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Methodist Church Concert



Report by: Jean Wilson

On 13th May Trinity Methodist Church hosted a Concert by the Carlisle Citadel Salvation Army Band. We were entertained with a variety of music including items by the

“Tambourine Girls”.

They were introduced by Mrs Elizabeth Lowther and thanked by Mrs Pam Blaylock. The proceeds were divided between Silloth Brownies and Tots and Toddlers, which amounted to £70 each.

Celebration of Cycling

The Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is a fantastic place to go cycling with its flat, quiet country lanes and open landscape. Look out for our new cycle routes to the area published this summer.

As part of the launch of the Hadrian's Cycleway in July Silloth will be hosting the launch of the Silloth to Carlisle leg of the trip. Cyclists will be arriving on Tuesday 18th July from Maryport and leaving Silloth on Wednesday 19th July. The launch will be from the Solway Coast Discovery Centre on Liddel Street at 9am.

As part of the celebration of this event

the Discovery Centre will be hosting an exhibition of the history of cycling in Cumbria, there will be artefacts, photos and news articles giving visitors an idea of how cycling used to be. Come along and see how far the sport of cycling has come in a hundred years! In addition the new AONB cycle route maps will be available to preview.

If you would like further details or have something to contribute to the exhibition please contact the Tourism and Education Officer, Nic Ashby on 016973 33055 or nic.ashby@allerdale.gov.uk.

Precious Peatlands

As part of the Peatlands for People project, the Solway Plain area will be hosting a number of exciting events that celebrate ‘Cumbria Bog Weekend’ from 11th-13th August.

Deposits of peat, deposits of life and stories. The lowland mosses and raised bogs are home to much of this regions rich culture and character. On their surface, internationally important wildlife and habitats, in their depths, the history of the climates and peoples of past centuries. Once a key part of the lives and spirit of working communities, now relics of past ways and beliefs.

Friday 11th August 7:30pm Solway Coast Discovery Centre, Silloth. ‘Our Precious Peatlands’. An illustrated talk by Norman Holton, of RSPB Campfield Marsh Reserve.

Saturday 12th August 10:30am-3:30pm Solway Coast Discovery Centre, Silloth. ‘Precious Peatlands Family Fun day’. Come along and find out all about he precious peatlands of The Solway Plain and what you can do to help and have some fun too. Activities for children and families free of charge.

Sunday 13th August 10:30am Guided walk

for 2½ hours medium across the peat bogs of Campfield. Meet at North Plain Farm, Bowness-on-Solway. Wear suitable footwear.

Sunday 13th August 10am Guided walk, Drumburgh Moss. A 3 hour walk led by Reserve Officer Belinda Lloyd around this most fascinating and special reserve, initiating you into the mysteries of the peat bogs. Meet at Moss car park, Drumburgh Moss, Drumburgh, wear suitable footwear.

English Nature, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Environment Agency and Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty are working together in the ‘Peatlands for People’ project to restore the natural wealth of Cumbria’s raised peatbogs and link them to the regions culture, economy and quality of life.

For more information on any of the weekends events or the Peatlands for People project contact:
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Rainbow Bee
by Tylah Varley aged 9
from Tarnside Caravan Park



Dinner Time Bee
by Sadie Lewis aged 6
from Bouncing Babies Childminder

Cumbria County Council

Hmmm...

Got an idea? Need £5k - £15k to get started?

Cumbria County Council's **Community Waste Prevention Fund** is available to support new and innovative waste prevention initiatives, which work directly with the community to encourage the key practices of reduce, reuse and recycle, and subsequently improving quality of life for people in Cumbria.

What type of activity will be supported?

The types of activities that will be supported must promote at least two of the following:

- Reduce municipal waste arisings, eg a community composting scheme.
- Increase the amount and range of materials reused and recycled, eg a wood reuse scheme.
- Increase the number of households involved in the 3 Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle), eg establishing a new 3 Rs scheme.
- Link with wider sustainability benefits, eg creating volunteer opportunities.

Who can apply to the fund?

If you are a community group, charity or social enterprise, with a constitution, a bank account and a great idea, we want to hear from you.

If you think that we could help your project, and would like some more information or an application form then please contact:

Kim Williamson on 01228 607647
or email kim.williamson@cumbriacc.gov.uk
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