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26th & 27th May Silloth Green Weekend 11am to 5pm on Silloth Green

8th June Silloth Cycling Festival 11am to 6pm on Silloth Green

28th, 29th & 30th June **Ragnarock IX** Silloth Rugby Club all day

29th June Silloth Pride 11am to 6pm on Silloth Green

> 6th & 7th July **Firebird Festival** on Silloth Green

20th & 21st July Silloth Vintage Rally on Silloth Green

27th July Soul on the Green 11am to 8pm

18th to 21st August **Circus Montini** on Silloth Green

25th & 26th August Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

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more of your wonderful photos on pages 10 & 11

The Solway Buzz is a FREE community paper with a circulation of up to 5,500 copies for the area around Abbeytown, Skinburness, Silloth-on-Solway and Mawbray

Carers Week in West Cumbria

Carers week is taking place from 10th to 16th June and Carer Support West Cumbria will be holding a number of events to inform and support local unpaid carers.

Would you like to know more about fall prevention and safely moving and handling the person you care for?

On Tuesday 11th June, they will be holding a FREE session led by an OT and ROVI from Cumberland Adult Social Care. This will be a fantastic opportunity to find out what support they can provide to help with a caring role.

The session will take place in Cockermouth, 1pm to 3pm, and will include drinks and snacks.



Soothing Sounds

On Wednesday 12th June they are offering unpaid carers a FREE Soundbath, also in Cockermouth. This beautiful session is designed to relax and restore you, mind body and soul. Space will be limited so book early to secure your place.

Teatime treat

The celebrations will continue into the following week with a series of delicious

Afternoon Teas at a variety of venues. If you would like to attend any of these events, or would like to know more about getting

support with a caring role, contact general@ carersupportwestcumbria.co.uk or call 01900 821976 during office hours.



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"Everything changes in this world but flowers will open each spring - just as usual"

Zen saying

'Quote of the Month' is a lovely idea from one of our readers who is going to send one every month but wishes to remain anonymous. Do you have something you

would like to put in the Solway

community paper and relies on

'The Buzz is a 'not for profit'

Buzz?

your input. There is no charge for articles, letters or poems. There is also no charge for community adverts.

Can you support the Buzz by telling us about your group, project, hobby, or whatever else you are involved in? Our contact details are on page 14.

"Quote of the Month" £40,000 Upgrade for Play Area



Do You Get the **Solway Buzz?**

If the Buzz paper does not fly through your letter box in the areas we cover, it is because we have not found a volunteer. If you would like to join our hive of volunteers we would be pleased to hear from you, call Peter on 0750 180 5775 for more info.



New play equipment has recently been installed at the Eden Street play area which is aimed at children aged 5 – 12 years. The new equipment has been chosen to complement the existing equipment in the play area, also to be more inclusive and to add something different for kids to enjoy for many years to come.

The new focal point of the play area is the boat themed Modular Play Tower which is full of exciting features and vibrant colours. Features:

2 x Square Towers (1.5m) Stainless Steel Wide Slide (1.5m) Inclusive Net Access (1.5m) Twisted Scramble Net (1.5m) Climbing Wall (1.5m) 2 x Look Out Towers Extended Timber Ship Mast Net Seat Hangabout Seat

Play value: Tests climbing skills Sliding action Improves balance and coordination Provides lookout point for roleplay Overcome obstables Learning to share and play with

others Learning how to assess risk Children can make beautiful

music, learn about different tones and listen to different sounds on the new double sided Musical Play Panel. It features seven stainless steel chimes, tuned to specific notes on pentatonic scale, with musical score graphics.

The Ball maze panel is a double-sided activity play panel with rotating central maze and stainless steel ball which is great for competitive play. It encourages social interaction and provides sensory stimulation, as well as learn to share.

Take each other on at the classic game Noughts and Crosses panel and see who is the winner. The panel is double sided and



features nine rotating cylinders, with dual colours recessed into blocks to aid partially sighted.

Get comfy in the stainlesssteel Gravity Bowl and get ready to spin – fast! Kids can experience the thrills of speed and movement. It develops balance, encourages teamwork and they can learn about sharing with others.

Every child loves going to the playground and playing on the swings. Also included is a stainless steel Junior Swing Frame with an inclusive seat for children aged 5-14 years and new safety surfacing. The previously installed memory swing will be put in

place in due course and the swing opened up for use.

£20,000 of the funding needed for the new play equipment was raised through the Precept in 2022 and 2023. In January 2023, we were awarded a grant of £10,000 by the Solway Firth Partnership from the Robin Rigg Community Fund and then in December 2023, a grant of £10,000 was received from Cumberland Council, awarded by the Fells & Solway Community Panel. The Town Council is grateful for the support received and hope local children get hours of fun from the new equipment and improved play area.

Cumberland Cobbler & Solway Cycling Festival is on Saturday 8th June 2024



Cumberland Cobbler & Solway Cycling Festival is a competitive cycle race and family fun cycling event on Saturday 8th June from 10am to 5pm with races at the following times: • Mini Cobbler 10:30am • Youth Cobbler 11:15am • Regional Cobbler 12:30am • Women's Cobbler 13:25am • Men's Cobbler 14:30am Talk Tent - Panel talk with GB

cyclists Philip Hines Crank It cycling activities including

- o 10:00 onwards Mechanics Support
- o 10:00 Learn to Ride
- o 11:00 Jump Track
- o 12:00 Mechanics Workshop
- o 13:00 Time Trial Course
- o 14:00 Skills Challenge Coaching
- o 14:00 Balance and New
- Pedalers Race
- o 15:00 Crank It Skills Challenge & Race

Everybody Cycling presents 'A family Try out' - unique and inclusive cycles including tandems, tricycles, eccentric-wheeled



bikes, KMX Karts, recumbents, miniature modern penny farthings, children's bikes and many more
BMXtra performing 4 x 30 min slots of Jump Box demos
Fun Fair
Live music stage 11pm - Paul Nicholson 12pm- Sparky and the Wailer 1pm - Phil Lewthwaite 2pm - Charl 3pm - Red Handed Siren 4pm - 99 Mr W Enjoy the Food, drink, arts & crafts market



Note: There will be road closures on Criffel Street and restrictions on adjacent streets







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because you're amazing Wigton Bowling Club Mondays 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 7pm Tuesdays 7am, 9am and 10.30am All With Denise Contact: Denise on 07799 708465



Report by: Pat Robinson Photos by: Julie Hyde, Judith Scott, Caroline Turner

Friends of Silloth Green Activities



We have enjoyed the Spring bedding in the raised beds carrying on the elements of sensory gardening. There are five basic senses - sight, smell, sound, touch and taste.

The scent from the Narcissus

Beautiful Eyes has been almost heady and coupled with the burgundy/orange tulips Princess Irene are a delight for the eyes.



Under the trees we planted used tulips and daffodils and had our own "Host of Golden Daffodils" which will naturalise and provide spring colour in this shaded area each year.



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The gravel has been added to the large bed and should conserve water this summer and suppress the weeds. The new plants here are already looking healthy and will add colour and texture to this area ...

Remember we are here on Wednesdays at 10 o'clock if you wish to join us , or enjoy at any time the seating in the garden have your lunch or just enjoy the colours and the hum of the bees.



If you only have a window box or just a window sill try growing some herbs such as basil, parsley, dill or mint.

Mint can be quite invasive if you grow it in the garden use a bucket or tub to control its growth, it will be worth the effort nothing beats the flavour of home made mint sauce or add some to your summer mojito... just crush some fresh limes into a glass or jug add sugar and top up with fizzy mineral water, white rum, swizzel and add mint very refreshing on a hot day!





In the end raised bed, near the Bug Hotel, we are planning to grow our sensory plants this year including Lambs Ears for touch, Pelargoniums for colour, Lemon Verbena, Rosemary, Lavender and Salvias for scent.



After the bulbs have died down the summer bedding will be added. Plug plants were bought and potted on at the allotment, they include Argyranthemums & Marigolds, Marvel Vanilla. These are colourful and the bees and insects will love them!

Silloth Has an Amazing Ten Accessible Defibrillators!



Silloth Community First Responders and Public access defibrillators THERE ARE 10 X 24/7 ACCESS DEFIBS IN SILLOTH

- Skinburness RD (available soon)
- Seacote Caravan park
- Solway Holiday Village
- Silloth Fire Station
- Silloth Bowling Club
- Silloth Football Club
- Phone box on Criffel St
- Stanwix Park
- Silloth Golf Club fairway
- Stevens Equipment Hire, Causewayhead

These are placed in a cabinet that can be accessed 24 hours a

day by anyone who needs to use one. In an emergency, the cabinet is accessed via a code given to the person who rings 999

There is no need for training as the defib is fully automated and tells you exactly what to do.

A cardiac arrest is the most extreme emergency and happens when the heart stops pumping in a normal way, preventing blood from circulating around the body. It can happen at anybody at any age, anytime, anywhere.

Someone who is having a cardiac arrest will suddenly lose consciousness and will stop breathing normally. There are

usually no obvious symptoms or warning signs prior to this happening. Unless immediately treated with CPR and defibrillation, the person will die within minutes.

CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The term refers to the steps that can be taken to

keep someone alive until ambulance crews take over. These skills include chest compressions to manually pump blood around the body

Shocking statistics • In the UK, around 60,000 people have an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest every year • Less than 1 in 10 people survive

a cardiac arrest • One of the main reasons for

this is the lack of action from bystanders before ambulance crews arrive

• Defibrillation within five minutes can result in survival rates as high as 70%

• We need bystanders to take action by using defibrillators in the community

 Defibrillators should be as readily available as fire extinguishers

Silloth Community First Responders

We are dispatched to CAT 1 and CAT 2 emergencies within a five mile radius on Silloth, we respond to people aged 12+. We are alerted via an app by the North West Ambulance Service, calling 999 is the only way we get activated. We are only sent to jobs appropriate to our skill sets.

Different Types of Community First Responders.

There are two different types of Community First Responders volunteering in communities:

Community First Responders (CFR) are equipped with an AED, oxygen and oxygen masks, wound dressings and a Basic Obs Kit - containing a pulse oximeter, tympanic/infrared thermometer and an automated blood pressure machine.

Enhanced Community First Responders (ECFR) have additional equipment and are trained and assessed by NWAS clinical staff to check blood glucose levels and if required administer dextrose gel. They are also equipped with cervical collars and CAT tourniquets.

For cardiac related chest pain they can administer 300mg aspirin. They can also administer Entonox

if needed to control pain levels where appropriate.

You might feel a need to give something back to your local community or have spare time and would like to use it to do something worthwhile - whatever your reason for becoming a responder, it is something that will be both rewarding and, at times, challenging.

The satisfaction of becoming a responder is not just based on saving someone's life, although this is a very special moment should it ever arise. When someone calls an ambulance they are unwell, possibly frightened or unsure of what is happening and vulnerable. Even when dealing with a patient who is not seriously ill, you have the opportunity to calm and reassure them. Talking to them and supporting them while they wait for an ambulance is a part of the responder role that is often forgotten or overlooked but it can often be the most rewarding part of being a community first responder.

Às a responder you step into someone's life for a short period of time, during which you can really make a difference.

We will train you to respond to emergencies but you can still go about your normal routine. If we need your help, we will alert you! We'll never knowingly send you to an incident where there is any risk or danger to yourself. You'll help patients who are suffering with chest pains, having breathing difficulties, in diabetic emergencies, in cardiac arrest, or who are unconscious or fitting.

You'll need to be caring and calm under pressure – you really could make the difference between life and death.

For more information, find us on Facebook - Silloth Community First Responders or email: sillothresponders@outlook.com





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CUMBERLAND **Solway Coast** COBBLER **Cycling Festival**, Silloth & SOLWAY COAST

Saturday 8 June, 10am - 5pm CYCLING FESTIVAL

Join us for these free activities:

- · Competitive cycle races on the unique cobbles of Silloth first race starts at 10.30am and last race starts at 2.30pm.
- Special guest, Philip Hines (British Cycling).
- Crank It cycling activities including jump track, time trail course, skills challenge coaching and balance bike races.
- BMXtra performing four x 30 min slots of Jump Box demos.
- Everybody Cycling presents 'A family Try out' unique and inclusive cycles.

Plus, a Fun fair, live music stage and a producers' market.



Dates for your diary 7th April 2024 **Mikey Kenney** 2nd May 2024 Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman

20th June 2024 **Bryony Griffith and Alice Jones**

16th October 2024 **Jack Rutter**

7th December 2024 **Charlie Dore & Julian Littman**

8th March 2025 Miranda Sykes & Jim Causley

TICKETS

19th September 2025 **Chris Wood**

THE LITTLE THEATRE AT THE HEART OF WIGTO

Silloth Beavers and Cubs



Report by: Kathryn Shires Since returning from the

And we still have lots Easter holidays, the Beavers and Cubs have, as always for the summer term, been outside as much as possible. So far, we have learned all about the Green Cross Code,

best!

the Water Safety Code and the Countryside Code. We celebrated St George's

Day by making our own shields - we then went outside with them and had a jousting competition (with pool noodles as spears!).

Last week we started getting ready for summer camping trips by learning to pitch tents - the boys and girls decided to compete against each other to see who did the

more fun and adventure to look forward to leading up to the summer holidays. If you would like to join in with our adventures then get in touch - we have spaces for girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 11.

Beavers and Cubs meet together on Thursday evenings, usually at the Bowling Club on Eden Street, from 6pm until 7:15pm.

The fun isn't just for children though - us adults have lots of fun too – come and find out more!

Message through our Facebook page, or ring Kathryn on 07803 000216.



Blencogo & District Garden Club



Report by: Linda Wood

Our first outing for the year was a trip to Brighter Blooms Tulip Open Day at Preston. What a fabulous day.

The tulips were stunning and there were lots of other things going on beside. During lunch we sat listening to a lovely concert.

If you would like to join our club, please contact Linda on 07538 027936



Mayor Owen Martin



Owen Martin has been unanimously voted in as Mayor and Chair of Silloth-on-Solway Town Council for a second year, along side John Cook as Deputy.

It is a honour for me to be able to serve in this role, we have hard working dedicated councillors who have the town at heart. We always





are fully committed to Silloth and what we feel is best for everyone. We must continue to work together to do the best for the town.

Pumpkin Monster by Jack Milburn from Holme St Cuthbert School





Firebird Festival 6th-7th July

Report by: Steven Hart

On July 6th and 7th a new festival is coming to Silloth Green with live bands, street entertainers, funfair, food and drink stalls. It is open from 12noon to 7pm on both days. During the evening the towns pubs and clubs will open up with DJ sets, live bands and duos.

All the entertainment is free. most of the acts have never been seen in Silloth before, all this is being organised by a bunch of likeminded Silloth people who want

to bring live music back to the town.

The same group are helping to organise Soul On The Green on the 27th July, which should pack the town out.

We are still looking for local traders who wish to come to the events. If you are interested please contact 07923 801897 or check the Silloth Festivals facebook page.

West Cumbria

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Age UK West Cumbria, 22A High street, Wigton, CA7 9NJ

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Pupils Learn About the Role of the Police



On 7th May, PCSO Pete Nichol visited Silloth Primary School to talk to the nursery class about the role of the police.

There were some excellent questions asked followed by seeing the police car.

These visits are important to make young people aware of the role of the police, how we help people and how they can contact us if needed.





Bee in a Flower to Get Pollen by Ellie from Rockclife



Drummer Bee by Caleb Haves from Holme St Cuthbert School

strawberry

Teas

Saturday 13th July

Sunday 14th July

12.00pm - 4.00pm

All welcome





As you all know drop-off and pick-up times at schools are busy and we continue to receive concerns in relation to parking at schools in the Allerdale area.

Officers where possible are conducting patrols in the area of the schools around the busy times and are liaising with staff at the schools in relation to the issues.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe. Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined.

When dropping off or picking up children at schools, you should do the following,

• Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy. • Do not park on yellow zig zag lines

· If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or accessways.













27th June 7.30pm £2.00 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own drinks, snacks and glasses.



Your Aurora Facebook Photos Over the Solway













- 🛞 Biggest diva
- Appiest hound
- Audges choice

£2 per entry



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To book a spot contact Lynda Bailey 01900 881 737 / 07926810074 Barbara Stephens 01900 881 411 / 07921297340



Silloth Firebird Festival is a FREE Event illothfirebirdfestival.co.uk 🛛 🎁 silloth on solway festival



funds for the Air Ambulance

Starting from Oulton Village Hall at 8:30am to view the tractors, then Ride Out at 10:30am to The Wheyrigg Hotel, near Abbeytown. Contact Shaun Carruthers for information: 016973 42141 all welcome

Your Amazing Buzzing Letters and Poems

Dear Buzz,

I'd just like to thank the couple and their little girl for helping my husband to get me and my "all terrain" mobility scooter off the dunes by Silloth Dock when I became completely stuck whilst trying to get to the end of the dock gates to look out over West Beach. I don't know if they live in Silloth or not, but if they see this, thankyou, without your help, I may still be there now !!!

Mrs. Jennifer Bailey

Dear Buzz.

I am led to believe that funds are available for the completion of the road surface on Solway Street. When the work starts and finishes is anyone's guess. Would the saga have happened in Carlisle, Cockermouth or Keswick? I do not think so! Forward planning does not seem to exist, except when you are talking about rises in Council Tax. Watch out for them potholes!

Dear Buzz.

I didn't realise I had so many good friends, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for the kindness they have shown Colin and I. Also, for the many cards, flowers and gifts, during my recent stay in Freeman Hospital. Thank you all.

Maureen Irving

The Whinge

STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

Dear Buzz.

Silloth Festivals are looking for more local trade stalls for events on the Firebird Festival on 6th & 7th July, also for Soul on the Green on 27th July on Silloth Green. Email: sidhart1@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Stephen Hart

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

by Sophia Lodhi

This spring, wise birds are feathering Their cosy, tree-bound nests: Lichens and twigs they're gathering -Doing their very best To renovate, construct and build: Using every skill!

Unlike those birds, I've made a mess: *I've bought this big, old place!* It's made me ill with woe and stress -Damp, wood rot and disgrace! I'm selling up; I'm moving on: Bank balance overdrawn!

Conveyancing and transfer forms! I'm deeper in the red! Lists of expense go on and on -I've lost every nest egg! Oh, how I wish I'd been as sharp As robin, wren or lark!

The Young Fisherman by Judy Rochester

Silently on the banks of the river He stands Dwarfed by the trees His eyes focused intently On the water. The hurried sound of the waterfall Echoes in the silence, Broken only by the song of a bird.

Then suddenly, with a quick movement The boy jerks the line. Disbelief crosses his face As he see the wriggling fish Fighting gallantly to free himself From the hook.

The boy, for a second, is afraid, Not knowing what to do. But then he kneels down, Delicately releases the fish And returns him to the water Happy that it will live for another day.

Cumbria Singers invite you to: Come and Sing!

On Saturday 8th June at Ullswater Community College, Penrith, 10am to 5pm Enjoy singing well known classical choruses with an internationally renowned conductor, Matthew Owens. All ages and levels of experience welcome. Adult £25; Student FTE £15; U. 16s £10; Family: £60 Music can be downloaded or ordered in advance : £6 set. To book email: mr4cnr@gmail.com for further information visit www.cumbriasingers.org

Volunteer Deliverers are Needed for the Free 'BUZZ' community paper in the following areas: Beckfoot

West

Pennine View

Skiddaw Close

Due to various personal reasons we are now looking to replace volunteer deliverers in the following areas:

> **Beckfoot 25 houses** West Causewayhead 25 houses Friars Garth, Abbeytown 70 houses (this could be two volunteers) Pennine View, 33 houses Skiddaw Close, 15 houses We look forward to your call

Contact Peter or Kath on 0750 180 5775

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 a £5 Gift Voucher from the Solway Buzz.

So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Local children return your drawing to your school 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.

This month the winner is Connie **Beverley from** Holm Cultram **Abbey School** with a bee drawing called 'Love Bees'. 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 Library Opening Times

Wed 10am to 4pm Friday 10am to 4pm Tuesday CLOSED Thursday CLOSED

Sunday closed

Saturday 10am to 1pm Tel: 016973 31944

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Causewayhead **Friars Garth** Abbeytown

Monday 10am to 4pm

Blencogo & District Village Hall Produce Show

Bakery:

brownie

25. Men only Lardy Cake

26. Women only: Bakery item with vegetable (please

27. 3 Pieces of chocolate

28.6 Decorated cup cakes

29. Homemade Jam (label)

32. Vegetarian sausage roll

34. Homemade mint sauce

state on entry label)

excluding carrot

30. 4 Fruit scones

33. Tea loaf

Handicrafts:

Village Hall"

8" x 6"

35. Jar of Honey

Must be own work.

31. Any quiche (label)

An amateur event open to everyone To be held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Saturday 7th September 2024

Entries on the day. Entry fee 50p per item, children classes 30p per item Admission 50p School children free. Refreshments available.

10am -11:30: Staging 11:30-1:45pm Hall closed for Judging 2pm Hall opens to public. 3:30pm Presentation of Trophies. Auction of produce. Followed by distribution of prize money. Prizes 1st £2 2nd £1.50 3rd £1 Points: 1st = 3 points 2nd =2 points 3rd =1 point.

Trophies will be awarded to the person gaining most points in the following sections. Bromfield Parish cup for flowers. Harry Douglas Fuchsia Plaque. Tom Carrick Cup for Kitchen Garden. Ferguson Salver for Bakery. St Mungo's Cup for Handicrafts. Blencogo Village hall Children's Trophy for 8yrs and over. Alfred Greive trophy for children 7 years and under. High Aketon Trophy for most points in show.

Any schedule queries to email: blencogovh@gmail.com Please have a go - support your local show.

Rules:

1. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. 2. No exhibit allowed that has previously won a prize. 3. Handicrafts to have been made in the last 3 years. 4. Exhibits to be staged between 10am and 11.30 and may

not be removed until 3:40pm when any produce remaining will be auctioned. 5. Labels must be collected on arrival and attached to the

exhibit by the exhibitor.

6. Exhibitors to provide own vases etc.

7. 1 Entry per class per person.

8. No one will be allowed in the hall during the judging except the organizing committee.

9. Entry fee is 50p per item, children's classes 20p.

10. Prizes: 1st - £2, 2nd - £1.50, 3rd - £1. No prizes will be

awarded unless entries are of sufficient merit.

11. The committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers.

12. The decision of the judge is final.

13. If any entry is submitted, it is presumed that the entrant agrees to the foregoing rules.

Flowers

- 1. Pansy Pot Plant 2. Cacti or succulent in pot 3. A single stem of any flower 4. A rose 5. Vase of sweet Peas 6. 3 Dahlias 7. Wild flower display
- 8. Bowl of 5 floating flowers
- 9. Evergreen arrangement
- 10. Filled Hanging basket 11. 5 Fuschia sprigs

Kitchen Garden:

12. Four fresh herbs in a tumbler

13. 3 free range eggs (one egg cracked into saucer) (laid from own chickens)

- 14. 3 onions
- 15. 4 Potatoes
- 16. Any other single vegetable not in the schedule
- 17.3 Carrots
- 18. 4 Cherry Tomatoes
- 19. 5 Green Beans
- 20. Mis-shaped vegetable
- 21. 3 dessert apples
- Home brew/juices/punch:
- 22. Any home brew
- 23. Home made juice (500ml) 24. Alcoholic punch (500ml)

Children (must display age) Under 7 and including 7 years.

- 45. Decorate a biscuit
- 46. Grow a bean plant (in glass with kitchen roll)
- 47. Chalk rubbing of a natural item
- 48. Make an animal mask
- 49. Make a pipe cleaner animal
- 8 years and over a
- 50. Homemade mini trifle in a tumbler
- 51. Make a superhero mask (label)
- 52. Print out your avatar
- 53. Make a bird feeder (homemade, including stocked with
- seeds)
- 54. Make a hedgehog house

New Secure Door for Silloth **Community Hall**

The newly fitted door at Silloth Community Hall which will be more secure, a lot warmer and make the building much more accessible to wheelchair users.

36. Photo with own caption no larger than 8"x 6"

crocheted, patchwork or embroidery

40. Handmade wooden or metal item

41. A painting or sketch of any subject

43. A False perspective photo or picture

44. Pick up and bring a doormat

37. Photo of a garden visitor, no larger than 8"x 6"

38. Photo of a building from an unusual angle no larger than

39. A handmade article of soft material e.g. woven knitted,

42. Handmade poster on the theme of "Save Blencogo

A definite improvement all round.



Crossword is on Page 15 No Peeking Now! O N A 8 Ξ 1 S s ¥ ΙV T 0 R Я Э Ð Ξ 1 0 С 1 W 0 Ξ ว้ | 1 | อ | ∃ | T | A | ห็ | T | อ้ Ξ ΤEΒ Х a N Ξ S Θ Ξ A Ν С 0 ΤU Я I.M. D Ν



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related business please

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Copy date for the July issue is: 1st week June If you have an event

May

26th Kirkbride Airfield Open Day and Fly-In

26th Silloth Green Dav Weekend on the green see advert

Silloth Green Day 27th Weekend on the green see advert

25th Silloth Green SplahPad opens

Mawbray Village Hall 30th Monthly Quiz 7:30pm, see ad

June

2nd Wigton Theatre Club presents Bryony Griffith and Alice Jones. Details & times on Ticket Source

Coffee Morning in 3rd the Good Companions 10:30-11:30am, entry £2

Silloth Town Council 3rd Meeting in the Community Hall at 7pm, all welcome

8th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Christ Church at 10am

8th Rock the Church Concert in Christ Church with the All Saints' Community Rock Squad @ 7:30p, pay at door £7 inc refreshments

Mawbray Village Hall 15th Film Club- A Haunting in Venice at 7pm

16th Wigton Widows and Widowers meet 1-3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton, 'A dig for vengeance murder mystery

19th Silloth Nursing Home/League Of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church at 10am

Alice Jones. Details & times on

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Dates for Your Diary

June cont'd

Bingo evening

27th Mawbray Village Hall Monthly Quiz - 7.30pm

presents Midsummer Night's

Dream. Details & times on

Wigton Theatre Club

Wigton Theatre Club

Holme St Cuthbert

Craft Fair in

Silloth Pride on

Mawbray Village Hall

Wigton Theatre Club

Ragnarock IX at

Ragnarock IX at

Coffee Morning in

Silloth Town Council

Firebird Festival on

Firebird Festival on

Holme Low Parish

Silloth & District

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Holme Cultram

Have You

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Your Dates

yet?

Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

the Good Companions

at 7pm, all welcome

10:30-11:30am, entry £2

Silloth Green, see advert

Silloth Green, see advert

Silloth Community Hall

Abbey Strawberry Teas

Council meeting at 7:30pm in

Pensioners Coffee Morning in Christ Church at 10am

Meeting in the Community Hall

Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

Craft Fair in

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Church- Car Boot Sale

9am - 1pm see advert

Christ Church 11 to 3pm,

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Fun Day

noon to 4pm

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14th Holme Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas noon to 4pm

July cont'd

20th Summer Sale and Crafts in St Matthews Church, Westnewton 10am to 3pm Free admission Refreshments available

Silloth Vintage Rally 20th on Silloth Green

21st Silloth Vintage Rally on Silloth Green

Wigton Widows 21st and Widowers meet 1-3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton, 'Folk Concert with Miriam Erasmus/Backhouse

Silloth Nursing 24th Home/League Of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church at 10am

27th Soul On The Green 11am to 8pm, see advert

August

5th Coffee Morning in the Good Companions 10:30-11:30am, entry £2

11th **Oulton Tractor Run** see advert

Wigton Widows 18th and Widowers meet 1-3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton, 'Summer BBQ'

Silloth Nursing 21st Home/League Of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church at 10am

Silloth Carnival on 25th Silloth Green

26th Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

September

2nd Coffee Morning in the Good Companions 10:30-11:30am, entry £2

Silloth Town Council Meeting in the Community Hall at 7pm, all welcome

Blencogo & District Village Hall Produce Show at 2pm, admission 50p

14th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Christ Church at 10am

15th Wigton Widows and Widowers meet 1-3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Wigton, 'Oompa Funf brass Ouintet'

Silloth Nursing 25th Home/League Of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church at 10am

25th Wigton Theatre Club presents Handbagged by Moira Buffini. Details & times on Ticket Source

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Saturday 15th June The film starts at 7pm

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It was a month of contrasts at the Port of Silloth for ship enthusiasts. Amongst the arrivals was the almost brand new FRIEDHELM, built in China in 2023 for its German owners. This contrasted with the Dutch built WATERWAY, a veteran at 27 years its senior, and with only half the cargo carrying capacity. Interestingly, the smaller ship had travelled the furthest distance to reach Silloth. Both ships were new visitors to the port attracting photographers to view their arrival.

WATERWAY had loaded grain at the Baltic port of Vierow and sailed via the Kiel Canal and English Channel to reach Silloth. It was noted that the old lady had coasted at a leisurely pace of 5 to 7 knots throughout its sailing from Germany. The ship handled well in the blustery conditions as it approached the dock entrance on the afternoon tide. The 1996-built ship looked very smart with its unusual turquoise livery as it passed by. The logo of the ship operator 'Cargo Mariners' a UK company based in Kent, was prominently displayed on the wheelhouse. The company operates a fleet of nine ships, several of which have called at Silloth.

The larger vessel, FRIEDHELM, had made good progress sailing from Antwerp, however it encountered the remnants of Storm Kathleen

in the Irish Sea causing it take shelter off North Wales. Eventually, when conditions eased, it was able to complete the sailing. The ship announced its arrival at the dock entrance with a loud blast on the horn, making some of the younger onlookers jump. At close quarters the ship gleamed with its newness. A shiny steel plate was fixed to the wheelhouse labelled 'DAMEN CF3850' denoting the shipbuilder and the design to be a Combi Freighter with a deadweight of 3,850 ton. The size of the ship could be appreciated when viewed at the quayside whilst unloading. Tides were exceptionally high and the ship towered over its surroundings.



Ooops - You Can't Park There!





More on this next month, it seems the freshly dredged channel into the Dock was not quite wide enough for the fully laden Bremen.

New Pilot Boat Stationed at Silloth



Report by: John Forrester Photo by: George Sharp

It was all change at Silloth during April for pilots guiding cargo vessels in and out of the port.

They normally use the pilot tug DERWENT based at Workington for their transfers on and off ships. This arrangement requires a road journey between the two ports. However, while DERWENT was undergoing a lengthy overhaul in the Isle of Man, Silloth became the base for its own pilot boat, PROVIDENCE.

The fifteen-metre-long boat was on temporary loan from Associated British Ports at Barrow.

The sleek purpose-built pilot launch built in 1998 had its performance upgraded by a major refit. With new engines it is capable of more than 20 knots, much faster than DERWENT. The wheelhouse controls have been modernised and the interior redesigned.

During its short stay, Silloth pilots benefitted from being able to climb on and off cargo vessels in Allonby Bay rather than the more distant anchorage at Workington.

No doubt local pilots enjoyed the experience of a well-equipped and fast transfer boat while the regular one was on its twelve day holiday in a Ramsey repair yard.

Photo of PROVIDENCE returning to Silloth Dock courtesy of George Sharp.

April Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

So the Month of April started off with the Baltica Hav still in port from March and still discharging her cargo of German Wheat, she sailed on the 2nd April.

We then had notification that Workington pilot boat would be off station for a week in the Isle of Man for engine overhaul and statutory surveys to meet the requirements of the MCA to be approved as a Pilot Vessel under the work boat regulations. Unfortunately, there was a bit more work to do than predicted and she was off station for almost two weeks!

During this time, we relocated the Barrow in Furness Pilot vessel Providence up to Silloth and boarded and landed both Silloth and Workington pilots off Maryport running out from Silloth Harbour. The service worked very well for us here in Silloth as we could board and land from Silloth! The pilots from Workington travelled up by car and also boarded and landed from here, which is normally what the Silloth Pilots do via Workington.

Over the whole period that the pilot vessel was off station at Workington we carried out sixteen pilot manoeuvres with the Barrow pilot vessel, so a very successful and well organised run of events.

Our thanks go to Barrow for the loan of their boat, the Providence, and the time and efforts of the crew and the assistance afforded by the Golf Hotel who put them up for the period.

Cargoes this month included Grain, Fertiliser and Molasses again and we are looking forward to seeing more in May.

We will be starting operations to remove some silt build up in New dock and also in Marshall dock, as we are now struggling to get vessels into the port due to levels of mud and sand inside.

We are also commencing some works on the road surfaces and quayside surfaces which may mean we will have to close off part of the access road to the Convalescent home for a short period of time, we will be contacting appropriate persons in advance of any works on the road. Here's to an excellent May, the sun

Welcome to PORT OF SILLOTH Main Entrance

is coming out....soon. April

1st Baltica Hav from Klaipeda with a cargo of Wheat, then on to sea for orders.

6th Friedhelm from Antwerp with a cargo of Potash, then on to Dunkirk.

8thKaprifol from Bremen with a
cargo of Molasses, then on to Holla.10thCeltic Explorer from

Antwerp with a cargo of Fertiliser, then on to Southampton. 11th Ruhrtal from Antwerp

with a cargo of Fertiliser, then on to Kvinesdal.

14thWaterway from Vierow with
a cargo of Wheat, then on to Belfast.25thIndi from Safi, Morocco with
a cargo of Fertiliser, then on to Ayr.

Silloth Tide Table

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SILLOTH ON SOLWAY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Please note; there will be LIMITED supervision between 12 - 1pm lunchtime

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Please complete an activity form if your child would like to participate. Forms are available from any committee member as below, via email. Please forward completed forms and **£15 fee CASH only per child** to Mavis Baty, Solway Fitness Centre CA7 4AX or via email <u>mavisbaty@gmail.com</u> Stephen Hart sidhart1@hotmail.co.uk Colin Baty colinbaty@hotmail.co.uk, Kris Nichol krisnichol@hotmail.com Jennifer Bell jennibell41@icloud.com Closing date for application, **Monday 22/7/24.**

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League Cup Runners Up!



On 12th May our U12 girls played in what turned out to be a well battled league cup final against Whitehaven Blues.

Both teams showed great determination throughout the match and put on a nail biting performance for all watching! Well done to all involved.

A huge well done to Whitehaven for lifting the league cup trophy and to our U12 girls for making it to the final and coming away as runners up! Whitehaven- 5, Silloth -3.



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