



Solway Buzz

Dino Bee
by Kiki Whitehead from Silloth Primary School

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Blencogo Jubilee



During the Saturday Jubilee Celebration in Blencogo, Stuart Jones managed to photo this pair as they passed

Where do these Articles come from?

The Solway Buzz is a community paper, there are no staff photographers or reporters. Everything is sent in by the community, people just like you!

How do you get something into the Buzz? Simple - just send it to us, details are on page 14.

The preferred method is email

to office@solwaybuzz.co.uk, or post it or even turn up on the doorstep.

If you give us old photos, you will always get these back.

Keep the Buzz relevant by sending in your news, this method has worked well for twenty years, let's keep it going.

Nursing Home League of Friends

Report by: Jean Day

Still unable to hold our Coffee Mornings up at the Nursing Home we held our first in a new venue; Christ Church, Criffel Street on Wednesday 18th May.

Many (if not all) of our loyal supporters attended.

The stall, with cakes (as always provided by the great kitchen staff up at the Home), and the raffle did well, and the ladies in the kitchen managed their new facilities very well.

We were very pleased to see our "old" Matron (sorry Ann), and our new Matron (apologies to Leane but us old Sillothians have always had a Matron at Silloth Nursing Home. We know you will be a very good "Manager" and look forward to all future contact with yourself and the Home.

Our coffee morning dates are always in the 'Dates for the Diary' page of this paper.

Mike at 85 Years Old Skates to £1,310 for the Gurkhas Trust

In an effort to raise funds for the Gurkha Welfare Trust in memory of his time spent with them when he was a soldier, Abbeytown resident Mike Faulner decided on a skating challenge.

As it was his 85th birthday he decided to skate 8.5 kilometres at the Dumfries Ice Rink hoping to raise £850, quite a challenge!

Adding the cheques and cash donations he received, the grand total is £1,310. Mike has been really pleased and surprised by the response.

He would like to add his grateful thanks to all who supported him.

If anyone wishes to see just how much work is carried out by the Gurkha Welfare Trust, do please visit the Gurkha Welfare Trust Web Page.

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Jimmy's Car is Now 50!



Jimmy Thomson is the proud owner of this red Volkswagen Beetle.

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At that time the Road Tax was £25 per annum. As you can see below, the seat belts cost an extra £8.98 and the number plates £4.50.

Jimmy contacted the first owner who kindly sent him the first three years insurance documents (started at £28.80 and went up to £35.60 after three years) and also the original road tax discs.

The original owner sold the car on 11th February 1977 when he traded it in at Shearer Brothers

in Prestwick, this is where Jimmy's brother Ian purchased the Beetle Ian kept the car until 11th July 2002, this was when Jimmy took ownership.

When Jimmy purchased the Beetle, the car had only done 85,777 miles in 30 years and now after 50 years it has only done 118,750 miles.

Jimmy says "Compared to modern vehicles it is a difficult car to drive. There is no power steering, it has drum brakes and the instrumentation on the dashboard only tells you how



much petrol is in the tank and how fast you are going! However, you have to 'drive' the car and this led to my passing of the Advanced Motorist Exam. The car now has the registration WC37 which I purchased in 2016"

So: it started with the registration KSD 110L then was changed to 6565VW and now sports the very noticeable registration WC37.

Jimmy only uses the car from April to October and intends to keep driving his Beetle as long as possible.

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Volunteers Have Been Very Busy

Report by: Caroline Turner

As the weather has improved the volunteers have been very busy helping with two special projects for the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC), a unique tree planting initiative to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. We helped with preparing and planting the circular bed on the Green and the area of woodland by the Edwardian toilets with a variety of native trees including Wild Cherry, Birch and Rowan. We are pleased that the woodland area has now been added to the QGC map.

We also helped the Town Council with the Eden Street play area project. Assisting the Maintenance Team paint the base coat for the new graffiti wall, creating new shrub beds, selecting appropriate plants and planting them with help from pupils of Solway Community School. The new planting will create a colourful year round display as well as providing a valuable source of food for birds and insects.

Our next project is to create a yellow and blue bedding display in the two oval beds on the Green in support of Ukraine. We are currently raising Sunflowers, the Ukrainian national flower, and bringing on Borage plants in our allotment to fill the two beds.

We are also busy tidying up the raised beds in the Community Garden ready to take a range of new sensory plants. We would like to thank the Silloth on Solway Charity Shop for their kind donation of £1,000 which is going towards buying these new plants.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer, no experience required, just come along on Wednesdays at 10am to the Community Garden, at the junction of Criffel Street and Lawn Terrace, we would love to see you!

And, if you would like to keep up with all our activities visit our Facebook page.

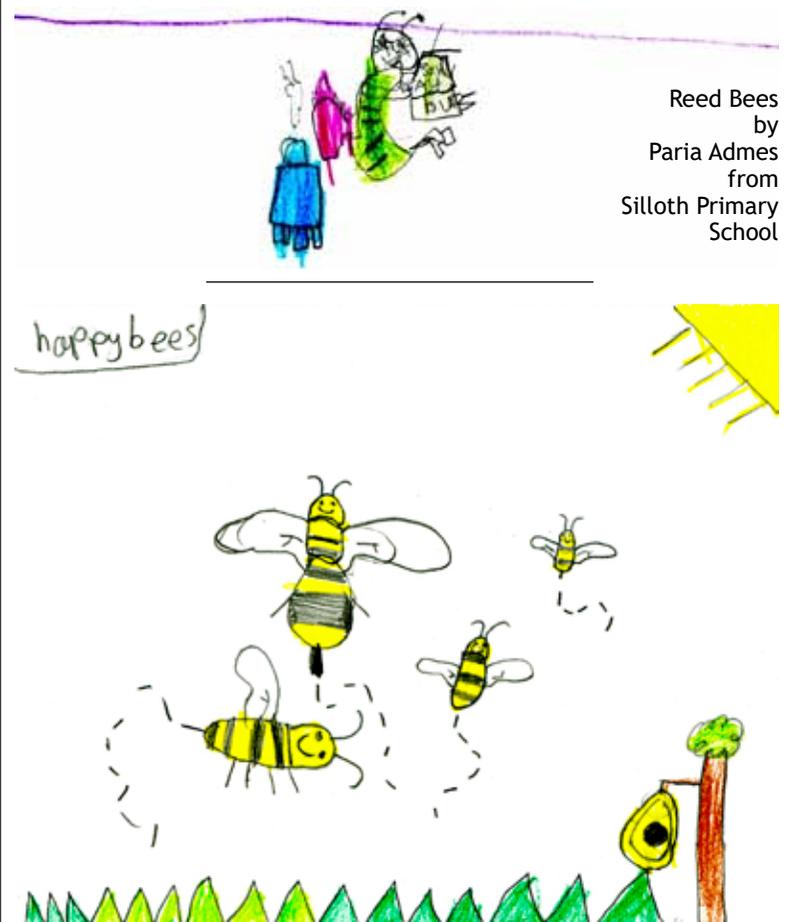


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FIRST RESPONDERS

16 Calls in May so far.

Fancy joining our small but busy team at Silloth Community First Responders? Please get in touch via our facebook page or call 07825 235146. We train the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at Silloth Community Hall @ 7pm.

Ever wondered how busy we are? Well so far this month the team has attended 16 calls of various severity. We are the first face to face contact for patients and administer immediate aid and comfort to them. We also help the crews when needed once they arrive on scene.



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The Songs of Abba Come to Silloth for the RNLI



Report by: Margaret English

On Saturday 14th May Willie and Wilma Smith together with their friend Margaret came to Christ Church to entertain a large audience of eighty with all the well-known songs of ABBA.

Right from the word go everyone was singing along and dancing as well. At half-time a buffet prepared by the RNLI committee and friends was enjoyed by all.

A wonderful £832 was raised from entrance fees and the raffle

for the Silloth and District RNLI.

Thank you to everyone who provided raffle prizes and cakes. A special thank you to Canon Brian who helped us move furniture to make such good use of the wonderful space that the church provides.

Willie, Wilma and Margaret created the fantastic atmosphere and a great time was had by all as friends got together and others made new friends. Our thanks go to the musicians and everyone who joined us on the night and just had fun.

Pensioners Association

Report by: Jean Day

Our last Silloth and District Pensioners Association Coffee Morning early in May was very well supported and the lucky winners of the raffle were: John Graham, Connie Anderson, Jean Graham, Graham Wilkinson, Pauline Mole, Linda McCormick and Graham Horton.

There was no Coffee Morning in June as on that weekend there was lots of celebrations for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

But on 22nd June those who have booked are off to Skipton for the day on our first trip away for quite a while. Hoping for a lovely day weather wise, it always makes a big difference.

Our next Coffee Morning will be held in St Andrew's Hall, Solway Street, on Saturday 2nd July.

Thank you as always for the great support we receive from everyone who attends.

SILLOTH ON SOLWAY SPORTS ASSOCIATION



SUMMER CAMP/SPORTING ACTIVITY DAYS

For local children between the ages of 4 - 15 years to come and try a variety of sporting activities during the summer holidays.

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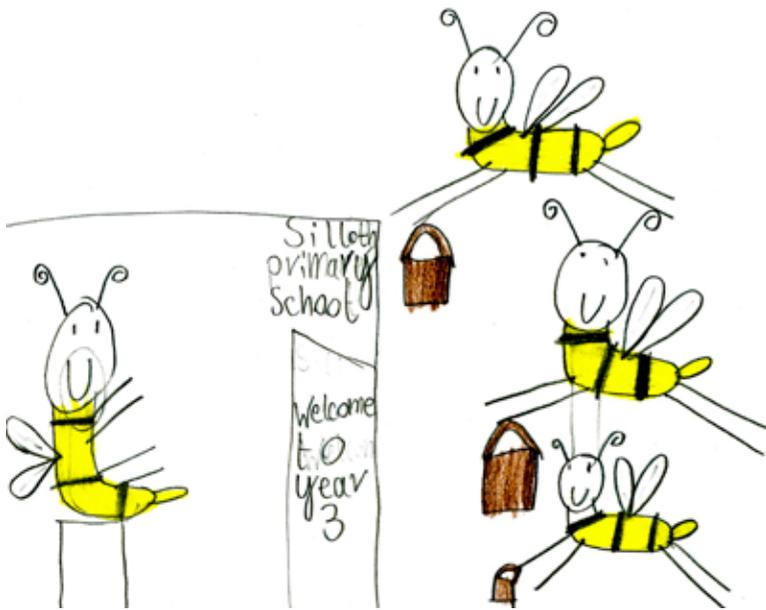
1pm - 3pm older juniors & secondary

The sports coaches dates are as follows:

Rob Jefferson & NADT	25th July, 15th & 19th August	Multisports
Dave Pearson [CUFC]	3rd & 5th August	Football
To be announced		Tennis

Please complete an activity form if your child would like to participate. Forms are available from Silloth Primary/Junior and Secondary Schools, Friday Night Club, S Hart, 10 Solway St, M Baty, Solway Fitness Centre.

Please forward completed forms and £5 fee to S Hart, 10 Solway St or M Baty, Solway Fitness Centre. Closing date for participation, Monday 18th July 2022.



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by Archie Williamson from Silloth Primary School



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by Sienna Fraser from Silloth Primary School



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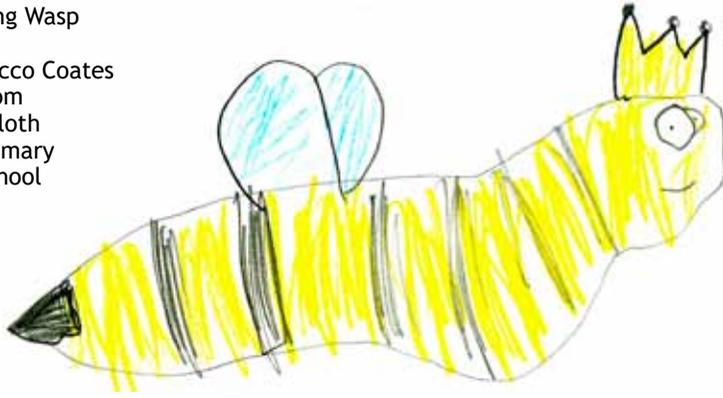
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Tony Donates Over £2,500!



Former Chairman of Cumbria County Council presents over £2,500 to his chosen charities

Councillor Tony Markley has presented a fantastic total of £2,526 to North West Ambulance Service Charity (NWAS Charity) and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). The money was raised during his year as Chairman of Cumbria County Council from 2021-2022.

The former Chairman presented cheques to his chosen charities in his hometown of Silloth.

Each year the incoming Chairman of Cumbria County Council nominates one or more charities for which they

promote and fundraise during their term of office. Councillor Markley chose to support NWAS Charity, specifically their Silloth Community First Responders, and the RNLI because of the fantastic work they do in Cumbria to help keep residents and visitors safe.

The money was raised throughout Councillor Markley's civic year thanks to a number of fundraising events including an online charity auction, Christmas Jumper Day, staff fundraising activities organised by council apprentices and other generous donations.

Councillor Tony Markley said: "I am delighted to present my chosen charities with the funds raised during my time as

Chairman. It was a privilege to be in a position to raise money for two incredible charities which play a crucial role here in Cumbria to help keep residents and visitors safe.

I am extremely grateful to all those who showed support, fundraised, donated and raised awareness of these charities during my year as Chairman. A special mention goes to all the local businesses which very kindly donated items to my charity auction.

I am blown away by your generosity and know how appreciated and beneficial this money will be to both charities, particularly after a difficult few years."



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Abbeytown Platinum Jubilee Tea



Report by: Carole Satterthwaite

What a wonderful afternoon was had at the Abbeytown Platinum Jubilee tea.

The village hall committee were delighted that so many people from the parish had taken up the offer of a free tea. We prepared over 120 teas and had so many positive comments from the people who attended.

The committee would like to give a huge thanks to the ladies

who helped cook, prepare and serve the teas, they did an amazing job and we couldn't have done it

without them. It was a real community event and a fitting tribute to our Queen.

Book Swap Shop

Report by: Laura Sim

We bet everyone's missing Pat's book corner at the Post Office at Abbeytown.

So as Pat has now retired and the Post Office is closed we have created a book swap shop in the

back of Holme Cultram Abbey.

You can bring a book and swap a book or if not and you would like to take a book please leave a small donation for the MIND Charity which we will be supporting from this venture.

Tea at the Palace



Bob and Beryl Killen received an invitation to attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in 2020, but it was a case of 'long to RAIN over us' when Bob and Beryl Killen finally made it to Buckingham Palace after having to wait over two years from receiving their invitation due to cancellations because of the corona virus.

At last the day did arrive and the couple made their way down the Mall and into the palace Gardens just in time for the heavens to open, umbrellas to come out and many attendees dashing for whatever cover they could find. Her Majesty was not in attendance on the day but, promptly at four o'clock Prince Charles, Camilla,

Princess Anne and several other Royal personages appeared on the veranda and performed a walkabout chatting to several people amongst the crowd.

The tea tent with an extensive menu proved very popular as did the beautiful gardens, even in the rain. Two guards bands entertained and the day went off extremely well.

Bob and Beryl were enthusiastic about the event and said that they would wish everyone the chance to attend if they were lucky enough to be invited. They thanked the person responsible for the invite and hoped more people from Silloth could be invited in the future.

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Lord Lieutenant Claire Hensman Presents Awards



Report by: Julie Emary
Lifeboat Press Officer

Silloth RNLI lifeboat station was honoured by a visit from Mrs Claire Hensman, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Cumbria, on Sunday 5th June 2022. It was the first time that the lifeboat crew, fundraisers and shop volunteers had got together since the pandemic and they celebrated in style, with the Lord-Lieutenant presenting awards to both fundraisers/shop volunteers and lifeboat crew.

Awards for ten years service for shop volunteers and fundraising, went to Pauline O'Reilly and Ann Wishart.

Collecting thirty year lifeboat service awards were Mick Satterthwaite and Eddie Studholme, with Captain Chris Puxley awarded a forty year RNLI service medal.

Val Hughes and Wilma Smith were each given special lifesaving awards; after which the eligible lifeboat crew were presented with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal: in ascending years of service they were; Andrew Rowe; Andrew Stanley; Kev James; Andy Scott; Mal Scott; Mark Ware; Chris Clark; Dr Darren Hymers; Eddie Studholme; Mick Satterthwaite; Tom Stalker; Steven Henderson; Jim Blake; Captain Chris Puxley.

The Lord-Lieutenant was given a tour of the lifeboat and the station before presenting the awards, after which she expressed her gratitude and thanks for all the time and service that the volunteer lifeboat



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crew give to the RNLI and to all their families for the support they offer.

With the official proceedings over, the Lord-Lieutenant spent some time talking to and mixing

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The rest of the evening was spent enjoying a BBQ and social occasion.

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Everyone Takes Part!



Platinum Postbox



Photos by:
Joan Ratsey Bowe

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Marg Read said "fantastic job Mary Hoskins, well done Linda McCormick for making the flags and you and Joan Ratsey Bowe putting it on post box for us all, good team work well done"

Linda McCormick said "It just shows we don't spend much time nattering, there is a lot of knitting and crocheting going on"



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Report by: Owen Martin
Photos by:
Bob Barker, Richard Ives,
Daniel Dockeray

A Jubilant two days for Silloth.
As usual Silloth put on an event to be proud of. The Green was filled with Stalls, entertainment, fairgrounds, animals and much more for what promised to be a fabulous two day event. Both days the Green was full of families set up with chairs tables picnic blankets and food ready for the entertainment that was in store.

Amazing acts filled the stage with entertainment for all ages. Including singers, bands and kids party songs. There was circus skills for the kids, animal encounters which included some exotic animals including snakes, lizards and even meerkats.

Thursday night saw Silloth join other towns around the world in lighting a Queens Jubilee Beacon.

Silloth Rotary Club would like to thank all those who have made this event so special.



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Your Buzzing Letters & Poems

Dear Buzz,

A big thank you to Owen Martin for his help with my husband and two hours later my daughter.
When Owen arrives he calms the patient and you know they are in good hands.
He's a little ray of sunshine in troubled times and I'm sure he has helped a lot of people in this town.
Big hugs and thanks Owen.

Moira Fearon

Dear Buzz,

Once again, I cannot understand how the County Council can go round cutting lamp-posts down then just leaving them for months in such an unsightly and dangerous state.
Silloth surely cannot be the only place it happens or are we all jinxed?
Are the workforce, incapable of completing a safe and tidy job in a satisfactory time?
Can you remember the Stanwix corner saga?
And, how many times have they been back to the hole between Criffel Street and Eden Street?
Yes, I am getting grumpier in my old age but I would love to hear the excuses or are all fairy stories confined to the library?

The Whinge (name supplied)

Bee Fact #5



A honey bee can fly up to 15 miles per hour (24kph) and can fly for up to six miles on a single trip!

Dear Buzz,

Hazel Graham would like to thank all her family, friends and neighbours for all the lovely gifts and cards she received for her 80th birthday.

D.H. Graham

Dear Buzz,

In 2018 my aunt died, I tried to find someone to collect the appliances which the N.H.S had given her over the last 4 years of her life.
I made nine phone calls to hospitals and Age Concerns from the Cumberland Infirmary to Whitehaven, no one could tell me who could collect the items or where they would be stored.
What a waste of tax payers money.
When she went to a hospital appointment transport wouldn't let her take her zimmer but they did send one back with her, she ended up with three zimmers and seven other items.
When an O.T arrived with a commode I said "You can take that back she won't use it, the NHS worker wouldn't take them back.
Didn't anyone have any foresight into the future needs/ use of these appliances.
From the ten items delivered she only used three.

Isobel Alderson

Dear Buzz,

Is Silloth the most perfect place to live?
Well, I guess it must be by the amount of residents that turned up for the annual open council meeting, or was it because it was so badly advertised nobody knew it was taking place.
Maybe a little note in the Buzz a month before with time and place and agenda might help.
Or finally, are the residents so apathetic they just don't care.
Which do you think it might be?

The Whinge (name supplied)

Dear Buzz,

Although I absolutely love the very clever poem about Mrs. Pickafault in last month's Buzz, I can not take any credit for it. My name was mistakenly put below it, but it really belongs to my good and lovely friend Joan Bennet Ellis.

Pauline Mole

Dear Buzz,

I feel I have to write about the new Jubilee Garden, and I know I am not the only person to disagree and be upset about the new Jubilee Garden having been dug out, in / on to THE GREEN.
Why there?
There are plenty of outer, other spaces.
How is it going to be in future years when it has grown up and outwards?
Is it going to be well pruned and looked after?
I hope no more to spoil and encroach onto our lovely, open, famous Silloth Green!

Pauline Mole

Dear Buzz,

Now that we are back home, I am just sending a quick email to thank Susan Calvert for the warm welcome we had at St Andrews Hall.
Ann Parry the caterer was excellent, and we can thoroughly recommend her services and reasonable prices should you know of anyone in the future who may need a caterer.
The Duo (Bailey and Kream) you suggested were brilliant and had everyone singing along, and to their surprise, dancing also!
The whole evening was really memorable, but without the use of the hall would have been impossible.
Thanks again, and best wishes

Mike and Liz Harris
The Compass and Herald
Motorhome Club

Summer Spellbound
by Sophia Lodhi

Nature transfixed through a spectrum of hues...
Butterflies flutter 'tween sapphire dews...
Bluebell tapestries...emerald glow....
Gold at the foot of the rainbow.....

All Summer spellbound in fire-opal sheen...
Bubbling brook laced with crystal-bright gleam....
Charmed song-thrushes weave harmonies sweet....
Skies azure in shimmering heat.....

Nature's night sparkling through amethyst sleep...
Star-strewn heavens tinged indigo deep...
Lullabies fluted by choirs of larks....
Silver dreams kindling bright moon's diamond heart...

Voodoo Solstice by Sophia Lodhi

Deep summer
Locked in
Static gold;
Vast skies
Bathed in lemon...
Grass dry
As fire.
Dawn's desert:
Liquid under
Shimmering heat...
Panoramas gilded
Beneath the hedonistic
Reign of the sun.
High summer;
Spangled dew;
Tapestries of flora
Woven over
Emerald lands.

Kaleidoscopes of butterflies
Revolving in the Eden
Of their utopia.
Days of flame,
Nights of cobalt...
Clouds spill and froth
In restless heights.
Summer solstice:
Blizzards of stars
Vaulting toward the ether:
Commanding rapture.
Tumultuous tides -
Cerulean, azure,
Deepest, darkest,
Bluest sapphire -
Spilling over the Earth's cusps...
With unchained energy...
Intangible science.....
Somewhere between
Voodoo and Divinity.



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FOR THE BUZZ?
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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 a £5 Gift Voucher from the Solway Buzz.
So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Local children return your drawing to your school 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.

This month the winner is Kiki Whitehead from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Dino Bee".

Well done!



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A History of Silloth Published in the Cumberland News on 1st July 1885 part 4

Discovered by David Edwards in an old family scrap book and reproduced on the Silloth History Group facebook page

machinery, as well as the pipes laid round and about the dock to supply the water to the cranes and gates, have been supplied and fitted by Sir William Armstrong, Mitchell and Company, Limited, Newcastle. Rapid transit of goods from and to all parts of the dock has been assured by the laying down of 4,000 lineal yards of new sidings, which form an effective combination of railway communications. On the west side of the dock there is an unloading shed, 540 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 50 feet to the ridge of the roof, through which three lines of rails will be carried from the main line. The contract for the shed was let to Messrs W. Scott and Company. It is formed of iron girders, 60 feet long, supported upon iron columns 60 feet apart in the front and 30 feet from each other at the back, and covered with a timber and slated roof. The shed will be fitted with hydraulic capstans for hauling the wagons along the lines of rails. Four travelling hydraulic cranes, each capable of lifting two tons, have been re-erected in the shed, and close to the side of the dock. Proceeding to the south side of the dock we find a hydraulic coal hoist for loading vessels which was used at the old dock, with the exception of the framework, which is of iron instead of wood, supplied by Sir W. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Company. This hurry will coal with considerable despatch steamers of every capacity. It is estimated that at this hurry the workmen could ship about 30 small wagons of coal per hour, provided the trimming could be done so rapidly. A short distance from the coal hurry the foundations for a 25-ton steam crane have been prepared. In connection with this crane, which will be used for lifting heavy weights, there will be a cradle for loading vessels with coal, lime, and materials in bulk. A stationary hydraulic crane has been erected on the east side and it is intended to provide a weighing machine and several offices in connection with the coal depot and goods shed. As the plan contains a provision for a site for Messrs Seatree's corn mill it is considered more than probable that the well-known firm in question may erect a grain warehouse in connection with the dock. On the north-east side there is a stationary hydraulic crane with two ton lift, and a shed 60 by 30 feet, intended to accommodate various classes of commodities. Another stationary hydraulic crane, with six ton lift, is in course of erection on the north-west side. On each of these sides is being erected a large capstan to be used with either hand or hydraulic power in assisting vessels into the dock and for other purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Around the dock iron bollards of a somewhat peculiar pattern have been placed at distances of fifty feet along the coping, into which they are built to a good depth. These will be used in mooring vessels, and for a similar purpose four large iron buoys have been anchored at intervals in the dock, and they float with the tide. Granite staircases, five feet wide, lead into the dock from the south-east and north-west corners, and on each side of the dock an iron ladder has been fixed. The depth of water in the dock at high water of ordinary spring tides will be 26 feet. The bulk of the iron material used in connection with the works is the manufacture of Sir W. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co., and Messrs Pugh

chitt Brothers of Carlisle. The goods and coal yard, which were formerly in front of the railway station, have been removed to the east side of the new dock.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

It is estimated that about 550,000 cubic yards of earth were excavated from the dock, and another 50,000 feet had to be excavated for the formation of the new sidings. As may be imagined the material used in the building of the dock has been something enormous. An idea of this may be gained when we say that in the entrance alone there is upwards of 14,000 cubic yards of concrete, and about 40,000 cubic yards in the remainder of the dock. For the copings 12,000 cubic feet of granite was required, and an additional 50,000 cubic feet for the entrance. There have been 40,000 cubic feet of pitchpine used in the dock, besides the large quantities of other kinds of timber used in the dock gates and sheds. There will be 43,000,000 gallons of water in the dock with an ordinary spring tide, the weight of it being 200,000 tons.

THE LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

The lists of accidents in making a dock is often of pretty considerable dimensions. In works of that character and of such dimensions it is all but impossible that no casualties should occur. Silloth has been no exception to the rule, but it is not a long list. From our file we find that in all there have been two men and one boy fatally injured, seven men whose injuries were described as severe (the sufferers usually requiring to be conveyed to the Carlisle Infirmary), and four less severely. One horse was also injured. Six of the accidents occurred in 1882, seven in 1883, and two in 1884.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES OF MAMMALIAN RELICS

During the excavation some rather valuable "finds" were made. In the early part of 1883 some interesting relics of the fauna that inhabited the land and seas of Great Britain soon after the termination of the glacial epoch in these latitudes were brought to light. For the first lift, or so of the excavations, nothing but blown sand, gravel, sand, and shingle were met with; but about 16ft. from the surface, and about 20ft. above the level of the water at ordinary spring tides, a shell beach was exposed, which, as the works advanced, could be traced across the entire breadth of the dock. The shells which represents this "world of life, destroyed" were remarkably perfect, and belonged to species which still exist, such as the mussel, cockle, oyster, and whelk. Mussel shells were particularly abundant, but they had generally lost their bluish black colour, and became blanched; while their texture had become so friable that they crumbled down when pressed by the fingers. From the regular way in which this beach was laid down, and from the perfect condition of the shells, it seemed pretty certain that it was arranged in sea water, then submerged, and ultimately upheaved by internal forces into the position which it occupied when discovered. About 17 feet from the surface, and 13 feet above the boulder clay the first mammalian relic was found, lying amongst the gravel. This was an antler of the red deer. It measured 26 inches in length, and possessed five tines or branches, which were in a fair state of preservation. Near the point of

one of them was a deformity, the result, no doubt of an injury sustained in fighting and while the horn was yet in the velvet stage. The next discovery was one which astonished every one who saw it. It was an enormous humerus—the upper bone of the fore leg—and must have belonged to some animal of gigantic proportions. It, like the

other specimens, was found lying in gravel, and near and at the same level as the antler. It weighed 5lbs. 12ozs., and measured 18 inches in length. From the bone being twisted on itself in a very remarkable manner, its circumference could not be taken precisely, but it proportionately very much exceeded the length, thus indicating the enormous mass it had to support. The specimens were submitted to Professor Turner, of Edinburgh University, and he pronounced this bone as belonging to the extinct gigantic ox of Great Britain—the *bos primigenius*. This species, which lives in pre-historic times in these islands, no longer exists upon the earth. Along with it lived a smaller species of ox—the *bos longifrons*—which lived into historic times, and gave origin to the domesticated breed used by the Celts, before the Roman invasion. The bones of the *bos primigenius* have been found in British caves, along with those of the mammoth, red deer, rhinoceros, &c., and with palæolithic flints, the implements of pre-historic man. Just as the interested excited by the discovery of the last bone was beginning to die away, the steam navy exhumed another, at a depth 10 feet lower, and just about three feet above the clay. This was a vertebra, and was at first thought to belong to the *bos*. It weighed about 4lbs., and was in a very good state of preservation, the concentric rings indicating the attachments of the inter-vertebral cartilages being particularly well marked. It was pronounced by Professor Turner to be one of the tall vertebrae of a fin-whale (*balænoptera*), and to belong to a species probably still in existence. From the fact that these bones belonged to different species of animals, and were imbedded in sand and gravel, it was presumed that they were loose bones which had been carried to the spot by water and deposited where they were found.

THE ELSWICK GUN RANGE.

Sir William Armstrong, Mitchell and Company, of Elswick, have recently introduced a new establishment near Silloth, which is likely, at no distant date, to prove of considerable importance to the town. As will have been gathered from the numerous paragraphs on the subject which have appeared in our columns, the eminent firm of ordnance makers have lately acquired facilities for providing an artillery range for the trial of some of their large guns. The site selected is some distance past the Convalescent Institution, and it has already been laid out for the purposes required. The main platform from which the guns will be fired is of great strength. Unlike most other platforms there will be no elevation towards the rear, as hydraulic power will be used to neutralise the recoil of the cannon after firing. Besides being adapted for the purposes of the owners it is expected the battery will be available for the practice of the Silloth and Carlisle Artillery Corps. Another benefit which is likely to accrue is that in future it will be eligible for the encampment of artillery volunteers, who are not allowed to encamp at places which do not possess

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Copy date for the August issue is:
1st week July
If you have an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

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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.

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Miramar Lodge

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Adult Choir Tuesdays 6-7pm
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Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
All welcome!

Please tell us when your group starts up again so we can let everyone know

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Dates for Your Diary

June

18th Silloth Pride on Silloth Green, 11am to 5pm

18th Penrith Beekeepers present 'Bee Hotel Making Workshops' in Upfront Gallery, CA11 9TG, Tickets: 01768 894404

18th Mawbray Film Club showing 'Belfast' at 7pm see advert

19th Penrith Beekeepers present 'Gardeners' Question Time' in Upfront Gallery, CA11 9TG, Tickets: 01768 894404

25th SILLOTH DROP IN in Community Hall 10:30-11:30am see advert

30th Quiz in Mawbray Village Hall at 7:30pm see advert

July

2nd Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall, 10am to 11am

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall at 7pm

7th Holm Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch, see advert

12th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

13th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church, Silloth at 2pm

16th Car Boot Sale at Holme St Cuthbert, 9am-1pm see advert

July cont'd

16th RNLI Open Gardens at 154 Skinburness Road, Silloth, 2-5pm, see advert

22nd Artex 2022 in Allonby Village Hall, see advert

23rd Artex 2022 in Allonby Village Hall, see advert

23rd Silloth Cycling Festival on Silloth Green

23rd Mawbray Village Hall Film Club at 7pm, see advert

24th Artex 2022 in Allonby Village Hall, see advert

25th Artex 2022 in Allonby Village Hall, see advert

28th Mawbray Village Hall Monthly Quiz at 7:30pm see advert

30th Soul on the Green starts at 11am to 8pm

August

4th Holm Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch

14th Oulton Tractor Ride Out, see advert

16th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

17th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

18th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

19th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

20th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

August cont'd

21st Circus Montini on Silloth Green

22nd Circus Montini on Silloth Green

23rd Circus Montini on Silloth Green

24th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

25th Wigton Theatre presents Merry Wives of W... 07977 835094 or Ticketsource

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26th Wigton Theatre presents Merry Wives of W... 07977 835094 or Ticketsource

27th Craft Sale 10am-2pm in St Andrews Hall, 016973 32185

27th Silloth Carnival Mega Weekend on Silloth Green from 11am to 6pm

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September

5th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall at 7pm

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

24th Cream Tea 10am-2pm in St Andrews Hall, 016973 32185

October

1st Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall, 10am to 11am

3rd Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall at 7pm

Have You Sent in Your Dates yet?

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

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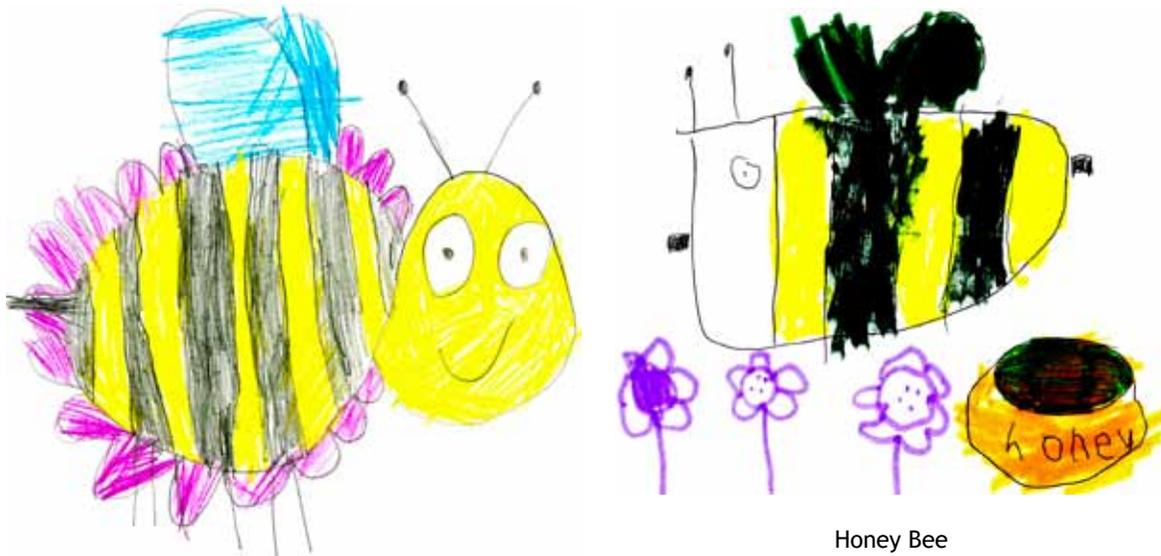
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by Jessica Hoodless
from Silloth Primary School

Causewayhead WI



Report by: Jenny Stride

At our May meeting Eve Mulholland from the Cumberland Wild Life Trust came to talk about Dynamic Dunescapes.

There is a National Project over 34 sites involving lots of different organisations and volunteers. The aim is to reclaim dunes and protect the wildlife that live there as over 80% of bare sand dunes have been lost. The Cumberland Wild Life Trust cover from Lancashire to Grune Point.

Dunes have been over stabilised by too much vegetation and many species need bare sand.

Work is being done at Mawbray which may look overly destructive but is clearing the excess vegetation. A pond has been created to help natterjack toads as 50% of their breeding sites are in Cumbria. There used to be a large rabbit warren that kept the vegetation down, but myxomatosis had reduced rabbit numbers drastically. The rabbits are slowly increasing again which will help. There are also Belted Galloways who have collars on fitted with GPS that give a mild electric buzz if they try to go in areas they shouldn't.

Work done at South Walney between 2015 and 2020 has brought a large area back to Dune which is helping over 600 plant species.

Competition winners:
Speaker related item: 1 Joyce Bailey. 2. Olga Hetherington
Flower Competition: 1. Frances Jackson, 2. Pauline La Plante
Raffle: Olga Hetherington and Jenny Haywood.

At our June meeting following a call from our booked speaker early on Wednesday to say they were unwell we were extremely

grateful to Tim Riley, Silloth Harbour Master for stepping in at a couple of hours notice to give us a very interesting talk about the port at Silloth.

Tim said he had been involved with the sea from the age of 18, from working on Oil Tankers and the Merchant Navy, he has visited over 85 countries and dealt with all types of cargoes.

The port at Silloth came into being when Port Carlisle became too shallow. It first opened in 1859 and at that time employed over 150 people, when the railway closed there were 40 and now the port has just 4 staff. The reduction in the number of 500 ton ships is down from 1 a day to 1 a week on average.

It was the first port to use steam to dig out the harbour and initially all cranes were steam operated. The original dock is the Marshall Dock and the New Dock was opened in 1885. The mud from this is what was used to create the mound on the Green.

There were over 5½ miles of railway within the Port area with

16 trains, and ferries to Dublin & Liverpool from a 1,000 foot pier which is no longer there.

Carr's Mill was opened in 1887 and the waste from the grain is used by Caltech who mix it with molasses to make cattle food.

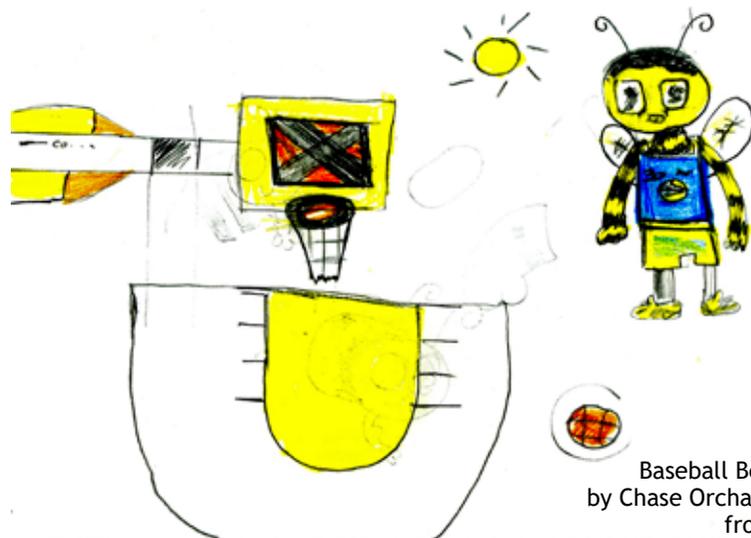
Wood pulp is imported for Futurama at Wigton for the making of money.

The war in Ukraine has affected cargo volumes and prices, fertiliser for example has risen from £250 to over £1,000 a ton.

The Associated British Ports have a £4.5 million plan to create a road to divert lorries from the town centre and out to a junction near Harrison Concrete Plant. There are about 100 lorries for each cargo.

The ABP are also improving the coastal path adjacent to the Port area.

Raffle – Susan Kenny & Frances Jackson
Flower Competition Pauline La Plante & Christine Worrall
Wild Flower Christine Worrall
General Competition Sarah Robertson & Jean Graham



Baseball Bee
by Chase Orchard
from
Silloth Primary School

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Varied Cargos for Silloth Dock

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TWISTEDEN had visited before, whilst GERDA was a new visitor, and the most interesting to ship enthusiasts. Some archive photos of previous visits are included in the article.

The Dutch owned and registered ASHLEY was making her third call at the port. On this occasion a cargo of salt had been sourced from the Borth Mine in Germany. The mine is situated along the River Rhine, an eleven-hour sailing from Rotterdam on the coast. ASHLEY is designed for this type of work being part of a fleet specialising in transport along inland waterways. After leaving the mainland at the Hook of Holland, the ship made its way along the English Channel and Irish Sea, with an early morning arrival at Silloth four days later.

RMS TWISTEDEN made

a brief visit at the beginning of the month with potash from Hamburg. Arriving under the cover of darkness, and departing twenty-four hours later, the ship escaped the attention of our cameras. Fortunately, she had been photographed last year on a bright summer's afternoon. The ninety-metre long vessel is typical of the size of ship calling at the port. The German-based owner 'Rhenus Maritime' has more than a century of shipping experience with its fleet being regular visitors to Silloth over the years. The coasters are full of character with the masters often having a stake in their vessel and keen to maintain them to high standards.

Our third ship, GERDA, at sixty metres in length was an example of the smaller vessels serving Silloth. She was bringing

a cargo of wood pulp from Brake on the River Weser in Germany. Built more than thirty years ago, this class of ship is still popular for carrying cargos of timber products. In the past, deliveries of wood pulp have been distributed to manufacturers within the county as well as further afield. Having had several owners and name changes, GERDA is now Latvian owned. The ship had made her way towards Silloth via the North Sea at a leisurely pace of seven knots, reaching her destination after five days. It was an afternoon of sunshine and showers when she arrived, not ideal conditions for photography. As the ship made a graceful entry to the dock it looked in good order. Unloading was completed the following day and the ship set sail for another five days at sea heading for Rotterdam.

Shipping during May illustrated the wide variety of cargos handled by Silloth Dock.

Ships arrived from European ports carrying salt, potash, fertiliser and wood pulp. ASHLEY and RMS

May Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

May

3rd RMS Twisteden with a cargo of Potash from Hamburg then on to Rouen.
22nd Gerda with a cargo of Wood Pulp from Brake then on to Rotterdam.
24th Ashley with a cargo of Salt from Wesel then on to Greenore.
31st Lisa with a cargo of Fertiliser from Antwerp then to sea for orders.

Not a very busy month for the port, cargo volumes down on average due to lower fertiliser imports than expected. Price increases have put some farmers off the purchase of fertiliser as it has now almost trebled in price

in less than a year. It was good to see a small parcel of wood pulp for Futamura in Wigton, this was a short notice cargo, and then the vessel got delayed in France for a week or so whilst some maintenance was carried out. All went well though and she was discharged in a morning.

Our fishing fleet has left for the east and south coasts most likely back in November or just before.

Sillothians will have noticed some blocking off of land outside the port office, this is to stop people parking on what was leased land. We will shortly be tidying this up a little and planting shrubs/bushes along the edge of the roadway. If you see us working in that area, please park on the corner before the bend in the road

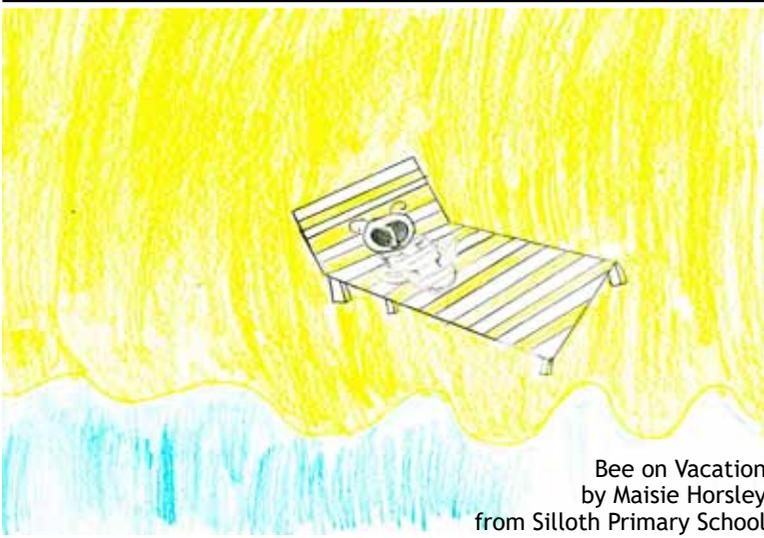
and walk to the beach via the convalescent home path, I think it is a nicer walk!

Eventually, Natural England and Cumbria County Council will be assisting in formalising this stretch of the coastal footpath at which time the bit we will be working on for the next few weeks should look a little neater and have some growth on it.

In order to keep the rabbits from digging up and tunnelling through our new plantings, if anyone has some spare cobble they are not using, it would be good to use to create the old style "dykes" along the road edge with. If you have some, please contact someone at the dock and we will see what we can do to get it here.

Here's to a great Summer.





Bee on Vacation
by Maisie Horsley
from Silloth Primary School



Sugar Rush Bee
by Jersey James
from Silloth Primary School

SILLOTH JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

We currently have places available for our new U11/U12 Girls team (School years 5/6)

Weekly training sessions on a Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30pm

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Motorcycle Racing Legend



Motorcycle Museum owner and racing legend Jim (Jazzy) Snaith has recently returned from the Isle of Man TT Races.

Jim has retired from racing but is still very much involved in the motorcycle scene, especially maintaining the Motorcycle Museum on Solway Street, Silloth which displays many of his racing machines.

The photo shows Jim lined up at the start of the Isle of Man Junior TT Race in 2012 on number 48.

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		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)							
		High Water				Low Water			
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Silloth Football Club is 100 Years Old!

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Silloth Football Club joined the Carlisle & District League in 1922



Photo taken during the 1949/50 season
Back: Ron Blake, Geoff Bland, Fergus Jones, Jim Cunningham, Jim Baxter & Joe Baxter
Front: Mike Scott, John Smith, Tom Ferguson, Vince Sowerby & Barry Henderson

Photo taken at a Silloth v Aspatria match on 9th November 1957



Photo taken during the 1966/67 season

Photo taken at the League Cup final versus Carlisle City in 1973, Silloth lost 0-1



Football Bee
by
James Milburn
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



Photo taken at the League Cup final versus Harraby in 1990, Silloth won 1-0