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by Cameron Rudd from Silloth Primary School

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## Silloth is the Best

Report by: Cllr. Tony Markley  
Mayor of Silloth

My thanks must go to the community and Councillors for the extremely good job that was achieved to promote Silloth for the recent Tour of Britain cycle event.

It was disappointing for me that I could not attend this event, also Silloth Carnival and Music & Beer Festival, as I was on holiday. The amount of great remarks I have received from people who attended these events is extremely pleasing, this has certainly put Silloth on the map.

Silloth Green has received a prestigious Green Flag Award for the third year running, a fantastic achievement. The Green Flag Award recognises Silloth Green as one of the very best in the UK.

On 16th September, I attended the 2015 Cumbria in Bloom Awards Ceremony at Dalton-in-Furness with Cllr. Bill Jefferson

(Parks Committee Chairman), Cllr. Chris Graham, Anna Malina, Vivian Russell and Anne Winter.

We were extremely pleased to receive the news that Silloth had won the Coastal Town Award for the second year running. The town is also to be nominated for a National Award next year. The special category Continental Landscapes Trophy was awarded to

Silloth for the Community Garden and the Bee Loving Garden, which were joint winners. Furthermore these two beautiful gardens were individual winners of the Britain in Bloom Royal Horticultural Society 'It's Your Neighbourhood' Award, each gaining a Level 5 'Outstanding' result. Silloth Golf Club also gained a silver gilt in the Cumbria

Tourism Environment and Horticultural Award.

This is a fantastic achievement for the town and demonstrates what can be achieved when different groups from the community work together to achieve a common goal. I must thank Vivian Russell for all the work she has done on the Bee garden which is proving to be a real asset and an absolute

credit to her. The time and effort she has devoted to creating this wonderful haven for bees, butterflies and other insects is beyond belief. Thanks also to Anne Winter who spends a lot of time weeding and tidying up the Community Garden, to ensure it continues to look its best and yet again achieve the recognition it deserves. And thanks to all the staff, councillors and members of the community who have worked tirelessly to make the town look extremely impressive and enable us to win these awards.

This is the second

time Silloth has entered the Cumbria in Bloom competition. These awards are an incredible achievement and a much deserved feather in the cap for the town. They can only help in promoting Silloth as a place to visit which will benefit the whole town in the long run.

It has been a great year and pleasing to see the new Carnival and Vintage rally committees in place and continuing to host these great annual events which really confirms Silloth-on-Solway as the jewel of the Solway.



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# One of the Best - Again!



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The award recognises and rewards the best parks and green spaces across the country. A Green Flag flying overhead is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent facilities.

Councillor Bill Jefferson, Chair of Silloth-on-Solway Town Council's Parks Committee, said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive a Green Flag Award for the third time from Keep Britain Tidy."

Three separate park areas, namely: 'The Green,' 'Harbour Green' and 'Skinburness Green,' are collectively known as 'Silloth Green,' one of the largest village greens in the North of England. The green space boasts spectacular views over the Solway Firth to Criffell and the Caerlaverock Hills in the North and the Lake District to the South. It forms a green link between Silloth's grand regency townscape and the sea front promenade, for many years

attracting visitors seeking fresh sea air and recreational facilities.

Successful funding bids in 2010 resulted in a two-year programme to refurbish the Green and restore its heritage buildings. Heritage Lottery Fund put forward £1.1m and the Rural Development Programme for England provided funds of £100k. The Edwardian ladies toilets, built in 1910 and the spectacular Victorian pagoda built on a mound overlooking the sea have been sympathetically refurbished.

Officially re-opened in 2012, the Green now boasts a modern water-play area, an entertainment area in local Cumbrian sandstone, a woodland adventure play area, a Putting Green and newly revamped BMX track. Interpretation panels and signage provide information and beautiful oak picnic tables and benches are to be found in various locations, all accessible by new shrub lined paths that allow disabled access to all main areas.

The Green's Community Garden, funded by Heritage Lottery and designed with input from local people,

was opened in May 2014. 'Friends of the Green' care for the 'Community Garden,' which is situated on the corner of Criffell Street and Lawn Terrace. During 2015, the new Rose Garden, which is situated closer to the sea, benefitted from new drainage and has been replanted with a variety of roses and a number of bee loving plants. A bee hotel has been erected in the middle of the striking display of rose bushes, plants and shrubs, creating a haven for the local bee and butterfly population.

General information and more details about events can be found on the Silloth Green website at [www.sillothgreen.co.uk](http://www.sillothgreen.co.uk)

Tony Markley, Mayor of Silloth, said: "This Award recognises Silloth Green as a well-managed, high quality green space, which could not have been achieved without the dedicated work of our Town Council staff, grounds maintenance team, and community volunteers."

This Award recognises and highlights that people in Silloth and visitors to the town are benefitting from a green space of the very highest quality.

# Slimmers do Race for Life

Silloth and Wigton slimmers have raised £249.19 for Cancer Research UK after holding their own Slimming World 'Race for Life' event along the sea front at Silloth.

Denise Broughton, who runs Silloth and Wigton Slimming World Groups every week says her members thoroughly enjoyed holding their own event. She said "It was a fantastic event and the atmosphere was buzzing. We saw participants young and old enter, with a broad range of different abilities and fitness levels."



# Get Comic Relief Funding

Cumbria Community Foundation is calling for local community groups, resident associations, community centres, social enterprises, community interest companies and credit unions to apply for a share of £13,000.

Comic Relief is offering the money, raised through Red Nose Day and Sport Relief, to help community and sports projects through their 'Local Communities' programme. The programme aims to empower local people to create a lasting change in their community by increasing access to sport, exercise and local services, building skills of local people, increasing community cohesion and social inclusion.

Annalee Holliday, Grants and Donor Services Officer at Cumbria Community Foundation said: "Cumbria Community Foundation has been working with Comic Relief since 2009 and we have awarded more than £140,000 in grants to support community groups and charities in our local area. We are very pleased to continue this relationship as there are still many communities in Cumbria



that suffer from economic and social deprivation and the current economic climate may make this situation worse."

A proportion of the money available will be allocated to projects which 'increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation'. Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available and applications are now open until Friday 9th October 2015. To find

out more about the Comic Relief Fund available at Cumbria Community Foundation please visit [www.cumbriafoundation.org](http://www.cumbriafoundation.org), call 01900 82470 or email enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org.

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# Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

To mark the occasion of the Queen being the longest serving monarch, President, Margaret Durham asked the members and visitors to stand and sing The National Anthem in respect to Her Majesty. Everyone gave it their best effort and were praised by Margaret for their wonderful singing.

The theme for the evening was 'Poems and Rhymes' and Margaret introduced our speaker for the evening, Pauline Mole, who was known to most of us.

She began by introducing herself and her poetry in rhyme, and then began by entertaining us with various poems. Many of these were in the local dialect and were both beautifully written and extremely funny. One in particular was about sheep wandering in the road with car drivers having to be on their toes so that they didn't hit them - it caused a great deal of laughter. One that was particularly poignant was about her parents which we all could relate to. It was a wonderfully entertaining evening - and Pauline if you read this - you need not have been nervous, we loved you.

A vote of thanks was

given by Jean Graham which she made in rhyme to everyone's delight.

The Competition winners for a four line poem 'Living by the Solway' were: 1st Val Lodge, 2nd Frances Jackson.

The flower competition was won by Frances Jackson and second was Mona Kent. The wild flower competition winner was Pat Froggatt. Molly Lomas won the raffle and Susan Kenny was second.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th October and will be a talk about 'The Jacobite Rebellions of 1715 & 1745 & Bonnie Prince Charlie. The meeting will be held at Trinity Methodist on Solway Street.

# Charity Night Raises £1,021

A charity night held in Silloth Bowling Club, Saturday 8th August in aid of the Children's Heart Unit, Newcastle.

Mick Satterthwaite would like to thank everybody who supported the charity night, Andy Johnstone for the disco, Ruby's Runawayz who both gave everybody a brilliant night, also the Bowling Club and all the businesses and individuals who donated raffle prizes.

The total amount raised was £1021-05.

A very big thank you.

# S.O.S.C.S. Donations

Thank you once again to all the people of Silloth and District for their gifts of unwanted items which you have brought to our shop. Your generosity is always appreciated and enables us to make donations to worthy causes in Silloth.

The following have benefited:

Silloth Football Club	£500
Silloth Community Sports Hall	£300
1st Silloth Brownies	£500
Silloth Beer Festival	£500
Silloth Rugby Football	£500
Silloth Lifeboat	£500
Silloth Community Craft Show	£300
Making total donations of	£3,100

# Volunteers Day Out



The group of volunteers aboard Workington RNLI lifeboat

Report by: Sue Kent, Volunteer Lifeboat Press Officer

On Saturday 15th of August a group of RNLI Volunteers from Silloth got together for their annual social event.

Lifeboat Operations Manager, Eddie Studholme, from Silloth RNLI, who organised the event for the group, arranged a trip out to sea on Workington's Tyne Class lifeboat "Sir John Fisher".

The group was made up of shop volunteers and fund-raisers. Other guests included the High Sheriff of Cumbria, Sam Rayner and a Senior Judge from



High Sheriff of Cumbria, Sam Rayner, presenting the award to Captain Chris Puxley, Chairman of Silloth Lifeboat Management Group and Eddie Studholme, Lifeboat Operations Manager at Silloth

Carlisle Court, Barbara Forrester. Silloth lifeboat met the group out at sea where a demonstration took place showing the skills and capabilities of both lifeboats.

The group then met back at Silloth lifeboat station for a buffet and light refreshments. An award was then made by the High Sheriff of Cumbria "To Silloth RNLI lifeboat station in recognition of great and valuable service to the community".

Sam Rayner, High Sheriff of Cumbria, said "It was a great honour and pleasure to meet you

all and find out so much about the operational and fundraising activities of the Silloth lifeboat station. I felt privileged to meet you all and see the dedication you all give to your roles and then to have had what became a full hands on experience was a joy."

All those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day and gave them a further insight into the work of the charity.

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# Award for Tom



Sue Kent, Volunteer Lifeboat Press Officer

On Saturday the 15th August, Tom Stalker, a member of Silloth RNLI lifeboat crew received a prestigious long service award from Sam Rayner Esq, High Sheriff of Cumbria. Tom, joined the RNLI lifeboat crew at Silloth in January 1985. He received his twenty years long service badge in 2005. His impeccable service is time proven and has now reached an impressive 30 years.

Tom is now responsible for the tractor and launching equipment for the lifeboat stationed at Silloth. Tom is a keen family man and often has the grandchildren with him. It was good to see them, together with the lifeboat crew from Silloth, at the celebration of his amazing achievement on attaining thirty years service as a volunteer with the RNLI. This is a much respected and highly regarded award within the lifesaving fraternity.

# Town Council Report, Shelter Repairs Approved

Report by: Denise Pattinson

Silloth Town Council met on 7th September for its usual monthly meeting and here are some of the highlights.

1. The Council are to send a letter to the Solway Buzz, congratulating all the various organisations and the community following a highly successful tourist season for the town.

2. A letter has been received asking about the lack of B & B's in the town and asking whether the Council are using legislation to deter new ones starting. The Council would actively support any new businesses wishing to set up in the town. The Clerk is to check that the Town Council's accommodation page on the website is up to date which includes holiday lets, caravan sites and B & B's in the area.

3. The monthly Police report included a list of helpful ways to protect your property and a copy of this is to be made available on the Council's Facebook page.

4. Clare Stabler, of North Allerdale Development Trust, which runs the Friday Night Project in the Community Sports Hall, has

requested financial support for the group to continue over the next year. After some discussion it was agreed to support this venture but to also ask that the Sports Hall reduce the rent for this vital community group.

5. John Cook has been looking into the possibility of providing free wifi on the Green and is at present discussing the matter with both Allerdale and local broadband providers.

6. The shelter at Skinburness which was brought to light following a social media campaign, is to be repaired after receiving funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. A number of estimates were received from local tradesman and it was agreed that the work be undertaken by Mark Beverley. Story Decorating has also kindly offered to paint the building.

Silloth Town Council meetings take place at the Community Hall on the first Monday of every month, if you wish to have any items raised please contact the Town Clerk. Full details available at the Silloth-on-Solway Town Council website: [www.silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk](http://www.silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk).

# Well Done Robert



Well done Robert Shaw on graduating as a Doctor of Engineering. His family are all very proud of him, especially his Nanna.



Tap Dance Bee by Hannah Mallinson visiting Skinburness

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A donation of £1 from each book sold will go to CFM's local charity Cash for Kids, who support disadvantaged children across the UK, through quarterly grants targeting the 1 in 3 children living in poverty in the UK. Tim says "I'm really happy and overjoyed that the charity 'Cash for Kids' really loved the book and wanted to be

on board. The book itself is for children to enjoy and have a giggle, but if the book can also help those other unfortunate children in need of the charity's help, well that's just superb.

Also, a few celebrities are helping Tim with the promotion and release of the new book. From Bobby Ball the comedian to Charlie Condou the actor and Natalie Appleton the singer from All Saints plus others. Are all taking a selfie with the book then re-tweeting for Tim.

The more coverage and publicity we can get for the book, then the more we can donate to the charity.



The books can be directly purchased via Tim's website which is [www.steadillustration.com](http://www.steadillustration.com) and click on to the shop page to pay by secure payments.

The books are £8 each including P&P.

# New Values, New Form!

Solway School has a new Head Teacher, a new Sixth Form & new values!

I'd like to formally introduce myself to the entire community of Silloth. My name is Judith Schafer and I am the new head teacher at Solway Community School – something I am very much looking forward to. This will be my third year at Solway, and I have come to recognise that it is indeed a privilege and a responsibility to lead this one of a kind school. It is a rare opportunity to work in a school that can boast of the best value added scores in Cumbria – in other words, a school that values every child, and does more to help them reach their potential than any other school in the county.

This is in no small part due to the hard work of the strong staff team we have

here; this year we are building on our expertise with four new members of staff. Miss Rebecca Gibson and Mrs Stephanie Thorp join the Science department; Miss Jemma Dakers will be teaching History and English, and Mrs Laura Smith joins us to deliver Geography, which will develop the breadth and depth of the curriculum we are able to offer.



Judith Schafer, the new head teacher at Solway Community Technology College

One of the most radical changes the school has already undergone is the addition of a Sixth Form. Solway is now able to offer students provision of level 3 qualifications and A levels – so students can stay at Solway for 7 years.

I'd like to remind you that our school open evening will take place on Wednesday 7th October from 5 - 7pm. It would be great to see students and their parents from years 4, 5 and 6. It's never too early to start thinking about where your child will continue their education, and of course we can offer lots of information about what secondary education is like. If you are unable to make it then please contact the school and we can arrange a viewing for you.

I am looking forward to working with the community of Silloth and your children. Please know that I am always keen to hear your views and ideas; and if you would like to come in and talk to me, please contact my PA, Wendy Wise, at school on 016973 31234 to arrange a convenient time. Or, just pop in – if I can, I'll always make time to see you.



Queen Dog & Cat Bee

by Emily Hetherington from Silloth Primary School

## Cumbrian Dialect

During the afternoon of Saturday 10th October, at the Golf Hotel in Silloth, the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway will be hosting the 2015 Cumbrian Dialect Competition.

This is an annual event, with free entry for both spectator and contestant, held to promote and sustain the unique dialect

of this region. Every year, contestants are asked to present and read to the audience and a panel of judges, an original yarn or piece of poetry.

If you would like to take part in this very enjoyable event, come along, take part and help to keep the Cumbrian dialect alive and well!

## West Side Stories

West Side Stories held a successful family fun day at the Cumberland Inn on Saturday, August 28th.

There was a fabulous atmosphere, great venue and the children had a fab time with egg and spoon race, orange relay. Backwards race and tug of war, where the girls beat the boys! Free raffle for kids and adult raffle, many thanks to Tom Stalker for his contribution and all those who gave prizes, along with fabulous hot dogs and burgers.

Many thanks to those involved: Abi Martin,

Anthony and Jo Eland, the Cumberland Inn and its regulars, Rena Smith, Susan Brown and all that were there. We have now raised some funds and need to form a committee to look at improving life in the West Silloth area.. If you can spare some time and would be willing to get involved please contact Denise Pattinson at either the Facebook page west side stories or email me at [denisepattinson@mail.com](mailto:denisepattinson@mail.com). I promise it will only be a few hours a month.

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# Well Done Cath



Mrs Catherine Cornish of Wampool Street celebrated her 93rd Birthday on Sun 23rd Aug. Family and friends were there to help her celebrate.

# Don't Miss Airdy's Musical March

Come to Airdy's Musical March again this year to raise money for Eden Valley Hospice in memory of my late husband Michael. My eldest daughter would like to split the monies raised with Silloth First Responders in memory of Terence Satterthwaite.



The March will take place on 16th October leaving Silloth Lifeboat Station at 6pm, entry £5 per adult which includes a glass of mulled wine at the half way point Families are most welcome, again we will be accompanied by music played by Sean Keaveney and Terence Marshall, part of the local band Rigsby.

Following this we will go to the Rugby Club where the children will be able to

purchase hot dogs and sweets from a tuck shop, we will also be holding an auction hosted by our good friend Paul Donald, with various different items, examples are family tickets for the pantomime at the Sands Centre, vouchers for Go Ape, vouchers for paint-balling and various sports memorabilia and a bottle raffle. Donations towards the bottle raffle would be gratefully received.

Last year for Stand up to Cancer we raised £5,500 we would love to think we could match this or even better beat it.

# Funding for Events

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council have a limited amount of funding available to support events and festivals on Silloth Green.

We would like to invite event organisers to apply for the funding. An application form can be obtained from the Town Clerk or downloaded from the Town Council's website. Email: townclerk@silloth-

on-solway.co.uk. Tel: 0777 5686857 Web: www.silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk.

All Applications must be returned to the Town Clerk at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth before Sunday 4th October. The Council will be considering the applications received at the October meeting, so it's important to get them in on time.



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# Order from Pedro's, Get it Delivered!

John's Place on Solway street Silloth has seen some big changes in recent weeks under the new ownership of Mark and Carolyn Orchard. Firstly, they have expanded the already busy business and brought Gem Pedro, owner of Pedro's Maryport and Cockermouth, onboard. He brought his well known "Pedro's" Pizzas, Kebabs and flame grilled burgers to Silloth, all of which Gem prepares and cooks himself here at Silloth fresh to order.

The next big change was to give the whole premises a much needed face lift

inside and out, also giving customers a much larger waiting area ensuring there would be no inconvenience to those waiting for their freshly made takeaway food.

Another big change was the addition of a local delivery service that covers Silloth, Abbeytown, Mawbray and the surrounding areas where you can have anything from the New Extended menu including Fish and Chips, Pedro's Famous Chicken Kebab and even the very popular Battered Mars Bar made fresh and delivered to



Gem and the team, waiting for your call

your door. Pedro's at Solway Street, Silloth is open seven days a week for traditional fish and chips from 11:30am to 2pm then reopens at 4pm until late with their Traditional Quality Fish and

Chip Menu as well as the full Pedro's menu.

For Pedro's Delivery or Collection please call 016973 34242 or pop in, Gem and the rest of the staff will be more than happy to help.

TELEPHONE ORDERS WELCOME **016973 34242**

**Pizzas** \* Crispy base on request

	10"	12"
1. Garlic Bread	£3.00	£3.50
2. Garlic Bread and Cheese	£4.00	£4.50
3. Garlic Bread and Doner Meat	£4.90	£5.50
4. Margherita tomatoes & mozzarella	£4.50	£5.00
5. Pizza Funghi tomatoes & mushrooms	£5.00	£5.70
6. Prosciutto seasoned ham & tomatoes	£5.20	£5.90
7. Beefy One ground beef, onion, salami & mushrooms	£5.70	£6.70
8. Meaty One ham, peppersoni & beef	£5.70	£6.70
9. Vegetarian sweet pepper, onion, corn, mushrooms, tomatoes, cheese	£5.70	£6.70
10. Bologna bolognese sauce, mushrooms, ham & cheese	£5.70	£6.70
11. Chilli Pizza chilli con carne, salami	£5.70	£6.70
12. Prosciutto Funghi seasoned ham, mushrooms, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
13. Pepperoni pepperoni, tomatoes, mozzarella, chilli	£5.70	£6.70
14. Bari chicken, mushrooms, tomatoes, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
15. Romana chicken, sweet pepper, tomatoes	£5.70	£6.70
16. Capricosa ham, pineapple, tomatoes, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
17. Maria tuna, sweetcorn, mozzarella	£5.50	£6.60
18. Milano salami, peppersoni, garlic, ham, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
19. Torino mixed salami, peppersoni, onion, tomatoes, pepper, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
20. Tuscan chicken, pineapple, tomatoes, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
21. Chiara chicken, sweetcorn, tomatoes, mozzarella	£5.70	£6.70
22. Mediterranean (Marina) seafood, tuna, prawn, pepper	£5.70	£6.70
23. Pedro's Special salami, peppersoni, ham, mushrooms, peppers, onion, corn	£6.30	£7.80
24. Chicken Kiev chicken, ham, garlic	£5.70	£6.70
25. Hot Shot pepperoni, onions, beef, jalapeño	£5.70	£6.70
26. Doner Pizza	£5.70	£6.70
27. BBQ Chicken BBQ chicken	£5.50	£6.50

**Kebabs**

Large Doner	£4.40
Shish Kebab	£5.60
Pedro's Famous Chicken Kebab	£5.60
House Special Mixed Kebab	£6.80
Doner & Chips	£4.00
Doner, Chips & Salad	£4.60
Doner & Salad	£3.70
Portion of Doner Meat	£3.00
Salad Kebab	£1.80
Doner Wrap	£4.00
Chicken Wrap full skewer chicken	£5.60

**Flame Grilled Burgers**

Chicken Burger	£2.60
Quarter Pounder	£2.50
Quarter Pounder with Cheese	£2.70
Half Pounder	£3.50
Half Pounder with Cheese	£3.60
Quarter Pounder with Chips	£3.00
Half Pounder with Chips	£4.20

**CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA**  
CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOPPING FROM 60/70P

**PEDRO'S BURGER SPECIAL**  
QUARTER POUNDER CHIPS & CAN  
£3.70

**PEDRO'S SPECIAL FEAST**  
12" PIZZA (2 TOPPINGS)  
SMALL GARLIC BREAD  
DONER MEAT  
CHIPS & SALAD  
£12.00

**FREE DRINK**  
WITH SHOP ORDERS OVER  
£15.00

Create your own Pizza  
60p/70 each topping

mushrooms, onion, pineapple, sweetcorn, chicken, ham, salami, peppersoni, chilli con carne, tuna, seafood mix plus little more!

Traditional Fish & Chips, Kebabs, Burgers & Pizzas  
**016973 34242**  
12 Solway Street, Silloth CA7 4AR

**Traditional Fish & Chips Menu**  
ALL BELOW FRIED IN PURE VEG OIL

Chips	£1.20 / £1.40 / £1.80
Chip Butty	£1.50
Cone of Chips	£1.00
Cod	£3.60
Scampi	£3.00
Fish Bites	£1.80 / £2.70
Fish Cake	£1.20
Sausage	80p / £1.20
Sausage in Batter	80p / £1.20
Black Pudding	£1.50
Smoked Sausage	£1.50
Haggis	£1.50
Beef Burger in Batter	£1.50
Chop Surey Roll	£1.50
Spam Fritter	£1.20
Patties (cheese or mince)	£1.50
Chicken Nuggets With Chips or Salad	£3.50
Chips & Cheese & Gravy	£3.20
Gravy	£1.00
Curry Sauce	£1.00
Mushy Peas	£1.00
Beans	£1.00
Chilli Sauce	£1.00
Garlic Sauce	£1.00
Coleslaw	£1.00
Mixed Salad	£1.50
Battered Mars Bar	£1.00
Pineapple Fritter	60p
Cans	80p
Bottles	£1.20
Water	£1.00

**Kids Meals (with drink) £2.80**

Chicken Nuggets & Chips	
Sausage & Chips	
Fish fingers & Chips	
Fish Cake & Chips	
Cone of chips	£1.00

**John's Plaice**  
Tasty Food to Take Away  
**016973 34242**

Monday-Thursday 11:30 - 2pm - 4pm - 10pm  
Friday-Saturday-Sunday 11:30am - 11pm  
(kitchen hours may vary)

\* Suitable for Vegetarians

# Community Craft Show



Trophy Winners  
Children's Section  
Harry Stewart  
Baking Section  
Tracey Wood  
Handicrafts

Molly Lomas  
Floral Jimmy Maddison  
Garden Produce  
Jimmy Maddison  
Overall Points  
Tracey Wood

Three trophies sponsored by  
SOSCS for the cross stitch  
class were won by  
1st Barbara Strong  
2nd Jean Wilson  
3rd Molly Lomas

Silloth Community Craft Show 2015 Winners			
<b>Children's Section</b>			
Class 1	Freya Hagan		
Class 3 Age 6	Harry Stewart	Libby Hagan	
Class 3 Age 4/5	Lexi Hagan	Amber Hagan	
Class 4	Naomi Bell		
Class 6	Harry Stewart		
<b>Baking Section</b>			
Class 8	Anne Winter	Tracey Wood	Beatrice Henderson
Class 9	Beatrice Henderson	Natalie Wood	Tracey Wood
Class 10	Anne Winter	Tracey Wood	---
Class 11	Wendy Mathers	Tracey Wood	Natalie Wood
Class 12	Wendy Mathers	Tracey Wood	Beatrice Henderson
Class 13	Tracey Wood	Wendy Mathers	Beatrice Henderson
Class 14	Natalie Wood	Tracey Wood	---
Class 15	Tracey Wood	Natalie Wood	---
Class 16	Molly Lomas	Tracey Wood	----
Class 17	Beatrice Henderson	Tracey Wood	Jimmy Maddison
Class 18	Molly Lomas	Tracey Wood	---
<b>Handicrafts Section</b>			
Class 19	Wendy Mathers	Tracey Wood	----
Class 20	Barbara Strong	Jean Wilson	Molly Lomas
Class 21	Gillian Brizland	Molly Lomas	---
Class 22	Molly Lomas	Lesley Hope	Mary Hoskins
Class 23	Jean Wilson	Molly Lomas	---
Class 24	Audrey Maddison	Lesley Hope	Eddie Studholme
Class 25	Molly Lomas	Tracey Wood	---
Class 26	Molly Lomas	---	----
Class 27	Margaret Hobson	Pat Harding	----
<b>Floral</b>			
Class 28	Jimmy Maddison	Beatrice Henderson	Audrey Maddison
Class 29	Jimmy Maddison	---	---
Class 30	Beatrice Henderson	Jimmy Maddison	Audrey Maddison
Class 31	Tracey Wood	---	---
<b>Garden Produce</b>			
Class 32	Jimmy Maddison	Audrey Maddison	Tracey Wood
Class 33	Pat Harding	Tracey Wood	Jimmy Maddison
Class 34	Jimmy Maddison	Tracey Wood	---
Class 35	Jimmy Maddison	Tracey Wood	Tony Reid
Class 36	Tony Reid	Tracey Wood	Jimmy Maddison
Class 37	Jimmy Maddison	Tony Reid	---
Class 38	Jimmy Maddison	Tracey Wood	Tony Reid
Class 39	Tony Reid	Jimmy Maddison	---
Class 40	Jimmy Maddison	Tony Reid	Tracey Wood
Class 41	Jimmy Maddison	Tony Reid	---
Class 42	Tracey Wood	Tony Reid	Jimmy Maddison
Class 43	Jimmy Maddison	Tony Reid	Tracey Wood
Class 44	Jimmy Maddison	Tony Reid	---
Class 45	Tony Reid	Jimmy Maddison	---
Class 46	Tony Reid	Jimmy Maddison	Tracey Wood
Class 47	Theresa Warwick	Tracey Wood	---
Class 48	Maisie Horsley	---	---

Thank you to everyone who entered, visited, judged or supported the show this year, also to Graeme Wilkinson for once again presenting the winners with their trophies. We are very grateful to the SOSCS shop for the funding we received to help with the running costs of the show. If you have any suggestions for classes that you would like to see included in next year's show, please let myself or Audrey know and we will try to accommodate where possible.

# Silloth Beach Challenge



The start of the Half Marathon



The start of the 10K race



The start of the 5K race

The third Silloth Beach Challenge was held on Sunday 23rd August with the runners starting from Silloth Green, running up the beach to Dubmill Point and then back to Silloth Green. The day was perfect for distance running with a moderate westerly breeze and bright sunshine. The half marathon winner was James Buis in

a time of 1hr 21min 25sec. Fastest lady was Jessica Wilson in 1hr 40min 14sec. The 10K winner was Stu Windsor in a time of 40min 44sec. Fastest lady was Nadia Shaw in 50min 38sec. The winner of the 5K was Brendan Sidaway in 22min 0sec. Fastest lady was Joanne O'Doherty in 24min 19sec. There were a total of 100 finishers exactly!



**Kathleen Ferrier Whattalife comes to Silloth**

**Performed at Culterham Hall Mawbray on Sunday 18th October at 7:30pm**

**A one woman show with music not to be missed telling the story of the Great English contralto who became famous while living in Silloth, her voice and recordings are treasured to this day**

**Performed by Lucy Stevens and written using Kathleen's own words from letters and diaries**

**Tickets £8 from 016973 31925 or 016973 31626**



because you're amazing

Meet at Silloth Rugby Club every Saturday morning at 9am or at 11am

**An hour a week can change your life!**

Contact: Denise Broughton on 07799 708465

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Contact: Eric Stanwix ericstanwixjr1@btinternet.com Home Tel: 016973 32141 M: 07736 774 788

# Silloth Carnival 2015

# Silloth Scouts at the Carnival



The highlight of our summer break at 1st Silloth Scout Group was taking part in the Carnival. Thanks to Andrew for the transport. We all had a great time, helped of course by the weather!

Grateful thanks goes to those who donated prizes to our 'Tombola' and to those who manned the tent. We

made a staggering £378. Thank you to all those who bought a ticket!

September has seen us move to our two sessions of Beavers followed by Cubs/ Scouts to three different sessions: Beavers 5:30pm-6:30pm, Cubs 6:30pm-7:30pm and Scouts 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This will allow us to offer more opportunities

to more young people but also will enable us to provide a higher quality experience.

So if you'd like to come along for a 'taster' please either let one of the leaders know or simply turn up at St Andrews Hall on a Tuesday night. The leaders are Andrew Stanley, Tania Irwin, Jen Henderson and Angela Ellwood.



Silloth Carnival 2015  
by Joan Bennett

The sun's shining brightly on this wonderful day  
People laughing and smiling so happy and gay  
The Greens thronged with visitors all having such fun  
The streets lined with spectators carnival day has come  
There are charity and trade stalls placed around the green  
Ice cream and hot dog stands long queues to be seen  
A hog roast and a bar-b-que the smells are so good  
Families enjoying picnics everyone loves their food  
Lots of excited children having rides on the fair  
Their parents would join them but they do not dare  
Two lovely donkeys giving little children a ride  
Crowds walk on the promenade watching the tide  
The lifeboat returns from an emergency call  
Brave men with such courage are admired by all  
The church clock chimes loudly as it strikes one  
Excitement is building the parade has begun  
First comes the Mayor marching upright and proud  
Then Queen's floats and dancers the music is loud  
The floats are so pretty so colourful and gay  
Adding sparkle to the atmosphere on this special day  
A famous guest singer with her angelic voice  
Sang to a huge crowd, what a wonderful choice  
The people of Silloth have done themselves proud  
Visitors admired their hard work and said so aloud  
So now it's all over have no regrets or shed a tear  
Remember a happy day and come again next year.



Emma Jones entertaining the crowd





# The 15th Silloth Music & Beer Festival



Photo by: Shirley Barker

The 15th Festival will go down in history as one of the best ever.

Wally introduced a great selection of bands over the four days and everyone enjoyed the amazing selection of drinks at the enormous bar.

Well done to all the committee and volunteers, this is an event Silloth can be proud of.



 **Holme Cultram Mothers Union**

*Day Trip to Kirby Lonsdale and Barton Grange Garden Centre*

**On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

*Leaving - Silloth, Community Centre at 8.00am  
Abbeytown, Harrison's Store at 8.15am,  
Wigton, St Mary's Church at 8.30am  
(Times are approximate)*

*Names and £10 deposit please to  
Brenda Sim 016973 61224 or  
Anita Norman 016973 61113*

 **COME ALONG AND BRING A SMILE**

Silloth on Solway golf club

Macmillan coffee morning  
At the clubhouse

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Various stalls

All welcome

St Andrews Church is proud to announce we are having a beetle drive and tattie hash pot with trifle for afters, tea and coffee and cake.

on Saturday  
10th October at 7pm  
Tickets £5 each.

They will be on sale in the Silloth on Solway Charity Shop and from 'Our Doors Open'.

No entry at door, last time for ticket purchase Saturday 4th October. We look forward to seeing you, all are welcome.

Check out more pictures at: [www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk](http://www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk)

**Children's Centre**

Opening Hours:  
Monday 9:30am to 12:30pm  
fortnightly for the  
Childminders group also  
Monday 1pm to 3 pm term time  
Tuesday 1pm to 3 pm term time  
Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30  
for Tots n Toddlers

Open at other times when the  
rooms have been booked, if you  
wish to use the Centre please  
call to make arrangements. We  
are more than happy to show  
people around, chat on a one  
to one basis or in small groups.

Contact Numbers:  
Silloth CC - 016973 31230  
Aspatia CC - 016973 22777  
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  
Glady's 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  
All Welcome  
Call in for a friendly chat

**Abbeystown Library**

Abbeystown mobile library  
will stop outside the  
Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an  
hour every Monday

**Christ Church**

For Christ Church baptisms and  
other church related business  
please contact:  
Rev Bryan Rothwell  
The Vicarage, Wigton Road  
Tel: 016973 31413

**Civic Amenity Sites**

Operated by Cumbria County  
Council. Tel: 01228 606060  
Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922  
open daily 8am to 6pm  
Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617  
open Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday & Sunday,  
8am to 6pm

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Please let us know  
of any changes  
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**Football Training**

**Silloth Football Club**

**Eden Street Sports Field**

Juniors  
Wednesdays 4-5pm  
from 2nd August  
Sundays at 11am  
Men's Team  
Tuesdays 6:30pm to 8pm  
Thursdays 6:30pm to 8pm  
Open to boys and girls.  
Membership forms available  
from all coaches.

Secretary: Stephen Hart 32706

**Martial Arts**

Silloth Dragons  
Mixed Martial Arts Club  
train in Christ Church Hall  
on Thursdays  
under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm  
12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
For further details contact  
Stephen on 07811 761033

**Wednesday Bunch**

Silloth Evangelical Free Church,  
Eden Street Wednesday Bunch.  
at 5pm every Wednesday,  
(except in school holidays)  
Fun, bible stories, quizzes,  
craft, games for 5-11s

**Kickboxing Club**

The Kickboxing Club is held  
in Christ Church Hall every  
Thursday night from 6:30pm to  
7:30pm. All welcome.  
www.solwaykickboxing.  
webeden.co.uk

**Ladies Fellowship**

Silloth Evangelical Free Church,  
Eden Street Ladies Fellowship  
is on alternate Thursdays at  
1:45pm. Warm fellowship,  
refreshments, and good  
speakers.  
All welcome

**Breast-feeding Group**

Mondays 10am to 11:30am  
Wigton Bowling Club, West  
Road, Wigton  
Have a cup of tea and meet  
other breast-feeding mums.  
Support and advice is available  
from trained Breast-feeding  
Peer Supporters and from  
Health Visitors or Midwives. For  
more information call Wigton  
Health Visitors: 016973 66608

**Abbeystown 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.

**Dates for the Diary**

**September**

25th Macmillan Coffee  
Morning in Silloth on Solway  
Golf Clubhouse from 10am to  
12 noon, all welcome  
25th Ukulele Band in the  
Abbey, everyone welcome  
26th Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v Oldham  
28th Mothers Union  
Open Night, entertainment by  
Cockermouth Ukulele Group  
in the Abbey at 7:30pm, Tel:  
016973 61224 or 61113 or 61203

**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.

**Indoor Bowling**

Mondays from 5th October until  
the end of March from  
7pm to 9:30pm in  
Abbeystown Village Hall

**Slimming World**

Saturday Slimming World first  
group meet in Silloth RUFC  
from 9am to 10:30am then the  
second group meet from 11am  
to 12:30pm  
Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

**RNLI Shop**

**SILLOTH LIFEBOAT STATION  
SHOP OPENING HOURS**

Saturday 11am - 4pm  
Sunday 11am - 4pm  
Wednesday 11am - 4pm  
Thursday 1pm - 4pm  
Friday 1pm - 4pm

Our shop is entirely staffed by  
volunteers and may not be  
open at the advertised times,  
we do apologise for any  
inconvenience that this may  
cause.

**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

**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.

**Tourist Information  
& Library**

**Silloth Local Link  
Opening Times**

Monday 10-1pm 2-5pm  
Tuesday CLOSED  
Wed 10-1pm 2-5pm  
Thursday CLOSED  
Friday 10-1pm 2-5pm  
Saturday 10-1pm  
Tel: 016973 31944

**October**

3rd Coffee Morning in the  
Recreation Hall at 10am with  
Silloth & District Pensioners  
3rd Silloth RUFC  
Fleetwood v Silloth  
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 Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v De la Salle (Salford)  
10th Cumbrian Dialect  
Competition in the Golf Hotel  
10th Charity Night in aid  
of Silloth Nursing Home at  
Silloth Bowling Club. Top turn  
Carl Philips + Eric Stanwix Disco  
+ Guest, at 7:30pm, tickets  
from Convalescent Home  
10th Beetle Drive & Tattie  
Hash in St Andrews Church at  
7pm, tickets £5 from SOSCS,  
entry by ticket only  
10th Elvis Tribute Singer  
Mark Summers in White  
Heather in aid of Teenage  
Cancer Trust, tickets £10 from  
Envy Hair or Tel 016973 51039

13th Grand Raffle in  
St Andrews Church Hall of  
patchwork Quilt, 2pm - 3:30pm

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

16th Airdy's Musical March  
leaves Silloth Lifeboat Station  
at 6pm, entry £5 includes  
mulled wine, ends at the Rugby  
Club with charity raffle

17th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am

17th Day Trip to Kirkby  
Lonsdale and Barton Grange  
Garden Centre

17th Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v Aspatia

18th Kathhleen Ferrier  
Whattalife performed by Lucy  
Stevens in Culterham Hall,  
Mawbray, 016973 31925

20th Solway Tea Dance  
in Westnewton Village Hall  
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

24th Silloth RUFC  
Wigton v Silloth

24th Bonfire Night on  
Silloth Airfield

**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.

**Wigton Cancer Support**

Open to anyone who has/is  
living with cancer or anyone  
caring for someone with  
cancer. Feel free to drop in for  
a chat and refreshments any  
time between 2pm and 5pm on  
the second Wednesday of each  
month, at Wigton Bowling Club.  
For further information please  
contact: Gill Edmondson  
Tel: 016973 71696  
Carole Storey T: 016973 44410  
Dorothy Gibson T: 016973 49592

**November**

2nd Silloth Town Council  
meet, 7pm in Community Hall  
3rd Solway Tea Dance  
in Westnewton Village Hall  
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603  
7th Coffee Morning in the  
Recreation Hall at 10am with  
Silloth & District Pensioners  
7th Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v Whitehaven  
12th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Methodist School  
Hall at 2pm with talk by Mona  
Kent about Ideas for Christmas  
13th Retro Music Weekend  
at Stanwix Park 016973 32666  
14th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
14th Silloth RUFC  
Hawcoat Park v Silloth  
14th Retro Music Weekend  
at Stanwix Park 016973 32666  
14th Christmas Bazaar  
with Santa in Grotto, in St  
Andrews Church  
15th Retro Music Weekend  
at Stanwix Park 016973 32666  
17th Solway Tea Dance  
in Westnewton Village Hall  
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603  
21st Silloth RUFC  
Bolton v Silloth  
21st Christmas Bazaar  
with Santa in Grotto, in St  
Andrews Church  
22nd Christmas Craft Fair  
in Culterham Hall, Mawbray  
from 10am to 4pm  
28th Christmas Party with  
Silloth & District Pensioners,  
time and venue to be confirmed

**December**

1st Solway Tea Dance  
in Westnewton Village Hall  
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603  
4th Harlequin Choir in  
Christ Church hall at 7pm  
5th Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v St Benedicts  
7th Silloth Town Council  
meet, 7pm in Community Hall  
11th Male Voice Choir  
Concert in Christ Church Hall  
with pie & pea supper at 7pm  
and a new programme  
12th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
12th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Methodist School  
Hall at 2pm for AGM  
12th Silloth RUFC  
Upper Eden v Silloth  
15th Solway Tea Dance  
in Westnewton Village Hall  
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19th Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v Wigton

**January 2016**

9th Silloth RUFC  
Whitehaven v Silloth  
14th Causewayhead WI  
meeting in Methodist School  
Hall at 2pm for members  
afternoon  
16th Crunch Service in  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am  
16th Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v Hawcoat Park  
23rd Silloth RUFC  
Silloth v Bolton  
30th Silloth RUFC  
St Benedicts v Silloth

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date.

# Letters

Dear Buzz,

It is my intention to begin a history of the Port Carlisle and Silloth Railways. September 7th marked the 51st anniversary of the closure of the Silloth route. During my recent research I have discovered that from the November 1856 Bradshaws timetable, three months after the opening of the Drumburgh - Silloth live - a Saturday and only stop was made at Causewayhead (at first listed as Causey Head) as well as at Black Dyke, Sleightholme (near Abbeystown) and New Dykes Brow, which I believe to be Kirkbride. Causewayhead (then open daily) last appears in the April 1859 Bradshaw; Sleightholme last appearing in the June 1857 Bradshaw and New Dykes Brow in that for October 1866. If anyone could let me have pictures of named station staff I would be most grateful; especially Robert S. Dixon (Station Master 1944-59), and of the train standing in the Convalescent Home platform and any of the former pier and railway yard turntable. Could someone at the Rugby Club inform me how long the playing field had been on the Marshalling Yard and Station area and when it opened (1980's I believe) and whether bought from British Railways Property Board and the price paid for the site.

John N.M. Charters  
Croft house  
Plumbland  
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Blush Bee  
by  
Christina Mallinson  
visiting  
Skinburness

Dear Buzz,

On behalf of our family can I please pass my thanks to everyone for the huge amount of cards and letters we have received offering their condolences and kind words of sympathy for mam. Mam passed away peacefully on Saturday 2nd August in Silloth Nursing home after spending an enjoyable 20 months in the home. The level of care and affection given by Ann Blair and her staff at Silloth Nursing Home was absolutely marvellous, we cannot thank them enough for making Mams last home a pleasant friendly caring place to live and visit. Mam always remarked on how fortunate and thankful she was for the marvellous years she had living and working with Dad in this wonderful community surrounded by close family and loyal friends. Thank you.

Tony, Gwen and Family

Minion Bee  
by  
Summer Marie Cash  
from  
Silloth Primary School



# Poems

'Our Doors Open'  
by Penny Stimson

There's somewhere very special  
A place I'd like you to see  
It's full of love and friendship  
And just the place to be

It's open every Tuesday  
From 12 to 2 they say  
You have soup a roll and cake  
And then can stay to play

The people are so friendly  
They are a joy to meet  
And everyone who goes there  
They always hug and greet

So come along on Tuesday  
If you've nothing else to do  
And enjoy a lunch and friendship  
And find new friends you never knew

St Andrews church in Silloth  
'Our Doors Open' is what its called  
And friendship, fun, food and love  
Is something which your always assured.

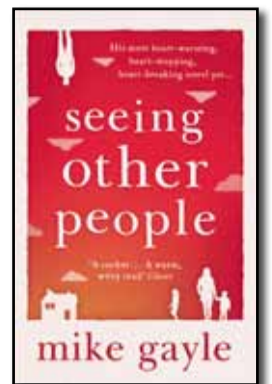
# Cumbrian Reads

Relax with a good book this Autumn

Seeing Other People  
by Mike Gayle

Clever and touching, this is a book about love, trust and the reality of bringing up a family. As lovable, weary Joe tells his emotional story, you will find yourself alternately wanting to slap his self-pity then hug his remorse and regret. As his wife and children struggle to understand his actions, an occasional visit from a straight talking ghostly ex-girlfriend and three quirky yet regular guys from the Divorced Dads' Club help to add a little humour and spirit to the mix.

Gayle is able to take the everyday and help you view



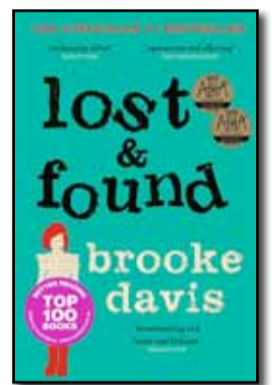
things from a different perspective, things that are immediately obvious are not necessarily as clear-cut as they would first seem.

Lost & Found  
by Brooke Davis

A book to completely lose yourself in, this is a wonderful quirky little gem. Set in Australia, Millie, Agatha and Karl begin a journey of discovery and along the way contemplate death, love, forgiveness and understanding.

Speech isn't separated from the story, instead it appears in italics, which actually creates a slight feeling of separation from the characters, while maintaining a dreamlike quality. Brooke Davis captures both older and younger thoughts and feelings quite beautifully, she encourages a different perspective on age and death to flutter free from the pages.

Lost & Found has the



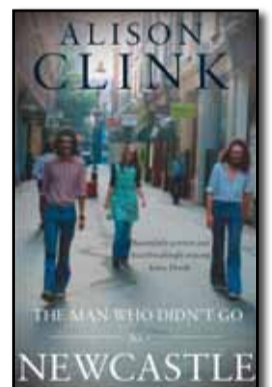
ability to be sad, touching and amusing all in the same breath, and while creatively imaginative, it is very much grounded in and liberates an essence of life and what it is to be human.

The Man Who Didn't Go to Newcastle  
by Alison Clink

A wonderfully eloquent, heartfelt and touching recollection of the author's relationship with her brother, after he has been told he has inoperable cancer and a short time left to live.

Alison Clink not only details the last months of her brother's life, she also remembers their history together, it's as though she has opened up a time capsule of memories to share and pay tribute to him.

Thoughts and feelings are described so clearly, you feel you are witnessing them first hand; how the brain can exist in a foggy cloud of disbelief, fear and inadequacy at the onset of a terminal illness of a loved one. The honesty is striking,



both in terms of emotions revealed and the empathy or lack of, from the people in the caring and medical profession.

This book isn't just about heartache and suffering, it is very much a book about friendship and love and deserves to be highly recommended.

Dear Buzz,

A very big THANK YOU!

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council would like to thank all members of the Council and the community who have been involved with and supported, this year's successful season of events in the town. The events have included Silloth Green Day, Silloth Vintage Rally, the Ragnarock Rally, Fairy Day, Theatre performance on the Green, Silloth Beach Half Marathon, Silloth Sportive event, Silloth Carnival, Tour of Britain activities and the Silloth Music & Beer Festival. The events and festivals have put Silloth well and truly on the map and the efforts of everyone involved have to be highly commended. There has been real buzz in the town this year which is brilliant, with visitors and locals enjoying all the activities that have taken place.

Silloth Town Council

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- solwaybuzz.co.uk
- sillothgreen.co.uk
- sillothonsolway.co.uk
- sillothgolfclub.co.uk
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- silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk
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- soldiersinsilloth.co.uk
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Any other suggestions of sites useful for our visitors, please send them to the Buzz at: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

# 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 **Cameron Rudd** from **Silloth Primary School** with a bee drawing called "Naughty Bee a Buzz".

Well done!



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# On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog

August shipping:  
7th. Zapadny from Amsterdam with molasses, then in ballast to Klaipeda.  
19th. Hav Pike from Antwerp with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.  
23rd. Taranto from Ghent with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.  
30th. BBS Sky from La Palice with wheat, then in ballast to Inverkeithing.

## Shipbreaking at Silloth

During the mid-1960's, a number of small ships were scrapped at Silloth Docks, by the Ardmore Steel Company. Most of these ageing and lifeless vessels were brought to Silloth by tugs. A total of nine vessels were dismantled between March 1965 and September 1966. They were, in order of arrival; 'Huskisson', 'Trymgarth', 'Hessam', 'Brynforth', 'Margam', 'S.E. Cooper', 'John L.K', HMS 'Niger', HMS 'Chameleon'.



Tug 'Huskisson' arrived March 1965



The hull of a dredger being moved

The process of cutting up these vessels, which ranged from tugs, dredgers, a small ex-Admiralty store ship and two ex-Royal navy minesweepers, took place on the south side of the Marshall Dock. Large parts of the vessels were lifted off the gradually diminishing hulk, onto the quayside for cutting into smaller manageable pieces. Those pieces were then sold to scrap metal dealers and taken away by lorry, or even by small coasters that berthed alongside the scrap yard.

Two distinctive vessels that ended their days in Silloth's Marshall Dock, were the ex-Royal Navy minesweepers, HMS 'Niger' M73, which arrived in February 1966, and HMS 'Chameleon' M387 which arrived two months later.

Towards the latter stages of the scrapping of HMS Chameleon, she broke adrift from her quayside mooring during a gale and ended up lying across the entrance to the New Dock, damaging a number of fishing boats



Occasionally, the use of oxy-acetylene torches got out of hand!

moored in the area.

These old warships were to be the last two vessels that were dismantled here and both had been completely demolished by September 1966.

Even today, the skeletal remains of a scrapped vessel can still be seen, part buried in the mud and shingle at the outer end of Marshall Dock, whilst a few small bits and pieces of scrap metal can be found on the quayside, a lasting legacy

from Silloth's brief venture into the ship-breaking business, fifty years ago.



Cutting up the scrap steel with oxy-acetylene torches



Ex Admiralty store carrier 'S.E. Cooper' awaits her turn



May 1966, HM Ships 'Chameleon' (left) and HMS 'Niger'

## Low Water in the Dock

As a result of the dredging operations during August by the 'Cherry Sand', the silt in the New Dock is always disturbed into large hills and valleys.

By allowing the dock to fully empty on the lowest of tides, the small cliff faces tend to fall into the valleys, helping to smooth out the bottom of the dock, making

it more suitable for shipping. For this reason the dock was drained several times at the end of August, and looked quite different from its usual serene self.



## Phone Book

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# Silloth Super Slimmers

Nicola Myers and Nicola Szandurski have both been named Silloth Slimming World Women of the Year, because of their inspiring weight loss achievements.

Nicola Myers joined on the first day it opened at the end of January and has lost nearly four stone, she is also involved in open water swimming.

Nicola Szandurski joined in May and has lost nearly two stone while enjoying healthy eating.

Around one in four women in the UK and Ireland are severely overweight and at risk of a number of serious health problems.

Nicola Szandurski had become increasingly unhappy with her size. She said "I started to put on weight, I tried lots of different diets but they usually left me feeling hungry or miserable - or both. With Slimming World it's completely different, I never have to miss out and I don't



feel deprived. After losing two stone I'm the slimmest - and the happiest - I've been for some time".

Nicola Myers said "When I started out I never dreamt I'd be able to achieve all that I have. As the weight started to come off and I began moving down dress sizes I started to believe I could actually lose

the weight and keep it off. Losing the weight has made such a huge difference - it's changed my life. I've got so much more energy and I can do things now that I couldn't before. I love my open water swimming and looking forward to horse riding again. The group are amazing, the support and encouragement is first class.

## Silloth Golf Club Special Offer

Silloth on Solway Golf Club are delighted to announce their brilliant kitchen sink offer is available again this year.

They have thrown everything in except the kitchen sink as added extras to the membership to make it even better value to join. 2016 subscriptions will be £455 (subject to SGM approval) the joining fee is £300. On top of this we will include the following:

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- £100 on your members card to use in the bar on food or drink
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- Payment plans to spread the payments over time
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deduct the £125 fee off your joining fee

This is £399 worth of additional extras on top of the annual membership. Even if you don't live in Silloth you can still join and become a member. A lot of you out there have always wanted to be a member at Silloth so now's your chance, grab this opportunity and have no regrets. Join Silloth!

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OCTOBER 2015		SILLOTH							
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								
	High Water				Low Water				
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	
1 TH	01 15	8.3	13 41	7.7	08 30	-1.4	20 51	-1.2	
2 F	02 02	7.8	14 25	7.3	09 10	-1.1	21 33	-0.9	
3 SA	02 49	7.2	15 12	6.7	09 51	-0.6	22 18	-0.4	
4 SU	03 42	6.4	16 08	6.1	10 35	-0.1	23 13	-0.0	
5 M	04 45	5.7	17 19	5.5	11 31	0.4			
6 TU	06 04	5.2	18 43	5.3	00 24	0.3	12 49	0.6	
7 W	07 28	5.2	20 00	5.5	01 45	0.4	14 13	0.6	
8 TH	08 41	5.5	21 02	6.0	02 58	0.1	15 22	0.4	
9 F	09 34	6.0	21 50	6.4	03 58	-0.1	16 17	0.1	
10 SA	10 14	6.4	22 26	6.7	04 46	-0.4	16 59	-0.1	
11 SU	10 48	6.7	23 01	7.0	05 25	-0.5	17 35	-0.4	
12 M	11 18	7.0	23 31	7.1	05 59	-0.6	18 07	-0.5	
13 TU	11 48	7.1			06 30	-0.7	18 38	-0.6	
14 W	00 01	7.2	12 17	7.2	07 00	-0.8	19 09	-0.6	
15 TH	00 30	7.1	12 46	7.1	07 31	-0.7	19 43	-0.6	
16 F	01 01	7.0	13 18	7.0	08 02	-0.6	20 17	-0.6	
17 SA	01 33	6.7	13 51	6.7	08 37	-0.4	20 53	-0.4	
18 SU	02 06	6.5	14 28	6.5	09 09	-0.2	21 29	-0.1	
19 M	02 46	6.2	15 12	6.2	09 45	0.1	22 11	0.1	
20 TU	03 37	5.7	16 10	5.7	10 32	0.4	23 06	0.4	
21 W	04 45	5.4	17 28	5.5	11 37	0.6			
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23 F	07 35	5.6	20 04	6.3	01 45	0.1	14 20	0.2	
24 SA	08 43	6.3	21 03	7.0	02 58	-0.3	15 28	-0.2	
25 SU	09 37	7.0	21 54	7.5	04 01	-0.7	16 28	-0.6	
26 M	10 24	7.5	22 41	8.0	04 59	-1.1	17 23	-1.0	
27 TU	11 09	7.8	23 26	8.2	05 51	-1.4	18 14	-1.2	
28 W	11 52	8.1			06 40	-1.4	19 02	-1.4	
29 TH	00 11	8.3	12 34	8.0	07 25	-1.4	19 47	-1.4	
30 F	00 56	8.1	13 18	7.7	08 07	-1.2	20 32	-1.1	
31 SA	01 42	7.6	14 02	7.3	08 49	-0.9	21 16	-0.8	

NOVEMBER 2015		SILLOTH							
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	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	
1 SU	02 29	7.1	14 48	6.8	09 29	-0.4	22 01	-0.4	
2 M	03 18	6.4	15 40	6.2	10 11	-0.0	22 53	-0.0	
3 TU	04 16	5.7	16 44	5.7	11 01	0.5	23 55	0.3	
4 W	05 26	5.3	17 59	5.4			12 09	0.7	
5 TH	06 45	5.1	19 15	5.4	01 07	0.5	13 28	0.8	
6 F	07 58	5.3	20 20	5.6	02 16	0.3	14 36	0.6	
7 SA	08 56	5.7	21 12	6.1	03 15	0.2	15 34	0.3	
8 SU	09 40	6.2	21 54	6.4	04 04	-0.1	16 20	0.1	
9 M	10 17	6.5	22 30	6.6	04 46	-0.3	16 59	-0.2	
10 TU	10 49	6.8	23 04	6.8	05 22	-0.5	17 35	-0.3	
11 W	11 20	7.1	23 35	7.0	05 57	-0.5	18 10	-0.5	
12 TH	11 51	7.2			06 32	-0.6	18 46	-0.6	
13 F	00 07	7.1	12 22	7.2	07 05	-0.7	19 23	-0.6	
14 SA	00 38	7.0	12 57	7.2	07 40	-0.6	19 59	-0.5	
15 SU	01 14	6.8	13 33	7.0	08 17	-0.5	20 38	-0.5	
16 M	01 52	6.6	14 13	6.7	08 54	-0.3	21 16	-0.3	
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# RAFA Leek Show Results

The RAFA Leek Show and the open took place on 5th September in the RAFA Club. It was a good year all round and the leek and vegetable results are in the table. Next year the show is on 3rd September. If you wish to join please contact I. Caulfield on 016973 31531.

Class	First	Second	Third
Members	B Hankin	I McVittie	S Atkinson
Class 2 one trench leek	I McVittie	E Ridley	E Ridley
Class 3 one intermediate leek	I McVittie	B Hankin	T Reid
Class 4 four tomatoes	S Atkinson	I McVittie	A Hankin
Class 5 four potatoes	E Ridley	D McIntosh	I McVittie
Class 6 six shallots	J Maddison	E Ridley	T Reid
Class 7 four onions	E Ridley	E Ridley	S Atkinson
Class 8 two carrots	E Ridley	T Reid	C A Caulfield
Class 9 four vegetables	E Ridley	I McVittie	S Hankin
Class 10 one parsnip	E Ridley	T Reid	S Hankin
Class 11 one beetroot	S Hankin	E Ridley	S Atkinson
Class 12 one vase of flowers	E Ridley	D English	I McVittie
Class 13 flowering pot plant	I McVittie	J Atkinson	
Class 14 foliage pot plant	J Maddison	J Maddison	J Maddison
Class 15 heaviest onion	T Reid	I McVittie	I Caulfield
Class 16 two dressed onions	A Jackson	I McVittie	E Ridley
Class 17 one pot leek	S Hankin	D English	E Ridley
		Fourth: M Pickering	

# Total Warrior Toughies



A team of ten of us took part in Total Warrior- The Lake District at Shap, Kendal on Sat 1st August 2015.

This is the toughest 10K challenge with 30+ obstacles throughout the course! It's the most innovative and highest quality obstacle event in the UK.

As a team named, 'The Group' - Martin Bell, Claire Austin, Chris Maxwell, Louise & Wayne Satterthwaite, Sarah & Graeme Seavour, Claire Cheng, Shona Turney &

Angela Fisher, we decided originally to compete in this event for, believe it or not, FUN!!

As the date drew closer the nerves began to show; there was even some suggestion that we might back out! We needed an incentive? Due to recent situations for many in our team, we decided to raise money through sponsorship for Cancer Research UK - a charity close to all our hearts.

In just a quick two week burst we raised £815.00

for our efforts. We were extremely overwhelmed with the response to our challenge and would like to thank everybody who sponsored us.

We would also like to thank Stanwix Park Holiday Centre for their sponsorship towards our T-shirts and Leanne Cheng, Sally Beeby & Laura Graham for their support on the day.

We all had a fantastic day; we laughed from start to finish! We enjoyed it that much we are already looking for our next challenge.

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# Tigers Unbeaten!



Jamie Baxter breaks through the Aldwinian defence to score a try between the posts

Report by: Mark Orchard  
Director of Rugby

Silloth welcomed Manchester side Aldwinians for their first ever North Lancs/Cumbria game to be played on Silloth's turf. After last weeks outstanding 34-5 away win at Ashton under Lyne, although confident, the Tigers knew that a bigger challenge awaited.

As the sun shone and the crowds gathered Silloth got the game under way. The home side looked to start strong and soon were in dominant form putting pressure on Aldwinians and pinning them in their own 22, inevitably that pressure lead to the opening try as Silloth Captain Jonathon Burnyeat crashed over, Luke Johnston's conversion was just wide. At 5-0 a shell shocked Aldwinians were again under pressure and again conceded when a well worked forwards move unleashed the backs and winger Robbie Allen broke clear to score. Johnston



Robbie Allen carried an Aldwinian defender over the line as he scores a try

added the extras 12-0. It was now all Silloth with the visitors struggling with the mobile Silloth pack, more great work from Silloth saw them on the attack deep inside the Aldwinians 22, a well timed run saw fullback Dean Scholey collect the ball and slice through to touch down and give Silloth a 17-0 lead. As half time

approached Silloth's forwards stole the ball and off-loaded to winger Ricki Sutcliffe who raced over half the length of the field to secure a very important bonus point try, Johnston's boot made it 24-0 at half time.

The second half started with Silloth looking to score

first and put the game out of reach and almost did through scrum half Steven Stoddart but the referee called play back for a forward pass. Against the run of play Aldwinians broke and with the overlap crossed in the corner 24-5. Silloth reacted almost instantly

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through hooker Jamie Baxter, Johnston's conversion made it 31-5. Silloth now took their foot off the gas and again with an overlap the visitors crossed in the corner 31-10. With a few stern words from captain Burnyeat Silloth again reacted and their pressure was awarded with a penalty, Johnston converted to make it 34-10. With the last play of the game Silloth's county prop Dan Yeoman smashed his way through a tired Aldwinians defence, Steven Stoddart added the extras to give Silloth an excellent 41-10 win.

"We've made massive improvements from last week as I think some of the lads had a touch of stage fright and we took our time to settle in to the game! We dominated today's game in every department and were worthy winners. Silloth

scored six good tries this week, the same as last week and could have had a lot more. The Club, coaches and players dedicated today's special win to Sue Morris (the late wife of club stalwart Ian (jock) Morris and mother of current 1st team player Ryan Morris"

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# Tour of Britain Special Feature



## Were You There?

## Were You One of the 794 Record Breakers?

**In view of the totally zero national coverage of Silloth during the event, the Solway Buzz has produced this supplement**

# The Tour of Britain 2015 raced t



The Leading Pack

## All This and a World Record Too

The 8th September 2015

The Tour of Britain Cycle race passed through Silloth; we all watched telly in the open air on a giant screen on the green; we enjoyed a craft fair, a samba band, a funfair, donkeys and a climbing wall; we released a flock of giant cartoon sheep around the town, courtesy of the schools; Zoe and the Boy gave us a great open air Gig on the Green oh... and we broke a Guinness World Record as well.

The town looked resplendent decked out in new bunting. The Tour and it's entourage swept through the crowded streets and on to Scotland.

Meanwhile, Silloth celebrated by breaking a world record, see the story on page 4.



The crowds waiting patiently at the end of Criffel Street



# through Silloth on 8th September



The Chasing Pack came 10 minutes later



And coming



And coming



# Human Bicycle World Record

Photo by: Flying Glass Remote Aerial Filming



Silloth-on-Solway Inner Wheel and Rotary Clubs joined forces with North Allerdale Development Trust and staged an attempt to break the Guinness World record for the largest human image of a bicycle. Both schools got the town off to an excellent start with a combined total of around 380 participants. The whole community responded magnificently to support our youngsters by joining in and bringing the official total to 794 people forming the bicycle. This total comfortably beats the previous record of

549 set by staff at Halfords. Guinness are currently scrutinizing the extensive evidence base before they can confirm the record. Maggie Dunn, President of Silloth on Solway Inner Wheel Club, said "a big thank you to the whole community for supporting the event and congratulations to everyone on breaking the record. Thanks also to our sponsors, D.A. Harrison, Flying Glass Ltd, and Allerdale Borough Council. The World Record was perhaps the high spot of a great day in Silloth. The pictures tell the story of the

day." Geoff Betsworth said "It took a lot of effort over ten weeks to bring this to fruition. Well done to all who helped make it possible, especially John 'The Calculator' Dunn for his expertise in planning it all down to the dots that everyone had to stand on! Also to Flying Glass with the drone for coming in at short notice. This exceeded our expectations by a long way! Well done to the people of Silloth." Incredible! To celebrate the Tour of Britain coming through Silloth, hundreds

of people took part in this record breaking attempt to create the world's largest human bicycle. Organisers say 794 people created the image of a bike at Silloth Green, which comfortably breaks the record they were trying to exceed.

TOUR OF BRITAIN COMES TO SILLOTH 2015

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