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## Silloth Beer Festival Book Dr Feelgood



Robert Kane - lead singer with the renowned Rhythm & Blues band, Dr Feelgood

Silloth Beer Festival will be on Silloth Green from the 9th to 12th September this year, it will be held in a new giant size marquee.

There will be over 100 of the very best Real

Ales and Ciders.

Every kind of music from Brass Bands to Sixties will be playing, plus a mega-karaoke contest. On Friday 10th one of the most popular live rhythm and

blues acts in the world, 'Dr Feelgood' will be playing at the Silloth Beer Festival as part of their European Tour, don't miss the next issue of the Buzz for more details.

## Rotary Centenary Tree



The Rotary volunteers attempt to bury local hotelier Fausto Previtali

2005 will see Rotary International celebrating its centenary and the Silloth-on-Solway Rotary club has arranged for an Oak Tree to be planted on the Green as part of the celebrations. The tree is to be planted in place of the existing shrubbery between the crazy golf course & the wishing well. Work has now started on preparing the site and under the auspices of local landscaping contractor (and Rotarian) Charlie

Harrison, supported by Fausto Previtali, Joe Campbell and Geoff Betsworth they muscled in to help remove a rather well established holly and other equally stubborn bushes.

The job would have been a lot more difficult had it not been for the generosity of club members Joe Campbell with his Land Rover complete with winch and also Michael Pearson who lent the club a tractor & trailer for the duration of the job.

## January in the Solway!



What were they doing? Turn to page 7 for more photos and story.

## Festival of Art

The Festival of Art is being held again in Silloth from 20th June to 2nd July. Watercolours, Acrylics, Oils and Pastels will be on show in all the shop windows in Silloth town centre.

The organisers, Heather and Olive Wood, will also

be showing their watercolour paintings and cards in their garden and Solaire at 152 Skinburness Road on the 20th to 31st August. They will charge a £1 entrance fee, all of the fees collected will be for the funds of Silloth Carnival Committee.



King Bee  
by Sarah Wood  
aged 9 from  
Silloth Primary School

## Shortage of Bed & Breakfast Accommodation in Silloth-on-Solway

At the recent STAG meeting concern was raised about the shortage of Bed and Breakfast accommodation in and around Silloth, which is

reported to be acute. We do need more good B&B's if we are to encourage visitors to the town. Perhaps some enterprising Buzz readers may like to give

it a thought. Leaflets regarding establishing a B&B may be obtained from the Silloth Tourist Information Centre.