

Balmoral Hotel

**Wed 30th March
Psychic Medium
7pm - tickets £5**

**Sat 30th April
play Eric Bristow
proceeds to charity**

**Food from 2nd April
Criffel Street, Silloth
016973 32357**

Brownrigg Equestrian

near Abbeytown

**New and Second Hand
Horse & Rider Tack**

For opening hours and
directions, please 'phone:
016973 61208 or
078 1224 7065

Steve Thompson,
the horse behaviourist,
can also be contacted at
Brownrigg

Silloth & District Pensioners



Report by: Diana Shaw

The Silloth & District Pensioners held their first Coffee Morning of the 2005 Calendar. What a busy morning it was, by 10.30 there was not a seat to be had!

The tables looked lovely, decorated with pots of primroses. Nice to see people chatting, enjoying their coffee and home made scones. The raffle had 11 prizes mostly donated, the lucky winners were:
1st Mrs Janet Reeves
2nd Dorothy Wallis

3rd Anne Rumney
4th Diana Wallace
5th Alice Messenger
6th Margaret Conner
7th Kathleen Slack
8th Doreen Mathews
9th Joyce Ross
10th Diana Shaw
11th Molly Blair

During the morning Vice Chairperson Maureen Irving and Committee Member Joan Carey asked for suggestions for the annual trip on June 4th.

Lots of places were put forward. At the February meeting the committee will discuss and decide.

The next Coffee Morning will be April 2nd. Anyone having Bric a Brac please see any Committee Member or bring to the next Coffee Morning.



Benny Bee
by Jamie Rathbone
aged 6 from
Silloth Primary School

Sing Along

On 3rd March, Silloth Rotary Club held its annual "Sing-Along" at Silloth Social Club. This was yet another sell-out, organised once again by Rotarian, Founder Member and Past President Jimmy Watson.

It was a great evening as always of singing and dancing, with the music led by our old friends Danny and Joan. Our compere was John Eilbeck who introduced a host of local talent to the microphone.

Thank-you to the Social Club Committee for the venue, thank-you to the ladies of "Inner Wheel" who prepared the buffet and thank-you to all those who entertained a most appreciative audience.

Silloth Carnival Ideas...

2005 is the 30th Anniversary of the resurrection of Silloth Carnival so please help us make it one to remember.

Everyone looks forward to Silloth Carnival on August Bank Holiday Monday and preparations have already begun for this year's Carnival.

Anyone with ideas or who is able to help please contact any committee member on the following numbers:
John 31873
Lawrence 31257
Elaine 31984
Audrey 31612



Viking Bee
by
Harris de Mello
aged 8
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Port of Silloth Exhibition



Captain Chris Puxley, Harbour master of the Port of Silloth, is organising an exhibition based on the history of the Port of Silloth.

Has anyone any exhibits they can loan for this exhibition? Captain Puxley already has quite a lot from the official archives but much more is required. Everything from old records, memorabilia, and even stories of events in the past will be very gratefully received.

You can leave items at the Harbourmasters Office at the Port, or at the Golf Hotel. If you need to speak to Chris he can be contacted on: 016973 31358.

Investor in People Award

Little Acre Care Home has been recognised as an Investor in People organisation after achieving the Standard recently.

"We are very pleased to have achieved the Standard, and would like to thank our staff who have been extremely supportive throughout the process. They have been very quick to recognise the value of training, and have been helpful in suggesting areas for further development. Some members of staff have also volunteered to give up their own time in order to study and improve their skills.

We are fully committed to developing these skills in order to achieve our wider aims and objectives in the Elderly Care sector. We have used the Investors in People planning process to address our needs and have now implemented an improved training and development programme. We will continue to evaluate this to ensure our work force has the most up to date skills in order to build on our success" commented manager Sarah Betsworth.



JCBee
by George Strick
aged 10 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Free Life Saving Course

If any members of the public are interested in learning emergency life saving techniques, another two hour course is planned, free of charge on Monday, 18th April, 7pm at the Golf Hotel. You will be shown how to cope in an emergency situation and how to carry out Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Could anyone interested, please contact: Peter Gilmour on 32622 or Elaine Bell on 31492 for more information. We would ask you not just to turn up on the night as places are limited.

The Gincase Craft Barn & Gallery

Farmhouse Tearoom

Bookings being made for Lunch or Afternoon Tea

Farm Park re-opening Easter
Visit the rare breed farm animals & poultry.

Childrens Easter Workshops 4 - 11 years, creative & fun.
Don't miss out, book now.

Open Tuesday to Sunday 10:30am to 4:30pm

We are between Mawbray & Beckfoot on the B5300, turn for Newtown, left through the village and we are on the left
Tel: 016973 32020 www.gincase.co.uk email: val@gincase.co.uk

Fletcher's Fun Fair



Variety of Rides for all ages

Open every weekend Easter to September also Bank Holidays & School Holidays and every day from mid July to end of August from 1pm 'till late

On Silloth sea-front next to the Lifeboat Station
077 7421 7605

Golf Hotel

Open all day

Morning Coffees from 10am

Bar Meals 12 noon to 2pm and 6pm to 9pm
Extensive menu plus specials and
Traditional Roast Lunches every Sunday

Afternoon Teas

Restaurant Meals - for that special occasion
Table d'hôte dinner £18.50, also a la carte

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