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Donkeys are Back on Silloth Green

It was really nice to see donkeys taking children for rides on Silloth Green.

Many remember with fondness their rides on the donkeys when they were children and in this electronic age it was a delight to see the happy excitement on the children's faces as they were paraded through the crowds.



2014 Events

21st & 22nd June
Silloth Vintage Rally

19th & 20th July
Silloth Kite Festival

26th July
Abbeytown Carnival

15th August
Theatre on the Green

17th August
Beach Half Marathon

25th August
Silloth Carnival

4th to 7th September
Silloth Music & Beer Festival

7th September
Silloth Craft Show

24th October
Bonfire Night on Silloth Airfield

The Storyteller

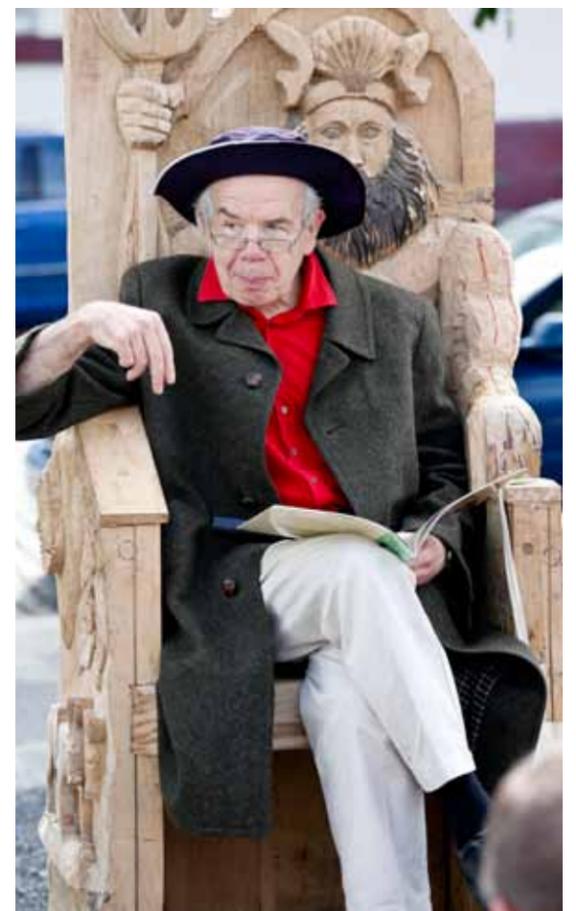
The Solway Carving Group led by Clive Firth have created a wonderful Storytellers Chair in Oak.

It was inaugurated by our own celebrated storyteller Tim Barker on Silloth Green day to an audience of rapt children.

It is to be hoped that many others will take advantage of the chair to sit and tell stories to others, both young and old.

The chair carvings represent different parts of Silloth's rich history. Neptune has been carved to form the back of the chair illustrating the town's proximity to the sea. Among other carvings, there are donkeys, which were on the Green from the 1930s and still fondly remembered; a pierrot, which symbolises the Charles Beanland 'Silloth Follies' troop who provided entertainment during the 1920's on a part of the Green known as 'Happy Valley'. In addition, there are kites and a vintage vehicle to illustrate some of the events organised by local people on the Green.

Other images will be carved into the chair while it's in situ, to illustrate other events and representations that have meaning for the town.



Silloth & World War One

Soldiers in Silloth Museum is opening a new special World War One centenary exhibition.

This contains a replica of part of a trench, photos and information on the war in general and many toy soldiers, some produced at the time.

We will also feature material about Silloth and local people who were involved in the war. If anyone has memorabilia of relatives or items from the period we would like to borrow and display them. We will keep a record of everything loaned to us and (with permission) identify the donors.

Please contact David Thomas (phone 31486) or Tim Barker (31246) if you would like to loan us any items.

This soldier of World War One was Arnold Pale from Silloth and fought with the King's Liverpool Regiment.



embroidered postcards sent home from France.

All items loaned are very welcome.

Soldiers in Silloth Toy Soldier Experience is on Criffel Street next to Christ Church. Entry to the World War One Exhibition alone is free, though there is still a charge to visit the rest of the museum.

The soldier above is Arnold Barker of the King's Liverpool Regiment, No 015886. Arnold was from Silloth and his father Harry managed Maxwell's Chemical Works – demolished in 2014.

Here they are (on the left) at the gate of their house "Sunnyside" which stood just over the bridge in West Silloth.

The arch was made from whale jawbones. In this 1912 photo Arnold and his father

are lounging in the doorway. The infant in the smock (it's a boy) is his brother Pat who would join the RAF in World War II. Arnold worked in a bank in Liverpool and used to commute at weekends on the ferry

On the outbreak of war he and many of his colleagues joined a "Pals" battalion, so called because groups of friends all enlisted at the same time so as to fight together. Perhaps because he was a Cumbrian country sportsman he was assigned as a scout.



We have some of his letters home from the Western Front and records of some of his later reminiscences.



The cap badge was worn by another volunteer from Silloth who joined the Manchester Regiment.

We have also been offered medal ribbons, items of equipment, some beautiful

Fire Review

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is performing strongly across a range of areas and is continuing to make the county a safer place, a new report published today has revealed.

The Fire Peer Challenge, a review of CFRS by staff from other fire authorities and the Department for Communities and Local Government, identifies a series of strengths including: Staff with an impressive can-do attitude.

Strong partnership working with other organisations. A strong commitment to building a safer Cumbria. A strong and committed senior and middle management team. A good track record of prosecuting businesses breaching fire safety regulations.

The peer challenge took place from 9th to 12th September 2013.

The following three key questions are examined in the review and CFRS's performance was measured against them.

How well are outcomes for citizens being achieved? How effective is leadership and governance? How effective is the organisational capacity to meet current requirements and future needs?

As well as highlighting the many areas CFRS is performing strongly, the review also points out where improvements could be made.

Cumbria's Chief Fire Officer Ian Cartwright said: "The peer review has been an extremely useful process for helping identify what we're doing well and showing us areas where we could work differently."

Councillor Barry Doughty, Cumbria County Council's cabinet member for the Fire and Rescue Service, said: "I'm pleased with the peer review's findings, which confirm what an effective service is being provided to people of Cumbria, and we'll use the report as a guide for driving improvements."

Funding Fair

Fundraising in the 21st Century

This event will take place on Thursday 3rd July from 9:45am – 2:45pm at Energen, Lillyhall, Workington CA14 4JW.

It is an event for all local voluntary and community groups across Cumbria and it will provide a valuable opportunity for groups to meet with funders and support organisations, attend workshops and essential training. Funders attending include: Big Lottery Fund, Lloyds TSB Foundation, Heritage Lottery Fund, BBC Children in Need, Institute of Fundraising, Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Community Foundation, Copeland Community Fund, WREN,

Hadfield Trust, Police and Crime Commissioners Fund.

Workshops will give delegates an insight into a range of ways to generate income for their organisation from grant applications, to submitting tenders to digital fundraising, marketing and social media. Cumbria CVS Financial Services will also be there to offer advice on financial matters.

Book Now! Contact us for a booking form.

All information is also available on our website: www.cumbriacvs.org.uk/training-and-events/funding-fair/.

Alternatively call us on 01768 800350 or email info@cumbriacvs.org.uk.

Garden Party



Garden Party in Silloth at Christ Church on Saturday 19th July 2014 at 1pm in the church and grounds.

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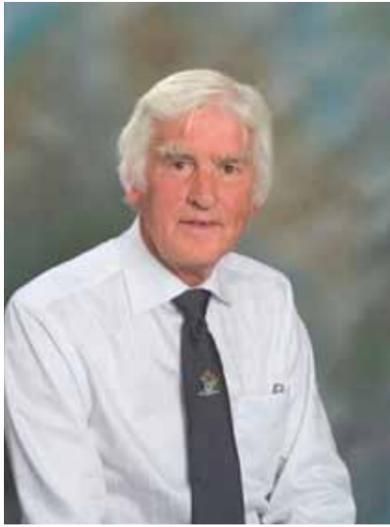
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Mayor Donations

Outgoing Mayor of Allerdale Cllr Bill Bacon made a donation of £200 to the Silloth Lifeboat Station and £200 to the Silloth First Responders on Wednesday 14th May.



During his term in office Cllr Bacon asked each Town Mayor within the borough to nominate a charity within their town. Each nominated charity would then receive a share of the funds raised by him during his term in office.

Cllr Tony Markley, the Mayor of Silloth nominated two charities- Silloth Lifeboat Station presented to: Alan Howe & Willie Smith and Silloth First Responders presented to: Chantelle Satterthwaite.

Funds were also donated to:
 Aspatria Dreamscheme
 Cockermouth Swimming Club
 Allerdale (Keswick) Citizens Advice Bureau
 Rape Crisis West Cumbria
 Wigton Rugby Union FC
 Workington First Responders

Have You Any Spare Time

The organisers of the Monday Luncheon Club are desperate for volunteers to assist with serving around 18 pensioners with lunch on Mondays from 11:30am to 1:15pm (during school term time only).

The meals are prepared at the main school then sent to the Community Hall where the pensioners meet.

If you feel prepared to help ring Lawrence Marshall on 016973 31257 or Betty Walton on 016973 31030. You will be very welcome!

Lightning Strike in Silloth



Thanks to Carol Muir for this dramatic photo she took on 20th May about 9:20pm.

Unfortunately, Carol has not said where in Silloth but it is an excellent photo.

Silloth Carnival is on Monday 25th August

John Hope, Chairman of Silloth Carnival Committee would like to once again invite everyone to the 2014 Carnival.

The small committee been busy all year organising another fantastic carnival and hope we are blessed again with the sunshine.

Unfortunately, this will be our last year running this event but hope to be able to pass this onto a new committee. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in previous years and wish the new committee the very best. Lawrence Marshall and myself have been on the committee for too many years to remember and we would both like to thank everyone who has supported us over the years.

Our main event in the arena will be "Jive Pony Display" This is an all-female equestrian team. We have been guaranteed a most spectacular display. The day will be packed with lots of entertainment organised for every age group on the day.

Each year we have asked if houses and shops will support us in the carnival spirit in decorating their windows.

Since it is 100 years since World War 1 we thought it pertinent to have this as our 2014 theme. We have a 1st prize trophy for the best "House Frontage" and a 1st prize trophy for the best "Shop Window". Judges will be visiting the week prior to the carnival. All houses on the carnival procession route will be viewed.

Miss Lana Maddison was our beautiful Carnival Queen in 2013 but we have yet to pick her successor, so if any child is interested in being our Carnival Queen please ring Diane Graham as soon as possible.

We hope as many as possible can participate in this year's carnival, either in dressing up or entering a float. In the past we have had some fantastic floats and children's fancy dress. All children participating will receive a goody bag.

Please see your carnival brochure for the categories. Raffle tickets and programmes will be coming round very soon, this has always



2013 Carnival Queen Lana Maddison

been a great way for us to raise money, so please dig deep and buy a book or two!! Yet again we have some fantastic prizes to be won.

As we are a very small committee we are desperate for volunteers to help us on the day with closure of the roads, if you feel you could help us for an hour or two please contact myself; 31873 or Diane on 31237.

Hope to see you on day with your family and friends for a fantastic fun filled day.

Can You Help?



A deliverer is wanted for the Solway Buzz community paper in the following area:

Links Close - 25 house in total.

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Church Clock Repaired

Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

All at Christ Church wish to thank everyone who contributed towards the repair of the clock on the church steeple.

This clock is also regarded as Silloth town clock due to its prominent position facing the green.

Grateful thanks must go to the SOS Charity Shop and Silloth Masons who made generous donations. Also to all the individuals who made donations.

The clock mechanism is now digitally controlled and is automatically corrected following a power cut or time change.



£2190 Skydive for Thomas



Louise Daymond and Rosie Timperon, mother of Thomas, the boy who can't speak, did a SkyDive on Sunday 8th June to help raise funds for a Sensory Room for Thomas.

They raised £2,190 bringing the total raised to over £3,000, still short of their £7,000 target. They would like to thank all who sponsored them.

They would also like to thank Sealy Beds in Aspatria who have donated a Sealy Posturepedic Double Bed which will be raffled to support the fundraising.

Donations can be made to www.gofundme.com/880yok, or drop into the Cumberland Building



Louise Daymond and Rosie Timperon

Society and deposit to "Give Thomas a Smile".

Abbeytown Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed everyone to the May meeting, including visitors from Aspatria and Pauline from Dearham then Noeline Foster led the prayers assisted by Freda Garner with prayers for Overseas Members.

Brenda welcomed Gaynor Davis who began with a "daft raffle" which had everyone laughing. She then told us how she became engrossed with children from Belarus. Radioactive clouds covered the country in 1986 and in 1996 children began coming to England to enjoy fresh air and good food. They came for a month each year for three years. Anna was seven when she first came to stay with Gaynor and Arthur so after the three years were up they were so attached they paid for her to come on other occasions, she is now 24 and still keeps in touch. They have photos of her wedding and her little girl. Bimya is now 21 and Katya was the third to come. Gaynor and Arthur no

longer are part of the official group who welcome children as Gaynor was suffering from ill health for a while but they still go to Belarus and see the children. She then produced a bag of hats and told us a story about each one which had everyone laughing. Men with colds, Inner strength, Older and wiser, Pills, Shopping, Hearing aids, Prayer, and moving to Australia were among others but she finished with a very poignant poem "The children have gone".

Anita Norman thanked Gaynor for a wonderful evening of fun and laughter as well as the more serious story of the children. A lovely buffet supper was served and the Raffle winners were Jenny Atkinson, Margaret Hocking, Gladys Temple, Freda Garner, Anita Norman and Brenda Sim. Jenny Atkinson thanked Abbeytown for a lovely evening, wonderful speaker and lovely supper. Pauline thanked Abbeytown for the invite to Dearham members

and said she had also enjoyed herself very much.

After the visitors left apologies were received from Maureen Gibson, Lynne and David Tembey, Mary Mattinson and Margaret Thompson. Joan Winter read the minutes of the last meeting and Brenda noted the Birthday Party is to be held at Lakeside Aspatria on 26th June at 7pm and the annual trip on September 6th will be to Howick Hall and Alnwick. The Quiet Evening will be at Allonby 7pm on 8th September.

The Spring Show was held in the Abbey on Friday 23rd May when there were stalls of various plants, a beautiful array of cakes, game as well as a raffle. Tea, coffee and scrumptious home made biscuits were served. The raffle winners were Anita Norman, Hilda Graham, Joan Winter, Laura Sim, and Valerie Hutchinson while the numbers winners were Francis, Michelle, Joe, Sandra, Margaret and Brenda.

Town Centre Cleans Volunteers Welcome!

Following on from the success of last year, a further programme of town centre cleans has been confirmed for Allerdale towns in 2014.

Allerdale Borough Council's streetscene teams and environmental partners F.C.C. and I.S.S. will be carrying out a range of works such as power-washing road signs and cleaning street furniture including bins, benches and bus stops, as

well as litter-picking and weeding.

As last year, the Council would welcome any volunteers who would like to get involved and help out. All equipment and cleaning materials will be provided - just need to wear suitable clothes. Refreshments will be provided for all those helping out. Anyone who would like to volunteer should confirm in advance with Joe Broomfield, Town Centre Area Manager, (joe.broomfield@allerdale.gov.uk / 01900 702568) so that there is sufficient cleaning equipment available.

Town Centre cleans will take place as follows:

4 July: Silloth - meet at A.O.N.B. offices in the

Solway Coast Discovery Centre

11 July: Wigton - meet at Café Twelve62 at Wigton Market Hall

For all of the above dates the meeting time is 10 am. Cleans are expected to last for around 3 to 4 hours but volunteers can come for as short a period as they would like.

Councillor Mark Fryer, Executive member with responsibility for town centres and economic growth, said: One of our priorities is thriving town centres that are attractive and welcoming. These clean ups were a huge success last year and it is brilliant to see people getting involved and volunteering to help out.

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Treasure Island on Silloth Green

Professional outdoor touring theatre company Rain or Shine are set to delight family audiences this summer with their new adaptation of TREASURE ISLAND on 15th August on Silloth Green.

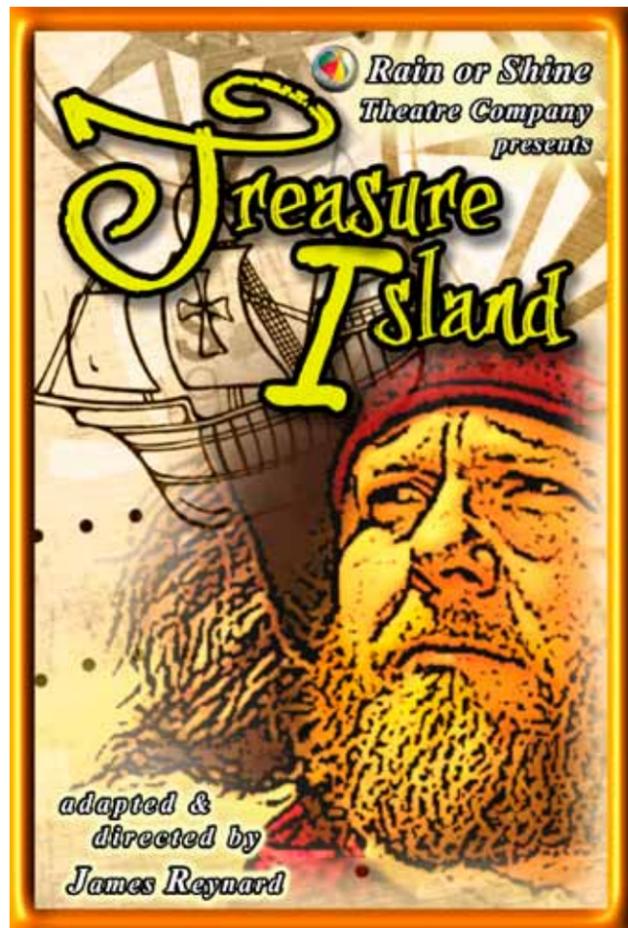
With a host of wild characters and events, from Billy Bones to the threatening Blind Pew and the 'Black Spot', the pirate's mutiny on the Hispaniola to the marooned Ben Gunn and the fight at the stockade on the isle where Captain Flint's treasure is buried, Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story is brought to theatrical life by Rain or Shine in this new adaptation by James Reynard.

Jim Hawkins invites you to hear how he came to leave his home, the Admiral Benbow Inn, and make his way across the seas to "Treasure Island". This tale of buccaneers, greed, courage, betrayal and pieces of eight that has both humour and brutality, is suitable for adventurers from the age of 6 to 96 and is an ideal choice for an outdoor theatrical event, bringing classical theatre into the heart of local communities.

Audiences are invited to bring along low-backed seating or rugs, and a picnic to maximise their enjoyment of the al fresco performances. Please do not bring umbrellas, even if rain is threatened, the noise on the umbrella drowns out the actors and nobody behind you will see anything. The show will go on - no matter the weather.

Elsewhere this show costs around £14 per ticket, thanks to fundraising by STAG the show will be free for all!

The show starts at 7pm and lasts around 2½ hours, bringing a picnic and a drink.



Silloth Needs YOU!

Report by: Anna Malina

This year Silloth is looking at local history with a focus on WWI and WWII. Funding from the National Lottery has provided an opportunity for Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) to organise a series of exhibitions, events and activities, including a short film describing how the airfield and the influx of airmen impacted on Silloth during the second world war.

2014 also marks the 70th Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy during WWI. If anyone has any records of Silloth people who were involved

in World War One in any way, or pictures and items dating from those times, the Soldiers in Silloth Museum would welcome them for exhibition.

A marquee set up on the Green during Silloth Green Day encouraged a number of people to find out more about the WWII project. Others came to chat and brought information, memoirs and photos along for use in the Airfield project. Still others arranged to be interviewed over the summer so they can tell stories about their experiences during WWII.

A similar marquee is

being set up on the Green during the Vintage Rally, 21st and 22nd June, and people are again invited to come along and chat, and/or to bring along memoirs, information or old photos and records associated with Silloth and the local airfield during the second world war and also dating from World War One for the Soldiers Museum exhibition.

Contact: Anna Malina or a member of STAG For the WWII Heritage Lottery funded project; and Tim Barker for the WWI exhibition. Email contact for both is: projects@sillothgreen.co.uk.

Call for Vehicle Volunteers

Do you like to help your neighbours? Do you have a few hours a week spare to make a difference to other people's lives?

As part of National Volunteers Week Cumbria County Council's Integrated Transport Team is looking to recruit more volunteer coordinators and drivers to help elderly and vulnerable people make the journeys they need to live fulfilling lives.

The team has a particular shortage of volunteer coordinators in Bothel/ St Michael's, Aspatria and Whitehaven, and is looking to local residents to lend a hand to the Voluntary Social Car Scheme. Driver's are needed throughout Cumbria.

There are different types of volunteering that people can sign up to, including -

- Volunteer Coordinators - to help recruit drivers, publicise the scheme, arrange divers and process claim forms
- Volunteer Car Drivers -

to pick up neighbours and drive them to their desired destination

- Volunteer Minibus Drivers - helping non-for-profit groups to go on days out

Volunteer drivers allow neighbours and people in their local communities with no other means of transport to get about, do some shopping, socialise and attend groups. Their generous care greatly adds to the quality of life of their service users.

Volunteer car drivers must hold a full driving license and be under 76 years of age. Volunteers are reimbursed 45p per mile to cover expenses for any journeys that they make. Volunteer minibus volunteers must have licence entitlement D1.

Cllr Keith Little, Cumbria County Council's Cabinet Member for transport, said: "We are hoping that Volunteers Week will encourage people to come forward to offer their transport services to people in their local communities. It's a very rewarding and enjoyable role for the people who take it on and many of our volunteers spend years helping out service users. People and groups who are unable to get about by their own means rely on our fantastic pool of volunteers and we are seeking to extend this pool further."

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Allerdale Local Committee

Cumbria County Council's Allerdale Local Committee has elected a new Chair and Vice Chair.

At the local committee meeting on Wednesday 14th May, Councillor Eric Nicholson Conservative member for Cockermouth North, was elected Chair.

Councillor Gerald Humes, Labour member for Moss Bay and Moorclose, was elected Vice Chair.

Councillor Nicholson, who was previously Vice Chair of the local

committee, said: "I'm honoured to be taking up this position and look forward to working with my fellow local committee members to shape the delivery of services for the benefit of the people of Allerdale. As a local committee, we make decisions on a range of areas, from highways to youth grants and we're committed to working with all our partners to improve the quality of life for Allerdale residents."



Councillor Eric Nicholson

65th Wedding Anniversary



Mr & Mrs Jean and Dennis Darling recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary (Blue Sapphire) with friends joining them for coffee at the Convalescent Home.

Owing to recurring health problems they decided to keep the occasion as simple as possible. Jean spoke of buying the Skinburness

bungalow in 1967 and first meeting the older business folk, the Selkirks, Baxters, Winters, Lomas Fish, etc. We gradually met their families and consequently formed the basis of many friends we have today.

We have loved Silloth and its caring people for almost 50 years.

The nursing home

provided a celebration cake. The morning was just as planned, peaceful and happy.

They wish special thanks to Ann Blair for her loving care which is also reflected through her staff.

Dennis and Jean said "should we have to move to our families in the North East as they wish, it will be a wrench to go".

Schools 'Walk for Water'

Report by: Jennifer Rowlands

Solway Community Technology College's annual "Walk for Water" took place on Wednesday 11th June.

The five mile walk involved pupils from Solway Community Technology College, together with participants from Silloth Primary School, Jelly Tots Nursery, Allonby Primary School, Holme St Cuthbert Primary school in Mawbray and Holm Cultram Abbey school in Abbeytown.

Altogether well over 300 children were walking



from Solway Community Technology College to Grune Point (or shorter routes along the way) to raise money for the Samaritan's

Purse Turn on the Tap appeal.

Last year the schools jointly raised over £1,200 for the appeal.



Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Saturday 7th June the Pensioners Coffee Morning took place at the Recreation Hall, off Eden Street, Silloth.

The weather forecast for the day wasn't good, but despite this the number of people attending was high. Not only our regular attendees but also visitors to

Silloth.

The various stalls did an excellent trade as did the raffle, Bric-a-brac and cakes disappeared as if like magic.

Everyone was served with coffee or tea, scones, jam and biscuits and refills were available and appeared to be enjoyed by all.

The drawing took place

and the lucky winners were as follows:

Margaret Mattinson, Elaine Johnstone, Molly Blair, Dorothy Maxwell, Pat Froggatt, Mary Bragg,

Joyce Bragg, Eddie Maybury, Rose Blaylock, Winnie Ferguson, Mary Eccles.

It was an excellent morning and very enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Lori & Susan Raise £600

Report by: Gary Winter and Alan Quayle

Congratulations to Susan Winter and Lori Quayle for completing the Cockermouth Sprint Triathlon 2014. The event was held on Sunday 8th June and comprised a 500 metre swim followed by a 20km bike ride and a 5km run. Both the bike ride and the run involved numerous hills and it was no easy task.

Susan and Lori were first time tri-athletes never having done anything remotely like this before and they did themselves proud with Lori completing the event in 1 hour 37 minutes and Susan in 1 hour 39 minutes.

Susan has suffered from Crohns disease for almost 15 years now and would never previously have been able to attempt anything like this.

Crohns is a painful disease which flares up when it feels like it, there is no proven cause and as yet there



is no cure. Fortunately the new medication Susan is on is working and has had a massive impact on her life. It's because of this that she wanted to compete in the challenge to raise money for the charity Crohns and Colitis UK, and she roped her pal Lori in to doing it with her. They rose to the challenge, trained hard for 12

weeks and have raised over £600!

This money will go towards supporting people with Crohns and Colitis and funding research into finding a cure and improving lives.

Susan and Lori would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored, supported and encouraged them. Well done!

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Community Garden



Report by: Anna Malina

The sun shone brightly for the opening of Silloth's new Community Garden on Sunday 25th May.

Tony Markley, Mayor of Silloth and Owen Martin, Chair of Friends of the Green made speeches thanking all those involved in developing the garden. Neil Simpson, from Moota Garden Centre, who designed the garden after input from members of the community, presented Friends of the Green with

Top: Committee member Ann Winter cuts the ribbon
Bottom: Mayor Tony Markley, Owen Martin & Ann Winter

care plans for all the plants and shrubs in the garden. The ribbon, held on each end by local stalwarts Barry Hope and Tom Wood, was then cut by Ann Winter, who has been involved in the garden's development from the beginning. Ann then pronounced the garden officially opened.



Story Telling Chair



Top: The Solway Woodcarvers and the Garden Committee with Clive in the chair celebrating the inauguration of garden
Bottom: Tim Barker tells a story for the children using the Storytellers Chair for the very first time

After the opening, the Solway Woodcarvers congregated around their beautiful 'Magical Story Telling Chair', which has pride of place in the garden opposite the Golf Hotel. Clive Firth sat on the chair, surrounded by his fellow woodcarvers: Michael Faulkner, Stephen Frost, Alison Robertshaw, Cherry Asbury, Alan Craig, Wisdom, Peter Johnstone, Shona & Andrew Pape and Jim Mason. Over many months, all of these lovely people have been busily carving the magical chair for the enjoyment of the children of Silloth and those who visit.

Green Day Photos



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Silloth Music & Beer Festival Bands

The amazing Roy G Hemmings is coming back to Silloth again this year with his fantastic Motown Show. This is fantastic music with a very entertaining stage show as well - not to be missed.



Rigsby, hailing from Silloth, the home of the Beer and Music Festival, have been gigging on and off for the best part of 20 years. Formed during the heady Britpop days of the mid 90s they crafted their own set of powerful Punk/Pop anthems and gained critical acclaim on both Radio 1 and in the National Music Press. Recently they reformed and are now back to their best as a four piece playing a mixture of their most loved tracks and their own punked up take on songs both current and old classics. Top local talent for a top local festival.



Joe McCorriston is a young folk/punk influenced Singer Songwriter from Lancashire. He has two releases to his name, 2011's EP "One Day" and 2012's LP "Try As You Might" which has received



great reviews. His musical influences range from Frank

Turner, to Simon and Garfunkel, to NOFX, to Bob Dylan and he gigs endlessly around the UK as he is building a following one-by-one.

2013 saw him tour the UK with Bristol folk here Gaz Brookfield, as well as play at festivals such as Kendal Calling, 2000 Trees and Rebellion Punk Festival, whilst releasing a Split EP with Singer/Songwriter Ieuan Williams.

2014 has a lot more in store for Joe, with a new album planned, as well

as more touring, including a European tour in May.

Despite just being armed with an acoustic guitar, his live show is flawlessly energetic

and passionate. If he keeps his song writing going at this pace, as well as constant touring, his hard work will surely pay off.

With Cindy Hoten each song is delivered with style, panache and a little quirkiness, ensuring the audience is taken on a journey exploring the stories contained within each song building to a crescendo.

With an extensive repertoire including gems from as early as 1913, right through to the 40's, 50's and 60's specialising in Blues, Soul, Swing, Rock n Roll, Country, and singing legends such as Etta James, Aretha Franklin, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline and songs from current day, such as Plan B, Lilly Allen, Paloma Faith, Rhianna, including seductive



songs from Caro Emerald with funky rockabilly songs from Imelda May, and a couple of Cindy's own songs, all blended to perfection to ensure every age and taste is catered for.

With genuine military wear or vintage style dresses to recreate those magical years gone by making it a visual as well as audible delight.

There are lots more bands as well!

Sarah (organiser of the Bay Chill Out Tent at Solfest) will be running a craft area for the younger children inside the marquee on the Sunday afternoon. Activities will include face painting with things for the children to make and do. Under 5's must be accompanied by an adult.

There will also be lots of new and different food stalls in the food garden.

Stanwix Park are offering a great deal for the weekend if you are camping or in a caravan or renting accommodation.

Win Tickets

Here's your chance to win two FREE four day tickets to the fantastic Music & Beer Festival worth £96. This Solway Buzz competition is simple - simply answer this question (the answer is in the article).

Roy G Hemmings is the longest running member of which famous band?

Send your answer with your name and address to:

S Hart, 10 Solway Street, Silloth, CA7 4AR by the 7th July. The winners will be in the next edition of the Buzz.

Volunteers Week at Chrysalis

Chrysalis is an established charity in Wigton providing support to adults with learning disabilities, we recognised the work of their volunteers at a special celebration event as part of National Volunteers Week.

Volunteers' Week is an annual event to celebrate the fantastic contribution that millions of volunteers make. Now in its 30th year, the week plays a huge part in raising the profile of the millions of volunteers who regularly contribute to society, while inspiring others to get involved.

At Chrysalis we endeavour to enrich the lives of our members in a friendly and supportive environment and our volunteers help us to do that. We support individuals to access a wide range of leisure and educational activities as well as offering outreach provision which enables the individual's we support to access community facilities throughout the day in the evenings and at weekends.

At the event held at the Market Café in Wigton Town Hall the volunteers were served their lunch by our members. The lunch was made by Kerry Anne Sowerby with the assistance of the Chrysalis Cookery



L-R: Gilda Wells, Barbara Stoddart, Ann Studholme, Joseph Cowell, Graham Metcalfe, Elaine Porter, Anna Williams, Mary Huntington and Norman Greggains. In the foreground is Ian Haggart a regular customer of the Chrysalis lunchtime café

Group. This group enables members to plan and prepare their own food and become more independent.

Lunch was followed by a short speech by Claire Doherty, Director of Chrysalis, who introduced our special guest Joseph Cowell the Mayor of Wigton who presented certificates and a gift to say thank you to the volunteers for their hard work.

Volunteering is a great way to make a difference to the lives of others and is both

challenging and rewarding. It provides an opportunity to develop new skills and build on existing experience and knowledge while helping others. You will feel valued and part of a team, meet new people and gain confidence and boost your self-esteem. For some, volunteering can be a route to employment, or a chance to try something new which may lead to a career change.

We have volunteering opportunities in specific activities from gardening

to pottery, retail, music, catering, drama, arts and crafts.

If you have a couple of hours a week to spare, get in touch and start your volunteering experience. We offer great training and support to help you get the best and give the best.

If you want to find out more about volunteering please contact Angela Beale, Community Engagement Co-ordinator, AngelaBe@chrysalis-cumbria.co.uk or telephone: 016973 44751.

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Dates for the Diary

June

20th Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
21st Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
21st **Silloth Vintage Rally**
21st Mini Football u'10s
Tournament
22nd Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
22nd **Silloth Vintage Rally**
23rd Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
24th Windows Week in
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25th Windows Week in
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Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
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Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
30th Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
31st Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists

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and good speakers.
All welcome

**Please let us know
of any changes
within this section**

July

1st Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
2nd Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
2nd Parkinson's Group
meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel
from 11:45am to 2:30pm. Eden
Valley Hospice, all welcome
3rd Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
4th Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
5th Windows Week in
Silloth by Solway Plain Artists
5th Strawberry Tea in
St Andrew's Church Hall at
2pm with Silloth & District
Pensioners
6th Strawberry Teas in
Holme Cultram Abbey from
2pm to 5pm, raffle, stalls
7th Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall
9th Solway Shore Walks
(LW 4:35pm, height 1.5m);
meet at Beckfoot (Mawbray
Banks) at 4pm.
9th Causewayhead WI
Safer Driving Speaker: Peter
Logan, Competition: A Car
(Toy or ornament)
11th Summer Concert by
Christ Church & St Pauls Men's
Choir
16th Silloth Safer Stronger
Community meeting in Local
Links office from 3:30-4:30pm

17th Blood Transfusion
Service in Greenhill Hotel,
Function Room, Red Dial, CA7
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to book an appointment.
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up until midnight before the
session

19th Silloth Kite Festival

19th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

19th Silloth Garden Paty
at Christ Church in the Church
and in the grounds at 1pm, fun
& crafts, tea, refreshments,
music

19th Silloth Patchwork
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1:30pm to 4:30pm, entry free

20th Silloth Kite Festival

26th Abbeystown Carnival

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August

1st Arthritis support
Group meet at 1:30pm at
Loveday House, Wigton,
subject: Outing to Pot Place
6th Parkinson's Group
meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel
from 11:45am to 2:30pm. NIA,
all welcome
10th Solway Shore Walks
(LW 7pm, height 0.5m); meet
at Allonby (Twentyman's
carpark) at 6:15pm.
12th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting in the
Community Hall, Silloth at
7:30pm
14th Solway Shore Walks
(LW 9:50am, height -0.1m);
meet at Beckfoot (Mawbray
Banks) at 9:15am.
15th **Theatre on the Green**
presents **TREASURE ISLAND**
by the **Rain or Shine Theatre**
Company at 7pm, Details TBC

16th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

17th **Silloth Beach Half
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race at 11:30am, book online
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17th Annual Charity
Ploughing Match at Beech
House, Allonby

24th Football Funday
1-5pm

25th Silloth Carnival

September

1st Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall

3rd Parkinson's Group
meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel
from 11:45am to 2:30pm. Sing
along with Mary Kipling & her
guitar, all welcome

**4th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival**

5th Arthritis support
Group meet at 1:30pm at
Loveday House, Wigton,
subject: allergy testing

**5th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival**

6th Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall with Silloth &
District Pensioners

6th Blencogo & District
Village Hall Produce Show at
2pm, admission 50p, children
free

**6th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival**

7th Silloth Craft Show

**7th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival**

10th Causewayhead WI
Cycling through Scandinavia
to Russia, Speaker: Norman
Godfrey,
Competition: A Fridge Magnet

12th Solway Shore Walks
(LW 9:25am, height 0.0m);
meet at Allonby (Twentyman's
carpark) at 8:45am.

13th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

October

1st Parkinson's Group
meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel
from 11:45am to 2:30pm. Care
for the carers, all welcome

3rd Arthritis support
Group meet at 1:30pm at
Loveday House, Wigton,
subject: Norman Godfrey

4th Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall with Silloth &
District Pensioners

6th Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall

8th Causewayhead WI
"Chinese Whispers" (The Life
of Gladys Aylward) Speaker:-
Carol Purves,
Competition:- Chopsticks

11th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

12th Silloth Santa Dash

**24th Bonfire Night on
Silloth Airfield**

November

1st Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall with Silloth &
District Pensioners

3rd Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall

5th Parkinson's Group
meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel from
11:45am to 2:30pm. Farming
past present & future,
all welcome

7th Arthritis support
Group meet at 1:30pm at
Loveday House, Wigton,
subject: Mary Watson

11th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting in the
Community Hall, Silloth at
7:30pm

12th Causewayhead WI
Ideas For Christmas,a
Demonstration by:
Judith Butterfield (from
Rainbow Flowers),
Competition: A Christmas
Bauble

15th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

18th Christmas Sales in
Silloth Convalescent at 2pm,
Entry £1.50, tel: 31493

December

1st Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall

3rd Parkinson's Group
meeting in Wheyrigg Hotel
from 11:45am to 2:30pm.
Christmas songs & Cumbrian
tales, all welcome

5th Arthritis support
Group meet at 1:30pm at
Loveday House, Wigton,
subject: 'All Sorts'

10th Causewayhead WI
AGM

13th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

**Do you have an event
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Letters

Dear Buzz,

Why do some people not bother to "scoop" when the dog that is with them leaves a big "poop"? Most owners do clean up the mess, but a thoughtless minority couldn't care less! You can get plastic bags - that's easy enough, and bins are provided to dispose of the stuff. So please don't just leave it for others to walk in - let's keep the place clean and leave people talkin' of ball games and kites and fun on the Green our friendly town, Silloth - please keep it clean!

star letter
Margaret Hobson

Dear Buzz,

Thank you to all my friends and relations who sent cards, flowers and good wishes when I was in hospital. Also to my girls for looking after their dad and granda for me till I got home. I would also like to thank Mike, Nicola & Chantelle from Silloth First Responders, without their help I might not have made it. The biggest thank you goes to Billy my husband of nearly 56 years who has looked after me so well over the last few weeks. I love you all

Moira Fearon

Dear Buzz,

The Town Council have received a number of complaints about the grass not being cut in the housing estates and other areas around the town. The Town Council no longer have the contract for cutting the grass in these areas which is now done by a firm called Continental Landscapes on behalf of Home Group. If you have any complaints, please get in touch with Home Group on 0345 141 4663.

Wendy Jameson
Town Clerk

Manage Council Tax Online

Allerdale Borough Council has launched a new service making it much easier for residents to manage their council tax payments online.

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Over 1,000 people have already pre-registered for the new online self-service facility showing a demand for people to have more control over how and when they access and pay their bills. Council tax information can be accessed from one place, 24 hours a day making it more convenient for residents who work full time.

Councillor Philip Tibble, Executive Member for Customer and Regulatory Services, said: "Nowadays, more and more people are choosing to manage a range of their finances online. Not only does this cut down on paper waste as bills are

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Cumbrian Reads

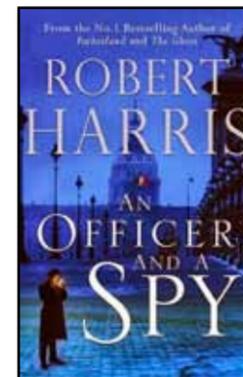
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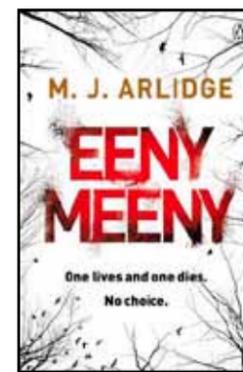


corrupt and he soon finds himself in the same predicament as the spy...

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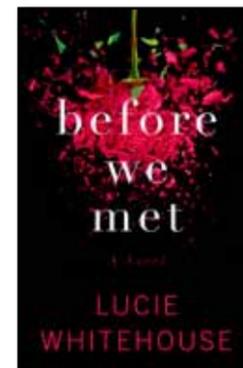
DI Helen Grace heads up the investigation of a nightmare scenario...pairs of victims are being abducted, held prisoner and then given the ultimatum: kill or be killed.

Until she succeeds in hunting down what lies behind this horror, more innocent victims will die.



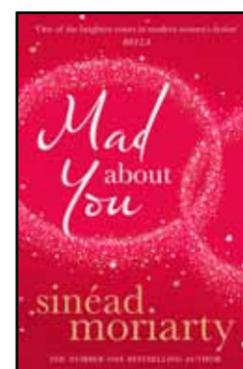
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and marriage, and why?

Make Your Money Go Further

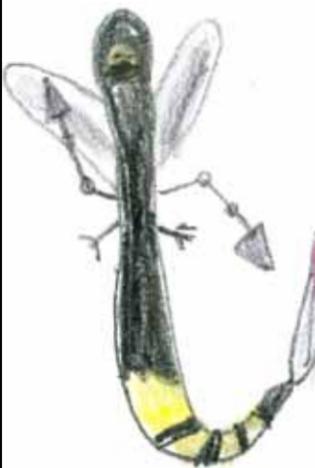
How can you eat and live more cheaply? These days, everyone is keen to make their money go further and if you're looking for inspiration, why not try one of the books below? They're full of great ideas to help you cook, eat and improve your surroundings without blowing the budget.

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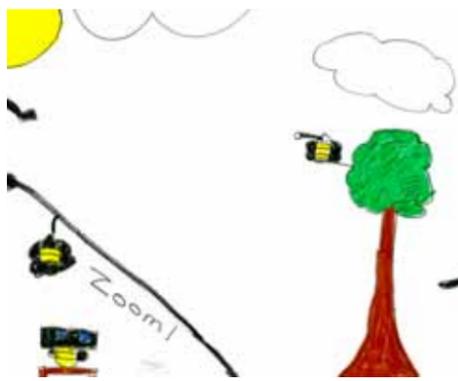


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You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to us, our address on page 10.

This month the winner is **Joshua Williamson** from **Holm Cultram Abbey School** with a bee called **"Fishing Bee"**.

Well done!



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legend on the journey (and collecting stickers along the way).

All libraries in Cumbria will be taking part in the Mythical Maze challenge, which runs from July until September. If you're aged between 4 and 11 years and a member of the library just pop into your local branch and sign up for the challenge.

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On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog
(Assisted by David at John Stronach Shipping Agency)

May 2014

10th. Ben Maye from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to Liverpool.

12th. BBS Surf from Ghent with fertilizer, then in ballast to Sandbank.

17th. Zapadnyy from Liverpool with molasses, then in ballast to Kaliningrad.

19th. Fri Ocean from Gydnia with fertilizer, then in ballast to Glasgow.

22nd. Elbetor from Kilroot with FB Ash, then in ballast to Belfast.

27th. Luh nau from Kilroot with FB Ash, then to sea for orders.

Note: FB Ash = Furnace bottom ash, used to make building blocks.

Sailing Ship Identification 1

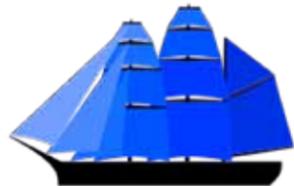
In the previous issue, I wrote about a couple of replica sailing ships that had visited Silloth in recent years.

So I thought that in this issue, it might be of interest to readers of this column, to have an insight of the various mast and sail dispositions of some of the old commercial sailing vessels, that then defined how they would be registered.

Armed with this knowledge, you might then be able to amaze your friends, baffle your technology-minded children and possibly even win valuable points in some future pub quiz!

BARQUE - A similar large vessel, which again will have three or more masts, with square sails, but this vessel will only have a 'fore and aft' sail on its rear-most mast. Most of the larger sailing vessels that brought cargoes to Silloth were barques.

number crew to manage them all. Towards the end of 19th century, the bigger, stronger sailing ships, built from iron or steel, were often known as 'windjammers'.



BARQUENTINE - This is the final large vessel in this section, with three or more masts. This one only has square sails on the forward-most mast and the rest will have 'fore and aft' sails. Barques and Barquentines tended to be slightly smaller than ships, and their rig, using a number of 'fore and aft' sails, meant that they could be managed by a smaller crew.



BRIG - A smaller, two masted vessel with square sails on both masts. The rear-most mast may also carry a 'fore and aft' sail.



BRIGANTINE (or Hermaphrodite Brig) - This is another two masted vessel, carrying square sails on the forward-most mast and a 'fore and aft' sail on the other.



Well done if you understood all that! I am splitting this topic into two parts, to try and avoid you getting a splitting headache!



SHIP - Starting with the largest, these vessels have three or more masts and 'square' sails on all of them. (A square sail is hung across the vessel under a horizontal pole known as a 'yard', which is then mounted on the mast). The rear-most mast may also carry a 'fore and aft' sail, a bit like a yacht. Are you all still with me? 'Clipper ships' were fine lined square rigged vessels with a vast spread of canvas, that were built for speed with high value cargoes such as opium and tea, pressing on in strong winds when standard ships would have shortened sail. The large number of square sails on a ship meant that it required a relatively greater



A Ship moored in Silloth Dock

Tide Tables

JULY 2014		SILLOTH							
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								
	High Water				Low Water				
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	
1 TU	01 40	6.7	14 02	6.4	08 45	-0.5	20 46	-0.4	
2 W	02 16	6.6	14 39	6.2	09 17	-0.4	21 20	-0.2	
3 TH	02 51	6.3	15 17	6.0	09 51	-0.3	21 58	-0.0	
4 F	03 31	6.1	16 01	5.7	10 29	-0.1	22 40	0.1	
5 SA	04 16	5.7	16 51	5.4	11 14	0.1	23 30	0.4	
6 SU	05 13	5.5	17 53	5.3			12 08	0.2	
7 M	06 20	5.4	19 03	5.4	00 31	0.4	13 17	0.3	
8 TU	07 30	5.5	20 10	5.7	01 44	0.4	14 28	0.1	
9 W	08 37	5.9	21 09	6.3	02 57	0.1	15 36	-0.2	
10 TH	09 35	6.3	22 01	6.7	04 02	-0.3	16 35	-0.5	
11 F	10 27	6.9	22 50	7.3	05 03	-0.6	17 31	-0.8	
12 SA	11 17	7.2	23 38	7.7	05 59	-1.0	18 23	-1.0	
13 SU			12 06	7.5	06 53	-1.3	19 14	-1.2	
14 M	00 24	8.0	12 55	7.6	07 44	-1.4	20 02	-1.3	
15 TU	01 14	8.1	13 44	7.6	08 32	-1.5	20 49	-1.2	
16 W	02 03	8.0	14 33	7.4	09 18	-1.4	21 33	-1.1	
17 TH	02 54	7.6	15 22	7.0	10 02	-1.1	22 17	-0.8	
18 F	03 45	7.2	16 15	6.5	10 48	-0.9	23 05	-0.4	
19 SA	04 40	6.7	17 13	6.1	11 36	-0.4	23 59	-0.1	
20 SU	05 41	6.2	18 20	5.6			12 33	-0.1	
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31 TH	01 49	6.9	14 10	6.5	08 54	-0.6	20 59	-0.4	

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Above: Replica Brig Phoenix entering Silloth Dock
Below: A Barque being towed out of the Dock



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Silloth Seagulls Doubly Successful Season

Report by: Gareth Lewis

Silloth A.F.C. enjoyed an extremely successful 2013/2014 campaign under the stewardship of manager Liam Wilson with the team securing a magnificent league and cup double.

This would be Liam's first full season in charge of the Seagulls. His priorities for the forthcoming campaign were drastically altered by the news that due to numerous teams dropping out of the Cumberland County League the Seagulls would be forced back into Division One despite having finished the previous season 7 points above the relegation zone. This was a bitter blow, but one that would act as the catalyst for the club's most successful season since legendary manager John Slack brought home the Benevolent and Divisional cups three years earlier.

With a productive pre-season under their belts, and bolstered by the addition to the squad of a host of excellent signings by Liam, the players hit the ground running in their pursuit of the Division One title and promotion back to the Premier League. By the turn of the year Silloth's free-flowing football had brought them 6 wins in their first 8 games (scoring 44 goals and dropping only 4 points) and they deservedly sat top of the table, but a three month stint of cup football in the new year had the potential to prove a major distraction to the Seagulls' title bid.

There were two league games to play first in January and a loss to rivals Cockermouth, followed up by a hard fought win against Borough, meant that for the time being the destiny of the title was no longer in Silloth's hands. Undeterred the Seagulls were now on a three month quest for cup glory which would have a few near misses before the



ultimate prize of silverware was attained. Silloth reached the quarter final of the County Cup for the second year running but were disappointed to lose 3-1 to local rivals Aspatria. Once again Aspatria were to prove to be the Seagulls' bogey team as they edged a thrilling Benevolent Cup semi-final 4-3 on penalties.

The first chance of silverware for the season came in the final of the Ken Glover Memorial Shield where Silloth faced reigning Premier League champions Netherhall on their home turf. The Seagulls acquitted themselves well and Liam could not fault the effort shown by his players, but missed chances and mistakes proved too costly in the end and the final was lost 4-2. There was still a chance for cup redemption though as the final of the Divisional Cup loomed large on the horizon thanks to a 7-2 aggregate quarter final win over St Bees which was followed up with a 7-3 aggregate victory over close rivals Cockermouth in the semi-final. The first leg of both rounds proved to be decisive for Silloth with them taking control of the fixtures with 4-0 and 4-1 home wins respectively. The

cup final against Mirehouse was scheduled to take place four days after the two teams would meet in the league and would prove to be the defining period of both club's seasons.

Back to league action and with their rivals faltering the Seagulls smelled blood and stepped up a gear in their pursuit of the league title. Fourteen unanswered goals in superb away wins in Wednesday night games at Whitehaven AFC Reserves and St Bees had ensured promotion back to the Premier League and left Silloth on the brink of the championship. It now all came down to a winner takes all fixture away at their only title rivals Mirehouse, the same team they would face four days later in the final of the Divisional Cup. If the Seagulls' players felt nervous about the importance of the task before them that Wednesday night they did not show it as they put on a commanding display of football worthy of winning any league. With a 4-1 (Andy Hardman 2, Matthew Wood, Lewis Mulla goal scorers) victory complete Silloth had their hands on the league trophy and had earned the right to call themselves Smurfit Kappa Division One Champions.

With the main target of winning the title achieved a drop in focus ahead of the final would have been understandable but no such thoughts entered the minds of the Seagulls. The double was on and they knew with one more big performance it would be theirs. On a beautiful sunny day the Silloth players strode out onto the Miners Welfare pitch at Whitehaven and put on another title winning display full of commitment, determination and superb passing football that had been the hallmark of their season. Goals from Calvin Rowell, Kieran Little, Matthew Wood and Andy Hinde lead the Seagulls to another 4-1 victory over Mirehouse. When Silloth skipper Dan Foster lifted the West Cumbria Scaffolding Divisional Cup it was the third time the club had won this prestigious trophy, a feat no other team in the history of the Cumberland County League has managed.

This has been an outstanding season for the Seagulls and all credit must go to manager Liam Wilson, along with his assistants Paul Donald and Ivan Mulla. Liam had guided his youthful squad to a league and cup

double along the way playing a fantastic brand of attacking football which netted the team 137 goals in all competitions! Every member of the squad has played his part in the success of the team this season and credit must be given to all players who went out of their way to get time off work to play when the games were coming thick and fast at the business end of the season.

The team held their

presentation night after the Divisional Cup final where the most outstanding players were given awards voted for by their peers. Chris Telford was Player's Player of the Year, Dean Barton was Most Improved Player, Stuart Johnson was Young Player of the Year, Lewis Mulla won the Most Man of the Match award, Matthew Wood claimed Goal of the Season for a peach of a strike at Windscale, Andy Hinde was Leading Goal Scorer, Andy Hardman was Clubman of the Year, skipper Dan Foster was named Manager's Player of the Year and Liam Wilson won the Chairman's Cup for leading his team to the double.

On a final note I would like to say a big thank you to all the team at the Rugby Club for once again being fantastic hosts for all our home fixtures and the club's numerous functions throughout the year. To Eric Stanwix Jr for generously sponsoring the team's new red away kit and to every single one of the supporters who gave up their own time to come down and cheer the team on. The fantastic support of the people of Silloth is very much appreciated by every member of the football club and we look forward to giving you all plenty to cheer about in the season to come.

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Silloth RUFC Annual Awards & Presentations



Phil Scott & Mark Orchard with Newcomer Dean Scholey



Phil Scott & Mark Orchard with Ellis Nixon young player of the year



Phil Scott & Mark Orchard with Ricki Sutcliffe receiving leading try scorer award

Winners of Silloth RUFC presentation evening

- () runner up
- MOST IMPROVED:** Bobby Benson / Ross Beresford
- MOST MAN OF MATCH:** Jonathon Burnyeat (Dean Scholey)
- MOST TRIES:** Ricki Sutcliffe (Ellis Nixon)
- SENIOR PLAYER:** Steven Stoddart / Jamie Baxter
- YOUNG PLAYER:** Ellis Nixon (Ross Beresford)
- MOST ENDEAVOUR:** Danny Barker / Dan yeoman
- T.S.L NEWCOMER:** Dean Scholey (Ellis Nixon)
- COMMITTEE PRIZE:** Steven Mattinson
- W.S.M. MAGIC MOMENT:** Steven Stoddart (last minute try at Windermere to win game)
- TRY OF THE SEASON:** Bobby Benson (full length try at Egremont)
- CAPTAINS AWARD:** Ross Beresford (consistent hard work on the field)
- CLUB MAN:** Mark Orchard
- PLAYERS PLAYER:** Jonathon Burnyeat (Ellis Nixon)
- CHAIRMAN'S AWARD:** Steven Mattinson



COACHES AWARD: Dean Scholey & Phillip Scott
YOUNG SUPPORTERS: Kian Orchard / Ben Mattinson
SUPPORTER: Tommy Dixon
CLUB CAPTAIN 2014/15: Phil Scott
2014/15 1ST TEAM CAPTAINS: Danny Barker / Jonathon Burnyeat

A special award went to Jimmy Lettice from all the players and coaching staff in appreciation for all the time and hard work he puts into the team week after week. Coach Mark Orchard was presented with a signed framed team photo by Club Captain Phillip Scott on behalf of all the players as a thank you for his time, effort and commitment

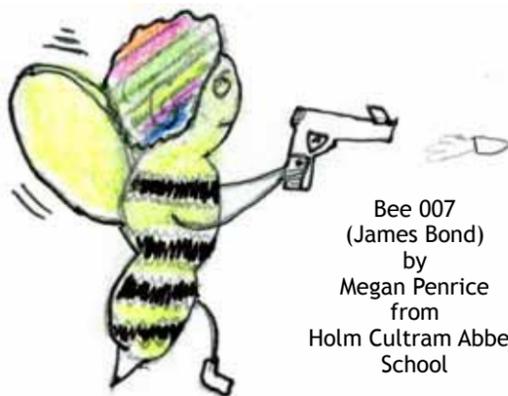
throughout what has been an outstanding 2013/14 season for Silloth RUFC.

On top of regular awards trio Steven Stoddart, Dean Scholey and Ricki Sutcliffe were each presented with a framed photograph from Club Photographer Steve

Sutcliffe in recognition of their remarkable achievement of all three scoring over 100 league points each in a season. The club are displaying the photos in the clubhouse, in recognition of their rare achievement.



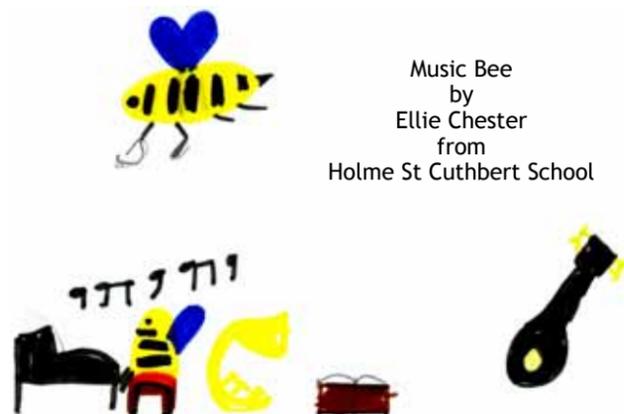
Food Bee by Millie Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Bee 007 (James Bond) by Megan Penrice from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Joe Kirkup, Silloth player and son of local butchers W Kirkup & Sons receiving an award from the players for his fathers generosity in supplying the players with food after training throughout the season



Music Bee by Ellie Chester from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Silloth Open Tennis Tournament 2014

If you ever wanted to know what a "Buffin" is or where to go if your dog gets a fish hook stuck in its' tongue then the 4th Silloth Open Tennis Tournament was the place to be.

Add a week of fantastic tennis action from under 8 to adults to the mix and you have the Silloth Open in a nutshell.

From the bizarre to the amazing it really was a week to remember as another great turnout of over 100 players from the length and breadth of the country came to sample the quaint seaside delights of Silloth.

Organiser and Referee David Wise said "We always worry that numbers will be low as Silloth is in quite a remote location but we are constantly surprised with many visiting time after time. The quality of play this year was especially high with a lot of highly rated players in attendance and the combination of this and the fantastic sea front location made for a great week. The event takes some organising and we couldn't do it without our fantastic committee of Louise Stoddart and Julie Fisher along with great contributions from Dawn Turnbull, Robert Jefferson, Tracey Breese, Jack Askew and local businesses such as Carrs' Mill, Jaybee Blake, Enkev, DA Harrison, Silloth CO-OP, Dickinson Place Caravan Park, Walby Farm Park, Cream O'Galloway, The Golf Hotel, Davison's Ice Creams, Beacon Vets and Silloth Primary and



Above: Under 9 Players Below: Under 8 Players & Umpires



Secondary Schools.

And as the sun sets across the majestic Solway Firth and behind Criffell to produce an amazing display of colours the committee ponder very important questions such as "What else we can offer next year?" "What was better, the Caramel Shortbread or the Buffins?" (a cross between buns and muffins just in case you were

wondering) and "Just how to get that fish hook out" (ask the vet who is playing in the mixed doubles). The Silloth Open is over for another year and we can all look forward to that other great event that will forever be linked with Silloth (the grass for centre court came from here), Wimbledon, and hope that Andy can do it all over again.



Top: Volunteers Middle: Spectators Bottom: Men's Doubles



- Winners:
- Under 8: Casey Pattinson (Workington), Alia Brooks (Mawbray)
 - Under 9: Lucy Dickinson (Carlisle), Finn Logue (Carlisle)
 - Under 10: Kirstin McLeod (Ponteland), Liam Short (Carlisle)
 - Under 12: Annabel Davis (St Albans), James Hale (Carlisle)
 - Under 14: Megan Almond (Maryport), Richard Strong (Penrith)
 - Under 16: no girl event, Louis Glaves (Heversham)
 - Under 18: Megan Almond (Maryport), Luke Kershaw (Aspatria)
 - Men's: Andrew Hoskins (Preston) no ladies
 - Men's doubles: Robert Jefferson (Silloth), Louis Pickering (Workington)
 - Mixed doubles: Robert Jefferson/Emily Wise (Silloth)



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