

Holm Cultram Abbey Fire



Much has been said about the mindless vandalism that desecrated our oldest and most historic building by a group of people who deserve no more accommodation by the local community.

This shows just some of the devastation caused by them. The person who has admitted responsibility has previously been banned from Silloth. The Solway Buzz is certain that all its readers offer those affected by this disaster their sympathy at this difficult time.

Starting from the top left and going clockwise:

Here we are looking down from the roof where we can see the sun lighting up the wonderful stained glass window in the south wall which the fire service did so well to save.

This amazing view of the south window looking from the outside shows the evening sun illuminating the window, this is only possible because there is now no roof on the building.

The vestry on the eastern side has been gutted, it has also lost its window.



A view of the roofless church from a field full of wild flowers showing the western face.

The day after the fire a fireman is still damping down the timbers which have fallen from the roof.

The northern section of the roof still has a few timbers which have not fallen, these clearly show how intense the fire was.

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