is being launched to find new On-Call Firefighters



Cumbria County Council's Fire and Rescue Service is looking for on-call firefighters to deliver lifesaving capabilities at 15 fire stations.

The service is looking for men and women from all different backgrounds who are fit, healthy and looking for a life changing challenge.

These are not volunteer roles, the pay scales for an on-call firefighter are:

- A retainer of £2,158 - £2,877 dependent on the cover provided
 - An hourly rate of £13.14 when competent in your role
 - An On-Call Firefighter can earn up to £6,000 a year
- Informal open days are being held at all the stations that are recruiting for people to chat to the team and Station Managers, have a go at some of the tests and find out more about what this lifesaving role entails.

Firefighters are needed at Bootle, Coniston, Grange, Walney, Kirkby Lonsdale, Shap, Ambleside, Arnside, Milnthorpe, Appleby, Longtown, Lazonby, Penrith, Silloth and Maryport.

To find out more about becoming an on-call firefighter in Cumbria visit <http://www.cumbriafire.gov.uk/want/work/oncall.asp>

Or call Kasey Grainger on 07930 973388 or follow the recruitment campaign on Twitter via @CFRSRecruitment and Facebook via <https://www.facebook.com/#!/CumbriaFire?fref=ts>

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Sporting Siblings



Nathaniel Mossop

After a long winter training and practicing hard, a Blitterlees brother and sister duo are celebrating sporting success once again.

Thirteen year old Nathaniel Mossop who plays his rugby at Carlisle and attends Nelson Thomlinson School in Wigton has scored two tries and produced some



Abigail Mossop

excellent try saving tackles with his under 13 rugby union team, powering their way to the Cumbria County Cup final.

A great achievement for the boys in their first season playing on a full sized pitch.

After two recent knock-outs at semi-final stage, his 10 year old sister, Abigail

has secured a place in the Regional Football League Final, playing Goalkeeper for Abbeytown under 12's.

Abigail and her Silloth Primary School team narrowly missed out being County Football Champs last month but displayed great team spirit and played outstanding football.

Silloth Tigers cont'd



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The win also confirmed the teams 100% unbeaten home record for the second successive season.

Coach Mark Orchard said "Today was a special day for the Team, the Club and the Town of Silloth and is the proudest day of my 25 years involved in rugby. To take a team that was playing social rugby four years ago and help turn them into league champions is unbelievable. We must now stay focused on the Cumbria League Cup Final on the 9th May as we are all aware the job is only

Bobby Benson breaks free

half done"

Mayor Tony Markley said "I was privileged to watch Silloth Tigers (RUFC) on Saturday win their match against Kendal by a considerable margin thus allowing them to win the Cumbrian league, moving on to play for the cup on May 9th, a fantastic achievement well done to you all.

It must be applauded how the players have been trained and coached to operate skilfully as a team, this was made apparent by the manner in how the

team conducted themselves throughout the game operating as a highly skilled group of players coming together with a dedicated attitude to play as a team they were a credit to watch. As Mayor of Silloth-on-Solway I would like to congratulate you all for your continued commitment to the rugby club and yet again placing our wonderful town Silloth-on-Solway at the forefront for sporting achievements throughout the County.

Well down you are all a credit to the Town"



Ellis Nixon at high speed

Abbeytown Bowls

Report by: Gladys Temple

It is end of the Winter Season at Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club, we will not be playing indoor until Monday 5th October, but we ended the season with two matches.

The first was held at Ireby where John Chester welcomed everyone. The usual format was played and Gladys Strickland organized the raffle with the winners being John Chester, John Tuck, Steve A, Gladys Temple, Glenys Exely and Audrey Harrison. The score ended Ireby 45 - Abbeytown 2.

The other match was against Port Carlisle and was held at Abbeytown Hall. The result was Abbeytown 39 - Port Carlisle 28.

We look forward to a good summer for the outdoor bowlers and will welcome any players indoors at the end of the season.

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Tigers Win the League



A well deserved champagne shower for Silloth Tigers as they win the League

Following on from the bonus point win away to Egremont Silloth had another week off, they were due to play Netherhall but with their withdrawal from the League earlier in the season the Tigers were given another rest.

Next up was Windermere, Silloth stormed ahead with a 14-0 lead but the travelling side hit back with two tries of their own making it 14-14 with 60 minutes to play. Silloth lifted it a gear and ran out convincing 59-21 Winners.

Silloth then travelled to Penrith and were met by a very well drilled energetic side, Silloth as expected took an early lead but Penrith hit



Joe Kirkup fights through and scores another try

back, Silloth stood firm and eventually finished well on top winning 43-17.

Another weeks rest followed before Silloth prepared for what was to be one of the most important

games in the clubs history, if Silloth won they were to be crowned League Champions. A huge crowd including Mayor Tony Markley applauded the Silloth players onto the pitch before kick off and from the start the Tigers did not disappoint. They performed like champions and an outstanding team display rightfully saw them crowned Cumbria League Winners in style as they went on to win 76-5.

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Dan Yeoman breaks free to score another try

Remembering Terence



Silloth Albion Sunday Team

Report by: Colin Baty

Silloth Albion Sunday Football team would like to record this mark of respect to one of its former players, Terence Satterthwaite, who sadly passed away on 29th March 2015.

Tez, as he was known played football for Silloth teams on both Saturdays and Sundays for over fifteen years. During the month of March, Albion played three games which has culminated in Silloth Albion going top of the Workington Sunday league with four games to play.

The first game in March was against Commercial Inn and in a dominant game, Albion won 9-1 with goals from Kris Nichol 3, Adam Hocking 2, Mark Glencross 2, Shaun Clark 1 and Adam Carr 1. It would've been more but a miraculous save stopped Tez from scoring late on. Then, up next was Ellenborough Social who

were top of the league and in a hard fought game, Silloth earned a 2-2 draw with goals from Kris Nichol and a last minute equaliser from Dale Walker.

The following week the reverse fixture at Ellenborough Social was keenly anticipated. Even with a few players unable to play a strong team, including Tez was sent. Unfortunately, tragic events on the day of the game, unknowable to the team at the time meant that Tez was unable to play. After some thought, I decided that we would play the game after hearing the terrible news. I think that would be what Tez would want, and after informing both sets of players, a poignant and emotional minutes silence

was respected by everyone.

An incredible game ensued and Albion won 2-1, with goals from Adam Carr and Mark Glencross. In the second half, Albion were on the back foot throughout but somehow they held on to go top of the league. I do believe Tez was our 12th man on the field that day and was putting in challenges that stopped Boro from hitting the back of the net. Tez was named man of the match posthumously.

Everyone at Silloth Football Club send their condolences to Terence's family and friends, he will be greatly missed by everyone and his name and personality will live on forever. Terence Satterthwaite 24/3/1980 to 29/3/2015, RIP.

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