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by Jonathan Clark
aged 11 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

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Issue 17

a new era for Silloth Green

The start of a new era.....

On Thursday 3rd April 2003, Silloth Town Council took delivery of a New Holland 4835 tractor with Ransome 5/7 mounted cylinder mowers, all the way from Essex.

This marked the start of a new era for Silloth! After a lot of negotiations and meetings etc., Silloth Town Council are now responsible for the Grounds Maintenance of the Green and various other areas of the Town - having taken over from FOCSA.

We started the transition a couple of years ago by taking over the maintenance of our own Sports areas and play ground which are a testament to the hard work of Ken Wannop, our very capable grounds maintenance man. We welcome Joe Chambers on to the team, Joe has worked on the Green for many years and is now employed by the Town Council.

We hope that the people of Silloth will see this as a positive move forward - our main asset being



looked after and cared for by locally employed people and managed by its own Town Council. Over the coming months, I'm sure we will all see the benefits for ourselves.

The Green is the most often visited area of the Town and also endures the most wear and tear. In recent years various events have

been staged on the Green, including the Vintage Rally, Kite Festival, Beer Festival etc. and it is hoped we can build on these successes.

We take a pride in our town and in the long term seek to improve and add to what we have.

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Abbeytown Carnival

Abbeytown Carnival Committee have selected the Queen & Attendants for this year's carnival to be held on Saturday 26 July 2003.

The following were selected:
Carnival Queen 2003 – Chelsea Graham
Attendants - Megan Gilroy, Sarah Norman, Jessica Gilroy, Kirsty Girdler, Sarah Barwise, Nicki Graham
Herald - Darren Dixon

The Committee will also be holding a 'Stars in Their Eyes' night on Saturday 3 May 2003 at The Whiteheather – (Artist must know the artists name & song)

- Under 16's – performing between 6pm – 8pm - £30 prize
- Age 16 & over – performing between 9pm – 11pm - £50 prize

If you would like to take part contact a member of the Carnival Committee, or Chris Baty (Abbeytown Carnival Secretary) on 016973 61338 after 5pm.

Silloth Cafe Re-Opens

The Blue Dolphin Cafe on the Wampool Street/Criffel Street corner recently opened with new owners and a new name.

The owners, Gerry and Cath, wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone, they are offering good home cooked food at good prices in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The Blue Dolphin is open seven days a week from 7:30am till late. We are assured that their home cooked Sunday Lunches should be tried, we wish them well.

Dates for your Diary

May

1st Buy Local Event
Silloth Social Club, 9:30am to 4pm

3rd Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Coffee Morning @ 10am
The Recreation Hall, Eden Street

3rd Stars in their Eyes at the
White Heather in aid of Abbeystown
Carnival – 016973 61338

4th Blue Peter Bikeathon
Contact Beth Allison 01228 533073

4th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
10am to 4pm free entry
(see article in this issue)

5th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
10am to 4pm free entry

6th Solway Coast AONB
Volunteers – 10am Newton Arlosh
Churchyard Tel: 016973 33055

6th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
7pm to 9pm free entry

7th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
2pm to 4pm free entry
(see article in this issue)

8th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
7pm to 9pm free entry

8th Christ Church Hall
Tea, Buffet & Stalls

9th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
2pm to 4pm free entry

9th Solway Coast AONB
Volunteers – Bromfield Church
guided walk Tel: 016973 33055

9th Buy Local Event
Wigton Market Hall, 9:30am to 4pm

10th Local History Exhibition
Culterham Hall, Mawbray
10am to 4pm free entry
(see article in this issue)

11th Solway Autograss Club
Silloth Airfield @ 11:30am

12th Solway Coast AONB
Volunteers – Natterjack Surveys
Tel: 016973 33055

13th Solway Coast AONB
Volunteers – Natterjack Surveys
Tel: 016973 33055

14th Solway Coast AONB
Volunteers – Natterjack Toad
Conference Tel: 016973 33055

16th Art Exhibition in the Golf
Hotel Ballroom 10am to 5pm in aid
of Cancer Research – entry £1

16th Bird watching along
Grune Point start 11am for 3
hours from Discovery Centre bring
packed lunch & strong shoes

May continued

16th Art Exhibition and
Cheese & Wine Evening in Golf
Hotel Ballroom 7:30pm to 9:30pm
in aid of Cancer Research – £3.50

16th Quiz Night in aid of
Solway Community School in
Silloth Social Club @ 7:30pm

16th Art Exhibition in the Golf
Hotel Ballroom 10am to 5pm in aid
of Cancer Research – entry £1

17th Trinity Methodist Church
Salvation Army Band Concert
@ 7pm

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Hotel Ballroom 10am to 5pm in aid
of Cancer Research – entry £1

19th Silloth & District
Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

June

1st Solway Autograss Club
Silloth Airfield @ 11:30am

5th Our Lovely Living
Churchyards - Crosscanonby
Church @ 2pm - 016973 33055

7th Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Annual Trip

13th Organ Recital by Paul
Gregson in Christ Church @ 7pm

14th Coffee Morning in Christ
Church Hall 10am to 11:30am

15th Church Brunch in Christ
Church Hall - Noon to 1pm

16th Silloth & District
Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

18th Crosscanonby Carr
Nature Reserve workday - 33055

20th Silloth Windows Week

21st Silloth Windows Week

21st Silloth Vintage Rally
on the Green

21st Trinity Methodist Church
Festival Weekend

22nd Silloth Windows Week

22nd Silloth Vintage Rally
on the Green

22nd Trinity Methodist Church
Songs of Praise

23rd Silloth Windows Week

24th Silloth Windows Week

25th Silloth Windows Week

26th Silloth Windows Week

27th Silloth Windows Week

June continued

27th Strawberry Cream Tea in
Silloth Nursing Home @ 2pm – £1

28th Solway Autograss Club
Silloth Airfield @ 11:30am

29th Silloth Windows Week

29th Solway Autograss Club
Silloth Airfield @ 11:30am

30th Silloth Windows Week

July

1st Silloth Windows Week

2nd Silloth Windows Week

3rd Silloth Windows Week

4th Silloth Windows Week

5th Silloth Windows Week

5th Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Strawberry & Cream Tea
St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm

6th Silloth Lifeboat Station
Open Day from 11am to 4pm

10th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

10th Our Lovely Living
Churchyards - Tel 016973 33055

11th Seashell Safari @ 2pm
meet at Silloth T.I.C.

13th Sea Sunday Service
Silloth Lifeboat Station

17th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

18th Christ Church Festival
Weekend – Mens Choir Summer
Concert @ 7pm

19th Christ Church Festival
Weekend – Indoor Sports &
Strawberry Tea in Christ Church
Hall during the afternoon

20th Sea Sunday Service 3pm
in Silloth Lifeboat Station

20th Christ Church Festival
Weekend – Holy Communion 10am
Mens Choir @ 3pm
Songs of Praise @ 6:30pm

21st Silloth & District
Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

24th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

26th Abbeystown Carnival

August

2nd Silloth Trawler Race

5th Seashell Safari 10:15am
Silloth T.I.C. - 016973 31944

August continued

6th Guided Bird Watching
Walk - 11am @ Silloth T.I.C.

7th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

12th St. Pauls tea
Christ Church Hall

13th Guided Bird Watching
Walk - 11am @ Silloth T.I.C.

14th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

18th Silloth & District
Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

20th Guided Bird Watching
Walk - 11am @ Silloth T.I.C.
21st Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

25th Silloth Carnival Day

27th Guided Bird Watching
Walk - 11am @ Silloth T.I.C.

28th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

September

1st Silloth & District
Pensioners Association
Anniversary Coffee Morning
@ 10am
The Recreation Hall, Eden Street

4th Trinity Methodist Church
Coffee Morning

4th Silloth Beer Festival
in the Tent on the Green

4th Silloth Beer Festival
in the Tent on the Green

5th Silloth Beer Festival
in the Tent on the Green

6th Silloth Beer Festival
in the Tent on the Green

7th Silloth Beer Festival
in the Tent on the Green

7th Solway Autograss Club
Silloth Airfield @ 11:30am

19th Caldew Accordion Band
Christ Church Hall

14th Trinity Methodist Church
Harvest Festival Morning Service
@ 10:30am
Songs of Praise Evening Service
@ 6pm

15th Silloth & District
Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

28th Solway Autograss Club
Silloth Airfield @ 11:30am

October

3rd Christ Church - St. Pauls
Evening Service / Harvest Supper

Regular Weekly Events**Mondays**

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

Fridays

Bingo –
R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays

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

Sundays

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

Useful Tel Numbers

Chemist, Silloth: 016973 31394
Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111
Dental Emergency: 01228 603620
Dentist, Buchanan: 016973 31270
Dentist, Steel: 016973 32042
Doctor: 016973 31309
Gas: 0800 111 999
Hospital: 01228 523444
Holme St. Cuthberts School
Mawbray: 01900 881242
Holm Cultram Abbey CofE School
Abbeystown: 016973 61261
MP, Tony Cunningham: 01900 65815
Abbeystown Library 016973 61425
Silloth Library: 016973 32195
Police: 01900 602422
Samaritans: 01228 544444
Silloth Community School: 016973 31234
Silloth Nursery & Junior School: 016973 31243
Silloth Town Clerk: 016973 31128
Silloth Tourist Information Centre: 016973 31944
Solway Buzz: 016973 32180
Taxi: 016973 31508
Vet: 016973 20242
Water LeakLine: 0800 33 00 33

This section is for your convenience, so please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

Silloth Medical Practice

Open 8:30am to 6:30pm
Tel. 016973 31309

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SURGERY CLOSURE

The Surgery will be closed from 1pm to 5pm for staff training on the following dates:
Wednesday 14th May
Thursday 12th June.
Cuedoc will take any emergency calls during the training sessions.

Production Team

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Editorial Content

This is down to you, we can only publish items if you send them to us. When sending articles in, please supply a contact name and number in case something requires clarification.

We will accept letters, faxes or emails, but we do prefer emails as we do not have a typist to type your articles out.

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Silloth Library**Opening Hours:**

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

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Tel: 016873 61425

Assistant in Charge:

Noelene Foster
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Wednesday: 3 – 5 pm
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 3 – 5 pm
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W/c 26-05-03 Collections one day later than normal.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

W/c 26-05-03 Collections one day later than normal.

CHRISTMAS 2003

22nd, 23rd & 24th Collections as normal

25th & 26th Collections two days later than normal.

NEW YEAR 2004

For Crunch service locations or to arrange collection of bulky items
Tel: 01900 326453

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Jonathan Clark from Holme St. Cuthbert School with a bee called "Obi wan Kanobe".

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Well done Jonathan!**

Beaver Scouts

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

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Under 11's
Tuesdays 5:30pm–6:30pm
Under 14's
Wednesdays 6:30pm–7:30pm
Mens
Tuesdays 6:45pm–8:15pm

Abbeystown Men's Training

Wigton Sports Hall
Tuesdays 8pm to 9pm
Transport: 016973 61344 / 61338

Copy date for the next issue

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

7th May 2003

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

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Did you know that by making your home more energy efficient you could be saving up to £250 off your fuel bills? Last year Carlisle & County Energy Efficiency Advice Centre, working with Allerdale Borough Council, provided energy efficiency advice to thousands of householders in Cumbria. Hundreds of energy efficiency measures were installed as a result of advice given about grants and discounts available in Cumbria. These measures included loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, free cylinder jackets and energy saving light bulbs.

Grants and discounts are available to many different people, not just those in receipt of benefits. To find out how you can make your home more comfortable at the same time as saving money and doing your bit for the environment, telephone the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre free on 0800 512 012 during office hours



Silloth & District Community Transport

Don't forget this is a voluntary service provided for the use of registered groups, with trained drivers and there are facilities for able and disabled people alike. The minibus also features a tail lift, making it easier for wheelchair access. To book the vehicle please contact Rachael Blackburn on 016973 32679.

Silloth Ramblers

The Ramblers have trodden a few miles already – around the Grune, Allonby to Silloth, and two more strenuous jaunts first up to the top of Skiddaw and next onto the top of Helvellyn from Thirlmere both blessed by perfect weather.

We are in the process of obtaining the use of the community bus and hope to get better organised with trips to Criffel Fell and Morecambe Bay Sands in the offing.

We hope to start shorter local walks during the week, probably on Thursday mornings, in the near future. Anyone interested phone Silloth 31687.

Silloth Town Meeting

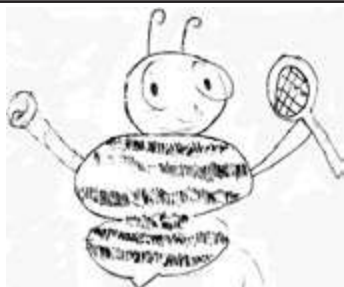
The Annual Town Meeting is to be held on Thursday 15 May 2003 at 7 m. Details of the venue are to be confirmed. This is a public meeting to which any resident of Silloth can attend and vote.

The Town Council's Annual Report will be circulated prior to the meeting and anyone wishing to make comment or ask questions are very welcome to do so. This is also an ideal venue for anyone wishing to suggest ideas for the Town Council to pursue - by this time we will have our new Council in situ!

Mentioned in the last edition was the Rural Safety Initiative and the suggestion that a group be set up in Silloth. If you would like to be involved, then please come along to the Annual Town Meeting and we can set the ball rolling. We can get a group started, together with some initial ideas from members of the public.

If you have any suggestions for items to be discussed at the Annual Town Meeting, please drop a line to the Town Clerk at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, or Tel: 016973 31128.

Wise Bee
by
Joe Smith
aged 8
from
Silloth Primary School



Local Elections

"Have Your Say on the 1st May"

Local electors of Silloth will be going to the polls on Thursday 1st May. There are 12 seats to fill on Silloth Town Council and 15 candidates. A poll card will be dropping through your letter box soon!

A full list of candidates standing in the election is as follows:

Mr Bill Allison, The Albion, Eden Street, Silloth
Mr Stephen Hart, 6 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth
Mrs Margaret Jefferson, Marsh House, Skinburness
Mr Bill Jefferson, 3 Marine Terrace, Silloth
Mr Richard Johnston, 4 Hylton Terrace, Silloth
Mr Bill Johnston, 122 Skinburness Road, Silloth
Mr Mark Kidd, Longwood Cottage, Causewayhead, Silloth
Mr Tony Markley, Verona, Blitterlees, Silloth
Mr Gus Proud, Columbus Cottage, Skinburness
Mr Jim Snaith, 30 Eden Street, Silloth
Mrs Margaret Snaith, 30 Eden Street, Silloth
Mr David Thomas, Cote Bank, Ryehills Road, Silloth
Mrs Elaine Wannop, 12 Wampool Street, Silloth
Mr Alaric Weightman, 19 Links Close, Silloth
Mr Graham Wilkinson, 5 Mary Street, Silloth

When it comes to actually voting, you can put a cross next to a maximum of 12 names but no more. If you only want to vote for 2 or 3 people then that is fine but only up to a maximum of 12.

Voting is the most important way to make your voice heard on issues that concern you. If you are interested in what goes on in your town, your street, your home, make council business your business.

Get Involved! Use your vote!

If you have any questions about voting or about local elections, please contact Mr Peter Williams at Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, CA14 3YJ Tel: 01900 326333

The Local Elections will be held on 1st May 2003.



BANK MILL NURSERIES

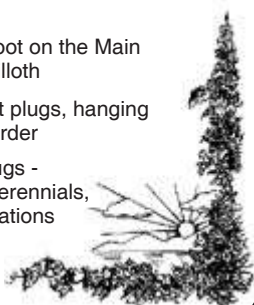
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Country and Coastal Estate Agents

PROPERTY WANTED
SILLOTH AND SOLWAY COAST

Owing to numerous recent sales, we still have active enquiries for property in Silloth and coastal areas. These range from requests for quality houses and bungalows, cottage property and houses with land, to enquiries for town and terrace property in Silloth, particularly if in need of modernisation.

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

Community Craft Show

Silloth Social Club ~ 7th September 2003 ~ 11am to 4pm

Children's Section

Class 1 Pre-school children.
Picture of 'my house' – using paints
A4 size
Class 2 Reception children.
A Decorated Plate – any medium
A4 size
Class 3 YR1 Self Portrait A4 size
Class 4 YR2 Handwriting (poem
overleaf)
Class 5 YR's 3 & 4 Three
Decorated Sponge Buns- buns
needn't be home-made
Class 6 YR's 5 & 6 Picture of a
sportsperson -using pencil crayons.
A4 size
Class 7 Any age Computer
generated poster for Sports Day
–state age
Class 8 Any age Any article of
embroidery – age only to be shown
Class 9 Any Age An item - made
from things 'found on the beach'

Baking Section

Class 10 4 Plain Scones
Class 11 4 squares of Gingerbread
Class 12 4 Butter y Cakes
Class 13 Shortbread Rounds
Class 14 A Victoria Sponge- made
in one tin – no icing sugar on top
Class 15 Jar of Lemon Cheese
Class 16 Jar of Apple Chutney
Class 17 Jar of Marmalade
– marmade allowed
Class 18 Jar of Blackcurrant Jam

Handicrafts Section

Class 19 Article of Double Knitting
for a child
Class 20 A Picture in X Stitch
Class 21 An Article in X Stitch
Class 22 A Picture in Tapestry
stitch
Class 23 A Picture in Long Stitch
– can be wools, cotton or silks.
Class 24 A Home Made Cushion
Class 25 Any Article of Embroidery
-not included in above

Miscellaneous

Class 26 Sugarcraft – A Floral
Decoration for a cake
Class 27 A Watercolour Picture
Class 28 A Snapshot – 'A Family
Occasion' with a caption
Class 29 A Handmade Christmas
Decoration

Floral Section

Class 30 A Flowering Pot Plant
Class 31 A Foliage Pot Plant
Class 32 8 Spikes of Sweet Peas
– bring own vase
Class 33 Vase of Garden Flowers
– bring own vase

Garden Produce

Class 34 3 Carrots
Class 35 3 Parsnips
Class 36 3 Onions from sets
Class 37 5 Shallots
Class 38 3 Beetroot
Class 39 6 Runner Beans
Class 40 5 Tomatoes
Class 41 5 Cherry Tomatoes
Class 42 3 Leeks – trench grown
Class 43 3 White Potatoes
Class 44 3 Coloured Potatoes
Class 45 Collection of 5
vegetables
Class 46 3 Hen Eggs
Class 47 3 Bantam Eggs

Rules & Conditions

Only amateurs may enter the show.
ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER CLASS
Year groups/ages for children
are as at end of previous school
summer term.

Any item already having won
a prize in this show cannot be
entered again.

All exhibits except Class 28 must
be the bona fide work of the
exhibitor – all produce to be home-
grown/produced. Class 5 – to be
judged on decoration only.

Exhibitors are asked to provide
their own saucers and vases.
The room will be open for staging
between 8:30am and 10am
Judging will commence at 10:15am

prompt, no entries can be accepted
once judging has begun. Only
Judges & Stewards allowed in the
room while judging takes place,
Judges decisions are final. Any
complaint should be put in writing
to Lesley or Audrey.

Points are awarded to class
winners – 3pts=1st prize 2pts= 2nd
prize 1point= 3rd prize

Trophies are awarded to person
with most points in that section. No
trophy for Misc. section but points
count towards trophy awarded to
person gaining most points overall.
Show closes to public at 4pm,
exhibitors are asked not to remove
their exhibits before this time,
those doing so will forfeit any prize
money and points. Trophies will
be presented 4pm. Entry costs
are Classes 1 – 9 =10p All other
classes cost 20p.

All reasonable care will be taken of
the exhibits, but the committee will
not be held responsible for loss or
damage to any article staged.
All entry forms must be returned by
Friday 5th September, to
Audrey Maddison or
The Kandy Shop or
Lesley Hope
7 Grune Point Close
Skinburness

Handwriting – Poem

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the Kings horses and all the
Kings men
Couldn't put Humpty together
again.

Entry Form

I agree to abide the rules & conditions of the show and would like
to enter the following classes.

Name	Class No	Amount
Address		

Total Entry Money:

Desperately Seeking

The Silloth Fund-raising Branch of the Lifeboats is seeking new people to join them in raising funds to help keep the Lifeboats afloat. Can you spare just a few hours each year to help?

They are particularly looking for people who may like to take on the role of Treasurer or help with the organisation of events. Perhaps you are early retired with lots of skills that could really be of help to a good cause?

They are also always pleased to find people willing to help in the Lifeboat Shop. All Lifeboat crews are volunteers and the charity receives no help from the Government so local fund-raising groups are extremely important.

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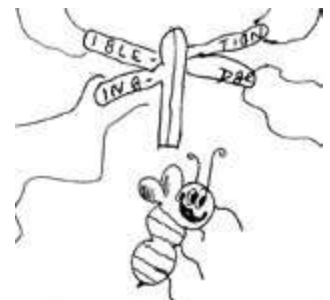
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Silloth Childcare Initiative

A steering group has now been formed and a site has been identified for the new childcare centre. Linda Henshall and Pamela Johnston from R.A.S.C.A.L.S. Nurseries who have set up several centres in the North East are acting as advisors for the project.

A full days seminar was held recently in order to establish a business plan to move the project forward by applying for funding.

The centre will be a much needed facility for

Silloth and surrounding areas. It will hopefully incorporate a breakfast club, after school club, Holiday play scheme, crèche and full time and sessional day care.

The project has backing from the Primary and Secondary Schools, the council and businesses from Silloth and the surrounding areas.

Steering group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Community Hall at 7pm.

Discovery Centre Gardens



Have you had a look at the Garden outside the Discovery Centre at Silloth recently? Have you seen working parties of ladies beavering away with trowels, spades and rakes?

This is Causewayhead W.I.'s contribution to the Community Members have offered to weed, rake and generally maintain the Gardens. The whole area has been weeded, bulbs planted and a quantity of litter (mainly sweet wrappers) picked up.

There have already been appreciative comments, and we do thank the ladies at the Discovery Centre for the welcome cups of tea or coffee at the end of our labours !

Buzzing Good Volunteers

Many thanks to our new Solway Buzz volunteers, after last months appeal for The Crofts, straight away three people came forward then a fourth stepped in to act as reserve for any of the three.

Without the many volunteers helping out everywhere, this little paper would not be the success it is, keep up the good work and once again a very big thank you each and every one of our fantastic volunteers.

Art Exhibition

The Inner Wheel Club of Silloth-on-Solway are holding an Art Exhibition of Watercolours, Oil Paintings, Photographs and Antique Prints, in the Ballroom of The Golf Hotel on Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May, at 10am to 5pm each day.

Exhibiting artists from Silloth include Kaye Ritchie, Frank Reynolds, Marjorie Littleton, Photographer Peter Cusack and Heather and Olive Wood who are kindly helping us with this event.

Also exhibiting is Judy Currie from Alnwick who is a teacher of Art and has exhibited widely in Northumberland.

Andrew Johnstone from Maryport will be exhibiting his work with an interesting oil painting of

the marsh.

There is also a fascinating collection of Victorian prints and engravings exhibited by Stuart Brownrigg and Wallace J. Bisset.

Admission fee of £1 is payable at the door which will be a donation to Cancer Research U.K.

On the evening of Friday 16th May a "Cheese & Wine" evening is to be held in the Exhibition from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets for this event are £3.50 with proceeds to Cancer Research U.K.

Please come along to either (or both) of these events to see a wonderful display of local art and help support a very worthy cause.

Tickets are available from The Golf Hotel.

Blue Peter Bikeathon

Blue Peter Bikeathon is coming to Silloth

Following two hugely successful events – and an astonishing £850,000 raised so far for Leukaemia Research – the Blue Peter Bikeathon is back on Sunday 4th May.

Children from Silloth are being asked to join the fun.

"It's all happening at Silloth Promenade" said local organiser Beth Allison "and we're hoping for

a fantastic turnout from kids in the Silloth area. Children from all over the UK are taking part, cycling hard and hopefully raising loads of sponsorship money."

More than 24,500 people are affected by leukaemia and other blood cancers like lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease.

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Pensioners Association

Report by: Diana Shaw

What a beautiful morning it was to hold our April Coffee Morning on Saturday 5th April.

What a lot of people came, how busy all the committee and helpers were, the cake stall was full with lovely home made cakes, the Bric a Brac stall was well stocked with useful items at fair prices.

It was nice to see people having a rummage and see the delight on their faces as they found something to purchase, the book stall did a good trade.

The tables were set with yellow and white cloths, which the vases of spring daffodils complemented, the scones of course were home made and piping

hot cups of coffee. What a difference the sunshine makes to us all!

The raffle had 6 prizes all donated, the lucky winners were Davina Walton, Sally Cameron, Molly Blair, Mrs Evans, Anne Rumney and Mrs White.

The morning made a grand total £182.70 for association funds. Thanking all who made the morning a success.

This years annual trip on Saturday June 7th will be to Windermere and the Lakes, two buses will leave Silloth Co-op prompt at 9:30am, tickets will be on sale at the Coffee Morning on Saturday May 3rd and at Judith Jameson's Hairdressers in Station Road.

Eating Out with the Buzz

This is the first of an occasional series of articles on eating-out in locations convenient for the Solway Buzz distribution area.

The Pubs and Restaurants visited do not know they are being assessed by our anonymous diners.

My partner and I visited the **New Inn, Blencogo**, on a busy Friday evening during March. Fortunately, we had reserved a table as it was full up.

As my partner was driving, she had a soft drink before ordering followed by a glass of very acceptable house white with her meal, I decided to stick to Yates Bitter for the evening as I do prefer our local brews.

My partner started with Prawn Cocktail @ £3.80 which she considered very nice while I had Duck and Apricot Brandy Pate with Toast and Cumberland Sauce @ £3.40 which was an excellent choice.

For our main course I had Pan Fried Fillet Steak Garni with potatoes and vegetables @ £11.95. The steak was cooked exactly as requested and was excellent, as were the vegetables.

My partner ordered Braised Medallions of Beef Fillet in Red Wine with Shallot and Mushroom Sauce, served with Yorkshire Pudding accompanied by potatoes and vegetables @ £11.95. She declared everything cooked to perfection, however, for a change, she did not manage to finish the Beef, she felt the portion was just too much!

The service was mainly carried out by local girls who were smartly dressed in black and white outfits who managed to be quite efficient as well as friendly.

Would we go again? Yes, we already have – the New Inn in Blencogo is highly recommended for both food and service.

Red Nose Day Event

Allonby Beach Litter Pick - A report by Jodie Holyoak

Volunteers arrived in style for the morning's beach clean. Armed with litter pickers, gloves and bin liners, a small band of us set off to scour the beach and 'tidy'.

After a good two hours of combing the beach from the north to the south end of Allonby, we were treated to a cup of coffee at the 'Yamajam' cafe. It was good to see that there was, in fact very little litter, but we still managed to collect at least 10 bagfuls.

After lunch 20 pupils from Allonby Primary School joined us along with Rachael Yannick from the Cumbria Marine Litter Project.

After explaining about the types of litter and the harm it does, Rachael lead the way down to the beach and organised the children

into cleaning groups. The children were raring to go, and no one could have missed them in their red nose day outfits!

Mrs Nimmo's class managed to work away for an hour, and handed their prized bags of rubbish to Rachael to take away and analyse the contents and weight. The total weight was 22kgs, with 563 items collected, including 296 plastic, 169 fishing, 12 polystyrene, 15 rubber, 19 glass, 7 paper, 17 metal, 12 wood and 19 other, an excellent effort! Of this 4kgs can go for recycling.

Persons interested in becoming involved in litter picking or any volunteer events within the Solway Coast Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) contact Graeme Proud or Rose Wolfe at the AONB Unit 016973 33055. Email graeme.proud@solwaycoa.staonb.org.uk

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Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

I would like to respond to Lawrence Marshall's letter concerning differing tidal height predictions, as printed in your April edition (No. 16) of the Solway Buzz.

Firstly, both the BBC and Associated British Ports obtain their basic tidal information for the Silloth area from the Admiralty Hydrographic Office at Taunton in Somerset. These complex predictions of tidal time and height are published annually in "Admiralty Tide Tables".

Tidal times in the British Isles are always given as GMT, so one hour needs to be added to the published time during British Summer Time. Tidal heights are given in metres above "Chart Datum". This is the datum, or base line, of soundings shown on the latest edition of the largest scale Admiralty chart for the area and is approximately the level of the lowest recorded low water in that area.

It's what happens next that makes the difference.

The BBC do nothing to this raw information and simply broadcast the figures that they are given. At the Port of Silloth, in common with most other tidal ports, we have to apply a correction to the basic tidal heights given by the Admiralty so that they become of some practical use to local mariners using the docks.

All tidal heights modified and reproduced by ABP Silloth refer to a different datum, i.e. that of the New Dock sill, over which all commercial shipping has to float to enter that dock. In his letter to you, Lawrence Marshall astutely noticed a difference of 1.5 to 2.0 metres between the BBC and ABP Silloth predictions. In fact the height of New Dock sill is exactly 1.8 metres above Chart Datum, therefore at the port we subtract that figure from the basic Admiralty predictions to give us a predicted height, (depth of water), over the dock sill, which are the tidal heights referred to within our own tide-tables.

Your readers might also like to know that actual tidal heights may differ considerably from predictions, especially in shallow estuarial waters such as the Solway Firth. They are influenced by both atmospheric pressure and the wind. For example, If we are in an area of low pressure then tidal heights are likely to rise above prediction. Conversely, in a high pressure system the tides may not even reach prediction. Differences of approximately 0.5 metre may be experienced. Persistent and strong South-Westerlies may increase tidal heights here by up to a metre or more, whilst Northerly or Easterly winds may reduce heights by 0.5 metre. These winds can also shift High Water times by up to 20 minutes. When planning the entry of a deep draft ship into the

Port of Silloth, these fluctuations can create some interesting problems.

Low Water at Silloth occurs approximately seven hours after the preceding High Water. This means that the next incoming tide has only five and a half hours to reach its next high water cycle. Consequently the incoming tide flows much faster than the ebb. A few words of caution therefore, to all those who like to venture out on the sands, especially during big spring tides.

Chris Puxley,
Harbour Master &
Port Superintendent, ABP Silloth

Dear Buzz,

Many thanks to all the kind people who sent get well cards, gifts and telephoned good wishes.

A big thank you to Dr. Johnstone and to all the district nurses who have attended me.

You were great. Thanks a million.

Alan Biglands

Dear Buzz,

Many thanks to family and friends for the lovely cards and kind thoughts to Eddie during his stay in hospital.

Thank you all.

Eddie & Nora Blair

Dear Buzz,

During March I had cause to travel to the Carrs fertiliser plant on the airfield, passing the Solway Holiday complex and across the runways. I stopped to look down the runways and an eerie feeling came over me as I thought about the pilots and their feelings.

I thought about all the people who provided the services i.e. fire service, life boat service and not forgetting the Florence Nightingales of Silloth, they are to be thanked for their dedication for the sake of us all, local people and visitors alike. We often take these things for granted it sometimes take an outsider to remind us of the thanks we owe to others for the lovely area we live in.

As Silloth sleeps beneath Solway skies
Watched over by a thousand stars
Wildlife of the night comes out to play
Heralding the end of a perfect day
The breeze through the trees, that jet up high
The hum of the mill,
All part of Silloths' lullaby
Song of Silloth wait and see
One day maybe, you'll sing for me
And I may sleep beneath Solway skies
And along to your lullabies

Tony Gray

Cumbria Rural Academy

Support for Rural Academy's unique mission.

The Rural Academy, made up of schools spanning Cumbria, has received magnificent backing from businesses, organisations and individuals across the County and beyond for its ambitions to create a unique "Virtual College".

The latest sponsorship pledge has been received from Cumbria Community Foundation, which has allocated almost £20,000 to support the collective bid for Technology College status by the nine Secondary Schools.

Part of this grant is from the Cumberland Educational Foundation, managed by the Community Foundation, to support the educational needs of young people under the age of 25, living in the former county of Cumberland. The remainder is from its Cumbria Community Recovery Fund, which raised £2.2m to aid the recovery of rural communities from the effects of the Foot and Mouth outbreak.

The pledge was presented to the Headteachers by the Vice Chairman of the Foundation Arthur Sanderson who said, "We are delighted to support the Rural Academy in its work to improve opportunities for the young people and wider communities served by the schools. The key features of this initiative, partnership working to address issues of rural isolation plus the fact that it includes so many areas of the County, are very important to us".



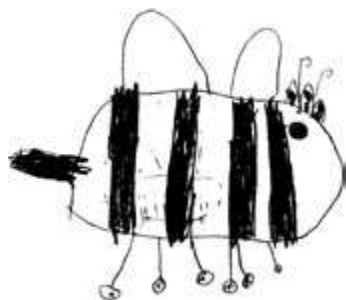
Left-Right:

Maurice Peddelty, Headteacher, Samuel King's School, Alston;
Sara Gaston-Parry, Headteacher, Ehenside School, Cleator;
Alan Clouston, Headteacher, Beacon Hill School, Aspatria;
Peter Normington, Sponsorship Coordinator for the Rural Academy;
Dave Smith, Headteacher, Settlebeck High School, Sedburgh;
Terry Hobson, Headteacher, Appleby Grammar School, Appleby;
Mike Major, Headteacher, John Ruskin School, Coniston;
Arthur Sanderson, Vice-Chair of Cumbria Community Foundation

These features were also highlighted by Chris Holmes, Chief Executive of Carrs Milling Industries, Carlisle, who have also offered a sponsorship pledge of £3,000 to the Academy.

The schools have now completed their joint Technology College bid, which was recently sent off to the Department for Education & Skills in London.

A successful result will enable the Academy to use the latest technologies to realise their vision of transforming learning opportunities, raising expectations, and reducing isolation in their communities.



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On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

Weather-wise, March came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb, but shipping wise it was a lion with 12 vessels using the port.

There were three Arklow ships all with fertilizer the ARKLOW MILL, ARKLOW MARSH and ARKLOW BAY.

Another four cargoes of fertilizer arrived from various parts of the world on the SHEKSNA, FREYA, BEATE and AQUA PIONEER.

The molasses trade continues with the tanker DVINA, with a beam of 14 metres, bringing a cargo from Foynes in Southern Ireland,

followed by an old regular the ORATANK.

Three cargoes of wheat arrived on the HELSE, ANDRINA-F and BEN ELLAN thus ending a very busy month.



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Heights in metres

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1st. Thur.	1148	6.9	****	**
2nd. Fri.	0002	6.8	1219	6.9
3rd. Sat.	0031	6.8	1251	6.8
4th. Sun.	0102	6.6	1323	6.6
5th. Mon.	0134	6.5	1356	6.4
6th. Tues.	0208	6.3	1434	6.1
7th. Wed.	0245	6.1	1517	5.8
8th. Thur.	0332	5.6	1611	5.3
9th. Fri.	0433	5.3	1719	5.0
10th. Sat.	0549	5.1	1841	5.1
11th. Sun.	0709	5.4	1955	5.5
12th. Mon.	0817	6.0	2055	6.2
13th. Tues.	0915	6.6	2146	6.9
14th. Wed.	1004	7.3	2232	7.4
15th. Thur.	1052	7.7	2316	7.7
16th. Fri.	1138	7.9	****	**
17th. Sat.	0000	7.9	1223	7.9
18th. Sun.	0046	7.7	1312	7.6
19th. Mon.	0133	7.5	1401	7.2
20th. Tues.	0221	7.1	1453	6.6
21st. Wed.	0312	6.6	1547	6.0
22nd. Thur.	0409	6.1	1650	5.4
23rd. Fri.	0517	5.6	1803	5.1
24th. Sat.	0631	5.4	1914	5.0
25th. Sun.	0735	5.5	2014	5.2
26th. Mon.	0833	5.8	2105	5.6
27th. Tues.	0922	6.0	2149	6.0
28th. Wed.	1005	6.3	2226	6.3
29th. Thur.	1044	6.4	2301	6.4
30th. Fri.	1119	6.5	2333	6.5
31st. Sat.	1152	6.5	****	**

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Causeway Head W.I.

The President, Pat Bell welcomed members to the March meeting.

It was agreed that the meeting of Silloth Organisations in the Golf Hotel in February had been a great success, and much interest had been shown in the exhibits on the Causeway Head table. Jean Graham will be the representative at the Spring Federation Meeting at the Shepherds Inn on 12th April. An outing to Alnwick Castle in August was suggested and numbers were taken. Four members have been invited to Waverton WI's 70th Birthday Party. Working parties have been organised to weed and tidy the gardens outside the Discovery Centre. This has been much appreciated by the staff at the Centre and by Solway Rural Initiative.

The Group Meeting in Aspatria on September 25th will have Val Armstrong of Radio Cumbria as guest speaker and Causeway Head WI will provide the tea and coffee. Jean Graham reported that C.D.C courses would take place at Silloth Primary School and included Fun with Sugar, others were Indian Head Massage and Yoga. Spanish for beginners had been proposed.

The County Newsletter was read.

Supper was served early as the expected speaker had misunderstood the date, and will now speak at the April Meeting.

A competition for a single flower was won by Rosemary Brooks with a beautiful camellia. Miss Winter and Jean Wilson won the raffle. Jean Graham and Yvonne Arnall took home the grocery parcels.

Silloth W.I.

President Mrs. Margaret Durham welcomed all to the March meeting. Mrs Carol Haines the secretary read snippets from the County News, there were various shows and holidays to think about. We managed to win one game in the darts competition, we also had three teams in the quiz held recently in the Social Club and we held our own.

The summer outing was discussed, the entrance fee is £9 for the Castle, gardens only £3-50 and the castle only £6. A meeting held in W.I. House on February 25th was to explain that due to a revised constitutional change a linking system is in operation to select delegates to the AGM in London on the 11th June 2003, therefore this year it is a delegate from Westnewton who will represent Causewayhead, Holme St. Cuthbert and Silloth.

Our speaker this month was Mrs Anne Groom, her talk was titled 'Caring for yourself inside and out'. Mrs Groom began by telling us a little about herself, she is a Botanist as is her husband and they have four sons. First of all she asked if we could remember any of our Grandmothers remedies we certainly could, goose grease, comfrey, Indian Brandy, rosemary tea-bread poultices, and many more.

Mrs Groom went on to say a healthy diet was essential fresh fruit, plenty of vegetables and eight glasses of water. She mentioned many supplements, antioxidants, free radicals, thankfully she left us some leaflets to help us understand it all.

Mrs M. Durham thanked Mrs Groom for a very informative and interesting talk on how to look after ourselves. The competition was for a healthy tip. 1st. P. Loughlin 2nd. M. Connor. 3rd J. Darling. The raffle donated by M. Durham was won by N. Crooks.

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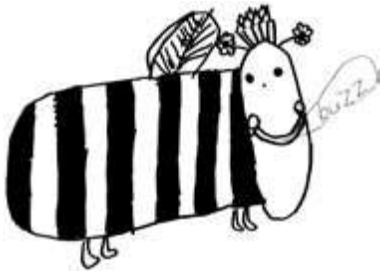
Silloth Football Club Juniors

Silloth Football Club juniors presentation night is being held over two nights on Tue/Wed 29/30th April at Stanwix Bowl. The AGM was in the Balmoral at 7pm on Thurs 24th April.

Next years proposed teams are U8's, U9's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's, U10 Girls & U12 Girls, Sat & Sun mens teams, over 35 & over 40 mens teams. Help is needed to run all these teams, if you are interested please contact Steve Hart on 016973 31517.

Manager of the month for March goes to Malc Wise for his efforts with the girls U-10 team, Malc has some stars in the making with Lauren Yates, Bethany Wise and Cally Martin all shining, along with Alex Jefferson's goal celebrations.

The Manager of the year award is now very close with Eli Baty running Malc Wise close, at the time of writing the Bombers team had reached the Semi Finals of National Cup by beating previous winners Caerwys 3-1 at their home ground in Wales. If these two Managers are tied at end of season there could be a Elvis Karaoke to find Silloth F.C own 'King'.



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Silloth Junior Tennis

SILLOTH TENNIS KIDS FIRST TASTE OF COMPETITION

Sunday 9th of March saw Silloth Primary School take part in the West Cumbrian section of the annual Schools' mini Tennis tournament for years 1,2 and 3 at St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School, Whitehaven.

Up against the collective might of Black Combe and Braithwaite Primary School's respectively,

Steffi Graf for the new millennium things were getting better all the time. Add to the equation Hannah Story's "Williams-like" athletic prowess and Gareth Davenport's superb all-court game and both teams soon overwhelmed their respective opponents.

Words cannot describe how well our players performed, or how proud



Silloth's imaginatively titled teams the "Butterflies" and the "Buzzy Bees" embarked upon what was their first ever taste of Tennis on the competitive stage.

Superbly marshalled by team captains Billy "Becker" Smith and Nadyne "Novotna" Cole, the two teams did initially suffer from those natural "big match nerves" and took a little while to settle down. But, by their second matches a new-found inner strength and control was beginning to shine through. Confidence was now seeping from every pore as Silloth's newest generation of Tennis Players started to get to grips with their individual games.

With Aimee Gray masquerading as Hingis in disguise, Adam Story and Emily Wise (both year 1) triumphant over year 3 opponents and Bethany Hodnett resembling a

we are of them. To play team sports in front of an audience is quite a daunting prospect, but to actually take centre stage and perform what is essentially one on one combat takes a lot of raw courage and nerves of steel and therefore both teams are to be applauded and thoroughly praised for providing what was a very enjoyable occasion for everyone involved. Add to this the excellent team spirit, court etiquette and courtesy to their opponents and I think we can all be very proud that Silloth has such wonderful ambassadors for both the school and the town.

A special mention must also go to Kirsty Milburn for providing help and support with the racket warm ups, brilliant umpiring skills and supportive attitude throughout.

Solway Autograss Club

CHAIRMAN GETS A FIRST PLACE

A chilly but bright day greeted us for the second meeting of the season. The cold wasn't a deterrent, plenty of drivers were itching to get started. It was good so many Yorkshire Dales drivers turned out. Our junior drivers are multiplying, another two made their debut on the track.

The Minis of Class 1 were first out on to the track, and straight away Arthur Cunningham was first into the bottom corner, closely followed by Mark Johnston. Arthur managed to keep ahead and finished first followed by Whiterose.

HEAT 2 and Class

Fiesta. The Whiterose was first to pass the chequered flag in his class followed by Mike in his class first and Michael Abbott in second.

HEAT 2 Classes 5 and 7 and Mike went storming to victory, with Nick Barnard in second. Their final didn't prove to be so successful with Mike retiring. Nick Barnard won his final with his Class 5.

Class 2 and Class 4 had an interesting race, Mark managed to keep his line finishing in second place.

HEAT 2 Classes 2 and 4 and again those Dales drivers were doing well.

Class 6 was a good fast race with Richard

Lewthwaite managing first place.

Class 3 saw Kev Abbott finish in a good second place.

HEAT 2 Class 3 saw Dales YD205 taking it

all the way to first place followed by Kev Abbott.

The Specials were next and Wullie Stewart got off to a good start with a clear half lap lead.

Heat 2 The specials were off with Nick Dowson getting well away from the rest of the pack.



1's set off on a well dampened track, with Arthur straight into the lead followed by Mark and Paul Robson. Arthur finished 1st followed by Mark in 2nd.

With a change on the usual line up, the Stock Hatch's were second out on the track; Kevin Brough went straight into the lead and managed to keep well ahead throughout the whole of the race. HEAT 2 Stock Hatch again saw Kevin Brough straight into the lead until John Hooper got the edge on him and managed a good first place followed by Kevin and Dave Widdup in third.

Class 5 and Class 7 saw Whiterose go straight into the lead keeping well ahead of Mike Hadden with his Audi powered



The Juniors set off haring down to the first corner. Dales driver James Hewitt raced home to first place

Ladies Class 11 and 12 set off with Lin Cunningham straight into the lead. Next meeting Sunday 11th May.



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