

Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Twenty Six Members and friends gathered at the Joiners Arms at Newton Arlosh. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful meal and then began a Quiz matching up Celebrities with past occupations. The winners were Marion Jefferson, Pam Taylor, Elizabeth Gilroy and Lesley Hope.



Christmas Rose photographed February 2006 in Skinburness

Four parcels went around the room with everyone having a feel to see if they could guess what was in each. The first parcel contained a jar and bottle opener guessed by Margaret Garner, 2nd was a collapsible laundry bag guessed by Lesley Hope 3rd a window cleaner, scraper and sponge guessed by Noeline Foster 4th were measuring spoons guessed by Phyllis Dockeyer.

A collection was taken to be sent to the Air Ambulance and a drawing was won by Pam Blaylock. The next meeting will be at Abbeytown Assembly Rooms on Thursday 16th February when Mr Stainton will show slides.

They Popped In to the Pop In



Report by Jean Wilson

The Members of the Silloth Methodist Church would like to thank all those who have supported our Winter "Pop In's" which provide: Soup, Rolls, Tea and Biscuits and a very heartwarming chat.

The pop in's at Trinity Methodist Church

started on the 11th January for 5 weeks and have once again been well supported by the generous inhabitants of Silloth. Here are some of the ladies enjoying a bowl of soup, roll cup of tea and a biscuit and not forgetting a chat. Happily serving them are some of the ladies of the Church.

Standing from left to right Jean Wilson, Diana Shaw, Isabelle Dockray and Pam Blaylock.

Seating left to right Margaret Marr, Mary Irving, Diana Wallace and Dinah Bell.

The funds raised on the last one on 8th February will go to Home Missions.

Allerdale Recycling

Cockermouth has two new recycling facilities to help Allerdale Borough Council reach recycling figures of 29% and therefore smashing its 2005/6 recycling target of 25%.

Following high customer demand from residents in Cockermouth, keen to do their bit for the environment by recycling more of their waste, new glass and can recycling banks have been installed at the Evolution Centre (the old Highfield Club)

and at Kirkgate car park in Cockermouth.

And Allerdale Borough Council has plans for more recycling facilities in other towns.

Following the success of the plastic recycling facilities at B&Q and Tesco in Workington and at the Co-op in Maryport, there are plans to extend the scheme. It is hoped that within the next three months, Cockermouth, Keswick, Silloth, Wigton and Aspatria will all have a plastic

recycling facility. Specific locations and installation dates are currently being confirmed in consultation with the local communities.

For more information about recycling, please contact Allerdale Borough Council's recycling team on 01900 607900.

Facts, Facts and more Facts

With thanks to: Mike Faulkner

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?..... All invented by women.

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden"...and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

Believe it or not, you can read this:

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Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow...

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