

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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Editorial Content

This is down to you, we can only publish items if you send them to us.

When sending articles in, please supply a contact name and number in case something requires clarification.

We will accept letters, faxes or emails, but we do prefer emails as we do not have a typist to type your articles out.

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New Community Bus

How times change

There is no comparison between the old bus (opposite) and the large and much more luxurious new bus (below).

Were things really much better in the past as some would like to believe?



The purchase of our new community bus started in October 2000. Four members of our committee spent an extremely long day at a transport exhibition in Telford. The event was organised by the Community Transport Association based in Manchester and included well over 150 exhibitors. Many ideas were brought back as suitable specifications for our mini bus. Despite promises of several quotes we got a poor response. North East Truck and Van was our best and the most co-operative dealer to respond.

Three of the committee arranged a meeting with them in Carlisle, with a representative from Mellors Coachcraft in Rochdale. From there the wheels were put in motion to build a vehicle for Silloth and District Community Transport.

From the first meeting of a Solway School Governors sub group in October 1982 this has been a tremendous step. Now it is just a Silloth and District Community Transport Committee with no parent group.

This whole project has been a tremendous team effort. Special thanks to Linda, Michael, Benjamin, Jacob and Isaac who between them spent an awful lot of time on the phone, paperwork and manual work preparing the base for the bus. The bus is based at the Nursing Home courtesy of the committee.

We are extremely grateful for all the co-operation and hospitality shown to us by the committee, matron and staff in organising the launch of the bus. There was an awful lot of hard work up there that day.

We are grateful to all those people who attended the launch and we look forward to receiving enquiries from groups and care homes who would qualify and like to use the services we can offer.

You can carry 16 passengers any distance. Long distance rates are at a special rate. Normal rates are 60p per mile.

For hire contact Rachel on 016973 32679 or at 22, Eden Street for further information.

Eddie Blackburn and Laurence Marshall thanking everyone



Refuse Collection Bank Holiday Arrangements

MAY DAY

W/c 06.05.02 Collections one day later than normal.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

W/c 03.06.02 Collections one day later than normal.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

W/c 26/08/02 Collections one day later than normal.

CHRISTMAS 2002

W/c 23.12.02

23rd & 24th December -

Normal Collections

25th, 26th & 27th December

Collections 2 days later than normal.

NEW YEAR 2003

W/c 30.12.02

30th & 31st December -

Normal Collections

1st, 2nd & 3rd January 2003

Collections one day later than normal.

2002/03 CRUNCH SERVICE

Allerdale operate a monthly clear-out service in Silloth

27th April 25th May

22nd June 20th July

17th August 21st Sept

19th October 16th Nov

14th Dec 25th Jan

22nd Feb 22nd March

For Crunch service locations or to arrange collection of bulky items Tel: 01900 326453

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If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:

15th May 2002