

Silloth's 1st International It's a Knockout

This event is taking place on the Green in the centre of Silloth on August 18th and 19th.

Saturday, August 18th, the fun and games focuses on the youngsters in the town with the Junior It's a Knockout contest taking part on this day. The fun begins at 10.30am and other attractions on the day include Fun Fair, Face Painting, Live Music and much more.

At the time of going to print the organisers were still looking for teams to take part in the junior event.

Sunday, August 19th, sees the adults taking centre stage in the weekend activities, again the competition begins at 10.30am. Activities on the day include Fun Fair, Jason the Jester, Bird of Prey Display, Face Painting, Live Music and much more.

This event has been supported by Alan Lightfoot Plant Hire, Wigton, Silloth Town Council, Silloth Tourism Action Group, Silloth Rotary Club, Cumbria Community Foundation, McDonald's (Carlisle and Workington) and many more.

The organisers would like to forewarn everyone that this event will be wet, wild, wicked, exciting and a lot of fun.

WEST SILLOTH TENANTS ASSOCIATION

This is a new group, which has been formed to promote and improve the area of West Silloth, in particular in the housing estate called The Crofts.

A number of meetings have been held in the Pentecostal Church, Greenrow, and it is hoped in the forthcoming months to begin work on traffic problems, street lighting, housing problems and much more.

Plans are being made to run a 'Dream Scheme' in the estate, this would involve youngsters aged 10 - 15yrs old working in the community, under supervision, and then being rewarded through a points scheme and receiving payment by way of a day out etc.

The scheme has been running very successfully in Wigton for 2 years and it is hoped that the scheme can be adopted here in the forthcoming months.

With this project in mind the committee are looking for volunteers to come along and help, especially those who have a few hours to spare each week, interested? Please contact any of the following: Denise Pattinson, Yvonne Smith or Andrea Davenport for further details.

The next meeting of the Association is Thursday, August 23rd, in the

Pentecostal Church at 7 p.m.

It is hoped to form a full committee at this meeting so that the real work on the various projects can begin.

The Association are also holding their first community event on Saturday, September 1st, in the area where the playing field was based. It is a fun day with barbecue, face painting, stocks (volunteers welcome!) etc. The fun begins at 2 p.m. and everyone in West Silloth is welcome.

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