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Ireland to England Kite Surfers

First Ever Crossing

On Saturday 22nd August, after 110 miles and 9 hours on the water all five riders of the Kitesurf Irish Sea Team completed the massive Kitesurf trip from Ireland back to England - a trip that has never been done before.

An idea borne two years ago between Kitesurfing friends has been continually hampered for over a year by the weather. The trip, initially planned for August/September 2009

was cancelled time and time again due to poor and changeable weather. Eventually in October 2009 the challenge was postponed until 2010 due to available daylight hours. Again in July and early August this year the weather didn't provide the conditions needed and it was becoming more likely that it was not going to happen.

Finally the team got the break they needed and made a late decision on a Thursday morning to travel to Ireland to attempt the trip on Friday. Friday morning saw extremely rough seas and high winds that caused a safety boat to turn back to England and an Irish safety boat to cancel due to concerns about their safety.



Photo by: Stuart Holmes

After another restless night in Ireland Saturday provided a chance. Despite very little wind at the launch, causing the riders problems getting started, once going they never looked back and completed the trip.

A great welcome from family, friends and local people saw them arrive together, in style, at the West Beach, Silloth.

Apart from exhausted bodies and minds Fraser Dooley, Martin Sandwith, Stuart Wood, Nick Elliott and John Flynn all arrived in good form and even had enough stamina left for a champagne celebration on the beach provided by Fausto Previtali.

Check out the website www.kitesurfirishsea.co.uk.



Photo by: Stuart Holmes



Mayor Eli Baty welcomes Fraser Dooley, Martin Sandwith, Stuart Wood, Nick Elliott and John Flynn to West Beach, Silloth with a cheque for their club

WINNERS



L-R: Sandra Parker and Oriole Hocking with their Trophies

SILLOTH'S MAGNIFICENT DUO

Oriole Hocking and Sandra Parker have just won the National Pairs Title at Leamington Spa.

This is a wonderful achievement which has only been accomplished by two others from Silloth, and that

was way back in 1965. Those being Mrs E Routledge and Mrs L Wise.

By winning, they are to represent England in the British Isle Championship in Wales in June 2011. May we wish them all the best when

they go down to Wales as they fully deserve it.

Sandra and Oriole would like to thank everyone for their support and all the congratulation cards they have received from all over the country.

Award for Nursing Home



Silloth Nursing Home receives top award for excellence in Palliative Care.

Senior Staff Nurse Linda Faulder is seen receiving the award from Matron Anne Blair who is accompanied by residents, members of staff and Ann Palmer with pat-a-dogs Alfie and Remi.

The course took 18

months to complete and Linda was the lead nurse on the project, supported by Sister Irene Brown, who attended the ceremony in Birmingham on behalf of the home. All the staff, members of the Management Committee, residents and their families played a part in the home achieving the top grade of

'Beacon Award', the first nursing home in North Cumbria to receive a 'Gold Standards Framework Award in Palliative Care.'

The Chairman and members of Committee would like to thank everyone involved, with a special thank you to Linda and Irene for their hard work and dedication.

Allonby Flag Stolen

A shoreside flag was stolen from its pole at Marina House, Allonby Maryport. The flag was taken down properly and not cut, sometime between about 5pm on Friday 13th August and 5pm on Saturday 14th August.

Police will pursue this matter vigorously. The flag is very distinctive with a white background and "ALLONBY" written in red across it. There are three red fishes alongside the wording.

The flagpole was sited next to the toilet block on the village green near to Twentymans ice cream shop.

Police are keen to recover this flag and return it to its owner. Please contact PC 1347 Johnston at Wigton Police Office if you have any information that would lead to the recovery of the flag or directly to the person who stole it. Alternatively, contact crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

End of an Era

RETIREMENT OF DR RODNEY JONES

It is with a heavy heart that Silloth Group Medical Practice announce the retirement of Dr Rodney Jones on 30th September.

Rod has been a doctor in Silloth since 1978 when he started here as a young doctor and has always retained his enthusiasm for providing the best possible care to his patients.

Everyone wishes him the very best in his retirement and hope that he and Ruth have many years of health and happiness together. He will be greatly missed by all. Rod will now have the time to do what he enjoys best



such as walking, cycling and travelling.

Silloth Group Medical Practice are lucky to have appointed Dr Rebecca Longford who will be joining the team.

Harvest Festival

Farmers report that this year has produced an exceptionally good harvest of almost everything.

At Christ Church Silloth there will be a short service on Saturday October 2nd at 6.30 followed by HARVEST SUPPER 7 for 7.30pm.

This will be a "Faith" supper which means bring what you can and we'll share. There will also be "entertainment".

The Harvest Festival Service will be on Sunday October 3rd at 10am. People are encouraged to bring

along gifts of produce to be offered in thanksgiving.

We especially invite people who may have stopped attending to come back to Church that day to renew old acquaintances and remind yourself of shared Fellowship, Faith, Hope and Love.



Farewell to Christ Church Vicar Alan Byrom

On September 9th a coach load of people from Silloth and the surrounding area travelled to Lancashire to see Rev Alan Byrom licensed as Priest in Charge of Christ Church with All saints, Blackpool. They attended a lively service led by the Bishop of Lancaster, shared a buffet supper and saw Blackpool Illuminations on the way home.

Alan led his last service at Christ Church Silloth on August 8th and a farewell service and party were held on the 10th. He and his wife Ruth, plus Ruth's mother Doris Fell are now more or less back on home ground after a varied life which took them to Kenya before coming to Silloth

Alan's post as Vicar of Silloth also included duties as a "Team Vicar" in the Solway Plain Team of churches which includes Causewayhead, Abbeystown, Mawbray, Westnewton, Bromfield and Waverton. At the same time as he leaves us, the head of the team, Rev

Sharon Swain has retired to Wales on health grounds.

Clergy are rather thin on the ground for the moment and the official representative of the Church of England in our area is Rev David Tembey of Abbeystown. There are a number of other people available to lead services though, and to conduct weddings, baptisms and funerals. Rev Bill Asbury of The Wath and his wife Cherry are retired missionaries and Tim Barker

is a "Reader" as the late David Pigeon used to be. Tim is one of three Readers along with Margaret Hancock of Abbeystown and Sue Chapman of Langrigg. Rev Peter Hayward is another retired clergyman living in Allonby.

The members of the churches will maintain their services and work and it may be that we find some new ways of worshipping and getting closer to God. We need all the help that

our neighbours can give us so anyone who would like to join us is welcome.

Silloth Group Medical Practice

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If you are over 65 years of age or suffer from one of the following:

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Silloth Church Hall: Monday 4th Oct 9am–12pm
Abbeystown Hall: Friday 8th Oct 10am to 12pm
Silloth Surgery: Friday 15th Oct 9am to 12pm
Silloth Surgery: Friday 22nd Oct 9am to 12pm

NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

If you require a home visit please contact the surgery. If you are over 65 also ask about having a pneumococcal vaccination at the same time.

Surgery Closed:

Please note that the Surgery will be closed between 1-5 pm on:
Wednesday 20th Oct
Thursday 18th Nov
This is for educational training purposes for all surgery staff.

Between the hours of 1pm to 5pm CHOC will take all Emergency calls.
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Wasted Appointments
Please remember to cancel your appointments if not required.
88 appointments were wasted this month alone!

Ways Of Ordering Your Prescription:

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Pensioners Coffee Morning



Photo by: Will

Left to Right: Brian Story, Pat Bell, Maureen Irving, Peter Brough, Rebena Bond, Gary Winter, Diana Shaw, Richard Story, Margaret Crawford, Doreen Carruthers, Nan Crook

Report by: Pat Bell

Chairman Diana Shaw and the Committee were delighted by the number of people who supported our Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall on Saturday 4th September when £239 was raised for Silloth & District Pensioners Association funds. The Committee and our helpers were kept extremely busy on the stalls and serving coffee to our customers.

Peter Brough, Brian Story, Richard Story and Gary Winter came along and

presented the Association with a cheque for £1,025.17, our share of the proceeds of their Sponsored Cycle Ride from Glasgow to Inverness last June. We would like to thank them and Tim Carr, Lee Moore, Ian Ramsey and Mark Smith who all took part in the event, for their hard work and we are very grateful to them all for the magnificent boost to our funds. They told us that it was hard work but they had really enjoyed their trip.

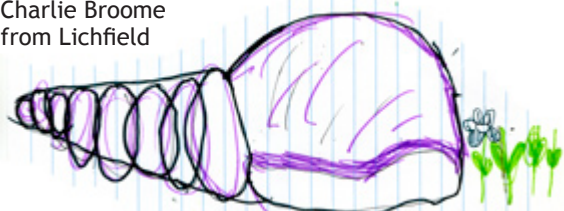
The money raised will be used to make much

needed improvements and maintenance to the Recreation Hall.

Raffle Prize winners were: 1st M Twentyman, 2nd M Roberts, 3rd P. Bell, 4th S Sanderson, 5th J Clifford, 6th E Calvin.

Many thanks to all our supporters and helpers; our next Coffee Morning will be on 2nd October 2010 at 10am in the Recreation Hall, when we hope to see you all again. Anyone else who would like to come and support us will be most welcome.

Baby Bee & my friend Sandy Snail by Charlie Broome from Lichfield



Winter Bee by Chloe Whitehead from Silloth Primary School



Navy attends BeerFest



HMS Charger (left), HMS Biter (right) docking in Silloth behind Prime Molasses

Both ships and their crews came to visit the Silloth Music & Beer Festival and were delighted with the standard of the beers and the quality of music over the weekend. HMS Charger has been adopted by Maryport and HMS Biter is Silloth's

adopted Navy vessel.

They had stopped in to Whitehaven on their way and picked up some VIP's for the journey. Also on board was Tim Backshall from Border TV with a camera crew. In addition, they also carried the Naval Regional

Commander Northern England and Isle of Man, Commodore S.R. Baum.

HMS Biter (Commanding Officer Lt. D. King) is a regular visitor to the Port of Silloth, having been affiliated to the town since 2005.

Cumbria on a Plate

On Friday 8 October, Annette Gibbons OBE will present a food-tasting evening in her home village of Mawbray on Cumbria's scenic west coast to raise funds for Culterham Hall, her local village hall.

There will be 14 different dishes to taste, all made from local ingredients, and many of the food producers will be in attendance to display and sell their produce. Tickets cost £7, which will include a welcoming drink and the opportunity to try all the dishes on offer, and to listen to Annette's entertaining descriptions of the recipes. The evening starts at 7:30pm, and booking is essential - call Karen Simpson on 01900-881353 for a reservation. All proceeds from the evening

will go to Culterham Hall.

Annette Gibbons has been an advocate for Cumbrian food and farming for over 20 years and was awarded an OBE for her dedication to promoting

what Cumbria has to offer.

She says: "I have long promoted the use of local ingredients and have a great relationship with many of the local producers in the county."

Gurning Champ



Stan with his celebration face gurn



Blane is gutted

Report & Photos by: Jimmy Lettice

The results are in and the votes have been counted. The winner of the 2010 Silloth Tigers Gurning Competition is Stan Crellin.

It was a runaway win for Stan from Silloth Bowling

Club, he reckons his secret is to suck on a lemon before going on stage! Stans' prize is in the post.

Comiserations to Blane Clorley, the totally gutted runner up, just remember there is always next year Blane.

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 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

Until end of October
 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

From November
 Saturday 1pm to 3:30pm
 Sunday 11am to 3:30pm

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
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 Call in for a friendly chat

Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County Council. tel: 01228 606060
 Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm
 Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

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

Abbeytown Library

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

Abbeytown Bowls

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

Football Training

Silloth Football Club

Times 2010 at Eden Street Sports Field
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 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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Dates for the Diary

September

25th Silloth RUFC play Cocker mouth away
 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
 27th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm, all welcome to come and meet your Councillor and find out what is happening locally

October

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
 2nd Silloth RUFC play Wigton Wanderers away
 2nd Harvest Supper in Christ Church at 6:30pm with entertainment
 2nd SPOT ON play in Silloth Social Club in aid of Silloth Primary School tickets £5, 07885 898433
 3rd Harvest Festival in Christ Church at 10am all welcome
 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
 8th Cumbria on a Plate a food tasting evening with Annette Gibbons in Culterham Hall, Mawbray @ 7:30pm Tickets are £7 and must be reserved from 01900 881353,
 9th Silloth RUFC play Aspatria Eagles 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
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 16th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
 20th Silloth RUFC play Moresby away
 20th Family Portrait Photography in the Golf Hotel, no sitting fee, to book tel Photography by Peter on 016973 32180 or just come along from noon to 5:30pm
 20th Race Night in aid of RNLI in Silloth Social Club at 7pm, entry free race cards 50p

Local Transport Services Community Bus FOR HIRE to Groups or Charities
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Christ Church

For Christ Church baptisms and other church related business please contact the church wardens: Mrs Jean Oliver - tel: 32271 or Mrs Margaret Graham - tel: 31452.

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

October

9th Rotary Dialect Competition in the Golf Hotel @ 2pm, see article on page 5
 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 Adults Halloween Night in Culterham Hall, Mawbray @ 7:30pm, tickets inc supper £7.50 each 01900 881353

November

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November cont'd

21st Christmas Craft Fair at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tel: 01900 881353
 21st Family Portrait Photography in the Golf Hotel, no sitting fee, to book tel Photography by Peter on 016973 32180 or just come along from noon to 5:30pm
 26th Christmas Sale at Silloth Nursing Home, 2pm
 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, 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
 10th Christ Church with St. Pauls Men's Choir Christmas Concert
 18th Silloth RUFC play Workington Steelers away

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

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

February

5th Silloth RUFC play Aspatria Eagles at home
 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
 15th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
 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
 20th Holme Low Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting in Tanglewood, Causewayhead at 7:30pm

May

17th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

August

16th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

November

15th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm



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

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 Matthew Irving from Holme St. Cuthbert with a bee called "Tractor Bee". Well done!



Award for Catering Team

Solway Community Technology College wins Secondary School Catering Team of the Year Award.

Solway Community Technology College catering team were delighted to receive the national award which was presented to them by LACA (Local Authority Caterers Association). They received a trophy, certificate and a £500 cheque.

The reasons given by the LACA for Solway's success were:

82% of students at Solway College choose to eat a school meal..... twice the national average.

Student involvement (in responding to consultation regarding school food) is active – enabling feedback to the catering team to continue to develop the service and following requests have produced a recipe book from which the money raised went to the school fund for developing the school facilities.

The majority of food is grown locally and the school has become a flagship for the Food for Life Partnership enabling other schools in the vicinity to join for the visit of the 'food bus'. Herbs are grown within the school site and the plans for a poly-tunnel are well advanced.

In financial terms the in-house service has moved to a balanced catering budget and through voluntary efforts of the team many of the school events are catered for – whilst support is also given to Food and Cake Clubs and the Young Master Chef competition.

Wigton Choral Society

Wigton Choral Society is preparing for a busy term ahead as rehearsals get underway after the summer break.

The main focus will be rehearsing for the Christmas concert, which will feature Morten Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna as the main work. The choir will be joined by young musicians from Wigton's Nelson Thomlinson School for the annual concert, which takes place this year on Saturday 18th December.

Also, this term members of the choral society will take part in a 'scratch' performance of Haydn's Creation with Cumbria Rural Choirs on Saturday 16th October at St John's Church, Keswick.

Wigton Choral Society's members come from a wide area of north Cumbria, and new members who can read music are always welcome.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Wigton Methodist Church starting from Thursday, 9th September, and membership is free for people aged under 25 in full time education.

For more information contact Musical Director Ian Wright on 01900 881095 or email: info@wigtonchoral.org.uk.



Carnival Painting Exhibition

Heather and Olive Wood held another successful Watercolour Exhibition at 152 Skinburness Road, Silloth.

They would like to thank visitors and friends who supported the event. The weather was perfect and everyone was able to enjoy refreshments in the garden after viewing the watercolours.

All four days were much enjoyed especially Carnival Day, which brought an overwhelming crowd to the town.

The total taken in aid of the Carnival Fund was £30.

Silloth Youth Club

Who will put the YOU in Silloth Youth Club?

Silloth Youth Club reopened in May 2009 and offers a great service to all local young people who have reached Secondary School age.

The Club building next to the Community Centre is well equipped for Pool, Table Tennis, Darts, board games and electronic games such as Wii and X box.

There are 80 children on the register who have been on sponsored walks, trips to Carlisle Bowling Alley and Blackpool, and played sports on the School Field and in the community Sports Hall. They have won prizes two years running at Silloth Carnival.

The club has received some generous funding from public bodies and local businesses plus donations of a dart board, sweets and raffle prizes. Silloth Town Council give support through grants and by paying utility bills.

The club is managed by a committee and club nights are supervised by a small team of volunteers led by Christine Ray and George Holden. Professional youth workers from the MOBEX organisation have also helped out.

The club opens from 6pm to 9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and the volunteers also organise the extra activities.

But helpers are thin on the ground.

To manage activities in the sports hall as well as in the club building requires a minimum of three supervisors and at the moment we cannot always find enough people

to make it happen. We have booked the sports hall for the coming winter evenings so we are appealing for more volunteers.

**We're
Appealing
to
YOU!**

Could you dedicate some time every few weeks to helping out?

It's not necessary to offer a full three hours (though that would be great) but to be there for one hour would mean club members could have a session in the sports hall or on the playing field. You only have to be present really – making hot drinks and dispensing tuck, joining in games if you like.

For people who only come along now and then there's no requirement for CRB checks or special training. All we're asking is your time and of course the more people there are on a rota, the less often you would have to turn out.

The young people of Silloth need somewhere to meet safely with something to do. They also need to feel that grown ups are on their side. If you can spare some time for them please let us know.

We would also welcome more people on to the management committee - including young people over 16.

To help out at the club please contact Christine Ray 016973 32256, or email: pibby@live.co.uk

To join the committee contact Tim Barker 016973 31246, or email: twbarker@tiscali.co.uk

Rotary Dialect Competition

Silloth Rotary Club's dialect competition is happening again. As ever it will be in the Golf Hotel on the second Saturday of October (9th) at 2pm and once again Mrs Ethel Fisher has agreed to lead the judges which means she'll be reciting some of her own wonderful stuff as well.

Silloth has its fair share of dialect demons including Liar John Graham, Lawrence Marshall and Pauline Mole but we'll be "fair capped" to see a few more. Get your pens or your keyboards going. All you have to do is compose a bit of verse or a tale in dialect and turn up at the Golf Hotel on the day. Your piece should be no more than five minutes long (that's a fair time to

keep talking so it can be much shorter) and not been performed in public before.

Entry is free and there are trophies for Best Newcomer and – young uns take note! – Best Junior (under 16).

If you don't want to compete but you have a favourite dialect piece that you'd like to give an airing to, please bring that along. We welcome contributions from the floor.

If you don't want to compete and you haven't got anything to contribute, come anyway. Enjoy the crack and have a cup of tea.

Cumbrian Dialect Competition in The Golf Hotel in Silloth on Saturday October 9th at 2pm. Entry Free



Following the 2010 AGM at Silloth Rugby Club we would like to put forward the following positions still vacant:

First team coaches
Hon Secretary
Club Chairman/Person
General committee members are also welcome

If any person is interested in helping out at the club at any level please contact any player or committee members, or email: sillothrugbyclub@yahoo.co.uk, or Tel: 016973 32299.

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RNLI Donation #1



Report by: Sue Kent

The Suzuki Owners Club's chosen charity for their annual fundraiser was Silloth RNLI.

They came down to Silloth for the weekend on the 12th June this year after a ride through the lakes. They had a tour of

our station and a good look around the boat.

The crew were presented with a cheque for £175 and a huge thanks goes to them all. The donation was gratefully received and we hope to see the Suzuki Owners Club again in the near future.

The Suzuki Owners Club would like to send their thanks and appreciation to Silloth Rugby Club for providing their camping venue and to Alison from the Corner Café for opening up early and providing a well needed cooked breakfast for them all.

RNLI Donation #3



L-R: Matthew Story, Eddie Studholme (Operations Manager), Alan Howe (Lifeboat Treasurer), Steve Wright (Lifeboat Crew Member) & Jack Brannan

Report by: Alan Howe

Carlisle schoolboys Jack Brannan and Matthew Story decided to raise funds for Silloth RNLI, and so on 24th

July the two 12 year olds completed a sponsored walk from Silloth to Carlisle.

They completed the walk in an amazing 4 hours 40 minutes.

As a result, they raised

the magnificent sum of £528, which they presented to officials and crew members at Silloth Lifeboat Station on Sunday, 15th August, an admirable achievement indeed!

RNLI Donation #2



Mr & Mrs Scott from Dearham organised an annual barn dance/fundraiser at their farm, for different local charities.

This year they chose Silloth lifeboat, Cockermouth Mountain Rescue and Maryport Inshore Rescue as the beneficiaries of the proceeds raised. All three charities were involved in the Cockermouth floods in November 2009.

The fundraising dance

was based on a pre world cup theme and everyone involved dressed in football shirts, etc, showing their support for England. A total of £900 was raised at the event and this was divided amongst the three chosen charities.

Mr & Mrs Scott's grandchildren, Alex, Lucy and Jake, presented the cheque for £300 to members of Silloth lifeboat crew, they

were then treated to an enjoyable guided tour of the station and lifeboat.

School Fund-Raiser Change

Silloth Social Club and the Friends of Silloth Primary School are holding a fund raising night.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the original line up has changed. If anyone who has already got tickets would like more info please contact Martin on 07885 898433, also anyone wishing to buy a ticket please call on the same number or go into the Social and get one. The tickets are going quickly and not many remain. Even though the line up as changed entertainment will still start at 7pm til late. Any queries please contact Martin Slack.

Race Night in Aid of RNLI

The local fundraising branch of the RNLI is holding a charity race night at Silloth Social Club on Saturday 20th November. The event will be held in the function room from 7pm, first race 7.30pm prompt. Entry is free and race cards will be available on the night priced at 50p.

Races this year are very kindly sponsored by Associated British Ports, Silloth Cumbria on a Plate, Alternative Recycling & Reclamation, Janet King Opticians, The Famous Five, Markleys Transport/Carrs Coaches, Photography

by Peter and Winters Newsagent.

During the evening the Branch's Annual Grand Draw will also take place and raffle tickets will be available. Anyone wishing to purchase any raffle tickets in advance can call into the Lifeboat Station shop. Current opening times are displayed in this edition of the Buzz.

All proceeds from the race night and Annual Grand Draw go to the RNLI so please come along, have fun and an enjoyable evening whilst supporting this most worthy charity.

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Silloth Community Craft Show

Report by: Lesley & Audrey

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Silloth Community Craft Show this year.

Our sponsors were: Stephen Tremble, Bankmill Nurseries, Kay Ritchie, Hayes Garden World and also Holme Low Parish Council. Many people kindly donated raffle prizes as well.

A special thank you to Silloth Social Club for the free use of their premises.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year and hopefully some new faces too.



Silloth Community Craft Show Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 1	Harry Brierley	-	-
Class 2	Billy Scott	-	-
Class 3	Billy Scott	Kieron Oliver	-
Class 4	Natalie Wood	Jessica Scott	-
Class 6	Kieron Oliver	-	-
Class 7	Natalie Wood	-	-
Class 8	Natalie Wood	Matthew Oliver	Kieron Oliver

Children's Trophy Winner - Natalie Wood

Class 9	Tracey Wood	B Henderson	T Mullett
Class 10	Terry Mullett	Tracey Wood	B Henderson
Class 11	Terry Mullett	Tracey Wood	-
Class 12	B Henderson	Tracey Wood	Terry Mullett
Class 13	B Henderson	Tracey Wood	Terry Mullett
Class 14	Liz Elliott	Tracey Wood	D Cordingley
Class 15	M Mullett	T Mullett T Wood	-
Class 16	T Mullett	Sandra Bradley	J Maddison
Class 17	M Mullett	Tracey Wood	Jean Wilson

Baking Section Trophy Winner - Tracey Wood

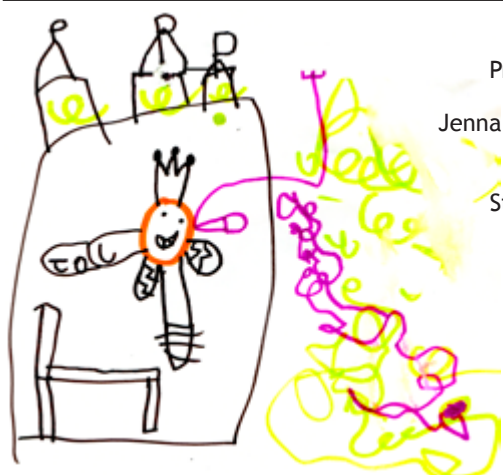
Class 18	J Rochester	Tracey Wood	Jean Wilson
Class 19	T Wood	J Rochester	-
Class 20	Jean Wilson	Kate Whickham	J Rochester
Class 22	Jean Wilson	Susan Wilson	J Charlesworth

Class 23	Jean Wilson	-	-
Class 24	Jean Wilson	J Rochester	-
Class 25	Frank Reynolds	Janice Fell	Sandra Bradley
Class 26	Tracey Wood	J Rochester	-

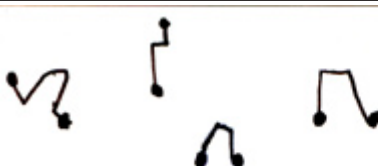
Handicrafts Trophy Winner	Jean Wilson	-	-
Class 27	Tom Stalker	Kay Ritchie	J Maddison
Class 28	Tom Stalker	J Maddison	-
Class 29	J Maddison	Tom Stalker	S Bradley
Class 30	Tracey Wood	D Cordingley	T Stalker
Class 31	Tom Stalker	Tracey Wood	-
Class 32	T Stalker	-	-

Floral Trophy Winner	Tom Stalker	-	-
Class 33	Tom Stalker	A Stalker	J Maddison
Class 34	T Stalker	A Stalker	S Bradley
Class 35	T Stalker	A Stalker	J Maddison
Class 36	T Stalker	A Stalker	J Maddison
Class 37	D Cordingley	J Maddison	T Stalker
Class 38	J Maddison	T Stalker A Stalker	-
Class 39	T Stalker	A Stalker	J Maddison
Class 40	T Stalker	M Mullett	J Maddison
Class 41	T Stalker	J Maddison	-
Class 42	A Stalker	T Stalker	J Maddison
Class 43	S Bradley	J Maddison	T Stalker
Class 44	T Stalker	A Stalker	D Cordingley
Class 45	Lyndsey Bradley	T Stalker	A Stalker
Class 46	Tom Stalker	A Stalker	-
Class 47	Tom stalker	J Maddison	-

Garden Produce Trophy Winner - Tom Stalker
Overall Points in show trophy winner - Tom Stalker



Princess Bee
by
Jenna Henderson
from
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St. Cuthbert
School



The Dancing Bee
by
Maia
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Make Your Vote Count

Councillors from around Allerdale are starring in an online video to explain the reasons why it is worth taking up your right to join the electoral register and make your vote count.

Allerdale Borough Council has just sent out this year's electoral registration forms to homes across the borough. It has also produced an online video explaining to residents how replying to the form could not only give them the right to vote but also help them to get a mobile phone contract; a loan or mortgage and even spare them a £1,000 fine.

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.

Councillor Chris Garrard, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for

Democratic Services, said: "Many of our residents find they can't get a contract for a new mobile phone or apply for a loan or a mortgage simply because their name's not down on the electoral register.

"Just because you pay your council tax it doesn't mean you are automatically registered to vote. In fact you could risk a fine of up to £1,000 if you do not respond

to the canvass or give false information. So it's worth giving us a quick reply if only to save yourself the hassle in the long run."

If there are any changes to make, they can be marked on the form and posted back to the Council in the envelope provided.

If a resident misses the electoral registration form for whatever reason and wants to register at

any other time in the year, they can pick up a rolling registration form from any of Allerdale Borough Council's offices or download one from its website: www.allerdale.gov.uk. Alternatively, they can ask the Council's Democratic Services team to post a form out to them by telephoning 01900 702550 or email elections@allerdale.gov.uk.

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Silloth Carnival 2010

Carnival Day with the Lifeboat Crew



Mayor Eli Baty with his entourage gives a wave to everyone

On behalf of the carnival committee I would like to thank everyone who attended this years carnival. A big thank you to all who helped us make this year a success.

We were truly blessed with the weather, and had a fantastic turnout. We do hope everyone enjoyed the main show 'Rocking Horse' and our local entertainers 'Spot On' who did a fantastic job of entertaining the crowd.

A big thank you for all the children and floats entered in the parade this year – everyone looked fantastic.

The shops and houses who participated in the red white and blue theme did themselves proud and looked great. We have had some complimentary comments regarding the community spirit of Silloth. Well Done Everyone!

We are now looking forward to organising next years event, if anyone is interested in joining the committee please contact myself or Diane on 016973 31318 or 31237.

Thank you everyone once again,
Mr John Hope,
Chairman, Silloth Carnival Committee



Above: Erin Henderson
Lifeboat Queen
Below: Grace Cook
Carnival Queen



For the Lifeboat crew the day began 10am to prepare the Lifeboat and tractor for the parade. They decorated her with bunting, cleaned and polished until she was gleaming. The boathouse was to be spruced up too, for the visitors we were expecting throughout the day and to facilitate the helicopter crew, which were due to arrive later. Erin Henderson was busy getting ready for her big day as our Lifeboat Queen. Erin was joined by the other Lifeboat children on the Boat for the carnival procession. They were all very excited especially when Erin was presented with a trophy.

After the procession the lifeboat and crew made their way back to the station to prepare for the helicopter exercise. Planning and booking of the helicopter is done some 14 months prior to the event. The weather was ideal which made perfect conditions for the helicopter to land on the seafront watched by a large crowd. It also allowed members of the public to look through the helicopter and ask questions to its crew. After the helicopter crew had refreshments in the boathouse the display began, proving quality and skill of both the lifeboat and helicopter crews much to the delight of the crowd and a marvellous end to the carnival.

Entertainment was provided for us



by the young and up coming local band 'Hurricane Sunday'. They played non-stop on the seafront until it was dark, attracting a large group of followers. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to the band who gave their time free of charge to the RNLI.



Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling Silloth Carnival 2010

CLASS UNDER 12	CLASS UNDER 15
1ST Thomas Gibson	1ST William Atkinson
2ND Jamie Wilson	2ND George Wilson
3rd George Wilson	3rd Jack Kirkpatrick
CLASS UNDER 18	CLASS 11 ½ Stone
1ST Matthew Atkinson	1ST John Harrington
2nd David Miller	2ND Paul Barnes
3rd Jack Brown	3rd David Miller
CLASS 13 stone	CLASS ALL WEIGHTS 1st
John Harrington 1ST	John Harrington
2nd William Atkinson	2ND Jack Ewart
3rd Jack Brown	3rd Martin Maussion
CLASS GIRLS UNDER 15	CLASS LADIES OPEN 1ST
Connie Hodgson 1ST	Connie Hodgson
2ND Megan Gibson	2ND Donna
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Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary



There was a sense of trepidation through the organising committee before this years festival. So many other had been cancelled due to poor ticket sales, would Silloth suffer the same fate despite the low ticket price? Obviously not, the tent was at full capacity at times and the crowd was around 30% up on last year. The beers were right and the music was right and the crowds loved it. Busiest was the Friday night when the ABBA group put on a tremendous performance and the whole tent was full and bouncing. The committee will have a job doing even better next year, but they will.



Photos will be available to be viewed on SolwayBuzz.co.uk quite soon.



Can you help!
The committee are always looking for more helpers. Pop into Winters and ask Gary if you can help to make this event even better.



Free Portrait Sessions

Following on from the tremendous popularity of the Cute Kids portrait sessions earlier this year, **Photography by Peter** will be holding free portrait sessions in the Golf Hotel for the whole family.

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Wedding Fayre Sunday 10th October

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In these challenging times The Golf Hotel has put



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Parties
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Letters

Please note that all letters to be published in the Buzz must be accompanied by the senders name, address and telephone details. This contact information will be withheld if requested, however, where these details are not supplied we cannot publish the letter.

We have recently received a letter from an anonymous person about the state of the trees in Silloth and have passed this on to the Town Council as a more appropriate body, as we cannot publish the letter.

The Buzz has also received a letter from a regular holidaymaker who is annoyed about the price of petrol in Silloth. This letter is not being published as we sympathise with the local garage. Due to their storage tanks being small they are charged a lot more for their deliveries than larger garages.

The Buzz and many other local businesses do purchase petrol at this garage because we all recognise that the loss of this forecourt would be a significant loss to Silloth. We know that the fuel sales are not significant for the garage and are grateful they continue to provide a service to our residents and visitors. Complaining about a situation the garage cannot change will not help anyone.

Dear Buzz,

I feel I must write to tell you how much I enjoyed the Rotary Club senior citizens trip to Cleveleys on Thursday 12th August. It was a great day out. We were taken by Carrs Coaches to Cleveleys where we spent the day then taken by bus to the White Heather Hotel at Kirkbride where we had a lovely meal and a wee raffle. As this is the first time I have gone I must congratulate the Rotary Club on a great day out.

Annette Thomson



Dear Buzz,

As summers door starts to close, autumn draws nearer and Christmas begins to loom over the horizon, the visitors are gently ebbing away for this season, Silloth with its beautiful Green will start to regenerate for the future.

My thanks must go to all the organisations with their merry band of dedicated organisers and helpers for their continued support in organising these ever popular annual events, which in my opinion are growing bigger and better every year.

Without the dedication given by these people, Silloth would not be the Jewel of the Solway coast and a vibrant tourist destination for Cumbria. We must also not forget the events held surrounding Silloth such as Solfest, now a

nationally renowned music event, the Abbeystown Carnival, Fun Road Run and appetising Strawberry teas. Mawbray and Allonby with their rural craft fairs and festivals attracting many regular visitors to the area. Thanks must also go to you the public for your continued support at all these events as we proceed through these challenging financial times.

Tony Markley
Cumbria County Councillor for Solway Ward & Allerdale Borough Councillor for Holm Ward

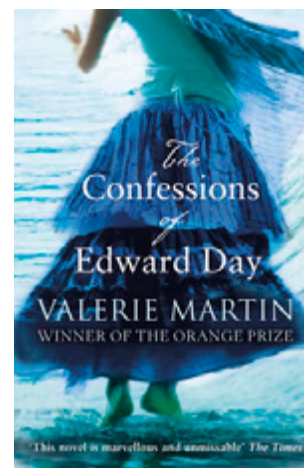
Dark Night Reads

By Anne Carruthers
Cumbria Library Service



The Last Weekend by Blake Morrison

Primary school teacher Ian and his wife Em are unexpectedly invited to stay in Suffolk with Ian's university friends. Ollie and Daisy, but the weekend soon exposes the dark undercurrents of their relationships. When the super-competitive Ollie revives a long-standing sporting wager, tragic consequences inevitably ensue. This is a novel that explores jealousy, rivalry, deceit and manipulation "The Last Weekend" is well crafted with some wonderful descriptions but is a thriller at the same time. All in all, I would thoroughly recommend this book although readers should be aware that they will want to finish the book once they have got their teeth into the first few chapters!



The Confessions of Edward Day by Valerie Martin

Edward Day, the handsome and seductive narrator of this novel, has mixed emotions when he is rescued from drowning at a beach weekend by fellow aspiring actor Guy Margate. On the one hand, he is grateful that his life has been saved; on the other he is resentful that he has been made to look helpless in front of Madeleine Delavergne, a beautiful young actress whom he has recently "befriended".

The relationship between all three becomes more complicated when it emerges that Guy is a rival for Madeleine's affections – and so begins an unsettling and unhealthy love triangle which shifts shape over the years as they try to establish their theatrical careers, and Edwards and Guy try to outdo each other.

Edward – a shrewd observer – perfectly captures the struggle, jealousy, insecurity and vanity of an actor's life. Beneath the gossipy surface is a growing sense of menace, and the tension gradually builds to a suitably dramatic and shocking climax. Edward may be self-centred and rather cold-hearted but, as with all the best actors, it's impossible not to be transfixed by him.

grasses. Dig all around the dahlia clump and lift the tubers with a fork, taking great care not to damage them with the spikes. Shake off as much soil as you can. Rinse off the soil, and then stand the tubers upside down to dry. Pack the tubers in a box or pot and cover them with dry compost. Store them in a frost-free place, such as under the greenhouse staging or a dry shed ready to replant again in May.

For a wonderful show in spring, Spring flowering bulbs can be planted, plant three times there own depth of soil and approx 10-20cm apart.

It is also an ideal time to catch up on your weeding (The bane of our life) Perennial weeds such as the creeping buttercup should

Reading the Past Pages Ago is a library promotion focusing on historical writing and has been devised by Time to Read, (the North West regional network of librarians working to promote reading), in partnership with the University of Manchester as well as writers, publishers, museums and Heritage organisations. Previous Time to Read regional promotions have included Pure Passion which focused on romantic fiction, and Here and Now which showcased the best of contemporary North West writing.

Pages Ago will run in libraries around the North West for the remainder of 2010. Library staff will be setting up displays which pair up fiction with non-fiction, so that if readers have really enjoyed a historical novel, we can tempt them to further their interest by reading some non-fiction on the same subject or period.

Or, if they are the kind of readers who only ever read true fact, we will be persuading them to try some of the historical fiction out there which has been meticulously researched, by writers who are passionate about history. The promotion has received Arts Council funding which will enable us to run some historical themed events. Once the programme has been finalised it will be promoted around the county.

As part of the Pages Ago project, readers from across the North West are also invited to enter a Flashback Fiction competition. We want readers to be inspired by history and to have a go at writing a short piece of fiction. To enter the competition and to check eligibility visit: www.time-to-read.co.uk

If you want to give it a go, you might like to try some of the following fiction/non-fiction combinations:-

The Siege by Helen Dunmore / Stalingrad by Antony Beevor

Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel / The Rise and Fall of Thomas Cromwell by John Schofield

Inca Gold by Clive Cussler / The Last Days of the Incas by Kim MacQuarrie

Fire and Sword by Simon Scarrow / Wellington: The Iron-Duke by Richard Holmes

be dug up or they'll resprout from any roots left behind.

p.s. REMEMBER Bonfire night on the 5th of November please check under and around your bonfires for any Hedgehogs or Toads.

Report by: Lesley Douglas
Garden Centre Manager



At this time of year some plants are beginning to die back but other plants are beginning to come into their own, The Holly with its wonderful evergreen foliage and wonderful red berries that the birds adore, Skimmias are evergreen and have glossy red berries, Pyracantha are very prickly with berries that birds adore, Japanese maples have the most wonderful leaves that change from green to vivid red.

Bedding plants can also add a splash of colour around the garden, Pansy's, Violas, Cineraria, Primroses, Polyanthus are just to name a few and can be also planted in hanging baskets and containers along with ivy, Ajuga, Euphorbia to brighten up patios and outside seating areas.

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		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
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3	SU	07 10	5.3	19 41	5.7	01 32	0.6	13 58	0.7
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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

August was quite quiet with only six vessels visiting the port. The BEN ELLAN brought two cargoes of wheat from Liverpool. The BEN VARREY brought two

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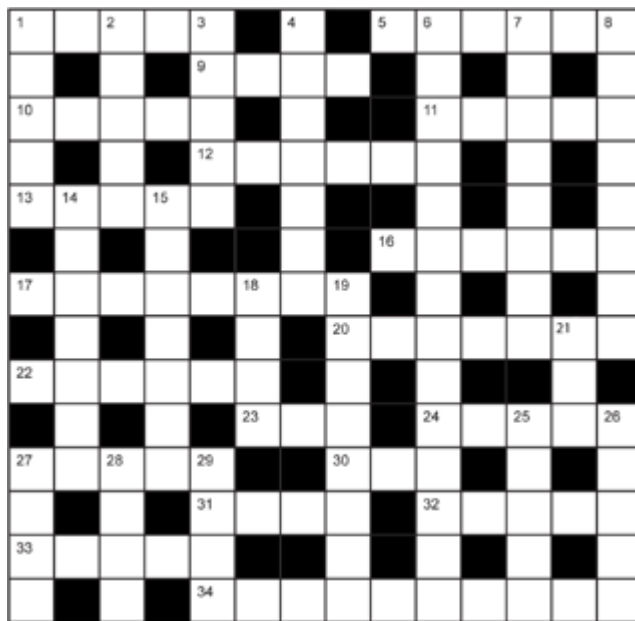
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Crossword

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Crossword Issue 89

Across

- Peninsula. Beautiful area west of Swansea (5)
- Elgar's Variations (6)
- Acronym for Missing without permission (4)
- Strait. Narrow passage of water between Anglesey & N. Wales (5)
- General. Founder of the Salvation Army (5)
- Old Testament Book (6)
- Christian love (5)
- Bodyguard (6)
- Founder member of 'The Pre Raphaelite brotherhood' (8)
- Broad brimmed slouch hat (7)
- Abdominal organ regulating blood quality (6)
- Remove innards of creature (3)
- British awards ceremony for Performing Arts (5)
- Pretend to attack (5)
- Meredith. Author of the Sexton Blake Novels (3)
- Highest point (4)
- North American Eskimo (5)
- Unit of length equal to sixty feet (5)
- Death personified (4-6)

Down

- Leaf-bud (5)
- Popular late twentieth century film 'A fish called _____' (5)
- Elevate (5)
- Extreme suffering (7)
- Concept that privilege entails responsibility (8-6)
- Late seventeenth century historic event. The _____ Revolution (8)
- Mike _____. Former England cricket captain (8)
- Devoted follower of touring band (7)
- Door or gate to rear of building (7)
- Chinese secret society (4)
- Line on chart linking places of same temperature (8)
- '____ of Africa'. Late twentieth century film starring Meryl Streep (3)
- Dowdy woman (5)
- Well known family of which Richard Branson is a relative (5)
- Countenance (4)
- Country formerly known as Mesopotamia (4)
- Strong flavour (4)

Crossword Answers Issue 88

Across

- David
- Manche
- Adit
- Goral
- Ducat
- Easter
- Stock
- Sweden
- Hercules
- Arousal
- Yellow
- Dud
- Agate
- Aswan
- Oar
- Ulan
- Lager
- Denim
- Blackwatch

Down

- Degas
- Verso
- Dalek
- Fissure
- Andrew Bonar Law
- Cyclades
- External
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Scotland v England



Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth golf club played host to the golfers from Lochmaben Golf Club and kept up the friendly rivalry between club and country.

This was your typical England v Scotland fixture and was as always a great challenge on and off the course. A fantastic

Ian, Robert, Tam and David

range of talent was there for all to see.

With the sun beating down and an absence of the howling winds the we are accustomed to, the game was always going to be a close affair.

Lochmaben Captain for the day Ian Munro brought a very strong and thirsty side with him. In reply Silloth Captain for

the day Robert Shaw had plenty up his sleeve, with golfing gods like Gary Winter, Derek Hunter and Simon Addison.

Silloth were victorious by three shots. This was a thoroughly enjoyable day with spectacular golf. Silloth achieved their aim, that was to keep the friendship between both clubs top of their priority.

Silloth Tennis Club

Report & Photos by: David Wise

Although local entries were down by the club's usual standards those Silloth Tennis Club players who did enter the Annual County Junior Championships put on a very good show with two of them coming away with county titles.

Other players also produced great and personal best displays. Listed below are the results of our members:

- Max Paton: Under 8 consolation quarter finalist.
- Kieron Oliver: Under 8 main draw semi finalist.
- Mary Hollick: Under 9 consolation runner up.
- Eve Fisher: Under 9 consolation semi finalist.
- Emily Wise: Under 14 singles consolation winner.
- Under 16 consolation runner up.
- Under 16 doubles runner up.
- Under 14 mixed doubles



Hannah Story (u18's singles consolation winner)
Dawn Graham (u18's doubles winner)
Emily Wise (u14's mixed doubles winner)

- winner
- Hannah Story: Under 16 main draw semi finalist.
- Under 18 consolation winner.
- Under 18 doubles runner up.
- Dawn Graham: Under 18 doubles winner.

The junior winter coaching programme is currently under way with sessions running from

3:30pm to 7:30pm every Tuesday. If anyone from reception to year 8 would like to have a go, please contact David Wise on 07742 547767 or 016973 32988.

Silloth Tigers in Training

Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

It's a case of 'so far so good' for Silloth Tigers Rugby Club.

Pre-season training has seen the highest numbers attending for many years. With Phil Scott and Peter Wise in charge training is fun and also educational.

Polishing up the players basic skills and running lines has been the focus thus far. They are trying to promote 15 man rugby as much as possible.

The Tigers currently have a good pool of players, hopefully things can keep improving and achieving a mid-table position by May will be a great step forward for the club.

Numbers of players

have increased with new players Kieran Ritchie, Greg Wrathall, Liam Ridley, Stephen Knowles and Jack Robinson all adding their experience to the squad. Hopefully, when the season starts we can include several more additions to the squad.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a 6:30pm start. All potential players are welcome to join in and have some fun.



Phil Scott during training



Poppy & Buzz by Georgina Broome on holiday in Silloth from Lichfield



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- To report to general committee weekly.
- To ensure registration of all players
- To promote Silloth Tigers Rugby

more information will be available, please contact Silloth Rugby Club: sillothrugbyclub@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 016973 32299

Golf Four Man Event

Report & Photo by:
Graham Walton

GOLDEN OLDIES

The triumphant team at the Silloth on Solway Four Man Team Event held on August 1st consisted of Frank Graham (H/c10), Joe Robinson (H/c10), Tom Minnican (H/c10), Graham Walton (H/c9).

They were the first team out and held the lead all day. Despite an age total of 275 years, no one was able to beat their score and they won by a convincing total.



County Champions



The winning Silloth Team L-R: Joel Baker, Hannah Smith, Andy Hill, Andrew Longcake, Brandon Hodgson and Dan Lettice. Missing are Luke Graham, Oliver Neilly, Ryan Murphy and Nathan Courtier

Success at last for Martin

Report & Photo by:
Jimmy Lettice

After many attempts to secure a much coveted trophy win at the world famous Silloth Golf Club, the wait is officially over for Martin Wilson.

Martin, who is better known as Willa has come up trumps with a score of 74-12 = 62 to claim the Fred Todd Trophy. Martin is still on cloud nine. Now, after a bit of tweaking and twitching of his game he has started to sink puts from all over the green. Martin is a naturally talented sportsman and his competitive edge helped him to claim his first and hopefully not his last club trophy.



Report & Photo by:
Mark Smith

Following Silloth on Solway Golf Club Juniors success in winning the North East Section of the County Junior League, they went to Cockermonth on Bank Holiday Monday and came away as County Champions.

This is a fantastic achievement by our young players and the first time in 11 years Silloth on Solway Golf Club have tasted success at this level.

The morning semi final saw Silloth play Maryport which also doubled up as the North Region final, the standard of golf from both sides was exceptionally high but our juniors got off to a solid start leading in five of the six matches at the turn.

The Maryport team battled back hard but our juniors had too much in the locker and came away with an excellent 5-1 victory. Club Captain Dan Lettice secured the first point followed by Andrew Longcake, Andy Hill, Hannah Smith and Brandon Hodgson, our only reverse coming in the last match where rookie Joel Baker playing his first competitive match narrowly lost out on the 17th.

The afternoon final saw us up against a strong Kendal team, with the match itself proving an extremely tense affair with the scores changing at regular intervals. Once again Club Captain Dan Lettice led from the front securing our first point with a 5/4 victory. It's worth highlighting that Dan had a hole-in-one on the 9th which is some achievement in itself!

Next home for Silloth was the ever dependable Andrew Longcake closing out with a 3/2 victory. Match 3 saw another debutante Andy Hill narrowly lose out 2 down, again a fantastic effort in his first competitive matches.

Match 5 was the next to be closed out with one of the seasons big movers Brandon Hodgson winning 5/3. Joel Baker once again never gave up but ultimately lost out on the 14th against strong opposition. With one match left out on the course and the tie sitting at 3-2 to Silloth all eyes were on the last match where Hannah Smith battled back from 1 down with 3 to play to secure a final hole victory and secure the title for Silloth.

All our junior squad including those who were unavailable for the final have done themselves, the club and the town proud. This is a just reward for their commitment over the season.

Next up is the Regional final at Eaglescliff at the end of September and you never know - from there to the Nationals and possibly Spain!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our juniors and everyone from the club, including parents, etc., who gave up their Bank Holiday to support us, it really did make a difference - Thank You.

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Sharp Shooter



Eric Bowe, Grand Prix Champion

At 58, Eric Bowe of Silloth is having an exceptional year as a Clay Pigeon Shooter.

Eric, a member of Carlisle and Cockermouth Gun Club won the Cumbria Sporting Championship at Spennymoor making him

County Champion Clay Pigeon Shooter.

In addition, he travelled down to compete at Cheltenham in the British SITASC Grand Prix and won the D class. A wonderful achievement during an excellent year.

Report & Photos by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Tigers Golf Masters Competition keeps going from strength to strength. 2010 was the best yet. It is also an important fundraiser for the club.

This year the event attracted 36 of Silloth's finest golfers and had the added bonus of three celebrity golfers. These were Scottish Borders rugby legend Terrance Froud, along with one of Scottish rugby's finest attacking centres Jim Renwick, the trio were finished off by Derek Hunter, one of Hawick's finest golfers.

Among the early pace setters were Lee Carruthers and multi talented Silloth lad Graham Henderson. The wheels well and truly fell off their challenge when Scott Beeby from Sheffield announced his intentions with three birdies on holes 13, 14 and 15. This amazing feat surprised everyone. With an overall score of 44 points, Scott was a clear winner by 6 shots.

Runner up was the clubs

Silloth Tigers Golf Masters



Above - Competitors: Derek Hunter, Terrance Froud, David Beeby and Jim Renwick

most improved golfer; junior captain Daniel Lettice.

Among the other prizes winners were: Best dressed, Lee Carruthers. Best newcomer, Barry Sloan. Best score by a Senior player Terrance Froud. Miles Right, Kenny Jefferson.

All in all, the day was a fantastic success for the club. A big thank-you must go to David Beeby, Lennie Hodgins and Gordon Messenger for all their hard work, also to everyone who supported the fund raising day. We are hoping to hold a similar event in October to help raise funds for Silloth Golf Juniors. Let's do all we can make that another great success.

Below: Winner Scott Beeby on the first tee



Silloth Football Club



Report by: Colin Baty

Here is the latest round-up of football results for Silloth A.F.C. for August.

First of all, an apology for not remembering to report a few things that happened in July, this was due to writers block - my excuse and I'm sticking to it. We had our annual 5-a-side competition and on a soggy Saturday. Eleven teams turned up with the eventual winners coming from Innovia, Wigton beating reigning champions

Rodney and the Del Boys 2-0.

Hopefully we'll get a Silloth team to win back the Colin Blair Memorial Trophy.

Also, we had our presentation night on the Green, known as Seagull Rock. Apparently they could hear the sound system in Scotland but a fine night was had with four local bands playing. The winners being: Goal of the season, Adam Carr.

Most improved Player,

Liam Wilson. Young Player of the Year. Gary Jones.

Top Goal scorer, Brian Hayhurst
Players Player of the Year, Brian Hayhurst.
Most man of the matches, Graeme Dixon.
Fan of the Year, Eric Telford.
Clubman of the year, Gareth Lewis.
Managers player of the year, Chris Telford.

The over 35's have finished their season second in division 2 on goal

difference. We drew with Moresby 3-3, beat Bush Inn 4-1 and in the title decider, beat the eventual champions Blue Bell 2-1. I think there was a tie for top goal scorer between Phil Scott and Peter Mawbray, so Lama you're not getting all the credit this time. The men's team have played six games and we're currently in sixth. First up was a 2-0 win against Parton Utd with Brian Hayhurst and Andy Hinde scoring. Then a 2-0 defeat away to Borough. Next two games against Harraby Catholic Reserves resulted in a 4-0 away defeat and 0-0 home

draw when we should've reversed the scoreline. Then a battling 3-1 win at home to Wigton Athletic with the deadly H and H - Hayhurst and Hinde scoring along with a first goal for Mark Glencross. To round things off an truly awful 2-1 defeat away to Whitehaven Miners even though Brian Hayhurst opened the scoring mid way through the second half. Hopefully we will have put things right and start being a lot more consistent.

Just a reminder that u8's training will now be on a Monday and not Wednesday as stated last month.

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