

## Dog Fouling Cleanup

Dog owners in Allerdale are being warned to clean up after their pets.

Environmental wardens from Allerdale Borough Council will be patrolling some of the dog fouling hot-spots across the district, handing out poop scoop bags to dog walkers and offering advice to residents concerned about the nuisance.

Towns including Cockermouth, Keswick, Maryport, Silloth, Wigton and Workington will be targeted by the wardens, who can issue offenders with on-the-spot fines of £75, which reduces to £60 if paid within 10 working days.

Anyone in charge of a dog must clean up after it has fouled in any public open spaces. These include pavements, footpaths, roads, parks, recreational pitches, cycle ways, communal land and any open land that the public has access to.

As a responsible dog owner, you can prevent the problem of dog fouling in public places by

considering the following points:

- If you have a garden, teach your dog to 'go' there before you leave your home
- Always carry poop scoop bags to clear up after your dog
- Every time your dog fouls, bag it and bin it.

Dog fouling represents a serious public health hazard and contains a number of things which can make people ill. Toxocara Canis is transmitted from dogs from the roundworm Toxocara.

If the eggs of the worm are swallowed, this can result in a range of symptoms from aches and pains to breathing difficulties. In some cases infection can result in blindness. There are a number of cases reported each year.

Free poop scoop bags are provided by Allerdale Borough Council in local offices and from other outlets around the borough.

For more information, visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/dogfouling](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/dogfouling)

## Kirkbride Airfield Open Day

### Open Day & Fly-In on 20th July

Solway Light Aviation would like to welcome everyone to Kirkbride Airfield, near Wigton, Cumbria on 20th July for a special event.



Every year the airfield has its Open Day and Fly-In, this year is a bit special though as the whole event is in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance Service.

It costs approximately £1.2m per year to operate a single helicopter, yet the GNAAS operate three all over the North of England from Carlisle, Teesside and Northumberland, and time after time their rapid response has saved numerous lives.

At Kirkbride Airfield we hope to have the Carlisle based Air Ambulance with us on the day as guest of honour and our aim is to raise as much money as possible for this live saving service, for who knows when any of us might just need them.

Given good weather our annual Open Day and Fly-In can turn Kirkbride into one of the busiest airfields in the UK, with aircraft from all over the

UK coming to visit us. This year we have already received word of visitors coming from as far a field as South Wales

and Essex as well as many more from the North of England.

Aircraft visiting us on the day will range from military jets to home built microlights and quite possibly everything in between. Star attractions include Russian built Yak trainers, an Isaacs Fury replica 1920's fighter, a Skybolt aerobatic bi-plane, RAF Hawk, Czech built Albatross jet trainer, Jet Provost ex RAF Trainer and of course not forgetting the Carlisle based Great North Air Ambulance.

Please note aircraft participation on the day is subject to weather, serviceability and operational commitments. For further information please contact John Plaskett on 01697 342142.

## Solway Woodcarving Group



Solway Woodcarving Group had a display over the weekend of the Silloth Vintage Rally.

Their tent was flattened by winds of up to 70 mph! They then moved the display into a large craft marquee, only to find that also had been deemed unfit because of the high winds and was evacuated.

They therefore decided

to delay their naming the Acrobatic Teddies Draw! The draw took place at Silloth First Responders Fund Raiser at Stanwix Holiday Park in Silloth on Saturday the 28th of June.

The Acrobatic Teddies raffle, in aid of The Silloth and District First Responders raised £215. It was won by Mr J Inness.

Solway Woodcarving Group wish to thank the Vintage Rally Committee who support the group by providing the Solway Woodcarving Group free display area at the Vintage Rally, also all those that braved the weather, to attend the Vintage Rally and to everyone that contributed to both of the event's and bought a ticket in to name the Acrobatic Teddies.

They are now looking forward to their next raffle in aid of The Eden Valley Children's Hospice.

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