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SOSSA Summer Camp



Report by: Mavis Baty
Photos by: Jennifer Bell

Another successful Silloth on Solway Sports Association (SOSSA) Summer Camp came to an end on 20th August.

The weather was mostly kind to us except for one very wet Thursday when we were forced to cancel a Tennis session, which was disappointing as normally a bit of rain doesn't stop things.

The kids played ten days of football, rugby, multi-sports, tennis, and cricket; and if some were apprehensive about the activities they hadn't experienced, they gave them a try and found



they enjoyed them after all.

All the coaches were excellent tutors and made the sessions good fun.

The Sports Association are

very grateful to Silloth Rugby Club for the use of the pitch, and especially for use of the toilets. We would like to thank them enormously, we couldn't have done it without them.

A big thank you also to all the coaches namely: Dave Pearson, Chris Pearson, Phil Codd, Chris Wright, Ricki Sutcliffe, Rob Jefferson, Kris Nichol, David Wise, Olivia Pascoe, Nico Watt, Steven Barker, two Chloe's and the young helpers.

Thank you also to Silloth

"Quote of the Month"

*"No act of kindness,
no matter how small, is ever wasted"*

Aesop



Football Club for use of their equipment, and the Town Council maintenance team for providing barriers to keep the kids safe from passing vehicles.

All the committee did a great

job to make the camp a success and the kids had a good time. Hope to see you all again next year.



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Solfest 2024 ~ Were You at the 20th Festival?



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Autumn with the Friends of Silloth Green



Text: Pat Robinson
Photos: Judith Scott & Caroline Turner

Autumn is ‘the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness’ is upon us and all our planning, preparation and planting for this season will be in evidence.

We had great colour from the summer bedding and hopefully it is the same this Autumn/Winter with a colourful display of Winter Pansies.

We have also added Euonymus shrubs to the raised beds and small borders. These will be left to grow a little and then shaped into cones, adding height and structure to these beds. We’d like to thank the Silloth-on-Solway Community Shop and everyone who came to our stall in August for their kind donations which went towards buying the new plants.

Whatever the time of year there is always something to do ... general tidying, pruning shrubs and roses, and making Christmas Wreaths!



We’re planning two stalls, on 20th and 27th November, when we will be offering, for a donation, beautiful Christmas Wreaths and a few garlands which will make a great decoration for your door, mantelpiece or bannister.

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foliage and berries and natural raffia which is 100% biodegradable.

More information will be on our Facebook page and the Information Board in the Community Garden nearer the time.

Happy gardening!



Autumn Anagram Answers

No peeking now, the questions are on page 11

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1st Silloth Beavers & Cubs



Report by: Kathryn Shires

During July, we avoided everything to do with the general election and tried very hard to enjoy hotdogs on the green whilst playing rounders on 4th July. The hotdogs turned out to be not very hot as the wind kept blowing the gas out!

We finished the term with a party on west beach when we were joined by Wigton Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs. We dug big holes, made sculptures with sand, stones and shells and finished with



water games where Kathryn, as usual, got most wet!

During the summer holidays, we had a weekend camping by Ennerdale Water using the new tents we have bought with our money gratefully received from the Co-Op community fund. We were lucky enough to pick a rare weekend with great weather and had an amazing time.

The Cubs have been inspired by the beautiful scenery and now want to walk the perimeter of Ennerdale – anyone fancy joining

us?

We started back on 12th September and held our AGM and we are very pleased to welcome Graeme Aiken and Sue Boyd to our trustee board.

Also, many thanks to SOSCS for their generous donation, which we will be using to take the children away to the south lakes in May.

As always, if anyone wants to join in our adventures, children or young at heart please contact Kathryn on 07803 000216

Silloth Ladies Rugby Receive £250 from Co-op



Report by: Thomas Barnes, Store Manager - Silloth

I've recently taken over running the Silloth Coop having previously worked in the Grasmere and Fort William stores.

As a members owned organisation we have donated £250 to Silloth Tigers women's rugby club. They'll use this money for purchases of equipment specifically for the women's game of rugby.

The Coop's community fund donations are open to any local charity/cause that may benefit from some extra funding or stock.

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Silloth Parkrun is One! Have You Joined In Yet?

Report by: Olivia Hill

Silloth Prom Park Run turned a year old on the 14th September.

Silloth Prom Park Run is a measured 5km run/walk which starts on the prom adjacent to the tennis courts every Saturday at 9am. Parents with small children (even in buggies) are welcome, as are runner/walkers with their dog on a short hand held leash.

This is a free event with new participants logging into www.parkrun.com where you complete the form which gives each participant a unique registration number and a bar code which is scanned at the finish of each event.

The event is totally run by much needed volunteers and would welcome anyone who had approximately 1½ to 2 hours to spare on a Saturday morning, enjoying the camaraderie of fellow volunteers and participants. Just pop along and speak to any of the volunteers who either marshal/tail walk/hand out position tokens/scan barcodes or timekeep.

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Silloth Carnival on Sunday 1st Sept.



Photo by: Jane Mottershead



Photo by: Nicola Ives



Photo by: Jamie Bell



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Report by: Owen Martin
On Sunday 1st September crowds flocked to see the rescheduled Silloth Carnival, although slightly scaled back everyone had a

great day. There was lots to see and do, charity dog show, stalls, entertainment, fairground and more... We are now looking for volunteers to help keep

this amazing event going, no experience is necessary. Please message our Facebook page for more information. The committee would like to thank Silloth Town Council for allowing us to reschedule at short notice. Stanwix Park for the continuing support of the events, they provided fabulous entertainment for everyone. Also, DA Harrison's for supplying the stage and skips.



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The Harvest Auction

The Harvest Auction will be Monday 7th October at 7 30pm. At Mawbray Village Hall. Come and buy some local produce at great prices and support your local church.

Ship Arrives During Stormy Seas at Silloth

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
More coverage of shipping at
Silloth can be found at www.cumbriashipphotos.weebly.com



Local weather took a turn for the worse over the August Bank Holiday weekend when Storm Lilian made its mark on outdoor activities. It coincided with the arrival of the cargo ship SHETLAND TRADER from Germany. Conditions were challenging in the Solway, however the ship was handled with great skill as it entered Silloth Dock. Enthusiasts were not put off by the stormy weather as this resulted in some interesting action photos.

SHETLAND TRADER was making her first call of the year at Silloth with a cargo of wheat from the Baltic port of Mukran.

The ship is often seen in Cumbrian waters with cargos for the timber and construction industries. The ship is owned by a UK company, 'Faversham Ships' and operates under charter to another UK company, 'Cargo Mariners' whose logo was displayed prominently on the wheelhouse. The ship's five day sailing from Germany had taken her on a southern route via the Kiel Canal and English Channel. Once in the Irish Sea she would have been helped along by strong south-westerlies towards Cumbria.

SHETLAND TRADER made her approach to the port on the afternoon tide. Photographers



Silloth Tide Tables

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Date		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8M ABOVE CD)							
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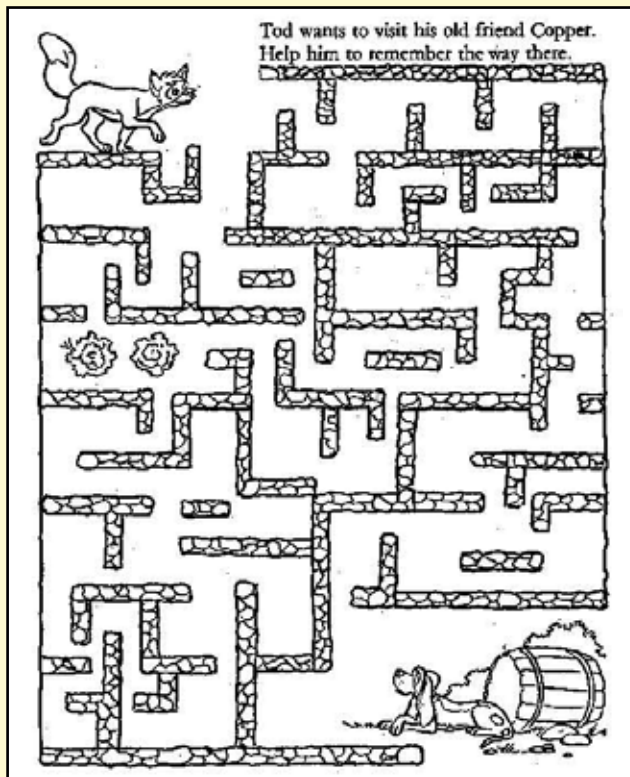
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prepared themselves for the arrival by selecting the best spot to gain shelter from the wind and to anchor themselves to. The worst of Storm Lilian had passed but there was still a heavy swell off the port. Extra care was needed to line up the ship in preparation to enter dock. With a cargo of 2,000 tons the ship was near full capacity which may have helped to stabilise her. Pilot and crew demonstrated masterful control as they slowly guided the ship towards the dock entrance. The captain gave a blast on the horn as he passed by, maybe out of relief to be entering calmer waters. Crew members waved to spectators and appeared to have taken all the excitement in their stride. The ship was quickly unloaded and made ready for departure on the following tide. The coaster is in high demand, and after leaving Silloth continued her UK tour with a call just across the water in Northern Ireland followed by one in Scotland.



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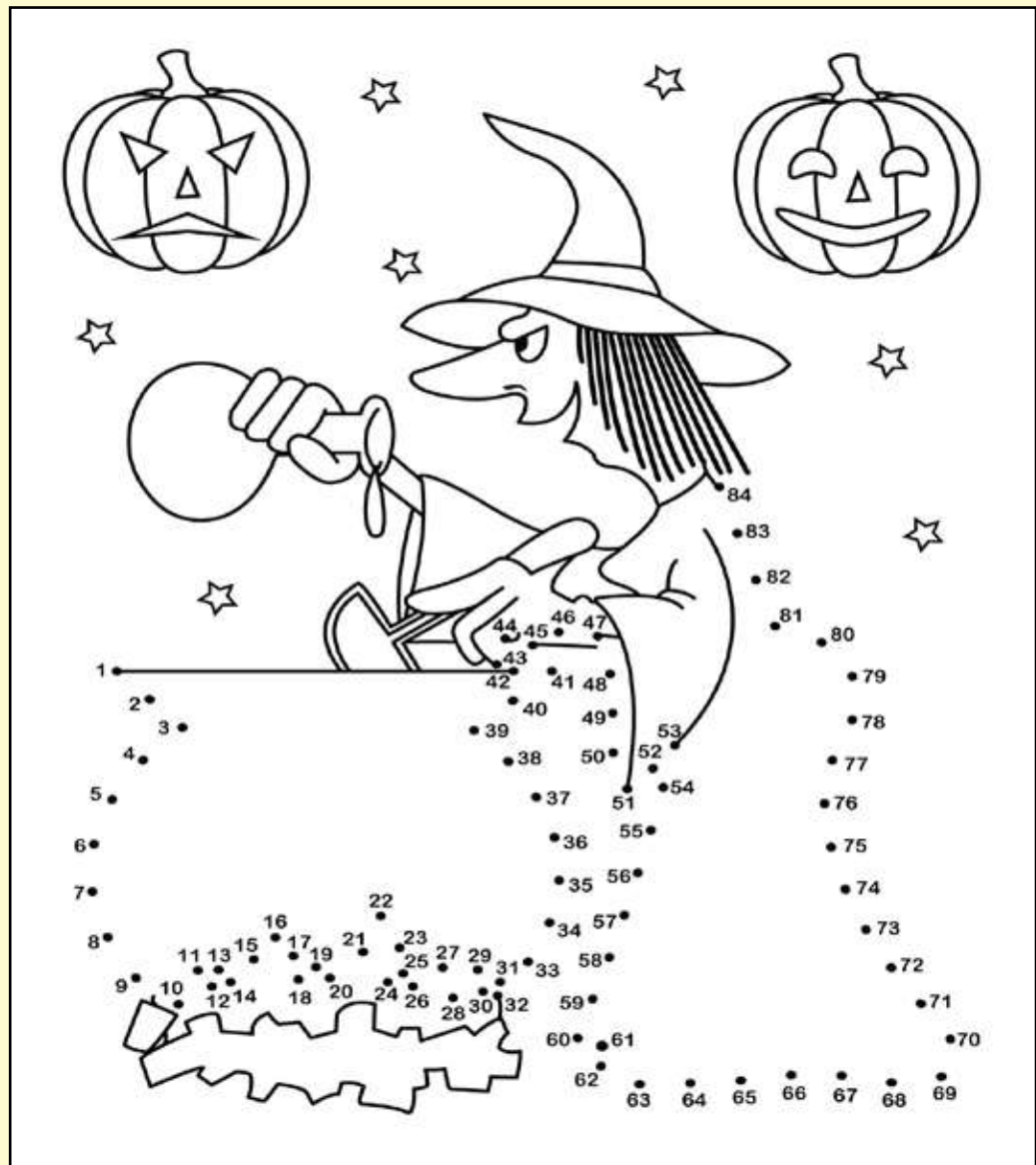
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Not Just for the Kids

Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

Silloth had a very quiet month with just one vessel call carrying German wheat, The Shetland trader.

Great ship and very manoeuvrable as she has twin Schottel drives, these are like outboard motors bolted to the bottom of the ship and can be rotated a full 360° to give both forward, backwards and sideways propulsion at the same time! Great fun to drive!

Prospects for September not looking much better with the Zapadnyy potentially visiting mid-September and more wheat arriving around the 23rd/24th.

As some of you may have seen, we have reinstated the pipework on the beach and are in the process of washing the sand down to a level we can get ships in over the bank. So far we have lowered overall by over 1m and by the end of the first week in September this should be down to less than 1m above our dock cill and significantly lower in the channel area.



We believe this is a more environmentally friendly way of removing silt from the entrance as we just pump sea water round in a loop and the sand sluices away with the water flow.

Those who have ventured down whilst this is in progress may have observed a rather odious pungent aroma emitting from the area, this

is rotting seaweed in layers under the sand, once buried it begins to decompose and the smell is pretty bad!

The dogs love it and they love eating the seaweed too!

No further update on FoxJackson ports takeover, all quiet on this front.

Have a great late Summer.

Cum by !

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Activity Grants from New Balance

A new fund has been set up to improve the health and wellbeing of communities through sport and physical activity, thanks to Cumbria-based sportswear firm New Balance's charitable foundation, New Balance Foundation (NBF).

The New Balance Foundation Get Active Fund will award grants to community groups and charitable organisations helping people become more active in under-represented communities.

The fund is being managed by Cumbria Community Foundation. Grants will generally be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000, although one grant of up to £10,000 may be considered.

Caroline Adams, Development Manager for Cumbria Community Foundation, explained the need for the fund.

"Research by Sport England



shows that one in four adults and one in three children in Cumbria are identified as being 'inactive' – which means that they are completing less than 30 minutes per week of moderate physical activity.

"Participation rates are significantly lower among certain sections of society, including women and girls, and Black and Asian children and young people.

"There's overwhelming evidence for the life-changing benefits of being active – from childhood through to old age. As we get older, regular exercise reduces our risk of illness – from heart disease, stroke, colon and breast cancer to obesity and osteoporosis. Every year, leading an active lifestyle prevents 900,000 cases of diabetes and 93,000 cases of dementia (the leading cause of death in the UK) – a combined saving of £7.1 billion to the UK economy.

"Therefore, we are really grateful to NBF for choosing to create this fund and look forward to supporting groups across Cumbria who keep communities active."

Paola Bethmagne, Global Grants Manager at New Balance Foundation, said: "We're excited to work alongside Cumbria Community Foundation to invest in community-led initiatives aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of families and neighbourhoods close to our Flimby factory. To date, NBF has provided more than \$300,000 in grants to organizations in the region."

"New Balance Foundation is laser-focused on changing a generation through our grants to outcomes-oriented programmes and we look forward to embarking on this collaboration with the hopes of making a lasting positive impact in Cumbria."

Waver Wine Circle Quiz Answers for 'Save Our Village Hall'

Thank you for taking part. You have raised £486 for the village hall

Winners:

1. Joanne Bell, 2. Helene Phillips
3. Helen Raynerd

Thank you to all the distributors

and sellers of the quiz
If you feel like it, say backwards the name of the fictitious village in clue 38.
But say it quietly to yourself (Llareggub)

Answers:	18 Copland	37 Oxford
1 Beatrix Potter	19 Tree sparrow	38 Under Milk Wood
2 Lepidopterist	20 Vilnius	39 (the first letter of all the answers)
3 Election results	21 Ian Botham	40 Flying Scotsman
4 New York	22 Larch	41 Open All Hours
5 Cock crow	23 Leek	42 Renoir
6 Over	24 Anvil	43 Yellow
7 Goldfinch	25 Gnu	44 Opera
8 Oliver Cromwell	26 Eider	45 Upper
9 Alba	27 Hour	46 Rabbit
10 Needle	28 Arsenic	47 Sting
11 Dylan	29 Lucy Locket	48 Umber
12 Dormitory	30 Leonard	49 Postage Stamp
13 Internet cafe	31 Talisker	50 Portugal
14 Stairs	32 Hugo	51 Orinoco
15 The Morse code	33 Astronomer	52 Red
16 Ruskin	34 Nothing	53 Timber
17 I believe	35 Kent	
	36 Yellow	

What is Happening, Why the New Slimmer Solway Buzz?

The first edition of the Buzz was August 2001 and it was started with the intention of supporting the local community and businesses.

The Solway Buzz is and always has been a community paper run as a 'not for profit' operation by volunteers. Despite what many think, nobody receives a salary from the Solway Buzz.

As a community paper all adverts which are also supporting community needs are included in the paper free of charge! This includes the adverts on this page and all adverts on the centre pages

and several others. The costs of running the Buzz are paid for by local businesses who advertise in the paper, some purely to help support their business but also several whose main aim in advertising is to support the Solway Buzz and help it survive.

Unfortunately, during these difficult times, for some they have been unable to afford the cost, while many tradesmen are so busy they have no longer a need to advertise. The tradesmens page used to be 1½ pages but now is a lot less.

That is why this edition is

much thinner than usual, we have had to reduce to sixteen pages from last months normal twenty pages in order to cut costs.

We have also been receiving fewer reports from the community about organisations and events on the Solway Plain.

The Buzz has never charged for articles to be included, yet we are constantly being asked how much it costs to put something in the Buzz, the exception to this is commercial articles where we only publish these from our advertisers; they support us so we support them.

Solway Buzz Phone Book

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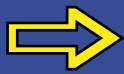
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Monday Craft Club

Silloth Community Hall 10 - 11:30am every Monday. Bring your current project, exchange ideas, chat and have a cuppa

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Tuesdays at Silloth Community Hall from 6 – 8.30pm. Bring along your own research and meet fellow genealogists

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Every other Thursday at Silloth Community Hall. 12 – 4pm. All abilities welcome.

Silloth Parkrun

Meet on the Promenade beside the Tennis Courts at 9am every Saturday morning

Badminton

Abbeytown Badminton Club meet on Wednesday evenings, check details on their facebook page, £5 per night

Scrabble Club

Meet in Silloth Library on Fridays 10:30am to 1pm

Backgammon Club

Meet in Silloth Library on Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Dates for Your Diary

September

26th Wigton Theatre Club presents Handbagged by Moira Buffini. Details & times on Ticket Source

26th Monthly Quiz at 7:30pm in Mawbray Village Hall, see advert

27th Wigton Theatre Club presents Handbagged by Moira Buffini. Details & times on Ticket Source

28th RNLI 200th Anniversary, Time Capsule leaves Silloth by sea, 9am

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Times
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From 18th Nov
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Solway Woodcarvers

Every Monday and Wednesday evening at Silloth Community Hall from 7pm onwards

Please tell us when
your group starts or
stops, so we can let
everyone know

September cont'd

28th Wigton Theatre Club presents Handbagged by Moira Buffini. Details & times on Ticket Source

October

4th Oktoberfest at Stanwix Park, stanwix.com

5th Coffee Morning in Blencogo Village Hall 10am to 2pm, see advert

5th Oktoberfest at Stanwix Park, www.stanwix.com

5th Ladies Night in Blencogo Village Hall, see advert

5th Rotary Dialect Competition in Christchurch at 2pm, see advert

6th Harvest Festival in Holme St Cuthbert Church, Mawbray at 9:30am see advert

6th Oktoberfest at Stanwix Park, www.stanwix.com

7th Coffee Morning in the Good Companions 10:30-11:30am, entry £2

7th Silloth Town Council Meeting in the Community Hall at 7pm, all welcome

7th Harvest Auction in Holme St Cuthbert Church, Mawbray at 7:30pm see advert

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

12th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Christ Church at 10am

12th Film Club in Mawbray Village Hall, The Fall Guy at 7pm, see advert

October cont'd

12th Wigton Theatre Club presents Jack Rutter. Details & times on Ticket Source

18th 70/80s & Abba Night in Christ Church at 7pm, £8 entrance. Finger buffet, Bring own drink, tea coffee available, Tickets from Lifeboat shop, or Lesley 30 Solway Street 33071 or on the door

19th Harvest Soup & Pudding Lunch in St Matthews Church Westnewton at noon £5

20th Wigton Widows and Widowers meet 1-3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton, 'Movie'

23rd Silloth Nursing Home/League Of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church at 10am

25th Craft Fair in Christ Church 11am to 3pm, Free entry, refreshments

26th Coffee morning in Greenrow Pentecostal Church 10am to noon, see advert

26th Craft Fair in Christ Church 11am to 3pm, Free entry, refreshments

31st Monthly Quiz at 7:30pm in Mawbray Village Hall, see advert

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November

4th Coffee Morning in the Good Companions 10:30-11:30am, entry £2

4th Silloth Town Council Meeting in the Community Hall at 7pm, all welcome

9th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Christ Church at 10am

10th Silloth Nursing Home/League Of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church at 10am

10th Christmas Craft Fair in Mawbray Village Hall 10am to 4pm, see advert

15th Retro Music Weekend at Stanwix Park, stanwix.com

16th Retro Music Weekend at Stanwix Park, stanwix.com

16th Film Club in Mawbray Village Hall, Saving Grace at 7pm, see advert

17th Retro Music Weekend at Stanwix Park, stanwix.com

17th Wigton Widows and Widowers meet 1-3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton, 'Abbeytown Community Choir'

20th Christmas Stall on the Green by Friends of the Green

27th Christmas Stall on the Green by Friends of the Green

28th Monthly Quiz at 7:30pm in Mawbray Village Hall, see advert

30th Christmas Sale & Craft Fayre in St Matthews Church Westnewton, 10 to 3pm, free entry, refreshments

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

MAWBRAV VILLAGE HALL FILM CLUB



Saturday 12th October
The film starts at 7pm

The Village Hall invites you to join them at this month's feature film.

You can bring your own drinks & snacks.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Everyone must be a member
Lifetime Membership – Adult £5, Couple £8, Family £10

Entrance on the night Adult £3, Child £1.50
Contact Lynda - 01900 881 737 / 07926810074

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Saturday 16th November
The film starts at 7pm

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Your Wonderful Buzzing Letters and Poems

Dear Buzz,

Solway Community School staff and students receive their 2024 GCSE results.

We were delighted to see all the students across Cumbria Futures Federation as they collected their GCSE results. This is a landmark day for them and one they will long remember.

With great pride, the teachers, wider staff and everyone associated with the Federation hear of our student's results today and see them moving successfully onto their next steps.

Pleasing results were achieved by many who will now go on to a range of destinations:

Jess Hutchinson, for example, worked incredibly hard to achieve her grade 7 in Spanish and will now look to go on the 6th Form to study a range of A-levels.

We are also particularly pleased to see Nicole Scott and Elle Whittaker achieving level 2 distinctions in BTEC Sports. Both of them hope to go on to take T-levels in health-related qualifications at college. Owen Jackson also made excellent progress with his GCSE English and plans to take Joinery at College as his next step.

Well done to everyone at Solway Community School.

Tom Hailwood - Headteacher

Dear Buzz,

On behalf of our family, we wish to thank you for all the assistance given when Hugh collapsed recently.

To Katrina and Michael, who were near and started CPR, to Owen and our first responders, and to anyone else who helped in any way.

This includes the paramedics and all the staff in coronary care and cardiac wards, as we are grateful for the care he received.

He is now recovering at home "a very lucky man".

Thanks again,

Hugh and Joan Scott

October by Sophia Lodhi

Deeply grieved
For the final fall of summer's lovely leaves,
My sad heart dies
With fading greens.

Flames of scarlet...
Crackling bronze:
Form embers of
A divinely broken bond.

The air of dawn
Is hushed and still:
Braced for first frost's
Cutting chill.

Hedgehogs and hazel dormice contemplate
Their sleepy fate, and hibernate;
While skeins of noisy geese depart on
shivering breeze and isobar.

Hedgerow berries: brightest red
Give warnings
Of harsh days
Ahead...

But..... Through autumn's hourglass:
Beauty shines; October spins
In golden blizzards; whipping winds...

And, very soon, those words I write
May find themselves immortalised:
Embedded, not on page, but sheet of ice:
A poem etched in pearl-touched white.



Autumn's Sonnet by Sophia Lodhi

Amber skies glaze Nature's sphere in an autumnal galaxy of gold-dipped shades...
Umber reeds, tipped with bronze, sway in gentle breezes by quiet waters; while,
Tumbling, leaves spiral in freefall, their branches quivering
Under the cooling spell of a turning world, as summer falls in flame.
Merging: glints of ruby, topaz and lime-green peridot aurify the months of September;
October and November in lustrous sunsets and landscapes chilled by change.

FAMILY HISTORY by Judy Rochester

What do we really know of our past ?
We half listen to family tales,
Told at bedtime by ageing grandparents
Before their memory fails.

Yet, when they are no longer around
And we too become parents who care,
We feel a deep and passionate desire
To search for memories,
To record,
To share.

Who were our ancestors,
Where did they live ?
Were they happy, rich or poor?
What did they eat and wear and do,
Did they ever want for more?

Old books and letters, carefully saved,
Photo albums so full of mystery,
Manuscripts stored in museums and libraries
Offer an insight into our history.

Although now, with a click of a button,
We can research old family tales,
Could our present historical notes be lost
If modern technology fails?



Pride in Silloth by Abigail Buckley

I am proud to be from silloth
With its cobbled road,
And sense of history.

Where you can leave the door unlocked and know your
neighbours, the Solway Buzz is our little papers.
A place where covid made us unite and look after one
and other. We were there for each other day and night.

The historic church which holds so many weddings,
with the Town the backdrop of so many pictures.
Silloth is part of so many peoples special days. But for
its residents its special in every way.

You can have a fairy lunch
And eat a real ice cream.
Try authentic fish and chips on the prom just like in a
dream.

Where the sea gulls sing a sea shanty, in the clean sea
air by the little funfair fair.
You can stay in green view and enjoy the food at Stella's.
Then to the RAFA to enjoy a beer with the fellas

Where the green is open and the rabbits frolic. Dog
walkers let their puppies free down by the water.
When the splash parks open and the children play,
The sound of laughter echos through the pines all day.

The amusements call with their shiny machines, games
to be played and Prizes for all. In winter, spring,
summer or fall.
There are beautiful flower beds that smell so sweet, the
towns people work hard to make it a visual treat.

In winter the lampposts shine, in a techni colour
splendour.
And the festive decorations bring joy to my core.
And Jack frost covers the green with frost.
Go to Mrs Wilson's to help you defrost.

Big fella sits on his bench with his dog, watching The
sunsets, too magnificent to look away.
Its a shame they can't last all day.
The light house shines across the Solway Firth.
Keeping its sea safe, for ships from across the earth.

With so many events on the Calendar: Vintage Rally.
Pride and Carnival. To name a few.
There is always so much for you to do.

Silloth is the place I live. But it is so much more than
that to me.

Its where I went to school, got a job and started my
family.

I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.
To me, silloth is the best. Silloth pride.

**Do you have a poem
or letter for the Buzz?**

**We welcome all
entries, there is no
charge.**

**Please remember to
include your
contact information.**

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Silloth Veterans Win the League Cup Again!

Report by: Colin Baty

On Friday 6th September 2024 Silloth Veterans played Northbank in the NE Premier Division League Cup Final at Frenchfields, Penrith.

Silloth started brightly and from the off Michael Riding hit the post. And around twenty minutes Jonny Studholme opened the scoring for Silloth but almost immediately after a drinks break (the only one required all summer) Northbank equalised and they got a grip on the game for the next ten minutes. But Silloth managed to keep composure and Jonny got his second goal before half time to give Silloth the lead 2-1 until halftime in what was a very even game.

The second half started with the same eleven, and both teams played some good football with Northbank missing a good chance,

this proved to be decisive as Jonny got his hat-trick with a deflected shot to give Silloth a bit of breathing space and 3-1.

Thereafter Silloth went up the gears and Mike Riding got in on the act scoring two goals and Jonny getting his fourth to make it a convincing 6-1 win. A truly epic performance in the second half and Silloth retain the League Cup from last year.

It's been a tough season and the squad has been decimated with injuries to a lot of players - hopefully next year will be more fruitful in the league and Silloth can mount a serious challenge in the League as well.

Team: Ben Gray, Trevor Dowell, Phil Green, Dan Jeffrey, Alan Inglis, Mally Graham, Gavin Brough, Anthony Wright, Dan Martos, Jonny Studholme and Mike Riding.

Subs: all used Gary Pearson, Ryan Housby, Adam Steel, Gareth Lewis and Phil Scott.



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