

Silloth Community Craft Show

Sunday 2nd September 2007
11am – 4pm

Children's Section

Class 1 Pre-school children
A Picture of 'My Mam' using crayons A4 size
Class 2 Reception A Potato Printed Picture
Class 3 Year 1 A Decorated Stone
Class 4 Year 2 Item made from things found on the beach, max 12"
Class 5 Years 3/4 A Home-made Paperweight.
Age only to be shown
Class 6 Years 5/6 A Home Made Birthday Card
Age only to be shown
Class 7 Any age under 16
Article made from Liquorice All Sorts.
Age to be shown
Class 8 Any age under 16
An item made from recycled materials
Age to be shown
Class 9 Any age under 16
A Poster advertising next years show
Age to be shown

Baking Section

Class 10 4 Dropped Scones
Class 11 4 Ginger Snap Biscuits
Class 12 4 Shortbread Rounds
Class 13 4 Decorated Sponge Buns
Class 14 A Decorated Chocolate Cake
Class 15 A Home Made Loaf - using bread machine. Bring empty flour packet.
Class 16 A Home Made Loaf - using traditional method. Bring empty flour pkt.
Class 17 A Cheese and Onion Quiche,
Class 18 Jar of Lemon Cheese
Class 19 Jar of Raspberry Jam

Handicrafts

Class 20 A Picture in Cross Stitch
Class 21 A Tapestry Picture
Class 22 An Embroidered Picture
Class 23 A Piece of Hardanger
Class 24 An item of Beadwork
Class 25 A Hand Worked Article from a purchased kit
Class 26 A Home Made Scarf
Class 27 A Watercolour Picture
Class 28 A Home-Made Card
Class 29 A Decorated Gift Box

Misc.

Class 30 A Snapshot with caption - 'School Days'

Floral

Class 31 A Bowl of Floating Flowers
Class 32 A Foliage Arrangement in an unusual container
Class 33 A Home-grown Foliage Pot Plant
Class 34 A Home-grown Flowering Pot Plant
Class 35 A Single Rose

Garden Produce

Class 36 3 White Potatoes
Class 37 3 Coloured Potatoes
Class 38 3 Carrots
Class 39 3 Beetroot
Class 40 3 Leeks trench grown
Class 41 5 Shallots
Class 42 3 Onions grown from setts

Class 43 5 Cherry Tomatoes
Class 44 5 Tomatoes
Class 45 Collection of 5 different vegetables
Class 46 A Cucumber
Class 47 6 Runner Beans
Class 48 3 Bantam Eggs
Class 49 3 Hen Eggs
Class 50 The most unusual looking vegetable

Only amateurs may enter the show.

Strictly ONE entry per person per class.

Any item having previously won a prize in this show - cannot be entered again.

Children's classes - the age groups are as at end of July 06.

All entries MUST BE home grown or the bona fide work of the exhibitor - except Class 30.

The room will be open for staging from 8:30am until 10am.

Judging will commence at 10:15am prompt.

Judges decisions are final - any complaint must be made in writing to Lesley or Audrey.

Points are awarded to class winners as follows:
1st -3points, 2nd - 2points, 3rd - 1point

Trophies are awarded for each section of classes except Misc. Points are added up from all sections to award the 'Overall Points in Show Trophy'.

There are 3 additional trophies for Class 20 - donated by Silloth Rotary Club.

The show closes at 4pm to the public, exhibitors are asked not to remove their exhibits before this time, as doing so may forfeit any prize money or points.

Prizes will be awarded at approx 4pm.

Cost of entry is Classes 1 - 9 inclusive 10p
All other classes are now 30p

While all considerable care will be taken of all exhibits, it must be understood that exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article staged.

All entries must be returned by FRIDAY 31st August 2007 to:
Audrey Maddison, 67 Wampool Street, Silloth.
Lesley Hope, 7 Grune Point Close, Skinburness, Silloth,
or the Tourist Information Centre.

Use the Entry Form below.

Solfest - A Sell-Out Success Story



Summer 2007 sees the return of Solfest to the Solway plain, and it is to the credit of local people that it has become the biggest, most successful and most sought after event in the local calendar.

When tickets for this year's festival went on sale at 9am on Monday 2nd April, there were queues out of the door of the Carnegie Theatre in Workington. The festival finally sold its last ticket just 26 days after they went on sale.

With adult ticket prices for this year set at £59 for three days of entertainment, including accommodation and activities, which include over 150 separate musical performances and over 300 hours of programmed entertainment, Solfest remains fantastic value.

Now in only its fourth year, and still run entirely by unpaid volunteers, Solfest has grown annually to become the biggest and best event of its kind in Cumbria, attracting around 10,000 people to our area over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Naturally, with this huge influx of people, local businesses flourish, as people from outside the area are keen to extend their stay. Local campsites, hotels, B&Bs, garages and shops all report record takings over the weekend and many families who would never have

otherwise discovered the area are regularly returning for family holidays at other times of the year.

Local businesses have been quick to jump on the Solfest bandwagon, with shops in Aspatria and Wigton offering "Solfest Specials", bulk deals on alcohol and food supplies. 'Caravan Care' on Eden Street in Silloth is also taking full advantage of the Solfest phenomenon, offering a 10% discount on all camping supplies to anyone producing a Solfest ticket!

The organisers of Solfest are all local people themselves and are keen to acknowledge the support of the neighbouring communities. "If we had tried to stage Solfest anywhere else in the country, we would probably have been met with a barrage of hostility and opposition" Solfest Chairman Simon Kay from Abbeytown told us. We are so lucky that the people of the Solway plain are of the friendly, welcoming sort. They trusted us and are now reaping the benefits. The support we receive from the people of Silloth, Aspatria, Wigton and the villages in-between makes me proud to be Cumbrian".

Over the years, Solfest has been hugely successful in using big name international music acts such as The Undertones, The Wonderstuff, Badly Drawn Boy and The Levellers to attract

people to the festival, while sticking rigorously to its policies of only selling full weekend tickets and promoting quality original acts. "We owe it to our punters at Solfest to give them the best, not just someone pretending to be the best. Solfest is all about bringing to Cumbria the quality of arts and music which in the past local people have been forced to travel out of the county to experience". But Mr Kay is anxious to stress that the festival is not only about music. "The bands are just the hook we use to draw people in. Once they arrive, they find that the real charm of Solfest is the safe, friendly atmosphere where there is so much to look at and do, all at no extra cost, and the real emphasis is on families spending time together as families" A reputation for family entertainment certainly appears to be spreading this year, with one in every six tickets sold going to a child under the age of 15.

Perhaps it's a combination of the national quality arts coupled with the personal local touch that has made Solfest the success it is. Perhaps it's a combination of pride in the area and a stubborn determination never to settle for second best, but whatever it is, everyone in Cumbria should be very proud of Solfest.

For more information on Solfest, please visit the website at www.solwayfestival.co.uk.

COMMUNITY CRAFT SHOW – ENTRY FORM

Name:

Class No's:

Address

Total Amount: £

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or Lesley Hope, 7 Grune Point Close, Skinburness,
or Silloth Tourist Information Office in the Discovery Centre

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