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by Hallie Bell from Silloth Primary School

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Community Owned Pub Has New Tenant



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25th to 27th August
Solfest

27th to 29th August
Silloth Carnival

8th to 11th September
**Silloth Music
& Beer Festival**

Amidst an uncertain climate, The Fairydust Emporium have jumped into a second venue seven minutes away from Silloth.

Vicky Hope, owner of The Fairydust Emporium and her team moved into The Lowther Arms at the beginning of August.

Manager Ginny McDowell and husband Ross, who also has his own plastering business are living above the pub with their family in the delightful village of Mawbray on the Solway Coast.

The public house was saved by a community buy-out and is now owned by over 300 local investors who are absolutely delighted to have gained a tenant with such a fantastic catering background to take on the tenancy. They are now confident that The Lowther Arms future is secured.

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Green Flag Award for Silloth

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council is celebrating after receiving a Green Flag Award for Silloth Green for the 10th year in succession. Silloth Green is the only park in Allerdale to be awarded a Green Flag Award and joins only four other green spaces awarded recognition in the whole of Cumbria.

After two years that have seen our parks and green spaces play a vital role for people through lockdowns as a place to relax, exercise and meet friends and family safely, the news that Silloth Green has achieved the Green Flag Award is testament to the hard work and dedication of the team that make the green space a great space that everyone can enjoy.

Councillor Mark Orchard, Mayor of Silloth said: "Once again, we are extremely proud to announce that Silloth on Solway has been awarded the Green Flag. This is the tenth consecutive year we have achieved this prestigious award. Lead by our very own grounds maintenance team alongside the many volunteers that work tirelessly week in week out whatever the weather. Together we have yet again maintained the high standard required to achieve the Green Flag Award.

We have a huge increase in visitors year on year. Our large manicured open spaces and seasonal floral displays along with our community garden and more to enjoy really keep Silloth on Solway well and truly on the map. Thank you to everyone who has helped achieve this yet again for Silloth. Every little helps in our community and this shows what a fantastic little town we have which is why so many of us choose to live, work and visit here."

Silloth Green is one of the largest village greens in the North of England. It boasts spectacular views over the Solway Firth to Criffel and the Caerlaverock Hills in the North, and the Lake District to the South. The Green forms a green link between Silloth's grand Victorian townscape and

the sea front promenade, for many years attracting visitors seeking fresh sea air and recreational facilities.



After extensive refurbishment work, Silloth Green now boasts a modern Water Splash play area, a woodland adventure play area and a BMX track. There's also a Pirate Ship Play Area, next to the Water Splash Park, for children aged 0-5 years. Another popular attraction is the 'Big Fella' sculpture created by artist Ray Lonsdale and gifted to the town by a local resident to make people smile.

Beautiful oak picnic tables and benches are to be found in various locations, with accessible footpaths linking the various features. Along Criffel Street, some Victorian style lighting was installed, in-keeping with the heritage of the town. The Edwardian ladies' toilets built in 1910 and the spectacular Victorian pagoda overlooking the sea were also sympathetically refurbished.

The Community Garden, situated on the corner of Criffel Street and Lawn Terrace was opened in May 2014 and is cared for by the volunteers of the Friends of Silloth Green. It provides a vibrant entrance to Silloth Green and a pleasant place to sit and watch the world go by. Friends of Silloth Green are a very active group and volunteers meet on a weekly basis to help with the maintenance of the Green and have been instrumental in obtaining funding for various projects on the Green.

The Heritage Rose and Bee Garden is situated closer to the sea, with a bee hotel in the middle of a striking display of rose bushes, plants and shrubs which have created a haven for the local bee and butterfly population,

again cared for by dedicated volunteers.

Silloth Green plays host to several popular events which draw in crowds of visitors to the town. This year a new Spring into Silloth

was held in May and a Platinum Jubilee event in June. We saw the return of the Silloth Pride event in June and the Solway Coast Cycling Festival in July. Events include Soul on the Green in July, the Mega Carnival Weekend in August, and the Silloth Music & Beer Festival in September. Circus Montini visited the town in August.

During 2021/22, access to the car park on Skinburness Road near the 'Big Fella' was improved using funding from Cumbria County Council and some additional picnic tables have been provided. An area within the Community Garden was also resurfaced. A Platinum Jubilee bed was planted with new trees as part of the Queen's Green Canopy, with help from the Friends of Silloth Green and the local brownies, rainbows and guides.

Commenting on Silloth Green's success, Councillor Bill Jefferson O.B.E., Chair of the Parks Committee added: "Silloth on Solway, with the Green at its heart is one of the finest examples in Britain of what a small, dedicated community can achieve when they come together to keep their town, not only alive but thriving, in a world class setting with sunsets to die for. No longer a hidden jewel, we are back where we belong after being cut off from the outside world by the loss of our railway line in 1964. Well done to generations of organisations, volunteers and individuals who have kept on going for so long. I am over the moon we have made Green Flag ten in a row. Thank you all"

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Waver Wine Circle

Report by:
Stuart Jones

Our outing on 13th July was organised by our travel consultants, Stukins' Outings, consisted of an excellent lunch provided by Craggs Restaurant then onward to Mire

House where there was another menu of history to be digested. Our Group was made most welcome at both venues and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

This month's meeting on the 10th August was as usual arranged by Stukins Travel, it was an expedition to Silloth Green.

Despite roadblocks everyone arrived in good time to enjoy a pizza of their choice provided by Mario's of Silloth.

The weather was perfect and with games and a quiz, a



draw prize donated by Terrance and won by Mary brought yet another wonderful outing to a conclusion.

Chairman, Bill, suggested an alteration to our September meeting where members will be asked to "BE THE JUDGE".

See you in the Village Hall 7:30pm 14th September.



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Silloth Primary is 'School of the Year'



The ceremony was delayed from 2020 due to the pandemic

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Children are taught that they can make a difference and make change in the world and are encouraged to 'THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL.'

The Cumbria Schools Environmental Award recognises our school's commitment and achievements through our Global



Learning Education Programme. We are very proud of what we have achieved. Please visit our school website at www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk to see our environmental projects.

Holme St Cuthbert School Leavers



Lynn Carini

Report by: Lynda Bailey

Tears and Cheers at Holme St Cuthbert Primary School

Tears all round as the well thought of Head, Lynn Carini leaves the school and tears and cheers from the 11 school leavers finishing their primary school education and move on to the next stage in their education.

On Wednesday 20th July the school held a leaving ceremony in Holme St Cuthbert Church where



all the leavers including the staff ventured up the 51 steps to the top of the church tower.

Mrs Carini has been the Head at the school for 8 years and leaves the school in a strong position for the future, moving on to a school in Seaton.

Fiona Houghton, Teaching

Assistant also leaves the school as she retires after 40 years in education.

We wish them both well for the future. Holme St Cuthbert is an excellent, caring primary school, visit the school website for further details:

www.hstcuth.cumbria.sch.uk



Super bee
by Maddox Coates
from Silloth Primary School



Mega- Super Bee!
by Joey Hull
from Silloth Primary School



Fat Bee by Alex Ander
from Silloth Primary School

Friends of Silloth Green



Report by: Caroline Turner

Firstly we would like to say a big thank you to Allerdale Borough Council and the Silloth on Solway Community Shop (SOSCS) who have given us £5,000 and £1,000 respectively, it is greatly appreciated.

We have been busy adding late summer colour to the beds in the Community Garden planting out a range of perennials including

Dahlias, Lavender, Echinacea and Red Hot Pokers.

Finally, if anyone has any unwanted garden tools they would be happy to donate we are looking for some to use on the allotment. You can drop them off with us on Wednesday mornings at the Community Garden between 10am and 11:30am, or message us via the Friends of Silloth Green Facebook page - thank you!



Silloth-on-Solway Town Council Needs Your Views



Silloth Town Council are doing a plan for the area to include:

- Issues around
 - ~ Accessibility for people – both locals and visitors with additional needs
 - ~ Health and Wellbeing
 - ~ Environmental sustainability
 - ~ Transport and Infrastructure
- Local people's aspirations for the area
- Project ideas and plans
- Collecting views on things the community will put energy into that the Town Council can support
- Being ready when the next funding pot is available to bid for projects in Silloth.

The plan will be developed over the next six months with four online questionnaires, a number of online and public meetings, lots of information on social media and through the Solway Buzz, and Town Councillors talking to people.

The Town Council want a plan that lays out aspirations and routes to developing Silloth for locals and visitors. This will be a rolling plan that can be regularly updated and have sufficient detail that the Town Councillors will be able to take action, monitor progress, involve others in the community and use the plan as a basis for funding bids.

A key building block of a successful plan is community support. This support will allow the Town Council to lobby for and speak on behalf of Silloth residents on the actions the plan lays out.

The Town Council will seek community support:



- Through Councillors taking ideas and set questionnaires out to the community and collecting people's responses on agreed issues
- By holding online and face to face meetings
- Through social media and using the Solway Buzz

The key issues for Silloth that the Town Council wants to address and the timetable to do this is:

- August Accessibility – building on the work of your Access working group
- October Environmental sustainability – with thoughts on actions for local people, the town, and the Council.
- December Health and wellbeing – including ideas like outdoor gym equipment, events on the Green, etc.
- February Transport and infrastructure – including access to services and improvements to roads.
- March/April Drawing the plan together
- May 2023 Launch of the Plan

Your views are needed to make this plan work.

This is an important and exciting opportunity to make your

thoughts heard on what more Silloth-on-Solway Town Council could and should deliver in future and will enable the Town Council to work with

strategic and local groups to make changes in Silloth for the benefit of locals and visitors.

We want to hear the views of a wide range of people and groups through this consultation. Whatever you feel could be made better in Silloth – whether it's enhanced green spaces to enjoy, improved accessibility for everyone, better infrastructure for walking and cycling, improved parking provision or further celebration of its heritage and history, we need to hear your views through this survey.

Please respond to the first survey here:

surveyMonkey.co.uk/r/N6H7N

Anyone who is unable to access the survey online should contact the Town Clerk for other options available.

See the Town Council website for updates or contact:
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Garden Tips from Friends of Silloth Green

ITS TIME TO THINK ABOUT SPRING!

September is a good time to get spring bulbs like daffodils, crocus and iris reticulata planted in your borders so they have time to establish a good root system before winter. Delay planting tulips until mid October/November to avoid the risk of the fungal disease tulip fire.

If you are planting up pots for Spring have a go at a bulb lasagne for long lasting colour. Layer up a pot, at least 12 inches (30cm) in diameter, starting with the largest and latest flowering bulbs at the bottom and smallest and earliest flowering ones at the top with compost between each layer.

Incorporate horticultural grit into the compost to improve drainage, bulbs do not like to sit in wet soil, and finally top off with compost and a layer of grit for a

neat finish.

Place the pot somewhere sheltered, against the wall of the house or in a cold frame and await the colourful results!







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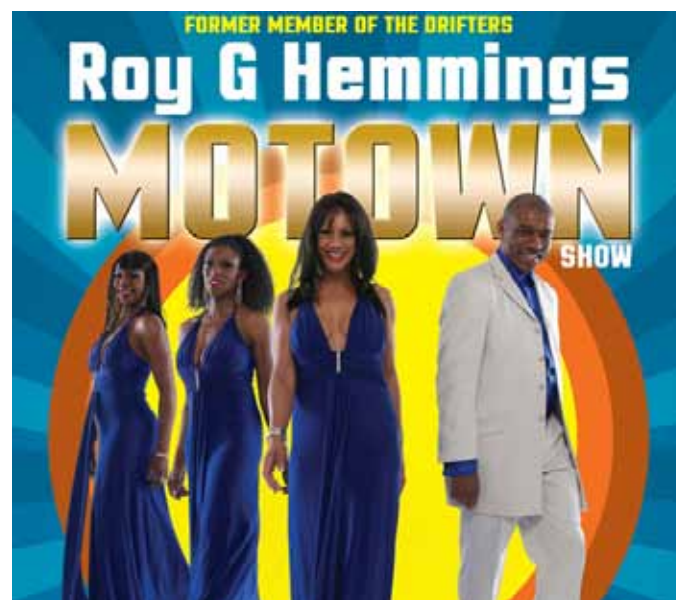




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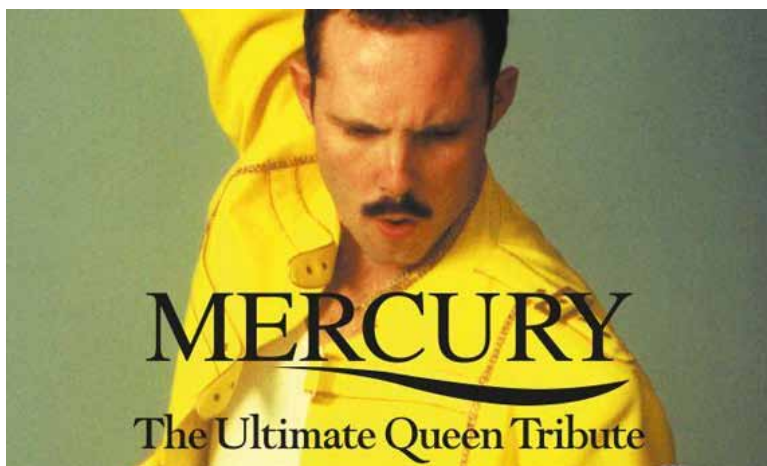
If you havent already got your tickets, get them soon as this year is looking to be the busiest and best one yet. As well as top national acts there is a host of top local talent, many playing Silloth for the first time.

Miss Cindy Hoten is fetching

her six piece band, The Fiction and Broken English are among a host of new bands at the festival. There are over 75 real ales and ciders.

For those looking for camping or caravanning look at the great deals with Stanwix Park or the Solway Lido, these deals include weekend tickets for the festival.

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Silloth Friday Night Project



North Allerdale Development Trust (NADT) are celebrating seven years of supporting young people in Silloth at the Friday Night Project (FNP), held every week at Silloth Sports Hall.

Youth workers from NADT have supported over 300 young people in Silloth, providing an environment where the young people can socialise safely, discuss worries, ask advice, and take part in sport and fun activities.

Our young people love to be involved in the community and were the people that brought

forward the idea of a Guinness World Record when the Tour of Britain visited Silloth, have undertaken sponsored bike rides to raise money for activities and added a splash of colour to the BMX track by working on graffiti boards with a local artist. They also transformed a cabin at the MUGA with the same artist more recently.

During the Covid-19 pandemic we were unable to continue in the Sports Hall, however as always we were supported by the amazing community in Silloth specifically the Rugby Club and Caldew Hall

who provided vital space during those uncertain times.

We are delighted to have recently returned to the Sports Hall and we celebrated with a fun evening of activities.

All of this is made possible by invaluable funding from Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA) who continue to support our work in Silloth.

If you are aged between 11 – 19 and would like to come along and join the fun contact us on info@nadtcommunity.com or find us on Facebook @NADTYouth



Vicky said “We have taken over the tenancy of the pub after being run by volunteers with impeccable organisation and cleanliness. Some of the volunteers worked over fifty hours a week to keep the pub going, they deserve much thanks and recognition. Now they can enjoy being regulars without all the hard work. Thanks also should be given to all the FairyDust team in both Silloth and Mawbray who have pulled out all the stops to make this happen.”

The 300 shareholders have secured the pub for years to come as a traditional country pub and that’s the way Vicky plans to run it. Ginny and Ross have a wealth of public service experience and Ross is a dab hand at real ale. They offer draught ales and lagers and ciders as well as cocktails, mocktails and an amazing array of local gins and other delicious drinks.

Vicky’s team are serving proper pub grub from 10am as requested by the many locals and they are

extending the menu to include afternoon teas and specials daily, she is also thrilled to be able to offer evening meals.

Sunday lunch service is from noon to 3pm then they close on Sunday evenings. Monday Night is quiz night where they serve Chip Butty’s for £4 per person from 7pm, and all the proceeds go to Mawbray Play Park for its upkeep.

Follow the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/lowtherarmsmawbray) for regular updates and bookings.

There are plans for music nights, fish and chip suppers, pizza nights, steak nights and they are available for functions, the pub is also very dog friendly

There is a superb little campsite at the back of the pub which is now open all year with full facilities and also a delightful camping pod.

The Lowther Arms are looking for part time staff, so please get in touch if you’d fancy being part of the best team in Cumbria.



RNLI Open Garden Raises £305



Report by: Margaret English
RNLI Silloth fundraisers

I would to thank everyone who came to my garden on Skinburness Road on Saturday 16th July. We were blessed with a beautiful day and a comfortable breeze. I am very grateful to the lifeboat crew, who were wonderful in erecting our little RNLI marquee and a flagpole in my garden and removing everything afterwards as well as transporting chairs and tables. Thank you to everyone who provided the delicious cakes for everyone to enjoy. It was a great atmosphere of fun and laughter. We raised £305 for the RNLI, which I am very pleased about as it makes all the hard work worthwhile.

It was a great day and

wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and thanks again to the

crew as without their help the day would not be possible.



Causewayhead WI

Report is a compilation from several members

The July meeting subject was Flower Arranging with Margaret Abbot and her assistant.

Margaret created five beautiful arrangements and whilst doing so chatted about her background, she trained in Carlisle, her many pets include dogs, cats, horses and peacocks.

The displays varied from the tall, to the circular, the traditional and the contemporary.

The flowers ranged from roses to carnations, lilies, aquilegia and much more. Margaret used dead poppy and cowslip seed-heads and hedging. All were incorporated into and between greenery, and variegated displays. The displays also had lovely finishing touches such as beaded wire, beautifully wound in concentric circles around the flowers etc. Also ornaments used.

All were followed by a show of appreciation. Shirley Sharp gave the vote of thanks.

Margaret donated the displays to the raffle which was won as follows, 1. Olga 2, Susan, 3. Mary (guest), 4. Johanna, 5. Joanne (guest), 6. Sarah, (one display was split in two). Two further prizes

were won by Shirley Sharp and Ann Harrison.

The general competition was 1. Frances Jackson, 2. Sarah Robertson.

The flower competition 1. Sarah Robertson, 2. Linda Taylor.

The wildflower competition 1. Mona Kent, 2. Frances Jackson.

On the 5th July 18 members of the Causewayhead and Silloth WI were lucky enough to go out for afternoon tea at Bassenthwaite Lake Station on board the original class 241 steam

train and carriages from the set of the remake of Agatha Christie's 'Murder on the Orient Express'.

The food was beautifully presented and even the vegetarians amongst the group were very well catered for. The cakes and sweet treats went down very nicely.

There was much laughter and camaraderie on board. Many thanks to Diane, who owns the station and the fabulously quirky cafe. Diane was kind enough to take time out from her busy day to tell us the tale of how she and her husband ended up owning such a wonderful place and their plans for its future.



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Reports by:
Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat
Press Officer

RNLI Historic Collection Box Restoration



Silloth RNLI would like to thank Nicky Harrison of DA Harrison, for the use of their digger to remove the vintage collection box, which has been sited outside the lifeboat station for many years. Previously it was positioned near Silloth Port entrance on West Beach.

The RNLI Heritage Team has requested the box, in order to renovate it. Silloth's collection box is special in that it has a rope shaped trim around the inscription on top

of the dome, one of only three known in Britain. The donation box has been sealed for many years due to vandalism and misuse.

What was unknown, was how deep the concrete base went down underneath the box and it came as a real shock to find a huge boulder of granite attached to the concrete, keeping the box well and truly anchored in place.

The box was in a sad state of repair and will hopefully be restored by the RNLI

Heritage team. The first thing that will have to be done is the removal of the huge lump of granite that is attached to the base of the box, before any attempt can be made on removing the concrete that is inside the structure, put there to stop further vandalism many years ago.

The most important part of the box is the rope shaped trim around the inscription on top of the dome - one of only three known in the country, which luckily is still in excellent condition.



The RNLI heritage team will be returning the donation box to Silloth lifeboat station, once restoration is complete.

Hallbankgate School Donation

Silloth RNLI lifeboat station would like to thank Class 2 from Hallbankgate village school, Hallbankgate, Brampton for their generous donation of £105.

The children raised the money by baking and decorating cakes, along with making Birthday and Thank You cards. They collaborated with a second class at the school to raise as much money as they could, both classes then decided on the charity to whom they would like to donate the money, each one receiving 50% of the total. Class 2 decided on the RNLI and their partner class chose WWF. The children learnt about the RNLI in their class and then made information sheets for the whole school, of about 60 children.

Sally Johnstone, teacher of Class 2 came



to Silloth RNLI lifeboat station on Sunday 31 July to present the money and told us how much everyone had enjoyed learning about the lifeboat and the work that the RNLI does.

The photo shows Sally Johnstone presenting the money raised to Eddie Studholme, the lifeboat operations manager and some of the crew at Silloth RNLI lifeboat station.

RNLI Save Dog Walker

The pagers went off at 12:38 for an immediate launch by Silloth RNLI lifeboat on Sunday 17th July.

By 12:45 the lifeboat was making its way to Mawbray, where there were two people waist deep in a fast flowing incoming tide. Onlookers at Mawbray had seen someone with a dog, in difficulties in the sea, having been cut off by the tide. They called on a local, experienced swimmer to go and assist them. The Coastguard had also been informed.

Against the advice of the RNLI generally but obviously out of concern for the casualty and their dog, the local man swam out to the casualty, who by this time was in real danger.

The lifeboat arrived on scene at 12:58 but due to the state of the tide, was having trouble reaching both people. The helmsman Chris Clark, skilfully manoeuvred the boat, having to negotiate the sandbanks and lack of water, getting as close to the casualty as possible. A member of the lifeboat crew got into the water and waded chest deep through the sea to reach the casualty and helped her and her dog back to the lifeboat. The local man was also guided to the boat.

Once on board, the casualty was



wrapped in protective equipment, and both people were safely brought back to Silloth lifeboat station at 1:26pm, where there were Coastguards from Maryport, Burgh and Whitehaven, waiting for them. The casualty, who was on holiday in the area, was extremely cold and suffering from mild hypothermia. The dog was also stressed having swallowed a considerable amount of sea water. The local man, who had gone to assist, was fine and well. An ambulance from Whitehaven was in attendance and treated the casualty on their arrival. Also present was a doctor from Immediate Care.

This rescue involved a large number of people from different services across the county, all working together and pooling their skills. The casualty and the dog made a good recovery and after some time were allowed home.

The photograph shows just some of the people involved in the rescue.

Out On a Shout to Annan

Silloth RNLI lifeboat was tasked to attend the rescue of a person seen in the water up the River Annan opposite the rugby club. The pagers went off at 12:10 pm on Monday 1 August and the lifeboat launched from the slipway outside the lifeboat station. The tide was flooding and there was enough water for the lifeboat to make its way quickly up to the River Annan in Scotland.

The RNLI lifeboat was stood down by the Coastguard when it was reported that



the person had been located and was being recovered.

Silloth lifeboat consequently returned to station and was made ready again for service by 12:45 pm.

Soul on the Green 2022



Report by: Vicky Hope

Yet again soul on the green was a great success regardless of the horrendous weather that tortured us on that day.

We raised over £1,600 and once we have counted up the change there will be more to give to local children's organisations such as Silloth Youth Club and Cheerleaders.

The support we get from all over Cumbria is outstanding and everyone that came had a fantastic day especially when the rain stopped.

Next year we hope to run the event through an organisation such as Silloth Festivals which will allow us to reclaim the charge by the town council. The £350 it costs to use

the green would then be able to be donated to our chosen charity.

So many people to thank - Harrison's as always for the skips and stage, Cumbria DJ Store for the sound system, Stephen Henderson Electrician, Andrew Winter, Garry Bosward, stewards and first aid volunteers and of course the local businesses who came onto the green on the day. Mrs Wilson's team, Prosecco Al Fresco and The Rolling Pub Company. Last but not least the employees of Silloth town council who helped to prepare for the day, your work is so much appreciated.

We will announce the date for next year as soon as possible.



Scots Cross the Solway to Raid Bowness!

Report by: Julie Crellin
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

On Sunday 14th August Silloth RNLI Lifeboat was invited to accompany seven skiffs across the Solway; six skiffs were from Scotland and one from Bowness on Solway. The skiffs also had a couple of their own safety boats who escorted them as they set off from the mouth of the River Annan in Scotland to row across the Solway Firth to Bowness-on-Solway in England, following the exploits of a raid by the Scottish on the English in 1626, when they followed the same route and plundered the Bowness on Solway church bell. The boat then was very light, the bell very heavy and a quantity of alcohol had been imbibed, resulting in the bell being lost at sea. It has never been found.

This event though, caused considerable insult to the people of Bowness on Solway and in return they went to Dornoch and Middlebie in Southern Scotland and stole their church bells. These bells still hang in Bowness on Solway's church today. The minister from Middlebie asks every year for their bell to be returned. The request is always politely declined.

Silloth RNLI Lifeboat saw the skiffs safely across the water where the boats disembarked and everyone was treated to a very pleasant and welcome lunch by the organisers and the good people of Bowness on Solway, before returning to Annan. The winners this year were Wigtown Bay Coastal Rowing Club closely followed by the Saltire Boat.

The weather was extremely kind on the day which made rowing across the Solway Firth a real pleasure, there was very little wind, the sea state was calm and an excellent day was had by all concerned.



The skiffs lining up for the start of the race



Making headway across the Solway Firth



Wigtown Bay were the winners at Bowness on Solway, closely followed by the Saltire Boat



Nith Inshore Rescue was also involved. Having been in contact with the Coastguard to discuss the situation, Silloth RNLI lifeboat stood down and returned to station and made ready for service again.



Ghost Beester by Mason Stanley Bell from Silloth Primary School

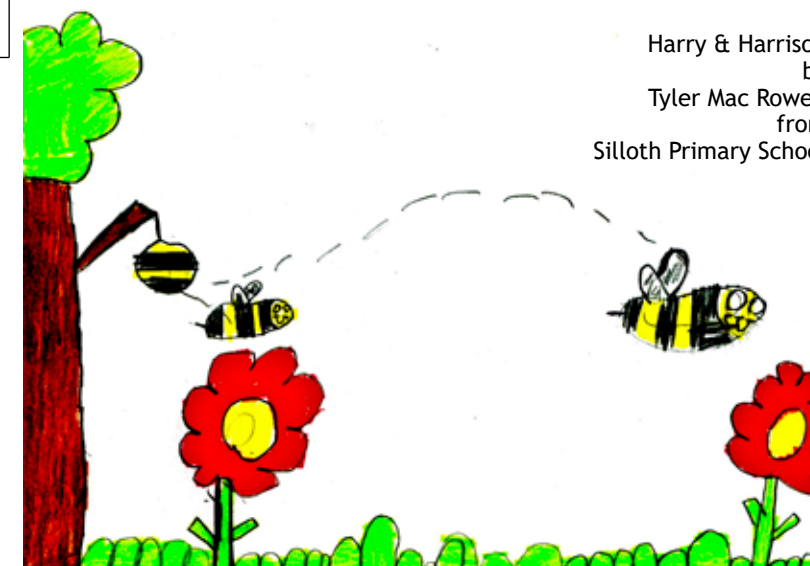


Baseball Bee by Andrew Hoodless from Silloth Primary School

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



Swag Bee by Frankie Rodgers from Silloth Primary School



Harry & Harrison by Tyler Mac Rowell from Silloth Primary School

What a Buzz! by Eva Herd from Stanstead

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MONTHLY QUIZ

Quiz

Thursday
25th August @ 7:30pm
£2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own drinks, snacks and glasses.

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QUIZ NIGHT

Silloth and District

SUPER QUIZ NIGHT

22nd September 2022
Christchurch, Silloth. 7.00pm

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Quiz

Thursday 29th September
7.30pm
£2.00 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own drinks, snacks and glasses.

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KEEP SAFE THIS SUMMER

SOLFEST

Bees

What a buzz!

Your Fantastically Interesting Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

Where else in the county would you experience services like we have in SILLOTH??

A pot hole or sink hole that nobody seems able to fix. If the council cannot fix it on a permanent basis please find someone who can before a serious accident occurs. Solway Street that has been about 25% completed then abandoned is the Council incapable of pre-planning a job? Then of course my old favourite the tree on Eden Street I think it is about to become a shrine to Cumbria County Councils work ethics.

How much longer, two years and still counting? Keep smiling.

Yours Truly,
The Whinge

Dear Buzz,

It is with deep regret that the committee announce the abolition of the 'Solway Arts Group'.

The last meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th September 2022.

May we take this opportunity to thank the members, and also the Golf Hotel for their financial support.

All remaining monies will be donated to the R.N.L.I.

Mona Kent

Bee Fact #7



Bees have six joints in their legs, allowing them to fold themselves almost flat to gain access to flowers to feed.

Dear Buzz,

Attached is a picture my daughter did this week after another visit to Silloth. She was delighted to see her previous picture in the Solway Buzz so thank you for including it.

Please could you email me if you include this one in a future edition as we will be back mid August and I can get a copy of the paper then.

PS Even though the weather wasn't the best on Saturday we enjoyed the cycling races and the climbing wall on the Green.

David Herd

Dear Buzz,

I would just like to raise the issue of vehicles speeding through our village of Abbeytown.

I have written to a few people in positions that could help us but onle the polve commissioner had the decency to reply, but basically he said we do not have a problem as the police had done a survey and there was a low account of speeding. His suggestion was to contact the companies and ask them for their support in controlling the problem.

The speed limit as you know is 30MPH but this is disregarded by many coming in and going out of the village, lorries, cars, buses and motorbikes.

Sometime someone is going to get hurt and I think its time it was re-looked at by the powers that be.

A Resident of Abbeytown
(name withheld)

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.

Dear Buzz,

Over the last year there has been a considerable rise in demand for houses in Silloth. This is caused by government policy of mass immigration leading to increased demand for houses which have not been built.

In Silloth we are now feeling the effects, young people who have lived in Silloth all their lives now find they cannot afford to buy or rent a house in Silloth and have a family. What ever you think of immigration into this country, for the community of Silloth this is a tragedy in the making.

Yours Sincerely
Roy Ivison

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say a big thank you to all my family and friends for making my 80th birthday so special.

The celebrations lasted almost a week, my daughter Sandra Granddaughter Jenny, and my four great granddaughters gave me a tea party on Monday. Tuesday it was the turn of my coffee morning friends at Pennine View.

Wednesday my bingo pals, Thursday my friends from the NIA Group at Mawbray, Barbara made a delicious chocolate cake.

Friday an outing with my granddaughter Jenny her husband David and great granddaughters Grace Ruth and Martha to Unthank for lunch and a puppet show (Pinocchio) Saturday a party in the Silloth Rugby Club, a special thank you

to all my family and friends for coming and for all the presents, money and vouchers that you naughty people gave to me.

To Alison for a lovely buffet Moira and Kirsty for the beautiful cakes, Carlos for entertaining us all so brilliantly and the staff at the Rugby Club who worked so hard that evening.

Can't wait for my 90th.

Love to you all,
Joan Ellis (Bennett)

Dear Buzz,

On Saturday 30th July we were invited to the Ordination of the Rev. Lisa Wilson in Carlisle Cathedral.

Lisa will be looking after St. Andrews in Silloth and also working with the Church of England and the Methodists in our Mission Community in the Solway area.

On September 11th Lisa will lead worship in St. Andrews at 2pm.

This is an open invite for anyone to come along and welcome Lisa into our town.

We will have a "cuppa" and biscuits afterwards in the hall.

Susan Calvert

Dear Buzz,

Farewell to Sunny Silloth Well folks, the day has come for me to bid you all farewell. I really cannot express enough what a privilege it has been to serve the community of Silloth for over a decade.

The children, the staff, the families, the governors, the volunteers and the community have all supported me and the school so much that it is a huge wrench to say goodbye. The memories that I have made at Silloth will stay with me forever.

I have had so many wonderful

times with my Silloth Primary School family. I am very proud of 'Team Silloth' and what we have achieved together. When I say 'Team Silloth', I include the whole of Silloth, as the school is so well supported by individuals and business right across the town, ensuring the school is right at the heart of this special community.

Whilst this is farewell as Head Teacher, I have no doubt I will see you again, as I love Silloth. I have no doubt at all that I will be in the chip shop or the ice cream shop or on the Green having a picnic on a sunny day. But for now, a very fond farewell to my second home. Take good care everyone and THANK YOU ALL for EVERYTHING!

Mrs Ingrams

Dear Buzz,

We have just endured major disruption round Abbeytown whilst road repairs were being carried out and the resulting chaos that ensued.

Can anyone from Cumbria Highways or the Police tell me what diversion signs we were supposed to use?

This is a tourist area and the diversion signs were scattered about like sheep on a fell.

Do they ever actually rake all the signs in after the job is completed?

Why were HGV's and the like allowed to use roads that were totally unsuitable and dangerous?

A little pre-planning would not have gone amiss.

Maybe road closure after 6pm would have eased the situation. Once again we are faced with a job half done similar to Solway Street.

Would it happen in the centre of Carlisle or even Cockermouth.

CB

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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 Hallie Bell from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Bee Marriage".

Well done!



Your Curious Buzzing Poems

The Return by Sophia Lodhi

*I process a reel of film in my mind's eye
Of the scene in which I turn and spin around:
A clump of trees to the left side;
Lichen on roots; wood anemones; slippery ground.*

*I only want to remember it
Because I am lost;
Grey skies roll by, ill-lit
By the dying embers of the sun's ghost.*

*Moving off, twigs and branches snap
Beneath my boots, as I
Leave this lonely space, not looking back;
Ignoring what my fears imply.*

*Need propels me...I make my
Way through winding tracks. Tangled weeds
Slow my footsteps, as I try
To beat the darkening day as it recedes*

*Behind thickening, deepening ink:
Blotting out hope.
Hungry for many hours, my sprits sink;
Narrow paths cross like ragged rope.*

*Dizzy - beginning to fade - I let out a sigh,
Having reached a place in which I know my way around:
A clump of trees to the left side;
Lichen on roots; wood anemones; slippery ground.*

Ghost Ship by Sophia Lodhi

*...Afloat...still moving...vast and empty shell...
By moonlit ocean energy propelled...
As years pale with grey mists...
And history's page with cold wind twists:*

*Timbers are weakened;
Sails depleted.
Sinking, sinking...all sound
Drowned*

*Beneath fathoms of blue.
Lonely: a few
Pearly deep-sea fish
Dart and glint*

*Through the timeless
Space
Where someone's loved one
Once belonged.*

Nature's Cries by Grace Hill aged 10

*If our nature could speak to me,
From the smallest ant to the tallest tree,
I'd hear a monkey lie in woe,
Asking, "Where did our jungle go?"*

*Turtles moaning in despair,
"There's so much plastic, it's not fair,"
A polar bear saying "Oh how nice,
My home would be with lots more ice,"*

*A school of fish crying from the blue,
"There's no more coral, what shall we do?"
We must all try hard to help our planet,
If it's ruined, it can't live, can it?*

*So let's all keep our precious earth clean,
And stop polluting because it's mean.*

Spell Check by Martha Snow

*Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques for my revue
miss steaks eye cannot sea,*

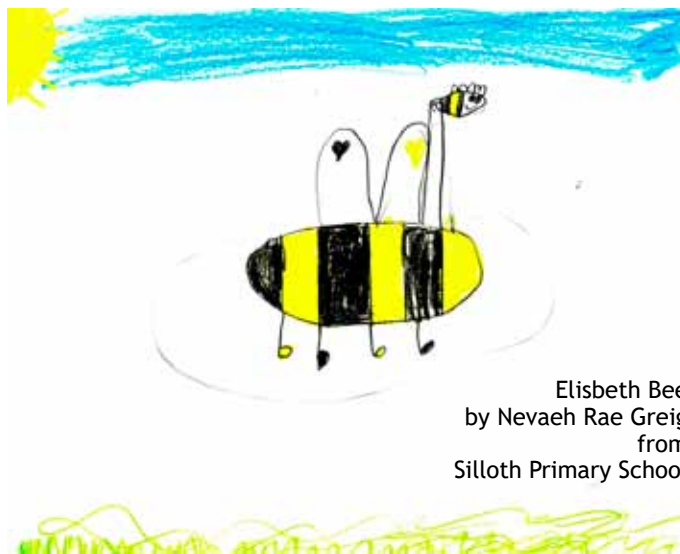
*Eye strike a quay & wright a word
And weight for it two say
Weather I am wright oar wrong,
It shows me strait away.*

*As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose before two late,
And I can put the error rite
It's absolutely grate,*

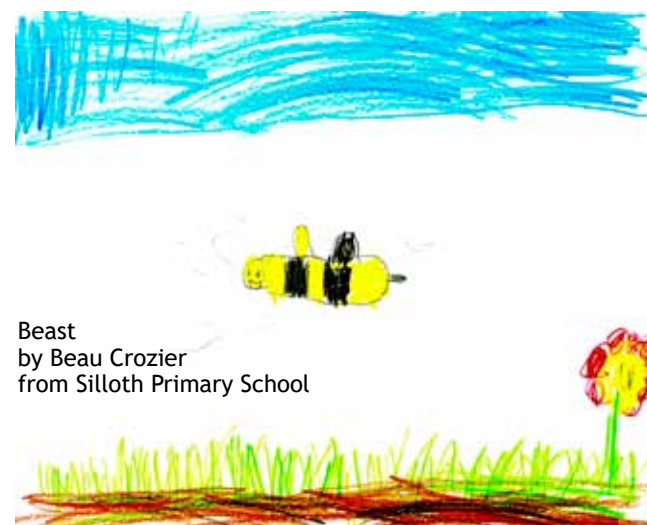
*I've run this poem threw it
And yule be pleased to no
It's letter perfect all the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew!*



Steve the Tortoise Bee
by Jack Ward
from Silloth Primary School



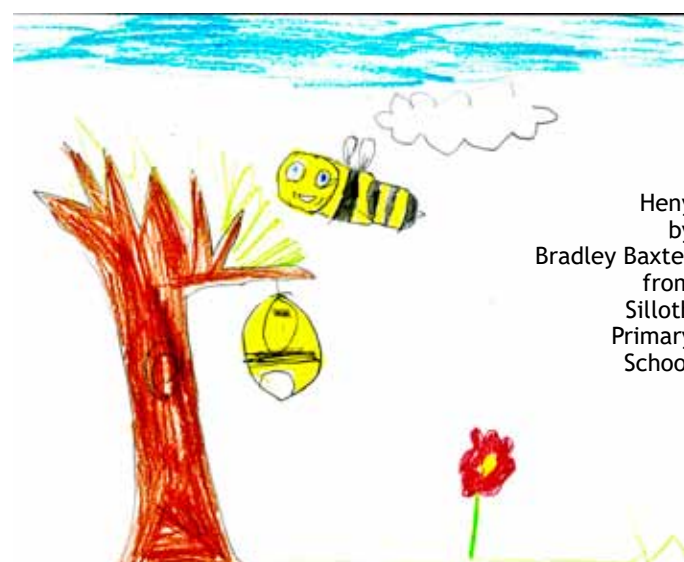
Elisbeth Bee
by Nevaeh Rae Greig
from Silloth Primary School



Beast
by Beau Crozier
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Teacher Bee & Kid Bee
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'Our Doors Open' meets in St Andrews Church every Tuesday from noon to 1pm for a light lunch with good fellowship for a donation only.

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Silloth Community First Responders train on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Silloth Community Centre at 7pm.

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Crafts Group

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Miramar Lodge

Miramar Lodge of Freemasons based in Station Road Silloth meetings every third Thursday of the month. You will be made welcome.

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Meet in the Abbey:
 Adult Choir Tuesdays 6-7pm
 Children's Choir
 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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August

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

25th Circus Montini on Silloth Green

25th Mawbray Village Hall Monthly Quiz, see advert

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

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29th Silloth Carnival Mega Weekend on Silloth Green from 11am to 6pm

September

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners coffee morning in St Andrew's Hall, Solway Street at 9:30am to 11am

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 St Andrews Church worship with Rev Lisa Wilson at 2pm followed by refreshments

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church at 2pm: Around the World in an hour with Steve Doyle

14th Waver Wine Circle in Blencogo Village Hall at 7:30pm

17th Mawbray Film Club 'Top Gun Maverick' see advert

22nd Super Quiz Night in Christ Church at 7pm, see advert

September cont'd

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

October

1st Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall, 9:30am to 11am

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

11th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

12th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church at 2pm: Beekeeping and honey Adrian Couzens

22nd Craft Fair 10am-2pm in St Andrews Hall, Tables available to hire 016973 32185

28th Halloween Weekend at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

29th Craft & Gift Fair in Christ Church from 11-3pm, free entry, 016973 33163

29th Wigton Theatre presents While & Matthews at 7pm, 07977 835094 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigntontheatre

29th Halloween Weekend at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

30th Craft & Gift Fair in Christ Church from 11-3pm, free entry, 016973 33163

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November

3rd Romeo & Juliet at Wigton Theatre, 07977 835094 www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigntontheatre

4th Country & Western Festival at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

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5th Country & Western Festival at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

6th Country & Western Festival at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

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

9th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church at 2pm: Silversmithing with Leslie Connelly

11th Retro Music Weekend 14 at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

12th Retro Music Weekend 14 at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

13th Retro Music Weekend 14 at Stanwix Park 016973 32666

24th Cumberland Crack at Wigton Theatre, 07977 835094 www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigntontheatre

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

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

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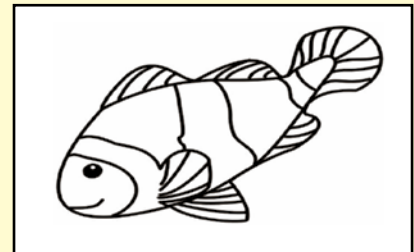
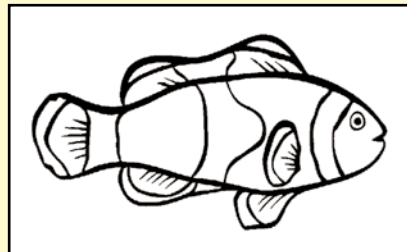
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Report & Photos by
Mike Faulker



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One has to wonder where they all are now?

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Seven children, in year six, from Abbey Town village school took and passed an "on road" cycling test this summer. Certificates were presented at the end of term service, in The Abbey.

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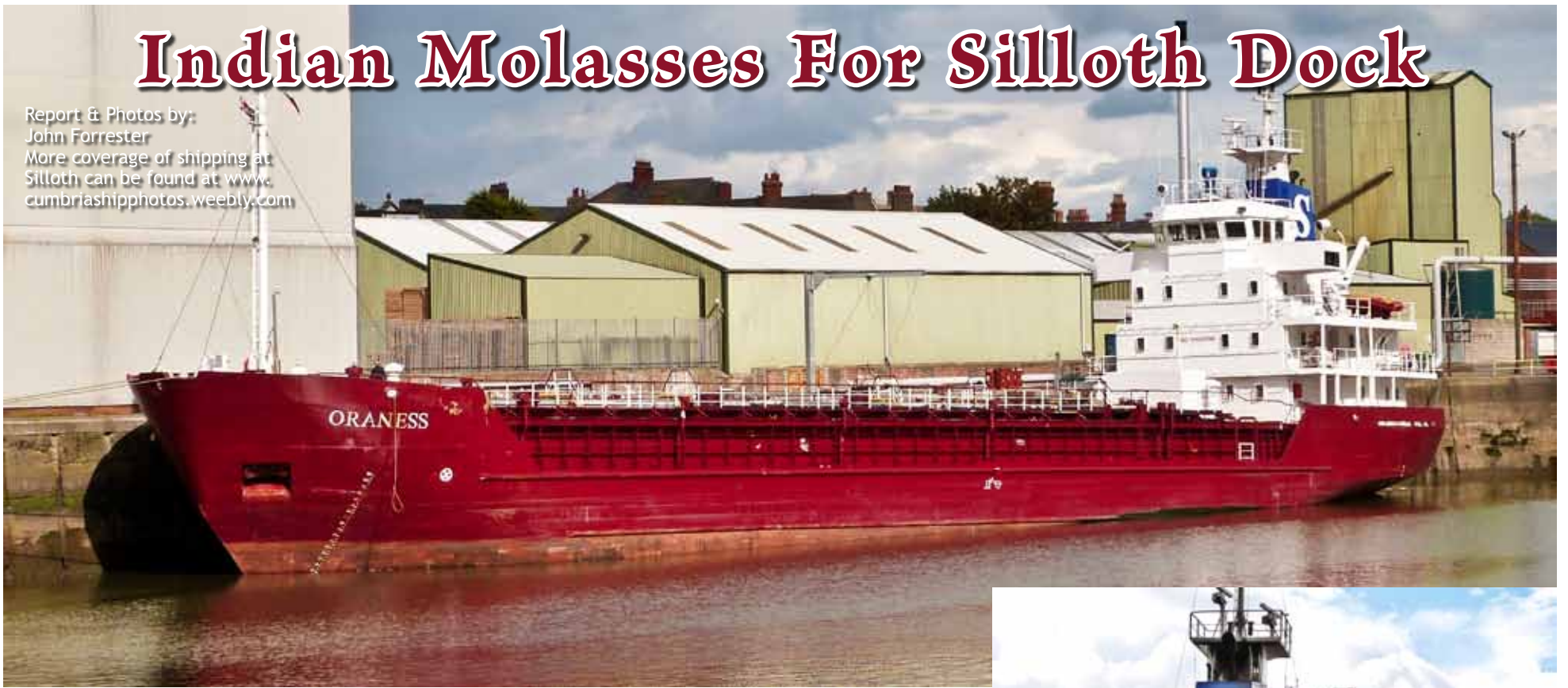


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Indian Molasses For Silloth Dock

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
More coverage of shipping at
Silloth can be found at www.cumbriashippings.com



A recent highlight for ship enthusiasts was a visit from molasses tanker ORANESS. The Danish tanker was a welcome alternative to ZAPADNY which has become the regular carrier of syrupy cargos to Silloth. ORANESS last called at the port eight years ago when it was photographed at the quayside.

The latest delivery

illustrated the international nature of shipping serving the town's industries. ORANESS had loaded Indian molasses in Amsterdam by ship-to-ship transfer from a Norwegian bulk carrier. The bulker, with a capacity twenty times that of ORANESS, had taken a month to sail from the west coast of India via the Suez Canal. Our smaller coastal tanker ORANESS then made

the relatively short three-day sailing from the Netherlands to Silloth.

ORANESS is a dedicated vegetable oil tanker. It is fitted with heated tanks to enable molasses to be transported and discharged in liquid form. The ship's Danish owner 'Simonsen' is a family run business with a history going back several generations. It currently operates a fleet of nine tankers, of which ORANESS is one of the smallest. Like ZAPADNY, its size enables it to serve smaller ports around Europe.

ORANESS quickly pumped out its cargo to dockside storage tanks. The sugary material is combined with other ingredients in an adjacent unit to make the familiar 'Crystalx' animal feed. It was a short visit for the tanker which was soon ready for its onward sailing to Avonmouth. With ZAPADNY undergoing planned maintenance, it is hoped there may be time for Silloth to receive more new tankers before the regular one is back in service.



Silloth Tide Table

SEPTEMBER 2022		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	TH	02 11	7.0	14 37	6.7	09 22	-0.6	21 29	-0.4
2	F	02 48	6.7	15 17	6.3	09 54	-0.4	22 06	-0.2
3	SA	03 32	6.4	16 06	5.9	10 33	-0.1	22 53	0.1
4	SU	04 30	5.8	17 14	5.5	11 26	0.3		
5	M	05 53	5.3	18 46	5.3	00 00	0.4	12 48	0.5
6	TU	07 34	5.3	20 13	5.6	01 32	0.4	14 23	0.4
7	W	08 59	5.7	21 23	6.3	03 04	0.1	15 43	-0.0
8	TH	10 03	6.4	22 19	7.0	04 20	-0.4	16 49	-0.4
9	F	10 53	7.0	23 06	7.5	05 24	-0.9	17 45	-0.7
10	SA	11 36	7.4	23 48	7.8	06 17	-1.2	18 33	-1.0
11	SU			12 16	7.5	07 03	-1.4	19 16	-1.1
12	M	00 27	8.0	12 53	7.5	07 44	-1.4	19 56	-1.1
13	TU	01 05	7.8	13 29	7.3	08 22	-1.3	20 33	-1.0
14	W	01 43	7.5	14 04	6.9	08 55	-1.0	21 06	-0.7
15	TH	02 19	7.1	14 38	6.5	09 25	-0.6	21 38	-0.3
16	F	02 56	6.5	15 15	6.0	09 53	-0.1	22 10	0.1
17	SA	03 37	5.8	15 59	5.4	10 22	0.3	22 50	0.5
18	SU	04 31	5.1	17 01	4.9	11 04	0.7	23 52	0.9
19	M	05 47	4.5	18 33	4.6			12 15	1.0
20	TU	07 29	4.4	20 07	4.8	01 30	1.0	13 57	1.1
21	W	08 52	4.9	21 11	5.4	02 56	0.7	15 15	0.8
22	TH	09 43	5.5	21 56	6.0	03 58	0.3	16 10	0.4
23	F	10 22	6.0	22 32	6.5	04 46	-0.1	16 54	-0.0
24	SA	10 54	6.5	23 04	6.9	05 26	-0.5	17 33	-0.3
25	SU	11 25	6.9	23 34	7.2	06 04	-0.7	18 10	-0.6
26	M	11 54	7.1			06 40	-0.9	18 47	-0.8
27	TU	00 04	7.4	12 25	7.3	07 16	-1.0	19 23	-0.9
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29	TH	01 09	7.4	13 32	7.2	08 25	-0.9	20 35	-0.7
30	F	01 46	7.2	14 10	6.9	08 57	-0.6	21 10	-0.5

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
10th Furness Abbey from Barrow then on to Whitehaven.
11th Oraness with a cargo of Molasses from Amsterdam then on to Avonmouth.
12th Paula C with a cargo of Fertiliser from Antwerp then on to Londonderry.
12th Doonhamer from Lancaster for dredging then on to sea for orders.
25th Christine from Flushing with a cargo of Wood Pulp then on to Plymouth.
Lady Astrid from Aviles with a cargo of Fertiliser then on to Drogadha.
After a not so good June, the port has had a bit happening! Four cargo vessel calls, dredging and some buoy surveys carried out.

Two cargoes of fertiliser and one of woodpulp with some

molasses in the mix was an average to good month for the port. We had been in discussion over dredging with the MMO since November 2020 and finally got permissions to carry out dredging within the port from them in June this year!

The vessel, Doonhamer, is a water injection dredger, she pushes large volumes of water out of nozzles under the boat and into the surface of the mud in the dock, this raises all the loose sediment into a suspension in the dock water, which we allow to flow out through the dock gates, keeping them open until the tide has gone out. With the tide out we can see the effect and the actual height of the dock bottom mud levels above the dock gate bottom (cill).

In this event we have cleared all the sediment that has built up since we last dredged and a small amount more. We are hoping next year to get a little closer to the actual bottom of the dock

and once at that level, carry out smaller maintenance dredges to maintain the level moving forward.

The Furness Abbey travelled up from Barrow-in-Furness via Whitehaven to carry out survey work and then some buoyage maintenance, she will return in August for dock surveys and further Buoy work.

Our cargo vessels brought in fertiliser for Origin at the Silloth Airfield and some woodpulp for Futumura in Wigton, hopefully this will continue over the remainder of the year.

The Oraness brought in some molasses in the place of our normal Zapadny who was having a little maintenance stop in dry dock as part of her statutory Hull and machinery survey works.

Finally the weather has warmed up and we look to a few weeks of warm and slightly less windy weather than May and June.

No Limits Football Camp



Report by: Amy Wise

Photo by: No Limit Football Camp

We've had an exceptionally busy summer down at Silloth Juniors with some fantastic football camps being held including; The Professionals Elite Academy and the boys from No Limit, with over sixty children from the Club regularly taking part. We are pleased to be able to host these sessions and the support from the Club and its members is always fantastic.

The junior section has seen some amazing growth over the past few years. We have now created a pathway working with Dan Jeffrey of DJ Football, hosting regular Thursday night training sessions for boys and girls aged 4-6.

As we start the 2022/23 season we wanted to share with you, and update you on the progress and developments down at Silloth AFC.

For those of you that are not aware grassroots football as a whole is on the decline throughout Cumbria and the Cumbria County League. This season alone the league has lost several teams from some well established Clubs which seems to be a common theme up and down the country.

As a Club and Committee we have been working exceptionally hard behind the scenes to ensure that Silloth continue its long standing tradition of running a

Introducing them to football and training them from an early age, in preparation for their football journey and ultimately playing for Silloth.

This year we are pleased to be able to add another three teams to our growing club giving us ten junior teams ranging from U7's through to U13's. Included in this we now have four girls teams ranging from U8 through to U12. We are always on the lookout for people willing to get involved in any capacity from coaching, refereeing or a general volunteer - we would love to hear from you!

If you have any boys or girls interested in football please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Saturday team. We are pleased to announce we have a new manager, Stuart Flynn, who has taken over the reins of Liam Wilson and Brian Hayhurst who have run the Saturday team for the last several years. We

would like to take this opportunity to thank both Liam and Brian for their time and dedication.

The new Saturday team have been getting good numbers down at the pre-season training sessions with Stuart keen to encourage young players to join the team.

The season starts on August 20th, away to Bransty, we wish Stuart and his team all the best for the season and we look forward

to being able to update you on their progress.

If you would like to get involved training is on a Tuesday, 6:30pm at Silloth Football Club.

Juniors Cheered on England



Report by: Lynda Bailey

Mawbray Village Hall invited Silloth Juniors football team to watch the live screening on our 'Big Screen', of the Final of the Ladies European Football Championship

on 31st July.

An exciting time was had by all as England beat Germany 2-1 after extra time.

There was plenty of shouting, cheering, singing and running

around, inside and outside the hall as the Silloth Juniors celebrated in the hall along with other spectators who had joined in the fun.

This was a special moment to remember, especially for the girls.

Silloth Football Club Players Celebrate 100 Years Anniversary



Eli Baty gets Silloth AFC players from years gone by to a small reunion in the rugby club on Saturday 13th August.

Fantastic players and volunteers who have played for managed and supported the club for many years gathered to help celebrate the 100 year anniversary

of the club being formed

Legends of the club; the likes of John Slack, Steven Hart and Jimmy Maddison were in attendance reminiscing about "The Good Old Days". Also in attendance was all time club record holder Peter Ruckersburg with 45 goals a brilliant for the former

Centre Half.

The situation at the club at present is unclear but these gentlemen can hold their heads up with pride for the work they all have done for Silloth Football Club over the decades.

A toast was given to Absent Friends.



Football Bee by Harry Donald from Silloth Primary School

Carris Trophy Held at Silloth on Solway Golf Club



L-R: Beeby Bell (Silloth on Solway Golf Club Captain), Dylan Shaw Radford (Winner) & Les Wilson (England Golf President)

Report by: Alan Oliver
Club Secretary

After what was a superb week of golf, Dylan Shaw Radford from Huddersfield won the Carris Trophy held at Silloth on Solway Golf Club.

144 players from thirteen different countries took on the challenge that Silloth has to offer over four days of competition.

The weather was very kind to the players with many Silloth members envious of the benign conditions the players had for the event. The nice weather helped the players to shoot some very good scores with multiple scores of 65 being shot over the four days, which equalled the course record.

Marco Florioli from Italy had the best score of the week in the 3rd round with a new course record of 63 which included a double bogey 6 on the 4th hole. The standard of golf over the four days was amazing and considering

these lads were all under 18 years old the future of the game is very bright.

A lot of work went into planning and preparing the course and the club for the event and huge thanks to all of the staff, committee and members who volunteered throughout the week, all of which made this one of the best events the club has ever hosted.

The feedback from England Golf officials and everyone in attendance was nothing but positive which will undoubtedly help to cement Silloth's position as one of the best golf destinations in England.

There was also a lot of spectators who came to watch and it was great to see lots of people come to see these lads play.

Dylan Shaw Radford ended up the winner on a score of -15 to win by 3 shots from Niall Shiels Donegan who finished 2nd.

Successful Summer Sports Sessions for Kids in Silloth



Report by: Stephen Hart

The summer fun days on Silloth Sports Ground have proved to be very popular with children, parents and coaches alike.

We had Soccer, Multi-Sports,

Tennis and Cricket.

I would like to thank Dave and Chris Pearson, Rob Jefferson and Nico Watt for their coaching. Chris Walsh for the photography, Zoe, Colin and Mavis for arranging

everything and also Silloth Rugby Club for use of their facilities.

We are planning to do more next year starting at Easter. Watch out for our advertisements in the Solway Buzz in the new year.



Football Bee
by
Campbell Scott
from Silloth Primary School