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by Liam Jackson from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Tea Room Re-Opens

The station tearoom has reopened under the new management of Mike and Brenda Davison.

Following the success of their ice cream business 'The Ice Cream Factory' which is now going into its fourth year, where they make their own traditional Dairy ice cream on Criffel Street, Brenda and Mike thought they would try a new venture by re-opening the station tearoom. Mike said "we want to keep it the way an old tea room should be, with the smell of freshly ground coffee and home baking".

You can enjoy home made cakes, scones, soup and cream teas. Their freshly ground coffee is delicious and is also available to takeaway

Mike and Brenda look forward to seeing you where you will be welcomed into the warm and friendly atmosphere of the Station Tearoom, Station Road, Silloth (opposite Hopes Estate Agents).



Brenda and Mike Davison preparing for another busy day

Buzz Kids Photo Competition

Free Entry for Children from Birth to 11 Years

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You will be able to view your child's photographs and prints will be available for purchase.

The competition will be split into several categories with the winners of each category selected by a chance draw from a blind box. All children will have an equal chance of winning this competition. There are prizes with a value totalling £975 to be won.

Don't miss out! To reduce your waiting time please make a booking

between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March. You are also welcome to just turn up and wait to be shot. Telephone Peter now on 016973 32180 to book your slot.

If you would like to sponsor a prize, please contact Peter now. The winners photographs will be printed in the May edition of the Solway Buzz.

Prizes Totalling £975 To Be Won

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Head Shaved for £305



When Tracker, who was attending the Country & Western weekend in Stanwix Park learned that his friends baby had died from Sudden Death Syndrome he decided to raise some money for the childrens ward at the hospital. Entertainer Graham Brown led the team who willingly chopped and shaved every inch of Trackers flowing locks, ensuring that his 10 gallon hat was now far too big.

Tracker raised a wonderful £305 on the evening for his sacrifice.

Rotary News

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

There are a number of items to report from the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway this month.

Firstly, you will have probably already read that Past President Jim Aird successfully completed his "Swimathon" at Stanwix Park in January. I am thrilled to report that Jim's incredible effort raised over £1,000 for the Rotary Polio Plus eradication campaign. While Jim deserves every bit of praise (and there has been a fair amount), he is quick to point out that once again, the generosity of the people of Silloth was just as important in making this event such a success. Jim would also like to thank the other Rotary Clubs who attended our Charter Celebration Dinner in January for their contributions to the fund.

The second item is to remind you about the Rotary Dance & Supper

which is being held at the Solway Community School on Friday 30th March. The entertainment will be supplied by the popular West Cumbria band "Red Spider" and there will be a buffet supper and a licensed bar. The tickets which include supper, cost £12.50 and are available from Winters Newsagents, Silloth Cafe and members of the Rotary Club. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to local and national Rotary charities.

I have mentioned previously that The Club produces a monthly "Audio Newsletter" which is aimed at those who suffer visual impairment, but until now it has only been published in cassette format. I am pleased to announce that it is now also available as an MP3 file which may be downloaded via The Club website. If you would like to hear the dulcet tones of Tim Barker reading items from the local press,

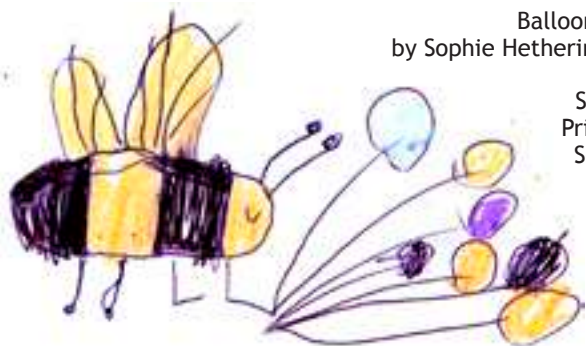


or if you know someone else who would, please visit www.sillothrotary.org.uk and click on the link.

If you know anyone who would prefer to receive a cassette copy, please contact a member of the Rotary Club with their details and they can be included in the list of recipients.

Finally I must apologise to our more recent recruits, after failing to mention that they have now swelled our ranks considerably, they are Ed Deeley, John Cook, Peter Richardson and Alan Cowell.

If you would like to join the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway or one of the other Rotary clubs across the North West area, please visit www.sillothrotary.org.uk, or telephone 07748 098081 for more details.



Balloon Bee
by Sophie Hetherington
from Silloth
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Can You Help the Beerfest?

Report by: Emma Hill

Silloth Music and Beer Festival - Volunteers Required!

As you may already know the Silloth Music and Beer Festival is organised and staffed by volunteers, and any profits made are put back into Silloth and are used to put on other free events across the year.

Every year the committee is delighted by the generosity of the people who give up their time to volunteer to help at the festival, but we are always looking for more help!

Volunteers are welcome to work at every session if they wish, or the majority chose to do two shifts (one of these must be a Friday night or Saturday night) and then

they're able to enjoy the rest of the festival from the other side of the bar! If you're interested in getting involved at the festival, either as bar staff or as a steward, then please get in touch via email to info@sillothbeerfestival.co.uk or alternatively you can track down any member of the committee in Silloth and they'll be happy to fill you in with all the details. Cheers!

The Space Needs You!

The Space is in need of more people to help run and manage it.

About The Space Ltd (a not for profit community/ social enterprise): The Silloth Community Hall has recently lost more of the groups who were meeting there. It was recognized that Silloth Town Council had a building that was being used less and less.

The opportunity arose to propose a new way forward. They proposed a partnership between Silloth Town Council and Clive Firth; who started, runs and has managed The Solway Wood Carving Group (BWA) since 16th October 2006. Clive along with members of Solway Wood Carving group committee decided that having the Hall refurbished would enhance and encourage more use of the hall, by not only the local community, but also visitors to the town and others. By offering courses, classes, a wet weather venue for local events and a visitor attraction, to encourage more visitors to take part in Art & Craft, courses and events.

Aims of the Social Enterprise

- To create an all year round Tourist Visitor Attraction
- To build a community owned/managed "Not for Profit" Cottage Industry type outlet.
- To open a community Workshop and Gallery for local people to learn skills that they and their community will benefit from.

Mission Promote The Arts & Crafts of Cumbria, To bridge the "Old and Young" Divide,

bringing all members of the communities together regardless of age, creed, gender or religion.

Products Woodcarving, sculpture, water colour/oil painting's, Crochet, , Quilt Making (Held on Monday evening 7pm till 9pm and Tuesday 1:30pm till 3:30pm) knitted items and many other Art's and Crafts. Also we hope to hold French and Spanish language class's (Teachers/Tutors needed for French and Spanish).

Please join us, Help us achieve our aim's! Volunteer to day! Email clivewoodcarver@aol.com sandyonsolway@gmail.com. Telephone Clive 31995 or Sandy on 61703.

The Space now hold's regular Woodcarving Group, Quilt Making Group, Art Group (Watercolour, Drawing and other medium's).

The Quilt Making Group is doing great. It is well attended on Monday evening's 7pm till 9pm and Tuesday's 1:30 till 3:30pm.

The drawing group is also well attended, Friday's 10am till 12am. Why not join in, or maybe you have an idea, hobby or skill that other people might like to learn?

Joining a group is a great way of meeting people (friends that you have not met yet!). If you have idea's of starting a group or an event, then please contact either Clive or Sandy. The Space will help advertise your group or event.

Volunteer's and helpers are always wanted!

Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Christine Smithson welcomed Margaret Moore to speak about Acupuncture to the Wigton Arthritis Support Group.

Margaret gave an outline of the history of Acupuncture which dates back thousands of years and has been used especially by the Chinese people to cure most illnesses. Margaret trained for three years at The Northern College of Acupuncture and has been practising for several years, various members asked lots of questions and it was obvious everyone was very interested.

Christine agreed to be the patient and Margaret massaged her hip which was causing her pain and used a suction tube to help relieve the pain. She then inserted several needles and talked to everyone while Christine relaxed for twenty minutes, Mary Peile and Pauline Mole had needles inserted in their wrist and all felt they had benefited from this. Christine especially felt much better and she thanked Margaret for coming and talking to us.

Gladys Temple, Catherine Cheetham and Heather Hadley served the refreshments.

Apologies had been received from Mary Harrison and sympathy was sent to Margaret Armstrong. Francis Green won the raffle.

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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting on February 8th at Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth. President Olga Hetherington welcomed members old and new. She also announced that we now had 41 members.

Pat Bell, Treasurer, gave details of funds and then went on to give details of the beach cleans which had taken place. On each occasion that they had done a beach clean they had filled twelve sacks of rubbish plus quite a quantity of other rubbish. Apparently the beach was in a very bad state, obviously a great deal of this was due to the strong winds and rough seas depositing debris on the beach. There was nothing to report on the garden.

A change to the times of meetings was discussed but the practicalities ruled this out.

Members were asked to take part in the town quiz and two teams elected to do this.

The President then introduced our speaker for the evening, Tom Henderson from the local veterinary practice 'Beacon Vets'. Tom is well known to most of our members who have animals and is a familiar figure in the area.

Tom commenced his talk

by giving us a background to his roots and his training as a vet. He was born in Australia and studied at the University of Melbourne Veterinary Science Department. He spent time practicing in Tatura, a town WSW of Shepparton in Victoria, and then gave a precis of how he came to England.

During his talk we were shown slides of various types of diseases and explained how these could be treated. One of the fascinating bits of information was that if twins are born to cows and are of the same sex there is no problem with fertility, but if a bull and a female are born then it is unlikely that the female will be fertile. He also explained the problem they have in Australia with Anthrax as theirs is a recognised zone known

as the 'Anthrax Belt' which runs from New South Wales through Northern Victoria.

He also explained about Urolithiasis which causes bladder stones in animals by crystals in the urine forming these stones. We then saw slides of a Caesarian operation on a dog which was a quite moving experience.

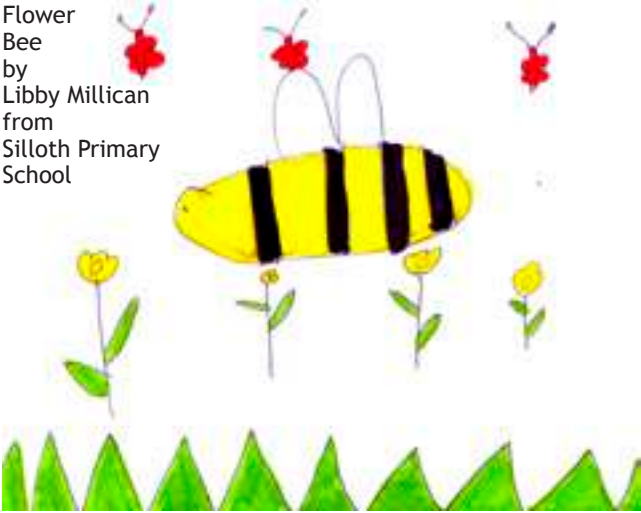
The whole audience was fully focussed on Tom's talk and proved an excellent experience.

A vote of thanks on behalf of members was given by Margaret Durham.

Competitions:

Photograph of a Pet:
1st Rosemary Brooks,
2nd Frances Jackson
Flower: 1st Ann Harrison
2nd Frances Jackson
Raffle: 1st Diana Shaw
2nd Susan Kenny.

Flower Bee
by
Libby Millican
from
Silloth Primary
School



Soldiers in Silloth Opening



Part of the Indians and Cavalry display

They hardly dare say it after all the false alarms last year but Soldiers in Silloth Ltd, the company of volunteers who have been planning the toy soldier museum on Criffel Street are adamant they WILL open at 2pm on Easter Saturday, April 7th.

The planning and set-backs and re-arranging have been as drawn out as long as the story of the Green refurbishment so it seems right that the two new initiatives for bringing more visitors to Silloth should be launched in the same season. Soldiers in Silloth didn't get a

penny of the Lottery million being spent on the Green of course but some funding has been received from Cumbria Waste Management, the Neighbourhood Forum and the town council, and all the building work apart from some painting is completed and Tim Barker's soldier figures are being set up.

The museum will be open over the Easter weekend and, as the weather improves and the tourist season progresses, will open at weekends and then through the week apart from Mondays. Admission will be £2 for adults and £1 for children under 16 with a

family ticket available at £5 which will admit two adults and two children.

Like the charity shops in town and the RNLI shop, the museum will be run by volunteers and anyone who would like to be involved is most welcome. Perhaps a museum with an emphasis on boys' toys and military history would be a fun place for some of Silloth's retired menfolk to put in a few hours. How about it, chaps?

If you would like to help launch and run this new tourist attraction for Silloth, please call Tim Barker on 016973 31246.

North Allerdale Children's Centre

Easter is fast approaching and we have a Family Fun session booked in to the Silloth Centre on Thursday 5th April, 10 am till 11.30 am. Come along as a family and enjoy the fun and games as well as the activities provided, all for £1 per family.

The courses we are currently running for babies are on a rolling programme around the three centres - Aspatria, Wigton and Silloth. An example of this is our

Weaning Party:

A session where mother and baby are able to watch a cooking demonstration of food for baby, along with up to date information from a Health visitor. Future dates are:

16th March at WIGTON Children's Centre 1pm till 2:30pm
20th April at SILLOTH Children's Centre 10am till 11:30am
18th May at ASPATRIA Children's Centre 10am till

11:30am
22nd June at WIGTON Children's Centre 1pm till 2:30pm
Places must be booked so contact Jenny or Diane on 016973 22777 / 016973 49555 to book your place.

We have Baby Massage courses due to start on Tuesday 15th May - 29th May 1:30-2:30pm and Monday 10th September - 1st October 1:30-2:30pm at Silloth/Aspatria Children's Centre depending on



demand. Please let us know what would suit you. Booking essential, contact Sarah Scott on 01900 819190.

Creepy Crawlers sessions are now running in Silloth (term time only), they are to promote your babies physical development, crawling and also to make relationships and start to develop social skills. Monday 20th February-Monday 26th March 1pm-2:30pm.

Silloth Pensioners to Celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Saturday 2nd June, Silloth & District Pensioners will be holding a Diamond Jubilee Celebration in honour of our Queen. This will be at the

Recreation Hall off Eden Street and will commence at 12 noon and continue until 4pm.

Entrance will be free but reasonably priced refreshments will be available.

We hope to make this a celebration to remember, so please come along and help us to achieve this aim.

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Totem Pole Designers



Photo by: Peter Gilmour
Report by:
Sharon Weightman

Clive Firth from Solway woodcarvers, has set the children from Silloth Primary School the challenge of designing a totem pole. The totem pole is to form part of the regeneration of Silloth green. The children were given

free reign to draw anything that they liked about living in Silloth. The children drew everything from tennis, fishing to sunsets, and all ideas will be incorporated onto the finished totem pole. Clive came back to school on Monday 27th February to collect the drawings, bringing Bobby Benson, Ray

Newlands and Neil Slinger, the other Master Carvers who will be helping to bring the children's designs to life. The pictures will now be shown at the next regeneration committee meeting by Bill Allison, and it shouldn't be too long before the finished totem pole is in place for everyone to see.

Carnival Race Night

Report by: Sarah Kay

Following on from the success of last year's Abbeystown Carnival, the committee have added another fund-raising event to the calendar with a Race Night and Disco to be held at the Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Saturday 24th March. The fun will commence with the first race at 8pm followed by a Disco by the

ever popular Eric Stanwix. The tickets are a give-away at only £2.50 each and are available from any member of the committee, Harrison's Stores in Abbeystown or the Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Committee spokesperson Emma Bennett says "This will be our first fund-raising event for the 2012 carnival and we're really pleased that Eric Stanwix has agreed to

run the disco for us. We hope that the community will support us by buying tickets and coming along on the night to help us to make this year's carnival a successful event for the whole village to enjoy." For tickets call Catherine on 016973 61543, Emma on 07900 925827, Caroline on 016973 61102 or Steven on 016973 61433.

Skinburness Residents Association

Skinburness Residents Association AGM The Skinburness Residents Association AGM will be held on Thursday 12th April at 7:30pm in Chichester Hall, Skinburness. All current member and those interested in knowing what the organisation is about prior to becoming members are most welcome. Members please note the April coffee morning will be on the second Friday (13th) of the month not the first Friday (6th) as this is Good Friday.

- Answers to the Coffee Morning Quiz's
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| Football Quiz | Cities & Towns |
| 1. Wolves | 1. Ath |
| 2. Spurs | 2. Margam |
| 3. Doncaster Rovers | 3. Dover |
| 4. Blackpool | 4. Winchester |
| 5. Manchester United | 5. Tenby |
| 6. Preston | 6. Edinburgh |
| 7. Sheffield United | 7. Doncaster |
| 8. Everton | 8. York |
| 9. Bolton Wanderers | 9. Saundersfoot |
| 10. Stockport | 10. Exeter |
| 11. Aston Villa | 11. Folkestone |
| 12. Oxford | 12. Fulham |
| 13. Plymouth Argyle | 13. Penarth |
| 14. AFC Bournemouth | 14. Norwich |
| 15. Crystal Palace | 15. Crewe |
| 16. Preston North End | 16. Nottingham |
| 17. Port vale | 17. Newport |
| 18. Dagenham and Redbridge | 18. Holyhead |
| 19. Brighton Hove Albion | 19. Stoke |
| 20. Charlton Athletic | 20. Leicester |
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| | 24. Reading |
| | 25. Dumfries |
| | 26. Margate |
| | 27. Coventry |
| | 28. Carlisle |
| | 29. Manchester |
| | 30. Paisley |



Lowdy Bows Out



Report by: Phil Allison

John Lowes - 'Lowdy' to his friends - finally retired on 10th February from Enkev UK Ltd which is based on the airfield in Silloth. John started his working life at the local Co-op, he then worked for 33 years for Carrs Flour Mills before joining Enkev for nearly 13 years. John was presented with various presents on his retirement from both Enkev and his work colleagues who all wished him a long and healthy retirement. John was thanked for all his 'hard' work during his time at Enkev, he then wished everyone at Enkev a long and successful future.

Wanted!

Your community paper 'The Solway Buzz' is looking for volunteers to deliver in the following areas. Calvo Blitterlees (this area can be split into sections) Abbey Road to T Wilson's in Abbeystown Deliveries are only 10 times a year, for more information contact Kath on 016973 32180

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Eric Stanwix and Liz Nichols presenting cheques each worth £500 to Val Kinnaird on behalf of the Oncology Unit and Sue Whyte on behalf of the Special Baby Unit at Carlisle Infirmary. The total of £1,000 was raised at the bi-annual Country and Western Festival in Stanwix Park. This festival has so far donated £22,000 to local good causes!

Battle of the Bands

On 31st March the final Battle of the Bands competitions is in Carnegie Theatre, Workington on 31st March.

Results and final line up for this years Silloth Music & Beer Festival will be announced on 1st April when early bird tickets also go on sale in Winters Newsagents at only £27 for first 200 sold. The normal price will then be £38 for the four day pass.



Hummer by Kian

A Cautionary Tale

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

My wife and I recently visited Ilkeston in Derbyshire in order to get our motorhome re-upholstered and during the return trip suffered a rather frightening experience.

We were "cruising" at around 50mph on the inside lane of the M61 when the nearside rear tyre burst. Along with the shredded tyre, the wheel arch above it disintegrated and the adjacent floor suffered extensive damage. Obviously, we were very shaken by the experience but thankfully unharmed and we completed the remainder of the trip with our pride and joy secured rather ignominiously on the back of a breakdown truck. While the wheels were at eye level on the recovery vehicle, we took the opportunity to inspect the remaining tyres very closely and while the tread was more than adequate for a few thousand miles, there appeared to be very small cracks in the sidewalls of another two of them. I am sure many caravan and motorhome owners will be nodding their heads and saying tyres on such vehicles should be inspected much more closely and changed as a matter of course even

if the tread appears to be well within legal limits, but not everyone realises the importance of this.

I contacted some of the national tyre replacement companies to get quotes and prepared to remove the offending wheel in order to get it (the tyre) replaced in order to get mobile again. My plan was to drive probably somewhat gingerly to the big city and change the remaining tyres there. Unfortunately, I was unable to undo the wheel nuts so popped down to West Silloth Motors to borrow a larger wrench, only to be told by the ever helpful proprietor Mark Orchard that they could do the tyres for me. I had needed a tyre a few years ago and they did not do them back then, so I was delighted to find that despite being an older size, I could now get my tyres replaced locally at a better price than I was being quoted from the bigger national dealers.

So, I would strongly recommend that you check your tyres very closely, especially if you do not use them very frequently. If they need replacing, check out West Silloth Motors because as well as having the facilities to do MOT's on most motorhomes, they also do tyres these days.



Beer-Fest Buzz by Owen English from Silloth Primary School



Bart Bee by Dylan Parker from Silloth Primary School

Abbeytown MU

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed everyone to the March meeting, especially visitors Anita Norman, Margaret Hocking and Eileen Todhunter.

Apologies were received from Connie, Joan, Margaret and Muriel. Brenda led the prayers following the Carlisle Diocese Wave of Prayer praying especially for Members in Abakaliki – Nigeria, Nairobi – Kenya, Mbeere – Kenya, Swaziland, Zululand and Northern Argentina.

We also thought of projects in our own Dioceses; Away from it all holidays, Haverigg Prison Safe Play Area. Volunteering with Cumbria Reducing Offending Partnership Trust, Clothes for premature and still-born babies, crosses and bags of toiletries, knitted hats for seamen, the MU Choir and its outreach work in residential homes, Fresher's Fair stall at the University of Cumbria, and all the many activities carried out by members in their Branches.

There is so much more to the MU than just the monthly meetings. Elaine Atkinson read a record of the January Meeting and reminded everyone about the trip to York on 14th May. Maureen told us Bromfield have invited us on 27th May to hear about the Mission to Seamen and there will be a Bring and Buy. Linda McDonald is organising an exhibition about Easter and would welcome volunteers on Friday 30th March to

talk to the children about the Easter Story. Everyone is also welcome to go and look at the display. Gladys Temple received a card for her 50th Wedding Anniversary and birthday wishes were given to Lynne Tembey.

Next months meeting will be the Lady Day Service at Aspatria Church. Rev. David Tembey then spoke about 'Gifts we have to Offer'. Gifts are mentioned in the Good News Bible 204 times but many of us do not realise that we have gifts to share. David took us through his life telling us of the gifts he did not realise he had. He was a Sunday School teacher in his teens and received a Covenanters Bible in 1967 followed by a Silverswordsman Award then a Goldswordsman Award. Each was the result of using a gift he did not realise he had. He left the Church when he was busy with exams but began working more and more with the Church when he married Lynne. He did various jobs helping and became a Lay Reader in 1992 and found he enjoyed working with sick and elderly people and became Hospital Chaplain then was ordained in 1997.

The Holy Spirit gives everyone a different gift and it is up to you how you use it. Maureen Gibson thanked David for his talk and for using his gifts so well. Elaine Atkinson and Noeline Foster served the refreshments and the meeting ending with The Grace.



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A meal at the **Silloth Cafe** to the value of **£20**.

A voucher from **JumboParties.co.uk** for party products to the value of **£25**.

A meal from **Wheyrigg Hall Hotel** to the value of **£50**.

A pack of professional hair products supplied by **Hair at Home** to the value of **£35**.

Childrens ice cream birthday cakes from the **Ice Cream Factory**, two prizes, each to the value of **£20**.

A voucher worth £50 for a Sunday evening meal at Ye Old Greyhound Inn, Bromfield plus transport by **Solway Private Hire**, total value **£80**.

Goods from **JayBee's** to the value of **£20**.

Portrait session by **Photography by Peter** and a framed 12" x 8" print from that session, four prizes, each to the value of **£74**.

Products from **C&D Supplies** to the value of **£20**.

A Spray Tan from **Top2Toe** to the value of **£21**.

A meal in **Johns Plaice Restaurant** to the value of **£20**.

Products from **W. Kirkup Butchers** to the value of **£25**.

A voucher for products from **Winters Newsagents** to the value of **£25**.

There are no cash alternatives to these prizes. Prizes must be redeemed by end of June 2012. Restrictions may apply to vouchers. Please note: all unclaimed prizes from 2011 have now lapsed and are no longer valid.

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Can You Help Kyi?

Andrew Murphy, (coach for Silloth U18 Football Team) tells us that his youngest son Kyi is motocross mad and since he was six years old he has been riding motocross bikes.

There is a problem however, Kyi has epilepsy and is unable to join a club. As a result of this they now have to travel over 80 miles each way just so they can ride their bikes together.

Andrew was wondering if there was anybody nearby who would allow them to use a field for, they would even rent one if needed and the price was ok.

If you can help Kyi and Andrew please phone Andrew on 016973 32434.



Awards for WISE Owners

Successful entrepreneurs from around west Cumbria were celebrated at an awards ceremony last Friday.

Ways into Successful Enterprise (WISE) held an awards event at Samuel Lindow, on Westlakes Science and Technology Park celebrating business enterprise across Allerdale and Copeland.

29 people had been shortlisted in five categories:

- Most Enterprising Business
- Change Through Enterprise
- Business Development Through Training
- Best for the Local Environment
- Business Leadership.

Alan Hunter has been renovating, adapting and creating suitable housing for people with Learning Disabilities for approximately eight years. Over recent years Alan became aware that there is an increasing demand, not only for housing, but for support services that are capable of meeting the needs of this sector. This is

evident from the number of Cumbrian residents who have learning disabilities who are currently living out of the county due to lack of suitable resources. Alan had a vision to create a new service to support people with learning disabilities. Following guidance from WISE, Alan developed his business, Living for Life Cumbria Ltd, which delivers supported living and domiciliary care to people with learning disabilities. Since first being registered in 2010, the business has created 20 jobs and is anticipated to have 40 staff by the end of the year.

After graduating with a degree in design, Rachel Gaw of High Harrington was determined to move into jewellery design, but found that money was a priority and getting a job came first. After working as a teacher for a few years, Rachel attended a meeting of the Cumbrian Network and realised that she really wanted to work with jewellery. After working on the Empty Shop Scheme in Workington, Rachel was

signposted to WISE who helped here create a business plan for Rachel's Wonders. Using research, Rachel identified a market for kitsch, quirky, bespoke jewellery and began making hand cast resin pieces of jewellery, selling her work online, at her local market and events such as vintage fairs and Tattoo Jam, the largest Tattoo convention in the UK. By contacting photographers, models, bloggers and magazine through Facebook, Rachel has seen her work featured in print and used in burlesque, gothic and tattoo-themed photo shoots across the UK.

As well as recognising the achievements of the winners, there was also an opportunity for anyone wanting to improve their career prospects in Allerdale and Copeland to get information on the advice and support on offer through the Ways into Successful Enterprise initiative.

For more information on Ways into Successful Enterprise, telephone Allerdale Borough Council's Regeneration team on 01900 702790 or email: info@waysintosuccessfulenterprise.org.uk

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On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog
(Assisted by Liz at John Stronach Shipping Agency)

January 2012
8th **Ben Varrey** with wheat from Liverpool, then in ballast to sea for orders.
9th **Natali** with woodpulp from Santander, then in ballast to sea for orders.
24th **Valantin Pikul** with fertilizer from Vyborg, then in ballast to Sharpness.
24th **Zapadnyy** with molasses from Bremen, then in ballast to Klaipeda.
30th **Ben Varrey** from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to Avonmouth.
30th **Fri Sun** from Antwerp with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.
February 2012
4th **Danica Hav** from Hamburg with wheat, then in ballast to Runcorn.
5th **Walter Hammann** from Rouen with fertilizer, then in ballast to Belfast.
6th **Ben Varrey** from Avonmouth with wheat, then in ballast to Glasson Dock.
9th **Arklow Star** from Rouen with fertilizer, then in ballast to Dublin.
13th **Elbetor** from Santander with woodpulp, then in ballast to sea for orders.
15th **Ben Varrey** from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to sea for orders.
21st **Zapadnyy** from Bremen with molasses, then in ballast to Klaipeda.
23rd **Ben Varrey** from Sharpness with wheat, then in ballast to Liverpool.
24th **Arklow Surf** from Antwerp with fertilizer, then in ballast to Bromborough.



Tide Tables

APRIL 2012				SILLOTH				
DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								

Tide Tables supplied by ABP Port of Silloth

Most of the cargoes coming into Silloth at this time consist of wheat from Germany, (often from a Baltic port such as Rostock), from Canada via Liverpool (or occasionally directly from Canada itself), and home grown wheat from southern UK ports (e.g. Sharpness, Avonmouth or Cowes). A wide variety of fertilizers come from the near continental ports of France, Holland or Belgium, from the Baltic States, from southern Spain and also from Tunisia. Molasses, for animal feed, is usually carried from source, (e.g. Indonesia), by a large tanker to a UK or continental hub port, then

often transferred ship-to-ship into a smaller tanker for delivery to Silloth. Being a very thick treacly substance in basic form and when cool, it has to be kept heated in transit and storage to allow pumping, normally at about 40 Celsius. Eucalyptus wood-pulp for the manufacture of cellophane products, is imported from northern Spain, e.g. Santander or Aviles. Unusual cargoes are always welcome and have included large machinery parts, building materials such as Furnace Bottom Ash (used in the manufacture of breeze blocks), and more recently, wind turbines.

Virtual Books

Cumbria Libraries have launched their first virtual collection of books to coincide with World Book Day, offering people a new and innovative way of accessing library services. In partnership with Google and Public Library Online, library users will have free and unlimited, round-the-clock access to five themed 'virtual bookshelves':

Arden Shakespeare, which is a collection of ten plays that are on the GCSE National Curriculum including Hamlet, Macbeth and King Lear.

Our Environment, a collection of ten books including Hot Topic by Gabrielle Walker and Sir David King and The Great Warming by Brian Fagan.

Quercus Crime, a series of crime novels published by Quercus including The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson and Carved in Bone by Jefferson Bass.

The Book Group Shelf, which is a collection of fourteen popular contemporary titles such as The Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson and The Two of Us by Sheila Hancock that will appeal to all readers and reading groups.

Adventure for 9-11 year olds, a collection of thrillers for young people including The Cabinet of Curiosities by Paul Dowsell and Mortlok by John Mayhew.

Library users will be able to view the titles by booking a session on a library PC and members of the library will be able to access them via the Cumbria Libraries website at cumbria.gov.uk/libraries and on their home PC's, tablet PC's and smart phones, and be able to read them on screen. Although they are not e-books and can't be downloaded, the titles can be viewed 24/7 from anywhere in the world on a PC or smart phone. Unfortunately, at the moment this service isn't compatible with Apple products.

For more information please visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries.

Silloth Racers



The start of a race at Silloth

Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

A slide evening showing motor-cycle road racing on Silloth airfield took place on 25th February in the Albion.

Over 100 enthusiasts attended the show which was organised by Dave Goodfellow and Alan Tinnion.

Road racing took place from mid 60's until the mid 80's on Silloth airfield with an average of four meetings each year. Riders and spectators came from many parts of the country with most from northern England and southern Scotland. The meetings were run by the Solway Motor-cycle Racing Club with the late Jack Horseman the course secretary. The last two or three years of the meetings were run by the West Cumbria Club.

Dave Goodfellow from Carlisle who himself raced at Silloth and is still racing showed his large selection of slides. Alan Tinnion of Silloth helped get the evening organised. Alan is the

current motor-cycle British Sprint Champion, a position he has held for the last eleven years. The first part was entirely of the Silloth meetings and was followed by slides of various meetings including the Isle of Man and Dundrod in Northern Ireland.

Following the slide show sandwiches were served and memories of motor cycle stories exchanged. At this stage Dave Goodfellow presented Alan Tinnion with some Silloth memorabilia including the signed application to race at Silloth of the famous Tommy Robb from Northern Ireland. Also in attendance was Silloth's Jim Snaith who is still racing. I was involved with the Silloth racing almost all the time, firstly as a lap-scorer before taking over as commentator in 1972 after Eddie Fitch of Kendal retired. This was an excellent evening of nostalgia in the Albion and thanks again to Dave and Alan for organising it.

Poetry Event

The Social Group at Culterham Hall in Mawbray are hosting a poetry event on 17th April. Tickets are £3.50 each, which include lunch, the poetry readings and an optional workshop at the end of the day's readings. Lunch will be homemade soup and a variety of homemade sandwiches, served from 12 noon until 1:30pm. The poetry programme will begin at 1:30pm and we will have a local poet reading her work, including some of her dialect poems. If you would like

to come to the event, and would like to have either a favourite poem or one you've written yourself included in the programme, please contact us as soon as possible. The poetry workshop is scheduled for 3pm, and is open to all - no writing experience is necessary. We need to know how many to cater for, so please let us know.

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150th Anniversary of Silloth Nursing Home



The invalids train delivering patients from the Cumberland Infirmary

On May 25th Silloth Nursing Home (The Convalescent Home) celebrates 150 years of quality nursing and residential care with their annual Strawberry Cream Tea, which will be held in the home at 2pm.

To mark the occasion the Trustees hope that those who have contributed to the life of the nursing home over the years including retired members of Staff, Committee Members and League of Friends will join us to celebrate this wonderful achievement.

The nursing home was

established by Trust Deed on 1st May 1862 and over the years has provided nursing care for patients from the Cumberland Infirmary arriving by the 'Invalids Train', also convalescent care to wounded World War I Soldiers and the Gretna Munitions girls.

In the 1990s the home lost its funding from the health authority for convalescent care, which was a worrying time for all concerned, however the committee decided to turn the Nightingale wards into single en-suite rooms which proved to be a very wise

decision.

In 2010 we became the first care home in the area to achieve the Gold Standard Framework in Palliative Care, also the first home in the North West to achieve the prestigious 'Beacon' Award.

The home continues to go from strength to strength and is one of the largest employers in Silloth. Our success is due to the home's dedicated staff, past and present, the members of the committee, our wonderful League of Friends and the appreciated support of our local community.

Allerdale's 4 Star Website

Allerdale Borough Council's website has been rated 'excellent' by leading public sector IT association, SOCITM (Society of Information Technology Management).

The website achieved a 4 star rating, one of only 23 councils to do so and was also rated one of the top twelve Shire District websites and one of the 'Top 20 Developed Sites'.

SOCITM's assessment process focused on 'customer journeys' from finding the website to completing a transaction. SOCITM said of Allerdale Borough Council's website: "If only more councils were as forward-looking as Allerdale. This site is just so easy to use. The focus on task management is total and seemingly relentless (which we like!). I particularly like the A-Z focus on top tasks" and "Most excellent! What more can I say? From start to completion the task is a doddle to undertake."

Councillor Philip Tibble, Executive Member with responsibility for IT, said: "This is a magnificent achievement for our website team, which has spent considerable time improving the usability of the site. Our

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Crunch service

The Crunch Service provided by Allerdale Borough Council is a service designed to assist residents with the disposal of additional domestic waste. The service was introduced a number of years ago to towns in parts of the borough where there were no existing Household Waste Recycling Centres.

The area to be used for the crunch will be cordoned off allowing convenient access to the refuse vehicle and ensuring a steady flow of vehicles in and out of the site. This we hope, will save you time as well as making the service as safe as possible. Please do not attempt to place materials in the vehicle yourself; a trained crew will be on hand to do this for you.

Please do not dump items at the crunch locations prior to the arrival of the vehicle. We ask that residents who arrive early with waste are patient and wait for the collection vehicle.

The long term future of the crunch is reliant on the public working within these guidelines, if incidents of fly-tipping continue in advance of the vehicle as they have in the recent past, Allerdale Borough Council may reconsider the location of the service.

A guide to what we accept:

Yes Please	No Thanks
Household waste	Commercial waste
Furniture	Fridges
Carpets	Microwaves
	Washing machines
	TVs
	Fluorescent tubes
	Batteries
	Liquids (oil, paint etc)
	Asbestos
	Bricks and rubble

Focsa/Allerdale Environmental Partnership Crunch Dates
2011/2012
Allerdale Borough Council operates a monthly clear-out service in Aspatria, Cockermouth, and Silloth on Saturdays:

■ Saturday 16 April 2011

electronic forms for online reporting received praise in the report; we hope this will encourage more people to use the website, for example to report fly tipping and dog fouling.

"The SOCITM survey shows that the Council's website is easy to use and is available whenever people

want it, not just during office hours. I would encourage more people to use the website in the future."

Members of the public can visit www.allerdale.gov.uk to report issues, make payments and check information, such as bin collection dates and planning applications.



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by
Arran De Mello
from Holme St Cuthbert School



Strip Bubble Bee
by
Lily Martin
from Silloth Primary School



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Tickets on Sale March 30th Earlybird Tickets only £27

Tickets for the 12th Silloth Music and Beer Festival go on sale on March 30th!

This years festival will be held from Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th of September, and a weekend pass (for all five sessions) costs £38. For the Early Bird's amongst you there are 200 weekend passes available for an unbeatable £27, but be quick because when they're gone they're gone! There are also tickets available for individual sessions. Friday or Saturday night passes are £17 in advance, and £19 on the night. Thursday is £8 entry, Saturday Afternoon is £5 entry and Sunday Afternoon is £8. Under 18's are welcome on Saturday and Sunday Afternoon, with a responsible adult, and entry for under 18's is £2 at each of the two sessions.

As ever, we aim to bring an on stage line up that's as diverse as the 75 real ales and ciders behind the bar and so far we're delighted to announce the following artists:

The Roy G Hemmings Dictionary of Soul Show, with over two hours of Motown and Soul hits. Roy was the longest serving member of the legendary group The Drifters and has entertained audiences around the world. He brings with him talented saxophonist Anna Brooks, along with The Love Supremes and The Dictionary of Soul Band.

Bombskare, are Scotland's 9-man ska juggernaut, who have been tearing up stages the length and breadth of the British Isles. Reaching zero to sixty skanking miles an hour in the space of three chords, they are tighter than Fort Knox!

Boomin' are a 3-piece pop/rock band from Wigan, UK. Since forming in 2006 they have become a local household name, taking songs out of the ordinary and putting original spins on them. They've won band competitions throughout the Northwest with their original music, that has led the them supporting huge artists such as The Script, Scouting for Girls, McFly and Nduz to name a few.

Elvis Fontenot and

the Sugar Bees are returning to the festival after their knock out performance in 2010. Those of you that came will remember their outstanding talent, and possibly their impromptu session in The Albion as well! They perform across the UK and Europe, and have a string of awards to their name. They're delighted to be coming back and we're excited to have them!

LimeHouse Lizzy are renowned for an action-packed pyrotechnic-fuelled explosion of a show, and they continue to keep the spirit of Celtic



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With more local acts to announce we hope this gives you an idea of what you can expect!

More information about the line up and a full breakdown of ticket prices can be found on our website. Tickets will be available from Winters Newsagents, The

rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, well and dominating stages worldwide. Attention to detail and charismatic audience interaction, have led to their performance being described as "beyond tribute" by both audience and critics alike.

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Antarctic Monkeys are the UK's official tribute band to the Arctic Monkeys. Four guys from Wolverhampton realised the Arctic Monkeys would become an arena band and not play smaller venues. Formed from a jamming session, The Antarctic



Silloth & District Pensioners



Photo by: Colin Irving
Report by: Pat Froggatt

L-R: Pat Bell, Diana Shaw & Maureen Irving

At their AGM in January the following were elected to the Committee of Silloth & District Pensioners Association.

Chair: Maureen Irving
Vice Chair: Diana Shaw
Secretary: Pat Bell
Treasurer: Jennifer Ostle
Publicity: Pat Froggatt
Committee: Margaret Durham, Joan Brown, Joan Carey, Margaret Crawford, Linda McCormick, Robina Bond, Doreen Carruthers, Elaine Johnson.

Diana Shaw retired as Chair this year and Maureen Irving agreed to take over

having been Vice Chair for many years.

On Saturday 4th February, Silloth & District Pensioners held their first coffee morning of 2012, and were please to see so many familiar faces and a few new faces, which is always a pleasure.

It was a most enjoyable morning with a choice of coffee and tea and scones and biscuits. Everyone enjoyed meeting up with friends old and new and the hall was a buzz of conversation. The bric-a-brac and cake stall did brisk business. The raffle was as popular as ever.

The highlight of the morning was a presentation

to Diana Shaw who this year stepped down as Chair of the Committee. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Maureen Irving and Pat Bell. Maureen being the new chair of the Committee and Pat Bell Secretary.

Raffle prizes were won by the following: Teresa Hutchinson, Margaret Twentyman, Sheila Nichol, Sue Kenny, Mary Eccles, Molly Mitchell, and Doreen Carruthers.

The whole event raised £138.87 for funds.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported us and to the Committee for their hard work in preparing the food.

C&D Rainjackets Donation



Report by:
Andrew Murphy
U18's Coach

I would like to thank Dave and Claire from C&D supplies for their donation of rainjackets for the U18's football squad. These jackets have already come into good use, keeping the wind and rain off the lads while they are either training or waiting on the subs bench during matches. We have been looking for a sponsor for these for a while now Dave and Claire couldn't have been more pleased to help our team, thank-you very much.

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Aspatiria CC - 016973 22777
Wigton CC - 016973 49555

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Dates for the Diary

March

15th Solway Coast
Neighbourhood Forum meets in
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all welcome

16th Easter Fair at Holm
Cultram Abbey School from
3:30pm to 5:30pm, cake stall,
Easter Egg Hunt, Easter bonnet
competition, all welcome

17th Battle of the Bands in
Silloth Rugby Club @ 7pm
Tel: 016973 32706

18th Mothering Sunday at
Golf Hotel, Tel: 016973 31438

19th Blood Donation
Session at Solway Community
School, Silloth from 3pm to
7pm, tel 0300 1232323 to book
an appointment

20th Criffel Tea Dance in
Solway Community Technology
College from 1:45 to 3:45pm

24th Table Top Sale in
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**24th Buzz Cute Kids Photo
Competition in the Golf Hotel,
from 10am to 4pm, FREE ENTRY
from babies to 11 year old**

24th Felt Making &
Jewellery Making Workshop by
Julie Harrison at Culterham
Hall, Mawbray from 10am to
4pm, £15, Tel: Karen 01900
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**25th Buzz Cute Kids Photo
Competition in the Golf Hotel,
from 10am to 4pm, FREE ENTRY
from babies to 11 year old**

25th Reg Meuross singer/
songwriter, at Culterham Hall,
Mawbray, £7.50, Tel Rick 01900
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31st Battle of the Bands in
Carnegie Theatre @ 7pm
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April

2nd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

4th Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Vivienne Coleman, Pencil
Drawing, Talk and have a go

5th Family Fun Session in
the Childrens Centre, 10am to
11:30am

7th Soldiers in Silloth
Museum opening today on
Criffel Street, Silloth

10th Criffel Tea Dance in
Westnewton Village Hall
from 1:45 to 3:45pm

11th Causewayhead WI
meeting in St Andrews Church
Hall at 7:15pm, Cookery
demonstration

12th Skinburness Residents
Association AGM in Chichester
Hall at 7:30pm

13th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome (moved
from 6th to avoid Easter)

14th Silloth & District
Pensioners Coffee Morning at
10am in the Recreation Hall

**Do you have an event
in the area bounded by
Abbeytown, Mawbray,
Silloth, Skinburness, if
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April

17th Poetry Event in
Culterham Hall, Mawbray from
noon, including lunch, £3.50,
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24th Criffel Tea Dance in
Solway Community Technology
College from 1:45 to 3:45pm

28th Table Top Sale in
Wigton Market Hall 10 to 2pm,
£8 per table, T: 016973 44555

29th Kids in Cumbria
Families Day at Solway
Community Technology College
from 11am to 3pm

May

2nd Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Harry King from Radio Cumbria

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

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

8th Criffel Tea Dance in
Westnewton Village Hall
from 1:45 to 3:45pm

9th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
Resolution meeting

8th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting at 7:30pm in
Silloth Community Hall,
Petteril Street, Silloth

14th Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

18th Hannah James &
Sam Sweeney at Culterham
Hall, Mawbray, 7:30pm,
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25th 150th Anniversary
of Silloth Nursing Home
strawberry cream tea at 2pm

June

1st Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome

2nd Queens Jubilee
Celebrations on Silloth Green

2nd Silloth & District
Pensioners Diamond Jubilee
Celebration in Eden Street
Recreation Hall from noon to
4pm

2nd Jubilee Supper Party
Dance in Culterham Hall,
Mawbray, 7:30pm to 11:30pm,
with Queen & Duke Crown
Competition, tickets £7.50 inc
wine for toasting Jubilee

3rd Queens Jubilee
Celebrations on Silloth Green

4th Queens Jubilee
Celebrations on Silloth Green

4th Queens Jubilee
Beacon being lit in Silloth today

6th Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Rachel Wilson, Speech &
Language Therapist

11th Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

13th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
Resolution meeting

16th Silloth Vintage Rally

17th Silloth Vintage Rally

July

2nd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

4th Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Richard Spiers, Along the
Solway

6th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome

7th Silloth & District
Pensioners Strawberry Tea at
2pm in St Andrews Church Hall

11th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Helena Thompson
Museum, tbc, walk, talk &
supper

28th Silloth Kite Festival

28th Abbeytown Carnival

29th Silloth Kite Festival

30th English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club

31st English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club

August

1st Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Ruth Greenhalgh, Clinical
Psychologist

1st English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club

2nd English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club

3rd English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club

3rd Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome

4th English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club

14th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting at 7:30pm in
Silloth Community Hall,
Petteril Street, Silloth

27th Silloth Carnival

September

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

3rd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

5th Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Averil Dawson, Down Memory
Lane

6th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

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

7th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

8th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

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Dates for the Diary
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September

9th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

12th Causewayhead WI
meeting in St Andrews Church
Hall at 7:15pm, Razzle Dazzle
Floral Art

October

1st Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

3rd Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
on Parkinson’s Research

5th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome

6th Silloth & District
Pensioners Coffee Morning at
10am in the Recreation Hall

10th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
My life as a minister

November

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

3rd Silloth & District
Pensioners Pre-Christmas Tea at
2pm in st Andrews Church Hall

5th Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

7th Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Carol Purves, Chinese Whispers

8th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting at 7:30pm in
Silloth Community Hall,
Petteril Street, Silloth

10th RNLI Race Night in
Silloth Social Club

14th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
tbc

December

1st Silloth & District
Pensioners Annual Christmas
Party

3rd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

5th Solway Parkinson’s
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Christmas Dinner

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

12th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
AGM

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Dear Buzz,

The committee of Silloth A.F.C. would like to issue a plea to the dog owners of Silloth to pick up after their animals if they do their 'business' on or around the football pitch. We have three adult teams, under 18's and under 9's who all use the pitch to train/play over the course of a season. If you think that standing in dog mess is annoying then think of how disgusting it is to slide through it whilst playing football, let alone the health implications for the youngsters. The problem of dog mess on and around the pitch has got worse over the past few months, especially at the end of the pitch by the OAP hut. So our message to all you dog owners is simply this, if your dog happens to do its 'business' on or around the pitch then show some consideration for those of us that play football and scoop that poop!

Silloth A.F.C. Committee

Dear Buzz,

As a daily dog walker on West Beach I would like say how disappointed I am with Silloth Dock Authorities. After seeing the car park fall into the sea due to a hole in the supporting wall, I do understand something drastic had to be done, but why oh why have they made it look like somebody has been fly tipping? Large concrete slabs just thrown there (health & safety be aware). I understand they are having problems with the dock entrance and sand but what they have done to West Beach is a disgrace, visitors who come to Silloth for its unique beaches are going to be gobsmacked as it just looks like a dumping ground. I would love to hear their comments in reply. From a person who cares about Silloth

Chris Haynes

Letters

Dear Buzz,

I have lived in Silloth for two years, love the town and it's residents, and do lots of walking around the area. Like everyone else I am looking forward to seeing the "revamped" Green come springtime! I am sure it will be very nice and, hopefully, will encourage more visitors, which in turn will help trade in the town. However, I am somewhat perplexed that nothing seems to be changing regarding access to West Beach! This is used a lot by visitors and families wanting to let their children build sand castles along the shoreline. At the best of times this road can be compared with an assault course - with pot holes big enough to damage cars, and, after heavy rain it is virtually impassible for pedestrians! Those who manage to get to the end arrive in an uninviting, unkempt, car park which has one broken, unsafe, seat. It seems a bit odd that we are going to have a "posh" Green and access to the beach is absolutely deplorable and surely doesn't give a good impression to visitors?

June Wilkinson

Editors Note:
The land referred to is privately owned by Associated British Ports who allow access. Silloth Town Council has no say over its condition.

Dear Buzz,

The Buzz gives my family and I the opportunity to thank our lovely neighbours and friends for their care and kindness during my husbands illness. Also the MacMillan Support team, Hospice at Home and District Nurses & Care from Silloth, Wigton and Aspatria, who were amazing and so supportive and kept Lawrie as comfortable as possible for his last few weeks. It would have been very difficult if not impossible for us to look after him at home without them. It seems only when we are in that sort of situation we really discover how many good people there are willing to help. Our sincere thanks to all,

Val Boynton & family
Skinburness

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbours for their help and good wishes following my accident on 18th November and subsequent stay in hospital.

Betty Burrows



Rainbow Bee
by
Kasey Richardson
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 Liam Jackson from Holm St Cuthbert School with a bee called "Bumble Bee".

Well done!



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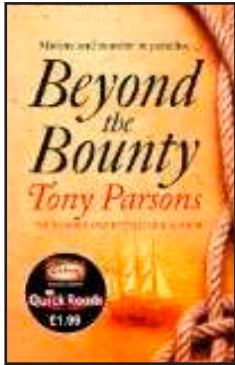
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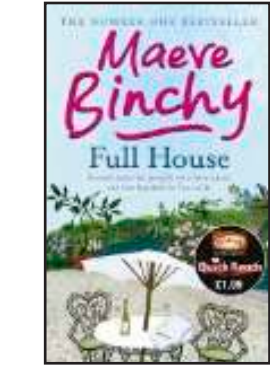
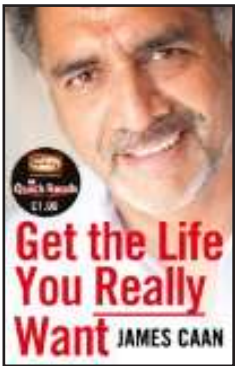
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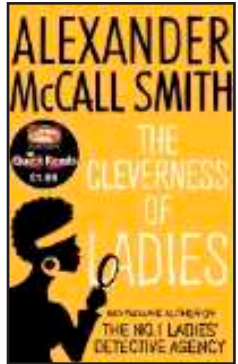
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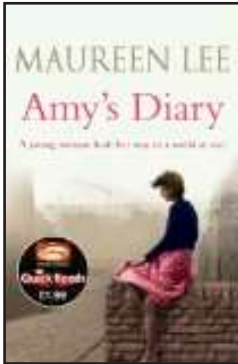
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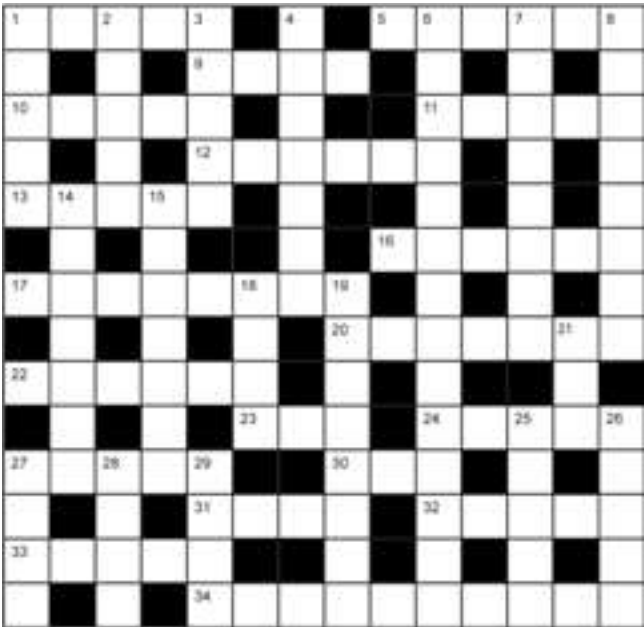
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Crossword

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- Crossword 103
Across
1. Ecclesiastical name of Salisbury (5)
5. Glass cover for protecting outdoor plants (6)
9. Foul smelling (4)
10. Artist best known for his paintings of ballerinas (5)
11. Gaseous radioactive element (5)
12. Increase in size (6)
13. ____ bomb. Oval hand grenade (5)
16. Member of an ancient Jewish sect (6)
17. Ballet also known as 'The Girl with Enamel Eyes - with music by Delibes (8)
20. Deep red in colour (7)
22. Central American country - formerly Honduras (6)
23. Pair of performers (3)
24. Forefinger (5)
27. ____ harbour. Located north of Dunedin on South Island of New Zealand (5)
30. Drunkard (3)
31. Small amphibian (4)
32. ____ Guerrilla. Terrorist operating in a city or town (5)
33. French soldier (slang) (5)
34. Surname of renowned explorer of Antarctica (10)

- Crossword Answers issue 102
Across
1. Billy
5. Pyknic
9. Alan
10. Aspel
11. Rane
12. Thirsk
13. Gazza
16. Thrift
17. Diabetes
20. Porthos
22. Polder
23. Tic
24. Delft
27. Tyler
30. Tea
31. Adur
32. Lethe
33. Bates
34. Philistine
Down
1. Bragg
2. Lapaz
3. Yalta
4. Matisse
6. Yorkshire Dales
7. Nantwich
8. Clematis
14. Alimony
15. Zebidee
18. Tart
19. Spectral
21. Oaf
25. Lathi
26. Theme
27. Tuba
28. Lath
29. Rasp

- Crossword 103
Down
1. Fleshy leaved plant often with pink flowers (5)
2. Magnificent (5)
3. Biblical figure referred to in Exodus who was hidden in a basket in bulrushes (5)
4. Kettledrums (7)
6. Collective name for bishops in the upper legislative chamber of the United Kingdom (5-9)
7. Ancient herald's wand, as carried by Mercury (8)
8. Albert _____. A famous physicist, well known for his works on Relativity (8)
14. Line on a weather chart linking places with the same amount of rainfall (7)
15. Another name for the peewit (7)
18. German song or poem of ballad kind (4)
19. Poem or other written composition where first letter of each line spells words forming a secret message (8)
21. An award which may be bestowed in the New Years Honours list (1-1-1)
25. First appearance in society or on stage as performer (5)
27. Exclamation upon making a mistake (4)
28. Eager (4)
29. Responsibility (4)



Nerdy Bee
by Bailey Bennett from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Silloth AFC Raise £1,422

Report by: Gareth Lewis

Silloth AFC Christmas raffle and Boxing Day party raised £1,422 for the club.

Throughout the whole of 2011 the people of Silloth and the surrounding area have been magnificent in their support of the fund-raising efforts of the club, with total amount donated exceeding £3,000! On behalf of everyone at Silloth AFC I would just like to say that we are extremely grateful for the support that you have shown the club not just financially, but on match days too. It is very much appreciated by all the players, managers and committee members, we are all proud to represent the great town of Silloth.



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Abbeytown Indoor Bowls

Report by: Gladys Temple

16 members of Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club were visitors to Blencogo Village Hall where they were welcomed by Jean Carrick on behalf of Blencogo Indoor Bowling Club. The usual format of 5 games from each of 4 teams followed by supper then 5 more games from each team were played with much hilarity. The draw winners were Yvonne Annall, John Crawford, Robin Hurst from Abbeytown and Eileen Prestwich, Jean Carrick, Mary Douglas and Harry Douglas from Blencogo. Mike Faulkner thanked Blencogo members for a very friendly welcome a delicious supper and a very interesting evening of bowls. Blencogo came out worthy winners getting revenge for Abbeytown's home win.

Michael Faulkner welcomed Waverton Short Mat Bowling Club to the Assembly Rooms and the usual format of 5 ends played on 4 games before supper followed by 4 more games after supper. Donald Foster organised the horse racing

game during the interval and the lucky winners were Nellie Mitchell, Dave McClintock, Susan Minshaw, Brenda Dowding, Mr Stoddart and Vera Petrie from Waverton and Joyce Wilson and Michael Faulkner from Abbeytown. Waverton won the match 40 to 33 and Brenda thanked Abbeytown members for a lovely supper and some good games and look forward to another game at Waverton.

Plumbland were the visitors on a very foggy night at Abbeytown Assembly Rooms and luckily brought 18 members so as Abbeytown were short on players two of Plumbland members played for Abbeytown. The usual format of 5 ends of 4 games before supper and the same after were enjoyed. The winners of the horse racing game organised by Donald Foster were Tony Dixon and Mary Sowerby while David Spence, Alan Litt and Shelagh Nicol were the lucky winners from Abbeytown. Abbeytown came out the winners at 48 to 26. John Eilbeck thanked Abbeytown members for a lovely supper and enjoyable friendly evening.

Michael Faulkner welcomed members of Wigton Indoor Bowling Club to the Assembly Rooms; he was surprised and very pleased to see so many young players among them. Four games of five ends were played before supper and the score stood at Abbeytown 23 Wigton 11. Donald Foster organized the Grand National Game the winners being Rita Fell (2), Richard Johnson, David McClintoff, Martin Kirby, Jean Lancaster and Hannah Mossop from

Wigton and John Wood, Audrey Harrison, Norman Foster and David Spence from Abbeytown. The second half with four games of five ends were then played and the youngsters came into their own ending the score at Abbeytown just winning 39 to Wigton 36. Rita Fell thanked Abbeytown for a very friendly evening with a lovely supper and their members winning many prizes so looking forward to playing against them next season.

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Silloth Seagulls Football Club on the Cup Trail

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sloppy defending ended in a second goal being conceded, but there was no panic in the Seagulls' ranks. The players just composed themselves, re-established their passing football and scored a fourth through Lewis Mulla.

This was a significant milestone for the Silloth midfield dynamo as it was his first goal at 'the Bastion' (as the Eden Street pitch is known by the players). Lewis is much more renowned for his cultured passing game than his goal scoring, but he showed all his predatory instincts to react first to a ball that zipped across the box and then divert it into the net with a nonchalant use of his chest. Well done to the Mighty Mulla and I'm sure that this will be the first goal of many he scores at the Bastion!

Man of the match was Dan Foster whose solid defending and measured use of the ball was the platform on which this victory was achieved. The Seagulls have now progressed to the quarter-final stage as they look to be the first side to win the Divisional Cup three times.

Three wins out of three for title chasing Seagulls

The Seagulls were in imperious form as they racked up their highest score of the season thanks to a 15-0 victory over Parton United.

With other results going their way (and

the controversial loss to Windscale being overturned on appeal) the Silloth players knew that the destiny of the Tesco Division One title was in their hands. With only nine league game remaining the Seagulls knew they would have to treat each like a cup final, but with this performance they laid down an impressive marker for the rest of the season.

Silloth hit top gear right from the first whistle as they passed the ball with a pace and accuracy that has become their hallmark. The solid partnership of Paul Hayton and Robbie Carter in the centre of defence gave the Seagulls' full-backs licence to attack and it was little surprise that this was the source of the first three goals. Luke Graham's brace were his first goals for Silloth and they are just reward for a young player who has been outstanding in his debut season. Left-back Paul Glencross got in on the act and scored the goal of the game, as he finished off a slick passing move with a lung bursting run down the left flank and then swept a 25 yard shot over the onrushing keeper.

The Seagulls dominated possession for most of the game, but what was most pleasing for manager John Slack and his assistant Liam Wilson was the players' determination to win the ball back when possession had been lost. This was epitomised by one of the

goals scored by midfielder Andrew Trestianu (who was excellent despite nursing an injury) when he made up 15 yards to rob a defender of the ball and then coolly nutmegged the keeper.

Not only were Silloth in devastating form in front of goal, but the players maintained the intensity of their performance for the full 90 minutes. The Seagulls were 8-0 up at half time and added another 7 in the second half. There were fantastic performances all over the park from the Silloth players including the two youngsters who came off the bench, Kieron Carr and Shaun Clark.

Andy Hinde was once again in deadly form up front, scoring seven goals including a bullet header, a powerful free-kick and numerous one on ones with the keeper. His striking partner Andy Hardman was unlucky to only score two as he had efforts hit both the bar and the post. The other goalscorers were Andrew Trestianu with a hat-trick, Luke Graham two and Paul Glencross.

With so many of his players in outstanding form it was a difficult task for John Slack to pick his man of the match. However there were no arguments when he chose Calvin Rowell whose work rate had been phenomenal, distribution exquisite and was at the heart of all the Seagulls' superb football.

The Seagulls passed the sternest test so far to their title ambitions in a thrilling 4-3 victory away at Cleator Moor Celtic Reserves.

This was never going to be an easy fixture for Silloth and with their opponents fielding six of their first team

squad the job was made all the more difficult. However in the first half of the game the Seagulls' problems were all of their own making as they squandered possession far too readily. Silloth were 1-0 down after only five minutes thanks to a contentious penalty decision by the referee. The Seagulls' passing game was sporadic at best, but they were still able to fashion a number of excellent chances. Unfortunately, none were taken and the pressure began to mount on the Silloth defence. The Seagulls held firm thanks to a string of superb saves by keeper Chris Telford, but he was powerless to stop Cleator Moor's second goal on the stroke of half time.

This match had now become a massive test of character for the Silloth players and manager John Slack's half time message was a simple 'how much do you want to win the league?' Judging from the response of the Seagulls in the second half they really, really want to win the title, as they came out all guns blazing! The midfield quartet of Lewis Mulla, Mark Glencross, Calvin Rowell and Adam Carr were now dictating the tempo of the game and it was only a matter of time before Silloth got on the score sheet. The Seagulls' first was a goal of the season contender from right-back Ryan Hanley, who scored with a 35 yard piledriver.

Next it was the turn of the Silloth defence to get in on the action as both centre-half Dan Foster and left-back Paul Glencross hit defence splitting passes that were coolly slotted home by Andy Hinde. When Calvin Rowell

scored the fourth goal the comeback was complete and despite conceding in the last minute the Seagulls left with all three points in the bag. This was a fantastic victory for Silloth, a massive step towards the league title and the players can be extremely proud with the commitment they showed to recover from being two goals down. Man of the match was jointly awarded to the centre-half pairing of Dan Foster and Paul Hayton who were the rock solid foundation on which this win was built.

The Seagulls kept their title charge on track with a comprehensive 7-0 victory at Parton United

A trip to Parton is always looked upon with some trepidation by manager John Slack as it is a venue at which Silloth have always struggled to produce their best, so to come away with three points was the main aim for Slacky and his assistant Liam Wilson. Not only did the Seagulls earn the three points, but the management duo were treated to a performance from the players that showed both a quality and a commitment that has been their hallmark all season.

A muddy pitch was not conducive to passing football, but this did not worry Silloth as they quickly adapted to the conditions. Calvin Rowell was commanding in the heart of midfield and his swift distribution of the ball kept the Seagulls on the front foot. With wingers Adam Carr and Andrew Trestianu rampaging down either flank Silloth created a host of chances, but with the Parton keeper getting a hand to everything it looked like it was going to be a long afternoon for the men in blue and white. The Seagulls stuck to their guns and by the end of the first half they had a well deserved 3-0 lead.



After the break Silloth began to turn the screw as their passing game hit top gear. This culminated in a stunning team goal that is another strong contender for goal of the season! Mark Glencross received the ball from a throw-in by right-back Ryan Hanley and played it back to the thrower, who in turn slipped the ball inside to centre midfielder Calvin Rowell. Calvin switched play as he sprayed the ball wide to the overlapping left-back Paul Glencross. Paul knock a short pass to Andrew Trestianu who beat his man, drove to the byline and pulled the ball back to Andy Hinde. Andy took one touch to control, swivel and then a second to sweep the ball into the net.

This was one of four goals the Seagulls scored in the second half which sealed an emphatic 7-0 win. Goalscorers were Andy Hardman 2, Andy Hinde 2, Andrew Trestianu (with a delightful lob from the edge of the box), Adam Carr and Mark Glencross. Both Hardman and Hinde worked tirelessly up front, Dan Foster was once again solid in defence and the under 18's Kieron Carr impressed again coming off the bench (almost scoring with a 35 yard effort!) However the man of the match was Calvin Rowell who put on a supreme display that was the definition of a box-to-box midfielder.

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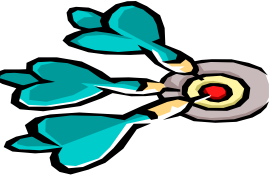
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Josh Stoddart narrowly lost 10-8 to Seaton's Scott Jones



Anna Fisher beat Abigail Mossop to win the consolation event

Silloth Tennis Club under 8 team secure great victory over Ullswater.

Silloth Tennis Club's under 8 team secured their first victory in the monthly under 8 league at Carlisle after a collection of solid performances from Anna Fisher, Josh Stoddart, Abigail Mossop and Max Paton gave them a 12-3 winning margin.

Mini players high on the leaderboard as the race to the grand finals heats up

With only two events left Silloth Tennis Club have seven players all in with a chance of making the grand finals of the West Cumbria

Mini Red Tour. Held over five competitions and with 37 players having taken part so far the tour has attracted under 8's from all over Cumbria. Our Max Paton currently the highest at number two on the rankings.

In the latest event Anna Fisher beat Abigail Mossop to win the consolation event whilst Josh Stoddart narrowly lost 10-8 to Seaton's Scott Jones.

Emily makes county under 18 team

Emily Wise is celebrating after being selected to play for the Cumbrian under 18 girls team in Manchester

during the first weekend in March. Having spent the last few months competing in the North East and Lancashire to improve her rating and ranking (currently number 1 in Cumbria for under 14's) the hard work has certainly paid off.

Davis Cup trip ready for the off

Despite the disappointment of Andy Murray's withdrawal after his Australian Open exploits Silloth Tennis Club are all geared up for their trip to see Great Britain's Davis Cup team take on Slovakia in Glasgow this month.

Silloth Seagulls Football Club on the Cup Trail

Report by: Gareth Lewis

The Seagulls booked a place in the semi-final of the Smurfit Kappa Conway Cup thanks to a superb 6-2 victory at Bransty Rangers.

This was never going to be an easy fixture for Silloth as they would be up against not only spirited opposition, but a poor playing surface on which they had laboured to a 5-4 league win just two months previous. The Seagulls struggled to get out of first gear early on in the match and had David Brough (aka 'the Cat') to thank for keeping the scores level. Dave got the call to go in nets only hours before kick-off, but was more than up for the task and pulled off a stunning save from a penalty kick.

Both sides had got themselves a goal when the tie looked to have turned in Silloth's favour as Bransty had a man sent off. However, it was the ten men who got the upper hand and left the Seagulls trailing 2-1 at half time. The Silloth players did not panic as they knew that if they stuck to their passing football they would make the extra man count and they did so in a clinical fashion. The Seagulls dominated the second half, scoring five unanswered goals to win the game 6-2 and move into their first semi-final of the season.

Silloth's only goalscorer was Andy Hinde who managed that rare feat of scoring a double hat-trick and most definitely earned the accolade of man of the match.

The Seagulls' defence of the West Cumbria Scaffolding Divisional Cup is up and running after a 4-2 home victory over Cleator Moor Celtic Reserves.

The Silloth players knew they would be facing highly motivated opposition as it

Damien Muir Player of the Month



Damien Muir is Silloth Tennis Club player of the month!

Damien is new to the area and having taken part in his first competition at Christmas he is now improving fast. Damien was asked a few questions about what else he likes to do:

How long has he been playing Tennis? Since Sept 2011. What does he like about the coaching? Learning different things.

What other sports does he like to play? Basketball and riding his bike.

What are his favourite other things/ movies etc? He likes Pokemon and looking after his dog and Hamster.

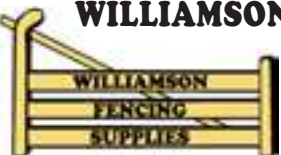
was only seven days previous that they had battled back from two goals down to beat Cleator Moor in the league. A fast start to the game was an imperative and the Seagulls did not disappoint. Silloth controlled the tempo of the game with their fluent passing football and created a host of excellent chances.

The first of these to be dispatched was a thumping strike from Andy Hardman which capped off a flowing team move. Hardman then nodded home his second from a Ryan Hanley free-kick and Adam Carr chipped in with the third. The Seagulls' defence was once again expertly marshalled by the centre-half partnership

of Paul Hayton and Dan Foster. The visitors' only threat in the first half was from set plays and they did managed to sneak a goal from a free-kick that took a wicked deflection past the Silloth keeper.

The Seagulls made a bright start to the second half and were again able to fashion numerous scoring opportunities, but were thwarted at every turn by the Cleator Moor keeper. As the game wore on the Silloth players began to take their foot off the gas and allowed their opponents to get a foot-hold in the tie. With ten minutes remaining some

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