

ZodiacFire**LEO**

July 23rd to August 23rd

**Who praises all his kindred
and
Expects his friends to praise
them too?
Yet cannot see their senseless
view**

Ah, LEO

This expansive, dramatic persona is hard to ignore, and that's just how it should be, at least in the mind of a Leo! If there's one thing they cannot stand, it's indifference. Better a raging fight than obscurity!

Being broad minded and a good organizer, Leo's do well in 'directorial' positions, whether it be as a company Managing Director or as a Charity Organizer - they need to be able to orchestrate events, not dissimilar to Arians, really.

However, Leo's, at their worst, display some very unpleasant traits ranging from a stubborn, patronising attitude to a downright egotistical and dogmatic refusal to see the other point of view.

These fiery outbursts can cause problems with the heart and if they are often exploding at someone or something, the spleen can be affected. Now you know for whom the phrase "venting one's spleen" was intended!

Leo represents a nation's creative activities - must be to do with all that 'roar' energy!

Gold is the Leo's favourite metal and you'll often find these people wearing this colour, or perhaps others of their Sun sign i.e. golden yellows and rich reds, colours of the Silloth sunsets!

It has ties with all forms of sport - again, a lot of activity here!

Cities "ruled" by Leo include Bath, Bristol and Chicago - the windy city! France, Italy and Romania (Lion's Mane?) are the 'Leonine' countries.

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Coastal Explorer

This is an opportunity not to be missed.

Why not take a trip on the Coastal Explorer X66/66 Silloth - Muncaster operating until 31st August 2002.

This service will stop outside caravan parks on route (if hailed) as well as all recognised stops between Skinburness and the junction of the A596 at Maryport.

Tickets allow one day unlimited travel and cost:

Adult £4.00

Family £10.00 (2 adults with up to 3 children).

Discounts are offered at attractions on route:

- Silloth Heritage Centre
- Maryport Aquarium
- Whitehaven Rum Story
- Whitehaven Beacon
- Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway
- Muncaster Castle can be had with the X66 Dayrider Plus ticket.

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Silloth W.I.

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L-R: Tom Jackson, Frances Jackson,
Barbara Donald, Margaret Markley, Ron Markley.

President Pat Bell welcomed a visitor, Mrs Carol Haines, to the July meeting.

Members were sorry to hear that there was to be another increase in W.I. subscriptions for next year.

Eden Valley Hospice had written to thank members who had helped with the house to house collection in Blitterlees, Skinburness and Causewayhead. This had raised £ 282.63 which was very much appreciated.

Two members, Mrs Frances Jackson and Mrs Barbara Donald together with a friend Mrs Margaret Markley, opened their gardens to the public in aid of Hospice at Home. They had a very successful afternoon and collected an amazing £221.

Members were asked to contribute food for a finger buffet for an event to be held on the Green, Silloth on Saturday 3rd August. Details were not available yet but quite a few members agreed to do this.

The President read a report on the National AGM which was held in Brighton in June.

The speaker for the evening

was Mrs Kathleen Churchill who demonstrated dishes that could be used as 'A Tasty Treat' or 'A Posh Picnic'. Because it was Jubilee Year she had chosen appropriately named dishes. Members were treated to a display of Coronation Chicken, Rice Imperial, Crown Jewels (a special salad), and Celebration Golden Creams. Mrs Churchill apologised for being unable to supply champagne but instead gave a recipe for iced Tea. At the close of the demonstration Mrs Margaret Smith gave a vote of thanks.

The dishes were raffled afterwards and M Irving, I. Carr, F. Jackson, K. Baty, M. Walker, M. Dockeray and C. Haines were the lucky ones who were able to take them home to sample at leisure!

Drawing prizes were won by M. Irving and E. Doughty. Grocery boxes went to P.

Bell and D. Holliday. The competition for the Prettiest Tea plate was won by F. Jackson with J. Vorley Runner up. The Best Single Flower was won by M. Irving.



Humbug
by
Megan Wise
aged 5
from
Silloth Primary School