



Santas  
Busy Bee  
by Stacey Fraser aged 10  
from Silloth Primary School

# Solway Buzz

November/December 2003

local news - for you - by you - about you - free to you - local news

FREE PAPER

Issue 22

## Silloth Beer Festival



Pictured above are a few of the pensioners who enjoyed the Pensioners Party in the beer tent.

Pictured right are the world famous Hamsters playing live in the beer tent.

For more pictures and story go to page 6.

There are also lots more colour pictures on the web site at:  
[www.solwaybuzz.co.uk](http://www.solwaybuzz.co.uk)



## Christmas Lights Competition

Once again Silloth & District Business Association are sponsoring the prizes for the best decorated houses in Silloth.

Some 4 to 14 days before Christmas a secret team will be going around judging the best, so make sure your lights are switched on. Last year it seems that some people put in a lot of hard work but were not lit up when the judges passed, bad luck. This year there will be a first prize of £50, a second prize of £20 and three runners up will each receive £10. A total of £100 prize money!

*Silloth Regeneration Partnership wishes everyone who has made the Buzz the success it is, a very Happy & Merry Christmas. To our advertisers, the many volunteers, and especially our readers who provide the articles and photographs for our la'al paper - Thank You.*

### Christmas Lights

Volunteers are required to help put up the Christmas Street Lights in Silloth again this year. We all enjoy them so please come forward and offer to help put them up, a few younger people to help would make life much easier - contact Bill Aymes on 016973 31687.

The big switch on will be on 28th November at 6pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy the entertainment.

### Carnival Pictures



Lots more pictures are on page 7.

Lots, lots more pictures in colour are on:  
[www.solwaybuzz.co.uk](http://www.solwaybuzz.co.uk)

## That's Entertainment

'That's Entertainment' presented by Causewayhead WI was just that. Past performances had been well received and after 'Calendar Girls' much was expected. From the hum of anticipation in St Andrews Hall before the show to the lively chorus 'Food' from the musical Oliver at the end, the audience laughed in great appreciation.

The evening began with the one act play 'Keep it in the Family' set in the ladies loo at Carlisle station. Good performances by all the cast kept the action fast and at times furious. The timing was just right to enable

the farcical movement between loos of an inebriated 'duchess' under the scrutiny of an Environmental Health Officer and the cover up by the cleaning ladies was very funny.

The second half was a glorious mix of dance and song from many different decades. Line dancers strutted their stuff and the 'learner' played by Pauline Nixon eventually became expert. Tales of Cumbrian life read in true Cumbrian by Jean Graham, in delightful black socks with her hankie tucked in her long knickers, had the audience roaring. The three tenors, Pat

Bell, Mavis Walker and Eileen Chambers, accompanied by the string section under the baton of conductor Carol Haines were magnificently hilarious. Hilarious too were the three legged Frances Jackson and Diana Shaw in Jake the Peg. They manoeuvred their extra legs with such consummate comic skill that everyone's sides were aching!

Two Joyce Grenfell classics Old Thyme Dancing and Nursery School with Eileen Chambers perfect in the role kept the audience highly amused. Lively action by the 'Village People' Yvonne Annal,

Pauline Nixon and Mavis Walker and two songs by our own 'Gracie Fields' Elsie Doughty completed the bill. Two unforgettable recipes, a WI event wouldn't be complete without them, Elephant Stew and Crocodile Soup given by Eileen Chambers. This was appropriately followed by 'Food' by the whole cast to end a thoroughly 'entertaining' and enjoyable evening.

Eileen Chambers was congratulated on behalf of the everyone for such a great success in her first time as producer. Everyone is looking forward to the next time.

## Business Broadband

Calling all businesses in North Allerdale.

Do you want to know more about what Broadband can do for your business?

Do you want to know how much it costs?

Do you want to know how to get Broadband when BT don't want to supply you?

**Silloth & District Business Association are hosting a seminar on Broadband in the Golf Hotel on Monday 17th November at 7pm. Refreshments and snacks will be supplied.**

Come along and listen to a seminar by Bill Knowles which will be followed by a question and answer session. You will then know whether Broadband is something you need, or not.

### Blue Dolphin Cafe

All Day Breakfast  
Kids Menu  
Hot & Cold Snacks  
Sunday Lunches  
Eat In or Takeaway

Cath & Gerry  
Wampool Street, Silloth  
Tel: 016973 32157

### Lomas Fishmongers

Full selection of Fresh Fish

Solway Shrimps a speciality

Poultry  
Cumberland Sausage  
Made in Cumbria Products  
Local Vegetables  
Eggs

2 Wampool Street, Silloth  
016973 31334

### Richard J Felix Furniture Maker & Woodturner

Traditional hand-crafted furniture individually designed from English hardwoods

Woodturnings to order

Tuition in woodturning 1 or 2 day courses for individuals and small groups

Phone: 01900 881215

### Addison Orthodontics

Denture Repair Service

54 Esk Street  
Silloth

016973 32208

### P. Scott

The Complete Furnishers

Single Beds from £49

Double Beds from £79

Sofas from £199

Three Piece Suites from £299

Interest Free Credit  
Immediate Delivery

Phone: 016973 31224

### Allison Design Partnership

Plans & Applications for:

- New Builds
- Conversions
- Fire Plans
- Grant Work
- Change of Use

Contact Bill or Mark

The Albion  
Eden Street, Silloth  
Tel: 016973 31321  
[allisondesign@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:allisondesign@tiscali.co.uk)