

Age Concern Money Wise



'Money Wise' is a new service available from Age Concern North West Cumbria which can provide support on a wide range of financial issues to help over 55s in Allerdale and Copeland maximise income and manage their finances.

It has information on issues such as opening and managing bank accounts, simple budgeting systems, claiming benefits, applying for grants, using the new direct payments and individual budgets, care charges, dealing with problems with bills and low level debt etc... It can also put people in touch with more specialist agencies who can help with complex financial issues, such as tax, higher level debt, or accessing affordable credit.

Sarah Fee, Money Wise Project Co-ordinator, said:

'Improving your finances will mean that you will be better able to meet the costs of general living, and still have money left over for social and leisure activities, which will improve your whole quality of life'

Specialist Project Workers in Whitehaven, Cleator Moor and Maryport will be happy to help you with any query, either over the telephone, at their office or where appropriate, through a home visit.

For more information on the 'Money Wise' service, contact 01946 68998.

Music Bus

The Music Bus will be on the Green on Sunday 9th September supporting Silloth Music & Beer Festival.

It will be open from 12noon to 2pm for drumming, singing and song, games and music workshops. From 2pm to 5pm four bands will be playing live on the bus.

Inside the marquee the family day will be better than ever, kids entry is just £1, there are several live bands and a Karaoke competition with a first prize of £300.

Annual Sailors Service



There was a good turnout for the annual sailors service at Silloth Lifeboat Station

Solway Autograss

Sunday 24th June 2007 saw a day like so many in Cumbria lately, wet, miserable and cold. That was unless you were at Hay Close Farm in Calthwaite near Penrith where spirits were lifted by the grins of the grassers that were racing around the track for their fourth meeting.

This was a real tester day as in the past visiting drivers had a reason to come, firstly to see the new track and then to gain points for

the national qualifying rounds, but not this time. People were coming for fun, because they wanted to, because they like Solways new track.

All the classes had trouble free first heats it was the second heats that provided the entertainment today.

The finals were spectacular to watch with the class 1 final seeing SL22 Gavin Marks from Carlisle gain a good lead in



his race although this could've all gone to waste as he was given a green flag for driving over the cones, thankfully Gavin

stopped at one green and stormed home to take first place with YD 140 Daniel Harper taking second and YD95 David Okell taking third.

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