

## Photographic Competition

Silloth Tourism Action Group

STAG are running a photographic competition during the summer aims at capturing the best memories of both residents and visitors to Silloth.

We hope to have entries on display at the Heritage Centre when it opens (hopefully in June), until Carnival Day, when judging will take place.

Some good prizes are on offer including £10.00 cheques, bottles of wine, and dinner for two at a local hotel.

We will award prizes to the best entries in the following categories :

A Family Holiday, A Good Day Out, Tourism Activities, and Silloth of Old.

The panel of judges will be headed by Mr Tony Cunningham MP.

Entries can be prints of any size. Please write your name, address and 'phone number on the back in pencil so we can return them (with maybe a prize!) after the event, and take them to the Tourist Information Office.

Please get snapping, or look through those old albums. It won't necessarily be a technically perfect entry which wins, just one which please the judges and which best represents one of the categories.

We are looking especially to the residents of the town to provide entries for the 'Silloth of Old' section. There are plenty of photos of past events, remembered characters, and well loved places out there, as was shown by the entries displayed in the Millennium Exhibition at the Methodist Church.

Details from R Chambers (31279) or any STAG member.

The tramp is the man who has tried nearly all walks of life.

## Garden Snippet

At this time of the year the shoots of fresh herbs and new growth are apparent in the garden. Cut the stalks of chives, leaves of mint and parsley, feathery fronds of both green and bronze fennel and young shoots of spinach and sorrel to add to a plain lettuce. All these when finely chopped can transform a dull salad into a really tasty one.

Make a dressing of 3 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon mustard and a clove of garlic to pour over the salad just before eating.

*Annette Gibbons*

## Charity Footie

A charity football match between Chrysalis and The Cumberland Inn, Silloth will take place on Sunday 12th May 1pm. After the game there will be a penalty shoot-out for which sponsors are needed. Then there will be food and entertainment in the Cumberland Inn. Any donations will be gratefully received.

David Eland – Tel 077 3635 1656

## Silloth Shore

*Have you ever walked on the shore at night?*

*When the moon is out and the stars are bright*

*And the salt wind whispers*

*You can hear the Peewits calling together*

*And the Curlews cry amid sand and heather*

*The sea gulls note*

*And there is more than that that's so enchanting*

*The waders leap and the waves are dancing*

*The silent moon is so entrancing*

*Tis in a dream unmatererialistic*

*But something seen is truly mystic*

*On Silloth West beach shore.*

Norman & Florence Hammond

## ZodiacFire

### TAURUS

April 21 – May 21

Who smiles at life except when crossed?

Who knows – or thinks he knows – the most?

Who loves good things, boiled or roast?

Yes - TAURUS!

Does that sound familiar to all you Taureans out there? Still struggling to stick to the diet? And I don't just mean the females of the Sign! Your patient, kind, warm-hearted and sensuous personality is sometimes countered by a self-indulgent, lazy attitude to 'getting things done' – including your battle of the bulge! Often afflicted with throat and ear aches, your strong constitution can let you down if you don't try and eat healthily! The most frequent criticism levelled at this sign is that Taureans are stubborn, but let's not forget that comfy, Taurean shoulders are always there for those in trouble, coupled with practical advice. I think the one outweighs the other – no pun intended!

Since Taureans need financial and material security, they are often to be found in professions relating to the world of finance e.g. accountancy and stockbroking. However, their abiding love of the finer things in life can also lead them to become jewellers and art dealers. Speaking of jewels, the emerald is the favourite gem of this sign and is often the centrepiece in any engagement ring presented to a lucky fiancée!

Taurus represents all aspects of production and this relates globally to banks, financial institutions and a country's national heritage. Cities 'ruled' by Taurus include the lovely Lucerne in Switzerland and the green, rolling countryside of Ireland. Watch out for any oversized leprechauns!

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Thursday @ 7.30pm

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