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SOLDIERS IN SILLOTH

on 10th & 11th JULY 2010



A new military re-enactment and living history event takes off in Cumbria this year in the county's most attractive and unspoilt holiday resort, on the Green at SILLOTH-ON-SOLWAY

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EVENTS DIARY

Abbeytown Road Run
6th June

Vintage Rally
19th & 20th June

Soldiers in Silloth
10th & 11th July

Silloth Kite Festival
24th & 25th July

Silloth Water Festival Triathlon
24th & 25th July

Greenfest
14th to 15th August

Solfest
27th to 29th August

Silloth Carnival
30th August

Silloth Music & Beer Festival
9th to 12th September

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Whitehaven Male Voice Choir



Report by: Derek Shaw

On Friday 16th April 2010 Whitehaven Male Voice Choir gave a concert in Trinity Methodist Church Silloth to a packed house.

This was their third visit which highlights how much they were appreciated. Following his half hour organ recital with themes from the shows and Strauss waltzes, Derek Shaw introduced the Choir.

They gave a fantastic rendition of true professionalism, singing at its best with tight harmony. The Choir was led by Aileen Rule as assistant Musical Director and very ably accompanied by Joan Johnston at the piano.

The programme was

varied and well planned and fit the occasion of the venue with renditions; Bring Him Home, The Lost Chord, Hand Me Down, What Would I Do Without My Music, You Raised Me Up, and many more outstanding songs finishing the evening with Amen and an encore of Morte Criste.

Interspersed throughout the programme was female soloist Pauline Southward who was absolutely excellent singing We'll Gather Lilacs, Vilia, Nuns Chorus and many more well chosen songs finishing off with Bless This House.

Everyone applauded with gusto each song with total enjoyment and admiration throughout the

concert. The Rev Kim Hurst (Superintendent Minister), presented the Soloist with a bouquet of flowers and gave a vote of thanks for the excellent evening.

The Choir retired to the schoolroom where a delicious supper was waiting in true Methodist fashion, prepared and served by the ladies of the Church. The Choir commented that they always enjoy coming to Trinity Methodist Silloth because of the warm welcome and atmosphere, a full house, great acoustics and of course being well fed.

Sincere thanks to all who attended to help make the event a total success. Proceeds of the evening were in aid of Church funds.

Discovering Success



Solway Discovery Centre goes from strength to strength

In 2006, the Solway Discovery Centre was saved by Allerdale Borough Council when Solway Rural Initiative Ltd wound up their operations - four years on has proven to be a great success!

The Discovery Centre is located in the former St Paul's school, which was converted by Solway Rural Initiative with grant aid from a variety of sources, including the Lottery Fund.

The Centre was developed as a visitor attraction, interpretation centre and education resource for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), tailored to the needs of both visitors and school parties. The project established the first bricks and mortar regeneration project for Silloth as well as providing its first new tourist attraction since 1921.

In 2006, Allerdale Borough Council bought the Solway Coast Discovery

Centre for £150,000 to ensure its survival and to continue to use the centre as a base for the Tourist Information Centre.

The Centre has since gone from strength to strength and now has in excess of 10,000 visitors per year, as well as a successful educational programme for schoolchildren.

Ian Payne, Allerdale Borough Council's Strategic Manager for Environment, said: "If Solway Rural Initiative were winding up, the Discovery Centre could have been sold to the private sector, our initial investment in the centre would have been lost and alternative accommodation would have been needed for the AONB team and the Tourist Information Centre. The Council acquired the Discovery Centre to provide a first class service to manage the AONB, bring in additional visitors to the area and to raise awareness of the unique culture, environment and natural history of the Solway."

Parkinson's

The Solway group of the West Cumbria Branch held a fundraising event at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. A flower arranging demonstration by Ann Wills, followed by afternoon tea was thoroughly enjoyed by about 70 people. A raffle took place and the bird quiz results were announced.

The winner is Jean Brown of Aspatria who won £20.

Jane Mathews explained to the audience the reasoning behind changing the name from Parkinson's Disease Society to the new brand of Parkinson's UK. Nationally the association felt that 'disease' indicated an unpleasant stigma and 'society' is rather outdated, hence the more eye catching name. The new logo is "Parkinson's UK. Change Attitudes. Find a Cure. Join Us." A DVD entitled 'Life Goes On' recently made by the West Cumbria Branch was shown and appreciated by everyone. In it members explain how they live with Parkinson's. It is available from Beryl Pride on 01900 825058.

A grand total of £430 was raised and sent to Parkinson's UK to be put towards the £110 million target over the next five years to find a cure for Parkinson's Disease. Contact Jane Mathews on 016973 52527 for information.

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Spread the Love

Spreading the love amongst Allerdale's communities.

People in Allerdale are being asked to show their love for their local community by sharing their ideas on how to make it a great place to live, work and visit. Allerdale Borough Council is keen to discover the top priorities that matter to local communities to help develop its new Corporate Plan and make life in the borough even better.

The Council has set up an interactive page on the social networking site Facebook for each locality based around Allerdale's seven towns. They can be found doing a page search on Facebook for the titles below:

- I Love Silloth (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/manage/#!/pages/I-Love-Silloth/105245696186797>)
- I Love Aspatria (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/manage/#!/pages/I-Love-Aspatria/108398945870158>)
- I Love Cockermouth (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/manage/#!/pages/I-Love-Cockermouth/124455134236244>)
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- I Love Workington (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/manage/#!/pages/I-Love-Workington/117295854968908>)

Residents can log into the pages until the end of May to add their ideas on what could be done to improve each area.

Councillor Mike Davidson, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member for Organisational Improvement and Development, said: "More and more people are catching up with friends and family through Facebook and keeping in touch with

what's going on. We're keen to tap into this online community to find out what matters most to the people of Allerdale. We hope these Facebook pages will make it easier for people to give us their ideas to us on how we should be focusing our services. Their suggestions will us to develop Allerdale Borough Council's new Corporate Plan, aimed at providing a wide range of value for money services which reflect the needs of all the communities in Allerdale."

The Council will also be carrying out other methods of consultation such as focus groups, workshops, interviews and online surveys with members of the public, town and parish councils, local businesses, councillors and other groups.

Lifeboat Donation



John Graham (who assures us this is true) on behalf of Miramar Lodge, Silloth presenting a cheque for £100 to Eddie Studholme for Silloth RNLi funds.

Get Ready to Zumba

Are you getting bored of your usual workout? Has running on the treadmill become run of the mill? Do you feel like you never

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Classes:

- A Silloth class will start on the Monday 7th of June in Silloth Technology College from 5:45pm to 6:45pm
- Presice Gym, Market square, Aspatria Wednesdays 4-5pm
- Methodist Church, High Street, Wigton Tuesdays 6-7pm
- Atlas Works, Nelson Street, Carlisle Wednesdays 7-8pm
- The Pools, James Street, Carlisle, Thursdays 10-11am
- Or with enough bookings, in a town near you.
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- Call Jen for more information on 07988 310958
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by Tom Shaw
from
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Kissy Pair
by Chloe Whitehead
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Children's Centre

Opening Hours:
 Monday: 1pm - 4:30pm
 Tuesday: 9:30am - 2:30pm
 Wednesday: 9am - 12noon
 Thursday: 9am - 12noon
 Friday: 1pm - 4:30pm
 We are also flexible if people wish to use the centre out of the opening hours. If you wish to use the centre at other times, please call Pam Armstrong on 016973 22771 or Jenny Lunney on 016973 22777 at Aspatria Children's Centre. We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or for a group of people wishing to enquire about the centre.

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Hours

Saturday 11am to 4pm
 Sunday 11am to 4pm
 Monday 1pm to 4pm
 Tuesday 1pm to 4pm
 Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
 Thursday 1pm to 4pm
 Friday 1pm to 4pm
 Our shop is staffed by volunteers and may not open at the advertised times - we do apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Loveday House, South End, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Childrens Centre, Silloth from 14th January and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
 Wed: 10pm to 11:30am and
 Fridays: 1:30am to 3pm term time only
 Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments All Welcome
 Call in for a friendly chat

Abbeytown Library

Abbeytown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatshaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

Abbeytown Bowls

Abbeytown Indoor Bowls every Monday @ 7pm in the Assembly Rooms beginners welcome.

Production Team

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May

- 22nd Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 27th Silloth Annual Town Meeting at 7pm in the Solway Coast Heritage Centre
- 27th Seaton Ladies choir Concert in Holme St. Cuthberts Church @ 7:30pm, admission £5 inc refreshments, tickets from 01900 881405 or on door
- 29th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 30th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 31st Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

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 Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm
 Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

Football Training

Silloth Football Club

Times 2010 at Eden Street Sports Field

- Under 8's
 Wednesday 4:30pm to 5:30pm
 Contact Emma Oliver 32112
 - Under 10's
 Monday 5pm to 6pm
 Contact Melanie Irving 32850
 - Under 12's
 Friday 5:30pm to 7pm
 Contact Kevin Dixon 31954
 - Under 14's
 Wednesday 5:30pm to 7pm
 Contact Derek Wallace 32050
 - Men's
 Tuesday 7pm to 8:30pm
 Thursday 7pm to 8:30pm
 Contact Colin Baty 31297
 - Over 35's
 Matches on Mondays at 6:30pm
 Contact Stephen Hart 31517
- Open to boys and girls. Membership forms available from all coaches.

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June

- 1st The Criffel Tea Dance at Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
- 5th Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Trip
- 6th Abbeytown Road Run
- 7th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 7th Silloth AFC AGM in the Albion @ 7pm
- 9th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm
- 10th Police Surgery in the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 10th Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 15th The Criffel Tea Dance at Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
- 19th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green
- 19th Wigton Choral Society Summer Concert in St. Mary's Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm, tel 01900 881095
- 20th Lilac Cottage Garden in Blitterlees open in aid of Hospice at Home from 11am to 4pm, admission £3 plus £2 for refreshments
- 20th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green
- 29th The Criffel Tea Dance at Silloth Community School from 1:45pm to 3:45pm

July

- 1st Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm
- 3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm
- 4th Strawberry Teas in Holme Cultram Abbey 2-5pm
- 5th Strawberry Teas in Holme Cultram Abbey 2-5pm
- 5th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 8th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm
- 8th Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 10th Soldiers in Silloth on Silloth Green!
- 10th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 10th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 11th Soldiers in Silloth on Silloth Green!
- 11th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 13th The Criffel Tea Dance at Silloth Community School from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
- 14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm
- 15th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich

Copy date for the July issue is: 1st June 2010
 If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

July cont'd

- Pop-In 11:45-1pm
- 16th Christ Church & St. Pauls, Male Voice Choir Summer Concert at 7pm
- 18th Local Crafts & Produce at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tel: 01900 881353
- 22nd Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm
- 23rd Christ Church & St. Pauls, moved to 16th
- 24th Kite Fest
- 24th Silloth Water Festival Triathlon
- 24th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 25th Kite Fest
- 25th Silloth Water Festival Triathlon
- 25th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 27th The Criffel Tea Dance at Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
- 29th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45am - 1pm
- 6th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm
- 6th Police Surgery in the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 6th Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 7th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 10th The Criffel Tea Dance at Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
- 12th St. Pauls Coffee Day in Christ Church Hall at 2pm
- 14th Greenfest
- 15th Greenfest
- 17th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
- 27th Solfest
- 28th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 28th Solfest
- 29th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 29th Solfest
- 30th Silloth Carnival Parade starts at 1pm
- 30th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green

September

- 1st Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 4th Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
- 5th Silloth Community Craft Show in Silloth Social Club from 11am to 4pm
- 6th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 8th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm
- 9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary
- 10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary
- 11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary THE ROLLIN' CLONES
- 12th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary
- 18th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 26th Abbeytown Methodist Chapel Harvest Service @ 2:30pm, speaker Mrs L Tembey
- 27th Abbeytown Methodist Chapel coffee & sale of produce from 10am to 12pm, admission £1 includes coffee or tea and scones, all welcome

October

- 2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
- 4th Police Surgery in the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 4th Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 4th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 13th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm
- 16th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 17th Local Crafts & Produce at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tel: 01900 881353

November

- 1st Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 1st Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
- 10th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm
- 11th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park
- 12th Trinity Methodist Church "The War Years" show
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- 13th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park
- 13th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 16th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
- 21st Christmas Craft Fair at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tel: 01900 881353

December

- 2nd Trinity Methodist Church 'Taste of Christmas' Pop-In 11:45-1pm
- 4th Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Party in Stanwix Park
- 4th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 6th Police Surgery in the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 6th Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 5th Trinity Methodist Church Evening Carol Service @ 6pm
- 6th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 8th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm for AGM

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This month the winner is Havana Parkin from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Bikini Bee". Well done!



Copy Date



Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone, especially Mavis Graham who has been recovering from an accident.

The Birthday Party in March was held at Denton House and everyone had enjoyed the evening. A letter was received from Thomas Williamson thanking the members for the book token he received on his retirement from checking the books for the past 20 years and a letter of thanks was received from Gladys Temple for the lovely plant she received after her spell in West Cumberland Hospital.

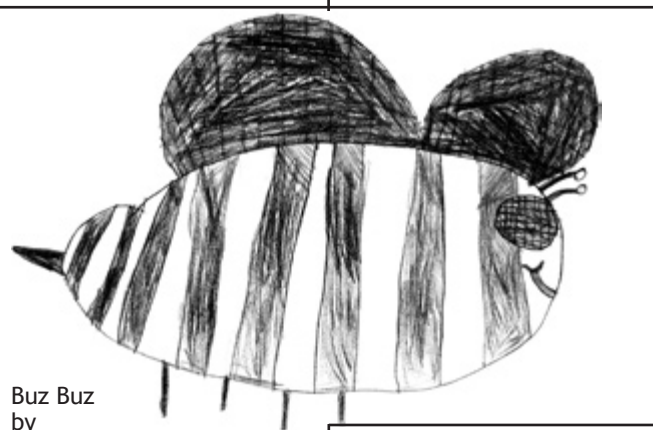
There are several courses to be found at Kirkbride on Crafts and Computer Studies. The speakers for the evening from Penrith Magistrates Court introduced themselves as Chris Drake and Terry Jolly. They told us about their background and then gave out quiz sheets to find out how much we knew about Magistrates and how they work. Most members had quite a bit of knowledge but some things were a surprise. Chris then chose several members to do a role play of an actual Court Room. Chair of the Bench was Audrey with Margery Dargie and Gladys Temple to assist, Defendant was Margaret Mynes, Prosecutor Freda Garner, Defence Lawyer Muriel Mattinson and Legal Advisor Elinor Roper.

A lady was in front of the Court for shoplifting and the play showed how the trial would progress. Chris and Terry then explained the different types of sentences they were allowed

to give from unconditional discharge, conditional discharge, fines, community sentence, which can include unpaid work order, drug rehabilitation order, mental health rehabilitation order, supervision order, anger management and domestic violence management, then there are curfews and as a last resort prison.

Freda thanked Chris and Terry for a very interesting insight into the work of a Magistrates Court. Gladys Temple gave a report on the Spring Council Meeting at Shepherds Inn.

The competition for Three Spring Flowers was won by Gladys Temple, 2nd Phyllis Dockeray and a Single Flower was won by Elsie Donald 2nd Freda Garner. Lucky raffle winners were Noeline Foster, Gladys Temple, Elinor Roper, Margaret Mynes and Margaret Moore. The annual W.I. Draw took place and the winners were Dorethy Peile, Malcolm Temple, Maurice Hodgson, Pam Blaylock, Luke Chisholme, Billy Mattinson, Nicky T, Tom Mackie, Malcolm Temple and Brenda Holliday.



Buz Buz
by
Aimee Wood from
Woodhouse Primary School

Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed everyone, especially visitors Irene Ormeroid, Muriel Mattinson and Speaker Kirsty Fraser.

Elsie Foster led the prayers then Freda Garner read the record of the March Meeting.

Brenda and Maureen Gibson had attended the Deanery Meeting at Netherton and reported there will be Services at Aspatria on 7th June, Workington on 19th July, Maryport on 11th October and the Carol Service will be at Allonby on 6th Dec.

Kirsty Fraser Head teacher at Home Cultram Abbey School took the theme 'Relationships not Rules' for her talk and explained how this works in her school. She began by asking members what they could remember about the rules when they were at school and wrote down the answers on one side of a large sheet of paper. She then turned the other side over and many of the things we did at school were similar to the things the children still do. Many of the lessons we

did are similar except with different names for example we did games while they do P.E. They however do multi media studies which we could never have dreamed of. The other big difference is in the way discipline is taught. The teachers in small schools like ours concentrate on knowing each child and its home background so that they then know what will work at persuading the child to want to learn and therefore avoid disputes. Being able to build up relationships with the children means there need not be as many rules as there were in our time at school. There are of course lots of rules for the teachers but the children do not seem to be as aware of them as we were. There were lively discussions about the teachers we had and the fear some of them engendered. Fortunately, we are pleased the children now seem to enjoy school a lot more.

Elaine Atkinson thanked Kirsty for a very lively insight into our local school.

Elsie Donald and Joan Winter served refreshments while Kirsty answered lots more questions.

Arrangements were then discussed for The May Market on Friday 28th May when there will be Plant, Cake and Produce Stalls. Entrance for Adults is £1 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits, children free.

The next meeting is on 24th May, the Speaker will be Mrs Shirley Paynes, Diocesan President and visitors will be coming from Aikton and Wigton.

Pensioners Coffee Morning

The Silloth Pensioners Coffee morning was held on Saturday 1st May at the Recreation Hall, Eden Street. The event proved to be a great success with not only local residents attending but also visitors to the town. The hall was packed to capacity and extra seating was required to accommodate everyone.

All the stalls proved to be extremely popular, in particular the cake stall and bric-a-brac stall. The committee and their helpers were kept busy coping with the large number of people who attended. Yet again one of the most popular events was the monthly raffle with a great many prizes on offer.

Coffee, tea, scones, jam and biscuits were provided, the coffee and tea being served by the committee. The whole feeling was one

of warmth and friendliness which makes for such a wonderful relaxing atmosphere and adds to the success of these coffee mornings.

Tickets were also on sale for the annual outing which this year takes place on the 5th June and will be to Ulverston and Grange Over Sands. Many visitors took advantage of this and purchased their tickets for this event.

The winners of the raffle were: Mary Bragg, Joan Carey, Mr. Spence, Pat Froggatt, John Hope, Minnie Richards, Mrs Baker, Mary Eccles, Jean Gibson.

The total amount raised was £206.76.

The members of the Committee would like to thank everyone who attended for their support and generosity.

Greener Allerdale

Council shows off green credentials with pledge to Buy Recycled.

Allerdale Borough Council has signed up to a pledge to ensure that more of the supplies it purchases are recycled. It has joined other councils and businesses in the region to be part of the Buy Recycled code, which is run by the environmental organisation Envirolink Northwest.

The Council is committed to buying recycled goods in order to make sure that the materials it uses in its day-to-day business - ranging

from office stationery to public sign posts - are environmentally friendly.

The membership of the Buy Recycled code means that Allerdale Borough Council can get free expert advice and support on how to keep its costs and carbon emissions down through its purchasing practices. Other organisations which are signed up to the Buy Recycled code have noticed cost savings, through being able to choose from a range of competitively-priced products, as well as reporting a reduction in the amount of waste being sent to landfill

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Stationary Time for Tea



Just arrived near to where Silloth Railway Station once was is a new Tea Room.

Local business woman Eileen Slack has opened the Station Tea Room on the ground floor of her B&B Business, West View Guest House, in Station Road. Eileen has used old photographs of Silloth Station and the former Marshalling yard to decorate the Tea Room.

Eileen said "I want to bring back memories of the railway and the Station that was in Silloth from the 1850's to 1964 when Mr Beeching unfortunately axed the line. The town is here purely because of the development of the railway and it is fitting to remember



it. I have had lots of customers with many happy memories of days travelling by train to Silloth."

Eileen has opened the

tea room as she feels there is a need for this style of eatery in the town. The menu includes fresh ground coffee, a variety of teas, hot chocolate with cream and cold drinks. Light snacks, sandwiches, paninis, scones, toasted teacakes and cakes are also available, as is a children's menu and a takeaway service.

Give it a go, you won't be disappointed!

New Arts Engagement Manager

An arts engagement manager has been appointed to develop opportunities for people to enjoy cultural events and activities across West Cumbria.

Robin Battersby, of Kendal Arts International, will be working with Allerdale and Copeland Borough Councils and their partner organisations to increase people's attendance and participation in the arts throughout the area.

Mr Battersby, who was raised in Cumbria, has over 30 years experience working in the arts in a wide range of capacities; including television, touring productions and West End shows. He has also been an outdoor events and festival manager for a local authority in London and spent nine years in theatre management. Until recently he worked in the Yorkshire Dales, as creative director of an arts development agency promoting arts activity, increasing participation and supporting creative businesses.

Mr Battersby said: "I'm absolutely delighted to be back working in Cumbria and taking on such an exciting job. This is a great opportunity to increase engagement in the arts in West Cumbria by working strategically with local arts organisations to add value to what they currently offer and support the development of new programmes of work."

The Arts Engagement Partnership that manages the postholder is made up of: Allerdale Borough Council, Arts Council England - North West, Citizen's Advice Bureau, Copeland Borough Council, Cumbria County

Council, Derwent and Solway Housing Association, Home Housing, Kendal Arts International, NHS Cumbria, South Workington Management Board, South Whitehaven Management Board, DWP Financial Inclusion Champion for Cumbria and DRAMA partnership.

The arts engagement manager post has been appointed to Kendal Arts International, which organises the high quality, contemporary cultural Lakes Alive events throughout Cumbria. Allerdale and Copeland Borough Councils are making office space available in both Workington and Whitehaven to provide a local base so that Mr Battersby can work closely with arts organisations in the area. Jill Elliott, Allerdale Borough Council's Strategic Manager for Business, said: "Both Allerdale and Copeland Borough Council provide Arts Development services to support the growth of the cultural and creative sector and we are pleased to welcome Robin to help deliver these initiatives. We recognise the positive role that the arts can play in tackling social inequality by involving, developing and inspiring both individuals and

communities and promoting health and wellbeing. We are also offering volunteering programmes and community activity that encourages people into training and work."

Jane Salt, Copeland Borough Council's Acting Head of Leisure and Environmental Services, said: "I am delighted that we have been able to make this appointment, which will help us to extend the number of projects we can deliver, on top of the range already on offer. We're keen to help the cultural activities throughout the borough thrive, and working with Allerdale we are able to do this across West Cumbria. At the same time, this new work will also help to tackle some of the major social issues that face the area, by involving local communities from the start."

The councils are also supporting the Lakes Alive initiative this summer which aims to bring high quality, contemporary cultural events to Cumbria that are valued by local people and visitors alike. Events will be taking place from May to August 2010 across Whitehaven, Millom, Egremont, Muncaster, Maryport, Workington, Cockermouth and Silloth.



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Arthritis Support

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Christine Smithson was welcomed back after her winter visit to Spain.

Apologies were received from Joan Gilbertson, Mary Harrison, Margaret Armstrong, Anne Graham and Fred Wilson. Secretary Gladys Temple read out correspondence received from Rough Guide to Accessible Britain, Adult Social Care Services in Cumbria, and The Neighbourhood Development Officer.

The next meeting will be a trip to Houghton Hall Garden Centre on Friday 4th June. The Community Bus will leave the Stocksman at 1pm and names were taken of those members who wished to go.

Christine welcomed Joyce Donaldson who kept everyone enthralled showing what wonderful craft work she does. She began by reading some tales

in dialect giving everyone a good laugh than brought out lots of beautiful boxes of various shapes and sizes no two alike. There were sewing boxes, jewellery boxes, fruit bowls, boxes for holding bits and bobs and also a lovely box which when opened contained a clown. She also had decoupage pictures, decorated eggs and hand made cards showing how versatile she is. More dialect tales interspersed her talk.

Vice Chairman Mary Peile thanked Joyce for showing us her lovely craft work.

Christine, Gladys and Edna Marper served refreshments while everyone examined the crafts. Joyce Donaldson was the lucky raffle winner. A new relaxation CD was played for everyone to lie back and enjoy.

The next meeting at Loveday House will be on Friday 2nd July when Physio Mrs N Fraser will be the speaker.

Causewayhead WI



Photo by: Pat Bell
Report by: Brenda Dowdell

Jan Hawkins receiving the cheque on behalf of the Great North Air Ambulance Service

President Olga Hetherington thanked the members for their help and was grateful for the support of the people of Silloth for the fundraising event held in March in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance service.

The event raised £665 and a cheque was presented to Jan Hawkins for the charity.

The members were then given a fascinating and informative talk by Jan about the origins, history and present day situation of the group. Jan talked about the high technology of the aircraft, the professional crew members, the training of the staff, the different types of call outs, the regions

covered and the fundraising of the charity.

After a refreshment break, general business followed. The Abba trip had been thoroughly enjoyed by all. Plans for the Birthday party were now finalised. The WI will hold a plant stall at the Vintage Car Rally in June. Letters were read

out. Three members received Birthday cards this month.

Competition results were as follows:
Emergency handbag kit- Brenda Dowdell, Rosemary Brooks.
Flowers- Molly Lomas, May Duggan.
Raffle- Rosemary Brooks, Diana Shaw.



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Brownies Easter Bonnets



Report by: Kelly Lightfoot Silloth Brownies Easter Bonnets 2010

The Silloth Brownies took their annual trip to the Convalescent home this Easter.

Donning a bonnet and a smile the girls brightened up the residents day as per usual. The Brownies made sure there was not one dull moment as they paraded around the room making sure that they and their hats were noticed.

After showing off their wonderful bonnets the winners were announced, in first place was Natalie Wood, whose hat was far from ordinary and stood out in the crowd. In second place was Erin Tilly with her bonnet being the brightest out of the bunch obviously caught the judges' attention. In third place Alice Davidson stole the eyes of the judges with her



Silloth Brownies Easter Bonnets 1983



Silloth Brownies Easter Bonnets 1988

lovely bonnet. And finally Emily Smith came fourth and wowed everyone with the traditional styled hat. All of the winners received a well deserved Easter egg for their efforts.

Now the parade was over, what else was there to do but to sing some songs to keep the Easter spirits up. The girls made all the residents feel involved and

made sure that they could all sing along by handing out sing-along sheets, and of course keeping the lovely Brownie smile on at all times helped boost the morale.

Just for fun we have added Brownies pictures from 1983 and 1988 which were kindly provided to the Buzz by one of our regular readers from Carlisle.

Christ Church Bonnets



Photo by: Lawrence Marshall

The Christ Church Easter Bonnets competition was held in Christ Church hall on 3rd April. As you can see a lot of work went into creating these wonderful bonnets.

Buzz Holiday Quiz

- Who married Linda Eastman in 1996?
- When was the first London Marathon held? a) 1961 b) 1971 c) 1981
- What was the christian name of Napoleon Bonaparte's wife?
- Who was the leading lady in the film 'Gone with the Wind'?
- Who did Cassius Clay defeat to win the world heavyweight title in 1964?
- What year was the decimal coinage adopted in Great Britain?
- What was the name of the Derby Winning horse that was stolen in 1983?
- Which city in the world was the first to be lit by gas? a) Paris b) London c) Berlin
- How many years did Queen Victoria reign? a) 44 b) 54 c) 64
- The UK was declared free from what infection in 2002?
- Which Lakeland water was Donald Campbell killed on?
- Who was ITN's first female newsreader in 1978?
- What was the first novel ever written on a typewriter?
- What is: 111,111,111 times 111,111,111 ?
- If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

The answers are on page 11.

Sarah Manders at the Gincase

The latest exhibition at The Gincase features Sarah Manders, a local artist. The exhibition runs until Friday 18th June.

Sarah is a practising artist and art & craft teacher with a strong commitment and belief that the arts can promote health, community involvement and social inclusion. Her path to becoming an artist has not been a straight one! Leaving school aged 16 she completed a diploma in general art and design, which started a lifetime

Silloth Street Cleaning

Allerdale Borough Council has rescheduled its street cleaning service in Silloth to target areas most in need at the times it is needed.

Ernie Davidson, Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Services Manager, said: "From a litter perspective, Silloth tends to be quieter during the week and busier at weekends. We need to target resources at the times when the town needs the street cleaning service most, particularly

during the summer months when the town is visited by tourists. To clean Silloth's streets at times when they aren't generally dirty and not to clean them at times when there is generally more litter is a waste of council taxpayers money. We therefore will have two litter pickers in the town during the summer supported by the large street sweeper once a week, as we always have done, and the smaller sweeper when it is required."

passion for figurative drawing and painting. Wanting to see more of the world Sarah went on to do voluntary and paid work with a variety of groups of people and individuals, which led on to becoming a psychiatric nurse.

She has since alternated between art and nursing, returning to Art College to study fine art and completing a one year course in stitched textiles. Sarah

finally made a break from nursing in 2002 completing a City and Guilds level 4 teaching certification in further education, which gave her the opportunity to develop her own artwork whilst also facilitating running workshops.

The Gincase Tearoom, Craftbarn, Gift Gallery and Farm Park is open from Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holidays, from 10:30am until 4:30pm.



Elvis Bee by Peter Wise from Holme St Cuthbert School



Matt by Jed Graham from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Super Bee by Rhys Emerson staying at Moordale Caravan Park



Silloth Lifeboat Naming Ceremony

See more photographs at www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk



Silloths' four man crew led by Senior Helmsman Steve Henderson put on a show for the watching crowd after the naming ceremony.

Captain Chris Puxley - Chairman of Silloth Lifeboat Station opened the proceedings and other speeches were made by Gareth Wilson from the RNLI, Brian Wilkinson and his son Robert Wilkinson, Anthony Hannay from the RNLI, Eddie Studholme - Silloth Lifeboat Station Operations Manager, Rev. John Millard and Pastor Margaret Gate and Bev Turner - Chairman of Silloth & District Branch gave a vote of thanks.



Brian & Robert Wilkinson receiving their gifts of framed pictures of the two boats gifted by Donald Wilkinson to the RNLI and named at this ceremony. Presentations were made by Erin Henderson, Jasmine Irwin and Saul Henderson.



Helmsman Mick Satterthwaite and Senior Helmsman Steve Henderson wearing their Long Service Medals watching Brian & Robert Wilkinson cut the naming cake



Invited guests and dignitaries listening to very interesting talkers speaking about the Wilkinson family connections with the RNLI, the Boats, the Crew and the history of Silloth Lifeboat Station

See a slideshow of over 50 photographs at www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk

Line Dancing!



Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Above:
Winner Kenny Jefferson
Below:
Runner Up Stuart Winter

The 2010 winner of the Silloth Rugby Club line dancing competition was a popular choice.

Kenny Jefferson from West Silloth just pipped Stuart Winter by 2 points. In a close dance off the winner just edged it by a nose.

The judges could tell both dancers had talent and experience

Stuart chose the classic Billy Ray Cyrus song - Achy Breaky Heart, he was superb and never put a foot wrong. Stuart soon had the crowd yipping and yahooing.

Not to be outdone



Kenny Jefferson danced his socks off with the unforgettable Red Necks number one hit - Cotton Eye Joe.

Both dancer are into the northern finals to be held in Blackpool in late September. Silloth Rugby Club sends both lads our best wishes.



Cadets Bee by
Kyli Clymo
from
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Primary School

Solway Plain Artists

The group was formed during the Silloth Festival of Arts several years ago.

Silloth Festival of Art is on from 20th June to 5th July this year with artists work displayed in the shop windows.

A variety of work by these artists can be seen in the Golf Hotel, Silloth, where once a month the artists meet to sketch and paint and share experiences.

As a group they all have a part to play, each new idea which is adopted advances the cause of art through individuality because we all have different interpretations represented

in our work.

Imagine perfecting techniques, discovering new ones, watching, learning, being inspired and inspiring others! These are the aims of The Solway Plain Artists, coming as they do from both coastal and inland areas of the county. They bring a fresh stimulus and a new look.

Find out more by coming along to the meetings which are on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 11am. The venue is the Golf Hotel, Silloth.

For further information contact Heather B. Wood on tel. 016973 32698.

Routes to Work

Unemployed people across Allerdale are set to benefit from help through the award-winning Routes 2 Work initiative.

In partnership with Allerdale Borough Council, Routes 2 Work has secured £10,000 worth of funding to launch a pilot scheme extending its assistance and support to the unemployed in and around Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria, Keswick and Cockermouth. This will complement the funding already available from Routes 2 Work and enabling support packages to be developed to assist anyone who is unemployed regardless of where they live in Allerdale.

Julie Wedgwood, Manager of Routes 2 Work, said: "We are extremely grateful to Allerdale Borough Council for its support in helping us to access the money for this pilot which aims to transform the lives of unemployed people across the borough. This money will allow us to develop a wide-ranging support package and provide assistance to unemployed people across the whole of the borough. The project will enable Routes 2 Work to provide tailored, personal and customer-focused support for people from some of the hardest to reach groups to get into employment - including lone parents, people on Incapacity Benefit and long term Job Seekers Allowance recipients.

"We will work in partnership with Jobcentre Plus to offer a work preparation service - including confidence building exercises, preparing CV's, organising interviews and assisting with 'in work' benefit assessments."

Since 2005 Routes 2 Work has helped over 3,500 people throughout West Cumbria find work.

Councillor George Scott, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for Economic Development, said: "We are delighted we've been able to assist Routes 2 Work in extending its valuable support to even more people in need of employment opportunities across Allerdale. The Council, through its Corporate Improvement Plan, is committed to helping more people into work with priorities including regenerating the area and creating sustainable economic growth, as well as understanding and responding to the diverse needs of our communities in Allerdale."

The pilot scheme will be monitored closely to assess whether there is a need to further expand the service in response to the requests of customers.

Routes 2 Work won the 'Excellence in Skills Development' category at the UK Housing Awards in 2006 and a Gold Award from the Housing Corporation in 2008 for tackling unemployment.

Hair Zone 4U

Big Hair, Big Waves Classic Curls

Pixie Lott, Cheryl Cole, Amber LeBon, Paloma Faith, Taylor Swift and Charlotte Church, they have all got them in one form or another. Big hair, waves and curls are not only the hottest look for summer, it is the only look for summer. So, if you are still poker straight you might as well go out and buy a woolly hat and cardigan and complete the job. Straight is so last year! However don't despair if you have lashed out £100+ on new straighteners, with practice you can get some great soft waves with them.

If you want the big voluminous curls like Cheryl Cole you need to use large barrelled tongs that get very hot. We use them in the salon and they are to die for. Tip, you don't want fly-away hair so use a large dollop of Clynols' strong mousse, or Nioxin Gel to keep those curls in all night.

Retro waves and curls i.e. Amber LeBon, Carmen rollers are the best option by far. Tip, make sure you don't fish hook the ends of your hair in the rollers and always let the Carmens' cool right down.

For spirals we use small barrelled tongs mixed with medium barrelled to give a textured look, you can use

rollers or bendy's, which can look just as good. They would take forever to dry at home as it must be set wet to last. Tip, to get a fantastic gloss finish use Clynols Dream leave-in conditioner, at the end treat each spiral to some Clynol Silky Serum.

Soft waves, you have three options depending on the finished look wanted. So, it's either Carmens, large tongs or straighteners. With the big curls you don't want fly-away hair so use Clynols Strong Mousse and the Dream leave-in conditioner for that gloss finish. Tip, to avoid lines when using straighteners always keep them moving. Tip, when you apply heat to your hair always use heat protection spray, Clynols Flatter or Nioxin Bliss are two you can rely on for maximum protection. Tip, or you could make life very easy for yourself and check in for an intensive conditioning treatment and have those fabulous waves and curls created for you by Sammy or Carly, from as little as £15.

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Report by: Lesley Douglas
Garden Centre
Manager

The weather has been lovely I think they should rename the area "Costa del Solway". Even the Swans have come back to visit, there are two pairs on the nature reserve.

Hopefully the danger of frost will pass soon making it safe to plant out bedding plants and put out your hanging baskets and containers, if there is a sign of frost cover plants over with horticultural fleece.

Its also the time that the slugs and snails are out to make a meal of your freshly planted plants, check under and around your pots and remove any that have taken up 'squatters rights' there.

If you put some pots in and around your borders you might find that more slugs and snail will move in, so you can dispose of them however you wish (don't throw them over your neighbours fence they might come back).

In the nursery we are all systems go, all the bedding and basket plants are looking great and people are coming from all over the UK to buy our plants, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Ayrshire just to name a few, they say we have a great variety.

The Dunes have great value home cooked food that's served from 10am until 8pm, the smells that drift out of the kitchen are divine but I do like to do the odd taste test... I'm even known to help wash the dishes if it's busy but it all adds to the variation of my job.

We have various organizations and schools coming in at the moment to see the butterflies and nature reserve natterjack pond. I'm also planting seeds and plants with the schools, the reason I retained was because I was finding that some children I taught didn't know that a potato came out of the ground and a carrot didn't really come out of bags from the supermarket, if only there was a computer game that explained that there is really an exciting world outside and that a bit of mud on your hands won't harm you all that much, Now there's an idea!

See you soon, Lesley.

Soldiers in Silloth in July

As Britain's oldest and largest Dark Age re-enactment group, The Vikings are well placed to present historically realistic displays of trading, culture and battle of the period of British history from the eighth to eleventh centuries AD.

Along with Romans, Armed Militia and American Civil War soldiers Silloth Green will be an amazing sight on the weekend of 10th and 11th July.

The Vikings were formed in 1971 and now boast over 1,000 members in the UK and a further 200 abroad. They will provide an accurate and educational portrayal of the Viking period, with an equal emphasis on the daily life of the period, and the more warlike aspects



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of life in what was a formative period in European history. To do this, it is of course also necessary to represent the Saxons, Normans and Celtic inhabitants of these isles too.

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Poem

*The Visitor
I came upon this lovely place
By chance on holiday
The view across the Solway Firth
Did take my breath away.*

*I gazed upon the Scottish hills
The sea a brilliant blue
The shrimp boats trawling just off shore
Were soon to come in view.*

*I strolled along the promenade
So peaceful and serene
Through pine trees swaying in the wind
And thence to Silloth Green.*

*T'was then that I decided
That in Silloth I would stay
It seemed the perfect place for me
To spend my holiday.*

*A game upon her famous links
Bedecked with purple heather
More wondrous sights I did behold
And a week of perfect weather.*

*As day did change to evening
And the sun began to set
It slipped behind old Criffel
T'was a sight I'll ne'er forget.*

*I've seen so many places
From Blackpool to Torquay
but give me dear old Silloth
For that's the place for me.*

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1. Paul McCartney
2. 1981
3. Josephine
4. Vivien Leigh
5. Sonny Liston
6. 1971
7. Shergar
8. London in 1807
9. 64yrs
10. Foot-and-Mouth
11. Coniston Water in 1967
12. Anna Ford
13. Tom Sawyer
14. 12,345,678,987,654,321
15. One thousand



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		High Water				Low Water			
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		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	TU	02 01	6.7	14 27	6.2	09 10	-0.3	21 13	-0.0
2	W	02 41	6.5	15 07	6.0	09 47	-0.2	21 49	0.3
3	TH	03 25	6.2	15 52	5.6	10 26	0.1	22 31	0.4
4	F	04 12	5.9	16 42	5.3	11 10	0.3	23 23	0.7
5	SA	05 08	5.5	17 42	5.1			12 01	0.4
6	SU	06 10	5.3	18 52	5.1	00 22	0.7	12 57	0.4
7	M	07 15	5.4	19 54	5.3	01 24	0.7	13 56	0.4
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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

April proved to be another busy month with ten cargo vessels visiting the port.

The small navy training ship the BITER also paid another courtesy visit to Silloth.

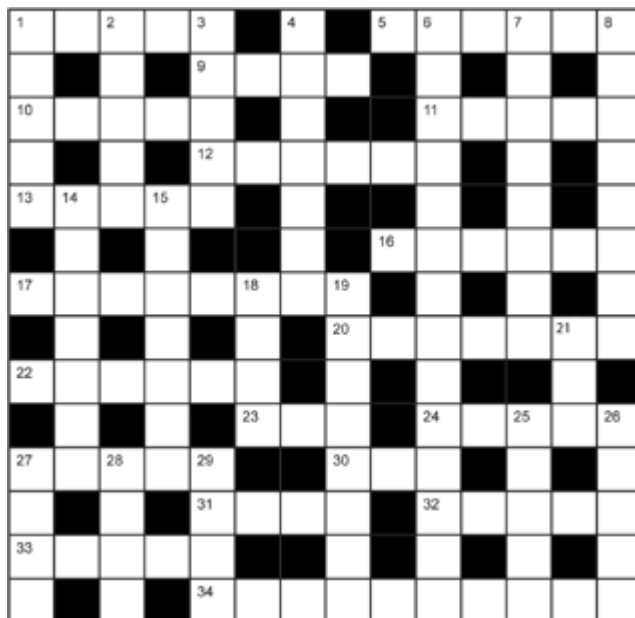
First ship was the ISLAY TRADER with fertilizer from Ghent, followed by the KASTOR with fertilizer from Sfax in North Africa. The BEN MAYE then arrived with wheat from Liverpool and

the SHETLAND TRADER brought fertilizer from Ghent. The BALTICA HAV then brought wheat from Vierow and the HELSE brought fertilizer from Ghent. The BEN MAYE was next with wheat from Liverpool and the ARKLOW SKY brought fertilizer from Rouen.

The VALIENT brought another cargo of fertilizer from Ghent and the LAXFOSS arrived light ship from Bremen to load bags of fertilizer in Silloth and took them to Iceland.

Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



Crossword Issue 85

Across

- Father of 1. down and king of Troy (5)
- Not transmitting light (6)
- Man eating giant (4)
- Gaseous radioactive element (5)
- Food made from stomach of ox (5)
- Castrated male employed in harem (6)
- Point. Headland between Plymouth and Torquay (5)
- Text of play or film (6)
- Torch of thick waxed wicks (8)
- Person in control of a business (7)
- Young salmon (6)
- Make mistake (3)
- Ben _____, famous American golfer (5)
- Old fashioned (5)
- Head of corn (3)
- Author of comedy Blythe Spirit. Sir _____ Coward (4)
- Striped African animal akin to Giraffe and Zebra (5)
- Twin brother of 15 down (5)
- Scene of apocalyptic conflict making the end of the world and referred to in the book of revelations (10)

Down

- The judgement of _____, In choosing Aphrodite in the classical world (5)
- Asian country (5)
- French impressionist artist (5)
- Restaurant venue of Blair/Brown pact (7)
- Hypothetical link between ape and man (14)
- Traitor - Derived from Norwegian collaborator (8)
- Person appointed by testator to administer his will (8)
- Winged sandals of Mercury the messenger (7)
- One of twin brothers in the classical world after whom the city of Rome is named (7)
- Sharp pointed sword used in duelling (4)
- Hand held device affording protection from rain (8)
- _____ Sharples, Coronation Street character portrayed by Violet Carson (3)
- Organ secreting substances for use in the body (5)
- River in Scotland which flows into the Moray Firth (5)
- Simon _____, The real genuine article or person (4)
- Casing holding the oil in an engine (4)
- Acronym for organisation which entertained troops (4)

Crossword Answers issue 84

Across

- Humus
- Starch
- Tort
- Retro
- Qatar
- Landau
- Obese
- Flagon
- Gomorrhah
- Essence
- Kipper
- Eve
- Nobel
- Herod
- Fir
- Hero
- Idiom
- Lento
- Woodpecker

Down

- Harpo
- Mitre
- Stole
- Grenada
- Tequila
- Sunrise
- Rattigan
- Harbinge
- Bromine
- Scorpio
- Rare
- Hereford
- Coe
- Brick
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- Rand
- Dhow



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Class 2 Reception A Lego Model
Class 3 Year 1&2 A Decorated Stone
(age to be shown)
Class 4 Handwriting ages 8 and under
*There was a little girl, who had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead
When she was good she was very good
But when she was bad, she was horrid.*
(age to be shown)
Class 5 Handwriting ages 9 and over
*Mary Mary Quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells
And pretty maids all in a row.*
(age to be shown)
Class 6 A decorated Paper Plate - any
medium KS1 children
Class 7 2 decorated digestive biscuits -
KS2 children
Class 8 Something made from junk. Any
age. (age to be shown)

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- Class 9 4 Fruit Scones
Class 10 4 Shortbread rounds
Class 11 4 Squares of Gingerbread
Class 12 4 Rock buns
Class 13 A Victoria Sponge - baked in one
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Class 14 A Homemade loaf using a
machine, using Carrs Flour- show pkt
Class 15 A Homemade loaf using traditional
method, using Carrs flour - show pkt
Class 16 A Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
Class 17 A Jar of Marmalade - Marmade is
allowed

Handicrafts

- Class 18 A home - made card
Class 19 An article of double knitting
Class 20 A home-made cushion
Class 21 A Tapestry Picture
Class 22 A X - stitch picture
Class 23 An Embroidered Picture - not X
stitch
Class 24 An article of embroidery not
included in any of above
Class 25 A Watercolour picture
Class 26 A photograph with caption

Floral

- Class 27 A Rose
Class 28 3 Dahlias
Class 29 6 Sweet Peas - bring own vase
Class 30 A Flower arrangement -
accessories allowed
Class 31 A Home grown foliage houseplant
Class 32 A Home grown flowering
houseplant

Garden Produce

- Class 33 3 White Potatoes
Class 34 3 Coloured Potatoes
Class 35 3 Carrots
Class 36 3 Beetroot

- Class 37 3 Onions - from setts
Class 38 5 Shallots
Class 39 3 Leeks - trench grown
Class 40 5 Cherry Tomatoes
Class 41 5 Tomatoes
Class 42 A Cucumber
Class 43 6 Runner Beans
Class 44 5 Vegetables in a box
Class 45 3 Hen Eggs
Class 46 3 Bantam Eggs
Class 47 An unusual looking vegetable or
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The show closes at 4pm to the public,
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SCTC School Prom



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Report by: Mrs Quinn

The fourth annual
Prom in Solway school this
year was opened up to all
students. It gave everyone
the chance to get together
and dress to impress. This
year's theme was Fairytales
and every one of the 112
students who came made
a real effort to outdo the
previous year.

The girls all looked very
ladylike with every style
of dress from floor length
to mini dress; beautifully
manicured nails, coiffed hair
and miracle tans considering
the weather! I haven't yet
mentioned the shoes but
they were as spectacular
as some of the dresses and
needless to say there were
a lot of bare feet by the end
of the night. The boys were
all so smart with a variety
of suits, colourful ties and
trendy cardigans - no blue
jeans in sight.

The promenade of
couples was wonderful to
watch - judging was as

follows:

Prom King and Queen

1. Ben Rowell and Natalie Green.
2. Jordan Carruthers and Laura Armstrong.
3. Lewis Mulla and Beth Wise.

The cutest couple

1. Ashley Fisher and Lucy Winter.
2. Brad Fisher and Jodie Simpson.
3. David Bell and Becca Carter.

The best dancer

- 1..Adam Ellis

Several people must
be thanked for their time

and effort; Mary Fraser
from Forget me Not who
provided the spectacular
balloons, Angela Hoodless
and Carol Caulfield who
supplied a great buffet and
stayed on to serve during
the night. Mrs Bell who
worked with students to
provide the decorations for
the room; Peter McRobert
who came to take the official
photographs and Eric
Stanwix who played the
night away.

It's always a pleasure to
see our students enjoying
themselves but I'm so glad I
did it in flat shoes!

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Junior Golf

Report by: Mark Smith

Competitions:

The excellent early season form of our Juniors continues to impress, low scoring and handicap reductions are making our competitions more competitive and harder to win.

Michael Martin picked up his first victory in the Ridgeway Cup with a fine 68, Michael has kicked off his season in fine form and I'm sure there's a lot more to come. Hannah Smith came away with the runners-up spot and in the High Handicap Section. Brandon Hodgson playing his first competition blew the field apart reducing his handicap by a massive nine shots. Off the blacks it was another newcomer, Alexander Norman, who romped home to claim his first victory of the season, Alexander also saw his handicap tumble by eleven shots!

The Proudlock Trophy was claimed by Ryan Murphy, this follows up his victory in the Fraser Cup and means Ryan is the early season pace-setter and the one to catch at present. Vice Captain Nathan Coutier again had to settle for the runners up place but a first win of the season close.

In the High Handicap Rachel McSharry came through to win her first prize. The black markers saw another first time victory this time for the ever improving Macy

Baker, the way things are looking we could have our first ever all girls team in the not so distant future. The Glencross Trophy saw a return to winning ways for Hannah Smith, Hannah played some good stuff to edge out the improving Rachel McSharry. Owen Dowie kept the flag flying for the boys picking up his first victory off the blacks, Owen has made a steady start to the season and we hope to see him make the move to the full course soon.

Junior Team:

Our junior team took part in the County Team Event at Seascale Golf Club on Easter Saturday.

Daniel Lettice, Andrew Longcake, Hannah Smith and Nathan Courtier all put in fine performances and finished with a combined level par score of 108 points. Unfortunately it wasn't quite good enough to get in the prizes but again shows the progress of our section as we are competing well at county level and certainly looking forward to this years County League.

Hannah Smith picked up another County cap when she was called up to play against Lancashire at Penrith Golf Club, a slow start ultimately proved costly for Hannah as she tasted defeat for the first time in County colours. Lancashire came away with a 6-2 victory but I'm sure the Cumbrian Team will be looking for revenge later in the year.

One of the Best

A local independent garage in the Silloth area has joined a UK-wide member scheme which aims to raise standards in the motor repairs industry.

West Silloth Motors has become a member of the nationally recognised Good Garage Scheme which has over 2,800 independent garage members operating throughout the UK. The scheme was launched in 2006 to show that the motor trade does offer value for

money and can be trusted. The Good Garage Scheme does this by requiring that its members adhere to a strict Code of Conduct and offer a 50-point Industry Standard Service. This, coupled with a customer feedback system, and a five-star rating system, means that customers have peace of mind when choosing an independent garage.

Mark Orchard, owner of West Silloth Motors, said: "We are an established business and joining the Good Garage Scheme offers our existing customers and potential new ones a brand that is now easily recognised for maintaining the highest industry standards. Customers can also book their service online and give feedback. The scheme takes away any worries that motorists might have when choosing a garage."

Anndi Sheppard, campaign manager of the Good Garage Scheme, said: "We are delighted to welcome West Silloth Motors as a member of the Good Garage Scheme. The scheme is going from strength to strength, with an ever increasing number of members ensuring millions of motorists receive the highest quality work from independent garages and workshops."

Tennis Club

Junior Players Take Part In Aegon Leagues

Many of our junior players have been taking part in various age group leagues throughout the county. Fixtures are held home or away and are proving to be a big success with results so far being:

- Under 8 v Heversham A won 10-6
- v Heversham B won 14-2
- Under 9 v Bitts Park lost 6-14
- v Maryport lost 6-14
- Under 18 Boys v Ullswater & Eden A lost 0-12
- Under 18 Girls v Maryport lost 2-10.

Upcoming Fixtures

Sun 22nd May Under 18 Girls v Ullswater & Eden home (3pm start).

We also have our annual under 8 championships which will take place in the Whit holidays. Please feel free to come along and support our young players.



Sharpey, Gabriella & Troy by Charlotte Harrison from Holme St Cuthbert School

On Yer Bike



Colin Irving about to set off from Silloth

Nonsense by: Jimmy Lettice

Colin Irving, the formerly famous Silloth sporting supremo has recently returned from a gruelling sponsored bike ride.

He was raising funds in aid of the 'Manchester United Players Shortage Fund'

All monies raised will go towards a new centre forward for the next season. Missing out on the

Champions League and the Premiership title was a bitter pill to swallow so hopefully Fergie will get his act together and purchase a number 9 that can score goals, or even have a shot on target, Colin thinks that would do.

The ride was quite easy for this fitness fanatic and former semi-professional soccer star, he already has another very special event planned for September 2010.

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Silloth Junior Tennis

Emily Plays For Cumbria Under 14'S In Dundee



Emily Wise helped the Cumbria under 14 team to a very creditable 3-3 draw against the East of Scotland in Dundee recently. It came after a disappointing 5-1 defeat against the South of Scotland who themselves lost to the East 5-1.

Banty Trot Winner



Lenny's classic golf swing

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Leader for most of the winter months, Lenny Hodgins from Skinburness Road left all in his dust as he swept the field apart with a superb exhibition of the finest golf for many a season.

Lenny is a true champion and worthy recipient of the

Banty Trot Trophy 2010.

Lenny's short game was his saviour, his ability to get up and down was a joy to watch.

He is putting his success down to the many trips he has had to Swaziland where he has been studying the language 'Swahili'. He has

often said he would like to emigrate one day and Swaziland is top of his list as he already talks the lingo so there won't be so many barriers to cross.

Lenny is a fine winner who's hard work and many hours of practice had to pay off one day, well done Lenny.

Visit to Newcastle Falcons



L-R: Jimmy Lettice, Ian Caulfield, Alan Tait, Stephen Burlinson and Donald Pape

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Four past players of Silloth Rugby Club were invited to attend the Newcastle Falcons past players annual celebrations.

The day started with a celebration lunch and liquid refreshments in the presence of some of the North East's

finest past players from Newcastle Gosforth and Newcastle Falcons Rugby Clubs. There were many stars from the 80's and 90's as well as current players in attendance including some true legends of the game.

Three ex players were added to the hall of fame and presented with certificates and trophies. After all the formal procedures all guests were invited to watch the highly entertaining Guinness Premiership game between

Newcastle Falcons and London Wasps. The game finished 21-25 in London Wasps favour.

After match entertainment was in the shape of a light lunch and refreshments in the players lounge where the Silloth lads were made very welcome and at home.

Highlight of the day was having a good crack with the newly appointed Manager of the Falcons, Alan Tait, who is a rugby hero. Alan said he had spent many days at Silloth and wished the Rugby Club well for the future. It was a great day out.



Phil Vickery with Ian Caulfield

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