

Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

Heidi Graham would like to say a very big thank you to family and friends who attended her 40th birthday party in the Golf Hotel Silloth on the 6th July. Thanks to John for his tales, the Little Big Band for the entertainment, Mick for the disco and John for his help, thanks also for the donations for Silloth First Responders the amount of £374-38 was raised for this very worthy cause. Thanks again for a memorable night.

Heidi Graham

Dear Buzz,

When I was at school I and many others played skipping and clapping games, but I can not remember any of the verses. If any Buzz reader can remember any I would love to hear them. The Silloth Rainbow Guides are always skipping but don't know any verses and send them to: Silloth Rainbows, c/o 16 Raglans Court, Silloth, CA7 4BW

Dear Buzz,

Me and my partner (who are both from the Manchester area) recently spent a week in Silloth (staying on the Stanwix Park site). We both enjoyed ourselves and found that Silloth itself was an enjoyable place to be in. The locals that we spoke to were friendly, pleasant and helpful. As it was such a nice and pleasant place to be in, we have already decided to revisit Silloth in the near future.

Heather Arnfield

Dear Buzz,

I just wanted to write to say what a fine little publication the Solway Buzz is. Whenever I come to Silloth I try to get a copy. I particularly enjoy Tommy Legs reports on the shipping, which are most interesting – could he be encouraged to expand them with the master or crew member on some topic or a bit of history of the port and shipping every now and then?

Chris Yardley

Dear Buzz,

British Heart Foundation Clothing Skip Fire

On Monday 8th July 2002, arsonist set fire to the clothing skip located by the waste treatment works on Silloth Green.

This in itself is not only dangerous to the public, but it also means that if the Silloth Fire Engine is attending that particular incident it is not available to respond to other possibly more serious fires.

The other issue to be raised about this incident is that Silloth First Responders are currently applying to the British Heart Foundation for a grant to buy a De-fibrillator.

Should the British Heart Foundation find out about this mindless act of idiocy to their clothing skip, how will this reflect on the image of Silloth.

More seriously this could possibly affect our application for the De-fibrillator for the Silloth First Responders!

Stuart Graham

Secretary Silloth First Responders

Dear Buzz,

I don't know if you publish letters from individuals or not but as a new resident on the residential site here in Silloth I would like to point something out which I think is a very important issue both to myself and I am sure to other residents on to site who like to walk into Silloth to shop just like myself, especially on the return journey. When crossing the main road at the corner you have to watch very carefully for traffic. It is possible to see cars coming down from Silloth but impossible to see traffic coming from the Carlisle side because of the height of the hedge. The farmer who owns the hedge along there has been approached very politely but was not concerned enough to do anything about it. If only it was cut down a little bit it would make all the difference. Does someone have to be killed before anything is done. It is impossible to walk on the other side because of the thick grass verge on there. Thanks for your wonderful little paper. I enjoy reading it very much and have learned a lot about my new home from reading it.

Name supplied

Dear Buzz,

Bert and Linda McCormick would like to thank their family, friends, work colleagues and the committee and members of Silloth Golf Club for their cards, visits and concern after Bert's recent accident. Special thanks to John Longcake to whom we will be eternally grateful.

Bert & Linda

Dear Buzz,

An 'open and shut' bridge linking the south promenade with the pier head is the ideal method to open up the west beach to walkers. Perhaps a millennium-style grant would be possible. The whole west beach side could be landscaped and tidied up with toilets, car parks and lighting etc.

G.T. Greenrow

Dear Buzz,

Vintage Rally

On the 22nd and 23rd June we held our third Vintage Rally on the green at Silloth. This event was a great success in spite of the inclement weather.

The committee for this event have now been formed and named as Silloth-on-Solway Vintage Rally. Chairman: Eric Davenport Treasurer: Stephen Hart Secretary: Jaqueline Fogg The event has gone from strength to strength and can only improve as the years go on. The success of the day was due to help from lots of different people, i.e. The committee.

Contributors to our programme. Judges, and most importantly Mr. W. Bilcliffe and his cadets who worked diligently all day, selling programmes and generally helping where needed.

Unfortunately we cannot charge admission to the show therefore your generosity is needed to ensure the continued success of the rally. Next year we hope to make this show even bigger and better with more entertainment on the Saturday for the enjoyment of all.

Once again thanks to all who helped in this venture and to you who attended and gave so generously.

Eric Davenport
for and behalf of the committee



Speedy Bee
by Lauren Ramsay
aged 7
from Silloth Primary School

Silloth Playgroup



Silloth Playgroup finished off the school year with a face painting day, a trip to Cheeky Charlies and a sponsored bike ride from the lighthouse to the lifeboat station.

We raised £338 for playgroup funds and would like to thank all those who supported the events.

SPAR

For all your Grocery needs

Fresh Meat, Wines & Spirits, Home Bake
Lottery & Video Rental

Open 7 days a week



Spar Supermarket, Solway Street, Silloth

