



Disco Diver Bee by Abigail Blackburn aged 11 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

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## Local Heroes



Just when it seemed that Silloth would not have any Christmas street lighting this year, Charlie Harrison decided it had to happen and took charge.

Charlie is used to organising, as owner of Oakleaf Landscaping contractors and Oakleaf Hardware, he is also Chairman of Silloth Festivals Ltd.

Using his contacts in Silloth Rotary and elsewhere, Charlie managed to get together three teams of press ganged 'volunteers' to erect lights all around the town. Insurance cover for the volunteers has been provided by Silloth Festivals Ltd, just in case. Charlie and his fellow Directors in Silloth Festivals Ltd decided this was an ideal opportunity to give back to the people of the town some

entertainment to make the big lights switch-on a very special evening, especially for the kids. This is a thank you for both supporting, and living with, the Silloth Music & Beer Festival.

By the time you get this paper, the lights will have been switched-on and the entertainment by a professional troupe called Pip & Pop will have happened.

Of course, once Christmas is over, the lights will have to come down again, so please tell Charlie if you can help, the more people who get together, the easier it is. Having done it now themselves, the volunteers are amazed that Bill and Marilyn Amyes have managed to do so much of it themselves in previous years.

The whole town owes both Bill and Marilyn a very big THANK YOU!



## Air Ambulance

The ladies from the Silloth on Solway Charity Shop (SOSCS) visited Carleton Hall at Penrith to present a cheque to the team at the Great North Air Ambulance.

We should be very proud of Silloth's own very special charity shop and it's volunteers, they helps so very many worthy local causes.



## A Local Calendar

After forty issues and over four years (Issue 1 was in August 2001) the Solway Buzz is now delighted to be able to offer a calendar for 2006 showing twelve local views from around the Buzz distribution area.

In addition, some dates for local events are on the calendar and a selection of bees drawn by local children have been included.

Each month opens out as shown to A4 size and is the perfect reminder of some of our well known, and some less well known, local areas of interest.

At last, the perfect present to send to those far flung friends.

Orders can be placed by post (with cheque) or by telephone if paying by credit card. Please make cheques out to: "Solway Buzz".

Overseas deliveries, please add 70p per calendar for deliveries to Europe or £2.00 per calendar for deliveries to the rest of the World.

Printed on high quality 140g coated paper, this is one reminder of home that will be cherished all year long by our exiled relatives and friends.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4	5	6	7	1	2
10	11	12	13	14	8	9
17	18	19	20	15	16	
24	25	26	21	22	23	
31		27	28	29	30	
			28	Almston Central		

Silloth-on-Solway paddling pool on a busy and beautiful day

Old Broken Legged Bee by Leonas Bendise

Football Bees by Bethany Wise

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