



Minnie Bee
by
Charlotte Robertshaw
aged 5 from Silloth Primary School

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Sunny Silloths Summer Entertainment

What a wonderful summer season Silloth-on-Solway is going to have this year, we are so lucky to have events galore in this beautiful area of the Solway coast.

One of the biggest is Silloth Beer Festival in September, a four day event centred on a marquee on Silloth Green where the joys of 75 wonderful beers are enhanced by an exciting selection of music. The highlight this year is an evening of powerful music by the legendary Dr Feelgood who has made



Aerial view of Silloth showing part of the wonderful West Beach

Silloth the only North of England venue on his European Tour.

Before that we have meetings by the Solway Autograss club each month on Silloth Airfield. In early June the annual Silloth Trawler Race takes place, followed the next day by the popular Abbeytown Road Run. In the middle of June, Silloth Vintage Rally is held on the Green over two days and at the end of June and into July we have the Silloth Festival of Art.

At the end of July the Wood sisters are holding their Art Display, the proceeds of which will as usual be donated to Silloth Carnival which is on the 30th.

Silloth Rugga Club



Paul Campbell

Karaoke Competition

The latest winner of the Rugga Club Karaoke Competition was eight year old Paul Campbell with his own version of the Elvis classic, Return to Sender.

Paul is one of 75 members of Silloths' newest youth club. Now nearly one year old the Rugga Club is going from strength to strength.

There will be various other events planned this year to keep the kids occupied and happy.



Dr Feelgood in concert

Stanwix Park says thank you



The cabaret show "Faith" entertain the guests

When Stanwix Park Holiday Centre at West Silloth decided to go ahead with a total rebuild of their Sky Bar and Dunes Cabaret Bar facilities, they knew it was going to be a tough job to have everything open in time for Easter.

With the support of a large team of local contractors this

total refurbishment was completed in an amazing 14 weeks, so in appreciation of the tremendous effort put in by everyone, the Stanwix family decided to test the facilities with a fantastic thank-you party.

In addition to the contractors, many local businesses were also

invited to enjoy the facilities.

After a fantastic buffet everyone was entertained by three hours of very professional cabaret.

This started with Stevie D's Next Generation, a very slick and energetic dance show. Next up was Jimmy McLean with his enjoyable mixture of comedy and singing. The evening was finished off with a glitzy Las Vegas style cabaret show by Faith.

The adjoining Sky Bar is a contrasting haven of peace where you can relax by the fireside, play pool or darts, or watch the new Plasma TV's



A few of the guests enjoying the hospitality

Abbeytown W.I.

What have they been doing?



Back row L-R: Vice President Audrey Harrison, Joyce Wilson, President Gladys Temple, Treasurer Margaret Moore, Secretary Freda Garner
Front row L-R: Vice President Elsie Donald, Mavis Graham, Peggy Barwise

For a full report on Abbeytown W.I.'s 77th birthday party, turn to page 3

Regular Weekly Events

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

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

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

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

Fridays
Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

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

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

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2004

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Saturdays 1pm - 2pm

Under 8's
Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Under 10 Boys
Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

Under 10 & 12 Girls
Thursdays 5pm - 6pm

Under 12's Boys
Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm

Mens
Tuesdays 6:45pm - 8:30pm

Abbeytown Library

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Under 14's
Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mens
Tuesdays 6:45pm-8:15pm

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Dates for your Diary

May

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Association Coffee Morning 10 to 11:30am in Eden Street Recreation Hall

3rd Play Tennis Day
Silloth Tennis Courts
Food Stall & Raffle

4th Age Concern
Old Time & Sequence Dancing in (check with Silloth 31528)
1:45 to 3:45pm

4th Silloth F.C. A.G.M.
7pm in the Golf Hotel all welcome

7th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Dalston Male Voice Choir in Christ Church @ 7:30pm

9th Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield
National Qualifiers

11th Golf Hotel 8 to 11pm
The Lazy River Jazz Band Free

13th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Christ Church PCC tea in the Church Hall @ 2pm

14th Art Exhibition hosted by Silloth Inner Wheel in the Golf Hotel

14th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

15th Art Exhibition hosted by Silloth Inner Wheel in the Golf Hotel

15th Abbeytown Chapel
Bring & Buy sale Coffee afternoon 2 to 4pm

16th Art Exhibition hosted by Silloth Inner Wheel in the Golf Hotel

17th Silloth & District Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

18th Age Concern
Old Time & Sequence Dancing in Silloth Community School
1:45 to 3:45pm

20th Royal British Legion Womens Section
talk on Trading Standards
Silloth Social Club @ 7:30pm

22nd Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

23rd Local History Display at Culterhsm Hall Mawbray 2 to 4pm

27th Royal British Legion Womens Section
Trip to a Chocolate Factory

29th Local History Display at Culterham Hall Mawbray from 2 to 4pm

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June

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Association
Annual Trip Out

5th Silloth Trawler Race
Watch from the Esplanade at 1:
30pm with Dearham Brass Band

6th Abbeytown Road run
1:30pm, 10 mile course, 5 mile
fun run & 2 mile fun run for
under 11's.

6th Craft & Produce
Markets Homemade Teas
Mawbray village Hall

13th Guided Sea Shell
Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

18th Silloth Vintage Rally
on the Green

19th Silloth Vintage Rally
on the Green

19th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Coffee Morning at the Church Hall @ 10-11:30am

19th Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield
Two Day Cumberland Open

19th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

20th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Church Brunch in the Church Hall @ 12noon-1pm

20th Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield
Two Day Cumberland Open

20th Silloth Festival of Art

21st Silloth Festival of Art

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

22nd Silloth Festival of Art

23rd Silloth Festival of Art

24th Silloth Festival of Art

25th Silloth Festival of Art

26th Silloth Festival of Art

27th Silloth Festival of Art

28th Silloth Festival of Art

29th Silloth Festival of Art

30th Silloth Festival of Art

July

1st Silloth Festival of Art

1st Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

2nd Silloth Festival of Art

3rd Silloth Festival of Art

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Association
Strawberry Tea at 2pm in St Andrews Hall, Solway St

4th Silloth Festival of Art

5th Silloth Festival of Art

8th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

11th Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield

13th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

15th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

16th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Flower Festival in Christ Church; refreshments in Church Hall

16th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Men's Choir Summer Concert in the Church Hall @ 7pm

17th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Flower Festival in Christ Church; refreshments in Church Hall

July cont'd

17th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

18th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Flower Festival in Christ Church; refreshments in Church Hall

18th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Songs of Praise in Christ Church with the Dearham Brass Band @ 6:30pm

18th Craft & Produce Markets Homemade Teas
Mawbray village Hall

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

22nd Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

28th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

29th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

August

5th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

9th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet, Silloth TIC, 11am

11th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

12th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

12th Christ Church with St. Pauls, St Paul's tea in the Church Hall @ 2pm

14th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

18th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet, Silloth TIC, 10am

19th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

22nd Craft & Produce Markets Homemade Teas
Mawbray village Hall

26th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

27th Marine Week Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

28th Art Display, £1 to enter 152 Skinburness Rd

29th Art Display, £1 to enter 152 Skinburness Rd

30th Silloth Carnival

30th Art Display, £1 to enter 152 Skinburness Rd

31st Art Display, £1 to enter 152 Skinburness Rd

31st Special Sea Shell Safari, no children under 10yrs, meet @ Silloth TIC, 5pm

September

2nd Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

4th Silloth & District Pensioners Association
Anniversary Coffee Morning 10am to 11:30am in Eden Street Recreation Hall

9th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

9th Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm

9th Silloth Beer Festival

10th Silloth Beer Festival

11th Silloth Beer Festival

12th Silloth Beer Festival

12th Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield
Gordon Jameson Memorial

16th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

18th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

20th Silloth & District Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

23rd Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

30th Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am

October

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Association
Coffee Morning 10 to 11:30am in Eden Street Recreation Hall

3rd Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield

16th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

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

November

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Association
Coffee Morning 10 to 11:30am in Eden Street Recreation Hall

13th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

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

18th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Christmas Sale in the Church Hall @ 2:30-4:30pm

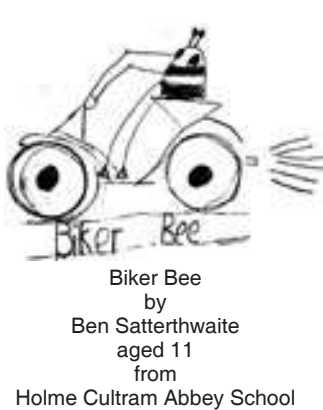
27th Silloth & District Pensioners Association
Christmas Party in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

December

10th Christ Church with St. Pauls, Men's Choir
Christmas Concert in the Church Hall @ 7pm

11th Allerdale Crunch Service,
9 - 10am Criffel Street, Silloth

20th Silloth & District Business Association
The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm



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Date



Copy date for the
June 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 2004

Jazz in the Golf Hotel

The excellent and very professional Lazy River Jazz Band are returning to play in the Golf Hotel, Criffel Street, Silloth-on-Solway on Tuesday 11th May from 8pm to 11pm.

All are welcome and entry is free of charge to this very entertaining evening.

Refuse Collection

For Crunch service dates see 'Dates for the Diary', for locations or to arrange collection of bulky items Tel: 01900 326453

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Charlotte Robertshaw from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Minnie Bee".

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April 25th

June 6th

July 18th

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For further details contact Karen on 01900 881353.

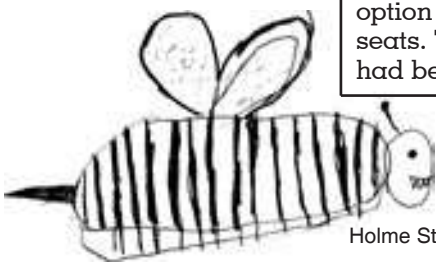
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Sting Bee
by Lewis Allan
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Silloth Town Council

The following is an extract from the DRAFT Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5 April 2004.

Appointment of Chairman

Following the resignation of Cllr. M. Snaith, the Town Council had to appoint a new Chairman. Cllr. Bill Allison was proposed for the position and it was agreed by the full Council. Cllr. Hart to continue as Deputy Chairman.



Mayor: Bill Allison

Co-option

After the resignations of Cllr. M. Jefferson and Cllr. M. Snaith, Allerdale Borough Council were duly notified and the vacancies advertised but no elections had been requested. The Council were now in the position of having to consider candidates for co-option to fill the vacant seats. Three letters had been received

from Mr Ian Baty, Mr Richard Johnston and Mrs Margaret Snaith. An additional letter from Mrs Margaret Snaith had been sent to each Cllr. with the agenda which gave details of her reasons for resignation. Cllr. W. Jefferson proposed that the co-option be deferred, as he felt the letter contained what were considered to be false allegations based on hearsay and questioned how the Council can progress until the matter is resolved. The Council took a vote on whether to defer the co-option but this was not agreed to, and the Council moved on to consider the co-options.

The ten Councillors present took a vote on the first seat, the results of which were as follows: Margaret Snaith - 6 votes

Richard Johnston - 3 votes
Ian Baty - 1 vote

Margaret Snaith was duly co-opted back on to the Town Council.

The Council then took a vote on the second seat, the results of which were as follows:

Ian Baty - 7 votes
Richard Johnston - 3 votes

Ian Baty was duly co-opted on to the Town Council.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed by the new Chairman and new Councillors.

Abbeytown W.I.



Gladys Temple cuts the cake as she has been a member for 33 years.

L-R: Treasurer Margaret Moore, President Gladys Temple, Secretary Freda Garner

The 77th birthday party on March 9th was a happy occasion, Peggy Barwise welcomed everyone and took tickets. We began with a presentation to Margaret Moore with grateful thanks for being such a good secretary for the last fourteen years. We hope each time she dusts her Masons Ironstone jug she will remember how appreciated she was. Fortunately she has moved sideways and is now a very efficient Treasurer. Thomas Williamson was thanked for auditing our treasurers report.

After singing Jerusalem a lovely meal was enjoyed by 44 members and friends, who all received a present from the free draw. Freda Garner then asked Gladys Temple to cut the cake. She has been in Abbeytown W.I. since April 1971 and told everyone how much she enjoys being a member, making friends and having fun while learning different

skills. She encourages all friends to become members and find out how many activities they could join in, not only in Abbeytown but through the County Federation too.

Elsie Donald then thanked Joyce Wilson for baking a delicious birthday cake and decorating it so beautifully. She also thanked Ann Parry and her team for serving a really tasty meal so efficiently. The East Cumbria W.I. choir entertained with a mixture of lovely tunes, verses and readings, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. They were thanked by Audrey Harrison.

Mavis Graham sold the last of the tickets for the annual fundraising draw and lucky winners were: Samantha Bateman, Mark Dockeray, Caroline Harrison, Craig Hutton, Audrey Harrison, Peggy Barwise, Pat (P.O.), Elsie Donald, Michelle Donald, Evelyn Hutton, Margaret Todd, E. Vallionis & Phyllis Mattinson.

A very pleasant evening was had by all.



Buzzy the Bee
by Joshua William Ray
aged almost 10
from Silloth Primary School



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Silloth Health Matters



Report by:
Pat Williams
(Health Visitor)

The Healthy Lifestyle Day organised by "Silloth Health Matters" in St. Andrews Hall, Silloth on 26 February, was very successful.

Over 100 members of the local community visited the 15 displays and chatted to the professionals. Advice was given on a wide range of topics from healthy eating and exercise to home and fire safety. All those visiting the stalls then enjoyed cooking demonstrations and lunch done by John Crouch, Radio Cumbria and wholefood chef.

It is hoped that some lifestyle changes for the better will be happening in Silloth now.



Sunny Silloth Bee!
by
Georgia Winter
aged 11
from
Silloth Primary School

Women's World Day of Prayer

Report by: Mrs M Lomas

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in Christ Church on the 5th March.

The service was well supported by many ladies from all the churches - many taking part in the service which was led by Mrs Doris Fell. The speaker was Mrs Dorothy Wallis from Trinity Methodist Church. The service this year was prepared by the women of Panama.

Pottery, one of the oldest crafts in the world, is made in Panama. It is shaped

by hand or on a potters wheel using clay or other materials. Although the various items differ in style, colour and size, all are useful and valued. In the same way as the potter moulds the clay, the Holy Spirit moulds us for service, and we become "special" in God's hands.

In scripture we read "But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear, that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us." (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Occasions Florist Shop

Silloth Florist will continue to Bloom

Silloth florists 'Occasions' is re-locating on 1st May 2004. The successful business established in February 1998 by local sisters Gillian Johnstone and Janet Ferguson will move "lock stock and flower vases" from 13 Station Road two doors up the street to 9 Station Road.

Eileen and John Slack have transformed the ground floor of number 9 into a shop area and preparation room. Eileen will be supported by the existing staff, Pamela Wallace and Marion Jefferson. Gillian and Janet will also be helping out especially at busy times such as Valentines day, Mothers day and Christmas.

Occasions will continue to supply the same high quality products and services: quality fresh and silk flowers, floral arrangements and bouquets, a range of giftware and locally produced vegetables and not forgetting the 'Flowergram Service', which enables customers to send flowers to all parts of the UK.

Gillian and Janet said: "We are delighted for the good of the town that Eileen and John are continuing with Occasions. We have many loyal customers whom we wish to thank for their support over the years and we are sure that they will support Eileen and John in the same way. We wish them every success".

Silloth Trawler Race

Don't forget the trawler race on Saturday 5th June 2004.

Dearham Brass Band will be playing from 12 noon to 1:30pm near the Lifeboat Station.

Judging best dressed boat and crew starts at 1:30pm and the race starts at 2pm. Music by Brian Hodgson and eats afterwards at the Albion Inn from 8pm.

Tip for the Top

Waves & Curls, Sultry Swirls, Cascading Coils, Bubbly Bobs, Wandering Waves, its all movement for the spring and summer. After the poker straight look of last year it could be great fun this summer. The must have look if you have shoulder or longer length hair is the 'Dirty Curls' look, it is Sexy and Glam. It's about getting away from the flat look of last year, 'Dirty Curls' are High-Octane Glamour with lots of height on top achieved by back-combing, use of products is vital. Shine is out 'Matt Flat Finish' is cool this summer. Products to use are Clynol Rework, Moulding Clay and Matt Finish.

Peter Josef

Abbeytown Flower Club

The March meeting was held in the Assembly Rooms, Abbeytown on Thursday 18th at 7:30pm.

Ruth Pingey welcomed everyone and Olive Reed read the minutes of the February meeting. Mrs Susan Pigg from Yards of Yarn Wigton had brought a very interesting selection of items from her shop. We all had a good look at them. Susan then judged the competition for a home made item, which was won by Joyce Wilson, 2nd Elsie Foster and 3rd Ruth Pingey. Everyone enjoyed tea and biscuits served by Olive Reed and Angela Middleton.

Draw prize winners were Audrey Harrison, Freda Archer, Iris Webb, Noeline Foster, Lesley Hope and Caroline Williamson.

The April meeting was on 15th with a talk and display of ceramics by Mr Richard Rawson. The competition was a spring flower.



Boozy Bee
by Rebecca Sim aged 8
from Bouncing Babies Childminding

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Your Rights for Pensioners

Your Rights Campaign to help Pensioners Increase Income and Cut Bills

On 19 April, Age Concern Northwest Cumbria is launching its annual 'Your Rights' campaign to help local older people boost their income by claiming the benefits which are rightfully theirs. And with increased benefit rates in place from 12 April, the message is clear – 'don't miss out, claim your benefits now.'

Across the UK, more than 2 million pensioners now live in poverty, yet older people are more likely than any other group to miss out on benefits cash. As Council Tax rates continue to soar, new Government figures show that up to £770 million in Council Tax benefit alone remains unclaimed every year. Many older people are unaware that they could cut their Council Tax by up to £425 per year. And unclaimed Council Tax benefit is just the tip of the ice-berg, with older people also missing out on billions of pounds of Pension Credit, Housing Benefit, and non means-tested cash, such as Attendance Allowance. In some cases, pensioners could double their income.

From 19th to 30th April, specialist advisors from Age Concern will be holding 2 weeks of drop-in 'Your Rights' surgeries across

Allerdale. In Silloth, older people and their families are invited to come along to the Age Concern bus, outside the Community Hall, on 28 April between 10am to 12 noon. Here they can check which benefits they might be entitled to, and receive advice on how to make a claim and help in completing the forms.

Age Concern is also offering a free guide to claiming benefits, available at the 'Your Rights' surgeries, from local Age Concern shops, the Information Resource Centre at Old Customs House, Whitehaven, or by calling 01946 68999.

Mary Bradley, Director of Age Concern Northwest Cumbria, said: "The mountain of benefits cash unclaimed by older people is too high. There are many benefits available to help increase income and save on bills, but only if people claim what is rightfully theirs. Claiming benefits doesn't have to be difficult and can make a real difference to people's quality of life. We hope lots of people will come along to our 'Your Rights' surgeries, and appointments can also be booked with our benefits advisors throughout the year by calling 01946 68999."

Silloth Beer Festival

Silloth Beer Festival 9th - 12th September 2004



The Beer Festival is enjoyed by all sections of the community

Over 75 Real Ales & Cider in the giant marquee on Silloth Green, with food by local celebrity Chef John Crouch.

Once again the festival is sponsored by Black Sheep Brewery from Masham.

This year on Thursday 9th, from 8 'til Late, **Sounds of the Sixties** with the superb **'NightRiders'** ex Joe Brown & The Bruvvers.



The volunteers are kept busy all night, but they do love it



Are they enjoying themselves?

On Friday 10th from 8 'til Late, Britains top live Blues Band have made Silloth their only north of England venue on their European tour, don't miss **'Dr Feelgood'** with support from local Rock Band **'Stealer'**

On Saturday 11th from 1pm to 4:30pm the Silloth Pensioners Tea Party welcomes for the

first time **'The Penrith Town Band'**.

On Saturday 11th the evening features top West Coast Band **'Skool Bandits'** bringing their harmonies and playing everything from the Beatles to U2. Support Act are the up and coming young band, whose main influences are **'Red Hot Chili**

Peppers' 'Ashes in The Face'.

On Sunday 12th in the afternoon from 1pm to 5pm features **Malc & Jazzy Jim's Karaoke Extravaganza** with £300 prize money for the winners, anyone can enter.

Tickets & Credit Card Hotline is the 'Carnegie Theatre', Tel: 01900 602122 or cash only 'Winters Newsagents' Silloth.

Four Day Weekend Tickets are only £13.

Thurs. £3, Fri. £9, Sat afternoon £2, Sat evening £6:50, Sun £2 and Silloth Pensioners Party is free with the ticket application form on this page (Silloth pensioners only).

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one ticket per person

Theme Weekends at Stanwix Park

Report by: Ron Gewer

March 2004... saw a double theme weekend at Stanwix Park, Silloth. Friday 5th began a 3-day Country and Western Festival. Top Country Duo's, Trios and Groups came and entertained in the Sunset Family Ballroom.

Featured were, The Duke Boys, Gibson Country Band, Stateline, Springfield, Steven James Band, Diesel Cowboys, Colt 45, Good



Ole Boys, McCulloch Boys, plus compere Andy Brown.

Throughout the weekend there were Western Trade Stalls, best dressed competitions, North and South American shoot-outs, Trilogy's Western Dancing and Line Dancing instruction. The visiting holiday folk were immaculately dressed in colourful ostentatious dresses and uniforms with a wonderful array of imitation weapons. The Stanwix Park Staff, also looked the part dressed in their western theme clothing. Some visitors had travelled from as far as Southern Counties and everyone enjoyed the entertaining weekend.



The following weekend, beginning Friday 12th March, began a "Seventies Music Weekender".

Keeping the audience on a high for the whole weekend was the very talented compare, from Morecambe Lancashire, Trevor Cook.

Main Attraction on Friday evening were Tribute Band "Abba



Status Quo tribute band - Status Clone



The brilliant - Abba Dream

Dream", they were absolutely brilliant, a band of quintessential quality, who were stunningly dressed and musically superb.

Saturday Night, brought on the sensational sound of the famous "Showaddywaddy", they gave a faultless outstanding performance with

the dance floor packed with Rock 'n' Rollers.

On Sunday there was a double feature, in the afternoon was the exciting super sound of "Status Clone", this group had travelled all the way from the Isle of Wight, the long journey to Silloth did not affect their magical performance.

In the evening after a Fancy Dress Competition, appeared the fabulous 70's Show Bank "Ballroom Glitz" who were absolutely fantastic, this was a double weekend of first class entertainment.

Aiding and abetting over this busy double, were, Graham and Audrey Brown, the resident Stanwix Park Entertainers, both are great favourites of the visitors and helped to make sure that the whole scenario was a great success. As like the Country and Western show Stanwix Park staff dressed in their 70's gear, they all looked terrific and flamboyant, blending in with the colourful crowd.

Quite a few Silloth people supported these terrific shows and some were so amazed by the facilities available, they never left the camp all weekend.

These truly successful themes have left everyone asking, when is the next one? Rumour has it, "Motown Sound" could be coming to Stanwix Park later this year, with some really big names, stay posted for information, because as you all know it pays to book early.



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The next Country and Western Theme Weekend will be Friday 12th November 2004 through Saturday and Sunday. All bands and groups are now fully booked by Eric Stanwix Jnr, the organiser.

The Country and Western weekend for 2005 is now a permanent date on the calendar and will be held on the 4th, 5th and 6th of March, followed by a 70's Theme weekend on the 11th, 12th and 13th of March 2005 and the bands for both these events are now being organised.

Holm Cultram Abbey Lent Lunch



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Holme St. Cuthbert Lent Lunch



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History Display

LOCAL HISTORY DISPLAY AT CULTERHAM HALL, MAWBRAY

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There will be some new photographs on display, our Family History Research Facility and other items of interest.

Refreshments will be available for further details please contact Karen on 01900 881353.

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Holm Cultram Abbey Primary School was specifically chosen from a host of other schools across Cumbria to perform a dance composition at The Ace Dance Festival held at the Sands Centre, Carlisle on Friday the 19th March.

Their performance was to celebrate England's Rugby World Cup victory and was aptly named "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". The school had fierce competition but was picked in order to reflect the range of schools that applied to perform at the festival.

Miss Robinson, teacher of Year's one and two at Holm Cultram Abbey said the festival had been a chance for the five and six year old to express their recognition of their country's sporting achievement. She then went on to say,

"We at Holm Cultram Abbey are extremely honoured to have been chosen to represent Cumbria Schools at the Sands Centre. The children were all very excited about their debut despite being the youngest pupils present and their performance did us proud".

There were nineteen schools participating in the Ace Dance Festival organised by Cumbria Dance, each of these performed pieces that reflect a range of topical themes and issues. The evening was a huge success and fun was had by all.



Busy Bee by Stacy aged 5 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

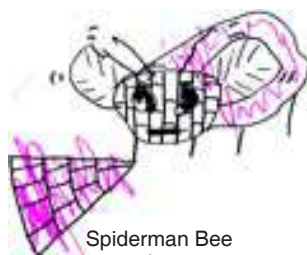
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Spiderman Bee by Peter Brian Wise aged 3 from Silloth Nursery School

Report & Photo by:
Geoff Betsworth

The members of the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway recently celebrated a major step forward in their scheme for a commemorative Oak tree on The Green in Silloth. When Mayor



Princess Bee by Sarah Barwise aged 7 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Margaret Snaith performed the planting ceremony on 1st March, she told President Chris Puxley "I feel honoured to be asked to officiate on behalf of all of the people in Silloth who have benefited over the years from the good acts of the Rotary organization". Although Rotary International does not actually celebrate it's Centenary until 2005, it takes considerable time and effort to get a

scheme of this nature from concept through to fruition. Project coordinator Charlie Harrison has had his work cut out in recent months, as the scheme had to be approved by the Council, and that obviously does not happen overnight. As Charlie pointed out "It is important to plant a young Oak tree at the right time of year, and we wanted to source it from a reputable supplier."



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Silloth Vintage Rally



Silloth Vintage Rally with Craft Fair and Music Festival is on the 18th, 19th & 20th June and entry is FREE on Silloth Green

Entries to Jackie Dillon 016977 41401. Vintage Rally only on 19th & 20th.

There will be a Fun Fair, Vintage Bikes, Motor Bikes, Cars, Steamers, Stationary Engines, Jet Engines,

Craft & Trade Stalls, Wagons, a Steel Band 'The Skid Vintage Waker', Donkeys, Birds of Prey, Tractor & Motor bike ride out, Kids '5 A Sides', a Beer tent and much more.

Camping and toilets facilities are available for entrants.

Entries taken up to 10am on the day.

New for this year we have music in the pubs

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On Friday 18th in

Method'.

On Saturday 19th in the R.A.F.A. Club 'Pete Hoban' is at 8pm. In the Balmoral we have a five piece pop band 'Catch 23' on at 8:30pm and in the Bowling Club you can enjoy 'Stevie G' at



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Dr. Johnston's Maternity Leave

Dr Alison Johnston will be away from the Practice on Maternity Leave from 13th April.

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PATRICIA WILLIAMS RETIREMENT

After many years we are about to lose one of our most valued team members at Silloth Surgery. Pat Williams our Health Visitor is about to embark on a well earned retirement. It seems strange that Pat has reached this point in her life as she still remains a bundle of energy and we hope this will continue for many years yet. She has proved to be a dedicated professional and is a person who genuinely cares for the people around her. Her enthusiasm for encouraging people to stop smoking is legendary in Silloth and her success rate is testament to her style. She has also been invaluable to us as Doctors in many spheres but especially recently in monitoring and advising people with heart problems. She did all this while continuing her core work with children as a Health Visitor. Pat has also been a strong supporter of change in the NHS, especially where that change has led to improved quality and better patient care. With her political hat on she has involved herself in politics and strategy of the Primary Care Groups and is highly regarded here as an advocate for patient care and quality. On a very personal level we will miss her for her knowledge, her energy, but especially for the deep care and the commitment she showed in her work. We will miss this honest, dedicated, forthright professional who we all love and we wish her and Geoff all the best for the future.

We would like to welcome Mrs Anne Johnson (Health Visitor) and Mrs Rosemary Cain (Public Health Nurse) who will be taking over as Pat's replacement.

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Inner Wheel Art Exhibition

In aid of Eden Valley Hospice

The Inner Wheel Club of Silloth-on-Solway are holding an Art Exhibition of Watercolours, Oil Paintings and Photographs in the Ballroom of the Golf Hotel on Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th May from 10am to 5pm each day.

Exhibiting artists from Silloth include Kaye Ritchie, Frank Reynolds, Marjorie Littleton, Howard Lazonby, David Wilson, William Ridgeway and photographer Peter Cusack, along with Heather and Olive Wood who are once again helping us with this event.

Also exhibiting is Judy Currie, an Art Tutor and a very versatile artists from the Kyle of Lochalsh where she recently opened her own Gallery. We also have Clive Wylie

from Mawbray, who is a professional Watercolourist and Teacher of Art. A wonderful collection of hand-crafted home furnishings and fashion accessories designed by Chrissie Wylie will also be on display.

An admission fee of £1 is payable at the door which will be donated to Eden Valley Hospice.

On Friday 14th May a "Cheese and Wine Evening" will be held within the Art Exhibition from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets for this event are £3.75 with the proceeds yet again going to the Eden Valley Hospice, tickets available from the Golf Hotel.

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Enquiries to either 016973 61798 or 016973 61105.

Silloth Tide Table

May 2004

TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH

(Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)
Times in GMT (add 1 hour)

		Heights in metres			
		Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST	SAT	0902	5.9	2132	6.1
2ND	SUN	0947	6.5	2214	6.8
3RD	MON	1029	7.1	2254	7.2
4TH	TUE	1111	7.5	2335	7.5
5TH	WED	1153	7.7	****	**
6TH	THU	0015	7.6	1237	7.7
7TH	FRI	0059	7.6	1326	7.5
8TH	SAT	0146	7.4	1415	7.1
9TH	SUN	0235	7.0	1507	6.5
10TH	MON	0330	6.5	1608	5.9
11TH	TUE	0436	6.0	1722	5.4
12TH	WED	0552	5.6	1843	5.2
13TH	THU	0709	5.6	1954	5.4
14TH	FRI	0814	5.9	2052	5.8
15TH	SAT	0909	6.2	2140	6.2
16TH	SUN	0956	6.5	2221	6.4
17TH	MON	1038	6.8	2259	6.6
18TH	TUE	1116	6.8	2332	6.8
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21ST	FRI	0033	6.6	1256	6.5
22ND	SAT	0107	6.5	1331	6.3
23RD	SUN	0142	6.4	1408	6.1
24TH	MON	0219	6.2	1447	5.9
25TH	TUE	0301	5.9	1533	5.5
26TH	WED	0349	5.5	1628	5.2
27TH	THU	0449	5.3	1733	5.0
28TH	FRI	0559	5.2	1848	5.1
29TH	SAT	0708	5.5	1952	5.5
30TH	SUN	0810	6.0	2048	6.1
31ST	MON	0905	6.5	2137	6.6



Bee by Mark Beaty aged almost 8 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

February was another quite busy month with seven ships visiting the port. The first was the SCOT TRADER with paper pulp from Antwerp followed by the BEN ELLAN with wheat from Liverpool.

Next was the SEA HUMBER with fertilizer from Ghent and the CORONA with wheat from Rostock in Germany.

They were followed by the large Russian ship BALTISKIY-109 with fertilizer from Muuga, near Tallin in Estonia, and the molasses tanker ORATANK from Bremen.

Finally the Isle of Man vessel the BEN VARREY brought a cargo of wheat from Liverpool.

March was quite busy with eight ships.

Again the first ship was the SCOT TRADER with paper pulp from Antwerp, quickly followed by two cargoes of fertilizer on the ARKLOW MOOR from Ghent and the TARANTO from Ternuezen.

The BERIT-L was next with a cargo of wheat from Bonnières in France and the ORATECA with molasses from Bremen.

Two sister ships were next the Russian ships LADOGA-15 with fertilizer from Rotterdam and the LADOGA-12 with wheat from Wolgast in Germany.

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Neighbourhood Watch

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives ever. Behind it lies a simple idea, and a central value shared by millions of people around the county:

Getting together with your neighbours to take action can cut local crime.

Everyone knows that the Police are there to fight crime, but they need your help to do an effective job. Neighbourhood Watch (or Home Watch as it is known in some areas) is all about an active partnership with the Police. Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- Cut crime and the opportunities for crime
 - Help and reassure those who live in fear of crime
 - Encourage neighbourliness and closer communities
- A better place to live, work and play
Neighbourhood Watch is not just about

reducing burglary figures – it's about creating communities who care. It brings local people together and can make a real contribution to improving their lives. The activity of Watch members can foster a



new community spirit and a belief in the community's ability to tackle problems. At the same time, you feel secure, knowing your neighbours are keeping an eye on your property.

There are other benefits to Neighbourhood Watch schemes too. You will become familiar with crime prevention ideas which will help keep your home and belongings safe. And the extra security which belonging to a Neighbourhood Watch

scheme offers might even mean you get a premium discount from your insurance company.

How schemes work
Neighbourhood Watch schemes can be large, covering, for example most of the households on an estate or they might involve just half a dozen houses. It depends on the area and what people living there want.

A scheme is generally led by a co-ordinator whose job it is to get people working together and make sure things get done. As well as the co-ordinator, there is usually a committee. Committees meet regularly to plan which problems to target and what action to take. Schemes keep in close touch with the local police to share information and advice.

What about Silloth?
There are a number of schemes already set up in the town but there are locations where they are not. If you would be interested in getting involved in the Neighbourhood Watch



scheme then please contact the Town Clerk, 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth Tel: 016973 31128. We can then arrange a meeting with John Thornthwaite, the NHW Development Officer for West Cumbria, who is more than happy to come and speak with those interested in taking things further.

You have an important role to play in creating a safer local community. You live or work in the area, you probably know those people who are the most vulnerable and you know the specific problems in your neighbourhood. Creating a safer neighbourhood and reducing crime is all about being a good neighbour and responsible citizen – so go on get involved!

Abbeytown Bowling Club

Fourteen members of Abbeytown Bowling Club went to Bolton Low Houses for a friendly match.

The first half saw Abbeytown playing very well and the score was Abbeytown 28 Bolton 14. A delicious buffet was enjoyed but fortunes were reversed with Bolton playing better during the second half ending with the score at 40 all.

A drawing was held with lots of prizes, Abbeytown members Joyce Wilson, Audrey Harrison, Elsie Donald and Sylvia Asbridge being among the lucky winners.

Silloth Luncheon Club

Every Monday at 11:30am a group of people gather at the Community Centre. They are picked up by the Community Bus or make there own way there. The oldest is 96 years and the youngest is 65

years.
Their lunch is cooked by the junior school and served by the senior school pupils. The kitchen is staffed by volunteers mainly from the Golf Club.
The meal costs £2, the companionship and gossip are free. If you are retired, lonely or hungry for a gossip then you will be welcome, just give David Pigeon a ring on Silloth 31295 and he will arrange for you to be picked up.

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Stroke Awareness Day

On the weekend of 3rd April, Rotary Clubs throughout the UK (with the Stroke Association) held their annual Stroke Awareness Day. This involves volunteers with a medical background testing the blood pressure of members of the public and (handing out literature supplied by the Stroke Association) increasing awareness of Strokes and their possible causes. The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway held their "awareness" sessions at the Golf Hotel and these were carried out by Silloth 1st responders Bob Beresford & Elaine Bell among others.

Silloth Golf Club Junior Section

Report by: Anne Proudlock

The 2004 Junior Golfing season began when New Captain Chris Neale drove into office watched by his Vice Captain Steven Wilson and some of the junior members. The weather could not have been worse. It was blowing a gale and the rain was coming down horizontally. The actual competition was cancelled. They were so disappointed but they braved the weather conditions and played 9 holes of golf - their enthusiasm is marvellous.

The Junior section has grown over the past four years and at present there are around 100 juniors aged 5 to 18 years. The Professional

Jonathan Graham and Assistant Professional Alan Oliver and some of the Junior Committee (some have Golf Foundation Leadership Awards) all help with coaching lessons on Saturday mornings. These lessons have proved successful. We are confidently looking forward to some great golfers in the future.

The Junior section has supplied four schools within our area with Tri Golf Equipment. This is a way of introducing fun Golf to infants from 6 years to approximately 9 years. The schools are Silloth Primary School, Allonby Primary School, Abbeytown Holme Cultram School and Holme St. Cuthberts School in Mawbray, this



Junior Captain: Chris Neale & Vice Captain: Steven Wilson

coaching is starting now.

Silloth-on-Solway Golf Club Junior Section is both proud and delighted that the Club has met the requirements of, and was accredited with the GolfMark Award from the English Golf Union only last month. We are the third Club in the County after Eden Golf Club and Workington Golf Club to achieve this award.

At Carlisle Golf Club we have entered two teams to play in the British Heart Foundation competition, this is the preliminary round.

Our competitions run between the months of March to October almost every week and the Junior Open this year is being held on Wednesday 21st July.

Causewayhead W.I.

President Pat Bell welcomed three visitors. We are looking forward to our Birthday Visit in May to Hesket Newmarket Brewery followed by a meal at Denton House.

Alan Smith introduced the Message in your Wallet scheme, a follow up to the Message in the Bottle which many of us keep in our fridge. The message in the Wallet is a means of providing paramedics with health details if one is involved in an accident outside the home.

Pat then introduced Olwen Hill whose talk and demonstration was entitled 'A bit of fun with a bit of chocolate.' Olwen certainly ensured that we had fun with a stream of hilarious stories which had us all laughing while she stirred and whipped her delicious chocolate creations. We watched as she tinted a chicken and assembled a white chocolate rabbit. She showed us how to make ganache, a gorgeous concoction of double cream, couverture chocolate, butter and

brandy.. She iced a three tiered chocolate cake with the ganache and decorated it with piped chocolate and tiny chocolate eggs. We all sampled Olwen's delicious rum truffles and the cake which she generously gave us.

The competition for a chocolate biscuit won by Ann Harrison with Rosemary Brooks coming second. The flower competition was won by Pat Bell and Frances Jackson while Ann Harrison and Margaret Durham won raffle prizes.



Back row L-R: Lee Prescott, Vice Captain: Steven Wilson, Chris Whittle, Bobby Benson, Club Captain: Mr J Furness
Front row L-R: Daniel Lettice, Andrew Maddison, Junior Captain: Chris Neale, Kirt Ruckersberg, Blane Chorley, Jack Proudlock

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Silloth Rugby Club



Silloth Rugby Club are enjoying the best spell for a long time, better results, more squad members and great support from Silloth locals has resulted in Silloths' strong progress. They were unbeaten in March and are now preparing for a history making Cumbria Cup quarter final game against Netherhall Rugby Club. It takes time and patience to build a very good team, the signs are good if this squad stick together, our aim is to finish in the top 4 in the Cumbria league.

Pictured are members of Silloth first team squad with player coach Jimmy Lettice, in preparation for the cup match.



Horror Bee
by
Jake Vailionis
aged 4
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



Bitey Bee
by
Andrew Wise
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Silloth Tennis Club

SILLOTH PLAYERS TURN IN "MINT" PERFORMANCES AT KENDAL!

Report by: Ricki T. Racket

Sunday the 4th of April saw 6 of Silloth's finest take to the road to take part in the county under 8's mini tennis red championships. Gareth Davenport, Adam Story, Billy Smith, Robbie Harrison, Sophie Harrison and Emily Wise all made the early

Billy Smith was the Silloth torch bearer and he progressed to the last 16 where he was unfortunate enough to meet the eventual champion. In all, every boy won at least 1 match, and again demonstrated a maturity and skill level beyond their years.



Team A

start for what were very competitive singles tournaments for players as far and wide as Carlisle and Barrow.

The boy's competition, with a massive 55 entries was played in groups, with group losers going on to a plate event and, after excellent first and second match wins that is where Adam, Robbie and Gareth managed to progress to the quarter finals. In the main draw,

The girls' tournament was less densely populated with 18 players taking part. The format was 2 groups of 4 and 2 groups of 5 in which both

Sophie and Emily figured. With 2 players from each group going through both the Silloth girls were confident of progression to the quarter finals. This they did with both winning 3 matches and losing 1. The quarter finals proved to be a very tense affair with both Sophie and Emily playing their best tennis so far. However, having been neck and neck with the eventual champion at 4-4, Sophie eventually ran out of steam and lost 7-4. Emily, meanwhile was involved in a titanic



Red girls

struggle. Looking down and out at 6-4 and 2 match points down, she somehow turned the match around and held her own match point at 7-6. The match continued to see-saw until, at 9-9 and sudden death she unfortunately missed a forehand and the match was gone.

In the end, the winners of both events proved that extra bit of practice makes all the difference and were rewarded with trophies and

t-shirts, while every competitor received medals for their strenuous efforts on what was a very enjoyable day for everyone.

RESULTS

GARETH won 7-1, lost 7-5
ROBBIE won 7-0, lost 7-5, 7-5
BILLY won, 8-6, 7-4, lost 7-1
ADAM won 7-2, 7-5, lost 7-4, 7-5
SOPHIE won 7-1, 7-0, 7-0, lost 7-4, 7-4
EMILY won 7-2, 7-1, 7-0. lost 7-3, 10-9

Please remember that membership forms for the club are now available in most shops and schools in the area and that our official free "PLAY TENNIS DAY" is on the 3rd of May and any donations for the food stall and raffle would be very welcome. Please contact David Wise on 32988, Sharon Story on 31634 or Lorraine Graham on 31320 for further details.



Team B

Solway Autograss Club

Sunday saw the first race meeting of the season, and I am pleased to report that we had an excellent turn out with a total of 52 drivers signed on. Thanks to all the away drivers who turned up. The Dunns (SL53) had travelled from Montrose in the north and Bryan Waterhouse (R203) travelled up from Coventry. It was nice to see four different clubs represented Solway, Yorkshire Dales,

Whiterose and Radford. The spectators were well entertained with some excellent driving even though the track had some water lying on it.

Best newcomer for 2003 John Hooper, who proved to us all that this sport can be done on a budget with his Stock Hatch Fiesta, decided

to go up market for the new season with a V6 Vauxhall Tigra. However things didn't quite go to plan.

Things were drying out well by the time the finals came round.

Class 1. Yorkshire Dales driver Andy

John Davis to get first place. Class 3. This was the MK2 Escort Owners club racing class apart from SL6. New to Autograss racing Jonathon Sayer rounded of the day with a first in the final.

Class 5. White Rose driver WR1 Richard Dunwell enjoyed his race in the final coming over the line in first place. Class 6. Trevor Brough continued

with his winning streak to take first place. Class 8. Wullie Stewart put his special through its paces and kept a good lead away from the rest of the drivers. Class 9 and 10. Steve Hartley. Our welcome visitor from Radford R8 Nicholas Ashbourne was also the only one in his class.



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