

## Carnival



## Silloth Rotary Club - Senior Citizens Outing



Report by: Chris Puxley

Once again and on behalf of Silloth Rotary Club, one of our founder members Rotarian Jimmy Watson, organised an excellent day out for senior citizens with a day-trip, way down south, to Barrow in Furness.

No spring chicken himself, although (very) occasionally blessed with the energy and drive of a two year old, Jimmy commandeered two of Tony Markley's newest charabancs and set off from the Golf Hotel with 88 (no, not two fat ladies!), I mean eighty eight sprightly pensioners, all bent on having a good day out. A small, select and mildly tranquillised band of Silloth Rotarians accompanied the party to maintain order and weed out any under-age

drinkers.

Taking the coast road, to avoid waking any relaxed Lake District visitors with all the on-board chatter and singing, the convoy made a brief stop at the Lutwidge Arms Hotel in Holmrook, for coffee and a "comfort break", as its called in these politically correct times. The brave band of excited day-trippers finally arrived at their destination at 1:15pm, allowing a three-hour period for all to explore the many delights that Barrow had to offer.

Following a head count and all being present and correct, our intrepid travellers, laden with stuffed camels and saucy postcards, (Barrow must have changed a bit since I was last there!), set off on their return journey to the White Heather at Kirkbride,

where they enjoyed an excellent meal and a raffle. Many of the raffle prizes were generously donated by the senior citizens themselves, raising a magnificent £186 for charity. A short trip back to Silloth ended yet another successful Silloth Rotary Club - Senior Citizens Outing.

I am reliably informed that, as a result

of the good behaviour displayed once again this year, by all those who travelled, Jimmy is already planning another outing for next year. The proposed destination is however, being kept a closely guarded secret, to avoid creating early panic among the residents of yet another peaceful town in Cumbria or its neighbouring counties!



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