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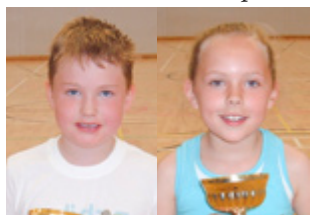
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19th & 20th June

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10th & 11th July

Silloth Kite Festival
24th & 25th July

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24th & 25th July

Abbeytown Carnival
31st July

Greenfest
14th to 15th August

Solfest
27th to 29th August

Silloth Carnival
30th August

Silloth Music & Beer Festival
9th to 12th September



Silloth Kite Festival Opener



On the 23rd July, the Friday night before the Kite Festival, there will be a 'POP NIGHT' in the marquee on Silloth Green.

There are three live acts: THE TWOERS, RETRIBUTION and special guests BRIGHTSIDE. It is

from 7pm-12am. Tickets are only £6 with all proceeds going to Silloth Football Club.

RETRIBUTION are a young band from Nelson Thomlinson school, Wigton.

Band Members are
Singer - Dan O'Connor,
Lead Guitar - Joe Wyatt,
Rhythm Guitar - Sam Middleham,
Bass - Jay Brannan,
Drums - Will Middleham.

They play fast paced guitar driven Blues/Rock and bands covered include Guns N Roses, AC/DC, The

Offspring and Chuck Berry. They have been together for over a year now, playing several gigs and quite a few of the local festivals.

They have a busy time coming up, headlining the Maryport Blues Youth Festival, Playing on the Blues Trail, as well as playing some Silloth gigs, including the Silloth Music & Beer Festival (the final family session on the Sunday).

They have been working on recording their own original material.

New Head



Mrs Lois Baird

Report by: Denise Scott

Mrs Shepherd will be leaving Solway School at the end of this academic year.

The Governing Body have appointed Mrs Lois Baird as her successor. Mrs Baird has been subject leader for Science in the school over the last two years as well as acting as Assistant Headteacher.

The Festival of Art Silloth

20th June to 5th July 2010

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All paintings are for sale

Local artists will be displaying work in acrylic, water colour and oil mediums

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Miramar Lodge



Master of Miramar Lodge Keith Robinson, with Bro. Peter Prudhoe, Bro. John Muir and the Masters of Lodges in Wigton, Aspatria and Cockermouth

Report by: Peter Clark

The 150th anniversary of the Formation of the Masonic Province of Cumberland and Westmorland in 1860 will be celebrated by making significant donations to local non-Masonic Cumbrian charities; the total fund is in excess of £70,000.

In the North Cumberland Group which includes Lodges from Maryport, Cockermouth, Keswick, Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria and Dalston, charities selected to benefit will be Victoria Cottage Hospital, Maryport and Chrysalis in Wigton. Although figures are not yet finalised these charities are expected to receive substantial sums at a presentation dinner at the Shepherds Inn, Carlisle on 19th June.

The money has been

raised by various social events and concerts across the County, individual donations, collections and raffles. In common with Masonic tradition the money comes directly from Lodges and their members.

A little Known fact is that Freemasonry is second only to the National Lottery in its funding and support of charitable organisations and good causes as well as the untold community work carried out by its many members, in years gone by very little has been published or made public, this is now changing. Over the last few years Freemasonry has become much more open and has began a process of modernisation which is supported by the Provincial Grand Master, Norman James Thompson who is keen to highlight the work and support freemasons

offer to the wider community. Since 2008 the Grand Charity has donated £600,000 to 227 hospices, including the three in Cumbria, £800,000 for youth opportunities, £180,000 to air ambulances, £1,000,000 for medical research into autism, deafness, epilepsy, cancer and many other hospital units and support agencies.

Locally thousands of pounds are donated annually by individual lodges to good causes such as West Cumberland Hospital Teddies for Loving Care, Epilepsy Action, computer equipment for schools and hospices, RNLI, Convalescent homes, Cumberland Infirmary, British Heart Foundation, Macmillan Nurses, the Scouts, Motor Neurone Disease Society and many, many others. These are just a

Weddings at the Golf Hotel never need to break the bank, with offers to suit that special occasion at affordable prices.

The Golf Hotel Wedding Fayre on the 20th June officially launches their special new wedding package 'Marry Me in 2011 for £2011'. This fantastic offer at a fixed price allows you to have 50 guests for the wedding breakfast, 70 guests for the evening buffet and even includes £60 worth of flowers. This is available through out the year on selected dates and the hotel still has spaces for traditional weddings this year including the Christmas period.

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few of the organisations who benefit from Freemasons in our communities.

Freemasonry in Cumbria is well supported and widespread with members from all walks of life who wish to make a contribution to their local area and community as well as enjoying their Masonic life. For more information visit www.cumbwestmasons.co.uk.

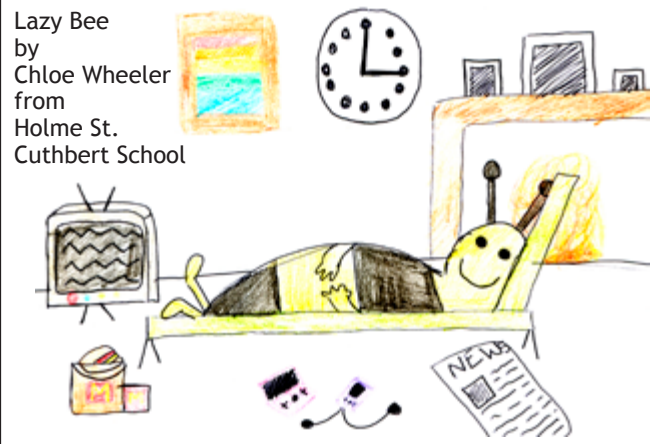
Wedding Offers



allow the bridal couple the use of a four poster bridal suite. This is dressed with mini bar drinks, newspapers, magazines and even a bedtime chocolate surprise on the pillow.

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Jottings by Poppy

Bargains Galore!
I know that car boot sales are not everyone's cup of tea, but if you go with an open mind then there really is something for everyone, and at prices that will not break the bank. I am, one of those people who really enjoy a good car boot sale albeit from the buyer's perspective at the moment - although I am considering having a go from the other side in the next few weeks.

We are lucky, because right on our door step is the 'Silloth' Sunday market, which on a good day can attract well over 100 stalls. The key to finding a good bargain, is keeping your eyes peeled and good old fashioned haggling! Over the past few weeks I have managed to purchase an almost new pair of bulldog hedge shears for the princely sum of £2 - brand new these would set you back between £9 and £12 for the model I bought.

One lady was packing up and did not want to take anything back with her - which turned out to be my lucky day, I secured a large solid pine bookcase, (not one for the Antiques road show) but still very useful, a small pair of step ladders and one stuffed to bursting carrier bag full of tools - all for £3! The hardest part was fitting them all into the car.

Ladies, feeling slightly left out - do not worry, there is plenty for you, from high street designer dresses for a few pounds, make up at well below high street prices, CD's, DVD's, many for as little as a £1 (after all, what else can you do with them once you have watched them a few times). Shoes, jewellery they are all available just have a really good look around. I managed to buy one of those beautiful fair trade handbags - which still had the tag on it. What did it cost me a -£1!

Everyone who has seen it loves it - did I need another bag - probably not, but who can resist a bargain.

For the gardener then there is no better spot for a large selection of home grown bedding plants and vegetables at fantastic prices - as I hope my garden will bear witness to this Summer.

Children will think it is Christmas and their birthday all come at once. The latest crazes for gadgets and toys come and go, so why go and pay full price when you do not have to. Children's toys are one of the most popular items being sold at car boots, so prices are usually very competitive. One stall was selling a little coat fit for a Princess, from a very well known and expensive store - the coat was immaculate... if only I was smaller. I know, that brand new, this coat would have cost well over £30 - it was being sold for £2.

So, I seemed to have covered most of the family, apart from the pets, well have no fear because they are also catered for. From beds for cats and dogs, toys, bowls and treats your pet can come away from the car boot not feeling left out. Some of the countless soft children's toys for sale make wonderful pet toys, and as many sell for 20p if Fido rips it to pieces it really does not matter. Many of the items for sale might have ended up going into land fill sites, so car booting really is recycling at its very best.

We get our bargain, the seller gets a 'little' of the original purchase price back, and the environment lives to breath another day - and if you look after your purchase what is to stop you reselling it? I would call that a win win situation for everyone including the Planet.

Have I tempted you? See you all next Sunday.

Mothers Union



Front Left: Freda Garner Treasurer, Sheila Payne Diocesan President and Brenda Sim Branch Leader

Report & Photo by: Gladys Temple

Mothers Union Members from Aikton, Wigton and Abbeystown gathered at Holme Cultram Abbey to meet the new Diocesan President, Sheila Paynes.

Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed everyone then Freda Garner led the prayers assisted by Gladys Temple with the prayers for overseas.

Sheila thought about the theme for this year which is Relationships not Rules and said she had been reading about Rules in the Bible and feels that they are just and fair. She then took some of the Commandments and explained how they are governed by relationships. There are many reasons why things happen but

in the Bible the greatest rules are Love God and Love one another. Sheila was a teacher and found that children wanted to please the teacher so encouragement was the best rule to use.

She was thanked by Brenda for coming all the way from Kendal to meet everyone and speaking to us with such encouragement.

A lovely buffet supper was served and Sheila moved around the tables to try and meet as many members as she could. Noeline Foster sold raffle tickets and was lucky enough to be

the first out of the basket followed by Stella Fisher, Dorethy McCracken and Vera Irving from Wigton, Julie Graham from Aikton and Mary Mattinson and Margaret Thompson from Abbeystown.

The June meeting of Abbeystown M.U. will be the birthday party to be held at Wheyrigg Hall. Arrangements are going ahead for the annual trip to take place on September 4th either to Alnwick or Barton Grange Garden Centre near Preston.

Wanted



Buzz Deliverer Wanted

Area to be covered Moricambe Park & Acre Bank Close, the total number for this area is 45 papers, the area can be split. The present deliverer already covers another area of a similar size and would now like some help, so if you feel you could help contact Kath on 32272 who will be happy to welcome you to the Buzz Hive of deliverers.

Mr Sprize Bee by Rowena Jones from The Dingle School, Carlisle



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Dates for the Diary

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 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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June

- 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

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

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary. Please check before attending an event.

Civic Amenity Sites

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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

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 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
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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 GIVE BLOOD in Solway Community School Hall from 3pm to 7pm
- 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
- 9th Fun Day at Silloth Primary School starting at 1pm
- 9th Plain People - Post War Years Exhibition in Culterham Hall, Mawbray from 2pm to 7pm, admission £1
- 10th Soldiers in Silloth on Silloth Green!
- 10th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 10th Plain People - Post War Years Exhibition in Culterham Hall, Mawbray from 10am to 4pm, admission £1
- 10th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 11th Soldiers in Silloth on Silloth Green!
- 11th Plain People - Post War Years Exhibition in Culterham Hall, Mawbray from 10am to 4pm, admission £1
- 11th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
- 11th Sea Sunday Service in Silloth Lifeboat Station at 3pm all welcome
- 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 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
- 20th GIVE BLOOD in Greenhill Hotel Function Room from 3pm to 7pm
- 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

July cont'd

- 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

August

- 1st Lowther Arms Monday Club are holding a Scaffenger Hunt at 3pm
- 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
- 7th Allonby Village Hall various stalls, Admission 50p, tea & cakes £2.50, all proceeds in aid of the RNLI
- 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
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- 29th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green
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- 30th Silloth Carnival Parade starts at 1pm
- 30th Craft Fair in marquee on Silloth Green

Check out SolwayBuzz.co.uk for photos of local events



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

November

- 11th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park
- 12th Trinity Methodist Church "The War Years" show
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- 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

January

- 12th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm for Members Night
- 15th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am

February

- 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am

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Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours. You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing, just tell us your name, where you are from and where you are staying. You will find our address on page 4.

This month the winner is Archie Wise from Holme St. Cuthbert School with a bee called "Bernie the Painter Bee". Well done!



Copy Date



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

Planning Breach

A Silloth woman has been ordered by magistrates to pay £615 after breaching a planning enforcement notice which required her to stop using land for the siting of an unauthorised residential caravan.

Marian Morrow, 66, who owns land at The Paddock, Pelutho, near Silloth, was contacted by Allerdale Borough Council – in its role as the local planning authority – in response to complaints it received from residents about the unauthorised change of use of the land for siting a residential caravan.

The Council served Mrs Morrow with a planning contravention notice on 25 June 2009 and established that planning permission was required for the siting of a residential caravan on the land.

Further letters were sent to Mrs Morrow requesting that she submitted the required planning application but no application was made. Subsequently, Allerdale Borough Council sent a letter to Mrs Morrow informing her of its decision to serve an enforcement notice.

On 21 October 2009,

the enforcement notice was issued which stated that Mrs Morrow must stop using the land for the purpose of living in a caravan by 10 December 2009, and that she must remove the caravan from the land within four months of that date.

A site visit by an Allerdale Borough Council planning enforcement officer on 14 April 2010 confirmed that Mrs Morrow had not complied with the enforcement notice as the caravan was still being used for residential purposes on the land.

A letter was sent to Mrs Morrow on 20 April 2010 giving her seven days in which to provide details of how she intended to comply with the enforcement notice, and informing her that court proceedings would follow if she failed to do so. No response was received to the letter therefore the Council was left with no other option than to take legal action.

Mrs Morrow pleaded guilty through her solicitor to breaching the terms of the enforcement notice at North Cumbria Magistrates Court in Carlisle today. She was fined £500 and ordered to pay court costs of £100 and a £15 victims surcharge.

Town Council Report

Report by: Cllr G Wilkinson

Cllr Ian (Eli) Baty was elected Chairman/Mayor. Cllr Tony Markley was re-elected Deputy Chairman.

Representatives for outside bodies - the same people were all re-elected.

Inspector Dennis Kelly introduced our new PCSO Hubert, who has replaced Chrissy who has moved to Aspatria. He went on to outline the crimes that have been dealt with in Silloth within the past month. These included common assault, thefts, criminal damage, plus several cases in relation to drugs offences. Under age drinking has been highlighted as a problem and this is being addressed. Any adult found to be purchasing drink for under-age teenagers will be dealt with by the courts. Other matters dealt with included anti-social behaviour in relation to loud music and youths playing pranks.

Correspondence included concerns over the length of time it is taking to let allotments, this has come about due to several applicants being allocated an allotment then not cultivating them. This means other people on the list see them as not used and think the council are not letting them. In future, allotments must show they are being worked. Further details were on the table regarding the development of the Fison site, however these could not be discussed as no formal planning application has yet been received. A letter regarding the fast growth of Hemlock on the verge at Barracks Bridge, which is blocking the view for traffic and pedestrians has been passed to the Highways

department. Notification has been received from Age Concern that they had intended to cease using the Community Centre, however this matter is on hold at present. The County Council requested any observations as they are undertaking a revue of traffic regulations. The Town Council recommended an upgrade of the yellow lines so they are legal, also to look again at the possibility of one way traffic at the top end of Esk Street near the bungalows.

Joint Advisory report: along with the AONB and Natural England they have been awarded Stage 1 funding for the North Allerdale area.

STAG have carried out a head count as requested by HLF in regard to the funding bid for the Green. Furthermore funding is getting harder to find for events on the Green.

SCTC; The head is due to retire at the end of the summer term and interviews have been held for a replacement.

Ken Wannop reported that Will has gained his chainsaw certification and the flower borders have been planted up also arrangements have been made to re-turf the football goal mouths.

The Carnival Committee have made a request for funding and it was agreed to provide £1,000.

Accounts for the year end 31st March 2010 were agreed.

A question was asked as to who was now responsible for the wishing well, which was erected by the round table. It is now believed to be the responsibility of the 41 Club.

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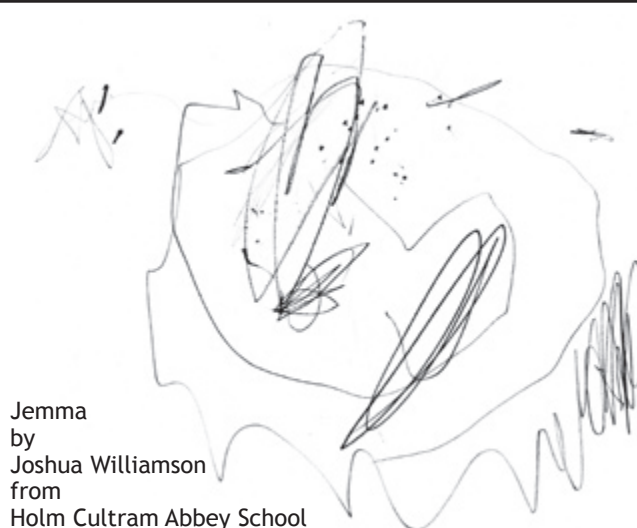
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Silloth Primary Recyclers



Report by:
Sharon Weightman
(Chair of Governors)

The children and staff from Silloth Primary School have joined forces with local business men Johnston Foster and Neil Graham from Alternative Recycling to help the environment.

Alternative Recycling have supplied the school with special custom made bins made out of recycled containers. Each class has

to count all their own paper and cans and make a chart so that they can show their progress. At the end of each term the class that has collected the most recycling will receive a special treat supplied by Alternative Recycling.

Year 3 were clear winners on the first day with nearly 200 cans and a mountain of paper brought in. Mr Foster and Mr Graham popped down and

were delighted with the initial response, even saying that they might have to find larger containers for us.

The children enjoy taking part in challenges and even more so when it helps their own community. And of course they are learning about their environment, and all this counting and charting numbers is a great way to get the children having fun while learning maths.

Allerdale Rural Homes Award

Affordable housing initiative short-listed for national awards

An initiative by Allerdale Borough Council and Westfield Housing Association to offer affordable homes has been short listed for an award from the Government.

The work carried out by the two organisations to buy up empty rural properties and turn them into affordable homes for rent is in the running to win the Innovation and New Ventures category of the Homes and Communities Awards 2010.

Allerdale Borough Council and Westfield Housing Association are competing against six other initiatives from entrants across the country, including Liverpool, Barnsley and Aylesbury Vale.

Councillor Margaret Jackson, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for Housing Strategy and Support, said: "I am delighted that the hard work and successes of our housing needs officer Angela Harrison, along with the rest of the Council's Housing Services team and its partners, in providing much-needed affordable homes has been recognised.

"This work has

contributed towards the regeneration of Allerdale and supports one of the objectives of the Council's Corporate Plan – to improve the quality of housing and create a balanced housing market; addressing the supply of affordable and social rented accommodation.

"I wish our Housing Services team and our colleagues at Westfield Housing Association the best of luck for the awards and congratulate them for their continued efforts towards making Allerdale a great place to live, work and visit."

The award judges will visit Allerdale over the next month to view examples of more than £2million worth of affordable homes created in the borough, and to be given a presentation by the Council and Westfield Housing Association about the successful initiative.

Graham Howarth, the director of Westfield Housing Association, said: "This is a great boost for our rural affordable homes programme. Many families have moved into our properties and they are all very happy. The production of new social housing is one of the most satisfying elements of the job.

"We've been able to develop this scheme through our close working

relationship with Allerdale Borough Council's Housing Services team. As we identify a suitable property, we get in touch with the Council's housing needs officer to confirm whether the property we're buying will address a rural housing need. We're making sure that public money is being used in the areas where it has the greatest benefit."

Allerdale Borough Council, in conjunction with the Homes and Communities Agency, works with local housing associations to provide affordable homes in the area to rent or buy. The National Affordable Homes Programme offers Government funding to provide affordable homes in areas of need.

Allerdale has the highest successful grant allocation to date across Cumbria, with £12,947,185 already committed and delivering 159 affordable homes, with another £4,390,650 allocated to schemes over the next year – giving the potential to create 164 affordable homes – meaning the Council is on track to meet and even exceed its target of 250 new affordable homes by 2011.

The Homes and Communities Awards will be presented in London on 23 September 2010.

Fun Day

Report by:
Jackie McCormick

Silloth Primary School Fun Day is on Friday 9th July starting at 1pm.

They are raising funds for the school and for CFM Cash for Kids appeal. There will be various stalls including cake, tombola and guess the teddy's birthday. Also have face painting, bouncy castle and entertainment in the hall from a child's entertainer. The Fire Engine and Life Boat will be making an appearance. Refreshments will be available as well as a local ice cream van. Everyone is welcome to join them in having a Fun time.



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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On 5th May Causewayhead WI celebrated their birthday dinner at Denton House, Hesketh Newmarket.

President, Olga Hetherington, welcomed everyone and asked Diana Shaw to say grace.

All members attending received a single rose courtesy of the President, which we all felt was a wonderful touch on which to start the evening. The meal was mainly a cold buffet consisting of various salads and meats, with an addition of hot new minted potatoes. Then followed a choice of desserts followed by tea or coffee. Other drinks were available at the bar. The proprietors are to be congratulated on the excellent fare which they provided us with.

Following the meal the room was given over to Margaret Durham and Margaret Crawford who entertained us with their 'physic' powers. Three members of the group were brought forward and 'hypnotised' and persuaded to perform various amusing actions, including a type of 'belly dancing' to the amusement of everyone. They were then told they would not remember any of this when they were 'woken up'!

At the completion of the evening the President presented Margaret Durham with a 'Peace Lily' to thank her for all the hard work she puts into organising trips out and also the coaches for these trips.

The evening was a great success and enjoyed by

everyone.

On 12th May the monthly meeting of Causewayhead WI took place at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth. The subject was The Resolution Meeting.

President, Olga Hetherington, welcomed everyone.

Condolences were offered to Elsie Dougherty and her family in their sad loss.

The Annual outing which was arranged for September would be to see the Quaker Tapestry at Kendal and hopefully the 'K' factory would have reopened by then.

Members were informed that we would be having a Plant Stall at the Vintage Rally in Silloth and assistance would be needed to help man the stall for the duration of the Rally. This event was taking place on the 19th and 20th June. Members were also asked to bring their favourite hat to the next meeting for the social half hour.

The Resolution this year was 'Food Labelling' and after hearing details this was unanimously accepted.

Brenda Dowding then gave a comprehensive report of the Spring Council Meeting.

After a break for refreshments, Diana Shaw introduced her Panel Game, a take off of University Challenge. With Diana as



chairperson, four other members joined her and took questions from certain members of the audience. One of the questions was 'Where is your favourite place in the world and who would you like to take

with you'. The answer from one of the panellists was Bermuda and David Beckham. This caused an uproar particularly as the lady in question was a senior citizen. Many other questions followed and the whole event produced a great deal of amusement and was certainly an excellent way to end the evening.

The raffle was won by Pat Bell and Jean Graham.

The competition for best flower was won by Audrey Dunbar and Rosemary Brookes.

Changes at Kandy Shop



Carmel is enjoying her new life in Silloth

Carmel & Phil are the new owners of the Kandy Shop on Criffel Street and would like to give a huge thank you to all their customers and the people of Silloth for the warm welcome and best wishes they have received since they arrived. Also a big thank you to Melody Buckley and all the staff for their help and support.

There are some changes coming to the Kandy shop, the first one is the new telephone number, which is now 31843. They have expanded the Hartley's range of traditional ice-creams as well.

Then there will be the introduction of Carmel's already successful on-line party business 'www.jumboparties.co.uk', which

is coming soon to the shop. Customers will be able to order on-line and collect their order from the shop. They specialise in the following; children party bags - over 200 party fillers - balloons - hen/stag night novelties - party ware - religious table ware - children/adult themed party goods - birthday novelties - prom themes and lots more.

Bob by Hannah Merrick staying at Solway Holiday Village



Scaffenger Hunt

Report by: Jean Howes

In Mawbray the Lowther Arms Monday Club will be holding A Scaffenger Hunt on Sunday August 1st.

The events will start at 3pm. Scare crows will be judged at 3pm classes for juniors seniors and adults. The Scaffenger Hunt will start at approx 3:30pm, all clues will be provided by the Monday Club, on returning to the Lowther Arms a light

tea will be available at a small cost.

All monies raised will go to Good Causes, in our first year we have donated over £1,000 to local good causes, British Heart Foundation, and the Cancer Support Group.

Come and enjoy a fun afternoon with us, last years scaffenger hunt was a really good time don't miss it.

Contact us on 01900 881337 or 01900 881155.

Share Your Memories

Part of the criteria for the Heritage Lottery funding is to set up an archive to be known provisionally as 'Silloth's Memories'.

The purpose of this archive is to introduce both local people and visitors to the fascinating history of the town of Silloth on Solway. This will range from the very early days before the docks were built, through the era of a bustling seaside resort, the operation of the airfield in the Second World War and right through to the present day.

In order to create Silloth Memories, STAG (Silloth Tourism Action Group) are seeking contributions of photographs, diaries, pamphlets, event programmes, posters, booklets, postcards and any other objects of interest relevant to the history of the town. You will not lose treasured items, they will be copied and returned to you.

Have you got something tucked away in a drawer, a

cupboard or even your attic which would help Silloth Memories to be a success?

We are very keen on involving our local community in setting up this archive and it may be that you have experience of researching for this type of project. If that is the case then please make yourself known to us. We would very much appreciate your expertise! Are there any students or pupils from the College and School in Silloth who would like to become involved? This project will give you an insight into how the town has changed through the years and could possibly be worked in with any course work that is being undertaken.

If you can help please contact Chris Graham, Secretary to STAG, 2 East Cote Farm, Skinburness Road, Silloth, CA7 4QH, Tel: 016973 31698.

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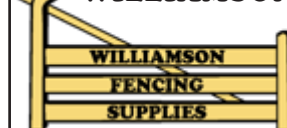
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Mawbray Beer Festival



Report & Photos by: John Molyneux

It was a fantastic weekend of beer and music on the May Day Bank Holiday weekend at the second Mawbray Beer Festival.

Over the weekend many locals and folk from as far afield as Manchester enjoyed some of the 21 beers in the marquee behind the Lowther Arms. Two of the favourites were Galloway Gold and Anstons Broadside. Two beer specialists, Nicky and Dan, sampled all 21 beers on the



Sunday .

Everyone was well entertained by local bands Rigsby, Retribution, The Ventriloquists and

Mass Defect as well as other bands. Everyone is already looking forward to Mawbray Music Festival in August.

KOBR Visit SCTC

This month year 9 had a visit from the curator of the Kings Own Border Regiment Museum, Stuart Eastwood.

Stuart came to help with their studies of the era of the Second World War in History.

Stuart gave a talk about what life was like on the Home Front during the war and what life was like for servicemen and women.

Pupils then had the chance to have a look at a range of



artefacts from the Museum's collection and try on some

genuine World War Two uniforms!

Kids Corner

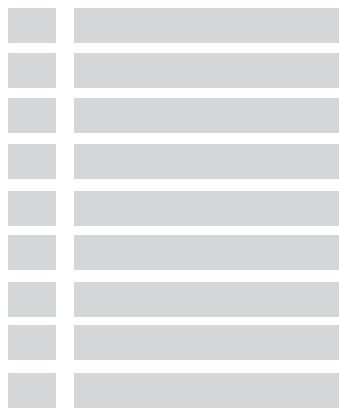
What Am I?

I have nine letters

From each of the following questions take the first letter of the answer to discover what I am.

1. What is round and you bounce it?
2. You put one of these up in the rain.
3. A three letter hot drink.
4. What comes after nine.
5. We listen with these.
6. A hot colour
7. A kite does this.
8. Opposite of first.
9. To agree is to say.

You will find the answer on page 10



Young Firefighters

Report by: L Baird

Silloth's second YFF's course came to an end with the passing out parade on 8th May 2010.

The day consisted of a selection of drills which showed not only the range of skills the young people have gained during the course, but their determination and sense of enjoyment.

We were delighted to watch them dash into action; all with their specific and crucial role carried out so efficiently. Great team work from them all!

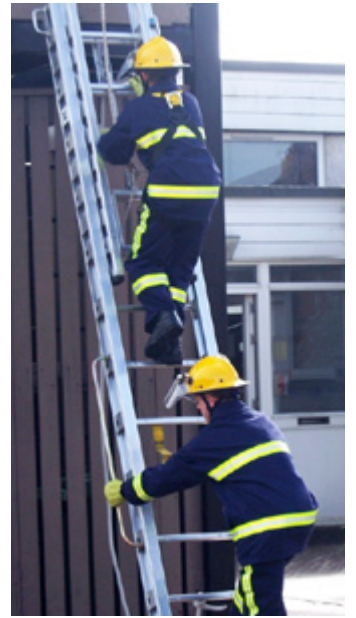
From the outset, orders were being barked out; routines followed to the letter and situations very much in hand in all three extremely onerous and complex drills.

The eleven Year 10's who have successfully completed their course certainly had their work cut out but did not falter or baulk at such intense drills.



The audience of family and friends, with invited guests; the Mayor of Silloth who said a few words, Mrs Lorna Gilmour who presented the 'Heart Start' Certificates to all the young fire fighters and Assistant Deputy Chief Cartwright from the Carlisle Fire Station, who presented the YFF's certificates were extremely impressed.

The photographs show how wide and varied a course it has been and well done once again to all the students who passed with flying colours.



REACT Foundation Awards

David Stanwix from Solway School is this years recipient of the React Foundation Award which is presented annually to one pupil from each secondary school in the area; who moves on to sixth form to take 'A' levels in Maths and either Design Technology or one of the Sciences.

David will receive his £200 once he has been accepted and enrolled onto those courses.

He could also apply in Year 13 along with anyone else matching the criteria for a React Foundation award



which would pay his first year of university fees if he were to take a technology or engineering degree.

The React Foundation is a local charity which invests in Science and Engineering in the locality.

Picnic Benches & Gardens

Solway School has bought new seating for outside use. This was made possible by a grant from the Sustainable Development Fund organised through the AONB together with funds collected by School Council and the students in school

The benches are sited next to the new growing area. We have involved the students in designing a new outside recreational space between the Music Room and Science. We hope to move the benches to this new location.

The Gardening Club has been very busy with lots of new projects! They have constructed four new raised beds, two for salad vegetables and two for root vegetables. They have also made a new strawberry planter, planted some new trees, and Mr Winter has helped us to put in some new picnic tables around the school.

Our next projects will be to tidy the pond area and also to plant an orchard.



Abbeytown Adventurers



Class 2 (Years 3 and 4) from Holm Cultram Abbey C.E. Primary School in Abbeytown had a Residential Visit to Borrowdale Youth Hostel in May.

The Hostel staff couldn't have been kinder, the accommodation was excellent, and the food delicious.

The visit was made all the more successful by the excellent behaviour of all of the children. Well done kids!

They took part in a Viking Adventure at Platty's Outdoor Centre, which included a trip on the lake in a Viking longboat, making oatcakes, and dressing up in Viking 'gear'! The children loved the activities, and John and Sarah, the Centre owners were excellent, making it all great fun.

The next day they had a Skills for the Hills session (albeit rather a wet one!), and learned about keeping safe on the fells, as well as orienteering and shelter-building. In amongst all this, they played football and rounders, made natural sculptures and had a twilight storytelling session.



Summertime Bee
by Billy Harrison
from Holme St. Cuthbert School

Abbeytown Road Run



Photos by: Lawrence Marshall



Report by:
Carole Satterthwaite

Abbeytown Road Run was held recently and everyone was delighted that the run was back on the calendar after the cancellation of last years event.

Thankfully, this popular event has many loyal supporters and it was another successful run with 76 runners participating despite the threatening weather.

Thanks go to D.A. Harrison, the sponsors and all stewards and marshals without whom this event would not be possible. Also thanks to the ladies who made teas and Mrs Linda McDonald who presented the prizes.

Money raised goes to various organisations within the village.
Results:



10 mile run
1st Chris Neil (Cumberland AC) 60.07
2nd Paul Graves 62.09
3rd Alan Beech 63.46
1st Male Veteran Andrew Martindale (Wigton) 67.37
1st Female Veteran Susan Kain 78-49
1st Female Anna Lightfoot 80.35
5 Mile Run
1st boy Jamie Dixon 45.08
2nd boy Tom Beaty 49.50

3rd boy Ashley Little 51.49
2 Mile Run
1st girl Rachel Harrison 21.26
2nd girl Hannah Duberry 22.05
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2nd boy Joe Beaty 20.31
3rd boy David Williamson 22.27

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SOLDIERS IN SILLOTH

A weekend of historical re-enactment at Silloth in Cumbria, overlooking the Solway Firth and southern Scotland. Silloth was the site of a Roman signalling station and Edward I embarked from nearby to hammer the Scots. Today a perfectly preserved Victorian spa terrace flanks the many acres of Silloth Green, where the event takes place. Re-enactors will set up camp on Saturday with a programme of arena displays on Sunday.

Participants include:
The Antonine Guard * Herlid Vikings
Lancashire Militia (ECW) * American Civil War Society

Spotlight on Silloth

Cumbria Life puts Silloth under the spotlight in its July issue (published on June 24).

Every month, the glossy magazine, which has readers throughout the county and subscribers across the world, produces an in-depth feature on one of Cumbria's vibrant towns or villages.

July's article on Silloth has been researched and written by freelance journalist Sue Allan, who has fond childhood memories of summer Sundays spent at Silloth, when she would call in at Paramount Amusements and pester her parents for donkey rides.

Cumbria Life photographers Phil Rigby and Jenny Woolgar have been out and about in the town and the people and places featured in the article include members of the golf club, Lomas's fish shop, Paramount Amusements and the Blakes, and of course Peter McRobert who produces the Solway Buzz,



as well as being the local photographer.

Sue Allan touches on the town's history and reflects on its glory days as a popular Victorian resort and a holiday spot for workers from Carlisle. Sue writes that following a spell in the doldrums aggravated by the closure of the railway in the Sixties, "Silloth is very much on the up again with plenty of visitors staying at its two large holiday parks, grand plans for improvements to the Green and a cracking programme of festivals and events."

Italian Shoes by Henning Mankell

Once a successful surgeon, Frederick Welin now lives in self-imposed exile on an island in the Swedish archipelago. Nearly 12 years have passed since he was disgraced for attempting to cover up a tragic mishap on the operating table. One morning he sees a hunched figure struggling towards him across the ice. His past is about to catch up with him.

The figure approaching in the freezing cold is Harriet. The only woman he has ever loved, the woman he abandoned in order to go and study in America forty years earlier. She has sought him out in the hope that he will honour a promise made many years ago. Now in the late stages of a terminal illness she wants to visit a small lake in Northern Sweden, a place where Welin's father took him once as a boy. He upholds



his pledge and drives her to this beautiful pool hidden in the forest. On the journey through the desolate snow-covered landscape Welin reflects on his impoverished childhood and the woman he later left behind. However, once there Welin discovers that Harriet has left the biggest surprise until last.....

A challenging and rewarding read that is as compelling as it is disturbing.

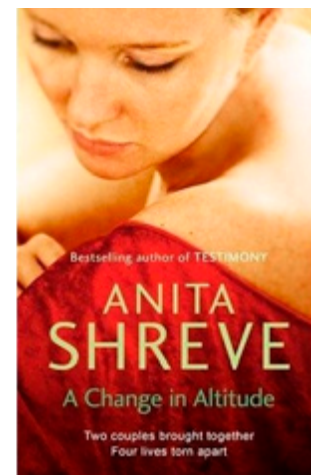
A Change in Altitude by Anita Shreve

Patrick and Margaret McColgan, married for just a few months, begin their new life together in the 1970's with a new adventure – a year living and working in Kenya.

However Patrick, a doctor researching tropical diseases and Margaret, a photographer, have as much to discover about each other as they do about the country that is scarred by corruption, violence and poverty.

When their neighbours, Arthur and Diana, suggest climbing Mount Kenya with another couple Margaret reluctantly falls in with Patrick's enthusiasm for the expedition. She is right to be concerned about a climb which, although perfectly achievable, still presents a daunting challenge combined with the danger of debilitating altitude sickness.

Moreover, they don't really know the other couples



and there's something about the attention that Arthur pays to Margaret which is unsettling. When tragedy strikes on the mountain Margaret finds herself being blamed which results in a rift with her husband. But is she responsible? Can the fault line in their marriage be repaired?

Great storytelling, combining tense physical action with an absorbing emotional journey.

Kids Corner Answer

The answer is:

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- 2. U mbrella
- 3. T ea
- 4. T en
- 5. E ar
- 6. R ed
- 7. F ly
- 8. L ast
- 9. Y es

Now, would you like to colour me in? If you would like to see your coloured butterfly in the September edition of the Buzz, copy or draw one of your own

onto a plain piece of paper and hand it into the Discovery Centre Tourist Information desk. You will find the Discovery Centre on Liddel Street opposite the petrol station, entry is free. Don't forget to write your name, age and town/city where you live beside your butterfly drawing. You can give your butterfly a name if you want to. The last date for entry is 1st of August.

If you don't live here you can still see the winning entries by reading the Solway Buzz on the

internet. Every issue can be read on the website at: www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk.



Report by: Lesley Douglas
Garden Centre
Manager

Well, where has the time gone, we are already six months through this year.

In the greenhouse plants such as tomatoes, cucumber and peppers will need to be watered morning and night, tomatoes will need to be supported using canes or string, tomatoes will also need their side shoots pinched out. To do this gently take the side shoot between your thumb and fore finger and nip till it comes away. When feeding tomatoes wait until the first blossoms have set, then use Tomorite or other feed as instructed. Don't feed

before this, you will just be encouraging excess foliage.

Also, in your greenhouse be aware or any pests, companion planting can help and marigolds are supposedly very good at keeping greenfly at bay because they attract hoverflies which in turn eat the aphids.

Tie sweet peas to your trellis and remove tendrils so that the energy goes into producing flowers not greenery.

In the Nursery our own strawberries are beginning to ripen and our new potatoes are ready, there's nothing better than home grown potatoes, with butter and mint. As for the

strawberries, well I think Bill has them counted... but we do have to have some quality control.....

Continue to plant annuals in containers, window boxes and hanging baskets for an added splash of colour and continuous blooms all summer long.

Remove faded flowers from annuals to encourage repeated blooming. If needed, weed and mulch flower beds and of course watch for signs of pests or disease.

If annuals aren't your

type of plant, there's a huge variety of perennials that can be planted up now, plants that will thrive in all aspects from sun to shade. Geraniums that will flower from spring through to first frost, Huecheras with their different leaf colours and delicate flowers on long stems, Hostas with leaves that range from large to small and flowers from purple to white, there is a good variety for all tastes.

Well, I think that's enough to be keeping you busy until next month.

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Letters

Dear Buzz,

After another recent visit to my home town of Silloth I was pleased to note that some of the previous blots on the face of this lovely wee town had been improved. The station area has at last been turned from an eye sore into a nice wee terrace of houses. Sadly the old police station has also been turned into homes but thankfully the facade of the entrance (dated) has still been left in place. The site of Blake's garage has ongoing work in progress. What a pity Longcakes corner still looks the same. Travelling back home I was sitting beside a family who had just had their first holiday in Silloth and thought it a lovely wee place. However, they did mention the fact that of all the places they had visited sporting a promenade (impressive) they were amazed that there were no lights along it, lights would have made it even more impressive. Maybe a portion of the lottery fund which I believe Silloth has qualified for could be used for this great idea. Please continue to improve our great wee town despite Allerdale Councils view of its standing.

Yours sincerely
Mary McKay (nee Bosward)

Dear Buzz,

On behalf of Marjorie and myself I would like to thank the residents of Silloth for their kind words offered following the termination of my 5 year term as Mayor of Silloth. Within this time we have met many wonderful people around Cumbria and further afield whilst representing our beloved town of Silloth at Civic events. In total we attended 228 events, 183 of these were in Silloth, 42 were within other towns around Cumbria. Three times we had the pleasure of meeting with the officers and students of HMS Biter, in Manchester on one occasion sailing the length of the Manchester Ship Canal from Liverpool to Salford. Thanks must be given to Olive and Heather Wood for the wonderful painting they presented to us. We hope (Eli) and Mavis Baty have as enjoyable a time as we have had.

Graham and
Marjorie Wilkinson

Mrs Daisy Bee
by
Chloe Whithead
from
Silloth Primary School

Dear Buzz,

I had a wonderful 80th birthday in Silloth Social Club on May 22nd, everyone who attended made the night special, it was one I will always remember. I would like to thank all those who organised the party with special thanks to Allison, Moira, Mary, Eleanor, Mr Jim Snaith and to all the good singers, family and friends. There were no presents at my request, I asked only that if anyone wanted to give a donation to the Silloth First Responders this would be very much appreciated. I was delighted to pass on a cheque for £350. Thank you all again,

June Fraser



Hannah Montana Bee
by Chloe Smith from
Silloth Primary School

Obituary

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:
- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were

required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his four stepbrothers; I Know My Rights I Want It Now Someone Else Is To Blame I'm A Victim

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed visitors from Bassenthwaite and Uldale to the May meeting. She also thanked Margaret Moore for the lovely bowl of spring flowers on the table.

Susan Stamper was introduced to demonstrate several flower arrangements. She told us of her work at the Flower Bank, a wholesale business at Wreay, while she made her displays. The first with a base of palm leaves had pink carnations, a lovely orchid and pink aqua roses in a glass bowl set on a mirror with a square bowl filled with white gel crystals and lights set inside the crystals and she said it reminded her of her childhood in the countryside. The next had aspidistra leaves rolled up and clipped with blue agapanthus, scimea, another orchid and roses. The aspidistra leaves were then sprayed with silver glitter. A large blue cocktail glass was the setting for green spider chrysanthus, pink roses and pink carnations. She filled a small matching bowl



with a posy of pink roses and greenery. The last display was made of greenery with green spider chrysanthus, pink celosia and aspidistra leaves.

Audrey Harrison thanked Susan for a lovely demonstration making beautiful arrangements look so easy.

A lovely buffet supper was served and the competitions judged. The pretty vase winner from the visitors was won by Janice Havelock, 2nd Irene Harrington, who also won the single flower. The winner of the members vase was Audrey Harrison, 2nd Noeline Foster while Elsie Donald's flower was first and Joyce Wilson's second.

Elinor Roper had a brisk trade at the Gift Stall while Margaret Mynes organised the raffle. Lucky winners of the flowers were Irene Harrington (Bassenthwaite), Noeline Foster, Gladys Strickland (Uldale), Mary Briggs and Gladys Temple.

Card Bingo was played and everyone received a prize.

Abbeytown were thanked for a very enjoyable evening.

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- Before you head off to the sun, book in for a hair cut leaving it in the best possible condition possible.
- Leave an intensive conditioner on your hair while you are in the sun, it will protect and the heat will help the conditioner penetrate the hair shaft.
- Book a colour in after your holiday it's a perfect time to update your colour to match your sun kissed look.
- To ensure colour fade is kept to a minimum use shampoo and conditioner

with UV protection.

- Ensure hair is given lots of moisture and protection, use Clynol's Dream leave-in protection.
- After swimming always rinse your hair thoroughly and use a wide tooth comb to de-tangle, not a hair brush.
- Let your hair dry naturally, sexy tousled beach tresses are perfect for holiday nights out.
- Headscarves make a fantastic alternative to a sun hat.
- Flowers are a great summer accessory for curls

and big hair down, place one in the front area above your ear.

- Beware of on street girls doing braids, they can be painful and an expensive rip-off.

Cover Girl Megan Sporting a Summer Beach look

Megans' colour was an all over Bitter Chocolate, sliced through with a Rich Plum. To get her beach look, her hair was blast dried and then scrunched with Clynol's Punch Powder, to get that just off the beach look. Her African art motive was added by Sammy, we are informed by Mr L Hodgins (a local authority in Swahili art) that it means good fortune.

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Silloth A.F.C. Round-Up



Silloth under 8 Winners



Silloth under 14 Winners

Report by: Colin Baty

Here is a final round-up of matches for Silloth A.F.C. open age team as the season has now finished.

In April we played FC32 of Workington who were top of the table at home and we gave them a real fright losing 2-1 to an offside goal. Chris "failed male model" Walsh with the goal. Then we played the same team again in the League Cup semi final with the usual multitude of unavailable players in our biggest game of the season losing 3-1 when we had them on the rack in the second half, but two late lapses saw us knocked out. Brian "inch high" Hayhurst scoring from the penalty spot. Then we played them for the final time away losing 3-2 after leading twice, Brian Hayhurst and Declan "hypochondriac" Marshall scoring in a another fine performance.

Next was the long journey to Cleator Moor and a 1-0 win, Hotshot Hayhurst again, it really should've been more, but for some brilliant goal keeping from the opposition. Then at home on a Wednesday night with the usual huge crowd that spring-time brings saw us draw 2-2 against Carlisle City. Adam "cry baby" Carr with a brilliant screamer and Isaac "fainting" Cork with a deflected goal although we threw away a 2-0 lead and Corky missed a penalty with the last kick of the game.

Then a disastrous 1-0 away defeat to Parton United Reserves who were

the bottom team, it was a night when we wouldn't have scored ever. Luckily we played Parton United straight away at home and put them to the sword 5-1. Andy "out of hiding" Hinde with 3 and Graeme "tripper" Dixon with 2 to secure an emphatic win. Message to Gary "bite yer arm" Jones - have something to eat a couple of hours before the game not during it!

Then to round things off we played Cleator Moor again and drew 2-2 in a game we should have won, but sloppiness during the first half gifted them a couple of goals. Brian Hayhurst scoring twice.

On the 8th of May we had the Junior presentation night and a big thank you to all who helped and attended. We raised over £200, the winners were:

- U8's
- Managers Award: Josh Stoddart
- Most improved: Jake Baty
- Player's player: Keiron Oliver
- Player of the year: George Carr
- U10's
- Most improved: Shea Wilson
- Players Player: Spencer Irving
- Managers player: Alex Barton
- Overall Junior Golden Boot: Spencer Irving
- U12's
- Most man of the matches: Joel Baker
- Players player: Jay Scott
- Most improved: Nathan Gray



Silloth under 14 Team

Player of year: Cameron Moore
U14's
Most improved: Jack Wallace
Players player: Ryan Morris
Most man of matches: Stuart Johnson
Player of year: Ryan Mahoney

We are in desperate need for new volunteers to help with all aspects of the Football club especially with the Junior Teams. If you can spare at least one or two hours a week developing the players and club we need you now! Otherwise THIS CLUB WILL DIE!

We have brilliant facilities available and people are taking their children elsewhere. I personally think

this shows a continuing disintegration of community spirit in Silloth and yet people complain that kids have nothing to do and expect others to do it for them. I would like to openly ask why you prefer to take your children elsewhere? I will be conducting football training on Sundays from 11am to 12.15pm next to the Tennis Courts for boys and girls in current school years 1 to 4. So, you don't have to drive out of Silloth any more.

I will be having the annual Colin Blair Memorial Trophy open age 5-aside competition at the playing fields on Saturday 10th July. Starting at 1pm, entry for teams being £10. I

hope to see more entries this year so get yourselves some teams together. We will have our Summer Ball and Presentation night on the same day, details to follow.

Open age training starts on Thursday 8th July and we welcome back John Slack who will take over managing the team again. Assisted by myself I would like to

think we can do better next season, it will only happen if people put the effort in and start to show greater commitment. Which of course is extremely difficult when jobs and money are tight.

I hope to get the other prize winners photos in the next issue. In the meantime keep kicking them balls.

GIVE BLOOD

The Editor urges you to please give. He once received 10 units of blood during an operation and would not be here without your donations!

These are the sessions that the National Blood Service will be holding locally during the month of July. Please call 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment.

On 5th July at Silloth in Solway Community School, Liddell Street, Silloth from 3pm to 7pm.

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Silloth Tennis Club Juniors

Erin & Max Are 2010 Under 8 Club Champs!

Erin Tilley and Max Paton were the winners as Silloth Tennis Club held its eighth Under 8 Club Championships at Silloth Sports Hall. First held in 2003 the under 8 event is often seen as the benchmark for success in future years but Erin and Max won't be thinking too much about that as they revel in the moment as 2010's winners.

In all we had five girls and six boys taking part in what was a competitive and fascinating event with Erin going through qualifying unbeaten and finally meeting



Max Paton - Red Boys Winner



Erin Tilley - Red Girls Winner



Red Girls Finalists

Red Girls Doubles Finalists



up with Molly Natrass in the final. A See-Saw battle ensued with Erin coming out on top by 10 points to 7.

The boys' event had a similar feel to it with Kieron Oliver staying unbeaten until the final showdown

with Max. This was even more enthralling with both players having match points until a Kieron forehand flew out the back of the court meaning that Max had won by 13 points to 11. The consolation events were won by Sam Keaveney and Megan Heath.

In the doubles Kieron had some compensation by partnering impressive

debutante Kian Orchard to the title with Max Paton and Joshua Stoddart a close second. Erin made it a day to remember by taking her second title along with Sally Weightman with victory over Sally's sister Becky and Megan Heath.

The title of competitor of the day went to another impressive debutante, Liam Tyrer.

The club would like to thank our umpires Lorraine Graham, Emma Oliver, Louise Stoddart and

Emily Wise and especially thank Louise and Emma for putting on the food and refreshments.

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Junior County Golf



Silloth Team against Brampton L-R: Oliver Neilly, Dan Lettice, Nathan Coutier, Andrew Longcake, Brandon Hodgson and Hannah Smith

Report by: Mark Smith

The Junior County League new season finally got under way with our first game at home to Eden.

Our juniors played some excellent stuff to come away with a 4-2 victory, Andrew Longcake, Hannah Smith and Nathan Courtier all scored impressive wins with Luke Graham and debutante Ryan Murphy battling hard to secure half's, our only

reversal came in the top match with Dan Lettice losing out 3 and 2.

The following week saw Brampton fresh from an impressive draw against an ever strong Carlisle team take on our juniors at Silloth. Our juniors rose to the challenge blitzing the Brampton team 5-1, Dan Lettice made up for his previous week's disappointment by winning

the opening match 7 and 6, Andrew Longcake followed with another impressive 7 and 6 victory. Hannah Smith had to work hard to take out her opponent 2 and 1 before Nathan Courtier suffered a 5 and 4 reversal.

The final two matches saw Oliver Neilly romp home 7 and 6 with new boy Brandon Hodgson seeing out an impressive 4 and 3 victory.

Catch Him If You Can!

Report by: Mary Hillhouse

Sam Brough followed in his dad Peter's footsteps on May 8th by becoming County Champion in the 100 and 200 metres sprints at The Sheepmount in Carlisle.

However, Sam has gone on to greater heights by becoming 200 metre gold medallist at the Northern under 17 championships in Leigh near Manchester on 29th May. Sam also secured a bronze medal in the 100 metres.

Throughout the winter Sam carried on training despite the adverse weather conditions and the lack of indoor training facilities in Cumbria. He has travelled to Wigan and Manchester to enhance his training and to learn from the coaching available at these centres.

Along with many other meetings throughout the summer Sam is expected to represent Cumbria in the English Schools



Sam Brough sporting his gold medal

Championships in July and the UK Schools Championships in September.

I am sure you will agree this is an amazing achievement for a 15 year

old boy born and raised in sunny Silloth.

Sam has received support from the Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum and Cumbria Community Foundation.

Jolly Hockeysticks

Players needed to stick in for Summer Hockey League

Men and women aged 13 and upwards are needed for a new six-a-side hockey league being set up in Wigton.

Wigton Hockey Club in partnership with Allerdale Borough Council is calling for hockey players of any ability, or even newcomers willing to give it a try – to get involved in the friendly league. The first session took place on Tuesday 15 June from 7pm to 8pm. The fixtures will take place every Tuesday evening on the new all-weather facility at Wigton Rugby Club on Low Moor Road which benefited from £50,000 of improvements from Sport England through the Allerdale Sport and Physical Activity Alliance and also a £5,000 grant courtesy of

Allerdale Borough Council. Rebecca Stamper, Allerdale Borough Council's sport development officer, said: "The idea of the league is to bring on new players for the new season without throwing them straight into the full 11-a-side game. Wigton Hockey Club is keen to develop a men's side over the next two years to build on the success of their under-14 boys' side which is among the strongest in Cumbria. We hope that the six-a-side league will encourage some new male members and aim for a full team to enter the county league by next year."

Around 80 youngsters turn up each week as part of Wigton Hockey Club's junior section to make the most of their first home pitch in ten

years. The women's team is also doing well by reaching the Northern Premier League – the highest position a Cumbrian women's team has ever been in.

In addition, Wigton's football and rugby teams are now able to train on home ground all year round without needing to do a 30 mile round trip.

For more information on the new hockey league, and to register a team of six people, aged 13 or over, contact Rebecca Stamper on 01900 702711 or email: rebecca.stamper@allerdale.gov.uk.

Report by: Mark Smith

The Rotary Shield and Seacote Trophy threw up first time victory's for two of our junior's.

Rachel McSharry continued her fine start to the season picking up her first win on the full course. Rachel has now seen her handicap tumble by 14 shots since the start of the season, an impressive start to say the least. Hannah Smith came through to take the runners-up spot with another solid round. Off the Black's Emily

Smith made it an all girl affair to pick up her second victory of the season, Emily has now seen her handicap reduce by 25 shots, another impressive stat.

Brandon Hodgson's hard work paid off when he came home with an excellent 62 to pick up the Seacote Trophy, this is Brandon's first victory in the junior section and

certainly won't be the last. Once again Hannah Smith had to settle for the runner's up place. Carmen Neilly also won her first competition of the season picking up the Black marker prize with an unbelievable 44 nett. It wouldn't be surprising if this is the lowest nett score ever recorded at Silloth, if not it's still some round of golf.



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