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aged 6 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

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BATTLE of the BANDS



The winners of this years Battle of the Bands competition will yet again be allowed to support the headliners at Silloth Music & Beer Festival September 2007.

There is a tremendous line-up for the Beer Festival this year with the World Famous

Commitments topping the bill.

The first heat is on Saturday 7th April at 7pm in Silloth Rugby Club with the second heat on Saturday 5th May in Silloth Bowling Club at 7pm.

All enquiries to Steve Hart on 016973 31517.

the commitments



Air Ambulance Donation



Above: Jan Hawkins, Senior Co-Ordinator with Great North Air Ambulance receives a cheque from Sarah Sprott and Andrew Whitham at Stanwix Park
Below: Andrew and Sarah at their engagement party in Stanwix Park

After going out together for seven years Andrew eventually proposed to Laura on Christmas day!

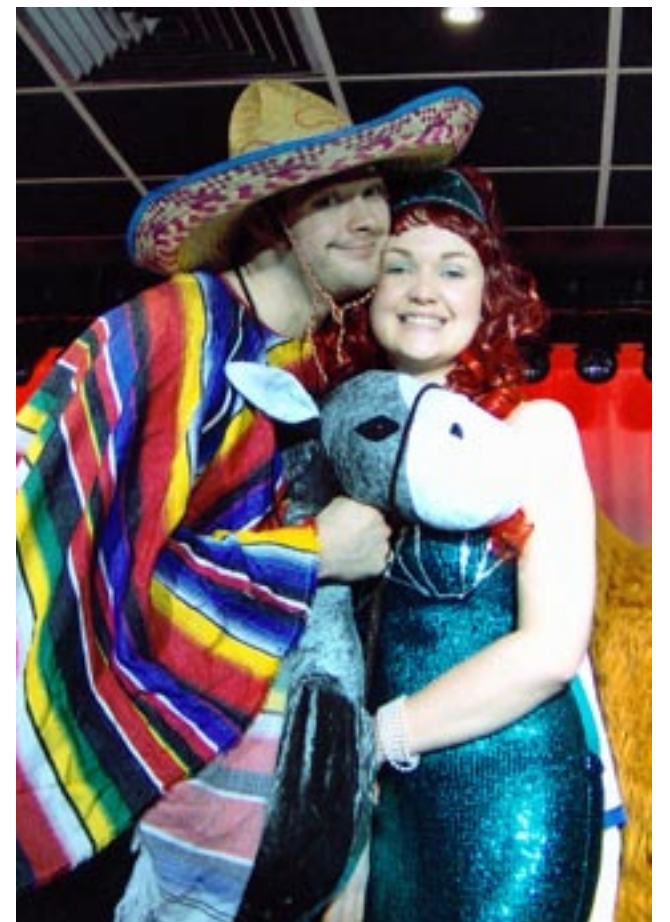
To celebrate they decided to have a fancy dress engagement party. This was held on Saturday 24th February at Stanwix Park in Silloth. Over 150 friends and family turned up in fancy dress to celebrate the occasion.

Laura and Andrew decided instead of people buying them engagement presents they would allow guests to make donations to the Great North Air Ambulance. On the night they held a raffle and sold a signed Carlisle United t-shirt for £100.00. A grand total of £742.47 was raised.

Laura and Andrew would like to thank all local businesses who donated raffle prizes and to all who donated to

such a worthwhile cause. Laura works as a radiographer at the

Cumberland Infirmary and Andrew works at Innovia Films in Wigton.



Unwelcome Signs



Report by:
Geoff Betsworth,
President Rotary Club of
Silloth-on-Solway

Following an order from officials at Allerdale Borough Council, The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway is being forced to take down a long-standing sign, welcoming visitors to the seaside holiday town of Silloth on Solway. This is despite Silloth Rotary Club members having paid from their own pockets, the cost of the planning application demanded by the Council. A subsequent appeal to the Council received an equally terse rejection.

This inoffensive, clean and compact sign, displaying the internationally recognised Rotary Club emblem, (a symbol for all that is good and caring in this otherwise troubled world), and the words "Welcome to Silloth-on-Solway", has been mounted alongside a commercial hoarding on the B5302 approaches to Silloth for several years now. Whilst the adjacent commercial advertisement is being allowed to remain in place, the friendly welcoming gesture offered by the Rotary

Club must be removed. As Silloth members of the world-wide Rotary organisation, all volunteers who fund-raise for worthy causes locally, nationally and internationally, we think it is rather pathetic and narrow minded that Allerdale Borough Council have failed to grasp the fact, that our Rotary sign is not some self promotional advertisement for commercial or private financial gain, which in all fairness need to be carefully controlled. The Rotary sign is simply there to welcome visitors and tourists, (on which our beautiful County and Allerdale district so greatly depend), to our small but attractive seaside community of Silloth-on-Solway. It is a very sad day for the local members of a great and caring, international organisation.

PS Silloth Rotary Club members would however, still like to welcome you all to our lovely town, ...it's just that we are no longer allowed to say so!



Jo Jo the Clown Bee
by Martha Jacques
aged 12 from
Emmanuelle College

Art Competition Winner



Cumberland Building Society, Silloth Branch, Winning entry by Cameron Pape

This year the Cumberland Building Society has launched a competition amongst local schools to design the front cover of its Summary Financial Statement. Pupils in years 9-11 at Silloth Primary School were asked to paint something which represents their community. The school was provided with funds towards the costs of the art material.

The winning entry was by Cameron Pape, aged 9, entitled "The



Green". Cameron will receive a prize of £25 in a Cumberland account and all the children who entered the competition will receive a certificate and a goody bag.

Cameron's entry has now been entered into the final alongside all the winning entries from the other 32 branches.

The overall competition winner will receive an additional £100 for their account and their school will receive £250 for art material. The overall winner will be chosen at the end of March.

Mr & Mrs Bee
by Emma Barwise
aged 6 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Silloth Docks

Report by: Alan Byrom

On 22nd February in Christ Church Hall, Chris Puxley the Harbour Master gave an illustrated talk on the history of the docks at Silloth over the first hundred years of their existence.

This was a detailed and fascinating story well illustrated from a variety of historical sources and our thanks go to Chris for giving us an insight into Silloth's past.

We hope to have a similar event in the near future so that he can continue the story up to the present day.

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Abbeytown Flower Club

February Report by:
Gladys Temple

Chairman Ruth Pinguey welcomed everyone to the first Meeting of the New Year and introduced Margaret Pattinson with her beadwork.

Margaret had lots of items she had made to show us and pass around. She began working with beads after a trip to Denman College in 2004 and it has since taken over her life. She went to Denman again and joined the Guild at Carlisle which meets once a month and gives her more ideas to create different things. She has won prizes at The Cumberland Show, Skelton and Penrith Shows. Everyone had enjoyed the talk so much they arranged a Learning Day when Margaret would come and teach us how to do beading.

After refreshments provided by the Members were served by Angela Middleton the AGM

began. Ruth read a record of the Meetings during 2006 and the 2007 New Year Dinner. The year had been successful with various speakers and meals enjoyed by all. Lesley Evans and Phyllis Dockeray were thanked for organizing the programme. Angela Middleton gave the Treasurers Report and we are of sufficient funds that the Subs will remain at £7. Ruth agreed to stay as Chairman and Angela as Treasurer while Olive Reed was not able to be at the Meeting she has agreed to continue as Secretary. Lesley and Phyllis after much persuasion agreed to stay on as Programme Secretaries for another year.

Competition winners for a Trinket Box were 1st Phyllis Dockeray, 2nd Mary Mattinson, 3rd Barbara Hurst. The Draw was won by Phyllis Dockeray, 2nd Gladys Temple. 3rd Janice Scoggins.

ExploreLakeDistrict.co.uk



L-R: Jenny Wright being welcomed by Mandy Salkeld

Mandy Salkeld, co-founder of Explore Lake District, an exciting new online website for Accommodation and Attraction providers, welcomes Jenny Wright back into tourism.

Jenny, formerly of Western Lake District Tourism, has been appointed Promotional Co-ordinator for Explore Lake District. "Jenny brings with her a wealth of experience and will be a real asset to this team, its great to see her back where she belongs bursting with enthusiasm and renewing contacts throughout the tourism industry".

Jenny says "This is an exciting time to re-join tourism with an estimated 16 million annual visitors to the area, this new exclusive website will be a great asset to accommodation and attraction providers.

With premier listing on search engines such as Google www.explorelakedistrict.co.uk provides an exceptional opportunity for advertisers to promote themselves globally, and with only sixteen entries per category providers are guaranteed to appear on that all important 'first page'."

The new website will go live in April 2007, one of its biggest selling point is that only 16 entries are available in each category which mean potential customers will never have to scroll through hundreds of entries and pages to find the providers property - they will always be on the 'first page'! However limiting the numbers to 16 means limiting the availability and already a great deal of interest has been shown and many places taken.

Silloth & District Pensioners

Report by: Diana Shaw

On Saturday 3rd March the Silloth and District Pensioners held their Coffee morning in the Recreation Hall.

A busy and enjoyable Morning was had, it was a lovely sunny morning and it was nice to see some new faces and some visitors. The kitchen helpers were busy serving hot milky coffee. On the tables were scones and jam, drop scones and biscuits all for 75p.

Working in the kitchen were Carol Haines, Pat Bell, Isabelle Tomlinson, Margaret Durham, Dorothy Holiday and Maureen Irving. Manning the Cake Stall were Dorothy Maxwell and Joan Carey. The Bric A Brac Stall was in the capable hands of Nan Crook (who modelled some of the clothes in her usual manner). On the door was Diana Shaw and the raffle was organised by Irene Denard which had six lucky winners.

The profit for the Organisation was approx. £128, thanks to all who brought raffle prizes, baked cakes and brought Bric-a-Brac.

The next Coffee Morning will be on 31st March.

The Annual Trip will be on Saturday 2nd June and will be to Kendal calling at Keswick on the return Journey. The Buses will leave Silloth Coop at 9am, prior to which pick-ups will be made at Skinburness and Blitterlees. Two buses will go this year as many people were disappointed not being able to purchase a ticket last year. The tickets will be £3 for Silloth Pensioners and £5 for non Pensioners and children. Tickets will be on sale in Judith Jamieson's Shop, Station Road and the Community Charity Shop, Criffel Street.

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Buzzer the Bee
by Jessica Scott
aged 5 from
Silloth Primary School

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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

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Your editor as seen by caricaturist Glynn Edwards
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Dates for the Diary

March

23rd Silent Auction & Auction of Promises in Allonby School Hasll from 7pm to 9pm, tickets £3

24th Wigton Choral Society in the Sands Centre, Carlisle @ 7:30pm, Cumbria Rural Choirs, tel: 01228 625222

25th Trinity Methodist Circuit Service Wigton Church Captain R Murphy

25th HMS Biter arriving in Silloth Dock @ 5:30pm

26th HMS Biter open to visitors in Silloth Dock

27th HMS Biter leaves Silloth Dock @ 7am

31st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

April

2nd Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2-4pm

2nd Solway Woodcarvers in Silloth Community Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm, cost £3 per session. All welcome

3rd Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553

4th Solway Plain Artists Open Day in the Golf Hotel from 11am to 4pm - free entry work for sale

4th Family Fun Session at Silloth Primary School from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

7th Easter Saturday Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall, 10am to 12 noon stalls, competitions, raffle

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 07 Battle of the Bands first heat in Silloth Rugby Club, contact: Stephen Hart on: 016973 31517

9th Solway Woodcarvers in Silloth Community Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm, cost £3 per session. All welcome

11th Family Fun Session at Silloth Primary School from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

11th Waver Wine Circle Annual General Meeting Blencogo Village Hall @ 7:30pm

16th Solway Woodcarvers in Silloth Community Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm, cost £3 per session. All welcome

17th Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553

19th Silloth CDC opening of new technology suite from 10am to 12 noon, all welcome

19th Skinburness Residents Association meeting in Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm to hear about Neighbourhood Watch Scheme - all welcome

23rd Solway Woodcarvers in Silloth Community Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm, cost £3 per session. All welcome

30th Solway Woodcarvers in Silloth Community Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm, All welcome

May

1st Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553

2nd NO Police Surgery

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

5th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 07 Battle of the Bands second heat in Silloth Rugby Club, contact: Stephen Hart on: 016973 31517

15th Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553

15th Wigton Theatre Club Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

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18th Wigton Theatre Club Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

19th Wigton Theatre Club Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

29th Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553

June continued

10th Heritage Trawler Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

11th Heritage Trawler Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

12th Heritage Trawler Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

13th Heritage Trawler Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

16th Wigton Choral Society in Nelson Thomlinson School, Wigton @ 7:30pm In The Mood For Summer Tickets £8/£2 from Croft House Cards or 01228 710755

23rd Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall, 10am to 12 noon

July

28th Kite Festival on Silloth Green

29th Kite Festival on Silloth Green

August

2nd Pensioners Trip to Morecambe, tickets £10

September

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

6th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

8th RAFA Leek Club Show

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

October

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

November

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm

December

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

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Fridays: 9:30am to 11am

Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments

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Copy date for the May issue
If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:
7th April 2007

Bee a Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.



Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Katie Feltham from Holme St. Cuthbert School with a bee called "Fairy Bee".
Well done Katie!

Causewayhead WI

February Report by:
Carol Haines

The Ladies of the WI met for their monthly meeting presided over by Mrs. Pat Bell.

A letter has been received from Pat Ackred of the Neighbourhood Forum giving a Grant of £498; this is to assist in acquiring a public address system.

Also presented to the meeting was the new tablecloth made by those very talented ladies Molly Lomas and Liz Telford, to celebrate our 80th anniversary, the embroidery is absolutely beautiful.

The speaker for the evening, Mr Charlie Harrison of the Silloth Rotary Club, spoke on his trip to Uganda to build a children's dormitory, which was attached to a vocational college. They stayed for two weeks in the Headmaster's house. This was not furnished and they slept on the floor in sleeping bags covered by mosquito netting and used a marquee for an office and relaxing. He remarked on the pride the children took in their appearance, washing their uniforms and cleaning their shoes every evening, their diligence in their studies

and their willingness to give whatever assistance they could.

The talk was illustrated by a slide show and we enjoyed the look of happiness on the faces of the children during and after the building of their dormitory. The talk ended with questions from the ladies, who wanted to know about the ages of the children, the curriculum, which was wider than we thought, and what their meals consist of. We were surprised to learn that they had only millet and beans; they are replanting vegetable gardens as they have quite fertile soil.

A vote of thanks was given by Margaret Wise and supper was served by the hostesses for the evening during which the competitions were judged by Mr Harrison.

Competition results:
Walking Sticks:
1st Jean Day, 2nd Rosemary Brooks
Most Original:
1st Olga Hetherington
Flower: 1st Audrey Dunbar, 2nd Jean Day
Grocery Parcel: 1st J. Beely, 2nd M. Dockeray
Raffle Winners: F. Jackson, D. Shaw, M. Lomas, O. Hetherington, M. Irving & R. Brooks.

Abbeytown WI

February Report by:
Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone and introduced Mr Prestwich from Blencogo, with his slide presentation of 'Flowers and Insects'. This was followed by 'Landscapes and Trees'. Everyone had enjoyed the show so much he asked would we like more and the answer was yes to 'A Winters Day in the Lake District'. The photography was brilliant and the music fitted in with the mood of the slides. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show and Audrey thanked Mr Prestwich for a very enjoyable evening.

Audrey thanked Gladys Temple for the

flowers on her table. She welcomed two members; Christina rejoining and Glynis as a new member. Freda Garner then read an invitation to Ivegill WI's 59th Birthday Party on 18th April.

Refreshments were served by Phyllis Dockery, Margaret Todd and Gladys Temple while Elinor Roper did a brisk trade on the Gift Stall.

Mrs Isobel Hurst's Group then organized Card Bingo ensuring that everyone received a prize. The Competition winners for a Flower were 1st Noeline Foster, 2nd Phyllis Dockery, An Egg Cup 1st Joyce Wilson, 2nd Joan Graham. Raffle Prizes went to Elinor Roper and Noeline Foster.

Activity in the Docks

HMS "Biter", Silloth's affiliated Royal Naval patrol craft will be arriving for a courtesy visit on Sunday 25th March at 5:30pm. She will be open to visitors during Monday 26th March, sailing at 7am on Tuesday 27th March.

The heritage trawler "Jacinta" will be calling at Silloth on Thursday 7th June for a week long visit during which time she will be open to the public. "Jacinta", normally based at Fleetwood, is one of the few remaining examples of Britain's past deep-sea trawling fleet. She spent a lot of time in Icelandic waters, breaking records for tonnages landed during the 1970-1990's, and has now been specially modified to accept public and educational visits.

Here Comes the Sun

Allerdale Borough Council will be one of the first authorities in the north west of England to install solar powered car park ticket machines shortly!

Allerdale plans to replace 32 of its 42 machines with solar powered models. The move is seen as beneficial to both the environment and the Council's finances as they will cut electricity bills currently incurred by mains-powered models.

Councillor Joe Milburn, Allerdale Borough Council Executive member with responsibility for car parking, said: "The new machines will be more efficient, more user friendly and better for the environment. In the same way that we use dual fuel vehicles, this is seen as part of our parking services' contribution to the green agenda."

Tony Smith, Allerdale Borough Council's Parking Services Manager, added: "The environmental benefits of the new machines is one of the reasons that Council gave us the go ahead to buy the equipment. Our existing machines are quite old and starting to fail and cost a lot of money in electricity bills. These new machines will not only make a valuable contribution in environmental terms but will give us a saving on power costs."

A small solar panel on the machine charges batteries that power the unit.

Ten machines operated by Allerdale Borough Council will be replaced by mains-powered models. All of the new machines are expected to be installed by the end of April.

Unlicensed Taxi Driver

An unlicensed and uninsured taxi driver was fined £200 and received 12 penalty points at West Allerdale Magistrates Court.

At an earlier hearing in December 2006, Robert Tinnion, 45, of Frizington, formerly of Pica Cottages, Pica, pleaded guilty to the charges of driving a hackney carriage when not a licensed driver and without insurance on 24th and 25th April 2006.

Mr Tinnion received six penalty points and

was fined £100 for each of the two dates. Mr Tinnion was also ordered to pay costs of £50.

The proprietor of Select Cabs, Stanley Glover, 56, of Pica Cottages, Pica, pleaded guilty in court on 5th September 2006 to charges of aiding and abetting Mr Tinnion to drive a hackney carriage when not a licensed driver and without insurance. Mr Glover was fined £200, received twelve penalty points and was ordered to pay costs of £75.

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£1,500 Donation to 'Train One Save Many'



L-R: Jim Johnstone, Capt. Chris Puxley for Silloth RNLI, Mike Satterthwaite

A joint donation of £1,500 has been made to the Silloth Lifeboat 'Train One Save Many' Appeal by the feed block manufacturing company CALTECH (a subsidiary company of Carrs Milling Industries) and J. JOHNSTONE (Engineering) Co Ltd, both based at Silloth.

The cheque was presented at Silloth Lifeboat Station by Mike Satterthwaite, an employee of CALTECH, and Jim Johnstone and received by Capt. Chris Puxley, Chairman of the Silloth Lifeboat Station Management Committee.

The money was raised from the sale

of scrap steel from a redundant storage tank at CALTECH, which was cut up for disposal, free of labour costs, by Jim Johnstone. The idea of using money raised from the redundant tank for this donation was that of Mike Satterthwaite, who is also a volunteer crew member of Silloth Lifeboat.

Receiving the cheque on behalf of the Silloth Lifeboat Appeal, Chris Puxley thanked both CALTECH and J. JOHNSTONE for such a fantastic donation towards the Appeal and remarked on the novel idea from which the money was raised.

The year long 'Train

One Save Many' Appeal will be used to fund extra training for the Silloth Lifeboat crew in preparation for the arrival of their new inshore lifeboat in 2008.

The new lifeboat will be called "Elaine & Don Wilkinson", after the generous benefactors who funded the craft, and will be one of the very latest generation of RNLI fast inshore lifeboats, an Atlantic 85. Of a similar appearance to the existing Atlantic 75 class "Spirit of Cumbria", the new lifeboat will be slightly larger and faster and fitted with the latest rescue and navigation technology.

Albion Inn Trip to Scarborough



On Monday 26th February a coach trip arranged by Elaine Weightman to Scarborough set off.

They stopped at Thirsk for refreshments before climbing Sutton Bank en-route to Pickering then Scarborough.

Trips to York and Whitby were arranged, with the rest of the time spent at their own leisure, this included bowling, shopping, walking, etc. They

returned on Friday 2nd of March, agreeing that the hotel entertainment,

along with the good food and company made for a good time by all.



Bee That Fell In Pink Paint by Rachel Wright aged 11 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Stanwix Park Donation to Silloth RNLI



Back row L-R: Steve Henderson, Darran Irwin, Tom Stalker, Jim Blake, Kurt Money, Dean Robson, Stuart Sprott, Pat Higgins and Colin Money
Front L-R: Sue Kent, Eric Stanwix, Eddie Studholme, Brian Akitt, Chantelle Satterthwaite

Silloth Lifeboat Crew receives a cheque for £500 to go towards the Silloth Lifeboat Appeal. Eric Stanwix of

Stanwix Holiday Park presents Eddie Studholme, Lifeboat Operations Manager, with a cheque for £500.

This was part proceeds of funds raised for various charities last year at Stanwix Holiday Park by holidaymakers.

Swan Inn Donation to Silloth RNLI



Jennifer Jefferson presenting Swan Inn cheque to Eddie Studholme

The Sunday night Quiz Team at the Swan Inn, Westnewton, have been collecting

on a regular basis for charitable purposes. As their fund had now reached £100 they decided to present this to the 'Save One Train

Many' appeal at Silloth. The presentation took place at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre during their popular Country and Western weekend.

Kelvin & Wendy at the Criffel Inn

Kelvin & Wendy have had a rocky start since they took over the Criffel Inn.

Almost simultaneously Kelvin found he had a serious health problem and their landlords went bust, leaving them with a very uncertain future on every front. Fortunately, both Kelvins health and

their lease are sorted at last, so they can now move forward with confidence.

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Marketing Award Short-list

Allerdale Borough Council's Communications and Marketing Officer, Helen Murphy, has been short-listed for a national marketing award.

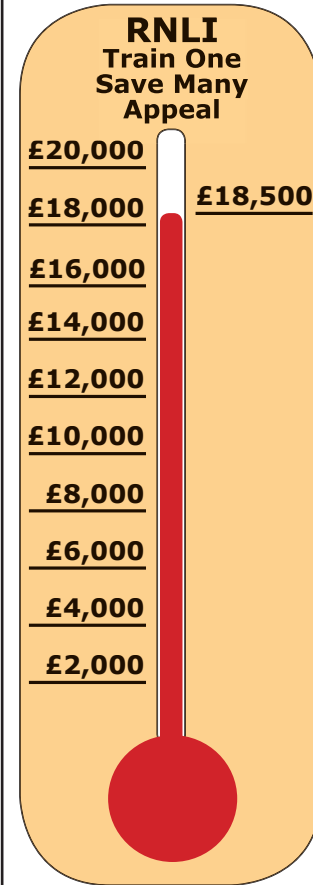
Helen, who is a Chartered Marketer, has been nominated in the Emerging Marketer of the Year category of the SWOT Awards. The results of the awards will be announced at a ceremony in Manchester on 27 April.

Helen started her marketing career with Keswick Tourism Association and has worked for Cumbria County Council.

Helen said: "I am thrilled to be short-listed for this award. It shows that you don't have to work in a big city to get to the top of your profession.

"With the support of colleagues and given the opportunities to improve your skills and gain experience, like the

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Silloth Rotary Club - Annual Pensioners Sing-Along

Report & Photos by:
Bill & Winifred Allan

The Annual Pensioners Sing Along, hosted for the 23rd year by Silloth Rotary Club was arranged by James Watson with the help of his fellow Rotarians.

The evening started with a glass of Fausto's famous Punch (which is guaranteed to get things going), while Danny and Joan (assisted by Dennis Darling) played everyone's favourite tunes.

As stated, it was a sing along, while dancing was very popular to the many local artiste's, who had volunteered their services. The compere was as usual John Eilbeck who introduced, (in alphabetical order) Frank Cooper, Avis Davenport, Frank Fields, May Pryke, Country Rose (Mrs. Blaylock), Tom Stalker, Isobel Tomlinson and Clive Whittle who all gave a good rendition of the different types of songs they sang and received great applause.

A supper of various sandwiches with two pastries was given out at the interval, having been made by the ladies of the Inner Wheel.

A draw was held with the winners having



Clive Whittle certainly knows how to get them all moving, the sea air is obviously good for us!

a choice of around 30 prizes.

Silloth Rotary Club President, Mr Geoff Betsworth, thanked all the artiste's, and those who had donated Raffle prizes and staff of the Social Club and anyone who helped with the occasion.

It was announced the summer bus trip this year would be to Morecambe on 2nd August at a charge of £10, this includes a meal at the White Heather before returning.



Charlie & Angus handing out the punch



John Eilbeck the Compere kept things moving along

Avis singing to her husband



Keswick Mountain Festival

As well as the numerous outdoor activities packed into the Keswick Mountain Festival timetable, visitors will be able to enjoy an exciting line-up of talks from leading mountaineers and famous outdoor personalities.

Sir Chris Bonington, Alan Hinkes OBE, Andy Cave and Cameron McNeish will each present a talk at the Theatre By The Lake, Keswick during the festival, 16th – 20th May 2007. Tickets are £15 and available from the Theatre by the Lake.

Sir Chris Bonington is one of Britain's most celebrated mountaineers. He has lead numerous expeditions all over the world and has made numerous first ascents. Sir Chris will be giving his lecture, "I Chose to Climb" and will take the audience on a journey from his discovery of rock climbing to the first major expedition he led

to climb the huge South Face of Annapurna in 1970. Sir Chris, who is the patron of the festival, will also recall his adventures as a photo journalist.

Alan Hinkes OBE is one of Britain's foremost mountaineers and as well as numerous other achievements; Alan was the first Briton to climb the world's 14 highest peaks. His talk, 'From Keswick to K2 & Kangchenjunga via Everest' promises to be an entertaining show with video clips and striking photography. It will also include some of the footage and humorous out-takes from the 11 documentaries he has made with ITV.

Andy Cave's talk, supported by Lowe Alpine, is based on his award winning book 'Learning to Breathe', which tells of his life from a Yorkshire coalminer to a world-renowned mountaineer. Andy has been exploring



May entertaining the dancers

remote mountain ranges for 20 years and Learning to Breath won The Boardman Tasker Prize and the Banff Adventure Travel Writing Award 2005. With spectacular images Andy's talk is dramatic and stunning.

On Saturday visitors can experience the Wilderness World of Cameron McNeish. Apart from Editing TGO magazine, Cameron is recognised as one of Britain's best-known outdoor commentators. In words, images and

music Cameron describes some of the wilderness areas of the world that he has visited, concentrating on the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, finishing with a clarion call for all hill walkers and mountains to care for these special areas. As he said: "If hill walkers and mountaineers are not friends of the earth then God help us all."

Tickets for all these exciting talks can be booked directly through the Theatre on the Lake on 017687 74411.

Mayors Report

As many of you know, I spent the first week of February in the Cumberland Infirmary seriously ill.

I am now on the road to recovery, having said that I was unable to attend the February meeting of the council so have compiled my report from the minutes.

The meeting was attended by Ashley Daymond and Julia Cooper of the Solway Community Technology College. Ashley gave a presentation to the Town Council and thanked them for their sponsorship of the Citizenship Prize. This enabled him and his family to spend two days in London sightseeing, shopping and taking in a show. They met Tony Cunningham MP, who showed them around the Houses of Parliament.

Correspondence: Allerdale are extending the scope of the dog control order whereby those persons who allow their dogs to foul and fail to clean up will be liable to fines.

The Town Council commend Allerdale BC for their efforts on a major concern relating to the sports field and Greens areas.

The Council received a letter praising the work carried out at the entrance to the sports field from the Crofts and the siting of a litter bin, which it is hoped the public will use.

Noted were planning approvals by Allerdale BC i.e. Change of use 9 Station Road, proposed sun room 8 Lattrigg Street and conversion of the old police station to five houses. A committee report was given following an inspection of the childrens play area in Eden Street, several items are getting old, plus they suffer a large amount of vandalism. It was proposed to replace the wood on the fort with metal and the structure to be sand blasted and painted. The climbing frame/monkey bars are to be removed. The small childs cradle seats require replacement yet again due to improper use. All these costs have to be met by the rate payers of Silloth.

Councillor Gus Proud sent in a letter of resignation.

There was a report from Silloth Regeneration Partnership on the recent meeting with Heritage Lottery regarding the proposed project for the Green. A meeting was held regarding the pre-application form. The application is being submitted for a project planning grant of £50k. Detailed plans will be drawn up by experts in the field.

The question of the Criffel St. market was raised again, it was agreed to write to Allerdale BC to try and get it moved along the street to avoid traffic congestion. A letter is to be sent to the Highways department regarding the missing street light on the rear corner of the Bowling Club, which gave a light to the users of the pensioners hut at night.

Lent Lunches



Holm Cultram Abbey used the shop



St. Andrews Hall: A good turn out



Holme St. Cuthbert L-R: Margaret Thomson (grandmother) with twins Ella & Jack with neighbour Terry Neaves

Report & Photos by: Bill & Winifred Allan

Lent Lunches were held at Holme St. Cuthberts on Tuesdays, on Wednesdays the five churches of Silloth, Christ Church, Evangelical Free Church, United Reform, Roman Catholic and Methodist taking their turn in St Andrews Hall to supply the Soup and rolls with all proceeds going to the same charity.

Holm Cultram

Abbey had theirs on a Thursday and with the Abbey having no roof and the entrance being barred, the Shop entrance was used. The Lunches were served from the new kitchen into the shop which was just like sitting in a restaurant. Lunches were served by Mrs Hurst, Mrs Foster, and Mrs Harrison on the day the photo was taken, Mrs Donald sold Raffle tickets on entry.

Stanwix Park Donation to Air Ambulance



L-R: Liz Nichols, Wilma Armstrong & Eric Stanwix jnr present a cheque for £500 to Jan Hawkins, Senior Co-ordinator for the Great North Air Ambulance

Liz Nichols and Wilma Armstrong said that after a lot of persuasion, Eric Stanwix Jnr finally agreed to try one Country and Western Festival.

Having got their way, in March 2004 Stanwix Park Holiday Centre was converted into Fort Stanwix for 3 days.

This was a bit of an adventure into the unknown for the Stanwix family, as they were suddenly faced with Native Americans, Mexicans, Gun fighters, Gamblers and Tarts,

plus the Union and Confederate Army.

There was good music, dancing and a room full of friendly people (with some shooting at each other).

Now, raising money for charity is what country folks do best and at the first festival over £1,200 was raised for charity. The whole event was such a success that Eric Jnr asked the people who helped organize the events do another one the following November.

This year has seen the 7th Festival and they just

get better and better. The success of these events is due to the excellent facilities on the site and the trusting Stanwix family virtually hand over the club to a load of mad country folks.

Up to now £6,500 has been donated to various local charities. This year the proceeds will go the Kidney Unit, and Alzheimer's Care. It is hard work for the organizers but most certainly worth it, long may it continue and go from strength to strength.

Council Website Best in Cumbria

Allerdale Borough Council's website is the best local authority site in Cumbria according to leading public sector IT association, SOCITM (Society of Information Technology Management).

SOCITM's review of local authority web sites awarded Allerdale Borough Council the highest score in Cumbria. The website rated particularly well in terms of news value, the A to Z of services and ease of navigation. Overall the site was judged to be "a compelling user experience". The report also highlighted the website's Plain English Campaign Crystal Mark and innovations such as the Workington town centre webcam and Allerdale Borough Council's recent 'Council in a Click' marketing campaign, which aimed to encourage Allerdale

residents to click onto its website to pay a bill, report a problem or ask a question.

Councillor George Scott, Executive member with responsibility for IT Services, said: "The Council is committed

to making information about Council services available online in an easy-to-use way and I am pleased that the hard work of the Council's IT team has been recognised. Well done to everyone involved".

Pussy Bee
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Dalbeattie Primary School



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Faye Van Rotterdam
aged almost 7 from
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The Garden in Early Spring

The days lengthen, daffodils abound, buds burst, plants unfurl and blossom appears on the trees. There is interesting activity in the pond. At this time I always wish I'd planted more bulbs last autumn and vow to get it right for next year. My favourites for March are the small blue and white Chinodoxa luciliae.

Though the weather in March is not likely to be extreme, anything is possible from snow to warm sun. The biggest problems for new tender growth are frost and wind. The beautiful flowers of spring shrubs such as Camellia and Magnolia, may be damaged not so much by the frost itself, but by a sudden thaw caused by the early morning sun.



This causes the cells to rupture and the petals to discolour. For this reason early flowering shrubs are better planted facing west, allowing the frost to melt and evaporate at a less damaging rate.

The other big problem for tender new shoots is strong biting easterly winds. Easterly winds tend to dry and often scorch new growth. This may not be apparent for a couple of weeks but the chances are that distortions on new growth, or brown patches at the ends of

leaves, will be due to a strong easterly. Fleece is probably the best protection during these spells but do peg it down securely.

March notes
Planting

Still time to plant bare rooted shrubs, which are often much cheaper than container grown ones.

Lawns

At this time of the year the chances are that the lawn is not looking its best.

Give it a fairly high cut, then scarify. Scarifying removes the dead grass or thatch and moss. This is best done with a powered scarifier or by a man with calloused hands, as it's hard work using a wire lawn rake. It

is quite amazing how much debris can be removed. The lawn will look even worse after this treatment but it will soon make a good recovery.

Any compacted areas need to be spiked with a fork. This too is hard work, but well worth the effort.

Brush in sharp sand mixed with a little grass seed.

It is also worth re shaping the edges of the lawn with a half moon edger. A clear definition to the edge of the lawn makes a big difference to the general appearance of the garden. Slugs and snails enjoy lurking in unclipped grass at the edge of a lawn. The fewer places they have to hide in close proximity to the borders the better!

Weeding and feeding is probably best left until April.

Pruning roses
There is much debate about both how and when to prune roses.

If you haven't done so already, now is the time to prune all types providing frost is not forecast. Generally speaking you can't go far

wrong if you remove the 3 D's. Dead - Diseased - Damaged, followed by the weak and crossing stems. Apart from climbers and ramblers, cut down the remaining stems by about a third.

When pruning anything always cut to either a bud or a branch.

Other Shrubs

As a guide, if a flowering shrub flowers in the second half of the year, cut it back now to encourage strong new growth which will bear flowers. If it flowers in the first half of the year cut it back after flowering.

Kitchen Garden

Time to sow main crop potatoes, tomatoes and onions and other early veg.

Interesting facts

Plants Improve Air Quality

A large tree can remove 20 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually, equalling 11,000 miles of

car emissions. Landscape plants, including shrubs and turf, remove smoke, dust, and other pollutants from the air. One study showed that 1 acre of trees has the ability to remove 13 tons of particles and gases annually.

Worms

A 200 sq. ft. garden with a low worm population of only 5 worms per cubic foot will be provided with over 35 lbs (about 1/3 lb per worm) of top-grade fertilizer by the worms, each garden year.

Tree Facts

The tallest tree in the world is a redwood in California - it is 112m (367ft) tall. The oldest living tree in the world is another redwood in California which is 12,000 years old. The oldest tree in Britain is a mere youngster at approximately 4,000 years old (the Fortingall Yew in Perthshire).

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Hellrigg Wind Turbines will Tower over Silloth

The SOSAC committee would like to thank the Holme Low Parish Council for organizing the open meeting held in the Golf Hotel Silloth, on February 26th to discuss the proposed Hellrigg development.

It was well attended and a number of speakers brought their various concerns to the meeting. Votes were taken at the close of the meeting, a few abstained from voting and only one person voted in favour of the development. The majority voted the proposal be rejected.

According to the Cumberland News on February 9th the Hellrigg development is going to cost £10 million. Would this amount not be better spent around Silloth and District to encourage businesses to generate and create much needed work. After all, these wind turbines are highly subsidised with government money (our money). Let us have a say in how it is spent. This proposed Hellrigg development will not provide work and will

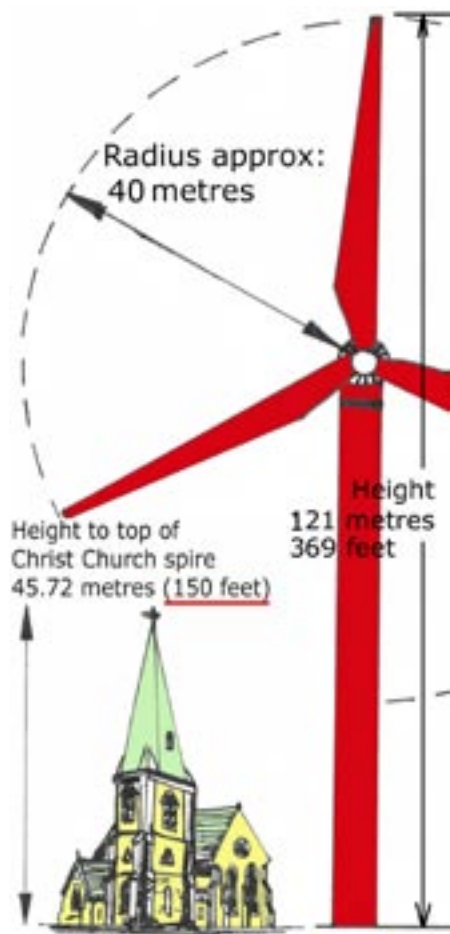
benefit few. Wind turbines will do little to combat global warming. The electricity that all these wind farms produce will not close any power stations, they are simply not reliable: The wind speeds are either too high or too low.

You may think if they build the turbines they will not affect me. This development will affect us all: Work in the area has been on the decline for many years.

How many factories, businesses and shops have closed that you can remember?

You may have employment now in the area but will there be any for your children.

Where will the community be, a majority of older people,



a few jobs locally, many people having to travel to find work adding to the global warming. No jobs for the younger generation of Silloth they will either have to leave home to find work or be on benefits. People of Silloth and district need the enrichment of youth

to have the community survive. The main source of employment in the area now is tourism and we must not forget this.

Visitors will not want to come to Silloth to see Wind Turbines. These can now be seen almost anywhere now. They come for the beautiful views, Scotland over the Solway Firth, the Lake District which if Hellrigg is allowed to proceed will be seriously marred. If the tourists should decide not to come vital jobs could be lost

Hopefully, the government will realize that wind power is far from being efficient and stop subsidising it and revise the energy strategy. The money spent on these inefficient monstrosities should be put into research for something that will really work; Tidal, Wave Power or Hydro Electric to try and combat global warming and provide us with reliable power which the country requires to function.

If this development of four Wind Turbines is allowed to proceed it may only be the start. Travel to Workington and see the result. Do not let this beautiful area be blighted

We thank all who have sent in letters of objection. If you have not already done so it is not too late. Write to: Mr R Outhwaite, Planning and Development Manager, Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, CA14 3YJ.

Vintage Ploughing Match



L-R: Gordon Wilson, Lawrence Marshall, Bobby Douglas, Ian Tordiff, Trevor Johnstone and Robert Lightfoot

At Greenrigg farm (Wigton) the North Cumbria Tractor Club held its Vintage Ploughing match with over 50 competitors from up to 100 miles away.

The judging was in groups of two with Lawrence Marshall (Silloth) and Ian Tordiff formerly of Aldoth (Abbeytown) also Robert Lightfoot Smarthill (Abbeytown)

and Gordon Wilson (Aldoth).

Four Cups were awarded:
1st Trevor Johnstone, Sunderland (Bothel), Trailed Vintage Class.
2nd. Bobby Douglas, Ancrum (Jedburgh), Vintage Hydraulic Class.
3rd. Hugh Sutton, Preston, Classic Hydraulic Class
4th. Gavin Little, Penrith, Novice Section.

Obi-wan v Darth Bee
by Robbie Harrison
aged 11 from
Silloth Primary School

Disco Bee
by Kevin Brown
aged almost 9 from
Holme Cultram Abbey School

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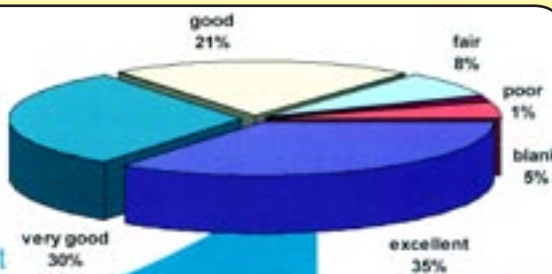
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		Heights in metres			
		Time		Ht	
1ST. SUN.	1111	7.0	2330	7.0	
2ND. MON.	1145	7.1	****	***	
3RD. TUES.	0000	7.0	1215	7.1	
4TH. WED.	0028	7.0	1243	7.1	
5TH. THUR.	0058	7.0	1313	6.9	
6TH. FRI.	0128	6.9	1344	6.8	
7TH. SAT.	0158	6.8	1417	6.5	
8TH. SUN.	0231	6.4	1454	6.1	
9TH. MON.	0310	6.0	1539	5.5	
10TH. TUES.	0402	5.5	1640	5.1	
11TH. WED.	0512	5.1	1801	4.8	
12TH. THUR.	0641	5.1	1932	5.0	
13TH. FRI.	0804	5.5	2046	5.8	
14TH. SAT.	0905	6.4	2139	6.5	
15TH. SUN.	0955	7.2	2223	7.2	
16TH. MON.	1041	7.7	2306	7.7	
17TH. TUES.	1125	8.2	2348	8.0	
18TH. WED.	****	***	1209	8.3	
19TH. THUR.	0030	8.0	1254	8.2	
20TH. FRI.	0114	7.9	1340	7.9	
21ST. SAT.	0158	7.4	1427	7.2	
22ND. SUN.	0244	7.0	1517	6.5	
23RD. MON.	0335	6.3	1615	5.8	
24TH. TUES.	0438	5.6	1730	5.1	
25TH. WED.	0602	5.2	1854	4.9	
26TH. THUR.	0721	5.2	2004	5.1	
27TH. FRI.	0825	5.5	2059	5.5	
28TH. SAT.	0917	6.0	2144	6.1	
29TH. SUN.	1000	6.4	2221	6.4	
30TH. MON.	1039	6.6	2257	6.8	

FULL MOON--MON. 2ND.
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 BEWARE! OF FRIDAY THE 13TH.



On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs
 February was another
 busy month with eight
 vessels visiting the port.
 The first vessel was
 the tanker CRESCENT
 CONNEMARA with
 molasses from Bremen.
 Next was the VIVITA
 with fertilizer from
 the Continent. The
 POMMERN then
 brought fertilizer from
 Sfax in North Africa
 and the PIPER paper
 pulp from N. Spain. The
 small vessel the SILVER
 RIVER then loaded bags
 of fertilizer for Ramsey
 in the Isle of Man.
 The ALIKBER finally
 arrived with wheat from
 Rostock in Germany
 after a long spell at
 anchor due to low tides
 and was followed by the
 HELSE with wheat from
 COWES on the Isle of
 Wight.
 Finally an old friend
 the BEN ELLEN brought
 wheat from Seaforth in
 Liverpool.

Dock Gate Changeover

Report &
 Photos by:
 Geoff Bland

The old
 Silloth Dock
 Gates were
 made of
 Greenheart
 wood and
 had reached
 the end of
 their working
 life by 1967.



They were
 removed
 and replaced
 with new
 steel gates
 which were
 manufactured at Barrow shipyard. They were then
 towed from Barrow to Silloth. The frame on top of
 the new gate being towed into Silloth in February
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One of
 the new
 steel
 gates
 being
 towed
 into
 Silloth
 from
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Research results show that having a bad hair day really can have a serious effect. However I'm convinced that a good hair cut, great professional hair colour, done in a salon, the right products and sound practical advice, on how to maintain their hair between visits to the salon can overcome these issues.

More than half of 3,000 women surveyed say having bad hair can affect their whole mood.

- the average woman will have 6,689 bad hair days in their adult life time,
- almost 3 days a week.
- 3% of women have been so depressed by their unruly hair, they've gone to the doctors.

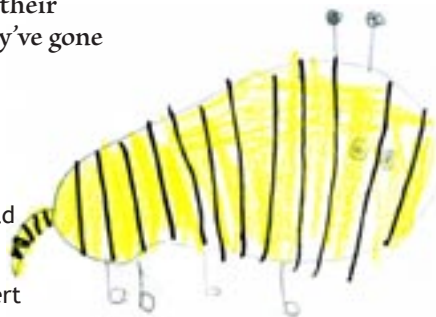
- one in five women have argued with their partner about something silly, because they were having a bad hair day. An unlucky 1% have been dumped because they fret about their mane.

- 75% of women who suffer from bad hair just wash & style it, but for 5% of women their messy hair stops them leaving the house at all.

- 80% have cancelled a date to save scaring off the other person with their untamed tresses.

But its not all doom and gloom because 2/3 of women say they feel more confident in their appearance when their hair looks its best. A staggering 98% of women felt better about their looks after a visit to a salon, rather than a home visit and one in five even met their partner when having a good hair day.

Nice Bee
by
Madeleine Yarnold
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert
School



Burp
by Louise Holmes
from
Ashton High School
Preston



Poems

Snowdrop Fairy
by Whiskers

*She's young and bubbly; with quite short hair,
Dancing and prancing like a breath of fresh air.*

*We met in the sunshine one Sunday morn;
She's as beautiful as a snow drop on an early spring dawn.*

*She shouted "Mr Whiskers" and then leapt into my arms,
It was the first time we had spoken and I succumbed to her charms.*

*Snow drop fairy, so happy so free, if only you knew what you're
doing to me
Just thinking of you makes my old heart sing,*

I will remember you always; at the beginning of spring.

The village Dentist
by Whiskers

*Phil McCavity is our dentist; he is also the village vet,
When he's not got his hand up a cow's bottom,
It's in your mouth, pulling teeth and making you sweat.*

*I'm not quite sure about hygiene; he wears long plastic gloves
coloured blue, and when he asks you if that feel's better?
Sometimes, you want to say: Moo.*

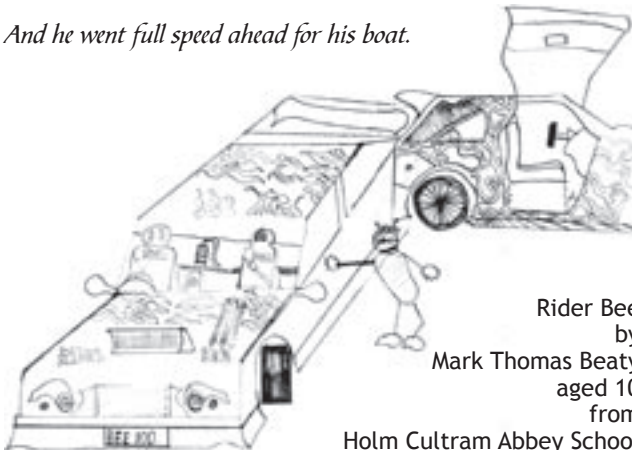
*One day a boat moored up in the harbour,
The captain jumped out quite insane,
He ran all the way to the dentist, for an extraction,
Or get something quick for his Pain.*

*"Sit down said Phil, to the captain", open your mouth quite wide,
Switching on the light above his head, so he could see what's
inside.*

*Then Phil, tripped over the captain's boots,
Dropped his forceps into his mouth,
They shot past his lips like lightning,
And continued, to keep going south.*

*Phil rolled up his sleeve with veterinary charm;
Thrust the blue glove straight down his throat,
When all was retrieved the captain was relieved,*

And he went full speed ahead for his boat.



Rider Bee
by
Mark Thomas Beaty
aged 10
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Arthritis Support Group

Chairman Edna Marper welcomed 16 members to the AGM and noted that several members were not well enough to attend, best wishes were sent to them all.

A record of the last years events was read by Secretary Peggy Bray and Joan Gilbertson took the Subs in the absence of Treasurer Mary Harrison. Edna gave her Chairmans report and said it is heartening that our Group keeps a steady membership. We have members from Kirkbride, Anthorn, Blencogo, Waverton, Parton and Wigton. The majority are Ladies but the Gentlemen are very welcome. She thanked the Committee for their work and all the members for pulling together to make the meetings so successful. Jack Bray gave the Treasurers Report, Dorethy Watson began the year as Treasurer but due to ill health she was unable to continue however Mary Harrison took over and Jack thanked them both for doing such a good job.

As we are holding our own it was agreed to keep the Subs at £6 with the £1 for each Meeting including a raffle ticket. As all the Officers were willing to continue Edna asked if anyone else would like to join the committee. Dorethy

Lancaster proposed the present committee be voted back in and this was seconded by Hilda Miller all members agreed to this.

Chairman Edna Marper, Vice-Chair Gladys Temple, Secretary Peggy Bray, Treasurer Mary Harrison, Auditor Joan Gilbertson, Press Secretary Gladys Temple, Refreshment Organiser Anne Graham with Christine Smithson also being on the committee. Peggy pointed out that the date of the next Meeting would be Good Friday so it was agreed to move to Friday 13th April when Norman Godfrey will show slides. Jack Bray thanked all the Officers and Committee for their work over the last year.

Refreshments were served by Mary Thompson and Anne Graham. Mary had provided the Raffle Prize and won it so gave it again and Peggy Bray won this time. The Residents of Loveday House were thanked for allowing us to use their comfortable room for our Meetings over the year and permission asked to continue. Dorethy Lancaster as spoke person for Loveday House Residents agreed we would be welcome to continue. Members then settled down to listen to a Relaxation Tape before the end of the Meeting.

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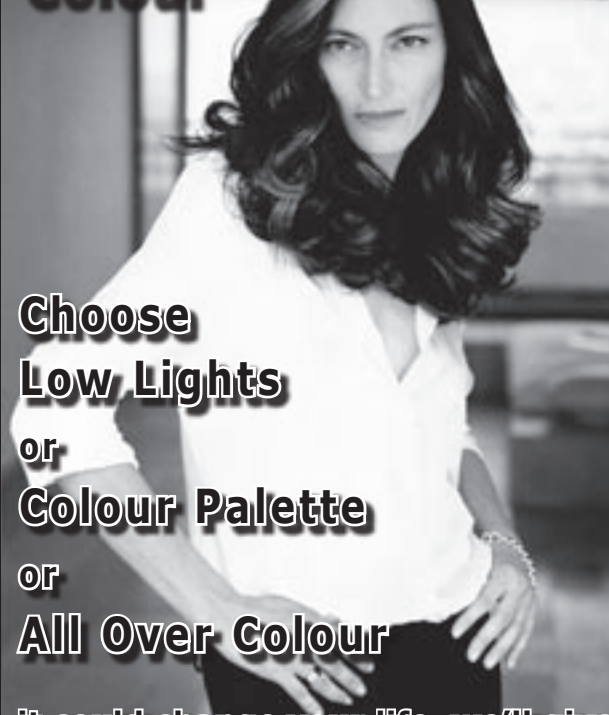
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Women's World Day of Prayer

Report by: Dorothy Wallis

Women from all the churches in Silloth met at the United Reformed church in Silloth on Friday 2nd March at 2pm to celebrate the Women's World Day of Prayer.

The service this year was prepared by the women of Paraguay and the theme of the service was "United under Gods Tent".

Women from all the Silloth churches took part in the service. The address was given by Ms Cherry Asbury who gave everyone an insight into the lives of the women of Paraguay, the talk was very much appreciated by all.

At the close of the service a herb 'Kea' used in Paraguay and pancakes were enjoyed by all present.

Abbeytown Bowling Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Abbeytown Bowling Club were visitors to Bothel Village Hall.

As Bothel were short of players some of Abbeytown members helped out and played against their own players. The first four games of five ends were evenly matched and at the interval both teams had 18 points.

Bothel Members provided a lovely buffet meal then another four games of five ends were played. The final score was Bothel 46 Abbeytown 30.

The Raffle winners were Robin Hurst and Robert Lightfoot from Abbeytown, Jean Bradley and Maggie Bell from Bothel.

Malcolm Temple thanked Bothel members for a very friendly game and a delicious supper.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

May I give thanks via your paper to Silloth First Responders, who came to my aid on the 2nd February when I was taken ill. Within 2 minutes of Marjorie calling the ambulance they were at my bedside with oxygen and reassurance. The ambulance duly arrived and I was rushed to Carlisle where I was to spend approximately 8 hours in A & E, whilst tests and x-rays were taken to try and find the problem. I was then moved to Maple A ward where I spent ten days in the good care of the nurses and doctors. My illness turned out to be pneumonia and now two weeks later I am still on tablets and being told it will be a slow recovery. Thanks must be given to our three nieces Janet,

Barbara and Debbie who all did a marvellous job running Marjorie to and fro to Carlisle.

Finally thanks also to those who offered help in our hour of need, along with the many residents of our beloved town who sent cards and still keep calling to see how I am. Hopefully I will not be long before I am out and about again. Many thanks to all.

Graham Wilkinson
Mayor

Dear Buzz,

We would like to thank Holme St. Cuthbert History group for the magnificent slide show in the Golf Hotel, showing the story of Silloth. We have lived here for twelve years now and hadn't realised what a busy bustling place Silloth was fifty to sixty years ago.

S & E Chicken

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by
Leah Pearson
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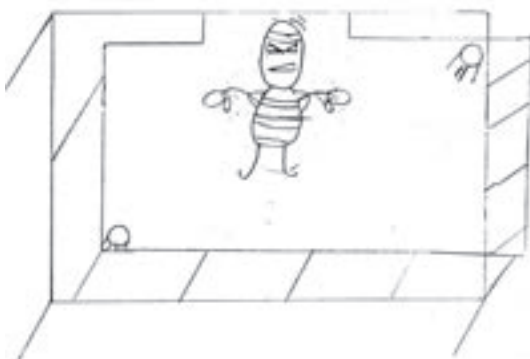
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Silloth Tennis Club

Silloth Primary Schools' "A" team are celebrating after making it through to the County Schools' mini red event, as one of three West Cumbria winners.

With Silloth being County Champs for the past two years at this level, there is an awful lot to live up to. Egged on by home support in the new sports hall, the team of Greg Ramsay, Lee Armstrong, Spencer Irving and Nathan Gray beat Ireby and Kirkbride and then squeezed past Thomlinson Junior. After tying at 3 games all, they won on points.

The totally untried "B" team of Macy Baker, Emily Smith, Amy Aird and Erin Henderson were in the same section as Abbeytown, whose team boasted Tom Beaty, Robbie Girdler, Charlotte Hetherington and the incredible Joe Beaty, who amazingly is still in Reception class.

With Ewanrigg "A" eventually proving too strong for both teams it was Abbeytown who came out on top in the battle of the local schools, with excellent

performances from Tom and Joe seeing them through to second place.

Silloth Tennis Clubs' Men's team are still unbeaten as they hone in on back to back winter floodlit titles.

After six matches of the scheduled eight, the team of Angus Harrison, Malc Wise, Scott Whittle, Chris Whittle, Rory and Ryan Johnstone have won 3 and drawn 3 and with only 2 left to play are confident of a successful end to the winter.

The champagne is on ice!



Silloth A Red Team

While the rest of us have been putting up with the unpredictable weather, Silloth Tennis Club's young players have been competing in the relative sanctuary of indoor facilities, both in and out of the county.

Results are sometimes hard to come by, but there have been a few successes with Luke Graham bagging his first title at Carlisle, Oliver Neilly winning at Maryport, Emily Wise making a final, Greg Ramsay a semi final and Gareth Davenport a plate winner. Emily and Hannah Story have also played at Manchester and South Ribble respectively with Hannah recording a fine victory over one of Cumbria's best players.



Silloth B Red Team



Abbeytown Red Team



Happy Bee by Lauren Byrne aged 10 from Silloth Primary School

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