

Poems

In Forest Deep
by Whiskers

There is a place in forest deep, where you might see if you care to peep,
With silver trees and golden streams, it's in your heart; it's in your dreams.

A place of adventure where you might bide, should there be danger!
You need not hide, for in your dreams, on the wind you can ride.

Take off your shoes; dip your feet in the streams;
Lay in the forest with your favourite dreams.

Listen to the music from blue bells that ring,
As a gentle breeze blows through the trees, and silver leaves do sing.

So the world is yours to travel it seems!
For it's in your heart; it's in your dreams.

Morrison's Marauders
by Whiskers

May I say thank you to a wonderful bunch of ladies

Whom I had the privilege to escort on a monthly

Shopping spree, you where a pleasure to work for

I will miss you all very much.

PS Keep wearing your seatbelts.

Love Whiskers

Do you have a poem for the Buzz, please send it to the Editor, details on page 4.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

On behalf of my wife and myself can I give a vote of thanks to Sarah Hansford and the Silloth Open Door Group, who on the 19th December provided a free Christmas lunch for approximately sixty residents and friends of Silloth. What a wonderful meal provided on a shoe string, all we were asked for was a donation. Well worth a good donation of the paper kind. The team are building up a loyal following every Tuesday between 12 noon and 1pm in St. Andrews Hall, where young and old can meet and exchange views on life. We would therefore recommend you give it a try as soon as possible, you will be made welcome. The group are trying to raise funds to improve the kitchen facilities so as to broaden the range of food available, so please if you do attend do not forget the donation box on the way out. Thanks again to Sarah and the team, with power to your elbows your hard work will provide a wonderful service to all.

Marjorie & Graham Wilkinson

Dear Buzz,

I have been catching up with the SOLWAY BUZZ as an ex pat. I now live in Spain and read it via the internet. The December issue was of particular interest as the front page was about the Skinburness Hotel. Such a “posh” place in it's day, it even had a croquet lawn, how sad to see it's demise! I wonder what the history of the hotel is. Someone must still remember so as to provide an article for the Buzz. Edna Croft 's letter also reminded me of my last holiday in my home town. I was there with my daughter and two of my grandchildren in June 2003 weeks before my move to Spain. We stayed at The Sunset Inn, hired bikes to go out and about my grandchildren absolutely loved it and we all had a such a good time. Another item that caught my eye was that if the WI in Causewayhead with their talk on Peru as my partner and I have just returned from holiday in Peru and we went to all the places mentioned, a truly wonderful holiday. In other issues I have enjoyed the old photographs and information provide by Geoff Bland and Kenneth Winter as have so many others from what I see in you letters column. I particularly liked the photograph of the football match in a previous issue. It was between a Spanish team and the Silloth team. My uncle John was the interpreter and thanks to the Spanish my grandmother who was Spanish was able to get some salt cod and other Spanish food that were unavailable in England at that time. So you see, after 47 years away my home town still draws me.

Anita Trespaderne
Nee Slack

Dear Solway Buzz,

I would like to thank Frank, all the family, friends and neighbours for the cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay in hospital and since coming home. My hip operation was successful. Thank you all for your kindness and support

Hazel Graham
Esk Street
Silloth

Dear Buzz,

The Trinity Methodist chapel have begun their Annual Pop In's for Soup, Roll, Tea, Biscuit and a good old chat. Five Ladies of the Chapel make a pan of soup each (all different). It is nice to see our regulars supporting us again, we would welcome anyone who has not tasted the soups and to enjoy the chat to come along and join us.

Jean Wilson

Mrs Lilian Pegram
(Nanny Peg)

Skinburness Residents Association

At an open public meeting in the Golf Hotel on 15th February Skinburness Residents met to sort out the Constitution of the newly resurrected Residents Association, this was now available from the original committee. It showed that the previous meeting had been unconstitutional as there had not been the required number of paid-up members present to form a quorum. It was therefore decided to scrap the previous unconstitutional proceedings and start again.

As there were now sufficient paid-up members present a new committee has now been formed and the Skinburness Residents Association are looking for new members and ideas to proceed with.

The main committee members are: Chairman - Simon Boniface, Vice Chairman - Stewart Small, Secretary - Kath Littleton, Treasurer - Roger Blake.

Membership costs just £10 per household per annum. All members and prospective members are welcome to attend committee meetings, these will be announced in the Solway Buzz Dates for the Diary page.

The next meeting is on the 1st March in the Golf Hotel.

Skinburness Residents Association

Application to Join, there is an annual charge payable of £10 per household payable by cash or cheque

Name:

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Proposed Projects:

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