



Solway Buzz

August 2002

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FREE PAPER

Issue 11

August is Buzzing

You can't be sure of the weather but you CAN be certain of plenty of entertainment in Silloth during August / September

July gave us an excellent warm-up for the summer seasons entertainments with the Silloth International Kite Festival in the middle of the month attracting large numbers on to Silloth Green.

For more pictures see pages 8 & 9.

At the end of July, Abbeytown held their Carnival Day, after missing out last year when the foot and mouth outbreak forced the cancellation of the 2001 celebrations. We hope to have photos and some information in the September edition of the Buzz, this edition had gone to print before Carnival Day. If you have any good photos, please loan them to us with a caption and we will use them where possible.



Photo courtesy of: Peter Cusack

A deep ~~sea~~ sky diver being chased by a shark over Silloth Green

2002 will see all the usual events taking place, plus many other new ones.

Silloth Green will house a large tent (**T on the Green**) from the 30th August through to the 8th September with a constant stream of entertainments being offered. Everything from Ibiza Mania for teenagers through to a large tea party for pensioners with six different acts.

You cannot afford to miss out on this years' extravaganza of entertainment.



Lots of fun at the 'International It's a Knockout' for everyone



A very different boat at the Carnival parade in Silloth

Dates for your Diary

August

1st Royal British Legion
Coffee afternoon with stalls & raf e
Silloth Social Club @ 2:00pm

2nd Seashell Safari Guided
Walk with marine biologist Norman
Hammond @ 10:30am
tel: 016973 20440

3rd Eden Street Playing Field
Mens six-a-sides, entries £10
tel: 016973 31648, Paul Donald

4th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Songs of Praise @ 6:30pm

6th Age Concern Tea Dance
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm–3:45pm

7th Seashell Safari Guided
Walk with marine biologist Norman
Hammond @ 2pm
tel: 016973 20440

8th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Coffee Morning @ 10:00am

10th It's a Knockout
Junior Teams, Silloth Green

11th It's a Knockout
Adult Teams, Silloth Green

11th Coffee Afternoon
Christ Church Hall @ 2pm

11th Autograss Racing on
Silloth Airfield
Solway Autograss Club

12th Allerdale Youth Summer
Roadshow
info tel: 0800 298 5046
Silloth Youth Club @ 1pm

13th Marine Walk looking for
Harbour Porpoise, 6pm–10.30pm
with Norman Hammond, 60p each,
booking & info @ Silloth T.I.C.
tel: 016973 31944

15th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Coffee Morning @ 10:00am

15th Seashell Safari Guided
Walk with marine biologist Norman
Hammond @ 10:30am
tel: 016973 20440

19th Silloth & District
Business Association in the Golf
Hotel @ 7:30pm
Non members welcome

19th Eden Street Playing Field
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20th Eden Street Playing Field
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20th Age Concern Tea Dance
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm–3:45pm

August cont'd

21st Seashell Safari Guided
Walk with marine biologist Norman
Hammond @ 2pm
tel: 016973 20440

22nd Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Coffee Morning @ 10:00am

26th Silloth Carnival

29th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Coffee Morning @ 10:00am

30th Seashell Safari Guided
Walk with marine biologist Norman
Hammond @ 10:30am
tel: 016973 20440

30th T on the Green
Kids Disco £2 each, 7pm–10:30pm

31st T on the Green
Mayors Tea for Pensioners
Free of charge, 1pm–4pm

31st T on the Green
Hoe-Down with Band, Disco,
Bar-b-que, 7pm–11pm, entry by
ticket only, £5 from Balmoral Hotel

September

1st Silloth Social Club
Community Craft Show

1st T on the Green
Karaoke King Competition with
Jazzy Jim, 12pm–5pm
£250 prize, entry £1

1st T on the Green
Cliff Eland Big Band in Concert
7pm–11pm,
tickets £5 from The Golf Hotel

2nd T on the Green
Ibiza Mania for under 18's only
7pm–11pm, tickets £?, from Silloth
Tourist Information Office

4th Seashell Safari Guided
Walk with marine biologist Norman
Hammond @ 2pm
tel: 016973 20440

5th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Coffee Morning @ 10:00am

5th Silloth Beer Festival
The Lazy River Jazz Band
7pm–11pm, £2

6th Silloth Beer Festival
Heidi & Soul Merchants, £6

7th Silloth Beer Festival
Dearham Brass Band
1pm–4pm, £2
Bullfrog, 7pm–11pm, £6

8th Silloth Beer Festival
Stan Foster Quintet Jazz, £2

7th Leek Show
R.A.F.A. Club

September

7th Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Anniversary Coffee Morning
The Recreation Hall, Eden St.

15th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth - Songs of Praise @ 6:30pm

16th Silloth U3A
Driftwood Demo by Mr Walker

16th Silloth & District
Business Association in the Golf
Hotel @ 7:30pm
Non members welcome

17th Age Concern Tea Dance
Silloth Community School Hall
1:45pm–3:45pm

22nd Autograss Racing on
Silloth Airfield
Solway Autograss Club

22nd Trip to Blackpool
Illuminations, tel: 016973 31013

27th The Worlds Biggest
Coffee Morning
10am–11:30am, The Golf Hotel

October

5th Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Coffee Morning
The Recreation Hall, Eden St.

21st Silloth U3A
Mr Stainton talks on Mountain to
the Sea

21st Silloth & District
Business Association in the Golf
Hotel @ 7:30pm
Non members welcome

November

2nd Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Christmas Afternoon Tea
St. Andrews Hall @ 2:00pm

16th Christmas Fayre
Christ Church Hall @ 2pm

18th Silloth & District
Business Association in the Golf
Hotel @ 7:30pm
Non members welcome

30th Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Christmas Party @ Stanwix Park,
Tickets - Judith Jameson

December

5th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Coffee Morning @ 10:00am

15th Trinity Methodist Church,
Silloth
Christmas Carol Service, 6pm

23rd Silloth & District
Business Association in the Golf
Hotel @ 7:30pm
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Thursdays 5:30pm–6:30pm

Under 11's
Tuesdays 5:30pm–6:30pm

Under 14's
Wednesdays 6:30pm–7:30pm

Mens
Tuesdays 6:45pm–8:15pm

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Editorial Content

This is down to you, we can
only publish items if you send
them to us.

When sending articles in,
please supply a contact name
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as we do not have a typist to
type your articles out.

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**There must be more things
happening in Silloth and
the outlying areas than we
presently have for September
'til Christmas.**

**Please ensure you let us
know what you are doing
before the 15th August so we
can include everything in the
next issue.**

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is
Martin Armstrong aged eleven
from Holm Cultrum Abbey
School with a bee called 'Bee
Extreme'.

Well done Martin, please
telephone Peter on 016973
32180 to arrange collection of
your prize.

Regular Weekly Events

Mondays

Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:15pm
Domino Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays

Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays

Coffee Morning –
Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays

Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays

Bingo –
R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays

Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing –
R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays

Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot –
Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm

Silloth Medical Practice

Open 8:30am to 6:30pm

Please do not 'phone before 8:
30am unless it is an emergency
requiring a Doctor.

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from the Surgery

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our nursing team:
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Holiday vaccinations
Blood tests
Sutures (stitches) removed
Dressings

There are also:
Diabetic Clinics
Asthama Clinics
Cytology Clinics
Hypertension Clinics
Well Man / Well Woman checks

Copy date for the next issue

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

15th August 2002

Solway Coast Discovery Centre



**The Solway Coast
Discovery will open on
August 21st** following
the final implementation
phase. This final phase
consisted of the installation
of the permanent exhibition,
provision of a cafe, retail shop
and staff recruitment.

Once opened the Centre
will act as the gateway for
the enjoyment and protection
of the Solway Coast Area of
Outstanding Natural Beauty.
Visitors will be guided around
the exhibition by 'Auld
Michael', a Cistercian monk
who once lived in the area
and his sidekick 'Oyk' the
oystercatcher.

The centre, whilst having
its serious side is a light
hearted and informative look
at the environment, heritage,
history and development of the
Solway Coast over the past 10
thousand years. Visitors will
meet, Romans, Vikings and
monks, they will walk through

saltmarshes, raised mires and
sand dunes and will explore
what the future holds.

All in all, the centre
will provide a worthwhile
experience for the whole
family that is further enhanced
by a high quality 'local
produce' cafe, a 'Made in
Cumbria' gift shop and a visitor
information point.

Brian Irving, the Solway
Coast Area of Outstanding
Natural Beauty Manager said:

"The opening of the centre
is the culmination of 3 years
work from its inception as a
pipedream to the £750,000.00
it has cost to both save St.
Paul's school and create
the first wet weather visitor
attraction for Silloth and to
showcase the Solway Coast. I
really hope that it will provide
both for the local economy
through jobs and visitors and
the environmental well being
of area through education and
interest."

Buzzy Bee
by
Julie Hurst
aged 10
from
Holm Cultrum Abbey School



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W/c 23.12.02
23rd & 24th December - Normal
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25th, 26th & 27th December
Collections 2 days later than
normal.

NEW YEAR 2003

W/c 30.12.02
30th & 31st December - Normal
Collections
1st, 2nd & 3rd January 2003
Collections one day later than
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2002/03 CRUNCH SERVICE

Allerdale operate a monthly clear-
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17th August 21st Sept
19th October 16th Nov
14th Dec 25th Jan
22nd Feb 22nd March
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Silloth Library

Opening Hours

Monday	2pm - 7pm
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday	10am-1:30pm 2:30pm - 5pm
Thursday	10am-1:30pm 2:30pm - 5pm
Friday	10am-1:30pm 2:30pm - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 12 noon

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Markley Transport Anniversary



Photo courtesy of: Bill Allen

Fred Gill with Tony Markley and driver Mark Jackson

In celebration of their 25th Anniversary, Markley Transport have taken delivery of a new top-of-the-range Scania V8 580 truck.

The lucky man who will get to drive the new truck is Mark Jackson, although Tony still intends to get behind the wheel when he can. The

picture was taken in Markleys yard on Silloth Airfield where they also run the other half of their business, Carrs Coaches.

Well done to Tony, Denise and family.

Buzzy Bee
by Rachael Bewick aged 10
from Holm Cultrum Abbey School



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Silloth-on-Solway Charity Ride

The Charity horse ride along the Solway Coast on 16th June was a great success. The venue at Dryholme Farm proved a very good place to start and finish the ride.

The weather looked a bit dubious to begin with and I had visions of lost riders, with possible assistance needed from the coast guard to track them down! No need to panic. As luck would have it the mist cleared, and Criffel became visible as the first riders were getting underway.

The route along the beach with beautiful views of the Solway Coast could not fail to impress. As riders started to filter back to the farm it became clear that everyone had enjoyed it immensely.

There were two ride distances - 12 and 20 miles - the latter route taking the riders as far as Allonby. Alison Thorburn completed the 20 mile ride in 2 hours 29 minutes and Phyl Drummond, Dee Carruthers and Sandra Wall from Abbeytown completed

the 12 mile route in 1 hour 58 minutes.

The ride was in aid of the ILPH. There was a good turn out of riders (65), many of whom collected sponsorship



A Ride Steward at Control Point 1

money. The prize for most sponsorship collected went to Judith Burrows with an impressive £92.00 for completing the 20 mile route.

Thanks to the generosity of some small businesses in Workington, donations for raffle prizes, all the help from family and friends who worked hard to ensure that the day ran smoothly, we raised an excellent total of £1562.34.

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**For further details and a free appraisal,
contact Richard Johnston on 016973 32018.**

First Responders

Up until 24th July we have had 20 call outs since the group began.

On the 28th August we will be having a presentation of our Automatic External Defibrillator, which is being funded by a 50% grant from the Silloth Rotary Club and 50% from the British Heart Foundation and will be arriving from America.

The Automatic External Defibrillator we have at the present moment is on loan from Cumbria Ambulance Service and will be going back to be used for a new group of First Responders, which will be set up in the county.

Community Hall

A meeting is to be held at the Community Hall on Wednesday 14 August at 7pm to set up a steering committee to look at the running and operation of the Community Hall. Anyone interested in getting involved is welcome to attend, so please come along.



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ZodiacFire**LEO**

July 23rd to August 23rd

**Who praises all his kindred
and
Expects his friends to praise
them too?**

**Yet cannot see their senseless
view**

Ah, LEO

This expansive, dramatic persona is hard to ignore, and that's just how it should be, at least in the mind of a Leo! If there's one thing they cannot stand, it's indifference. Better a raging fight than obscurity!

Being broad minded and a good organizer, Leo's do well in 'directorial' positions, whether it be as a company Managing Director or as a Charity Organizer - they need to be able to orchestrate events, not dissimilar to Arians, really.

However, Leo's, at their worst, display some very unpleasant traits ranging from a stubborn, patronising attitude to a downright egotistical and dogmatic refusal to see the other point of view.

These fiery outbursts can cause problems with the heart and if they are often exploding at someone or something, the spleen can be affected. Now you know for whom the phrase "venting one's spleen" was intended!

Leo represents a nation's creative activities - must be to do with all that 'roar' energy!

Gold is the Leo's favourite metal and you'll often find these people wearing this colour, or perhaps others of their Sun sign i.e. golden yellows and rich reds, colours of the Silloth sunsets!

It has ties with all forms of sport - again, a lot of activity here!

Cities "ruled" by Leo include Bath, Bristol and Chicago - the windy city! France, Italy and Romania (Lion's Mane?) are the 'Leonine' countries.

For a truly personal and individual report, contact me at: zodiacfire@aol.com, or tel: 016973 33116 for a very special report of who you really are.

Coastal Explorer

This is an opportunity not to be missed.

Why not take a trip on the Coastal Explorer X66/66 Silloth - Muncaster operating until 31st August 2002.

This service will stop outside caravan parks on route (if hailed) as well as all recognised stops between Skinburness and the junction of the A596 at Maryport.

Tickets allow one day unlimited travel and cost:

Adult £4.00

Family £10.00 (2 adults with up to 3 children).

Discounts are offered at attractions on route:

- Silloth Heritage Centre
- Maryport Aquarium
- Whitehaven Rum Story
- Whitehaven Beacon
- Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway
- Muncaster Castle can be had with the X66 Dayrider Plus ticket.

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Silloth W.I.

Photo courtesy of: Bill Allen

L-R: Tom Jackson, Frances Jackson,
Barbara Donald, Margaret Markley, Ron Markley.

President Pat Bell welcomed a visitor, Mrs Carol Haines, to the July meeting.

Members were sorry to hear that there was to be another increase in W.I. subscriptions for next year.

Eden Valley Hospice had written to thank members who had helped with the house to house collection in Blitterlees, Skinburness and Causewayhead. This had raised £ 282.63 which was very much appreciated.

Two members, Mrs Frances Jackson and Mrs Barbara Donald together with a friend Mrs Margaret Markley, opened their gardens to the public in aid of Hospice at Home. They had a very successful afternoon and collected an amazing £221.

Members were asked to contribute food for a finger buffet for an event to be held on the Green, Silloth on Saturday 3rd August. Details were not available yet but quite a few members agreed to do this.

The President read a report on the National AGM which was held in Brighton in June.

The speaker for the evening

was Mrs Kathleen Churchill who demonstrated dishes that could be used as 'A Tasty Treat' or 'A Posh Picnic'. Because it was Jubilee Year she had chosen appropriately named dishes. Members were treated to a display of Coronation Chicken, Rice Imperial, Crown Jewels (a special salad), and Celebration Golden Creams. Mrs Churchill apologised for being unable to supply champagne but instead gave a recipe for iced Tea. At the close of the demonstration Mrs Margaret Smith gave a vote of thanks.

The dishes were raffled afterwards and M Irving, I. Carr, F. Jackson, K. Baty, M. Walker, M. Dockeray and C. Haines were the lucky ones who were able to take them home to sample at leisure!

Drawing prizes were won by M. Irving and E. Doughty. Grocery boxes went to P. Bell and D. Holliday. The competition for the Prettiest Tea plate was won by F. Jackson with J. Vorley Runner up. The Best Single Flower was won by M. Irving.



Humbug
by
Megan Wise
aged 5
from
Silloth Primary School

Vintage Rally on Silloth Green



Photo courtesy of: Bill Allen

A line-up of tractors and other vehicles



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Jeff Laidlaw being presented with tankard for Best Rider & Bike by T.T. Winner Rob Fisher.



A miniature traction engine showing off it's excellent turn of speed during the display, to the delight of all, although the driver could have used a wartime gas mask very effectively.

The exhibitors arrived on Saturday and by mid-day the whole show was coming together very effectively.

The use of crowd barriers to divide the areas up this year proved to be very effective and the various sections all had impressive displays of machinery, much of it working.

There were the stationary engines, all pumping water or lighting displays, etc. Then there were the tractors, and what a diverse range of machinery they were. Their condition was no doubt far superior to the condition they were in when they were first delivered to the farm many years ago. There was also a small display of farm machinery which would bring back childhood memories to many. The motorbike display was very impressive and enhanced by the presence of TT Champion Rob Fisher. The vintage cars showed that many hours must have been spent on their preparation.

Last but by no means least there was the display of large and small steam traction engines - awesome.

Val Armstrong in Silloth



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Radio Presenter Val Armstrong with Accordionist Danny during the Radio Cumbria broadcast live from the tall ship Phoenix when she visited Silloth Harbour.

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Silloth International Kite Festival



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Local TV personality Tim Barker presenting prizes to the winners of the best self made kites competition.

L. Bain, on holiday from Musselburgh and A. Dockery. If they need any help or advice about flying the kites they won, the shop who supplied it, The Sick & The Wrong, Keswick, will be happy to try and help her. Tel 017687 73035.



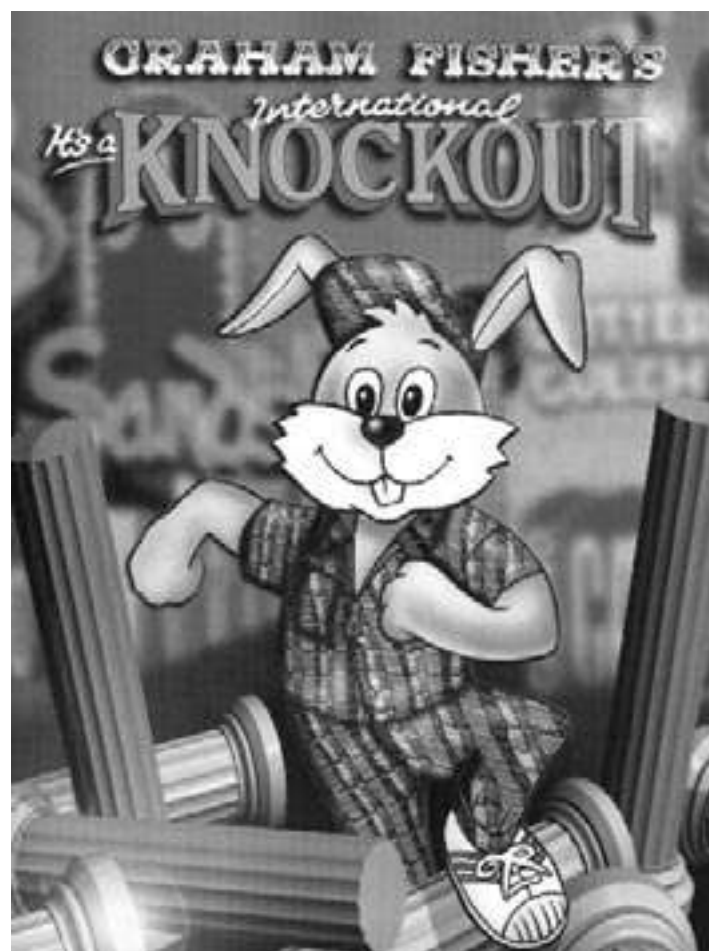
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Sunday 11th August - Adult Knockout

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Unrideable Bike

Silloth Rotary Club has had its unrideable bike stolen from the Golf Hotel. The bike was used to raise money for local international charities. Any one with information towards the recovery or leading to an arrest we would be most grateful.

Please contact any Rotarian or the local police officer.

Illuminations

Would you like a day out?

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Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

Heidi Graham would like to say a very big thank you to family and friends who attended her 40th birthday party in the Golf Hotel Silloth on the 6th July. Thanks to John for his tales, the Little Big Band for the entertainment, Mick for the disco and John for his help, thanks also for the donations for Silloth First Responders the amount of £374-38 was raised for this very worthy cause. Thanks again for a memorable night.

Heidi Graham

Dear Buzz,

When I was at school I and many others played skipping and clapping games, but I can not remember any of the verses. If any Buzz reader can remember any I would love to hear them. The Silloth Rainbow Guides are always skipping but don't know any verses and send them to: Silloth Rainbows, c/o 16 Raglans Court, Silloth, CA7 4BW

Dear Buzz,

Me and my partner (who are both from the Manchester area) recently spent a week in Silloth (staying on the Stanwix Park site). We both enjoyed ourselves and found that Silloth itself was an enjoyable place to be in. The locals that we spoke to were friendly, pleasant and helpful. As it was such a nice and pleasant place to be in, we have already decided to revisit Silloth in the near future.

Heather Arnfield

Dear Buzz,

I just wanted to write to say what a fine little publication the Solway Buzz is. Whenever I come to Silloth I try to get a copy. I particularly enjoy Tommy Legs reports on the shipping, which are most interesting – could he be encouraged to expand them with the master or crew member on some topic or a bit of history of the port and shipping every now and then?

Chris Yardley

Dear Buzz,

British Heart Foundation Clothing Skip Fire

On Monday 8th July 2002, arsonist set fire to the clothing skip located by the waste treatment works on Silloth Green.

This in itself is not only dangerous to the public, but it also means that if the Silloth Fire Engine is attending that particular incident it is not available to respond to other possibly more serious fires.

The other issue to be raised about this incident is that Silloth First Responders are currently applying to the British Heart Foundation for a grant to buy a De-fibrillator. Should the British Heart Foundation find out about this mindless act of idiocy to their clothing skip, how will this reflect on the image of Silloth.

More seriously this could possibly affect our application for the De-fibrillator for the Silloth First Responders!

Stuart Graham

Secretary Silloth First Responders

Dear Buzz,

I don't know if you publish letters from individuals or not but as a new resident on the residential site here in Silloth I would like to point something out which I think is a very important issue both to myself and I am sure to other residents on to site who like to walk into Silloth to shop just like myself, especially on the return journey. When crossing the main road at the corner you have to watch very carefully for traffic. It is possible to see cars coming down from Silloth but impossible to see traffic coming from the Carlisle side because of the height of the hedge. The farmer who owns the hedge along there has been approached very politely but was not concerned enough to do anything about it. If only it was cut down a little bit it would make all the difference.

Does someone have to be killed before anything is done. It is impossible to walk on the other side because of the thick grass verge on there. Thanks for your wonderful little paper. I enjoy reading it very much and have learned a lot about my new home from reading it.

Name supplied

Dear Buzz,

Bert and Linda McCormick would like to thank their family, friends, work colleagues and the committee and members of Silloth Golf Club for their cards, visits and concern after Bert's recent accident. Special thanks to John Longcake to whom we will be eternally grateful.

Bert & Linda

Dear Buzz,

An 'open and shut' bridge linking the south promenade with the pier head is the ideal method to open up the west beach to walkers. Perhaps a millennium-style grant would be possible.

The whole west beach side could be landscaped and tidied up with toilets, car parks and lighting etc.

G.T. Greenrow

Dear Buzz,

Vintage Rally

On the 22nd and 23rd June we held our third Vintage Rally on the green at Silloth. This event was a great success in spite of the inclement weather.

The committee for this event have now been formed and named as Silloth-on-Solway Vintage Rally. Chairman: Eric Davenport Treasurer: Stephen Hart Secretary: Jaqueline Fogg The event has gone from strength to strength and can only improve as the years go on. The success of the day was due to help from lots of different people, i.e. The committee.

Contributors to our programme. Judges, and most importantly Mr. W. Bilcliffe and his cadets who worked diligently all day, selling programmes and generally helping where needed.

Unfortunately we cannot charge admission to the show therefore your generosity is needed to ensure the continued success of the rally. Next year we hope to make this show even bigger and better with more entertainment on the Saturday for the enjoyment of all.

Once again thanks to all who helped in this venture and to you who attended and gave so generously.

Eric Davenport
for and behalf of the committee



Speedy Bee
by Lauren Ramsay
aged 7
from Silloth Primary School

Silloth Playgroup



Silloth Playgroup finished off the school year with a face painting day, a trip to Cheeky Charlies and a sponsored bike ride from the lighthouse to the lifeboat station.

We raised £338 for playgroup funds and would like to thank all those who supported the events.

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016973 32208**The Dream Scheme - What is it?**

It is a way of channelling young people's energies into rewarding and positive activities that build up their own skills and self confidence and benefit the local community.

The Dream Scheme is basically a system of rewarding young people for working in the community with a variety of trips and activities via a points collection system. The activities in the community for which points are earned are varied and include the practical, creative and social. The rewards are equally varied and contribute towards the personal development of the young people.

WHY DO WE NEED A DREAM**SCHEME?**

The young people of Silloth often complain there is nothing to do, particularly during the holidays, which can often be a problem for the whole community.

The Dream Scheme would attempt to address these problems by giving young people constructive work / jobs to do in the community, this in turn will help Tenants, Residents, OAP's and Community Groups to get help from the young people while promoting opportunities for learning and most importantly having FUN.

WORK & JOBS

Some of the jobs that can be done in the community could include:

- Grass Cutting, Car Washing, Leaf Delivering, Setting up Groups, Litter Picking, Helping out with Projects, Washing Windows, Helping Groups Out, Painting, Gardening, etc.

And some of the activities that the young people could enjoy in return:- Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Karting, Residentials, Alton Towers, First Aid Courses, Camping and many, many more.....

They can do any trip / activity they desire as long as they have enough points.

**WHAT DO WE NEED TO RUN A
SUCCESSFUL DREAM SCHEME?**

One of the many strengths of this project is its flexibility and its ability to adapt to the environment around it. It can be tailored to suit any community. However there are certain components without which it

cannot operate.

Firstly it needs young people to do the work. It needs adults to supervise the work. It must also have a good management committee and it must have funding. If you would like to get involved in any way then please get in touch.

CONCLUSION

This project is about giving the young people the opportunity to develop their personal skills, boosting their confidence and self esteem, as well as letting them play a more active role in the community around them. It could potentially be a harmonising factor for the community as a whole. It will improve the social and environmental fabric of the whole town. Perhaps more importantly it will give young people the chance to fulfil their dreams.

To enable us to get started, we need to set up a steering committee of interested individuals who can push the project forward and start to organise meetings and get youngsters involved. The Town Council are keen to get the project started and we have the support and backing of Home Housing, who have played an instrumental part in the Wigton Dream Scheme.

If you would like to be involved in setting up a Dream Scheme in Silloth, then please contact:- Wendy Jameson-Brown at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, Tel: 016973 31128 or Margaret Snaith at 30 Esk Street, Silloth, Tel: 016973 32423

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Model Ship Display & Demonstration



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Champion Pigeon

Silloth pigeon fancier, William Minnican has won the Derwent Valley Federation & Cumbria Combine Race from Falaise, in France, 1,000 birds took part.

William said, I was particularly pleased to have won with this pigeon, as she's been absolutely superb for me. Every time I have sent her to a race she has scored, in the club, as a young bird, a yearling and now as a two year old.

The winner is a chequer white flight hen who was sent to the race after sitting ten days on eggs she had previously won the Fougere's race in the Silloth Club, from France. She's a Busschaert / Janssen cross from bloodlines Willie bought in from the late Ted Cooper of Carlisle.

Silloth F.C. from Falaise in France, results:

1. W. Minnican, 2. J. Morton, 3. D. Creighton, 4. Reeves & Grandson, 5. W. Minnican, 6. Donald & Jackson.



William Minnican holding his champion bird Enkev Queen

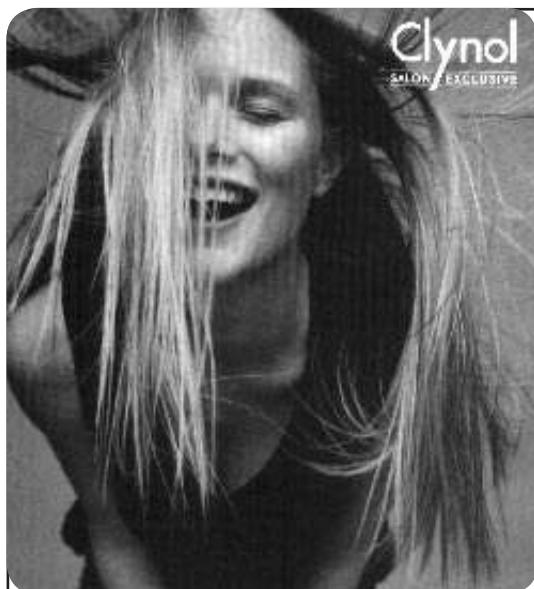
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Golf at Silloth

Silloth-on-Solway, one of the North's premier golf clubs, has just published its illustrious history, more than 100 years after its foundation in 1892. The North British Railway Company first introduced golf to Silloth in 1892 as part of its ambitious plans to develop the Victorian port and resort. A succession of great Victorian champions graced the links as early attraction to new members and visitors.

The club soon produced its own great champion in the person of Cecilia Leitch, daughter of the local doctor. After bursting on to international championship golf in 1908 at the age of only 17, Cecilia went on to win numerous international titles, became the best player in the world, and revolutionised women's golf.

Since then, the Silloth-on-Solway Golf Club has dominated Cumbrian Golf, supplying a stream of champions that continues into the modern era. More recently, it has achieved prominence as the home club of the late Viscount Whitelaw, an eminent golfing figure in his own right. But perhaps the greatest glory of Silloth is its wonderful links land course, laid out with traditional Cumberland turf in the sandhills west of the town, touched by some of the greatest of the early golf architects, but mostly moulded by Nature herself.

The history mirrors that of golf itself and has been written by club members John Pearson and Peter Cusack. Copies are available in hardback with an attractive dust wrapper, from: The Secretary, Silloth-on-Solway Golf Club, Silloth, Wigton, CA7 4BL, Tel: 016973 31304, at a price of £20 plus posting and packaging. Members can purchase the book at the club at the preferential price of only £15.



On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

June was a wet and miserable month livened up by a visit from the sailing vessel PHOENIX and the trawler race. Apart from these events the port was quiet with only four commercial ships visiting.

The first ship was the KLAZINA'C with a cargo of fertilizer from Ijmuiden, Holland followed by the KORELLE with wood pulp from Antwerp.

The BEN MAYE then loaded a cargo of cement from Ireland and finally the AMAVISTI discharged a cargo of wheat from Rostock, Germany.

On Wednesday 26th the sailing vessel PHOENIX visited Silloth from Whitehaven. A brisk S-W'ly wind ensured that she arrived off the port one and a half hours before high water having averaged more than 8 knots under two lower topsails from Workington pilot station.

The vessel entered Silloth harbour rapidly under engine

power only half an hour before high water observed by many people who had braved the poor weather conditions.

The PHOENIX stayed in Silloth harbour for 24 hours being visited by many people young and old, before sailing at 12:45pm Thursday down the firth to Maryport marina.

Fortunately, the wind conveniently shifted direction to blow from the NW, still quite brisk, which allowed the vessel to proceed under sail at sufficient speed to berth in Maryport on the same tide.

On Saturday 29th the annual trawler race was held for local boats and despite the very poor weather was enjoyed by all involved, the winning boat being BOY BAILEY skippered by Paul Bennett.

On the dock itself rapid progress is being made on the construction of the two new molasses tanks which hopefully, will bring the port some extra trade.

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Junior Rugby



Silloth Junior Rugby Team happily sporting their new strips which were donated by Apex Appliances

Solway Autograss Club

It had to be third time lucky, good weather and a lot of drivers. Sunday at 8am I arrived at the track and it was deserted. A big meeting at Radford BAS round 2 and a two day event at Scarborough had taken some of the Dales drivers. By the time we were ready to race there were a lot more cars than at eight in the morning.

Nigel Hepburn had got all the dust off his car and was eager to make his debut at the new track at Silloth. Paul Jameson was eager to go head to head with his uncle, working all night and morning to get his car fit for the start.

We had the welcoming sight of visitors from North Shropshire and Leewood, they even took a trophy home. Hopefully this will be a regular occurrence even though it took them three hours to get home.

Class 1: Our regular winner had to settle for second position; the mini of Paul Dowdle must have looked as big as a tank. Arthur could not get around it all day.

Class 2: Mark Nugent finally got what he had wanted from his black and white striped car after making his debut at the last meeting in the new car. Silloth driver Steven Jefferson was unlucky not to win, he will one day.

Class 3: Was dominated by our visitors from the other clubs, if they are regular visitors we will have to find someone to race against them.

Class 5: With Steven Graham away at the BAS round it was the turn of his stable mate

to take all the honours, once Nigel Hepburn gets to grips with his car this will be the class to watch. Paul Jameson also gave an excellent performance again; he will get a win soon.

Class 7: With Garry Graham's car still in the garage, Mike Hadden did not have any problems with his class win.

Class 8: This battle is worth the entrance fee, two excellent drivers fighting to keep the their beasts on the track and be the first to the finish line. Mark Johnston won it this time but Wullie Stewart was not far behind.

Stock Hatch: The two Nova's from Maryport took first and second David Widdup just beating Keith Bowrey with Mike Dinning not finishing.

Juniors: This was an excellent battle of young drivers who are demonstrating their talents and will be good drivers for the future. We could do with some from Silloth to give the youngsters from Yorkshire Dales a bit of competition

Ladies: Lin Cunningham showed her husband how to win and SL12 managed to get to the line first. Angela Hilton followed her home in second place.

Another very good meeting for Solway Autograss Club, this can only get better, we still need people from Silloth to get involved, We need helpers on race days and if anyone is interested in driving have a look on our website and you can get some more information: www.solway-autograss.co.uk.

Junior Football



Silloth Under 8's B Team

Back Row: Malc Wise

Middle Row: Ross Beresford, Matthew Jones, Bethany Wise

Front Row: Robbie Harrison, Ryan Morris, Megan Wise, Jonathon Tallentire.



Silloth Under 8s A Team

Back Row: Sam Brough, Callum Beattie, Lewis Mulla, Cally Martin
Front Row: Carl Lightfoot, Ben Gribbon, Patrick Brough, Ben Scott, Ivan Mulla coach.

HEAT 1
CLASS 1-YD105 PAUL DOWDLE, SL12 ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, SL84 JAMES STUBBS
CLASS 2-YD144 PAUL STRETTON, SL10 STEVEN JEFFERSON, SL51 MARK NUGENT
CLASS 3-LM111 GARRY HOUGHTON, YD205 KEVIN BOWES, SL130 KEVIN ABBOTT
CLASS 4
CLASS 5-SL19 MARK COWPERTHWAIT, SL16 NIGEL HEPBURN
CLASS 6-SL76 KEVIN FORSTER, SL24 PETER ANDERSON
CLASS 7-SL7 MICHAEL HADDEN
CLASS 8-SL1 MARK JOHNSTON, SL14 WULLIE STEWART, YD24 KEVIN ROBINSON
STOCK HATCH-YD600 ROB MAYO, SL600 MICHAEL DUNNING, SL601 DAVID WIDDUP
JUNIORS-YD5 ADAM HILTON, YD208 JAMES HEWITT, SL20 KEVIN DUNN
LADIES 11-SL12 LYNN CUNNINGHAM, YD5 ANGELA HILTON, SL77 CATH HADDEN
LADIES 12-NO FINISHERS
LADIES 13-YD205 CAROLINE BOWES, SL48 MARY TELFORD
LADIES 14-SL1 LYNN CURNOW
HEAT 2
CLASS 1-YD 105 PAUL DOWDLE, SL12 ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, SL84 JAMES STUBBS
CLASS 2-SL51 MARK NUGENT, YD144 PAUL STRETTON, SL72 ROBERT STUBBS
CLASS 3-YD205 KEVIN BOWES, LM111 GARRY HOUGHTON, SL130 KEVIN ABBOTT
CLASS 4-YD25 ANDREW NESBITT
CLASS 5-SL19 MARK COWPERTHWAIT, SL16 NIGEL HEPBURN, SL714 PAUL JAMESON
CLASS 6-SL76 KEVIN FORSTER
CLASS 7-SL7 MICHAEL HADDEN
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LADIES 11-SL12 LYNN CUNNINGHAM, YD5 ANGELA HILTON
LADIES 12-NOF
LADIES 13-SL48 MARY TELFORD
LADIES 14-NOF

Silloth Tennis Club

With a spell of decent weather, and that all important Wimbledon effect, the tennis bug has bitten the people of Silloth. While the junior tournaments have been slow starting, the adults tournaments have been a

tennis league last season, while Stewart will be looking to win his 4th club championship. In fact if Stewart wins this years tournament it will be his third in a row after claiming the title in 1991 and 1992, the last two years the tournament was held.

second place Stewart had his hopes dashed with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 loss. Robert progressed to a semi-final against David Wise, but came unstuck losing 6-2, 6-1. David booked a place in the final where he will face either Paul Smart or his brother Peter.

The mixed doubles has shaped up to be a very competitive tournament. All six teams that participated put up an excellent showing, but in the end two teams showed the extra quality which claimed them a place in the final. Peter Wise & Marie Henderson came back from losing their first match to put on a run of four victories, and so claimed a place in the final. Anne & Stewart Small were awesome throughout and won all five of their matches to top the group. This is a final that promises some top quality tennis.

In next months issue

family participation played in-between the rain showers. All ages are welcome, all abilities are catered for, equipment is available and it is free so please come along and share in the fun.

In addition to the Saturday morning coaching sessions the club is providing a great opportunity for children and their families, to enjoy the game of tennis.

Any queries about the family night, or Saturday coaching, should be directed to David Wise Tel 32988.

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Lauren Ramsey, Joby Hodnett & Bethany Hodnett in action at the family night

tremendous success.

All tournaments have provided an excellent standard of tennis and the competition for the top places has been fierce.

While Wimbledon was all about the Williams sisters, Silloth tennis is being dominated by the Wise brothers. Both David and Peter have been outstanding in the singles competitions and their first showdown of the season was in the semi-final of the club championship. Peter claimed an excellent victory 7-5, 6-2 and is now within sight of his first club championship. With David winning group A of the tennis league, and Peter winning group B, there is every chance that they could contest the final of that competition.

While the first semi-final of the club championship was an all family affair, Adam Pearson will be looking to make up for his early exit from the tennis league when he takes on the winner of Paul Smart & Stewart Small. Paul will be looking to bag a winners trophy this year, after finishing runner up in the inaugural



Adam Pearson, Stewart Henderson, Paul Smart & Peter Wise in action

The battle for second place, and a place in the semi-finals, in groups A & B of the tennis league went right down to the final round of group matches. In group A Paul Smart edged out Adam Pearson with a 6-2, 6-2 victory and booked a semi-final spot against Peter Wise. The fight for second place in group B had been a two way battle between Robert Irving and Stewart Henderson. Robert and Stewart were level on two points, but Stewart still had one match remaining. Needing to beat Phil Scott to claim

we will have full match reports on the finals of all the competitions and photos of the trophy presentations. To see a full list of results for all the tournaments please visit our web site: <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-club>.

As I mentioned in the last issue the club has started to run a family night on Mondays, from 6pm to 8pm. The first family night on the 1st of July was a resounding success with 15 members and family members taking part. It was an informal night of great

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