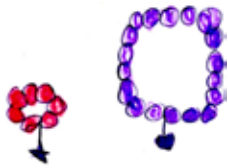




# Solway Buzz



Mollie Bee  
by Jersey June James from Silloth Primary School

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# Solway Sunsets Simply Stunning

## 2018 Events

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2nd September  
Silloth Community Craft  
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Thanks Ernest



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These kids can garden



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A face that's going places



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Well done boys



# It's Silloth - can you see yourselves!



Silloth looking towards the Solway  
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We have groups locally that you can attend Silloth, Maryport,



Wigton, Carlisle, Gretna, Longtown and Brampton. So, if you work in any of these areas and are unable to attend a group closer to home there are groups everyday Monday until Saturday at various times.

Our teams are growing and we

are opening new groups. Check out the website [www.slimmingworld.co.uk](http://www.slimmingworld.co.uk) or find us on Facebook West Carlisle amazing dream team slimming world groups or Slimming World Carlisle central groups. We will be posting any upcoming

joining offers.

If you need help to find a group please don't hesitate to get in touch with Denise on 07799 708465 or Rachel on 07734 356537, we will be happy to help you.



# WANTED Sponsorship for Sea Garden



Local sponsorship and support is required to help create a sea garden in Silloth.

The sea garden in West Silloth will enable people with limited mobility and older people with frailties to enjoy access to the sand dunes and sea views. Some of the most happy times we experience are those spent at the beach, in the dunes and on the seashore, and the aim is to provide a memorable experience for those who can no longer access it.

The site for the sea garden is owned by the Associated British Ports, Silloth and they have kindly given us permission to use the site. As well as any sponsorship, we would also welcome support from builders, joiners and gardeners. If you are interested or would like further information about the sea garden project, please contact Susan Child at Creative Horizons Cumbria; a social enterprise that supports older people, including those with memory loss and dementia, through a creative reminiscence programme: Tel: 07531 168218 or E-mail: susanch123@btinternet.com.



# Tim has High Hopes for his New Book

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Flip Flop the little sister. Who derives her name from always being outside and playing in her flip flops.

Tim Stead said "I've collaborated with TV actress and model, Francine Lewis (Finalist in 'Britain's Got Talent') and we have co-written together a book. It is about the pros and cons of children using the internet and the gadgets to go with them, and how they shouldn't be so tied up with them in life and to get outside and play in the fresh air.

The book is simply called 'iPlay' a twist obviously on the apple products. In our story we do explain how the internet can be a very dangerous but also how the internet can be used in a very useful way to educate children about the world around them.

We've already been offered two publishing contracts from publishing houses in London for our story, but they are not exactly what me and Francine are looking for. We know this is a fantastic idea and project, and we think our story deserves the best contract. We can also relate as being parents ourselves, and seeing how this era of technology



Britain's Got Talent finalist Francine Lewis

is having a wide scale effect not just on our children growing up but everyone else's children too."

Francine said "I really wanted to get into children's books. Having two children myself and reading children's books I just felt it was the next step.

It's really important for children to learn young. They're able to use their iPads and phones younger and younger.



Silloth illustrator Tim Stead with his son Thomas in the studio at CFM

My niece from the age of two was on an iPad. My daughter is 16 and my son is 12. They didn't have that when they were little. I didn't give my kids a phone until they were starting secondary school."

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## Bicycle Treasure Hunt

A new cycling challenge that mixes cycling with orienteering, known as 'Bike O', will be taking place in Workington and at Watchtree Nature Reserve.

The challenge has been organised by Watchtree and the Allerdale Bike Challenge group in partnership with Allerdale Borough Council, aims to get people who have been inspired by the Tour of Britain on their bikes for something a bit more unusual. The treasure hunt will last from 90 to 120 minutes, and participants will navigate between a number of control points marked on a map. There will be prizes and certificates to be won at the end.

The first event takes place on Wednesday 12th September at the Watchtree Nature Reserve in Wiggonby from 4pm until 6pm. This challenge is fully inclusive, will be free of charge and is open to people of all ages and abilities. Bikes can be hired on site and booking is recommended. To book your place visit [www.watchtree.co.uk](http://www.watchtree.co.uk).

The second challenge will take place from Workington Leisure Centre on Sunday 30th September

from 10am. There are three different routes which vary in difficulty, so this is an ideal event for both families and seasoned cyclists. The entry fee for this challenge is £2 for adults and free for under 16s. To book a place contact Allerdale Borough Council on 01900 702711 or email [sports.recreation@allerdale.gov.uk](mailto:sports.recreation@allerdale.gov.uk).

Councillor Michael Heaslip, Executive Member for sports development, said: "With the Tour of Britain coming to the area next month, I have no doubt that many residents will be inspired to get on their bikes. One of the Council's priorities is to improve health and wellbeing by helping people to live active lives, and events like this will make sport more interesting and accessible to local residents."

The OVO Energy Tour of Britain heads to Cumbria and the Lake District for two stages on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th September, the first of which will be a unique uphill team time trial.

For full details of the Bike O challenges, please visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/bikeo](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/bikeo).



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Their experienced solicitors will write your Will in return for a donation to this local charity. Beaty & Co. will not charge you but ask you to make a donation to the charity. The amount you donate is entirely up to you.

There is no obligation to include a charitable legacy in your Will, although Hospice at Home would be delighted if you chose to. As a charity, Hospice at Home is heavily reliant on the generosity and kindness of our local community.

Hospice at Home provides palliative care services to local people with life-limiting illnesses and also provides invaluable support to families and carers.

It is vital to make a Will if you care about what happens to your assets after your death.

Without one, your estate would be distributed according to the statutory rules of intestacy, which may mean that some relatives, your friends or favourite charities would not benefit as you had intended. If you have no direct relatives, your estate could go to the Government and your friends and favourite charities would receive nothing.

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For more information about the charity Will scheme or to make an appointment please contact Beaty & Co. on 016973 42121.



## Get Your School Clothing Vouchers & Free School Meals

Cumbria County Council is urging parents of children beginning or returning to school in September to apply for school clothing vouchers and free school meals.

Since 2014, all children in reception and years 1 and 2 have been automatically entitled to free school meals, but many parents miss out on a free school clothing grant provided by the council worth £25 (or £35 for secondary pupils). Their child's school could also miss out on a Pupil Premium payment from the government of up to £1,320. These payments enable schools to provide extra support to pupils to help them achieve their potential.

Parents may be eligible if they are in receipt of income support, Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credits or Universal

Credit. Applying online is quick and simple – the whole process takes around five minutes. Once approved, the council sends parents a voucher which they can redeem for cash at the Post Office, giving them the choice of where to buy school clothing.

Councillor Sue Sanderson, Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning, said: "It's so important that eligible parents continue to apply for free school meals even though all infants now automatically get one. If they don't apply, not only are they missing out on help with the cost of school uniforms, but their child's school could also miss out on thousands of pounds.

"We know many families really benefit from subsidised school clothing and that is why the council continues to fund



school clothing grants despite the cuts to our budget – we have a commitment to helping children and families who really need it. The application process is so quick and straightforward, don't miss out!"

Parents can apply online at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/uniforms](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/uniforms). If you are unable to apply online, please call 01228 606060 for further details.

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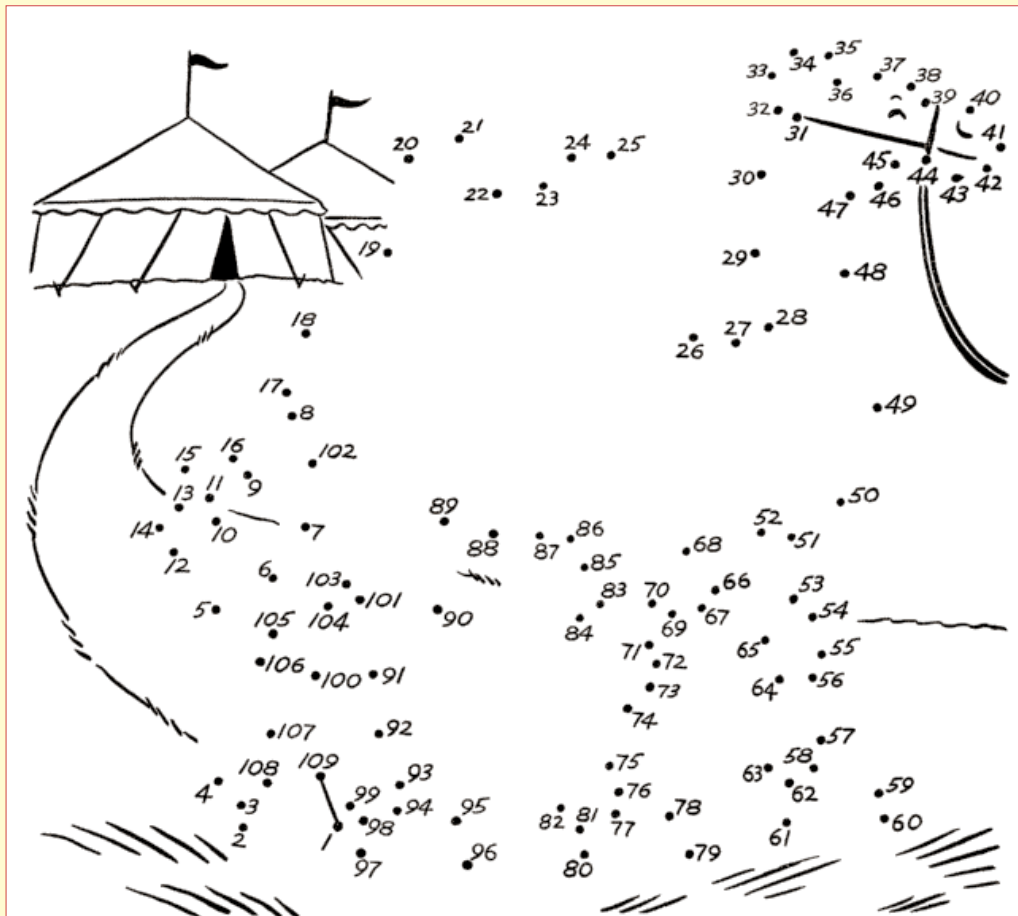
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# Cumbria Remains a Safe County

Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner has received an update from the Chief Constable about the increase levels of reported crime in the county.

Overall, crime has increased by 15.9% over the last 12 months to 31 May 2018 this is in line with the national figures. In Cumbria, this equates to 4,091 more crimes being reported and classified appropriately. There are two categories that have seen significant increases:

- Violence against the person rose by 33.7%, a proportion of this relates to domestic abuse and an increase in violence without injury

- Sexual Offences (rape and other sexual offences) reporting has increased by 43% a 128 offences

For the same period anti-social behaviour has dropped by 13%.

Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Andrew Slattery said: "The statistics show that the number of crimes recorded in Cumbria for the 12 months ending May 2018, have increased by 15.9%, which is in line with the national trend. The two main contributory factors to the increase are, firstly, the continued increase in confidence from members of the public to report what has happened and, secondly, changes to the way some offences are now classified and recorded. We have undertaken significant training to our officers and staff so that they understand recent crime recording changes and to ensure this is accurate – this has had an impact and has resulted in some of the increases mentioned. One area where we have seen an increase is violence against the person. This crime type covers a wide range of offences, including Violence without injury – which has seen a 45% increase which shows people have the confidence to report early – before violence has taken place. Domestic abuse accounts for almost a third of all violence against the person offences. The statistics are certainly impacted by greater compliance by officers with crime recording practices, something which has been recognised nationally by the Office of National Statistics, which can give reassurance that Cumbria remains a safe place. There has been a slight increase in domestic abuse offences, which is encouraging that victims have the confidence to report to us, a great deal of work continues to be undertaken by the Constabulary to encourage victims of domestic abuse to report what is happening to them. It is important to note that the Constabulary has a high conviction rate for these type of offences that reach court. All victims can be assured of a thorough investigation and will

receive the support they require to safeguard them. There is no significant increase in theft offences, and the small increase in burglary offences recorded is reflected across the country. We will continue to work closely with our communities in order to prevent such offences. Robbery offences remain low and is well below the national average increase of 23%."

"Reports of Rape and other sexual offences continue to rise, again this is in line with the national trend. Almost half of rape offences recorded in Cumbria are non-recent which can attributed to high-profile cases both in this county and elsewhere in the country. The increase in sexual offences can be partly attributed to an increase in online offences such as indecent images and grooming. We have also seen a number of sexting incidents where crimes have been recorded for incidents involving child victims and offenders. This is another area that the Constabulary has focussed on to encourage any victim of a sexual offence, recent or non-recent, to report the incident. Anti-social behaviour, something that many members of the public feel strongly about, continues to see a significant year-on-year decrease with offences such as criminal damage and arson remaining static."

"Hate crime, which is historically under-reported, has increased. This can be attributed to an increased confidence in victims to come forward and compliance in crime recording. The Constabulary continues to work closely with all minority groups to ensure that those who are victims of hate crime can feel confident to report what has happened. The number of people who have died on the county's roads, during the reporting period, has reduced, we will continue to work with partner agencies in order to ensure the county's roads are safe for all road users. I am confident that across many different crime types we are seeing earlier intervention by officers and staff, as well as earlier reporting by victims so further incidents can be prevented."

"I am also reassured that when



we ask those who have been victims of crime for their feedback that we still have high levels of satisfaction in the service they receive which is 88% for victims of crime and 81% for victims of ASB – this is a testament to the hard work of officers and staff who, despite

the number of crimes recorded increasing, they continue to deliver a good service. The Office for National Statistics publishes data from the British Crime Survey of England and Wales that does not rely on victims coming forward to the police. This data shows that many crime types are under-reported which is why we strive to increase public confidence to tell us what is happening in the community. From the analysis of our own and national data we can reassure people that Cumbria remains an exceptionally safe place to live, work and visit."

Police and Crime Commissioner, Peter McCall: "Any rise in crime needs careful scrutiny. It is important that we are honest about the statistics and give the continued improvements made by the Constabulary in the way that they investigate, record and support victims that we are likely to see crime increase and we mustn't shy away from this. Today, the Chief Constable has provided a detail explanation of why the crime statistics have increased. The public need to be reassured that they are no more at risk despite the increase in recorded crime. I will continue to monitor closely. I welcome that people have more confidence to come forward to report crimes especially domestic abuse and sexual offences. I am really pleased that the message is being heard by victims and vulnerable people that is why I am supporting projects to reduce repeat victimisation and early intervention. People must not suffer in silence which relates to crimes today or historic crimes and I encourage people to continue to come forward."

"We are fortunate in Cumbria to have some of the lowest crime levels in the country and it is important that we all continue to work together to keep each other safe especially as the nature of crime is changing at a quick pace."



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**Silloth Surgery – Friday 9th November 1pm to 4pm**

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# £12,500 in Memory of Leeanne



Report by: Claire Austin

Seventeen of us completed the Macmillan 26 Mile Lake District Mighty Hike in July.

We signed up to the challenge in memory of Leeanne in late January this year and have run numerous Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising events since.

Our current total has just peaked over £12,500 and is still rising due mainly to the good people of Silloth supporting us.

Donations can still be placed online at: <https://www.justgiving.com/companyteams/winterswarriors>

We also had kind donations

from Spencer Graham Coaches – hiring us a FREE bus for the day, etc.

Many thanks to everyone for all the support and encouragement.



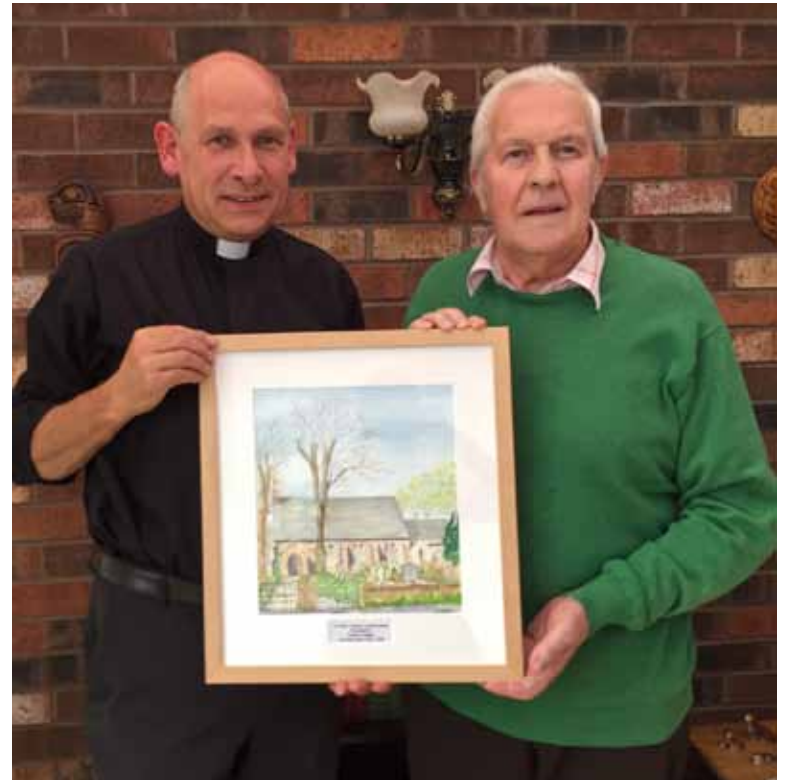
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# 57 Years of Service



Mr Ernest Graham served as churchwarden from 1961 to the closure of St Paul's Church, Causewayhead, stepping down in April 2018. From a young age he was associated with St. Paul's when his mother was the church cleaner. Since then he has rarely missed a service in the church and served alongside seven vicars.

The Parochial Church Council commissioned Mrs Kay Ritchie, a local artist, to paint a picture of the church and it was presented to Ernest by Revd Bryan Rothwell, along with a letter from

the Bishop of Carlisle thanking Ernest for his record-breaking service to the church over the years.

Revd Rothwell said "we are immensely grateful to Ernest for his dedication and commitment to his role as the churchwarden of St Paul's and also to those who have served alongside him."

A thanksgiving service was held in St Paul's in May 2016 before finally being declared redundant in December 2017. The church is currently on the market looking for a new owner.

# Deadline Auction

**Don't Miss This Chance to Get Some Christmas Presents**

Report by: Penny Stimson  
Church Secretary

St Andrews Church will be having a deadline auction on Saturday 13th October 2018 from 2pm till 4pm in the church hall.

It will include new and nearly new items which you put a price you would like to pay on the form next to it. Some one else can come along and put a higher price if they wish to purchase the item, then at 4pm the forms are collected and the items are sold to the highest



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# The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway

In September 2017 Silloth Rotary club was on the edge of closure. Then president John Cook decided this was not good enough and began a recruitment drive arranging an information night in The Fairydust Emporium. This was very well attended and helped to recruit ten new members.

Since then the club has grown from strength to strength, modernising the club with less meetings no formal dress or meals at meetings. We are a friendly bunch and welcome everyone with open arms. Rotary is a fun club with lots of great projects and a great way to meet people and make friends and connections throughout the world.

Some of the projects and charities we have supported in the last twelve months included CFM's Cash For Kids, Silloth Primary School, Silloth Nursing Home, Silloth Junior Football Club and Santas Sleigh to name just a few. We would like to say a massive thank you for all your continued support with our generosity it would not be possible.

Message from President Owen "This year I have the great privilege of becoming president of such a brilliant club. Each day I am proud of what the club and its members achieve for communities here and abroad. We are hoping that the club continues to grow to keep up supporting our community."



## Silloth Rotary's Annual Cumbrian Dialect Competition

The annual competition for writers and speakers of Cumbria's local dialect has been held since the 1980s in the Golf Hotel on the second Saturday of August. Chief judge for many years was Mrs Ethel Fisher whose writings and recordings in West Cumbrian dialect are highly regarded.

The competition is primarily a social event for the town, not a fundraiser, and is also a major contributor to keeping our local "twang" alive and developing. Silloth Rotary Club is a subscriber to the Lakeland Dialect Society.

Competitors are asked to present a piece of original work in dialect – often a humorous poem about life in our neck of the woods but also memories of old



farming days, odd characters and adventures. There are trophies for best over all, most humorous, best newcomer (there are still plenty of people getting it together to do a bit of writing) and best under-16.

People are also encouraged to bring along favourite pieces of writing to present after the competition is over.

It's all free though contributions are invited for tea and coffee. A relaxed afternoon with lots to laugh at and often much to learn.

## Rotary Golf Competition 7th July 2018

On Saturday 7th July 96 pairs played in the Rotary Golf Competition held by the courtesy of Silloth Golf Club on the Silloth links

It was a glorious day with wall to wall sunshine. The course was in perfect condition with slick greens and brown fairways making the perfect links golf conditions. Well done to the Head Green Keeper Brian Storey and his green staff. The players were greeted by the Professional Simon Williamson giving them their scorecards, selling the 2's competition as well as the raffle tickets. Grant greeted them on the tee and sent them on their way. Thanks very much to Simon and Grant.

The scores were exceptional with the winners Dougie Oliver and Frank Graham from Silloth gaining 46 points. There were 7 further prizes and all these winners scored either 45 or 44 points. Well done to Dougie and Frank who have supported the competition for many years, but never won it before.

On return to the clubhouse the players were greeted by Kyla and her bar staff providing liquid refreshment and Liam and his staff providing the food. Thank you to everyone.

A final thank you to Margaret English for her invaluable

organisation and support all the sponsors provided prizes and monies to allow the Rotary to use all the profits to continue to support local charities.

## Fundraising Night

One of our Rotarians Nicola recently organised an amazing night in aid of Silloth Nursing Home. Entertainment was enjoyed by around 100 guests, entertainment from Carlos, Bailey & Kreme and Allonby Ukes. The Good Companions and Silloth & District Pensioners! Raising over £750 they were all so happy to receive there donations!

We recently donated £2,000 to the new under fives play area on Silloth Green we can't wait to see it finished!

## Silloth Rotary v Solway Saints Juniors Netball Game

Tonight we went to see the strips that we sponsored for the Solway Saints Junior Netball Team, not only that we actually "played" against them with a lot of help from the Solway Saints! We are so proud to be able to support such a great bunch of young ladies, they made us feel very welcome and sure they took it a bit easy on us.



A big thank you to them all for their great hospitality we all had a fantastic time, even if we are all exhausted!

This is one of the great things Rotary in Silloth supports so remember when you see us out collecting please donate so we can

keep up this great work!

## Sweltering Heat at the Rotary Village North Cumbria

The Annual Silloth on the Green Day was held in brilliant sunshine organised by Silloth Rotary and friends. Families joined in the fun with live entertainment,



# Are Expanding and Need More Members



Rotary President Owen Martin with Golf winners Dougie Oliver, Club Captain Malcolm Wise & Frank Graham

craft stalls, family dog show, fun fair and donkey rides.

In addition this year for the first time fourteen Rotary clubs from across North Cumbria came together to showcase their work in communities at home and worldwide. The Rotary Clubs provided a human fruit machine and a variety of games such as boules and bat the rat where the public were enthusiastically queuing to get involved. A smoothie bike provided people with the opportunity to take some exercise whilst making their own smoothie and there was a schools technology tournament that youngsters could join in. There was a selection of classic cars as well as vehicles promoting Rotary's Project to Eradicate Polio from

the world providing people an opportunity to see an Iron Lung. The more adventures people experienced what it was like to be inside the lung.

The Rotary Clubs included Appleby, Upper Eden, Brampton & Longtown, Carlisle Castle, Castle South, Wigton, Cockermouth, Silloth, Bassenthwaite, Workington, Whitehaven and Whitehaven Castle.

#### Why join rotary?

At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbours and their commitment to improving lives.

#### Who can join?

We're looking for people who want to give back to their

communities.

Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

How can I become a member?

Contact a Silloth Rotary club member for more information.

What are the benefits?

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of people who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them

- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

#### Wheel to success!

On the 27th May 2018, Keira, Daisy, Archie, Grace and Jersey aged 4-9 wheeled from Skinburness to Silloth to raise money for Jigsaw and Silloth Rotary. On a boiling hot afternoon, the five scooted, wheeled and walked all the way managing to raise £604.35 to be split between the two charities. Well done to our future Rotarians.

#### Charter Night

The Silloth Rotary Club charter night was held in The Golf Hotel in January. A wonderful opportunity to meet and celebrate the success of the rotary year.

Lynsay Wise had the pleasure of acting as master of ceremonies for the first time after excellent mentoring from fellow Rotarian Tim Barker. What a happy event! Other club members attended from far and wide, together with representatives from our local schools, businesses and the RNLI enjoying a lovely meal followed by an entertaining speech by outgoing president John Cook. Followed by speeches from Larry Branyan District Governor and President Elect Owen Martin.

Great entertainment was provided by two local dialect award winners including poetry personal anecdotes which kept us all laughing. Also a very inspiring speech from Sara voted Woman of the Year 2017 representing Cash for Kids.

It was a great evening reminding us not only the friendships and fellowship we have as members of Rotary in helping others. But celebrating our unique Cumbrian heritage.

#### Bonfire & Fireworks

The 2017 bonfire and fireworks was held on Silloth Airfield, it was a great success with over 2,000 people attending from right around the county and beyond. I (Wilson Wise) had the pleasure of lighting the bonfire with the help of fellow Rotarian Owen. Fletchers, Wilmots and Slaters provided the usual entertainment and snacks.

Silloth Rotary would like to thank those who made this event possible especially the Holliday family for the use of the airfield. DA Harrisons for building the bonfire also the very professional fireworks crew from Starburst Fireworks for the fantastic display and all the Funfair. I'd also like to thank all the volunteers who spend endless hours organising these events each year. Without you all this would not happen.



## Silloth-on-Solway Rotary Club

Working for Local, National and International Charities

# Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

We need more  
#Rotarians



Wheel to Success raised £604.35

# New Nature Garden for Holme St Cuthbert School

Report by: Brian Bailey  
School Governor

Holme St Cuthbert School, Mawbray recently applied for a grant from the Cumbria Waste Management Fund to convert a little used area in the school playground into a Nature Garden.

Liz Gilroy and members of Friends of Holme St Cuthbert School submitted a proposal and were granted £1,500.

The Nature Garden was officially opened on Friday 13th July and was attended by Sarah McNeal from Cumbria Waste Management along with pupils, staff and parents.



Year 11 Leavers



Mrs Carini, the Headmistress commented that the new area would be a fantastic addition to the school and is already being used as a place where pupils and staff could just sit and relax in a pleasant atmosphere.

Two of the pupils, Bobby Forbes and Kieran Eve had prepared an acceptance speech thanking the Friends of Holme St Cuthbert School and awarded certificates to six of the pupils who had taken care of the planters.

The area has been planned by

the Friends of Holme St Cuthbert School to include a garden bench, planters, re-cycling bins and a water butt for the re-cycling of rain water. All items are child friendly, the garden bench donated by The Lowther Pub Weekly Quiz Team, is eco-friendly having been made from re-cycled plastic bottles.

Friends of Holme St Cuthbert's have also raised £720 from a sponsored walk, half of which will be donated to the school and half to the church of Holme St Cuthbert.



Six carers get their certificates

On the last day of the school year all pupils, staff, governors and parents attended an emotional ceremony in Holme St Cuthbert Church to say farewell to the eleven children leaving to move on to senior school in September. Each of the eleven children received a hug from Mrs Carini and a resume of their time at the school from form teacher Mrs Sergeant, with a few tears all



Bobby Forbes & Kieran Eve

round. At the end of the ceremony the pupils leaving were taken up to the top of the church tower, an annual event, to wave to all their friends below.

With good current S.A.T. results and a caring environment where children's needs come first, this is the primary school you would want to send your children to.

# Food & Crafts



Don't miss the Food & Craft event on Sunday 2nd September in the Music & Beer Festival giant marquee. This is a real celebration of local food and artisan crafters, in the past it has been a small event but this year they intend filling the marquee.

There are afternoon teas by Cake District, Crepes by Vicky of the Fairydust Emporium, tasting Cheeseboards by the Mawbray Cheese Company which can all be washed down with a glass of wine or even a local beer. The Crafters include June's sparkly knitted toys and handmade cards, the Little Candle Company, Jill's Jams, Embroidered pillow cases and Crochet, Wood Turning and Jewellery, just a few to mention but there are many more, this is a new event for Silloth.

It might be worth a mention that the Mawbray Cheese Co. has won a few awards this year, a Highly Commended Award for our Solway Smoked Cheese at the International Cheese awards in Nantwich an event with over 5,000 cheeses from companies big and small. Also they achieved 1st and 2nd at the Dumfries Agricultural Show; 1st for our Beckfoot Creamy and 2nd for our Solway Smoked.



# Don't Miss the Fish & Chips



## RNLI fundraising for Silloth and District

Come to our Fish and Chip Supper in the Corner Café, Lawn Terrace, Silloth on Friday 19th October.

Only £7.50 to include Fish and Chips, Bread and Butter and a table quiz.

Please come at 7pm for 7:30pm. Bar available. Everyone welcome. Please book early to avoid disappointment in the Corner Café with a deposit of £2. See you there.

# Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge

There is a mischievous theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Cumbria Libraries Summer Reading Challenge is called 'Mischief Makers', and is inspired by the much-loved children's comic title 'Beano', which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year.

This national activity takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children can sign up now to take part at any library in Cumbria, and then read six library books of their choice to complete the challenge. The challenge runs until Saturday 8 September and it is free to take part.

As part of the challenge, children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become the ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and their friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge has been proven to help prevent the 'dip' in children's reading skills that can occur during the summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.

For more information on Cumbria Libraries, contact 01228 606060 or visit [cumbria.gov.uk/libraries](http://cumbria.gov.uk/libraries).



**GET ON TRACK**

Project for everyone to get involved in every Thursday in August 1-3pm

At Silloth Bike Track

Come along and get involved in a fun community project

Painting Revive Restore Graffiti

For more information call us on 016973 44555 or email [kim@nadtcommunity.com](mailto:kim@nadtcommunity.com)

**An Evening With John Crouch**

Saturday 1st September

in St Cuthbert's Church Hall Wigton at 7 for 7:30pm

Tickets £12 including a Three Course Meal and a Cookery Demonstration

Bar available

Tickets from: Croft House Cards High Street Wigton

Little Gems Station Road Silloth

Proceeds to Silloth RNLI

Queries ring 016973 31502

**Silloth Bowls & Social Club**  
Eden Street, Silloth

**SHORT MAT BOWLING**

Everyone is invited to come and join us to play Short Mat Bowls

Dads, Mums & Children over 10 years

No Joining Fee

No Charge for the Night

FREE refreshments for Children

Bowls will be provided

Come along - enjoy the evening and make New Friends

Try it out - You might become a Champion

Harry & Sandra will be looking after you and will guide you every Wednesday Night from 7pm to 9pm starting 26th Sept.

**NHS**

Dr Philip Sawyer

**If you notice blood in your pee, even if it's 'just the once', tell your doctor.**

It could be an early sign of bladder or kidney cancer. Finding it early makes it more treatable, so tell your doctor straight away.

**BE CLEAR ON CANCER**

New Event in Silloth

**FOOD & CRAFT FESTIVAL**

10am to 4pm

Sunday 2nd September 2018

Silloth Green, FREE Entry

Including:

- June's Sparkly Toys Awards
- Gea bees Bar
- Mawbray Cheese
- Cake District
- The Little Candle Shop

Plus, Jill's Jams, handmade Cards, knitting, crochet, embroidery, glass, jewellery, suncatchers, wood turning, pies, afternoon teas, crepes, and much more

A celebration of locally produced foods and Artisan Crafts

Cumbria County Council

**Young Volunteers needed for the summer**

**MISCHIEF MAKERS** SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

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.

Altondale: Sheryl T: 01900 706172 E: [sheryl.mckee@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:sheryl.mckee@cumbria.gov.uk)

Barrow: Jane T: 01229 407381 E: [jane.mcke@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:jane.mcke@cumbria.gov.uk)

Carlisle: Caroline T: 01229 227324 E: [caroline.lunny@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:caroline.lunny@cumbria.gov.uk)

Copeland: Tanya T: 01468 506400 E: [tanya.dawson@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:tanya.dawson@cumbria.gov.uk)

Kendal: Frances T: 01524 710524 E: [frances.bayle@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:frances.bayle@cumbria.gov.uk)

Pennine: Kate T: 01758 812100 E: [kate.holliday@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:kate.holliday@cumbria.gov.uk)

Application pack is available online [www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries)

Closing date for applications 30 June 2018

Serving the people of Cumbria [cumbria.gov.uk](http://cumbria.gov.uk)

## Letters

Dear Buzz,

Readers will doubtless have heard that the Government has given the definitive go-ahead for fracking to start at the Preston New Road site in Lancashire, overriding the County Council objection, and forcing the unwanted fracking process on local communities. This decision damages the local environment and pushes yet more greenhouse gas emissions onto our living world accelerating the dangerous effect of fracked gas on the world's climate.

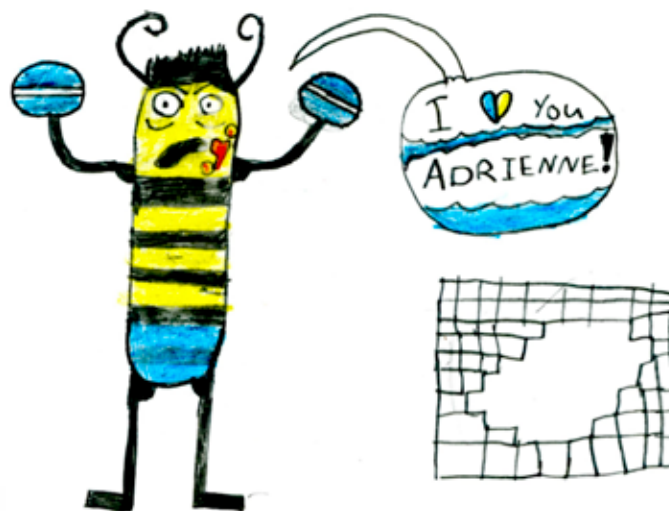
In the midst of a global heatwave - just one type of the extreme weather 'events' that will become more common as we continue to pump more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere - the Government decided it can ignore the environmental catastrophe that is climate breakdown.

This is relevant to us in north Cumbria, because large areas of the Solway Plain are licensed for exploration, and some areas north of Carlisle are already licensed for development.

We need to be getting ready to resist. People around Silloth are seasoned campaigners, having seen off the nuclear waste dump proposals, so we stand ready with you to defend the local and world environment against frackers too. As a first step let your County Councillor, know how worried you are about fracking in general, and locally in particular, and get ready for the fray!

Jill Perry  
Chair Allerdale and  
Copeland Green Party

Neymar Junior  
by  
Geordie Wheeler  
from  
Holme St Cuthbert  
School



Rocky Balboa Bee  
by  
Jack Steven Robertson  
from  
Holme St Cuthbert  
School

## SOSCS Donate Over £7,000

SOSCS have over the last two periods been able to make a number of donations to worthy causes in Silloth due to the generosity of local people donating their unwanted goods to the shop. They are also grateful to everyone who have made purchases from them, both locals and visitors. The following are a list of those who have benefitted.

26th March 2018

Friends of Silloth Primary School	£300
Silloth Sports Hall	£300
Silloth Festivals Ltd	£300
RNLI Silloth Lifeboat	£500
Silloth Football Club	£300

First Responders	£500
Silloth Golf Juniors	£300
Tots and Toddlers	£300
Silloth Tourist Action Group	£250
A total of:	£3,050

25th June 2018

Silloth Rugby Club	£500
Silloth Craft Show	£500
Silloth Lifeboat	£500
Silloth AFC	£500
Silloth Music Festival	£300
7th Silloth Rainbows	£200
Silloth Brownies	£300
Friends of Silloth Primary School	£300
Silloth Carnival	£500

A Donation to help restore a Pagoda at the Convalescent Home in memory of our former colleague Doreen Carruthers. £400

A total of: £4,000

Many thanks to all of you from the Committee your help is greatly appreciated.

## Poem

*He's Done It Again!*  
by Penny Stimson

*Once again he's in the wars,  
my husband can not help it.  
Where trouble is he seems to thrive  
and my teeth I have to grit.*

*We've had two weeks of chesty  
coughs  
feeling very low and blue.  
A day of sun and out he goes  
a little walk to do.*

*He's quickly back arm in hand  
looking very sorry.  
"I tripped" he said, "and fell".  
"I feel such a wally!"*

*At A&E they said its broke  
and put it in a sling.  
No work to do it had to rest,  
he cannot do a thing.*

*So now he sits and rest his arm,  
he says he cannot use it.  
So I get to do the washing up,  
I think that's why he broke it!*

### Non-Commercial Tourism Websites

solwaybuzz.co.uk  
sillothgreen.co.uk  
sillothonsolway.co.uk  
sillothgolfclub.co.uk  
vintagerally.co.uk  
sillothbeerfestival.co.uk  
silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk  
visitcumbria.com/wc/silloth  
soldiersinsilloth.co.uk  
solwayplain.co.uk/silloth1.htm  
facebook.com/sillothgreen  
facebook.com/silloth-carnival  
facebook.com/  
groups/121042258051545  
(Silloth Today)

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

**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 14 (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 is on page 14.

This month the winner is Jersey June James from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Mollie Bee".

Well done!



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

### Silloth Local Link & Tourist Information Opening Times

Monday 9:30am-12:30pm  
1pm-4:30pm  
Tuesday CLOSED  
Wed 9:30am-12:30pm  
1pm-4:30pm  
Thursday CLOSED  
Friday 9:30am-12:30pm  
1pm-4:30pm  
Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm  
Sunday CLOSED

Tel: 016973 31944

### Silloth Library

#### Opening Times

Monday 10-1pm 2-4pm  
Tuesday CLOSED  
Wed 10-1pm 2-4pm  
Thursday CLOSED  
Friday 10-1pm 2-4pm  
Saturday 10-1pm  
Sunday closed

Tel: 016973 31944

## £28,000 to Local Community Groups

Media Release: Commissioner Awards £28,000 Funding to Local Community Projects

Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner Peter McCall has recently awarded just under £28,000 to local community groups from the Police and Crime Commissioner's Property Fund.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Property Fund was established to reinvest money seized under the Proceeds of Crime

Act. Local community groups together with their Community Policing Teams are able to make applications for funding for grants up to £2,500, for projects or initiatives that will help tackle priorities within the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan.

The following groups have been successful in the latest round of applications:

Allerdale Copeland Occupational & Social Centre  
£2,500

The Rock Youth Project

£1,140

Carlisle Castle Army Cadets

£2,500

Gosforth Amateur Dramatic Society

£350

Egremont Youth Partnership

£2,455

Team North Cumbria

£2,500

Distington Club for Young People

£2,000

Friends of Abbot Hall Playground

£2,500

Sedbergh Parish Council

£2,500

Abbeystown Play Park

£2,500

Grasmere Village Society

£2,500

Kirkby Stephen Community

Association

£2,500

Botcherby Community

Association

£1,980

Peter McCall said: "I am encouraged by the number of community groups, from right across the county, applying for

funding in conjunction with their Community Policing Teams. There is a wide range of activities that will be supported,

including projects aimed at developing community cohesion and raising awareness around equality and diversity, as well as supporting vulnerable people to feel part of the community.

There are also a number of sporting clubs that with this funding will be able to provide diversionary activities for young people aimed at reducing incidents of anti-social behaviour, as well as activities which provide positive opportunities for young people.

I plan to visit some of the groups in the forthcoming months to see how the funding has helped them achieve their objectives, and what difference it is making in their community.

If you would like to make an application to the Police and Crime Commissioner's Property Fund, please contact your local Community Policing Team and they will be able to work with you through the criteria and process."

**The closing date for the next round of applications is 31 August 2018.**

For full information about the application process, and to read more about the successful applications please visit the PCC's website: <https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding/>



## Discounted Houses Scheme



### Discounted Sale scheme offers the opportunity to purchase your house at an affordable price

Allerdale Borough Council is encouraging local people to sign up to its Discounted Sale Registration Scheme for the chance to own their own home.

Residents on the register will be given the opportunity to apply for certification to purchase a property at a percentage of its open market value within developments across Allerdale.

Applicants must meet the necessary criteria for the scheme by demonstrating that at least one member of the household has a local connection, showing that they cannot afford the property at its open market value, as well as being able to demonstrate a housing need.

To join the scheme, visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/discountedsale](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/discountedsale) and download and complete the registration form using the relevant guidance.

Councillor Carni McCarron-Holmes, Executive Member with responsibility for housing, said: "We understand how difficult it is for people to take that first step onto the property ladder and buying their own home. This

scheme has proved to be very successful in a range of different towns across the borough and is often the only way some people can dream of owning a home of their own, so I would encourage anyone who is eligible to register."

A Cockermouth resident who has benefitted from the scheme said: "I've lived in the town for nearly 10 years, my son has been attending a Cockermouth primary school for the last seven years and I've worked for a local business for over five years. I've always rented and never dreamed I'd be able to afford to buy somewhere here. The house prices in the town are quite high and being on my own my salary would never have been enough to be able to get a mortgage. This scheme has enabled me to own a beautiful house close to work and school and it's affordable. I think the scheme is a fantastic idea and has helped me to buy a house in Cockermouth, which I could never have done without it."

Discounts are calculated at ward level using local house price and income information provided by Cumbria Observatory.

For full details of the scheme, including eligibility and property locations, visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/discountedsale](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/discountedsale) or contact the housing policy team at [housing.developmentteam@allerdale.gov.uk](mailto:housing.developmentteam@allerdale.gov.uk) or tel: 0303 123 1702.

### The Crofts West Silloth

We need volunteers to deliver the Solway Buzz, there are two sections, one of 24 houses and another of 26 houses.

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an event to promote or  
you have something to  
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of any changes  
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### Doors Open Lunch

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

### 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

### Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

### 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

**Send Your Bees to the Solway Buzz**  
There is a Bee Shortage and we Need Yours!

### Production Team

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### Football Training

#### Silloth Football Club

(Mini Gulls under 7 years)  
Sundays at 10:30 to 11:30am at Silloth A.F.C.  
Contact  
Geoff Grainger 016973 43370

Under 11's Training  
Tuesdays 4pm to 5pm at Silloth A.F.C.  
Contacts Martin Slack & Paul Mulgrew 07526 665759

Open to boys and girls. Cost £2  
Membership forms available from all coaches.

#### Men's Team

Silloth over 35's matches on Monday evenings May to end of August. Contact Phillip Scott 07712 549070

#### Abbeystown Girls

Abbeystown Sports Field  
Wednesdays 4-5pm

### Martial Arts

**Silloth Dragons**  
**Mixed Martial Arts Club**  
train in Christ Church Hall on Thursdays  
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Keep Fit 8:30pm to 9pm  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
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### Silloth Tots/Toddlers

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### Coast Bus Timetable

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# Dates for the Diary

## August

22nd James Richards  
Circus on Silloth Green

23rd James Richards  
Circus on Silloth Green

23rd Bike Projects at  
Silloth BMX track 1pm to 3pm

24th **Solfest**

24th James Richards  
Circus on Silloth Green

25th Beach Clean with Fix  
the Firth at Bowness on Solway  
beach 1:30 to 3:30pm

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

25th **Solfest**

25th James Richards  
Circus on Silloth Green

26th **Solfest**

26th James Richards  
Circus on Silloth Green

27th **Silloth Carnival**

27th James Richards  
Circus on Silloth Green

29th Police Drop In at  
Silloth Local Links 2pm-4pm

30th Beach Clean with Fix  
the Firth on Silloth West Beach  
10am to noon

30th Bike Projects at  
Silloth BMX track 1pm to 3pm

**Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeystown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.**

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### Arthritis Support

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

### Children's Centre

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Contact numbers:  
Silloth 016973 31509  
Wigton 016973 43870  
Aspatria 016973 23401

## September

1st Silloth & District  
Pensioners Coffee Morning in  
Eden St Recreation Hall

1st An Evening With  
John Crouch in St Cuthbert's  
Church Hall, Wigton with 3  
course meal £12, In Aid of  
Silloth RNLI, see advert

2nd Silloth Community  
Craft & Food Fair 10am to 4pm

3rd Silloth Town Council  
meeting in Community Hall  
7pm

5th Parkinson's UK  
meeting at Wheyryg Hall at  
11am, lunch at 12:15pm, all  
welcome, speaker Pam Oddy  
on Chrysalis  
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6th **Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival**

7th **Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival**

7th John Peel Theatre  
Open Mic Night

8th **Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival**

9th **Silloth Music & Beer  
Festival**

12th Low-Tide shorewalk  
in Allonby Bay at 8:30am  
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14th John Peel Theatre  
Nobody Asked the Women

14th Waver Wine Circle in  
Blencogo Village Hall  
25th Anniversary Buffet

12th WI Meeting in  
Community Hall at 7:15pm

15th Crunch Service at  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am

15th Marilyn's Walk  
10th Anniversary from Albion  
Inn Silloth to Maryport

21st Flu Jab in Silloth  
Surgery 1pm to 4pm see advert

29th Flu Jab in Silloth  
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## October

1st Silloth Town Council  
meeting in Community Hall  
7pm

3rd Parkinson's UK  
meeting at Wheyryg Hall at  
11am, lunch at 12:15pm, all  
welcome, speaker Guide Dogs  
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3rd Police Drop In at  
Silloth Local Links 2pm-4pm

5th Flu Jab in Silloth  
Surgery 1pm to 4pm

5th John Peel Theatre  
Open Mic Night

6th Silloth & District  
Pensioners Coffee Morning in  
Eden St Recreation Hall

9th Holme Low Parish  
Council meeting in Silloth  
Community Hall @ 7:30pm

11th WI Meeting in  
Community Hall at 2pm

13th Crunch Service at  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am

13th Deadline Auction in  
St Andrews Hall, 2pm to 4pm  
tea/cake and a bargain

19th RNLI Fundraising Fish  
& Chip supper in Corner Cafe  
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**Are these entries all up to date, if not - please let us know**

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Bowling Club. For further  
information please contact:  
Gill Edmondson  
Tel: 016973 71696

## November

2nd John Peel Theatre  
Open Mic Night

3rd Silloth & District  
Pensioners Coffee Morning in  
Eden St Recreation Hall

5th Flu Jab in Abbeystown  
Hall 9am to 12noon

5th Silloth Town Council  
meeting in Community Hall  
7pm

7th Parkinson's UK  
meeting at Wheyryg Hall  
at 11am, lunch at 12:15pm,  
all welcome, speaker Frank  
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8th WI Meeting in  
Community Hall at 2pm

9th Flu Jab in Silloth  
Surgery 1pm to 4pm

10th Crunch Service at  
Skinburness Road Car Park  
from 8am to 9:45am

13th Holme Low Parish  
Council meeting in Silloth  
Community Hall @ 7:30pm

23rd Fimbulvere Rally at  
Solway Holiday Village

24th Christmas Bazaar  
in St Andrews Hall, 2pm to  
4pm with tea & cake, stalls &  
bargains for Christmas

24th Fimbulvere Rally at  
Solway Holiday Village

25th Fimbulvere Rally at  
Solway Holiday Village

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# Register to Vote

Don't lose your voice - residents in Allerdale urged to look out for their voter registration details in the post

Local residents are being warned not to lose their voice on matters that affect them by completing their annual canvass form and returning it to their local authority as soon as possible.

With local borough elections taking place in Allerdale in May 2019, this is an important opportunity for residents to make sure they can take part.

The form ensures that Allerdale Borough Council can keep the electoral register up to date and identify any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so. This will mean that residents will be able to take part in any future elections.

Andrew Seekings, Electoral Registration Officer at the Council, said: "It's important that residents respond as soon as possible, so we can make sure we have the right details on the electoral register for every address in Allerdale. To make sure you are able to have your say at next year's elections, simply check the form when it arrives and respond as soon as you can. If you're not currently registered, your name will not appear on the form. If you want to register, the easiest

way is online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote), or we'll send you information explaining how to do this in the post. In any case, you will still need to complete the form and send it back to us."

People who have moved address recently are particularly encouraged to keep an eye out for the form and check the details. Research by the independent Electoral Commission indicates that recent home movers are far less likely to be registered than those that have lived at the same address for a long time. Across Great Britain, 94% of people who have been at their property for more than sixteen years will be registered, compared to 40% of people who have lived at an address for less than one year.

Melanie Davidson, Head of Support and Improvement at the Electoral Commission, said: "It's really important that everyone who is entitled to vote is able to do so; checking the form that will arrive through the post is one of the easiest ways to find out if you are already registered. There's lots of helpful information about registering to vote on our website [www.yourvotematters.co.uk](http://www.yourvotematters.co.uk)."

Any residents who have any questions can contact the elections team at Allerdale Borough Council on 0303 123 1702.

# Monday Lunch Club Outing



On Thursday 2nd August the Monday Lunch Club had our summer afternoon outing to Cups and Saucers, Seaville.

We all enjoyed a very nice afternoon tea of sandwiches and many cakes with jam and cream available. As well as the Luncheon Club members we had the ladies who serve the food each week which we get from Silloth Secondary School, and we are thankful for that.

During the school holidays the Good Companions Care Home allow us to go to them for our Monday lunch. In total we had 22 sat down for tea. We also want to thank Solway Private Hire for helping with transport to and from Seaville.

We were sorry our oldest member Mrs Ross, who recently reached the age of 100, was not well enough to attend and we wish her well. We asked for a packed

tea to take back to Mrs Ross, Cups and Saucers would not accept payment for this meal. We are only able to enjoy these special outings due to the generosity of the SOSC charity shop. Thanks also to Silloth Town Council for allowing us to use of the Community Hall. Elaine Johnston and Lawrence Marshall organise the running of the Lunch Club.

## Waver Wine Circle

On 13th August ten members of the Circle, by special invitation, enjoyed an informative visit to the 'Soldiers in Silloth Toy Soldier Experience'. Tim Barker entertained us as we battled through centuries of warfare, especially Wellington and Napoleon's Waterloo escapade.

The Experience is well worth a visit and there is something for all age groups. The outing, again organised by Janet and Graham Stukins, finishing with a very good meal at Silloth Golf Club.

The raffle was won by Graham. Our next meeting, on Friday 7 September, will be held at the Blencogo Village Hall where we will be celebrating the Wine Circle's 25th Anniversary.



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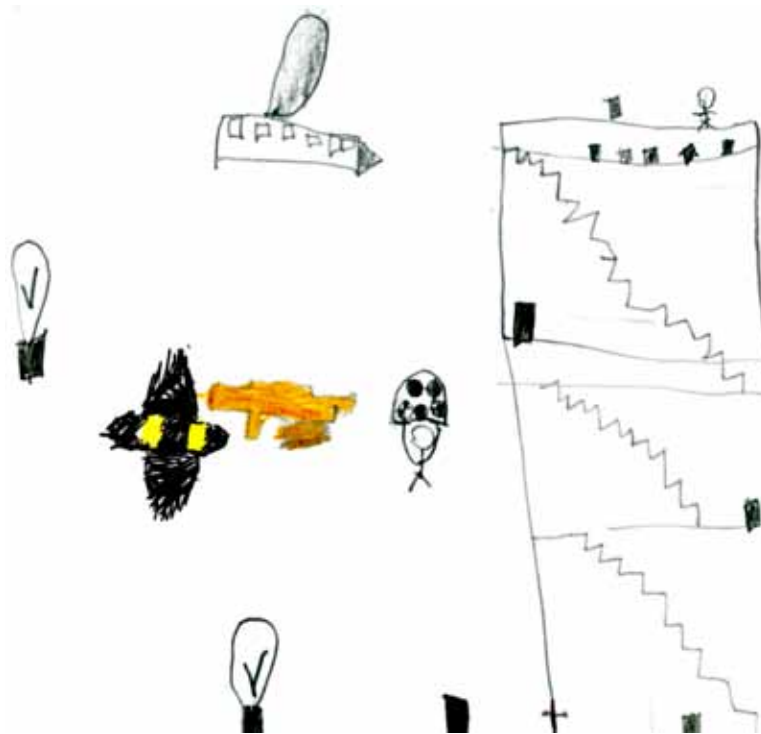


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# It's all Happening these Days at Silloth Docks

Report & Photos by:  
John Forrester  
More coverage of shipping at Silloth can be found at [www.cumbriashippingsphotos.weebly.com](http://www.cumbriashippingsphotos.weebly.com)

Another interesting month for ship enthusiasts with a variety of vessels visiting the port. As is often the case, several came and went during the night, to the frustration of photographers, meaning only dockside shots were available. One of the nighttime arrivals, BEAUMONT, was more cooperative and departed on an afternoon tide. It was a blustery day resulting in some good action shots as she made her exit. The ship's engines were still warming up as she set off producing a temporary plume of black smoke as she accelerated away. The ship is one of ten owned by 'Faversham Shipping' based on the Isle of Wight. All their newer vessels are registered in UK ports, for example, BEAUMONT's port of registry is Faversham.

AMADEUS AQUAMARIJN was seen arriving on 10th July, on what was the first cooler morning of this exceptional summer. Her low profile appearance is a characteristic of this type of ship which is designed to navigate inland waterways. The unusual bridge can be lowered hydraulically to further reduce height. This together with a shallow draft gives her the look of a seagoing barge.



She must have been dwarfed by nearby vessels when loading for Silloth in Rotterdam, Europe's largest port.

ELBETOR was seen arriving from Belgium, a short three day

sailing to Silloth. The sunny afternoon had attracted spectators to share a fine view across the Solway. The ship itself doesn't have very elegant lines, but despite this has been a workhorse for four

different owners since 1990. Her arrival went smoothly and she was soon at her berth being tied up by the crew. Her original name PORT FARO is embossed on the bridge and still visible under layers

of paint; this ship was built to last. Twenty four hours later she was in demand again as she set sail for Belfast.

## Silloth Tide Tables

SEPTEMBER 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	SA	02 43	6.7	15 05	6.4	09 45	-0.4	22 02	-0.1
2	SU	03 26	6.4	15 51	6.1	10 22	-0.1	22 46	0.1
3	M ☾	04 19	6.1	16 52	5.6	11 10	0.1	23 45	0.3
4	TU	05 31	5.6	18 16	5.4			12 19	0.3
5	W	06 59	5.5	19 42	5.6	01 09	0.4	13 48	0.3
6	TH	08 21	5.9	20 56	6.2	02 36	0.1	15 08	0.0
7	F	09 29	6.5	21 54	6.9	03 52	-0.4	16 18	-0.4
8	SA	10 25	7.1	22 45	7.5	04 59	-0.9	17 18	-0.8
9	SU ●	11 13	7.5	23 31	7.8	05 56	-1.2	18 13	-1.1
10	M	11 57	7.8			06 47	-1.5	19 00	-1.2
11	TU	00 14	8.1	12 39	7.8	07 33	-1.6	19 44	-1.3
12	W	00 56	8.1	13 22	7.7	08 15	-1.5	20 25	-1.1
13	TH	01 38	7.8	14 00	7.4	08 54	-1.3	21 03	-0.9
14	F	02 18	7.4	14 39	6.9	09 30	-0.9	21 38	-0.6
15	SA	02 58	6.7	15 19	6.4	10 04	-0.4	22 15	-0.1
16	SU ▷	03 41	6.1	16 07	5.7	10 40	0.1	22 57	0.3
17	M	04 35	5.4	17 06	5.3	11 26	0.5	23 55	0.6
18	TU	05 47	4.9	18 26	5.0			12 34	0.8
19	W	07 19	4.6	19 50	5.1	01 18	0.8	14 01	0.9
20	TH	08 40	5.0	20 57	5.5	02 42	0.6	15 14	0.6
21	F	09 36	5.5	21 46	6.1	03 47	0.3	16 09	0.3
22	SA	10 17	6.1	22 24	6.5	04 37	-0.1	16 53	-0.1
23	SU	10 51	6.5	22 59	7.0	05 18	-0.4	17 32	-0.4
24	M	11 21	6.7	23 30	7.2	05 55	-0.6	18 08	-0.6
25	TU ☽	11 51	7.0			06 32	-0.8	18 44	-0.7
26	W	00 01	7.4	12 20	7.2	07 06	-0.9	19 20	-0.8
27	TH	00 32	7.4	12 52	7.2	07 41	-0.9	19 55	-0.8
28	F	01 06	7.4	13 26	7.1	08 15	-0.9	20 31	-0.7
29	SA	01 42	7.2	14 01	7.0	08 49	-0.7	21 05	-0.5
30	SU	02 21	7.0	14 41	6.6	09 22	-0.5	21 42	-0.3

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



## July Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

July was a steady month with the following vessels visiting Silloth.

- 3rd Wilson Lista with fertiliser from Klaipeda.
- 4th Doonhamer to carry out dredging works around the port.
- 10th Amadeus Aquamarijn with salt from Rotterdam.
- 10th Fri Langesund with wheat from La Pallice.
- 14th Ptarmigan, a trawler in dock for repair and maintenance.
- 16th Elbetor with fertiliser from Ghent
- 24th Hendrik S with fertiliser from Ghent.
- 29th Zapadnyy with molasses from Amsterdam.
- 30th Beaumont with wheat from La Pallice.

Now that the dock has been dredged we are hoping to have more larger vessels visiting.

# Silloth Music & Beer Festival

**Thursday 6th–Sunday 9th Sept**

North Cumbria's premier music and beer festival, Silloth Music & Beer Festival, will once again surpass itself with another tremendous line up of great beers and fantastic music.

Opening proceedings on Thursday evening with the cream of Cumbrian rock talent including four-piece **Out On Bail** the hard rocking sound of Workington's **AWOL** and the increasingly popular **Five & Dangerous** with their superb Thin Lizzy tribute show.

Friday evening takes a soul, Motown and Madchester angle with the classy eight-piece soul extravaganza that is **Soul Junction**. This band loves recreating the authentic sound of classic soul covering songs from Sam And Dave, Aretha Franklin, Dusty Springfield, Wilson Pickett, James Brown right through to Amy Winehouse and Plan B! Described as 'spooky' by none other than Bez, **Happy Mondaze** recreate the sound of the originals with such love and dedication capturing the true essence of the band whose punk attitude, rave mentality and superb songs changed the face of music. And lastly **Sarah Collins & Keep The Faith** pay tribute to the sound of Northern Soul with a Wigan Casino-flavoured extravaganza of brass-fuelled soul

heaven as they recreate the live sound and emotion of the songs that kept them on the dance floor all night long.

Saturday afternoon takes us in a roots, blues and comedy direction with West Cumbrian blues-rock three-piece **Mama Sang & The Robot** a band who have built a reputation for their love of the blues and originality, also from the West, reformed- six-piece folk-rockers **Tryckster** can't fail to impress with their fiddle, flute and mandolin fired folk and infectious melodies with a conscience, and then to finish the afternoon an hilarious and fun-filled set from North-West institution **The Lancashire Hotpots**.

And if all that wasn't enough then Saturday evening offers more treats in the shape of popular local crowd pleasing rock covers act **Regulation 21** and celebrating the immense talents of a true American original, The Prince Experience offer a no-holds barred journey through the myriad musical high points of the much-loved and much-missed superstar, then to close the evening the fantastic **Dirty/DC** the incredibly busy tribute to the Aussie-rockers AC/DC. **Dirty/DC** in their twenty years together toured all corners of the UK, Ireland and Europe to an ecstatic response. All together now "ANGUS! ANGUS! ANGUS!!"

As always there's a fantastic range of great acts appearing throughout the extended weekend including on Sunday daytime.

Expect to be entertained with **The Crew Band**, much acclaimed **The Phonics**, a tribute to Welsh rockers Stereophonics that will include all their classic hits plus choice album tracks and you'll be left in the safe hands of hard-gigging covers band **Superfly** who have honed their style on the local club and pub circuit for several years.

The Kids Zone Marquee will be available on Sunday, the traditional family day.

As ever, there will be over sixty real ales and twenty-two draft ciders for you to try and to work your way through, from thirst-quenching old favourites to palate-pleasing newcomers. In addition to these we will also be offering draught lager, draught cider, perry cider, white, red and rosé wine, a selection of Alco pops, soft drinks, cordials and water!

The Silloth area boasts many camping sites, Holiday Parks, hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation to cater to your needs. So it's easy to stay and enjoy the entire festival weekend.

Over the past eighteen years many thousands of people have attended the festival. It is well supported by the local community and by local businesses, and it's always a pleasure to see those who've travelled to the town specifically for the event. We have regulars from right across Cumbria and with many more coming from much farther afield.

The Silloth Music & Beer Festival remains a non-commercial event, and any profits generated are ploughed back into other events in Silloth throughout the year.

The best way to enjoy the festival is to buy a four-day weekend ticket, which costs £59. This gives you access to everything across the weekend.

Or why not take advantage of a bargain deal of four nights' accommodation for two (at Stanwix Park Holiday Camp or Solway Holiday Village) and two weekend tickets for a bargain £119.

Individual passes are also available as follows:  
 Thursday (7pm – Midnight)  
 £12 (advance) £15 (door)  
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 £12 (advance) £15 (door)  
 Saturday Night (7pm – Midnight)  
 £24 (advance) £27 (door)  
 Sunday Afternoon (1pm – 6pm)  
 £12 (advance) £15 (door)

**How To Buy Your Tickets**

Winters Newsagents, Silloth:  
 Tickets are available in (cash only).  
 Carnegie Theatre, Workington:

# Well Done Nat!



Nathaniel Mossop is on his way up

Local rugby player, Nathaniel Mossop was selected to represent Newcastle Falcons U18 Academy at a recent training camp held at Barnard Castle School.

Still in their pre-season training, the camp was set to develop individual players strengths for a festival at the close of three days. The finale, following this was the opportunity to play games against Sale Sharks U18 Academy and an invited Ulster

U19 team, who flew in specially for the first time to play in the festival.

Nathaniel, who is still only 16 years old stepped into the Loose-head prop position and played some exceptional rugby, having several hard runs into older and larger players.

The Falcons Academy now begin to focus on their season ahead, where they will play each Premiership Team's Academy.

Tickets are available in person or over the phone. Tel: 01900 602122.

Ticketweb: Tickets will be available online at [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) or [www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk/#tickets](http://www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk/#tickets)

Booking Fee applicable

NB: This is a beer festival:

admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over-18s and proof of age may be requested and, if warranted, admittance refused.

Children are welcome to attend for free on Saturday and Sunday afternoon with responsible, valid ticket holding adults

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# Silloth Mini Gulls Season 2017-2018

Report by: Martin Slack

It has been a long season for the young lads this year starting in late August 2017.

The season started unbelievable with the mini gulls being unbeaten up to Christmas and winning five games on the bounce. This saw the lads being promoted up to the 1st league when they would be playing against the best teams on the West Coast. The turn of the year came and because of this the games got harder, but the boys dug deep and never gave up and after losing the first few quite heavily they got their reward and beat a team from Whitehaven 4-1 for the first time in four seasons, since we started. This gave the boys the confidence to keep going and play out the season like they started playing, nice football and enjoying themselves.

Then the time came for the end of season RTC tours tournament. Teams from all over the country came to Silloth to compete over two days and our under 11's had to play in the under 12 category due to no others in the under 11 age group. Paul and I thought long and hard if this was the right thing to do, due to our team consisting of players already playing up an age group, would they cope. Cope they did.

First up was Rakers Rovers from Merseyside, the boys went out and for the first ten minutes held their own then the Rakers scored and went on to win, Next up Blyth Town from County Durham, we told the boys to just go out and enjoy, not to worry about the score line. Well, we stood on the sideline trying to direct orders, biting our nails then it happened, yes, our boys scored the parents went wild and the boys never looked back. Our under 11's in the under 12's won 4-0 for their first win in the RTC tours, not only this year but since they started playing in this tournament. Ice creams all round! We never qualified from the group but the We never qualified from the group but the experience they gained playing against older lads and lasses from professional clubs will stay with them forever. Well done lads.

We were then invited to a



tournament at Maryport and the lads on a lovely sunny day used the experience from the RTC tours weekend and went out there and played some lovely football and almost qualified for the semi finals only missing out by one goal. Another success.

We then ended the season with a fantastic presentation day and night, starting off with Dads v Lads on the main pitch. The dads had decided to give everything this year because we knew this was the last chance to beat them, we still got beat. But it was a sunny afternoon and we all had a great time. We then descended on Stanwix Park, the boys played bowls had their meal and we went in the Sunset Inn where Graham Brown and Stephen Stanwix allowed us a slot in the entertainment schedule to present the season trophies. We had a great night and a big thanks to Graham and Stephen for everything they did for us.

What a great year, six weeks summers rest then we go again. Before I close I need to thank a number of people for all their work no one sees, firstly the Silloth football club committee with a special thanks to Steven Hart (Stubby) for all the work he does

behind the scenes. A very special thank you to May Hillhouse for the never-ending support, looking after the kids when they are down and the unlimited

supply of Haribo's after the games. Thanks to all the parents for all the miles we cover along the West Coast all season long. Big thanks to Stanwix Park for our end of

season presentation and finally to our team for all their hard work throughout the season, well done boys and remember – Never Give Up.

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