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Skinburness Hotel



While we are waiting on the Planning Inspector to consider the owners appeal over the proposed development of the site to accommodate 60 holidaylet flats, things have changed.

The owners have now put the hotel up for auction, this will be held at Manchester Airport on May 22nd where it is described as 'former hotel set in 1.52 acres with development potential for holiday accommodation'. To find out more call Matthew Mears at Colliers International on 0161 831 3306.

Hopefully, someone will see the potential and re-open this beautiful building as a hotel again. The community would fully support such a move.

Dawn Plays for County

Dawn Graham is celebrating after being selected to represent Cumbria at under 14 level. She was selected after impressing Mike Woods who is one of the top coaches in the north of England at a training camp at Ulverston.

The selection is the result of a lot of hard work and dedication from Dawn over the last few months and we wish her well as she joins the likes of Daneika Borthwick and Dina Daley in the squad.



Silloth Music & Beer Festival

Tickets are now on Sale

the commitments



This is the biggest yet! 2007 gives us the biggest line-up of bands ever, starting on Thursday 6th September 2007 with the legendary Commitments.

On Friday 7th the amazing Wilko Johnson band will head the evening. The Wilko Johnson band was formed after Wilko's stint in Ian Dury's band The Blockheads. Ian's bassist Norman Watt-Roy joined Wilko and drummer Salvatore Ramundo. Salvatore has been replaced by Curve/Jesus and Mary Chain drummer Monti also another former Blockhead. Prior to that, Wilko founded Solid Senders but is, of course, most famous for founding legendary Canvey Island RnB band Dr Feelgood with Lee Brilleaux in the early 70's.

On Saturday 8th the headliner is the Cavern Beatles. "Eerie is the only word for it. On stage are four remarkably familiar faces..... In the lacklustre field of tribute bands treading the boards, The Cavern Beatles sparkle. Their performance of the Beatles catalogue is immaculate." MAKING MUSIC

Sunday 9th is of course the Prize Karaoke Competition with £300 prize money. In addition, this year there will be four live bands. What a finale to a fantastic four days.

All three headliner acts will be supported by several other bands, details are not yet finalised and are subject to change but can be seen at any time on: www.SillothBeerFestival.co.uk.

THE Cavern BEATLES



This is still the best value event there is. Tickets are now on sale at Winters Newsagent, Silloth (cash only) and the Carnegie Theatre in Workington (credit card) on 01900 602122.

In addition to the music, there will be 100 fine Ales to enjoy, as well as a selection of Wines, etc.

Ticket numbers are limited, so get your four day pass for only £28 now. Solfest costs £59 for 3 days. Maryport Blues costs £95 for 3 days. The Buzz will be on Silloth Green!