

Battle of the Bands



Photo & report by: Steve Hart

The final heat of the Battle of the Bands saw veteran Carlisle rockers THE FREEDOM see off the youngsters from Maryport & Silloth's six string revolution. A packed Rugby Club witnessed high energy sets from all the bands.

will now support THE DRIFTERS and AWOL from Maryport will support THE ANIMALS at the Silloth Music & Beer Festival which starts on Thursday 7th September.



Bee Drill
by Patrick Yarnold aged 8
from Holm St. Cuthbert School

STAG Report

Silloth Tourism Action Group held a general meeting on 5th June.

The following is a brief of what was discussed.

- Funding has been received to enable STAG to begin the development of a website to encourage tourist to the town of Silloth. Possible designers are being approached for quotes.
- Funding for a Silloth Town Leaflet is still being sought.
- The optimistic view for the Vintage Rally weekend, a record number of bookings have been received.
- The ongoing organisation of the Solway Food and Drink Festival.
- The possibility of new festivals to extend the tourist season.

Meetings are held monthly at The Golf Hotel, Silloth and if you would like to attend a meeting or join the committee please contact the Secretary, Nic Ashby on 016973 33055.

Did You Know?

In the 1400's a law was set forth that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb".

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David Hearts - Charlemagne Clubs - Alexander the Great Diamonds - Julius Caesar

If a statue of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

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