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BBC by Ross Wilson aged almost 7 from Silloth Primary School

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RED ARROWS

Where is the best place to see them?

The Promenade at Silloth-on-Solway



When?
28th August
Silloth Carnival Day
Bank Holiday Monday

What else is happening?
In addition to all the usual floats and entertainment on Silloth Green you will see the Falcons Parachute Display Team and Spitfire Display

DESECRATION



For more pictures and story see page 9

Abbeytown Road Run



For more pictures and story see page 8

Don't Forget: Abbeytown Carnival, 29th July



Following the Battle of the Bands competition, winners 'The Freedom' will now support the Drifters and runners up 'AWOL' will also support the Animals.

Report and pictures on page 6.

Tall Ship Grand Turk in Silloth from 26th to 29th June



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New Beauty Business in Silloth



Shirley Parker is a qualified beauty therapist of some 12 years, working both in the U.K. and abroad.

Shirley took time out to have her children, Dylan aged 4 and Lily aged 18 months and is now back in business with a pampering palace at the rear of her home at 17 Holliday Crescent, Silloth.

Shirley started with a mobile service three months ago and also did treatments at home in her kitchen. Due to demand she has now invested in a pampering suite to be proud of. Shirley would like to thank all her regular clients for their patience in waiting for the new premises to be erected.

All are welcome to call for free consultation with no obligation.

Shirley is a well respected therapist in the trade and has quite a reputation of being a perfectionist, not a bad trait, and also for privacy and confidentiality. Get pampered at Parker's, call for appointment on 016973 33009 or 07871 413425.

Mayor's Report

June 2006

The Chairman attended the following, the Mayor making ceremonies at Maryport for Allerdale Borough Council & Workington, the parade around Wigton for the start of their Windows Week and the Workington Civic Service.

P.C. Andy

Robertson's report stated that no date had yet been set for him to have an office within the Fire Station, there was one person at present the subject of A.S.B.O. within the town and that a further six applications have been made.

Correspondence dealt with this month were, one in relation to a Speed Indication Device (SID) Scheme. Some readers may have seen the one used recently in Allonby, whereby a drivers speed is flashed up as a warning.

A request from the Rotary Club for use of Silloth Green in July for another Kite Festival.

Notification from Allerdale Borough Council to close streets for the Silloth Carnival.

Other Reports given were, the Primary School has undergone an Ofsted Inspection. N.A.P., the money is now in place and things appear to moving forward. The Sea Dyke Charity, Tony had received information regarding the fund and found it very interesting.

Ken Wannop reported on the work carried out and work soon to be carried out around the town.

A request was received from Workington Taxi Association to use the Silloth Green in August for a children's fun day, this was agreed.

A request will be made to Allerdale Borough Council in respect of the derelict property in Waver Street adjacent to the Social Club, following reports of youths been seen in the building and sightings of rats. Finally a request will be made to 'Capita' the Highways Department with respect to the amount of weed growth around the town and housing estates.

Recycle

Allerdale Borough Council have installed a plastic recycling facility in Silloth following requests from residents who want to do their bit by recycling their plastic bottles.

The plastic bottle recycling bank is beside the other recycling facilities on Silloth Green in front of the Good Companions home.

Residents can place all plastic bottles in the skip. Bottles must be squashed with their tops removed, although the tops can also be placed in the skip. Plastic wrap, plastic carrier bags, ready meal containers, yogurt pots and plastic plant pots cannot be included.

Allerdale Borough Council would like to thank its partner, Watson Studholm of Aspatria, who will be servicing the recycling bank.

Cumbria Youth Games

The Cumbria Youth Games are fast approaching! The question is can Allerdale win it for a third year running?

Allerdale Borough Council's Sports Development unit, in partnership with Netherhall Community Sports Development Officer, are well on the way to getting their squads together for the trip to the Youth Games, which will be held at various venues in Whitehaven on 8th July.

Festivals and tournaments have been taking place since January and teams that are through so far are:

Keswick and Nelson
Thomlinson Schools
- Badminton
Beckstone Primary
School - High 5 Netball.
Netherhall Specialist

Sports College - girls
Rugby Union.

Thomlinson Junior
School - mixed Tag
Rugby Union.

There are a number of tournaments still to be played including the girls football, kwik cricket, basketball, tennis and boccia which will take place over the next month.



Buzzer
by Katie Laura Swan
aged 8 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Would More Cobbled Streets be a Good Thing

Report by: Ken Burleigh

I was intrigued to read in issue 45 of the Buzz, from a letter by 'TG of West Silloth', that a hole in the surface of Solway Street opposite the Spar Shop exposes cobbles, presumably like those of Eden Street and Criffel Street. The writer speculates that Solway Street, like Eden Street and Criffel Street, is also cobbled underneath the overlaid Tarmac.

This begs the question how many other streets in Silloth were cobbled. The Ordnance Survey map from 1860, which shows Silloth in its early stages of development shows that like most towns, Silloth was developed in stages. In 1860 only Eden Street, Criffel Street, Wampool Street, Skiddaw Street, Petteril Street, Liddell Street and part of Solway Street are shown. The buildings existing at this time are between Eden Street and Wampool Street and adjacent

to Criffel Street. Also existing at this time are St Paul's School, The Baths, The Gas Works, the Lifeboat Station, The Marshall Dock and Railway Station and the Convalescent Institution. What is now the Eden Street Football Ground, was then the Cricket Ground. In West Silloth only Prospect Terrace exists until you come to Greenrow Academy. The centre of Silloth beyond Wampool Street has not yet been built. To go back to the letter by 'TG of West Silloth' it would seem plausible that Wampool Street, Petteril Street and the part of Solway Street which existed in 1860 were developed at the same time as Eden Street and Criffel Street and would therefore have been cobbled. As TG says the exposed cobbles are opposite the Spar Shop, which was formerly the Majestic Cinema, on the corner of Solway Street and Wampool Street



and is therefore on the old map. Whether the rest of Solway Street, which must have been built later and the other streets of Silloth are

cobbled is unknown. One thing is certain the cobbled streets of Silloth give the town a unique character from its Victorian origins.

Precious Peatlands for People Project

As part of the Peatlands for People project, the Solway Plain area will be hosting a number of exciting event the celebrate 'Cumbria Bog Weekend'.

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.

'Cumbria Bog Weekend' 11th-13th August.

Friday 11th August 7:30pm Solway Coast Discovery Centre, Silloth 'Our Precious Peatlands' An illustrated talk by Norman Holton, Senior Site Manager 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 the precious peatlands of The Solway Plain and what you can do to help them...oh

yes have some fun too. Activities for children and families free of charge.

Saturday 12th August 1:30pm Guided walk across the peat bogs of Bowness Common. Meet at the RSPB Campfield Marsh Reserve, North Plain Farm, 1 mile west of Bowness-on-Solway village. A 2 1/2 hour walk through farmland onto the Common to see examples of the unique flora and fauna to be found in this extraordinary habitat. Wear suitable footwear.

Sunday 13th August 10:00am Guided walk, Drumburgh Moss. A 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. 3 hours, wear suitable footwear.

Whatever your interests or age there will be something for you on Cumbria Bog Weekend, see you there!

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: Nic Ashby/Rose Wolfe, Solway Coast AONB, 016973 33055; Norman Holton, RSPB 016973 51330; Belinda Lloyd, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, 01768 212525; Alistair Brock, English Nature 016973 50005

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Domino Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays
Coffee Morning – Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays
Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing – R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot – Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm

Silloth Library

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Tuesday c l o s e d
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Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in Christ Church Hall, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
Wednesday: 1:30pm to 3pm
and
Fridays: 10am to 11:30am

Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments

All Welcome
Call in for a friendly chat

Dates for the Diary

June

23rd Silloth Methodist Church - Pat Pictor & Friends a welcome return visit of this popular opera singer

23rd Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

24th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

24th Craft Fair in St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield 11am to 4:30pm, refreshments, entry by donation

24th Midsummer Organ Concert by Paul Gregson in St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield Tickets £6 inc refreshments 016973 42639 / 71278

25th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

25th Craft Fair in St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield 11am to 4:30pm, refreshments, entry by donation

26th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

26th Tall Ship Grand Turk arrives @ 1pm, Silloth Dock Open to the public 2pm-6pm

27th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

27th Tall Ship Grand Turk Open to the public 10am-6pm Silloth Dock

28th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

28th Tall Ship Grand Turk Open to the public 10am-6pm Silloth Dock

28th Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

29th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

30th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

31st Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

July

1st Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St Andrews Hall at 2pm

2nd Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

3rd Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

4th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

4th Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

5th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

6th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

6th Allonby Guided History Walk, meet at Dolphin Cafe at 11am, 2 hour walk.

6th Silloth Primary School Fun Day

July continued

9th Car Boot Sale at Silloth Primary School 10am to 2pm, tel: 016973 31848

11th Jigsaw Children's Hospice Appeal Coffee Morning & Raffle in United Reform Church Hall, Silloth @ 10am

12th Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

13th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

15th Silloth Cruch

16th Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

18th Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

20th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

23rd Craft & Produce Market & Tabletop Sale Home Made Teas, 10am to 4pm Mawbray Village Hall Tel: Karen: 01900 881353

26th Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

27th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

29th Abbeystown Carnival

29th Kite Festival on Silloth Green

30th Kite Festival on Silloth Green

August

1st Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

3rd Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

3rd Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

5th Silloth Cruch

6th Food & Drink Festival in Silloth Discovery Centre 10:30am to 3:30pm, free entry

9th Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

10th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

10th Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

11th Cumbria Bog Weekend, Solway Coast AONB, details from 016973 33055

12th Cumbria Bog Weekend, Solway Coast AONB, details from 016973 33055

13th Cumbria Bog Weekend, Solway Coast AONB, details from 016973 33055

15th Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

17th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

August continued

17th Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

20th Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

23rd Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

24th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

24th Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

25th Solfest
26th Solfest
27th Solfest

27th Silloth Trawler Race

28th Silloth Carnival

29th Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

31st Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in for a sandwich, cake, cup of tea & chat

31st Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

September

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in Recreation Hall at 10am

3rd Silloth Community Craft Show in the Social Club

7th Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival sponsored by Jennings

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival sponsored by Jennings

9th Silloth RAFA Leek Club Show

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival sponsored by Jennings

10th Local Food Fair, 10am to 4pm, Mawbray Village Hall, Tel: Karen: 01900 881353

10th Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield Gordon Jameson Memorial starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival sponsored by Jennings

12th Age Concern Tea Dance in Silloth Community Technical College from 1:45 to 3:45pm

14th Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

16th Silloth Cruch

21st Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

26th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum

28th Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

October

1st Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

7th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Recreation Hall at 10am

21st Silloth Cruch

November

4th Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Afternoon Tea in St Andrews Hall at 2pm

10th Country & Western Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

11th Country & Western Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

12th Country & Western Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

14th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum

17th Outrageous Comedy Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

18th Silloth Cruch

18th Outrageous Comedy Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

19th Outrageous Comedy Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

25th Silloth & District Pensioners pre-Christmas Party in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

December

7th Silloth Methodist Church - Pop-in Light Christmas Lunch

9th Silloth Cruch

10th Silloth Methodist Church - Evening Carol Service

16th Wigton Choral Society - Christmas Concert in St. Mary's Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm, Details & bookings: 01228 710755

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary Please check before attending an event

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeystown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

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Identity Fraud

TIPS TO HELP KEEP YOUR ID SAFE

Always keep important personal documents, plastic cards and cheque books in a safe and secure place. Keep cheque books and cards separately. Valuable documents include your passport, birth certificate, driving licence, plastic cards, card receipts, financial statements and even utility bills. Without access to this information a criminal will find it very difficult to pretend to be you.

Don't share personal information unless you are entirely confident you know who you are dealing with. Be particularly cautious if you are cold-called by someone claiming to be from a bank or the police. Your bank would only ever ask for specific characters within your password, not the whole password. Ask them for their number, check it and call them back. Also, be wary of responding to e-mails requesting information about you. If in doubt, ask for proof of identity or undertake your own checks.

Never disclose your card PIN (Personal Identification Number) to anyone.

Dispose of financial statements, card receipts and other personal documents with care. Rip up or preferably shred any

such documents before binning them.

Always check bank statements, and check receipts against your statements carefully. If you find an unfamiliar transaction, contact your card issuer or bank immediately.

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If you move house make sure you contact your bank and all other organisations to give them your change of address (the Post Office can redirect post on request).

Check out: www.identitytheft.org.uk

Home Composting Bins

Allerdale is going home composting mad following Allerdale Borough Council's promotion encouraging residents to purchase home composting bins.

Allerdale Borough Council, in partnership with other Cumbrian councils, secured funding from DEFRA to help towards the cost of purchasing home compost bins. This meant that Allerdale residents could purchase home compost bins from as little as £6. In March alone, there were 926 enquiries for home compost bins, more than any of the other districts in Cumbria!

Home composting is an excellent way of reducing some of the kitchen waste that would normally go into the household bin to be sent for disposal at landfill and generating compost for the garden at the same time. Organic waste, such as vegetable peelings, fruit, salad, grass, egg shells and tea bags, can all go in a home composting bin.

To encourage further take-up of the home composting bins a member of Allerdale Borough Council's

recycling department will be teaming up with a colleague from the Environment Agency to promote the home compost scheme and other recycling initiatives at the Market Place, Keswick, from 9am to 4pm on Sunday 4 June. The roadshow will be promoting World Environment Day (Monday 5 June) and the start of the Big Recycle Week (from 5 June).

Barbara Jones, Allerdale Borough Council's Waste Minimisation Officer, said: "World Environment Day and Big Recycle Week is a good opportunity to promote waste minimisation and recycling and to demonstrate how well residents of Allerdale have done in recycling."

Thanks to the efforts of residents Allerdale Borough Council recycled 6862 tonnes of garden waste from April 2005 to April 2006.

For more information about home compost bins and recycling, contact Allerdale Borough Council's recycling team on 01900 702800 or visit www.allerdale.gov.uk/recycling.

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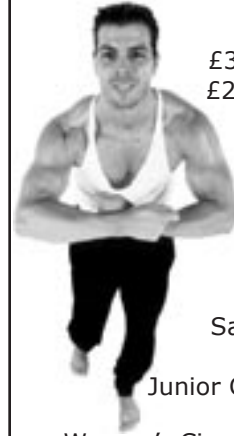
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Food & Drink Festival

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Silloth Tourism Action Group and the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty invite YOU to the first Food and Drink Festival to be held in Silloth in August.

Annette Gibbons, local broadcaster and chef, will be supporting her local event and demonstrating how to use local produce in healthy summer dishes to make your mouth water. Annette has enjoyed the success of her cookery book 'Cumbria on a Plate' show-casing the produce of Cumbria and recipes. She will be using some of the produce from her book on the day of

the festival and I can't wait to taste it!

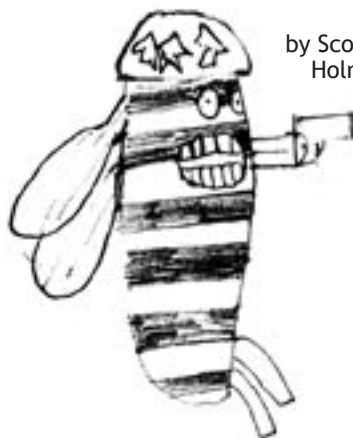
Ever made your own bread? Then why not learn how, expert local chef, Jay Anson from Café 14-16 in Silloth will be demonstrating his skills of kneading and baking different types of bread - you may even get a taste.

So you think you can make a quality butty?

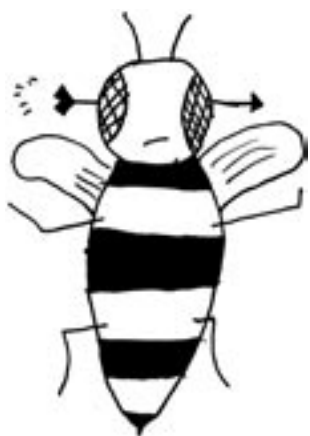
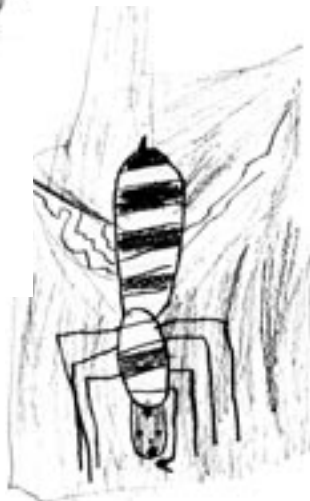
Why not enter our sandwich competition to win a hamper of locally produced goodies. Sandwiches have to contain at least one ingredient sourced locally and be healthy snack. Contact the AONB office if you would like to enter and bring your sandwich along on the day.

The event will be held at the Solway Coast Discovery Centre on Sunday 6th August from 10:30am - 3.30pm.

Sgt. Buzz
by Scott Mattinson aged 11 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



Beeni Spears
by Kieran Dean aged 10 from
Holme St. Cuthberts School



Bee Careful
by Izabella Kerr aged 11 from
Silloth Primary School

Do you need cash for a Community Project?

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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.

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Silloth & District Pensioners Summer Trip



Report by: Maureen Irving

Time for a coffee at Gretna Green

It was a hot and sunny day in June when Silloth & District OAP set off for their annual summer trip. They stopped for a coffee break at Gretna Green before taking the scenic route to Dumfries. Everyone returned to the bus "all shopped out" and tired, but in good spirits after an enjoyable day out.

A raffle was held on the bus, raising money to help pay for the coach. Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes. Thanks also to Markley's driver Carl who was very helpful and ensured we all had a safe journey.

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Vandal Damage



Mindless vandals damaged the flagpole beside the War Memorial in Christ Church grounds. Police were informed, later the bent pole was removed but could not be straightened satisfactorily. A new pole has had to be purchased at significant expense.

Summer Market

The theme for Mawbray Village Hall's summer market on Sunday 10th September will be local food and drink.

If you are a dab hand at pickles or chutneys, or bake a mean cake or flan, or have a surplus of fresh vegetables from your garden or allotment why not come and sell them at our September market.

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Abbeytown Road Run



Photos by: Bill & Winifred Allan



Above: 2 mile girls 11 and under winners
Below: 2 mile boys and under winners



Abbeytown Road Run was held on Sunday 4th June with 42 competitors in the 10 mile, 18 in the 5 mile and 44 in the 2 mile runs.

With supporters cheering them off at the firing of a pistol by the starter Lawrence Marshall at 1 minute intervals, the day was warm with not much breeze thus the 'watering' holes were very busy on the way round the narrow lanes, the competitors travelled from as far away as Kendal and Kielder.

In the hall after the race the runners and supporters sat down to refreshments supplied by the Women's Institute.

Chairwoman Fiona Holliday firstly thanked Sponsors, D.A. Harrison, Darren Wilson, J.H. & J. Fox, Graham Little, the Parish Council, Allerdale Community Fund, Neighbourhood Forum, Carrs Milling, HSBC, Robert Shaw, Innova and Sealy. A special thanks was given to the W.I. for the excellent tea.

Fiona then introduced Craig Kershaw (Chairman of Cumberland A.C.), who having run the 10 mile

run, thanked the committee and helpers for arranging the race, also the W. I., before presenting the Prize Winners with their prizes.

Results of 10 mile run
1st Adrian Sowerby 59.25
2nd Paul Curtis 1.00.17
3rd Darren Rook 1.00.19

Male Veteran
1st Larry Abel 1.06.59

Female Veteran
1st Catherine Scott 1.12.33
5 mile boy 16 and under
1st Jonathan Clark 41.19
2nd Luke Stockdale 51.28
3rd Jake Vailionis 52.12

Girl 16 and under
1st Charlotte Wise 1.06.13
2 mile boy 11 and under
1st Shaun Clark 16.30
2nd Robert Graham 16.55
3rd Brandon Vailionis 19.20

2 mile girls 11 and under
1st Abbey Hetherington 17.34
2nd Jessica Gilroy 20.35
3rd Emily Harrison 20.37

Draw winners:
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Above: 5 mile winners
Below: 10 mile winners

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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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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.

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:

Nic Ashby / Rose Wolfe, Solway Coast AONB, 016973 33055
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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.

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- 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.

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Letters

Dear Buzz,

President Marjorie Riley and members of The Inner Wheel Club of Silloth on Solway would like to thank everyone who supported our very successful Art Exhibition and Cheese and Wine Evening, which took place during 5th to 7th May, raising a total of £327 for "Pride of Cumbria" Air Ambulance. Everyone enjoyed the event and praised the very high standard of all the exhibits. Our thanks to all the exhibitors and to Christine and Fausto Previtali for providing their ballroom and to their very helpful staff.

Ann Bisset, Secretary

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank all the staff at the surgery, district nurses and support staff, plus all those who have wished me well in my retirement. The evening that was arranged for my "leaving do" at the New Inn was an evening to remember. The meal was wonderful as was the company and the gifts, just what the doctor ordered. Once again thank you all, best wishes for the future to a great team, I will miss you all.

Ruth Blackburn

Alcoholics Anonymous

Do you, or someone you know have a drink problem?

There is now a way out. Alcoholics Anonymous are now meeting every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm in the Greenrow Pentecostal Church, West Silloth (near Stanwix Park).

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Summer Fayre



Shelagh Daniel being presented with flowers

Holme St Cuthberts Summer Fayre started with a minutes silence for the people of Abbeytown after the loss of the Abbey church.

The Fayre was opened by Shelagh Daniel, (headmistress of the school) thanking everyone who attended and those who had helped with the stalls, selling raffle tickets and making teas. Afterwards, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Shelagh by Molly Rose and

Corrie Hope Natrass assisted by John their grandfather.

Main Prize winners:

- 1st K Slack, Silloth
- 2nd I Irving Abbeytown
- 3rd Mrs Lloyd Dovenby
- 4th H Robinson, Silloth
- 5th D Nichol
- 6th Bowes, Aspatria
- 7th T Pearson, Mawbray
- 8th S Ray, Beckfoot
- 9th Sandra, Carlisle
- 10th M Mackie
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- 15th A Thomson
- 16th J Irving, Abbeytown
- 17th B Greenup, Wigton

Silloth Primary School

The Friends of Silloth Primary School would like your support. The group of parents and teachers reformed in September last year to raise money to provide the school with more equipment.

Their first fundraising target is to raise enough money to provide play equipment for the Junior playground including an all-weather surface – so less muddy uniforms! This will eventually benefit all the children as they move up through the school.

Recent fundraising has included bingo evenings and Christmas carol singing. The group has just started a "100 Club" with cash prizes every month. Future plans are for a Fun Day and a sponsored "Goal-keeping Day" for the children, and a car boot sale. Two children from the school (and their dads) will also be taking

part in a sponsored climb of Skiddaw.

Grateful thanks go to all who have supported the "Friends" so far, with thanks also to the local businesses who have made donations. If you are interested in helping to raise funds, would like to join the "100 Club", or sponsor those taking part in any of the events, then please contact the school.

May 100 Club Draw Results, drawn in assembly on 26th May by Mr Brookes
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2nd Prize: £10
P. Stewart
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 (ADD 1hr. FOR SUMMER TIME)

	Heights in metres			
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. SAT.	0258	6.4	1526	6.0
2ND. SUN.	0340	6.1	1607	5.6
3RD. MON.	0425	5.9	1654	5.4
4TH. TUES.	0515	5.5	1749	5.2
5TH. WED.	0612	5.3	1854	5.1
6TH. THUR.	0714	5.3	1957	5.3
7TH. FRI.	0816	5.4	2055	5.6
8TH. SAT.	0915	5.7	2146	6.2
9TH. SUN.	1008	6.1	2232	6.6
10TH. MON.	1058	6.5	2318	7.0
11TH. TUES.	1146	6.7	****	***
12TH. WED.	0003	7.3	1233	7.0
13TH. THUR.	0050	7.5	1323	7.2
14TH. FRI.	0139	7.6	1411	7.2
15TH. SAT.	0228	7.6	1458	7.1
16TH. SUN.	0317	7.5	1546	6.9
17TH. MON.	0408	7.8	1637	6.5
18TH. TUES.	0501	6.7	1733	6.0
19TH. WED.	0602	6.2	1839	5.6
20TH. THUR.	0710	5.9	1952	5.5
21ST. FRI.	0824	5.7	2101	5.7
22ND. SAT.	0931	5.9	2159	6.1
23RD. SUN.	1027	6.2	2247	6.5
24TH. MON.	1115	6.4	2330	6.7
25TH. TUES.	1157	6.5	****	***
26TH. WED.	0008	7.0	1234	6.6
27TH. THUR.	0044	7.0	1234	6.6
28TH. FRI.	0120	7.0	1344	6.5
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31ST. MON.	0303	6.5	1526	6.1

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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs
 The port of Silloth continues to be busy with seven vessels visiting in May.
 The first visitor was the tanker ALMAR with molasses from Amsterdam followed by the BLACK SEA with fertilizer from Ernuezen. Next were the SEA EAGLE and the ORKA both with fertilizer from Holland. The EUKLID then brought wheat from N. Spain and the STADT HEMMOOR fertilizer from Ijmuiden. Finally, the BEN VARREY brought wheat from Liverpool.

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North Allerdale Partnership – Market Towns Facelift Scheme

Now is the time to improve commercial properties in this area.

The North Allerdale Partnership has secured funding from Allerdale Borough Council and the Northwest Regional Development Agency to partly fund the cost of renovating commercial properties in the following parishes:

Bowness, Holme Abbey, Gilcrux, Caldbeck, Kirkbride, Kirkbampton, Waverton, Westward, Silloth, Wigton, Dundraw, Holme Low, Allonby, Westnewton, Aikton, Aspatria, Woodside, Sebergham, Bromfield, Thursby, Hayton and Mealo, Ireby, Plumbland, Boltons, Allhallows, Holme East Weaver, Bothel and Threapland, Holme St. Cuthbert, Oughterside and Allerby, Blennerhasset and Torpenhow.

Time is limited, all works must be completed by February 28th, so to take advantage of this offer you must move fast. Don't miss this opportunity to improve the value of your property and the look of the whole neighbourhood with the benefit of a 50% grant. Check out the following, and if you are eligible cut out the application form now.

Works eligible under the scheme:
Replacement windows and doors
Replacement rainwater goods
Repainting and re-rendering
New / improved signage
Installation of security equipment
General repairs to shop fronts
Joinery
Details:
Properties must be situated within eligible parishes.

Grants are only available for external works to the frontages of commercial properties. The award of grants is at the discretion of the funding partners. Grants will normally be made to cover the cost of 50% of eligible works up to a maximum grant of £2,000 and are not awarded retrospectively. Applicants are required to supply two itemised quotes for all proposed works from bona-fide contractors. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all relevant permissions that may be required for all

proposed works. Properties eligible for assistance under the scheme will be subject to inspections by housing renewal and building control officers, before and after the completion of any works. Planning Permission may be required for works that are not like-for-like. All works must have been completed by no later than Feb 28th 2007.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I apply for a Facelift grant for a residential or community property?
No. Facelift grants are only available for commercial properties.

Q: I am a tenant and do not own the property, can I apply for a Facelift grant?
Yes, however, you will need to provide written consent for all proposed works from the owner of the property.

Q: Can I apply for a Facelift grant for work that has already been completed?
No. Grants are not awarded retrospectively.

Q: What type of works may be eligible for grant assistance?
External works to the property frontage, such as replacement windows/doors, new signage, painting, improvements to rain-water infrastructure and the installation of security equipment are eligible for grant assistance. Grant assistance is not available for internal works.

Q: Will I need planning permission?
Planning permission may be required if changes are not like-for-like. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all relevant permissions that may be required for all proposed works.

Q: Are VAT costs eligible for assistance under the Facelift scheme?
No. The level of grant is calculated as a percentage of costs exclusive of VAT.

Q: Can I undertake any of the work myself?
Yes, however, grant monies will only be made available to help cover the cost of

materials in this instance. Grant monies are not available for personal labour costs.

Q: What is the definition of a 'bona-fide' contractor?
The term 'bona-fide' has been included here to highlight that any contractors approached for quotes cannot be related to the tenant or the owner of the property. Any contractor approached must have the skills, expertise and experience necessary to complete all works to a suitably high-standard. A final inspection by Allerdale Borough Council will serve to confirm that all works undertaken were as proposed and were completed to a high-standard.

Q: Can I use a different contractor to the one specified by Allerdale Borough Council following the submission of the original quotes?
Yes, however, if this contractor is more expensive than the contractor specified by Allerdale Borough Council, then the original grant offer will not be increased. Alternatively, if a cheaper contractor is chosen to complete the works, then the grant offer will be proportionally reduced in line with the new costs involved.

Q: What happens if the final cost of the work is different from the original

estimate?
If the final cost of the work is greater than the original estimate (for example, some contractors will not include the cost of scaffolding in an initial quote), then the original grant offer will not be increased. Alternatively, if the final cost of the works is less than the original estimate, then the grant offer will be proportionally reduced in line with the new costs involved.

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Market Towns Facelift Scheme 2006/07 Application Form



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Name of Business:

Property Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Description of proposed works:

Has the property previously received grant aid? Yes / No (If yes, please give details)

Do you own the property? Yes / No (If no, please attach evidence of owners consent for proposed works)

Return your completed application form to:
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Report & photos by:
Peter McRobert

Above: Ed & Will Leaving for Scotland
Below: Being interviewed by Carmel O'Grady live on BBC
Radio Cumbria on Skinburness Green

Intrepid (and a little crazy) brothers Ed & Will Stevens decided it would be a good idea to ride around the coastline of Britain to raise the profile of cycling.

They are doing this at their own expense over five months and raising funds for three cycling charities at the same time (Re-Cycle, Cyclemagic Community Projects and Sustrans). They hope to raise £30,000 and so far have raised £2,500.

As they obviously like a challenge they decided to do this on specially built cycles where they ride 2 metres above the ground (7 feet high). These bikes weigh an amazing 67 kilos each, that is a challenge.

I was in the Golf Hotel and thought I



saw two cyclists floating past the windows in mid air, when I went to see what it was, I found these nutters just about to go in for a meal, which someone else kindly bought them. They needed somewhere to camp that night so I offered them my front lawn! Next morning we had breakfast together and did a live interview

on Skinburness Green before the lads set off for Scotland.

Check out their progress on the web site: www.TallBikeTourBritain.com where you will get loads of information and can donate to their appeal.

Take it from me, these are two great lads, log on, learn more and make a donation to a good cause.

Quality Award

Jumping Jacks Day Nursery in Wigton were presented with a certificate for achieving module one of the new Cumbria Sure Start kite mark for quality childcare. The certificate, which was presented at a celebration evening at Hunday Hall, was for the first completed module of the new Cumbria Sure Start kite mark scheme.

Jane Crawford Manager and owner of the nursery said "it is a great honour to be part of the pilot scheme for Cumbria's new kite mark. We have achieved the first module and hopefully we will go on to complete others".

Jumping Jacks has recently had to close part of its provision, formally known as a children's centre offering all round childcare for children up to 14 years old. The day nursery however is going strong and will continue to offer high quality, affordable childcare for babies up to school age. Jane said, "it was very sad to see these school age facilities close, as they have been going for 9 years and we have cared for a lot of children over the years".



Banana Man Bee
by Jay Brannan
aged 10
from Bouncing Babies Childminder



Crazy Bee
by Josh Wilson
aged 6 from Silloth Primary School

Annual Town Meeting

Report by:
Graham Wilkinson, Mayor

The Annual Town Report previously available around the town in shops, etc, was accepted.

Questions were answered. Donations allocated to the sports fund; the council encourage clubs to bid for funds elsewhere. However, the council do vet applications fully and feel they want to support the youth of the town with an aim to reduce the amount of mischief, etc.

Would the new Sports Hall be paid for through the council charge; the building comes within the School and Education budget.

The Community Hall re use; the town clerk has an office within the building and the council along with other groups from around the area use the meeting room. Other rooms are used by Age Concern and the Luncheon Club.

The Discovery Centre; this is the base for the Solway Coast A.O.N.B. and is in great demand from schools within the county.

Sports field changing rooms; the building will be painted and new guttering fitted in the near future.

Town Policing, officers on the beat appears to be reducing the crime rate in Wigton, why can't we have a beat officer? It was suggested the police should be invited to the next meeting to reply to this kind of question.

Silloth Green; praise was given for the high standard of maintenance carried out by Ken and Joe, who are a credit to the town.

Planning matters, do the council take these matters seriously? Applications are seen by the planning committee, if not contentious they are returned to Allerdale Borough Council, otherwise they are referred to full council prior to being returned to Allerdale Borough Council.

Bus services; why are there no services on Sundays and Bank Holidays? This is a matter between the County Council and operators as to whether or not it would be feasible to run a service.

TOPO visit Firestation



It has been a busy month at TOPO with changes in management and staff.

Jan, David and family have moved away to Dorset and everyone at TOPO would like to wish them good luck for the future.

Continuing our 'people who care' topic, we had a visit to the fire station where the children enjoyed the experience of sitting in the fire engine and using the hose. Thank you to David and Stuart for a very enjoyable time.

We would also like to thank PC Andy Robertson for his visit to the nursery.

Golf Hotel - 30 Years On

Everyone has special dates in their lives, one of Fausto and Christine Previtali's is 18th June 1976, the day they started in business on their own at The Golf Hotel.

Fausto worked here as Manager for the previous owners, who also owned The Moota Motel near Cockermouth. (That was where they met in 1969.) Over 30 years they have been fortunate to have many loyal staff without whom they say they couldn't have functioned, Elizabeth Robertshaw is the longest serving having started on 6th May 1984. Others who have worked at least ten years for them are John & Renee Greenup, Melba Jackson, Karen Gribbon, Gail Heath, Joyce Lightfoot, Maureen Doughty, Moira Fearon, Mona Hetherington, May Pryke, Alison Henderson and Gordon Baker.

Some things have changed very little. Amongst the many popular dishes and specialities they serve, one of the most popular is 'Milky' Coffee, many customers come for miles as they prefer it to the more modern types. Charges have changed though, in 1976 a three course dinner was £2.50, glass of wine was 30p and a pint of beer 32p.

Among the suppliers who have served us for the full 30 years are Winters Newsagents, Jaybee (Blakes) Ltd, Scott's Furnishers and

Scott's Joiners.

Over the years we have catered for many functions, weddings, dinner dances, etc., but they only realise how long they have been here when people they used to put into high chairs now come in with their own children. The hotel has become a popular meeting place for many of the town organisations and committees.

By coincidence, it was on 19th June 2003 that they opened the Silloth Café also known as the 'Corner Caff' and the 'Pink Chippy' which goes from strength to strength thanks to the quality of fresh supplies and the support of local customers, not forgetting the enthusiasm of cheeky Alison and her good young staff. Also in the summer of 2003, in partnership with Mary and Charlie Harrison, they decided to utilise the small shop which is part of the Hotel building and opened 'Regalo' a quality Gift Shop.

Apart from business, their main interests in the town are through membership of Rotary and Inner Wheel, Fausto is also an active member of First Responders and STAG.

Fausto and Christine would like to thank the people of Silloth and district who have supported them over the last 30 years and hope you will continue to do so for many more years to come.

Silloth Tennis Club

Silloth Primary Winners & Runners Up In County Schools Orange Finals!



In what was an unprecedented result, Silloth Primary School's two teams ended up contesting the county final to see who would become county schools champions at under 10 level for 2006.



With teams from Dalston, Barrow, Millom and Bolton Low Houses swiftly despatched, it was a battle of A versus B in the showpiece event.

After some excellent matches where the score line ebbed and flowed the match was so close that it took a count-back on points to determine that the A team had just pipped the B's by 10 points. So the team of Patrick Brough, Gareth Davenport, Emily Wise, Dionne Blake, Lisa Bervoets and Reece Blake are county champs for 2006 with the team of Joel Baker, Greg Ramsay, Georgia Wilson and Megan Wise coming very close runners-up.

Flower Picking Bee
by Alice Davison
aged 6 from
Silloth Primary School

Billy Bee
by Joseph Fogg
aged 8 from
Holm Cultram
Abbey School

Silloth Tennis Club would like to take this opportunity to wish both the Farish and Markley families the very best of luck at they head out of Silloth to Australia. Both families have been strong supporters of the club and have participated in many of our fund raising activities and competitions over the years and we hope that they will continue with their Tennis when they are settled over there.

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Silloth Football Club

Report by: Brian Hillhouse

An AGM was held in the Golf Hotel on 8th June.

The main season is now closed for 2006. Congratulations to all the teams and thanks to all the volunteers who have supported us this season.

The girls under 12's and boys under 8's reached the play-offs at Brunton Park. Well done both teams. A special mention for Cally Martin who is the top goal scorer for the girls in the Carlisle Glass League with 65 goals.

WELL DONE CALLY.

Training sessions for next season are:

Boys Under 9's
Mondays 4:30pm - 6pm
with Derek Wallace and Kevin Dixon.

Boys Under 10's
Carry on through the summer.

Boys Under 14's
Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6pm
with Colin Batey.
starting 5th July.

Girls All ages



Silloth Girls Football Team

Thursday's 5-6pm.
Malcolm Wise, starting
in September.

Thank you to
Jennifer Bell for running
the Under 12 boys
last season. We are
currently looking for

volunteers to run the
under 12 boys for next
season. We would like
to start an under 7's
team - boys and girls
are welcome to join it.
Anyone interested in
running this team please

contact the club via any
committee member or
coach.

New registration
forms will shortly be
distributed. These will
need to be returned
before the end of August.

Silloth Football Club Presentations



Report by: John Slack

Above: the Trophy Winners

Below: John Slack, Manager

Celebrating their most successful season since 1996, Silloth AFC held their end of season presentations at the Sunset. Trophy winners were: Ross Johnston: leading goal scorer. Dave Cresswell: most improved player. Robbie Allen: young player of the year. Chris Dawes: player's player of the year.

As a token of their appreciation the players presented manager John Slack with a trophy "Slacky Best Manager Silloth AFC 2005-06" and a book about the history of Leeds Football Club.



Cool Bee
by David Robertshaw
aged 10 from
Silloth Primary School

