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NEW BUSINESS



The Silloth area once again has a Private Hire business being run by a local family.

Johnstone and Hayley Forster have started with a Ford Focus estate car and an 8 seater Minibus. Although they are new to the business, they are already finding tremendous support for both local runs and

Airport runs for families going on holiday.

Many people will know that a while back they were interested in buying an existing private hire firm, however, due to a lack of finances and as Hayley was also pregnant with their fourth child they decided to wait. Since then Johnstone has had

to travel away to work, which wasn't the best situation for the family in the long term.

They sold their house on Eden Street and moved back to the Crofts in order to raise the capital required to get started and return to a happy family lifestyle.

Johnstone and Hayley intend to provide a round

the clock private hire service, 7 days a week. When calling the land line for a taxi the manner might be a bit unusual as their kids do answer the telephone, please remember they are still in training.

We offer this essential local service our very best wishes and a long and successful future.

Dolphin Saved at Beckfoot



Photo by: Sandra Robson

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This year the Silloth Music & Beer Festival runs from the 7th to 10th September and features as headliners both THE DRIFTERS and THE ANIMALS.

Ticket sales have been going faster than ever before although the organisers have opted for a much larger marquee than last year to accommodate more visitors, it looks as though the event will be sold out well before September.

Both Winters Newsagents in Silloth who can process cash sales and the Carnegie Theatre in Workington (01900 602122) who are processing credit card sales have reported very strong early sales. This is especially true of the four day pass, which at £22 is providing better value than ever before. Sponsorship of the beer barrels and of each event is also going very well with unprecedented levels of demand. Get your tickets NOW!

RED ARROWS

Where is the best place to see them?

The Promenade at Silloth-on-Solway



When?
28th August
Silloth Carnival Day
Bank Holiday Monday

What else is happening?
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New Tables for Recreation Hall



Photo by: Bill Allan

Report by Diana Shaw

The Silloth & District Pensioners Recreation Hall has been having a spruce up with new tables to go with the chairs bought two years ago. The hall has had a tidy inside and out, the toilets given a coat of paint and summer curtains have been hung. The work has been carried out mostly by the

committee.

The tables have been purchased with a donation given by the Silloth on Solway Community Charity Shop. The old tables have been put to good use by the Football & Rugby Club, for their changing rooms. We do thank the Charity Shop for their help in making the Recreation Hall look much improved.

The Charity Shop is doing a great job for organisations such as ours in the town and on behalf of the Pensioners Committee "thank you very much".

A Coffee Morning was held on the 6th May using the tables for the first time, everyone saying what an improvement had been made to the hall. The Committee had a busy

morning serving hot coffee with home made scones, drop scones and biscuits, what a lovely atmosphere there was. The Bric-a-Brac and the Cake Stall did a brisk trade, the Raffle had six lovely prizes and the morning made £153 for funds.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the Coffee Morning a success.

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Britney Bee
 by Kirsty Girdler
 aged 8 from
 Holm Cultram Abbey School



Queen Bee
 by Anna Middleton
 aged 5 from
 Holm Cultram Abbey School

TOPO Children visit Silloth Surgery

As part of our topic 'people who help us' the staff and children from TOPO made a visit to Silloth surgery. They were made welcome by the manager who then took them to meet the nurses.

The children were shown a variety of ways in which the nurses and doctors can tell if we are all in good general health. The



nurses demonstrated, how they take patients blood pressure and temperature and how to apply bandages. One of the children even got

to ride on the adjustable bed.

On leaving, the children were given a sticker and the staff a first aid box to take back to the nursery so they could discuss and look at the different items and

what they are used for.

Everyone at TOPO would like to thank Silloth Surgery for making this an enjoyable visit. To carry on our topic of 'people who help us' we will be having more events like this.

Silloth & District OAP's

Weekly Whist & Domino Drives

Whist Drives:
 Tuesday @ 2.00pm
 Thursday @ 7.30pm

in the Recreation Hall
 Eden Street Playing Field
 Silloth - 50p entry

Everyone Welcome



Bee by Jenny Sim
 aged 8 from Silloth Primary School

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Battle of the Bands



Silloth Festival's Battle of the Bands got off to a great start with a full house in the Rugby Club. Winners of the first heat were Maryport youngsters 'Awol' who just got better as the night wore on. Wigton youngsters 'Lachesis' opened the evening with a lively set of their own compositions, going down well to an appreciative audience.

Next on were veterans

Carlisle 'Rockers 'Fixer', who gave an excellent rendition of classic tunes very much enjoyed by a lively crowd.

Thanks to the Rugby Club compere Mark Singleton and Silloth Festivals for producing a brilliant evening featuring local talent which was enjoyed by all age groups.



Wigton Arthritis Support Group

Chairman Edna Marper welcomed everyone to the May Meeting. Everyone signed a card and sent best wishes to Norma Jamieson in hospital having a knee replacement. Edna then introduced Jackie Barker who gave a very interesting talk on the Alexander Technique. She told of how Mr Alexander found that the way we hold tension in our muscles can cause lots of problems and also pain. Jackie then demonstrated ways of softening neck

muscles, which are one of the main areas of muscle tension. We were shown easier ways to sit and stand using the minimum amount of effort and also how to lie down supporting our heads on a few books so that the neck is supported enough to allow easy breathing while doing relaxation. Edna then thanked Jackie for a very useful demonstration. Anne Graham and Elinor Hodgson served refreshments including delicious home-made biscuits supplied by

Elinor. Mary Thompson won the raffle prize and then everyone settled down to listen to a relaxation tape. The residents of Loveday House were thanked for allowing us to use their sitting room.



Mad Myncy Bee by Georgia Wilson aged 9 from Silloth Primary School

Assembly Rooms

Nearly 200 Quiz Sheets in aid of the Assembly Rooms were sold asking 'When did it Happen?' They listed 68 events happening from 1922 to 1987. There were several sheets with all the correct answers so Rev. David Tembey, Vice Chairman, held a draw during the Family Service in St. Mary's Holme Cultram Abbey. The winners were: 1st Jean Armstrong, Abbeytown, 2nd Mary Spry, Abbeytown, 3rd R Dixon, Wigton. Thanks to all who participated.

Inner Wheel Donation to Air Ambulance



Photo by: Geoff Betsworth

The ladies of Silloth-on-Solway Inner Wheel presented a cheque for £325 to the Pride of Cumbria Great North Air Ambulance.

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For Accommodation Enquiries
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Regular Weekly Events**Mondays**

Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:15pm
Domino Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays

Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays

Coffee Morning –
Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays

Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays

Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @
7:30pm

Saturdays

Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing –
R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays

Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot –
Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm

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and
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Entry is £1 per family
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**Copy
Date**



Copy date for the
July issue
If your organisation has an
event to promote or you
have something to say,
please note that the next
copy date is:
7th June 2006

Dates for the Diary**June**

3rd Silloth & District
Pensioners Trip

4th Abbeystown Road Run

6th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

16th Silloth Vintage Rally,
Craft Music & Funfair

17th Silloth Vintage Rally,
Craft Music & Funfair

17th Silloth Crunch

17th Solway Autograss
Club meeting on Silloth Airfield
Cumberland Open Round 3
F600 Stock Specials starts at
11:30am, entry £4
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17th Wigton Choral
Society - Mozart 250th
Anniversary Concert with
Keswick Choral Society in St.
Johns Church, Keswick @
7:30pm, Details & bookings:
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18th Silloth Vintage Rally,
Craft Music & Funfair

18th Solway Autograss
Club meeting on Silloth Airfield
Cumberland Open Round 3
F600 Stock Specials starts at
11:30am, entry £4
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20th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

20th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

21st Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

22nd Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

23rd Silloth Methodist
Church - Pat Pictor & Friends
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23rd Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

24th Festival of Art in
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St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield
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25th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

25th Craft Fair in
St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield
11am to 4:30pm, refreshments,
entry by donation

26th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

27th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

28th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

28th Guided Walk, Silloth
Stroll from Silloth Tourist
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29th Festival of Art in
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30th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

June cont'd

31st Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

July

1st Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

1st Silloth & District
Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St
Andrews Hall at 2pm

2nd Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

3rd Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

4th Festival of Art in
Silloth shop windows

4th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

5th Festival of Art in
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6th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

11th Jigsaw Children's
Hospice Appeal Coffee Morning
& Raffle in United Reform
Church Hall, Silloth @ 10am

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13th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

15th Silloth Crunch

16th Solway Autograss
Club meeting on Silloth Airfield
starts at 11:30am, entry £4
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18th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

20th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

23rd Craft & Produce
Market & Tabletop Sale
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Mawbray Village Hall
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27th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

29th Abbeystown Carnival

29th Kite Festival on
Silloth Green

30th Kite Festival on
Silloth Green

August

1st Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

3rd Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

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5th Silloth Crunch

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10th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
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August

15th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

17th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

17th Bird Watching Walk
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Hotel @ 11:15am
Tel: 016973 31944

20th Solway Autograss
Club meeting on Silloth Airfield
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23rd Guided Walk, Silloth
Stroll from Silloth Tourist
Information Centre @ 2pm,
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24th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

24th Bird Watching Walk
from Silloth Tourist Information
Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness
Hotel @ 11:15am
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25th Solfest

26th Solfest

27th Solfest

27th Silloth Trawler Race

28th Silloth Carnival

29th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Westnewton Village
Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

31st Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

31st Bird Watching Walk
from Silloth Tourist Information
Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness
Hotel @ 11:15am
Tel: 016973 31944

September

2nd Silloth & District
Pensioners Anniversary Coffee
Morning in Recreation Hall at
10am

3rd Silloth Community
Craft Show in the Social Club

7th Bird Watching Walk
from Silloth Tourist Information
Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness
Hotel @ 11:15am
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7th Silloth Music & Beer
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8th Silloth Music & Beer
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9th Silloth RAFA Leek
Club Show

9th Silloth Music & Beer
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10th Local Food Fair,
10am to 4pm, Mawbray Village
Hall, Tel: Karen: 01900 881353

10th Solway Autograss
Club meeting on Silloth Airfield
Gordon Jameson Memorial
starts at 11:30am, entry £4
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10th Silloth Music & Beer
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12th Age Concern Tea
Dance in Silloth Community
Technical College
from 1:45 to 3:45pm

14th Bird Watching Walk
from Silloth Tourist Information
Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness
Hotel @ 11:15am
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16th Silloth Crunch

21st Bird Watching Walk
from Silloth Tourist Information
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September cont'd

28th Bird Watching Walk
from Silloth Tourist Information
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October

1st Solway Autograss
Club meeting on Silloth Airfield
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7th Silloth & District
Pensioners Coffee Morning in
Recreation Hall at 10am

21st Silloth Crunch

November

4th Silloth & District
Pensioners Christmas Afternoon
Tea in St Andrews Hall at 2pm

10th Country & Western
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11th Country & Western
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12th Country & Western
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17th Outrageous Comedy
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18th Silloth Crunch

18th Outrageous Comedy
Weekend in Stanwix Park, web:
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19th Outrageous Comedy
Weekend in Stanwix Park, web:
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25th Silloth & District
Pensioners pre-Christmas Party
in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

26th Christmas Craft
Fayre in Mawbray Village Hall
Home-made Teas 10am to 4pm
Tel: Karen: 01900 881353

December

7th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in Light Christmas
Lunch

9th Silloth Crunch

10th Silloth Methodist
Church - Evening Carol Service

16th Wigton Choral
Society - Christmas Concert in
St. Mary's Church, Wigton @
7:30pm, Details & bookings:
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Please check before
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Shelter is able to advise and help on a wide range of housing legal issues including:

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- disrepair
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- prevention of homelessness

Evidence gathered from the advice service influences and informs Shelter's campaigning and development work.

Shelter Cumbria has a casework team, with a number of specialist caseworkers. We have two housing solicitors who are able to advise on all housing law and represent in court.

We run an Older Persons Project offering housing and benefit advice to anyone aged over 55. Shelter recognises that it is often difficult for older people to access services



to help them deal with their housing problems and we aim to address this and offer support and specialist help in this area.

We also operate the South Cumbria Offenders scheme – a caseworker works with offenders and those at risk of offending to secure accommodation and reduce the risk of re-offending. Also within this project we have tenancy support workers who work with offenders to empower them to settle into their new homes, maintain them and to feel confident to be involved in their local community.

We run surgeries across the county each week and can offer appointments for you to see any of our caseworkers, support team or solicitors.

Please contact us on 0845 120 4565 or cumbria@shelter.org.uk to make an appointment or to receive a telephone advice.

We have the Community Legal Service Quality Mark at Specialist Level.

Solfest

After the amazing success of last years Solfest at The Tarns Farm, Near Silloth, in August 2005, Solfest 2006 will feature even bigger names, bigger ideas and quite simply the best festival line up to date over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Building on the success of the first two festivals, where last year over 5,000 people joined in the carnival spirit, absorbed the superb sounds and soaked up the atmosphere, Solfest 2006 promises to exceed last year in terms of thrills and highlights.

The Solfest site boasts the stunning backdrops of southern Scotland's Galloway hills on one panorama and the north Lakeland fells on the other.

With an amazingly

eclectic mix of music that encompasses, Celtic, Folk, World, Country, Singer-Songwriters, New-wave Legends and the best of local musical talent, the site also plays host to a cutting edge dance music tent, the renowned drystone stage, an even bigger acoustic tent than last year, a new barstage, and an amazing array of workshops and children's events and unique artworks that grace the festival site for the weekend.

Solfest 2006 has gone out of its way to bring the best of contemporary and classic sounds to Cumbria for the third year running.

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Silloth Tourism Action Group held a general meeting on 24th April, 2006. It was agreed to proceed with the following projects.

The development of a STAG website to showcase Silloth and the surrounding Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty as a quality tourist destination with a great deal to offer.

The development of a new Silloth Leaflet to be distributed throughout Cumbria to support and work in partnership with the website.

The ongoing organisation of the Solway Food and Drink Festival.

Meetings are held monthly at The Golf Hotel, Silloth and if you would like to attend a meeting or join the committee please contact the Secretary, Nic Ashby on 016973 33055.

Vintage Rally

Don't miss this years Vintage Rally, at the time of going to press there is a new record of entries for 2006. These include Cumbernland Wrestling, Auction of Vintage Machinery, Dance Formation, Truck Stands and 12 bands in the pubs and clubs. All Free!

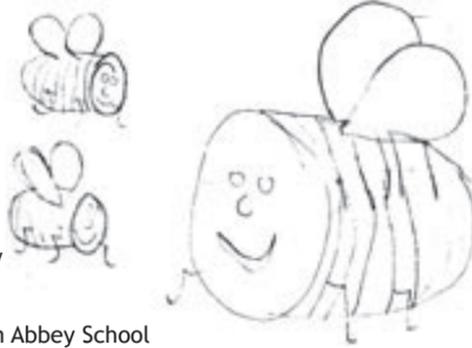
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Community Transport

A deferred meeting was held in April in which tributes were paid to Bill Johnston. Bill had been part of our committee since the days of the Solway School Governors Community Group. He was a very valued respected and committed member of the group both as a driver since May 1991 and committee member. Always a big contributor to discussions he will be a big miss to the community overall.

Volunteer drivers are our main concern. We seem to have fewer every year. A driver availability survey was sent out to our already registered drivers and the response was very poor indeed. This situation can affect the number of bookings we are able to take. No driver, no journey, less income to keep the service available to the community operational.

We have been informed from the Community Transport Association of new

seat belt laws due to be implemented later this year. Information will be placed in the bus to keep drivers fully informed. The penalties for failure to comply with the law could be quite heavy, so please take notice of the available information.

There are still seats available on the bus for anyone who wants to join the luncheon club or library runs. For luncheon club information contact Lawrence on 31257, for Library phone 32195.

The date for our AGM has been set for June 20th @ 7pm in the Community Hall.

If anyone can remember reading the March issue there was an item by Beverley Delay (nee Shaw). It ended "The world would be a sad and lonely place without volunteers". If you think you could volunteer a little of your time contact Rachel on 32679. We really could do with a few hours a year from a few people.

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The previous record was 3,311 tonnes, which passed through the port in February 2003.

DA Harrison, discharged the cargo for Carrs in under 16 hours. The company achieved excellent productivity, as

a result of both flexible working arrangements and its recent investment in a state-of-the-art Sumitomo grab crane.

Tonnage through Silloth has risen steadily in recent years, while the port and its customer base continue to satisfy the agricultural and manufacturing requirements of the Cumbrian economy. Volumes in 2005 reached their highest level since the 1990's, when the port was heavily utilised

for cement exports to Northern Ireland and Eire.

Stan Denby, Managing Director, Carrs Fertilisers, said: "We are very pleased to have been the company to deliver Silloth's largest ever cargo, especially as Antari's arrival and discharge was fast and efficient. We hope to break this record again in the future."

Nick Ridehalgh, ABP Port Manager, North-

West Ports, added: "Breaking Silloth's cargo record is a fantastic achievement. Although Silloth is one of our short-sea or "medium-sized" ports, this new record demonstrates that it can punch above its weight and that it's more than capable of handling larger tonnages in a cost-effective and productive manner. The port plays an integral role in the regional economy and is a vital catalyst for local trade and commerce."

Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Ruth Pinguey welcomed everyone to the March meeting and Angela Middleton then read a letter from the Air Ambulance Team thanking us for our £80 donation.

Ruth introduced Elaine Forrester and June Fearon who came at short notice to give us a Flower Demonstration. Elaine began with a display for the mantle place over the fire. It was made up of protea, carnations and orchids in pale pinks and mauves. A glass vase filled with coloured glass beads was the setting for the next display, pussy willow, canna lilies and roses in peach. A candle holder filled with white orchids and pink canna lilies made another lovely display. A black glass circle made a dramatic holder for purple orchids

and another display for over the fire was made from pink spray carnations and purple speckled carnations with arum lilies. A lovely silver shoe filled with purple orchids and carnations finished the demonstration. Joyce Wilson thanked Elaine and June for a very delightful evening.

Elsie and Noeline Foster then distributed the refreshments and Joyce Wilson sold the draw tickets. Winners of the flowers were 1st Jackie Cawood, 2nd Margaret Greenup, 3rd Jenny Scogins, 4th Mary Mattinson, 5th Phyllis Dockeray, 6th Margaret Garner.

The competition for 3 spring flowers was won by Jenny Scogins. 2nd Joyce Wilson, 3rd Lesley Evans.

At the April meeting Olive Reed read the minutes of the



March Meeting and arrangements were made for the outing next month to Irthington.

Audrey Harrison sold drawing tickets. The Speaker for July cancelled so Ruth asked for more suggestions. Ruth then introduced Shirley Warwick from 'Body Shop at Home'. Shirley began with a pass the parcel, which was won by Lesley Hope. She had given out numbers to everyone and Pam Taylor's number was pulled out so she sat at the front and everyone

watched as she was cleansed and made up, she was pleased with the result. Ruth Pinguey then volunteered to be made up and she too was delighted. Shirley talked about the different products she had as she went along and gave samples out for everyone to try. She spoke about how the Body Shop came to be set up and the charity work they do overseas. Olive Reed thanked her for a very interesting evening.

Audrey Harrison, Joyce Wilson and Cynthia Williamson served the refreshments while Shirley judged the pasche egg competition. 1st was Gladys Temple, 2nd Joyce Wilson, and 3rd Lesley Evans. The draw winners were Isobel Baird, Lesley Hope, Francis Drysdale, Margaret Greenup, Mary Mattinson and Elsie Foster.

Causewayhead WI

The April meeting began with the President welcoming new guests. The Birthday Party will be held and the Juncoes on Wednesday 6th May and Resolution night on 10th May.

Frances Jackson reported on the West Beach cleaning project, over fifty black bags of rubbish have been collected since January. The next cleaning collection will be held after Easter, when details will be recorded for the Marine Conservation Project.

Jean Graham, our delegate to the Spring Council meeting, gave a very detailed report and said that many of the questions, which concerned the members, had been answered.

President Mrs Pat Bell introduced the speakers for the evening, Margaret & Susan Hodgson. They gave a talk on quilting Old and New. They also showed the members a huge number of stunning quilts including a Durham quilt, a Wedding quilt and an

example of an Amish quilt from America. Elizabeth Telford gave the vote of thanks

After the talk a discussion took place about the knitting of Burundi Bears for the Charity Facilitude.

Winners of the competitions were as follows:

Quilt: 1st Frances Jackson, 2nd Rosalita Wilson
Grocery Parcel: 1st Audrey Dunbar, 2nd Jean Wilson
Flower: 1st Audrey Dunbar, 2nd Jean Wilson
Raffle: 1st Kathy Baty, 2nd Frances Jackson

President Pat Bell welcomed everyone to the May meeting, and a minutes silence was kept in respect of a past member of Silloth WI.

The Resolutions for the Annual General Meeting were discussed:

1. Renewable Energy,
2. Sports for a healthy nation. The discussion was lengthy and the resolutions were approved, our delegate Mrs J Vorley, will take

our decision to the Annual General Meeting in Cardiff

The speaker for the evening was Mrs Evelyn Doughtdale of the Friends of the Wigton Hospital campaigns for the Save the Wigton Hospital. We learned facts that were not previously known to us. They have talked to MP's to try to get across to the Government, that we are a rural area without proper reliable transport links, and have taken 69,000 signatures into the Primary Care Trust. Wigton Hospital has 17 clinics, and covers a very wide area. It was a most interesting talk and we are so grateful to Evelyn for keeping us so well informed. A vote of thanks was moved by President Mrs Pat Bell.

Supper was then served.

The flower competition was won by: 1st C Haines and 2nd M Walker.



Abbeytown WI

President Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone to the March meeting and 79th Birthday Party in the Assembly Rooms. Margaret Mynes, our newest member, cut the cake.



Vice President Elsie Donald thanked Joyce Wilson for baking and decorating the cake. Elsie also thanked Ann Parry and her team for the supper. There was a free draw ticket under every plate and Freda Garner drew out tickets so that everyone received

a present. Audrey then organized the big draw. The Statesmen Harmony Group then entertained with songs and comic stories. There was something for everyone to enjoy, while the stories added laughter to the evening.

At the April meeting President Audrey Harrison thanked Elsie Foster for the beautiful basket of spring flowers. Gladys Temple gave a comprehensive report of the Spring Council Meeting.

A summer outing has been arranged to Bardon Mill and Towley Hall in Lancashire. A 53 seater coach has been ordered so please ask friends and neighbours to join us on Wednesday July 26th. An afternoon trip to Muncaster Castle has also been arranged on 31st May just in time to see the flowers before they fade, leaving Abbeytown at 12:30pm, anyone wishing to join please give your name to Margaret Moore 61731. Muriel Mattinson is organizing teams to be entered for

the County Bowls event at Caldbeck in June. The competitions are a Christmas tree decoration and three mince pies. The Group Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th September. Elsie Donald volunteered to buy the prizes for the monthly draws.

Audrey then introduced Marion Hayton from Penrith to give a talk on Cumbrian Dialect. Marion had her audience enthralled with songs, poems, stories and jokes in dialect. Many of her stories and poems were about farming so many of the ladies could appreciate the humour behind them and the jokes were of the kind even I could go home and remember them for my family.

The competition for an old book was won by Noeline Foster, 2nd Elinor Roper and the flower competition was won by Freda Garner, 2nd Elinor Roper. Raffle winners were Elsie Foster and Joyce Wilson.

The social time was organised by Margaret Moore's group.

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Easter Celebrations



Report by: Rev Alan Byrom

The churches of Silloth got together on Maundy Thursday in St Andrew's URC church hall. We were having a Jewish Passover meal together to remind us of what it might have

been like when Jesus ate the Last Supper with his disciples. There was food with a Jewish flavour to begin with, then the Passover itself with some songs along the way. At a Passover, the youngest child there is to ask questions about

God setting His people free, and our thanks go to Grant and Paul who shared that task between them.

On Good Friday, the churches of the town met for a service at St Andrew's United Reformed Church at

The cross was placed on the hill across from Christ Church and a short service was held there.

On Easter Saturday the Christ Church coffee morning was held in the very crowded Church Hall. Along with coffee and cakes, there were various stalls, a raffle with many prizes and several competitions for children. Rev David Tembey and Mrs Lynn Tembey judged the competitions and awarded the prizes.

The competition winners were:
Easter bonnets: 1st Erin Tilley, 2nd Emily Smith, 3rd Hannah Smith.
Easter cards: 1st Emily Smith, 2nd Joshua Davidson.
Colouring: Junior: Macy Baker Senior Joel Baker.
Pasche Eggs: 1st Emily Smith, 2nd Hannah Smith.

10am. The service was lead by the Rev Robert Shears from Carlisle. Afterwards, members of the churches did the Walk of Witness behind the cross, walking along Solway Street, down Eden Street and so onto the Green.



Silloth Kite Festival

Report & Photos by: Bill & Winifred Allan

During April a hurried Kite Festival was arranged on the Green by Peter Gilmour with the Northern Kite Group. The weather was dry but the blustery wind did not suit kite flying, although there was still a show of different types to be seen. A sweet drop by parachute sent a group of youngsters scurrying after them. A further festival has been arranged for the 29th and 30th of July.

Near the end of the kite festival a line touch allowed the "barrel" being flown by Harry Allick, who has a caravan at Beckfoot, to take off over Berrys new shop. Harry took off like a sprinter after it, but returned like a marathon runner having been as far as the caravan site, without the kite. A phone call later that night proved that the offending kite had landed in a backyard in Esk Street crowning Silloth's Karaoke "King" of Rock and Roll by landing on his head, both suffered no harm. Harry was pleased to receive his favourite kite back.



Left: The one that got away

Below: Could be a painful landing ouch...



Silloth RNLI Team Rescues Marra the Dolphin



Photo by: Eddie Studholme



Above: the chain gang formed to take cold water to the dolphin
Left: Marra playing with the Silloth Lifeboat team on the 7th May
Below: The man holding the dolphin sat there for hours caring for it

Report by:
Steven Henderson

On Sunday morning the 30th April two Bottlenosed Dolphins were sighted from the Silloth Lifeboat and its sister training boat, while out on exercise off Lees scar lighthouse.

The Dolphins then followed the boats back to Silloth and played around the vessels close to the promenade for well over an hour, during which time a large crowd of onlookers gathered to watch. The coastguard team from Maryport, who helped in rescuing Marra from Maryport marina earlier in the year were at Silloth and confirmed from markings on the dorsal fin that one of the dolphins was Marra.

The Dolphins played with the lifeboat, rubbing alongside the hull and jumping through the bow waves to the delight of the crowd. They re-joined the Lifeboats on Sunday 7th May for another spectacle. Little did we know just how close we were going to get to one of them.



Report by:
Peter McRobert

Bill & Wendy Allison from The Albion were walking along the beach at Beckfoot when they found a dolphin stranded at 6:30pm.

They asked Margaret Studholme at the closest house to get help and she called Silloth RNLI, who were soon joined by a Coastguard team who were at Beckfoot beach attending to a find of 14 live shells. They were then joined by the British Divers Marine Rescue and Vicki Weeks, the vet from Millcrofts. A local

farmers JCB was used to build a dam to create a pool and everyone, including many local children worked for over 6 hours to keep the dolphin cool and calm until the tide got close enough to put it on a sled and carry it 200 metres to the sea.

Credit must go to everyone, especially the locals who stood knee deep in water for hours in the pouring rain.

Initially it was thought the 2.55m (8ft) long dolphin was not Marra, the vets photos later proved it was.

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Music Vision Project RNLI Fund-raiser

Report by: Sandra Robson

The county wide Music Vision Project, for people with disabilities, took part in a fund raising concert for the Silloth RNLI on March 17th at Silloth Social Club, along with local musicians and singers.

Besides Music Vision, the concert included local favourites Sarah Kent and Megan Hope, Phil Brown and the Prairie Dogs from Cockermouth, The Dumb Blondes, a new Carlisle band, and Silver Link from Penrith.

"It was a brilliant night, everybody had a fantastic time", said Eddie Studholme. "Ian Kellett did a great job, working with all the bands and singers" said Susan Kent. "We raised over £300 and hope we



can repeat the success later in the year with another concert. The people on the Music Vision project get a big kick out of singing and playing to audiences all over the county," said Ian Kellett. "They help to break down barriers in attitudes towards people with disabilities by putting talent, humour and hard work into their performances. They are irresistible."

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Mayors Report

The first item on the agenda was the appointment of Mayor for the next 12 months, Councillor Wilkinson was re-elected. The Deputy Mayor Councillor Markley was also re-elected.

The Chairman reported he had attended a Presentation Night of the Pool League, Cumbria County Council Civic Dinner, Cockermouth Town Council Civic Dinner and the Annual Reception of the Officer and Students of HMS Biter.

P.C. Andy Robertson gave his report for the past month answering questions raised by the members and stating that the proposed office within the Fire Station should be up and running soon.

Correspondence dealt with this month included a proposal for a memorial in honour to the airmen who served at RAF Silloth and lost their lives. Ken Wannop gave a run down of work carried out and reported on the lack of litter/dog



Old Tennis Club Trophies referred to by Mr Waite

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Shortly after the Silloth Tennis Club folded in the sixties, I was asked by some of the members to look after the club trophies, which we had purchased over the years. In 1966 I left Silloth and moved down south taking the trophies with me for safe keeping. Several years later I was asked to return them as a new club was being formed at Mawbray. The day I brought them back no one was available to take them and it was suggested that I should leave them in the tennis hut to be collected later by a club member, who would take them to Mawbray. I have no doubt that they were collected by a club member then stored away or taken to Mawbray, but unfortunately were never seen again. To the best of my knowledge the box I put them in contained the following. One mens singles cup, one mens double cup, one ladies single cup, one ladies double cup, one mixed double silver rose bowl, which was given to us by the Silloth Chamber of Trade. The club records and several items of crockery used when entertaining visiting teams. If the trophies are returned I am sure that the old members would have no objection to them being handed over to the new Silloth tennis club.

Bill Waite

Dear Buzz,

Your paper dropped on my mat this morning sent by my dear friend Rene Rumney, who tries to keep me in touch with everything that happens in my home town. Many of the people mentioned in the letter from Marie's brother made me remember when I was Silloth Carnival Queen and Lavender Queen. What happy memories those days where. It is nice to see you are still running the Carnivals, because I remember when all the Queens came from the new housing estate the Crofts. We get old but never forget our roots, I am trying to come home but I have to wait 'til the council can give me a home. I just want to say keep up the good work Silloth and this great paper.

Mrs J Ritchie nee Little

Dear Buzz,

The hole in the surface of Solway Street opposite Spar Supermarket exposes cobbles or sets. Does anyone know or remember if the streets other than the Eden and Criffel are cobbled? If the overlaid Tarmac was scraped away the cobble effect could greatly enhance the towns character.

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 Wednesday 23rd August

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Mrs Ruth Blackburn – Retirement

Ruth retired on 5th May after giving us 19 years of loyal service. I am sure you are all with us in wishing her a long and happy retirement. Ruth always gave us 110% in everything she did and will be a great loss to the surgery. Ruth is planning to do some painting and walking if she can find the time! We would also like to welcome Tracey Connolly, our new practice nurse, and wish her well in her new career.

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- ▶ Please try to ring before 10am if you require a Home Visit.

Dr Chris Downs

Unfortunately Dr Downs had to leave us at the end of March due to personal circumstances but he would like to thank all of our patients for making his stay here a happy and enjoyable one. He really enjoyed his time with us and also the area and is extremely disappointed to have had to leave us after such a short time. We wish him well. We are actively seeking to recruit a new General Practitioner to replace Dr Downs and would ask that you bear with us for a little while longer as we are having to manage on scant cover with locums until such time we can appoint a new GP.

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Cumbrian Poetry - The Breyedwain - continued part 4

Poems on several occasions

THE BREYEDWAIN

Written by John Stagg, the blind bard from Burgh, and published in 1808. Continued from page 11 of the May issue which took us up to 38 verses, another 12 this month takes us up to 50 verses and at last we're finished. Has anyone memorised it yet? Was it the sort of thing you want in the Buzz? Please let us know.

Twea gurnin' gibbies in a nuik,
Sat fratchin' yen anudder,
An' nought wad sarra tham but they
Wad hev a match together.
A single roun' for hauf a crown,
The question was to pruiwe,
But t'yen objected to the bet,
An' said he box'd for luive,
Or nought that neeght.
Then off their duds thar duosters doft,
An' tirl'd to their bare buffs,
Beath teyke leyke tuolian roun' the barn,
An' dealen clumsy cluffs;
But sir John Barleycorn sea sway'd
Their slaps they a' flew slant,
Till a__e owr head they cowp'd at last,
Lang stretch'd i'th' midden pant,
Weel sows'd that neeght.
Just leyke as when some druove o'kye,
Brek back and a__ewards hurry;
Sea here thar govions leyke font,
Wad yen anudder lurry;
Stark mother neak'd they skelp'd about,
An' some gat deevlish knockan;
But th' silly Blackburd o' Well Rash,
Puor man his leg gat broken

Some way that neeght.
The fiddlers bang'd up on their legs,
Some fought, some swear, some holloed;
The lasses skurlin clamb up th' mews,
An' some slee hanniels follow'd;
Bit suon as a' this stoore was laid,
An' a' was whisht an' whiat;
Bounce down they lap, the spwort renew,
Anudder spell to try at
Their reels that neeght.
Lang sair they kevvel'd, danc'd, and sang,
An' parish dusts they hed;
Till it began to grow nar th' teyme
'At fwoak sud gang to bed;
The breyemaids a' wi' fuslin care,
The breyde hauf yieldin' doft,
An' the blythe pair in a han' clap,
War guessend up i'th' loft,

Reeght snug that neeght.
The couple now i'th' blankets stow'd,
A swort o'th' revellan bruocies
Unsatisfied, wi' a' consent,
Went lethran down to Lucy's:
Just leyke louse nowt, they bang'd up stairs,
Th' lang room it bum'd an' thunner'd,
An' some yen'd thought t've brought down't house,
About them waddent skunner'd
Wi' noise that neeght.

Here th' better mak o' them that com,
Wi' country dances vapour'd;
But them that dought uot try sec sprees,
Wi' jigs an' three reels oapor'd;
Mull'd yell an' punch flew roun' leyke steyle,
The fiddler's a' gat fuddled;
An' monny a lad their sweethearts had
I' nuiks an' corners huddled
Unseen that neeght.
Auld Deacon wi' his puffs an' speyce,
Was there, wi' him Dog Mary,
Wi' snaps an' gingerbread galwore,
Tho' neyce fwoak ca'd them slairy;
Bit plenty nought o'th' secret knew,
An' fast their brass was wairin;
An' th' lads reeght keyn'd the lasses treat,
Wi' monny a teasty fairin',
I' dauds that day.
At last 'twas gitten wheyte fuor days,
The lavrocks shrill war whuslin',
Wheyle yen by yen wheyte daiz'd an' deylt,
O'th' rwoard t'wards heame are wrustlin';
Bit some wad yet hev tother quart,
Befwore o'th' geate they'd venture,
Sea ramm'd away to Richard Rigg's
An' leyke mad owsen enter,

Owr drunk that day.
Here a' was yae confusion thro',
Loud crackin', fratchin', swearin',
An' some o'th' hallan or th' mell deers,
Their geylefat guts war clearin.
Wheyle bacca reek beath but an' ben,
Had full'd leyke a kiln logie,
An' some that scare could haud their legs,
War dancin'th' reels o' bogie
Stark mad that neeght.
Some heads an' thraws war stretch'd i'th' nuik,
An' loud as brawns war snowran,
Others wi' bluid an' glore a' clamm'd,
War leyke stick'd rattens glowran,
The fiddlers they i'th' parlour fought,
An' yen anudder pelted,
Tom Trimmel leyke Mendoza fierce,
Poor Tommy Baxter welted,

Reeght sair that neeght.
Wheyte tir'd at last wi' drink an' noise,
Hauf wauken an' hauf sleepin',
I heamwards fettled off myself,
Just as the sun was peepin';
Full monny a teyme I've thought sen syne,
On that seame bidden weddin';
An' Heaven in prayer to bless that pair
Have begg'd in bwoard an' bed in,
Ever sen that day.

Another Cumbrian Poem - circa 2006

Poem by:

Shirley & Charlie Morris
of
Seacote Caravan Park

Caravan season is here
And has started so well
Our first Charity Dance
Really went down well.

Our May entertainer
The tops was she
A super performer
Called Lisa Marie

The Audience enjoyed her
Their applause would not end
And she sent Chic and Charlie
Right round the bend.

Charlie took his teeth out
The Ladies wanted more
So Charlie obliged them
As his trousers hit the floor

We all played bingo
Lots of people took part
As Gary called the numbers
Straight from the heart,

Shirley and Heather sold Bingo Books
Everyone had such fun
Especially the winners
Good money was won.

We had a Raffle
What a brilliant night
Like Bruce Forsyth
The Prizes were right

Thanks are given Warmly
To people Prizes did Donate
But one gift Donated
Poured money on a plate.

Ellie and Stan Swinburn
Really did so Well
Gave a litre and half of whisky
Which the Charity Money did Swell

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Report by: Tommy Legs

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Finally the tanker ALMAR brought molasses from Amsterdam.

Silloth Tide Tables

June 2004
 TIMES OF HIGH WATER
 AT SILLOTH
 (Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)
 Times in GMT
 (ADD 1hr. FOR SUMMER TIME)

	Heights in metres			
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. THUR.	0238	6.4	1510	5.9
2ND. FRI.	0324	6.0	1558	5.4
3RD. SAT.	0414	5.6	1653	5.1
4TH. SUN.	0515	5.3	1759	5.0
5TH. MON.	0623	5.2	1906	5.0
6TH. TUES.	0726	5.3	2004	5.2
7TH. WED.	0822	5.5	2054	5.6
8TH. THUR.	0911	5.7	2138	6.1
9TH. FRI.	0953	6.1	2218	6.4
10TH. SAT.	1035	6.4	2256	6.7
11TH. SUN.	1116	6.6	2335	6.9
12TH. MON.	1158	6.7	****	***
13TH. TUES.	0015	7.1	1241	6.9
14TH. WED.	0100	7.1	1331	6.9
15TH. THUR.	0148	7.1	1420	6.7
16TH. FRI.	0239	7.1	1511	6.6
17TH. SAT.	0333	6.9	1607	6.3
18TH. SUN.	0431	6.6	1705	6.1
19TH. MON.	0532	6.5	1811	5.9
20TH. TUES.	0638	6.3	1918	5.9
21ST. WED.	0741	6.3	2021	6.0
22ND. THUR.	0845	6.4	2119	6.0
23RD. FRI.	0943	6.5	2210	6.5
24TH. SAT.	1034	6.6	2256	6.7
25TH. SUN.	1122	6.7	2339	6.9
26TH. MON.	****	***	1206	6.7
27TH. TUES.	0018	7.0	1248	6.6
28TH. WED.	0059	6.9	1329	6.5
29TH. THUR.	0139	6.7	1408	6.3
30TH. FRI.	0219	6.6	1445	6.2

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In: Silloth Social Club on 3rd September 2006
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Children's Section

Class 1	Pre school children	A Decorated Plate – any medium
Class 2	Reception Children	Picture of 'My Teacher' - using crayons
Class 3	YR1 children	A Collage Picture – any materials
Class 4	YR2 children	Junk Model – no more than 2' wide
Class 5	YR 3 & 4	2 Decorated Buns (age to be shown)
Class 6	YR 5 & 6	2 Decorated Buns (age to be shown)
Class 7	Any age under 16	A novelty pencil sharpener
Class 8	Any age under 16	A snapshot – 'My Pet'

Baking Section

Class 9	4 Plain Scones
Class 10	4 Squares of Gingerbread
Class 11	4 Shortbread Rounds
Class 12	4 Butterfly Cakes
Class 13	A Victoria Sponge – made in one tin and no icing sugar on top
Class 14	Jar of Rum Butter
Class 15	Jar of Marmalade – Marmade allowed
Class 16	Jar of Raspberry Jam
Class 17	A White Loaf made with Carrs Flour-using bread machine
Class 18	A White Loaf made with Carrs Flour-traditionally made in oven

Handicrafts

Class 19	An Article of Double Knitting
Class 20	A Picture in Cross Stitch
Class 21	An Article in Cross Stitch
Class 22	An Article of Embroidery
Class 23	A Picture in Cross stitch
Class 24	A Picture in Long Stitch – any medium
Class 25	A Home Made Cushion
Class 26	A Watercolour Picture
Class 27	A Home-made Card –any medium

Misc.

Class 28	Snapshot with caption – Life in the 80's
Class 29	Snapshot – 'Carnival Day'
Class 30	A Novelty Egg Cup

Floral

Class 31	Flowering Pot Plant
Class 32	Foliage Pot Plant
Class 33	8 Spikes of Sweet Peas – bring own vase
Class 34	A Vase of home grown Garden flowers – bring own vase

Garden Produce

Class 35	3 Carrots
Class 36	3 Onions from sets
Class 37	5 Shallots
Class 38	5 Tomatoes
Class 39	5 Cherry Tomatoes
Class 40	6 Runner Beans
Class 41	3 White Potatoes
Class 42	3 Coloured Potatoes
Class 43	A Cucumber
Class 44	A Marrow
Class 45	3 Beetroot
Class 46	3 Leeks – trench grown
Class 47	A Collection of 5 vegetables
Class 48	3 Hen Eggs – bring own saucer
Class 49	3 Bantam Eggs – bring own saucer

While all reasonable care will be taken of all exhibits, it must be understood that exhibits are displayed at the owners risk. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article staged.

All entry forms must be returned by FRIDAY 1st September 2006 to

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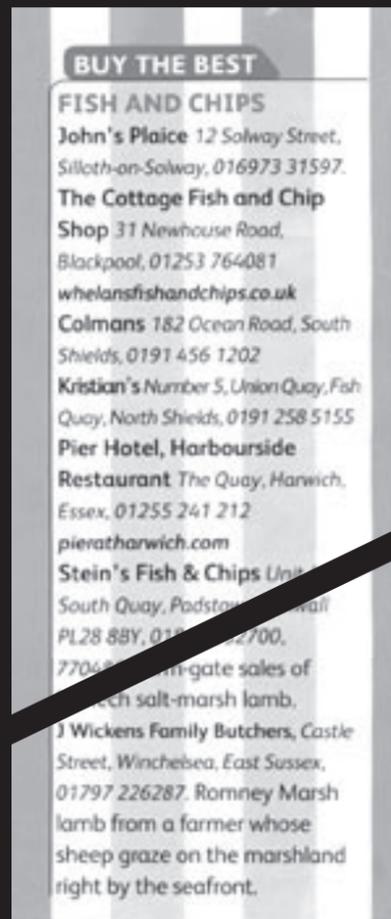
- Only amateurs may enter the show. Strictly one entry per person per class.
- Children's classes – age groups are as at end of July 06
- Any item having already won a prize in this show cannot be entered again.
- Classes 5 & 6 are judged on decoration only. Buns needn't be home-made.
- All exhibits except Classes 7, 8, 28, 29 & 30 must be bona fide work of exhibitor
- Classes 35 – 47 must be home/allotment grown by the exhibitor
- The room will be open for staging from 8.30am – 10am
- Judging will commence at 10.15am prompt. Only stewards and judges are allowed in the room while judging takes place.
- Judges decisions are final – any complaints must be made in writing to Lesley or Audrey (addresses below)
- Points are awarded to class winners as follows: 1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2points, 3rd – 1 point
- Trophies are awarded for each section, except Misc. Section. However, the points are awarded and totalled from all classes to award the 'overall trophy'. There are an additional three trophies donated from Silloth Rotary Club to be awarded to Class 20
- The show closes at 4pm to the public, exhibitors are asked not to remove their exhibits before this time, doing so may forfeit any prize money and points.
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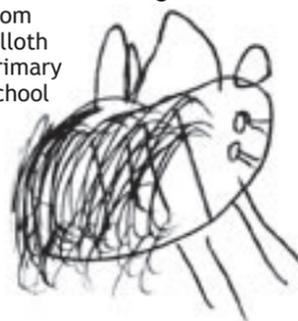
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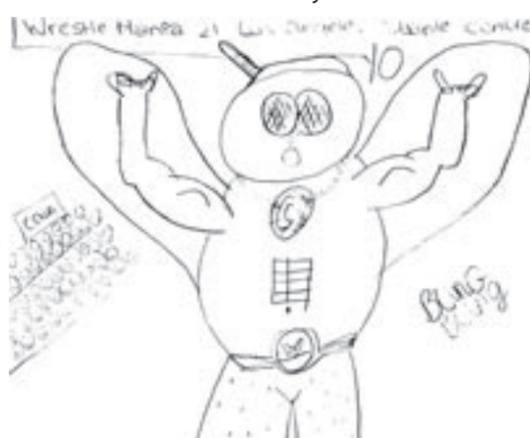


Brat2 Bee by Katie Feltham aged 5 from Holme St. Cuthbert School



Swat Bee by Emily Beth Harrison aged 9 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Cena Bee by Billy Charters aged 10 from Silloth Primary School



COMMUNITY CRAFT SHOW – ENTRY FORM

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Address

Class No's:

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Silloth Tennis Club

REECE BLAKE IS COUNTY MINI TENNIS CHAMPION FOR 2006



Silloth Tennis Club's Reece Blake followed in a fine family tradition of sporting prowess and achievement, as he became county under 8 Tennis champion for 2006. He also followed in the footsteps of Gareth Davenport who took the title last year.

The strength in depth of the tournament was described as the best ever seen as the top 32 players out of an original line up of 94 took to the courts of Kendal Leisure Centre on 23rd April. To be amongst the final 32 was some achievement, but the Silloth quintet of Reece, Jared Cole, Matthew Middleton, Joel Baker and Greg

Ramsay did the club proud with a whole host of fine performances with Jared and Matthew unlucky to be eliminated in the group stages, Greg progressing to the quarter finals and Joel narrowly squeezed out by a single point to Reece in the semi finals. That left Reece to face the might of highly fancied conqueror of Greg, Kyle Martlew in the final and after weathering the initial onslaught, his

silky skills and quick movement around the court saw him through 7-5 to become the champ.

Unusually we only had one girl, West Cumbrian champ Kirsty Girdler competing in the finals, and after winning her group she was confident of going all the way, but a loose point here and there saw her narrowly knocked out 7-5 at the quarter final stage by the winner Carlisle's Katie Bell.

ANDY MURRAY BEATEN BY ANDREW HARRISON



Andrew Harrison with defeated Andy Murray

"I just don't think that he's ready yet". Those were the words of Silloth Tennis Club's vice captain Andrew Harrison who, after a tight 3 set match in which Andy Murray pushed him all the way to just miss out 7-6, 7-6, 7-6 decided against offering him a place in Silloth's winter league men's team.

It was a great effort

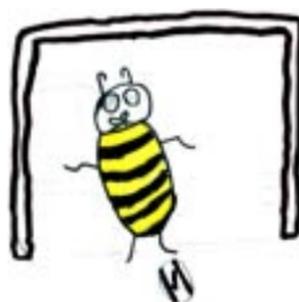
from Murray at the Braehead Arena in Glasgow, but, as if to rub salt into the wounds of defeat from the Serbia & Montenegro team, the Silloth player's all round court coverage and stunning backhand were just too much for the 18 year old and after a little after match advice on how to improve we are sure that 2007 will see him get his chance.

HANNAH STORY OFF TO EDINBURGH AS SHE MAKES COUNTY CUP TEAM



Hannah Story is celebrating her call up to represent the county at under 12 level.

She was a late call up to the squad and took to the courts of the David Lloyd Centre in Edinburgh to take on the collective might of North of Scotland, East of Scotland & Northumberland respectively. The day was a fascinating one with the girls from Scotland especially strong, but Hannah put up a good display and was unfortunate to lose her last match 4-2, 5-3.



Liverpool Bee
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Abbeytown Badminton

Abbeytown Badminton Club has had one of their best seasons ever in 2005/6. They were crowned Division 2 champions in the Carlisle Badminton League and were narrowly defeated in the final of the Peeney Cup (a handicapped competition organised by the West Cumbria Badminton league).

In the Carlisle Badminton League we started badly with a defeat to Dalston B away. However, after that Abbeytown went on to beat Scotby, Border Esk B, Wigton and Brampton both home and away. The team to beat were Border C. They came to us first and we had a very convincing 9-0 win. Of course our hall gives us an advantage at home but 9-0 was an excellent result. Then we went to Border C who plays at St. Aidans school sports hall. A bit different to Abbeytown village hall. We put up a good fight but lost 6-3. This meant the Division 2 title was between Border C and Abbeytown with one match to play. Abbeytown verses Wigton at Abbeytown. We had to win by 8-1 or better to win the title. There were some close matches but we managed to win 9-0. CHAMPIONS! Our team consists of Lorraine Graham, Ann Ford, Shirley Beurskens, Carole Harrington, Colin Satterthwaite, Hamish Currie, Colin McCleary and Scott Morrison.

The Peeney cup was also close in every match. We beat Marchon and Lillyhall on our way to the final and came up against the top dogs, Solway Workington. We put up a good fight but we lost narrowly by 6 points. So close yet so far. This team was Lorraine Graham, Shirley Beurskens, Carole Harrington, Colin Satterthwaite, Hamish Currie and Neil Blair. We played in Division 1 this season in the West Cumbria Badminton League and managed to stay in that Division too.

Our juniors are coming along nicely too. They have played friendly matches verses Border and Dalston winning 2 out of the 3 matches played. Well done to Dawn Graham, Julie Hurst, Ben Satterthwaite, Robert Jefferson, Grant Simpson, Andrew Pearson and Sean Little. Dawn and Ben have also gone to coaching at Penrith and Keswick with Dawn gaining county the U 13 girls doubles championship with a Cocker mouth girl Rae Lamour. Dawn has also played for the county at Macclesfield in an inter-league competition.

Our season begins in September and we run until the end of April. If you would like to join us we play on Friday evenings from 8pm. For any enquiries contact Lorraine Graham on 016973 31320.

SPG Tournament

Report & Pictures by:
Jimmy Lettice

This years special 25th anniversary S.P.G. Golf Society trip and competition to the Isle of Bute was again a brilliant success, with glorious weather and red hot golf. We also had the Isle of Bute Jazz Festival to keep us entertained with Acker Bilk topping the bill, the town was full to bursting.

With 20 Silloth golfers taking part in the three day tournament standards were high, the first day started with 18 holes at the famous Largs Golf Course.

With perfect conditions for golf and a course in excellent condition scores were always going to be low, and they were, David Scott and Aleric Weightman were winners on day one, with a great four man better ball score of 43 points.

Day two took us to the spectacular views of the Rothesay Golf Club, again a course in excellent condition, lush fairways and true greens. Golf was going to be of a high standard, with long hitting single handicapper David Tallontire blowing the opposition away with a very respectable score of 67. Second place was new



The Winner - Aleric Weightman

boy Andrew Allison with a solid 69 third equal on 72 were Bill Lewis and Phillip Allison.

The final day was a tense affair with five players in with a shout for the coveted 25th anniversary prize, this was played at the Isle of Bute Golf Course

Tournament leader Aleric Weightman and second placed David Lightfoot having an early night the competition was theirs for the taking. A poor front nine from

the talented David Lightfoot was matched by a nervous Aleric Weightman, with the third, fourth and fifth placed golfers falling away out of the running it was down to the top two, a matter of who could stay calm under terrific pressure.

Aleric or David, the smart money was on David

Lightfoot.

All square on the 18th tee David hit a 4 iron through the back of the par 3 last, tricky shot back Aleric was always under control, he hit a 3 wood to about 10 foot

from the hole. With all of the other 18 golfers watching the final pair you could see the tension on the faces of both players. David went first with a fantastic 60% lob wedge shot to about 18 inches of the hole. Aleric paced up and down the green like the seasoned pro he has become over the years, if he sinks the ball the game and tournament is his. At this stage David asks if he can finish off first and got his three. Aleric was lining up the putt, 10 foot left to right down hill. Good luck David everyone shouted, the putter head went back nice and slowly. Aleric, with his hair getting in his eyes all weekend never flinched, he just returned the putter head to the ball. The tournament was decided on the fantastic put,,

Aleric was a popular and worthy champion, and wants people to know he will not be giving up his day job and turning pro.

David Lightfoot, runner up, with Deer in the background



Abbeytown Bowling Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Kirkbride were the visitors for a very friendly evening of Short Mat Bowling in the Assembly Rooms. At half time Abbeytown were leading but after a lovely supper provided by the members an exciting second half finished with the visitors 35 Abbeytown 32. The raffle winners were Jean Kenny (Kirkbride), Donald Foster, Audrey Harrison, Gladys Temple

and Robert Lightfoot (Abbeytown).

The following week saw Ireby as the visitors again, the first half was evenly matched but after another lovely supper the visitors lost the run of the mats and Abbeytown came out winners 58 and Ireby 33. The raffle winners were Joyce Wilson and Gladys Temple (Abbeytown) Vera Petrie and Jim Wilson (Ireby).

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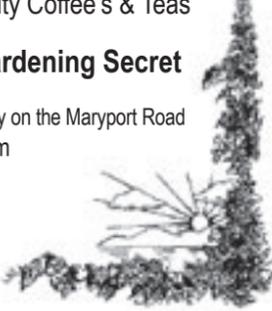
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Silloth Football Club Win Killoran Cup and Promotion



Silloth Football Club won their first trophy of the season with a 2-0 victory over Whitehaven. Two goals from "Man of the Moment" Ross Johnstone ensured John Slack's men returned to Eden Street with a fine trophy.

They have also won

promotion to County Premiere 1 League after a fine season.

The AGM will be held on Thursday 8th June at 7pm in the Golf Hotel, all are welcome. The Junior sides presentation night is Friday 9th June at 7pm in the Rugby Club. Theme for the

Above: The Team with the Killoran Cup Below: Captain David Minnican receiving the Cup from Colin Doorbar, Chairman of the League

evening is Stars in your Eyes with compere Malc Wise.

The under 9 5-A-Sides event will be on Saturday 19th June at 1pm on the Green.

Finally don't forget the 'Sportsmans Dinner' in the Rugby Club with Liverpool legend 'Joey Jones', tickets are available from 'Occasions' Silloth.

County Champion



Report & Photo by: Lorna Winter

Bethany Wise (centre) wearing her County Championship Gold & Silver medals for under 13 Girls Sprint races. The competition was held at the Sheepmount, Carlisle on 13th May.

Bethany became County Champion for the 150 metres and then followed this by finishing in a dead heat over 80 metres, only missing out on another Gold by 1/100th of a second.

Alongside Bethany is Leonie Graham who qualified for the 80 metres final but missed out on the medals. Leonie also competed in the Long Jump and High

Jump events. Bethany and Leonie have both been chosen for Team North Cumbria, which is a great achievement; they will be competing at venues as far afield as Gateshead Stadium and at Whitley Bay in the North East.

Also in the photo is Bethany's younger sister Megan who also competed in the Championship in the 60 metres, 600 metres and Long Jump in the under 11 age group. Although Megan failed to get a medal she achieved Personal Bests in all three events.

All three Silloth girls are members of Ellenborough Athletic Club, Maryport.

We wish them all good luck for the future.



Photo by: John Spittle

Silloth Rugby Club

Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

Stephen steals the Silloth RUFC Presentation Night show.

The stars of the show were Steven Knowles & Phillip Scott. The winner of the Jim Brough Memorial Trophy most promising newcomer was Stephen Harrison. Stephen is the type of lad every club should have, he never misses training and he turns up every week home and away, most importantly he enjoys his rugby.

Steven Knowles won Most Endeavour and Most Improved and the Mike Pearson trophy.

Phillip Scott was the Players Player, he also won the trophy for the most dedicated player on and off the field and also



Stephen Harrison

the leading points scorer, he is a great candidate for next seasons captain.

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