

Vintage Rally on Silloth Green



Photo courtesy of: Bill Allen

A line-up of tractors and other vehicles



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Jeff Laidlaw being presented with tankard for Best Rider & Bike by T.T. Winner Rob Fisher.



A miniature traction engine showing off it's excellent turn of speed during the display, to the delight of all, although the driver could have used a wartime gas mask very effectively.

The exhibitors arrived on Saturday and by mid-day the whole show was coming together very effectively.

The use of crowd barriers to divide the areas up this year proved to be very effective and the various sections all had impressive displays of machinery, much of it working.

There were the stationary engines, all pumping water or lighting displays, etc. Then there were the tractors, and what a diverse range of machinery they were. Their condition was no doubt far superior to the condition they were in when they were first delivered to the farm many years ago. There was also a small display of farm machinery which would bring back childhood memories to many. The motorbike display was very impressive and enhanced by the presence of TT Champion Rob Fisher. The vintage cars showed that many hours must have been spent on their preparation.

Last but by no means least there was the display of large and small steam traction engines - awesome.

Val Armstrong in Silloth



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Radio Presenter Val Armstrong with Accordionist Danny during the Radio Cumbria broadcast live from the tall ship Phoenix when she visited Silloth Harbour.

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