### Tots n Toddlers Sponsored Waddle Walk

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On Friday 14th October 2005 Silloth Tots 'N' Toddlers Group completed a sponsored



toddler waddle walk from the Church Hall up to the Green, to raise money for the 'Meningitis' awareness

the walk on a nice crisp autumn morning, wearing duck masks. To date £140 has been raised. Thanks to all who week. They all enjoyed supported this event.

#### **Guillemot** Carcasses

The Solway Coast (Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty) AONB has had quite a number of telephone calls in recent weeks from members of the public reporting sightings of dead sea birds all along the coastline.

Samples of these bird carcasses, which are identified as Guillemots, have been taken for analysis to the VLA (Veterinary Laboratories Authority). On first impressions it would appear that the sample of 24 birds sent to the VLA died because of starvation, as all had been unable to feed. This is not uncommon at this time of year when the winds and high seas are increasing. Young weak, newly independent birds can suffer from the effects of storms, and if they cannot feed for

Elvis Pres Bee by Simon Blackburn aged 10 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

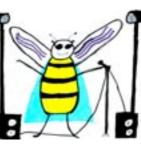
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three or four days they can unfortunately die from hunger.

As an extra safeguard to ensure there is nothing sinister occurring the VLA are also in the process of carrying out toxicity tests, meanwhile



if members of the public have any concerns. Please telephone Graeme Proud, Solway Coast Ranger, at the AONB Staff Unit on: 016973 33055.



#### Silloth & District Pensioners



Report by: Diana Shaw

Silloth & District Pensioners held their pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall on Saturday 5th November.

What a lovely afternoon it was for just £1. The tables were laid out all festive with mince tarts, drop scones with rum butter. Lovely fresh tea cakes with dishes containing strawberry or apricot jam. The cake stall looked delicious with a large variety of cakes, sausage rolls, quiches and freshly baked teacakes, lemon curd and rum butter.

The cake stall made the grand total of £128. The Bric-A-Brac did good trade and the raffle had ten winners.

The Association called on extra helpers who along with all members of the committee worked extremely hard both in the preparation of the room and the serving of the tea.

Thanks to all the people of Silloth who supported the Afternoon Tea, helping to ensure they made the event a fantastic success.

Profit made from the afternoon event was £279.



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by Ashleigh Forster aged 8 from Silloth Primary School



Sitting L-R: Mrs D Maxwell (committee), Mrs E Nicholson, (County Secretary), Mrs T Richardson (County Treasurer), Mrs W Washington OBE, (County President), Mrs J Fiddy (oldest member), Mrs I Gilmour (Retiring Chairperson), Mrs M Durham (Future Chairperson), Standing far Right Mrs C Haines (Treasurer)

The Silloth Royal British Legion (Womens Section) celebrated their 80th years Anniversary with a Party in the Social Club on 20th October.

They were joined by the County President Mrs Washington OBE, County Secretary Mrs Nicholson and County Treasurer Mrs Richardson.

All the members enjoyed a knife and fork supper, Retiring Chairperson Mrs I Gilmour presented a gift to the oldest serving member followed by a drawing with each member receiving a prize, followed by a quiz. They ended a lovely evening with a game of Bingo.