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by Juno Griffin from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Visitors Enjoy Carnival & Beer Festival

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Blencogo Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Our September Meeting was a new event on our calendar, "Bring a non-alcoholic drink with an unusual glass".

Thirteen members attended with three apologies.

A thank you card from Janet Stukins was passed round, thanking the Circle for the gift given to her after her recent operation. The Solway Buzz had sent a draw prize, which will be put into our Christmas Dinner raffle.

Graham and Janet were congratulated for organising our three, very enjoyable, summer outings and Community Bus driver/member, Terry, was presented with a gift in

appreciation of his driving skill. The outings were self supporting, with a small profit.

The Christmas Dinner was discussed at some length, to be discussed further at the October meeting, when we will be having our annual Red Wine Tasting.

Thanks to Stella for the nibbles and organising the draw. This month there were two prizes donated by Linda and Ron, a neighbour of Janet and Graham. These were won by Stella and Janet.

Chairman Bill Henderson brought the meeting to a close at 9pm. Our next meeting will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday 9th October.

Cumbria Needs Firefighters

Cumbria County Council's Fire and Rescue Service is launching a new recruitment drive to find additional on-call firefighters to serve their communities.

On-call firefighters are needed to join crews at 32 fire stations across the county.

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is recruiting on-call firefighters needed at the following stations:

West - Workington, Whitehaven, Aspatria, Cockermouth, Egremont, Maryport, Seascale, Silloth and Wigton.

South - Barrow, Bootle, Broughton, Coniston, Millom, Ulverston, Walney, Kendal,

Ambleside, Appleby, Arnsdale, Kirkby Lonsdale, Kirkby Stephen, Milnthorpe, Sedbergh, Shap, Staveley and Windermere.

East - Alston, Brampton, Lazonby, Longtown and Patterdale

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service is looking for men and women from all walks of life and all ages who can work as part of a team and are prepared to commit to the role. Qualifications aren't necessary, applicants

must be at least 18 when their contract starts and be physically and medically fit.

On-call or retained firefighters are 'on call' to respond to a range of emergencies. They can still have another job until the call comes, then they become a professional firefighter. Call-out rates and workloads vary across the stations.

To apply people will need to complete an application form, carry out nationally recognised fitness and practical tests, and complete an interview and medical check.

Cumbria's Chief Fire Officer, Steve Healey said: "On-call firefighters play a crucial role in our communities and are called upon to attend the full range of incidents, from fires and floods, to road traffic collisions and chemical spills. I would urge people living and working in the areas where we're recruiting to consider applying to become part of the Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service team."

Cllr Janet Willis, Cumbria County Council's Cabinet Member for Fire and Rescue, said: "On-call Firefighters are an integral part of our service and community. We are keen to encourage anyone who thinks they may have the right

skills to find out what they can offer - and in return, what we can offer you."

On-call Firefighters come from every walk of life, including homemakers, shopkeepers, builders, farmers, office workers and directors of companies, together with people who are not currently employed. Full training is provided on an ongoing basis, therefore previous experience is not needed.

An on-call Firefighter could be called out two or three times a week, for a few hours at a time but at some quieter fire stations they may only be called once or twice each month. The on-call hours are based around people's availability and other commitments.

To be an On-call Firefighter, you must:

Have a strong desire to support the local community.

Be enthusiastic about working as part of a team.

Have a reasonable level of personal fitness.

Live or/and work within 5 minutes of your local fire station.

Cumbria currently has approx. 370 on call firefighters based all over the county.

For more information, visit cumbria.gov.uk/ocallfirefighters



Bees Swimming Pool by Millie Ivy Errington from Silloth Primary School

Allerdale Borough Council

ELECTION OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR THE SILLOTH-ON-SOLWAY PARISH STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as Parish Councillor for the said Electoral Area

Persons Nominated					
1 Surname	2 Other Names	3 Home Address	4 Description	5 Names of Proposer and Secondor	6 Reason why the person nominated no longer stands nominated
BROWN	DANIEL	5 Burnswark Terrace Solway Street Silloth CA7 4FF	Labour Party	Proposer: Wendy Elyria Jameson Secondor: Victoria Louise Brown	
DIHMAN	CAROL ANN ELISABETH	RESIDES IN ELECTORAL AREA		Proposer: Margaret A Smith Secondor: James A Smith	
EMMERSON	RONALD ANGUS	Marwell House Brambles Silloth Cumbria CA7 4JR		Proposer: Donna M Emmerson Secondor: Shannon Marie Emmerson	
GRAHAM	JAMES EDWARD	The Minster Skimpness Road Silloth Cumbria CA7 4QH		Proposer: Shirley Ann Graham Secondor: Carol Mary Yates	
WARD	IAN	2 Harvest Park Silloth Cumbria CA7 4BB		Proposer: Colin Ian Batty Secondor: Alison Fearon	

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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Jenny Stride

Our September meeting was a demonstration/workshop on wall-hangings conducted by Shirley Elliott and her daughter Jackie.

This was a hands on event and all members took part in making a wall-hanging using a metal ring, wool, baubles, beads, leaves, wire and glue. It was a very enjoyable and productive afternoon.

The competitions were

A wall hanging brought from home- won by Molly Lomas

The best wall hanging made this afternoon – a tie between Christine Worrall and Pauline Parr.

Wild Flower Competition

Pauline Parr, Pat Froggatt

Garden Flower

Christine Worrall, Pauline Parr

Raffle

Marjorie Dockeray,

Maureen Irving.

Amongst our members celebrating their birthdays this month is Shirley Sharp who will be celebrating her 80th.

On Saturday 26th October we will be holding a Festive Coffee Morning at St Andrews Church Hall. There will be a cake stall, tombola, quiz, two quilt raffles and a raffle. Also Coffee/Tea and a mince pie.

Chimney Fire Safety Awareness

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is calling for improved chimney fire safety awareness following recent incidents involving chimney fires in the county.

Chimney fires in England typically account for over 4,000 incidents dealt with by fire and rescue services each year. CFRS is calling on homeowners to clean up their act and get their chimneys swept by an approved sweep to prevent

chimney damage, and, in worse cases, household fires.

Ed Burrows, Watch Manager for Prevention at Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, says there are steps homeowners can take to prevent and protect their property: "To keep you and your family safe from fire you should make sure you have your chimney swept regularly, depending on what fuel you burn, before the colder months set in and you begin to use your fire again. To make the most of your wood burning stove, ensure you are using quality wood fuel, maintain your appliance and chimney regularly and check you are using your

appliance in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

The HETAS website has a range of useful tips to help you get the best performance from your stove.

People wouldn't think twice about getting their car MOT'd, but home appliances often get neglected. It might not be on the top of everyone's to-do lists, but you really can't afford to risk leaving these things unattended."

Ed also stresses the importance for homes to have carbon monoxide detectors fitted for those that have open fires, wood burning stoves and gas appliances.

"Carbon monoxide is known as the silent killer, you can't see it, you can't taste it, but it is a killer if left undetected. Please do purchase a CO alarm to keep your loved ones safe. Many detectors are now available for less than £10."

For more information on maintaining your chimney and how can help with fire prevention, please visit: www.chimneyfiresafetyweek.co.uk. For information on how to get the best performance from your stove, visit www.hetas.co.uk



Silloth Raises the Red Ensign



In 2018, Seafarers UK's campaign to raise public awareness of our island nation's ongoing dependence on Merchant Navy seafarers saw more than 800 Red Ensigns being flown ashore on Merchant Navy Day, 3rd September.

On Silloth Green, Deputy Mayor Graham Wilkinson raised the Ensign to mark the week-long celebrations taking place nationally in support of the brave men and women of the Merchant Navy, who kept our island nation afloat during both World Wars, and to celebrate our dependence on modern day merchant seafarers who are responsible for 95% of the UK's imports.

As a seafaring town Silloth-on-Solway is proud to be one of the 800 towns participating in recognising Merchant Navy Day.

Across the UK all community, parish, town, city, district, borough and county councils – along with larger local and unitary authorities – were invited to get involved by hoisting the UK Merchant Navy's official flag on civic buildings and in public places.

All participating councils, individuals and historic buildings listed on a 'Roll of Honour' will be sent a Commemorative Certificate as a token of thanks from Seafarers UK.



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Slime Raises £220



Over the summer nine year old Charli Johnston raised £220 in aid of Bowel Cancer UK by selling homemade Slime at her 'Charli and the Slime Factory Stall' during the events held on Silloth Green.

She had the idea after her sister Lucy and a group of friends decided to run the Great North Run in aid of the charity as it is a cause very close to their hearts.

Charli would like to thank everyone who donated by buying

Slime, giving donations, or through the Just Giving page.



SOSCS Donate £10,000 Locally

Report by: Pat Froggatt

During the summer months SOSCS have had very good sales. As often happens at this time of year with the many visitors to Silloth our sales are boosted and we are able to increase the amounts given out to local good causes. The following are those who have benefitted.

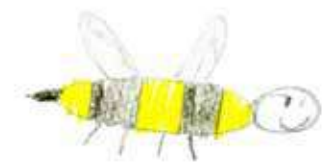
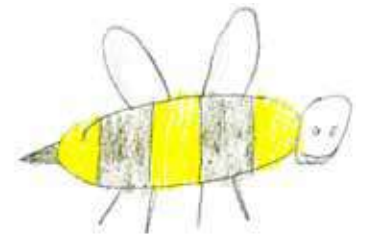
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Jigsaw Hospice
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Christ Church Organ
Motorcycle Museum
Monday Lunch Club
Sports Association
Craft Show
Beer Festival
Children's Rugby Club
Under 7's Football
Carnival Committee
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The total amount is £10,000

Thank you to everyone who has supported us and enabled us to make these donations.



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by
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We are only able to offer this opportunity thanks to the kind generosity of the solicitors involved:

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The amount you donate is at your discretion however the suggested donation is £130 for one will or £150 for a joint will. This is significantly lower than the amount you would normally be charged for this service.

There are a limited number of appointments available so call the solicitors office to book your appointment today. Don't forget to mention 'West Cumbria Carers' when booking.

If you have questions about Make a Will month please contact Michelle McGibbon at West Cumbria Carers on 01900 821976.

Fun at Community Barbecue

Report by: Lawrence Marshall

The community barbecue and fun day was held in Christ Church and in the grounds on Saturday 7th September to coincide with the Beer Festival.

There was a very good attendance which was helped by the fine sunny day. The bouncy castle was very popular and also face painting lady Hayley Wisbey was kept busy all day and did a wonderful job.

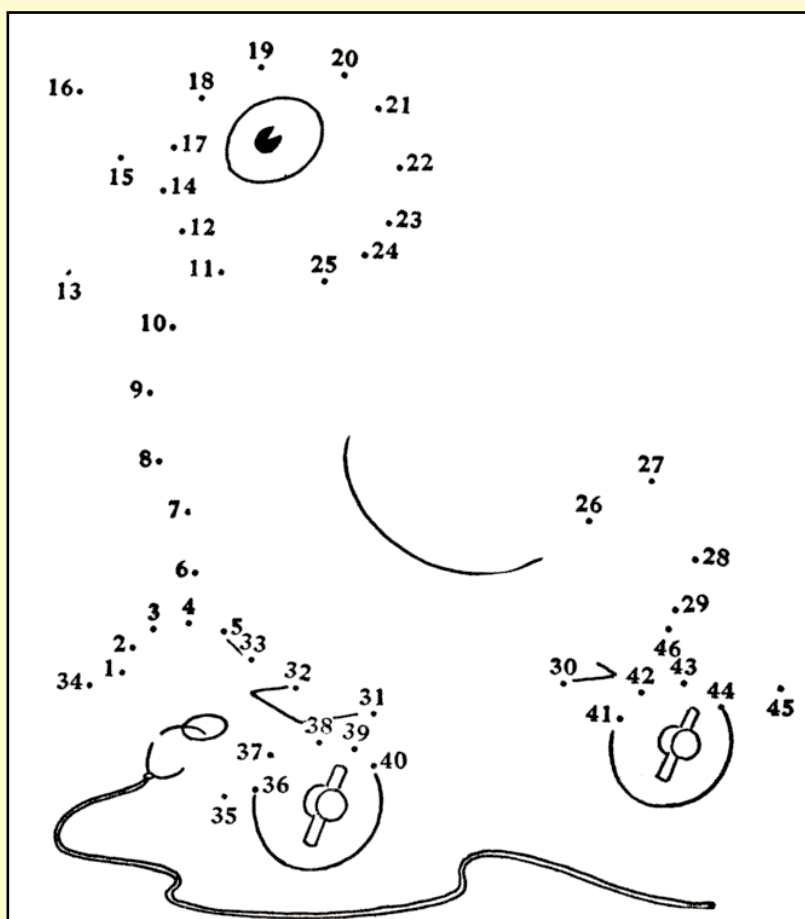
Drinks, biscuits and barbecued food were available throughout the day.

There was no charge at this event as it was a Community funded event. Grateful thanks to all who assisted in any way and for ensuring we had a successful event



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Silloth Carnival & Parade was



Report by: Mandy Kerr

Thank you to everyone who attended, took part and have supported your Carnival this year.

We would also like to thank Stanwix Park for kindly printing our programme. This year we used the programme as a lottery ticket. All monies raised went to Cash for Kids – this was a great success and we donated £500 to this great cause. Our winner still hasn't come forward for the £100 prize, the winning programme number was: 545. Was it you??

Thank you to The Silloth Music & Beer Festival for donating the two Weekend Tickets.

The winner for this year's Window display was again the Fairy Dust Emporium with "A Tribute to the Lifeboat RNLI" – well done Vicky and Team, it was fantastic!

We are holding the following fundraiser:

Saturday 23rd November:
Bus Trip to Lowther Castle
Christmas Markets, with a stop off in Keswick on way home - £10 a ticket (payable on booking) – please contact: Jackie on 07860374817.

We do feel the parade was a little short this year, everyone who took part were amazing. Special mention to Jodie's Heroes – we feel you did Jodie and all her family proud. Plans are already underway for next year's Carnival we have already found a Queen AND a Prince.

NEXT YEARS THEME IS: PIRATES & PRINCESSES

The Committee would like to thank you again for your continued support and look forward to seeing you very soon.



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Save the Date for Loretta & Slimming World



A slimmer who transformed her life by losing almost 2½ stone is using her success to shape her career, helping other people change



their lives and achieve their weight loss dreams too.

After the life changing experience of losing her Dad and

realising life is too short, Loretta Thompson moved to Silloth a year ago, to fulfil her dream of living by the sea!

Having been a Consultant before she moved, she knew that when she started regaining weight the best place for her, was her local Slimming World group. She knew when she rejoined she would be in for a warm welcome and the friendly Silloth group did not disappoint! She joined them in July and they have helped support and motivate her to lose a stone. This takes her total loss to 2 stone 5lbs, getting her back to her target weight.

Now, she has retrained as a Consultant for Slimming World, the UK's largest group-based weight loss organisation, at their national training academy in Derbyshire.

Loretta says "Before joining Slimming World, I used to dread social occasions, always feeling very conscious about my size. I would try to avoid group gatherings feeling like I was out of place and if a camera appeared, I disappeared! Slimming World has given me my confidence back. Support is really the most important thing. It all starts with feeling that you're not alone. I couldn't have reached my

target without the weekly help, encouragement and understanding of my own Consultant and group. Setting targets, sharing recipes and other ideas, and working together as a group to overcome challenges and celebrate success is important to a successful journey. That's why, at my Slimming World group, there will be tons of support, encouragement and fun."

"Like a lot of slimmers, I had tried to lose weight so many times before by following numerous diets but they were never sustainable because I'd always get tired of restricting what I ate. I thought I was destined to struggle with my weight for the rest of my life, but when I came to Slimming World it was different. I never felt like I was on a diet. The eating plan encourages you to eat lots of tasty, filling food like pasta, rice, potatoes and lean meat and fish, you are never hungry and no foods are banned so there's no deprivation. I couldn't believe I'd found a way to lose weight without starving!"

"Slimming World isn't just about changing what you eat. Becoming more active is important too. Our Body Magic programme takes the threat out of activity by showing people how they can

build activity into their daily routine without having to take up traditional forms of exercise like the gym or running. Everything counts from walking to gardening to washing the car. I love to walk and I also enjoy cycling and canoeing. As a Consultant it's my role to create a warm, supportive atmosphere to get people sharing their ideas and experiences to help others – it's going to be great fun (with no lycra in sight)!"

Denise Broughton who runs Slimming World's Wigton Groups and manages Loretta as a Team Developer, says "Slimming World Consultants are chosen for their positive outlook and because they genuinely care about the health and happiness of others. With Loretta's experience of being a successful Slimming World Member and her kind and warm personality and great sense of humour I just know that she will be an amazing support to members, cheering them all the way to their target weight."

Loretta's Slimming World group will be held at the Rugby Club in Silloth every Saturday at 9am from the 23rd November. For more information or to join Loretta's group ether pop along or call her on 07766 118556.

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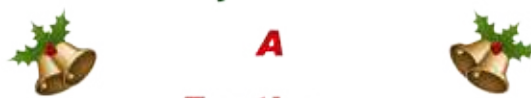


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Letters

Dear Buzz,

The miracle on Stanwix corner is not quite of biblical proportions but a result at last.

On Tuesday 4th of September low and behold a suction drainage vehicle appeared along with a few drainage rods, brute force, and the main component ignorance. VOILA! The flood has disappeared, for how long I do not know?

Surely you should not have to be a perpetual whinge for months before any action takes place. I would estimate the job took about a morning to complete. It is more by luck than good management that no accidents have occurred.

What impression do visitors get of our town when you are met by floods on both main roads, the one outside the airfield entrance is nearly as bad and we are not into winter yet.

Should the head of Cumbria Highways Department not be invited to explain what is going on and what the departments plan for the other issues going on in the town are? Most of us do actually pay Community Charge.

Your perpetual moan

C Briggs



Halloween Bee Party
by Evie from Silloth Primary School



Bees v Wasps
by Gethin Scott
from Solway Holiday Village



Clown Bee
by Lexie-Rose Rumney
from Silloth Primary School

Buzzing Poems

Parking
by Penny Stimson

*Parking cars in Silloth
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they don't worry about wardens
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*Some park two a breast
others, well anywhere.
Parking is a free for all
but beware if you dare.*

*Popping into the Co-op
I parked on double yellow lines,
put up my disabled badge
of a warden there was no sign.*

*I only wanted a loaf of bread,
would be a minute or two.
But when I came out
well I just knew.*

*There stood a warden ticket in hand,
"I've got my badge up" I said
"But you have not put up your clock"
he said, I thought him rather sad.*

*So I had a £30 fine
to pay for a loaf of bread.
And Silloth still park anyhow
but of the warden you should dread!*

The Tortoise and the Hare
by Penny Stimson

*Why was the Tortoise
faster than the Hare.
Did he not realise
someone was really there.*

*Did the Hare stop
to have a little sleep
thinking he and the Tortoise
were never going to meet.*

*The Tortoise was very slow
and the Hare very fast,
but what a shock he had
when he came in last.*

*And slowly the Tortoise
went over the winning line
and the Hare just trotted in
thinking he had lots of time.*

*No one was more surprised
than that slow Tortoise runner
against the Hare he had no hope
He thought he was a goner!!!*

Do you have a poem or
letter for the Buzz?
We welcome all
submissions there is no
charge. Please remember to
include your contact info.

Skinburness Road

We need a volunteer
to deliver the Solway
Buzz for a section
of this area, from
the Primary School
to Skinburness Drive
entrance, around
40 properties.

*Can you help your
community?*

We look forward to
hearing from anyone
who can help.
Contact Peter
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We need a volunteer
shortly to deliver the
Solway Buzz for a
section of this area,
18 properties.

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community?*

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Non-Commercial Tourism Websites

solwaybuzz.co.uk
sillothgreen.co.uk
sillothonsolway.co.uk
sillothgolfclub.co.uk
vintagerally.co.uk
sillothbeerfestival.co.uk
silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk
visitcumbria.com/wc/silloth
soldiersinsilloth.co.uk
solwayplain.co.uk/silloth1.htm
facebook.com/sillothgreen
facebook.com/silloth-carnival
facebook.com/groups/121042258051545
(Silloth Today)

Any other suggestions of sites useful for our visitors, please
send them to the Buzz at: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

Masthead Bee Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Kids Rucksack to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher.

So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Return to your school, or Silloth Library, or post to the address on page 14 (large stamp) and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered Rucksack from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.

You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us.

If you are here on holiday we would love to 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
Juno Griffin
from Holme St
Cuthbert School
with a bee
drawing called
"Rose Bee".
Well done!



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Thursday CLOSED

Friday 10-1pm 2-4pm

Saturday 10-1pm

Sunday closed

Tel: 016973 31944

Silloth Lifeboat Kept Busy

Reports by: Julie Emary
Silloth RNLI Press Officer

Stricken rib near Powfoot

Silloth lifeboat was called out at 16:25 on Saturday 3 August, to assist with the recovery of a rib with one person on board, whose engine had failed near Powfoot, Scotland. The tide was ebbing very quickly and there was little time for the lifeboat to get up to the Scottish coast whilst there was still enough water for the lifeboat to reach the stricken vessel and tow her safely back to Annan.

The lifeboat made good time up to the vicinity of the rib but the water was receding so quickly, they were not able to go directly to the boat but had to try to weave their way in-between the sandbanks, trying to find channels deep enough to take even the shallow depth of hull of the Atlantic 85 lifeboat. The lifeboat had to negotiate the shallowest of waters, the lowest Spring tides, the constantly shifting landscape of sandbanks in the Solway Firth, in their search to find a way through. They had to travel miles out of their way just to find enough water to reach the casualty. In some places the sandbanks are so high, that although the lifeboat was very close to the rib, they could not see it, nor could the lifeboat's radar pick up the exact position of the boat.

The casualty vessel was asked



to let off a hand held flare in order that the crew could pinpoint the boat, which it did, but due to the weather conditions that were so benign at the time, the smoke from the flares instead of going up into the air, just hung over the sea and was horizontal rather than vertical. With the height of the sandbanks, this meant that the smoke was not visible to the lifeboat crew.

The vessel was in contact with the lifeboat, the Coastguard and the boathouse at all times. It had dropped anchor but was not being held sufficiently to stop it drifting. The skipper is an experienced sailor and at no time was he in danger. Several more flares were deployed, one of which was seen by the lifeboat but by this time they were unable to reach the rib.

By 23:45 the lifeboat was able to make their way again, they hastened towards the stricken vessel but although there was more water this time, it was pitch black. The sandbanks still caused a huge problem as there were several hours to go before high tide and the lifeboat had to wend its way backwards and

forwards towards the casualty. Radio contact was resumed and eventually each boat could see each others lights. The lifeboat reached the rib at 00:43 (Sunday 4 August) when they were able to ascertain that the casualty was safe and well. A tow rope was made fast to the rib and the lifeboat began to tow it back to Annan. Finding a safe route through the mouth of the river, with no landmarks or pointers to guide or help them in any way, was very tricky in the darkness, Silloth lifeboat however successfully navigated the river and the rib was tied up to the quayside at Annan.

The lifeboat was then able to proceed back to the boathouse at Silloth and then was made ready for further service by 02:50 am.

Swimmers at West Beach, Silloth

On a hot Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August, Silloth RNLI lifeboat was called out to three people seemingly in distress in the sea at West Beach, Silloth, near Tommy Legs.

The boat launched within five minutes after being alerted to the suspected casualties.

The RNLI lifeboat had been informed about the swimmers, by a member of the public, who witnessed their seeming difficulties and had phoned the lifeboat station.

The lifeboat was quickly on the scene, as well as two members of the Shore crew who drove round to the West Beach to see if they could assist. Two lifeboat crew swam to the shore from the boat, after ascertaining that the three people thought to be in distress had made it safely back to the beach.

The lifeboat was stood down twenty five minutes after being launched and returned to the boathouse, all suspected casualties being safe and well.

Should you see anything that may concern you regarding any suspected casualties or incidents at sea, it is always better to dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Jet Ski in Difficulty

On Sunday 25th August Silloth RNLI lifeboat was called out to attend a jet skier who had fallen off his craft and was having difficulty in climbing back on.

The casualty was only a few hundred yards from the lifeboat station, where the jet ski had launched from, so within a few minutes the lifeboat was in attendance.

Family Notices

In Memoriam

DURHAM Margaret-Ann



80th Birthday 14th October

This is the first birthday we cannot share

But in our hearts you will always be there

Loved and sadly missed every day

by

Husband Tommy xx

Theresa & Family xxxx

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.

In Memoriam

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Murder & Mayhem

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

What a very busy day on the 28th August. After visiting a friend in Wigton, I headed for Carlisle to attend a book signing given by the crime author Val McDermid, creator of the characters "Dr. Tony Hill" and "Detective Carol Jordan" of the "Wire In The Blood" TV series.

The evening was a joy, it was my first experience of a book signing evening and I was enthralled as Miss McDermid was interviewed for half an hour on the subject of her extremely successful career. She described how her ideas were formulated and the research involved in the process of writing, including spending time with police officers, psychologists and forensic scientists.

I was lucky enough to get a chance to ask Miss McDermid how, in the light of some of the types of equipment used in her stories to do unmentionable things to her hapless victims, did she ever manage to

sleep at night with such ideas racing around in her head! Her answer was very good natured and humorous. At the time of the actual book signing there formed a very long queue, so we sat and waited until the very end of the queue came into sight, then we joined on the end.

I'd heard of the book signing whilst at an art workshop held in Kitty's Cafe and Bar. The proprietor of Bookends book shop was also at the workshop and the book festival was mentioned. The event which was part of Borderlines Carlisle Book Festival 2019, was held in The Crown and Mitre Hotel in the centre of Carlisle and had been organised by, among others, Bookends. Not having been aware that there existed a Book Festival in Carlisle each year, I was amazed to read of the forthcoming events planned for this year, many of which I shall be very interested to attend, I've already made a note of the dates to go and see Hunter Davies and Ann Cleeves!

By this time the casualty had managed to climb aboard the jet ski but was unable to restart his craft. The lifeboat was able to tow the jet ski back to the slipway where it was successfully recovered.

All safe and well.

Stricken Jet Ski at West Beach

On Sunday 8th September at 12:10, Silloth RNLI lifeboat was called out to a broken down jet ski, just South of Silloth pier by the West Beach. The lifeboat had just returned to the boathouse after the usual Sunday morning exercise, when the call came in to help the

stricken vessel. The lifeboat was returned to the water and made its way quickly to the casualty, who was unable to re start the jet ski.

It was a calm day with an ebbing tide. Maryport Coastguard was also involved in the incident.

Silloth RNLI lifeboat was able to secure the jet ski to the side of the boat and took the casualty and the jet ski back to the slipway by the boathouse, where it was successfully recovered from the sea.

With the jet ski safely returned, the lifeboat was washed down and made ready for service again.

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Silloth Dragons Mixed Martial Arts Club
train in Christ Church Hall on Thursdays
under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm
12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Keep Fit 8:30pm to 9pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
For further details contact Stephen on 07811 761033

Cancer Support

Open to anyone who has/is living with cancer or anyone caring for someone with cancer. Feel free to drop in for a chat and refreshments any time between 2pm and 5pm on the second Wednesday of each month, at Wigton Bowling Club. For information contact: Gill Edmondson: 016973 71696

Abbey Monthly Munch

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch on first Thursday each month at 12 noon, only £4

First Responders

WE train on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Silloth Community Centre @ 7pm

Breast-feeding Group

Mondays 10am to 11:30am
Wigton Bowling Club, West Road, Wigton
Have a cup of tea and meet other breast-feeding mums. Support and advice is available from trained Breast-feeding Peer Supporters and from Health Visitors or Midwives. Information call Wigton Health Visitors: 016973 66608

Are these entries all up to date?
If not - please let us know

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Football Training

Silloth Football Club
At Recreation Ground,
Eden Street Playing Fields
Silloth, CA7 4AX

Over 35's Mens

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

Open age Men's 16+

Contacts: Liam Wilson 07394 561704 & Brian Hayhurst 07717 532828

Under 6's - Ages 4 & 5 year olds - Sunday's 10am to 11am
Contact:

Geoff Grainger 07732 695875

Under 7's Sunday 10am to 11am & Wednesday's 6pm to 7pm. Entering the West Cumbria Youth League in September 2019. Age's 6 years old & those becoming 6 years old after 01/09/19.

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:

Peter Wise 07732 690696 & Stuart Flynn 07931 884066.

Under 11's Ages 9 & 10 years old before 01/09/19 entering the West Cumbria Youth League in September 2019. Training Wednesday's 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Contacts:

Dan Jeffrey 07836 778504 & Anotoliy Petrov 07584 428383.

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:

Martin Slack 07584 563683 & Paul Mulgrew 07526 665759.

All other enquiries to Secretary:
Colin Baty 07754 890297

Abbeytown Girls
Abbeytown Sports Field
Wednesdays 4-5pm

Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

Sewing Circle

Have you clothes you don't wear - don't like or don't fit properly? Come along to Silloth Sewing Circle on a Thursday afternoon from 12pm to 4pm at St Andrews Church Hall opposite the Co-op. We will teach you to alter and make cloths and furnishings for the family. Just £2 and you get tea/coffee and biscuits. Contact Penny on 016973 32255.

October

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

2nd Open Evening at Solway Community School for year 6 & year 5 pupils & parents, 5pm-7pm

3rd Bridge Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm £2, Tel Wendy 01900 881297

4th Chess Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm, £2, Tel 01900 881782

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

5th Mawbray Applefest in Culterham Hall 2pm-5pm, entry £5 inc refreshments, children free, lots to see & do

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

7th Photography Club in Allonby Village Hall 2:30-4:30pm, £2, Tel 01900 881447

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

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

Badminton

Every Thursday 7pm - 9pm at Silloth Sports Hall.
Tel: Lorraine 07805 136279

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

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Fair View Court, Wigton @ 1:30pm

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

October cont'd

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

10th Bridge Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm £2, Tel Wendy 01900 881297

11th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall at 1:45pm, all welcome

11th Chess Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm, £2, Tel 01900 881782

11th RNLI Fish & Chip Supper in the Silloth Cafe at 7pm, book early in cafe.

11th Cindy Hoten sings 40's to 60's in Allonby Village Hall, BYOB, refreshments, tickets £10 from Allonby Tea Rooms or tel: 01900 881447

12th Autumn Craft Fayre in Westnewton Village Hall 10am to 4pm, refreshments, raffle, admission free

12th Cumbrian Dialect Competition in Christ Church at 2pm, entry FREE 016973 31246

13th Autumn Craft Fayre in westnewton Village Hall 10am to 4pm, refreshments, raffle, admission free

17th Bridge Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm £2, Tel Wendy 01900 881297

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Silloth Tots/Toddlers

We meet in the Children's Centre, Silloth, open to all children aged up to 4 accompanied by a parent/carer. Sessions are on Wednesdays: 10pm to 11:30am term time only. Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments. All Welcome

Coast Bus Timetable

60E Maryport to Skinburness the current timetable is available from Silloth Tourist Office or Winters Newsagents or www.ellenvalecoaches.co.uk/service-60e.html

Walking Football

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

October cont'd

18th Chess Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm, £2, Tel 01900 881782

18th The Music Makers Orchestra of Carlisle present a musical evening in Holme Cultram Abbey at 7pm, tickets £10 inc buffet supper from 016973 61224, or 61308, or 61113, or 61203

19th Bonfire & Fireworks

21st Photography Club in Allonby Village Hall 2:30-4:30pm, £2, Tel 01900 881447

21st Book Club in Allonby Village Hall at 7pm £2, Tel Wendy 01900 881447

24th Bridge Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm £2, Tel Janet 01900 881297

25th Chess Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm, £2, Tel 01900 881782

26th Festive Coffee Morning with Causewayhead WI in St Andrews Church Hall

26th Table Top Sale in Mawbray Village Hall 12 - 4pm, contact Barbara 01900 881343, £10 per table

31st Bridge Club in Allonby Village Hall 2-4pm £2, Tel Wendy 01900 881297

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

Christ Church

For baptisms and other church related business please contact: Rev Bryan Rothwell The Vicarage, Wigton Road Tel: 016973 31413

Doors Open Lunch

Meets in St Andrews Church every Tuesday from noon to 1pm, a light lunch with good fellowship for a donation only.

Silloth Art Group

Meet on first Wednesday each month from 10am to 1pm, at the Golf Hotel. Call in for a chat & coffee, maybe give it a try.

Blencogo Art Group

Every Monday from 1:30-4:30pm in Blencogo Village Hall. Refreshments provided, regular outings, tel 016973 61158 or 61327

NatWest Mobile

The van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Fridays only from 9:50am to 11am

November cont'd

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

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

10th Christmas Craft Fair in Mawbray Village Hall 10am-4pm, tearoom open

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

21st Holme Cultram Abbey Christmas Dinner at 12:30pm, tickets £12, Dep £2, tel: 016973 61113 or 61224

23rd Bus Trip to Lowther Castle Christmas Markets, with a stop off in Keswick on way home - £10 a ticket (payable on booking) - please contact: Jackie on 07860 374817

29th Allerdale Fidlars Concert in St Andrews Hall 7pm to 9:30pm tickets £6 inc Pie & Peas supper

30th Christmas Fayre in Holme Cultram Abbey 10am to 4pm, entry £2 inc teas, stalls, raffle, tombola & refreshments Santa's Grotto £3 per child

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

30th Christmas Night Out in Mawbray Village Hall 7:30pm-late, £15, BYOB see poster



Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary
Please check before attending an event

Silloth RNLI Shop

SHOP OPENING HOURS

Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 10am-4pm
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Our Shop is staffed by Volunteers and may not be open. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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Silloth Community Craft Show 2019



Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Louis Hope	—	—
5	Lacey Jayne Hope	Abbey Roper	—
6	Lacey Jayne Hope	—	—
7	Abbey Roper	Lacey Jayne Hope	—
8	Natalie Wood	Beatrice Henderson	Ann Winter
9	Tracey Wood	Natalie Wood	Beatrice Henderson
10	Tracey Wood	Natalie Wood	Helen Wilson
11	E M Roper	Tracey Wood	Helen Wilson
12	T Warwick	Natalie Wood	Tracey Wood
13	Tracey Wood	Natalie Wood	—
14	T Wood	Natalie Wood	—
15	Jimmy Maddison	Tracey Wood	Ann Winter
16	Jimmy Maddison	Aileen Nevin	Tracey Wood
17	Tracey Wood	—	—
18	E M Roper	Mary Hoskins	J Rochester
19	Mary Hoskins	E M Roper	Beatrice Henderson
20	Dorothy Maxwell	Helen Nattrass	Kirstine Proud
21	H Nattrass	E M Roper	D Catton
22	Julie Emary	Tracey Wood	Gizelle Allin
23	Julie Emary	Helen Nattrass	E M Roper
24	E M Roper	Aileen Nevin	—
25	Gizelle Allin	Tracey Wood	Rebecca Farrell
26	Judith Rochester	E M Roper	T Wood
27	Tracey Wood	J Rochester	Jimmy Maddison
28	Helen Nattrass	E M Roper	J Rochester
29	T Wood	E Roper	H Nattrass
30	J Maddison	A Maddison	G Allin
31	H Nattrass	E Roper	J Maddison
32	Tracey Wood	E Roper	J Maddison
33	J Maddison	E Roper	Audrey Maddison
34	J Maddison	Tracey Wood	E M Roper
35	E M Roper	T Wood	J Rochester
36	Tony Reid	J Maddison	T Wood
37	T Wood	Tony Reid	J Maddison
38	T Wood	Kirstine Proud	JM Maddison
39	T Reid	T Wood	J Maddison
40	Tracey Wood	Jimmy Maddison	Tony Reid
41	Tony Reid	J Maddison	—
42	Aileen Nevin	J Maddison	Tony Reid
43	E M Roper	T Wood	Tony Reid
44	T Wood	Kirstine Proud	Maisie Horsley
45	T Wood	J Maddison	E M Roper
46	J Maddison	T Reid	T Wood
47	Tracey Wood	Tony Reid	J Maddison
48	Kirstine Proud	T Reid	T Wood
49	Tracey Wood	Natalie Wood	G Horsley



Trophy Winners

Children's section
Baking Section
Handicrafts section
Floral
Garden Produce
Overall Points Winner
Rotary X Stitch Trophies

Lacey Jayne Hope
Tracey Wood.
Eleanor Roper
Eleanor Roper
Tracey Wood
Tracey Wood

1st Dorothy Maxwell, 2nd, Helen Nattrass, 3rd, Kirstine Proud



Yet again Silloth had a successful Community Craft Show organised by Audrey Maddison and Lesley Hope.

This year the ladies won all the major prizes which were presented by Deputy Mayor Graham Wilkinson.



Christmas Night out

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Christmas Craft Fair

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Sea Hunter Visits Silloth

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
More coverage of shipping at
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Summer afternoons can bring an unexpected sight for new visitors to West Beach. The appearance of a cargo vessel sailing close by in front of them can cause sun worshippers to sit up and take notice. Heads turn as they watch the ship come to a halt off the port and perform a pirouette in preparation to enter the dock at high water. Armed with their mobiles, some gather for a closer look and film the ship as it makes the tricky manoeuvre towards the calmer waters of the

dock. A recent example was SEA HUNTER which arrived on a glorious afternoon from La Pallice, a port on the French Atlantic coast. The ship, fully laden with wheat, had taken three days to reach Silloth via the English Channel and Irish Sea. Although registered in the Barbados capital of Bridgetown, the ship is British owned and operates in European waters. SEA HUNTER attracted attention with onlookers enquiring about where the ship

had come from and its cargo. Such close access to a passing ship must be an unexpected bonus for new visitors to the town and provide a notable memory for landlubbers. Perhaps when they look back through their holiday snaps a new interest in shipping may be sparked. The ship was soon manoeuvring alongside her berth in readiness to begin unloading. Twenty four hours later she was ready to depart for Teesport, which is an unusual destination

for ships leaving Silloth as it involves the long sailing around the north of Scotland with no payload. Passers-by may have been lucky enough to catch the ship's departure, however observers get very little notice of a ship's

movement before it is speeding through the dock entrance and away into the Solway. The next port of call would be Workington anchorage to allow the pilot to disembark before setting off in a northerly direction.

August Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

1st Ayress from Ardrishaig with a cargo of Logs then on to Ardcastle.
3rd Sea Hunter from La Pallice with a cargo of Wheat then on to Teesport.
7th Zapadnyy from Zeebrugge with a cargo of Molasses then on to Klaipeda.
17th Fluvius Axe from Rouen with a cargo of fertiliser then on to Belfast.
19th Germanica Hav from Vierow with a cargo of Wheat then on to Belfast.
28th Wilson Limerick from Klaipeda with a cargo of Fertiliser then on to Corpach.
28th Bardera Segundo from Inverness to carry out ploughing in the dock.
Another good month for the port of Silloth.
The ever present Zapadnyy was back early in August, followed closely by Sea Hunter with Wheat for the Mill, Ayress brought us more logs too, all in the first week of August!
Sea Lady, one of Tommy Nicholson's Trawlers has been in port having a refit, new brake

linings on all their winches and some engine overhauls as well.
Three more cargoes of Fertiliser and a German Wheat all pushed our monthly total cargo to over 16,000 tonnes, which is very good for us.
The Bardera Segundo arrived to carry out some ploughing in the dock to try to reduce the overall level in the dock, this was not successful, although they have cut a slot through the middle of the dock which allows the vessels to at least get inside.
Unfortunately on Friday the 30th around 22:30 the tide was pretty rough and has dislodged our north dock gate and the hinge pin has dropped into the dock, behind the gate. We are arranging cranes and engineers to recover the hinge pin after lifting the gate clear, we hope to be able to recover the pin from the sluice pits, repair/upgrade it and then put it back in place.
All being well, this could be completed within the month of September.
It looks like September is beginning well too with one ship already having been in port and three more currently scheduled.

Silloth Tide Tables

OCTOBER 2019									SILLOTH								
Date		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)															
		High Water				Low Water											
		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon									
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	TU	00 51	8.3	13 16	7.8	08 09	-1.6	20 21	-1.3								
2	W	01 35	8.0	13 57	7.5	08 50	-1.3	21 02	-1.0								
3	TH	02 17	7.4	14 39	7.0	09 27	-0.9	21 40	-0.6								
4	F	03 02	6.7	15 25	6.4	10 05	-0.3	22 23	-0.1								
5	SA	03 52	6.0	16 19	5.7	10 48	0.2	23 17	0.4								
6	SU	04 57	5.2	17 32	5.2	11 47	0.6										
7	M	06 25	4.8	19 00	5.1	00 32	0.6	13 13	0.9								
8	TU	07 58	4.9	20 18	5.4	02 02	0.6	14 37	0.7								
9	W	09 06	5.4	21 16	5.9	03 16	0.4	15 42	0.4								
10	TH	09 53	5.9	21 58	6.4	04 13	0.0	16 31	0.1								
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Blencogo & District Produce Show 2019

Report by: Judith & Linda Wood
Photo by: Trevor Grahmslaw

The Produce Show took place on Saturday 7th September.

As the doors opened on a lovely early autumn day the Village Hall soon became a buzz of activity as entrants arrived laden with colourful produce carefully displayed and delicious home cooked items. The children's works of art were proudly put in the right class and the results were eagerly awaited.

Over lunchtime the judges pondered and deliberated over the offerings in front of them and the results were compiled. In the afternoon as the doors reopened the competitors returned to see how they had done. There was talk of how the weather had conspired against the gardeners and entries were definitely low but the hall looked lovely and there was a lot of talent on display. The outcomes there for all to see.

Teas were available and a sociable time was enjoyed while the results were tallied. The results were as follows:

Bromfield parish cup, for flowers

1. Terry Wright
2. Mary Douglas
- Harry Douglas fuschia plaque
- Irene Huddart

Tom Carrick Cup for kitchen garden

1. Stella Graham
2. Linda Wood
3. Wayne Horsley

Rosie Mann

Ferguson Salver, for bakery

1. Liz Cozens
2. Bronwen Kendall
3. Sophie Ferguson

Bromfield PCC Cup, for handicrafts, St Mungos

1. Jason Parr
2. Janet Stukins
3. Pauline Bewley

Blencogo Village Hall Trophy, for Children 8 and over

Joint 1st : Pippa Harrison and Chloe Durnberger

3. Anna Harrison

New for this year Alfred Greive trophy for 7 years and under

1. Thomas Harrison

2. Grace Benson

3. 7 children with the same score!

High Aketon Trophy, for most points in show

Stella Graham

The winner of the Produce Show quiz was drawn from a hat as there were 5 all correct answers, 7 seconds and 10 third. The lucky winners were:

- 1st Janet and Graham Stukins
- 2nd Sylvia Marrs
- 3rd Jean Gordon

Blencogo and District Village Hall Produce Show Quiz

1. What colour rose did the Lancastrians adopt in the Wars of the Roses?
2. From where does the dandelion come?
3. In which Gilbert and Sullivan opera does the character Little Buttercup appear?
4. By what name is myosotis more commonly known?
5. Who had a number 1 hit with the song Lily the Pink?
6. With which type of flowers did Gregor Mendel do his genetic experiments?
7. Which plant was featured on the threepenny piece minted between 1937 and 1967?
8. What colour is the flower speedwell?
9. Who played the title role in the film The Rose, based on the life story of the Rock singer Janis Joplin?
10. Flowers in the rain was the first song played on Radio 1. Who recorded it?
11. The dessert Pavlova is made from fresh fruit, cream and which other ingredient?
12. Which Italian phrase is used to describe pasta cooked only until it offers a slight resistance when bitten?
13. A black Russian cocktail is made with one-part coffee liqueur and two parts of which spirit?
14. What type of fish is in an omelette Arnold Bennett?
15. How is steak tartare cooked?
16. What is a lift for food in a restaurant known as?
17. Which two stouts are brewed in cork?
19. Which village in County Antrim gives its name to a brand



of Irish whiskey produced there and at a companion distillery in Coleraine?

20. What do Americans call what the British call an iced lolly?

21. If you saw broiled food on an American menu, how would it be cooked?

22. The 18th amendment to the Constitution was introduced in 1919, repealed in 1933 and is the only one to have been repealed, what did it relate to?

23. What type of food is associated with 4th July celebrations, is it a curry, a Roast Turkey, a picnic, or a BBQ?

24. In 1999, which American retail giant announced that it was buying the Asda food retail chain?

25. If you wanted your eggs fried without cooking the yolks, how should you order them in?

Answers

1. Red
2. Comes From the French Dent de lion-The lions tooth
The dandelion comes from old French dent de lion, literally translated "which mean's lion's tooth.
Due to the wording of the

question, most answered with the Dandelion is a native of Europe/Eurasia, after discussion, it has been agreed we will except both answers.

3. HMS Pinafore
4. Forget me not
5. Scaffold
6. Sweet Pea
7. The Thrift
8. Blue
9. Bette Midler
10. The Move
11. Meringue
12. Al dente
- 13.odka
14. Smoked haddock
15. It is served raw
16. A dumb waiter
17. Murphy's and Beamish
18. Bakewell tart The dessert dates back to the 1860's and use's short crust pastry.
19. Bushmills
20. Popsicle
21. Grilled
22. Prohibition of alcohol
23. Picnic or BBQ Roast Turkey is served at Thanks giving on the 4th Thursday of November.
24. Wal-Mart
25. Sunny side up.

Grand Draw 2019 results

- 1st, £50 cash, H. Graham
- 2nd, Voucher for Cups and Saucers

- worth £25, Simon
- 3rd, Membership for two for Blencogo and District Garden Club, K. Smith
- 4th, Cumbrian Food hamper including voucher kindly donated by Cranstons, A. Bennett
- 5th, Belgian Chocolates, B. Atkinson
- 6th, Tin of biscuits, Sykes
- 7th, Pot wellies, D. Pearson
- 8th, Bottle of Perry, M. Kendall
- 9th, Shortbread, B. Thorburn
- 10th, Golf clubs, S. Graham
- 11th, Boules, F. Benson
- 12th, Boules, G. Benson
- 13th, Preserves, M. Harrison
- 14th, Body lotion, M. Harrison

To finish the day off there was a good humoured auction of the produce kindly run by Adrian Cozens.

Total income from the event was £ 918.80

Less expenses of £351.17

Total profit for hall and playground funds £567.63

A pleasing total for hall funds but only possible with the generous support of all the competitors, judges and participants of the show as well as Bromfield PC for financial support and to the "staff" who worked so hard to make the day a success.



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Elvis in Silloth



Report by: Sue Calvert

An Elvis Night was held in St Andrews Hall on Friday 13th September. Elvis was definitely in the building and it rocked thanks to Bailey and Kream (Steve and Andrea).

A huge thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed the evening, we had an age range from 9 (Jersey) to 95 (Irene).

Many thanks to Steve and Andrea who made the evening rock.

F.A. Gives £750 to the Seagulls

New investment from The FA secures long-term future of Silloth A.F.C.

- Silloth A.F.C awarded £750 Stay in the Game grant
- Investment will boost the retention of adult male footballers

Silloth A.F.C has been awarded a grant from The FA's Stay in the Game scheme to help aid the club's retention of its adult male players, giving them the financial support to cover the costs incurred by grassroots clubs.

The Stay in the Game scheme is funded by The FA and delivered by the Football Foundation, with grants of £750 awarded to existing clubs in order to boost financial sustainability and allow clubs to continue offering playing opportunities in organised football.

The grants can be used towards match day and training facility hire and league affiliation costs as well as covering match day subs for individuals that aren't able to afford their regular match fees.

Liam Wilson Team Manager, said: "We would like to thank the Football Foundation very much for this grant as it will be vital in sustaining open age football in Silloth and surrounding area."

Nathan is One of the Fastest 20 Year Olds in the UK



Twenty year old Nathan Gray from Silloth (pictured in the middle above) ran in the 5,000m in Kingsley, mid Cheshire on the 29th August in just 15 minutes 39 seconds. This was a personal best for Nathan.

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