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by Megan Pigg from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Luxury Yacht Visits Silloth Dock



Super yacht Michaela Rose is a 49m (162ft) yacht accommodating 13 qualified crew and 16 passengers. The owner is Trammell Crow, a Texas-based developer who once loaned her to President George H. Bush and Barbara Bush for a Mediterranean vacation.

Michaela Rose has finished at least two

circumnavigations of the world and has been reported in Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Mexico, Panama, Chile, Antarctica, and Greece to name a few locations, and now, Silloth.

She has been chartered to a private party who have sailed down from Troon and took a luxury coach from Silloth for a tour of the Lakes.

Crowds Flock to Silloth for Green Day & Vintage Rally



- 2016 Events**
- 24th to 26th June
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 - 30th July
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 - 26th to 28th August
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 - 29th August
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174 Miles for Hospice



A team from David Allen, the accountants and business service specialists from Dalston, have teamed up with Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland to complete the almighty challenge of cycling the Hadrian's Cycleway route from Ravenglass to Tynemouth.

David Allen himself and a number of the firm's senior management team make up their team of sixteen staff who will begin their journey on Friday 17th June by dipping their bike tyres into the Irish Sea at Ravenglass before cycling an amazing 174 miles across the breadth and backbone of England in just three days.

With training now underway, some of the team had not even sat on a bike in over ten years and the challenge will be far from an easy ride. Unpredictable weather and some long, hard, uphill pulls mean the

team really will have their work cut out.

Team captain and Managing Partner David Allen said "I am looking forward to the whole experience, albeit I must admit I am nervous! Hospice at Home are one

of our charity partners and we jumped at the opportunity to support such a worthwhile local cause and fundraising for the truly invaluable work that Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland do day in and day out."



Angry Bee by Theo Timperon from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Beetle Drive Fun!

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

My first Beetle Drive, but probably not my last!

The evening started at 7pm with food - Shepherd's Pie was the dish of the evening followed by luscious fruit trifle, cups of tea and coffee flowed without limit and there were a multitude of folk enjoying the treats.

The food was followed by the raffle, called - in his own inimitable style - by Peter Stimson. The prizes were claimed enthusiastically by all the winners and then the real business of the evening commenced.

The Beetle Drive started and the competition was fierce. Loud cheers went up when a '6' was scored to start a Beetle, the dice flew across



the tables as a frantic pace was set in order to be the first to shout "Beetle" and move on to the next group.

The overall winners were presented with their well earned rewards and all agreed it was a very successful

evening. WOT A LARF!!

Thanks for the evening must go to Penny and Peter Stimson who organized the whole thing and also to Edith, Sue and Kirstine for their invaluable help throughout the proceedings.



Easter Bee by Tirrell Reynold from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Speeder by Reece Pawson from Silloth Primary School

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Wiza Words



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

On the Bank Holiday weekend of 28th to 30th May, in Wigton Town Hall, there was a Festival of Creative Writing and Art Exhibition.

The Wigton Creative Writing Group members created boards and tables in the hall, displaying examples of their writing skills and illustrated with memorabilia pertaining to some of the pieces they had written, there were also open mic readings and book stalls.

The Festival was declared open by local Silloth celebrity Tim Barker, who read some of the work produced by the creative writing group and also some of his own work. Then came the turn of guest reader Adam Nichol.

A "writers corner" was

created where workshops with the group tutor Isanna Curwen and script writer Liz Bell were held. Postcard memories were gathered from visitors who were encouraged to write their memories of Cumbria on postcards and place them in a "postbox" to be formed into a collection.

Wigton Theatre Group also performed readings written for them by members of the creative writing group.

A great deal of work was put into the organizing of the festival and Isobel Scott is to be thanked for all her hard work in bringing the idea to life, together with the "cast of thousands" who helped in any way to make the weekend such a success, including the staff at the Market Hall.

Film Review at St Andrews

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

Had a cinemastatic afternoon on 14th May with a showing of The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel at St Andrew's Church Hall.

The film was most enjoyable, witty and romantic, well, anything with Dame Judi in it has to be a winner - right! The afternoon had turned chilly so a trip to "the flicks" just filled the bill.

There were refreshments to purchase and plenty of lively craic before and after the film, it's another place to spend time being entertained, seeing friends and catching up.

Silloth Sports Association

Silloth Sports Association are holding their AGM on Tuesday 12th July in the Rugby Club at 7pm.

£400 Raised for Play Park



Report by: Morven Anson, the children from the top are Juno, Luke, Charleigh & Lucy

On Monday 30th May, Mawbray Play Park committee hosted a fun quiz at *The Lowther* to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance and insurance of the park.

The pub was packed and a great night was had by all, with one of the pub's

regular quiz teams topping first place.

Many local businesses had kindly donated prizes for the raffle and special mention for Beckie and Dianne for their efforts selling raffle tickets and promoting the event.

A total of £400 was

raised which will help maintain the busy park for locals and visitors to use.

There is a collection box at *The Lowther* for the play park and a regular weekly quiz on Monday's at 8pm which has so far distributed over £2,500 to local causes.

Our Doors Open Lunches

Report by: Penny Stimson

We have been holding a Tuesday lunch in St Andrews Church hall for over a year now, and provide soup, bread, cake, tea/coffee with lots of fellowship from 12 to 1pm. The lunch is donation only, and the soup is made by our master of the soup spoon - Edith, who has been serving steaming bowls

of delights for years.

Everyone is welcome and we have a free raffle during the lunch for something from the store cupboard.

This week there was a gift of items needed given to one of our number by Andrew and Kirstin.

Please come and join us, make new friends and have a excellent lunch.



Honey Bee by Keegan Parker from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Sunny Bee by Lucy Furness from Silloth Primary School

That's a Biggy



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

It's THE BIGGY, at last Will and I have ventured into the world of Fairydust Emporium's giant Knickerbocker Glory!

We had this beauty

as one of a series of Half Term Holiday Treats - after many weeks of dieting - and thoroughly enjoyed it on yet another bright sunny Silloth day.

Bliss!

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Another New Garden



Dinky Stanwix has been wearing his Landscape Gardener hat again. He received so many plaudits from around the town for the improvements he made to the end of Eden Street that he got his team working on the road down to Hylton Park.

First, they built a concrete retaining wall and a second wooden retaining wall at the back to enable the garden bed to be more level.

Next, he purchased 100 plants to fill the new border, then he covered the bed in a deep layer of mulch to ensure it doesn't dry out too fast. This is just as well given the lovely spell of hot

Above: Dinky Stanwix with Alan
Below: The garden at the end of Eden Street



dry weather we have just experienced.

Well done Dinky and his team!

Silloth is doing so well in both Britain in Bloom

and also Cumbria in Bloom that efforts by businesses like Stanwix Park can only enhance our chances of a good position in the next round of results.

Abbeytown Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Brenda Sim welcomed visitors from Bowness on Solway MU to the May meeting, Audrey Dorman and visitor Margaret Graham.

Audrey Dorman was introduced to tell us the fascinating story about Well Dressing. Every year many of the towns and villages of Derbyshire dress their local well with pictures made from fresh flowers. Each well is different and the one at Tissington is the first each year. The other villages carry on so that there is a dressed well somewhere in Derbyshire throughout the summer. Each village tries to be the most beautiful using only natural material and they are all works of art. Everyone in the village joins in to help so that even

newcomers are roped in to help in some way which makes them feel part of the community. Audrey had a slide show of many of the pictures being put together and lots of loose photos from past years. Elaine Atkinson thanked Audrey for a really lovely show.

A buffet supper was served and Jean Black from Bowness thanked Abbeytown members for an interesting show and a lovely supper. Apologies had been received from Muriel, Freda, Margaret Thompson and Margaret Hocking and members were reminded of the Plant and Cake sale on Friday night. Brenda was taking pay for the Annual Trip going to Garrion Bridges Antique Centre followed by nearby Silver Birch Garden Centre on 15th October.

Elsie and Donald Foster were given a card to celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Holme Cultram Abbey MU will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday 25th June with a Service held in the Abbey at 1:30pm. Any former members or anyone wishing to be a future member would be most welcome to join us and we would be grateful if you would contact Brenda on 016973 61224 for catering purposes. The Cake and Plant sale was held on Friday evening when several villagers attended. Margaret Martin won 1st prize in the raffle followed by lots more prizes. There was also another guessing game with lots of prizes and over £200 was raised. Malcolm Temple was thanked for organizing the plant stall.

Charity Night Finale

Over the last 20 years Mick Satterthwaite has organised various charity nights, raising in the excess of £25,000 for charity. This has only been possible with the support of the local people within the town of Silloth and the surrounding areas.

Mick has decided I am going to arrange one last Charity Night Finale, and then bow out. So this time he has managed to book two live bands plus a disco.

This event will be held on Saturday 19th November 2016, at Stanwix Holiday Park, Silloth with an 8pm start.

The bands Mick has been able to get for this charity night are the very popular Ruby's Runawayz from Carlisle and The Wanderer's

from Newcastle. A good variation of music from 50's / 60's / 70's and Rockabilly will be played. There will also be a disco with the popular Andy Johnstone.

Tickets prices are £6 or £7 on the door. These will be available from Stanwix Holiday Park, Winter's Newsagents and Mick himself.

Mick has decided this time, rather than the money raised going to one charity, Mick is going to split it up into various charities within Silloth and the surrounding areas. If you are a charity, group or organisation who would like to be considered for a share of this money, please send Mick an email telling him about your group or organisation and what you

would use the money for.

Mick would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has supported and helped him over the years. All those businesses and people that has donated raffle prizes. Also Jimmy Slater and Rue & the Rockets, also the DJ's who have helped make these charity nights a success. Mick would also like to thank the management at Stanwix Park, also the Solway Buzz for all their help and advertising.

If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize or would like further information please contact myself: Mick Satterthwaite on Tel 016973 32682 or 07740 771622 or email micks1465@gmail.com.

Stay Steady - Avoid Falls

Age UK West Cumbria will be starting a 'Staying Steady' exercise programme in Silloth for people who may be at risk of falling, and concerned about their fitness. It will be held at the United Reformed Church on Solway Street, starting on Tuesday 7th July.

The Staying Steady programme aims to reduce the cost of falls to the NHS and to individuals. Falls are the leading cause of accident-related deaths in older people.

Sarah Jackson, Age UK Community Connector for Falls Prevention said: "Falls can have devastating consequences on people's health and mobility. They can destroy confidence and lead to isolation, loneliness

and depression, with around one in ten older people who fall becoming too afraid to leave their homes in case they fall again." She added: "There are, however, a number of things you can do to protect yourself - particularly by strengthening your muscles, improving your balance and dealing with potential hazards at home." The 'Staying Steady' exercise programme is designed to increase mobility, muscle strength, bone density and range of movement. Balance exercises are also

included within the program. Previous local programmes have been very successful in helping participants to reduce their fear of falling and provided the confidence to help them continue going out and about.

Gillian Skillicorn a current participant said: "The group is very popular, I am much suppler and I have increased energy levels. We are hoping to run another programme later on in the year and would recommend that people should come along."

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3. Flowering arrangement in a wine glass.
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6. 3 Dahlias.
7. 1 cut stem of a garden flower.
8. 4 Pansy on a saucer.
9. 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. 4 Cherry Tomatoes
19. 5 Green Beans.
20. 3 Beetroot.
21. Selection of Home grown fruit in a bowl (not exceeding 7).
22. 3 Courgettes.

Wine/ Liqueur

23. Bottle of Red Wine
24. Bottle of White Wine.

Bakery

25. Quiche. (label)
26. Tea Loaf. (label)
27. 3 Shortbread Biscuits.
28. 3 Pieces of Gingerbread.

29. Jam Victoria Sponge.
30. Apple Plate Cake.
31. 4 Pieces of Tray Bake (label)
32. 3 Fruit Scones
33. Homemade Chutney (label)
34. Jar of Jam (label)
35. Jar of Lemon Curd (label)
36. Jar of Honey

Handicrafts

37. Photo with caption no larger than 8"x 6".
38. Photo of a Flower.
39. A handmade card.
40. Picture in cross stitch.
41. Handmade wooden item.
42. Hand painted picture (any medium).
43. Homemade Christmas decoration.
44. Any article made by Lady or Gent.
45. Pick up and bring a Teapot Children (must display age)
46. 2 Decorated digestive biscuits.
47. A homemade book marker.
48. An item made by a boy or girl.
49. Jack and Jill Poem written by yourself (ages up to 5 years and including 5 years) (Please include age).
50. Short Story about your family (age 6 years and above) (Please include age).
51. A collection of garden flowers in a jam jar.
52. Pick up and bring your favourite pencil.
53. Something you have grown yourself.

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Judith 016973 61051.

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Our May meeting was a white wine tasting with a "call my bluff" style guessing of the descriptions for the wines. Stella won the trophy for the most popular wine.

Blencogo Village Hall website (www.blencogo.com) now includes the dates of our meetings and programme for the year.

Mae's Cafe in Uldale was the venue for our

June outing, where a most enjoyable lunch was had by all thirteen members. Many thanks to Chris Russell for his arrangements. Two new members have joined us, a very warm welcome to

Margaret Molyneux and Rod Bray.

Our next meeting on 13th July is another outing to Talkin Tarn Country Park. If you would like to join us ring Stuart on 016973 61006 .



Swashbuckling Bee
by
Jessica Dunn
from
Marple Hall School
Stockport
visiting her
grandparents in
Skinburness

Platinum for Donald & Elsie



Congratulations to Elsie (nee Lightfoot) and Donald Foster who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary Wednesday 25th May 2016.

They were married at St James Church Hayton Aspatria on 25th May 1946.

Donald had served in the army during the second world war, serving in North Africa, Italy and Greece in the Royal Army Service Company.

Following their marriage they lived at Oughterside until 1955 and then moved to Friars Garth, later moving to Holme Lea and currently living in The Glebe.

They have four children, Maureen a retired school teacher, Irene who has retired from the catering business, both daughters live in the North East. Stanley who will be well known to many for his craftsmanship as a Joiner based in Abbeytown and Norman

who teaches P.E. in Carlisle also living in Abbeytown. Elsie and Donald have six grandchildren, Claire, Susan, Joanne, Louise, Charlotte and Naomi. Also seven great grandchildren, Mark, Tom, Joe, Kaye, Kate, Adam and Edith.

Elsie worked part-time after bringing up her family as a Post Lady in Abbeytown and as a Dinner Lady at Abbeytown School before retiring.

Donald trained as a Joiner after leaving the army and then went on to work for H.M. Hackney which later became Sealy Beds as a driver for 27 years and then as Transport Manager before his retirement.

Both Elsie and Donald have contributed a great deal to many organisations over the years. Elsie has been an active member of Abbeytown Womens Institute, Mothers Union

and the Flower Club. Donald served as a Special Constable and as Secretary of the area branch of Transport & General Workers Union as well as Abbeytown Parish Council Both were members of the Village Hall committee and Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club until recently.

They have both worked tirelessly in the service of Holme Cultram Abbey for many years, both serving on the Church Council for a considerable length of time, Donald looking after the church yard for several years, Church Warden for 25 years and he still plays the church organ every Sunday morning and for other services.

Both have delivered the Solway Buzz in Abbeytown for several years.

Their secret to 70 years of happy marriage "a bit of give and take". Congratulations to both on their platinum anniversary.

Vegetarian Happiness!

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

Who knew?

Morven and Jay Anson of The Lowther at Mawbray, provide a superb and very varied vegetarian menu, as well as a large variety of dishes for the carnivores amongst us.

William and I found ourselves outside this little gem on 29th May and decided to give it a try, the

last time I'd been there was over ten years ago when vegetarian food didn't feature too strongly among the dishes offered.

The pub itself is set in the village of Mawbray and has a selection of small comfortable areas where you can sit and unwind, or look out on the very pleasant garden at the rear where there are also tables and

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The Oliver's at Buckingham Palace



Jean And Douglas Oliver from The Crofts, Silloth, were invited to the Queen's Garden Party held at Buckingham Palace. Dougie said "we thoroughly enjoyed the experience and feel honoured to have been invited".

Volunteers Wanted

Call for new community transport volunteers

Cumbrian's interested in helping their communities get out and about are encouraged to come forward and team up with Cumbria County Council's Community Transport service.

New faces are needed to join our voluntary social car and community minibus schemes, providing transport for people who cannot make journeys by public or private transport. Community Transport has a team of over 300 volunteers who have made thousands of journeys getting people out and about. There are around 50 voluntary social car schemes operating throughout Cumbria, as well as a number of community transport schemes providing journeys for people who need to do the weekly shop, see the doctor, or just to visit friends. We are always on the look-out for more people able to give up some of their spare time to be volunteer drivers or scheme coordinators. All expenses are reimbursed.

Councillor Keith Little, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for transport, said: "Our volunteers do a fantastic job and play a vital role getting people out and about, we couldn't provide a service without their valued efforts. We're always looking for more volunteers to support our community transport schemes, so if you have some time to spare we'd love to hear from you."

Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Katy Wood, Voluntary Transport Officer, tel 07788 396194, or visit cumbria.gov.uk/communitytransport.

As well as learning new skills and providing a lifeline for people without access

to transport, signing up as a volunteer is a good way to meet new people and give something back to the community.

Here is what some of our volunteers have to say about the benefits of volunteering:

"I meet a lot of people I wouldn't have in my working career, plus I have made friends and only drive when and if I want to. I send my expenses to my co-ordinator every month and am reimbursed. Wish I had done it sooner!!!" - Lynn Ross, Ulverston Voluntary Social Car Scheme Co-ordinator & Driver.

"I enjoy volunteering because it makes me feel part of the community and I make new friends. I drive the minibus between Windermere and Kendal on Wednesdays." - Christine Gibson, Lakes & Lyth Community Minibus Driver.

"I enjoy volunteering because I like helping older people keep their independence, as one day I may need that help too." - Ursula Brendling, Ambleside/Windermere Voluntary Social Car Scheme Co-ordinator & Driver.

"I enjoy volunteering because I meet such lovely people who appreciate what I do for them." - Tim Okins, Maryport Voluntary Social Car Scheme Driver.

"I enjoy volunteering because it gives me contacts and interests I would never find elsewhere." - Chloe Randall, Shap Voluntary Social Car Scheme Driver

"I like the job as it gives me something to look forward to, meeting people talking with them and helping." William Little, Little Corby Voluntary Social Car Scheme Driver

For more information, visit <http://volunteersweek.org>.



Flower Bee by Maisie Emmerson from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Flower Bee by Ethan Berry from Silloth Primary School



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St Paul's 1845-2016



This photo was taken at the final service in St Paul's. Ernest Graham in the centre was churchwarden for the last 56 years. On the left is Bob Killen and on the right is Lawrence Marshall, both did duties like organ pumping and bell ringing in the 1950's.

Sandra and her 3,500 Pom Pom's



Natalie Bingham {Eden Valley}, Ally Duncan {Eden Valley}, Sarah Graves {David Allen}, Sandra Parker {Pom Pom supremo}, Alison Allen {David Allen}, Linda Moore {David Allen}, Alison Welton {David Allen}

During 2016 Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw Cumbria's Children's Hospice are hoping to set a new World Record for the 'longest line of pom-poms' as part of the charity's 25th Anniversary celebrations.

When Sandra Parker was asked by her daughter Alison Allen if she would like to make some Pom-poms for this appeal, she said she would love to do some, so she set about making them and soon learned she would need more wool.

So she appealed to local people if they would like to donate wool for this cause. There was a very good response to this and she would like to thank everyone from Silloth and Abbeystown and elsewhere who kindly donated.

This enabled Sandra to make 3,500 pom-poms which will go a long way in helping



Sandra Parker with her mountain of Pom Pom's

to break the record. The Pom-poms will

be paraded in a line in September 2016.

Information will be on Facebook nearer the time.

Silloth Carnival



Carnival Queen Keira Brown with attendants Freya Hagan and Libby Hagan

Report by: Mandy Bennacer

The Carnival Committee have been busy organising this year's Carnival; which will be held on Monday 29th August; we have lots going on during the day and are positive it will be as good or better than last year. We are happy to announce the Theme for this year will be "Around the World", we feel this gives everyone great scope to join in on the parade (whether it be with a float or fancy dress).

The Committee are also delighted to announce this year's Queen is Keira Brown, aged 7. Keira has taken part in the Carnival every year since she was 1 year old! Keira says she is really, really excited to be chosen as this year's queen. Keira will be

attended by Libby Hagan, also aged 7 and Freya Hagan, aged 5. We are looking forward to seeing them all in the Parade this year.

We have been busy fundraising for this year's event, most recently we held a Coffee Morning at St Andrew's Church. We would like to thank everyone who attended and St Andrew's Church who let us hold it there. We raised an incredible £264. We feel this was a huge success and we will be hosting another very soon.

We would like to say a special "Thank you" to the SPAR in Silloth for their constant fundraising on behalf of the Carnival, this has been a great help and is much appreciated..

We are holding the

following fundraisers:

Friday 24th June - Fashion Show at Solway Community College, £5 a ticket, Doors open 6pm, Show Starts 7pm - come along and get a new wardrobe with up to 75% off. Brands such as Ex Oasis, River Island, Miss Selfridge, CC, Evans, Next, Wallis, Top Shop, M&S, Debenhams, and New Look. Tickets are available from the Balmoral.

Saturday 13th August - Family Fun Day at Silloth Rugby Club, Free Entry, Everyone Welcome - there will be a BBQ, Family Sports Day, Fair Ground Rides, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Raffles and Tombola.

Prizes for this year's Grand raffle are: 1st £150 cash, 2nd Two Weekend Passes to the Beer Festival, 3rd £50 cash, plus many more prizes. We will be selling these in local shops (list will be announced soon), at our fundraising events and door to door nearer to the day.

We have also limited advertising opportunities in our Carnival Brochure; if you are interested please contact Owen Martin on osc140@hotmail.co.uk or via the Facebook page. There is also an opportunity to place a banner around the Main Act arena - if this interests you please contact Owen.

The Committee would

like to thank you again for your continued support and

look forward to seeing you very soon.



Roller Coaster Bee by Thomas Pigg from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Silloth Green Day – 29th May 2016



Report by: Owen Martin

The fourth annual Silloth Green Day got off to a fantastic start as the sun was beaming down with temperatures in the 20s. The Green was flooded with thousands of people all enjoying the family attractions.

There was something for everyone including a Dog & Duck display team who gave an amazing display of the skill of working sheep dogs herding the ducks and geese round an obstacle course, to local singers and bands performing to the masses. As usual there was a fairground, local stalls, donkey rides,

children's entertainment, Magical Mel, donkey rides, vintage vehicles and a mobile zoo and birds of prey display. The main attraction was of course the Family Fun Dog Show. Organised by Anne Stephenson and Anne Winter.




Silloth Green Day Dog Show Report by: Anne Stephenson
The Charity Fun Dog Show was sponsored by Tom Henderson proprietor of Beacon Vets and judged by Michelle Fort, £210 was raised for Matching Partners Dog Rescue. Special thanks to Anne Winter for all her help.

- Winners
- Class 1 Waggiest Tail**
 - 1st Yvette Pavelyn
 - 2nd Eden Stables
 - 3rd Doris Newall
 - 4th Elizabeth
 - Class 2 Best Condition**
 - 1st Stacey Taylor
 - 2nd Eva Ferguson
 - 3rd Carol Blake
 - 4th M. Morrison
 - Class 3 Dog Most Like its Owner**
 - 1st Judith Abel
 - 2nd Alice Wallam
 - 3rd Don Pashley
 - 4th Harvey McGimpsey
 - Class 4 Best 6 Legs**
 - 1st Kelsey Gordon
 - 2nd Tom Henderson
 - 3rd Noah Hearn
 - 4th Emily Greason
 - Class 5 Best Rescue**
 - 1st Poppy Hearn
 - 2nd Simone Simson
 - 3rd Craig Hamilton
 - 4th Sarah Jane Thomas
 - Class 6 Fancy Dress**
 - 1st Eden & Taylor Stables
 - 2nd Ellie Chester
 - 3rd Ruby Taylor
 - 4th Doris Newall
 - Class 7 Best Veteran**
 - 1st Kelley Jarvis
 - 2nd Colin Batey (Albert)
 - 3rd Jessica Rowe
 - 4th Kathrine Hodgson
 - Class 8 Cutest Face**
 - 1st Eva Ferguson
 - 2nd Stacey Taylor
 - 3rd Tabitha Hearn
 - 4th Dawn B
 - Class 9 Best Tricks**
 - 1st Joni Rogan
 - 2nd McKensie Graham
 - 3rd Yvette Pavlyn
 - 4th Flynn Murdock
 - Class 10 Judges Choice to take home**
 - 1st Eva Ferguson
 - 2nd Craig Hamilton
 - 3rd Tabitha Hearn

Thank you to everyone who took part, hope to see you all next year.


ABBETOWN
CARNIVAL
 Saturday 30th July
 Join in with the
Family Fun Day
 With Music and Entertainment from
 Eric Stanwix, free children's entertainment,
 bouncy castle, sports and much more!!
 also
**Best dressed house in the
 whole village competition!**
 Registration 12.30pm at
 Holm Cultram Abbey School
 Procession starts at 1.00pm


**Holme Cultram
 Mothers Union**
 Day Trip to
 Garrion Bridges Garden &
 Antique Centre &
 Silver Birch Garden Centre
On Saturday 15th October 2016
 Leaving - Silloth, Community Centre at 8.00am
 Abbetown, 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


**Strawberry
 Teas**
**Saturday 9th July
 and
 Sunday 10th July**
2.00pm - 5.00pm
at
**Holme Cultram
 Abbey,
 Abbetown**
**Raffle and Various Stalls
 All Welcome**

Silloth Vintage Rally & Queen's Birthday Picnic

The Vintage Rally was very well attended again this year, especially on the Sunday. It was an excellent turnout of vehicles and the pig racing was hilarious.

Despite a poor forecast the weather wasn't bad and much brighter on Sunday.

Queen's Birthday Picnic Report by: Janet McCreavy

The picnic kicked off on the Saturday afternoon with Cindy Hoten in 1940's army uniform singing songs like 'We'll meet again', encouraging everyone to join in. Tamtastic children's entertainer organised all kinds of wonderful games, etc. After Cindy's first set we held the 'Best dressed war child' competition and we had three outstanding winners, Logan Carrick aged 2, Zak Carrick aged 4 and Ethan Carrick age 5 years. The winners were given a medal with a red, white and blue neckband.

All children attending the event were given a bag of sweets with a commemorative tag. During the evening everyone including adults were given flags and hats. Stephen Bailey did a half hour set singing 40's songs, again encouraging everyone to join in, Cindy came back on for her second set and sang happy birthday to Silloth's very own Tom Wood who is celebrating his 90th birthday next month, the final entertainment was



provided by Cindy & the Bullets, a brilliant 5 piece local band.

The entertainment was handed over to our mayor

who thanked everyone for attending and started the final countdown to lighting a beacon provided by the Rotary Club and the release

of 90 red, white and blue balloons. We were very lucky and the rain held off with only a few drops as the events came to an end.



RNLI GARDEN OPEN

SUNDAY 31st JULY 1pm - 4pm

Lilac Cottage, Blitterlees, Silloth

After a very successful event last year Lynn and Jeff Downham are opening up their garden again to support the RNLI. Please come and see their beautiful garden which covers about an acre. Full of variety with shrubs, mixed borders, fruit garden, herbs and perennials. A welcome awaits you in the family garden where tea and cakes are served from the gazebo.

£5.00 entry, children free, sorry no pets. Refreshments included. Tombola and RNLI stall.



Causewayhead WI

Will be serving

Afternoon Tea

from: 2pm to 4pm

on: Thursday 21st July 2016

in: The Pensioners Recreation Hall
Eden St Playing Fields, Silloth

Tea: £2.50



Stalls:

Cakes, Bric a Brac, & Raffle

Competitions:

Guess the number for the Quilt

A Film Quiz:

Try and name the 50 Film titles in the picture

County Raffle tickets also on sale

Please come and support our WI



CHARITY NIGHT

Saturday 19th November 2016

Stanwix Park / 8pm

Ruby's Runawayz / The Wanderer's

£6.00pp

£7.00pp on the door.

Tickets available from Stanwix Park reception, Winters newagents & Mick Satterthwaite.

Charity Night Finale!

Stanwix Park, Silloth, 8pm - late.

Ruby's Runawayz, The Wanderer's & 50s, 60s, 70s & Rockabilly Disco! All money raised will be donated to local charities, groups & organisations.

For further details contact Mick Satterthwaite: 01692 32082 / 0778371822 / Mick1463@btmail.com

Copy Date ➔

Copy date for the August issue is: **1st July 2016**

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

Please let us know of any changes within this section

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.

First Responders

Silloth Community First Responders train on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Silloth Community Centre 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.

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

Bridge Group

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

Slimming World

Saturday Slimming World group in Silloth Primary School at 9am then the second group at 11am Tuesday Slimming World group at Silloth Primary School at 7pm Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

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

Abbeytown Library

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

Production Team

Proprietor: Peter McRobert Barn Cottage Skinburness, CA7 4RA Tel: 016973 32180 Email: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

Editorial Content This is down to you, we can only publish items if you send them to us. When sending articles in, please supply a contact name and number in case something requires clarification. Published by: Peter McRobert with the support of the whole community and an army of volunteers.

Football Training

Silloth Football Club

Silloth Sports Hall
Juniors (Mini Gulls 4-7 years) Sundays at 10:30 to 11:30am
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

Abbeytown Girls

Abbeytown Sports Field
Wednesdays 4-5pm

Crafting Group

Interested in crafting? come along to Silloth Crafting Group on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm at St Andrews 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.

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

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

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

Dates for the Diary

June

- 23rd Silloth Windows Week
- 24th Ragnarock Rally 3 amazing motorcycles at Silloth Rugby Club
- 24th Fashion Show in aid of Silloth Carnival in Solway Community College at 7pm
- 25th Silloth Windows Week
- 25th Holm Cultram Mothers Union celebrate fifty years with a service in the Abbey at 1:30pm
- 25th Ragnarock Rally 3 amazing motorcycles at Silloth Rugby Club
- 26th Silloth Windows Week
- 26th Ragnarock Rally 3 amazing motorcycles at Silloth Rugby Club
- 27th Silloth Windows Week
- 27th Litter Picking Event meet at Silloth West Beach car park at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055
- 27th Silloth Football Club AGM upstairs in the Bowling Club at 7pm, all welcome
- 28th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

July

- 1st Waver Wine Circle in Blencogo Village Hall for bingo with pie & pea supper, Tel 016973 61006
- 2nd American 4th July Night in St Andrews Church Hall with Cockermonth Ukelele Band from 7pm to 9:30pm Tel Penny 016973 32255
- 2nd Open Mic Night at Wigton Theatre Club
- 4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm
- 6th Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, speaker Lindsay King on Speech Therapy, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527
- 7th Wigton Theatre presents The Last Post by Stephen Wood
- 8th Christ Church & St Pauls Mens Choir Summer Concert at 7pm in Church Hall

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

Tourist Information & Library

Opening Times
Monday 10-1pm 2-5pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Wed 10-1pm 2-5pm
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 10-1pm 2-5pm
Saturday 10-1pm
Easter Sunday 27th March 10am to 1pm
Tel: 016973 31944
Local Links desk closes at 4pm

July cont'd

- 8th Wigton Theatre presents The Last Post by Stephen Wood
- 9th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
- 9th Strawberry Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners
- 9th Strawberry Teas in Holm Cultram Abbey from 2pm to 5pm
- 9th Tractor Pulling & Truck Show at Kirkbride Airfield from 3pm, details are on www.cumbriatpc.com
- 9th Wigton Theatre presents The Last Post by Stephen Wood
- 10th Tractor Pulling & Truck Show at Kirkbride Airfield from 11am, details are on www.cumbriatpc.com
- 11th Silloth Town Centre Cleanup, volunteers meet at the Community Hall at 10am
- 11th Helen O'Grady Theatre School Performance at Wigton Theatre
- 12th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome
- 12th Silloth Sports Association AGM at 7pm in Silloth Rugby Club
- 13th Causewayhead WI meeting in St Andrews Hall at 7:15pm
- 19th U3A meeting at Hazel Cottage, Armathwaite Tel 016973 49943
- 20th Police Desk in the Local Links at the Library from 2pm to 4pm, drop-in for a chat
- 21st Afternoon Tea in Pensioners Hut, Eden Street from 2-4pm, Tea £2.50
- 26th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome
- 29th Litter Picking Event meet at car park opposite Bank Mill Nurseries at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055
- 30th Abbeytown Carnival
- 31st RNLI Garden Open at Lilac Cottage, Blitterlees £5 entry inc refreshments, 2-4pm

August

- 3rd Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, for lunch and a natter, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527

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

RNLI Shop

SILLOTH LIFEBOAT STATION SHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 11am - 4pm
Wednesday 11am - 4pm
Thursday 1pm - 4pm
Friday Closed
Saturday 11am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 4pm
Our shop is entirely staffed by volunteers and may not be open at the advertised times - we do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

August cont'd

- 5th Jelly Tots Nursery Open Day from 1pm to 4pm
- 6th Art Exhibition by Solway Plain Artists in the Golf Hotel from 10am to 4pm
- 9th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome
- 9th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
- 13th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
- 13th Family Fun Day in aid of Silloth Carnival at Silloth Rugby Club
- 14th Allonby Charity Ploughing Match for info Tel: 07732 619819
- 16th U3A meeting at All Hallows Community Centre in Fletchertown. Tel 016973 49943
- 23rd Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome
- 26th Solfest www.solfest.org.uk
- 27th Solfest www.solfest.org.uk
- 27th Strawberry Cream Tea in St Andrews Church Hall from 2pm to 4pm
- 28th Solfest www.solfest.org.uk
- 29th Litter Picking Event meet at Mawbray Banks car park at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055
- 29th Silloth Carnival

September

- 3rd RAFA Leek Show
- 3rd Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners
- 3rd Blencogo & District Village Hall Produce Show, Tel: 07538 027936 or 016973 61051
- 4th Silloth Food & Craft Fair in the Marquee from 9am to 5pm
- 5th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm
- 6th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at West Street Bowling Club, Wigton @ 1pm to 3pm, 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 All Welcome Call in for a friendly chat

September

- 7th Kids Free Film Show in the Marquee from 6pm
- 8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on the Green
- 9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on the Green
- 10th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am
- 10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on the Green
- 11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on the Green
- 14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Community Hall at 7:15pm
- 20th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome
- 20th U3A meeting at All Hallows Community Centre in Fletchertown. Tel 016973 49943
- 24th Laurel & Hardy Film Night in St Andrews Church Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm

October

- 1st Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners
- 3rd Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm
- 4th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome
- 4th Wigton Theatre presents It All Started in Vegas by Owen Lightburn
- 5th Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, speaker Susan Allison on Golden Oldies, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527
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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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Children's Centre

Opening hours are 9am to 3pm on a Tuesday and Thursday, when a member of staff would hope to be present. Other Room usage is subject to fulfilling certain criteria and must be arranged and pre booked. Contact numbers: Silloth 016973 31509 Wigton 016973 43870 Aspatria 016973 23401

Your Letters

Dear Buzz,

Fabulous night, fabulous voice, fabulous lady. 'Wattalife', the story of Kathleen Ferrier, was superbly performed at The Solway Technology College in Silloth on 27th May by Miss Lucy Stevens, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Marcus. The story, compiled from Miss Ferrier's own writings and letters, was punctuated with songs from her world wide performances and told with a great deal of humour and pathos, beautifully illustrated by the stunning power, range and emotion of Miss Stevens' contralto voice which was completely spellbinding. Miss Stevens was gracious in her willingness to chat with members of her audience and sign programmes after her exceptionally emotional performance. It is to be hoped that we shall be fortunate enough to experience the wonderful voice of Miss Stevens again very soon.

Jennifer Bailey

An Apology

In the last issue we published a letter from Mr D Foster, but incorrectly named him as W Foster causing confusion. We apologise for this error.

Dear Buzz,

In response to an article in May's edition where there was a pot fragment found on the beach, it comes from 'Carricks Dairy Co Ltd', they made pots of fresh cream. They were based on Low Row near Carlisle as it says on their pots. It dates to around 1891.

Harry Edwards

Dear Buzz,

Through your letters page could I convey a cautionary tale.

Whilst enjoying a "leisurely few holes" on the golf course one evening during the recent spell of good weather we had in May I was alarmed to see a small group of people walking the wrong way up the 3rd fairway heading towards the 3rd tee right in the landing area for tee shots on the 3rd hole.

Taking a stroll with their dog they were totally unaware of the danger they were placing themselves in. Thankfully the course was unusually quiet for the time of day and there were no golfers teeing off on that particular hole at that time although perhaps five or ten minutes later it might well have been a different story. Any golfers teeing off at that moment

U3A Meetings

Thwaite U3A Programme
2016/2017

19th July – Garden visit to Hazel Cottage, Armathwaite village near Carlisle.

16th August – Paul Heslop – Crime writer – What the Butler saw?

20th September – Tim Barker – presentation on Peru and the Inca trail

18th October – Members participation – homes we've known & lived in

15th November – Musical event with Claire Mattinson of the Harlequin Choir

6th December – Lunchtime Xmas Party at All Hallows with John Crouch to include 15th Anniversary celebration cake

21st February – Historical talk on The Temperance Society by Michael Cowen

21st March – The land of Bolivia – presentation by Pax Garabedian

18th April – Annual General Meeting.

All meetings are held at All Hallows Community Centre in Fletchertown (unless otherwise specified) from 2pm till 4pm. Refreshments 60 pence. Annual Membership £14. Visitors £3 per meeting.

July visit and Christmas event charges are additional to Membership fees. For further information or enquiries please contact Pauline Bewley, Secretary, Tel: 016973 49943.

New members and visitors are welcome.

would have been oblivious to the presence of anyone walking on the fairway in what is one of the many blind spots on the course. Being struck by a golf ball can result in serious injury, but thankfully it does not happen too frequently in normal play. By wandering from the designated public footpaths onto the fairways and playing areas of the golf course you will be putting yourselves at great risk of being hit by a golf ball. To visitors and residents of Silloth alike PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE stay safe! Stick to the designated paths when you are walking within the confines of the golf course.

David Beeby, Vice Captain
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Barbecue Safely this Summer

Cumbria County Council's Fire and Rescue Service is asking everyone to take extra care when cooking al fresco.

Mark Ducie, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's Community Safety Manager, said: "We all know how tempting it can be to give stubborn coals a helping hand, but, please be patient and make sure you use the right tools for the job. And if you've planned a barbecue and the weather lets you down, don't take the barbecue indoors or into a tent. In recent years, some people have sadly succumbed to carbon monoxide

poisoning as a result, so we are urging everyone to stay safe this summer."

By following these top tips you can ensure your barbecue is a safe, enjoyable event:

- Never leave a lit barbecue unattended.
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues.
- Never use a barbecue indoors.
- Make sure your barbecue is well away from sheds, fences, trees, shrubs or garden waste.
- Keep children, pets and garden games away from the

cooking area.

- After cooking, make sure the barbecue is cool before moving it.
- Use enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbecue, but not more.
- Empty ashes onto bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheelie bins. If they're hot, they can melt the plastic and cause a fire.
- Enjoy yourself, but don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the barbecue.
- Always keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.

School Transport

School transport – apply early and don't miss the bus!

Parents of school pupils starting primary school in September 2016 or transferring from primary to secondary after the summer are being reminded that they have just until the end of the month left to make an application for home to school transport.

Cumbria County Council provides free school transport to eligible pupils, but needs to have all applications in by 30 June 2016 to enable the School

Transport Team to assess whether a child has an entitlement to transport, plan provision and to inform parents of the outcome before the start of the 2016/2017 academic year.

Further information on eligibility and an online application form are available on the county council's website www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooltransport. Alternatively you can contact the school transport team on 0333 240 6965 or via email: school.transport@cumbria.gov.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 the Buzz, our address on page 10.

This month the winner is Megan Pigg from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee drawing called "Fruit Bee".

Well done!



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On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog

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 23rd Edzard Cirksena from Ghent with Fertiliser then to Dublin.
 26th Verity from La Pallice with Wheat then to Belfast.

La Malouine

The port of Silloth was recently visited briefly by an interesting small sailing ship, a brigantine called 'La Malouine'. She arrived from the Southerness area on the night tide of 5th/6th May, to sail on the following lunchtime 'spring' tide up to Annan, where she was paying a brief visit involving a school visit to the ship. On the 7th May, the ship undertook a 'sail -past' of Bowness on Solway, when she fired a cannon as part in the Bowness on Solway 'Defence of the Bells' event (see below), before making her way back to Kingholm Quay, Dumfries.

This Defence of the Bells' occasion at Bowness on Solway celebrates an event that took place in 1626, when Scottish boarder raiders crossed the Solway in a boat and stole the bells from St Michaels church at Bowness. The inept raiders accidentally dropped the bells into the Solway during their escape. In retaliation, the Bowness villagers then raided the Scottish villages of Durnock and Middlebie, making off with a new pair of bells. It is now a tradition, that on his or her inception, the Vicar of Annan petitions the Bowness villagers for the return of his bells.

Details are sketchy but it appears that the 'La Mouline'



The brigantine 'La Mouline'

was built in Gdansk, Poland in 1968. She has a length of 29 metres and a beam of 6 metres and was used for chartering within the Baltic region.

In 1992, she was re-rigged as a brigantine by Dutch designer Olivier van Meer and re-named 'Willem' and continued her chartering activities in the Baltic, taking part in sailing ship events and races.

In 2010 she was sold to a French owner who reverted her to her original name 'La Mouline' and registered her in St Malo. After a few years of charters, displays and races she fell into disrepair and neglect, running up unpaid port dues.

In April 2015, the 'La Malouine' was purchased by Mr Roy Kerr, who is a member of the Port of Dumfries Development Group. Acquiring the vessel at a bargain price from a relieved French port authority who just wanted the vessel out of their hair, he made her seaworthy and brought her to the UK for refitting and repairs, a lengthy and costly process still being undertaken at her new home at Kingholm Quay, near Dumfries.

With the Solway Firth as her new home area, it is



6th May 2016. The 'La Mouline' alongside

to be hoped that we will see more of this attractive sailing ship, possibly taking part in activities here at Silloth.



'La Mouline' sailing from Silloth to Annan

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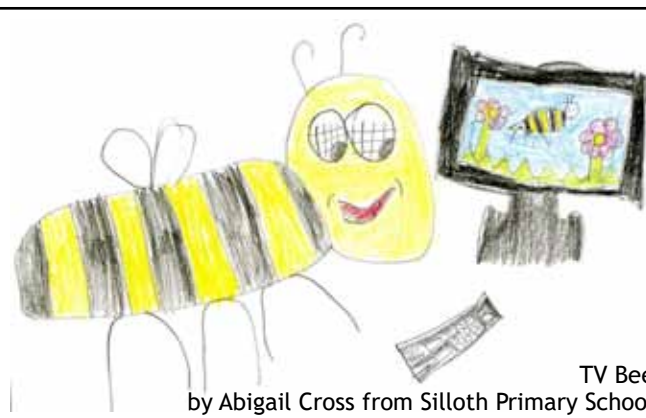


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TV Bee
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Celeb Bee by Ruby Allen from Silloth Primary School



Wedding Bee
 by Lara Phoebe Gilfillan from Silloth Primary School

RNLI Yellow Wellies Winner



RNLI Yellow Wellies found in Silloth during 26th April – 4th May.

A very big thank you to everyone in Silloth who helped the RNLI with the Yellow Wellie event this year. £266 was raised from selling the Yellow Wellie sheets and the Yellow Wellie badges. A special thanks to the crew at the boathouse who took the

photos and Chantelle who created the yellow wellie sheet from the photos.

The answers are: Solway Community College, Lighthouse Skinburness Road, Golf Hotel, Silloth Health Centre, Christchurch, Docks, Football Pitch, Amusements, Cattle Grid on the Marsh, Carr's Mill, The Albion, Garage Door at

Lifeboat Station, Golf Club steps, Fire Station, Tractor at Lifeboat Station, Skinburness Hotel, Stanwix Park, Rugby Club, the Airfield, Pagoda and Silloth Motor Co. by a petrol pump.

The support from all the local businesses who sold the sheets and badges is very much appreciated. Extra thanks to Little Gems

for collecting the completed sheets.

Finally, congratulations to our winner Ian Hind of Beckfoot who was the only person to get all the pictures correct. His prize is an RNLI Hamper which you can see he collected from Chantelle and the crew at the boathouse.

Well done Ian!

Tide Tables

JULY 2016		SILLOTH							
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								
	High Water				Low Water				
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	
1 F	08 35	6.5	21 11	6.5	02 52	-0.2	15 29	-0.5	
2 SA	09 35	6.9	22 06	6.9	04 03	-0.5	16 33	-0.6	
3 SU	10 30	7.1	22 57	7.2	05 07	-0.8	17 31	-0.9	
4 M	11 21	7.3	23 44	7.4	06 05	-1.0	18 23	-0.9	
5 TU			12 09	7.3	06 57	-1.1	19 11	-1.0	
6 W	00 28	7.5	12 54	7.3	07 45	-1.2	19 56	-0.9	
7 TH	01 12	7.4	13 38	7.1	08 29	-1.1	20 38	-0.8	
8 F	01 55	7.2	14 20	6.7	09 11	-0.9	21 15	-0.6	
9 SA	02 35	6.9	15 00	6.4	09 49	-0.6	21 50	-0.3	
10 SU	03 17	6.5	15 43	6.1	10 25	-0.4	22 26	0.0	
11 M	04 03	6.1	16 31	5.6	11 03	-0.1	23 06	0.3	
12 TU	04 54	5.6	17 27	5.3	11 48	0.2	23 57	0.5	
13 W	05 54	5.3	18 32	5.1			12 44	0.4	
14 TH	07 02	5.1	19 38	5.2	01 02	0.6	13 50	0.4	
15 F	08 09	5.2	20 40	5.4	02 12	0.6	14 51	0.3	
16 SA	09 07	5.5	21 31	5.9	03 16	0.4	15 48	0.1	
17 SU	09 55	5.9	22 15	6.3	04 11	0.1	16 37	-0.1	
18 M	10 37	6.2	22 54	6.6	05 02	-0.2	17 23	-0.4	
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Times shown in UTC. Add 1 hour for British Summer Time.

Football Club AGM

Silloth Football Club are having their AGM on Monday 27th June at 7pm upstairs in the Bowling Club. This is an open meeting

for all. They are looking for people to help the club grow, especially the juniors section, all are welcome.

Spectacular Solway Sunsets



Andy Bennie has a caravan in Beckfoot in Rowan Bank Caravan Park and he could not pass this beautiful sunset view. Andy is 67 years old, he spent his youth in Silloth and had many wonderful holidays here. He says the people could not be nicer, and they still are, so Andy hopes you like this sunset as much as he does.

Stripy Bee by Lexi Millar from Holm Cultram Abbey School



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Solway Saints

The Saints Team played suburb this year! With us only ever reaching fourth in the past, this year's team made it to second place. As you can see from the table they were only four points behind.

Unfortunately no individual awards were won this year but the ladies have done well. A great night was had by all at the presentation night to finish off the season.

One of our other club members Jasmine Heigh plays for Pink Ladies and as you can see they have come second in the first division. Well done!!!!

Our netball sessions have come to an end this year but will hopefully restart in September – please keep an eye on facebook and around town for the start date. We need more players and support to keep the club going!

TEAM	Sep - Dec	Jan - May	Final Points	Position
Hots Shots	40	60	100	1
Solway Saints	44	52	96	2
Ashfield	34	51	85	3
Revels	24	45	69	4
Grapes	27	40	67	5
Live Wires	23	27	50	6
Joey's Girls	14	25	39	7
Hall Park	50	60	110	1
Pink Ladies	31	60	91	2
Jailbirds	39	49	88	3
Henrys	40	44	84	4
Bits and Bobs	29	31	60	5
All Saints	27	27	54	6
MDs	7	28	35	7

Summer League
The summer league started on 21st May 2016 and although only lasts several weeks the team have won their matches so far!

Finally all of us fellow netballers and friends from the Netball club would like to say a huge, massive get well soon to our Leanne Cheng who has unfortunately been battling cancer and has been through so much and still manages to stay strong and positive!!! She is a true fighter!!

If anybody would like to donate to Cancer Research a team of Leanne's friends will be participating in this years 'Pretty Muddy' on the 9th July 2016. Please can you follow the link if you wish to make a donation: www.justgiving.com and search for Joanne Walsh.

Good Luck Team Mud Flaps!

Perfect Portugal for Golfers

Report by: Myles Wright

Sixteen Silloth golfers made up the D.W.P. Golf Society and flew off to sunny Portugal.

The arrived on Whit Monday and stayed five nights at the luxurious four star 'Dom Pedro Golf Hotel' and played four rounds of golf on different courses. The weather was perfect for golf, dry and sunny with a nice cooling breeze.

Scoring was good and the three major winners were:
Scratch: Robert Shaw (junior)
Medal: Jimmy Reay
Points: Robert Shaw (senior)
Longest Drive: Peter Ritchie
Runner-Up: Dougie Oliver
Putting Comp:

Fasto Previtali
Runner-Up: Simon Addison
Two's Comp: Ian Morris
Four Man Texas Scramble:

Joe Benson
David Wilson
Ian Wilson
Peter Cusack

Four Man Texas Scramble:
Runners-Up:
David Montgomerie
Joe Crow
Mark Sullivan
George Story

A huge thanks goes to Robert Shaw (senior) for his wonderful organising; everything went smoothly and everyone was happy. Robert hopes next year will be seven nights and if possible - back to Portugal.



Above: The 16 man squad



Left: The only two left of the original 1975 squad Peter Cusack & Joe Crow

Below: Organiser Robert Shaw



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Silloth Seagulls End the Season Flying High

Report by Mr C Gull

With the Division One title safely wrapped up after an unbeaten league season all that was left for the Seagulls was to see if they could end the season with a second piece of silverware.

First up for Silloth was a Benevolent Cup semi-final at the Eden Street Bastion. The Seagulls booked their place in the final with a hard fought 4-2 extra time victory over Windscale. Facing the Premier League side for the third time in cup competition this season and with honours even so far Silloth knew they would have to be at their best to progress.

A fast start was required and the Seagulls got it thanks to a goal from Andrew Trestianu whose incisive runs from midfield had the opposition defence on the back foot. Silloth pressed hard for more goals but had to be satisfied being only one up at the break. The Seagulls were pegged back to 1-1 in the second half but did not panic as they were creating an abundance of chances thanks to the sheer pace of their forwards. It was little surprise then when man of the match Reece Blake skipped past his fullback and drilled in his 21st goal of the season to restore Silloth's one goal advantage. The Seagulls pushed on to find the third goal that would make the tie safe but it could not be found and in the final few minutes Windscale threw everything into scoring an equaliser. Luke Stockdale was on top form and the Silloth custodian pulled off a world class save at full stretch to tip a header onto the crossbar when a goal looked inevitable. The Seagulls were stunned though in the 89th minute when after successfully defending four corners in row they then conceded on the fifth and the match was destined for extra time. Credit to the players though they never let their heads drop as they knew with the quality of football they were playing the chances to win the game would come. Cometh the hour, cometh the man and Kris Nichol grabbed his opportunity with both hands. A quick

fire brace in the first period of extra time settled the tie and put Silloth on the road to the final. His first was a poacher's goal, slotting home a loose ball from six yards, and for the second he used his trademark lightning pace to beat the offside trap and coolly slot the ball past the onrushing keeper. Now the Seagulls could play out the rest of extra time on the counterattack and were unlucky to not further extend their lead. Once again manager Liam Wilson was so proud of the effort and determination shown by each one of his players today to earn Silloth a trip to the Benevolent Cup final.

Unfortunately a league and cup double wasn't to be for the Seagulls as they lost a pulsating Benevolent Cup Final 5-2 against Netherhall. Silloth started the first half brightly and were unlucky not to take an early lead but playing into the wind they soon found themselves pinned back in their own half. The relentless opposition pressure told and despite the valiant efforts of the back four the Seagulls went into half time trailing by 3 goals. A fourth goal was conceded just after the break and it looked like the match was over as a contest but the Silloth players never let their heads go down. Lewis Mulla got one goal back finishing off a great passing move and when Stuart Johnson fired home from close range for the Seagulls' second goal it seemed the comeback was on. The momentum of the game had swung in Silloth's favour and they were creating chance after chance. Lewis Mulla was denied by a stunning point blank save from the keeper and then the Seagulls rattled the under side of the bar. Moments later though the tide turned once again as Netherhall grabbed a fifth goal on the counterattack and with it the Benevolent Cup. Disappointment for Silloth in the end but every player could be proud of the character they showed to never give the game up and it is a testament to how well they played that the Netherhall keeper was deservedly named man of the match.



Shelley & Liam Wilson

It was onwards and upwards though for the Seagulls as they looked to celebrate their Division One championship in style at their presentation night and honour those who had shown outstanding individual achievement throughout what had been a superb season for the club.

Firstly we had the 'Chairman's Cup' that was deservedly won by club treasurer Carol Carr.

'Goal of the Season' was won by Robbie Carter for his late equaliser at Mirehouse. This goal early in the campaign was not only one of quality but had also kept Silloth top of the table, a place they would not relinquish the entire season.

Manager Liam Wilson was named 'Clubman of the Year' which was a show of appreciation from his players for all the hard work he put in throughout the season to give them the platform to go out and perform on the pitch.

'Most Improved Player' was an extremely deserving winner in Shaun Clark. Shaun has always been a versatile player but this year he has stepped up to become a true 'box to box' midfielder and the engine in the middle of the park for the Seagulls.

Not for the first time this season Reece Blake bagged a brace picking up both the 'Young Player of the Year' and 'Leading Goalscorer'

awards. His skill, strength and lightning pace has struck fear into the heart of every defence he has faced and his 21 goal hoard for the season was his just reward.

There could only be one 'Player's Player of the Year' and that had to be club captain Dan Foster. An inspiration in the dressing room and a colossus on the pitch at centre-half Dan has lead by example all season and the rest of the Silloth players duly followed him to their second league title.

It was no surprise to anyone that Stuart Johnson had won the 'Most Man of the Matches' award. The rock at the heart of the Seagulls' defence Stuart combines the strength of a centre-half and with the skill of a centre forward to make him the opposition's worst nightmare.

The 'Manager's Player of the Year' and recipient of the 'Michael Aird Memorial Shield' was striker Kieran Little. Known as the Rocket for his direct and powerful running at goal Kieran has been Silloth's stand out player this season. He has scored many vital goals and turned numerous matches in the Seagulls' favour with his selfless work rate, never afraid to put the needs of the team ahead of any thought of personal glory. His attitude and application optimises what it means to play for Silloth and Kieran



Gareth Lewis & Liam Wilson



Robbie Carter

can deservedly stand proud as our player of the season.

Finally all members of the Seagulls' Division One winning squad were presented with their individual winners trophies including veteran Gareth Lewis who along with fellow old boy Robbie Carter have decided to bow out on a high and hang up their boots.

This will also be the final season at the helm for Silloth's manager Liam Wilson who feels this is the right time to pass the torch on to another. Liam can be extremely proud of his four years in charge of the team and under his stewardship the Seagulls have won two Division One titles, a Divisional Cup and reached three other cup finals. To show their appreciation for the gaffer the players

presented Liam and his wife Shelley a voucher for a meal at Silloth Golf Club and an engraved silver salver. Just a small memento to remember a fantastic four years together with the Seagulls.

Lastly I'd just like to say a big thank you to all the committee members for their hard work throughout the year, Yvonne Ashworth and her staff at the Rugby Club for hosting all our home matches and every single person who has come down and supported the Seagulls. You all played your part in our unbeaten Division One championship winning season and it was an honour to share it with each and every one of you.

Roll on next season and the return of Premier League football to the Eden Street Bastion.

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