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Silloth Vintage Rally

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5th to 8th September

Music & Beer Festival



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Tony Markley with retired motorcycle racing legend Jim Snaith



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Silloth-on-Solway Festival of Art

Solway Plains Artists display their work in Silloth Shop Windows

7th June to 21st June

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These girls are unbeatable



St Andrews Hall Cream Teas



Report by: Penny Stimson

On the April 20th St Andrews hall was open for CREAM TEAS from 2pm till 4pm.

The afternoon went very well, there was a tombola and homemade cake stall not to forget the delicious cream tea. The hall was packed with everyone having a lovely time.

We managed to raise a good sum for our halls redecoration work, and would like to thank all who supported us by attending this event, without you we would not be able to repair the church and hall for the use of the community.



Creative Writing Day with Ann Lingard

A SENSE OF PLACE



On Saturday June 8th, 10am- 4pm at RSPB Campfield Reserve, near Bowness-On-Solway, this is a Cumbria Wildlife Trust event in collaboration with the RSPB.

Come and join novelist and scientist Ann Lingard for a creative writing day, to find out why the Solway's saltmarshes are so special. You will spend part of the time in the Campfield Wetlands Centre, talking about the marsh and doing some simple writing exercises, and part of the day wandering on the saltmarsh itself, experiencing its sights, sounds and smells.

This is a day for prose-writers – but you don't need to be a published writer: complete beginners are very welcome. To find out more, email enquiries@annlingard.com, or go to Ann's Solway Shore-walker blog: <https://solwayshorewalker.wordpress.com/2018/03/10/capturing-a-saltmarsh-in-words-a-creative-writing-day-on-the-upper-solway>.

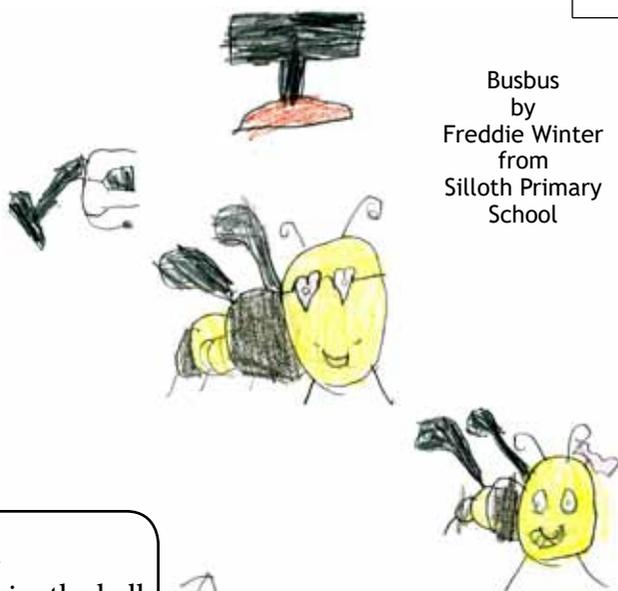
Booking is essential, please, through Cumbria Wildlife Trust, tel: 01539 816300 or email mail@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk. See also the Events section of their website, www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk.

The event is free, but a suggested donation of £5 each to be shared between both charities would be much appreciated.

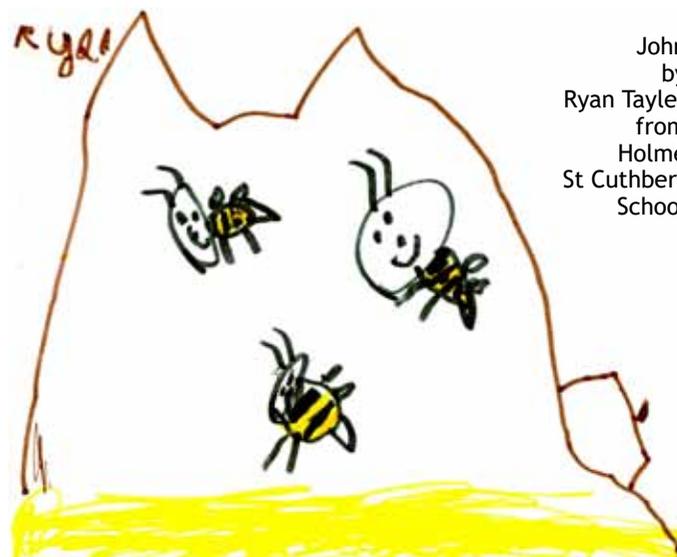
And please bring wellies, waterproofs and warm clothes (just in case the weather isn't perfect!); a notebook and pen; a camera – and (very important!) your lunch. Coffee, tea and cake will be provided, free of charge.



The Llama Bee by Charli Johnston from Silloth Primary School



Busbus by Freddie Winter from Silloth Primary School



John by Ryan Tayler from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Jenny Stride

On 1st May Causewayhead WI celebrated its birthday with a afternoon tea at the Greenhill Hotel. The magnificent spread was enjoyed by all those that attended.

Our Monthly meeting began with a minute's silence in memory of our late President Margaret Durham. Margaret had been our President for the four years to December 2018. Many of our members had attended her funeral and had provided a guard of honour at the end of the service at the church. Margaret will be greatly missed.

A large part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on the Resolutions proposed for the WI AGM to be held in June. These were "Don't fear the Smear" and "A call against the decline in rural bus



services".

Both are very important subjects. The first having tragic consequences if women avoid the cervical screening, the second can have a huge impact on people's mental welfare as lack of public transport can lead to isolation.

Our representative at the AGM will vote on our behalf

for both resolutions. If either or both are successful at the AGM WI Headquarters will petition government to improve access to both screening and transport.

Flower Competition

1. Frances Jackson
2. Pauline Parr

Wild Flower Competition

1. Pauline Parr
2. Pat Froggatt

Raffle Pat Bell and Theresa Hutchinson.

Walking for Health in Silloth



Active Cumbria, part of Cumbria County Councils Public Health Team are leading on a new Countywide Walking for Health Scheme and are recruiting and training new walk leaders across the County.

Working in partnership with Silloth Group Medical Practice a new health walk has just been launched in the Silloth area. The walk aims to not only help people to get out and about and explore their local area but also to provide people who, for various reasons, may have become quite isolated the opportunity to socialise and make new friends.

Walk leader, Living Well Coach Simon McCall said: "Silloth Group Medical Practice recently introduced our new Wellbeing Service, which takes a holistic approach to supporting patients by recognising that factors such as lifestyle and social challenges, as well as medical conditions, all impact upon our overall health and wellbeing. We have joined the Walking for Health network to develop a programme of short, gentle walks to suit all ages and abilities. Our walks are an ideal starting point for anyone who may feel they are less physically or socially active than they would like

to be."

This new group has been set up in partnership with Active Cumbria, with the focus upon planning suitable walks across the County within the Walking for Health framework. Walking for Health is England's largest network of free group health walk schemes, run by the Ramblers and supported through funding from players of People's postcode lottery.

Aileen Grant, Development Officer at Active Cumbria said: "At Active Cumbria our focus is upon tackling inactivity and supporting people to become more physically active within their own communities, and what better way to do this than walking. Nationally, we know that walking is the most popular activity, and a near perfect thing to do for those looking to become more active. We would love to see as many people as possible joining our health walks and discovering some of the fantastic scenery on their doorsteps."

The first Silloth group walk took place on Thursday 2nd May, starting and finishing at Silloth Medical Practice on Lawn Terrace at 2pm. The walks take about 20 minutes to complete. The group is free to join and all are welcome on these fortnightly walks.

For further information please contact Simon or Gillian at Silloth Group Medical Practice, telephone (016973) 31309, or find details in our Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/WalkingForHealth.Silloth.

Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Jean Day

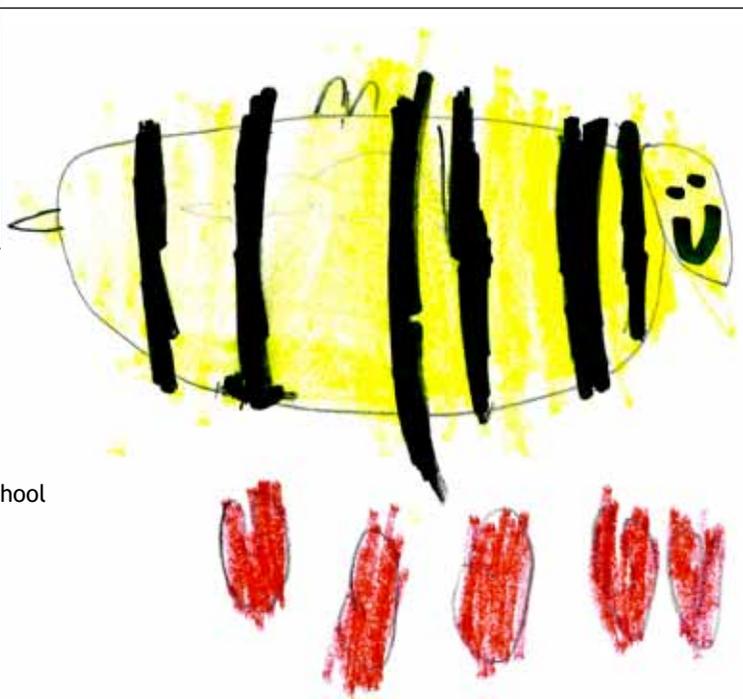
We are very sad to report the death of Margaret Durham, Committee Member and great supporter of this and other organisations in Silloth. She will be greatly missed but would have loved to see all our regular supporters attending our Coffee Morning today, especially on such a busy day in the Playing Field, with the great football tournament taking place.

The cake stall did brisk business and was very soon cleared. You all must take a look at our bric a brac stall and grab yourselves a bargain. Winners of the raffle were: Elizabeth Reeves, Jennifer Adams, Gerry Thorogood, Linda Grierson, Anne Fee, Freda Rumney, Pat Froggatt and Margaret Gate.

Tickets were on sale for our trip on Tuesday, 25th June, to

Barton Grange and there are still places available. Ticket price - £9 for Silloth Pensioners and £10 for non-pensioners and visitors. The bus will leave Silloth Co-op at 9am.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 1st June and Eva will be visiting with her large range of fashions.



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HCA Getting Creative to Help Save the World



Holm Cultram Abbey CE School goes creative as part of their 'Act Local, Think Global' project.

This year as part of our creative week the children of Holm Cultram Abbey asked the question.....

How do we continue to ensure

God's creation flourishes?

Having learnt that pollinators are in significant decline the children decided to take action and think about ways they could attract more pollinators into our school environment. Each child produced a piece of poetry and art that represents some of

the important pollinators we need to help our flowers and plants grow. They also worked alongside local artist, Helen Elvin, to create a big willow tunnel and pollinator sculptures.

Pollinators are vital to creating and maintaining the habitats and ecosystems that many

animals rely on for food and shelter. Worldwide, over half the diet of fats and oils comes from crops pollinated by animals. They facilitate the reproduction in 90% of the world's flowering plants.

Following our creative week, the children are putting the following actions into place; planting a meadow area, developing a wild area in our allotment, hanging bird feeders and creating pollinator tyres.

Mrs Nicholson, the

Headteacher, is delighted to see the children taking such a proactive approach to tackling a 'global problem' through their creative ideas. She said, 'it is wonderful to see the children actively problem solving and finding different ways they can contribute towards making our world a better place. Teaching the children through our school values is extremely important at HCA and it is clearly reflected in their current work.'



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Silloth Lifeboat Sent Out an SOS to DA Harrison

Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth RNLI Lifeboat Press Officer

An exceptionally low tide on the evening of Thursday 21st March, caused havoc with the launching of Silloth's RNLI Lifeboat on the West Beach.

Night exercises give both the Lifeboat Crew and Shore Crew valuable experience of working together in the dark. Launching on the West Beach is done at low tide as the slipway outside the boathouse is not able to facilitate the launch, due to changed conditions which have resulted in a lack of water. However, on this particular evening, with the tides so exceptionally low, the tractor which had just launched the lifeboat, sank into the soft sand, up to its axle. The tide was coming in very quickly. The heavy trailer was disappearing beneath the waves

and as the tractor tried to free itself, it ended up getting deeper into the sand and sea.

Andrew Winter of Associated British Ports in Silloth was contacted, who then called on assistance from Stephen Carr (Titch) and Adam Carr (Cloiter) who both work for DA Harrison and had been using a twenty two tonnes excavator to clear out the entrance of Silloth dock earlier in the day. They arrived within minutes to help. The caterpillar tracks together with the size of the vehicle are obviously more suited to working on the soft sand than the RNLI tractor.

Attaching the excavator to the tractor, they were able to pull both the tractor and

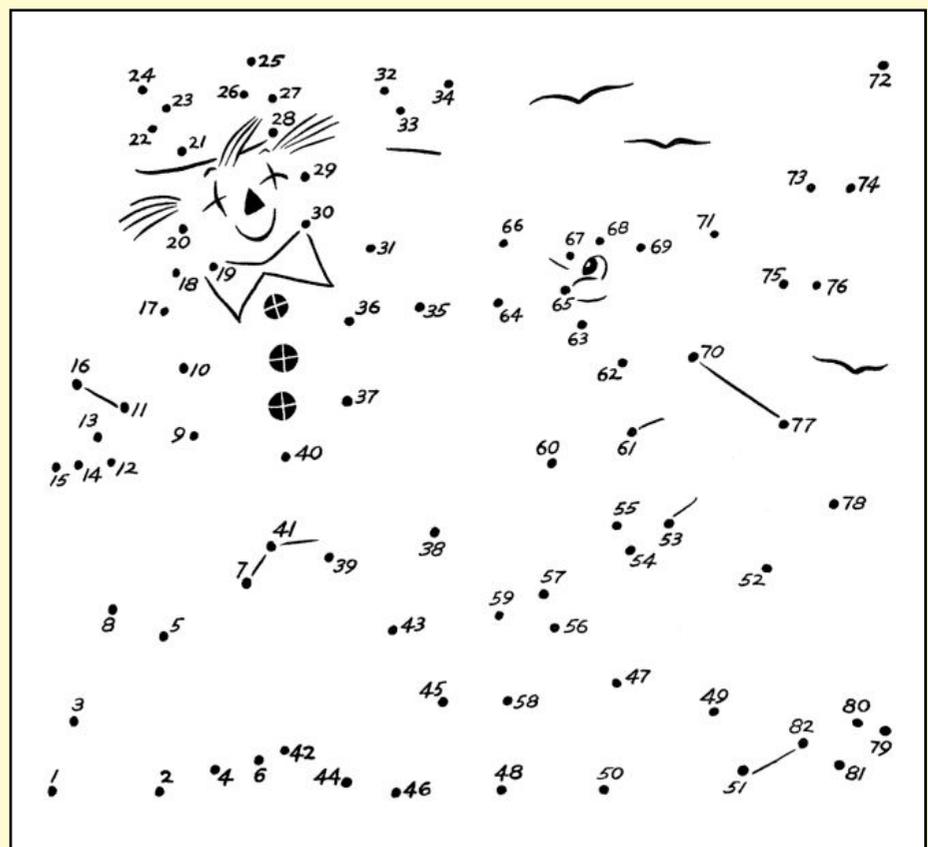
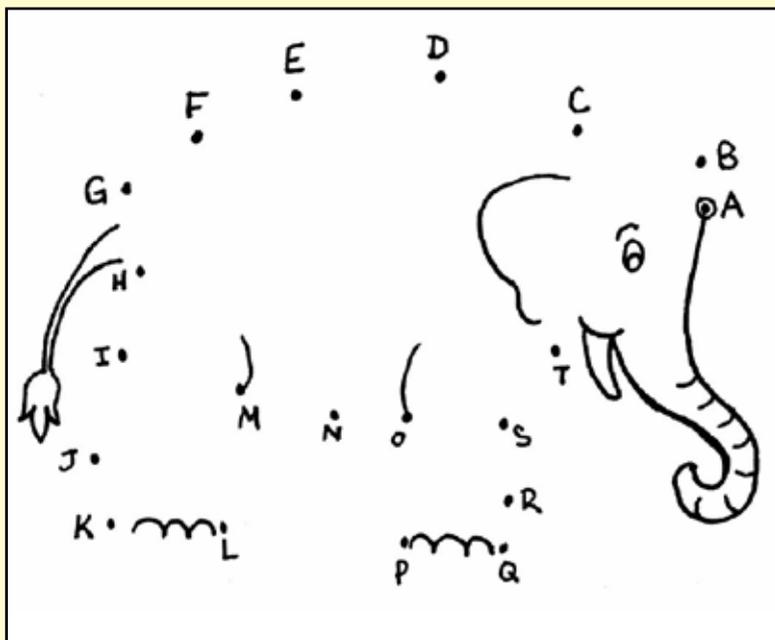
trailer out of the sand and sea to safety on the harder part of the beach. With the tide still rising there wasn't a lot of time to spare before the tractor and trailer would have to have been abandoned. Silloth RNLI lifeboat would like to thank Titch and Cloiter of DA Harrison and Andrew of ABP in Silloth for turning out so quickly on a cold and blustery evening, to rescue the tractor and trailer.

Silloth RNLI would also like to extend our grateful thanks to Capt Tim Riley, Harbour Master at Silloth, who kindly allows us to use the port facilities to launch the lifeboat and also to DA Harrison for the use of their excavator to recover the RNLI tractor.



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Not Just for the Kids

Charity Ball

Local, award winning, family business Reays are holding a unique charity ball that promises a Halloween thriller of a night with spooktacular entertainment, to raise funds for Blood Bikes Cumbria.

They hope to raise more than £15,000 this year for the charity, with the ball being their final event. Blood Bikes Cumbria was originally established by local volunteers as a medical courier service to deliver essential blood and urgent medical supplies across Cumbria. Funding comes entirely from charitable donations and the service is provided solely by volunteers, giving their own free time to help others.

Kerrie Allison, Head of Sales and Marketing at Reays said: "As a local, family run business, Reays recognises the importance of supporting the local community in which we live and work. As NHS budgets are continually stretched and as remote and rural as our region is, Blood Bikes Cumbria is saving our hospitals thousands of pounds which can then be spent on other vital service areas, more importantly they're saving lives and I am proud to be hosting our Charity Ball where we will hopefully raise lots of money for a fantastic cause. I would like to thank local businesses and professionals for their support so far in organising what is set to be

an amazing event."

The thriller of a night will feature a drinks reception, three course meal, a charity auction and raffle and entertainment from Explosive Productions. The evening has been organised in association with Arriva Bus and Coach, a Partner for UK bus and coach operators offering complete bus and coaches vehicle support for sale, rental, service and parts. More locally AST Signs, Ian Ward Plant Hire and Slaters hair, beauty, make up and tanning salon have all supported the event as 'Associate Sponsors' and encouragingly other table bookings are coming in thick and fast.

Andrew Cullen, Managing Director of Arriva Bus and Coach said "We are extremely proud to be supporting this event in association with Reays. It promises to be a fantastic evening raising money for Blood Bikes Cumbria – a precious charity that is helping to save lives across the region every day."

For more information on the Blood, Sweat & Reays Charity Ball, to book your tickets or to donate a raffle or auction prize please call Kerrie Allison, Head of Sales and Marketing on 016973 49999 or email kallison@reays.co.uk

To learn more about Reays Charity of the Year initiative or to apply to be next year's chosen charity visit www.reays.co.uk/In-The-Community.

Do You Require School Transport

Parents and carers of school pupils who are starting primary or secondary school in September 2019 are being encouraged to apply online for home to school transport.

Cumbria County Council arranges free school transport to pupils who are attending their catchment or nearest qualifying school and live more than two miles away (up to the age of 8) or more than three miles away (aged 8 and over).



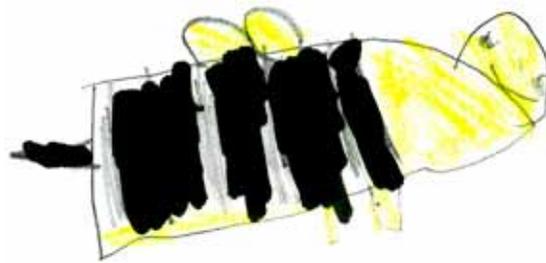
Children from low income groups (ie those who are entitled to free school meals and uniform vouchers, or whose families are in receipt of the maximum level

of Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit) may also be entitled to assistance with transport.

Further information on eligibility, an online application form and Frequently

Asked Questions are available via the council's website www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooltransport. The School Transport team can also be contacted by e-mail schooltransport@cumbria.gov.uk if your query cannot be answered via the website.

Applications should be submitted by 31st May to enable the council to assess whether a child has an entitlement to transport, inform parents of the outcome and plan routes before the start of term in September 2019. If applications are received after this date, transport may not be in place until after term starts.



Millie Bee
by TJ Furness
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Be Entertained with a trip to the theatre

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Dinner Ladies



Silloth Schools Dinner Ladies by Joan Bennett

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We worked very hard but we always had a laugh.
Often joined by the children and the teaching staff.
So, thank you ladies for the memories you've made.
I'm enjoying them now that I'm in my old age.*

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Eleven members attended our May meeting, with six apologies.

The evening activity was our annual White Wine Tasting, which was enjoyed by all. After much voting - yes we do run a democratic Circle!, Rodney took the trophy with his Chilean Sauvignon Blanc, Ann was a close second with her Bergerac Sauvignon Blanc and only one point behind them was Linda, whose home made entry of Apple and Sultana was third.

Chairman Bill Henderson presented the 'White Wine Trophy' to Rodney, who then asked those present to sample his remaining wine.

Next month we are going to the 'Time Museum' at Haydon Bridge, again organised by Graham and Janet. We are travelling on the Community Bus, driven by member Terrance, leaving Blencogo Village Hall at 10:50am lunching at the General Havelock Inn at 12noon followed by the Museum visit, starting at 2pm.

Rodney has an old timepiece that he would like to donate to the Museum. As he is unable to go on the visit arrangements are being made to deliver the timepiece for him. Many thanks to Graham and Janet for arranging the trip and thanks again to Stella for organising the evening.

Carry the Cross



On Good Friday Tim Barker and members of Christ Church carried the cross around Silloth.



Rainbow Bee by Isla Hillier from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Abbeytown War Memorial

Report by:
Adrian Cozens

The Methodist Chapel at Abbeytown is currently being marketed for sale and it is considered appropriate to relocate the war memorial which is next to it.

The proposed new location is within the grounds of Holme Cultram Abbey. There is also a Roll of Honour which would be moved and displayed within the Abbey building.

The Diocese of Carlisle has approved a faculty (CofE planning permission) to locate the memorial in the front of the Abbey grounds where it will be clearly visible to visitors and worshippers at the Abbey.

The Parish Council has been consulted and has no objection to the above proposals. The War Memorials Trust are also aware of these plans.

It is hoped that both the War memorial and the Roll of Honour can be relocated within the coming months.

Should anyone have any questions or wish to contribute

towards the cost of relocating the memorial please contact Adrian Cozens (Tel: 016973 61114).



RNLI Donation in Memory of Derrick



Report by: Julie Emary

On the mild and tranquil morning of Sunday 28 April, a cheque presentation was made to Silloth RNLI, in memory of Derrick Forster, originally from Silloth but latterly Carlisle.

Derrick formally in the Merchant Navy, was also a lifelong

Chantelle Satterthwaite presenting cheque to Eddie Studholme, Silloth Lifeboat Operations Manager

supporter of Silloth Lifeboat. His brother, two nephews, brother in law, great niece and great nephew have all been part of Silloth RNLI lifeboat crew. Derrick's family asked that instead of flowers, people could make a donation to

Silloth RNLI in his memory.

A cheque for £210 was presented to Silloth lifeboat by Chantelle Satterthwaite on behalf of Derrick's sister and niece. A wonderful legacy and memory of Derrick.

Easter Coffee Morning

Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

Christ-church held the Easter Saturday coffee morning in the church and outside in the church grounds

The weather was near perfect which suited the outdoor activities.

Thanks to all who baked and contributed in any way to the successful morning raising £344 for church funds.



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Every year volunteers aged 13 to 24 help Cumbria's libraries make the Summer Reading Challenge a success across the county. Last year, over 1,000 children in Cumbria engaged in reading over the long school holidays as part of the challenge. Cumbria County Council is now seeking young people to help run the challenge this year.

The theme for this year's challenge is 'Space Chase' - celebrating 50 years since man landed on the Moon.

Volunteers may be asked to help run the challenge for the whole holiday, or just a few weeks, depending on how much time they have available. They'll be asked to talk to children about the books they have read and help with a variety of summer activities.

Young people will gain useful new skills and experience to enhance their employability and add to their UCAS or job application forms. Young people



can also use their volunteering hours to fulfil the volunteering section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme. Previous volunteers have reported an increase in their confidence, social skills and literacy, all whilst making a positive contribution to their local communities.

It's not just the keenest of readers who volunteer - many volunteers have been those who struggled to engage with books at school, or who don't have lots of formal qualifications, and find that engaging with the Summer Reading Challenge is a good way to make them think again about the benefits of reading.

Further information about this volunteering opportunity, along with an application form, can be found via the council website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries or packs can be picked up at any library in Cumbria. The closing date for applications is June 30.

All Change at Silloth Town Council

Report by: Wendy Jameson
Silloth Town Clerk

Twenty-one candidates put their names forward for the Town Council election on 2nd May. There were twelve seats available.

The following were duly declared as elected:- Carmel Bell, John Cook, Stuart Frank Graham, Peter John Groucott, Melanie Irving, Bill Jefferson, Tony Markley, Owen Paul Martin, Jackie McCormick, Mark Edwin Orchard, Jim Snaith and Graham Wilkinson. The Returning Officer announced Peter Groucott as elected in error, when in fact Karen Groucott had received more votes.



Mayor of Silloth Mark Orchard

At the Town Council meeting on 13th May, Peter Groucott handed in a letter of resignation and following guidance from Allerdale Borough Council, the vacancy has been duly advertised. If a by-election is not called within fourteen days, the Town

Council will be able to co-opt to fill the vacancy and Karen can be co-opted on to the Council, to take up her rightful seat.

Also, at the meeting on 13th May, Cllr. Tony Markley stepped down as Mayor of Silloth having served six years in the position. Cllr. Mark Orchard was appointed as the new Chairman of the Town Council and Mayor of Silloth. Cllr. Graham Wilkinson was appointed as the new Deputy Chairman of the Town Council and Deputy Mayor of Silloth.

Contact details of our new Town Councillors are available on the website at: www.silloth-on-solway.co.uk/councillors.

Chairman & Town Mayor

Mark Orchard,
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Causewayhead, Silloth, Wigton,
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Vice Chairman & Deputy Mayor
Graham Wilkinson,
5 Mary Street, Silloth, Wigton,
CA7 4EH, Tel: 016973 31146

Councillors

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Silloth, Wigton, CA7 4BT

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Silloth, Wigton, CA7 4DJ,
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Silloth's New Motorcycle Museum Opens to Great Acclaim and Large Crowds



Mayor Tony Markley opened the Museum with British Sidecar Champion Rob Fisher while Margaret Snaith looked on

Report by: Chris Irving

A new museum which pays homage to and celebrates Silloth's motorcycling history has been described as a "great success" for the town and for Cumbria.

Silloth Motorcycle Museum opened to the engine sound of almost one hundred bikers who arrived in the town on Good Friday.

It's been founded by local motorcycle legend Jim Snaith, who has put his vast personal collection of bikes, memorabilia and medals on display for the first time. The display also houses the Jim Curry Collection, donated to the museum by the man himself.

Mayor of Silloth Tony Markley was among hundreds of people who turned out to show their support when it was officially opened by British sidecar champion Rob Fisher.

Jim Snaith, a former Isle of Man TT champion, retired as a self-employed driving instructor through ill health and was unsure what to do with his motorcycle collection.

He decided his collection was wasted sitting in his garage and set about creating a Motorbike Museum, something that would also celebrate the history of Silloth's race track which existed between 1961 and 1982 and once hosted a British Championship meeting that

was attended by a crowd of over a thousand people.

The museum is the latest venture in the ground floor of his mother Margaret Snaith's house. It was a cookware shop before that and she also ran it as a ladies clothes shop for a while.

She is pleased to see Jim has managed to find another use for the space. Jim says "The plan is, it's free to enter but I will gratefully accept donations as we are a non-profit organisation and any money donated is going to help upgrade and change the exhibition and also help with the museum overheads."

Jim encourages people coming

on their own bikes as this will add to the attraction of the museum itself. Since its opening Jim has had a steady stream of visitors every day with weekends being most popular.

Jim has utilised social media to spread the word of the museum and has over 300 followers on the museum Facebook page and this has proved effective, with visitors to the museum coming from Glasgow, Ulverston and Manchester. The museum has a range of its own souvenirs including mugs, lighters and teddy bears

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Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

Why are people so selfish.

Easter was beautiful. The sun shone and it was lovely and hot. Silloth was packed as it always is when the weather is good. I, like a lot of disabled people in Silloth decided I would like to see the Craft Tent and enjoy the green. So I took my disability scooter and went along. I did not stay long, in fact my whole day was one of upset as I was fuming. In the whole of Silloth centre here was no dropped kerb where someone could cross - even, I might add, disabled badge cars were parked over the drop kerbs. This left me having no way of getting onto the pavements.

If someone who is ill and disabled tries to get up or down kerbs on scooters or wheel chairs, not only do we do them damage but it makes them unstable and can tip. We then end up on the floor in great pain and unable to right the scooter or chair or even get ourselves up! So my anger at these people spoilt my day completely, as I might add happens when anything is on in Silloth.

DROP KERBS MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AND THEY ARE NOT FOR DISABLED PARKING.

Penny Stimson

Dear Buzz,

The family of the late Margaret Durham would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards. Also a big thank you to Margaret Gates for her uplifting Eulogy both at the Church and Crematorium and Silloth WI for providing the guard of honour. Everyone was immensely generous and Silloth RNLI, Great North Air Ambulance and Knoxwood received a substantial donation. Grateful thanks to Paul Mills for his help during a difficult time and also to the staff at the Golf Hotel for putting on a wonderful Funeral Tea

Henry (Son)
&
Sue Graham (Daughter
in Law)

Dear Buzz,

The new snack bar at Winters paper shop and post office promises to be a popular place for future coffee and cake breaks, lovely place to sit inside or out, watch all Silloth pass before your eyes as you relax with a beverage of your choice plus a piece of cake. Good place and very good music.

Jennifer Bailey

Do you have a poem or letter for the buzz? We welcome all submissions, there is no charge. Please remember to include your contact information.

Non-Commercial Tourism Websites

solwaybuzz.co.uk
sillothgreen.co.uk
sillothonsolway.co.uk
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sillothbeerfestival.co.uk
silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk
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solwayplain.co.uk/silloth1.htm
facebook.com/sillothgreen
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(Silloth Today)

Any other suggestions of sites useful for our visitors, please send them to the Buzz at: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

Bee-utiful Poems

Oh My Shower
by Penny Stimson

My shower is out of action so the Insurance man I phoned. He took all the details and said he would visit my home.

This was the third time I had to have it repaired each time it was not done properly so I stood with him and stared.

'I've had enough,' I boldly said 'I want it done well this time.' He said he'd pass it to the assessor with a look that said, 'Don't whine.'

They came and removed the shower tray and tiles upon the wall. Then went away saying a report had to be wrote, and that was not good at all!

He said he could supply a shower to fit out on the drive, so don't despair we would have one. My mouth dropped open wide.

I'm seventy and disabled too, my husbands nearly eighty years old, can you imagine a shower outside in this weather one would have to be bold.

When neighbours watch as we run out in our nighty gowns, then run back in dry or wet with water all around.

I can see the street saying, 'There they go again, that's only one they had this week, it really is a shame.

And where would the water go or come from I'd like to know, and what about it being warm this time of year it can still snow!

So we are waiting for the Insurance to decide to get it done. I hope they hurry up with it before we start to hum!

Memories
by Mrs Jennifer Bailey

A pair of tiny tiny shoes bought in a tiny shop Brought memories rushing back to me and made my whole day stop. The shoes brought back those scenes long gone, with baby laughs and tears And thoughts of time that's hurried by in sad and happy years.

Remembering the "Pals"
by a Grateful O.A.P.

"It will all be over by Christmas" - they were heard to say To the men, who stood in line, to sign to sign their lives away Resplendent in their uniforms - they looked so big and strong - They joked, laughed, and cheered, as they happily marched along! Why shouldn't they be happy? They were all pals together - Relatives, friends, and neighbours, close to one another, Loyal to King and Country, ready to defend and fight - For freedom against oppression - and perhaps a better life? Life was not easy in those far off days, jobs were few, pay was low

- Housing poor - but families helped each other, and, together they would grow!

So the "Pals" came into being, and decided to enlist, often whole streets joined up in a day! And off they went as "Pals" to a war so far away Little did those brave "Pals" know the enemies they faced - The Shells that were fired - The squelching mud that created a sea of waste! The constant rain, the barbed wire, and that awful sea of mud - How soon those bright new uniforms did not look quite so good! And then to see your "Pals", your comrades, wounded, shot, and killed - Or buried alive in the filth with which the trenches were filled!! "It will all be over by Christmas" was simply never to be Indeed for many thousands of "Pals" their loved ones and their homes They never again would see.

How can we honour these "Pals" who died so long ago? Can we create a world that they would have liked to know? In this ever changing world would they recognise the way of life That they fought so hard to ensure? Would the "Pals" still be willing to enlist and to endure? These questions can never be answered - but they lived together and died together A sacrifice beyond compare! So, let us honour and remember them - and show how much we care By ensuring that they did not die in vain - And trust, with all our hearts, that it never happens again!

Masthead Bee Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Kids Rucksack to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher.

So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Return to your school, or the Discovery Centre, or post to the address on page 14 (large stamp) and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered Rucksack from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.

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 have your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to us, our address is on page 14.

This month the winner is **Spencer Kerr from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Sprinkles - Bee at the Disco". Well done!**



Remember – you can join the library, search the library catalogue, renew and request books online at cumbria.gov.uk/libraries Visit Silloth Library in the Discovery Centre

Silloth Local Link & Tourist Information Opening Times

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Sunday CLOSED

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THWAITE U3A GROUP PROGRAMME 2019/2020

All Meetings, Unless Otherwise Stated, Will Be Held At All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown, Near Wigton, Commencing 2pm

18th June – Garden visit to Chapelside, Mungrisedale. (Includes tea.) Booking essential. Wigton Community Transport Bus available 1pm from Wigton and return for a small additional fee. Tel 016973 49943 for information & bookings.

16th July – The Food Bank a local charity, talk by Judith Wood.

20th August – The life of a Police Commissioner/or literary Meeting

17th Sept – Literary meeting or the life of a Police Commissioner. TBC

15th October – The Museum of Past Treasures in Fletchertown – a talk by Caroline

19th November – Christmas flower arrangements with Christmas poems and readings.

3rd December – Xmas Party - includes raffle, music, and buffet style lunch at All Hallows C.C. start time 12.30pm. Booking required.

January - No meeting this month.

18th February – Members meeting – My favourite view (from a walk, a picture, a holiday snap or similar)

17th March – Decorative Eggs for Easter with Joyce Ridley.

21st April – AGM. Refreshments by Committee.

Annual subscription £14 per annum. Visitors £3 per event. Garden visit in June £5.50 p.p. Xmas Party charge TBC

Community Transport Wanted

Cumbrian people interested in helping their communities to get out and about are being encouraged to mark National Volunteers' Week 2019 (1st - 7th June) by coming forward and teaming up with Cumbria County Council's Community Transport service.

New faces are needed to join our voluntary social car and community minibus schemes, providing transport for people who cannot make journeys by public or private transport.

Community Transport has a team of over 350 volunteers who have made thousands of journeys helping to get people out and about. There are around fifty voluntary social car schemes operating throughout Cumbria, as well as a number of community transport schemes providing journeys for people who need to do the weekly shop, see the doctor, or just to visit friends.

We are always on the look-out for more people able to give up some of their spare time to be volunteer drivers or scheme coordinators. All expenses are reimbursed.

We are specifically looking for a Volunteer Co-ordinator



in Coniston, Brampton and Workington and volunteer car drivers are sought throughout the county.

On Thursday 6th June the council's Volunteer Transport Officer will be attending a West Cumbria Volunteer Event at The Solway Hall, Lowther Street, Whitehaven with the aim of recruiting more volunteers.

Councillor Keith Little, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for transport, said: "Our volunteers do a fantastic job and play a vital role getting people out and about, we couldn't provide a service without their valued

efforts. We're always looking for more volunteers to support our community transport schemes, so if you have some time to spare we'd love to hear from you."

Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Katy Wood, the council's Voluntary Transport Officer, 07788 396194, or visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/communitytransport.

As well as learning new skills and providing a lifeline for people without access to transport, signing up as a volunteer is a good way to meet new people and give something back to the community.

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Friday 6th September 7pm - Midnight
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Saturday 7th September 12pm - 5pm
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7pm - Midnight
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Sunday 8th September 1pm - 6pm
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If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

Please let us know of any changes within this section

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 Bank mobile van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Fridays only from 9:50am to 11am

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

Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

Abbey Monthly Munch

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

Abbeystown Library

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

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Football Training

Silloth Football Club
At Recreation Ground, Eden Street Playing Fields Silloth, CA7 4AX

Over 35's Mens
April to end August on Monday evenings
Phillip Scott 0771 2549070

Mens Team
Tuesday 7pm
Men's Saturday team. Contacts Liam Wilson 07394 561704 and Brian Hayhurst 07717 532828

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Contacts:
Martin Slack 07584 563683 and Paul Mulgrew 07526 665759

U9's
Tuesday 5pm at Silloth AFC
Contacts:
Dan Jeffrey 078367 78504 and Kerrie Irving 07880 360147

U5's to U7's
Sunday 10am at Silloth AFC
Geoff Grainger 016973 43370
Jamie Hearton 07340 572475 and Paul Donald 07762 711999

All other enquiries to secretary: Colin Baty 07754 890297

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Sessions are on Wednesdays: 10pm to 11:30am term time only. Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
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Interested in crafting? come along to Silloth Crafting Groups on Mondays at 10am in Silloth Community Hall and another on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3pm at St Andrews Church Hall.

These are 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

May

24th Wigton Theatre Club Evolution & Other Planning Disasters, 016973 42521

25th Old Fashioned Jumble Sale & Yummy Tea in St Andrews Hall 2-4pm

26th Silloth Green Day on the Green at 4pm

26th Allonby Village Hall, Table Top Sale 10am-2pm, bric-a-brac, refreshments, 30p

June

1st Coffee Morning and Eve's Fashions at Silloth & District Pensioners in the Recreation Hall

1st Allonby Village Hall An Evening with Herdus (folk music) bring your own drink, tickets £10 from Allonby Tea Rooms or Tel: Janet 01900 881447

3rd Allonby Village Hall Photography Club 2:30pm, £2 Tel Keith 016973 22442

3rd Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

5th Silloth Art Group Meeting Golf Hotel 10am - 1pm

6th Allonby Village Hall social Bridge Club 2-4pm Tel Wendy 01900 881297

7th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

7th Allonby Village Hall Chess Club 2-4pm £2 Tel: Roger 01900 881782

8th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

8th Clean Up West Beach at 11am-1pm meet at car park

8th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green all day

Friendship Hour

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

Arthritis Support

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

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

June cont'd

9th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

9th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green all day

10th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

11th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

12th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

12th Causewayhead WI meeting at 2pm in Silloth Community Hall, talk on South American Wildlife

13th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

13th Allonby Village Hall social Bridge Club 2-4pm Tel Wendy 01900 881297

14th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

14th Allonby Village Hall Chess Club 2-4pm £2 Tel: Roger 01900 881782

15th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

15th Crunch collection at Skinburness Road car park 8am to 9:45am

16th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

17th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

17th Allonby Village Hall Book Club at 7pm, £2, Tel Joan 01900 881447

17th Allonby Village Hall Photography Club 2:30pm, £2 Tel Keith 016973 22442

18th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

19th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

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Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm
Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

June cont'd

20th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

21st Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows

21st Ragnarock VI Bikers Rally starts 11am at Silloth Rugby Club

22nd Ragnarock VI Bikers Rally starts 11am at Silloth Rugby Club

23rd Ragnarock VI Bikers Rally starts 11am at Silloth Rugby Club

23rd Allonby Village Hall Table Top Sale 10-2pm entry 30p, BricaBrac, Collectibles, refreshments

29th Silloth Pride at noon

29th Westnewton Church Summer Fete in village hall 2pm

July

1st Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

3rd Silloth Art Group Meeting Golf Hotel 10am - 1pm

6th Coffee Morning at Silloth & District Pensioners in the Recreation Hall

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April Gave Us an A to Z of Shipping

Ship's names hold a fascination for enthusiasts who follow their comings and goings. Silloth recently had visits from ships with names at either end of the alphabet, AMMON and ZEELAND. Ship's names beginning with 'A' are quite common but 'Z' less so, although Silloth's regular visitor ZAPADNY is an exception, her green hull being a familiar sight at the docks. AMMON and ZEELAND share common features, they are both privately owned by their Dutch captains, are registered in small Dutch towns and use fleet managers to organise their day-to-day operations.

AMMON arrived on a midday tide with a cargo of French wheat from Bordeaux. The grain terminal is situated 50 miles upstream on the River Garonne in the historic port city. The production of speciality flours at Silloth appears to be thriving, no doubt benefitting from the popularity of French breadsticks. So far this year one ship each month has visited from various French Atlantic ports with a cargo of grain. AMMON was previously photographed departing on a summer's afternoon in 2012. The privately owned ship flies the fleet management flag of 'Amasus', a company with responsibility for more than seventy vessels. Privately owned ships often use little known ports as their port of registry, in this case the name of the small Dutch town Midwolda was painted across the stern. The origin of the ship's name is unclear

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
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but could be that of the god Ammon who was worshipped by ancient Egyptians.

Representing the opposite end of the alphabet was ZEELAND which arrived from Ghent with fertiliser. After a three day sailing from the Belgian port she was greeted by a wintry spring morning with rain and sleet in the air. The ship which was built in 2010 has a thorough Dutch pedigree with its name, port of registry, owner and manager all with connections to the Netherlands. The port of registry is the unpronounceable Dutch town of 'Goes' which is situated in the coastal region of Zeeland. The ship was photographed whilst

unloading at the quayside prior to departure to Dublin.



April Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by: Capt Tim Riley,
Harbour Master, Short Sea Pilot
April

2nd Zeeland with a cargo of Fertiliser from Ghent then on to Dublin.

5th Ammon with a cargo of Wheat from Bordeaux then on to Newport.

7th Argos with a cargo of Furness Bottom Ash from Kilroot then on to Sea for orders.

15th Wilson Leer with a cargo of Fertiliser from Klaipeda then on to Corpach.

23rd Eems Sky with a cargo of Fertiliser from Terneuzen then on to Coleraine.

This month saw us not as busy as March, but still ahead of the UK trend and bringing in much needed fertiliser to the Northwest and grain for the Mill.

The unusual ship this month was the Argos carrying Furness

Bottom Ash, used in making cementation blocks for the construction industry. We are hoping that this will now become a regular cargo here for us as it once used to be.

For those of you who were out and about when the Eems Sky arrived, you will have seen the vessel doing a little dance in the middle of the dock and turning to port, instead of the more normal turn to starboard. This was due to her having a slightly different configuration on her engines and propeller such that when using the engines astern, the ship naturally turns to port and rather than fight this natural tendency, it is easier to go with it and turn, what feels like the wrong way, but is the best way.

Our port is doing well and we are still ahead of target and hoping this continues throughout the year.



Silloth Multi Use Games Area Grand Opening



Report by: Colin Baty

On Saturday 27th April, Silloth on Solway Sports Association held the opening of the Multi Use Games Area.

The weather was unpredictable with the threat of Storm Hannah in the background, which resulted in inflatable amusements not being able to be used. But thankfully it remained

calm and the opening ceremony went ahead, with the Ribbon being cut by Silloth Mayor Tony Markley.

This was followed by LJ Cheer Cheerleaders with every age group demonstrating their routines on the MUGA and Silloth Junior Teams - U12, U9 and U7's having Football games on the shiny new surface. Face painting was done by Amanda Carter in the Rugby club

which went down really well.

Later on we indulged in a lovely Buffet courtesy of Silloth RUFC and music from Sneaky Finch and a good day was had by all.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and during the week. Especially

to Ian Ward, Anatoliy Petrov, Sandy Gasgarth, Stephen Hart, Rob Carter, Zoe Bewley, Lindsey Whitham and Amanda Carter. And another big thank you to all that have contributed to this project.

If you want a Banner put up, the cost is £100 for one year.

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Photos: Top: LJ Cheers dancers put on a wonderful show

Above left: Tony Markley cutting the ribbon and declaring the Multi Use Games Area open

Above right: There was a good turnout of spectators

Below: Silloth Junior Teams and their Coaches

Bottom: The Organising Committee who achieved what everyone thought was impossible, well done everyone



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Silloth Tigers 18 Wins from 18 Games, the Best Team Ever



Report by: Joe Kirkup

Silloth Tigers 2018-2019 season was a special one and the most successful league season in recent times winning every single game and proudly securing a perfect 100% record. With 18 wins from 18 games Silloth scored a total of 874 points and only conceding 191 points, as expected prolific try scorer Ricki Sutcliffe added 120 of the points.

A young and strong squad held together with bags of experience has been the key for the Tigers this season along with the correct attitude and commitment to the cause. Coaches Carl Phillips and Mark Orchard worked hard from pre season onwards and added to the squads depth from the previous season

Club captain and local celebrity 'Philip Scott' ensured the emphasis was bringing on the local lads we have within the squad and emphasised how important their role is within the club on building for the future and pulling fresh new faces down to an ever growing club. A strategy that is certainly influential towards the clubs success.

Presentation awards night was a huge success with a great turnout and the awards went to the following players:
 Young Player - Joel Baker
 Senior Player - John Dollochin & Ryan Robertson
 Most Improved - Tommy Dixon
 Best Newcomer - Gary Taylor
 Magic Moment - Ellis Nixon at Windermere "scored every point

and sealed the win with a last minute penalty kick"

Captains Award - Tommy Dixon
 Most MoM - Ricki Sutcliffe
 Runner up - Jamie Baxter
 Top Try Scorer - Ricki Sutcliffe
 Runner up - Joe Kirkup
 Most Endeavour - Joe Kirkup
 Players Player - Joel Baker & Jamie Baxter
 Coaches Award - Jamie Baxter

We would like to thank all of our supporters and sponsors for helping create such an amazing and memorable season both on and off the field. Also each individual who has helped the club out throughout the years no matter how big or small the task, without your help and support seasons like this couldn't happen.

A special mention must go to our captain Jamie Baxter who has hung his boots up for the final time, a massive Thank You to Jamie for his efforts not only this season but for many seasons ago

when he first started playing for the club it is hugely appreciated by all. We would also like to give a special mention to the late Geoff Bland who sadly passed away during our season, Geoff for many years has been the Tigers best supporter and we know he would have been cheering us on at title rivals Workington when we went on to win and complete the perfect season.

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Abbeytown Girls Have Never Lost a Game all Season



Report by: Eddie Harrison

Abbeytown girls are the Warwick Wanderers Champions.

They had five group games where they won four and drew one. The results were as follows: won Northbank 1-0, won Haydon Bridge 3-0, won Stanwix Hornets 6-0, won Allerdale 1-0 and drew 0-0 with Whitehaven Gold.

They then moved into the semi final against Unison and won 2-0. Next into the final where they played the same Whitehaven Gold team. The game ended up again 0-0 so the tie moved into penalties which Abbeytown won 5-4.

The most impressive thing that Abbeytown achieved other than winning was the fact the girls didn't concede a single goal apart from the penalty shoot-out for the whole tournament.

The girls are moving up to the U14 age group next year and as there are going to be a couple of teams the coaches are looking for players to join both teams.

Abbeytown Girls have had a great season finishing joint top of the league having played eleven won nine and drawn two games. They we are also in the final of the league cup at Brunton Park.

