

# Abbeytown Road Run

Sunday  
4th June  
1:30pm

10 mile course  
5 mile fun run  
2 mile fun run  
for under 11's

Course is  
around the  
village of  
Abbeytown  
from the  
Recreation  
Field

Enquiries tel.  
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Entries accepted  
on the day

## King Arthur & the Fairly Round Table

Report by: Karen Simpson

Mawbray Entertainers performed King Arthur and the Fairly Round Table to packed audiences for four nights during February half term. This years panto was written by local wood-turner Rick Felix from Salta. The producer/choreographer was Melanie Walker from Allonby, the scenery was painted by Vivienne Coleman from Goodyhills and the costumes were made by Karen Simpson from Salta.

The forty strong cast gave outstanding performances every night and many in the audiences said that this years panto was one of the best they had seen. The profits from the four nights will be split between Eden Valley Hospice's Jigsaw Appeal and Culterham Hall, Mawbray.

Panto will be back again at Mawbray next February so see you there!



## Fabulous Fun at the Discovery Centre

Coastal Crafts went swimmingly at the Solway Coast Discovery Centre during February Half Term.

Children from all over the area found fun while learning a little about the precious Solway Coast Landscape at the same time. Families came from all over North Cumbria and even Blackpool to enjoy some coastal crafts. Children were spoilt for choice with a range of activities on their arrival and many were happy to while away a couple of hours while playing and

making both on their own and with parents.

Some of the activities available on the two days the drop-in session ran were; making 'Jellyfish on a plate' and 'flying fish' out of recycled bottles. The 'Art Cart' provided materials for children to play at their own pace and chose their activity.

Lenses of all shapes and sizes pleased the boys with views of coastal life in close up.

The activities are designed to complement the Solway Coast

Discovery Centre Exhibition and the work of

the AONB and encourage children to understand the important message that the Solway Coast is a precious and beautiful landscape which needs our protection. The craft work had a coastal theme to encourage families to go out into the AONB and enjoy it while looking after it at the same time.

Due to its outstanding success there will be many more drop-in activities for children and families during school

holidays to come. More sessions are planned for the Easter Holidays: Tuesday and Thursday of both weeks from 11-3 in The Solway Coast Discovery Centre. Keep a look-out on our website and in the local press for more details, also check Dates for the Diary.



## The Festival of Art Silloth

20th June to 5th July 2006

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All paintings are for sale

Local artists will be displaying work in acrylic, water colour and oil mediums

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