

Silloth-on-Solway Charity Ride

The Charity horse ride along the Solway Coast on 16th June was a great success. The venue at Dryholme Farm proved a very good place to start and finish the ride.

The weather looked a bit dubious to begin with and I had visions of lost riders, with possible assistance needed from the coast guard to track them down! No need to panic. As luck would have it the mist cleared, and Criffel became visible as the first riders were getting underway.

The route along the beach with beautiful views of the Solway Coast could not fail to impress. As riders started to filter back to the farm it became clear that everyone had enjoyed it immensely.

There were two ride distances - 12 and 20 miles - the latter route taking the riders as far as Allonby. Alison Thorburn completed the 20 mile ride in 2 hours 29 minutes and Phyl Drummond, Dee Carruthers and Sandra Wall from Abbeytown completed

the 12 mile route in 1 hour 58 minutes.

The ride was in aid of the ILPH. There was a good turn out of riders (65), many of whom collected sponsorship



A Ride Steward at Control Point 1

money. The prize for most sponsorship collected went to Judith Burrows with an impressive £92.00 for completing the 20 mile route.

Thanks to the generosity of some small businesses in Workington, donations for raffle prizes, all the help from family and friends who worked hard to ensure that the day ran smoothly, we raised an excellent total of £1562.34.

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First Responders

Up until 24th July we have had 20 call outs since the group began.

On the 28th August we will be having a presentation of our Automatic External Defibrillator, which is being funded by a 50% grant from the Silloth Rotary Club and 50% from the British Heart Foundation and will be arriving from America.

The Automatic External Defibrillator we have at the present moment is on loan from Cumbria Ambulance Service and will be going back to be used for a new group of First Responders, which will be set up in the county.

Community Hall

A meeting is to be held at the Community Hall on Wednesday 14 August at 7pm to set up a steering committee to look at the running and operation of the Community Hall. Anyone interested in getting involved is welcome to attend, so please come along.



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