

Retirement



On Friday 25th October Bert McCormick celebrated his 65th Birthday and retired from his post as Greenkeeper at Silloth-on-Solway Golf Club.

A presentation of a Rocking Chair and a Holiday Voucher was made to him at the Golf Club Committee Annual Dinner on the Friday evening, and on Saturday he enjoyed a family and friends celebration at the Lifeboat Inn, Maryport.

Bert, his wife Linda and family moved from across the water 32 years ago, where Bert was Head Green Keeper at Southernness Golf Club.

Having spent so long in Silloth neither Bert or Linda wanted to leave the area and are moving to a house in Silloth so they will still be close to family and friends.

There will not be a January Edition of the Solway Buzz.

Copy date for the February edition is the 7th January 2003.

Please send any Dates for the Diary for all of 2003, the earlier others know the dates of events, the less chance there is of events clashing with each other, so get in first.

Championship Bee
by
Clare Robertshaw
aged 10
from
Silloth Primary School

Internet Access in Silloth & Abbeytown

In the last issue of the Solway Buzz while mentioning our web site at www.solwaybuzz.co.uk, I asked whether there was anywhere in Silloth for the public to use when accessing the web.

There is!

I immediately received two emails extolling the virtues of the Library service.

At Silloth Library there are a number of PC's all with internet access which are available for public use. Several more are going to be installed shortly. Users are usually asked if they would like to become library members.

The normal charge is £2 per hour although there are concessions for library members who are unemployed, over 60, under 19, full time students or disabled, of up to an hour a day free of charge.

I believe there are similar facilities available, or shortly will be available in Abbeytown.

Whilst the staff will help where they can, users need to know the basics before coming to the library, as it is not possible to provide training for everyone.

There are other facilities available locally for anyone who requires training.

For further details you can call the library on 016973 32195.



Silloth Pensioners Tea



Photo courtesy of Bill Allen

Story by: Diana Shaw

The Silloth and District Pensioners held a most successful pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea on Saturday Nov 2nd in St. Andrews Hall, at one point during the afternoon it was standing room only.

Isabel Tomlinson opened the Afternoon Tea in her usual cheerful way! The cake stall was a sight to be seen with Christmas Cakes, Mince Tarts, Rum Butter, Jams & home made Pies & Cakes. The stall was soon sold out making a handsome total of over £170.

A presentation was made during the afternoon by Mrs Diana Shaw to Mrs Mary Murphy of a cut glass vase, following her resignation from the committee, Mary was thanked for her hard work and she will be very much missed.

The Raffle winners were Mrs English, Mrs Alice Messenger, Mrs Ray, Mrs Ada Selkirk & Mrs Fay. The committee would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make this event the success it was, making a grand total of £395.16 for funds.

Fletcher's Fun Fair



Variety of Rides for all ages

Silloth Christmas Lights Switch-On
Friday 29th November
Criffel Street
Silloth-on-Solway