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Royal Approval for Sheona & Dave

Report by: Wings

The RAFA Club of Silloth together with friends and family of Sheona and Dave Nicoll of Eden Street, Silloth, were absolutely delighted when they heard the news that the couple had been invited to a Royal Garden Party in the Grounds of Buckingham Palace on Tuesday the 20th July.

On the day the weather in London was excellent and the guests were treated to a selection of music from two military bands and an opportunity to walk round and explore the Queen's private garden. Tea and sandwiches with cakes and biscuits were provided in the

large refreshment tent and exactly on the stroke of four o'clock, the band played the National Anthem and on looking towards the palace steps they could see HM The Queen, HRH Prince Philip, HRH Prince Charles together with his wife Camilla, HRH the Duchess of Cornwall and the Princess Royal, HRH Princess Anne. The Yeomen of the Guard then formed three avenues to allow The Royal Party to make a stately progress to their tea tent giving everyone a good chance to see and in some cases even talk with their favourite Royal.

David and Sheona when asked about their

feelings on the day described themselves as 'over the moon with pleasure' and thanked everyone connected with the recommendation for the invite especially The Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria and his staff.

Sheona said that after receiving the National Presidential Certificate from the Royal Air Force Association at their annual conference in Hull she had not expected any further recognition for her work but was delighted that this recommendation had come not from an organisation but from an individual within the Silloth area to recognise her and David's work for the community and the RAFA.



EVENTS DIARY

Solfest

27th to 29th August

Silloth Carnival

30th August

Silloth Music & Beer Festival

9th to 12th September

Silloth Christmas Market

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Sister Ships in Silloth

Report by: Chris Puxley
Photo by: Stephen Wright

It is not uncommon to see two or more ships in dock at Associated British Ports' (ABP) Port of Silloth at the same time, but this was a particularly rare occasion. On Friday, 30 July, two identical ships were in port together, having both brought large cargoes of agribulks from two widely separated Mediterranean ports.

On Thursday, 29 July MV Pollux arrived from Sfax in Tunisia with nearly 3,500 tonnes of fertiliser. While she was still discharging her cargo in port, MV Perseus arrived with a further 3,200 tonnes from the Spanish port of Sagunto. Both cargoes were for onward delivery to Carrs Milling Industries.



Photo by: Stephen Wright

MV Pollux (behind) and MV Perseus (in front) as the Pollux leaves Silloth



MV Pollux (left) and MV Perseus in dock at Silloth

Pollux and Perseus, managed by the German company Wessels and flying the Liberian flag of registry, are fairly new vessels, having been built in 2008 and 2009 respectively. Just two weeks earlier, a third ship of this exact class, MV Theseus – built in 2009 – had arrived at Silloth from Aviles in northern Spain, again with over 3,200 tonnes of agribulks.

Chris Puxley, Harbour Master and Port Superintendent, commented: "Seeing both these vessels in dock in one day is a real coup for the port and highlights Silloth's ability to handle large quantities of bulk materials for the agricultural community."

Liz Elliott of John Stronach Shipping Agency in New Dock said: "Two new ships in dock at the same time is unusual in Silloth; two from the same fleet is even more unusual. Vessels from the Arkon fleet are regular visitors to the port and we are always keen to welcome them as they are modern, efficient ships and bring good business with few

problems." With north Cumbria and the Borders region having a large agricultural market sector, importation of agribulk products through the Port of Silloth has been undertaken almost since the docks were built in 1859.

Interestingly, the "THESEUS" is currently being used in sea trials, to reduce fuel consumption by flying a large kite, similar to that used by kite surfers, from her foremast when wind conditions allow. This kite is reportedly capable of producing around 10 tonnes of bollard pull in favourable circumstances, which could appreciably reduce fuel costs on long sea passages.

All three of these ships have a Gross Tonnage of 2,452 tonnes, a Deadweight (cargo capacity) of approximately 3600 tonnes and are 88 metres long, by 13 metres beam and a loaded draft of 5.5 metres. They are each manned by a crew of seven people.

Looking after these ships, and almost all others that arrive at Silloth is Liz Elliott, at John Stronach' Shipping

Agency at New Dock, whilst 'DA Harrison', the licensed stevedore company,

discharges the cargoes and delivers them to the customer.

Be Safe at Festival Time

Allerdale Borough Council is urging festival-goers to be responsible and take a licensed taxi home rather than drive if they have been drinking.

Councillor Ron Munby, Executive member with responsibility for Licensing, said:

"Events such as Solfest and Silloth Music and Beer Festival are a great way of bringing tourists in to the area and for residents to enjoy this beautiful part of the world in which we live. By all means, enjoy the local hospitality, but please be sensible and don't drive home. Allerdale Borough Council licences taxis, both hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, to ensure your safety. Licenses for vehicles and drivers are issued by the Council

annually and there are a number of conditions which must be met. Vehicles must be under four years of age before being licensed for the first time. The correct insurance, MOT, vehicle registration document and a mechanical test must be in place first. These documents are checked annually and once a vehicle is over five years additional checks include a full service history and an engineer's test. Drivers must undergo an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check, doctor's medical, Driving Standards Agency test and have their driving licence checked. If a vehicle in Allerdale has not been licensed by Allerdale Borough Council, then all the checks may not have been done. Have fun but stay safe and use a licensed taxi."

Children's Centre

Activities for September

Now the school holidays are over and the children are back in school, local Sure Start Children's Centres have a whole host of exciting activities planned.

At Silloth Children's Centre we've organised a 5-week Tai Chi course for parents starting from 15th September at the Golf Hotel, from 10-11am. Known as the moving meditation, Tai Chi is a series of slow, controlled movements, developing strength, balance, posture, and calm.

Our Tots and Toddlers sessions will also recommence in September with a change of day. Starting on 7th September, the group will run Tuesdays and Fridays instead of Wednesdays and Fridays. Barnardo's staff are planning some great activities including crafts and song time. We'd love to see some new families as well as familiar ones at these fun-

packed sessions.

For more information about activities at your local Sure Start, please call 01697 331230 (Silloth) or 01697 322771 (Aspatria) or drop into the centre.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in our Big Toddle event in June. We had an excellent pirate themed fund-raising event, where the children toddled around the green to raise money for Barnardo's. The money has been collected and I am delighted to tell you that our toddlers raised £327. Well done, and a big thank you to everyone who took part, as well as to the people who kindly sponsored the children! There's still time for people to organise their own toddles in September, visit www.bigtoddle.co.uk to take part.

We hope you can join us soon at Silloth Children's Centre!

SOSCS

Report by: Pat Froggatt

SOSCS opened its doors in April 1999, its aim to raise money by the sale of second hand clothes, goods and books for the benefit of the community.

The proceeds from such sales were to be donated to clubs, associations and good causes within Silloth. Since its inception the shop has been manned solely by volunteers who give of their time to ensure that it is kept open seven days a week with the only exception being two weeks during the Christmas and New Year period.

So far, since April 1999 to June 2010 a total of approximately £79,000 has been allocated to various organisations within Silloth. For example, events taking place on the green during the summer months, the Silloth Lifeboat, Air Ambulance, Pensioners and Youth organisations, and many others too numerous to

mention.

Indeed, the Solway Buzz benefitted from this funding when it required funding at the very start. Then when more funding was required to move the development of the Buzz forward the committee again gave support.

The committee and volunteers would like to thank the people of Silloth for their generous donations of clothes, etc., to the shop, and also for their support in purchasing goods. Also thanks to the many visitors who visit the shop during the holiday periods. The staff are constantly in need of good quality second hand clothing in order that the shop is kept fully stocked. Unfortunately, the shop is unable to accept large electrical goods, due both to current regulations and lack of storage. The people of Silloth can be proud of what they do to assist this worthwhile cause.

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RNLI

In the August edition of the 'Buzz' it was announced that Mrs Wishart was the winner of the competition for a Sunday lunch for two at the Golf Hotel.

As Mrs Wishart is a long-standing supporter of the RNLI she has very kindly donated her prize to the Silloth & District Fundraising branch.

Each year the local branch hold an Annual Grand Draw and all the prizes are very generously donated by local businesses, shops and individuals. The 2010 draw includes a voucher from Top-2-Toe Beauty, Ice Cream cake voucher from Davidson's The Ice Cream Factory, The Golf Hotel (via Mrs Wishart) and Fruit Link. Other prizes include a framed watercolour Silloth 'Quieter by Rail', a carved dolphin from Silloth Woodcarvers, £20 Marks & Spencer voucher and a 21" tall pendulum clock.

Tickets for this years draw will be available to purchase on Carnival Day, when the branch will be having a fundraising stall on the Green. Tickets will also be available in the Lifeboat Station Gift Shop, which is open every day. Current opening times are displayed in this edition of the Solway Buzz.

Last year the Annual Grand Draw raised £984 and we are always seeking help with selling tickets. If any shops, businesses or individuals can help with

this please contact the RNLI on 31866 or call into the shop and leave your details.



The draw this year will take place at a fundraising Race Night in Silloth Social club on Saturday 20th November. Sponsors are needed for this event so again if any local shops or businesses would be interested in becoming a sponsor for the evening please call on the above number. Further details regarding the race night will be in the next edition of the Solway Buzz.

All the proceeds from the race night and the Annual grand Draw go entirely to the RNLI. This in turn, enables our brave volunteer lifeboat crew to have the best training, boats and equipment to help them save lives at sea and around our coastline. Any help with sponsorship or selling raffle tickets will be very much appreciated.

The race night is free entry, race cards 50p, doors are open at 7pm and the first race at 7:30pm.

See you all there.

Stanwix Park Recyclers

Recycled fancy dress costumes are far from rubbish.

Two young sisters staying at a Cumbrian holiday park have proved that their recycled costumes are far from rubbish by winning first prize in a fancy dress competition.

Rhiannon and Matilda McDonald won joint first place in the contest held at Stanwix Park, Silloth, for their imaginative home-made outfits which re-used old items and things that might otherwise have been thrown away.

Rhiannon, 10, designed and made a wheelie bin costume out of a large cardboard box wrapped up in a torn old picnic blanket. Her attention to detail even included wearing an old pair of boots with wheels on the soles so that she could roll along like a real wheelie bin. To give her bin even more authenticity, her mum Angela MacDonald got in touch with Allerdale Borough Council to ask for the stickers which go on the Council's paper recycling bins.

The McDonald family, from Fife in Scotland, regularly holiday in the Silloth holiday park and have always aimed to create more unusual outfits from bric-a-brac. Angela said: "I saw the stickers on one of the bins and I thought that would just finish the costume off nicely. We try to give them different things to do - we don't like them



A wheelie good idea: Rhiannon MacDonald (right) in her wheelie bin costume, with sister Matilda as a table lamp and parents Brian and Angela.

just being princesses."

Matilda, aged 11, was dressed up as a table lamp; featuring a cardboard base covered with an old tablecloth and a second-hand lampshade for a hat which even lit up with her

camping lights inside of it. Matilda said: "It's good for the environment if we recycle."

Dad Brian said: "We're into recycling in a big way. It also helps to save money as well when you think

of council tax. We try to recycle as much as we can."

As a reward for their inspirational outfits, Rhiannon and Matilda both won a free game of ten-pin bowling at Stanwix Holiday Park.

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 Open at other times as per sign in the Centres window.
 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

Abbeystown Library

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

Abbeystown Bowls

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

Production Team

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Under 10's
 Monday 5pm to 6pm
 Contact Melanie Irving 32850

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 Contact Kevin Dixon 31954

Under 14's
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August

- 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

September

- 1st Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 4th Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
- 4th Silloth RUFC play Gosforth Greengarth away
- 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 Marilyn Amyes Charity Walk from Silloth to Maryport. Leaving the Albion Inn at 8am, refreshments at Allonby, return transport organised. Sponsor forms from 016973 31687 or the Albion Inn. Proceeds to Silloth First Responders & NW Air Ambulance
- 11th Silloth RUFC play Workington Steelers at home
- 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
- 25th Silloth RUFC play Cocker mouth away
- 26th Abbeystown Methodist Chapel Harvest Service @ 2:30pm, speaker Mrs L Tembey
- 27th Abbeystown 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
- 2nd Silloth RUFC play Wigton Wanderers away
- 2nd SPOT ON play in Silloth Social Club in aid of Silloth Primary School tickets £5, 07885 898433
- 4th Police Surgery in the Abbey, Abbeystown 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 4th Police Surgery in Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
- 4th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall
- 9th Silloth RUFC play Aspatria Eagles away
- 13th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm
- 16th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 16th Diamonds are Forever Ball in the Golf Hotel
- 17th Local Crafts & Produce at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tel: 01900 881353
- 23rd Silloth RUFC play Egremont at home
- 30th Silloth RUFC play Creighton away

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 Silloth RUFC play Netherhall at home
- 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
- 20th Silloth RUFC play Moresby away

November

- 20th Race Night in aid of RNLI in Silloth Social Club at 7pm, entry free race cards 50p
- 21st Christmas Craft Fair at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tel: 01900 881353
- 27th Silloth Christmas Market
- 28th Silloth Christmas Market

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
- 4th Silloth RUFC play Millom at home
- 6th Police Surgery in the Abbey, Abbeystown 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
- 10th Christ Church with St. Pauls Men's Choir Christmas Concert
- 18th Silloth RUFC play Workington Steelers away

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January

- 12th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm for Members Night
- 15th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 15th Silloth RUFC play Cocker mouth at home
- 29th Silloth RUFC play Wigton Wanderers away

February

- 5th Silloth RUFC play Aspatria Eagles at home
- 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 19th Silloth RUFC play Egremont away

March

- 4th Country Music at Stanwix Park, 016973 32666
- 5th Silloth RUFC play Creighton away
- 5th Country Music at Stanwix Park, 016973 32666
- 6th Country Music at Stanwix Park, 016973 32666
- 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 12th Silloth RUFC play Netherhall away
- 26th Silloth RUFC play Moresby at home

April

- 9th Silloth RUFC play Millom away
- 16th Silloth RUFC play Gosforth Greengarth at home

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 If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

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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 Ellie Matear from Holme St. Cuthbert with a bee called "Beer Bee". Well done!



Marilyn Amyes Charity Walk

The popular annual memorial "Marilyn Amyes Charity Walk" from Silloth to Maryport is on 11th September. All are welcome, get your sponsor forms from 016973 31687 or the Albion Inn. The walk departs from the Albion Inn at 8am on Saturday September 11th, with a stop for refreshments at Allonby. Return transport organised for all who book their place.

Proceeds will go to Silloth First Responders & the NW Air Ambulance.

Free Electric Blanket Tests

Age Concern and Trading Standards are offering FREE Electric Blanket tests during September and October.

If your electric blanket is over three years old it should be checked to ensure that it is safe to use.

Please ring with your details now to reserve a test as this is an appointment only opportunity. Testing in Wigton is at the Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Wigton on Thursday 7th October. If your blanket is faulty, it will be replaced free of charge, so don't take risks, get yours checked on 7th October.

For more details and to book an appointment please ring: Anne Crayston at Age Concern, Tel: 01946 68986.

Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed members to the July Meeting which began with the singing of Jerusalem.

Freda Garner read a record of the June Meeting and reminded everyone that there were still a few County Raffle Tickets to be sold. The order for Diaries and Calendars was completed and Elinor Roper has sent off the Bulb order.

The County News was read and several items noted. Invitations had been received from Bowness on Solway and Causewayhead WIs and the Darts Pairs Entry Form.

A delegate is required for the Autumn Council Meeting at Greenhill.

Mrs Pauline Bibby was then introduced and spoke about the 'Gold Medal WI Garden' at Tatton Park 2006 which she helped to create. The talk and slides were enjoyed by everyone and Freda Garner thanked Pauline.

Refreshments were served and the competition results were Scent Bottle: 1st Mrs Todd, 2nd Mrs Harrison and Flower: 1st again Mrs Todd, 2nd Mrs Garner.

Lucky raffle winners were Mrs Moore and Mrs Harrison

Call Centre Howlers

Rounding up lost sheep, a request to bomb a house infested with cat fleas and advice on recycling toe nail clippings are just some of the more unusual calls that have been handled by Allerdale Borough Council's customer service advisors.

The Council - which had 64,219 calls to its customer service centre last year - has published its top five extraordinary enquiries:

- A customer who was helping a relative clear out their house said: "They've kept newspaper by the fireplace that has turned yellow and they've put it in the paper bin - is that ok?" (Answer: Yes) "And there are bits of toe nails and skin in there - is that ok too?"
- Caller: "There are some sheep on the road near Embleton, can you give me the name of the farmer they belong to?"
- Customer service advisor taking a customer's credit card payment said: "Can I take the name on the card?" Customer replied: "Marks and Spencer."
- Resident: "I'm moving



into a house and the previous owner had cats in the house. Someone told me the Council can put a bomb in it"

• Customer service advisor: "Your payment has been accepted, would you like to make a note of your receipt number?" Customer: "Yes please." Advisor: "Okay it is: 'YY...'" Customer (bursting into song): "Why, why, why Delilah?"

Alison Miller, Allerdale Borough Council's Customer Service Manager, said: "We try to help our callers as much as we can whether it's support and advice on the Council's services or even providing information on other topics outside of our usual responsibilities. Even so, there are the odd occasions when the queries tend to go a little bit too far and our advisors have to do their best to keep a straight face.

"During a major bin shortage the Council obtained a supply of garden recycling bins from a neighbouring authority. Our usual bins are all green, but these were

black with green lids. One customer called to complain that her new bin was unsightly and she wanted it exchanged for a 'normal one' as she was embarrassed to have a different one to her neighbours.

"Similarly, a resident who received our purple recycling bags for the first time called up to tell us he would not be putting them out to the front of his house for collection as the colour clashes with the flowers in his borders!"

The Council's "standard" requests are for information on council tax, environmental services, planning, parking and building control as well as taking payments for services. The top three standard service enquiries last year were:

- Requests for special collections of bulky household waste (2,880 calls)
- Change of circumstances or address for council tax purposes (2,768 calls)
- Council tax discount and exemption forms (2,198 calls)

Of the enquiries handled by the Council's contact centre lines last year, 81 per cent were resolved by the customer service advisors directly, with the remaining 19 per cent being referred to specialist officers in relevant departments for resolution.

If a member of the public has any queries about anything to do with Allerdale Borough Council they can call the customer service centre on 01900 702702.

Crunch it in Silloth

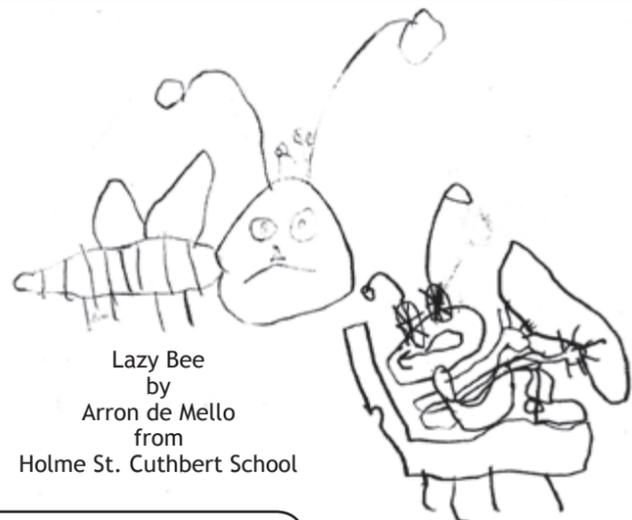
Allerdale Borough Council's popular crunch service will be in Silloth on Saturday 18th September, Saturday 16th October and Saturday 13th November.

The crunch service, provided by Allerdale Borough Council, helps residents dispose of additional household waste, furniture and carpets, and will be at the Skinburness Road car park in Silloth between 9am and 11am.

Ernie Davidson, Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Services Manager, said: "The

Council's crunch service is very popular but unfortunately we cannot accept commercial/business waste, white goods such as fridges, microwaves and washing machines, TV's, fluorescent tubes, batteries or bricks and rubble."

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On Yer Bikes Kids



Bryony Sturrock, Robbie Girdler, Jessica Swan, Rachel Harrison, Ellie Pattinson, Lauren McGough and Malena Stanners

Report & Photos by: Mike Faulker

Seven children, in year six, from Abbey Town village school took and passed an "on road" cycling test this summer. Certificates were presented at the end of term service, in The Abbey.



Blackpool Trip Reminder

To everyone who has booked a seat to Blackpool on Sunday 19th September please contact Olga Wood at 1 Petteril Terrace Silloth or tel. 016973 31013 to confirm your seat.

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HELP!

Buzz Deliverers Wanted
The Blitterlees area is still without anyone to help with our door to door delivery of our local free paper. The paper comes out ten times in a year, it is a very good way of meeting your neighbours and enjoying a walk at the same time. Can you help, please contact Kath on tel. 32180, I look forward to hearing from you.

Carnival Praise

Churches Together in Silloth will be celebrating over Carnival Weekend again this year.

On Sunday August 29th everyone is invited to a service in the Golf Hotel at 6pm. This replaces the Songs of Praise which we have held on the Green for the past few years. We've surrendered to the weather and gone undercover but the joyful singing and worship will continue. Being indoors also means we can use audio-visual material and more varied music. Come and sing your favourite hymns and join a celebration.

On Carnival Day we hope to have a tent on the Green and present a series of Puppet Shows and workshops. Children are especially invited to watch the puppets and then make toys and gifts to take home. There will be programmes at 11am and 11.45am before the carnival procession. Then at 2pm, 2.45pm and 3.30pm.

There will also be books and Fair Trade goods available and room for a good chat.

If the weather is very bad we will be in Christ Church opposite the Green.

Hair Zone 4U

More Strippers for Silloth

Don't get your hopes up boys, the Criffel is not going to be a lap dance bar and the Chippendales are not going to perform live at the Beer Festival. We are talking hair colour stripping, sorry to disappoint. So why are we doing a lot more colour correction in the salon right now? My own personal theory is that the advertising for home hair colour has got so clever and sophisticated that there is a whole new generation out there, that have been convinced it is an easy and wonderful experience to colour hair at home. However the reality is often colour stains everywhere, carpet ruined and if a red colour has been applied, the shower unit resembling the aftermath of the chain saw massacre and mum going absolutely ballistic. Then at the end of it all you end up with a colour that is more mixed spice than Posh Spice.

Don't get me wrong I think Cheryl Cole and other celebs do a fantastic job promoting great hair, but do you really think Cheryl will be in her bathroom with her marigolds on doing her own colour? Not a chance! She is in the salon getting the best possible advice

she can on her hair colour, which is possibly one of her best assets. She is not going to gamble with that asset of choosing a colour off the supermarket or chemist shelf is she! So like Cheryl go to the salon get the free advice and save yourself the hassle and in the long run maybe even money and it will be one less stripper in Silloth.

Peter at Peter Josef

Hair Dresser Bee

by Hope Shaw from Holme St. Cuthbert School



It's the Good Life for Pets

Just like Tom and Barbara from the 1970's sitcom, Alex and Joyce Baker have had enough of the rat race and wanted to live 'The Good Life'.

In 2007 they both gave up their careers and moved to Fingland to run a boarding kennels business. They felt that they had the necessary personal experience from boarding their own animals to know what a pet owner wants for their pet. The couple spent two years planning, designing and implementing their luxury kennels to provide modern, heated, insulated and spacious accommodation for your dog with a quarter acre exercise paddock together with country walks. The cattery offers a luxurious and calm environment for your cat with soothing music for the ultimate in feline relaxation. The pair try as near as possible to adopt your daily home routine to help your pet settle with them as they are small enough to tailor their care to your pet's



Alex with Rosie and Joyce with Gracie

individual tastes and any special health needs.

The couple are now truly living the good life and have converted their garden into a mini farm, with lambs, ducks and chickens. All waste water drains into a reed bed which encourages birds and insects. The kennels are cleaned with a natural disinfectant which leaves

a fresh aroma for visitors both two and four legged, is kind to the environment and most of all safe for your pet.

Joyce trained in dog grooming to a professional level and they now have a fully equipped grooming salon for residents and non residents including cats. There is also a pet shop supplying a wide range of pet

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Gincase Exhibition

Carol Minks has lived in Keswick all her life.

Now retired from her work as a gardener she has more time to pursue her love of photography. Her love of the outdoors and natural history led her to take up photography as means



The latest exhibition at The Gincase features the photographs of Carol Minks, Frank Stirrup, Ronnie Gilbert and George Kitchen, all members of the Keswick Photographic Society and runs until Friday 17th Sept 2010

of recording her interests. Now many years later her work is widely acclaimed for the excellence of her wildlife studies and the subtlety of her flower portraits,

Frank Stirrup is a retired teacher who has lived with his wife, Ruth, in Bassenthwaite Village for many years. Living in the Lake District has allowed Frank to indulge his passion for landscape photography, of which he is an acknowledged master. As well as the Lake District his work features many of the places in Britain, especially Scotland, that he and Ruth have regularly visited over the years.

Ronnie Gilbert was born in Scotland but has lived with his wife and family in Keswick for more than thirty years. He is a veterinary surgeon and his interest in animals is reflected in his photography where wildlife subjects are a favourite. Travel also features highly and over the years he has visited many countries in

the world, many with the wildlife as the reason. His work has been successful in national and international exhibitions.

George Kitchen lives in Cumbria but his photographs have been exhibited, quite literally, all over the world, in international exhibitions in 20 different countries covering all six continents. In recognition of his work, he has received the 'Artiste' and 'Excellence' awards of The International Federation of Photographic Art (F.I.A.P.).

Starting in the days when photography meant producing darkroom prints from black and white negatives, George has worked with many

different media over the years, but nowadays all his photographs are produced by wholly digital methods.

As someone who started mountaineering at an early age, George's principal interest has always been in landscape work, but, over the years, his scope has widened to include natural history and most other aspects of photography.

All four photographers are long time members of Keswick Photographic Society and have helped to make it one of the foremost camera clubs in the North.

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



Noah's Ark Storybag



Report by: Ruth Byrom

Some months ago the Chataround group of Christ Church, Silloth, sent a story bag of Noah's Ark to Uganda. We have recently received news of what happened to the bag.

Initially the bag had been intended for the Mildmay Centre in Kampala the capital of Uganda but for various reasons, including a change of purpose for that facility, it did not seem

appropriate for it to be used there.

A church in Gulu in Northern Uganda has recently built a village for orphan children and a home for abandoned babies. Our friends wrote to us: "These are amazing and impressive developments and we visited the babies' home on the weekend that the first eight babies were taken there. These babies were so traumatised that only their

trained 'Watoto' carers were allowed to handle them until they settled in. Of course, they are not used to toys so were uncertain of them - but the brilliant thing was that your Noah's Ark were the very first soft toys that they had received for the babies and the staff were delighted!

So a very huge "Thank you" to all the ladies who contributed to the making of this gift... it was so appreciated."

Improvements to Street Scene

Street scene officers help to clean up problems.

Allerdale Borough Council has employed a team of street scene officers to help clean up problems with litter, dog fouling, fly tipping and graffiti across the borough.

The Council has produced an online video to introduce the street scene officer service to residents. The video can be seen on the internet at Allerdale Borough Council's website: www.allerdale.gov.uk as well as its YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/allerdalebc or by searching for Allerdale Borough Council's Facebook page.

The five street scene officers will each take responsibility for their own patch with North Allerdale being covered by John Somerset.

Councillor Sam Standage, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for the street scene officers, said: "The Council is committed to maintaining the highest standards of environmental quality in local streets, harbours, promenades, parks and open spaces. Unfortunately our job is made harder by a minority of people who ruin everyone else's enjoyment of the local area by continually dropping

litter, not cleaning up after their dogs or fly-tipping. These problems are some of the biggest complaints we get from members of the public. Therefore we aim to ensure any local environmental quality concerns are dealt with by each street scene officer as quickly as possible - either through working with other organisations, residents themselves or through our own Council contract teams."

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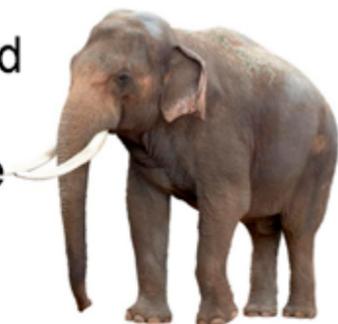
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Abbeytown Carnival

Photos and Report by:
Lawrence Marshall
Results by: Steven Pattinson



Above: the Queen and her entourage

Below: Is this a centipede?



Following the colourful parade the sports took place. One very unusual event was the "centipede race" which enthralled us and with four or five teams competing it was hilarious.

The Carnival Queen group were excellent and the Carnival Queen is Ellie Pattinson aged 11 yrs.

The parade and sports on the recreation field was a very successful day and the

Abbeytown Carnival Results
Best Overall Float
 1st Abbeytown Carnival Queen
 2nd Peter Pan
 3rd Only Fools and Horses
Best Village Float
 1st Abbeytown Carnival Queen
 2nd Only Fools and Horses
 3rd Space Busters
Best Visiting Float - Peter Pan
Best Pedestrian Fancy Dress
 1st Babe, One man and his pig
 2nd Hill Billy Gals
Best 16+ Pedestrian Fancy Dress
 1st Sister Matic
 2nd Snow White
 3rd Woody
Best 11-16 Pedestrian Fancy Dress
 1st Monkey
 2nd Shrek
 3rd Mario Brothers
Best 5-11 Pedestrian Fancy Dress
 1st One man and his dog
 2nd Robot
 3rd Punk
Best Pre-School Pedestrian Fancy Dress
 1st Jocky Rocky
 2nd King of Spades
 3rd Fireman
Spirit of the Carnival
 Hill Billy Gals
Most Humorous
 Babe, One man and his pig

Junior Spirit of the Carnival
 Jocky Rocky

Abbeytown Carnival Sports Results
Under 5's egg and spoon
 1st Emily Hetherington
 2nd Jackson Slack
 3rd Mike Girdler
5-6 egg and spoon
 1st Brooke Steel
 2nd Adam Turnbull
 3rd Jack Hodgson
7-8 egg and spoon
 1st Liam Lightfoot
 2nd Charlotte Hetherington
 3rd Caitlin Lloyd
9-10 egg and spoon
 1st Bailey Bennett
 2nd Anna Middleton
 3rd Billy Harrison
7-8 sack race
 1st Brooke Steel
 2nd Liam Lightfoot
 3rd Caitlin Lloyd
9-10 sack race
 1st Natalie Stanwix
 2nd Adam Gordon
 3rd Colm Gibson
11-12 sack race
 1st Ben Carter
 2nd Lindsay Rumney
 3rd Katie Swan
13-15 sack race
 1st Hollie Wills
 2nd Jack Kenwright
 3rd Lewis Lightfoot
9-10 three leg race
 1st Sally Harrison/Mary Williamson
 2nd Liam Laverick/Adam Gordon
 3rd Billy Harrison/Ellis Hook
11-12 three leg race
 1st Stuart Carruthers/Dan Dobson
 2nd Hannah Lloyd/Lindsay Rumney
 3rd Rachel Harrison/Rebecca Carruthers
13-15 three leg race
 1st Joseph Graham/Lindon Wilson
 2nd Hollie Wills/Jessica Gilroy
 3rd Melanie Sharp/Lana Smith
Under 5's two in a hoop
 1st Amelia McIntyre/Lucy Mitchell
 2nd Naomi Bell/Maddy Ferguson
 3rd Ethan Berry/Emily Hetherington
5-6 skipping
 1st Sophie Hetherington
 2nd Darci Slack
 3rd Jake Walker

7-8 skipping
 1st Liam Lightfoot
 2nd Jenny Harrison
 3rd Charlotte Hetherington
9-10 skipping
 1st Anna Middleton
 2nd Spencer Irving
 3rd Liam Laverick
11-12 skipping
 1st Rachel Harrison
 2nd Hannah Lloyd
 3rd Niamh Hardman
13-15 skipping
 1st Jessica Gilroy
 2nd Nathan Hamilton
 3rd Hollie Wills
Under 5's running
 1st Ashton Hook
 2nd Byron Wilson
 3rd Edith Turnbull
5-6 running
 1st Nathan Lightfoot
 2nd Jack Hodgson
 3rd Adam Turnbull
7-8 running
 1st Liam Lightfoot
 2nd Sally Harrison
 3rd Carl Lightfoot
9-10 running [boys]
 1st Ellis Hook
 2nd Christian Lightfoot
 3rd Colm Gibson
9-10 running [girls]
 1st Anna Middleton
 2nd Mary Williamson
 3rd Jessica Dixon
11-12 running
 1st Lindsay Rumney
 2nd Ellie Scott
 3rd Rebecca Carruthers
16 and under running
 1st Joseph Graham
 2nd Lindon Wilson
 3rd Brandon Vailionis
16+ running
 1st Richard Harrison
 2nd Jake Vailionis
 3rd Josh Nichol
Mams running
 1st Lisa Dockray
 2nd Joanne Scott
 3rd Debbie Steel
Dads running
 1st Michael McIntyre
 2nd Beeby Bell
 3rd Mambo

weather was excellent.

Appeal from the Solway Buzz editor to the people of Abbeytown and other communities. The Buzz is a community paper, we have no reporters or photographers. There is just me to put everything that is sent in to the Solway Buzz into the paper.

Please can we have more articles and photographs from around the area. Don't worry about grammar or spelling as I sort all that out anyway.

Golden Couple



Report & Photos by: Elaine Goodchild

Robert Stanley Hunter and Dorothy Christine Fisher (known to most as Pat and Dot) were married at St Paul's Church, Causewayhead on 29th July 1960.

Stanley, originally from Fingland, moved to Silloth after they were married. They have lived around Silloth all their married life.

They have two children Christine and Elaine and now two son-in-laws Carl and Steve and three grandchildren Paul, Emma and Katie.

Above: Pat & Dot celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary

Below: on 29th July 1960 at St Paul's Church, Causewayhead



School Fundraiser will be Spot On

Silloth Social Club presents Spot On for a night of non-stop entertainment to raise funds for the benefit of Silloth Primary School and its pupils.

The entertainment starts at 7pm on Saturday 2nd October with a disco and live music, the varied entertainment will be running all night 'til late.

There will be a raffle and other fund raising events on the night to raise funds for the benefit of children at Silloth Primary School.

Tickets are only £5. Tickets are available from the Social Club or contact Martin Slack on 07885 898433.

The evening is being organised by the Social Club along with The Friends of Silloth Primary School.

This is a group of parents, teachers, grandparents, etc. The main task of the Friends of Silloth Primary School is to try and raise funds for the school to assist in buying new things to benefit the children.

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Greenfest



Report by: Chris Graham

The sun shone for Greenfest on Silloth Green. Visitors to the marquee were able to sample the best of local produce and purchase some unusual crafts. On Sunday they were treated to a series of cookery demonstrations from our own local celebrity chef, John Crouch who sourced the ingredients for some interesting dishes from the stall holders themselves.



People enjoyed afternoon teas or delicious Cumberland sausage washed down by locally produced ciders and beers.



Where are all the bees? The Solway Buzz needs your bees, so why not drop into the Discovery Centre on Petheril Street, enjoy the displays, and let the kids draw a bee for the Solway Buzz. If you leave it with the staff in the Discovery Centre, they will pass your bees onto the Buzz. Come on, all visitors and locals alike, start drawing bees for the Buzz!



Kite Festival



Despite the grey weather Silloth Kite Festival drew in the crowds proving the event to be a great success again this year.

There were an enormous selection of kites flying and opportunities for the children to build their own kites and fly them. Children enjoyed playing many of the games played in the early nineties.

The gymnastics displays were breathtaking, all boys were up to the age of 22, each one continuing to push his limit on to greater achievement. The music on stage was excellent.



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Men's Choir Summer Concert



Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

Christ Church & St. Pauls Men's Choir held their summer concert in the church hall on 15th July.

This was very successful, raising £663 for much needed church funds. The soloists were Jim Brough singing "The Wedding and Mona-Liza" and Arthur Todd singing "In The

Garden". Arthur sang in this same hall before the war.

Thanks to all who kindly gave prizes to add to those given by the choir members.

The vote of thanks was given by our vicar Rev Alan Byrom who is leaving to take up ministry in another seaside town, Blackpool.

The following week the choir presented a shortened version of the programme to

Little Acre Care Home and Silloth Nursing Home which was well received by the residents and staff.

Thanks to our musical director Bill Hall who has guided us for 10 years. Also to our events organiser Ernest Graham.

Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact any choir member for more information.

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

The July meeting of Causewayhead WI was held at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth. Vice President, Pat Bell, welcomed members and visitors and went on to introduce our guest speaker for the evening, Jane Jackson, who gave a talk with slides on 'Saving Our Old Buildings'.

Jane is Senior Heritage Management Consultant for Capita Symonds Ltd and has been involved in many restoration projects. One of these was an old building in the village of Dent, Yorkshire. She was also involved in the restoration of Abbey House, Whitby, whilst working for English Heritage. She went on to explain the project and how it was funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, E.U. Development Fund, Youth Hostel Association and the current owners Stricklan Estate. The whole project cost £3.3million and is now a Youth Hostel. With the help of slides she described some of the restoration work that

had taken place and pointed out the Abbots lodging which was situated in part of Abbey House. The building itself is a Grade 1 listed building with a great history.

Another project that she has been involved with is Mealbank Colliery at Ingleton which has a Hoffmann Kiln and the local community want to preserve this as a site of scientific interest. Several options are being considered for this site.

A current project is a new Visitor Centre for Maryport. The Hadrians Wall Heritage Trust have purchased Camp Farm, built in 1866, which they want to turn into the Visitor Centre. It is hoped that an archeological dig will take place and that some of the farm building can be used to house those who will be taking part in the dig. This is a huge project with a great future.

A vote of thanks was given by Jean Graham.

After a break for refreshments the General Business was conducted, this included details of the plant

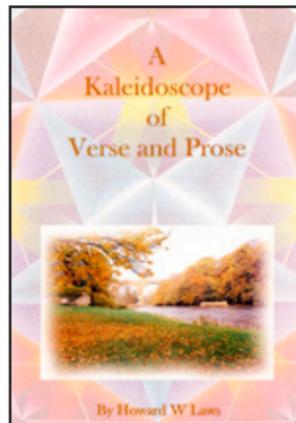
stall at the Vintage Rally and a beach clean. A discussion to consider prizes for the monthly raffle took place and it was agreed that the status quo would prevail at least until the AGM.

Correspondence were read out including invitations to other WIs in the region. One of the letters received was from a lady in Shropshire who wrote to thank the WI and the Silloth Community for the assistance she had received on a recent visit whilst she was researching her family history.

Pat Bell read out a report that had been received from Jane Miller who attended the National AGM in Cardiff on behalf of the local area. This was a very comprehensive report and gave details of the various points touched upon at the Conference including the cost of the new logo. This years main topic was 'Clear Labelling of Food' and there were 6,273 votes for and 55 against.

In 2011 the National AGM will be held in

Summer Book Reviews



A Kaleidoscope of Verse and Prose by Howard W. Laws.

This, the fourth and most recent selection of poems and prose produced by the author, was published in October 2009 and printed by Opening Doors, Carlisle.

A native of the Border City, Howard Laws has many interests, which include the great outdoors. This is reflected in a variety of subjects, including humour, attended to within its pages, hopefully providing the reader with a diversity of enjoyment.

This work, as in his previous book 'Thoughts into words via a Cumbrian's Pen' includes certain compositions inspired by particular local places, structures and history.

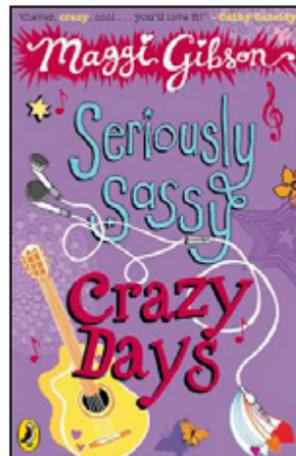
A recent reader expressed his "surprise at the range of subject-matter contained in it and the differing moods this evokes".

The book, also the earlier one, retails at £4.99 and is available from various outlets which include Forget-Me-Not-Flowers, 10a Eden Street, Silloth. Tel: 016973 33030 (It is also available from the author - Tel: 01228 531152)



Liverpool, 2012 in London and 2015, the 100th year of the WI would be held in the O2 arena in London.

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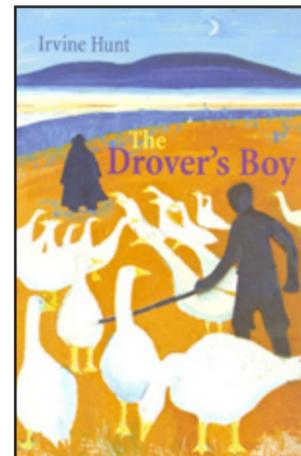


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Letters

Dear Buzz,

Since leaving Silloth for North Wales years ago, I have been fortunate to receive the Buzz each month courtesy of a good friend, Mrs Dinah Bell. I was delighted to read the letter in the August issue from a lady in Shropshire who had found the graveyard survey of Causewayhead church helpful in tracing her family history. In 1997 the National WI appealed to all branches for help in compiling a survey of all gravestone inscriptions in their local churchyards. This was in order to preserve a record of the inscriptions, which were fast deteriorating due to weather, etc. As Causewayhead historic church had a graveyard the WI members decided this would be their project for the year. I was President at the time and spent many a sunny afternoon with a handful of members deciphering the inscriptions. Little did we think it would take almost three years to complete the task, and then only with the help of a WI husband (Roger Chambers) in cataloguing them and putting them onto disc and printing them. As well as the copy in Silloth, another was placed in the County Archives in Carlisle. I'm thrilled they are obviously being used and easy to follow. It makes all those hours spent on my knees in damp grass worthwhile! I send my greetings to all members of Causewayhead WI who helped in any way on that project. It was a pleasure working with you all.

Eileen E. Chambers

Dear Buzz,

Lost property
On the 21st June a brand new hearing aid was found in the bus shelter in Eden Street. It is being held at the Silloth Surgery, Lawn Terrace waiting to be claimed.

Found by Miss P Thompson
016973 32382

Dear Buzz,

Thank You All

June has always been a busy month for us but June 2010 was exceptional! First Mike had his 60th birthday, then we had our Ruby wedding anniversary both of which we celebrated with our children and grandchildren. We would like to thank; Julie, Paul, Emily, Matthew, Lee, Kelly, Ellie, and Cole, for our party and the beautiful bench they had Clive our local woodcarver especially make for us. We would also like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for all their cards presents and good wishes. Our last and biggest thank-you goes to all the emergency services who attended the accident Mike and Lee had on June 25th, can we also give a big thank-you to all family, friends, neighbours, Silloth nursing home, and well wishers, for all your help and all your kind offers of help, cards, phone calls and good wishes it was much appreciated. They are both well on there way to a full recovery.

Once again thank you all x

Mary & Mike Henderson

Poem

Poem by Howard W. Laws

*Criffel - grey on the distant skyline
Looking down on a choppy sea,
A familiar scene before us
And a wonderful place to be.*

*Overhead was rather cloudy
With an odd glimpse of the sun,
There aboard a red speedy-dinghy
Three young guys were having fun.*

*The temperature was pleasant
And the air was fresh and clean.
We made the lighthouse, then returned,
With a pause to view between.*

*A festival was in full swing
Across the Silloth Green
As, up above, in snaking mode,
Many airborne kites were seen -*

*Such variety of colours
In shapes, both large and small,
And some ingenious designs
With a breeze lifting them tall.*

*The Green bore an air of excitement
Produced by a lively throng,
A rock band played upon the stage
While a stilt-walker lolloped along.*

*This fine event, enjoyed by all,
Dispelling winter's lull,
Was a good day for local business too
With most places busy and full -*

*A heartening sight to see this town
Imbued with vigour and vim,
Creating a marvellous 'Silloth Buzz'
And all ages joining in.*

Dear Buzz,

Through your paper I would like to say a really heartfelt thank-you to all my wonderful friends in Causewayhead WI and over 60's club, and the Golden Girls in the British Legion. Also Silloth and district pensioners, Solway Sugar Craft and Crafters, my very good neighbours at Causewayhead and all my other dear friends, for the beautiful flowers, plants, home-made cakes, chocolates, perfume and lovely cards I received after my recent stay in hospital. I was overwhelmed by all the kindness and friendship shown to me. I do hope you find this letter acceptable as this is the best way I can say thank-you to you all

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Margaret Durham

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		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	W	03 49	6.1	16 11	5.7	10 28	0.4	22 56	0.7
2	TH	04 47	5.5	17 18	5.3	11 26	0.7		
3	F	06 02	5.2	18 40	5.2	00 19	0.9	12 54	0.9
4	SA	07 26	5.2	20 04	5.6	01 53	0.7	14 21	0.7
5	SU	08 47	5.9	21 13	6.4	03 11	0.2	15 36	0.2
6	M	09 48	6.6	22 06	7.3	04 20	-0.4	16 38	-0.3
7	TU	10 37	7.3	22 54	8.0	05 16	-0.9	17 32	-0.8
8	W	11 22	7.8	23 38	8.4	06 08	-1.4	18 22	-1.2
9	TH			12 06	8.1	06 55	-1.7	19 07	-1.4
10	F	00 21	8.5	12 49	8.2	07 40	-1.7	19 51	-1.4
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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

July was another busy month for the port with nine ships visiting the port.

The BEN VARREY brought three wheat cargoes from Liverpool and Sharpness. The CELTIC FREEDOM brought fertilizer from Sagunto and the ALEXANDER GRIN brought fertilizer from Vyborg.

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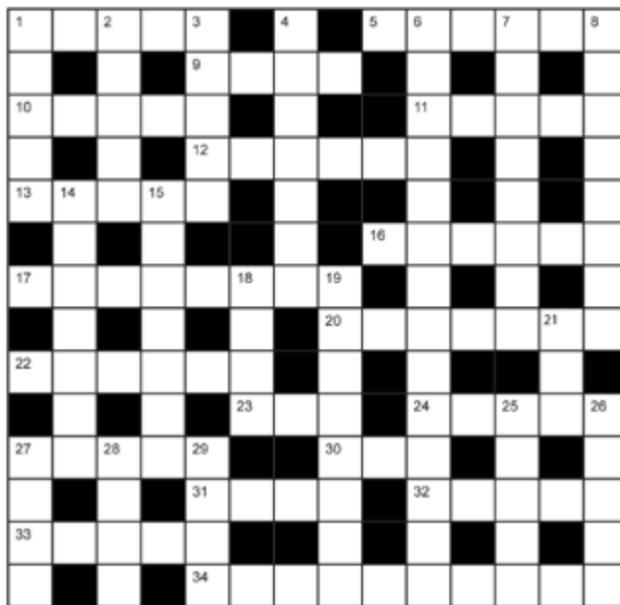
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- Patron Saint of Wales (5)
- La _____. French description of the English Channel (6)
- Entrance to mine (4)
- Indian antelope (5)
- Gold coin which previously formed currency in Europe (5)
- Festival of Christ's resurrection (6)
- Supply (5)
- European country (6)
- Son of Zeus who was set twelve labours (8)
- Awakening (7)
- Sea of coast of China (6)
- Counterfeit article (3)
- Variety of precious stone (5)
- Egyptian town sited on the Nile and famous for its dam (5)
- Item of rowing equipment (3)
- _____ Bator. Capital of Mongolia (4)
- Type of light beer (5)
- Popular variety of jeans (5)
- Scottish Highland Regiment (5-5)

Down

- Surname of famous artist (5)
- Left hand page of book (5)
- One member of a group which opposed Doctor Who (5)
- Crack (7)
- Early twentieth century Prime Minister (6-5-3)
- Group of Greek Islands of which Naxos is the largest (8)
- Situated outside (8)
- Love of Ariadne who killed the Minotaur (7)
- Cavity of inner ear (7)
- Lascivious (4)
- Bitterly mocking (8)
- ___ Garfunkel (3)
- Anxiety (5)
- 'Third rock from the sun' (5)
- Opera by Verdi (4)
- Scottish term for alley or lane (4)
- Lacking feeling (4)

Crossword answers issue 87

Across

- Totem
- Egress
- Igor
- Lyons
- Apple
- Euston
- Actor
- Winter
- Valhalla
- Groucho
- Scales
- Hoo
- Usher
- Arras
- Sue
- Cent
- Naiaid
- Zenda
- Barchester

Down

- Tulsa
- Trout
- Miser
- Topsail
- Grandiloquence
- Emphatic
- Scenario
- Chaucer
- Ophelia
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Rotary News

Report by: Geoff Betsworth



It is the time of year when we have a change of leadership in the Rotary movement, and in Silloth, we are pleased to welcome David English who has now taken over the Presidency from Ralph Pickering.

Thanks to Past President Ralph for the previous twelve months (and a week or so!) and we wish President David and his new officers the best for the next Rotary year. The club is also delighted to welcome new member Tom Osowski to its ranks.

The annual Rotary Club of Silloth Open Golf Tournament took place on Saturday 17th July. This is a very important fundraising event for the club and as usual it was a complete sell-out. The organisers at Silloth on Solway Golf Club brought the start forward to accommodate as many teams as possible and there was still a waiting list come the day.

The conditions were more than a little trying for the early starters, but fared up for the second half of the day. Of course that is the luck of the draw and it seemed that despite the inclement weather, all those who competed enjoyed the day as usual.

The winners on the day were RK Brown & L Childs



RK Brown & L Childs are 'reet chuffed' winners



Runners up Blane Corley & Daniel Lettice

from Huddersfield. I am told that they were "reet chuffed" as they had not won anything for quite a time and were particularly pleased to win on such a challenging course.

The runners up were Silloth Golf Club's very own junior captain Daniel Lettice and his partner and past junior captain Blane Corley, well done lads.

Although, as I write the final amount raised for Rotary charities has not been announced yet, I believe it is likely to

be around £2,000. The Rotary Club of Silloth is once again very grateful for the generosity of local businesses and indeed the people of Silloth who have helped, once again, to make this day such a success.

If you would like to find out how to become a part of the Rotary organisation and in particular our club here in Silloth, please contact our membership chairman Tim Barker on 016973 31246 or speak to any Rotarian who will point you in the right direction.

Jottings by Poppy



Fur Feathers and Fantastic

I feel very fortunate to live in such a beautiful place as Cumbria. True, I am not a 'born and bred' Cumbrian - but for the 25 plus years I have lived here, it has certainly become my 'home'.

One of the many things I enjoy about where I live is the wildlife. It was not until I moved out of the City and came to Cumbria that my eyes were opened. With the little knowledge I have acquired over the years, I have formed a real appreciation and passion for what is on my doorstep. I am sitting writing this article in my conservatory with all of the doors and windows wide open. The air is full of the excited little chitter chatter of the Swallows as they sit perched on the telephone wire above the house. They sound like an excited group of teenagers about to go on their first date...

The outbuildings are full of this beautiful bird and I love to watch them as they soar in out feeding their young. They have already raised their first brood, and these have taken to the air learning their acrobatic flying skills, gaining weight as well as strength, for when they leave our shores in late summer to migrate back to the Southern Hemisphere and a warmer climate. If they survive that journey and over winter safely they will return again next year,

to raise their young, in exactly (if able) the same spot as they did this year. So, the birds you have nesting in your barn, shed or wherever will more likely than not be the same birds you see again next year - incredible for such a tiny bird.

So, how do these birds and others, find their way backwards and forwards year after year? After all, they have no satellite navigation system telling them to take the first left and then proceed for x amount of miles etc - or do they?

Studies suggest birds orientate themselves to the compass points using the position of the sun during the day, and the stars at night. They can also sense magnetic north. In addition, they use other clues such as visual layout of the land, smell (of the sea), sound (waves on shores, winds through mountain passes).

The most amazing aspect of bird migration is that the location, route and perhaps even the techniques are hard-wired into their brains.

And, we think we are the clever ones!

Mornings are not the best time of the day for me, and especially not 5:30am! However, on this particular morning, my alarm call was not unwelcome! One of the young Buzzards had obviously flown the nest and was not altogether sure about things. It had taken up residence on a fence post, (not a million miles away from the bedroom window) and decided to send out a 'May Day distress call' to its parents. Buzzards have a very piercing mewing call - a very 'loud' call. This young Buzzard sat there for almost an hour giving full vent to its vocal chords. Eventually one of the parents circled overhead and 'mewed' back, the young Buzzard hesitated, looked upwards and continued calling.

Being basically ignored it decided enough was enough and it flew towards the tree they are nesting in.

The mewing went on and off for most of the day (from a distance) until this particular Buzzard finally got its bearings and decided

it was ok to go solo.

This breeding pair raised four young last year; I have only seen two so far this year. Perhaps the long extended cold snap has taken its toll on the food chain.

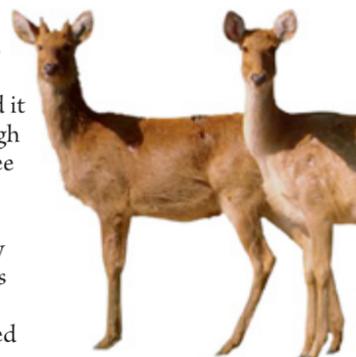
Later that evening two Tawny Owls took to sending love calls across the airways, or it could have been two males staking claim to their territory. We do seem to have a thriving Tawny Owl population around here.

Just as I was about to shut down for the night the long eerie screech of a Barn Owl (Barn Owls do not hoot) could be heard as it flew past - believe me, they are not nicknamed 'screech owls' for nothing. You could be forgiven for thinking it was the sound of someone screaming for help, or the sound effects from some ghostly horror movie! A walk through any grave yard late at night, and the sound of the Barn Owl screeching out, would soon have you running! This beautiful bird, although certainly not vocally silent, is as quiet in flight as the Tawny Owl, as in fact are all Owls, owing to their cleverly designed feathers; this silent flight allows them to capture their prey with ease.

My last sighting for the week was of two beautiful Roe Deer in the barley field opposite me. With only their little heads visible, there they sat, keeping a look out on the village. If one raised its head so would the other - what another beautiful start to the day.

All of this has been seen and heard from the comfort of my own home, wildlife is all around us, we just need to stop, look and listen - and appreciate what we have on our own doorstep.

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Silloth Tennis Club Open Competition Juniors

Report & Photos by:
David Wise

Quality Galore As Silloth Open Tennis Beats The Weather

The 9th year of junior competition at Silloth Tennis Club produced some fantastically close and high quality matches as inconsistent weather did its' best to disrupt proceedings.

The week long event, now sponsored by Silloth Sports & Social Club, consisted of singles and doubles competitions at under 9, under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16 and adult levels with over 40 players taking part.

The club are now looking for added sponsorship to celebrate 10 years of junior participation in 2011.

RESULTS

Under 9 Boys Final

Harrison Savage beat Matthew Johnston

Consolation Final

Ben Jenkinson beat Joe Beaty

Under 9 Girls Final

Naomi Welch beat Megan Almond

Consolation Final

Eve Fisher beat Leah Richardson

Under 10 Boys Final

Aaron Postlethwaite beat Harrison Savage

Consolation Final

Connor Joyce beat Ben Stoddart

Under 10 Girls Final

Naomi Welch beat Megan Almond

Consolation Final

Leah Richardson beat Eve Fisher

Under 12 Boys Final

James Holyoake beat Nathan Postlethwaite

Consolation Final

Aaron Postlethwaite beat Kevin Brown

Under 14 Boys

Andrew Firth beat Mark Campbell

Under 16 Boys Final

Mark Campbell beat Mark Beaty

Under 16 Girls Final

Emily Wise beat Hannah Story

DOUBLES

Under 9 doubles

Girls winners: Naomi Welch & Ellie Tremble

Boys Winners: Matthew Johnston & Aaron McCarthy

Under 10 Doubles (Mixed event)

Winners: George Fava & Aaron Postlethwaite

Under 16 Boys

Winners: Lee Allen & James Holyoake

As the adult events are yet to finish there will be a full report on that in the next Buzz issue.



Andrew Firth & Mark Campbell



Ellie Tremble & Naomi Welch



Harrison Savage & Matthew Johnston



George & Aaron



Leah Richardson & Eve Fisher



Mark Beaty & Mark Campbell



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Under 12 Competitors



Under 10 Competitors



Megan Almond & Naomi Welch

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Junior Golf

Report by: Mark Smith

Competitions

Hannah Smith has continued her impressive form by picking up victories in the Walton Cup and Ian Little Shield; this now gives Hannah a total of four victories for the season with plenty more to play for.

Ryan Murphy and Brandon Hodgson picked up the runners up prizes. Off the blacks Emily Smith made it an all girls affair by winning the Ian Little Shield, Reece Blake however restored some pride for the boys by romping home to win the Walton Trophy.

The Alf Grieve Trophy was keenly contested but it was another of the seasons big improvers, Rachel McSharry, who came through to claim another tournament win, Hannah Smith had to settle for the runners up place. Once again the impressive Reece Blake took the honours off

the black markers with step up to the full course surely not far away.

Open Trip

The Junior Section were treated to a day out at this years Open Championship played at the home of Golf itself, St Andrews.

Despite some strong winds and the odd downpour our juniors enjoyed a fantastic day out and even managed to pick up some star autographs including current Ryder Cup captain Colin Montgomerie, newly crowned US Open champ Graeme McDowell and former Open champ Pdraig Harrington.

Thanks must go to Blane Clorley for providing our juniors with on the bus entertainment, his clown routine had everyone in stitches but without doubt the highlight was seeing Blane pull his latest Gurns which I'm sure will go down well at the Crab Fair.

Silloth Bowlers



Oriole Hocking, Sandra Gray, Sandra Parker, when they won the County Triples in 2008

Report by: James Parker

The following ladies have qualified to represent Cumbria in the National Finals at Leamington Spa.

They are as follows: County Triples (r/up). Oriole Hocking (lead), Sandra Gray (2nd), Sandra Parker (skip).

County Pairs (winners) Oriole Hocking (lead),

Sandra Parker (skip). County Singles (r/up) Sandra Parker.

County Two Wood Singles (r/up) Sandra Parker.

Over 55 County National Singles (winner) Sandra Parker.

Over 55 County National Pairs (winners) Sandra Parker (lead), Kathlean Baxter (Skip)

from Wigton.

To represent Cumbria in any event is an achievement, but to represent your county in six events as Sandra Parker will be doing at Leamington this year is an outstanding achievement. As far as I am aware has not been achieved in the history of Cumbria Bowling.

Good Luck to all at Leamington.

Silloth Football

Report & Photo by: Colin Baty

The veteran's team go from strength to strength and are currently lying in second place in Division 2 of the Cumbria Veteran's league having played seven, winning five and losing two. By the time this comes out we will have finished the league and hopefully remain in second place as we don't really want to go up as the other teams take it far too seriously, plus we win most of our games in this division. Let's just hope Pete Mawbray can hold on to his top goal scorer slot as we don't want Phillip Scott to get it - he's one behind. Otherwise he'll never be able to get his head through the door to tell everybody on facebook.

The open age team has started playing friendlies all against top opposition. First up was Aspatria away where we lost 3-2 and then home to Wigton Harriers with a 1-1 result. In both cases if Linesman were being used we would've won both games. Then a battling 1-1 against FC Bush where we didn't play well and then a 3-1 defeat to Northbank who play in the Northern Alliance league. We gave them a stern test and only two late goals gave them victory. By the time of next issue we will have started the league, always far too early in my opinion. So hopefully I can report on some victories. U16 training is on now Wednesday's from 5.30pm to 7pm. U8's restarts on Wednesday 18th August at 4pm. In the meantime keep kicking them balls.



The U10 winners with Spencer Irving getting Player's Player of the year and Junior Golden Boot winner - the first time we have done that. Also congratulations to Alex Barton getting Managers player of the year and Shea Wilson getting most improved player of the year.

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Golf Juniors



Silloth Junior Squad L-R: Oliver Neilly, Dan Lettice, Nathan Coutier, Andrew Longcake, Brandon Hodgson and Hannah Smith, missing from picture, Ryan Murphy and Luke Graham

Report & Photo by: Mark Smith

County Junior League Our juniors have been in impressive form this season and currently stand top of the league after completing their program of matches.

We are now awaiting results of other matches but it will take two massive wins for our nearest rivals Stonyhome to pip us to the championship, and with them having to play Carlisle away things, are looking

good. Watch this space!

The junior team remained unbeaten at home winning all four matches, the highlight away from home came at Carlisle where they impressed with a fantastic 4.5-1.5 victory. A big thank you and well done to all our juniors and hopefully finals day will be just reward for your efforts.

Sponsorship

The junior section is continually looking at ways to raise funds to help the development of our juniors.

We aim to provide the best possible opportunities for all our young players and are asking if any members of the community or local businesses would be willing to sponsor one of our junior competitions that take place throughout the season.

If anyone is interested please contact Mark Smith using the contact details below, your support would be much appreciated.

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Silloth Tennis Club Junior Competition Results & Photos are on page 15



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