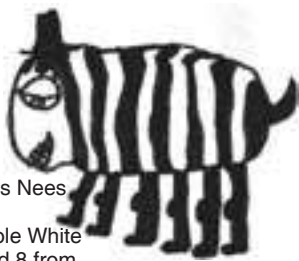


Bees Nees
by
Nicole White
aged 8 from
Holme St Cuthbert School



Solway Buzz

November 2002

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FREE PAPER

Issue 13

Buzzing Web

The Buzz now has a web site, Why?

Well, there are several very good reasons.

One of the more obvious is to allow our many readers who are spread around the world a chance to read some of the articles without relying on relations posting the paper to them. The web site will never contain all the articles from the Buzz, that is not the intention. It is there to enhance those items which cannot be effectively achieved in the pages of the paper.

An example is an item from Septembers' Buzz, the "It's a Knockout" event on the Green. We were only able to squeeze eight black and white pictures into the Buzz, these were all quite small but they did at least give some flavour of what the event was about. However, if you go to the web site you will be able to enjoy almost 100 full colour pictures split into three categories; Junior Competitors, Adult Competitors and the Vander Brothers display. Another advantage is that it is then easy to print-off a picture you are interested in if you want. Pictures taken from web sites are never great quality, but they are free and are usually good enough for most peoples needs.

The initial funding for the site has generously been provided by a grant from Cumbria County Council Neighbourhood Forum with additional creative input donated by local web designer

SolWeb.biz. It is hoped that ongoing costs will be met by local businesses advertising on the site. Full details of advertising charges for both the paper and the internet are detailed on the site.

It is anticipated that not all parts of the web site will be fully functional until 2003, parts like Dates for the Diary will detail the larger events only throughout the year and not every single event as in the paper.

For those who say they are losing out because they do not have access to the internet - you are not. The paper will still contain everything as before with a few items in much more detail on the web. Perhaps we could do with an internet access point in Silloth for those who do not have their own computer, if there is one already available, please let us know.

Take a look, visit us at: www.solwaybuzz.co.uk and send in your comments.



100th Birthday



Edith Crabtree of Silloth celebrated her 100th birthday on the 19th September 2002 with a party of family and friends at the Coach House Swiss Restaurant, Mealsgate.

Edith would like to express her sincere thanks for all the cards and floral arrangements she received from near and far which more than added to a very happy and wonderful day.

Unfortunately, just as we were going to press we heard that Edith had been injured when the car she was a passenger in crashed. We wish her a speedy recovery and that the rest of this centenary year is a little more comfortable for her.

Dates for your Diary

October

29th Age Concern Tea Dance
Silloth Community Hall 1:45–3:45

November

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

9th Sponsored Walk in aid of
Silloth Xmas Lights
depart from The Albion Inn at 8pm

9th Xmas Teas and Sale
and Annual Grand Draw in aid of
the Silloth Branch of the RNLI
St. Andrews Hall at 2pm

12th Age Concern Tea Dance
Silloth Community Hall 1:45–3:45

16th Christmas Fayre
Christ Church Hall @ 2pm

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

26th Age Concern Tea Dance
Silloth Community Hall 1:45–3:45

29th Silloth Xmas Lights
switch on at 6pm

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

30th Christmas Spirit by Blaze
Mawbray Culterham Hall at 7:30pm
Tickets: £3.50 and £2.00

December

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

9th Christmas Flower
Demonstration at 2pm in
Good Companions Residential
Home – Coffee & Mince Pies
Mary Pigg: 016973 31553

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

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

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

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 November 2002

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Under 14's
Wednesdays 6:30pm–7:30pm

Mens
Tuesdays 6:45pm–8:15pm

**Please let us have
any dates of events
through 2003 as
soon as possible.**

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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CHRISTMAS 2002

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23rd & 24th December
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Pensioners Quiz Results

1st Prize: Dinner for two
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2nd Prize: £5.00 Gwen
Corless of Darwen Lancs.
3rd Prize: Bottle of wine
Diana Shaw of Silloth.
The total amount raised
was £120.
The Pensioners Club wish
to thank everyone for their
support.

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner
is Nicole White aged eight
from Holme St. Cuthbert
School, Mawbray with a
bee called "Bees Nees".
Well done Nicole, a
token of our appreciation
will be presented at the
school.

Leek Show



Mr Charlie Harrison with prize winners left to right Mr John Dixon, Mrs Joyce Simpson, Mr Alan Riddick, Mrs Jenny Atkinson & Mr Stephen Atkinson.

On Sunday 7th September the R.A.F.A. Club held it's first Leek Club Show. It was a very successful and enjoyable day.

The results were as follows:-

Members open Pot Leeks -

1st Jenny Atkinson 184.45
2nd Stuart Hankin 169.80
3rd Stephen Atkinson 202.84

Trench Leeks -

1st & 2nd Alan Riddick
3rd Stuart Hankin.

Open intermediate Pot Leek -

1st Jenny Atkinson
2nd Stephen Atkinson
3rd Stuart Hankin.

Tomatoes -

1st Ian Caulfield
2nd & 3rd Stuart Hankin

Potatoes -

1st 2nd & 3rd Colin Hubbart.

Shallots -

1st Barry Johnston
2nd Ian Caulfield
3rd Bill McClymont

Onions, not more than 250gms -

1st Bill McClymont
2nd John Dixon
3rd Stuart Hankin

Carrots, long or stump -

1st & 2nd Bill McClymont
3rd Stuart Hankin.

Four kinds of vegetable -

1st Bill McClymont
2nd Jenny Atkinson
3rd Stuart Hankin.

Parsnips -

1st Bill McClymont
2nd Colin Hubbart
3rd Stuart Hankin.

Long Beet -

1st Bill McClymont
2nd Stephen Atkinson

Vase of flowers, own foliage -

1st Jenny Atkinson
2nd B Todd.

Flowering pot plant -

1st Colin Hubbart
2nd Bill McClymont

Joyce Simpson won the wooden spoon.

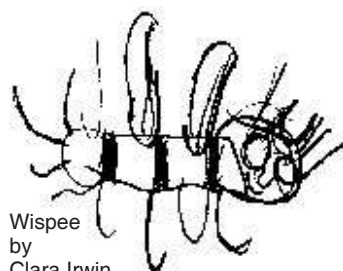
The best exhibit in the show was won by Mr Alan Riddick for his Trench Leeks.

Prizes were presented by Mr Charlie

Harrison of Oak Leaf Hardware, Silloth. We would like to thank him very much for carrying out this duty.

We look forward to a good show next year.

Anyone who would like to join the club should contact Ian Caulfield Tel. 016973 31531 before November 7th.



Wispee by Clara Irwin aged 5 from Silloth Primary School

First Responders Donation



A cheque for £176.00 was presented to Mr Peter Gilmour of Silloth First Responders by Revd J Millard.

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Pupils from years 7 and 8 worked extremely hard combating strong winds to collect 30 kilos of rubbish from the beach and dune area. This worked out to 1 kilo per minute collected and illustrates just how important it is for all of us to look after our environment. Their enthusiasm is a credit to us all.

This activity was organised in collaboration with Solway Rural Initiative and the Cumbria Marine Litter Project coordinator.

Year 11 Field Trip



As part of the British Science Museum Project year 11 pupils spent a very informative day visiting the Environmental Agency in Penrith and the Land Fill Site at Hespin Wood.

At the Agency pupils received talks on the effects of Climate Change, the role of the Environmental Agency and how their building has been designed to be energy efficient and water efficient.

A tour of the new Flood Defence control room showed how the effects of climate change are being managed.

The tour of Hespin Wood Landfill Site provided pupils with an opportunity to see and understand the workings of a refuse site including how the site uses methane gas to produce electricity.

Trawler Race 2002



Reflections of the Trawler Race.

To see these pictures and more in colour go to our web site: www.solwaybuzz.co.uk. Photos courtesy of: Geoff Bland.

Are you a NetMum?

Netmums.com/allerdale is the local website run by local mums for all local mums living in the Allerdale area.

There's loads of information on the site for local mums including details of all the indoor play centres, places to go, what's on and things to do.

There is information on parent and toddler groups, nurseries, primary schools and all of the support available to mums of young children living in Allerdale.

Check out our lively notice board full of news and information from

local mums and a nearly new section for buying or selling old toys and unwanted nursery equipment.

All the information and services are available free of charge by visiting the website:

www.netmums.com/allerdale

This is your resource, so let us know of any information we have missed which may be of interest to other mums. By getting together we can make a difference. Sandra Hodnett (local site editor)

Oldest Swinger in Town?



Dear Solway Buzz, is this the oldest swinger in town? One day off his 69th birthday our friend Eric from Carlisle decided for the first time to ride the Hard Rock on carnival day in Silloth and here's the picture to prove it. Can anyone beat that?

BeautyFull
by
Sophie M
aged 7
from
Silloth Primary School



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LIBRA

September 23 – October 23

'Who puts you off with promise
gay?

And keeps you waiting half the
day?

Who compromises all the way?
Sweet LIBRA!

This is the sign of the
Diplomat – someone always
seeking a compromise so as
not to rock the boat and keep
the cart on its wheels!

Whilst being so tactful,
Librans can also become
indecisive and easily
influenced as they seek to
achieve 'balance'. Their
symbol of the Scales is most
appropriate!

Charming and easy-
going, these individuals are
often idealistic and far-
sighted but are themselves
susceptible to flattery and so
can lose sight of the required
goal.

Not surprisingly, Librans
are best suited to careers in
which they can bring about
harmony so look closely at
the Barrister or Judge if ever
you have occasion to be in
Court! Seek them out in the
Social Services as a welfare
worker trying to re-establish
family values.

Health-wise, Libran
ailments are sometimes
associated with the skin
– eczema and other skin
disorders abound. Try eating
more strawberries and
plums!

The global picture
still relates to formal
relationships and therefore
Libra has a presence in
all forms of agreements or
treaties between countries.

The bad news is that wars
can also manifest a Libran
influence!

Cities 'ruled' by Libra
include Frankfurt and
Vienna. Austria, the location
of the assassination of the
Archduke Franz-Ferdinand
(one of the causes of the First
World War!) is definitely a
Libran country, as are Japan
and Burma.

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

SCORPIO

October 24 – November 22

'Who keeps an arrow in his
bow?

And if you prod, he lets it go?
A fervent friend, a subtle foe-
That's SCORPIO

This is the sign of the
Scorpion – with a pronounced
sting in the tail! Powerful
feelings and emotions are at
work here and subtle shifts in
attitude abound.

These individuals are
intense! No half-measures
here, and watch out for ups
and downs of mood – it's all
or nothing!

Scorpios are committed
and determined – both
positive traits – but they
can also be inflexible,
unforgiving, secretive and
vindictive at their worst.
Remember the sting in the
tail if you dare to cross one of
these individuals!

Scorpios are best suited
to careers in which they
can utilise their mysterious
side, so look for them as
psychologists, research
scientists and policemen
– or women! In fact, any
profession that enables
them to bring their very
considerable 'mind power' to
bear.

Scorpio is a sign that is
associated with the genito-
urinary tract in both sexes.
This can lead to bladder/
bowel disorders, female
cystitis and male prostate
trouble. Drink enough water
and eat more prunes!

The global view here
represents a nation's
resources, international
finance and the death/rebirth
of nations. There are also
strong links to organized
crime!

Cities 'ruled' by Scorpio
include Liverpool, New
Orleans and the 'powerhouse'
that is Washington D.C.!
Some of the countries feeling
the Scorpio influence are
Algeria, Morocco, and Syria
– all of which have seen their
fair share of trouble!

'T' on the Green

Karaoke King Competition



Winner Malc Wise with Jazzy Jim

Sunday 1st.
September saw
another excellent
afternoons
entertainment by local
artists on the Green.
With 30 entrants
competing for the
£250 1st. prize, 5
finalists were chosen
as follows, Shelly
Stalker, Sandra
Morgan, Malc Wise,
Shirley Payne and
Sophie Winter. The
eventual winner

selected was Malc Wise who was presented with the prize
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Jazzy Jim (Jim Snaith) who also supplied the Karaoke
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....KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Shelter have recently launched a new Housing Rights Promotion Project. This is a three year initiative funded by the Legal Services Commission.

The aim of the project is to ensure that people are aware of their housing rights. We aim to do this through a targeted take up campaign and the development of technical and practical ways of delivering our services to the whole county. We also want to work with housing providers and other related services to ensure that new and existing legislation is implemented in the best interests of homeless and poorly housed people and to promote good practice across all services.

If you feel that, for example, as a Residents Association you would like our Housing Rights Promotion Officer, Juliet Gray, to meet with you to discuss issues or for us to provide training on housing issues – please contact her on 01768 867050 or email julietgray@shelter.org.uk.

If you want advice on a specific housing issue, you can contact Cumbria Housing Aid Centre; we offer free independent specialist advice on all aspects of housing to anyone within Cumbria. The Office is based in Penrith and we run a surgery in Barrow. Telephone advice is available on 01768 867040

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Christmas Spirit



What!

A Christmas show with music, songs, stories and drama for all the family.

Where!

Mawbray Culterham Hall.

When!

Saturday 30th November commencing at 7.30pm.

As some of you may remember, in our February issue of the Buzz this year we did an article on Mawbray's Christmas show 2001. It was fantastic and yes I have booked our tickets for this year. So come on, if you don't want to miss out on an excellent nights entertainment, now is the time to book your tickets.

Admission is by ticket or you can pay at the door prices £3.50 and £2.00.

Contact Steve on Tel. 01900 881499 for further information or to reserve your tickets.

Retirement



Dennis and Toddy Winter would like to thank all Family, Friends and Customers for the cards, flowers and gifts they received on the occasion of their retirement.

We would like to thank Den and Toddy for their efficient service over the years and wish them both a long and happy retirement.

Christmas Flowers Demonstration

On the 28th November Solway Community School are holding a Christmas Flower Demonstration by Mr John Dalton.

It will be held in the school hall starting at 7.30 pm.

The cost of the ticket is £3.50 this includes a glass of wine & home made mince pie...very good value for money.

Tickets are available from Lesley Hope, Angela Hoodless, Elaine Johnston or from the School Office. All proceeds go to school funds., hope to see you there.

S.O.S.C.S.

Grants Approved

The following grants were recently approved by the S.O.S. Community Shop.

Silloth Nursing Home £500.00

Silloth First Responders £500.00

Silloth Tennis Club £300.00

Silloth Junior Golf Section £450.00

Silloth C.D.C. £239.00

Community Craft Show. £350.00

Grand Total £2,339.00

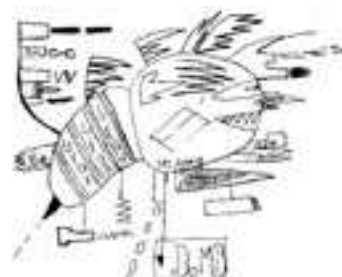
There is still money for funding, forms will be available again in November for local groups.

Xmas Lights

It's that time folks! Volunteers to help with instillation of lights are more than welcome they are essential - phone Silloth 31687.

Switch on -Friday 29th November - 1800 hrs.

Have some fun with us , take part in a Sponsored Walk in aid of the cost of the Christmas Lights from Silloth to Maryport along beach - departing 6pm Saturday 9th November from outside Albion Inn.



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by
Josh Wilson
aged 10
from
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Silloth First Responders

Defibrillator Presentation



Mamie with husband Derek Dennis whose life was saved by the Silloth First Responders Team

On the evening of Wednesday 28th August, at the Golf Hotel in the town, the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway hosted a 'Special Presentation Evening' for VIP guests and the members of the recently formed "First Response Team" at Silloth. Also present were wives and partners of Silloth Rotary Club members.



Tony Doveston of the British Heart Foundation

The main purpose of this event was to present the local and specially trained team of volunteer "First Responders" with a state-of-the-art, portable Defibrillator Unit, the cost of which had been co-funded by Silloth Rotary Club and the British Heart Foundation.

The "First Response Scheme" is made up of volunteers who live, or work, within a community or a village, and have been trained to attend certain emergency 999 calls by Cumbria Ambulance Service NHS Trust, to provide emergency first aid, until paramedics and an ambulance arrives.

Those calls might include patients who are suffering from chest pains believed to be of cardiac origin, or those who are in cardiac arrest, patients who are unconscious from an unknown cause, patients who are choking and those who are victims of drowning. The team would not, however, be asked to attend trauma calls such as road traffic accidents, violent situations

or other dangerous emergencies.

The establishment of a "First Response Team" is particularly important at Silloth, given the town's relative isolation from major towns or cities, and where it is difficult for an ambulance to arrive at the scene within the critical 8 minutes following a heart attack collapse.

The Silloth "First Response Team", who have been undergoing training for some months now, have already been called out on several occasions, and are very proud to have already been able to save the life of a local person, making all their hard work worthwhile.

Rotary Clubs throughout the world come to the assistance of many deserving causes, whether of an international, national or a local nature.

Here we have a really worthwhile local project and Silloth Rotary Club has pulled out all the stops to support this team, and not only financially. Three members of Silloth Rotary Club are also involved with the management and operation of the Silloth First Response team.

The underlying reason that we have been able to help this scheme financially is as a result of the people of the town and visitors, supporting the Silloth Rotary Club's fund-raising activities throughout the year.

So really it boils down to a case of thanking you the

public for helping us, Silloth Rotary Club, in our efforts to help those amongst us when they are most in need.



Tony Doveston presents the Defibrillator to Peter Gilmore

Broadband?

Story by: A. Wannop

Better Times from B.T.

Up to present we have been offered a standard dial-up service as B.T. internet customers. As this system is rather slow, B.T. and the government have been pushing ADSL (Advanced Digital Subscriber Line), as the new and greatest advance...and at speeds of up to 10 times that of a standard telephone connection. It is probable that...with "surfing" being much more productive, and enjoyable; schools, business, and local people would benefit greatly from the enhanced service.

Indeed schools could use the vast amount of knowledge stored on the internet to much better purpose, businesses could actually do business and local people could surf, shop, bank, chat, play games, etc., with much greater ease.

So why write this letter?...Well B.T. are not so keen on updating the exchanges of small towns like Silloth, (and at £250,000 per exchange you can see their point!), but they have now given us the ability to register our interest with our own Internet Service Providers.

This will show them if it is viable to carry out the upgrade - simply apply for Broadband, (ADSL), with your I.S.P and they will do the rest; no initial cost is involved, (if you do not have an internet connection, try phoning B.T. and register your interest with them).

The more people applying the better, so even if you are not 100% sure you will need the ADSL service, register anyway, once you see it in action you will never know how you did without it!

Current interest levels can be seen on the B.T. website.

On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

August turned out to be a quiet month, with only three ships visiting the port, the **MARLIES SABBAN** with a cargo of fertilizer from Sfax in Tunisia, the **SAMIN TRADER**, with a cargo of wheat from Bonniere in France and the **AJOS-G** with a cargo of fertilizer from Rostock in Germany.

September proved to be much more pleasant weather-wise and a busier month, the first cargo of molasses for the new tanks arrived at the beginning of the month.

The first ship was the **AQUA PIONEER** with wheat from Bonniers, she then shifted over to the other side of the Dock to load a cargo of beet pulp pellets from Kirkbride outward to Belfast. The **ELLEN THERESA** arrived with the first cargo of molasses for the new tanks, after being neaped for three days at Workington.

The next ship was the **GEVOSTAR**, with another cargo of molasses from Ghent in Belgium, followed by the **BEN VARREY** with a cargo of fertilizer from Cork. The large Dutch vessel **DOGGERSBANK** with a cargo of wood pulp arrived on the neap tides, and after a short wait berthed on Tues 17th. She was followed by the **JAN RASMUS**, with a cargo of wheat from Hamburg. Lastly, the **BEN ELLAN** brought a cargo of wheat from Seaforth Grain Terminal, which may hopefully become a regular trade and compensate for the loss of the cement trade.

'T' on the Green



Photo Courtesy of: Bill Allen

Tea supplied by Womens Institute



Photo Courtesy of: Bill Allen

L-R: Jim Snaith, Phillip Longcake, Mayor of Allerdale John Crouch, Mayor of Silloth Bill Allison, Charlie Rosemar, Joan+Danny Holmes

Saturday 31st August in the Marquee on the Green there was a thoroughly entertaining afternoon arranged by Steven Hart, Bill Allison (Mayor) and Kenneth Wannop.

The excellent entertainment was supplied by Danny on accordion Joan on Drums, Charlie Rosemar on trumpet, Phillip Longcake singing and playing the keyboard with compere and vocalist Jazzy Jim (Jim Snaith). Silloth and Causewayhead W.I. with S.O.S. helpers served teas to local Pensioners.

Sure Start Fun Day



SILLOTH FUN DAY SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 02

The fun day was voted a great success by all parents and children and there was a great turn out on the day.

The children enjoyed the free bouncy castle, balloon modelling, Magic Show, giant bubbles workshop, coconut shy, messy play area, face painting, refreshments and chocolates and gave away excellent prizes for some local children.

Buzz the Bee
by
Charlotte June Coburn
aged 8
from
Holm St. Cuthbert School



Solway Autograss Ireland



Story by: Malcolm Brown

Solway goes to Ireland!

Solway's members trip over the water to Ireland proved to be a successful weekend. The meeting at Nutts Corner in Co. Antrim was the fourth round of the Irish Championship.

The track was relatively new to the Irish as it was only the third time they had raced on it, mainly due to the bad weather they have been having. Until a fortnight ago the track was under a foot of water, however it proved to be a fast track with good wide corners and gave the spectators some interesting spills and thrills throughout the weekend.

Racing commenced with the Class 1's, with a total of nine cars Arthur Cunningham in SL12 was amongst the first grid of cars to go out. First off the line, Arthur kept a good lead throughout the whole of the race, unfortunately one of the Irish boys rolled his car on the last bend but the race stood and Arthur won. The 2nd grid of cars saw Mark Hodgson in SL3 also first off the line and keeping a good half a lap lead ahead of the rest of the field.

The Ladies race saw all classes out together with a staggered start. Unfortunately their first race was stopped due to a Class 8 rolling on the top corner. The re-run saw Karen Hodgson in SL3 with a good early lead,

Lin Cunningham passed her on the inside on lap 3. Just coming out of the final bend and Lynn Curnow in her Class 8 Special passed Lin with just yards to the chequered flag. Karen came home in 4th after being crossed on the line by an Irish special and Claire Lewthwaite SL2 in her Mini-pickup had a good start until she had to pull off the track due to losing her exhaust.

Class 2 saw our Scottish member Stevie Mason with his SL30 Suzuki having a good start leaving the grid in 4th position and keeping a consistent line throughout the race until he lost his place when he overshot the corner and finished in 6th place.

Kevin Foster with his SL76 Class 6 Mini was lying in 5th place until he passed an Irish Nova. He kept 4th place until he spun on the last lap and came home in 5th.

Richard Lewthwaite with his SL2 Mini-pickup had a good race after leaving the start in 4th place, passing another pick-up in the 3rd lap and finished in 2nd after having lost his exhaust.

Class 7 with SL7 Mike Hadden and SL6 Gary Graham saw both men put up a good fight in a very fast race, Mike came home in 3rd and unfortunately Gary didn't finish. After 3 re-runs of the Class 8's, Mark Johnston had a bad

start but the final result saw him come home in 4th.

Second heats and Arthur was first of the grid leading all the way and raced home in 1st place. Mark was next out and straight into the lead, sadly for Mark he was just passed coming out of the last bend and into the home straight.

Ladies 2nd heat and again Karen was first off the line and kept in first position until Lin passed her coming into the last lap. Lynn in her Special caught Lin coming out of the last bend and headed home to the chequered flag.

Richards 2nd heat saw him hold 2nd place for two laps until he was passed leaving him with a 3rd place.

Stevie Mason's 2nd heat saw him finish in 4th position.

Class 7 heat 2 after a re-run saw Mike into 4th place on the 1st bend. He finished in 3rd and Gary finished in 5th.

Marks 2nd heat saw him finish in 5th place due to engine problems.

Kevin's 2nd heat saw him leave the grid in 3rd position and keep this pace until he caught a tyre forcing him into 4th place until the final lap when he got back to 3rd and finished with this result.

Day 2 and the sun was shining with the Mens Class 1's and Arthur and Mark were out together for a fast and furious race. Mark was first off the grid and held it until the 3rd lap when one of the Irish cars nudged him and allowed Arthur to get through into 1st position passed the chequered flag with Mark in 2nd. Ladies 3rd race saw Karen with an early lead until the last lap when Lynn passed her on the outside followed by the Irish special. Karen finished in 3rd and Lynn had to pull off due to a puncture.

Class 2 saw Stevie having to pull off in his Suzuki half way down the

first straight due to a thrust bearing, this sadly was the finish for the rest of Stevie's racing for the weekend.

Class 5 saw Richard last off the grid but caught up with 4th car in his 3rd lap and kept 3rd position to the end.

Class 7 with Mike and Gary, saw Mike 4th of the grid then dropped down to 5th and then pulled his way back up for an excellent 3rd position. Gary was 4th off the grid and kept this place until he had to pull off without a finish.

Class 6 with Kevin in his Mini had a bad start but was consistent throughout and finished in 5th.

Class 8 with a 5 car grid saw Mark last off the grid and unfortunate had to pull off towards the end of the last lap without a finish.

The day was getting hotter as we hit the finals which saw the Class 1's with a 9 car grid and Mark had an excellent start and kept a good half lap lead throughout with Arthur into 2nd after 1st lap then down into 3rd place.

Class 1' Mark won his race with a good clear lead, Arthur finished in 4th after dropping a place.

Ladies final saw Lin first with an early lead until the last bend when she was passed by one of the Irish girls and Lynn also passed her on the approach to the chequered flag. Karen had been lying in 2nd place until she got a puncture which saw her finish in 5th.

Class 5 and Richards final saw him lying in 4th place all the way although it was a very close race.

Class 7 Gary was last off the grid and had clutch problems but managed a 5th place. Class 6 saw Kevin's final with him 3rd off the grid. He caught a tyre on the top bend of his 3rd lap forcing him to pull off.

Class 8 saw Mark 1st off the grid and into the first corner in 2nd place. He dropped a place in his 2nd lap and then down to 4th place and finally pulling off in his 3rd lap.

Causewayhead W.I.

Where did you get that hat?

Mrs Muriel Twiddy brought a wonderful array of hats from intriguing hat boxes for her theme of 'Hats of Service'. She enlisted Dorothy Wallis and Angela Ruckledge as serving maids and matched every lady with a hat. All this was done with marvellous speed and all the time explaining how hats were such an intrinsic part of all aspects of life and work in the past and were the subject of many old sayings still used today.

She chose hats to reflect this as members became farmers wives or donned nightcaps or simply found themselves with hats perfectly matched to the clothes they were wearing. They then became mannequins giving a twirl to display their finery. Margery Dockery was given first prize for her outfit of hat, scarf and parasol reminiscent of Old Mother Riley and Ann Harrison for her nightcap and Iris Carr for a farmer's wife's bonnet.

Mrs Twiddy's own family history was cleverly told with photographs and memorabilia including pieces of embroidery.

The whole was presented very amusingly and this was reflected in the vote of thanks by Diane Shaw who thanked Mrs Twiddy for such an entertaining evening and for giving everyone "a good

laugh".

At the start of the meeting President Pat Bell had welcomed three visitors and hoped they would become members. She thanked everyone who had helped to make the Tea on the Green at Silloth such a success, particularly Freda Back and Mavis Walker. Silloth Carnival Committee thanked the W.I. and particularly Eileen Chambers for their help in making the carnival a success. Members contributed to a collection of "Coins for Friendship".

Mrs Bell reported on the W.I. Garden Party at Wordsworth House, Cockermouth which she had attended with Dianne Shaw. The Mayor of Allerdale, John Crouch, had been present.

Prizes for the competition of an evening bag went to Pat Bell and Eileen Chambers and Maureen Irving won the prize for best flower. The teapot donated by Yorkshire Tea was won by Mary Johnstone and the other drawing prize by Iris Carr.

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Buzzie Bee by Rebecca Markley aged 4 from Silloth Primary School

Girlguiding in Silloth

Recently Girlguiding has been through some massive changes, we've really had to, to keep up and grow with modern life. Our whole program has changed to meet the needs of young people today.

Some of the activities now include football for girls, party organising and craft with chocolate! (not like it was when I was a Guide)

Girlguiding is the largest organisation for girls and young women in the UK with over 700,000 members. To give you some idea, 31% of eight year olds are currently in Brownies.

At the moment in Silloth we have a Rainbow (5-7 years) and Brownie (7-10 years) unit, both of which are very strong with waiting lists but unfortunately we have no Guides (10-14 years).

We're lucky enough to have sufficient leaders for the Rainbow and Brownie units but if the girls don't have their names down well in advance there are no places available for them.

I've discussed the situation with the District Commissioner and the only sensible route is to open new units to accommodate all the girls who would like places.

Abbey Town, Newton
Arlosh and Silloth

combined have 60 Brownies that in the next couple of years will want to move to a Guide unit, but because we have no Guide leaders we will probably lose these girls.

At the moment our priority is Guide leaders so that the Brownies have a group to move up to and also so that other girls in Silloth and the surrounding areas have the same opportunity.

To open three new units we need 6 volunteers to give a couple of hours per week. Each unit is run by two people, you may be a parent who has a daughter of the age to attend one of our groups, a family member who may be interested in helping out, a student or you might just want to help in the community in some way. Whatever your reason to join, this is a very rewarding voluntary position. Unit leaders, for insurance purposes need to be within the age bracket of 18-65 and the young leaders section is for girls 14-25 years.

50% of the female population have at some time in their lives been involved with Guiding.

If you would like any more information on any of the above sections please ring Lesley Edmondson on 01946 814861 or 07979595252.

C.C.F. Grants

Recent grants awarded by Cumbria Community Foundation to organisations in our area include:

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Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

I just wanted to say a very big thank you to four young boy's named Jamie Longcake, Nikki Longcake, Chris Scott and Dean Milburn who came to weed pensioners gardens. They made an excellent job and were very polite! Thank you boys keep up the good work!

A. Wattleworth

Dear Buzz,

Congratulations Peter on this months Solway Buzz. It gets better every issue!!!

However I have to disagree with you on your Editor Comment regarding the Buzzin Letter from Gus Proud, there are more things in the beehive than honey, there could be a lot of sting.

I personally do not agree with Gus Proud that the days of seaside holidays are sadly gone, there are still a lot of families who want their children to experience what they had when young and have neither the desire or the money to go abroad.

Would the residents of Silloth like easier access to the West beach? Would it help the tourist industry? Is it viable?

Controversy creates dialogue and motivation for action, so lets have some letters with a touch of spice to go with all the honey.

Renee Jefferson

Editors Comment:

Depending on the degree of controversy and nature of debate I do in principal agree with Renee, at the same time I will be moderating the letters to keep things positive.

Dear Buzz,

My husband, Fred Dixon, and I have just returned home to Fleetwood after spending a few days at our caravan in Skinburness.

We have seen many changes in Silloth over almost 30 years and I would like to place on record our delight at being able to see the old school transformed into the beautiful building it now is. We thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition which is extremely interesting and well presented, the good coffee in very pleasant surroundings, and of course the lovely shop displaying Cumbrian art and crafts.

We look forward to bringing our grandchildren to see the centre soon. I am sure that if people are prepared to listen to the interesting dialogue between Auld Michael and Oy, and read the display material carefully they will be as enthralled as we were and I also hope that children from local school will benefit.

We wish the project continuing success.

Jean Dixon



Queen of the Devils
by Cathie Longcake
aged 9
from
Silloth Primary School

The Mawbray Stud



Owner Geoff Watson with 2002 Trophies

Having 16 Shetland ponies of which seven were shown at eight local shows this summer, winning six trophies and over 40 rosettes. Maisie of Mawbray (in the photo) was Champion at Dalston and won her class at Skelton and Keswick.

The new stallion Dewland Vintage won championships at Penrith and Gosforth. The grey mare, Riccalton Snowberry received best brood mare trophy at Dalston, Penrith and Gosforth. Her foal Mulberry of Mawbray was placed every time and was first at Hesketh New Market. His brother Mistletoe of Mawbray was junior champion at the same show and reserve junior at Cockermouth. Mary of Mawbray received best yearling trophy at Penrith, Myra of Mawbray was placed 2nd, four times. Well Done.

Stag Photo Competition

The Photographic Competition organised by STAG was judged on Bank Holiday Monday (26th August 2002) by Mr Tony Cunningham MP, Mrs Cunningham and Debbie of Solway Rural Initiative.

The entries were on display in the new Heritage Centre and had attracted much interest from visitors, especially the pictures of Silloth of old.

The winners were as follows :

'Tourism Activities' :

1st : Mrs N Buchan

2nd : Mr W Allen

'Silloth of Old' :

1st : Mrs Baxter

2nd : W.L. Allen

'A Good Day Out' :

1st : E Robinson

2nd : Mr N Hammond

'A Family Holiday' :

1st : M Connor

2nd : N Buchan

Best Overall Entry, any category : Mrs Mary Marshall.

Stag thanks all entrants for their support. Congratulations to the winners.

STAG also thanks the Skinburness Hotel for kindly donating the prize for Best Entry, and to SRI for providing the facilities for displaying the entries.

Mrs F. Buchanan

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Youth Projects

On Tuesday 8th October a meeting was held in the Silloth Rugby Club to discuss youth projects.

It was hosted by Silloth Mayor Bill Allison and Pat Ackred from Allerdale Neighbourhood Forum.

Most youth groups were represented including the School who informed everyone of their Mexico Link project. Local MP Tony Cunningham thanked everyone for attending and clarifying local needs.

Bombus the Bee
by Samantha Tremble
aged 6
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Silloth Community Craft Show



Some of the wonderful pot plant entries



The winners with their trophies

Children's section

Class 1

Picture of 'The Queen'

- 1st Zoe
2nd Cameron
3rd J Cole

Class 2

Picture of favourite animal

- 1st Ashley Robertshaw

Class 4 Collage Picture

- 1st N Cole

Class 5

2 Decorated Digestive Biscuits

- 1st L Madison
2nd S Fraser

Class 7

Snapshot 'My Holiday'

- 1st Sophie Thompson
2nd L Madison

Class 8

A Holiday Souvenir

- 1st R Wilson
2nd A Maddison
3rd S Fraser

Baking Section

Class 9 4 Fruit Scones

- 1st T Mullett
2nd M Marshall
3rd D Clorley

Class 10

4 squares of gingerbread

- 1st T Mullett
2nd T Wood
3rd A Middleton

Class 11

4 Butter y Cakes

- 1st B Henderson
2nd M Marshall
3rd A Middleton

Class 12

4 Shortbread Rounds

- 1st T Wood
2nd M Marshall
3rd B Henderson

Class 13

Victoria Sandwich

- 1st A Middleton
2nd T Mullett
3rd T Wood

Class 14

Tomato Chutney

- 1st M Lomas
2nd T Wood

Class 15

Marmalade

- 1st M Lomas
2nd B Henderson
3rd M Marshall

Class 16

Rum Butter

- 1st T Wood
2nd B Henderson
3rd J Maddison

Class 17

Plum Jam

- 1st T Wood
2nd B Henderson
3rd J Maddison

Handicrafts

Class 18

Clothing in double knitting

- 1st J Darling
2nd A Maddison
3rd M Lomas

Class 19

Picture in X Stitch

- 1st J Wilson
2nd S J Caulfield
3rd A Maddison

Class 20

Picture in Tapestry stitch

- 1st F Mattinson
2nd A Maddison
3rd J Wilson

Class 21

Picture in Long Stitch

- 1st A Maddison
2nd M Lomas
3rd R Brooks

Class 22

Embroidery from a kit

- 1st P Taylor
2nd M Lomas
3rd T Wood

Class 23

Embroidery not included in above classes

- 1st M Lomas
2nd P Taylor
3rd P Harding

Miscellaneous

Class 24

Water Colour Picture

- 1st P Harding
2nd P Taylor

Class 25

Snapshot Life in the 50's

- 1st J Maddison
2nd L Maddison
3rd A Maddison

Class 26

Snapshot 'Jubilee'

- 1st M Fraser

Class 27

Home made card

- 1st A Ayres

2nd J Wilson

3rd A Maddison

Floral

Class 27a

Foliage Pot Plant

- 1st M Lomas
2nd R Brooks
3rd T Stalker

Class 28

Flowering Pot Plant

- 1st T Stalker
2nd A Maddison
3rd B Henderson

Class 29

8 Spikes of Sweet Peas

- 1st J Maddison
2nd T Stalker
3rd M Mullett

Class 30

Dried Flower Arrangement

- 1st T Wood
2nd M Lomas
3rd J Wilson

Garden Produce

Class 31

3 Carrots

- 1st J Maddison
2nd T Stalker

Class 32

3 Parsnips

- 1st J Maddison
2nd T Stalker

Class 33

3 Onions

- 1st T Stalker
2nd J Maddison
3rd M Mullett

Class 34

3 Beetroot

- 1st T Stalker
2nd B Clorley
3rd J Maddison

Class 35

6 Runner Beans

- 1st T Stalker
2nd B Clorley
3rd J Maddison

Class 36

1st T Stalker

- 2nd J Bragg
3rd J Maddison

Class 37

1st T Stalker

- 2nd J Maddison

Class 38

3 White Potatoes

- 1st T Stalker

2nd J maddison

3rd B Clorley

Class 39

3 Coloured Potatoes

- 1st T Stalker
2nd J Maddison
3rd M Mullett

Class 40

5 Shallots

- 1st T Stalker
2nd J Maddison

Class 41

A Marrow

- 1st J Maddison

Class 42

Collection of 5 veg.

- 1st M Mullett
2nd T Stalker
3rd J Maddison

Class 43

3 Hen eggs

- 1st T Stalker
2nd M Mullett
3rd A Thompson

Class 44

3 Bantam Eggs

- 1st T Stalker
2nd J Maddison

Trophy Winners

Children's section - Lesley Maddison
Baking Section - Mrs T. Wood
Handicrafts - Jointly won by Mrs A Maddison & Mrs M Lomas
Floral - Mr T Stalker
Garden Produce - Mr T Stalker
Overall Points Winner - Mr T Stalker

Rotary Club Winners of Class 19

- X Stitch Picture
1st Mrs J Wilson
2nd Miss S J Caulfield
3rd Mrs A Maddison

Audrey and Lesley send a big thank you to all those who entered and visited the show, the sponsors, the judges and the Social Club for once again being so generous.

Everyone else would like to thank Audrey and Leslie for putting so much hard work in.

5 Tomatoes

3 Leeks

Solway Community School

British Science Museum Project

As a direct result of the Mexico link project the British Council recommended that our school be invited to take part in the British Science Museum debate "Climate Change-Your Burning Questions". We are one of only 8 link partnership schools in the UK to have been invited to take part in this project that will culminate in 14 of our students travelling to London during February 2003 to take part in this prestigious debate.

As part of the new Citizenship curriculum all of our year 11 students are currently undertaking the research and display work necessary to ensure that those who eventually represent us in London are fully equipped with the knowledge and understanding of the subject that they will need.

Wildflower and Sensory Garden Project

The school council in collaboration with year 8 pupils and Solway Rural Initiative have recently been successful in their application for a grant from the Cumbria Community Foundation to develop a small area at the back of the school into a wildflower and sensory garden for the benefit of the wider community. The aim of this active citizenship project is to encourage our young people to become responsible active citizens through hands on work, planning and making the garden giving due consideration to the needs of others.

Pupils are to begin this work during this month and hope to have the garden finished by the spring. The garden will contain a pond, wild flowers and herbs, benches and nesting boxes and will be wheelchair accessible.

Mexico Link Project

Breaking down misconceptions and prejudices

Solway Community School Manuel Hayser Jiminez

The School Council at Solway Community School first became involved in the Mexico link project during September 2001 after realising that the British Council in Mexico City were keen to find Secondary schools in Cumbria to link with Secondary schools in Mexico City.

Cumbria Development Education Centre coordinated the project and were instrumental in the pairing of schools from each country.

The objectives of this project were to promote cultural exchange between Mexico and the UK and to compare life, attitudes and society. To raise awareness of citizenship issues; family, community, human rights amongst secondary pupils and to encourage the use of information technology as a form of personal communication.

It was obvious from the start how much both communities had to gain from a link partnership when pupils from each school were asked what their assumptions were concerning their link country, people, environment etc.

Our assumptions about Mexico:

Poor people
Dodgy moustaches and big hats
Hot, desert, speedy mice
No clean drinking water
A nation of refugees trying to escape

Mexican assumptions about Cumbria:

Hooligans
Castles
Cold weather and fog
People are cold in attitude
Families are not close
The people are mentally and physically better than us.

Currently we have nine pupils of Solway Community School who have been responsible for the development of the link programme. These pupils represent all year groups and have been working on the link since the start. They are dedicated to the aims of the programme and meet at least once a week in their own time. Through them the rest of the school and wider community are becoming aware of the discussion topics and are united in the aim of dispelling current misconceptions about Mexico.

The teacher exchange sponsored by the British Council earlier this year has most certainly been beneficial to both of our communities; all involved have learnt so much about each other and we have forged a strong relationship to build on. As teachers we realise that we can only do so much to inform our pupils and as hard as we might try to relive our experiences for them, we are still teachers telling them. The real difference will come when all our community has the chance to meet with and speak to our counterparts. With this conviction the original Mexico link has now developed into the Solway Mexico Link and we propose to develop our link initially through the exchange of the link pupils next year.

I am sure you will agree that this is a worthwhile project and I hope you will support us in the development of this work.

If you feel you can help us raise the funds needed for this project please contact Julia Cooper at Solway Community School.



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Photographic & Art Competition

As most of you may know, the Solway Coast Discovery Centre opened its doors to the public on 21 August.

After 3 years in the pipeline and a lot of hard work, this wonderful building has been restored with many of the original features of the St. Pauls School still in existence, including the original windows and beams.

Housing a modern café, hand-crafted gift shop, a film show, and the exhibition itself, which highlights the Solway Coast from Ice Age to present day, the centre is a must see!

To mark the opening, we are running a Photographic and Art Competition. No skill required! Just either a camera or an A3 sketch pad.

With two age groups, adults and children up to 16 years, there are three categories;

Nature and Wildlife

The Solway Coast

Buildings in and around Silloth

The winning entry in each category will have their work of art mounted, framed and exhibited at the centre for all to see.

All art work on A3 paper please.

Winning photographs will be enlarged prior to display.

Cost of entry will be £1.50 for each category entered, payable on submission.

Closing date is Sunday 8th December 2002

Judging Sunday 15th December 2002

For any enquiries or for further information contact Deborah Penhale at the Discovery Centre, or telephone 016973 33055.

Charity Wins Awards



Cumbria Community Foundation won the prestigious Fund-raising Campaign of the Year and its Director, Andrew Beeforth was highly commended in the Charity Director of the Year at the UK Charity Awards in London on 5th September 2002.

The Fund-raising Campaign of the Year nomination is for the work undertaken by the Foundation to establish the Cumbria Community Recovery Fund which raised over £2.1m to help people and communities affected by the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak. The Foundation was short-listed alongside two large national charities, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and Royal National Institute for the Deaf. Judges' Comments: "An excellent fundraising campaign based on sound operating principles, with an intelligent use of volunteers and efficient distribution of the funds to the right people. It was carried out under extreme pressure but succeeded because it was so well-organised and properly structured."

The Charity Director of the Year Award is in recognition of the rapid growth and development of the Foundation as a major grant making organisation. Judges' Comments: "Helped touch a wide range of organisations with grantmaking activities during a very difficult period for the region in the Foot & Mouth crisis, and has been an excellent ambassador for the group throughout."

Our success also highlights the very high regard so many individuals have for the people and communities in Cumbria. We very much hope that this recognition will lead more people to consider supporting our communities by becoming involved with the Foundation.

The Chairman of the Trustees, John Fryer-Spedding after the Award Ceremony said; "The Award to the Foundation reflects the immense generosity of so many Trusts, companies, groups and individuals who supported the Fund, as well as the skilled and hard work of our staff and so many volunteers. Andy missed the winning place in his category by the narrowest of margins. His contribution to the voluntary sector in the County during the past difficult year has been immense. It is clear that the Judges recognised this."

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Silloth Tennis Club



The clubhouse in its original state of disrepair

With the dark nights drawing in, the Monday club nights at the Skinburness Road tennis courts have ended. However, we have managed to secure the senior school hall on Tuesday evenings, 7pm to 8pm, for junior coaching. Sessions will start on 29th October and the cost will be £1 per session, which must be paid in advance (the first payment is £8.00 between half-term and Christmas). Places will be limited to 16 and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis, with anyone else going on a reserve list should anyone drop out. If you wish your child to participate in these coaching sessions, or would like more information please contact David Wise or David Pigeon.

The Saturday morning coaching sessions, 10am to 11am at the Skinburness road courts, still continue throughout the winter months.

One thing that the tennis club has always lacked has been a clubhouse, well no more. The town council has graciously allowed us to use the hut (see picture), on the right hand end of the green, as the clubs new home. At present the hut is in a state of disrepair, but we intend to have it up

and running for the next summer tennis season. The clubhouse will be a fantastic asset for the club. It will be a place for members to meet, provide storage for the clubs equipment and be a base for tennis coaching and activities on the green.

A big thank you must be given to the community shop, without their funding the repair of the clubhouse could not be carried out. We will keep you up to date with progress of the clubhouse in future issues of the Buzz. You can also keep track of the clubhouse progress on the clubs web site, <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-club>.

To add a bit of a competitive element into the Saturday morning coaching sessions, David Wise has introduced the 'Super Saturday' competition. It is just a fun contest that helps the children develop their skills in a match environment. Previous winners have been :- Under 6's

Sophie Thompson
Bethany Hodnett
Gareth Davenport
Patrick Brough
Under 8's
Sam Brough
Leanne Story
Abigail Davenport
Joe Smith
Bethany Wise

Gareth Lewis, Tel: 31786.

Solway Autograss Club

Sunday 22nd of October. The weather was absolutely perfect for racing. Gary Graham had worked wonders with the track and got it in perfect condition for racing. All the cars were scrutineered and racing started on time.

Class 1: Mark Hodgson was off the line first and held on to win, but in the second heat he was nowhere to be seen, he finally appeared again in the final and came fourth. Mark Johnston was fourth in the first heat, second in the next one but in the final he completed his debut in Class 1 with a win. Michael Robson from Yorkshire Dales was consistent all day he came second in all the heats and the final.

Class 2: Don Hilton won all his heats and the final. Paul Stretton also from Yorkshire Dales had a good race as well coming second in the final. James Stubbs who came third in the second heat did the same in the final.

Class 3: Kevin Bowes returned to Silloth and he won all his heats and the final. Kevin Abbott did well to keep up with him but just could not get passed coming second in all his races.

Class 5: Richard Dunwell won the first and the second heat then completed the treble to win the final. Paul Jameson was third in both heats but he was very unlucky in the final, crashing into Paul Jenkinson from Yorkshire Dales who lost control of his car. From the restart Paul Jenkinson managed to get back out and come second. Nigel Hepburn in his new Saxo had problems all day but managed third in the final.

Class 6: Steve Sheenan from Yorkshire Dales enjoyed his day out at Silloth with a win in his first heat and a win in the final. Kevin Forster came second in the first heat then won the next heat and then came second in the final.

Class 7: Still no sign of Gary Graham having a chance of racing at Silloth,

which is a shame. Mike Hadden is still having problems with time.

CLASS 8: Phil Talbot making his debut in the Special's came fourth in the first heat, then third. In the final he made it to the line in first place. Wullie Stewart won the first heat. Mark Johnston managed second in the first heat then won the next.

CLASS 9: Steve Hartley had to race with the other specials in his debut in a special. A nice easy debut for him.

CLASS 10: Again with no one to race against all the specials were put together and David Stokes had no problems.

STOCK HATCH: David Widdup was consistent winning both heats but in the final he made a mistake and lost a lot of places. Sl602 was second in the first heat then managed to come second in the final. Brian Robson from Yorkshire Dales was third and second in the heats but managed a win in the final.

LADIES 11: Lyn Curnow had a slow start in the first heat then a first in the second heat followed by a win in the final. Cath Hadden did well in the heats but did not do as well in the final. Karen Hodgson won the first heat but missed the second came second in the final.

LADIES 12: Sarah Robson from Yorkshire Dales won the final race after coming third in the first heat then first in the second and the final. WR176 came second in all her races. Lin Cunningham came third in the final.

LADIES 13: Caroline Bowes took all the honours.

LADIES 14: WR175 raced the first heat but was never seen again all day.

JUNIORS: This was Scott Rigg's debut and you would have thought he had been doing it all season. Kevin Dunn came second in the first heat and then first in the second heat and the final. Adam Hilton won the first heat then second in the next heat and third in the final.

Silloth RUFC Player Crisis

It's disappointing to see Silloth RUFC struggling at the moment. Just 4 seasons ago they were pushing for promotion out of Cumbria league only to be pipped at the post by Moresby.

Even before then we had great teams running all the way back to the early 1900's. Teams including Jim Brough, who made the England 1st XV. Only 10 years ago Silloth were Cumbria Shield Champions and league winners. So what has happened now?

Recently Silloth couldn't even raise a team at home to Upper Eden. Having only seven players Silloth had to borrow seven from Upper Eden, credit goes to all the players who took part, they didn't deserve the 0-107 thrashing. The club has no younger players from 17 years onwards coming through, no commitment

and people just simply don't seem interested. If this carries on it won't be long before the club folds, which is sad.

What the club needs is committed fresh people who want to play rugby. Anyone interested should ring Norman or Darran on 016973 32299 or just turn up to training on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Just come down and meet the lads, everyone from all ages are always welcome. Kids training is Sundays at 2pm. Anyone interested in coaching or helping out would also be very welcome. The contact for junior rugby is Peter Irwin on 016973 32299.

Lets all try and stick together through the tough times and the good times will come again, hopefully sooner rather than later.

Silloth Football Events

Race Night. Sat 9th November in the Balmoral, under orders at 8:00pm.

Quiz Night. Sat 7th December in the Balmoral starting at 7:30pm.

Mini Breaks. Kids football weekend in Holland (Centre Parc Style accommodation) Initial costing without funding, approx. £150, per person. Kids football weekend in Blackpool,

including two nights bed, breakfast and evening meal at a sponsored hotel and all tournament fees included, price approx. £46.80 for children and £52.00 for adults. Please contact Stephen Hart for more information, we need to know how many people would be interested before we make any more enquiries.

Silloth Junior Rugby



Photo by: Geoff Bland

future. First team player Willy Collins takes the under 10 boys for a rugby coaching session. The boy in the middle with a white shirt is Australian visitor Sam Barton.

Junior Rugby Newsletter

It has been decided to produce a monthly newsletter to keep parents up to date with what is happening at the club. It is hoped that this will keep you abreast of what is happening from Training Sessions, Matches, Social Events, Etc..

Firstly training has now been changed to a Sunday from 2pm to 3pm this is something which was inevitable because of the onset of winter and the dark nights. We must stress that Sunday training is for all children under 13 years. Anyone over 13 will now train on a Wednesday night at 6:30pm, these timings will remain for the foreseeable future. There will however be no training on a match day.

The season is nearly upon us with our first game being away to Wigton this is for under 10s and under 12s. Fixtures for the two age groups are as follows.

Round (2)	27-10-2002	Maryport	Away
Round (3)	10-11-2002	Moresby	Home
Round (4)	24-11-2002	Wigton	Away
Round (5)	08-12-2002	Keswick	Home
Round (6)	02-02-2003	Cockermouth	Away
Round (7)	16-02-2003	Egremount	Home
Round (8)	08-03-2003	Keswick	Away

On the social side, we will be holding a family Disco for Members at the end of October.

The result of our 1st fixture in this list was that although both the under 10s and under 12s were beaten the club coaching staff were more than pleased with the results. All players taking part showed both heart and commitment and we are of the opinion that as long as the youngsters keep training the results will not be too long in coming.

The under 12 team was:

Anthony Carter
Ashley Scott
Blain Clawley
David Davenport
Jonathan Johnstone
Rory Johnstone
Andrew Maddison
Jordan Crosby
Jamie Hanley
Philip Morton
David Taylor
Kurt Ruckersberg
Wayne Abram
Isaac Cork
Under 12 Try Scorer was

Rory Johnstone

The under 10 team was:

Paul Kitchen
Dean Hanley
James Gribbon
Gareth Hart
Isaac Cork
Mathew Heath
Ashton Wilson
James Johnstone
Ashley Scott
Kurt Ruckersberg

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Silloth FC Girls Team

Silloth Football Club are looking to start an under 10's girls team to play in the Carlisle Glass League starting December 2002.

Anyone interested in playing, managing or just helping out please come to a training session on Thursday evenings 5:30pm at Eden Street Football Ground. Or contact any committee member or Steve Hart on 016973 31517.

Rugby stars of the