

Silloth Rotary Shelterbox Appeal

Visitors to the Kite Festival might have noticed the Rotary ShelterBox tent on the green during the weekend.

A good number of people showed more than a passing interest in the scheme, so here is some more information about

the Shelterbox.

The ShelterBox Trust is a registered UK charity that provides emergency aid for victims of natural and other disasters anywhere in the world.

Since operations began in January 2001, they have helped over

600,000 people and worked in more than 45 countries – responding to earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, wars, volcanoes etc.

ShelterBox was set up by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard and all aid is distributed from their base in Cornwall. The charity is supported by international affiliates set up by Rotary clubs in various other countries,

including Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand and the USA.

Their solution to disasters is the ShelterBox, a tough, green plastic box containing a ten person tent and ancillary equipment designed to enable a family of up to ten people survive for at least six months.

Made to a unique design using high quality



Men's Choir

Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

On 25th July Christ's Church & St. Pauls men's choir held a very successful concert in the church hall to raise funds for the Church. Thanks to all who supported the event in any way. The light refreshments were supplied by the choir members - with a little help here and there- and they also did the waiter service. The concert was in two halves with a drawing at the interval. The many prizes were provided by the choir members and friends of the choir.

The soloists were Jim Brough singing "When I fall in love", Harry Crawford singing "The Holy City" and Arthur Todd singing "In the Garden" with the choir and audience joining in

the chorus to the delight of all present. Arthur first sang in this same church-hall before the second world war - quite an achievement. Bill Hall is the musical director/pianist and Earnest Graham the principal organiser. The vicar Allan Byrom gave the vote of thanks.

The choir visited Little Acre and Solway Nursing Home the following week and gave a shortened version of the programme. This was appreciated by the residents and staff of the homes.

Ron Markley, who was a founder member of the choir (1991) is retiring and we wish him well for the future. At the same time we welcome Rhett Gayle and Tim Barker to the choir to maintain our numbers at sixteen.

Mad Agnes in Mawbray



The three members of the singer-song writing group Mad Agnes from USA will be playing at Culterham Hall, Mawbray on Friday 3rd October. The group who live in Connecticut, USA tour the UK every year and will be visiting this area as part of the Arts Outwest Rural Touring Scheme which is sponsored by Copeland & Allerdale Borough Councils.

The group members, Margo Hennebach, Adrienne Jones and Mark Saunders formed Mad Agnes six years ago. They write most of their own material and

tour around the USA and the UK with guitars, keyboard, mandolin and bass, plus their three voices. Together they combine the elements of the contemporary singer-songwriter with influences of Celtic, classical, folk/rock, and a touch of street theatre.

This promises to be another good night at Mawbray and with bring your own liquid refreshments and nibbles, an inexpensive one too!

Mad Agnes - Fri 3rd Oct 7.30 Tickets £6 to book please phone Karen Simpson 01900 881353

Bring your own refreshments.

materials, the tents are suitable for a wide range of conditions. Other items may include insulated groundsheets, thermal blankets, a multi-fuel stove, cooking equipment, tools, mosquito nets, water containers etc.

ShelterBox works directly with local organisations in countries where disasters have occurred, in partnership with other aid agencies and through the international Rotary network. The volunteer

teams often oversee the distribution of boxes to individual recipients, making sure aid gets direct to those people who need it most.

During the Kite Festival weekend in Silloth, visitors to the Rotary tent donated more than £80 to the scheme (approximately a sixth of the current cost of a Shelterbox). For more information about the scheme visit the Shelterbox website on www.shelterbox.org.

Silloth Childrens Centre

The building is all finished, there is a slight delay with the telephone connections but that should be sorted soon.

They are ordering equipment; furniture and toys etc. at the moment to make things ready for families. There isn't a date for the 'Official Open Day' but the services will begin in September as the schools go back.

Courses being arranged in the Centre from September. Monday 8th September Triple P – the "Positive Parenting Programme" – because children don't come with a guidebook - to be held on: Monday's between 12.30 and 15.30 for 8 weeks 8th September 15th September 22nd September 29th September 6th October 13th October 20th October 27th October. To book your place please contact Liz or Sarah at Barnardo's on 01900 816164. This

is an eight week group for parents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 yrs.

Next "Weaning Your Baby" - to be run by the WEA – to be held on: Friday mornings between 10 and 12 noon for five weeks 19th September 26th September 3rd October 10th October 17th October. To book your place please contact Hannah at Aspatria on 016973 22771

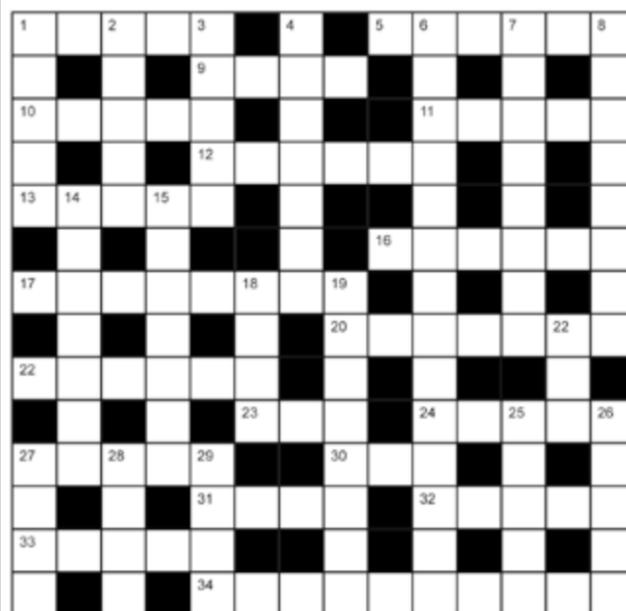
For both of these Courses there are Free Crèche Places Available for children aged six months to five years, please ask when booking your place.

Aspatria Children's Centre will also be starting their courses from September, for further information please ring Jenny on 016973 22777 or email: jenny.lunney@barnardos.org.uk we are keen to use e-mails where possible, to do our bit to save the planet.

NEW - Crossword - PRIZE

A new distraction for our readers, with grateful thanks to the creator, Mr Mycroft, we hope this will become a treasured item for our readers. Please let us know whether it is hard enough for you all.

To encourage feedback, send your entries to the Solway Buzz (address on page 4) and the first correct entry drawn will receive a bottle of wine or, if under 18 a Solway Buzz polo shirt.



Down

- 1 Principle (5)
- 2 Moon of Mars (5)
- 3 Golf club (5)
- 4 Propriety (7)
- 6 Northern lights (14)
- 7 Shrub (8)
- 8 Rebel (8)
- 14 Sportsman (7)
- 15 Anguish (7)
- 18 Select (4)
- 19 Gather (8)
- 21 Poem (3)
- 25 Dance (5)
- 26 Shocking (5)
- 27 Celebrity (4)
- 28 Subside (4)
- 29 Jacob's brother (4)

Across

- 1 Bequeath (5)
- 5 Unit of water depth (6)
- 9 Level (4)
- 10 Moist (5)
- 11 Capital of Morocco (5)
- 12 Cave (6)
- 13 Class (5)
- 16 Awkward (6)
- 17 Attractiveness (8)
- 20 Advertiser (7)
- 22 Outer layer (6)
- 23 Link (3)
- 24 Artists stand (5)
- 27 Shakespearian character from Twelfth Night (5)
- 30 - - - culpa (3)
- 31 Absorbent material (4)
- 32 Nocturnal mammal (5)
- 33 Mental disorder (5)
- 34 Comprehend (10)

What's On CULTERHAM HALL Mawbray Village

Sun 14th Sept **Local Food Fayre**
Local food & produce & Crafts. 10 - 4
Light lunches & teas by
Annette Gibbons TV Cook

Fri 3rd Oct **Mad Agnes**
Group from Connecticut, USA,
Contemporary singer-songwriters,
with influences of Celtic, Classical, folk/rock
7.30 pm Tickets £6
Bring your own refreshments

Sun 23rd Nov **Christmas Craft Fayre**
Local Crafts & Produce 10 - 4
Delicious home-made light lunches & teas

For further information and tickets
contact Karen Simpson 01900 881353