

BAILLIE'S COFFEE BAR & ICE CREAM PARLOUR

21 Eden Street, Silloth
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Opening times:

11am to 5pm
Monday to Friday

10am to 5pm
Saturday & Sunday

Come and enjoy a
delicious Italian coffee
or one of a selection of
Twinings Speciality Teas
in a relaxed and friendly
atmosphere.

Choose from a variety of
salads and
jacket potatoes,
or try one of our
toasted Panini's,
or delicious sandwiches.

All our meats are home
cooked.

Why not experience one
of our English Lakes
ice cream sundaes,
or try a
knickerbocker glory,
delicious!!!

We also have a selection
of milkshakes,
soft drinks,
toasted teacakes
& American muffins

Our Predecessor: Silloth Community News

From October 1982 until mid 1994 the Silloth Community News was an integral part of rural life in the Silloth and District area.

The newspaper was delivered to over 2000 homes in the areas stretching from Allonby to Abbeytown, and was a voice for many organisations and informed local people of the news and views from the area.

The Friends of Solway Community School produced the first newsletters. They were a by-monthly publication that relied heavily on the news coming from the local groups themselves.

Sue Jones and Morag Hill, became the Editors in 1984, and they changed the face of the newspaper by reporting on Town Council activities and other more topical affairs.

Sadly Morag died some years ago, she is still sadly missed by everyone who knew and worked with her.

After two years they decided to resign and the mantle for supplying news fell to Sheila Edgar and myself (Denise Pattinson). Our style was slightly different as we introduced more feature writers and in-depth profiles of local people. Sheila died, after a long illness, while still Editor of the Newsletter, she was, and remains, an inspiration to everyone who was fortunate to know her.

Nina Wood, a close friend of Sheila's joined the Editorial team. A more controversial attitude was adopted, with the questionings of decisions that were being taken by local and national governments, concerning our area. Unfortunately at this time the parent body of the newsletter changed and the editors after some deep consideration decided to resign.

The newsletter then went through some major problems and again it was Solway Community School, with Isabel White at the helm, who took over the running of the paper until it ceased to be published in 1994.

So that brings us up to date. So why are we starting another newspaper? When the Silloth Regeneration Partnership was putting together a plan for the future of

the town, it was felt that one of the main components missing from the area was a local newspaper to unite the district. This is where I stepped in.

I volunteered to take on the role of Editor after reading about the plans the Silloth Regeneration Partnership had and this is the result, the first copy of a newspaper for Silloth and District.

Last time round the newspaper was typed on an electronic typewriter, then cut and pasted by hand. Adverts were continually photocopied until there was no print left, taken to the printers in the back of a car and hand folded when it was returned to us. It was a lot of hard work!

Now with the advances in technology, the newspaper will be typed and edited on a computer, sent to the printers on disk, and returned ready to deliver. This is a much simpler world.

However what has not changed is that this is your newspaper and we need you to bring us stories, news, views, letters etc. so that we can produce a newsletter to be proud of.

What we need help with immediately are; correspondents to provide us with news from Abbeytown, Mowbray, etc. Feature writers/columnists, a photographer to take pictures of the growing number of events in the Silloth Calendar, a computer operator to lay-out the paper and anything else you can think of.

If you can help, with any of the above, please contact me:

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This is **your** newspaper so we need **your help**.

3,000 copies!

This paper goes to
everyone in our
catchment area.

This includes all our
visitors on the caravan
parks, hotels, etc.

Local advertising that works