



Solway Buzz

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Discovery Centre Open

The Solway Coast Discovery Centre was opened on Wednesday 21st August, providing the first all-weather visitor attraction for Silloth.

The former St. Pauls school has been beautifully re-furbished to provide a **Tourist Information Point**, a **Cafe**, a **Film Show** about the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Beauty, a **'Made in Cumbria'** arts and crafts shop and a separate **Exhibition** taking you through the history of the Solway Coast over 10,000 years.

Entry to the Discovery Centre is free, it is only the Exhibition that has a charge. Families can visit the Exhibition at a reduced rate using the discount offer in the Solway Buzz.

More information and pictures on the centre pages.



Margaret Snaith and Ian Fleming cut the ribbon to open the Discovery Centre

SILLOTH BEER FESTIVAL



One of the quieter moments at the 2001 Beer Festival on Silloth Green

It's back – one of the most successful events ever held in Silloth was the first Silloth Beer Festival. Lots of people had lots of fun, it attracted plenty of visitors and there was no trouble, despite the fears raised in some quarters.

Following-on from such a success the second Silloth Beer Festival is bigger and more ambitious. In addition, the tent is being used for a whole series of other events in the week running up to the Beer Festival. The two weeks of fun starts on the 30th August with a kids disco and ends on the 8th September with the Stan Foster quintet and Sheila Collier. See the Diary Dates on page 2 for more details and the full page advert elsewhere in this issue.

Abbeytown Carnival



The Oddball Dancers enjoyed themselves though their partners were full of hot air.

Abbeytown held its 3rd Annual Carnival on Saturday 27th July.

Yet again this proved to be another resounding success.

For more photographs and a full list of prizewinners see page 7.

Dates for your Diary

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 £4, from
Silloth Tourist Information Office

2nd Silloth Town Council
meeting in Community Hall @ 7pm

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

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

11th Alzheimers' Society
Carers Support Group
Tel: 01900 607280 for details

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

15th **Sure Start Fun Day**
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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

September cont'd

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

29th Abbeytown Methodist
Church, Harvest Service, 6:30pm

30th Abbeytown Methodist
Church, Coffee Evening with Bring
& Buy sale @ 7pm

October

1st Alzheimers' Society
Carers Support Group
Tel: 01900 607280 for details

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

7th Silloth Town Council
meeting in Community Hall @ 7pm

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

4th Silloth Town Council
meeting in Community Hall @ 7pm

5th Alzheimers' Society
Carers Support Group
Tel: 01900 607280 for details

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

2nd Silloth Town Council
meeting in Community Hall @ 7pm

3rd Alzheimers' Society
Carers Support Group
Tel: 01900 607280 for details

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

6th Silloth Nursing Home
Christmas Coffee Afternoon @ 2pm

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

23rd Silloth & District Business
Association in the Golf Hotel @ 7:
30pm
Non members welcome

Beaver Scouts

Every Monday during term time
in Silloth Community Centre from
5pm to 6pm.

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

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Tuesdays 6:45pm–8:15pm

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**There must be more things
happening in Silloth and
the outlying areas than we
presently have for November
and December.**

**Please ensure you let us
know what you are doing
before the 7th October so we
can include everything in the
next issue.**

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is
Mark Ware aged ten from
Silloth Primary School with
a bee called 'Timmy the
Bee'.

Well done Mark, a token
of our appreciation will be
presented at the school.

Eden Street Play Area

At the last Town Council meeting concerns were raised yet again about the mindless vandalism that often occurs here. The play area on Eden Street is paid for by local ratepayers for the benefit of locals and visitors alike. Last year over £7,000 was paid for new equipment and for maintaining the play area.

It can be soul destroying to hear that youngsters have purposefully vandalised some of the equipment. It is the mindless actions of a few that spoil it for all the others.

This month we had a letter from a lady in Workington who took her two grandchildren to the park, but due to the intimidating behaviour of a group of youths aged

between 9–11 years old, her grandson (aged 7) was injured as he fell from a piece of equipment in his attempt to get away from them. This type of behaviour reflects poorly on the town and needs to be stopped.

Another incident recently resulted in a young boy seriously cutting his knee on a piece of glass left on the ground. The play area is inspected on a daily basis by the town handyman but he can't be there 24 hours a day.

We are constantly being told by our local Police that they can't do anything unless incidents are reported. So please, if you see anything, give them a call Tel: 01900 602422 or speak to one of our local Policemen.

£190 Raised

The Songs of Praise service held on Sunday 4th August in Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, was based on the theme 'This is my story'.

The congregation enjoyed singing the hymns chosen by church members. Mrs E Chambers, Mrs F Preston, Mr E Charlton & Mr A Randall explained the reasons for their choices.

The service was led by Revd. I Haywood and Mr Derek Shaw was the organist. A collection was taken which amounted to £190.00. This was sent to the South Africa Famine Relief Appeal.

Topsy
by
Sarah-Jane Peile
aged 7
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Apology

We have recently moved solwaybuzz.co.uk to a different Internet Service Provider with a view to launching a web site for the Solway Buzz.

In the confusion caused by the move it would appear that a substantial number of emails sent to us have gone astray. Unfortunately we have no idea how many or who had sent them, so if your article has not appeared this will be the reason.

All we can say is SORRY, it should not happen again.



Citizens Advice Q & A

Q I'm a student and I've been doing some casual work over the summer at a local hotel. They offer work to me as and when it's available. If I can't work I don't get paid which they say is because I am not an employee but am employed on a "casual but required" basis. This doesn't seem right to me. Shouldn't I be entitled to the same benefits as other people that work there?

A In short, the answer is no. Casual workers are not normally classed as employees. This is because there is no "mutuality of obligation" between employer and worker. For a contract to exist both employer and worker must be under obligation to each other. The employer has an obligation to provide

work and the employee to carry out that work. You are free to work when you want and the employer is free to offer you work when he/she wants. This means that there is no contract of employment and therefore you would not have any of the protection given to employees by legislation. However, if you were to be offered work on a casual but regular basis, this can raise the question of whether there is an element of obligation. This is a very complex argument though, and each case would be considered on its own merits.

If you believe you have a contract of employment you need to see a specialist employment adviser at your local CAB
Contact: Wigton CAB
TUESDAYS only 10am – 2.30pm
Tel: 016973 44026
E-mail:
wigtoncab.wigtoncab@virgin.net

School Head Retires



Mrs Robinson with all the infants

Sadly we have said goodbye to Mrs Robinson after seventeen years here at Holm Cultram Abbey C of E School.

Mrs Robinson made an enormous contribution to our school, making sure the new starters were happily settled in each year and laying the foundations for their primary years. She saw many changes during her time here. The last seventeen years have seen a constant stream of educational changes and new initiatives from the government which have had to be assimilated into the work of the school.

There have also been changes of head teacher, staff and the big change to a single site school. Mrs Robinson has always given her unstinting support to the changes within school and has helped the school to continue to develop.

Everyone at the school sends a big thank you and hopes you are happy in whatever you do from now on.

There will be no Solway Buzz in October.

The next issue will be November which will come out during the third week of October

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:

7th October 2002

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The writing of this book came about from an article in the magazines 'AirMail' and 'Intercom' requesting information on what it was like to be on an air base during the second world war. There was a rash of letters with experiences of being in the air, on the air field and of finding themselves in places they had never heard of.

There is a whole chapter devoted to the Hudson, you may ask 'what is the Hudson'? It was a nick name given to the Solway. You want to know more? Maggie has put all this information in her book, available from the Tourist Information Office and the Discovery Centre—priced at £3.00 or direct from Maggie at £3.80 inclusive of postage and packing.

Maggie Clowes
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Buzz
by
Daniel Little
aged 10
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



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Silly Bee
by Emily Nattrass aged 8
from
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Volunteer Warden

The Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Unit, based at Solway Rural Initiative offices at the new Solway Coast Discovery Centre, on Liddell Street Silloth, is pleased to announce that it is re launching the Volunteer Group.

The (AONB) is now managed by the AONB unit and the unit is solely responsible for the management of the Solway Coast.

To enable us to manage our various projects we require volunteers who like us , are concerned

about the well being of this beautiful area.

A Meeting is being held at the AONB office next to the Solway Coast Discovery Centre on Wednesday 28th August at 7pm, where we will be explaining our role and role of the Solway Coast Community Volunteer Group.

Anyone interested in attending will be made welcome.

If further information is required please contact Rose Wolfe or Graeme Proud on 016973 33055.



Sweetie
by
Jonathan Wright
aged 7
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

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August 24 – September 22

Who criticises all she sees?

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Who hugs and loves her own disease?

Humph! VIRGO

Do you know someone who appears to be always unwell – even a possible hypochondriac? Well, you may just be talking to a Virgo. This sign is noted for its preoccupation with health – analysing what could be wrong and taking medication for any ailment that has been diagnosed – often by themselves! Couple this with congenital worrying and perhaps a self-conscious attitude – and you have before you – a Virgo!

However, all is not doom and gloom and life-threatening illnesses – Virgos are discriminating people, often with a serene, outer glow – belying the worrier within! These people are often very physically attractive and fastidious in their personal habits.

Not surprisingly, Virgos are best suited to careers in which they can – legitimately – criticise! Seek them out in the Media – art or theatre critic; look for them paying attention to detail as an accountant or statistician, or find them on a hospital ward as a doctor!

Because their own sense of hygiene and personal habits mean so much to them, when it comes to viewing a more global picture, Virgo is said to represent organised bodies like the Civil Service, the Armed Forces – anywhere where structure and discipline is pronounced. It also has links with Public Health and Hygiene.

Cities 'ruled' by Virgo include Boston, Cheltenham and Paris. Switzerland is most definitely a Virgoan country (think of all those cuckoo clocks and ordered time-keeping!), as are Greece and Turkey.

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.

Abbeytown Carnival



Queen Siobhan Walsh with her attendants Samantha Little, Stephanie Enderby, Suzannah Bowness

Story by Chrisy Baty

Abbeytown held its 3rd Annual Carnival on Saturday 27th July, it proved to be another great success.

Dearham Brass Band led the parade & made way for this years Carnival Queen – Siobhan Walsh & her Attendants. The Parade closed with the Retiring Queen – Jodie Fish and Herald – Ashley Daymond.

The day ended with an enjoyable marquee dance, though slightly late (we would like to apologise if this caused anybody any disruption), overall it was rated a brilliant evening with a Disco by Jodie Leigh singing.

The Committee would like to Sincerely thank all those adults & children who took part in the parade and the volunteers for helping on and before the day.



Attack of the Turkeys



A cute collection of Liquorice AllSorts

Prize Winners and Sports Winners

Prize Winners 2002–Abbeytown Carnival

Best 'Fancy Dress Pedestrian' 5 & under. 1st Bill & Ben - 2nd Cruella & Her puppies - 3rd Rabbit & Lion.
Best 'Fancy Dress Pedestrian' under 11, 1st Hawian Girls - 2nd Jubilee Cheer Leaders - 3rd The Pirates from Abbeytown.
Best 'Fancy Dress Pedestrian' 11-16, 1st Punk Rockers - 2nd Naughty Nelsons - 3rd –
Best 'Fancy Dress Pedestrian' 16+, 1st Abbeytown Oddballs - 2nd – 3rd –.
Best 'Fancy Dress Pedestrian' 1st Hawian Girls - 2nd Jubilee Cheer Leaders - 3rd Cruella & Her puppies
Best 'Visiting Float', 1st The Tweenies - 2nd Snow White - 3rd –
Best 'Village Float', 1st Bassets Liquorice Allsorts - 2nd Abbeytown Carnival Queen - 3rd Disney Land 50th.
Best 'Overall Float', 1st The Tweenies - 2nd Abbeytown Carnival Queen - 3rd Bassets Liquorice Allsorts.
Most Humorous Float/Fancy Dress, - Ken Turkey Derby
Spirit of the Carnival - Ken Turkey Derby
We would like to thank the judges from the following carnival committees - Broughton, Flimby, Silloth and Wigton

Sports Winners

Egg & Spoon
Under 5's

1st Abbey Williamson 2nd Caitlan Gibson 3rd Katy Swan.
5-6 1st Cameron Jackson 2nd Jessica Gilroy 3rd Alison Storey
7-8 1st Johnathan Steele 2nd Anna Barwise 3rd Rachel Benn
9-10 1st Danny Swan 2nd Lewis Mowbray 3rd Robert Jefferson. Sack Race
7-8 1st Brandon Vailonis 2nd Stuart Todd 3rd Johnathan Steele.
9-10 Girls 1st Dawn Graham 2nd Leonie Sparr 3rd Lesley Maddison
9-10 Boys 1st Danny Swan 2nd Sean Little 3rd Adam Smith
11-12 1st Stephanis Smith 2nd Paul Haughan 3rd Louise Datmond
Three leg race
9-10 1st Lewis Mowbray&Nicky Harrison 2nd Robert Jefferson&Sean Little 3rd Leonie Sparr&Suzannah Bowness
11-12 1st Paul Haughan&Tom Steele 2nd Andrew Norman&Stephane Smith 3rd Siobhan Walsh&Anna Gadner
13-14 1st Steven Marshal&Harry Hall
Potato Race
5-6 1st Jessica Gilroy 2nd Aaron Cockbaw 3rd Alison Storey
Skipping
7-8 1st Dale Walker 2nd Anthony Williamson 3rd Tanya Andrew
9-10 girls 1st Dawn Graham 2nd Jessica Jones 3rd Suzanna Bowness
9-10 1st Brett Wilson 2nd Sean Little 3rd Taz Vailonis
11-12 1st Stephanie Smith 2nd Paul Haughan 3rd Siobhan Walsh
13-14 1st Wendy Harrison 2nd Dawn Swan 3rd Leeanne Walsh
Running
Under 5's 1st Abbey Williamson 2nd Katy Swan 3rd Phoebe Garrett
5-6 1st Stuart Carruthers 2nd Brandon Vailonis 3rd Alison Storey
7-8 1st Dale Walker 2nd Johnathan Steels 3rd Tanya Andrew
9-10 1st Brett Wilson 2nd Sean Little 3rd Danny Swan
11-12 1st Suzannah Bowness 2nd Dawn Graham 3rd Jessica Jones
13-14 1st Grant Simpson 2nd Anna Garner 3rd Louise Daymond
15-16 1st Steven Marshall 2nd Harry Hall 3rd Gavin Spark
Mams Running 1st Gillian Jones 2nd Liz Gilroy 3rd Claire Beaty
Dads Running 1st Ian Carruthers 2nd Gordon Jones 3rd Beeby Bell.

Solway Coast Discovery Centre



Bill Knowles, General Manager SRI

It's Open

The Solway Coast Discovery Centre based in the old St. Pauls school in Silloth had its opening on Wednesday 21st August.

Speeches were made by Ian Fleming, Chairman of SRI and Margaret Snaith whose unflinching efforts fighting for the redevelopment of the derelict building have finally borne fruit.

At last Silloth has an all weather attraction to give tourists, school parties and locals somewhere interesting to go when the weather is poor.

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Ian Fleming, Chairman SRI, giving the opening speech



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Buzzin' Letters

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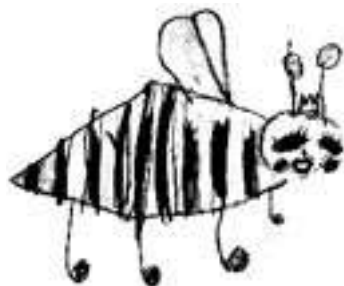
May I through your paper thank all the people who came out on a very wet Sunday afternoon 18th August to support the fund raising event for the local MacMillan nurses (MacMillan Cancer Relief Fund). Despite the weather and due to all the people who gave freely of their services not least the wonderful baking, the day turned out to be a success with the sum of £570 being raised.

Molly Marsden won guess the weight of the cake, which was 6lbs 2ozs.

Winners of the raf e were as follows:

Malt Whisky–Abi Martin
Grouse Whisky–Andrew Graham
Occasions Voucher–Julie Tremble
Champagne–Samantha Tremble
Basket of Fruit–Kath Littleton
£10 Butchers voucher–A Edwards
Shiras wine–Stephane Porche
Cherry Brandy–Susan Clow
Chess set–Stacey
Cut & Blow voucher–A Williamson
RHS address book–A Graham
Don Danas Vine–Isobel White
Thermos Flask–Molly Marsden
Donkey–Mrs Parkinson
Photo Frame–Joyce
Toiletries–Sandra
Coffee–Andrew G
Fox's Biscuits–Allan Bowe
After eights–Mr Nicholson
Stockings–David Marsden
Thank you all for what turned out to be an enjoyable as well as successful day.

Judith A Leigh



Latrallana Bee
by Izabella Kerr aged 6
from Silloth Primary School

Dear Buzz,

The letter regarding an 'open and shut bridge linking the south promenade with the pier' is, to say the least, a bit far fetched. There will never be enough money from whatever source to accomplish such a project, but if there was, for what need? Prior to the 1960's when thousands of visitors descended onto the West Beach, and happily walked the only path from Silloth to get there, it was the 'thing to do,' sit in the sand all day and watch the kids make sand castles, but those days are sadly gone in the wake of cheap holidays abroad. Come on G.T. surely you must know that established seaside resorts like Blackpool and Morecambe with shops and facilities to hand, are struggling to survive, what chance do you think there is for the West Beach even with landscaping, toilets, car parking and lighting etc? Incidentally, a millennium grant was mentioned, whatever happened to the 'pie in the sky' idea for a Millennium Green at West Silloth, I thought a grant for that had been sanctioned, what happened to it, does anyone know?

Gus Proud

Editors Comment

I had always hoped the letters page of the Solway Buzz would be used to highlight the many positive aspects of this area. There are other publications well known for their willingness to 'stir up a hornets nest', but I do not intend to let the Buzz do that. From now on only positive views please!

Concrete Arrows



Volunteers clearing the grass off the arrow

Story & Photos by Beachcomber

The concrete arrows were constructed during World War 2 to point out to RAF aircraft the position of the targets, which were well down the beach near the low water line.

The larger arrow, which is about 80 feet long and on an alignment of 242 degrees was originally painted white to indicate 'smoke bombing'. The smaller arrow 40 feet long was painted red for live bombing practice.

The narrow gap along the arrow was to be filled with petrol and lit up for night attacks.

There was also an observation point on top of the sand dunes and the foundation of this is still visible.

The arrows are behind

the dunes between Beckfoot and Mawbray. The wind blown sand and encroaching turf have partly covered them.

The big arrow has now been cleared and as these are relics of wartime, volunteers are needed to complete the clearance.



Bring a sharp spade and report to Bill Allison at the Albion.

The aerial view shows the location with Bank Mill Nursery at the top left and the other photo shows two volunteers busy clearing up on a frosty day.

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A Poem

The World, sent in by Olga Wood

I wonder if you ever think
of the world in all its wonder
The rain, the fog, the ice and snow
The lightning and the thunder.

The flowers that grow and the birds that fly
The insects, and the bees
The lakes, the valleys and the hills
The blossom forming trees.

God made the world for all to see
the magic of his powers
The sun, the moon and all the stars
The rain, the wind, the showers

He made the peoples of the world
in multi coloured skins
He taught us all the rights and wrongs
Forgave us all our sins.

He gave us all so many gifts
The land, the sea the sky
The power of speech and also sight
The means to laugh and cry

What have we made of all his gifts
With all our hate and greed
We've ruined everything we've touched
With most alarming speed.

I Hope that he may still forgive
this world hell bent on sin
And give us all just one more chance
To make it clean again.

Shame on Them

Anyone who knows anything about the Silloth on Solway Charity Shop will realise that it is run by volunteers, purely to raise money for local organisations. Almost every sports club and other organisation in this area has reason to be grateful to the team of volunteers at S.O.S.C.S.

You therefore have to



Flynn
by
Laura Longcake aged 9
from
Silloth Primary School

wonder about the mentality of whoever decided it made sense to steal the ramp for disabled access to the shop.

Not only have they attacked the disabled, they have also attacked every organisation trying to do good as money which could have been donated is going to have to be used to have another ramp made.

We do not need these hooligans in this area.

If you know who they are – do something about it, or you should hang your head in shame also!

It's a fact!

During the rugby game Silloth v. Gosforth Greengarth last season there was a double substitution during the second half, when a father and son came on the field. They were club stalwart and long serving player Donald Pape and his son Stephen.

Also in the squad are four pairs of brothers Kein & Sean Clorley Darren & Kevin Irwin Mark & Ryan Orchard Stuart & Greg Hoodless Skipper Darren Irwin plus front row forward Willy Collins are brother-in-laws.

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Recognise Anyone?



Silloth Football Club members photographed in 1938

Most of the players in this photograph have been identified by George Parker, however he now asks for your help in tracing the last three missing names.

He is fairly certain of the following:

Back Row L-R: **unknown, unknown, Jocky Johnston, Tom Stitt, Harold Storey, Frank Tucker, Basher Smith**
Middle Row L-R: **Chambers,**

Smith, G. French
Front Row L-R: **Tom Bell, Joe Bell, unknown, Earnie Brown**

Please send any information to:
George Parker, 51
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Princess Bee!!!
by
Cathie Longcake
aged 8
from
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Silloth Nursing Home



Mrs Tate being presented with a basket of flowers by Matron, Mary Carruthers

Mrs May Tate opened the new 'Mounsey-Heysham Suite' at Silloth Nursing Home on Friday 12th July.

The suite was named in memory of Mrs Sybil Mounsey-Heysham, who in 1929 initiated the original childrens playroom/concert room, which occupied the site of the new patient accommodation.



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Silloth Rugby Club



The end of a hard game, Silloth congratulate rivals Egremont

Photo & story by Geoff Bland

Everyone is looking forward to the new season, the players have been in training now for several weeks and are determined to improve on last season.

The club has a thriving junior section and as many as forty boys attend for coaching by first team players. There are some very promising stars for the future.

Silloth have a very good clubhouse, one of the better ones in Cumbria. The catering staff are excellent and produce good food for both teams on match days.

The Rugby field is one of the best and featured a cup final last season.

This club is one of Silloths' oldest established assets and belongs to the town and its' people.

We look forward to your support and welcome you to visit the club.

On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

July proved to be another miserable wet month, trading being quiet as is often the case in summer months, only five ships visiting the port.

The first ship was the SHEKNA with fertilizer from Klypedia on the coast of Lithuania in the Baltic Sea and on the same tide was a regular visitor, the MARC TRADER with a cargo of wheat from Bonnières in France.

The next vessel was the HELSE, also with wheat, from Wolgast in the former

East Germany.

Near the end of the month the BEN MAYE loaded the last cargo of cement from the plant at Eastgate, the closure of which has been well publicised.

The final ship for the month was the ERIC HAMMAN with fertilizer from Rouen in France.

The construction of the molasses tanks on the dock is almost complete and after testing, it is hoped that the first cargo will be arriving in September.

John the Chef
by
Ruth Hope
aged 9
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Solway Autograss Club

Report & Photo by Malcolm Brown

The morning of July 21st was warm and sunny, it was looking good for a day of racing. It was good to see plenty of cars ready to go into action and they were all well turned out again. With the chairman on his holidays I was handed the Union Jack and the job of starting the racing. I think I did OK.

Gordon Jameson has returned to Silloth Airfield to race again. Last time he raced here it was in the seventies in the Hell Drivers. Also racing was his brother-in-law Nigel Hepburn and his son Paul Jameson, it just shows that Autograss is a family sport.



Class 1 : Paul Dowdle YD105 dominated in the heats again but in the final Arthur Cunningham SL12 was determined to get through the smallest of gaps that was open for him, into the first corner he got his chance he went for it and the cars were so close you could just get a cigarette paper between the two minis. Arthur kept his composure for the rest of the race until it was stopped and Paul Dowdle went into the back of him. Class 2: Paul got the better of Mark and came in first, Gordon Jameson SL10 finished third after doing so well learning the feel of the new track

Class 3: After winning his heats Kevin Bowes YD205 had no problems

winning the final.

Class 5: Steven Graham SL15 had to work hard in the heats to keep his pride intact and hold Mark Cowperthwaite SL19 back. Mark took the honours with Paul coming second.

Class 6: With the absence of cars to compete with Kevin Forster SL76 had to play with the Stock Hatch cars all day.

Class 7: There was only one car in this class so Mike Hadden SL7 was racing against the class three's. All he had to do was get over the line, but the track was not wide enough and ten posts were taken out.

Class 8: Paul Alsop

YD188 from Yorkshire Dales won the final.

Class 11. Clare Horner YD62 making her first visit to Silloth won all her heats and the final.

Class 13: With no one to race against Caroline Bowes YD205 had no problems.

Class 14: Clare Horner YD61 dominated again in this class.

Stock Hatch: This seems to be the most popular class. David Widdup SL601 is doing very well winning his heats and the final.

Juniors: Ben Faulkner SL88 won both his heats from Joe Austin SL24 but in the final it was reversed and Joe took the honours.

Lets hope we get some good weather for the next meeting.

Junior Football

Sunderland Training Scheme Success



Over 75 children turned up for training with Sunderland Football Club coaches on Monday 19th August. This easily beat the previous best turnout of 60 children. These sessions are proving very popular with boys and girls coming from as far afield as Newton Arlosh.

HEAT ONE

CLASS 1-SL12 arthur cunningham, SL3 m hodgson ,YD208 andrew nesbitt

CLASS 2-SL51 mark nugent,SL30 steve mason

CLASS 3- SL130 kev abbott,SL48 richard telford, SL13 bryan abbott

CLASS 4-WR180 robert parker

CLASS 5-SL16 nigel hepburn, SL2 richard lewthwaite, SL80 phil talbot

CLASS 6-YD22 steve sheenan, SL76 kev forster

CLASS 8-SL1 mark johnston, SL14 wullie stewart

CLASS 10-WR175 david stokes

Juniors-SL333 toby l'anson, SL20 kevin dunn, SL24 joe austin

CLASS 11- SL12 lin cunningham, SL51 cath hadden, SL3 karen hodgson

Class 12-YD611sarah robson, SL2 claire lewthwaite

Class 13-SL48 mary telford

HEAT TWO

CLASS 1- YD161michael robson, SL3 m hodgson ,YD208 andrew nesbitt

CLASS 2-SL51 mark nugent

CLASS 3-SL130 kev abbott, SL13 bryan abbott

CLASS 4-WR180 robert parker

CLASS 5-SL16 nigel hepburn, SL80 phil talbot, SL2 richard lewthwaite

CLASS 6-YD22 steve sheenan, SL76 kev forster

ST/HAT -SL626 trevor brough,YD611 brian robson, SL650 steve hartley

CLASS 8-SL1 mark johnston, SL14 wullie stewart

CLASS 10-WR175 david stokes

Juniors-SL333 toby l'anson, SL20 kevin dunn, SL24 joe austin

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FINALS

CLASS 1- YD161michael robson, SL3 m hodgson ,YD208 andrew nesbitt

CLASS 2- SL30 steve mason

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MENS CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TOP TEN POSITIONS

1-	SL1	MARK JOHNSTON	172
2-	SL12	ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM	154
3-	SL19	MARK COWPERTHWAIT	110
4-	SL14	WULLIE STEWART	55
5-	SL15	STEVEN GRAHAM	55
6-	SL130	KEV ABBOTT	49
7-	SL7	MIKE HADDEN	43
8-	SL51	MARK NUGENT	37
=9-	SL626	TREVOR BROUGH	36
=9-	SL2/601	RICHARD LEWTHWAITE	36
10-	SL16	NIGEL HEPBURN	28

INFORMATION

WR175 was a twin engined suzuki powered special driven by david stokes who finished 4th in the national championships last weekend

Trevor brough is building a 2.7 litre v6 engined ciquento to replace the stock hatch. Mark johnstons class 8 suzuki powered special is for sale to finance his new project.

Solway Tennis Club

We have reached the end of the first season of competitive tennis in Silloth for 10 years and it has been an outstanding success. Firstly the club would like to once again thank all those who were kind enough to sponsor this years tournaments.

Without their generous contributions we would not have been able to provide the range of tournaments, for both adults & juniors, that we have. Secondly we must also thank all those who have participated in this seasons tournaments.

The enthusiasm shown by the all the players has been excellent, even when the weather conspired against us. It is great to see the interest in tennis in the people of Silloth and you can rest assured that the tournaments will be back again next year.

On Sunday 14th July the first 2 finals of the season were held at the Skinburness courts. In the mixed doubles final Anne & Stewart Small put on an exhibition of tennis to beat Peter Wise & Marie Henderson 6-2, 6-1. Anne & Stewart have shown true class throughout the tournament winning all 5 of their group matches, and the final, without dropping a set.

Peter Wise came back from the disappointment of defeat in the mixed doubles final to beat his brother David in an excellent contest for the tennis league title. David won the first set 6-3, but Peter stepped up a gear to take the next 3 sets to claim a well deserved victory. The final score was 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

The following Sunday the final of the Men's Club Championship was won by Stewart Small. His straight sets victory (6-3, 6-0, 6-0) over Peter Wise was an awesome performance. This is Stewart's second piece of silverware this



Mixed Doubles Champions Anne & Stewart Small with David Pigeon

season as he had already won the mixed doubles title with his wife Anne. A third club championship in a row, and his fourth title in all, 6 mixed doubles titles and 3 men's doubles titles make Stewart one of the clubs greatest ever players.

Peter Wise was disappointed after his defeat as he knew that he had not performed anywhere near his best. However he has had an excellent season, winning the tennis league title and coming runner up in both the mixed doubles and club championship.

Along with Stewart he has been the stand out player this year, and I am sure he will be looking to claim more titles next season.

As you know, we had

been trying to get the junior tournaments played for the past couple of months. The poor weather had lead to numerous postponements but all the junior tournaments have now been completed.

Anna Jones picked up both a winners and runners up medal this year. Her loss in the final of the girls under 16's final was coupled with an excellent 4-1 victory over Dawn Graham in the under 11's final. Lucy Wallace was the girls

tournaments.

Many congratulations to all this years winners and thanks to all those who have taken part. For full results of all the tournaments visit the clubs web site @ <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-club>.

Just because the tournaments have finished that is not the end of tennis for the year. Contrary to popular belief in this country, tennis does not begin in April and end in August. David Pigeon and David Wise believe that we have enough talent coming to our coaching sessions to produce future county players and we feel that a continued year long training programme will be very beneficial to all our junior members.

We will have access to the Senior School Hall over the winter months. The likely scenario is that there would be 2 sessions (6-7pm & 7-8pm) on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening, both sessions being 1 hour in length and for differing abilities. Places would have to be limited and, as the cost of the hall is £10 per hour, the cost per child would be about £1 each. I know that other clubs such as Cubs and Brownies are in operation on these evenings so we would appreciate your feedback as to whether you or your child would be interested in this venture. You can contact David Wise on (016973) 32988 for any further information.

See you next month with more news on the junior coaching, the new kids 'Super Saturday' competitions and hopefully news on the resurfacing of the Skinburness courts. Contacts:
David Pigeon Tel 31295
David Wise Tel 32988
Gareth Lewis Tel 31786



L – League Champion Peter Wise with David Pigeon

R – Club Champion Stewart Small with David Wise



L – Under 11 Girls Champion Anna Jones
R – Under 16 Girls Champion Lucy Wallace

under 16's champion, beating Anna Jones 6-3. Isaac Cork was also both a winner and runner up this year. He beat James

Gribbon 6-0 in the boys under 11's final, but was on the receiving end of a 6-0 loss in the under 16's final. Ricki Sutcliffe is the boys under 16's champion and could well be an excellent prospect for next seasons adult



L – Under 11 Boys Champion Isaac Cork
R – Under 16 Boys Champion Ricki Sutcliffe