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Strawberry Teas at the Abbey a Very Sweet Success Raising £3,620

2019 Events

**3rd August
Soul on the Green**

**7th to 18th August
James Richards Circus**

**23rd to 25th August
Solfest**

**26th August
Silloth Carnival**

**1st September
Silloth Community Craft
Show**

**5th to 8th September
Music & Beer Festival**

**19th October
Bonfire & Fireworks**

Report by: Laura Sim and Jean Armstrong
Photos by: Bryan Rothwell and Laura Sim

The Holme Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas were held on 13th & 14th July. The sun shone all weekend and despite all the sporting attractions that were taking place, there was tremendous support on both days.

All the cakes and savouries were made by the friends of the Abbey, many thanks for their sterling efforts.

Also, a very big thank you to all the visitors from near and far whose support helped us to raise the fantastic sum of £3,620.

The Parish Church Council is most grateful for the support we have received over the weekend.

Many thanks once again.



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Nat has a Dream



Do You Support Silloth Carnival?



Float & Fancy Dress Theme: 'Remembering our Heroes Past and Present'

Report by: Mandy Kerr
Silloth Carnival Secretary

This year our Carnival theme is "Remembering our Heroes Past and Present". We feel this is a theme close to all our hearts as it includes all Emergency Services, Armed Forces and everyone that helps others on a day to day basis.

To organise the Carnival every year we need help financially which we receive through grants, fundraising events and donations (prizes or money). We are extremely grateful for everything we receive. This year instead of asking for a raffle prize we were wondering if you would like to make a donation, this can be large or small as every little helps. We will use the funds raised to purchase some great raffle prizes and fund the event itself.

Donations can be made via the pay pal account email: sillothcarnival@hotmail.com (please use friends and family), fill in form below and pop in an envelope to: Mandy Kerr (Secretary) The Balmoral, Criffel Street, Silloth CA7 4AB.

We are also offering local businesses a great advertising opportunity to place a banner in

our main arena which will be seen by thousands of people on the day, the cost of this is to be £40 (please note you would need to provide your own banner, if you need one printed John Cooks Signs produces high quality signs at a reasonable cost).

Every year we struggle for volunteers on Carnival Day and we need volunteers to keep the Carnival running, therefore we are also reaching out to local businesses and people to ask them if they can spare even just a few hours on Carnival day to help us in any way, shape or form. The biggest help we need is with the road closure for the actual parade itself, if you can help or know of anyone that can help please contact us on either email: sillothcarnival@hotmail.com or via Facebook.

Best Dressed Window – We will be judging the best dressed "Emergency Service" themed window on Saturday 24th August and the winner will be announced later that day. GOOD LUCK everyone!

Thank you for taking the time to read this, we hope you will support our efforts and your local Carnival.

Royal Visit for Local Cheese Makers



Local cheese makers Mawbray Cheese were invited to have a stall in Keswick market for the Royal visit, they were informed by the Royal team that Kate and William would be stopping at their cheese stall to chat about how they make the cheese. Mawbray Cheese are a new company launched just over two years ago and have already gained three awards in their first year.

The Duchess asked how the process of making goats cheese differs from cows. Artisan cheese maker Adrian McGreavy, proprietor and producer of The Mawbray Cheese Company,

explained the differences. Kate tasted the goats cheese then sampled the Criffel View Blue. The Duchess remarked how delicate and light the cheese is and commented it is delicious.

The Duke tasted samples of the Ayrshire Cows milk cheese and also said it was delicious, he also sampled their Beckfoot Creamy with pickled onions. We collect our Cows Milk from an Award Winning Ayrshire herd over at Plaskett Ayrshires. The Goats milk is from Wiggonby. All very local. Over 90% of our cheese is a fresh semi-soft type. All the cheeses are named after local villages.

New Events Boosted by Council Grants

New community events organised by hard-working volunteers across Allerdale have been handed a funding boost.

Allerdale Borough Council supports numerous projects throughout the year through its small events grant fund.

Groups can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to help run their event which must help enhance the arts and cultural offering in the borough. This month the council has awarded four grants to groups running events this summer and beyond.

Silloth Pride, to be held on Silloth Green on June 29, has been given £1,500 with the China Cultural Event in Greta Hall, Keswick, awarded £1,000. The China Cultural Event is scheduled to be held later this year.

In addition, two grants of £500 were given to Greysouthern Village Hall Film Festival and the Festival of Choirs event organised by the Carnegie Singers in Workington.

All four events are new and between them could attract thousands of visitors, in turn boosting the local economy.

Mark Jenkinson, the council's deputy leader and portfolio holder for economic growth, said: "Events run by volunteers are the lifeblood of many of our communities in Allerdale, boosting tourism, supporting the economy and adding to the wonderful community spirit we already see."

"It's great to be able to support such events as a council and we look forward to seeing their success."

Events must meet a set of criteria to be eligible. For more information on the scheme visit <https://www.allerdale.gov.uk/en/sport-leisure-arts-culture/events/funding-your-event/>.

Silloth Carnival 2019

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Donation: ☐ I enclose £ amount

Banner: ☐ I enclose £40. Banner would need to be available Friday 23rd August 2019

Volunteer: ☐ We will contact you prior to Carnival Day to meet and discuss requirements

Return to: Mandy Kerr, The Balmoral, Criffel Street, Silloth, CA7 4AB



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Learn to Play Bridge on Thursdays

Report by: Wendy Owen

Have you ever fancied learning to play bridge, if so read on.....

I have run a bridge group at Allonby Village Hall since last May. It has been a successful year and our members are all able to enjoy a game even when I am not there to keep them on the straight and narrow. We have between 6 and 12 regulars, some travelling from Whitehaven and Silloth and have been able to successfully incorporate new starters into the group throughout the year using mini bridge which allows you to join in without any understanding

of the bidding.

Bridge is a card game that consists of 3 different skills: bidding; declarer play and defence.

Initially the bidding is the most difficult skill to learn, but we approach this with a relaxed attitude and have a lot of fun along the way.

Strangely though, you never stop learning, once you have mastered one aspect of the game there is always something new to learn and this is why it is thought that playing bridge can improve your health. Bridge can enhance team spirit, socialization, the development of mental abilities and helps the brain to stay young and healthy.

Bridge bidding is not easy to learn from a book or the internet although there are some amazing tools out there. We have based our learning this year on a teaching package put together by the New Zealand Bridge Union and you can look at the materials on www.nzbridge.co.nz/teaching-materials.html. The videos link you to youtube and are the best online resource I have found. This year we learnt the basics using the videos and it is my intention to revisit the basic bidding techniques from scratch starting mid September. For those who have been coming throughout the year, you will be surprised how much more sense it makes to you, and for anyone wanting to learn, we will get you up and running with the bidding by Christmas

We meet on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm until 4pm (£2 per session to cover expenses) and our normal format is to have an hour's tuition and an hour playing.

It is all totally informal and aimed at beginners and intermediates.

For anyone who wants a more advanced or competitive approach

they are welcome to join us, but there are some fantastic bridge clubs at Workington, Carlisle, Cockermouth and St Bees catering to different levels. I have contacts with all these clubs and play at Workington myself three nights a week.

Anyone can come, it is not necessary to have a partner. I'll leave you with this quote from Martina Navratilova. "No matter where I go, I always make friends at the bridge table"

Learn to play bridge at Allonby Village Hall Thursdays 2pm to 4pm.



E-mail me for more information on dandwowed@gmail.com or phone me on 01900 881297 (leave a message if I'm out). Alternatively, just turn up, although over the summer I might be away for a few weeks

SOSCS Donates £7,150

Report by: Pat Froggatt

SOSCS have recently made substantial donations to local good causes. This has been possible by the amount of goods given to the shop and to all those people who have made purchases.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their generosity, it is much appreciated.

The following is a list of those who have benefitted from these donations.

Silloth Natter Jacks Junior Golf	£500
St Andrew's Hall	£500
Silloth Junior Football	£400
Solway P.T.A. Department	£450
Silloth Sports Hall	£500
Silloth Carnival	£500
First Responders	£1,000
1st Silloth Brownies	£500
Silloth Lifeboats	£1,000
Silloth Festivals	£300
Silloth Sports Association	£500
Silloth Craft Show	£500
Monday Luncheon Club	£500
A Total of	£7,150

Once again thank you to everyone for your generosity.

RNLI Called to Skinburness Sandbanks Again



Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

Silloth RNLI lifeboat was called out at 17:28 on Saturday 29th June, after Police Scotland had received a 999 call from a member of the public who was concerned about two people and four dogs who were seen walking on the sandbanks at Skinburness.

The tide was coming in and there were fears for their safety. Belfast Coastguard paged Silloth lifeboat and the boat was launched at 17:33.

The RNLI lifeboat went up towards Skinburness but due to the lack of water had to double back and find deeper water which would enable them to search further up the coast.

Burgh and Maryport Coastguard were also called out, along with Cumbria Police.

The lifeboat crew were unable to see anyone on the sandbanks but Belfast Coastguard told the crew to continue searching until confirmation was made that the people and dogs had been found.

At 18:20 the boat was still searching the Skinburness area.

Meanwhile Maryport Coastguard had found the two people with their dogs safe and well and had spoken to them. Cumbria Police also visited the people concerned.

The lifeboat on hearing this confirmation was stood down at 18:25 and subsequently returned to the boathouse.

Stay safe.

Respect the water

The sandbanks are extremely dangerous, no matter how inviting they look.

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New Cycle Path from Allonby to Silloth



Plans for a new tourism-boosting cycle path linking Allonby to Silloth have taken a major step forward.

The scheme won planning approval from Allerdale Borough Council's development panel at a meeting on Tuesday, subject to conditions.

The new path will join on to the Maryport to Allonby Cycleway and will also be part of the wider Hadrian's Cycleway on the National Cycleway Network, known as Route 72, extending from Ravenglass in Cumbria to South Shields in the north east.

Allerdale Borough Council has taken the lead on the project which was developed by the Silloth-on-Solway Coastal Community Team. The council is part of the coastal community team which is a mix of public, private and community partners.

The new path itself, much of which will also be suitable for pedestrians, will cost just under £1m with a total project cost of £1.25m. The coastal community team secured £1m from the Coastal Communities Fund which is administered by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

The initiative forms part of Allerdale Borough Council's drive to boost tourism across the west coast of the borough and its

wider Visit Allerdale initiative. By encouraging people to use the cycleway it will also help promote a healthy activity for local residents and visitors alike. Getting people out and about on a bike or on foot will also have environmental benefits by reducing carbon emissions.

Mark Jenkinson, deputy leader and executive member with responsibility for economic growth and tourism: "This is a fantastic project which will help bring more visitors to the area and really boost the economy in the Silloth and Allonby area. This project has been a long-held ambition for the coastal community team and it's wonderful that it is that much nearer to becoming a reality. We've a few more things to sort out, but we look forward to seeing swathes of cyclists and walkers using the path in the future"

The route is 14km in total with 4.63km 'off road' and 9.47km 'on road'.

The 'on road' sections of the route will utilise the existing carriageway and will include appropriate signage, markings and line painting.

Research carried out by transport charity Sustrans has found that cycling tourism is worth £39m each year to Cumbria with Allerdale having many exceptional areas for cycling.

New LED Street Lights for Allerdale

This month Cumbria County Council will continue a county-wide LED replacement programme across Copeland and Allerdale as part of a £5.3m three year county-wide street lighting replacement and improvement scheme.

The first year of the project saw LED replacement work completed in Barrow and South Lakeland, and this will now be delivered in Copeland and Allerdale throughout July, August, September and October. The final stage of the scheme will see the LED replacements implemented in Carlisle and Eden.

The ongoing LED replacement scheme is part of the council's commitment to replacing all street lighting in Cumbria with LED lighting by the end of 2021.

Since 2014, the council has reduced the consumption of energy through the street lighting network by approximately 60% each year - equivalent to more than 10 million kilowatt hours (kwh) - and has saved over £1m in energy bills.

The LED replacement programme has also enabled the council to reduce its carbon emissions by over 7,000 tonnes of CO2 per year.

To put this in perspective, the average home uses approximately 4,000 kwh every year - so the energy we have saved through the LED replacement scheme would power 2,500 households for a full year!

An electric car typically covers a distance of three miles using 1 kwh - so the energy saved through the LED programme would power an electric vehicle for 30 million miles - that's 1,200 circuits of the earth!

Between July and October, over 6,000 street lights will be converted to LED in Copeland (3,800) and Allerdale (2,500).



The new lights are more environmentally friendly, longer lasting and more cost effective, helping to reduce the overall cost to the council.

By investing in our street lighting network we are making our roads brighter and safer to help keep the people of Cumbria moving. Improved street lighting also provides a safer night-time network for all road users and pedestrians, helping to reduce accidents and crime.

Cllr Keith Little, Cabinet Member for Highways, said: "I am delighted to see the programme being delivered in Copeland and Allerdale. By investing over £5m into the county's street lighting network, we're not only making the roads safer, but reducing our carbon emissions and energy bills by using the latest LED technology.

I'd like to thank the council's street lighting team for their hard work and commitment to replacing all of the street lighting in Cumbria with LED by the end of 2021."

Cllr Peter Thornton, Deputy Leader of the council and Cabinet Member for Finance, said: "This impressive programme across the county is helping the council to save over £1m a year in energy costs, and has been a major factor in helping the council achieve a 60% reduction in energy consumption in the last five years. The new lighting also keeps our communities safer and reduces the number of accidents on our roads."

We will be providing regular updates on the LED replacement programme via social media channels:

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Dog Walkers Cut Off Search for Missing Paraglider

Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

On Wednesday 19 June at 13.30 the Silloth RNLI lifeboat was launched to assist two women, who had dialled 999 to say that they were cut off by the tide whilst out walking their five dogs. They were out between Brow Well and Stanhope on the Scottish coast just North East of Blackshaw Bank, when the tide had come in so quickly that they were now waist deep in water.

With the tide coming so rapidly, they were obviously in great danger.

The Coastguard helicopter

(Rescue 999) from Prestwick, Nith Inshore Rescue, Annan Coastguard and the Ambulance service were all in attendance along with Silloth RNLI lifeboat.

Both women had managed to struggle to the shore, where they were attended by paramedics from the helicopter and ambulance service.

Fortunately both women and all five dogs were fine.

Always check on the tide times; carry a mobile phone in case of an emergency and be aware of your surroundings when walking on the beach.

Stay safe. Respect the water.

Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

The pagers went off at 21:48 on Thursday 27th June, calling out Silloth RNLI lifeboat to an incident seen by two women, sitting on the promenade. They had witnessed a paraglider, whose canopy seemingly folded and the pilot falling into the sea. They phoned the emergency services, who then authorised the calling out of the Silloth lifeboat.

The lifeboat was launched at 21:55. Also involved were, Nith, Kippford and Workington RNLI lifeboats and Kirkcudbright, Port Ling, Annan and Maryport Coastguards.

The weather conditions were very good but there was an ebbing tide which meant that the sea was getting very shallow and even with Silloth's Atlantic 85 boat, some areas could not be searched.

The lifeboat went between Southernness and Carsethorn and along the coast.

The two witnesses were in the boathouse advising where they saw the person enter the water. The lifeboats worked together to search as large an area as it was possible to do in the conditions but with the light quickly fading unfortunately nothing was found and the lifeboats were stood down at 23:53. Silloth lifeboat returned to the boathouse having done as much as possible.



Silloth Lifeboat launching to the missing paraglider

The boat was made ready for service on its return.

It was needed again at 08:30 on Friday 28th June when it was established that a photograph, taken by Brian Ashworth and put on the Silloth Today facebook page, contained an image of the paraglider taken on Thursday evening. It was spotted by a member of the lifeboat crew, when he was looking very carefully at the photographs and was able to enlarge a vital area, clearly showing the paraglider.

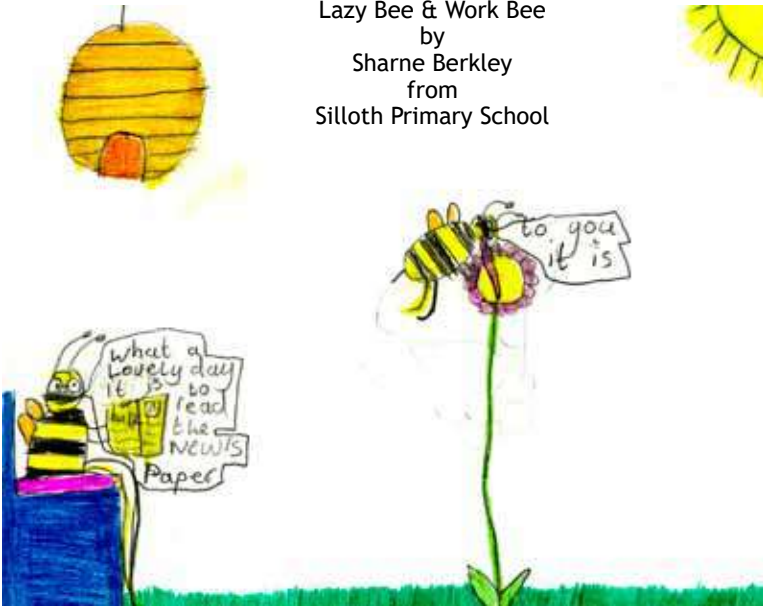
The RNLI lifeboat at Silloth was launched, obviously in much better light and with more water in the Solway Firth. Also involved were Nith rescue, along with Maryport and Annan Coastguards.

Silloth lifeboat searched all the areas that had been unable to be looked at the previous night - Blackshaw Bank; Middle Bank; Priestside Bank and Carsethorn. They also went down to Southernness as the on shore breeze was quite fresh and might have blown/taken the paraglider down the coast.

With still no sighting, the lifeboats and coastguards were stood down at 09:57 although Silloth RNLI lifeboat continued to look all around the area in the hope that they would find the paraglider on their way back to the boathouse. But again, nothing was found.

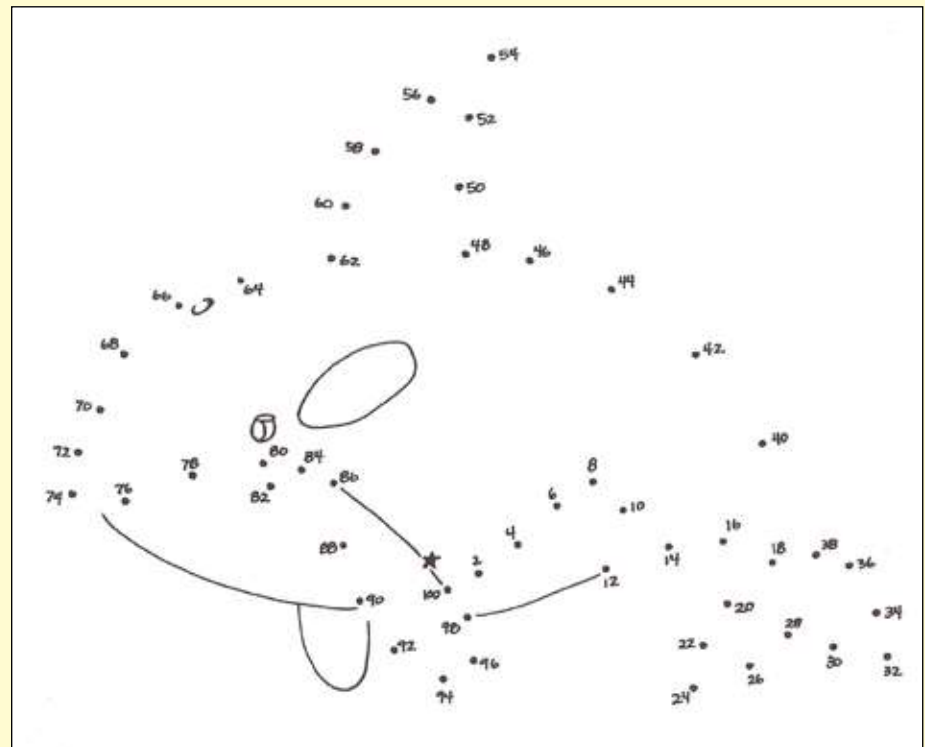
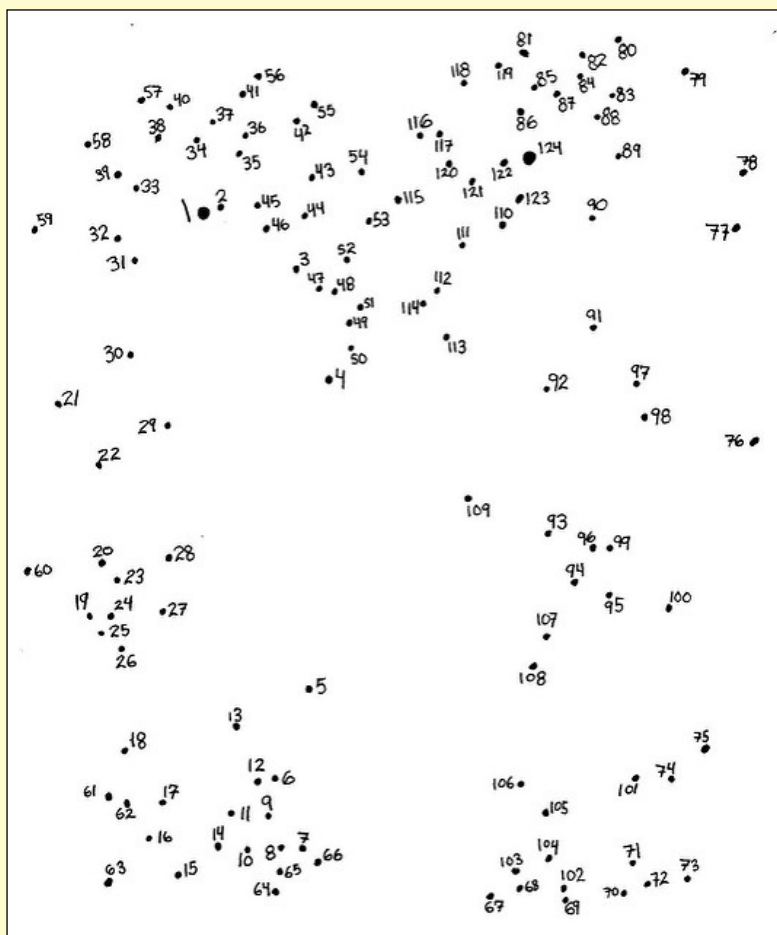
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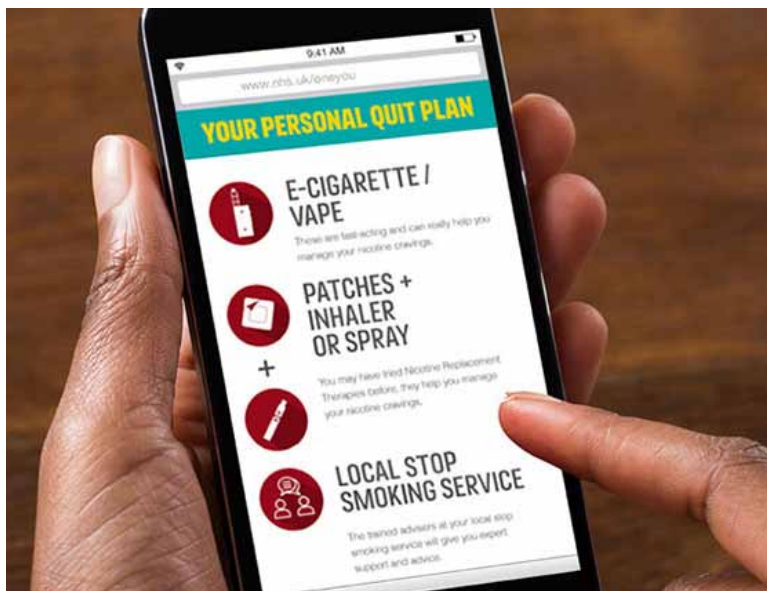
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While smoking is in decline, it still remains the nation's biggest killer and today, we are one step closer to a smoke free generation –

but there is still much work to do.

Support to quit:

People who get expert support from local stop smoking services are up to four times more likely to quit successfully as those who try to quit unaided, what's more support can be accessed for free from local pharmacies.

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Once the victim inserts their card and are asked for their PIN, the victims are shoulder surfed for their PIN by the suspect. Once victims input their PIN, the card is retained by the machine and victims are told by the suspect to seek help from the company who operates the parking meter or their bank.

What you need to do

•If you are suspicious about the authenticity of the fine, do not pay it until you have verified it with your local council.

•Always shield your PIN from view when using an ATM machine, and never share your PIN with anyone.

•If your bank card is retained by an ATM machine, contact your bank immediately to inform them.

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Festival Goers Should Check if they had the MMR Vaccine

Festival goers encouraged to check if they have had MMR vaccine

Cumbria County Council is supporting a drive from Public Health England reminding festival goers to ensure they are protected against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

Mass gathering events like festivals can be hot spots for measles and mumps as they present the perfect opportunity for the infection to spread.

The MMR vaccine protects against three infections; measles, mumps and rubella. These are viral infections that can quickly spread to unprotected children and adults – they spread more easily than flu or the common cold.

There has recently been an increase in measles and mumps cases across England, particularly in young people and children. There are also several large measles outbreaks across Europe which has prompted Public Health England to also call on parents to get their children vaccinated against MMR when the vaccine is offered, or for them to take it up now if they didn't have it at the scheduled time.

Colin Cox, Cumbria County Council's Director of Public Health, said: "The MMR vaccine is the safest and most effective way to protect against measles, mumps and rubella. Outbreaks of disease, especially measles, have occurred when the number of people having the vaccine has dropped. If you are unsure whether you have previously had the vaccine or not, you can check with your GP Practice, having further doses will not cause any harm. The MMR vaccine might not be top

of people's list for getting festival ready, but it's very important and it's never too late to get vaccinated."

Dr Amanda Boardman, a GP in Cumbria, was keen to support the campaign and said: "This is a great initiative to encourage people who are potentially vulnerable to measles and mumps to protect themselves by ensuring that they have been immunised. These illnesses can spread very fast, particularly at mass gatherings such as music festivals, so people should take the opportunity to reduce their risk before they go. The vaccination is simple and quick to get by making an appointment at your GP Practice."

The MMR vaccine was introduced in 1988 and is given on the NHS as a single injection to babies, as part of their routine vaccination schedule, usually within a month of their first birthday. A second injection of the vaccine is given just before starting school, usually at 3 years and 4 months.

The vaccine is also available to all adults and children who are not up to date with their 2 doses. There are a number of ways people can check if they had their MMR vaccines:

You can email your GP Practice (contact details are usually on their website) and someone will get back to you

Call the GP Practice and explain what you need to the team

You can download an app such as MyGP which will carry your vaccination history

More information about the vaccine can be found on the NHS website at www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/.

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

All aboard on our July trip, organised by Stukin's Travel. Twelve members went to the Ravenglass and Eskdale Steam Railway, where La'al Ratty took us from Ravenglass Station to Dalegarth. Although the weather was overcast when we set off by the time we arrived at Dalegarth the sun was

shining and we had our lunch sitting outside the station cafe.

Our party travel arrangements were courtesy of Wigton Community Transport - thanks to driver/member Terrance - and helped by our



"younger" members, making this a great day out. The raffle was donated by Mary and won by Terrance. Our next meeting will be another day out visiting the Samye Ling Buddhist Monastery at Eskdalemuir on Thursday 15th August 2019.

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Projects that encourage young people to take action on the issues that matter to them can apply for up to £5,000 through the #iwill Fund.

Administered by Cumbria Community Foundation, the #iwill Fund creates opportunities for skills development for young people including social action through campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which make a positive difference to their communities. Projects could be online, extra-curricular, informal or in already created groups.

Over the last two years, the #iwill Fund has awarded almost £180,000 and supported 40 projects in Cumbria, including Give a Day to the City in Carlisle, Cumbria Deaf Association, Drop Zone Youth Projects in Barrow, Eden Rivers Trust, South Lakeland Carers and The Colourful North in West Cumbria.

The #iwill Fund was set up by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and The National Lottery Community Fund. This year in Cumbria, it is supported by property firm, BEC, which has donated £25,000 in match-funding to support projects in West Cumbria as part of its Giving:BEC initiative.

BEC's CEO Michael Pemberton, said: "We are acutely

aware of the role our business plays in our local communities, and are proud of the impact we have made to date. Giving:BEC gives us the framework to build on our achievements and help further improve the lives of local people. #iwill aligns well with our social impact aspirations and we look forward to continuing our relationship with the Community Foundation and across the regions where we have an active presence, while providing a more efficient and targeted approach to our community funding."

Annalee Holliday, Grants & Donor Services Officer at Cumbria Community Foundation, said: "Young people have enormous potential to make a positive change in their communities. We want to fund enjoyable projects that build and share skills and demonstrate positive impact on the wider community including simple, basic things like making new friends, trying out new activities and improving life skills. We're proud to support local groups working with the next generation of volunteers, campaigners and activists who want to make a difference."

To find out more visit: www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/iwill-fund or contact the grants team on 01900 825760.

Grants Available for Community Projects

Cumbria Community Foundation is urging more community groups to apply for funding through the Joyce Wilkinson Trust Fund.

The funding is available to community groups in the former county of Cumberland, especially those in the Rosley and Westward, Caldbeck, Wigton and Aspatria parishes.

Grants are distributed from the fund twice a year and the Foundation is looking for more applications for the next panel in December, especially from projects supporting older people, children and young people.

Ellen Clements, Senior Grants and Donor Services Officer at Cumbria Community Foundation said: "We are enormously proud to have been able to carry on Joyce Wilkinson's legacy since 2008.



Property Fund Grants

Peter McCall comments: "Taking money from often the ill-gotten gains of criminals and re-investing it into the community can only be a good thing. Local people make applications based on what matters most to them and what will make a real difference to them. I am particularly focused on projects which give our young people positive values, help develop resilience, confidence and a sense of ownership and responsibility to their local communities to help break that cycle of criminality."

Please note that the next deadline date for Property Fund applicants is 31st August and for further details, guideline and guidance of how to apply see www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding/property-fund/.

Many local projects have benefited from a share of £428,000."

Last month, £42,764 was awarded to ten different community organisations, including: Aspatria Community Centre, Wigton Theatre Group, Northern Fells Group and Rosley Church.

Wigton Theatre group, received a grant for £9,000 to improve its facilities. The grant will be used to refurbish the seating in the auditorium and hopefully increase audience levels and community participation.

Dennis Graham, Chairman said: "We are extremely grateful for the generous grant from the Joyce Wilkinson Trust as we believe this will encourage matched funding from other organisations as well as improving our facilities. Other aspects of the project include fitting new front doors, refurbishing the worn-out roof and renewing the toilet facilities. We now have several partners in this drive to secure the future of the theatre - Allerdale Borough Council, Wigton Town

Council, Cumbria Community Foundation, Joyce Wilkinson Trust, Hadfield Trust and other private donations. We regard our role very much as a community facility and make the theatre available to all."

Westward Parish Room received a grant for £1,870 to redecorate the inside of the building. Barbara Stoddart, Vice Chair said: "Already it has made the venue so much better and more welcoming. We use the venue for various community events as we are a rural parish but really appreciate the help this grant gives us to keep the halls as the hub of the parish."

Applying to the Foundation for a grant is straight forward and staff are always looking to help organisations with their applications.

The deadline for applications to the Joyce Wilkinson Trust Fund is 8th November 2019. For more information about how to apply, contact Ellen Clements by phone on 01900 825760 or by email ellen@cumbriafoundation.org



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Silloth Green is Best in Allerdale & in Top 4 in County

Silloth Green in Silloth-on-Solway, Cumbria has been recognised by the Green Flag Award Scheme as one of the very



best in the world. Silloth Green is the only park in Allerdale to be awarded a Green Flag and joins three other green spaces awarded recognition in Cumbria.

This international award, now into its third decade, is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

Cllr. Mark Orchard, Mayor of Silloth said "We are absolutely delighted to receive a Green Flag Award for the seventh year in succession. I think the Green Flag Award is testament to the town's residents, Council staff, volunteers and the loyal visitors who together, help keep Silloth the attraction it is. I would like to congratulate everyone, as without all their input and dedication it wouldn't be achievable, never mind sustainable."

Silloth Green is one of the largest village greens in the North of England. It boasts spectacular

views over the Solway Firth to Criffel and the Caerlaverock Hills in the North, and the Lake District to the South. The

Green forms a green link between Silloth's grand Victorian townscape and the sea front promenade, for many years attracting visitors seeking fresh sea air and recreational facilities.

After extensive refurbishment work, Silloth Green now boasts a modern Water Splash play area, a Woodland Adventure play area, a BMX track, a Putting Green and Fairy Trail. Beautiful oak picnic tables and benches are to be found in various locations, with accessible footpaths linking the various features. Along Criffel Street, Victorian style lighting was installed, in-keeping with the heritage of the town. The Edwardian ladies' toilets built in 1910 and the spectacular Victorian pagoda overlooking the sea were also sympathetically refurbished.

A new addition to Silloth Green this year is the creation of a new Pirate Ship Play Area, next to the Water Splash Park, for children aged 0-5 years. New planting has

taken place in the Edwardian bed to create a wildlife friendly area, with appropriate plants and the addition of bird boxes, bat boxes, insect hotels, wood piles and hedgehog homes etc. There has also been extensive renovation and replanting of the shrub beds around the Criffel Street public conveniences. None of this would have been possible without our amazing volunteers and the Council's grounds maintenance team.

The Community Garden, situated on the corner of Criffel Street and Lawn Terrace, was designed with input from local people. The garden was opened in May 2014 and is cared for by dedicated volunteers. This year, the gravel footpaths were re-surfaced and flower beds were extended, with a lot of new planting within the garden, creating a colourful and vibrant entrance to Silloth Green and a pleasant place to sit and watch the world go by.

The Heritage Rose and Bee Garden is situated closer to the sea, with a bee hotel in the middle of a striking display of rose bushes, plants and shrubs which have created a haven for the local bee and butterfly population, again cared for by dedicated volunteers. The Heritage Rose & Bee Garden received an 'Outstanding' RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Award in the 2018 Cumbria in Bloom competition.

Abbey Strawberry Tea Raffle Winners

1. £50 cash: Anne Winter
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4. Bathroom Box: Anne
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10. Chocolates: Sheila Bell
11. M&S Biscuits: Lawrence Marshall
12. Pink Fizz Soap: Elsie Donald
13. Grouse Whisky: Gillian Dockeray
14. Plant: Jean Day
15. Gin Fizz: Elsie Donald
16. Wine Box: Caroline Bowness
17. Little Plant: Linda Housby
18. Fudge: Rob & Jess



All Change at Pensioners Coffee Mornings

Report by: Jean Day

At this morning's coffee morning brisk business was done on the cake stall and everyone attending was treated to cream and strawberries with their drinks.

The raffle was very well supported and winners today were - Enda Keaveney, Marjorie Dockeray, Hazel Little, Margaret Pickering, Jean Graham, Linda G and Eileen Reeves.

Sadly this was the last coffee morning to be held in the old Recreational Hall in the playing field, but not to worry, because after the summer break we will be holding our regular monthly coffee morning in St Andrews Hall, Solway Street, starting on Saturday, 7th September at 10am.

Many thanks to all who have supported Silloth and District Pensioners at the old venue, and we very much look forward to seeing you all at the new one.

Fixtures and fittings, crockery etc, which are now surplus to requirement will be sold off (to provide funds for the association). Details for the sale will be publicised around the town.

Silloth Sea Sunday Service at RNLI Lifeboat Station

Report by: Julie Emary
RNLI Press Officer

On the fine Sunday afternoon of 14th July, Silloth RNLI lifeboat station was host to the annual Sea Sunday Service. This is held across Britain, Europe and around the world, to give thanks and blessings to the Mission for Seafarers, who work in over 200 ports caring for seafarers, through a global network of Chaplains, Staff and Volunteers offering practical, emotional and spiritual support, through a range of welfare and emergency services.

There was a good turn out for

the service, which was led by the Silloth lifeboat chaplain Pastor Margaret Gate, there was an address by the Reverend Alistair Smeaton one of the ministers of St Andrews URC in Silloth. Eddie Studholme, Lifeboat Operations Manager at Silloth also gave a report on the work of the RNLI from both Silloth and across the country.

With a backdrop of a benign sea and the Scottish coast, along with Silloth's RNLI lifeboat, a very thought provoking sea service was held this year.

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Get Your Silloth Music & Beer Festival Tickets Now

North Cumbria's premier music and beer festival, Silloth Music & Beer Festival once again surpasses itself this year with another tremendous line up of great beers and fantastic music. Taking place this year from Thursday 5th September to Sunday 8th September on Silloth Green there's music and drinks to suite every taste.

As ever The Silloth Music & Beer Festival features a plethora of the UK's best tribute acts as well as upcoming new sounds and the best local bands treading the boards.

Opening proceedings on Thursday evening are renowned and rocking West Cumbrian three-piece The Mustangz, fronted by the unmistakable and charismatic Miss Dee, who add their rockabilly magic to a host of classic songs, followed by crazy Cumbrian party animals Sneaky Finch who guarantee a fun time with their fun interpretations of music from the last seven decades. The evening closes with A Foreigners Journey a band who cleverly, succinctly and wonderfully combine the music of two of the top AOR bands of all time, With hits like 'Don't Stop Believing', 'Cold As Ice', 'Waiting For A Girl Like You' and 'I Want To Know What Love Is' included.

Friday night sees the festival in full on soul mode with the unique musical mashups of Boomin, offering the filling in the middle of the slick 9-piece Souled As Seen who comprises of two of the finest soul singers in the UK today, plus a powerhouse three-piece horn section and a funky 4-piece rhythm section and the Cumbrian seven-piece band Soul Junction with tight rhythm, sizzling brass section backing female vocals and offering their distinct versions of the music of Otis Redding, Sam & Dave, The Blues Brothers, Aretha Franklin and more.

Saturday afternoon opens with Bob Douglass showcasing his own country-flavoured compositions and those from the pen of and made famous by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Creedence Clearwater Revival and Elvis Presley. Things continue with the unmistakable sounds of Celtic six-piece Drums N Roses who take Scottish bagpipes and drums into new horizons with a set that comprises everything from traditional music to pop greats and demands you dance. They're followed by The Mersey Beatles who since 1999 have been recreating the music of probably the most famous band in history.

The British Beatles Fan Club say they are the best Beatles tribute around

Saturday evening is a rawk'n'roll extravaganza with Cumbrian rockers Heartbreak Remedy offering infectious riffs and delicious rocking numbers guaranteed to please, with The Kopycat Killers recreating all the hits and delights of the contemporary rock giants while Guns Or Roses offer their splendid recreation of the G'nR sound, that has seen them tagged as the ultimate tribute to the Hollywood hellraisers.

Sunday afternoon includes sets from well respected local rhythm and blues band The Misfitz, the acclaimed tribute to iconic Manchester rock acts James that is Born Of Frustration and Wannabee a tribute to the biggest-selling and possibly most influential girl-group of all time, The Spice Girls.

Our Kids Zone Marquee will be available on Sunday, our traditional family day.

As ever, there will be over sixty real ales (many brewed in Cumbria) and twenty draft ciders for you to try and to work your way through, from thirst-quenching old favourites to palate-pleasing newcomers. In addition to these we will also be offering lager, perry cider, wine, soft drinks and water!

The Silloth area boasts many camping sites, Holiday Parks, hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation to cater to your needs. So it's easy to stay and enjoy the entire festival weekend.

Over the past eighteen years many thousands of people have attended the festival. It is well supported by the local community and by local businesses, and it's always a pleasure to see those



The Mersey Beatles

who've travelled to the town specifically for the event. We have regulars from right across Cumbria and with many more coming from much farther afield.

The Silloth Music & Beer Festival remains a non-commercial event, and any profits generated are ploughed back into other events in Silloth throughout the year. All the committee members and festival helpers are unpaid volunteers; we feel this is important and is reflected in the many positive comments we receive each year from regular festival-goers.

Our aim is to provide an enjoyable, relaxed and entertaining four days for local people and to attract visitors to Silloth-on-Solway to help local businesses. We feel our festival is unique in offering both music and beer in equal quantities!

The best way to enjoy the festival is to buy a four-day weekend ticket, which costs a bargain £39 (limited earlybird rate-hurry!). This gives you access to everything across the weekend.

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How To Buy Your Tickets

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Ticketweb: Tickets will be available online at www.ticketweb.co.uk

www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk
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NB: This is a beer festival: admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over-18s and proof of age may be requested and, if warranted, admittance refused.

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Silloth Rotary Club Celebrates First Ever Pride Event on Silloth Green



Silloth Pride Organiser Owen Martin

Report by: Owen Martin
Photos by: Vivian Russell

On Saturday 29th June Silloth Rotary Club held the first ever Silloth Pride event on Silloth Green. Thousands of people flocked to Silloth Green to help celebrate the LGBT+ community. The day was started off by Malcolm Grainger deputy mayor of Allerdale welcoming everyone and wishing the day success.

The Green as awash with colour as the crowds headed to the stage to enjoy a full day of entertainment, which started with the amazing Willow Jarvis. There was seven hours of entertainment including Mama Sang and the Robot, Jewels of the Dessert belly dancers and much more. The fun didn't stop there with circus skills workshops, graffiti and dance workshops, local crafts,

support from the local emergency services including the Police and Crime Commissioner who said "It was a brilliant event" and a fun fair.

Sue Hayman MP also joined in the "carnival atmosphere" as she described and took to the stage to say a few words about the event.

One of the organisers Owen Martin, President of Silloth Rotary Club said "What a fabulous day we've had for our first Silloth Pride. We have seen overwhelming support from all over the country and it was great to see some people who where once sceptical of the event on the Green joining with this great diverse celebration. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported the event, making it the success it was."



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Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank Stuart Henderson, Mark Orchard and Johnny Graham for their part in helping get the Causewayhead cemetery tidied up, long may it continue. It is surprising what can be achieved if there is a willingness to sort things out. Now the tricky bit "Running Water" preferably in a pipe. It may surprise a lot of residents that quite a lot of genealogist visit, and just recently I met the ancestors of a New Zealand pilot paying their respects. Keep up the good work.

C Briggs

Dear Buzz,

F.A.O. All Silloth Town

For the past several years, myself and Carl have been attending to the graves of Family and Friends with our lawn mowers at Causewayhead Cemetery.

The reason for this was due to the horrendous state that they were left in after the grass had been cut by contractors, yes cut! But not collected up leaving the headstones of loved ones in utter disgrace.

A few weeks ago we contacted our new Mayor Mark Orchard and expressed our concerns. Low and behold a week later on my 80th birthday I visited the Cemetery and what a wonderful sight! Grass cut, Headstones clear! For this we would both like to thank Mr Orchard, listening to the people of Silloth shows it can be done!

Now I'm keeping everything crossed that by my 81st birthday we may have a tap and fresh water installed down there.

Willie Minnican & Carl Phillips

Dear Buzz,

We are just writing to say what excellent entertainments we have in Silloth - involving much hard work and commitment by lovely people!

We were recently privileged to be able to attend the American Night On July 6th and the Mens Choir Concert on the 12th.

The American Night was, as usual, colourful and cheery - although we missed Penny, who was unable to attend through ill health - get well soon!! Peter welcomed us warmly, and we had a super buffet, followed by the ukulele band. They played all the old favourites, brought back memories, and we had a joyous and wonderful evening - many thanks to all who helped to make it so.

The Mens Choir was well attended - although there were one or two empty places, (possibly something to do with the fact that Federer was playing Nadal in a super match at Wimbledon). The programme was lovely - Derek chooses the songs we love to hear, and included one of our favourites - Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from "Nabucco".

Lawrence was on top form and gave us lots of giggles with his mode of compering - never change, Lawrence! Derek was also on top form on the keyboard, and the choir sang well, and tunefully, to entertain us! Barry sang a solo, beautifully with his lovely, strong voice.

Thanks to all who helped to make this an enjoyable and happy evening - including, as usual, a wonderful raffle with many prizes.

Margaret Peach
& June Wilkinson



Derwent Brewery look forward to seeing everyone at Soul on the Green on Saturday 3rd August, also at the Silloth Carnival on Monday 26th August.

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Poem

The Seal by Penny Stimson

Sitting on a sand bag
looking at the sea,
I saw a large seal
looking back at me.

Her skin was gray
and silky smooth
with a glorious shimmering shine
she sat and never moved.

Big brown eyes that seemed to smile,
she gave a honking call
and clapped her flippers in applause
though I had done nothing at all.

She turned away and with a splash
slipped into the waiting sea.
Then swam away to join her friends
she'd had enough of me!



Family Notices

This is a new section as we gauge how much demand there might be over the next few months. Our contact information is on page 14.

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If you are here on holiday we would love to have your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to us, our address is on page 14.

This month the winner is Ruby Smith from Holme Cultram Abbey School with a bee drawing called "Love Heart". Well done!



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Church Choir Summer Concert

Report by: Lawrence Marshall

Photos by: Kevin Anderton

On Friday 12th July we held our summer concert in Caldew Hall (formerly Christ Church Hall). We began with refreshments served up by choir members.

Kevin Anderton announced the choir to the audience. The format was as usual, twenty songs which were selected by our musical director Derek Shaw who in recent time has not been very well, yet has managed to get us in shape to put on the concert. Lawrence Marshall was the MC.

During the interval the large draw took place, with some of the prizes donated by friends of the choir. In the second period choir member Barry Lodge sang his solo "O what a Beautiful Day" to great applause. We thank Ernest Graham for organising the non musical essentials.

Member Bob Killen presented Derek Shaw with an envelope containing a thank you from the choir members. Music director Derek and Team Rector Bryan addressed the audience thanking them for their attendance. The evening raised £643 to go towards church funds.



Above: double act - MC Lawrence & Team Rector Bryan



Bryan & AnneLouise at the Palace



Reverend Canon Bryan Rothwell and Mrs AnneLouise Rothwell attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday 29th May.

Bryan said: "We were delighted and very surprised when we received an invitation a few months ago. It was a rather damp day, but we enjoyed exploring the grounds

of the palace and partaking in the lovely afternoon tea that was served. The Queen and Prince Harry as well as other members of the Royal Family were in attendance.

Throughout the afternoon bands were playing, and the royals were introduced to selected guests including the captains of the Cricket World Cup teams".



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Silloth Dragons Mixed Martial Arts Club
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Football Training

Silloth Football Club

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Over 35's Mens

April to end of August matches on Monday evenings - Contact Phillip Scott 07712 549070

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Contacts: Jamie Hearton 07340 572475 And Jamie Harrison 07518 600220.

Under 9's Ages 7 & 8 years old before 01/09/19 playing in the West Cumbria Youth League. Training Sunday 10am to 11am & Wednesday 6pm to 7pm
Contacts:

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Under 13's Ages 11 & 12 years old before 01/09/19 playing in the West Youth League. Training Wednesday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Contacts:

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July

26th Allonby Art Exhibition 10am to 6pm Cards Calendars & Original Art Work for sale Refreshments and Tombola Admission £1 Janet 01900 881447

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Crafting Groups

Come along on Mondays at 10am in Silloth Community Hall and another on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3pm at St Andrews Church Hall. These are friendly people with a variety of crafting talents-willing to share their knowledge.

Friendship Hour

Silloth Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Friendship Hour is on alternate Thursdays at 1:45pm. All welcome

Arthritis Support

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Children's Centre

Open 9am to 3pm on a Tuesday and Thursday, when a member of staff would hope to be present. Room usage is subject to fulfilling certain criteria and must be arranged and pre booked. Contact numbers: Silloth 016973 31509 Wigton 016973 43870 Aspatria 016973 23401

Dates for the Diary

August

2nd Soul on the Green Warm Up Party in Silloth Rugby Club at 7pm, £3 OTD

3rd Soul on Saturday 11am to 8pm in aid of Friends of the Green

7th The Solway Plains Artists Meeting Golf Hotel 10am to 1pm

10th Crunch collection at Skinburness Road car park 8am to 9:45am

17th Cream Tea in St Andrews Hall 2-4pm

23rd Solfest

24th Solfest

24th Afternoon Tea at Mawbray Village Hall 2pm-5pm

24th Out on Bail playing in Silloth Bowling Club at 7pm

25th Solfest

26th Silloth Carnival

September

1st Silloth Community Craft Show, Caldew Hall 12pm

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

4th The Solway Plains Artists Meeting Golf Hotel 10am to 1pm

5th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

6th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

7th Coffee Morning at Silloth & District Pensioners in the St Andrew's Church Hall

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

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Walking Football

Every Monday 1pm - 2pm at Silloth football pitch by the tennis courts. Followed by tea/coffee at Methodist church hall.

September cont'd

11th Causewayhead WI meeting at 2pm in Silloth Community Hall, talk on Wall Hangings

14th Marilyn Amyes Memorial Walk from Silloth to Maryport, meet at the Albion

14th Crunch collection at Skinburness Road car park 8am to 9:45am

October

2nd The Solway Plains Artists Meeting Golf Hotel 10am to 1pm

5th Crunch collection at Skinburness Road car park 8am to 9:45am

5th Coffee Morning at Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrew's Church Hall

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

8th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall @ 7:30pm

9th Causewayhead WI meeting at 2pm in Silloth Community Hall, talk on a Farriers Work

November

2nd Coffee Morning at Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrew's Church Hall

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

6th The Solway Plains Artists Meeting Golf Hotel 10am to 1pm

Christ Church

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November cont'd

9th Crunch collection at Skinburness Road car park 8am to 9:45am

13th Causewayhead WI meeting at 2pm in Silloth Community Hall, talk on Curthwaite to Beijing on a Motorbike

16th Christmas Bazaar & Yummy Tea in St Andrews Hall

19th Bonfire & Fireworks

30th Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Party in Stanwix Holiday Park

December

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

4th The Solway Plains Artists Meeting Golf Hotel 10am to 1pm

7th Crunch collection at Skinburness Road car park 8am to 9:45am

11th Causewayhead WI meeting at 2pm in Silloth Community Hall, AGM

January 2020

13th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

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Cargos From Near and Far Reach Silloth

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
More coverage of shipping at
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At the midpoint of the year Silloth Dock continues to see a good number of interesting ships.

With the increase in daylight hours this is the time of year ship photographers look forward to. There were plenty of opportunities to see ships arriving from a variety of ports, from distant European ones through to a small lochside piers nearer to home.

Timber boat, AYRESS, is becoming a regular visitor to Silloth with cargos from Scotland. Recently she made her third visit of the year, on this occasion from Ardrishaig situated at the southern entrance to the Crinan Canal. The village's pier was recently rebuilt after a partial collapse and is now able to support local timber operations

that take significant tonnage of freight off the roads. The small coaster, AYRESS, is an ideal ship to navigate the shallow waters of Scottish Lochs from where she sails to and from Ireland and Northern England. It was a short overnight sailing to reach the Cumbrian coast where she picked up the Silloth Pilot to complete the sailing. Photos are from a visit twelve months ago on a perfect June afternoon.

The larger general cargo vessel, WILSON BRUGGE, arrived from the more distant port of Sagunto on the Spanish Mediterranean coast. This had been an eight day sailing and her arrival was met with a calm sea accompanied by a dramatic backdrop of dark skies lit by bright sunshine. The conditions allowed for a straightforward



passage into the dock where the ship was turned towards her berth.

It was three years ago that WILSON BRUGGE was last seen at Silloth. 'Wilson Shipping' operates more than one hundred

vessels on European routes and their mid-size ships are frequent visitors to Cumbria. Their characteristic blue livery and 'Wilson' logo makes them easy to identify. The company has a

reputation for high standards on its well-manned ships. This looked to be the case for WILSON BRUGGE with six deck crew on duty at the bow and stern during the docking.



June Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by: Capt Tim Riley,
Harbour Master, Short Sea Pilot
June

1st Luhnau with a cargo of Fertiliser from Aviles then to sea for orders.

1st Hanna with a cargo of Wheat from Bordeaux then on to sea for orders.

14th Wilson Brugge with a cargo of Fertiliser from Sagunto then on to San Cipriane.

23rd Ayress with a cargo of Logs from Ardrishaig then on to Kilroot.

23rd Wilson Algericas with a cargo of Fertiliser from Klaipeda then on to Ayr.

The month of June was again a good month for the port, with three vessels carrying Fertiliser, one with French wheat for the Mill and another larger pile of Logs.

We also have the Admiral Day in port for a few days carrying out a dredge of the Molasses berth, Cement berth and cargo berth 5. Vessels should now remain afloat on almost all tides whilst in the dock.

We still have a lot of mud to remove to be able to increase the size of vessels by draft entering the port, however we

will hopefully be visited by the Doonhamer, also from Wyre Marine which will carry out a few days ploughing for us to level out some of the high spots and give us a small increase in available draft for vessels entering the port.

The Ayress will be returning again later in July with another cargo of Logs, so we look forward to seeing her again. The Zapadnyy will be completing her Dry Dock period shortly and hopefully then will resume her runs back into Silloth, probably in early to mid-August.

Major Tournament for Golf Club

Over the years Silloth has established itself as a major links golf course destination in England. Thousands of golfers each year make the pilgrimage to the Solway Firth to test themselves on the links at Silloth.

The quality of Silloth on Solway Golf Club hasn't gone unnoticed by the governing bodies of golf in the UK too with the R+A and England Golf choosing Silloth as the venue for numerous major amateur championships.

The club has been the venue for the British Ladies Amateur Championship on two occasions which attracted competitors from all over the world. Between 2002-2007 Silloth hosted the Regional Qualifying for the Open Championship and in 2012 the club hosted the Mens English Amateur Championship. There have also been many other events held at Silloth all of which have helped to put Silloth and Cumbria firmly on the golfing map.

The latest major tournament to be booked into the calendar at Silloth is the Carris Trophy which will be held in 2022. The Carris Trophy is a major under 18 boys event and attracts players from all over the world. Past winners of the Carris Trophy include Justin Rose.

Attracting events like the Carris Trophy is fantastic for the town as a whole as well as the golf club. The event is a four day strokeplay event



with around 144 players competing and with parents, caddies and officials it should be a busy week.

Events like this are vital to help

spread the word about Silloth on Solway Golf Club and help attract more golfers to Silloth from far and wide.



Birthday Bee
by
Summer Cash
from
Silloth
Primary
School

Nat is Chasing His Dream

Nat Mossop from Wigton has been training hard over the Summer in preparation for his final year as a Newcastle Falcons Academy player. The local boy has been part of the elite academy from the age of 14 and now, still only 17 has a full season ahead. This kicks off with a Falcons training camp in September at Barnard Castle School, North-umberland, where the Falcons

Academy squad will play against Gloucester and Ulster teams. Nat is also training with the newly

promoted Carlisle side this season and hoping to be included with their senior team.



Silloth Tide Tables

AUGUST 2019

SILLOTH

Date	DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)							
	High Water				Low Water			
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
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Silloth Carnival is on Monday 26th August 2019



Float & Fancy Dress Theme: 'Remembering our Heroes Past and Present'

Report by: Mandy Bennacer

This year our Carnival theme is "Remembering our Heroes Past and Present". We feel this is a theme close to all our hearts as it includes all Emergency Services, Armed Forces and everyone that helps others on a day to day basis.

Volunteers needed

Therefore, we are asking if anyone can volunteer to help us close some roads on the route? You will be required from 1pm-2:30pm on Carnival Day, Monday 26th August. If you are interested please call Mandy on: 07841 762801. If we again struggle with the road closures we will,

reluctantly, have to shorten the route. The road closure volunteers get the best view of the parade!

Please look out for our Raffle tickets in most local shops, we will also be coming around door to door in August. Please join us on the day with a float or fancy dress.

The parade starts from Skinburness Road next to the tennis courts.

Please note, there is no parking on this section of road unless the vehicle is part of the parade. There is plenty parking further along Skinburness road on the grass.

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