

## Causewayhead WI

President Pat Bell welcomed everyone to the June 2005 meeting. The County event at the Greenhill Hotel on the 10th August was discussed as individual groups are needed to man the tombola and members were asked to bring a bottle to the July meeting for the Tombola at the event.

Volunteers in Silloth are needed to collect for Eden Valley Hospice.

Pat welcomed Mary Haslam from Wigton who had come at very short notice and entertained us with her very amusing stories and poems mainly concerning herself, her husband, and life on the farm. She also gave us an account of the history of Wigton pointing out how in the 1800's the population was about 7,000 compared to about 5,500 today.

Jean Vorley thanked Mary for a very entertaining evening.

The competition for a self addressed envelope was won by Jean Darling and Jean Vorley

came second. Maureen Irving won the flower competition and Audrey Dunbar came second. Margaret Durham, Rosemary Brooks and Yvonne Annall drew raffle prizes and the grocery parcels went to Elsie Doughty and Jill Martin.

The evening closed with a buffet supper.

A coach trip to Hutton in the Forest has been organised for Thursday July 14th leaving the Co-op at 11:30am. The visit to Hutton in the Forest will be followed by a meal at High Head with an optional walk around the Sculpture Park. Husbands and friends are welcome to join members on this trip.

Please ring 016973 32309 as soon as possible if you wish to join the trip.

Our next WI Meeting is on July 13th at 7:15pm in the Methodist Sunday School Hall. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Gill who will demonstrate Embroidery and Bead Work.

## Tourist Information Centre



The Discovery Centre

Silloth Tourist Information have now settled in to their new home at the Solway Coast Discovery Centre.

It is a beautiful building though a little out of the town centre so now we have less traffic noise. We have a lot more space to display brochures and leaflets. All services offered in the Criffel Street building will continue to operate in the Discovery Centre, e.g. free listings of Where to Fish, Markets, Attractions, Where To Eat, Parking Discs, Silloth Street Plan, UK Holiday Guides, Cinema Programmes and much, much more, and not forgetting the popular free Solway Buzz newspaper, all for locals and holiday-makers enjoy.

We are now putting together a gallery of past pupils at St Pauls School and would be grateful of any photographs (or we can take copies) to add to the gallery. Come in, you might see a picture of yourself on display!

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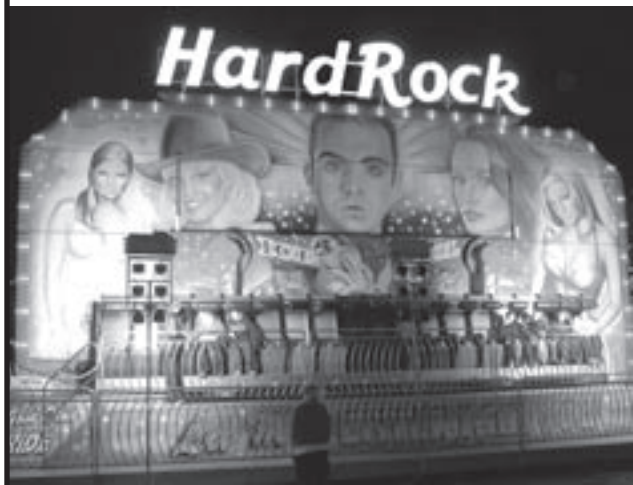
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The Fun Fair will be at the Christmas Lights switching-on ceremony in Silloth on Friday 26th November

The Switch-On is at 6pm

## Older Persons Forum

As you maybe aware, the Government has indicated that there is the possibility for Free Off Peak Local Area Bus Travel from 2006 for people over 60, and for disabled people, in England.

We are concerned that this may not be of use to a lot of us as we appear to be losing many off peak services in the area, particularly in the rural parts.

Please can you let us know if you are losing services and if so where, so that we can inform the relevant authorities, including our MP's, of your concerns.

To help us to back up requests for the reinstatement of Taxi Tokens please let us know of the difficulties in your areas regarding Bus Travel.

Please write to:  
Mrs C. Johnstone,  
Secretary,  
Older Person's Forum  
(West Cumbria),  
The Hill, Egremont  
Road, Hensingham,  
Whitehaven, CA28 8NQ  
Tel No: 01946 693903.

## New Licensing Laws

Hundreds of pubs may be forced to cease trading later this year if they fall foul of the new licensing laws. To date, the national take up rate is less than 5% and many licensees do not realise that they must apply for two licences before November 7th 2005. They have until August 6th to apply for a conversation or face obtaining a fresh qualification to satisfy a new application. Both personal and premises licences must be in place after November 7th in order to trade under the new system.

The Skinburness Leisure Hotel is staging a one day Seminar, with external consultants, on the often confusing and complex changes about

to take place with the Licensing Laws.

The Seminar is being held on Monday 11th July 2005 at a cost of £195 + VAT, to include a buffet lunch. Telephone 016973 32332 for details.

"Many licensees are unaware of how serious the changes are and how they could be breaking the law if they do not adhere to the proper procedure being introduced" said Adrian Moore. "I am arranging the seminar, for all people directly affected by the changes, because so many people I have spoken to are feeling ill-informed about it all. They are invited to bring along their application forms to receive help from the experts".

## Crafts & Produce Market & Art Exhibition by Local Artists

Mawbray Village Hall  
Sunday 10th July 10am – 4pm

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Further details contact:  
Karen 01900 881353 / Rick 01900 881215

## Grants

The Silloth Vintage Rally has benefited from an Allerdale Community Fund grant of £500.

The Vintage Rally, which took place on the Green at Silloth over 18th and 19th June, is a highlight for both residents and visitors to the town. The Allerdale Community Fund grant will contribute towards musical entertainment over the weekend. Other projects recently funded by the Allerdale Community Fund include:

- £600 towards travelling costs for Wigton Warriors junior Rugby League Club;
- £300 to Abbeytown Road Run Committee for the purchase of a tent and starting facilities;
- £2,500 to Bridekirk Parish Hall Committee towards the building development plan;
- £500 towards a fully equipped demonstration apiary for Keswick and District Beekeepers Association;
- £750 for a laptop computer and fax machine for Kirkland and Orchard Road Association, Wigton;
- plus other grants around the area.