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# £100,000 Raised Supporting Silloth Organisations



Volunteers at the Silloth on Solway Charity Shop (SOSCS) along with Britain in Bloom judges Ian Beaney and Richard Budge

## 2017 Events

25th to 27th August  
Solfest

28th August  
Silloth Carnival

7th to 10th September  
Music & Beer Festival

30th September  
Silloth Santa Dash @ 1pm

21st October  
Silloth Bonfire & Fireworks

The fantastic ladies at the SOSCS have just donated another £4,945 to local organisations bringing the grand total donated so far to more than £100,000. Amazing.

The recipients this time were: Ladies Netball, Jelly Tots Nursery, Silloth Football Club, Silloth Carnival, Friends of the

Green, Silloth Tourist Action Group, Silloth Festivals, Silloth First Responders, Silloth Lifeboat, Silloth Craft Show, Silloth Golf Juniors and Silloth Luncheon Club.

The Committee wish to thank all of you who have made purchases and given goods to the shop, without your support this would not have been possible. Your

custom and gifts of goods and bric-a-brac are always welcomed and appreciated.

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# Country Store Open



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

The Causewayhead Country Store and Tea Room run by Ellen and Tammy Swales, near the Tanglewood Camping Site, has been open for about a month by the time you read this.

They offer a comprehensive menu of cooked meals and snacks with cakes, soft drinks and tea/coffee on offer. There's a small room with craft items for sale plus jewellery and the garden centre side of the venture is being stocked with plants, tools and all things needed to make your garden bloom beautifully. There's also an outdoor seating area for those days when the weather beckons you to al fresco eating.

All in all, an exciting venture for the Swales, whose welcoming smiles and assurances that your food will be freshly prepared as quickly as possible will be well worth the short time it'll take from order to table. *Give it a try, you'll be glad you did!*



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## Causeway-head WI

Report by: Jenny Stride

The July meeting of the Causewayhead WI was held on Wednesday 12 July 2017.

The speaker was Ian Tyler and his subject was Mines and Minerals of the Lakes. There are 24 different minerals found in Cumbria, amongst these are coal, iron, silver, graphite, lead, sand, salt, barite, gypsum. In a lead vein there are 5-6 different minerals. Many of these minerals are sent all over the world and used in many different ways eg graphite to make cannon balls, pencils (Cumbria's graphite is the best in the world), lead for bullets and ammunition, barite in medical practice, gypsum in plaster board and plaster of paris.

The finest slate in the world can be found at Honister as this is much thicker and stronger than the thinner Welsh Slate. The quarry men are highly skilled at their craft. Ian then showed slides of the different mines to be found in Cumbria after which he answered questions.

Frances Jackson then gave a vote of thanks for what had been a very interesting and informative evening.

Competition:

1. Margaret Peach
2. Jane Allen

Wildflower Competition

1. Jean Graham
2. Margaret Durham

Garden Flower Competition

1. Mona Kent
2. Frances Jackson



Shark Bee  
by  
Jamie Hazell-Wise  
from  
Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Fish & Chip Supper Fundraiser for the RNLI



On Friday 13th October the RNLI fundraisers are having a Fish and Chip supper in the Corner Café in Silloth.

The suppers are £7.50 each, arriving at 7pm for 7:30pm. A bar will be available and quizzes are included.

It was great fun last year so come and join us again.

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## Summer Concert Success



Report by:  
Lawrence Marshall

The summer concert was held in the church hall on 14th July. A large attendance enjoyed a light meal which was prepared and served up by the men of the choir.

Tim Barker opened the event before the singing. As usual we were led by our musical director Derek Shaw. The usual format was followed as after ten songs there was an interval during which the large drawing took place. During the second

half Barry Lodge sang his solo "Ol' Man River" which was very well received. The audience also appreciated the friendly banter (I assumed it was friendly) between Rector Bryan and MC Lawrence. Before the encore choir member Bob Killen handed an envelope to musical director Derek from the choir members in appreciation of all the work he puts into the success of the choir. Derek also spoke and thanked choir members

for their good attendance at practices. Special thanks went to Ernest Graham for all the organising behind the scenes. Rector Bryan Rothwell addressed the audience and thanked everyone for their generosity.

An appreciated sum of £723 was raised for church funds. The following week the choir visited The Good Companions Care Home and the Silloth Nursing Home to sing a shortened version of the programme.

## Luncheon Club Outing



Report by:  
Lawrence Marshall

The Monday Lunch Club had an enjoyable away afternoon for tea at Cups and Saucers, Seaville on Wednesday 26th July.

Seventeen of us, diners and lady servers were treated to an excellent tea consisting of sandwiches, scones with jam and various cakes. This is all made on the premises on the day. Two minibuses

from Solway Private Hire transported us to Seaville and returned for us later. The atmosphere and comradeship was very evident and there was no hurry to leave the tearoom.

The arrangements were made by Elaine Johnston who organises the servers and Lawrence Marshall who does General duties!

A great afternoon was had by all!

## Craft & Food Festival, also Kids Disco in Marquee

Report by: Stephen Hart

Silloth Festivals are having a Craft & Food Festival on 3rd September from 9am to 5pm in a giant marquee on Silloth Green.

Anyone wishing to have a stall contact June on 016973 33163 or Stephen on 016973 32706.

On Wednesday 6th September Silloth Primary

School are running a kids disco from 6-8pm for all the under 10's. Parents get free entry and all proceeds go to Silloth Primary School.

7th Sept sees the start of the Music & Beer Festival with some great acts playing and a host of local ales, ciders, wines, etc. Make sure to buy a ticket before it sells out.

## New Book from Tim Stead



Tim Stead's new book is called 'Hanging with The KOOL SQUIDS' and is about Olly the Octopus, Rab the Crab and some very naughty KOOL SQUIDS indeed! Yet again all proceeds will be going to Cash for Kids.

With the last book 'Dinoshakes and Bellyaches!!' selling so well this book will also help disadvantaged children in our Cumbria area.

Tim has recently been interviewed at BBC Cumbria

Radio about the work and books and that will air during early September for listeners. Also there will be a report and interview on That's Cumbria TV freeview channel 8 all about the work and Tim being based in Silloth.

Also in the near future Tim will be participating in our local library and running an Illustration workshop and reading of the newly published book 'Hanging with The KOOL SQUIDS'.

## Retirement wishes for Margaret



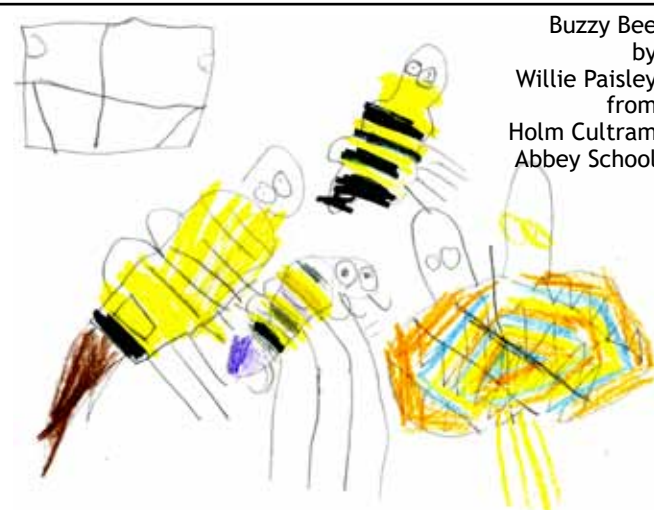
Report By: Margaret Hobson

The members of Silloth Book Club and the Friday Scrabble Club send their best wishes to Margaret Blackburn for her retirement

in August from Silloth Library. We all thank her for her friendly advice and cooperation during the years we have held our meetings in the library.



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## Tax Appointments



Lesley Kerr and Sue Winter

David Allen, Chartered Accountants is delighted to announce two new appointments with Sue Winter and Lesley Kerr recently joining the Tax team.

Sue joins as an Associate and Senior Tax Consultant with more than 20 years of valuable knowledge in the industry. After gaining an Honours Degree in Accountancy and Financial Analysis at Newcastle University, Sue joined a big four firm in Liverpool where she gained her Association of Taxation Technician (ATT) qualification before returning to Cumbria where she qualified as a Chartered Tax Advisor (CTA) with Armstrong Watson. Since this time she has continued her professional development and qualified as a Trusts and Estate Practitioner (TEP) and has a passion for working closely with clients.

With a wealth of experience in tax planning and consultancy projects, and specialist knowledge in personal and capital taxes Sue will provide face to face advice on Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax planning, giving client's peace of mind over succession issues, helping to minimise their tax liabilities and ensure all reliefs are secured and transactions are completed effectively and tax efficiently.

Sue will also focus on all aspects of property taxation, keeping clients up to date with the breadth of changes within the sector and ensuring the most tax efficient business structure

is in place to suit individual circumstances.

Sue said "It is a great privilege to join the firm as an Associate and Tax Consultant. I am really proud to be part of a growing business where the client sits at the heart of everything we do and our focus is on building lasting relationships, while delivering value. I look forward to shaping the future success of the business with the management team."

Lesley Kerr also joins the team as a Tax Senior after relocating to the area from Glasgow. After completing an Honours Degree in Law and Spanish at the University of Strathclyde, she began her career in personal tax. Since this time she has studied and gained her ATT and CTA qualifications.

Lesley looks after the tax and business affairs of a wide range of individuals including professional partnerships and high net worth individuals. She works closely with the team of Tax Assistants ensuring that they are up to date with constantly changing tax legislation and that we are advising our clients when we become aware of anything which may allow them to reduce their tax liabilities.

David Allen commented "It is fantastic to have two CTA qualified professionals join our business who are committed to providing clients with an excellent service while identifying planning opportunities to reduce tax liabilities. Sue and Lesley will play a key part in the practice going forward."

## £275,000 Benefits Clinic Success



120 carers in West Cumbria have been supported to claim over £275,000 of benefits by the Carers Benefit Support Worker, Lynne Christie-Quinn, in the last 12 months.

Lynne explains 'Navigating your way through the benefits system understanding entitlement and completing paperwork is complicated and time consuming. A real headache for busy, stressed carers. This service has supported 120 carers to access benefits they often don't even know they are entitled to.'

The additional costs involved with living with illness or disability can cause people to struggle financially. The money that you may be entitled to can make a huge difference to how you feel:

- no longer worrying about big winter heating bills dropping through the letter box

- not having to count every penny when shopping for food

- not stressing about the cost of care or equipment.

Lynne holds regular monthly clinic appointments providing benefit information

and support. She can help you to complete benefit forms for Carers Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Personal Independence Payments and Disability Living Allowance (under 16s).

West Cumbria Carers work in partnership with local libraries; who provide the venue and a welcoming atmosphere in which to run the clinics. Clinics in and around Solway are held at:

Silloth Library on the 2nd Wednesday of the month between 10am and 1pm.

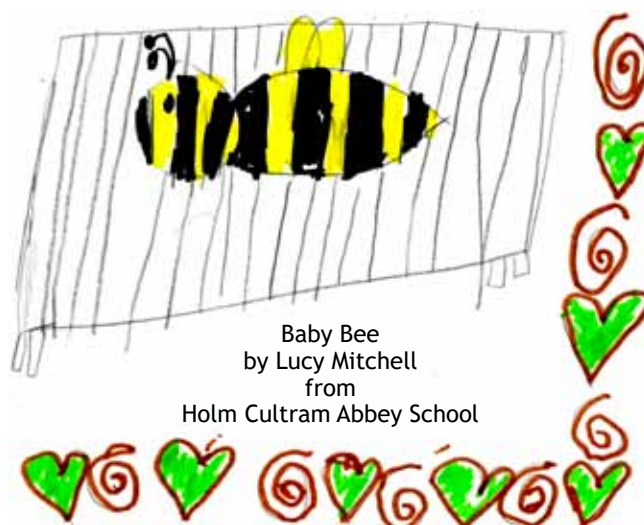
Maryport Library on the 3rd Thursday of the month between 10am and 1pm.

Wigton Library on the 4th Thursday of the month between 2pm and 5pm.

The project is funded by Cumbria County Council.

If you are a carer and would like to know if you are entitled to any of the benefits listed above call Lynne on 01900 821 976, she can then book you into an appointment at your nearest clinic.

Further information on this service can be found on our website - [www.westcumbriacarers.co.uk/for-adult-carers/benefits-clinics/](http://www.westcumbriacarers.co.uk/for-adult-carers/benefits-clinics/)



Book now for an evening of culinary delight in aid of the RNLI on Saturday 9th September in St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Wigton at 7pm for 7:30pm.

Tickets are £12 including a three course meal and a cookery demonstration by John Crouch. A bar is available.

The menu is on the theme of the Shipping Forecast with:

Swede, Carrot & Lentil Soup

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Chicken in Cider with Apple New Potatoes, German Carrots & Alsatian Cabbage

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Baileys Cheesecake.

Tickets are limited to just 70 places so get yours early or you may miss out, they are available from: Croft House Cards, High Street, Wigton and Little Gems, Station Road, Silloth.

For more information call 016973 31502.

## Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Yes folk, a change with tradition! We do not usually meet in August, but this year we decided to go for a trip over the Border.

Our first stop was at the Devil's Porridge Exhibition at Eastgriggs, an excellent display telling the story of the munitions factory and the lives of the munitions girls who worked there during the First World War. We then had lunch at the Powfoot Hotel followed by a visit to the Savings Bank Museum where we were given an informative talk telling us about the 'birthplace of the world savings bank movement 200 years ago'.

We were also told about the Ruthwell Cross which is sited in Ruthwell Church. Vice Chair, Graham Stukins thanked the Museum Curator for a very interesting talk and we drove a short distance to the Church where we saw the Cross which dates back to 680 AD.

In glorious weather the outing was again arranged by Chris Russell and was a great success.

Our September meeting will be in the Village Hall, for an evening of reminiscing, all are welcome.



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# Silloth Music & Beer Festival 7th-10th September

North Cumbria's premier music and beer festival, Silloth Music And Beer Festival, once again looks set to surpass itself this year with another tremendous line up of great beers and fantastic music.

Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th September are the dates for your diary with 2017's highlights including headlining appearances on Thursday from quite possibly the premier Bruce Springsteen Band tribute, The Boss UK.

Friday evening sees the splendid double headline show of the fabulous rocking Green Day tribute of Green Haze followed by the exceptional five-piece Absolute Bowie, who really need no further explanation than to say that for close on a decade they have faithfully reproduced the magic of the unique David Bowie.

And if that wasn't enough then Saturday evening offers more treats in the shape of the world renowned Bon Jovi tribute act, Bon Giovi who will be recreating a little of the magic of the New Jersey rock legends, whilst The Clone Roses (endorsed by The Stones Roses own bassist Mani) will be offering a sincere and inspiring tribute show to quite possibly the best and most influential British band of the last thirty years.

As always there's a fantastic range of great acts appearing throughout the extended weekend including on Saturday evening a hilarious and fun-filled set from North-West institution The Lancashire Hotspots. Sunday evening the powerful



The Lancashire Hotspots

sound of Wigan-based pop-rock three-piece Boomin', acclaimed Scottish singer-songwriter Stoney Broke on Sunday evening too and the down'n'dirty sound of the stompin blues three-piece Delta Sunrise on Saturday afternoon.

Added to that is a plethora of the cream of Cumbrian talent including the hard rocking sound of Workington's AWOL, Seaton-based five-piece covers band Regulation 21, the incredibly talented local acoustic folk rockers John & Wayne and Cumbria indie-rockers The Buyers Club.

Our Kids Zone Marquee will be available on Sunday, our traditional family day.

As ever, there will be over seventy-five real ales and ciders for you to try and to work your way through, from thirst-quenching old favourites to palate-pleasing newcomers. In addition to these we will also be offering draught lager, draught cider, perry cider, white, red and rosé wine, a selection of Alco pops, soft drinks and cordials.

The Silloth area boasts many camping sites, Holiday Parks, hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation to cater to your needs. So it's easy to stay and enjoy the entire festival weekend.

Over the past fifteen years many thousands of people have attended the

festival. It is well supported by the local community and by local businesses, and it's always a pleasure to see those who've travelled to the town specifically for the event.

We have regulars from right across Cumbria and with many more coming from much farther afield.

The Silloth Music & Beer Festival remains a non-commercial event, and any profits generated are ploughed back into other events in Silloth throughout the year.

The best way to enjoy the festival is to buy a four-day festival pass, which costs £59. This gives you access to all five sessions across the weekend.

Or why not take advantage of our bargain deal of three nights' accommodation for two (at Stanwix Holiday Complex in Silloth, walking distance from the festival site) and two weekend tickets for a bargain £99

Individual passes are also available as follows:

Thursday (7pm - Midnight) £12 (advance) £15 (door)  
Friday (7pm - Midnight) £24 (advance) £27 (door)  
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NB: This is a beer festival: admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over-18s and proof of age may be requested and, if warranted, admittance refused.

Silloth Music Festivals Ltd reserves the right to change advertised band listing.

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ABSOLUTE BOWIE  
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REGULATION 21  
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Saturday 9th September  
12pm - 5pm  
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JOHN & WAYNE  
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7pm - Midnight  
THE CLONE ROSES  
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Allerdale Borough Council is asking people to 'BIN IT 4 BEACHES' this summer to keep our coastline clean and litter free.

The campaign is part of efforts by LOVEmyBEACH to show how taking a few simple steps can help keep our beaches and the sea clean. Recent news stories have highlighted the amount of plastic and other waste in the seas and on beaches. One major concern is wet wipes which many people find buried in the sand next to their picnic spot.

As wet wipes have become more and more popular with people, the numbers appearing on our beaches has increased. The Marine Conservation Society's annual beach litter survey shows that the number of wet wipes found on UK beaches has risen by 700% over the last decade. Millions of wipes are wrongly flushed down the toilet each year with a small percentage reaching our beaches and seas. Whilst some of the

products say they are able to be flushed down the toilet, many aren't passing the tests set by water companies and aren't breaking down quickly enough in the sewerage system. These can end up on our beaches.

Therefore the #binit4beaches campaign is calling on everyone, whether they live by the sea or not, to remember that only the 3P's should be flushed down the toilet – pee, poo and (toilet) paper. Wet wipes and similar products should be put in the bin, whatever it says on the packet.

Carni McCarron-Holmes, Executive member with responsibility for environmental health, said: "We have one of the best coastlines in the UK, much of it has rightly been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. However, unfortunately our throw-away society is having a negative effect on keeping it pristine and clean for everyone to enjoy. I fully support this campaign. It is

something where we can all make a difference whether you are a visitor in Keswick, or a resident of Allonby. It's time we all started to bin it for beaches."

Whilst our beaches and seas are cleaner than they have been for many years, the Council has been an active supporter of the LOVEmyBEACH campaign to encourage people to take a few simple steps to help keep them this way. Alongside wet wipes it also encourages people not to pour fats oils and greases down the sink.

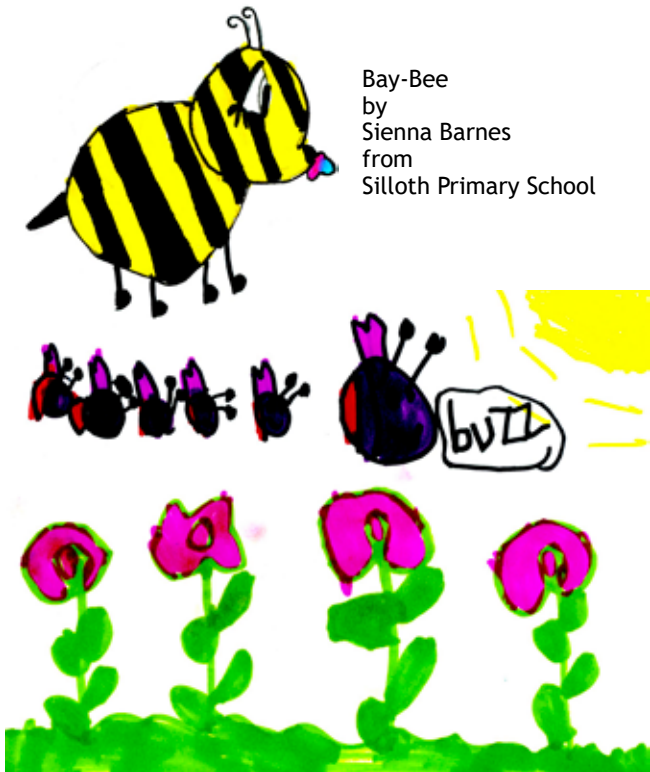


These can cause blockages reducing the effectiveness of the sewerage systems, resulting in effluent ending up in the sea.

The Council is also helping to organise a series of events as part of the Marine Conservation Society's Great British beach cleans. These clean-ups will be held on Oldside Shore, Workington on Friday 15 September 2017 and on Harrington Shore on Sunday 17 September 2017. For further details contact Raegan Blacker on raegan.blacker@allerdale.gov.uk.



Pokemon Bees  
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# Lawrence's 70 Years with Silloth Carnival

Lawrence said: "I find it hard to believe that it is 70 years since I was first associated with Silloth Carnival. The old photograph on the right is on the green in 1947. The Queen was Connie Longcake and she was being crowned by Mrs Ridgeway who was the Christ Church minister's wife. I am returning to my position on the right of the photo having presented the crown to Mrs Ridgeway for the crowning. On the left of the photo is George Tinion before his ice-cream days. Some people will be able to name others.

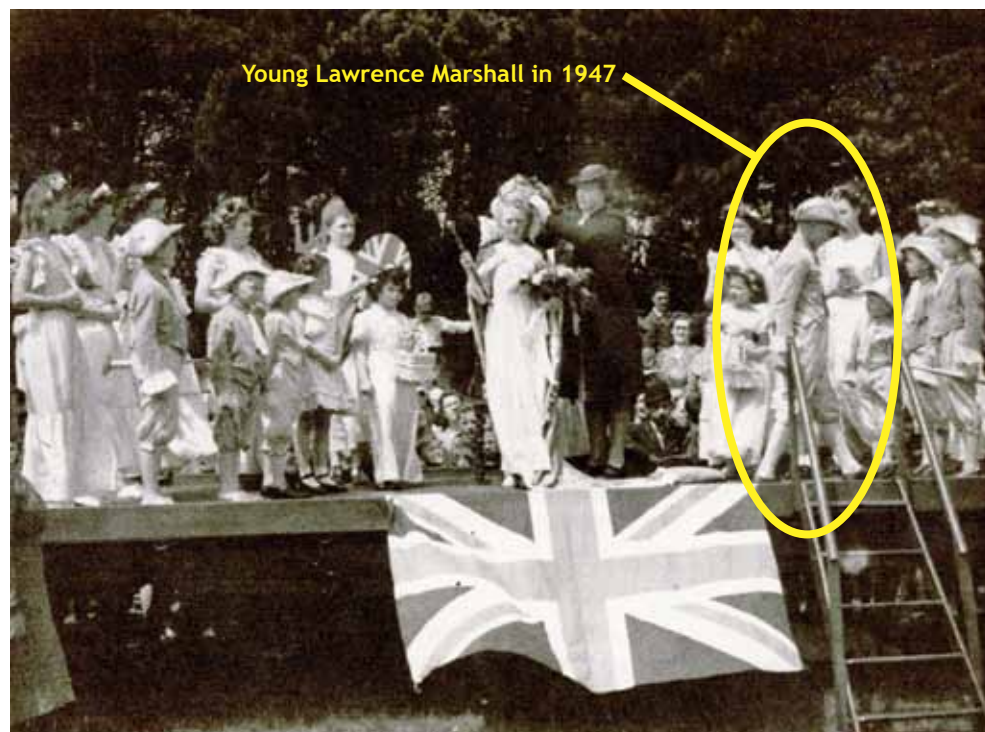
I remember clearly going to Mrs. Brisco's house which was next to the picture house (now the Spar shop) to be fitted out with our outfit which as you see was very special and was the same for both male and female. I don't remember how many years the carnival continued until there was a gap, possibly 1950.

I do know that in 1972 the Round Table decided to have an annual sports day on the green. This was the idea of Round Table member David Ritchie who at that time was the manager of the District Bank in Eden Street, which became the NatWest until recently. After two years we Round Tablers decided to open up to a full carnival and so it has remained until the present day. All of this time I have been part of the carnival in many capacities and my main duty was Commentator / Master of Ceremonies.

I followed Mrs Diane Shaw as



chairman and was followed by John Hope. We all served about ten years. During my term in 1994 and in 1995 I was also Silloth mayor, see the 1994 photograph. I am grateful for the helpful support of my late wife Mary over so many years. She passed away in 2014. Last year I was invited to help with the judging. As the parade was due to start and I was asked if I could manage the route. A voice from behind said "I will get him round"! The voice was that of Mrs Rachel Ingram the Primary School head who was also a judge. Having a cup of tea after the parade I happened to say to Mrs Ingram, if I am here next year (2017) it will be 70 years since I was first involved with Silloth Carnival. She



1947 Carnival Queen Connie Longcake being crowned by the Vicars wife Mrs Ridgeway. The small page boy on the left is George Tinnion standing beside Eric Gibson, the taller girl on the right is Joan Henderson. The Crown Bearer walking away at the top of the steps is Lawrence Marshall.

immediately said right it is a date and I will get you round again.

The present committee is chaired by Mandy Kerr, I hear they have some ideas for this year, I await the details with interest. I am very pleased that Mrs

Kerr and her committee are keeping the carnival going - not an easy task. The Carnival Queen this year is Kaysie Henderson, I wish Kaysie and her attendants a very happy day.

It is also good that the Country & Western

wrestling is on to begin at 11am. This 70 year story would not have been possible without

1) *I lived to see it*  
2) *the kind person who took the 1947 photograph.*

Let us All enjoy the 2017 Silloth Carnival!



Above: Lawrence leads the parade as Mayor in 1994 with Mary in Yellow jacket  
Below: Lawrence behind John Cook being supported on the arm of Rachel Ingram in 2016



## New Carnival Parade Route



Due to ongoing Gas Works the Carnival Committee have had to change the way the parade runs this year. Unfortunately changing the route was unavoidable.

Cut this map out and keep it so you can plan where you want to stand on Monday 28th August. See you there!

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Photos and article by: Emma Bennett

Firstly I want to say a big thank you to everyone that entered the carnival, those who stood and watched the procession and those that enjoyed the activities on the sports field after. The weather was not on our side this year, for the first time in a long time the rain did not give in!

Despite the weather, those that did join in the carnival fun seemed to enjoy the day and all the activities held on the football field.

We had some fabulous free activities again this year, from bouncy castles to face painting and even circus skills and a rodeo bull!

Eric Stanwix Jr was fabulous as always with the entertainment.

We conducted the awards and Lucy Mitchell the retiring Carnival Queen handed over the crown and Cape to Megan Pigg our new carnival Queen 2017.

The annual egg throw competition went ahead as usual

and is always an eventful and challenging sport!

We had to unfortunately cancel the sports day due to the weather, however we do intend to organise a sports day soon, followed by family fun at the Wheatsheaf Inn afterwards.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank all those that help out on carnival day, as without them the event wouldn't go ahead. The ladies in the tea room worked relentlessly all day, Mariola the face painter never stopped all afternoon, Tammy Tamtastic showed off her circus skills whilst dancing in the downpours! The committee members work hard all year to keep this event going and we thank the local community and surrounding areas for always supporting us.

We will hopefully see you all next year in much sunnier conditions!

Many thanks to everyone again

# Abbeytown



### RNLI Fundraising for SILLOTH and DISTRICT

On Friday 13th October, RNLI fundraisers are having a Fish and Chip supper in the Corner Café in Silloth.

£7.50 each arriving at 7pm for 7:30pm.

Bar will be available and quizzes included. It was great fun last year so come and join us.

Please book in the Corner Café with a deposit of £2.

See you there!

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### Home St. Cuthbert Community Group

## Take Top Sale

At Culterham Hall, Mawbray

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 12 mid-day until 4pm

Bric-a-brac, Cake stall, Tombola, Refreshments

£4.00 per table

To book a table contact Barbara Hepburn on 01900 881 343

Funds go to Home St. Cuthbert Community Group which will be used for improvements around each village in the parish.



# Carnival



## Abbeytown Carnival Prize Winners

Best Overall Float - Abbeytown by the Sea  
Best Overall Float Runner Up - The Flintstones  
Best Overall Float Runner up - Old McDonald

Best Village Float - The Wizard of Oz (Carnival Queen)  
Best Village Float Runner Up - Retiring Carnival Queen

Best Visiting Float - Just a ? (Mission Community)

Best Overall Pedestrian - Postman Pat

Best Pedestrian 16 & Over - An Old Ossifa and a Gentlemun frae't Navy

Best Pedestrian 5-11 years - Abbeytown Lionesses  
Best Pedestrian 5-11 years Runner Up - Harley Quinn  
Highly Commended - Fairy Kayla Belle

Best Pedestrian Under 5 - Sheriff Blake  
Best Pedestrian Under 5 Runner Up - Spiderman

Spirit of the Carnival - Rastamouse  
Junior Spirit of the Carnival - The Travellers  
Most Humorous - Chicken Run

Best Dressed House - Kingsway  
Highly Commended - 1 The Glebe

## BLENCOGO VILLAGE HALL PRODUCE SHOW



Blencogo Village Hall Annual Produce Show  
will be held

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Blencogo Village Hall.

Entries accepted between 10.00am until 11.30am.  
Entry fee is 30p per item, children's classes 20p per item.

Hall will be open to the public at 2.00pm.

Tea and cake served in the afternoon followed by  
Presentation of Trophies and sale of gifted Produce.

Entry to hall 50p children free Tea and cake £1.00

For more information or entry programme please  
contact Judith on 016973 61051 or  
Linda on 07538027936

Entry forms can also be found on

Blencogo Village Hall website

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SHOW

## Mawbray Village Hall



## Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 12th November  
10am to 4pm

Gifts . Candles . Ceramics . Art . Woodcrafts .  
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Cards . Plants . Cakes . Jams

The tearoom will be open for delicious homemade lunches,  
coffee, tea and cakes



## An Evening with JOHN CROUCH

Saturday 9 September 2017  
at St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Wigton

7pm for 7.30

Tickets £12.00 including a 3 course meal and a cookery demonstration  
Bar available

Tickets from: Croft House Cards, High Street, Wigton  
Little Gems, Station Road, Silloth

For more information: 016973 31502



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### Doors Open Lunch

'Our Doors Open' meets in St Andrews Church every Tuesday from noon to 1pm for a light lunch with good fellowship for a donation only.

### First Responders

Silloth Community First Responders train on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Silloth Community Centre at 7pm.

### NatWest Mobile

The NatWest mobile van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Mondays from 1pm to 2:15pm and Fridays from 9:45am to 11:30am.

### Blencogo Art Group

Every Monday from 1:30-4:30pm in Blencogo Village Hall where members help each other. Refreshments provided, regular outings, tel 016973 61158 or 61327

### Bridge Group

Meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 till 9pm, at the Golf Club to play Duplicate. Information from mike.md@btinternet.com.

### Slimming World

Saturday Slimming World group in Silloth Primary School at 9am then the second group at 11am Tuesday Slimming World group at Silloth Primary School at 7pm Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

### Christ Church

For Christ Church baptisms and other church related business please contact:  
Rev Bryan Rothwell  
The Vicarage, Wigton Road  
Tel: 016973 31413

### Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County Council. Tel: 01228 606060 Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

### Abbeytown Library

Abbeytown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

### Production Team

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### Football Training

#### Silloth Football Club

**Juniors in Silloth Sports Hall**  
(Mini Gulls under 7 years)  
Sundays at 10:30 to 11:30am  
Contact  
Geoff Grainger 016973 43370  
Under 10's Training  
Wednesdays 5pm to 6pm  
Contacts Martin Slack & Paul Mulgrew 07526 665759

Open to boys and girls. Cost £2  
Membership forms available from all coaches.

#### Men's Team

Saturday Men's Team training to restart on Tuesday 4/7/17. Thereafter every Tuesday and Thursday 6.30pm  
Colin Baty: 07754 890297  
Sunday Team Training  
Monday's 6.30pm at Silloth A.F.C and Wednesday's Silloth Sport's Hall 8pm.  
Contact: Richard Shaw 07789557118.

Silloth Over 35's Matches on Monday nights May until end of August. Contact Philip Scott 07712 549070

#### Abbeytown Girls

**Abbeytown Sports Field**  
Wednesdays 4-5pm

### Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Children's Centre, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4 accompanied by a parent/carer.  
Sessions are on Wednesdays: 10pm to 11:30am term time only. Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments All Welcome  
Call in for a friendly chat

### Sewing Circle

Have you clothes you don't wear - don't like or don't fit properly? Come along to Silloth Sewing Circle on a Thursday afternoon from 12pm to 4pm at St Andrews Church Hall opposite the Co-op. We will teach you to alter and make cloths and furnishings for the family. Just £2 and you get tea/coffee and biscuits. 016973 31915

### Clubbercise Dance

Stanwix Park Holiday Centre  
The Sunset Inn,  
Every TUESDAY  
5:45pm to 6:45pm.  
Glow sticks, 90's to present day dance hits.  
Just Show up!  
Call Gayle 07725 990062 for more information.

### Ladies Fellowship

Silloth Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Ladies Fellowship is on alternate Thursdays at 1:45pm. Warm fellowship, refreshments, and good speakers. All welcome

### Crafting Group

Interested in crafting? come along to Silloth Crafting Group on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm at St Andrews Church Hall.  
We are a well established group, friendly people with a variety of crafting talents-willing to share their knowledge. Enjoy the chat and learn from the other crafters , or just sit and chat.

# Dates for the Diary

## August

25th Solfest

26th Solfest

26th St Andrews Church Strawberry Cream Teas 2-4pm

27th Solfest

28th Silloth Carnival

29th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

30th John Peel Theatre Revolution, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

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## September

1st John Peel Theatre Open Mic Night, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

2nd Blencogo Village Hall annual produce show open 2pm

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning, all welcome

2nd St Andrews Church Bingo 2pm-4pm

2nd Silloth Tigers v Furness

3rd Silloth Community Craft Show in Christ Church Hall, 12 to 4pm

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall, Petteril Street at 7pm

6th Parkinsons UK Group meeting, Antiques Roadshow with Michael Roberts of PFK. (Bring an Item to be discussed and valued) Starting at 11:15am. Lunch at about 12:30pm in Wheyrigg Hotel Tel 016973 52527

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

9th RNLI Evening with John Crouch (Chef) in St Cuthbert Church Hall in Wigton at 7pm for 7:30pm, £12

10th Holme St Cuthbert Community Group Table Top Sale in Culterham Hall noon to 4pm, Refreshments available, T: 01900 881343

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

12th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

13th Police Desk Drop-In at Silloth Library, 2pm to 4pm

## RNLI Shop

SILLOTH LIFEBOAT STATION SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday	1 - 4pm
Tuesday	11am - 4pm
Wednesday	11am - 4pm
Thursday	1 - 4pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	11am - 4pm
Sunday	11am - 4pm

Our shop is entirely staffed by volunteers and may not be open at the advertised times - we do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## September cont'd

13th Causewayhead WI meet in the Community Hall at 7:15pm, all welcome

16th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

16th Marilyn's Walk sponsored walk from Silloth to Maryport departing from the Albion Inn

16th Silloth Tigers away at Millom

19th Thwaite U3A Group meeting in All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown from 2pm to 4pm, talk: Cumbria to China on a motor cycle by Michael Cowen. Tel Pauline 016973 49943

23rd Free Barbecue with Churches Together from 11am to 3pm at Christ Church grounds, all welcome

23rd Silloth Tigers v Carlisle Crusaders (2nd XV)

26th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

26th Blencogo Gardening Club in Blencogo Village Hall at 7:30pm, open to all £3, talk on Northern gardens to visit

27th SCTC Prize Evening from 7-8pm all welcome

30th Silloth Santa Dash at 1pm from Stanwix Park to the RAFA Club

30th Silloth Tigers away at Whitehaven

## October

2nd Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall, Petteril Street at 7pm

4th Parkinsons UK Group meeting, speaker and lunch in Wheyrigg Hotel at 11:15am Tel 016973 52527

7th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning, all welcome

7th Silloth Tigers v Egremont

10th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

11th Causewayhead WI meet in the Community Hall at 7:15pm, all welcome

13th RNLI Fish & Chip Supper in Corner Cafe, booking deposit £2, supper £7.50

14th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

14th Cumbrian Dialect Competition hosted by Silloth Rotary in the Golf Hotel at 2pm

14th St Andrews Church Quiz & Food from 7pm-9:30pm

14th RNLI Fish & Chip Supper in the Corner Cafe at 7pm for 7:30pm

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

## Dementia Cafe

To be held in WIGTON METHODIST CHURCH  
1st Monday in month  
10am - 12 noon  
For people with dementia and their carers  
Coffee, cake, chat....and more

## October cont'd

17th Thwaite U3A Group meeting in All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown from 2pm to 4pm, talk & tasting of jam & preserves by Wild & Fruitful Tel Pauline 016973 49943

18th Police Desk Drop-In at Silloth Library, 2pm to 4pm

21st Silloth Tigers away at Windermere

21st Bonfire + Fireworks on Silloth Airfield at 6pm

22nd John Peel Theatre Soaked, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

24th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

24th Blencogo Gardening Club in Blencogo Village Hall at 7:30pm, open to all £3, talk on bulbs glorious bulbs

## November

1st Parkinsons UK Group meeting, speaker and lunch in Wheyrigg Hotel at 11:15am Tel 016973 52527

6th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall, Petteril Street at 7pm

4th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning, all welcome

7th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

9th Causewayhead WI meet in the Community Hall at 2pm, all welcome

4th Silloth Tigers v Cockermouth

10th RMW6 at Stanwix Park www.stanwix.com

11th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

11th Silloth Tigers away at Workington

## Abbey Monthly Munch

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch on first Thursday each month at 12 noon, only £4

## Coast Bus Timetable

60E Maryport to Skinburness the current timetable is available from Silloth Tourist Office or Winters Newsagents or www.ellenvalecoaches.co.uk/service-60e.html

## Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Fair View Court, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

## Wigton Cancer Support

Open to anyone who has/is living with cancer or anyone caring for someone with cancer. Feel free to drop in for a chat and refreshments any time between 2pm and 5pm on the second Wednesday of each month, at Wigton Bowling Club. For further information please contact: Gill Edmondson Tel: 016973 71696

## November cont'd

11th RMW6 at Stanwix Park www.stanwix.com

12th Christmas Craft Fair at Mawbray Village Hall 10-4pm

12th RMW6 at Stanwix Park www.stanwix.com

14th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

21st Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

21st Thwaite U3A Group meeting in All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown from 2pm to 4pm, talk: Seasonal flower arranging with Margaret Abbott Tel Pauline 016973 49943

25th St Andrews Church Christmas Bazaar 10am-2pm

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

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## Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

## Wednesday Bunch

Silloth Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Wednesday Bunch. at 5pm every Wednesday, (except in school holidays) Fun, bible stories, quizzes, craft, games for 5-11s

## Breast-feeding Group

Mondays 10am to 11:30am Wigton Bowling Club, West Road, Wigton  
Have a cup of tea and meet other breast-feeding mums. Support and advice is available from trained Breast-feeding Peer Supporters and from Health Visitors or Midwives. For more information call Wigton Health Visitors: 016973 66608

## Children's Centre

Opening hours are 9am to 3pm on a Tuesday and Thursday, when a member of staff would hope to be present.  
Other Room usage is subject to fulfilling certain criteria and must be arranged and pre booked.  
Contact numbers:  
Silloth 016973 31509  
Wigton 016973 43870  
Aspatria 016973 23401

## Martial Arts

Silloth Dragons Mixed Martial Arts Club train in Christ Church Hall on Thursdays under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm 12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
Keep Fit 8:30pm to 9pm  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
For further details contact Stephen on 07811 761033



## Do You Have Enough Smoke Alarms



Smoke alarms are the key message of this campaign by Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service (CFRS) – having them and regularly testing them. We know that encouraging people to test their smoke alarms also acts as a reminder for people to buy new – or more – smoke alarms or contact Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service to request a Safe & Well visit.

However, fire statistics indicate that the biggest reason for both battery-operated and mains-wired smoke alarms failing to activate in a fire is that the fire products do not reach the detector. This raises three potential avenues for encouraging smoke alarm ownership throughout CFRS's August campaign.

Targeting the 11% who don't own a working smoke alarm.

Targeting those who do to ensure they have enough around their home – at least one on every level and near rooms with particular risks – one is not enough!

Targeting carers and those living near less able family members to check

## Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

While parking on the main street I didn't notice that I had parked beside a lowered kerb, a kind gentle man on a mobile scooter was trying to get in to get on to the pavement, he drew my attention to where I had parked and I apologised and went to move my car when a headstrong idiot started to shout from his car as to where I had parked. I went to his window and explained that I was going to shift and was he happy, he then drove off shouting that tourists were a menace, so I would like to draw his attention to the fact that if it was not for tourists Silloth would loose a lot of revenue. I realise that I had done wrong after it was drawn to my attention but in my defence if the council marked these places and put signs up it would save a lot of hassle and please this gentleman who was shouting and learn him to mind his own business.

Andy Bennie

Dear Readers of the Solway Buzz

As you know, this is your community paper, free to all, supported and enjoyed both far and wide. We try our best to distribute the paper with the help of our volunteers, many of whom have been supporting the Buzz from the start. There are times when a deliverer has to call it a day and a new one is needed, and that is the case now both in Silloth (Caldew Street) and Abbeytown (Main Street to the Abbey). Our aim has always been for the householders to receive the news first wherever possible and a few days later we supply the paper to other supporting outlets. If you have not received your copy it is probably because we need a deliverer for your street. Please contact us if you would like to help for more information regarding the specific area requiring delivery on 016973 32180.

Kath  
Delivery Coordinator

that these homes have enough working smoke alarms in the right places.

How old are your alarms?

It is widely accepted in the fire sector that smoke alarms have a lifetime of 10 years. The need to replace alarms is not widely known and many people will be reluctant to replace an

alarm, especially if they believe it still works. This campaign theme provides an opportunity to inform people of the need to replace alarms every 10 years.

Off to university? Also with September fast approaching and with prospective first-year students getting ready to live independently away from home for the first time, the summer holidays provide a chance to remind the 2017 students of the need to ensure they have appropriate smoke detection coverage in their new accommodation. If the property is a private landlord then it is their responsibility to provide, fit and test them before the new students arrive and settle in.

**Requesting a Safe & Well visit:**

To request a Safe & Well visit contact CFRS on 0800 358 4777 or email hart@cumbria.gov.uk.

## Readers Poems

The Good Old Days by Joan Bennett

I'm an old lady now I'm Seventy Five,  
I'm grateful and happy to still be alive,  
I have my family and I have my health,  
That more than compensates for wealth.

I'm told that I'm odd that I have strange ways,  
When I tell stories of the good old days,  
Of when we were poor and had little to eat,  
When it was safe for us to play in the street.

When the days were warmer at Easter time,  
When we stood to listen to the church bells chime,  
All dressed up in our new cotton frocks,  
Not wearing wool stockings but short ankle socks.

When we went to school to study and learn,  
If we misbehaved the cane we would earn,  
No calculators for maths, no charts to be read,  
All sums and puzzles must be done in our heads.

The young people now have tablets and phones,  
Calculators, computers and technical drones,  
I don't envy the young with their technical ways,  
I'm happy to have lived in the good old days.

Chicken or the Egg  
by Penny stimson

Which came first  
the chicken or the egg.  
This is a problem  
that's going round my head.

The egg had to come first  
or there would be no hen.  
But can someone tell me when.

It seems to me a problem  
which is above my brain  
just like how man came,  
that would be the same.

Male and female you need two  
no matter what it is,  
they cannot just appear  
it was not hit and miss.

I think God made the perfect  
egg  
A double yolker too.  
From which a hen and cock-  
eral came  
And that is how they grew.



The Solway Buzz Bee  
likes a good poem

It's Summer Again  
by Penny Stimson

I'm sat watching Wimbledon  
our annual Summer game,  
where everyone is sweltering  
there's not a drop of rain.

While I'm sat in my lounge  
my heating on full blast,  
blankets lay around my legs  
wondering how long the rain will last!

It's raining hard outside  
and beating on my window pane.  
There's water all around the home  
and flooding down the lane.

There seems to be a big divide  
between what the north and south get.  
They have all the sun and heat  
while we get all the wet!

But look at our lovely lakes  
so beautiful when its fine,  
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like a fine rare wine.

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where I live  
just to have some heat  
but perhaps a little less rain would help  
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You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to the Buzz, our address on page 10.

This month the winner is Leah Curran from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee drawing called "Queen of Candy Bee".

Well done!



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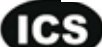
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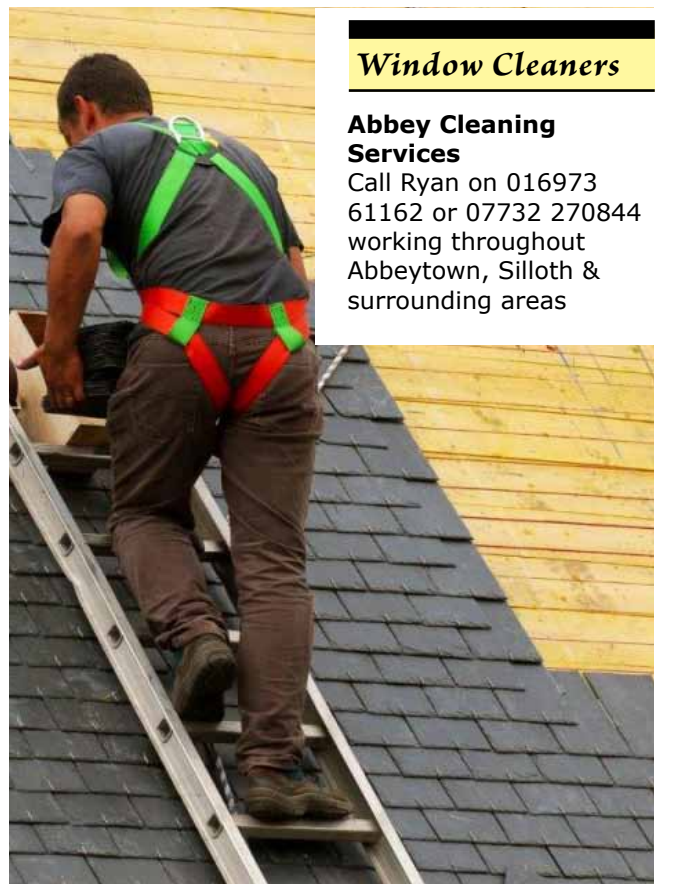
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Report & Photos by:  
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The tanker ORAVITA arrived on the mid-day tide with a full cargo of molasses from the French port of Montoir. What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than with a stroll along the shore to watch ships!

Having boarded at Workington, the Silloth pilot had timed this final leg of the sailing to arrive about 20 minutes before high water to allow himself time to position the ship to enter port. For onlookers that 20 minutes seemed to last for ever. The vessel had made the three day sailing from the Bay of Biscay after being



loaded from a bulk carrier with product originating from Central America. Molasses are a by-product of sugar refining and traded as a world commodity. Silloth receives about six deliveries a year

from ports across Europe. Once berthed at the discharge point, the syrupy liquid is pumped out of the ship into dockside storage tanks. Molasses are mixed with other ingredients at Caltech's adjacent plant for the production of 'Crystalyx' animal feed concentrate.

The Singapore registered tanker is a new visitor to Silloth taking the place of the

familiar ZAPADNY. Both ships are of similar capacity but ORAVITA is more manoeuvrable as she is fitted with bow thrusters. These were put to good use when the 98 metre ship needed to turn towards her berth in the confined space of New Dock. Two days after arrival she was unloaded and ready to sail to pick up her next order in Hamburg.



# July Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by:  
Ian Macpherson,  
Deputy Harbour Master &  
Short Sea Pilot

9th Oravita arrived from Montoire with Molasses, departed on the 11th to Hamburg.  
11th Wilson Gijon arrived from Klaipeda with Fertiliser, departed on the 13th to Newport.  
15th Rodau arrived

from Aviles with Fertiliser, departed on the 17th to Belfast.  
16th Antwerp arrived from La Pallice with Wheat, departed on the 18th to Newport.  
25th Swedica Hav arrived from Wolgust with Wheat, departed on the 26th to sea for orders.

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Dates, times and sessions will vary between the pools taking part so please check with your local pool before visiting. The scheme will continue throughout the school summer holidays.

Michael Heaslip, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for sports development, said: "I'm really pleased to see that we can offer 10p swims for kids again as I know how popular the scheme is. We've pledged to improve the health and wellbeing of our

communities and money should not be an object to people accessing sports and leisure activities - so this scheme ticks all the boxes."

Normal pool adult to child supervision ratios apply at the swim sessions and entry may be denied if the maximum bather numbers are reached. For opening times and other details including eligibility criteria, please contact the pools direct or look on their websites.

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Carlisle Ambassadors, Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner and Cumbria Constabulary are joining forces to host an event with Get Safe Online to raise cyber awareness amongst business community and provide them with easy to follow education to protect themselves from cyber criminals.



It will take place on Thursday 28th September between 10am-12pm at The Halston in Carlisle. A number of cyber security experts will be presenting at the event from organisations including Cumbria Police, Get Safe Online, Lloyds Bank and Kaspersky Lab.

The event will offer education and support for businesses on how they can pro-actively protect themselves from cyber-attacks as well as improve their security practices. It will also include guidance towards Cyber essentials, ISO27001 and advice on how businesses can prepare themselves for the forthcoming GDPR legislation in 2018.

Police and Crime Commissioner, Peter McCall said: "Keeping safe online is everyone's business. We all will have seen the recent reports of ransomware affecting businesses and organisations. When I have been speaking to business people they have asked what do they need to do to protect their business from either cybercrime or improve information security that is why I am pleased to be hosting the cyber Awareness Event."

Assistant Chief Constable Mark Webster added: "Cyber-crime is an increasingly evolving problem and it is important that we educate the public in order to prevent them from becoming victims. Businesses are integral to our community and we look forward to this event which will hopefully equip them with the

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## Help for Young Drivers

Newly qualified young drivers in Cumbria are being offered help to enhance their driving skills and stay safe behind the wheel.

Cumbria Road Safety Partnership (CRSP) is encouraging young people aged 17-24 who have recently passed their driving test to take up the Pass Plus scheme. Pass Plus is delivered by approved local driving instructors and is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of a newly-

qualified driver, focusing on specific areas such as driving on motorways and night driving. Young drivers who complete Pass Plus training can be eligible for discounts on their motor insurance.

Councillor Keith Little, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for Highways, said: "The Pass Plus scheme is a great way for newly qualified drivers to stay safe and drive down their insurance costs. Pass Plus training helps new drivers cope with the challenges they'll face on the road with greater confidence and I am pleased the Road Safety Partnership is once again subsidising this vital training for young drivers."

Chris Broadbent, CRSP road safety co-ordinator, said: "Passing your driving test is

just the first stage in learning to drive. Statistics nationally show young drivers are more at risk of being involved in a road collision than any other age group, largely because of their lack of experience behind the wheel. The Pass Plus scheme is a great way to develop your driving skills and we would like more young drivers to take up our offer of the Pass Plus subsidy, which is worth £100 per person. In Cumbria we estimate that currently 40% of young people aged 17-24, hold a full driving licence and are therefore eligible to receive the subsidy."

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# Age 11 to 18: Make Your Mark!

Cumbria County Council is encouraging young people across the county to have their voices heard by casting a vote in the Make Your Mark 2017 ballot, and by becoming Make Your Mark Champions in their school or college to encourage more young people to take part.

Make Your Mark is led by the UK's Youth Parliament and provides a unique opportunity for young people to have their say on the issues that matter to them. The ballot will decide the issues and topics that Members of the UK's Youth Parliament will vote on during 2018. A debate to discuss and confirm the topics will take place in November 2017 in the House of Commons, chaired by Commons Speaker John Bercow MP. The aim is to get over one million young people's voices from across the UK heard through Make Your Mark this year – last year over 978,000 votes were cast nationally, with 13,000 of those from Cumbria.

Make Your Mark Champions help organise the votes and are ambassadors for the UK Youth Parliament in their school or college. Any young person aged 11 – 18 can be a Make Your Mark Champion. We are looking for representatives from schools, colleges, youth groups and academies across Cumbria.

Training dates for Make Your Mark Champions are planned during the last week

of August. The training will give students the skills and confidence to manage voting in their school, college or youth group, promote Youth Parliament campaigns, and enable hundreds of young people across Cumbria to have their voices heard. The Make Your Mark campaign runs throughout September and early October, with a celebration event held during or close to October half term.

Jacob Reid, Member of Youth Parliament for Carlisle and Eden, said: "It's no secret that the concerns of Young People have gone unanswered for too long in this country - but this is changing; in recent years the national Make Your Mark ballot has been completed by millions of young people now they have a platform to raise their views and ideas. The Youth Parliament's campaigns have enabled meaningful change to occur both locally and nationally on issues affecting young people - from tackling the stigma around mental health to increasing the accessibility of PSHE resources. Ultimately, the Make Your Mark ballot is a success because of the young people who participate in it - whether they champion it in schools or simply cast a vote. This is an opportunity for young people to have their say and I would strongly encourage all young people in Cumbria to get involved!"

Councillor Sue Sanderson, Cabinet Member for Schools

and Learning, said: "The UK Youth Parliament is a fantastic platform for young people's views to be heard and debated. The views and interests of young people are extremely important and I'm delighted so many young people in Cumbria are keen to have their say on the issues that matter to them. I'd encourage all young people to get involved in the Make Your Mark campaign through their school, college or youth group and to cast a vote on the topics and ideas that affect them and their future – they are our leaders of tomorrow and this is a superb way to start understanding how voting, representation and democracy works in action."

Following their training,

the Make Your Mark Champions will volunteer alongside teachers and students in their school, academy or college to ensure as many young people as possible have their voices heard by voting in the ballot. They will be empowered to take charge of the Make Your Mark campaign and report the results from their institution to the UK Youth Parliament. There are several ways to encourage participation and collect results - including hosting a special assembly, class talks, holding a stall at break times, or an online forum.

For more information on Make Your Mark, visit <http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark/>

## Little Shrews on an Adventure



Kevin Jones from Bradford in West Yorkshire was lucky enough to take this photo whilst staying at Tarnside country Park. Being from the City he really appreciated what we have in Cumbria. His title for the picture is The Little Shrews on an Adventure.

## Nominate Your Local Sporting Hero

The Allerdale Sports Awards are back, and members of the public are being encouraged to nominate their own local sporting heroes.

Allerdale Borough Council is coordinating the awards, which will be held on 3rd November 2017, to celebrate the talent and dedication of athletes, sports teams, volunteers and coaches in Allerdale.

The award categories include:

- Sports Person of the Year
- Junior Sports Person of the Year
- Rising Star
- Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Leader of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Senior Team of the Year
- Junior Team of the Year

To nominate your sporting hero visit the Active Cumbria website from Friday 18 August. All nominations must be in by midnight on 20 September 2017. Forms can also be obtained by calling the sport, arts and leisure team at Allerdale Borough Council on 01900 702 711.

Councillor Michael Heaslip, Executive Member with responsibility for Localities and Environmental Quality, said: "We've seen some great sporting success in Allerdale over the past year,

with events such as The Lakesman Triathlon and Festival of Running being held in the area. Since the opening of the new leisure centre in Workington, which has provided improved sports facilities for people across the area, we have seen a significant increase in residents and groups participating in health and fitness activities. I am very much looking forward to celebrating our local sporting heroes and recognising their many achievements."

Now in their sixth year, the Allerdale Sports Awards have proved a tremendous success, and have a place in the Allerdale sporting calendar among the area's clubs and athletes. In the past, the event has welcomed special guest sports stars such as Cricketer Paul Nixon and Athletes Jenny Meadows and Chris Thomlinson.

The awards were originally inspired by the London Olympics in 2012, and have grown over the years to become a great way to recognise and pay tribute to local athletes, as well as acknowledging the support of parents, local clubs and the community in general. They wouldn't be possible without the help of the many sponsors which include Wright Sport Services, DA Harrisons, Proactive Health, Active Cumbria and GLL.

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# Silloth Rugby Club Masters Golf Competition

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

A fantastic day was had by all with the biggest entry for some time.

The eventual winner was Mr Philip Allison with a superb 42 points but only on the back nine from the in form Mr Robert Shaw (Snr), with Scott Beeby back in third with 40 points.

With players from as far as France taking part this was a special Silloth Rugby Club Masters and Charity Day. There are many people to thank, especially those companies, individuals and businesses that donated prizes and gifts. Also, thank you to all those who took part and thank you to Gordon Messenger on drinks and refreshments duty, thank you to Greg and Craig for selling all the raffle tickets.

The Rugby Club would like to say a special big thank you to organiser and compere Mr David Beeby. As well as getting ready for his own special day at Silloth Golf Club, today is Captains Day. David put all this together CHEERS BO. The Golf and Charity Day has raised approximately £1,750 which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you all those who took part and made this day a special one.



2017 Silloth Tigers Rugby Club Masters Winner Mr Phillip Allison with Guest of Honour Mr Terrance Froud



Robert Shaw and David Beeby



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