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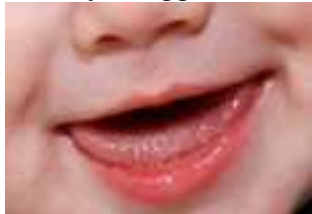
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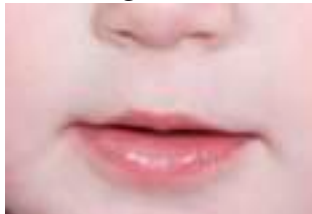
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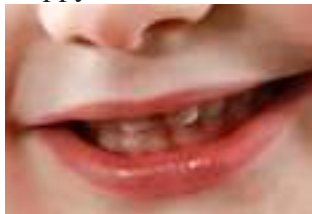
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We are hoping for yet another wonderful day this year, with lots of fantastic acts planned for the day. We have booked some superb bands to escort you throughout the procession.

Let's not forget "Spot On Entertainment" they will sing and entertain everyone through out the day. We have "The Flying Ryan" show in the main arena that will amaze you with his awesome stunts !!

If this is your dream! Let me know, so I can make your dream come true.....

Please phone Diane (Carnival Secretary) on 016973 31237, or email: graham_s14@sky.com.



What's on this Year

Sunday 5th June – Abbeytown Road Run

18th-19th June – Silloth Vintage Rally

20th June-5th July – Silloth Festival of Art

9th-10th July – Soldiers in Silloth

30th-31st July – Silloth Kite Festival

30th July – Abbeytown Carnival

26th-28th August – Solfest

29th August – Silloth Carnival

**8th-11th September
Silloth Music & Beer Festival**



Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2011

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Carnegie Theatre, Workington on 01900 602122
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All Change at the Docks



L-R: Capt Chris Puxley handing over responsibility for Silloth Docks to Capt Ed Deeley

Capt Chris Puxley took over the role of Harbour Master and Port Superintendent at Silloth in October 1990 and is retiring in April 2011, passing the duties over to Capt Edward Deeley.

“Over the past 21 years I have been pleased that the Port of Silloth has not only remained viable for owners ABP but has seen a significant increase in business and cargo throughput for our customers. In addition to regular shipping activities, we have seen port visits by some more interesting and unusual vessels such as the sailing ships “Phoenix” and “Grand Turk”. Silloth has also been affiliated with the Royal Navy patrol vessel HMS “Biter”. In 1995 imported Alpacas occupied the old redundant cattle lairages, during their compulsory quarantine period.

One of the highlights for me was the very successful 150th Anniversary Weekend in August 2009. When I came here I discovered that the Port of Silloth had an interesting history and decided to set up an archive of material and photographs of Silloth Docks and its shipping activities. Historical contributions from the public greatly enhanced the archive and from that collection I was able to publish a book about the history of the Port of Silloth.

Retirement now looms and although I will continue

piloting for a while, I will be able to give more attention to my other interests including Silloth Rotary Club, the local RNLI lifeboat station, fell walking in the Lake District and cycling when the weather permits. I may even take up golf!”

Taking over from Chris is Capt Edward Deeley, who has transferred from within the Associated British Ports group, having spent the past ten years working on the Humber Estuary, being located at the Port of Goole on the River Ouse; Britain’s most inland port, situated 45 miles from the Sea.

Capt Deeley went to sea at the age of sixteen with BP shipping, working on both oil and liquefied gas tankers. He also served with Bibby

Line and the Middle East Navigation Aids Service, before taking up employment as a marine pilot for ABP on the Humber Estuary in 2001.

He writes, “The Port of Silloth has continued to grow over the past 21 years under the careful management of Capt Chris Puxley. 2010 was an excellent year for the port, with the docks handling a record level of cargo. The port plays a significant role for the town and its community, not only for those working at the docks but also for the people that are employed in the supporting industries. I look forward to assisting in the port’s continuing development and the wider benefits it brings to the local community”.

Below: Crowds flock to Silloth Docks during Anniversary



Allerdale Local Voting Options

The following seats will be uncontested in the 5th May elections for Allerdale Borough Council as there is not more than one candidate nominated for each available seat on the Council:

- Keswick ward
- Holme ward
- Marsh ward
- Silloth ward

Therefore, borough council elections will not be held in the above wards as residents living there will not need to vote for their Allerdale Borough Council ward councillor. However, they may still vote in their town or parish council elections and in the referendum on the alternative voting system.

In addition, residents in Cumbria County Council’s Keswick and Derwent division will be able to vote to elect a new county councillor.

Parish and town councils

In the parish and town council elections (also being held on 5th May 2011) the majority of seats are uncontested – again due to there not being more candidates than available seats.

The only parish and town council seats which are being contested – and therefore require an election to be held – are as follows:

- Blindcrake parish
- Caldbeck parish
- Cockermouth – All Saints parish
- Cockermouth – Christchurch parish
- Crosscanonby parish
- Workington – Harrington parish
- Workington – Moorclose parish
- Workington – Mossbay parish
- Workington – St John’s parish
- Workington – St Michael’s parish

If your town or parish council is not in the above list then it means that a town or parish election will not be held and you will not need to vote for your town or parish councillor.

Young Entrepreneurs

Report by: Callum, Alfie, Molly and Grace

At Holme St. Cuthbert School as part of our enterprise in the curriculum topic, we have decided to host a Farmer’s Market. This will take place on Tuesday 14th June at Culterham Hall, Mawbray.

At the beginning of our project, local farmer Annabell Armstrong from Plaskettland Potatoes came in to talk to us about the markets she attends. She gave us lots of good advice on how to set up a market and how to sell our produce.

We have split into different groups and we are in charge of various jobs. Last week we all planted a sunflower seed and hope that the plants will be ready to sell on the day. We will also be inviting local people to sell their produce, for example soaps and smelts, homemade cards, vegetables, eggs, jams, cakes etc.

Please look out for posters in the local area which will give more details in the future. If you would like to be involved with our market please contact Miss Sharrock at school on 01900 881242.

SOSCS Donations

Report by Pat Froggatt

The Committee of SOSCS met recently to consider applications for donations by local groups and the following were awarded funding.

Silloth Rugby Club	£500
Christmas Lights	£500
Rainbows	£300
Thundercats Netball	£500
Air Ambulance	£1000

The next donations to local groups will be in June. Application forms will be available in May and a notice will be put in the shop window when these may be collected.

Again, thanks to everyone in Silloth and area for their generous donations to the shop with clothing, bric-a-brac and books, etc. Your support is greatly appreciated by the shop volunteers.

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Silloth - Wigton - Carlisle

From Sunday 10th April, Service 38 will operate on a Sunday!

Sundays & public holidays

New Sunday Service

	Sum	Sum	Sum
Silloth, Eden Street	1600	1300	1600
Calvo	1018	1318	1618
Wigton, King Street	1036	1336	1636
Carlisle Bus Station	1102	1402	1702
	Sum	Sum	Sum
Carlisle Bus Station	0900	1200	1600
Wigton, King Street	0927	1227	1527
Calvo	0943	1243	1543
Silloth, Eden Street	0951	1251	1551

Sum - Operates from Sunday 10th April 2011 to Sunday 23rd October 2011 (inclusive)

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THURSDAY NIGHT

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FRIDAY NIGHT

MERCURY - stunning Tribute to Freddie Mercury and Queen.

After a decade on tour, Mercury have firmly established themselves as one of the world's most authentic tributes to the legend that is Freddie Mercury and Queen. These performers recapture the sight, sounds and emotions of Queen with a skilful instrumentation and perfect harmonies. The band is enjoying acclaimed success with stunning performances, attracting new fans, with capacity audiences at venues throughout the world. His powerful vocal range and stunning visual interpretation adds a totally new dimension to Queen over any tribute show. Over the last ten years, Mercury have performed to sell out audiences at prestigious venues across the world, playing to in excess of a million people-from Holland to Hungary and from Majorca to the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff. Other prestigious shows include headlining a New Years Eve festival in Dubai, which was broadcast live to millions via MTV Asia as well as an exclusive concert for Queen's

own Roger Taylor. This 10th anniversary tour will of course include fantastic performances of the most popular Queen hits from the height of their reign as well as some additional tracks from the band's vast back catalogue – never previously performed live by Mercury. Joseph Lee Jackson portrays Mercury's Freddie. Along with other band members, Glen Scrimshaw (Brian May), Pat Coleman (Roger Taylor), Steve Humphreys (John Deacon) and Lee Harvey (Spike Edney) Mercury are Queen, the Legend lives on.

Revolutionaires

Scorching a trail across the live music venues of the land is this sizzlin' hot 1950's R&B combo The Revolutionaires! Established within the 'hotbed' of the North East music scene in the UK, they power out jumpin' hot rhythm & blues in their own indomitable hard hitting style. Primarily, they are influenced by 1940's and 1950's R&B. In particular, Louis Jordan, Big Joe Turner, Little Richard, Chuck Berry and Roy Brown, but have adopted a harder and more aggressive approach, synonymous with modern blues artists such as Stevie Ray Vaughan and Mike Henderson which helps create their own high

energy sound. Over the last decade, The Revolutionaires have established themselves on the UK Rockin' circuit, as well as the Blues scene. They have toured extensively both in the UK and abroad, performing at festivals in France, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Malta and Dubai. The band has recorded four CD's to date containing a collection of Hot Rockin' R&B tracks. Each CD captures the 'rawness' and sheer energy of the band, who like to give their performances a 'hard-edged' vibe! If you 'get yourself down' to a Revs gig, in the words of the Ronnie Molleen tune "we'll be rockin' up a storm tonight!"

Black Wolf Run

Their influences are an eclectic mix of musical styles, from Janis Joplin, Pat Benatar, and Heart, through to Led Zepp, Iron Maiden, and Metallica. The result is a thumping rock sound that has something for everyone.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Lancashire Hotpots

The Lancashire Hotpots are a comedy folk band from St Helens and formed in December 2006. The Lancashire Hotpots record songs about Lancashire and other British culture (e.g. "Chippy Tea", "He's

Turned Emo", "eBay Eck") and their songs make use of Lancashire dialect. Their first single, "He's Turned Emo", gained over quarter of a million plays on MySpace and was featured on BBC Radio One by Colin Murray. Their debut album, Never Mind The Hotpots, reached number one comedy album on iTunes in the UK, and number two in the BBC 6 Music Album Charts. They have toured extensively and have previously supported Paddy McGuinness on tour. We're delighted to announce that The Lancashire Hotpots play Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening!

SATURDAY NIGHT

Blondied

BLONDIED faithfully recreate the sound of Debbie Harry and Blondie and to recreate the excitement and power of the band on stage for new and old fans alike. The BLONDIED show includes all Blondie's hits and more, from their raucous early records right up to the slick pop/rock that has become Blondie's trademark in the 21st. century...also including some of Debbie Harry's solo hits, such as 'I want that man'. With numerous TV and festival appearances we look forward to welcoming Blondied to our eleventh festival.

The Lancashire Hotpots plus

House of Three Hands

House Of Three Hands are a three piece alternative indie band. Their music is heavily orientated around strong riff based melodies, embracing vocals, prominent bass lines and energetic rhythms on which their songs are built upon. House of Three Hands were worthy winners of our first Battle of the Bands competition in March.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Four Fighters

The Definitive Foo Fighters Tribute Band

Four Fighters are a UK based tribute band and were formed in 2003 by Foo Fighters Fans for Foo Fighters fans! Four vastly experienced musicians came together for this project with a passion to recreate the sound of the now legendary Dave Grohl - fronted, American supergroup. Four Fighters can be found playing the most prestigious venues the length and breadth of the UK. Add to that regular multiple appearances at all of the biggest tribute festivals in the UK, Ireland and

mainland Europe and you could argue that this is the world's ultimate Foo Fighters tribute band! Four Fighters' live shows are explosive events and the band go to every effort to reproduce the raw power and dynamics of the original band. All of the Foo Fighters studio albums, from their eponymous debut to the much acclaimed Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace are represented and given the live treatment by this band. They perform the songs with an energy and passion that only true fans could and perform them in the same way you would see and hear them at a Foo Fighters live show! Crowd favourites like This Is A Call, Stacked Actors, Learn To Fly, Everlong, The Pretender, All My Life, Best Of You, Wheels, etc, etc are mainstays of the Four Fighters set list.

Emma Dockeray

Emma won Cumbria's Got Talent in 2010 and plays a mix of songs she writes herself and covers. Emma's played many local gigs and is also in local band 'Balmoral Road'

Late News - Just Booked:

Kazabian,
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The Pulse and
Pete Hoban. What a line-up!



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Friday 9th September 7pm - Midnight
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Revolutionaires
plus support TBC
Advance tickets £16 or £18 on the door*

Saturday 10th September
12pm-4pm
The Lancashire Hotpots
Tickets £2
7pm-Midnight
Blondied
The Lancashire Hotpots
plus support TBC
Advance tickets £16 or £18 on the door*

Sunday 11th September 12pm-6pm
The Four Fighters plus support TBC
Prize Karaoke
Tickets £8 for Adults - £1 for Children
(Children only admitted if they are accompanied by a responsible adult)
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Please note that as this is a Beer Festival and admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over 18's. Proof of age may be requested. Children are welcome with responsible adults on Saturday and Sunday Afternoon.

Check the website for updates and to sign up for festival updates.

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See reverse for ticket prices and full band listing

West Cumbria ageUK Active for Life Information Day

Culterham Hall, Mawbray
Tuesday 10th May 11am - 3pm

Culterham Hall, Mawbray are holding an information day to highlight all the opportunities, advice and services for the over 50's that are available in the area.

Information / Advice Stands
Age UK West Cumbria, Home Fire Safety, Community Police Officer, Cumbria CVS Volunteer Centre, Alzheimer's Society, Cumbria Mental Health Group, West Cumbria Carers Association, Neighbourhood Development Officer

Local Opportunities
Solway Coast AONB, Walk for Health, Fit 4 Life, Exercise Classes, Stress Management, Cumbria On A Plate, Local interest classes & clubs.

NIA Taster Session
(non-impact aerobics - a seated version available) offered by Wendy Hessel-Richardson

Local food champion Annette Gibbons will be preparing & serving light lunches & refreshments available to purchase in our tearoom.

For more information about the event contact Karen Simpson on 01900 881353

Event supported by Age UK West Cumbria

Top2Toe Expansion



After a short lived summer and a long winter, here's sunshine on the horizon for Silloth's Top 2 Toe beauty salon.

As from April this year Shirley along with her trusted Therapist Andrea, who has been working part-time in the salon for almost a year are delighted to announce

longer opening hours. The new hours will be just the ticket for those 9-5 working ladies who struggle to meet existing hours and deserve to be pampered or for just those 'must have' treatments we all need regularly.

So ladies and gents too, if you feel like spontaneously ringing for an Indian Head

Massage or Reflexology which are becoming an ever popular way of de-stressing, just give us a call.

Of course the fabulous Dermalogical Facials are as ever popular and are individually mapped to your skin type. You can maintain this treatment at home with the products on sale in the shop, which help combat the signs of aging.

Now summer is here don't forget to have your spray tan and toes minxed.

Not to be missed are our special offers throughout the season.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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by Sofia Fogg from
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Council Tax Explanation

Whilst no one likes to see a rise in their council tax we as a council still have to function day to day. To add to our problems this year the government withdrew from the North West Development Agency who were to put forward match funding for the town H L F bid for the regeneration of The Green to which we were successful. As a council we had no other option but to increase our Council Tax Precept so as to raise an amount of match funding.

This years precept increases are as follows.
Band A £15.44 30p per week £1.54 per month
Band B £18.02 35p per

week £1.80 per month
Band C £20.60 40p per week £2.06 per month
Band D £23.17 45p per week £2.32 per month
Band E £28.32 55p per week £2.83 per month
Band F £32.97 63p per week £3.30 per month
Band G £38.62 74p per week £3.86 per month
Band H £46.34 89p per week £4.63 per month

It should also be noted that Silloth Town Council receives many requests for funding towards events etc. within the town and local areas and where possible funding granted for which both residents of Silloth and visitors gain.

Notable are:
Silloth Carnival.
Silloth Vintage Rally.
Silloth Youth Club.
Silloth Football Club.
Silloth Rugby Club.
Silloth Christmas Lights.
Silloth First Responders.
Silloth Tourist Action Group.
Solway Community Technology College.
The Swimming Pool.
Cumbria Air Ambulance.

All these groups rely heavily on donations so as to survive.

It should finally be noted that Silloth is not the only parish/town council within Allerdale to have raised their council tax precept this year.

New Day Nursery

Report by:
Jackie McCormick

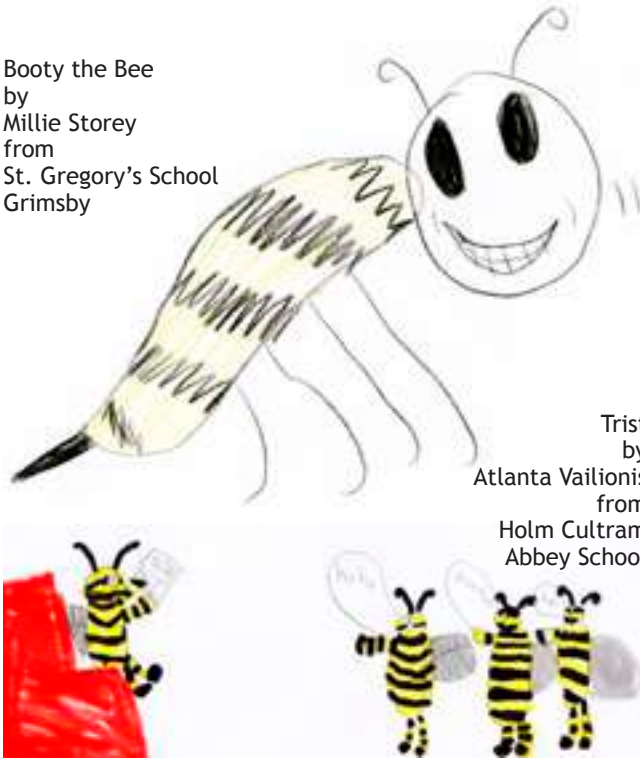
A Day Nursery to open in mid August at the Old Post Office, Esk Street, Silloth.

It will be available from birth to 5 years. If your child attends Silloth Primary School Nursery then pick up and drop off will be available.

If anyone has any toys, books, outside toys or baby equipment that is in good condition and they would like a good home for it please give us a ring on 016973 32228.

There will be an open day for people to come and have a look around which will be announced in the Solway Buzz.

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Concessionary Travel

Allerdale Borough Council is advising residents that their customer service centres will no longer be able to accept bus pass applications. They should contact Cumbria County Council with concessionary travel-related enquiries from 1st April.

Although free bus travel for eligible residents will continue - the statutory national scheme still applies during off peak periods between 9:30am and 11pm, Monday to Friday and all day on bank holidays and weekends - Cumbria County Council will take over the responsibility for the National Concessionary Travel Scheme from 1st April.

Councillor David Wilson, Deputy Leader and Executive member with responsibility for finance, said: "Initially, the six main libraries throughout Cumbria will accept application forms and deal with concessionary bus travel enquiries. For residents of Allerdale, this will be Workington library. Enquiries by phone should be made to Cumbria County Council on 01228 606060. We understand that Cumbria County Council will issue additional information about their concessionary travel scheme. Due to financial pressures, additional scheme

enhancements previously offered by Allerdale Borough Council have had to be discontinued. However, residents can purchase a Senior Railcard at a reduced price of £24 (while stocks last) at any of Allerdale Borough Council's customer service centres. You may purchase a Senior Railcard even if you already have a NoWcard for bus travel."

Discounted Senior Railcards can be purchased from the following customer service centres:
Town Hall, Workington: 8:45am-5:15pm, Monday to Thursday;
8:45am-4:30pm Friday
Fairfield car park, Cockermouth: 9am-5pm, Monday to Thursday;
9am-4:30pm Friday
Town Hall, Keswick: 9am-5pm, Monday to Thursday;
9am-4:30pm Friday
Town Hall, Maryport: 9am-5pm, Monday to Thursday;
9am-4:30pm Friday
Local Links, Market Hall, Wigton: 9am-5pm, Monday to Thursday; 9am-4:30pm Friday.

Details of the scheme are also available at www.allerdale.gov.uk/concessionaryfares.

React Foundation Award



Year 8 Prizewinners



Year 9 Prizewinners

Report by: Lois Baird

Mrs Baird was delighted to take Holly Harper along to the Beacon in Whitehaven to receive her React Foundation award.

This is available, thanks to the generosity of the React charity, to any pupil from all the schools in the west of Cumbria who are in Year 11 and intend to move on to sixth form or college to take Maths at 'A' level along with either technology or a science subject. Mrs Baird had nominated six pupils from Solway Community Technology College who fitted the criteria; Holly was selected to receive the award.

However she will not receive her £200 until she has achieved the grades required and has been accepted onto

an approved course which will happen in September.

I am sure she will easily find a use for the money! Such a shame only one pupil from each school can be selected.

On top of this award, each year one Year 13 pupil from all the west area schools is eligible for a much larger React award; one which pays the first year University fees

once a pupil is accepted onto an Engineering course. As I am sure you are aware University fees are quite considerable these days, with top Universities being able to charge £9000, so a very worthwhile award to win.

The pupils along

with their parents and school staff were addressed by Pete Woolaghan, the Foundation Chairman from the React Foundation before the presentations which were followed by photographs and refreshments.

Road Safety Certificates These were awarded to our Yr 9s and Yr 8s following their course with Young Cumbria. Prizes were also

given by Mrs Baird for those pupils who had the best texts to use as a warning to drivers against the dangers involved with speeding. The lucky winners were Rachel Collins, Oliver Harper and Joel Baker.

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Holly Harper receiving her award

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Buzz Kids Photo Competition 2011 Group A

The weekend of 2nd and 3rd April was hectic in the Golf Hotel. Parents brought children from all over north Cumbria to have their portraits taken by local professional 'Photography by Peter' for entry into the Buzz Kids Photo Competition 2011.

The Winners:
The family of Freddie Winter receives:
Stanwix Park Leisure Centre passes to the value of £148.
A 'photo-shoot with framed print' voucher from Photography by Peter to the value of £69.

The family of Olivia Pattinson receives:
Sunday Lunch in the Golf Hotel to the value of £50.
An ice-cream cake from Davisons Ice Cream Factory to the value of £20.

The prize winners will be receiving their prize vouchers shortly.

Peter took almost 2,600 photographs of 55 children all aged eleven and under. There were three studios set up in the function suite of the Golf Hotel, one for babies and one with normal studio lighting for the children, while the third studio set-up had dramatic lighting and a black background.

To make the judges life easier the mountain of photographs were pared down by Peter to just six photos of each child for consideration. The parents also nominated their choice of photo before leaving the hotel and this was always included in the six chosen for the judges to view.

The judges this year were well known local ex-hoteliars Christine and Fausto Previtali. The Solway Buzz is very grateful for their support and help.

With the prize total now standing at over £1,200 and with a larger age range than last year it was decided to split the children into four groups loosely based on age and have a winner and runner-up in each group making a total of eight prizes.

This is the second year of the Solway Buzz Kids Photo Competition and the turnout this year was well up.

The Solway Buzz would like to offer grateful thanks to those businesses who have supported this competition over the past two years.



Winner of Group A is Freddie Winter



Runner Up of Group A is Olivia Pattinson



Kian Harvey Minnican



Riley Hetherington



Abbie Ward



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Buzz Kids Photo Competition 2011 Group B

The second group judged were fun, yet challenging to photograph as many of them were on the move constantly.

In several of these shots a parent is just out of view trying to keep the child where the photographer could catch them in the studio lights.



The Winner of Group B is Pearl Eilbeck



Jack James Johnstone Forster



Sophie Jardine



Cody Baxter

The Winners:

The family of Pearl Eilbeck receives:
A selection of products from Jumboparties.co.uk to the value of £50.
A 'photo-shoot with framed print' voucher from Photography by Peter to the value of £69.
Sterling silver jewellery of your choice from Little Gems to the value of £50.

The family of Lacy Jane Hope receives:
A meal voucher for Wheyrigg Hall Hotel to the value of £50.
Products from Solway Kitchen and Cookware to the value of £25.



The Runner-Up of Group B is Lacey Jane Hope



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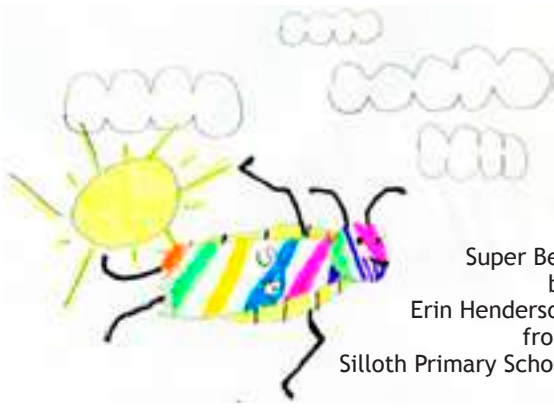
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Buzz Kids Photo Competition 2011 Group C



The Winner of Group C is Charleigh Harrison



Runner Up of Group C is Milly Smart



Jamie Wise



Daisy Smart

The Winners:
The family of Charleigh Harrison receives:
Products from Hair at Home to the value of £35.
A makeover in Salon di Moda to the value of £45.
A 'photo-shoot with framed print' voucher from Photography by Peter to the value of £69.

The family of Milly Smart receives:
A meal voucher for The New Inn, Blencogo to the value of £50.
A Teddy Bear from JayBees to the value of £19.95.



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Buzz Kids Photo Competition Group D



The Winner of Group D is Martin Atkinson



The Group D Runner Up is Archie Winter



Luke Eilbeck



Caitlan Gasgarth



Kieron Oliver



Dennis Atkinson



Brooke Steel



Joshua John Graham

The Winners:

The family of Martin Atkinson receives:

A childrens party for twenty children in the Golf Hotel to the value of £200.

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A 'photo-shoot with framed print' voucher from Photography by Peter to the value of £69.

The family of Archie Winter receives:

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An ice-cream cake from Davisons Ice Cream Factory to the value of £20.



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

Dates for the Diary

April

15th Blood Donation Session in the Masonic Lodge, High Street, Maryport from 3pm to 7pm
16th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am
16th Silloth RUFC play Gosforth Greengarth at home
17th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery
18th Blood Donation Session in the Rugby Club from 3pm to 7pm
19th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm
20th Blood Donation Session in Solway School Hall from 3pm to 7pm
20th Holme Low Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting in Tanglewood, Causewayhead at 7:30pm

May

1st MacMillan Nurses at Bankmill Nursery
3rd Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm
4th Parkinson’s UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Claire Hewitt from Parkinson’s UK
5th Town & Borough council elections
5th Trinity Methodist Church Soup pop-in network 11:45am to 1pm
7th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am
9th Silloth Town Council Meeting
10th Active for Life Information Day by Age UK in Culterham Hall, Mawbray from 11am to 3pm, free entry
11th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Resolution meeting
15th Plant sale, Craft & Local Produce market in Mawbray Village Hall 10am-4pm
15th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery
17th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm
17th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
21st Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am
31st Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

June

1st Parkinson’s UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Dr Kevin McStay, Parkinson’s reviewed and one stage on
1st Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

June

5th Age Concern at Bankmill Nursery
5th Abbeytown Road Run 016973 61105 / 61798
5th Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Outing TBA
6th Silloth Town Council Meeting
8th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in St. Andrews Church Hall, Silloth feature: Antiques Roadshow - speaker Brian P L Higg
8th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353
10th Flimby Male Voice Choir in Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth at 7:30pm
11th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

14th Farmers Market held by Holme St. Cuthbert School at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, Tel: 01900 881242

14th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

15th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

18th Silloth Vintage Rally

19th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

19th Silloth Vintage Rally

20th Silloth Festival of Art

21st Silloth Festival of Art

22nd Silloth Festival of Art

22nd Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

23rd Silloth Festival of Art

24th Silloth Festival of Art

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29th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

30th Silloth Festival of Art

July

1st Silloth Festival of Art
2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall at 2pm
2nd Silloth Festival of Art
3rd Silloth Festival of Art
4th Silloth Festival of Art
4th Silloth Town Council Meeting

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

July cont’d

5th Silloth Festival of Art
6th Parkinson’s UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Ann Wilson, Music Singalong with the Accordion
6th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

7th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
9th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

9th Soldiers in Silloth

10th Soldiers in Silloth

12th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

13th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Bee Keeping - speaker David Colborn

13th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

14th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

17th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

20th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

21st Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

26th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

27th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

28th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

30th Silloth Kite Festival

31st Silloth Kite Festival

August

3rd Parkinson’s UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Jan Musgrave on Armchair Yoga

4th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

7th Multiple Sclerosis at Bankmill Nursery

9th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

13th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

13th Greenfest

14th Greenfest

16th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

August cont’d

21st Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

23rd Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

29th Silloth Carnival

September

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

4th Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Festival morning service 10:30am

4th Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Festival evening songs of praise

5th Silloth Town Council Meeting

6th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

7th Parkinson’s UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Diana Stewart on myths and legends of Cumbria

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring The Roosters plus support

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Mercury plus support

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Blondied plus support

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Four Fighters plus support

14th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Climbing & Trekking High in the Himalayas - speaker Mr. David Nightingale

17th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

17th Horticultural Show at Bankmill Nursery

18th Greenfest at Bankmill Nursery

18th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

20th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

October

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

2nd Save the Children at Bankmill Nursery

2nd Silloth Convalescent Home at Bankmill Nursery

3rd Silloth Town Council Meeting

4th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

5th Parkinson’s UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Sandra Walker, Exercises

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

Copy Date

Poems

THE PAN, a Poem by: Ralph McMin (Whiskers)

Whiskers you will never believe me, what a tale I have to tell,
Lots of shouting and swearing, throwing things as well.
Mum and dad had a terrific fight, it seemed to last all night,
I thought the best thing I could do was to keep well out of sight.
Mum went to sleep at my auntie's; I think it was Aunty Pam,
My poor dad had a very bad leg, where mum hit it with a pan.

Inspired by: My lips are sealed.

Food for Thought, a Poem by: A Twitcher

The sea-gulls riding through the sky
Along our Solway coastline fine
Are wondrous birds of beauty, try
To watch with interest how they dine.
Sometimes they ride with joyful ease
The thermals, when the weather's right
And all is calm for them to please
Themselves in weightless flight.

It's nature's way that they should fish
Within the waters of the sea;
And there to find some dainty dish,
Provided not by you nor me.
Mistakenly, some people choose to scrape their food
From dinner plates or cookie jar,
Or even biscuits, if they could;
But "Take-aways" are worse by far.

Environmental friends take special care,
(For vermin have been seen around
Which carry foul disease), and say if I dare
Those fleas not wanted I'll be bound.
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This month the winner is Ella Bosward from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Princess Bee".

Well done!



Bollywood comes to Silloth



The ladies of Silloth have been swaying their hips to the sounds of Bollywood music. The music comes from Bollywood films that have proved so popular in India they now attract global attention. The movies are fun and contain high drama with tears of sadness and joy and lots of singing and dancing. When Margaret Riddock of Skinburness heard that Ireby based Tanya Marsden was teaching Bollywood dancing, she set out to recruit some would-be divas to join her in a class. They have been having great fun at the Silloth Social Club every Thursday morning at 10am for the past five weeks. "It's great fun and it doesn't feel like exercise" says Margaret. "Tanya makes it easy and explains everything. Anyone could do it". If anyone would like to join the group, the next course of five classes will be from 5th May to 2nd June. Contact Tanya on 016973 71020 or Margaret on 31902.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

I am just writing to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to support the Junior Golf fundraiser which took place in Silloth Social Club. Over £500 was raised which will help us continue to develop our young players. A special thank you goes out to everyone at the Social Club for their hard work on the night and especially Martin Slack who put so much in to making the night a great success. Many Thanks

Mark Smith
Junior Organiser

Dear Buzz

I am a resident of Esk Street, and while I appreciate that no offence is being committed and your 'fully trained human' is mostly picking up after you, the grass in front of people's houses should not be used as a dog toilet. Would your 'fully trained human' like it if dogs were regularly using the front of your house as a dog toilet? Even if the mess is picked up there is still the urinating issue, this then attracts other dogs to do their business on the grass too, and less responsible 'fully trained humans' don't always pick up after their dogs. We have had dog muck trailed in the house and it isn't pleasant. My husband has already kindly had a word about this matter yet he continues to walk you on this area. I kindly request (once again) that you get your owner to walk you elsewhere if he is unable to walk far then maybe someone else should be walking you as you are two very large dogs or maybe walk you up and down Raglands Court nearer home than using our street in this way! I have backbone !!

Mrs Amy Hoodless

This exchange has now been closed by the Editor.

Springtime Reads

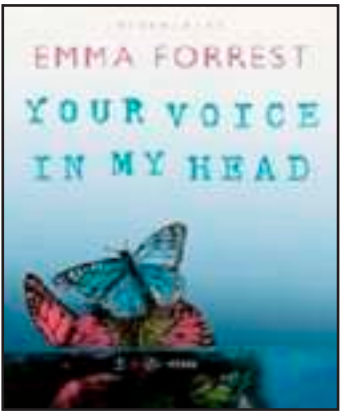
Why not curl up with a good book?

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Your Voice in My Head by Emma Forrest

A mesmerising memoir about obsessive love, mania, self-destruction and recovery, this new book blends humour and tragedy into a modern day fairy-tale of New York.

Emma Forrest, a young novelist and screenwriter, takes us through her years of desperation. An English journalist, Emma was 22 and living in America when she realised that her quirks were not just eccentric, but dangerous. Drawn to cruel relationships, bulimic, and self-harming, she found solace in sessions with her psychiatrist, who helped her to recover after a suicide attempt. Despite these problems, she continued to work and write,

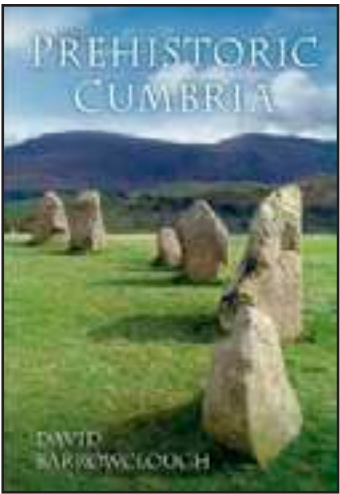


and had fallen deeply in love. However, one day when she called to make an appointment, she discovered that her psychiatrist had died, shockingly at the age of 53, leaving behind a young family. Then her current relationship began to fall apart A decade later Emma recreates this time with humour and insight. Read for yourself and see what you think.

Prehistoric Cumbria by David Barrowclough

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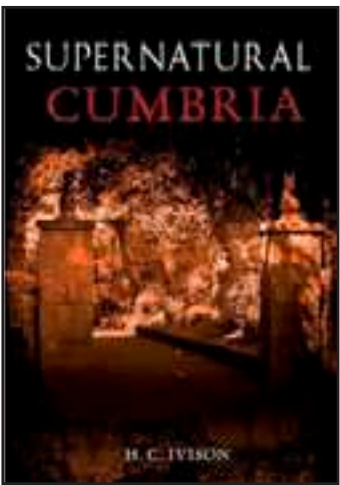
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Dr David Barrowclough considers what life was like in the prehistoric past in Cumbria, considering aspects of daily life and death, food procurement, trade, ritual and belief. Dr David Barrowclough is a Fellow in Archaeology at the University of Cambridge, specialising in the archaeology of north-west England. He is also Visiting Scholar at the University of Malta.

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	High Water				Low Water			
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 SU	10 33	6.3	22 56	6.3	05 07	-0.4	17 25	-0.6
2 M	11 07	6.5	23 26	6.5	05 43	-0.6	17 59	-0.7
3 TU	11 40	6.6	23 56	6.6	06 18	-0.7	18 33	-0.7
4 W			12 13	6.6	06 53	-0.8	19 06	-0.8
5 TH	00 26	6.8	12 45	6.6	07 29	-0.8	19 41	-0.7
6 F	00 59	6.6	13 22	6.5	08 05	-0.7	20 15	-0.6
7 SA	01 35	6.5	14 00	6.3	08 43	-0.6	20 53	-0.5
8 SU	02 15	6.3	14 44	6.1	09 21	-0.5	21 32	-0.2
9 M	03 01	6.1	15 37	5.8	10 05	-0.2	22 18	-0.0
10 TU	03 59	5.8	16 41	5.5	11 01	-0.2	23 19	0.1
11 W	05 09	5.6	17 54	5.4			12 08	-0.1
12 TH	06 26	5.6	19 09	5.6	00 29	0.1	13 22	-0.2
13 F	07 35	6.0	20 14	6.1	01 43	-0.0	14 31	-0.5
14 SA	08 37	6.4	21 12	6.5	02 51	-0.3	15 37	-0.7
15 SU	09 32	6.9	22 02	7.0	03 57	-0.6	16 36	-1.0
16 M	10 23	7.2	22 50	7.3	04 56	-0.9	17 31	-1.2
17 TU	11 11	7.4	23 35	7.4	05 51	-1.2	18 20	-1.2
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30 M	09 58	6.0	22 22	6.1	04 25	-0.2	16 43	-0.3
31 TU	10 37	6.2	22 58	6.3	05 08	-0.4	17 24	-0.5

On the Waterfront



The Ben Varrey arriving at Silloth Docks

Report by: Tommy Legs

March proved to be another good month with eight vessels visiting the port.

First was the BRITANNICA HAV with wheat from Vierow followed by the BEN MAYE, also with wheat from Liverpool.

Three fertilizer cargoes then arrived, on the

VERITY from Antwerp, on the LUHNAO from Rouen and on the NIKAR G from Riga.

The EMMS TRAVELLER then brought wood pulp from Santander, the CLAVIGO then brought fertilizer from Sagunto and finally the BEN VARREY brought wheat from Liverpool.

Pensioners Coffee Morning

The morning started wet and windy but soon changed to become warm and sunny which made for a successful morning at the Recreational Hall off Eden Street on Saturday 2nd April.

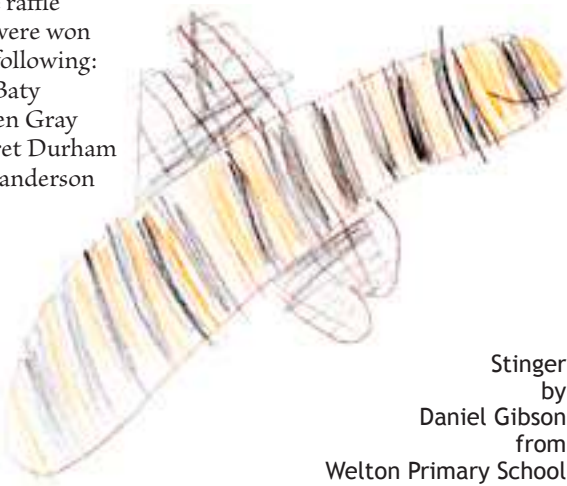
We were pleased to welcome our regular visitors and also a number of new faces to this popular event. Both the Cake Stall and Bric-a-Brac proved to be very popular once again. Coffee, tea, scones and biscuits were served and enjoyed by all and the monthly raffle was well supported.

A friendly atmosphere prevailed with the new visitors being made very welcome by all and taking part in the various

conversations being held. It was a pleasure to the Committee to see everyone thoroughly enjoying and appreciating this happy social event.

The raffle prizes were won by the following: Kathy Baty
Maureen Gray
Margaret Durham
Sonia Sanderson

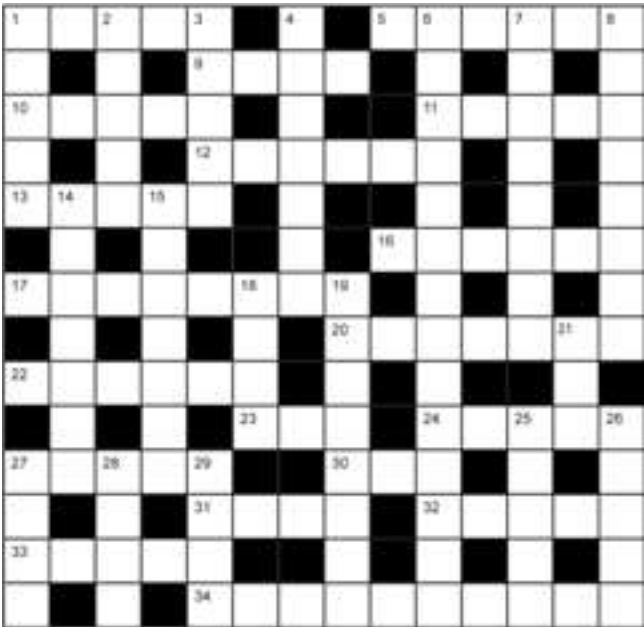
Joyce Bragg
Freda Monkhouse
The total raised on the morning was £188.95p. Many thanks to all who participated.



Stinger
by
Daniel Gibson
from
Welton Primary School

Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



Crossword Issue 94

Across

1. Pale green precious stone (5)
5. Musically, in slow time (6)
9. Apparatus for weaving (4)
10. Sicilian/Italian organized body of criminals (5)
11. Airey _____. Conservative minister assassinated by the IRA (5)
12. Renowned Italian banking dynasty (6)
13. Night of the ____ - Marx brothers film (5)
16. Nearly (6)
17. He lived in a barrel and carried a lamp in search of an honest man (8)
20. Parlour game of guessing word from acted clues (7)
22. Inferior in age, standing or position (6)
23. Item of rowing equipment (3)
24. Financial gain (in derogatory sense) (5)
27. Trainee in armed services (5)
30. Word used in adding a married woman's maiden name after her surname (3)
31. Starched frill worn around the neck (4)
32. The woman in _____. Novel by Wilkie Collins (5)
33. Viral disease affecting central nervous system and creating paralysis (abbr.) (5)
34. Use of reason and argument in seeking truth (10)

Down

1. Attractive young woman of limited intellect (colloq.) (5)
2. Gun with long barrel (5)
3. South American ruminant with soft woolly fleece (5)
4. Smokeless explosive (7)
6. Actor who is the son of former Poet Laureate with pen name of Nicholas Blake (6-3-5)
7. Eye condition with gradual loss of sight (8)
8. Beaten eggs fried and folded round a savoury filling (8)
14. Plant bearing primrose like flowers (7)
15. Form of highly syncopated early jazz (7)
18. Fiddling, tyrannical Roman Emperor (4)
19. Contemptuous (8)
21. Insect flying with loud humming noise (3)
25. Quentin ____' The Naked Civil servant' (5)
26. 'The curfew tolls the knell of parting day' Opening line of Grays ____written in a country churchyard (5)
27. ____ Wrath. Most north westerly point of Scotland (4)
28. Blockhead (4)
29. De_____. Not wanted or in the way (4)

Issue 93 Answers

Across

1. Macaw
5. Evelyn
9. Echo
10. Mogul
11. Lives
12. Cuttle
13. Oprah
16. Tuxedo
17. Daedalus
20. Chicago
22. Pastel
23. Tan
24. Aztec
27. Shard
30. Air
31. Ukip
32. Inane
33. Chaff
34. First Night

Down

1. Mambo
2. Cigar
3. Welch
4. Chateau
6. Valetudinarian
7. Lavatera
8. Nostromo
14. Pharaoh
15. Auditor
18. Lilt
19. Schnapps
21. Gee
25. Twang
26. Cleft
27. Sack
28. Aral
29. Duff

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Thirteen years ago, in 1998, David Watson returned to Silloth for the funeral of his aunt.

For the first and only time, he stayed in the Skinburness Hotel. The funeral was next day, in the afternoon, and in the morning David had time to drive the short distance between the houses, mostly unchanged after 60 years, and Skinburness creek, up the track to the gate to Grune Point, and park at the last available space where he wasn't blocking anyone's way.

David walked with his wife towards the Point, through the gate and along the sea-washed turf beside the creek. A sort of regular pilgrimage, which he has undertaken many times over the years. They turned back towards the parked car, and as they got past the gate to what he still calls 'the Glaisters' house', they saw a tractor coming towards them. As it drew level, David beckoned the driver to stop.

"You won't know who I am", David said, "But I know you. You're Malcolm Harrison, aren't you? I'm David Watson".

What followed made David feel very humble, and strengthened his feeling that all of us have a bond with a place, especially the place of our birth and childhood, which is beyond our comprehension and is almost spiritual.

"Not know you?" Malcolm responded. "My dad talked about you getting your leg stuck in the binder, almost till the day he died."

The event he referred to happened in 1948.

As a small child, living at Pond Cottage, Skinburness, David was besotted with all things farming. And most of his childhood aspirations were played out with every opportunity he had to accompany Joe Harrison, who had the farm down the village, overlooking the marsh, as he was about his work. David used to ride on the back of his little Fergie

tractor in the box used to carry milk cans, and they used to be allowed to ride on the Clydesdale horses once they had finished work for the day. Health and Safety had many years to go before it appeared over the horizon. And in the late summer of 1948, David was sitting on the back of Joe's Ferguson tractor as it only just managed to pull a binder, cutting and binding

the oats into sheaves, around the field beyond the bend in the sea dyke about 400 yards from Pond Cottage.

As tractor and binder rounded the bend nearest the gate, five year old David decided it was time to go home. As he jumped off, his leg jammed at the knee between the draw-bars of binder and tractor. David screamed and Joe immediately stopped the tractor. With his little leg a split second from being sliced off, Joe took a hammer from his tool box and hammered away to uncouple the binder. Davids' leg was squashed and bruised, but still in one piece.

As a small boy, it never ever occurred to David that Joe had suffered a trauma probably just as bad and worse than the brief pain he had felt. Davids recollection in later life was "Wow. That could have been dodgy". But he had no idea of what had stayed with Joe Harrison all his life, until Malcolm told him. The knowledge of this affected David quite profoundly, and it has become a treasured memory, knowing that more than 50 years after leaving Skinburness, he still had some sort of a presence there, more than just the animal-like homing instinct which he still felt, or the incomprehensible association with a place which David believes we have, even if we don't understand it.



It's all Change at Solway Village

Solway Holiday Village have announced a major change to arrangements for local residents to have access to the holiday park.

In recent years it had been unclear as to who can use the facilities and who can't but a new policy of offering membership has made things a lot clearer. Park Owner Sam Hagan said "we recognised that there was some confusion regarding access to Solway Holiday Village so we have decided to offer annual membership to the park and its facilities. This will enable us to monitor who is using the park and ensure the comfort of all our visitors. Members will be able to use all the facilities free of charge but a session fee will still apply to the swimming pool. Adult membership is just £35 and £15 for under 16's per year. We feel that with the opening of the revamped Nags Head and Bistro together with our other facilities we have a lot to offer

local residents particularly when it comes to our fantastic new programme of evening entertainment from our new team headed up by the highly talented AJ and his team of entertainers, along with some really great live acts. Our new resident chef has also done an amazing job in putting together a great menu along with special themed nights such as two for one and curry nights, the Bistro is actually open to all regardless of membership. We hope to see many more locals using the park and feel sure this is the right move for everyone."

Details are available from reception on 016973 31236 or membership can be applied for at either the Nags Head or Reception, you will need to supply passport size photos for your membership card.

(These photos are available from Photography by Peter, they are taken in your home and delivered to you for only £10.)

Wigton Choral on the Web

Wigton Choral Society has launched a new web site to keep members and the public up to date on all of its news and events.

The web site www.wigtonchoral.org.uk has been given a fresh, modern look with easy to navigate chapters and interactive features. Web users can read about the history of the society, view pictures from rehearsals and concerts, and find out how to join. The web site also includes details of forthcoming concerts, reviews of previous performances and news articles about the choir from the local media.

Musical Director Ian Wright said: "We hope our new web site will be a valuable tool for our members and audience alike, and would encourage everyone to take a look. We hope it will become fully interactive, with people

leaving comments, ordering concert tickets and even becoming a member of our society as a result of finding us online."

Wigton Choral Society already uses Facebook and Twitter to communicate with its members, the public and other musical organisations, and the hope is that the new web site will enhance its online presence further.

The web site relaunch coincides with the start of a new rehearsal programme for the society. Following an enjoyable term rehearsing and performing as part of Cumbria Rural Choirs, the Wigton choir is now looking towards its next concert, on Saturday 11 June. The concert, at St Mary's Church

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Wednesday 9th March, President, Olga Hetherington, welcomed Morris Steel who gave a film show on Penguins entitled 'Sing Penguin Sing'. What a treat we were in for.

The films had been taken on a trip he made to the Antarctic, taking in South Georgia and the Falklands as well as the continent of Antarctica.

At Neko Harbour he encountered the Gentoo Penguins and the pictures were superb, then onto Half Moon Island to see the Chinstrap Penguins. When you see these birds it is obvious where they get their name from. At South Georgia he encountered the magnificent King Penguins in all their glory. What a fantastic sight.

Among the places visited by the party he was travelling with was Gryviken Whaling Station which is now a museum. Also on his visit he saw the grave of Ernest Shackleton the explorer - this was quite a moving moment in the journey. In the Falklands he encountered the Upland Goose. Another interesting encounter was the Giant Petrel and also a visit to Elephant Island.

The evening finished with a light-hearted look at the comical antics of the penguins. Commentary of the film show was by Brian Martland. The music used was sympathetic to the actions of the penguins



throughout.

A vote of thanks was given by Jean Graham who echoed the sentiments of all members who had sat enraptured throughout the evening. The general business followed after a short break with particular reference to the Birthday Party in May, three members birthdays, correspondence, and the anger felt by members at the WI's attitude to Yorkshire Tea. Margaret Durham gave details of a proposed trip to Conishead Priory.

Competition:
Picture of a Penguin
1st Pat Froggatt;
2nd Marjorie Roberts Flower:
1st Audrey Dunbar
2nd Rosemary Brookes
Raffle:
1st Rosemary Brooks
2nd Alice Anthony
3rd June Wilkinson.

in Wigton, will feature Schubert's Mass in G and Dvorak's Te Deum as the main works.

Wigton Choral Society's members come from a wide area of north Cumbria, and new members who can read music are always welcome.

Ian Wright added: "If you have been thinking of joining a choir but haven't quite got around to it, why not give it a try? This is the perfect time as we are just starting to learn these two

classic works."

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Wigton Methodist Church and membership is free for people under 25 in full time education.

For more information check out the new web site www.wigtonchoral.org.uk or contact Musical Director Ian Wright on 01900 881095 or email info@wigtonchoral.org.uk.

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Indoor Bowls

Report by: Gladys Temple

Malcolm Temple welcomed 16 members of Blencogo Indoor Bowls Club to the Abbeytown Assembly Rooms for the first match of 2011. The first 4 games of 5 ends each were played and the visitors went into the supper room where a delicious supper was served when leading by 2. The second set of 4 games were played and there were some very tight ends but Blencogo came out winners by 41 to 36. The lucky raffle winners from Blencogo were Monica Battersby and Eileen Prestwich while Abbeytown winners were Audrey Harrison, Elsie Foster, Sylvia Asbridge and Norman Foster. Harry Douglas thanked Abbeytown for a very friendly evening and lovely supper we look forward to visiting Blencogo soon.

Waverton Bowling Club were visitors to Abbeytown Assembly Rooms where Malcolm Temple welcomed everyone. Two sets of 5 ends were played before supper and Waverton were leading by 2 shots. A lovely buffet supper was served then 2 more sets of 5 ends were played. The first 2 games after supper ended equal so it was all on the last sets but Abbeytown came out the winners at 38 to 31. Raffle winners were visitors Fred Earl. Brenda Marshall and Margaret Burns, Abbeytown Elsie Foster, Gladys Temple, Angie Whitely and Mary Mattinson. Brenda thanked Abbeytown for a friendly evening, lovely supper and close games.

14 members of Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club were the visitors at Blencogo Community Hall for a great evening of entertaining bowls. Harry Douglas welcomed everyone with the hope that we enjoyed ourselves as much as they had enjoyed themselves at Abbeytown. Four games of five ends were played and at supper time the score was close with Abbeytown only 3 shots behind but after a delicious buffet supper things changed and after another 4 games of 5 ends Blencogo won 47 to 28. Malcolm Temple thanked Blencogo members for a lovely supper and very fun evening. Abbeytown members John Crawford, Mary Mattinson, Brian Richards and John Wood were lucky enough to win prizes in the draw so a very good evening was enjoyed by all.

There were only 11 members of Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club for their visit to Waverton Village Hall but they were made welcome by Brenda Marshall. Several players had to double up and play extra games and all found it enjoyable if rather frustrating. Four games of five ends were played before a lovely buffet supper then another four games of five ends finished with Waverton clear winners. Mary Mattinson, Angie Whitely and Fred Chapman won prizes in the raffle and Malcolm Temple thanked Waverton for some 'interesting' games, delicious supper and friendly evening. Abbeytown members were sad to say goodbye to Fred Chapman who is moving to Prospect to live but we look forward to playing against him next season.

Junior Golfers Drive-In

Report by: Mark Smith

The new season got underway with the traditional Captain's Drive In. Junior Captain Luke Graham struck a fine first tee shot to get the season off to a flying start.

Despite a little rustiness all our juniors performed exceptionally well on a difficult day for scoring, Luke himself proved a little too hot to handle, shooting some steady golf to win the traditional curtain raiser.

Michael Martin picked up the runner's up prize with Owen Dowie playing his first competitive match on the full course taking the high handicap section. Jay Scott picked up from where he left off last season by taking the honours off the black markers.

Next up was the Fraser Cup, the fine weather conditions were ideal for scoring and that showed with some outstanding golf from our young players. Michael Martin went one better than last week winning with an excellent 67, Joel Baker played some fine golf to pick up his first prize of the season by claiming the runner's up place. The high handicap section was again very competitive with Owen Dowie continuing his solid

start to the season to take the honours. Off the blacks Adam Dixon playing his first competitive round for two seasons romped home to claim his first tournament victory.

A big thank you goes out to our sponsors David Wilson (Captains Drive In) and Billy Bell (Fraser Cup). Your support is very much appreciated by everyone involved in the junior section.

Coaching: If anyone is interested in coming along and giving golf a try we hold regular free coaching throughout the season, you only need to bring yourself along as clubs can be provided. For more information contact the Professional's Shop on 016973 32404.



David Wilson presenting his sponsor's cheque to Junior Captain Luke Graham

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Silloth Junior Football U'8 Presentations

Report by: Carl Stanford
Team Coach
Photos by: Ian Pattinson

Silloth AFC Under 8's, have had a great season. Massive improvements have been made, when you consider last season we were getting heavily beaten every week and struggling to score goals. This season we played 13 games, won 4, lost 9, scored 28 goals and conceded 61. Top goal scorer is George Carr, with 17 goals. Most improved player is Jack Pattinson and most 'Man of the Match' awards went to Kieron Oliver. Players 'Player of the Year', was won by Andrew Blackburn. Manager's player of the year was deservedly won by Max Paton. Well done to every member of the U8's team.



You have all been Star's and I hope for more of the same next season. A BIG thank you to everyone, who have helped me this season, especially Jonathan Blackburn for his hard work on Match days and at training. A big thank you also to Stanwix Park for hosting what was a special night.

Above: The U'8 Team Below: The Prizewinners



Signage on M6 North

Report by:
Charles Woodhouse

I have just received a letter from the Highways Agency saying they are after all going to install an additional sign on the northbound verge of the M6 in advance of junction 41 displaying the message "For Silloth follow B5305 Wigton" in standard size lettering. They tell me this new sign will be installed early in

the Highways Agency's new financial year (which starts on 1st April). So Silloth will finally shortly be on the motorway. Just in time for the 2012 English Amateur Championship. This is the result of much correspondence and lobbying during my year as captain.



people, not least Chris Puxley, Harbour-master at the Port of Silloth, Lord Liddle of Carlisle, Tony Cunningham MP and Allerdale Councillors, David Wilson and Tony Markley. The next step is to ensure that when the new Northern Development Route is opened fairly soon now Silloth is shown on the new junction 44 M6 signs to catch visitors travelling south from Scotland. I would have preferred the full name Silloth-on-Solway to have been used but this at least is a welcome breakthrough. We were originally told there was no way under the regulations that Silloth's existence could be signed up on the motorway as we were not a primary destination!



Angel Bee
by
Caitlin Harrison
from
Wigton Infants

Charity Bike Ride



Mark Smith, Brian Story, Peter Brough, Ian Ramsay, Gary Winter and Tim Carr are doing a charity cycle ride from 5th May to 7th May along the 210 mile route between Appleby and Derby. This year they are doing

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