

Letters

Dear Buzz,

This is a request for anyone who has artists Water Colour painting brushes or paints and no longer have a use for them. I can be contacted on 016973 32286.

Thank you
Kay

Dear Buzz,

As a former resident I have always had a keen interest in the progress of the town and on a weekly visit I often see some fault or something that needs to be done. I noticed that many road signs were either dirty or partly hidden by branches. This does not look good for a tourist town and gives a bad impression to visitors. Having mentioned these faults to people whom I thought would get something done, I looked for results, but week after week nothing happened. It was now mid July and the middle of the short tourist season and time for action. As it is the Rugby Union Clubs 125 Anniversary I thought we would do something for the town that gives us our support. So various members, including one enthusiastic supporter and his wife attached the problem armed with branch cutters secateurs, brushes and buckets of water. Also the Lifeboat men cleared weeds from around the launching ramp. A combined effort and a quick improvement. The Rugby Club is one of the towns assets and we look forward to your continued support.

Geoff Bland
Silloth Rugby Union Club

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank, as I know a lot of people would our Mayor Graham Wilkinson, for taking the time to write his articles in the Buzz, keeping us all informed in a "no nonsense" way, about issues that are of interest to the Silloth people, e.g. eyesore properties, Christmas lights, dropped kerbs for disabled buggy users and possible redevelopment of the paddling pool area. It is really appreciated. Keep up the good work Graham.

Beverley Brogden

Dear Buzz,

We regularly receive copies of the Solway Buzz. We would like to say how much we enjoy reading it. It has kept us in touch with many people and events that were part of our life when we lived in Silloth. The children have grown older (so have the adults!) but we recognise faces and names and it's good to read about old and new events.

Rev. Mike & Jan Heslop

Dear Buzz,

I thank Graham Wilkinson Mayor of Silloth for his courtesy reply to my letter published in the August Buzz. I am amazed that Allerdale Borough Council do not think of Silloth as a deprived area and even more amazed that Silloth Council have not challenged them on that count. Granted, never having had a pit we did not have one to lose, But, we post an Aerodrome, Fisons Chemical Works, Redmaynes, Dinkywear a drastically reduced work force at Carr's Mill and the Docks. The final blow being the closure of the railway i.e. all the major employers in the town and Allerdale Council dare to say Silloth is not a deprived area. What then does constitute said state? Notably the other West coast towns still have working railway services!! I have recently paid another visit to Silloth (Oct) and noticed Nichol's shop had reopened. That unfortunately was the only improvement I saw. There have I believe been objections to the planned houses on the derelict site of Blake's Garage, I know which view I would rather see from my window! Hopefully, the regeneration of our great wee town will soon get underway.

Mary McKay
(nee Bosward)

Dear Buzz,

Alan (Ray) dearly loved husband and father, grandfather, brother and brother-in-law also father-in-law, has left many people whom loved and respected him on 5th October 2005. We the family wish to thank everyone for all the kindness and lovely cards and beautiful flowers we received, also for the many donations to Cancer Research and other charities of their own choices, (of which are still coming in). Christ Church, that appeared to be bursting at the seams, also Alan (Vicar of Christ Church) who read out Alan's life story, Thank you. After being told he had to appear on Border TV Alan did not enjoy being centre of attention. Goodness knows what he would have felt if he could have only seen what we saw, his eyes would be filled with wonderment, as he did not know how much he was liked and respected. (Although he did let some know, if he did not agree with them at times). We gave Alan a very good send off at the Golf Hotel of which we thank all the staff and not least the lovely owners. Thank you all so very much (and to Solway Buzz)

Joan E Ray (Mrs)
& Family

Munchkins Duck Catch



Report by:
Beckie Molyneaux

On Thursday 13th October Holme St. Cuthberts toddler group, Munchkin's completed a sponsored duck catch to raise money for Meningitis awareness

week. The children had great fun.

The group is held on a Thursday in term time 10am to 11.45am in the church hall opposite the school, the cost is £1.50 per family a session including juice and a biscuit.

Out of the Blue



John & Marilyn Mowbray have extended the New Inn at Blencogo in a very sympathetic and effective manner.

Their new restaurant (pictured above) is called 'Out of the Blue', to reflect their speciality fish dishes. They do also offer a wide range of other dishes, all made from locally sourced produce. It really is nice to see the individual farms that supply them named on the menu as the source of the produce.



The bar itself is largely unaltered, however diners now benefit from their own comfortable lounging area and a very fresh and airy restaurant, which is located in a new extension behind the building.



Their reputation for offering exceptional food

and very good value is being enhanced by this new development.

Most of the staff are pictured below.



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