



Solway Buzz

Spanish Bee!
by Shannon Irwin from Silloth Primary School

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It's All Change at the Solway Buzz

New Size ~ New Quality ~ More Pages

2018 Events

- 27th May**
Silloth Green Day
- 9th + 10th June**
Silloth Vintage Rally
- 16th June**
Abbeytown Family Fun
- 24th to 26th August**
Solfest
- 27th August**
Silloth Carnival
- 2nd September**
Silloth Community Craft Show
- 6th to 9th September**
Music & Beer Festival

We had no plans to make changes during the 17th year of producing the Solway Buzz, but circumstances have forced us to do this.

The first issue was issued for August 2001 and was a simple black and white eight page A4 publication. Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, demand for the Buzz just kept increasing, so we had to move to a much larger (almost A3) size for the August 2003 issue, although still in black and white.

For January 2004 we moved to having colour in the Buzz for the very first time, and we were informed that you loved it, so for the past fourteen years the format has stayed the same, with almost every issue being sixteen pages.

So, why the change to a new size now? For many years the Buzz has been printed in Carlisle at CN Newsprint, part of the Cumberland News, just recently the Cumberland News Group was sold to Newsquest. Newsquest are the largest newspaper publishers in the UK and also the largest newspaper publishers in the USA. They already have seven printing plants spread across the UK and had no use for the relatively small plant in Carlisle, so at very short notice they decided it would close on 4th May and all forty-seven staff were made redundant.

We were lucky to have the April

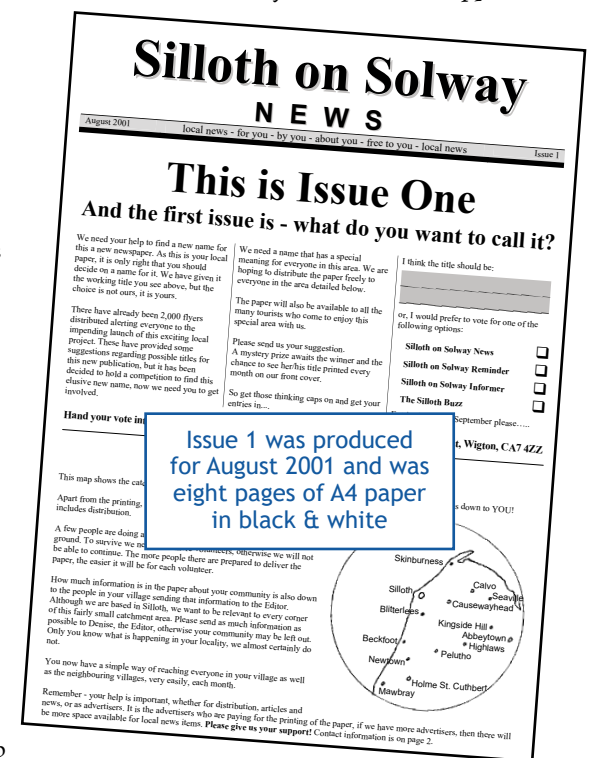
issue printed just after the staff were informed, so we have had a chance to find an alternative supplier. After discussions with several print plants we have now committed to having the Buzz printed at the Glasgow plant of Newsquest, but we found that most printers do not use the size of paper we are used to. As a result the June issue is now slightly narrower than before and quite a bit shorter as well, it is also a slightly heavier grade of paper.

This has forced us to change from six columns per page to five columns. Our advertisers will notice that the adverts are now a different shape, they are wider and not so tall, however all advertisers now have slightly larger adverts than before when they check the paper area involved.

This has involved a lot of work re-setting every advert and we ask our advertisers to please be understanding that there has been no time to

discuss this before going to print.

No doubt some will think the smaller tabloid format is better, and many will consider it much worse, but let's all be happy that the Solway Buzz is still going strong with your continued support.



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Diamond Wedding Guests Raise £400 for First Responders



L-R: Christopher Tyson, Sheila Wylie, Anne Morley, Harry Wylie, Amy Cowan

Harry & Sheila Wylie held a party to celebrate their Diamond Wedding at the end of March in Silloth RAFA Club.

There were fifty guests and everyone enjoyed the music by 'The 49ers', there was also a lovely buffet by Shona Nichol, and a cake made by Mrs J Mellon, and

decorations by the Kandy Shop. They also received a message from the Queen for their 60th wedding anniversary.

Harry and Sheila requested no gifts, but donations to Silloth First Responders, raising £400. Well done everyone.

Angie Fisher Takes on the Lakesman



On 1st January 2018 my beautiful and courageous cousin Leeanne Cheng-Winter lost her long battle with cancer aged 34 years old.

It was tragic cancer took away our gorgeous Leeanne who had a big heart and a smile that lit up any room. One day, chatting with Leeanne I told her I had signed up for the Lakesman, a long course triathlon which takes place on Sunday 17th June 2018. I told her it starts at 6am with a 2.4 mile

swim in Derwentwater, followed straight after by a 112 mile bike ride, and to finish just in case you weren't tired enough already a 26.2 mile run. Leeanne replied 'Angie you're crazy!' I am now doing this event in memory of my brave cousin to raise money for Cancer Research UK in the hope research will find a cure for a brighter tomorrow.

• Sponsor Angie at: www.justgiving.com/AngieFisherLakesman18

Beware TV Providers Discount Fraud

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) have noticed an increase in Action Fraud reports where fraudsters are offering a discount on Television service provider subscriptions. Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, purporting to be from a Television (TV) provider offering a discount on their monthly subscription. Victims have been told the following: their subscription needs to be renewed; that part or all, of the TV equipment has expired and they are due an upgrade on the equipment/subscription. In order to falsely process the discount, the fraudster asks victims to confirm or provide their bank account details. The scammers may also request the victim's identification documents,

such as scanned copies of passports.

The fraudsters are using the following telephone numbers: "08447111444", "02035190197" and "08001514141". The fraudster's voices are reported to sound feminine and have an Asian accent.

Later victims make enquiries and then discover that their TV service provider did not call them and that the fraudster has made transactions using the victim's bank account details.

This type of fraud is nationwide. Since the beginning of this year (2018), there have been 300 Action Fraud Reports relating

to this fraud. From the reports received, victims aged over 66 seem to be the most targeted.

What you need to do
• Don't assume a phone call or email is authentic: Just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name and address or



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• Stay in control: Have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for personal or financial information. Always contact the company yourself using a known email or phone number, such as the one written on a bank statement or bill.

Visit Take Five (takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/advice/) and Cyber Aware (cyberaware.gov.uk) for more information about how to protect yourself online.

St Andrews Church Events Enable Donations

We are delighted to announce that St Andrews Church and Hall with the help and support received from events have been able to send donations to:

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Do You Remember When?



Report by: Geoff Bland

Between 1965 to 1967 the Ardmore Steel Company had a ship breaking business in the outer

dock at Silloth.

Two Royal Navy Minesweepers were cut up and disposed of from this site.

Shown above is HMS Chameleon (J387) scrapped 3rd April 1966, and the other ship was HMS Niger (J442), Feb 1966.

£1,000 for Gurkha's

Well that was a good result, Michael Faulkner, of Abbey Town, set out to try and raise £1,000 for the Gurkha Welfare Trust on the North Cumbria Bowling Circuit last year whilst he was President of Port Carlisle Bowling Club. Also through contacts far and wide...One donation even came in from Australia. "The power of the internet"

All that money has been transferred to the G.W.T headquarters in Salisbury. Michael would like to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all concerned in supporting him and in doing so give a little more help to the trust, who work continuously to support ex soldiers and their families in Nepal.

Please have a look at the Website: GWT.ORG.UK. You will find it a comprehensive, interesting site. Please pay it a visit.

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Please help us to help them

Molly Raises £356 for Charity



On Saturday 21st April, 13 year old Molly Tunstall from Mawbray who was in the running for Junior Miss Cumbria held a coffee morning at her house for the community. This was in aid of Variety, the children's charity, who help sick, disabled and

disadvantaged children from all over the North West.

There was a great turn out on the day and an amazing total of £356 was raised for the charity.

Unfortunately, Molly just missed out on winning the Junior Miss Cumbria title.

Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Jean Day

Another good coffee morning, which, although it started off a little damp, the sun eventually came out to warm us up.



Coffee, scones and biscuits were enjoyed by all and the cake stall did a brisk trade. Raffle winners were, Maureen Gray, Sheila Beaty, Pat Froggatt, Mary Jones, Pauline Parr, Shirley Sharp and Freda Rumney.

Thank you to everyone who braved a very busy morning in the playing field, with the football tournament ongoing, to support the committee's efforts.

Our next coffee morning will be on 2nd June when Eve's Fashions will be joining us.

Smatey Bee
by Abi Glencross
from
Silloth Primary School



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What you need to know about phishing

What is phishing?

Fraudulently sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to trick individuals into revealing personal information, such as passwords and financial information.

Phishing can also be carried out over text messages (smishing) and phone calls (vishing).

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Your information

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Carers Week 11th to 17th June

Carers Week 2018 takes place 11-17th June, this annual campaign raises awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities. This year's focus is on supporting carers to be healthy and connected.

&connected.

Carers Support Event

On Wednesday 13th June between 10am & 2pm West Cumbria Carers, Hospice at Home West Cumbria and other organisations are coming together to help build a community that supports the health and wellbeing of carers. They will be sharing information and examples of the services available locally.

The event will take place at St Michaels Church, Workington and is open to all carers. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to discover new ways of caring for YOU.

Cupcakes4Carers



To help get connected carers are invited for a cuppa and some cake (baked and/or donated by

local businesses, staff and volunteers) on Thursday 14th June between 12:30pm and 2:30pm at the West Cumbria Carers offices in Cockermouth.

Let's talk - Emotional Resilience

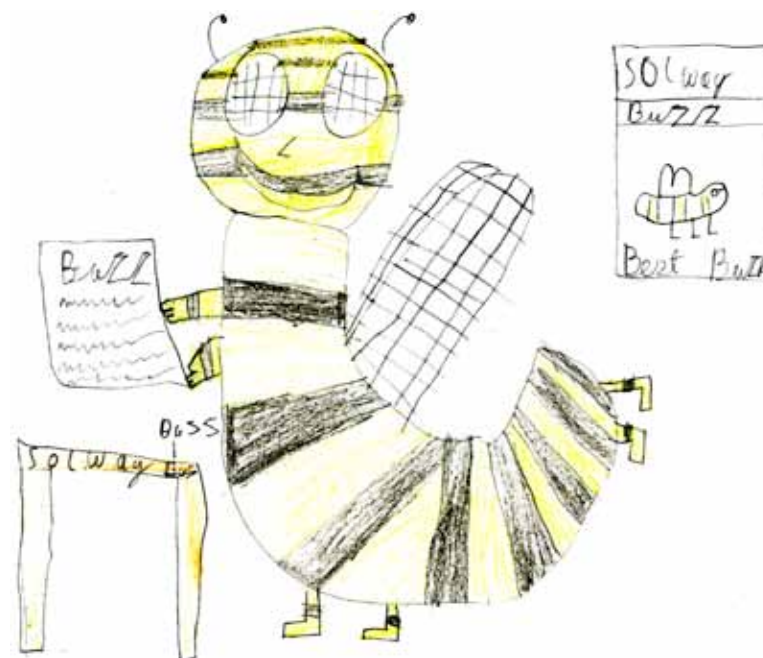
Taking steps to look after your wellbeing can help you deal with pressure, and reduce the impact that stress has on your life. This is called developing emotional resilience.

Resilience is not just your ability to bounce back, but also your capacity to adapt to challenging circumstances, whilst maintaining your own wellbeing. Resilience isn't a personality trait - it's something that we can all take steps to achieve.

Why not book onto a Carers Forum to find out more about this (lunch and refreshments included).

- 13th June, 10:30am to 12:30pm at The Market Hall, Wigton
- 20th June, 10:30am to 12:30pm at The De Lucy Centre, Egremont

If you would like more information about any of these events please call West Cumbria Carers on 01900 821976.



Caring can be a hugely rewarding experience, enriching relationships and providing a sense of satisfaction and well-being. However, caring for others often comes at a cost to carers' own health and well-being as they put their own health needs to the back of the queue.

West Cumbria Carers have a variety of events running over the week (and beyond) so if you are a carer why not take your own steps towards getting healthy

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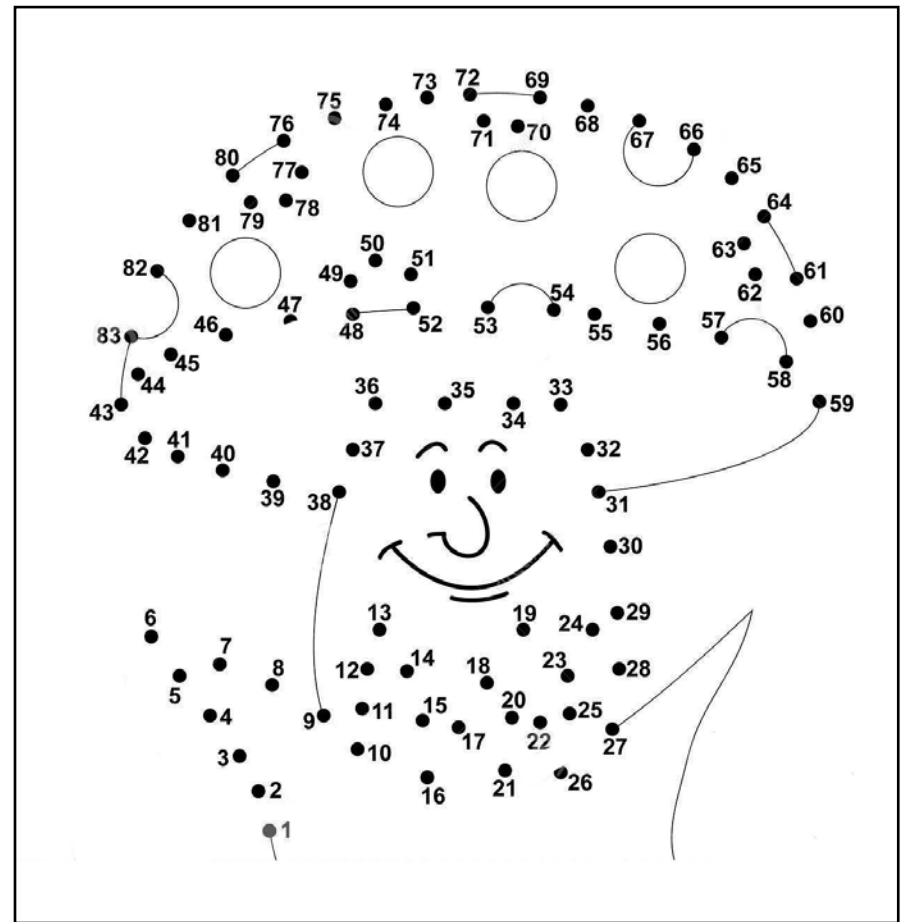
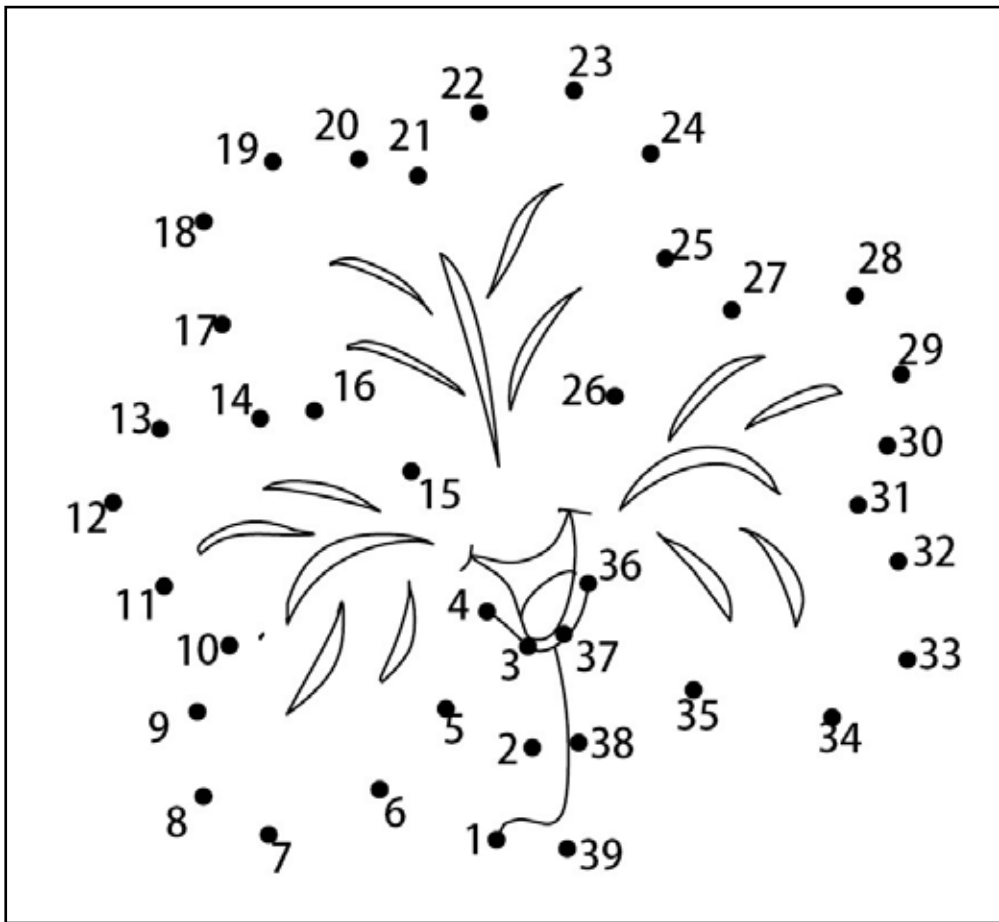
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SOSCS Donate £7,550

Report by: Pat Froggatt

The Committee have over the past six months been pleased to make donations of £7,550 to local worthy causes. They have only been able to do this thanks to the amount of unwanted goods that have been brought into the shop and purchases made. Those who have benefited from these donations are as follows:

20.11.2017

Silloth Dep. Netball
Silloth O.A.P.
Silloth Primary School
Silloth Youth Club
Silloth Football Club
Silloth Rugby Club
Silloth Festivals
Silloth Lifeboat
First Responders

All the above received £500 – making a total of £4,500.

27.03.2018

Friends of Silloth Primary £300
Silloth Com. Sports Hall £300
Silloth Festivals £300
RNLI Lifeboat £500
Silloth Junior Football £300
First Responders £500
Silloth Junior Golf £300
Tots & Toddlers £300
Silloth Tourist Action Group £250

A Total of £3,050.

Thank you once again for your generosity.

Silloth RNLI Go Back to Primary School

Report by: Eddie Studholme
Lifeboat Operations Manager
Photos by: Julie Emary

Silloth Primary School had a very exciting assembly on Friday 11th May, when two members of Silloth RNLI Lifeboat Crew Andrew Stanley and Stewart Henderson, gave a presentation on the work that they do.

Three short videos on the dangers of inflatables at sea and falling into cold water were shown, followed by a video of the life saved when earlier this year, Silloth Lifeboat went to rescue someone who was on top of their car surrounded by sea.

The highlight of the morning came when Stewart from the lifeboat crew put on his waterproof gear, under timed conditions. The children quickly joined in cheering him on and he was completely kitted up in one minute fourteen seconds - a very good time for someone under such pressure and scrutiny.

The assembly ended with the children asking some very pertinent questions which they put to the lifeboat crew.

The children were extremely attentive and interested throughout and it was a great pleasure for the RNLI to go into such a welcoming and hospitable environment. Thank you Silloth Primary School for your reception.



See What Gets Dumped on our Beaches!

Report by: John Gorrill

The report on furniture dumped near Skinburness in May's Solway Buzz reminded me of unexpected things which volunteers have found on recent local beach cleans. We have removed two fridges, two vacuum cleaners, a freezer, a rusty bicycle, half a wheelbarrow, wheely bins, many traffic cones, over twenty tyres and several toys. At our first event in August last year we dragged a burnt-out motorbike off the shore at Bowness on Solway.

How do these things get onto beaches? We'll never know and to dwell on that puzzle can be depressing. It's better to think about where they go to: the Hespini

is another happy story: Allerdale Borough Council and their contractor FCC Environment whisk it away on the same day or next day in all weathers and on all days of the week, including weekends. You may have seen their small blue trucks at work.

Plastic pollution is in the news day after day. Politicians promise to ban single-use items. That's as it should be but we take a sceptical, Cumbrian view that 'Actions speak louder than words.' There are thousands of tiny white or blue sticks from cotton buds on our beaches, plus disposable cigarette lighters, bottle tops,

used shotgun cartridges, shreds of polythene, shards of rigid broken plastic and the flat nylon bands that keep packages closed. The fishing industry puts a lot of rope



Bicycle at Blue Dial

and smaller. A visitor to Bowness on Solway said that she'd never seen the beach so clean, and she was right. On average we have 15 volunteers at each 2-hour event and we gather 31 bags of rubbish plus the bigger items listed in the first paragraph. We do the best that our talents allow, and we trust that governments, companies, scientists - everyone in fact - will match us on a bigger scale.

'Think global, act local' is an old slogan among environmentalists. It's easy to say but hard to follow in real life, unless you join a Solway beach clean! June's events are listed in Dates for the Diary. There's a mixture of weekday and Saturday fixtures. You can find

and net debris into the sea. Anglers

leave a lot of bait packs and nylon line, including hooks and lead weights. The problem is much bigger than drinking straws, tea-stirrers and plastic cutlery.

It's easy to feel despair but despair gets nothing done. At the beach cleans we are cheerfully optimistic because the pieces of rubbish we find are getting smaller



Wheelbarrow at Dubmill Point

more details in the What's On pages at cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk or the Volunteering section of lovemybeach.org. You may also contact the organiser John Gorrill at nicholasjohn@yaho.co.uk. There's no charge and no need to book ahead because turning up is what matters.



Cotton Buds at Silloth

Wood mechanical biological treatment plant near Carlisle. The Renewi company which runs the plant claims to recycle 85% of what it receives. How rubbish gets there



Freezer & Bin Lid at Wolsty Banks



Aluminium Duct at Mawbray

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones



At the May meeting we enjoyed a White Wine Tasting, with entries from all around the globe.

After many comments regarding the differing tastes the runaway winner was Ann Park with her French entry. The runner up was Rod Bray with his entry from Argentina.

June will see our first outing of the season when we will be visiting the Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre in Northumberland National Park, followed by lunch at Lanercost Priory, kindly organised by Graham and Janet Stukins.

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our Integrated Health & Care Community.

We are looking to develop a co-ordinated approach in promoting health and wellbeing

across Allerdale by encouraging organisations to deliver the same health promotion messages at the same time. As part of this, we are contacting a range of key

groups who might be keen to participate by displaying information and resources within their organisation or venue.

The next campaign that we would like to promote is Living Streets (The Pedestrian's Association) National Walking Month which runs throughout May. Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and become healthier.

For most of us, walking is as simple as putting on a pair of shoes and opening our front door. Yet it's not always that easy. People lead very busy lives, with work and family commitments and lots of people drive the commute to work, so incorporating a walk into your



day becomes difficult and not a priority for people.

Living Streets wants to see as many people as possible give walking everyday journeys a go during May. They are encouraging people to add an extra 20 minutes' walking to your day and feel the benefits.

Now the weather is starting to improve, perhaps you could think about organising some lunch time walks? Or having a waking meeting with colleagues? Maybe colleagues can try and leave the car at home one day a week or organise to meet each other to walk to/from work if that's possible.



FEEL BRIGHTER

A 20-minute walk can boost your mood. Pledge to #Try20 during National Walking Month this May.

FEEL THE BURN

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Refitted Eden Street Play Area Open For All

Report by: Wendy Jameson
Town Clerk

Work to the Eden Street Play Area it is now complete and the park is ready for youngsters to enjoy. Let's hope we get lots more sunshine now!

Cllr. Tony Markley, Mayor of Silloth said "We are grateful to Allerdale Borough Council for providing us with some funding which the Town Council chose to spend on the Eden Street play area, for the benefit of our local residents. The park has always been very popular and the new equipment and safety surfacing means it can be enjoyed for many years to come.

A memory swing seat has been installed which is designed to allow eye-to-eye contact between a toddler and their parent/carer. The Jupiter roundabout has seating and in addition, youngsters are able to control their speed by varying the strength of the disc's rotation. One of the existing sets of swings has been replaced with an exciting new Mega Swing which allows kids to swing together, to get as high as they can.

New safety surfacing and bins have been installed and gives the park a bright new look. £15,000 from Allerdale Borough Council and also £3,000 from the Town Council's budget was used to fund the project.

Town Clerk, Wendy Jameson said "A big thank you to our grounds maintenance team who have done a considerable amount of work over the last few weeks. They are a real asset to the town and take pride in what they do. If we'd had to get outside contractors in to do all the work, it would have cost considerably more."

In addition to the Eden Street play area, Silloth also has the woodland play area in the pines, the Water Splash park and the BMX track on Silloth Green. There are also plans for a small children's play area over by the Splash park, aimed at younger kids of 0-5 years. Designs are being obtained and funding sought.



Queen Bee
by
Leon Lumsden
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Editors comment:
This is as good as
anything done by
Jackson Pollock
and his most expensive
painting sold for £75 million

Chair Like New



Silloth's Oak Story Telling Chair, complete with carvings illustrating the heritage of the Green, was built during late 2013 and early 2014 by the Solway Woodcarving Group in their workshop in the Community Hall.

As the chair developed, carvings based on the heritage of the Green were included in the

design.

The chair was exceptionally heavy when the different parts were put together and, therefore, extremely difficult to move. The Council's Maintenance Team stepped in to help, and moved the Chair to Silloth Green where it has now been smartened-up for the 2018 season.

New Mayor for Allerdale

Allerdale Borough Council on Wednesday 2nd May confirmed John Crouch, the elected member for Wigton, as its new Mayor.

Councillor Crouch will hold the post for the next twelve months and his consort for his Mayoral year will be his wife, Heather Robbins.

John is a trained demonstration chef who travels the world to cook for different audiences, having recently held a Cumbrian cooking demo at the World Trade Centre



Mayor John Crouch & Deputy Mayor Neil Schofield

in Mumbai. He also spends a lot of time working in the local community, holding fundraising dinners for a number of different causes and visiting schools where he carries out themed demonstrations for school children.

John's chosen charities for the year will be Amy's Care, an organisation based in Ireby that supports people with dementia, and COSC in Maryport, which is a centre that provides activities to help people with disabilities. In addition, the Mayor will be raising money for the Sid8 Foundation, to help contribute towards the cost of having 100 local sportsmen

screened for any health problems that may be going undetected.

At the Mayor Making ceremony Councillor Neil Schofield, ward member for Workington St Michael's, was also installed as Deputy Mayor. His wife, Kate, will be the Deputy Mayoress.

Councillor Crouch was voted as Mayor at the Council's annual general meeting with a unanimous vote. He will be the successor to the previous Mayor, Councillor Mary Bainbridge, who raised a total of £4,461 for her chosen charity, Allerdale Disability Association, during her year as Mayor.

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Silloth Primary School Put On a Fantastic Display at JRock Challenge and Came Second

Report by: Emma Mounsey, Becky Pearson & Paul Donald

On Friday 20th April, after months of gruelling rehearsals, 55 children from Silloth Primary School took part in the annual Rock Challenge - JRock dance competition at the Sands Centre.

Arriving at school at 8:30am, there was a real buzz about the place. Children with big smiles on their faces proudly wearing their JRock t-shirts, parents giving one last hug with wishes of good luck echoing round the playground... the parents were showing more signs of nerves than the children!

So, with all our bags and possessions ready, it was time to set sail. As we passed through the school all the children who weren't going came to give their best wishes to their friends. You could really feel the excitement starting to build. Promptly, at 9:30am we set off from Silloth and arrived at the venue, all excited and ready to ROCK!

On arrival, wristbands were given out and we made our way into the main arena ... WOW! We were met by a wall of music and a



plethora of excitement. It didn't take long for the children to settle into the incredible atmosphere and it was great to see the adults re-living their youth and producing some fantastic dance moves too - and that was just the warm-up!

Then into rehearsals, with only 30 minutes allocated time, we had to get it right. So, with the stage crew ready, lighting prepared and dancers in position, 8 minutes flew by and the children were flawless - all their hard work and commitment had paid off!

Paul Donald, our lighting supervisor, remembers looking round from the lighting desk and

seeing all of our adults crying tears of pride.

After our warm-up, rehearsals on the stage and introductions, we were shown to our dressing room and had quick refreshments.

We then set off for an Italian lunch at Adriano's, where we enjoyed delicious pizza and ice cream. All of the children were a credit to our town, using impeccable manners, which were noted by other diners.

Straight after lunch, it was all systems go and it was time for hair, make-up and costumes. With only four hours until show time, all of our hair and make-up artists worked like

troopers and produced a fantastic visual treat!

This is when 'Operation Temptation' kicked into life. Mrs Pearson on costumes, Amy Hoodless and Jenna Benson on background face paint, the talented hair stylists, Paige Davidson and Emmerson Hancock working their magic and Mrs Sharp and Miss Baxter on the final details of the face painting. Miss Mounsey and Mrs Ingrams attended final meetings and Gail Mounsey helping to make sure that we had a tidy camp. It was like a well-oiled machine. Mr Donald said that he

felt a bit like Noah as the shout would come out...! get me two more zebras and two parrots for make-up please!

As the audience started to take their seats, final preparations were being made and our eight-man backstage crew and one lighting engineer (from Y4, 5 & 6) got into place. Everyone was so excited and raring to go, the place was buzzing!

Showtime! Through beating hearts and pumping adrenaline, Silloth

Primary School showed everyone what we could do. What a reception from the Silloth crowd as Liberty Hagan introduced our piece.

Then silence. Our routine burst into life and once again, the children from Silloth Primary School delivered it with precision, it was pure brilliance. Our performance left people speechless... then, the crowd went wild, nearly taking the roof off! As we exited the

stage, we knew that we had done our best and we were so proud of each other.

Once all of the schools had performed, the judges had time to convene. Now the waiting game began. The children spoke excitedly about their experience and every one of them had a smile on their face. This was an experience they would not forget in a hurry! During this time, it was also nice to speak to the other

schools taking part and show our support to them.

Then it was time for the results and silence descended on our dressing room. Our co-host and student representatives took to the stage with the other schools and



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waited excitedly. Fantastically, we came away with second place overall and eight awards; Excellence for Lighting, Excellence for Choreography, Excellence for Soundtrack, Excellence for Entertainment, Excellence for Performance Skill, Excellence for Visual Enhancement, Excellence for Set and Design function and JRock Award for Community Support - GO SILLOTH!. The place went wild; you could see the roof lift in the main arena from the cheer of our fans! Then the party started with the realisation of what we had achieved ... little Silloth Primary School had arrived on the JRock scene, memories that will last a life time.

We are all so unbelievably proud of everyone who was involved in this unforgettable experience and we would like to thank those who have kindly helped and supported us on this JRock journey; Tony Markley, Silloth Freemasons, Stanwix Park, Silloth Coop, Alison Henderson and her Corner Café Team, Silloth Community Charity Shop, Joan Ingrams, Jo Martin, Martin Slack and Angela Brown (Thomlinson Junior School) as well as the children and staff who came in to school in the Easter holiday to paint the scenery. A special thank you to Julie Hagan who worked tirelessly orchestrating the administration of the entire event.

We were proud to fly the flag for Silloth!

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- 2 Best rescue
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- 4 Best 6 legs.
- 5 Best fancy dress.
- 6 Best tricks
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May Half Term Events

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Let's Get Active at Clip and Climb

Challenge yourself or challenge your friends at Clip 'n' Climb at The Wave Centre in Maryport. Come and have fun and be active using different and fun climbing walls that provide healthy, challenging fun for everyone. The session is suitable for children aged 5-12 years at The Wave Centre, Maryport, on Tuesday 29th May from 1:30pm to 3pm.

Pop along and play together A fun session for families with children aged 5-12 years (younger siblings welcome).

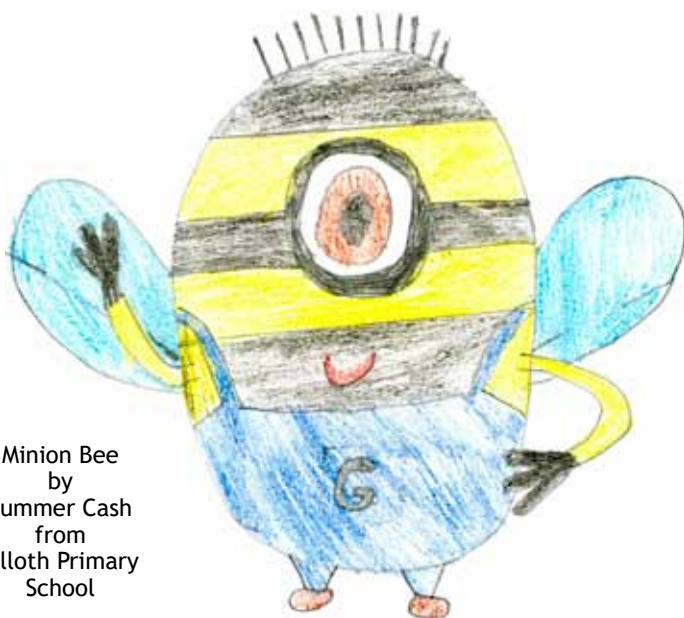
Come along and enjoy crafts, games and some physical activities with your children and enjoy some time together over the school holidays North Allerdale Children's Centre, Liddell Street, Silloth, Thursday 31st May from 2pm to 3:30pm Booking is essential!

All activities must be booked in advance. To book your place or for further information please email carol.carman@barnardos.org.uk or call Alison Cain on 01900 604822

If booking by email please include your full names, dates of birth, full address and your contact details. Priority will be given to children who have not yet accessed a holiday session with the Children's Centre.



Isabella Bee by Isabella Hayes from Holm St Cuthbert School



Minion Bee by Summer Cash from Silloth Primary School



Cool Bee by Bobby Forbes from Holme St Cuthbert School

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Silloth Vintage Rally Volunteers Needed

An event such as this could not happen without the drive, commitment and effort of a valuable team of volunteers. Helping with the Vintage Rally is a great opportunity to get outdoors and meet like-minded people.

Can you spare a few hours? If you're exhibiting at the Rally, why not give us a hand. If you'd like to get involved, then drop us a line. Email: info@vintagerally.co.uk

Vintage Rally Committee



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Any other suggestions of sites useful for our visitors, please send them to the Buzz at: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

Poem

The Dastardly Deed by Penny Stimson

Mary was merry when a party we had. Dicky was tricky and martin was bad.

The music was blazing the noise was a roar. When something happened that no one foresaw.

The french door curtains twitched, a slight breeze could be felt. Then from out of nowhere a dastardly deed it was dealt.

Monica screamed an ear piercing sound. The music stopped as all gathered around.

There on the floor a knife in their back Was tricky dicky the cad of the pack.

The police they were sent for but try as they may, No one could fathom what happened that day.

But I will remember the day dicky died. He'd crossed me too often, and always had lied.

Do you have a poem or letter for the buzz? We welcome all submissions, there is no charge. Please remember to include your contact information.

Masthead Bee Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Kids Rucksack 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. Return to your school, or the Discovery Centre, or post to the address on page 10 (large stamp) and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered Rucksack 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 have 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 Shannon Irwin from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Spanish Bee!".

Well done!



Remember – you can join the library, search the library catalogue, renew and request books online at cumbria.gov.uk/libraries Visit Silloth Library in the Discovery Centre

Silloth Local Link & Tourist Information Opening Times

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Tel: 016973 31944

Silloth Library

Opening Times

Monday 10-1pm 2-4pm
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14 to 24 We Need Your Help

Every year volunteers aged 14 to 24 help Cumbria's libraries make the Summer Reading Challenge a success across the county. In 2017, over 1,000 children in Cumbria engaged in reading over the long school holidays as part of the challenge.

Cumbria County Council is now seeking young people to help run the challenge this year.

Volunteers may be asked to help run the challenge for the whole holiday, or just a few weeks, depending on how much time they have available. They'll be asked to talk to children about the books they have read and help with a variety of summer activities.

Young people will gain useful new skills and experience to enhance their employability and add to their UCAS or job

application forms. Previous volunteers have reported an increase in their confidence, social skills and literacy, all whilst making a positive contribution to their local communities.

It's not just the keenest of readers who volunteer - many volunteers have been those who struggled to engage with books at school, or who don't have lots of formal qualifications, and find that engaging with the Summer Reading Challenge is a good way to make them think again about the benefits of reading.

Further information about this volunteering opportunity, along with an application form, can be

found via the council website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries or packs can be picked up at any library in Cumbria.

The closing date for applications is June 30th.



Night Bee
by Theo Darvill aged 4
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Cumbria County Council

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We are now recruiting young volunteers (aged 14 to 24) to help with the Summer Reading Challenge.

The application pack is available online and from any library. For more information please contact the main library in your area.

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'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 Bank mobile van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Fridays only from 9:50am to 11am

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

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Abbey Monthly Munch

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch on first Thursday each month at 12 noon, only £4

Abbeystown Library

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

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Dates for the Diary

May

24th Beach Clean 10am to Noon at Silloth West Beach. Meet in West Beach car park

27th Silloth Green Day 11am to 4pm on Silloth Green + Water Park Switch-On

June

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning & Eve's Fashions in Eden St Recreation Hall

2nd Fix the Firth Beach Clean 10am to Noon at Mawbray Banks Beach. Meet in car park off B5300 opposite village

3rd Open Mic Night at John Peel Theatre

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall 7pm

6th Parkinson's UK meeting at Wheyrigg Hall at 11am, lunch at 12:15pm, all welcome, speaker Steve Viney on Muical Extravaganza Tel: 016973 52527

7th Fix the Firth Beach Clean 10am to Noon at Wolsty Banks beach

8th Funky Town Festival at Stanwix Park

8th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

9th Silloth Vintage Rally

9th Carr's Mill Museum open 11am to 3pm

9th Funky Town Festival at Stanwix Park

9th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

9th Quiz Night in St Andrews Hall with finger buffet + teas, 7-9pm BYOB

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May & June

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

Our shop is staffed entirely by volunteers and may not open at the advertised time. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

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

June

9th Dalston Male Voice Choir & The Gala Trio in Holme Cultram Abbey at 7pm, £10 T: 016973 31413 / 61224

10th Silloth Vintage Rally

10th Funky Town Festival at Stanwix Park

10th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

11th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

12th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

13th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

13th WI Meeting in Community Hall at 7:15pm

14th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

15th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

16th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

16th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

16th Fix the Firth Beach Clean 10am to Noon at Crosscanonby beach

16th Abbeystown Family Fun Day and Duck Race

17th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

17th Low-Tide shorewalk in Allonby Bay at 9am Tel: 016973 21967

18th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

19th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

20th Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

20th Police Drop In at Silloth Local Links 2pm-4pm

21st Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

21st Fix the Firth Beach Clean 10am to Noon at Allonby South beach

22nd Silloth Windows Art Exhibition

22nd Ragnarock Rally V at Silloth Rugby Club

23rd Ragnarock Rally V at Silloth Rugby Club

24th Ragnarock Rally V at Silloth Rugby Club

30th Fix the Firth Beach Clean 10am to Noon at Bowness on Solway beach

Christ Church

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Rev Bryan Rothwell
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Tel: 016973 31413

July

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6th Open Mic Night at John Peel Theatre

7th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Eden St Recreation Hall

7th American Night in St Andrews Hall with Ukelele Band & Buffet, 7pm to 9:30pm BYOB, tea/coffee provided

11th WI Meeting in Community Hall at 7:15pm

13th Men's Choir Concert in Christ Church Hall

14th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

14th Strawberry Teas 2-5pm at Holm Cultram Abbey

15th Strawberry Teas 2-5pm at Holm Cultram Abbey

25th Police Drop In at Silloth Local Links 2pm-4pm

26th WI Afternoon Tea in St Andrews Church Hall 2:30pm

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Fair View Court, Wigton @ 1:30pm

Dementia Cafe

To be held in WIGTON METHODIST CHURCH 1st Monday in month 10am - 12 noon
For people with dementia and their carers
Coffee, cake, chat....and more

Crafting Group

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

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24th Solfest

25th Cream Tea in St Andrews Hall, 2pm to 4pm

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We rely on our Fundraising Stores to raise the money we need to provide the vital emergency care and rehabilitation that we offer to British wildlife. Our store in Silloth is always stocked with a wide range of clothes, collectibles and bric-a-brac, and all profits go directly to Knoxwood Sanctuary. Silloth Store is open 10am to 3:30pm everyday

except Wednesday.

Two ways you can help us without it costing you a penny!

You can join our team of fundraising volunteers. It is a great way to meet local people, the community and visitors, and it allows us to maximise the money that we can raise for orphaned and injured wildlife. Just pop into your local Fundraising Store and speak to a member of staff.

Donate your unwanted items at one of our fundraising stores. It is the generous donations of people like you that enable us to help creatures like this owl chick and all the creatures that are brought to us each year. Just drop off your donations at your local Fundraising Store.

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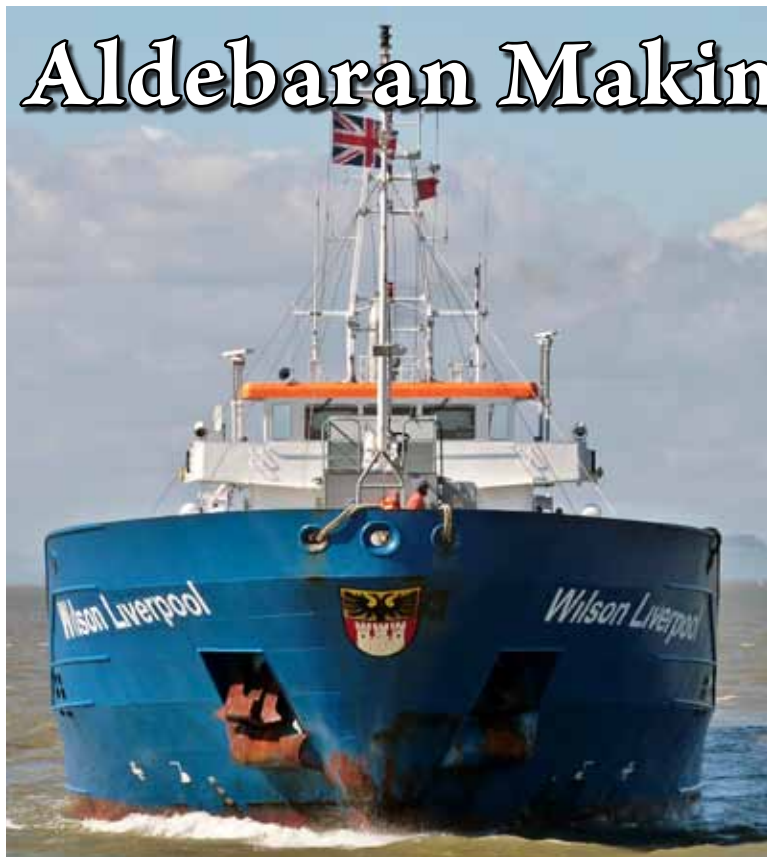
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Aldebaran Making Way for Wilson Liverpool



Report & Photos by:

John Forrester

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Having unloaded her cargo of wheat, general cargo vessel ALDEBARAN was moved forward to make room for the new arrival WILSON LIVERPOOL to be berthed at her stern. It was a cautious manoeuvre using only the ship's ropes and winches. Dock staff man-handled the

ropes whilst the crew operated onboard winches. The vessel was carefully inched along the quayside. The whole operation took about 30 minutes until she was made secure in her new position.

Meanwhile, WILSON LIVERPOOL was making her way up the Solway for entry to the port at high water. On arrival off Silloth

the ship made the usual pirouette manoeuvre before lining up to pass through the outer dock entrance. Once in New Dock she was turned and tucked in behind ALDEBARAN ready to start unloading.

WILSON LIVERPOOL was inbound from Klaipeda with fertiliser. The Lithuanian port is a regular source of raw materials for the town's fertiliser business. The six day sailing from the Baltic port was via the North Sea and West of Scotland. This was the first visit of the ship which had recently been acquired and renamed by Wilson Shipping; she was built in 2011 as RMS ROTTERDAM.



Silloth Tide Tables

JUNE 2018		SILLOTH							
		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)							
		High Water				Low Water			
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	F	00 55	7.0	13 16	6.5	07 56	-0.6	20 08	-0.5
2	SA	01 31	6.7	13 52	6.3	08 28	-0.5	20 40	-0.3
3	SU	02 08	6.5	14 29	6.1	09 03	-0.4	21 13	-0.1
4	M	02 46	6.2	15 10	5.6	09 37	-0.1	21 51	0.1
5	TU	03 30	5.9	15 57	5.3	10 19	0.1	22 36	0.4
6	W	04 22	5.5	16 54	5.1	11 10	0.2	23 32	0.5
7	TH	05 26	5.3	18 03	5.0			12 11	0.3
8	F	06 35	5.4	19 12	5.2	00 40	0.6	13 19	0.2
9	SA	07 37	5.6	20 13	5.6	01 51	0.4	14 26	0.0
10	SU	08 34	6.1	21 06	6.1	02 57	0.1	15 29	-0.3
11	M	09 25	6.5	21 54	6.6	03 57	-0.2	16 25	-0.6
12	TU	10 12	7.0	22 38	7.1	04 52	-0.6	17 17	-0.9
13	W	11 00	7.3	23 23	7.4	05 45	-0.9	18 08	-1.1
14	TH	11 47	7.5			06 36	-1.1	18 56	-1.1
15	F	00 09	7.6	12 34	7.6	07 26	-1.3	19 43	-1.1
16	SA	00 57	7.6	13 27	7.5	08 15	-1.3	20 29	-1.1
17	SU	01 48	7.5	14 19	7.3	09 04	-1.2	21 16	-0.9
18	M	02 41	7.3	15 14	6.9	09 53	-1.1	22 04	-0.6
19	TU	03 38	7.0	16 13	6.5	10 46	-0.8	22 58	-0.3
20	W	04 39	6.5	17 16	6.1	11 42	-0.6	23 56	-0.1
21	TH	05 43	6.2	18 22	5.9			12 42	-0.4
22	F	06 51	6.1	19 29	5.7	01 00	0.1	13 47	-0.3
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27	W	11 12	6.4	23 28	6.7	05 46	-0.4	18 04	-0.5
28	TH	11 49	6.5			06 26	-0.5	18 40	-0.5
29	F	00 02	6.9	12 23	6.5	07 02	-0.5	19 13	-0.5
30	SA	00 35	6.9	12 58	6.5	07 36	-0.6	19 45	-0.4

Times shown in UTC. Add 1 hour for British Summer Time.



Karaoke Bee by Ellie Darvill from Holme Cultram Abbey School

April Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by: Capt Tim Riley, Harbour Master, Short Sea Pilot

April was another great month for the port of Silloth as we had the following vessels visit:

3rd Aldebaran with French wheat from La Pallice.

9th Mia Sophie-B with Potash from Ribadeo.

Nordzee x 2 with scallops from off the Isle of Man TN Trawlers.

George Lou-N x 2 with Scallops off the Isle of Man TN Trawlers.

20th Aldebaran from La Pallice with French Wheat.

20th Wilson Liverpool from Klaipeda with Fertiliser. Philomena in for

replenishment TN Trawlers 30th Vita from Vyborg with fertiliser.

Zapadnyy although she arrived in April, unfortunately didn't complete cargo before end of month cut off time and so counts towards May's figures for cargo.

Another good month for Silloth port, however more to come in May!

We are struggling with draft in the port due to silting up of the dock and are hoping to dredge in June/July subject to weather.

We are then looking to bring some larger vessels back to Silloth and more of them!

Girls Golf Rocks at Silloth Golf Club



Report by: Alan Oliver
 Silloth on Solway Golf Club Secretary
 On Sunday 15th April Silloth on Solway Golf Club held a Girls Golf Rocks taster session.

This scheme is run through the Golf Foundation and is a way of introducing girls to the game of golf. The session was very successful and it was great to see lots of girls attend. Thanks to Simon, Seb and all of the helpers who helped make the day a success.

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Aside from the Girls Golf Rocks we have regular junior coaching for girls and boys on Saturday mornings from 10am to 11am and 11am to 12noon. To book your child onto one of these sessions please contact our Club Professional Simon Williamson 016973 32404 or swprogolf@gmail.com

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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Jenny Stride

On the 2nd May around 25 of our members enjoyed the Causewayhead WI 91st Birthday Party Tea at Cups & Saucers Cafe at Seaville. It was a lovely meal and for those who couldn't finish it all we were given bags to take the spare cakes home.

At our meeting on the 9th May we did not have a speaker but discussed many items of business. This included a decision to again hold an afternoon tea on 26 July at St Andrews Church Hall to which all will be welcome. There will also be a raffle, tombola and cake stall.

After a welcome cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit we enjoyed a few games of card bingo.

Competition winners

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Abbeytown Girls Unbeaten County Champions



Report by: Haley Mossop & Paul Harrison

Sunday 29th April was a day of celebration for Abbeytown Girls U14 Football team. The girls were undefeated throughout their games were crowned Cumberland FA League 2018 Winners. A magnificent achievement for the local girls, winning every game they played, making them undefeated champs.

On 13th May they played the big one, the County Cup final against Whitehaven Lions at Gillford Park, Carlisle. It was the hardest game the girls have played in all year. It showed a different side to the girls, battling hard for each other and keeping it tight in defence.

In a cagey first half the only effort was a long range shot from

Abi Heaton which just drifted wide. In the second half defences were on top again, Abigail Mossop commanding her box with great protection from Caitlin Harrison, Sophie Ferguson and Ella Baker. The forwards were getting more chances and the Whitehaven goalie was saving well from Abbie Heaton, Lucy Carr and Abbie Woodburn. At the final whistle 0-0 so into extra time again. The first period of extra time was very tense, with no goals. On to the final 7½ minutes to be played, Anna Todd came close from a corner, the keeper saving well then another corner from Abbie Heaton landed in the danger area, a shot was blocked and Lucy Carr

pounced to get the first goal and a huge sigh of relief from the coach. Then up stepped captain Amy Carr who rattled the cross bar from thirty yards and the rebound fell in the path of Abbie Woodburn who made it 2-0 with a well placed finish past the goalie.

A few changes were made, Beth Dobson came on in goal and made a fine save to deny Whitehaven any way back. Jasmin Irwin came on and put a header from a corner agonisingly just wide. Amy Robinson and Gracie Miller came back on to keep the back line solid.

This was a great team effort. Two down now and one to go for the League Cup on 19th May at

Brunton Park which the girls will be going into full of confidence.

Back row L-R: Abbie Woodburn Ella Baker Beth Dobson Amy Carr Abigail Mossop Sophie Ferguson Jasmin Irwin
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