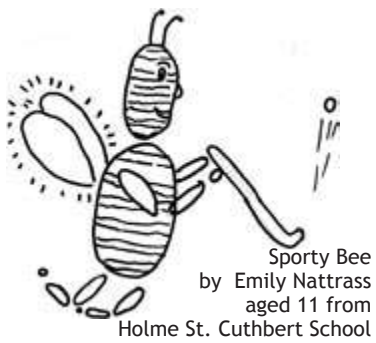




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Abbeytown Road Race



Photo by: Bill Allen

Competitors at the start of the five mile race.
More pictures and results are on page 7.

Crowds turn-out for Silloth Trawler Race



The crowds gather to watch the annual Trawler Race on Silloth Promenade.
See lots more pictures on page 6.

Brownies say – thanks



Silloth Brownies say thank you to the volunteers of the S.O.S.C.S. generous donation of £500. The money will pay for census money which is paid to the Guiding Headquarters every year, also books and badges which are an essential part of running a successful Brownie Pack

Ladies...

Do you want to
enjoy yourselves?

Do you want to help local
good causes?

If the answer is YES...

Check out the new
and hopefully regular
Ladies Nights

Read all about it on page 5

MECHANIC OF THE YEAR



Shane Housby scores a hat-trick

Silloth apprentice mechanic Shane Housby who works for Scott Wilson in Silloth has been awarded three outstanding awards from Workington Technical College. He achieved: Mechanic of the Year, Most Improved Mechanic, and an Excellence Award. Shane left school early to work with Scott has proved that with Scott as a good mentor and his own hard work, maintaining Scott's standards of "where quality counts" have given him a good grounding. Using this experience for his one day a week at College has taken him to the top of his class.

Shane said "working for Scott Wilson has helped me to achieve these three awards, servicing, MOT's and car sales are all part of our day to day workload".

This is an excellent result for a local business and shows what can be achieved by hard work.

Silloth Beer Festival

Tickets are now on sale, get yours before it's too late, details are on page 10

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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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Dates for your Diary

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.
3rd	Strawberry Teas at Holm Cultram Abbey, 2 - 5pm proceeds to Abbey funds
4th	Silloth Festival of Art
4th	Strawberry Teas at Holm Cultram Abbey, 2 - 5pm proceeds to Abbey funds
4th	Allonby Primary School Summer Fayre
5th	Silloth Festival of Art
8th	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
8th	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
11th	Solway Autograss Club, Silloth Airfield
13th	Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm
13th	Old time sequence dancing in West Newton Village hall 1:45 - 3:45 contact Molly Mitchell 31528
15th	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
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

Silloth RNLI Shop

Silloth Lifeboat Station Shop Opening Hours

Sunday - 11am to 4pm
Monday - closed
Tuesday - closed
Wednesday - 2pm to 5pm
Thursday - 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Friday - 1pm to 4pm
Saturday - 11am to 1pm
Saturday - 2pm to 5pm

Let us have details of your event, this free service also covers Abbeytown & Mawbray



Copy date for the July issue

If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is: 7th July 2004

July continued

17th	Christ Church with St. Pauls, Flower Festival in Christ Church; refreshments in Church Hall
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 Home-made Teas Mawbray Village Hall
19th	Silloth & District Business Association The Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm
22nd	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
22nd	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
27th	Old time sequence dancing in West Newton Village hall 1:45 - 3:45 contact Molly Mitchell 31528
28th	Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm
28th	Abbeytown Flower Show @ 7pm, schedules available from Abbeytown Post Office & shops
29th	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
29th	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
30th	Ladies Night Silloth Rugby Club @ 7pm tickets: £5

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

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



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August

5th	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
5th	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
9th	Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet, Silloth TIC, 11am
10th	Old time sequence dancing in West Newton Village hall 1:45 - 3:45 contact Molly Mitchell 31528
11th	Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm
12th	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
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	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
19th	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
21st	Silloth & Dist. . RNLI Afternoon Teas & Sale, 2 - 4pm Allonby Village Hall
22nd	Craft & Produce Markets Home-made Teas Mawbray Village Hall
24th	Old time sequence dancing in West Newton Village hall 1:45 - 3:45 contact Molly Mitchell 31528
26th	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am

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	Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am
2nd	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
3rd	Solfest, Silloth
4th	Solfest, Silloth
4th	Silloth & District Pensioners Association Anniversary Coffee Morning 10am to 11:30am in Eden Street Recreation Hall
5th	Solfest, Silloth
9th	Guided Bird Watching Walk, meet @ Silloth TIC, 11am
9th	Guided Sea Shell Safari, meet @ Silloth TIC, 2pm
9th	Silloth Beer Festival
10th	Beetle Drive and Supper at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth @ 7pm

September continued

10th	Silloth Beer Festival
11th	Silloth Beer Festival
12th	Harvest Festival Morning Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth @ 10:30am
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

2nd Christmas Coffee Morning at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth from 10am to 11:30am

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

12th Christmas Carol Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth @ 6pm

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

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Emily Natrass from Holme St. Cuthbert School with a bee called “Sporty Bee”.
Her prize will be awarded at the school.
Well done Emily!

TOPO Holiday Club



Andrew Johnstone, Football Coach and the TOPO team

Local Dad, Andrew Johnstone has recently qualified as a FA Football Coach through a community partnership project and has generously offered his services to The Old Post Office Holiday Club. Andrew's son has also been playing for some time and is proving to be quite a talent!

TOPO Children have benefited from four (2½ hour) sessions during the half term and they are keen to sign up for more during the summer holidays. The sessions were a mix of skills activities, fun warm-up and cool-down exercises together with small sided games.

Both Boys and girls enjoyed the sessions; so much so that Andrew has been asked to come along once a month for TOPO Saturday Club!

No Letters Please!

Please note that the post box at The Old Post Office, 4 Esk Street, Silloth is not in use.

It has been blocked up several times but someone seems determined to deliver their letters through it. It has been necessary to knock a hole in the new plaster on the inside wall to gain access to 'lost letters'.

All letters found have been passed into the Post Office. Please do not use this post box again.

Something Fishy

Herrings in Oatflakes

Ingredients:
4 filleted herrings
4oz. oatmeal flakes
- seasoned
lemon juice
butter for frying

Method:
Roll herrings in oatflakes, fry in hot butter for 3-4 minutes each side and serve sprinkled with lemon juice. Alternately, bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven, dotted with butter. Mackerel is also delicious cooked in this way.

Holme Abbey

PARISH PLAN
Holme Abbey Parish Council are looking for ideas for projects to include within a Parish Plan. Do you have any suggestions? I.e. better transport, youth facilities, sports and recreation facilities. The Parish Council are keen to hear your views.

Simply drop a line to the new Parish Clerk at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, Cumbria Tel: 016973 31128
E-mail: parishclerk@holme-abbey.org.uk

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.



Abbeytown WI

Eight members went to Dovenby and Bridekirk and enjoyed watching a beautiful black Labrador come to life on canvas and finishing with a very filling supper.

The trip to Ambleside Hayes Garden World was enjoyed by all.

Everyone was thanked for their help and food for the Road Run. The Flower Show will be held on 28th July at 7pm and will be opened by Mrs Jessie Ostle, the judges have all been organised and the schedules are available from the Post Office, Shops and Freda, the show is open to all Parishioners. This year there are more classes for the children to try, so all you mum's please encourage your children and have a go yourselves.

Eight members are invited to Castle Carrock on 6th July, competition a flower broach. The NFWI sent details of their website and encouraged all W.I's to register on it to help prevent so much paperwork in the future.

Our community challenge was prepared and two members will attend the Neighbourhood Forum meeting to enquire about grants.

Mrs Barritt from Penrudeock gave a really interesting demonstration of spinning and knitting. There were lots of

samples of sheeps wool which ranged from really rough Herdwick to lovely soft Merino. She demonstrated how to use the spinning wheel making it look so easy and had samples of knitting and beautiful weaving from lovely soft scarves to very modern wall hangings.

The competition for a small wind chime was won by Elsie Donald, 2nd Margaret Moore. The flower competition was won by Freda Garner, 2nd Elsie Donald.

Draw prizes were won by Margaret Brown, Margaret Moore and Muriel Mattinson.

A free computer class was held in the supper room where we enjoyed a fun afternoon learning how to use a computer. If you wish to join us phone Gladys on tel. 43964. Next month the competition is the prettiest shell and a single flower.

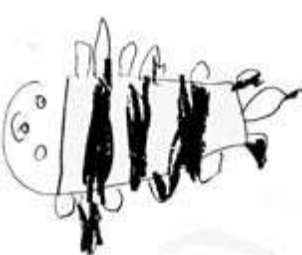
The County outdoor Bowls Tournament was held at Caldbeck on 12th June and enjoyed by all. Winners were Elsie Bell (Caldbeck) Joyce Edwards (Dundraw) and skip Margaret Todd (Abbeytown) 2nd Joyce Wilson, Pam Taylor, skip Isobel Hurst (all Abbeytown) and 3rd Muriel Mattinson, Audrey Harrison and skip Joan Graham (all Abbeytown).

Well done.

Tip for the Top

Long Looks
Long straight hair will never go out of fashion, but add some shine and colour to make it truly head-turning.

This season's trend for long hair will be ponytails, loose waves, curls and twisted chignons. All these styles give you that 'Beachy' look - great for summer.



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by Samantha Little
aged 7 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

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by Emma Loftus
aged 6 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

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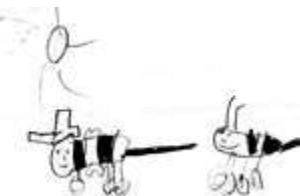
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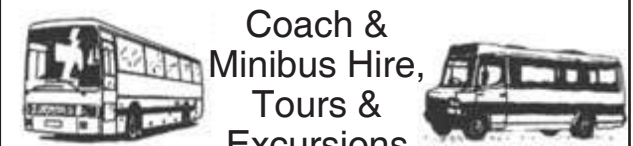
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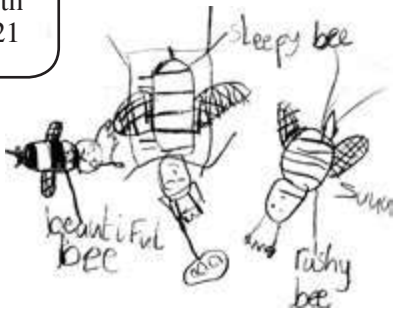
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Beautiful Bee
by
Caitlin Beattie
aged 7
from
Silloth Primary School



Causewayhead W.I.

The green fingered ladies of Causeway Head W.I have enjoyed two meetings during June, the first to Holker Hall Garden Festival, the second to Tomarabandy at Blitterlees.

Husbands and friends joined us to travel on Markley's coach to the opening day of the festival. Three lucky people, Pam Loughlin, Margaret Durham, and Malcolm Wilson won £5 garden vouchers in the raffle. Every one enjoyed the displays in the marquees. The day was warm and sunny and this made wandering around the show ground very enjoyable. Many rare and unusual plants were on display and a selection of these will be planted in Silloth

gardens.

On a warm sunny evening as a part of the usual monthly meeting, we visited Tom and Margaret Wrathall's beautiful coastal garden, or rather fourteen individual themed gardens. Tom began planting in 1988, initially planting windbreaks and building a greenhouse to propagate his plants. We were led by Tom and Margaret through the various gardens as they patiently answered our many questions and pointed out special plants and features. Tom brought some baby cockatiels out of his aviary as he handles them from time to time to get them used to human contact. Many of us bought plants from a well stocked display.

Back in the Catholic Hall, after a welcome cup of tea, Anne Harrison led a short business meeting, first welcoming a visitor, Lyn Devine.

Jean Wilson read the county news, Cathie Baty and Margery Dockeray won raffle prizes and Dorothy Ross and Jean Graham took home grocery parcels.

Russian River Ships

Report by:
Stephen Wright

Residents and visitors to Silloth may have noticed an increasing number of ships with unusual names and sometimes with numbers visiting this part of the coast - VADOGA 12, BALTIYSKIY 102, VASILIIY SHUKSKIN to name just a few. These vessels are in fact Russian river ships and they are becoming increasingly familiar around the British Coast.

Until recently, such vessels were confined to trading within the former Soviet Union and Baltic states, but as this part of the world has opened up, they are taking and delivering cargo all over Europe, the west coast of the UK being about the limit of their trading area. They are characterised by their shallow draft - they were built to trade on Russia's extensive inland waterways and lakes - hence they are known as 'river ships' and so they lie quite low



The 'Baltiskiy 202' leaving Silloth, April 2003

in the water even when they are not laden. This means they have no problem navigating the comparatively shallow waters of the Solway Firth. They are also characterised by often having a number after their class name, on their hull.

There are many other different types of Russian river ships but the main ones to have visited Silloth belong to the 'Baltiyskiy' and, more recently, 'Ladoga' class. Most of the ships were built in Finland for Russia and were built in batches, each ship being identical but given a different number to identify it e.g. Ladoga 12, 13, 14 etc. These ships are also characterised by their length, the Baltiyskiy class vessels being

some of the longest ships to use Silloth at around 90 metres. The longest ship ever seen at Silloth was in fact the Russian Sovietsky Sever, a 'Sormovskiy' class vessel, at 114m long, back in 1995.

Although it was standard practice to simply give ships a number, recently some ships have been renamed after distinguished Russian writers - such as the Alexander Tvardovskiy, Mikhail Dudin and Vasiliiy Shukskin, names which are likely to become quite familiar as these Russian ships carry an increasing share of cargoes. More information about these vessels can be found on Aleksey S. Yablonsky's website: www.riverships.rus.

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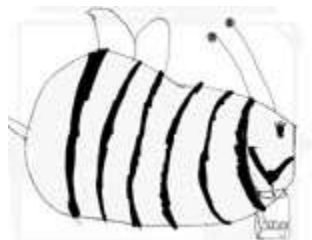
The vacancy is being advertised on the Parish Council notice board. If there is no election called then the Parish Council will be seeking to fill the vacancy by co-option. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, then contact the Parish Clerk at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, Cumbria
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Goofy
by Abigail Dowden
aged 11
from
Silloth Primary School



Darth Vader
by Shaun Clark
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Fizzy Wizzy Dizzy
by Hollie Lewis
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

West Silloth Footpath

SAFETY CONCERNS - YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED

At a recent meeting of the Town Council, concerns were raised about the safety of pedestrians (particularly children), when emerging from the entrance at West Silloth, to the un-official footpath which crosses over the sports area and links Silloth to West Silloth.

A letter was sent to CAPITA asking that signs be put up warning motorists that there is a concealed entrance but they do not feel this is appropriate. The Council have discussed other possible measures such as installing a gate, signs warning pedestrians about the traffic and even blocking off the entrance completely (which they are not planning to do).

The Town Council are now seeking your views - in particular from the people who regularly use the footpath. How can we make it safer for pedestrians, when they get to the West Silloth end of the path and have to cross over the road.

Please send your comments and suggestions to the Town Clerk at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, Cumbria or Email: townclerk@silloth-on-solway.co.uk

Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

The May meeting was held in the Assembly Rooms and Ruth Pinguey told everyone details of the outing to Holker Hall on Friday 4th June.

Mrs Jackie Barker gave an interesting talk and demonstration on the Alexander Technique. She told us Mr Alexander discovered how many people do not hold their head up properly and as your average head weighs 10-12lbs this caused problems to the spine. She went on to show us how to sit properly, how to stand up easily and various ways to relax, this caused amusement but also had a serious message for everyone.

Next Month Mrs Karen Simpson hopes to talk about plants with a sales table competition for prettiest shell.

It's Ladies Night!

In Aid of

Silloth Lifeboat Station and Volunteer Crew
(To donate equipment for the station from Silloth Ladies)

Silloth Youth Clubs and Volunteer Leaders - "Rugger Club" and "Bulldogs Club"

(To donate money for arts and crafts equipment, trips, activity and games equipment)

Silloth MacMillan Charity Shop and Volunteers
(Donation to the fund from Silloth Ladies)

Silloth First Responders Volunteers
(Donation to the fund from Silloth Ladies)

Ladies its time to enjoy a night of thrills and raise much needed funds for our local volunteer organisations.

This event is the first of many ladies only outings and nights entertainment that we are planning to organise - all will be revealed (literally!) on the night!

The Rugby Club on Friday 30th July

7.00p.m. Strict Start Time (theres a lot to fill in!)

Tickets £5.00

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Tickets are limited, please book now by calling Vicky Hope on:016973 32590, or Diane Graham on: 016973 31237 Tickets will be available at the Rugby Club - Numbered Prize Tickets DO NOT LOSE THEM! - You'll need them on the night! We will be looking to the community for prizes to be donated for a raf e so please help us to help our Volunteers. Thank You.

We want to have fun while we raise the much needed funds and this is a great way to do it! If any of your readers would like to help or indeed would like us to help them please let us know!



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by
Alistair
Ledingham
aged 11
from
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Silloth Trawler Race

Report by: Bill Amyes

The Annual Trawler Race took place on Saturday 5th June, and what was lacking in sunshine was more than recompensed by the crews, cabin staff and worthy supporters!

Dearham Brass Band played their hearts out in encouragement and eventually six boats were on the starting line.

Sailing conditions were "easy-peasy" (I



Above:
The race in full flight
Right:
In harbour before the start

didn't get the chance to take the wheel once, which was why we finished second last rather than first - quoted Marilyn).

Winners of race were:
1st Jaana B - Paul Bennet
2nd Three Sisters - Jamie Baxter
3rd Trebla - Danny Baxter
Best Dressed Boat - Trebla
Best Dressed Crew - Boy Bailey

Our grateful thanks to all who've helped to make this another successful Silloth Event. Special mentions to: Bill and Wendy at the Albion Inn for a supreme meal.

Laurence Marshall, Silloths answer to Terry Wogan.

Bill Allen, our resident photographer supreme.

Alfie Bennet and Danny Baxter who paid for the evening entertainment. Silloth and Maryport Lifeboat Crews and helpers. We hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Ahoy for next year!



Dearham Brass Band did a wonderful job entertaining everyone

Right:
The crews are getting in the mood
Below:
The prize giving ceremony



Above: the Lifeboat is standing by just in case
Left: a little bit of fun with the water jets to help them cool off before the start



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Abbeytown Road Race

The annual Abbeytown Road Race was held on 6th June with 100 runners of all ages. The weather was good, keeping dry with a cooling breeze. The race was run in three groups 1st 10 miles, 2nd 5 miles, 3rd 2 miles. Volunteers at points along the route supplied drinking water and cooling sponges.

The races were started by Laurence Marshall who also later handed out Running and Drawing prizes. He also thanked the W.I. for the Teas, Stewards Marshals & Timekeepers, and D.A. Harrison (main sponsor) & all local businesses for their support.



Volunteers providing much needed water at High Laws



Some of the winners receiving their prizes from Lawrence Marshall

Prizewinners 10 mile:
1st Mike Scott, 2nd Duncan Frampton, 3rd Simon Stewart
1st Male Veteran: Duncan Frampton
1st Female Veteran: Julie Jones
1st Female: Jenny Grindley
Prizewinners 5 mile:
1st Boy: Robert McIntyre 2nd Boy: David Pearson (Abbeytown), 3rd Boy: Daniel Stockdale.
1st Girl: Sam Wilson, 2nd Girl: Amy Clark, 3rd Girl: Naomi Foster
Prizewinners 2 mile:
1st Boy: Ali Ledingham (Abbeytown), 2nd Boy: Dale Gebbie, 3rd Boy: Dean Robinson
1st Girl: Emma Gebbie, 2nd Girl: Charlotte Wise (Mawbray), 3rd Girl: Emily Harrison (Abbeytown)
Drawing Prize winners:
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Pensioners Summer Outing



Silloth & District Pensioners all ready to go to York on their annual summer trip

Report by: Diane Shaw

Silloth & District Pensioners outing went to York on Saturday 5th June. Everyone set off in great spirits but just three miles outside of York we were held up in traffic for quite some time. We didn't let it spoil the day, everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon in York. The two buses we travelled in each had their own organisers, Bus (1) had Isabel Thomlinson, Margaret Gate and Mrs Min Gearing, while Bus (2) had Jennifer Ostle, Joan Carey and Maureen Irving. Raffles were held on both the buses with lots of prizes

generously donated, a big thank you to all those who donated the prizes. Don't forget

our next tasty event of Strawberry Teas in St. Andrews Hall on 3rd July is not to be missed.

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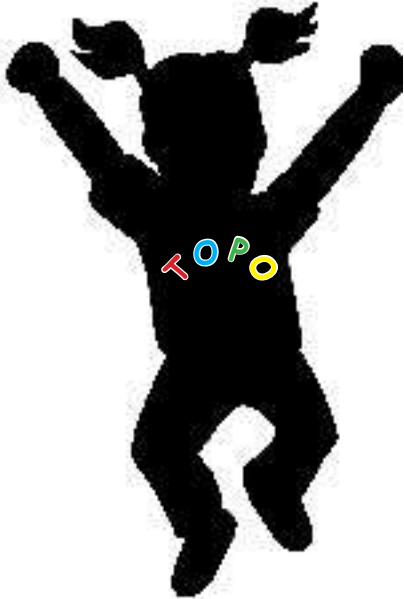
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They are looking for anyone willing to give a few hours each year to support the RNLI by helping with their

fundraising efforts, such as collections and events.

They are also seeking people to help-out in the Lifeboat shop at Silloth Lifeboat Station.

Lifeboat crews are volunteers and the charity receives no help from Government, so local fund-raising groups are vital.



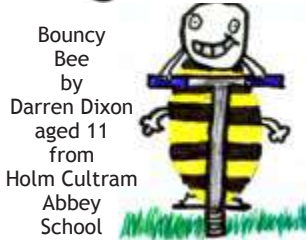
To find out more, please telephone Bev: 016973 31866.



Fashion by Hannah Kent aged 7 from Silloth Primary School



Beewitched by Amanda Ayres aged 11 from Silloth Primary



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Letters

Dear Buzz,

An Appeal

I would appreciate more support from Organisers of Events held in the Town. Why such apathy? As correspondent for the Cumberland News, I get asked "does nothing happen in Silloth other than Whist and Domino Drives". I'm here to do a service for the community every week, for the newspaper. (Sunday is the deadline for me to receive your letters.)

*Olga M Wood
1 Petteril Terrace
Silloth
CA7 4DN
016973 31013*

Dear Buzz

President Mavis Nuttall and the members of the Inner Wheel Club of Silloth on Solway, would like to thank everyone who supported our most successful Art Exhibition and Cheese and Wine Evening on 14th - 16th May. We raised a total of £275 which was presented to Paul Hendy of the Eden Valley Hospice, by our President Mavis Nuttall. Everyone enjoyed the event and praised the high standard of all the exhibits which were local artists. Our particular thanks to Heather and Olive Wood for their kindness and help organizing this event, which is greatly appreciated. Also to Christine and Fausto Previtali our thanks for providing their spacious ballroom and very helpful staff.

Ann Bisset (Secretary)



Buzz Light Year Bee
by Bradle Johnstone aged 10
from Silloth Primary School

Mr Bumble
by Jack Winter
aged 4 from
Silloth Nursery

Dear Buzz

The committee of the Silloth & District Fundraising Branch wish to thank everyone who generously supported our fundraising efforts at the Annual Silloth Trawler Race. The total raised by the branch on the day was £541.91. Two raffle prizes remain unclaimed: Orange 284 Cooper and yellow 186 C Bradley. Please phone 016973 31866 to arrange collection. The committee also wish to thank the following local business for so generously donating prizes for the raffle. Berry's Bakers Bowman's Chemist Kandy Shop Discount Shop Golf Hotel JayBees John's Plaice Fish n Chips Oak Leaf Hardware Occasions Florist Peter Josef Hairdresser Spar Supermarket and Winters Newsagent. Thanks also to those shops and individuals who did not wish to be named you know who you are!

Bev

Dear Buzz,

I would like to get a group of people together in West Silloth to that we could book the Community Bus. We could then arrange trips to local events like Silloth Market, or go further away to Gretna Market, or to anything else the group felt was interesting. When we do not have our own car, this would let us go to other places with convenience. Please, would anyone in West Silloth who is interested in discussing this give me a 'phone call so we can get things under way.

*Joyce Davies
016973 32569*



Solway Community School

New Website

I am pleased to announce that our new Website is up and running. It is still under construction, so please be a little patient with us, but you will find lots of useful information about the school and examples of students work. The address is: www.solway.cumbria.sch.uk

Gifted and Talented PE

As part of the National School Sports Coordinators initiative that we are involved in, we have identified a group of Gifted & Talented students in Physical Education in Years 8 and 9. These students will be tested in a range of Athletics Activities against a set of National Criteria. The results will be forwarded for further analysis to Manchester and from these a number of students will be re-tested to identify their potential as future athletes.

Mexico Exchange

I am delighted to let you know that the Mexico Exchange was a great success. All the students who took part had an unforgettable experience and are looking forward to the return visit in the summer. I was particularly delighted that all the students quickly made very good friendships with their Link Partners and thoroughly enjoyed staying with them. I am not sure all of them enjoyed the food though!

Two things struck me the most though, firstly that Mexico is a very beautiful country with people who are proud of their history and of their reputation for hospitality. Secondly, that their education system is very different from ours. The school was divided into two halves with a morning shift beginning at 7am

and working until 2pm and an afternoon shift starting at 2pm and finishing at 9pm! Many of the students in the morning shift then go to more schools in the afternoon. Their schools are very poorly equipped compared to ours.

Technology Days for Year 5

As part of our status as Technology College, we are planning to run Technology Days for Year 5 students from our Primary Feeder Schools. The first of these two days were in June and students have been invited to visit the school to take part in Science and Technology Activities aimed at boosting their interest and enthusiasm for these important subject areas. Our aim is that the days will be 'hands on' and that the curriculum covered will support the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum, Mr Kaye and Mr Agnew will be working to prepare the days and Mrs Evans will be linking with the Primary Schools.

Work of the Month – March/April 2004

Once again I am delighted that we are able to celebrate some outstanding pieces of work from our students. Layla Beresford for Science Fern Bell for English Nicky Harrison for Maths Josh Wilson for Languages Toni McCormick for Geography Victoria Robinson for Dance Rebecca Brown for History Megan Hilton for Art Adam Harper for Resistant Materials Judith Dixon for Food Technology Zoe Mathews & Jodie Holyoak for RE Well done to all.

The Gincase – A New Attraction to Visit

Opening soon is a new attraction featuring a Tearoom, Craft Barn, Gallery and Farm Park.

It is The Gincase and is situated on a working dairy farm just off the B5300 Maryport to Silloth road.

The tearoom is located in the Gincase building. On display in the tearoom will be many items of interest.

All of the food will be home-made, using local produce and traditional recipes. You will be able to try Cumberland Courting Cake but don't accept a piece from a likely suitor or you will have accepted a

proposal of marriage!

In the adjoining Craft Barn and Gallery there will be an array of beautiful Art & Craftwork made in Cumbria, including ceramics, glass, willow, textiles, woodturning, paintings, embroidery, pottery, felt, quilting and many, more.

Demonstrations will take place in the Barn on occasions allowing visitors to see at first hand how some of the work is created.

At the end of the Barn in a separate room is the Workshop, where a varied programme of day and evening

courses will be held.

These may include morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea and will be based on a wide variety of topics. Children's workshops will be available during school holidays.

Outside there will be paddocks full of Rare Breed and unusual animals, including, cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. There is also an enclosure where the children will be able to hold and pet, rabbits and guinea pigs and a playground and play equipment for their

enjoyment.

The Gincase will be open every day until the end of October, from 10:30am to 4:30pm. Entry is free but there is a small charge for entry to the Farm Park and play areas. There is adequate parking, baby changing facilities and is suitable for disabled visitors.

For information call Val or John on 016973 31443. The Gincase intends to be open in early July. To get there, turn for Newtown between Mawbray and Beckfoot, go through the village, turn left and it is 300m on the left.

Solway Superstars

Report by: Norman & Florence Hammond

During the past few weeks walkers anywhere from the Grune west along the promenade and onto Beckfoot & Allonby via the dunes will have enjoyed the consistent and continuous song of the Skylark hovering on high all the way. Considering the UK precarious position of this airborne songster we are very lucky that throughout the Solway Coast AONB it is thriving.



House Sparrow

But what about the once abundant sparrow? Have you seen as many around in recent years as formally? A few years ago it was very common indeed, but according to the British Trust for Ornithology, who have been looking into the fortunes of our feathered friends, the national decline in sparrow populations is due to a lack of food at critical times of the year. Studies seem to suggest that this is directly linked to modern trends in gardening, which have resulted in tidier and more sterile gardens.

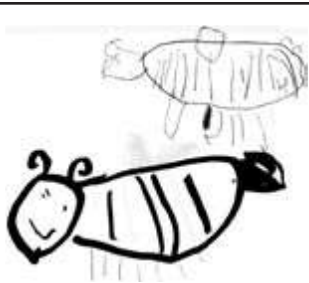
Scientists in Bristol have found a direct link between the number of sparrows and prosperity; the more socially deprived area with less manicured gardens, the more sparrows there are around. This may seem unlikely; but it arises because the number of insects in a garden is related to the tidiness of the garden. Insects are the main source of food for sparrow chicks, forming up to 80% of their diet. Other interesting snippets from this study informs us that

across the UK the house sparrow now averages 4.8 per garden, has declined by 52% since 1979 when an average of 10 birds would have been seen.

This lack of insect food is not thought to be the only reason for this tragic decline of the house sparrow. Domestic cats are more common today; pollution, disease and competition from larger birds such as crows and feral pigeons have all taken their toll whilst throughout the Solway Plain area as whole Sparrowhawks quartering estate gardens are common. Nesting sites are becoming harder to find as modern houses have fewer nooks and crannies for sparrows to nest in

This fascinating study was part of the BTO/CJ Garden Bird Watch where each week more than 17,000 garden bird watchers throughout the UK would note the birds seen in their gardens and send in their records to the British Trust for Ornithology. It would seem from the data so far, from North West England, that following a period of decline between 1997 and 2000 numbers have stopped falling, indicating that perhaps we are in a much healthier situation than the rest of the UK

What do you think about the Silloth sparrow? Without undertaking a systematic survey have you any views? If you have, then let us have them via the columns of the Buzz or perhaps drop into the Discovery Centre and let us know.



Poems

Summer

By Jodie Mathews, Year 10
Solway Community School

*The blazing sun creeps over the shady trees,
Butterflies soar through the sky riding the breeze,
The atmosphere is so peaceful and quiet,
There is no one there to start a riot,
Out of the emerald green hedges sparrows fly,
Higher up in to the azure blue sky,*

*Children laughing happily and playing in the streets,
As the ice-cream man pulls up they all run to get their treats,
The fluffy clouds drift past the fiery sun,
Buzzing bees come out of their hives they leave it one by one,
The old oak trees sway from side to side,
The colourful leaves fall and in the grass they hide,*

*On the beach the crystal waters ripple across the golden sand,
Innocent children race across the beach hand in hand,
The seagulls glide silently through the air,
And perch themselves on the rugged rocks and stare
In the harbour a giant ship boldly rocks,
As it sails happily in to the seaside docks.*



Happy Bee
by Lauren Roper
aged 5 from
Silloth Primary School

Abbeytown Methodists

Abbeytown Methodist Chapel wish to thank everyone for supporting their Bring & Buy sale on 15th May, we raised £231.

Emily
by Jessica Swan
aged 5
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Gulls & Us

Sent in by: Ralph P.

*Seagulls gliding in the sky
Or strutting stately on the ground,
Call with their familiar cry
To tell their mates when food is found.*

*If we humans tried to heed
The lessons in that call,
And share with those in greater need
There'd be enough for all.*

Embark On Stanwix Park

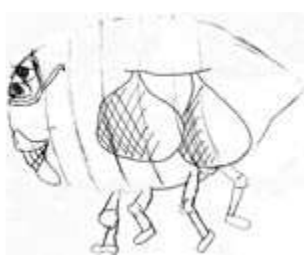
By Ron Gewer

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Goofy Bee
by Dawn Graham
aged 11 from
Silloth Primary School

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May proved to be a busy month with twelve ships visiting the port.

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Next was the SEA HUMBER also with fertilizer from Rotterdam and the large molasses tanker APACHE-1 from Schveningen in Holland.

The large Russian ship BALTISKIY-111 from Tallin in Estonia and the FREYA from Sfax in Tunisia arrived together with fertilizer and the BEN ELLAN brought a cargo of wheat from Liverpool.

The SCOT VENTURE brought a large cargo of paper pulp from Flushing and the BALTISKIY-110 brought a cargo of fertilizer from Ternuzen.

The month ended with three cargoes of wheat on the BOISTEROUS from Bonnières in France, LADOGA-12 from Volgast in Germany and the BEN ELLAN again from Liverpool.

A busy month with lots of variety.

Silloth Tide Table

July 2004
TIMES OF HIGH WATER
AT SILLOTH
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Times in GMT
(for BST add 1 hour)

Heights in metres					
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	
1ST. THUR	1025	7.0	2252	7.3	
2ND. FRI	1120	7.3	2342	7.6	
3RD. SAT	****	**	1213	7.4	
4TH. SUN	0031	7.7	1306	7.4	
5TH. MON	0124	7.7	1357	7.3	
6TH. TUES	0215	7.6	1447	7.0	
7TH. WED	0305	7.3	1537	6.6	
8TH. THUR	0356	7.0	1627	6.2	
9TH. FRI	0447	6.5	719	5.7	
10TH. SAT	0542	5.6	1818	5.4	
11TH. SUN	0645	5.6	1922	5.2	
12TH. MON	0748	5.4	2024	5.3	
13TH. TUES	0850	5.5	2119	5.6	
14TH. WED	0943	5.7	2205	6.0	
15TH. THUR	1029	6.0	2247	6.3	
16TH. FRI	1111	6.2	2324	6.5	
17TH. SAT	1148	6.3	2359	6.7	
18TH. SUN	****	**	1224	6.4	
19TH. MON	0034	6.7	1300	6.5	
20TH. TUES	0111	6.9	1337	6.5	
21ST. WED	0147	6.9	1414	6.5	
22ND. THUR	0225	6.9	1452	6.5	
23RD. FRI	0306	6.7	1533	6.4	
24TH. SAT	0351	6.6	1619	6.2	
25TH. SUN	0441	6.3	1714	5.9	
26TH. MON	0540	6.1	1820	5.7	
27TH. TUES	0649	5.9	1931	5.7	
28TH. WED	0802	5.9	2044	6.1	
29TH. THUR	0915	6.2	2148	6.6	
30TH. FRI	1018	6.6	2243	7.2	
31ST. SAT	1114	7.1	2333	7.6	

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History Group



Mrs Mary Watson from Mawbray is looking at a photograph of herself when she was a Landgirl during the last war

The Local Holme St. Cuthbert History Group held two Open Afternoons during May at Culterham Hall, Mawbray. Over a hundred photographs were on display featuring the parish and surrounding area, local people visiting the displays were able to help by putting names and dates to the photographs.

This was also an opportunity to publicize the projects the History Group are undertaking. We have obtained a grant from the Local Heritage Initiative. This grant will enable the Group to finance three exciting new projects:-

A book on the history of the area, a local history website, and a resource centre to be based at Culterham Hall, Mawbray. If you have any photographs or memories of life in this area you could share please contact Karen on: 01900 881353.

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During May Solway Autograss Club held their third meeting of the season. Despite the amount of dust we had to contend with we still had some excellent racing and no major incidents.

Maryport's McIntosh brothers in their colour co-ordinated Toyota Corolla's, both new to the club towards the end of last season are improving every meeting. Michael came first in the Solway Open and won his Class final, his brother Mark finished third.

Stuart Lewthwaite had the chance to race big brother Richard's Ford Puma, and from the minute he left the start line he certainly put the car through its paces,

racing home to 1st place.

We had an excellent turn out from our young Juniors, with 2 grids on the start line. Gav Marks and Scott Rigg put up a good fight with both eager to keep 1st place. The star of the day had to be one of our Juniors, Rebecca Hadden, who only started driving last year. As soon as she turned 12 she was straight into the driving seat, and yesterday she certainly proved her weight in gold. From the very start of her final she got in front and stayed in front



Carlisle's Rebecca Hadden strapped in her mini and ready for her Junior Final

all the way to the line. On the top corner a Dales driver caught her back end causing her to lose things a little bit but she managed to keep the Mini in a straight line and head for the well earned chequered flag. Well done Becca you certainly put up an excellent fight, keep up the good work.

Class 1	1st. YD125 Andy Nesbitt	2nd. SL77 Paul Hodgson	3rd. YD95 David Okell
Class 2	1st. YD35 John Davis	2nd. YD27 Don Hilton	3rd. YD20 Adam Hilton
Class 3	1st. SL66 Mark Little	2nd. SL80 Phill Talbot	3rd.
Class 4	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Class 5	1st. SL38 Martin Goth	2nd.	3rd.
Class 6	1st. SL94 Michael McIntosh	2nd. SL33 Harry Burgess	3rd. SL93 Mark McIntosh
Class 7	1st. SL2 Stuart Lewthwaite	2nd.	3rd.
Class 8	1st. SL14 Wullie Stewart	2nd.	3rd.
Class 9	1st. SL50 Steve Hartley	2nd.	3rd.
Class 10	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Class 11	1st. YD27 Angie Hilton	2nd. SL1 Lin Cunningham	3rd. SL36 Sylvia Martin
Class 12	1st. YD58 Andrea Bradley	2nd. SL33 Sue Burgess	3rd.
Class 13	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Class 14	1st. SL50 Kath Hartley	2nd.	3rd.
Stock Hatch	1st. YD636 Calvin Bradley	2nd. SL600 Mike Dinning	3rd. SL626 Kevin Brough
Juniors	1st. SL22 Gavin Marks	2nd. SL55 Scott Rigg	3rd. YD136 Lyndsey Knott
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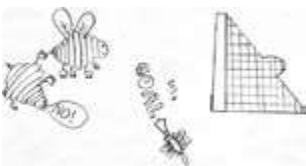
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Silloth Tennis Club

The Future Is Orange For Silloth's Girls As They Head For The County Schools Finals At Ulverston

Report by: Ricki T Racket

Sunday the 9th of May saw Silloth Primary School send four teams to the British Schools' Mini Tennis Orange Carlisle regional tournament at Dalston. The annual year 5 (under 10) event attracts schools from throughout the region to do battle on slightly reduced courts and with orange transition balls.

The boys event kicked off in the morning with Joe Smith, Billy Smith, Robbie Harrison and Ben Gribbon making up team "A" and Carl Lightfoot, Billy Charters, Oliver Neilly and Adam Johnston comprising the "B" team in what was a very tough and tightly contested event. Matches were filled with high drama and entertainment that is rarely seen around those parts. With Joe "Cannonball" Smith teaming up with Robbie "The Rocket" Harrison in the doubles and Billy Smith and Ben Gribbon looking like a modern day McEnroe and Fleming the "A" team actually went through the event unbeaten with three draws and a win, but with the added heartbreak of losing

two of those matches on points count back, this proved to be costly as they were just pipped at the post. The "B" team, with Billy "come on Tim" Charters making his tournament debut didn't fare as well winning one match against Rockcliffe, though with Captain Carl Lightfoot rallying his troops some very tight matches ensued and maiden singles and doubles wins for Adam "Becker" Johnston and Oliver "That was never out!" Neilly showed that the summer tournaments at Silloth are going to be very interesting indeed.

The girls' event in the afternoon provided drama all the way, with Emily Wise, who had just popped in to watch after a trip to Carlisle having to stand in at the last minute. Add to that some rather farcical scoring, and an irate Father and the scene was set for some excellent Tennis from both Silloth teams.

Captaining team "B", Abigail Davenport showed that some players require very little coaching as she turned in some sterling performances and with Aimee Gray, who was magnificently

undefeated throughout six matches and debutantes Lisa Bervoets and Kerry-Ann McGill also claiming victories the "B" team were extremely unlucky to finish as runners-up in their group with two wins and one defeat, which left team "A" as Silloth's only chance for glory on the day. They did not disappoint! Three matches and three wins later and Silloth's girls were in Tennis heaven with the prospect of a trip to Ulverston for the county finals in June and a day off school to savour!

After the initial furore over the scoring system Silloth never looked back and Hannah Story and Nadyne Cole spent the day unbeaten along with Sophie Harrison who was completely outwitting her opponents with some excellent placement and double handed play on both sides. As for Emily, who has now been re-christened "Steffi" she was unbeaten in her three singles matches and only lost out in one of her two doubles matches after the scoring "blip".

A fantastic day all round.

JAIME & DAWN LOOK TO WIMBLEDON AS SPECTATORS SIZZLE IN BANK HOLIDAY SUN

Lat year it was Anna Jones and Ricki Sutcliffe and this year saw very worthy successors on the trail of SW19, London, as Jamie Longcake and Dawn Graham held on to take possession of Silloth Tennis Club's "Road To Wimbledon" trophies.

On what proved to be a scorcher of a day, ten boys and five girls turned out to take part in our most competitive tournament to date as they all did battle to claim the respective crowns and with them the chance to play in the county finals at Ulverston, and, hopefully, the nationals at Wimbledon in September.

Played out over a



Our young tennis players thrive on competition

"Round Robin" format of one set matches the boys competition was a very competitive affair with the match of the day being a family duel in the sun between cousins James Gribbon and Jack Taylor who just squeezed home on a tie-break. Good performances ensued from competition debutante Ben Satterthwaite, comeback man Isaac Cork and Rob Taylor who at the age of eight made his way to the semi-finals and gave Jamie a tough match. The final proved to be another thriller with the ever-improving Rob Jefferson pushing Jamie all the way only to

lose out when serving to stay in the match at 4-5 down.

The girls' event had something of a weakened field, with current holders Anna Jones, Charlotte Charters and Rachel Holden all away on holiday. However, the expected winner Dawn Graham lived up to all expectations and took the prize, but didn't have things all her own way as current most improved player of the year, Julie Hurst, gave her a couple of frights on the way with the eventual final score line of 6-1 not really reflecting how close the match really was.



Tubby Bee by Nicola Whitmore aged 8 from Silloth Primary School

Silloth Tennis Club

NEW PLAYERS SHINE AS GARETH & EMILY TAKE THE RED HONOURS

Report by: Ricki T Racket

It was a day of new beginnings for Silloth Tennis Club as we formally christened our brand new kids zone mini tennis courts with the second year of our mini tennis red championships.

With the courts being kindly opened by Mrs. Margaret Snaith and last year's champs Aimee Gray and Ben Gribbon moving up a level there was a real sense of hope that a new breed of players would step up to the mark to make their own impressions on the tournament.

This proved to be something of an understatement as a whole cluster of players seized the initiative and provided excellent entertainment and skills to boot. Typical of this new found player was Georgia Hoodless, who, on her competitive debut reached both



Margaret Snaith opens the new kids zone courts

singles and doubles finals. A remarkable achievement for someone who has only



The Orange teams celebrate their success

been playing for a few weeks. Other players to make their mark with excellent displays were Rebecca Markley and

Greg Ramsay (Semi-Finals), Reece Blake (Plate Winner) and Jimmy Hodnett (Doubles Winner).

Eventually, title favourites Gareth Davenport and Emily Wise came through to claim their trophies with both players taking the doubles titles for good measure with their respective partners of Jimmy and Bethany Hodnett, with Bethany and Reece Blake claiming the new for 2004 consolation plate prizes.

Both Emily and

Gareth, with a year left in this category have now bade a fond farewell to the red environment and we wish them well in their transition to the Orange groups.

GIRLS GROUP A			
EMILY WISE	bt	REBECCA FARISH	7-1
REBECCA FARISH	bt	BETHANY HODNETT	7-3
EMILY WISE	bt	GEORGIA HOODLESS	8-6
GEORGIA HOODLESS	bt	BETHANY HODNETT	7-5
EMILY WISE	bt	KAYLEY WILSON	7-2
GEORGIA HOODLESS	bt	REBECCA FARISH	7-3
EMILY WISE	bt	BETHANY HODNETT	10-8
REBECCA FARISH	bt	KAYLEY WILSON	7-4
GEORGIA HOODLESS	bt	KAYLEY WILSON	7-4
BETHANY HODNETT	bt	KAYLEY WILSON	7-2

GIRLS GROUP B			
KATIE SMITH	bt	CAROLINE GRAHAM	7-5
DIONNE BLAKE	bt	VICKI STANWIX	9-7
REBECCA MARKLEY	bt	KATIE SMITH	8-6
DIONNE BLAKE	bt	CAROLINE GRAHAM	7-5
KATIE SMITH	bt	DIONNE BLAKE	7-4
CAROLINE GRAHAM	bt	VICKI STANWIX	7-2
CAROLINE GRAHAM	bt	REBECCA MARKLEY	7-1
KATIE SMITH	bt	VICKI STANWIX	7-0
REBECCA MARKLEY	bt	DIONNE BLAKE	10-8
REBECCA MARKLEY	bt	VICKI STANWIX	8-6

SEMI FINALS			
EMILY WISE	bt	REBECCA MARKLEY	8-6
GEORGIA HOODLESS	bt	KATIE SMITH	7-5

FINAL			
EMILY WISE	bt	GEORGIA HOODLESS	9-7

PLATE FINAL			
BETHANY HODNETT	bt	CAROLINE GRAHAM	7-1

DOUBLES FINAL			
EMILY WISE	bt	GEORGIA HOODLESS	7-5
BETHANY HODNETT		REBECCA FARISH	

BOYS GROUP A			
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	JOEL BAKER	7-0
GREG RAMSAY	bt	REECE BLAKE	7-4
REECE BLAKE	bt	BRENDAN SUTCLIFFE	7-5
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	GREG RAMSAY	7-3
GREG RAMSAY	bt	BRENDAN SUTCLIFFE	7-4
REECE BLAKE	bt	JOEL BAKER	8-6
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	REECE BLAKE	7-2
JOEL BAKER	bt	GREG RAMSAY	7-3
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	BRENDAN SUTCLIFFE	7-1
BRENDAN SUTCLIFFE	bt	JOEL BAKER	10-8

BOYS GROUP B			
BILLY SMITH	bt	ADAM STORY	7-5
JIMMY HODNETT	bt	JARED COLE	7-5
ADAM STORY	bt	JIMMY HODNETT	7-0
BILLY SMITH	bt	JIMMY HODNETT	7-5
BILLY SMITH	bt	JARED COLE	7-1
ADAM STORY	bt	JARED COLE	7-5

SEMI FINALS			
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	ADAM STORY	7-4
BILLY SMITH	bt	GREG RAMSAY	7-2

FINAL			
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	BILLY SMITH	7-4

PLATE FINAL			
REECE BLAKE	bt	JARED COLE	7-4

DOUBLES FINAL			
GARETH DAVENPORT	bt	JOEL BAKER	7-4
JIMMY HODNETT		ADAM STORY	

Silloth F.C. over 40's



F.C. Waschkuch over 40's from Wurzburg, Germany



The winners - Silloth F.C. over 40's

Silloth F.C. Over 40's entertained F.C. Waschkuch from Wurzburg Germany in an end of season friendly at the Eden Street playing fields.

Silloth emerged 3-2 victors with goals from Steve Pattinson, Angus Harrison and Ivan Moffatt. Already plans are being made for the return match in Germany next year.

Silloth F.C. Junior Section

Silloth F.C. junior section enjoyed their presentation nite in Stanwix Park.



This young lady knows how to enjoy herself



The girls were all presented with an award

Winners of the U-12 awards were: Player of the year Isaac Cork; Players Player of the year Ryan Moogy; Most

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The under 12's boys



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