

## New Caravan Care Shop in Eden Street



After visiting Silloth over the past four years Colin and Linda Taylor realised that a gap in the market offered a perfect business opportunity for them.

At the ripe old age of 56 and 50'ish respectively they sold their home just outside of Bolton and moved to Silloth in September of last year to open up CARAVAN CARE in Eden Street, Silloth on 26th February.

Colin and Linda agree that the move has been similar to a journey in a time machine. Moving from the fast paced, highly aggressive and in many instances hostile environment of Bolton to the quiet cobbled streets of Silloth has been

quite amazing. "People actually greet you in the street and are genuinely interested in how you are and how you are doing. Its been amazing how much local support and encouragement we have had, its been like finding a whole new family"

Caravan Care's shop (run by Linda), is situated in Eden Street in Silloth and supplies caravan and camping parts and accessories to the holiday community in and around the Solway Basin. Colin will concentrate his efforts on the more hands on tasks of Timber Decking Design and Construction, Caravan Valeting, Pressure Washing of static sites, also Decking and One-Off or Annual Garden Service contracts.

"I can't imagine anyone having to wait six months for decking around their static or wanting to come on holiday to spend the first three days of their hard earned break cleaning their static, tidying up their overgrown garden or trying to get rid of that treacherous green algae that has built up on their driveway and decking making it as slippery as a banana skin"

"When we realised that nobody seemed to be offering this full range of services, we just couldn't resist the opportunity"

For more information about the services, or for a free, no obligation quotation, contact Colin or Linda on: 07921 567 413 or email: info@caravan-care.info.

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## Beware the Tree of Heaven

Gardeners are being told to be on the look out for a 'Tree-of-Heaven' invader, the experts say Ailanthus altissima introduced from China in 1751 has spread so rapidly that it could threaten biodiversity and plant health.

Numbers of the Tree-of-Heaven, so called because it swiftly grows to 80 feet or more, have quadrupled in 10 years as temperatures rise. It smothers native species and damages sewers with its roots. The tree uses a technique called allelopathy to leak toxins into the ground.

Tree-of-heaven reproduces both sexually (seeds) and asexually (vegetative sprouts). Flowering occurs late in the spring to mid summer. The species is dioecious, with male and female flowering on separate trees. Fruits are papery, somewhat twisted, winged structures that are tan to pink-coloured occurring in large clusters from September to October of the same year, and may persist



on the tree through the following winter.

One study reports that an individual tree can produce as many as 325,000 seeds per

year. Established trees also produce numerous suckers from the roots and re-sprout vigorously from cut stumps and root fragments.

Princess Bee-trice by Hannah Fearon aged 5 from Silloth Primary School



## Whist & Domino Drives

On Tuesday January 2nd at the afternoon Whist Drive of Silloth and District Pensioners held in the Recreation Hall, a presentation of the David Rowledge Memorial Cash and Salvo Prize was made.

This was to Mrs Dorothy Rowell by Chairperson Diana Shaw. Dorothy won the most games during 2006 and was congratulated by everyone.

Anyone moving into the area who would like information regarding the weekly Whist and Domino Drives played in the Recreation Hall ring Diana Shaw on: 31228.

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Princess Bee by Corrie Natrass aged 6 from Holme St. Cuthbert School