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## Silloth Santa Dash



Report by: Hayley & Johnstone Forster

What a awesome sight, they reckon there were two hundred Santa's in the first-ever Santa Dash.

Between us we were trying to think of a good way of raising some money for Silloth Christmas Lights, then Shirley and Malc Parker turned into fitness freaks and did the Cumbrian Run. They said we should

do something like that, but what with me not owning a pair of trainers, or some excuse like that, I thought it would be a good idea to have a slow walk.

So a slow walk up the promenade dressed as Santa's was the brainchild of a few not so clever people. To everyone that has ever organised one of Silloths many events, hats off to you all.

There were a lot of prizes donated for a blind auction, for which I'd like to say a million thanks to everybody.

The day went without any mishaps thankfully. Thanks must go to Martin Sharp who's family own one of the biggest dairy farms around here, for buying a months supply of milk, Fred Irving who bought one days mini-digger hire, it must be for his allotment. I've even heard Alfie Bennett had his hand in his pocket.

As a lot of you already know, in years gone by Bill Amyes and his good lady has sometimes single handedly put up the lights, but regrettably Bill is not as young as he used to be.

So if you think you can help with this mammoth task or if you'd just like to give support, give me a ring on 31557. There's a pint in it for you kindly donated by Bill from The Albion. I hope this event gets bigger and better. A big thanks to all involved.

## Like Chocolate?



The Kandy Shop is raffling a giant Toblerone in aid of Silloth RNLI

This really is a monster, it weighs 4.5 Kilo (nearly 10 lbs) and should be big enough for anyone, or just about everyone!

Tickets are £1 a strip of five and will be drawn in time for Christmas - get your tickets now.

## Local World Champion



Winner: John Graham  
Second: Mike Naylor  
Third: James Mason  
Copeland mayor: Ann Jennings sales manager: Gaynor  
Copeland council leader: Elaine

Photo by: Stephen Dargue

The Biggest Liar in the world competition held at Santon Bridge, Wasdale was won again on Thursday 15th November by our own local story teller John

Graham.

For the sixth time since 1994 John told a story before a panel of eight judges, and an audience of around 220. The judges voted that his Content and Presentation proved to be a World beater. In the 13 years from his first win he is the only one to have won three times on the trot, for which he was asked to judge the following year to give others a chance. The Competition is organised by Copeland Council and Jennings Brewery who have brewed a beer to mark the occasion named "Liars Beer".

John is well known locally, and far afield for his tales and outrageous stories, which he has presented at many functions. This year his book "Johnny Liar" was published and is on sale locally and selling well.

After the competition an Australian approached John, saying, they were trying to set up a competition, and would he be interested in attending so far away.

Ps Having interviewed the "Biggest Liar in the World" we have checked and found this report to be true. (we hope)

Silloth Christmas Lights  
Switch-On Soon - Watch for Posters  
Nothing can happen until United Utilities install the power supplies