

Silloth Christmas Lights 2005

Every year there are more and better lights being put up in the streets throughout Silloth. So far, the vast bulk of this work has been carried out by Bill and Marilyn Aymes with the support of a few volunteers.

The funding for the lights and electricity comes from various sources, especially the sponsored walk.

Bill and Marilyn have certainly done far more than their share, so it has been decided that for Christmas 2005 they will only do Criffel Street on The Green side.

Do you want to see lights on your street? Even streets which have never had lights before, this is your chance. If so, the answer is simple, create a small group within your street who will be responsible for putting up and taking down the lights. All the lights you require will be available free of charge from the Lights Committee and you will simply return them to the Committee at the end of the lights season.

Anyone with ideas for fund-raising towards the lights, please go ahead and pass all monies raised to Bill Aymes, he can be contacted on Silloth 31687. Another good idea is to reverse the sponsored walk and walk from Maryport along the beach to Silloth finishing on The Green. If lots of people get involved this will be great fun and should raise lots of money to keep the town looking bright and festive.

Any help or ideas are most welcome.

Xmas Lights Outside House Competition



The Winner - Darren Irwin's house

The three judges faced an extremely difficult task as the standard and variety was so high.

After much discussion, they finally agreed as follows:
1st Prize £50
 Darren Irwin, Skinburness Road
2nd Prize £30
 Christine Scott, The Crofts
3rd Prize £20
 Charlie Bain, Lido Village

This year an extra £100 was donated for the best ten runners up. They were:
 Malcolm Parker, Holiday Crescent
 Andy Frith, Blitterlees
 Lynne Stanwix, Waver St.
 David Wood, Fell Close
 Ashley Litt, Solway St.
 Jennifer, Solway St.
 Sandra Parker, Wampool St.
 Hazel Graham, Esk St.
 Shirley Smith, Skinburness Drive
 Maurice Lampert, 49 Lido Village

Thanks to everyone who took part, you all made a great effort and it resulted in a fantastic display.

Many thanks to Silloth & District Business Association for providing the prizes.

Photographers excuse: because so many lights are flashing, the off lights are not visible.



Runner-up - Christine Scotts' house



Runner-up - Charlie Bains' house



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 It is fast-moving and lots of FUN.
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To register for a place please 'phone Tony or Sarah on 016973 32510

Cumbria County Council Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum

Next meeting: Wednesday 9 February 2005 at 7pm in Silloth Community Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information contact:
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