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by Lucy Martin from Silloth Primary School

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# Choir Summer Concert



Report by:  
Lawrence Marshall  
Photo by: Rhett Gayle

The summer concert on Friday 22 July was enjoyed by a full audience.

Light refreshments were served at the start of the show by the 13 choir members. Rev David Tembey welcomed everyone and set the tone for an evening of light entertainment combined with very well

received community hymn singing.

The popular soloists were Jim Brough singing 'The Rose' and 'Can it be', also Arthur Todd singing 'In the Garden.'

Many prizes donated by the choir and friends of the choir made up a good part of the takings of £630 for church funds.

We observed a minute of

silence in memory of Ronnie Markley who was a member of the choir for many years.

Ernest Graham is the organiser and Lawrence Marshall is MC. Closing speeches were made by music director and pianist Bill Hall from Wigton followed by Rev David and Mrs Tembey who thanked everyone for making it such an enjoyable evening.

# Rainbow Princesses



Report by: Gemma Pegram

On Tuesday 19th July for our last meeting of the summer term, First Silloth Rainbows were invited to Silloth Library for a Princess Party.

Fifteen beautiful Princesses arrived and had a wonderful time making friendship bracelets, name the Disney Princess Game and looking at the wide selection of children's books in the Library. The Rainbows also learned about the different types of books you find in a Library and were informed about the Summer Circus Reading Challenge, which they were welcome to

join at the end of the night if they wished.

It was a fun way to end another year of Rainbows, but a sad time also as we had to say goodbye to four of our Rainbows as they have now turned seven and are moving on to Brownies in September. We wish them all well and are sad to see them go.

# Marilyn Amyes Memorial Walk

On Saturday September 17th the Marilyn Amyes Memorial Walk takes place from Silloth to Maryport.

All are welcome. Departure is at 8am from outside the Albion Inn, Eden Street. Transport back to Silloth is available.

We would like to firstly thank Silloth Library for inviting us for the evening but also a very special thank you to the SOSCS shop for providing us with a very generous grant to pay for new craft materials and for funding our trip to Mabie Farm Park in June.

# Just Dance @ Kite Festival

Report by:  
Sharon Weightman

On Sunday 31st July one teacher, twenty four girls and one boy from Silloth Primary School met on the green, they were given their passes and a free pass was also given to one adult per child. Why I hear you say, well they were taking to the stage at 'Silloth Kite Festival' to perform dance routines. In the first section they danced to 'Dirty Disco' and 'Proud Mary'.

When the children went backstage there was a surprise waiting for them, Stavros Flatley had arrived.

The children were all totally excited. Stavros spoke to each child individually and autographed pictures for them. There were lots of photo's of the children and Stavros taken, these will be available when we return to school. All the children were given a goody bag from the Rotary Club consisting of drinks, crisps, sweets, etc to enjoy in the interval.

The children went back to their families and spent time having fun on the green watching kite displays and going on rides.

At half past three the children met back up to do

their second performance. The crowd that had gathered in the marquee would have been enough to terrify some people but not these budding stars, they could not wait for their turn. Before they went on another surprise was awaiting them, Stavros asked them would they like to perform an extra dance with him. The cheers could be heard at the back of the marquee and the reply was a definite yes.

The children went on and performed 'Swagger Jagger' and 'Everyday I'm Shuffling' and received deafening applause from the crowd.

The children all sat in a line in front of the stage to watch Stavros Flatley's

performance. There was even a chance for everyone in the crowd to get up and join in with a couple of dances of which were being recorded for Youtube.

Finally the children joined Stavros Flatley on stage and they were brilliant. The children said it was the best day of their life and they would do it all again, Stavros told them they had been amazing and could not believe how quick they all picked up his dance routine. There were three cheers all round. The children got



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by  
Caitlin  
from  
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staying at  
Stanwix Holiday Park

Pop Candy Bee  
by  
James  
from  
Bridekirk

more autographs this time on their arms and wrist bands.

The children take part in Just Dance after school club and a huge thank you must go to Mrs Caroline Lightfoot for all the hours of her own time that she puts into things, so that events like today go so well. I know every parent, carer, grandparent, etc were so proud of their child. I would like to thank the children for their hard work their outstanding performances and their behaviour they are a credit to our school, their families and the whole community.

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# Quad Bike Stuck on Beach



Report & Photo by: Pat Bell

When it comes to beach cleaning nobody can touch Ken Wannop and his team at

Silloth Parks Department. No job is too big for the heavy squad to handle, even a truck axle with wheels.

Maybe now he will build another trailer for the town to cope with the heaviest of jobs?

# Quad Bike Stuck on Beach



Report by: Sue Kent  
Lifeboat Press Officer

Silloth RNLI lifeboat launched on 20th July at lunchtime to a quadbike and driver who were stuck in the mud on the beach at Skinburness, Silloth.

The Marsh Herd was using his quadbike to search the beach for any livestock which may be missing as

there had been reports of various animals being washed up on the shore.

Recently there have been two dead cows and a sheep recovered from the sea at Silloth.

Local Lifeboat Operations Manager, Eddie Studholme, thought it necessary to launch the lifeboat to assist with the recovery of the quad. By this

time the tide had turned and was flooding in quickly, Eddie was also concerned that the driver may get stuck in the mud trying to recover the quad on his own. The lifeboat stood by and the crew assisted with the recovery by using the lifeboat launching tractor, driven by road to the scene, to winch the quadbike out of the mud safely.

# Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On 13th July Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Solway Street, Silloth. As President, Olga Hetherington, was unwell, Sue Wilson, Vice President took the meeting.

Sue welcomed members and introduced our speaker for the evening David Colborn who gave a talk on Bee-keeping. David began by outlining the history of bee-keeping which as far as can be established began as early as 3,000 BC. There is evidence that the collecting of honey from bees was taking place in India and also in Cameroon. In 2,450 BC Egyptian paintings show honey gathering and bee-keeping. He then went on to explain the various types of bees in a hive and their hierarchy from the Queen to the Drones. This proved to be a fascinating insight into the workings of each

member of the hive. He also demonstrated how a hive is constructed and explained in detail each part of the hive. David then donned the outfit that bee-keepers wear when dealing with the bees and to gather the honey from the hives. Different bee-keepers use other types of clothing



and methods, but he prefers the complete outfit to cover up against bee stings. Another aspect David explained was the bee stings, and explained with computer graphics and pictures the difference between bee stings and wasp stings, and stated that once a bee has lost its sting it dies.

Several members raised questions on the various

aspects regarding bee-keeping which David was only too pleased to answer.

A vote of thanks was given by Brenda Dowdell on behalf of the members.

The social half hour was 'Guess the contents of the parcel' devised by Marjorie Roberts and Annie Palmer. There were two parcels. Parcel A contained a honey dipper and Parcel B a Citrus Peeler.

The competitions were:  
A Honey Pot  
1st Frances Jackson,  
2nd Margaret Durham Flower  
1st Frances Jackson,  
2nd Rosemary Brooks Raffle  
1st Ann Harrison,  
2nd Jean Graham.

Causewayhead WI are always pleased to welcome both old and new members.

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The Northwest Shows and the 'Helldrivers' in the 1970s.  
Local clubs and entertainers.  
Holiday camps.  
Closure of Silloth railway.  
Local transport & shipping.  
Nature Conservation initiatives.

And many more.

The aim is to create an informative and entertaining account of life in the area during the most eventful century in its history.

But we need YOU to help us - with your memories and photos, etc. Did you work at one of the local factories? Were you a 'Helldrivers' on the airfield? Were you or your family involved with the docks, with holiday camps, cafe's or other businesses on the Solway Plain?

Work on the book is already well under way and many people have already given us valued help - but we are looking for help with certain topics, especially the growth of local haulage firms

and with the many caravan/camp sites along the coast.

The 1960's and 70's were times of great change and activity on the Solway Plain and we would like to hear from anyone who has pictures from this period.

If you think you can help with these or anything else, please get in touch!

Holme St Cuthbert History Group, Heathermoor, Salta Mawbray nr. Allonby CA15 6QJ or email: plain.people@yahoo.co.uk website: www.solwayplain.co.uk

Many thanks to all those who have helped us so far.

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# Abbeytown School Activities

Report by: Scott Wilson

## Class 2 at Hawes End

Last term, Years 3 and 4 at Holm Cultram Abbey School went on a residential visit to Hawes End Outdoor Centre. On returning, the children were challenged to write a report for the 'Buzz'. Scott Wilson writes about his adventures!

Recently Class 2 went on their residential visit to Hawes End Outdoor Centre. The night before, I helped Mam pack before I went to bed. I couldn't sleep, I was so excited!

In the morning I jumped out of bed, got ready to go and went to school for 9 o'clock. The bus was late so we had to wait a little. My mam waited and waved me off. I chatted to everyone on the way. When we got there we were told about the fire alarm then we had to make our own beds. It was hard as mam does this for me! The next thing was lunchtime, so we went in to the kitchen for this. We had a packed lunch and ate it quickly as we wanted to get to the rock climbing! When we got there, the outdoor wall was closed, so we went inside. I really enjoyed it. I was a bit scared at first but I tried hard and got over this.

In the evening we had tea then got our PJ's on and had hot chocolate. Mrs



McDonald read 'Midnight for Charlie Bone' to us. After this we went to bed. I slept well as I was tired.

In the morning we got up, had breakfast and packed our bags. Then we went canoeing. This was great fun! I jumped off the jetty. I got very wet, but I didn't mind as it was such fun.

After lunch we went into the woods where we had a go at lighting a fire. It was kind of hard but we did it! We had marshmallows on the fire with chocolate biscuits. Then we did a Bushtucker Trial and had to eat witchetty bugs (not real ones!). They weren't nice!

At the end of the day we had to say goodbye and get on the bus. I had a really good time and I hope I can go again, but I did miss my mam, dad and Gemma.

## Climate Control

On the 6th of July and 5 Gen2 came to Holm Cultram Abbey school to teach us about solar power. We did a quiz about solar power and then we created mini wind turbines. We also set up a mini solar panel to show us how we get power from the sun!

It was incredibly interesting and has inspired some of us to consider a career in science.

Report by: Katie Wills and Mary Williamson

## Olympic Champions

On the 29th of June, Holm Cultram Abbey took part in the mini Olympic festival at Solway.

We did tennis activity, running, relay, net ball, jumping and football. In between the activities, there was juice and biscuits then after two hours the prizes were presented.

Holm Cultram Abbey came first!

We are so proud of everyone who took part.



Report by: Finn Graham

## Brilliant Biking

Congratulations to the year six of Holm Cultram Abbey for passing the cycling proficiency test. This is what the year sixes said about cycling proficiency; "we were taught to bike safely on the road. We practiced every week and biked to school. This helped to improve our cycling. We learned to do left and right hand turns and learned how to start and stop safely. We learned a lot and passed the test."

Altogether they thought it was great!

Report by: Jordan & Bailey

## Argentinean Visitor

Bishop Nick came from Argentina. He came to see us all at Holm Cultram Abbey School and showed us how far he had to travel to get here. It took him twelve hours!

Bishop Nic told us how they made their house's there and they sold bags and ornaments that they had made to get money. They went hunting and fishing to get their food. It was very interesting to meet him and his wife.



Report by: Anna Middleton & Emma Barwise

Year 5 and 6 children from Abbeytown School went to Kingswood on the 20th of June for two nights.

Kingswood is an outdoor activities centre. We did lots of activities witch included; nightline, C.S.I., problem solving, team challenge, crate stack, a disco, and 3G swing which was a giant swing that fell at three times the speed of gravity!

We got dirty a bit dirty during the nightline but all of it was really good fun.

Report by: Hayden Charters & Nathan Sturrock

## Dodge-Fest

On 7th June, Holm Cultram Abbey C of E Primary School, had a dodge ball festival to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and the 'Olivia Appeal'. This was organised by Mrs B Scales and Mrs K Johnston. There were nine teams and they were called Emma's Eagles, Ben's Bulls, Oliver's Ocean. The teachers, Finn's Fabulous Five, Dave's Dangerous Dynamos, Shane's Superstars and Joe's team. Emma's Eagles won the festival. They then played the teachers and won!

In total, the children of Holm Cultram Abbey School raised over £500 through sponsorship and are extremely proud of their efforts.

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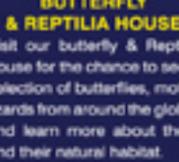


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### Watercolour Classes

Ian Reed - 5th Aug 10am to 12 noon for 8 weeks (£40 on enrolling). We will be continuing with these classes should you wish to join the list for the next session.

### Punchkraft

9th August - 1pm-3pm for 6 weeks. Including loan of equipment and take home finished item. £36.

### Woodcarving taster session

There will only be 6 people in this class. This

will be delayed by a few weeks if we have insufficient numbers.

Monday 15th August 10am-3pm including materials and tea/coffee, Cost £30.

### Rag Rug making

Gill Curwen - 25th August 10am to 12 noon for 8 weeks including materials and tea/coffee (£52 on enrolling).

### Life drawing

As the first course has been such a success we are offering a further course on: 2nd September 2pm-4pm for 6 weeks - Live models - (£42 on enrolling).

We also have people showing an interest in:

### Photography

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We need 10 people to form a viable class.

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## Table Top Sales at The Space

These were held on Saturdays throughout June and July, hoping to raise the profile of Silloth's new venture to turn the old Community Hall into a centre for teaching and exhibiting arts and crafts. Thanks to those who kindly supported the venture to raise a little extra cash for the Centre.

Despite plenty of publicity the footfall was disappointingly low.

Although the weather was none too friendly most of the time the sun did peep through on a few occasions to lighten our darkness. In fact, on one Saturday we had more stall holders than visitors until early afternoon.

One rainy day in July a group of very wet people turned up, purchased a few items, had tea and biscuits and on leaving one of them sidled over to me and said he was the new chairman of the escape committee at Stanwix Park and would do his best to ensure we had a



They even came on horseback

regular supply of visitors as he thought the venture was commendable. Think this may have been a send up

though.

We hope to review the table top sales in October. Please watch for details.

### Can You Help?

The Space will be looking for speakers throughout the next few weeks so that we can offer a variety of talks/lectures to include local history and projects during the autumn. If you are available to contribute on a specific topic please let us know and we will include you in our schedule.

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We will be holding a weekend **Christmas Fayre** over the weekend of 19th and 20th November.

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# Ray's the Man

Ray Crumpler from Skinburness Drive in Silloth has had a fantastic year exhibiting his modified Citroen C2 throughout the UK.

The car got into the top 25 at the Modified Nationals in Peterborough. It also won the 'show and shine' and also the 'best in scene' awards at Modified Live which was held at Knockhill in Scotland.

To top it all he also collected the 'best audio' prize with this exceptional custom built Citroen C2 at the Scottish Car Show which was held in the Royal Highland Centre in Edinburgh. This is the biggest car show in the north where it also got into the top fifty overall.

In recognition of these achievements Totally Modified magazine featured Ray and his car on the front cover of the July issue



Above: Ray and his C2 on the front cover of Totally Modified  
Below: Ray receiving a prize, also his immaculate car  
Bottom: the amazing customised sound system in the C2



# Golden Carr



Thomas Carr has been presented with his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award at Holyrood Palace.

He has completed his bronze, silver and gold through 1st Wigton Baden Powell Scouts.

For the award there are four different sections which must be completed:

- Service
- Skills
- Physical
- Expedition

He has completed activities such as helping out at Silloth Library for his

skills, completing his black belt in Ju-Jitsu for Physical, Lifeboat skills at Silloth (this has led to him becoming an adult member of the RNLI lifeboat crew) for service.

For the expeditions he has been as far as Canada and Wales. The interest in hiking has led to him passing his scouting equivalent of Walking Mountain Leadership. Thomas will complete his training in early September to become an assessor for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions.

# Jelly Tots Nursery Moving

Jelly Tots Day Nursery will no longer be opening in Esk Street Silloth due to circumstances beyond their control. Jackie McCormick is very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Jelly Tots will be opening on the 22nd August at Solway Community Technology College. If you would like any more information please contact Jackie on 016973 32228.

# Christ Church Summer Activities

Christ Church Silloth will mark the summer with a two-part celebration.

On Friday 19th August Silloth Mens Choir will lead a community hymn-singing session at 7pm. Everyone can come along and join in and if you have a favourite hymn you can put in a request for it to be included - in return for a £1 contribution to church funds!

On Saturday 20th August the church are reviving a neglected tradition, a Summer Party in the church grounds. There will be stalls, games and refreshments, entry is free and it starts at 2pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun and, of course, the summer sunshine. If there is no sunshine then the traditional alternative applies "in the church if wet"!

# Carnival Praise

Churches Together in Silloth will be contributing to Silloth Carnival again this year.

On Sunday evening August 28th there will be a service of "Carnival Praise" in the Golf Hotel at 6pm. This is a less formal celebration than traditional church services and Silloth residents and visitors are all invited. Music will be by Derek Shaw.

On Carnival Day there will be a marquee on the Green with puppet shows

for young people and a warm welcome for grown-ups. There will be puppet shows at 11am, 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

**Puppet-making competition:** Children of primary school age are invited to make puppets of characters from The Bible (including animals) and bring them along on the day. Prize-giving will take place before the last puppet show at 3.30pm so bring your puppets before 3pm.

# Help the Soldiers Museum



The Soldiers in Silloth toy soldier project is still not quite ready to open ("No surprises there" people might say) but the end is in sight and an opening day will be announced shortly.

Meanwhile the organisers are still looking for volunteers to help serve in the museum. Instruction about the exhibits and their background will be available so anyone with an interest in toys or models or military history is especially encouraged to get involved. Helpers need only offer a few hours per month. Contact Tim Barker on 016973 31246 or twbarker@tiscali.co.uk.

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# Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2011



**Silloth Green, Silloth-On-Solway, Cumbria  
Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th September**

After The Silloth Music and Beer Festival celebrated its tenth anniversary in 2010 with its most successful festival to date, some people probably believed it couldn't be bettered. This year's Silloth Music and Beer Festival will really be truly pushing the boat presenting a formidable and magnificent selection of between 75 and 100 real ales and ciders and another absolutely top class selection of entertainment over the four days.

Held under cover in a spacious marquee on the picturesque Silloth Green, The Silloth Music and Beer Festival as usual has managed to attract some of the UK's finest tribute acts, all guaranteed crowd pleasers who all produce the nearest possible recreation to the 'real thing'. On top of that a host of the best of the burgeoning local music scene also appear over the weekend.

Headlining the musical acts are Mercury, the award winning tribute to Queen who reproduce all the magic, pomp and classic sounds of the most regal of British rock bands. Appearing in Silloth as part of their tenth anniversary tour expect all the classics from 'Bohemian Rhapsody' to 'We Will Rock You', and prepare to sing-along!

No prizes for guessing who five-piece Blondied

Michelle Hendricks recreate the stylishly sexy on stage presence that made Debbie Harry of Blondie the poster girl of choice for a million 80's teenage boys. Expect highlights from a four decade career including 'Denis', 'Heart Of Glass', 'Sunday Girl' and 'Maria'



The Lancashire HotPots

Bringing things bang up to date, and also headlining are Four Fighters, who are described as the definitive Foo Fighters tribute act. Offering a selection from all four Foo Fighters albums, Four Fighters faithfully reproduce the hard rock sound that has built the Dave Grohl fronted band such a reputation worldwide.

If that wasn't enough also appearing are Kazabian (the clues in the name!) an act that as well as recreating the sound of one of the noughties most successful indie-rock acts have also performed to stadium sized crowds of

35,000 in Liverpool.

Other acts guaranteed to raise the roof and serve as the perfect accompaniment to the real ale and cider treats on offer include one of the UK's most popular comedy acts, The Lancashire Hotpots. Formed in 2006 the band have gained a huge following with their witty, affection and sometimes absurd view of the world from an uniquely Lancashire angle. With airplay on BBC

Wigton/Silloth based band Sneaky Finch, and Carlisle based indie four-piece House Of Three Hands, also showcasing their talents are busy West Cumbrian hard-rockers Black Wolf Run and Whitehaven singer-songwriter Emma Dockeray.

Tickets are now on sale and a four day Festival Ticket remains at the same bargain price as last year of only £35! Individual afternoon and night tickets are also available. Tickets can be purchased online via [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk). Alternatively tickets can be purchased in person at both Carnegie Theatre, Workington, 01900 602122, or Winters Newsagents, Silloth.

For further information visit [www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/sillothbeerfestival](http://www.facebook.com/sillothbeerfestival).



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Radio 1, close on a third of a million plays of their 'He's Turned Emo' track on MySpace, national tour support to Comedian Paddy McGuinness, a number one record on iTunes and an endless string of festival appearances, by 'eck these lads are proving popular!

Also appearing are one of the most authentic and popular purveyors of sizzling hot 50's American style r'n'b. The Revolutionaires. Based in the North-East the four-piece have toured extensively through Europe, and have four albums under their belts. Expect to be blown away!

As ever The Silloth Music and Beer Festival continues to support local musicians offering them a place on a festival stage. This year, as well as our Battle Of The Band's winners,

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# Abbeytown Carnival 2011

Report by: Sarah Kay  
Photos by: Mike Faulkner

The evening before Abbeytown's Annual Carnival Day saw the excitement mount as last minute preparations were added to floats and fancy dress costumes across the village. Tractors and floats appeared from nowhere and despite it apparently being "all about the kids", the competition and sense of intrigue built up as friends and families came together.

As Saturday arrived the sun shone, the day became warmer and the atmosphere increased further. More and more people appeared on the streets as the floats assembled and a steady stream of pedestrians registered their entries. Whitehaven Brass Band did a fantastic job of warming up the assembled crowd and then launched into a series of marches as the Carnival procession snaked along Main Street, around Friar's Garth and then along to the Recreation Ground. Abbeytown's Carnival Queen Anna Middleton looked suitably regal and was well supported by her team of attendants on their red, white and blue Union Flag themed float.

After the judges had whetted their whistles in the Wheatsheaf Inn they were ready to apply their critical eye to the finest creations that the Solway Plain had to offer. After much deliberation the judges decided on the following....

**Best Overall Float**

- 1st Willy Wonka
- 2nd Abbey Royal Wedding
- 3rd Snap Crackle & Pop

**Best Village Float**

Carnival Queen

**Best Visiting Float**

Black Pearl

**Best Pedestrian over 16**

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**Best Pedestrian 11-16 years**

X-Factor

**Best Pedestrian 5-11 years**

Dolly Parton

**Best Pedestrian Under 5**

Thing 1

**Best Overall Pedestrian**

1st Morris Dancers

2nd Supermario

3rd Benidorm

**Spirit of the Carnival**

Abbeytown in Wonderland

**Most Humorous**

Big Chief

**Junior Spirit of the Carnival**

Lewis Hamilton

After the procession,



the sun shone down on the field, where it seemed that the whole of the village and the surrounding area were gathered to watch the awarding of the prizes and medals. Whitehaven Brass Band concluded their entertainment with a number of pieces on the field before handing over to a local team of Moky dancers whose infectious enthusiasm soon drew a large crowd of all ages. The sports were as popular as ever with heats for all ages and cash prizes for the winners. The afternoon was rounded off with a brilliant show on the stage from "Spot

On" (Eric Stanwix, Graham Brown, Stevie Las Vegas and Foxy).

Carnival Treasurer Ryan Carr says "We would like to thank everyone for the donations received in the collection buckets on the day. The generosity of the crowds has enabled us to look to our 2012 Carnival with a measure of confidence that will allow us to put the first plans in place."

For more photos have a look at the Abbeytown Carnival's Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Abbeytown-Carnival/207895022578549>.

Dear Buzz,

The Abbeytown Carnival Committee would like to thank all of those who helped to make this year's event such a success. Particular thanks must go to the judges and stewards, Whitehaven Brass Band, the 'Spot On' crew, the team from Moky, the tea ladies and the army of volunteers who helped to prepare the field and tidy everything away afterwards. We are also grateful to Wigton Neighbourhood Policing Team for

their support both beforehand and on the day.

Huge thanks to all those who have spent the last few weeks and months preparing for just one day - it was brilliant to see how much time and hard work had gone into many of the floats and costumes! The enthusiasm of the village for this long-standing event was really encouraging and plans are already in place for 2012.

Abbeytown Carnival Committee



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Report & Photos by:  
Kath Littleton

# Skinburness Scarecrow & Flora1 Fete

Day one of the Festival began in glorious sunshine, opened by Tony Markley our local Councillor. As you walked through the entrance of Chichester Hall grounds you were met with a spectacle of scarecrows of all shapes, themes and sizes. A guard of scarecrows led you up the drive to the Hall, past a marquee full of interesting games to take part in, an outdoor gazebo of games, face painting and photographs, ice creams, craft stalls, a bouncy castle, a wellie toss and a display by the Silloth Lifeboat crew.

On entering the Hall more scarecrows and floral displays were on show. As you proceeded around Chichester Hall to view the many rooms you were met with local history boards, a tombola and raffle to try your luck on and not forgetting tea with cake, also cakes and jams for sale, what more could you ask for!

Lots of people participated in the prize draws the winners were; Where did the scarecrow go on his holiday - (Patterdale) Ann Whelan won £25. How many cable clips in the jar - (97) Mary Marshall was



drawn from the three closest answers. The prize was a large teddy bear donated by Jaybees. Hunt the 28 numbered scarecrows - Louis Wrightson won £10. Draw a scarecrow - Christina Stevens won £5. The raffle is continuing until the end of August, so the final total will be announced in the next Solway Buzz, to date it is around £900

and will be shared between the RNLI and two Cancer Charities.

Our thanks go to Jenie Wilkinson and staff at Chichester Hall, Tony Markley, the team of volunteers who braved the bad weather so cheerfully on the second and third days of the event, all the sponsors for their kind donations, those who made the scarecrows,

especially Jenie's sister Hilary and friend Audrey, the flower arrangers Pat and Gary Greenhow, Hilary and Jenie, the Silloth Lifeboat crew and a big thank you to all those who attended and gave so generously. If we have forgotten to mention you we apologise.

Membership of Skinburness Residents Association has doubled

due to the event, thanks to all for your support. The Residents Association members coffee morning starts on 2nd September in Chichester Hall from 10am and 11:30am. A video and photographs of the event will be on show while you enjoy a cuppa and cake. If you are not a member you can join on the day, the organisation is open to anyone for only £1 per annum.



## SILLOTH SOCIAL CLUB

**24th September 2011**

Fund Raiser for Silloth Tennis Club  
Entertainment by the Fantastic  
Graham Brown & DJ Eric Stanwix

**15th October 2011**

Fund Raiser for Friends of Silloth Primary School  
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**12th November 2011**

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

**Dates for the Diary**

**August**

19th Silloth Mens Choir hymn singing session in Christ Church

20th Summer Party in Christ Church from 2pm

20th Silloth Darts League AGM in Silloth Social Club at 7:15pm

26th Solfest

27th Solfest

27th Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

28th Solfest

28th Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

29th Silloth Carnival

29th Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

31st Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

**September**

2nd Skinburness Residents Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

4th Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Festival morning service 10:30am

4th Silloth Community Craft Show on Silloth Social Club from 11am to 4pm entries in by 2nd Sept Enquiries to Lesley on 33071

4th Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Festival evening songs of praise

5th Silloth Town Council Meeting

6th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

7th Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Diana Stewart on myths and legends of Cumbria

7th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring The Roosters plus support

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Mercury plus support

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Blondied plus support

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Four Fighters plus support

14th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

14th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Climbing & Trekking High in the Himalayas - speaker Mr. David Nightingale

17th Marilyn Amys Memorial Walk from Silloth to Maryport departs at 8am from Albion Inn, return transport available

**September cont'd**

17th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

17th Horticultural Show at Bankmill Nursery Tel: 01900 881340

18th Greenfest at Bankmill Nursery

18th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

20th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

21st Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

24th Silloth Social Club fundraiser for Silloth Tennis Club, entertainment by Graham Brown & DJ Eric Stanwix T: 016973 31582, 07584 563683

28th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

**October**

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

2nd Save the Children at Bankmill Nursery

2nd Silloth Convalescent Home at Bankmill Nursery

3rd Silloth Town Council Meeting

4th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

5th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

5th Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Sandra Walker, Exercises

6th Safety Blanket Tests in Methodist Church Hall, Wigton, tel 08443 843 843 for an appointment

7th Skinburness Residents Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

8th Dialect Competition organised by Silloth Rotary Club in the Golf Hotel

12th Roast Dinner Day at Solway Community Technology College, @ 1pm

12th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: British Divers Marine Life Rescue - speaker Mrs. Jenny Watkins, MCMi-M-inst-LM

12th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

14th Showtime in aid of Hospice at Home POSTPONED

15th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

15th Silloth Social Club fundraiser for Silloth Primary School, entertainment: IMAXX T: 016973 31582, 07584 563683

16th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

**October cont'd**

18th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

19th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

22nd Race Night in aid of the RNLI in Silloth Social Club, first race 7:30pm

26th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

**November**

1st Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

2nd Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Audrey Doorman, Derbyshire Well Dressing

2nd Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

4th Skinburness Residents Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

7th Silloth Town Council Meeting

9th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: TBA

9th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

11th Country Music Weekend at Stanwix Park Tel 016973 32666

11th Flossie Malavaille singer/guitarist at Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7:30pm £7 / £3.50, tel 016973 31925

12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

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12th Silloth Social Club fundraiser for Help for Heroes, entertainment by Collision T: 016973 31582, 07584 563683

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15th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

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

16th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

18th The Magic of Motown Weekend featuring 'Soul in the City' and other live bands in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre Tel 016973 32666

**Apology**

**Due to unforeseen circumstances Showtime which was scheduled for 14/15th October has been postponed**

**November cont'd**

19th The Magic of Motown Weekend featuring 'Soul in the City' and other live bands in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre Tel 016973 32666

19th A Celebration of Music & Song by the Salvation Army Band and Songster Brigade at 7pm in Christ Church, Silloth tickets £4.50 (inc refreshments)

15th Christmas Craft Fair & Local Produce market in Mawbray Village Hall 10am-4pm

20th The Magic of Motown Weekend featuring 'Soul in the City' and other live bands in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre Tel 016973 32666

23rd Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

29th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

30th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

**December**

2nd Skinburness Residents Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

2nd Silloth Christmas Party at Stanwix Park in aid of Silloth First Responders with entertainment by SPOT ON tel Chantelle 07540 752730 or Nicola 07827 925743

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

5th Silloth Town Council Meeting

7th Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then our Christmas Dinner

7th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

8th Trinity Methodist Church Taste of Christmas pop-in

10th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

11th Trinity Methodist Church Evening Carol Service 6pm

13th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

14th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: AGM

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**January 2012**

14th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

**Copy Date** →

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

## Coach Trip to Flower Show

Bromfield and District Horticultural Society are running a coach trip to Harrogate Autumn Flower Show on Saturday 17th September.

The coach has various pick-up points, including Blencogo Village Hall at 7:55am. There will be a stop for refreshments just before Scotch Corner and it will arrive at the Show Ground at 11:15am.

It will depart Harrogate at 4:30pm and stop on the way home for an optional meal in Appleby.

The total cost for the bus and entrance fee is £26. A non-refundable deposit of £5 is required to secure a place.

In Appleby, a two course meal plus coffee will cost £13.

Places are limited so you are advised to book soon. For more information and to book tel: 016973 21609 or 61357

## Well Done Ashley

Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

The 2011 Rugby Club Seniors Open was won by semi-retired farmer Ashley Harrison with an untouchable score of 45 points, Ashley led from start to finish.

Playing more golf these days his straight driving and pin peppering was a joy to watch.

The runner up was Tommy Graham from Kingside Hill, he was gracious in defeat and echoed the thought of all competitors, 'There's only one Ashley Harrison'



## Letters Lost!

Dear Buzz,

*I lost a bracelet between Tuesday tea time and Wednesday morning 2nd and 3rd of August in Silloth. It was an 18 carat yellow gold fancy brick like links and very precious to me. A reward will be given to anyone that found it.*

Many thanks,  
Michelle Marshall  
tel: 016973 31129

## Poems

Apology

The poem by Pauline Mole 'Our Trees' had the sequence jumbled. We do apologies for this error.

Poem by Jean Darling

*She was beautiful in the garden gazing upwards in the sun, such a temptation to bring her in. Look what I have done.*

*She is drooping now looking very sad, her golden face quite drawn. Such dignity she had.*

*I begged you to leave me where I was, happy in my garden, all because I was peaceful there.*

I AM A SUNFLOWER!

## Autumn Reads

Why not curl up with a good book?

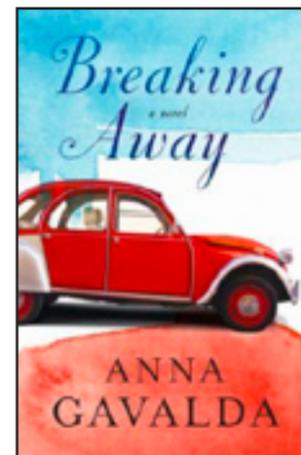
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**Breaking Away** by Anna Gavalda

This is a witty new novel about dysfunctional family relations; Breaking Away is by Anna Gavalda, one of the most acclaimed French authors. Exquisitely told, it explores the themes of time passing and the highs and lows of family life, with warmth and brilliant characterisation.

The book recounts how Garance reflects on her adult life and that of her three siblings, and how it hasn't always gone to plan. There's Simon, married to Carine, an overbearing chemist who sells beauty products. Her paranoia about germs means that she can never take the Metro.

Then there's her sister Lola, who has a deep bond with Simon, as they both faced their parents' divorce together, and grew up in the country. Garance was closer to her brother Vincent, for as younger siblings, they were city children. Currently, she



and Lola are best friends, as Lola has struggled through a divorce of her own, and Vincent is now living in a rundown chateau pretending to be descended from the aristocracy.

Just around the corner, these brothers and sisters have a chance to revisit their younger, carefree selves in a delightfully unplanned escapade.

A good summer read, especially if you've not got much time to spare!

## Le Tour de Abbeytown



Back L-R: Robbie Girdler, Shiobhan Walsh, Sam Boydell, Jordan Boydell, Kirsty Girdler & Nathan Hamilton  
Front L-R: Kieran Armstrong (Wigton), Sam Fava (Wigton) & Aiden Smiley (Aspatria)

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## Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Volunteer Driver Rob Baxter picked up fifteen members of the Arthritis

Support Group and took them to Dobbies New Garden Centre.

A pleasant hour or so was enjoyed then he took them across the road to Orton Grange Farm Shop where everyone chose what they wished to eat. As it was a couple of months since we had met there was lots of news to catch up on. It was lovely to welcome Christine Smithson back after a long absence due to illness contracted while she was abroad on her winter break. As Chairman Christine thanked everyone for coming and Rob for his good driving.

At the next meeting on 2nd September at Loveday House will be Norman Godfrey with his wonderful slides and music, new members and friends are always welcome.



Zhu Zhu Bee  
by  
Lucy Sturrock  
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered hoodie 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 hoodie 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 Lucy Martin from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Happy Bee".

Well done!

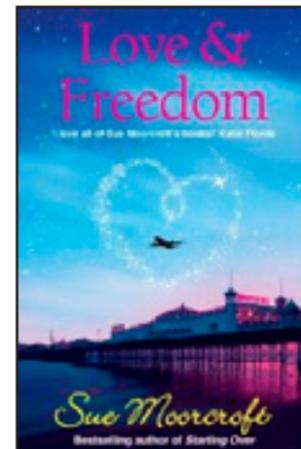


**Love and Freedom** by Sue Moorcroft

A new novel from the author of Starting Over and Want to know a Secret?, this charming book follows the fortunes of Honor Sontag, an American who seeks her long lost mother in Brighton, and finds the possibility of love and freedom.

Honor decides to leave America for England, in the hope of finding the mother who abandoned her as a baby. Renting a house in Brighton, she wakes to find herself suffering from sunstroke, only to be rescued by the mysterious Martyn Mayfair. Honor soon finds herself entangled with him and it appears that his family have a finger in every pot in town!

In the past Martyn has sworn off women with strings attached and yet he's incredibly drawn to Honor, who keeps appearing in his

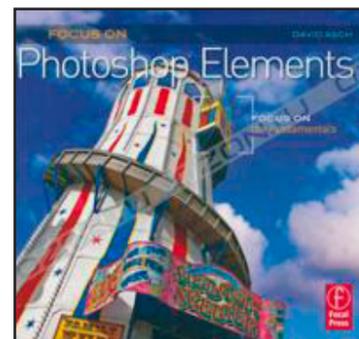


life. He would really like an uncomplicated relationship built on honesty, but Honor's past threatens to undermine everything. When secrets about her mother start to spill out, she has to make the agonising choice. Will she live up to her name and please others first, or will she chose freedom?

This Brighton Belle is an easy summer read

**Focus on Photoshop Elements** by David Asch

If you want to get the most out of the photographs that you take without going bleary-eyed in front of the computer, then this handy guide is for you. It explains the ins and outs of using the programme with a fabulous combination of easy-to-follow advice and step-by-step instructions. There are also hints on setting up, storing and sharing your image library. Image processing, colour corrections,



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		High Water				Low Water			
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	TH	01 14	8.2	13 41	7.7	08 35	-1.4	20 45	-1.2
2	F	01 58	8.0	14 24	7.4	09 13	-1.2	21 25	-0.9
3	SA	02 44	7.4	15 11	7.0	09 52	-0.8	22 07	-0.6
4	SU	03 35	6.7	16 05	6.3	10 34	-0.3	22 57	-0.1
5	M	04 38	6.0	17 15	5.7	11 29	0.1		
6	TU	06 00	5.4	18 41	5.4	00 04	0.3	12 47	0.5
7	W	07 31	5.2	20 03	5.6	01 35	0.4	14 17	0.5
8	TH	08 53	5.5	21 12	6.1	03 02	0.1	15 34	0.2
9	F	09 51	6.0	22 02	6.5	04 11	-0.2	16 34	-0.1
10	SA	10 33	6.4	22 43	7.0	05 06	-0.5	17 21	-0.4
11	SU	11 09	6.7	23 17	7.2	05 49	-0.6	18 01	-0.5
12	M	11 41	6.9	23 49	7.3	06 24	-0.7	18 34	-0.6
13	TU	07 31	7.1	12 09	7.0	06 55	-0.8	19 04	-0.6
14	W	00 19	7.3	12 36	7.0	07 23	-0.8	19 33	-0.6
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Note: these times are GMT, please add 1 hour for Summer Time



## On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

July started off very busy then became quiet, however seven ships visited the port.

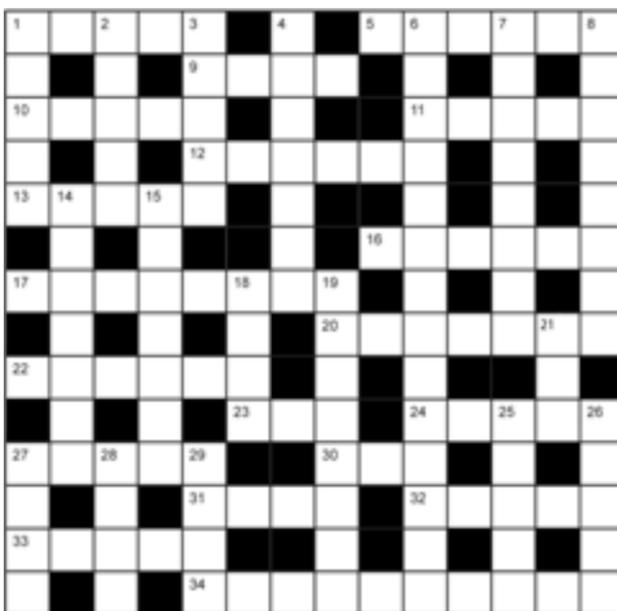
The first was the PELEUS with fertilizer from Gydna, closely followed by the SUDERAU with fertilizer from Ternuezen.

The BRITANICA HAV then brought wheat from Vyborg and the MARCEL brought fertilizer from Safi.

Near the end of the month the BEN VARREY brought three cargoes of wheat, two from Liverpool and one from Sharpness.

# Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



### Crossword 98

#### Across

- Long narrow view (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and charybdis. Two dangers situated on opposite sides of the Straits of Messina (6)
- One of the inert gases (4)
- Indian antelope (5)
- The \_\_\_\_\_. Stretch of water between the Outer Hebrides and North West Scotland (5)
- Inner arch of the foot between toes and ankle (6)
- Fictional character created by Lewis Carroll (5)
- Uncover ceremonially (6)
- Small tropical American monkey with bushy tail (8)
- Tendency to remain unchanged (7)
- Beloved (6)
- White vestment worn by priests (3)
- Skin eruption (5)
- Scandinavian cave dwelling giant or dwarf (5)
- Acronym for unexplained sight in the sky (3)
- Lembit \_\_\_\_\_. Former Liberal MP (4)
- Dark (5)
- Shakespearean character from The Tempest (5)
- Person given to indolent enjoyment (5-5)

#### Down

- Type of match (5)
- Japanese dish of cold rice topped with raw fish (5)
- Popular twentieth century musical (5)
- Small bouquet worn by woman (7)
- Address at which all limited companies in the UK must be registered (9-5)
- Ancestral home of the Marquis of Bath (8)
- Another name for the perennial plant, yarrow (8)
- In Greek mythology - lover of hero who drowned in the Hellespont (7)
- Butcher's iron for slinging carcasses by ankles (7)
- Compound of sodium in common use (4)
- Famous town in Central Mali (8)
- Anger (3)
- Manservant (5)
- Greek woodland deity in human form with horse ears and tail (5)
- Contemporary of Badger, Ratty and Mole - created by Kenneth Grahame (4)
- Memorial service (9)
- Recline in lazy attitude (4)

### Crossword 97 Answers

- | Across         | Down           |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Jolly       | 1. Judas       |
| 5. Octant      | 2. Lathe       |
| 9. Edam        | 3. Yemen       |
| 10. Datum      | 4. Carotid     |
| 11. Roger      | 6.             |
| 12. Exotic     | Circumnavigate |
| 13. Stern      | 7. Aiguille    |
| 16. Amulet     | 8. Throttle    |
| 17. Anaconda   | 14. Tonsure    |
| 20. Scalene    | 15. Reclaim    |
| 22. Guyana     | 18. Near       |
| 23. Rea        | 19. Assassin   |
| 24. Inept      | 21. Nap        |
| 27. Lemmy      | 25. Evita      |
| 30. Sag        | 26. Trick      |
| 31. Axis       | 27. Luge       |
| 32. Alibi      | 28. Mens       |
| 33. Goner      | 29. Yarm       |
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# The First Bank Mill Horticultural Show

As part of our programme for fund raising at Bank Mill Nurseries, Beckfoot for various charities, we will on 17th September be staging our first Horticultural Show. This event will help to help raise money for Abbeytown Abbey Restoration.

Invitations have been sent out to people within a ten mile radius but is open to everyone no matter how far they wish to travel or send in their entries. We are not wishing to tread on local organisations who are doing a marvellous job but we feel that some towns are missing out on the fun of a show.

We have supplied Pumpkin seeds to schools within a fifteen mile radius

and asked them to grow and enter their biggest Pumpkin. It would be nice if we could get entries from a lot of schools. Even if you are not interested in gardening there are other classes, for example Baking and Handicrafts, so join in and make the event a success.

Entries must be staged by 10:30am on Saturday 17th September, before our Judges take over. Judges have all been appointed from outside the area. Flowers and Vegetables are being judged by the horticultural staff from Newton Rigg College.

The Mayor of Allerdale, Mr J Holliday will officially open the show at 12:30pm Information can be

obtained from our web site [www.bankmillnurseries.co.uk](http://www.bankmillnurseries.co.uk) or by telephoning 01900 881340.

Bank Mill has had a successful year so far in raising funds for the Air Ambulance, MacMillan Nurses, Age Concern, Multiple Sclerosis and hopefully we will have a good day on Saturday 17th September for the Abbey. The marquee will be used on Sunday, again, to raise funds for the Abbey. A selection of stall holders will be present, displaying food, drink and crafts of various description.

Another event is being planned on October 2nd to raise funds for Silloth Convalescent Home and Save the Children.

## Poem Entries

Please use the appropriate age class

## 10-11 YEARS THE WOMAN OF WATER

by Adrian Mitchell

There once was a woman of water  
Refused a wizard her hand,  
So he took the tears from a statue  
And the weight from a grain of sand,  
And he drained the dark from midnight,  
And the height from a cypress tree,  
And he squeezed the sap from a comet,  
And he charmed the brains from a bee.  
And he soured the mixture with thunder  
And he stirred it with ice from hell,  
And the woman of water drank it down  
And she changed into a well.

There once was a woman of water  
Who was changed into a well,  
And the well smiled up at the wizard  
And down down down that old wizard fell...

## RULES

- All exhibits must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- Exhibits are to be staged either between 4pm and 7pm on Friday or 8am to 10:30am on the morning of the show.
- All exhibits must be removed between 4pm and 5pm on the day of the show during which time prize money will be paid.
- Labels must be collected on arrival and attached to exhibits by exhibitors
- Exhibitors must provide their own plates, vases etc. for classes
- No person except the authorised personnel will be allowed in the Marquee during the judging of exhibits
- Entries limited to one entry per person in each class.
- Entry Fees - 40 per entry. - Children's entries free.
- Prizes- 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Unless otherwise stated no prize will be awarded unless entries pronounced of sufficient merit.
- Management can't be held responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit and/or container
- The decision of the Judges will be final.
- Scoring for trophies 1st - 3 points 2nd - 2 points 3rd - 1 point
- The submitting of an entry by an exhibitor will be regarded as an acknowledgement and an agreement to the foregoing rules.

## 8-9 YEARS LEISURE

by William Henry Davies

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.  
No time to stand beneath the boughs  
and stare as long as sheep or cows.  
No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.  
No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.  
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.  
No time to wait till her mouth can  
enrich that smile her eyes began.  
A poor life this if, full of care,  
we have no time to stand and stare.

## APPENDIX 6-7 YEARS THE EAGLE

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;  
Close to the sun in lonely lands,  
ringed with the azure world, he stands.  
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
and like a thunderbolt he falls.

## CHILDREN'S SECTION

- 1 Pre School Picture of a flower (From our Web Site)
- 2 4 - 5 Years Painting a stone
- 3 Coloured Drawing of a Butterfly (From our Web Site)
- 4 Garden on a Plate
- 5 6 - 7 Years Handwriting (See appendix)
- 6 Painting a Plant Pot
- 7 Garden on a plate
- 8 8 - 9 Years Handwriting (See appendix)
- 9 Driftwood Creature
- 10 Garden on a Tray
- 11 10-11 Years Handwriting (See appendix)

## BAKING SECTION

- 12 1 White Loaf
- 13 1 Apple Plate Cake
- 14 3 Buns Rock
- 15 3 Gingerbread Squares
- 16 3 Sausage Rolls
- 17 3 Scones Fruit
- 18 3 Shortbread Rounds
- 19 1 Victoria Sandwich (No icing sugar on top)
- 20 Jar Chutney
- 21 Jar Blackcurrant Jam
- 22 Jar Strawberry Jam
- 23 Jar Lemon Curd
- 24 Jar Marmalade
- 25 Jar Rum Butter

## HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 26 Hand made Toy
- 27 Home made Card
- 28 Home made Cushion
- 29 Humorous Photograph with caption
- 30 Holiday Photograph
- 31 An article of double knitting
- 32 An article in counted Cross Stitch
- 33 An article of embroidery
- 34 A watercolour picture
- 35 A photograph

## FLORAL SECTION

Flowers & Plants

- 36 Flowering plant in a pot
- 37 Foliage plant in a pot
- 38 One stem Gladioli
- 39 Four fresh herbs in a tumbler
- 40 One bloom H.T. Rose
- 41 7 Sweet Peas
- 42 A Small bowl Nasturtiums
- 43 3 Pansies
- 44 3 Dahlias

## FLORAL ART SECTION

- 45 A Vase of cut flowers
- 46 A small bowl of floating flowers (bowl not to exceed 9" overall)
- 47 An arrangement of cut flowers.
- 48 "From the Garden" (an exhibit of Foliage)
- 49 "Candle Light" an exhibit to include a candle
- 50 "Simply Red"
- 51 "Take five flowers"
- 52 "Autumn Glory"
- 53 "Party Time" (a table arrangement)
- 54 "Twist and Turn" (a modern design)

## FRUIT & VEGETABLE SECTION

- 55 4 Cooking Apples
- 56 4 Desert Apples
- 57 4 Plums
- 58 A Saucer of Soft Fruit
- 59 1 Cucumber
- 60 4 Tomatoes
- 61 5 Cherry Tomatoes
- 62 4 Beetroot
- 63 4 Broad Beans
- 64 4 Runner Beans
- 65 4 Carrots
- 66 4 Courgettes
- 67 4 Leeks
- 68 1 Marrow
- 69 4 Onions from Sets
- 70 4 Onions from Shallots
- 71 4 Coloured Potatoes
- 72 4 White Potatoes
- 73 5 Vegetables in a basket
- 74 An unusual shaped Vegetable or Fruit
- 75 A Corn Dolly
- 76 A Scarecrow

## Silloth Group Medical Practice

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### Don't Be Left Out Of The 2011 Flu Campaign!

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

Chronic respiratory disease, including asthma (requiring continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids (i.e. Prescription of certain steroids within 6 months of the beginning of the flu reporting period),

Asthma with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admissions in the last 12 months,  
Chronic heart disease \* Chronic kidney disease  
Chronic liver disease \* Diabetes \* Pregnant  
Have had a stroke or a TIA  
Suffer from MS or other diseases of the central nervous system.

Are a carer for the elderly or disabled, or a patient in a long stay residential home.

Immunosuppression

You are invited to attend either the surgery or one of the following clinics being held at:

Abbeytown Hall, Friday 7th October, 10am-12pm  
Silloth Church Hall, Monday 10th October, 9am-12pm  
Silloth Surgery, Friday 14th October, 9am-12pm  
Silloth Surgery, Friday 21st October, 9am-12pm

NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

Please let us know if you require a home visit for your vaccination (even if we visited you last year)

If you are over 65 also ask about having a pneumococcal vaccination at the same time  
Please note that we are unable to give the flu vaccination to anyone who does not meet the above criteria.

### SURGERY CLOSED

Please note that the Surgery will be closed between 1-5pm on :

Tuesday 20th September  
Wednesday 19th October

This is for educational training purposes for all surgery staff. Between the hours of 1-5 pm CHOC will take all Emergency calls on 03000 247 247

### WASTED APPOINTMENTS!

Please remember to cancel your appointments if not required.

Since January of this year we have had 566 appointments Wasted.

Number of DNA appointments

JAN = 58  
FEB = 75  
MARCH = 121  
APRIL = 63  
MAY = 90  
JUNE = 88  
JULY = 71

Never forget your appointment again!! We are currently looking into a system where you would receive a text message reminder for any future appointments. If this is something you would be interested in, please help us by letting us know your mobile phone number.

### ALL NEW PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Would you like to have a say about the services provided here at Silloth Group Medical Practice. If so, we would like to hear your views. By providing your email details we can add them to a contact list that will mean we can contact you by email every now and again to ask you a question or two. If you would like to get involved please complete a contact form which can be obtained from the surgery or please ring for one to be sent out to you.

## ENTRANCE FORM

BANK MILL NURSERIES - HORTICULTURAL SHOW - Saturday 17th September 2011  
([www.bankmillnurseries.co.uk](http://www.bankmillnurseries.co.uk))

CHILDREN'S SECTION	1 - 11	BAKING SECTION	12 - 25
HANDICRAFT SECTION	26 - 35	FLOWERS & PLANTS	36 - 44
FLORAL ART SECTION	45 - 54	FRUIT & VEGETABLE SECTION	55 - 74
A CORN DOLLY	75	SCARECROW	76

INTER SCHOOL EVENT - BIGGEST PUMPKIN

Name:

Address:

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Mobile:

Please enter me in the following classes:

Total Number of Classes:  Fee:

Children's entries 1 - 11 No charge  
All Other Classes 40p each

# Train with the Tigers



Report & Photo by:  
Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Tigers rugby pre-season fitness and team building sessions are well under way under the guidance of new first team coach Mark Orchard.

Mark Orchard said: "We are trying to get as many players old and new to attend and hopefully retain a few so that we can fulfil a few second team fixtures. We currently have around 20 players each training session and have 28 player registered

for next season so just a little push and hopefully we can put together two squads of players. If we can attract a few more player young or old we will be able to arrange and play second team fixtures. We are not looking to play every week of the season but if interest is there it is a good option."

New and old players aged from 17 upwards are more than welcome and as no experience is required we will do our best to improve the playing and fitness skills

of each and every one.

Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a 6:30pm start. Younger kids from 14 to 16 year olds can also train on a Monday night from 6pm to 7pm.

After a spell playing just social rugby, Silloth have bounced back to compete strongly in the Cumbria League.

The new League season starts on Saturday, September 3rd when Silloth face a tough test at Netherhall.

# Junior Golfers



Silloth Junior Team L-R: Oliver Neilly, Luke Graham, Michael Martin, Andy Hill, Hannah Smith and Brandon Hodgson

Report & Photo by:  
Mark Smith

The defence of our County Title is now well underway.

Despite a disappointing start to our campaign with away defeats to Brampton and Carlisle our Junior's showed the fighting spirit which took them to their first County title in 11 years by reeling off 5 wins on

the bounce. Away victories at Eden, Penrith and Stoneyholme were followed by two excellent wins at home to Carlisle and Brampton. This now leaves us with three remaining home games and still in the mix to win the North West League and hopefully qualification for this year's County Finals.

With other results still to come in it looks like a

straight shoot out between us and Carlisle and while we may need Carlisle to lose one of their remaining games three good wins may well be enough to secure the league.

The Junior Section would like to thank Vice Captain Mike Cowan for kindly sponsoring new t-shirts for our team, our juniors are extremely grateful for your support.

# Ninth Tennis Championships

The first week of the school holidays saw Silloth Tennis Club successfully host its 9th year of club competition. Internal club events are an important part of any sporting club and are often seen as the stepping stone to county success and this has applied to many players from the club over the years.

Events were held at under 8, under 9, under 10 and under 16 and produced some great Tennis and a few shocks along the way. With some great weather it was another fantastic week for the club who have been very well supported this year by Silloth Sports and Social Club.

## Under 8

An excellent comeback from Max Paton against Thomas Gale saw him retain his title with Anna Fisher beating newcomer Milly Henderson in an exciting



girls' final. The doubles were won by another newcomer Abigail Mossop alongside Becky Weightman who

overcame Libby Millican and Milly Henderson with Max completing the double as he helped Josh Stoddart beat



Thomas and Kian Orchard.

## Under 9

Beautifully still weather greeted the under 9 event giving the young players the chance to show what they could do as Kieron Oliver and Eve Fisher overcame Max Paton and Sally Weightman respectively to lift the silverware as Sally and Eve teamed up to overcome Megan Heath and Lana Maddison and Max gained some revenge by joining forces with cousin Ryan Millican to beat Kieron and Josh Stoddart.

## Under 10

Eve Fisher made it a memorable week for her family as she completed the quadruple by winning the singles and doubles by first beating Leah Richardson in the singles and then teaming up with her to

take the doubles while the boys' event was won by Aaron McCarthy who edged a close final against Shane Paden-Gale.

## Under 16

The only wet day of the week did little to dampen the spirits of the older players as Matthew Birkett showed how consistent he has become by winning his first Silloth championship. A closely fought tournament saw him finally overcome a spirited effort from Kevin Brown in the semi final and then Matthew Middleton in the final with Tom Beaty and impressive newcomer Jamie Dixon winning the doubles event.



With the adult events still to play at the end of the summer and a few social occasions in the pipeline it has been another exciting year for the club and it has been good to see new players such as Jamie, Nathaniel Mossop and Lana taking part.

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# Veteran Seagulls Dress-Up



Report by: Gareth Lewis

The annual Silloth AFC (the Seagulls) fund raising bike ride took place on 31st July, and it would turn out to be a record breaking event!

On a sunny Sunday morning fourteen glamorous grannies and their support rider (aka Gaz Lewis, for whom a fund raising bike ride is still pre-season training) set off from the Bastion at Eden Street on what would be an epic adventure. The fabulous fourteen were sporting their posh frocks and they certainly got a reaction as they paraded along Criffel Street.

For those people out and about for the Kite Festival the sight of a group of cyclists in drag would have been an unexpected one, but definitely the highlight of their day! In fact our bunch of cross dressing bikers were the centre of attention in every village we passed through. From the dart players at Kirkbride, the hikers at Bowness-on-Solway and locals at Port Carlisle, Glasson and Abbeystown everybody welcomed the 'lady' Seagulls with a smile and a few quid for the club

funds. The 35 mile trip round the north Solway coast was a punishing task for the grannies, but with regular liquid breaks at every village a journey time of nine hours was quite respectable! We had a couple of scraped knees along the way and an ill advised detour into a cow field, but in the end everybody got back to Silloth in one piece.

This fund raising bike ride was initiated by Seagulls' manager John Slack six years ago, but even he had to admit that this year was the biggest success for the event by a long way.

Firstly, I must thank assistant manager Liam Wilson for organising the bike ride and being our chief fundraiser whilst out on the road. Secondly, I'd like to thank the rest of the Seagulls who came together for a great day; Adam Carr, Andy Hinde, Andy Hardman, David Brough, Sam Brough, Conor Barlow, Isaac Cork, Graeme Dixon, Ryan Hanley, Paul Hayton, Gareth Lewis, Lewis Mulla, John Slack and Steven Tinnion. Also a special mention to Colin Blakely who had to do his bike ride a couple of days

early. Whether he wore a dress or not is a mystery!

Finally though, the biggest thank you has to be for everybody who sponsored the lads taking part in the bike ride. Without your support and generosity this year's bike ride would not have been the massive success it has turned

out to be.

For the first time we are on course to break through the £1,000 barrier of money raised for the club! All of us at Silloth AFC have been overwhelmed by the goodwill shown towards the football club and we would just like to say that it is very much appreciated.

## Aegon Mens Tennis

In April Chris Whittle took a team to compete in the Cumbria AEGON men's tennis league consisting of Chris Whittle, Scott Whittle, John Carruthers, Richard Burns, David Smith, Lee Burrell, William Bailiff, Rafal Ruszkowski, Lindsay Ferguson and William Dolling.

The first match started well with a 12-0 victory away at Ullswater and Eden. We then had some great results, winning Kirby Stephen at home 12-0, Ullswater and Eden at home 10-2 and then Kirby Stephen away 12-0, with a special result coming from Lindsay Ferguson, beating Nick Walls, a Cumbria county player, in

straight sets. We became the County Champions!

We qualified into the regional play off finals as Cumbria champions resulting in a tough match against Sunderland puma centre. We went 4-2 up and were through to the Regional Finals to face a team from Hull (Cottingham).

The final was played at Wigton Tennis Club on Sunday 24th July with the team from Hull arriving bright and early. The Wigton team consisting of Chris Whittle, Richard Burns, David Smith and Lee Burrell won all 6 matches, including 4 singles and 2 doubles.

Wigton Tennis Club have now qualified to play in the

# Award for Jimmy



Jimmy Lettice with his second Volunteer Award

Silloth Rugby Club Development Officer and all rounder Jimmy Lettice has recently received his second Rugby Volunteer Award from Rugby HQ at Twickenham.

To get one is special but to receive his second award is great news for the club. It was presented at a special evening at Penrith rugby club. Jimmy has spent a lot of his spare time assisting in many community rugby projects and tournaments in schools and clubs throughout Cumbria. For the last three years he has

also been assistant coach for the West Cumbria under 13/14 squad. They end their season with a regional final at Penrith against other parts of cumbria. Top scouts and coaching staff from Newcastle Falcons will be there to identify any talent they can help develop.

Jimmy has recently relaunched training for the junior section on a Monday night. Anyone aged between 14 and 16 is welcome at the club. There are skills and drills and lots of no pressure rugby, just regular healthy exercise.

North of England Regional against the other top teams eg Blackburn, Manchester, Newcastle, etc. As you can imagine the travelling costs will be immense and we are looking for any kind of sponsorship, in any form, to enable a team from this area, to compete in the Top Ten league. If you can help, please contact Chris Whittle on 07714 189634.



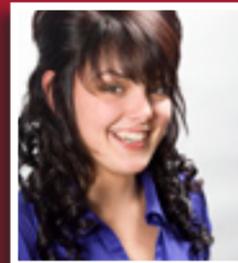
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## SILLOTH DARTS LEAGUE AGM

FRIDAY 12th AUGUST 2011

Meeting will be held in the Social Club at 7:15pm

Election of Committee,  
Review of all rules and any other issues  
A member from teams wishing to enter for the 2011/12 season must attend to register and pay entry fees  
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