



Bee a star
by Nicole White
aged 10 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

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Weather Forecast



Screenshot showing part of the Silloth 5 day weather page

Courtesy of the BBC you can now get 5 day weather forecasts personalised using data from a meteorological weather station located in Silloth.

The easiest way to access this information is through www.solwaybuzz.co.uk, as there is a link on the first page which has been set up to immediately provide the five day forecast, which can be surprisingly different from the rest of the North West. Using this BBC facility you can even check what the weather is going to be like in many other locations in the UK. This is perfect when you are planning a break away, check it at the last minute and you will know what clothes to pack. Of course the wisest course in the UK is usually to pack everything anyway, just in case.

Also on www.solwaybuzz.co.uk is a link to another BBC facility which shows the tide times and heights at Silloth, although this information is always printed in the Buzz, courtesy of Associated British Ports and our own Tommy Legs.

Charlie in Africa



Charlie with some delighted students

Charlie Harrison has now returned from his trip to Jinja in Africa where he and other volunteers, each paying

their own way, went to build new facilities at a school. The project was under the auspices of Rotary International,

which this year celebrated 100 years of service to the world. Charles' costs were almost £3,000, much of

which was donated by local individuals and businesses.

More pictures and stories are on page 7.



SILLOTH XMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The big 'Switch-on' is on Friday 26th November at 6pm. As usual there will be many stalls, Fletchers Fun Fair, entertainment, and, Bill Amyes assures us, the best lights display yet.

As usual, Bill has had a little help to put the lights up, but he and Marilyn have done the bulk of the work

themselves. They do this as volunteers because they like to cheer up the whole town. If you see them, say THANKS, they really deserve it.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Once again, Silloth & District Business Association are sponsoring the Christmas Lights Competition - so make sure those lights are switched-on.

Judging will be 7-14 days before Xmas. The first prize will be £50, second prize £20 and five runners-up will each receive £10.

A total of £120 prize money!

Get switched on....

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The Switch-On is at 6pm

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To claim your Veteran's Badge please contact The Honorary Secretary, Silloth Branch of the Royal British Legion: Mrs Sheona Nicoll 85 Eden Street Silloth CA7 4AS Tel: 016973 31785

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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

November

26th Silloth Christmas Lights ‘Switch On’ tonight @ 6pm

25th Late Night Shopping at The Gincase

26th Ladies Only Night Spring Lea Leisure Centre with Palm Spring Eclipse & Romeo @ 7:30pm tickets £6

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

27th Silloth A.F.C. Fund Raising Evening in the Dunes Cabaret Bar, Stanwix Park from 7pm to 2am
Tickets from Team Coaches

30th Age Concern Old Time & Sequence Dancing in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm

December

1st Churches Together in Silloth - Christmas Joy - in the schoolroom of Trinity Methodist Church at 10am with refreshments at 11am

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

2nd Late Night Shopping at The Gincase

3rd Silloth Nursing Home Christmas Sale & Coffee Afternoon @ 2pm

December cont’d

4th Santas Grotto at The Gincase

5th Santas Grotto at The Gincase

9th Late Night Shopping at The Gincase

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

11th Santas Grotto at The Gincase

11th Wigton Choral Society - Christmas Tidings John Rutter - Magnificat and carols for choir and audience @ 7:30pm Tickets: Adults £7, Children £2 - 01228 710755

12th Santas Grotto at The Gincase

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

14th OSPAR & Adopt a Beach Litter Pick, meet at Discovery Centre, Silloth @ 10am or Opposite Twentymans, Allonby @ 10:30am - Bring Suitable clothing and packed lunch

14th Age Concern Old Time & Sequence Dancing in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm

14th Charlie Harrison’s Trip to Build a School in Africa Talk & Slide Show at 7pm in the Golf Hotel

16th Christmas Carol Concert in Mawbray Village Hall with Flimby Saxhorn Silver Band @ 7:30pm
Tickets: Adults £3 Children £1

16th Late Night Shopping at The Gincase

18th Santas Grotto at The Gincase

19th Santa’s Sleigh Ride from Skinburness to the Crofts

19th Santas Grotto at The Gincase

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

31st New Years Eve Family Celebration in Mawbray Village Hall from 8pm to 1am
Tickets: Adults £4 Children £2

April

9th Causewayhead WI Coffee Morning at 10am in St. Andrews Church Hall

22nd Flower Demonstration by Linda Frazer of Houghton in Christ Church, Silloth at 7pm

24th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

24th Wigton Choral Society - Choral Evensong in St. Andrews Parish Church, Greystoke @ 6:30pm
all welcome

August

12th St. Paul’s PCC Tea @ 2pm

21st Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

29th Silloth Carnival

September

9th Celebrating Marriage Weekend with displays in Christ Church & refreshments in Church Hall - Concert in Church Hall @ 7pm

11th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

11th Celebrating Marriage Weekend with displays in Christ Church & refreshments in Church Hall - Service of Celebration for marriage & family life @ 10am

25th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

30th Harvest Weekend in Christ Church - Harvest Tea @ 5:30pm
Harvest Service @ 7pm

May

8th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

12th PCC Tea @ 2:30pm in Christ Church, Silloth

22nd Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

June

18th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

18th Silloth Vintage Rally Craft & Music Fair
www.vintagerally.co.uk

18th Coffee Morning in Christ Church, Silloth @ 10am

18th Wigton Choral Society - Summer Serenade Holm Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown @ 7:30pm
Tickets: Adults £7, Children £2 01228 710755

19th Silloth Vintage Rally Craft & Music Fair
www.vintagerally.co.uk

19th Annual Church Brunch in Christ Church, Silloth @ Noon

19th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

February

11th Quiz Night in Church Hall, Christ Church, Silloth at 7pm

12th Silloth R.U.F.C. Speakers Evening in aid of club funds in the Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm

March

5th Wigton Choral Society - Cumbria Rural Choirs 7:30pm Tickets from Carlisle TIC

19th SeaBritain 2005 visit of HMS Biter to Silloth

20th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

26th Easter Coffee Morning & Competitions @ 10am, Christ Church, Silloth

27th Easter Sunday Celebration, Christ Church, Silloth & St. Paul’s @ 10am

July

3rd Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

15th Thanksgiving Weekend with displays in Christ Church, Silloth & refreshments in Church Hall - Mens Choir Summer Concert @ 7pm

16th Thanksgiving Weekend with displays in Christ Church, Silloth & refreshments in Church Hall - Coffee Morning @ 10am, Paul Gregson Organ Recital @ 7pm

17th Thanksgiving Weekend with displays in Christ Church, Silloth & refreshments in Church Hall - Service of Thanksgiving for church people @ 10am & Service of Thanksgiving for community @ 6pm

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

Copy date for the February / March issue

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

7th January 2005

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



Fairy Bee
by
Rachel Farish
aged 6 from
Silloth Primary School

October

2nd Harvest Weekend in Christ Church - Harvest Service @ 10am

November

17th Autumn Sale at Christ Church, Silloth

December

9th Men’s Choir Christmas Concert in Christ Church, Silloth

10th Wigton Choral Society - Christmas Concert in St.. Marys Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm

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Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Nicole White from Holme St. Cuthbert School with a bee called “Bee a Star”. Her prize will be presented at the school.
Well done Nicole!

Abbeytown W.I.

The October meeting began with a thank you to Elsie Donald for the display on the Presidents table.

Sympathy was extended to the families recently affected by the accident on the A595. Five members enjoyed the group meeting and Elsie Donald gave a comprehensive report of the autumn council meeting at Hundith Hill. The Christmas dinner was arranged for 7th December at the 'Wheatsheaf' Abbeytown. We received an invitation from Rosley. Peggy Garner thanked everyone for the flowers she received when she came home from hospital. Help was requested for the flower festival held in the Abbey on 4th-7th November.

Pauline Bibby a member of Ireby W.I. and an Executive Science Representative then gave a talk on the materials of life. She made a very technical subject into a very interesting evening. Showing how materials we use in everyday life are changing all the time from a kettle which changes colour when it heats up to optic lights which can help doctors in hospitals to see inside our bodies when things go wrong. Pauline also showed how hip replacements can be much lighter now but still strong and even though aluminium takes more energy to produce, it can be recycled much easier, so it works out "Greener" to use. We were all amazed at the variety she showed us and Christina Canty thanked her.

The annual open evening for members and friends was held in the Assembly Hall. There was a good audience to see Lisa Hamilton from Penrith make magic with modern arrangements of flowers.

The first was a picture frame sprayed silver and threaded with silver florists wire, to which were attached three test tubes containing purple Gerera and crystal beads, which looked stunning against a dark background. This was followed by underwater pink roses bound with silver wire in a tall clear glass vase. A lovely table decoration with white roses and sandy brown Gerera and canna then a low round table centre with various shades and textures of foliage interwoven with white canna and a white candle in the centre. The last arrangement was made with beautiful purple canna.

Lisa then made two beautiful buttonholes, one a white rose bound with ivy leaves and silver wire made into an 'S' shape the other was a pale pink canna also bound with silver wire and twisted around a pen to give a spiral shape.

A lovely buffet supper provided by members was served with wine or fruit juice. Then the lucky winners of the flowers were drawn, 1st Gladys Temple then Janet Scogins, Meta Houston, Amy Williamson and Angela Middleton, while Angela Garner and Eileen Bell won the buttonholes.

A lovely evening enjoyed by all.

Allonby Talk



Ralph Pickering's Talk on Allonby

An interesting night was held on 20th October when Ralph Pickering, a former resident of Allonby now living at Silloth, gave an impromptu talk to a small gathering in the Discovery Centre.

Among the subjects discussed was how it was named, the interesting architecture, its own Bath House, its status as a market, its Port structure, and Allonby Bay in general. Mr Pickering fascinated his audience with his descriptions and explanations, and appreciation was shown by his listeners.



Stinger Bee
by Lee Allen
aged 6
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Mawbray Xmas Crackers

Two Xmas "Crackers" at Mawbray

On Sunday 6th December the Xmas Craft Market will feature 16 stalls all selling high quality locally made crafts and produce ideal for Xmas presents. Delicious hot and cold snacks will be available in the tearoom at rock bottom prices.

On Saturday 11th December you are invited to enjoy an evening with "Mambo Jambo" featuring the sounds of Latin America, Africa, the Caribbean, Bluegrass and rhumba. So bring a bottle or two, dance the night away or just tap your feet, forget about the weather and soak up the atmosphere. Admission £4 at the door or Tel. Steve on 01900 881499 to reserve a table.

Tip for the Top

This month the tip comes from London's Docklands where Dawn and myself have been at Salon International. There is so much creative talent under one roof it is impossible not to be inspired. All the worlds leading stylists showing their 'looks for the season', it would be foolish not to take advantage of such an opportunity.

So what did we learn at this "The Mecca of High Fashion" that we can bring back to Buzz

Land, Whats in! Whats out!

Out: cut and style the poker straight look is very much last years look.

In: Layers are in, they are easy and versatile and allow the hair to move, texture is about movement waves and loosely scrunched hair.

Colour - Out: the blond and brown stripe Hi Lights are a definite No! No!

In: Multi-Tone Hi and Low Lights. Fusion colours are more of a delicate blend of different colours, which complement each other, the end result is a unique look for each client.

Dawn & Peter at
Peter Josef

Little Buzzer
by
Charlotte Wise
aged 10
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



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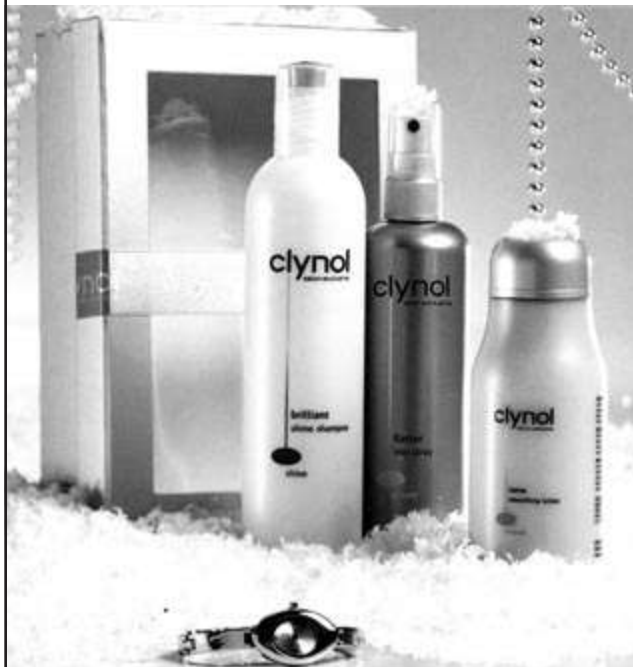
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Plain People Book Launch



Photo by: Bill Allan

Members of Holme St. Cuthbert History Group at their book launch

On Sunday 3rd October the book launch of 'Plain People' - Bygone Times On the Cumbrian Solway Plain, took place at Mawbray Village Hall.

The local history book written and published by Holme St. Cuthbert History Group is the culmination of nearly three years of hard work. The book was very well received by the packed audience at the launch. The book has been so popular and well received that the first print run of 1,000 copies sold out in the first eight weeks! A second print run is being rushed through to ensure copies are available to purchase for Christmas.



Photo by: Bill Allan

John Ostle from Newtown receiving his copy of Plain People from Karen Simpson

Plain People - Bygone Times on the Cumbrian Solway Coast

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on
**SUNDAY 5th
DECEMBER**



Natalie Queen Bee
by
Alex McHugh
aged 9
from
Lady of Roserary School

Abbeytown Halloween Disco

Report by: Steven Pattinson

Abbeytown Carnival Committee held their annual Halloween Disco on Thursday 28th October in the village hall - there were prizes for turnip lanterns and the fancy dress - winners were as follows:
Best turnip lantern

1. Sophie Dobson
2. Lucy Harrison
3. Emily Pattinson

- Under 5 Fancy Dress**
1. Tom Beaty
 2. Joe Gilroy
 3. Jenny Harrison

- 5 - 8 Fancy Dress**
1. Molly Gilroy
 2. Emily Harrison
 3. Daisy Graham

- 8+ Fancy Dress**
1. Emily Pattinson
 2. Hannah Barwise
 3. Hayley Pearson



Queen Bee
by
Emma Loftus
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Festive Fun at the Gincase

Over at The Gincase, near Mawbray, they have some rather exciting events going on over the festive season.

On Thursday nights, from 6pm- 9pm, starting on November 11th to December 16th, there will be Late Night Christmas Shopping.

In the Craft Barn and Gallery you will find quality hand made gifts. There is a great variety to choose from - jewellery, handbags, decoupage pots, teddy bears, willow work, glassware, wooden items, upholstery, candles, rag rugs, hats, knitwear, wools, cards, wooden toys, wall hangings, mirrors, jams and chutneys, the list goes on and on. Be sure to visit and find that little something for the person who has everything!

The Farmhouse Tearoom will be open, serving their usual menu of delicious home-made

food plus some new festive extras, including mince pies, chocolate log, Christmas cake and free for everyone on these shopping evenings will be a glass of mulled wine.

Also, at The Gincase they are providing Santa with a Grotto. He will be there on the three weekends leading up to Christmas: 4th & 5th Dec, 11th & 12th Dec and 18th & 19th Dec to see all the children and find out what they would like to receive for Christmas. Bookings are being taken now to visit him on the dates mentioned. Each child will receive a toy from Santa and will visit him individually.

So get along there and see what's on offer, you won't be disappointed.

To book for Santa's Grotto or for any enquiries ring Val on 016973 32020 or log on to www.gincase.co.uk.

Art Exhibition of work by Clive & Chrissie Wylie from 1st November to 19th December.

Clive Wylie: Born in Glasgow, specialising in marine and landscape subjects, primarily in watercolours and acrylics. After working in advertising, he decided to become a professional artist in 1996 and has exhibited widely in both the UK and Europe. He also runs his own watercolour classes and workshops at The Gincase.

Chrissie Wylie: Born in North Yorkshire on the edge of the Wolds, close to the sea. Attended Scarborough School of Art, she concentrates mainly in painting with pastels and is particularly known for her flower paintings. Her work is currently on view in USA, Japan, Australia and Europe.

There is also an Exhibition by Mawbray Art Group.

SeaBritain 2005



HMS Biter

The Royal Navy is sending a Warship on a courtesy visit to Silloth for the first time in many years, arriving on 19th March and departing on 20th March.

This quite small Warship will be open to the public during her stay. She will be partly crewed by University Undergraduates



SeaBritain 2005 is a nationwide festival celebrating Britains' Maritime Heritage.

All of Britain is being encouraged to participate in this Festival, putting on whatever events are felt to be pertinent locally.

Silloth and the original Port of Skinburness must have many subjects which could be utilised to put on displays, or run events in support of SeaBritain 2005.

Silloth Regeneration Partnership are keen to support any potential projects, however, what is needed is YOU....

Individuals are required who will take 'ownership' of projects - subject to approval, these would have the support of all relevant bodies locally and funding would be sought in support of these

projects.

Do you have any ideas?

Do you have any materials which could be used to create displays?

Can you help?

It would be a pity if this area with such a strong maritime connection were to miss out on taking part in SeaBritain 2005. Whether it is our smuggling past or our military connections, or anything else, there must be lots of people out there who are prepared to come forward with projects which can be turned into something good, with a little help from local funding bodies.

In the first instance, please contact Captain Chris Puxley, Harbour Master & Port Superintendent at the Port of Silloth.

Wigton Choral Society

Choir sings the praises of choral music

Wigton Choral Society has a great year planned for lovers of choral music in the north of the county. Rehearsals have started with the choir working on the music for their Christmas Concert in Wigton on 11th December. John Rutter's lively Magnified and, of course, Christmas carols, as well as beginning to learn the works for next March's Cumbria Rural Choirs concert at Carlisle Cathedral which features music by Vaughan Williams, Scarlatti and Liszt, under the baton of Stephen Cleobury of King's College, Cambridge.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings in Wigton, and although the choir has in the region of sixty members, new singers are always welcome. In common with most choirs it seems, men are particularly in demand, especially tenors. The choir would be happy to hear from you if you would like to come along and sing.

Telephone Elaine Smith on 01228 710755 for details.

Further information about the choir is on the web site: www.wigtonchoral.org.uk or from Publicity Officer Sue Allan on 016973 44363 or email sue.allan@virgin.net.

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Buzz Quiz

- Q1. When did Border Television go on the air for the first time?
Q2. What year did the railway line Carlisle to Silloth close?
Q3. What was the title of the song that 'Band Aid' reached Number One with in 1984?
Q4. Name the Cumbria town where Stan Laurel (the thin one of 'Laurel & Hardy') was born.
Q5. Charles Dickens had which book published in 1843?
Q6. Whom did Carlisle United play in their first march in division one on 24th August 1974? The Post Office had a special cover made to celebrate the event.
Q7. Which state in America became the 49th in 1959?
Q8. There were four ways of writing 'Silloth' in the old documents, spell two of them.
Q9. Which American swimmer won five of the seven gold medals in Munich 1972?
Q10. Which king of England made old Skinburness his base of operations against the Scots?
Q11. In 1931 H.R.H. Prince _____ paid two visits to Silloth spending the whole time on the Golf Links.
Q12. Which racing driver won the world championship for the third time in 1973?
Q13. How much is 12 shillings and six pennies of old money in new pence?
Q14. Footballer 'Pele' scored his 1,000th goal when?
Q15. What was first used in the road, in Bradford, Yorkshire in 1934 (anagram 'SESACYTE' two words)?
Q16. Who's remains were found in Antarctica in 1912?
Q17. The first female newsreader in Britain appeared on TV in which year?
Q18. Elton John made a record that reached No 1 in 1997 what was it?
Q19. Bob Hope the comedian died in 2003 at what age?
Q20. Tony Jacklin's team won which cup in 1985?

Answers in BLOCK CAPITALS please, closing date for entries is 16th December 2004. The prize is a Bottle of Champagne donated by W.A.C.C.E.S. and a Buzz Diary. There will also be several token prizes for runners-up. This is not easy so send your entry in even if you cannot answer every question. Entries with the most correct answers will go into the draw, to be held at the Business Association meeting on 20th December 2004.

Buzz Quiz Answers

Q1

Q2

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Brownies 90th Birthday



Silloth and Abbeytown Brownies celebrated the 90th Birthday of Guiding with a joint party held in Christ Church Hall.

During the evening the Brownie Tradition badge was worked towards, which was followed by everybody enjoying a lovely supper, a cake made and decorated by one of the Guiders Mothers was cut by two of the older Brownies after blowing out ninety candles.

Silloth R.A.F.A. Leek Club



S Hankin, J Atkinson, S Atkinson & I Caulfield

On Saturday 11th September the tables of the R.A.F.A. dance hall were groaning under an impressive array of vegetables and flowers.

Despite a difficult growing season, the Judge Mr Colin Johnstone of Langholm said he was impressed by the quality of the entries. Mr Tommy Collins, Painter and Decorator of Maryport,

who was a sponsor of the show presented the trophies. The Leek Club is grateful for the continuous support it receives from its many sponsors and also the considerable help provided throughout the year by Mrs Shona Nichol and the R.A.F.A. Club.

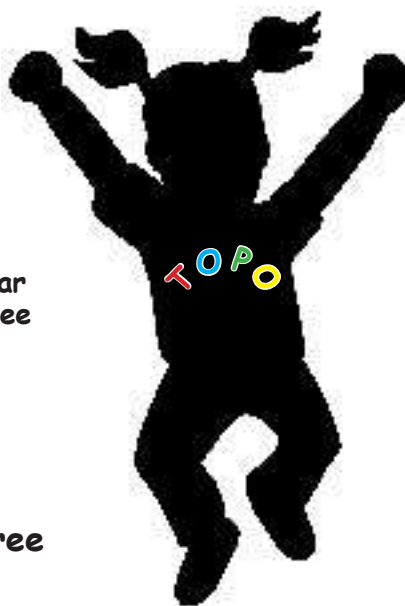
This year a new Trophy was presented in memory of Barry

Johnston, who died earlier this year. It was provided by his family and presented by his sister Karen Bervoets to Ian Caulfield who won First Prize in the shallot section.

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Santa's Sleigh

The Rotary Club has once again arranged for Father Christmas to visit Silloth again this year.

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Rocky
by
Alexander Edney
aged 9 from
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Charlie Helps To Build A School in Jinja, Uganda, Africa



Charlie Harrison's trip to Jinja to help build a dormitory at the Rotary International supported school revealed quite a different world.

On the left we see the pupils studying under the trees where it is cooler. On the right is a typical village in this area with thatched mud wall huts.

Charlie was horrified at the lack of health and safety, especially the



shaky scaffolding. He built some trestles which they were wary of, until they used them and found how stable they were.

Everything was made on site from local materials, they even had to make their own building blocks!

The school is residential and most of the pupils are orphans of war who have endured a level of loss and



abuse we do not want to think about.

The dormitory they built will provide accommodation for 98 orphans. Unfortunately, the school requires sponsorship for each pupil, Charlie is hoping to raise funds to put three pupils through six years of education. This costs an amazing 65 pence per day, a total of £250 per annum for each pupil. That covers accommodation, three meals a day and teaching, this is a very poor country!

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Santa Bee & Elf Bee
by Nathan Gray
aged 5 from
Silloth Primary School



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One of the Few

Story by:
Bill & Winifred Allan

Ian Muirhead (Born in London) spent his childhood and started school in Abbeytown before attending Nelson school at Wigton. He joined the RAF aged 17 as an engineering apprentice, where as a keen sportsman shooting both pistol and rifle and also swimming for his squadron, winning many cups and medals. Becoming a Pilot five years later gaining his commission in 1940 with 151 squadron which flew Gloster Gladiators and later Hurricanes.

Ian was recognised for shooting down the first German plane over the North sea, East of Newcastle, later being transferred to 605 Squadron. After many sorties he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) for shooting down four German planes in five days. (The first in 605 Squadron.) When the news arrived at Abbeytown the headmaster gathered together the school children where all cheered and sang the National Anthem.

While on Sorties over France a bullet went through his radiator and Ian parachuted out over Belgium landing in a tree where the locals thought he was a German and fired at him, he managed to scramble into a ditch where he stayed until he could convince his attackers he was English.

Having managed a lift to Ostend he caught a ship for England only to be torpedoed (with a loss of 273 lives). After being in the water for 6 hours. he was picked up by a Destroyer, taken to England and transferred by hospital train to Middlesbrough with injuries to his legs and a burst ear drum. On recovery he flew many battles but unfortunately on the 15th October 1940

while patrolling over Maidstone at 28,000ft with 11 Hurricanes saw 10 Messerschmitt 109's at 23,000ft. and eight behind at 32,000ft. The Hurricanes diving upon the leaders shooting down two Me109's and badly damaging three, Flt. Lt. Muirhead's plane



Ian Muirhead DFC

was itself damaged Near Gillingham and it was noticed by two farm workmen who, after hearing gunfire, saw his plane coming straight towards them, the pilot baling out and landing 300 yards from them with his parachute not properly opened. Upon reaching Ian it was discovered he had died on impact.



Ian's DFC medal

Aviation experts believe Ian was trying to land but something unexpected went wrong or he was trying to miss a built up area.

Ian's body was returned to his family at Abbeytown by train and now rests in front of the Abbey of St. Mary, Holme Cultram, Abbeytown. Where the stone stands alone, as he was so often in the skies. During the Burial Service in his honour, planes from Silloth overflew and an Airman played the Last Post.

He is survived by a sister Dorothy who supplied this information from amongst her many records and photos.

Mr. Donald Foster laying a wreath at the grave of Ian Muirhead DFC, with some of Abbeytown's Poppy Sellers
Left to Right:
Mrs. N. Foster
Mrs.E. Foster
Mrs.F. Holliday
and Mrs.B. Sim

Ellenvale & Solway WI's

The Annual Meeting of the Ellenvale & Solway Group of WI's was held in the Aspatria Rugby Club.

Group Convenor Gladys Temple welcomed 95 members from ten WI's and introduced Mrs Pat Bell (President of Causewayhead WI) as chairman of the evening. Pat then introduced Pauline Bibby (Ireby WI) who encouraged all WI's to take part in the 'Community Challenge', which is continuing next year. She spoke of her various jobs on the Executive Committee and what a lot of work goes into organising the many events.

Pat Bell introduced Des Oliver who has been a member of Keswick Mountain Rescue for over 45 years. He talked of his experiences walking the Alps with three companions and showed slides of beautiful mountain scenery, tracing their route for 300 miles over peaks reaching over 4,000 feet high. He also showed various camping 'Huts' of differing sizes and facilities with amusing antidotes of some experiences they encountered.

Holme St. Cuthbert members served tea with home-made biscuits provided by Crosby & Waverton WI and the Literature stall manned by Bothel WI did a brisk trade.

Pat Bell introduced the entertainers for the evening, Causewayhead WI, who read poems and verses, the theme being 'Women', which had the audience rolling off their chairs with laughter.

Five ladies then presented a short Pantomime of Cinderella, which was hilarious. Mrs Lesley Evans (President of Dundraw WI) thanked Causewayhead WI for a wonderful feel-good entertainment.

The competitions organised by Plumbland WI were judged by Des Oliver, the 'photo of a mountain' 1st Gladys Temple, Abbeytown, 2nd Pat Heron, Crosby, 'two rock buns' 1st Mrs M Foster, West Newton, 2nd Peggy Appleyard, Dundraw. 'Post card of a mountain' 1st Lesley Evans, Dundraw, 2nd Phylis Dockeray, Dundraw. The raffle was organised by West Newton WI. Winners 1st Joan Winter, Holme St. Cuthberts, 2nd Tessa Cowgill, Plumbland, 3rd Mavis Graham, Abbeytown, 4th Enid Bull, Bothel.

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Letters

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Dear Buzz,

I would like to complement Brian Irwin and friends of the Denton Model Group for the excellent slide presentation on Silloth and the Silloth railway held in the Heritage Centre. The meeting was well attended by all ages. Mr Huggan made the evening most interesting with his knowledge of the area and his large variety of slides. The reason for the presentation was that it is 40 years since the railway line to Carlisle closed due to the Beeching axe. This meant that for the younger people this was a first class history lesson and for the rest of us a reminder of how things used to be. Thanks also to Val Irwin for preparing the hall and the tea and biscuits.

Lawrence Marshall

Dear Buzz,

With reference to your article from John Jackson Brown from Somerset in the October/November issue of the Solway Buzz, I'm afraid he is wrong about the two girls on the Humber car. It was not the Carnival Queen, but the Silloth Beach Girl and her deputy, I was the Beach Girl and my name was then Audrey Steele, now Lomas and my deputy was June Ross, now Wise. We both still live in Silloth. I think the Humber Car may have belonged to the local photographer in Silloth by the name of Downie, he had a shop in Wampool Street, Silloth, where the cut price shop is now.

Audrey Lomas

Dear Buzz,

Clare and Barrie would like to thank everyone who gave them gifts and cards on the birth of their son Keenan in April 2004, they were very much appreciated. Also a special thank you to grandma and granda for their love and support.

Clare Faulder and Barrie Musgrave (now at Maryport)

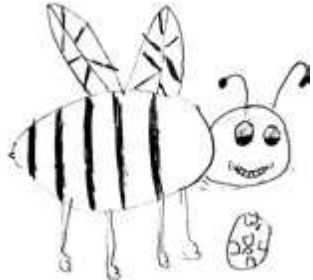


Lisa Bee
by Lorna de Mello
aged 5 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Dear Buzz,

Thank you to the Buzz and Silloth Regeneration Partnership for the donation of the laptop computer. The main purpose for the computer is to use as a database of all contact info, etc, of members of Silloth Rugga Club. I would just like to say a big thank-you to all the people who donated towards the laptop, the monies raised from donations will be spent on computer programmes and games. A big big thank you to the following Spar of silloth The Flower Festival Joe and Betty Campbell Mr J McNeil Silloth Rugby Club The Rotary Club Cumberland Building Society Mary Hillhouse Thomson Roddick and Laurie

The Rugger Club



Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank the various people and companies that sponsored myself for running the Great North Run. I completed the run in a slower time than last year but hope to make amends in the Cumbrian Run. I raised over £320 for The Great North Air Ambulance and would like to thank the following companies and people: Cavaghan & Gray Carlisle, Yates Brewery, Carr's Flour Mill, Cumberland Building Society, The Spar Shop Silloth, Silloth Rugby Club and patrons, The Cumberland Inn Silloth, my mam and dad, Willy Townsley and all the night shift workers in Eastern Way 1 & 3 Carlisle. Many Thanks,

David Bell

Dear Buzz,

First of all, I like trees but not the state they are in the town "they are a disgrace" sheer neglect over the years. Why can they not be lopped (the long branched) as used to happen. The height they are now is "ridiculous" plus street lamps in places blocked by the leaves with roots of some trees lifting the tarmacadam not to mention the abundance of leaves lying around. The town now has only one road sweeper, to me it is very unfair on him, surely others must feel as I do. Hopefully something can be done in the near future, as the streets have become a disgrace these last few weeks.

Olga Wood

Dear Buzz,

Two weeks ago a family in the Crofts had their house torched in the early hours of the morning. The family got out of the house in the nick of time as they were awake by the smell of smoke, everything they had was lost by either the fire itself or by smoke damage. We would like to thank all our neighbours and friends who have helped us over the last few weeks in our time of need. We much appreciate all the gifts and household items that have been donated to us since that terrible morning. All the neighbours and friends could not have done anymore for us as they bent over backwards to help. We would also like to thank the Fire Service & Police for their help. Thanks everybody for just being there.

Sandra & James
Satterthwaite & family

Football Player Bee
by Scott Garrett
aged 9
from Silloth Primary School

Dear Buzz,

Silloth Community Craft Show would like to thank everyone who entered their Towns and Cities Quiz. The lucky winner was Mrs Sylvia Robertson. We hope she enjoyed spending her M&S voucher.

Audrey Maddison

Dear Buzz,

In a recent edition of The Buzz you featured a letter and photograph relating to a carnival many years ago. I very much doubt the carnival queen would be allowed to parade around the streets in an open topped car dressed in a bathing costume. This is more likely to be a photo of the Bathing Beauty at that time. Next year is the 30th anniversary of the Round Table re-establishing sports day in Silloth which later progressed to the Carnival that we all know today. To mark this occasion we would like to collect as much information as possible relating to early carnivals, e.g. after the war. We do have some names and dates but would appreciate more information and/or photos that anyone may have hidden away. Silloth Carnival is one of the main events of the town each year and is organised by just a few people, extra help of any kind would be very much appreciated. The cost increases each year and this years' cost almost £5,000 with a small profit of approximately £50 being made to set us off for next year. As next year is such a special one, let's celebrate the past 30 years in style.

Audrey Maddison

Police Report

Report by:
Inspector Dave Barr

Crime prevention

There is a continuing theme to the type of crime being committed in the rural areas. Thieves are continuing

to target sheds, outbuildings and farms. They are particularly after quad bikes, tools and gardening equipment.

Now that the winter is upon us, if gardening equipment can be stored securely and out of sight, it could prevent an unpleasant discovery in the spring. There has also been a rise in the number of thefts of diesel. (Most recently from a local school). Thieves are taking quantities up to 500 litres at a time.

Anyone seeing any suspicious activity: such as vans or lorries, or hear the sound of pumping or electrical motors in locations where diesel is kept, is asked to contact the Police immediately, regardless of time. (Many incidents happen under the cover of darkness).

If you suspect a crime is in progress dial 999.

There have been a number of sad deaths on the roads in our area in the past few weeks. All of these are being fully investigated and the findings will be made public at inquests and if the circumstances dictate, at court proceedings.

One fact is clear, and marks us out from other areas of the force, is that the majority of incidents involve people who are "local" to this part of the County. That suggests that people may be lulled into a false sense of security and belief that they "know the roads".

Dear Buzz,

Can your readers help?

I am interested in Silloth's Shipping, past and present, and am keen to find any photographs of ships in the port which have been taken over the years, particularly any by Silloth photographer J J Martin which were turned into postcards. If anyone can help I would be very grateful.

Stephen Wright
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Now that we have darker nights, leaves on the road and the prospect of ice and frost, the message has to be to keep up levels of vigilance, to always drive being aware of prevailing conditions,

and within the speed limits.

Finally. Christmas is just around the corner and so is the Police drink driving campaign. At Wigton

nick, Santa has come early, and we have just increased our stock of breath test devices, so we have one in every vehicle out on patrol....

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Silloth Line Talk at the Discovery Centre



Left to right: John Huggon, Brian Irwin, Jimmy Lister & Rodger Mann

Over 70 people enjoyed John Huggon's slide show 'Down The Line To Silloth'.

It brought back many memories of a bygone age. In the audience was Mr Jimmy Lister, who drove the last train to Silloth on the 6th September 1964, he enjoyed the show along with Mrs Mary Story who was crossing keeper at Blackdyke from 1952 to 1962.

Johns' show of 200 slides started with Port Carlisle Canal, which was quickly turned into a railway. The Silloth line was an extension

from Drumburgh.

With an informative commentary he went into great detail about the history of the line, and the layout of the docks & the grid system of Silloth town. All of the Stations were shown then & now, at least they have survived as private dwellings, except Drumburgh which was destroyed around 1960. Silloth Station is a sad story, it is worth returning it to its former glory.

The show ended with some lovely sunsets at Silloth, the last slide was a typical five coach

train on the line.

Brian Irwin, a member of the Denton Model Group presented the show and explained the making of the models for the exhibition.

A welcome cup of coffee and biscuits was supplied by Valerie Irwin and Rodger Mann.

A prize draw sold £50 worth of tickets for Children in Need, one young lad managed to draw his own ticket out.

Many thanks to all who attended, and to Valerie Irwin, Brian Irwin & John Huggon.

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Frances Jackson

We will have a speaker from Radio Cumbria at our meeting in November. Eileen Chambers thanked everyone who had contributed to the entertainment at the September Group Meeting.

The sum of £752.99 has been raised for the Eden Valley Hospice. Pat Bell hopes that more members would assist with the house to house collection next year.

Pat introduced Joyce and Christine from 'Fun to Do' who gave us an early taste of Christmas with a wonderful selection of craft ideas. The Carlisle shop now stocks Funky Wool very popular with teenagers), specimens of the wool and handbags knitted from it were passed around. We were then shown a selection of Advent Calendars, Christmas stockings,

wall hangings, and children's fabric books. Joyce showed us how to line baubles with paper serviettes, and how polystyrene baubles could be trimmed. We were intrigued by the cards decorated with fabric, cut out patterns, stick on shapes and ribbon.

Jean Day won the flower competition with a nerine and Jean Vorley's rose was second.

The competition for a fancy cup and saucer was won by Jean Wilson, Pat Bell came second.

Lesley Hope and Jean Day won raffle prizes while Dot Holliday and Rosemary Brooks took home the grocery parcels.

Pat and Ann teased our brains with a quiz based on the number "forty".

Our next meting will be on November 10th when Mr George Doughty will talk on the history of Silloth Airfield.

On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

September was quite busy with seven ships visiting the port.

The BEN ELLAN was first from Liverpool with wheat, followed by the Russian KONSTANTIN PAVSTOVSKIY with a cargo of fertilizer from Sfax, North Africa. The BOISTEROUS was next with wheat from Bonnières. The molasses tanker JETTE THERESA then arrived from Rotterdam on the same tide as the MIKHAIL DUDIN with fertilizer from Talin in Estonia.

The month finished with two cargoes of wheat on the BEN ELLAN from Liverpool and the LADOGA-19 from Rostock in Germany.

October was also busy with eight ships, the first being the HELEN from Bonnières with wheat. On Monday 11th. four ships arrived. First alongside was the PAMIR with fertilizer from Bonnières and the ARKLOW SPIRIT, also with fertilizer from Rotterdam which berthed on the same tide. On the evening tide the ERIC HAMMANN from Rouen again with fertilizer berthed along with the molasses tanker SOFIE THERESA from Bordeaux.

Next was the DORNUM from Rostock and the BEN ELLAN from Liverpool both with wheat and finally the small molasses tanker CHARLOTTE THERESA from Mordiyk in Holland.

Silloth Tide Table

**December 2004
TIMES OF HIGH WATER
AT SILLOTH**
(Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)
Times in GMT

Heights in metres					
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	
1ST.WED	0150	6.4	1406	6.5	
2ND.THU	0230	6.1	1446	6.2	
3RD.FRI	0314	5.7	1532	5.8	
4TH.SAT	0405	5.4	1627	5.6	
5TH.SUN	0506	5.1	1729	5.4	
6TH.MON	0617	5.1	1839	5.5	
7TH.TUE	0725	5.4	1941	5.8	
8TH.WED	0824	5.8	2038	6.3	
9TH.THU	0915	6.5	2129	6.8	
10TH.FRI	1001	7.0	2218	7.3	
11TH.SAT	1046	7.4	2306	7.5	
12TH.SUN	1132	7.6	2355	7.6	
13TH.MON	****	***	1218	7.8	
14TH.TUE	0044	7.6	1308	7.7	
15TH.WED	0138	7.4	1400	7.6	
16TH.THU	0232	7.1	1454	7.4	
17TH.FRI	0328	6.6	1551	7.1	
18TH.SAT	0426	6.2	1649	6.6	
19TH.SUN	0529	5.8	1754	6.3	
20TH.MON	0638	5.6	1859	6.1	
21ST.TUE	0743	5.6	2004	6.1	
22ND.WED	0842	5.8	2101	6.2	
23RD.THU	0932	6.1	2151	6.3	
24TH.FRI	1016	6.4	2235	6.5	
25TH.SAT	1055	6.6	2315	6.6	
26TH.SUN	1131	6.8	2350	6.6	
27TH.MON	****	***	1204	6.8	
28TH.TUE	0024	6.6	1238	7.0	
29TH.WED	0100	6.6	1315	6.8	
30TH.THU	0137	6.5	1352	6.7	
31ST.FRI	0215	6.4	1430	6.6	

The Dialect Competition



Kathleen Slack & Pauline Mole

Silloth Rotary Club's Cumbrian Dialect Competition took place in October at the Golf Hotel and was a great success with competitors talking and reciting their way through the event. Kathleen Slack presented the prizes of which "Best Spoken" went to Marion Hayton while Pauline Mole took the cup for the "Most Humorous" piece. The "Best Newcomer" was Mona Brough with Kerry Ann Brough receiving the "Best Junior" award. They and the near capacity audience had a very entertaining afternoon that was rounded off by the great Ethel



Kerry Ann Brough & Peter Brough

Fisher MBE reciting her poem about the private life of the Queen and a collection of £67 was made for Rotary Charities.

Silloth Football Club

Silloth Football Club are holding a fund raising event in the Dunes Bar at Stanwix Park on Saturday 27th November 8pm to late.
Tickets are £5 in advance from any committee member. There will be live music by a top local band 'Salvador' plus Disco.

Wartime Secret

Amazing Local Wartime Secret Revealed

"Adolf Hitler responsible for Cumberland Sausage", writes Bill Coulthard.
"Having enjoyed an excellent meal of Bangers and Mash at our Rotary meeting at the Greenhill, I was asked the question, 'How is it that Cumberland sausage is so popular'?"

Looking back to the pre 1939--45 war, we had travelling butchers in our local area in Mr Thomas Weatherall from Skelton and Mr John Pattinson of Caldbeck who provided us with our sausage, an occasional feast in those days. The outbreak of war, with the stringent food rationing programme that it brought about made the farmer in our locality think more positively about producing food for their own benefit. There is little doubt in my mind that Adolf Hitler was responsible for the popularity that our Cumberland Sausage enjoys today.
Most farmers kept one pig, or maybe more, through the year, having it slaughtered in the autumn. The sides of bacon and the hams were salted down for the future and every part

of the pig was used to advantage, including the intestines which were cleaned and scoured, making them ready for the sausage, complemented with the black puddings and the spare ribs, which were generously clad with meat. There is no set recipe for Cumberland Sausage, taste was, and is, the overriding factor in making it an enjoyable dish for the household.
So thank-you Hitler, for providing we hungry Cumbrians with a splendid 'Bangers and Mash' meal which is always greatly appreciated. Same again soon, please!"
To complement the pig, our local farmers also started to grow vegetables, potatoes, grain etc., which helped to produce more milk and sheep meat on the farm.
We have to remember that money was in short supply and you could get 20 large aniseed balls for 1d. Fishing was also another method, call it pastime, in producing food for the table. Lovely pink trout from Ullswater were a delicacy to behold and enjoy!

Silloth Tennis Club

Belatedly, after a summer packed with junior tournaments and summer camps it was the turn of the ladies to get in on the competitive Tennis act. Taking place on successively warm September Sundays, the ladies singles and doubles club championships finally got the go ahead and we were rewarded with some excellent play and athleticism as well.
After taking the 2003 singles title Lorraine Graham was feeling confident and her billing as pre-tournament favourite was justified as she set about the rest of the field with a fierce determination. Played on a round robin basis with everyone playing each other it was Barbara Hurst who proved to be the dark horse as she pushed Lorraine all the way and it was only the sink or

swim situation of a tie-break that saw Lorraine through to the successful defence of her title.
PLAYERS
Lorraine Graham
Barbara Hurst
Fiona Cole
Marion Jefferson
Helen Holden
The doubles witnessed a taste of youth as Dawn Graham, Rachel Holden and Julie Hurst showed that they would become forces to be reckoned with in the coming years by joining their respective parents in the competition.
Again, a very competitive event ensued with Barbara (partnered by Dawn Graham) making up for the disappointment of the singles by coming through this time and taking what was her first title.
DOUBLES PLAYERS
Lorraine Graham
Barbara Hurst
Fiona Cole
Marion Jefferson
Helen Holden
Dawn Graham
Rachel Holden
Julie Hurst

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Hole in One



12 Year Old Oliver Tallontire

Twelve Year old junior golfer Oliver Tallontire is celebrating his first ever 'hole in one'. The talented golfer was playing with two friends at Silloth Golf Club and confidently struck a nine iron onto the 9th green, only to see it pop into the hole on its' second bounce. What a great shot from this very promising golfer.

When Oliver stopped jumping for joy his two friends, Blain Clorley and Jack Proudlock congratulated him. The usual celebration for anybody who gets a hole in one is to head for the 19th and have a drink. Oliver duly obliged with cokes all-round. Well done Oliver, everyone hopes you have many more.

Silloth Football Club

Silloth Football Club Awarded F.A. Charter Standard

Silloth Football Club has been awarded the F.A. Football Charter Standard. This prestigious award is good news for the clubs' future, allowing us to develop and access much needed funding. We can now go forward with plans to upgrade existing facilities, including plans for a new clubhouse with leisure facilities, all weather pitches and floodlights. There are nearly 100 children aged from under 7 to 15 training with the club, including two girl's teams. All teams have started the season well and hopefully will bring home some trophies this year, but the main emphasis is on providing exercise and enjoyment of the game. We still need to recruit volunteers to help at training sessions and anyone interested in doing a football coaching Level One course should contact the football club.

Silloth Rugby Club Development Squad



Eight of the Squad taking a rest

Silloth Rugby Club are pleased to announce the launching of its' development squad which is now training once a week to start with. It is going well under the guidance of Silloths' first team coach, Jimmy Lettice, and the 14 to 17 year olds are having a great time. Jimmy is trying to

make training enjoyable and educational. Training is on a Wednesday night from 5pm to 6:30pm, all welcome. There is a lot of sporting talent in Silloth and it simply needs developing. The development squad is open to all lads in the area in preparation for 1st team rugby.

Silloth Rugby Club Golf Masters



Kenny is the King of the Greens

Silloth Rugby Club Golf Masters was won by local lad Kenny Jefferson with a brilliant score of 46 points. He pipped Jim Blake on the back three count back, with Wigton's favourite, David Lightfoot a close third. Over 28 competitors took part playing on Cumbria's Finest golf course. Kenny has put his success down to a lot of hard work and practice on the putting green in

his back garden. He has been guilty of tweaking about with his swing of late, but decided to go back to basics and slow everything down a bit. "It might be a bit frustrating for those playing with me or those stuck behind me, but I am looking after number one and am reaping the rewards, Sundays victory was a brilliant achievement considering I was struggling with a wrist injury".

Silloth Football Club under 11's Sponsor



Photo by: Rebecca Temple

In Front of Left Truck: Sponsor's Robert Lightfoot, Stephen Lightfoot. Back Row L - R: Jack Todd, Ben Scott, Ben Gribbon, Callum Beattie, Matthew Jones, Caris McKay, Carl Lightfoot, Andrew Johnstone(Coach). Front Row L - R: Jordan Pickering, Jason Hetherington, Sam Brough(Captain), Bradley Johnstone, Ross Beresford, David Stanwix.

Brothers Robert & Stephen Lightfoot of Viv. S. Lightfoot Bulk Haulage are pictured here with the Silloth A.F.C. under 11's in their new strips. The brothers kindly sponsored the team for the forthcoming 2004/2005 season. Stephens' son Carl has played for this team for the last four years, and the brothers' thought of sponsoring the team as a way of saying thank-you to the Silloth club. They provide a valuable outlet for young children to get involved in sport.

They also wanted to put something back into the community that has served their thriving Haulage Business so well! Silloth A.F.C. would like to thank Robert and Stephen for their kind sponsorship and hope our under 11's do well this season in their new strips. It is a reflection of the close relationship Silloth A.F.C. has with the community that local firms such as Viv. S. Lightfoot Bulk Haulage are willing to sponsor various football teams.



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Contact: Any Team Coach

Silloth Tennis Club



On Friday 24th September, Silloth Tennis Club held its first awards night since the club was re-established, and it was a great success! With celebrity compere David Pigeon, Shirley and David Smith taking care of

the catering and Stevie G's disco providing the entertainment it was always going to be good, but with an attendance of over a hundred cramming in to Silloth Social Club to see who would become the winners.

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