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John Raises £1,300 for Silloth Lifeboat

In the late 1960s I came to Silloth to start rod fishing on the Solway Firth. Over the years I got to know a lot of people in Silloth, when I was fishing, I sometimes saw the Lifeboat going out to rescue people who had got into difficulties.

When I moved to Silloth I often heard the maroon going off to summon the crew to man the Lifeboat. Two years ago I had saved a Demijohn bottle full of 1, 2,

5, 10 and 20 pence coins. I came up with idea of raising funds for Silloth Lifeboat Station.

I think I have the gift of the gab, so I asked people to guess how much was in the bottle and to donate a pound a guess. The total amount in the bottle was £365.74p and I was able to donate £715 to Silloth Lifeboat Station.

This year I filled another Demijohn full of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 pence coins and asked



people to guess how many coins in the bottle.

Good friends Mr & Mrs Atkinson of Caldew Kitchens, Millhouse, Heskett Newmarket kindly donated the £50 prize for the competition.

The total number of coins in the bottle was 4,487. The winner was Mrs Barkley from Wigan, her guess was

4,485. This time the total amount raised was £1,300.

It gave me great pleasure to donate this to Silloth Lifeboat Station Crew.

Thanks to David Heath and Michael Humphrey for helping me to count the coins.

I wish to thank all the Pubs and Clubs in Silloth for allowing me to collect on

their premises, also Silloth Green Committee and a very big thanks to Silloth Sunday Market for waiving their fee.

I also give sincere thanks to everyone who entered the competition and also for the generous donations.

I hope to do another fundraising in the future when I come up with a novel idea.

2014 Events

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

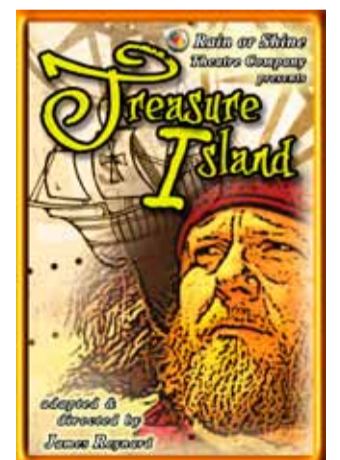
Treasure Island on Silloth Green

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.

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, bring a picnic and a drink and low-backed seating or rugs, and a picnic to maximise your enjoyment of the al fresco performances. Please do not bring umbrellas as nobody behind you will see anything. The show will go



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Hugs for Noah Gala Dinner

A gala dinner was held at Armathwaite Hall to raise awareness about Spina Bifida and hydrocephalus, as well as the fact that Folic Acid should be taken three months before getting pregnant as well as during the pregnancy, this can reduce the risk of Spina Bifida by 72%.

120 guests attended, including businesses such as Abbey Electrical, Clearstone Carlisle, Twoey and Lattimers. A lot of other businesses helped with prizes for the eBay auction (which was scheduled to finish on the night) and the raffle.

Our lovely friend and celebrity, Duncan Bannatyne, attended as Noah's VIP guest. Noah enjoyed his cuddles with Duncan.

Duncan Bannatyne brought six of his own books which he signed and sold to help raise money for Noah's wheelchair.

A handful of #HugsForNoah #ExtraMile awards were given out on the evening, recipients included, John Cook (John Cook Signs), Tony Markley (Mayor of Silloth), Bonnita Moaby (Bonnita Graphics), Fi Star-Stone (Childcareisfun), Laura & Gordon Quick (Cards and candles for all occasions) and Karen McGinty & Barrie Ferguson (BFGraphics). These awards were given to those who have gone the Extra Mile, helping to promote #HugsForNoah and raise awareness of Noah's condition.

Also on the evening, Noah stood for the first time in his 'Easy Stand', he moonwalked in his Upsee whilst strapped



Duncan Bannatyne with Noah & Mum Shelly

to a professional dancer, Charlotte from Razzamataz Schools and he used his ZipZac wheels to get around on the night and whizz about on the dance floor.

Noah also used his electric Mercedes 'Ride on car' which was donated by Maplin Electrical store.

Noah's Gala outfit was also donated by Steed Tailors £8,500 is the cost of the new wheelchair Noah needs, this will help him become

much more independent. A total of £3,000 was raised on the night of the Gala Dinner from the raffle and eBay auction. We are now planning a Christmas party and doing all we can to raise more funds for the wheelchair.

If anyone would like to help please get in touch by emailing: hugsfornoah@yahoo.co.uk or calling Shelly (Noah's Mummy) on 07939 583848.

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

The June meeting was our annual outing, which this year was organised by Chris and Sue Russell.

The day started at Keswick Bus Station where seven members boarded the 10:25am bus heading for Hawkshead Brewery, where on arrival the group had lunch in the Brewery restaurant.

After lunch and a wander around the shops we boarded the return bus to The Water Mill Inn at Ings - more refreshments and craic!

Our final destination was Morrels Restaurant at Keswick, where to end the day a lovely meal was enjoyed by all and then home to bed fully replete.

Our July meeting was cancelled due to the sudden, untimely death of our Vice Chairman George Graham. George was a founder member of the Wine Circle and an ardent supporter, his input will be sadly missed. Our sympathy and love goes to his wife Stella (our Treasurer) and family.

The next meeting of the Circle will be Wednesday 10th September. Any inquiries contact Stuart Jones - 016973 610006.

Meet Your PCSO

My name is Pete Nichol and I am the local Police Community Support officer for the Silloth area. I have been a PCSO for two years and previously covered the Wigton area.

I presently cover Silloth and the outlying villages of Abbeytown, Aikton, Anthorn, Bowness-on-Solway, Dundraw, Kirkbampton, Kirkbride, Mawbray and Newton Arlosh. My role is to liaise with the community on a daily basis, discussing any concerns they may have over Policing-related matters.

I visit schools in the area on a regular basis, giving talks about topics such as 'Stranger Danger', On-line technology awareness, bullying issues and Anti-Social Behaviour. I also attend the local Silloth Youth Club and the Friday Night Project when I am available to do so.

I attend Town Council Meetings when I am able, if I am unable to attend I provide a written update



to the Clerks to update the members with any issues. Likewise, I also update the Parish Councils by sending them out individual updates and copies of the newsletter. I monitor local problem issues, such as kids causing a nuisance or anti-social behaviour and if I receive speeding complaints, I collaborate with other departments within Cumbria Constabulary to direct resources appropriately.

I have done various foot patrols in the town and I have spoken to many local people who have ALL been very welcoming and friendly and I am looking forward to working in Silloth in the coming months and years.

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 Superfly, Swede Dreamz (Abba Tribute), Ritz, Palm Springs, Jason Stardust's 70's & 80's show, comedian Gary Skyner plus much more!

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Betty and Allan Weir have had a caravan at Midtown Park in Skinburness for the last twelve years and spend every summer and school

holidays down there. Their grandchildren love it and have enjoyed many holidays at Skinburness.

Betty and Allan are from Airdrie in Lanarkshire

and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary down in sunny Silloth on 17th July. All their family wished them all the best and are looking forward to many years of joining them in Silloth during the holidays.

Choir Sing at Lamplugh



Photo by: Kevin Anderton

Report by: Lawrence Marshall

Christ-church and St. Pauls male choir were invited to St Michaels Church Lamplugh on Friday June 13th by church warden Martha Jackson to sing for them and help to raise money for our church funds.

The choir sang a total 21 songs and hymns to a

sizeable audience. During the first part of the programme choir member Barry Lodge sang a solo "Friend 'o' Mine" to great applause. In the second part of the programme the choir's music director Derek Shaw gave a recital which was popular. An appreciative vote of thanks was given by Peter Monkton.

To round off the evening we enjoyed a quality buffet supplied by Martha Jackson and friends.

The concert was the culmination of our male voice choirs efforts to help raise money for the church to build a visitors toilet, now achieved, so as Tim Barker put it, "We are flushed with our success".

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Wednesday 11th June Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting and were welcomed by President, Margaret Durham.

Margaret showed members the block and gavel which had been presented to the WI by John Wilkinson in memory of his wife Janice, our former President who recently passed away.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read, after which Margaret announced that Mona Kent had joined the Committee as Vice President.

The President then introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Joan Bennett, who gave a talk and read a number of her poems from her book entitled "Tales in Verse".

Joan described her childhood and gave a vivid description of her family and the re-locating of the family to Cumbria from London. She was extremely amusing particularly when she described how some of her poems came about. One of the most amusing was Mrs.

Pickafault about a lady who meant well according to the Vicar. Another was about cows which she personally was frightened of and which caused her to write the poem.

After reading a large number of poems she was encouraged to read more as all the members were absolutely enthralled and amused by these and the reasons for writing them. She was given a wonderful round of applause at the end which was truly deserved.

The vote of thanks was given by Mona Kent who expressed everyone's thoughts on a really amusing and memorable evening.

After the break further general business was discussed.

The Competition was for a four line verse about the WI which was won by Val Large and second was Frances Jackson.

The flower competition was won by Carol Knowles and second was Mona Kent.

The raffle winners were Joan Bennett, Margaret Peach and Pat Bell.

Claim Your Free Childcare

Another call is being issued to parents and guardians across Cumbria reminding them to apply for free child care as new rules mean more will qualify. Currently 20% of two-year-olds are eligible for free child care places, but that figure is set to rise to 40% from September 2014.

Cumbria County Council is again writing to families who may be eligible inviting them to submit applications.

Free child care helps parents with child care costs and gives them more time to access work and training opportunities. Children also get the chance to experience new activities and make new friends as well as enhance their development in preparation for school.

Eligible children are entitled to 570 hours annually – equating to 15 hours a week or three hours a day during term time, although this can be stretched over more weeks if agreed with the family and

child care provider. The Department for Education has forecast



around 1,850 families in Cumbria will be eligible for places in September 2014.

Families may be eligible to apply if:

- the family annual income is less than £16,190
- the child is looked after by the local authority or has left care through special guardianship or an adoption or residence order
- a current statement of special educational needs (SEN) or an education, health and care plan is in place.
- the child is in receipt of disability allowance

Councillor Anne Burns, Cumbria County Council's cabinet member for Children's Services, said: "Free child care is



Zane Bee by Jessica Williams from Holme St Cuthbert School

Sailor Bee by Katie Taylor from Midtown Farm Caravan Park and Trinity School Carlisle

tremendously beneficial to both children and parents. It gives parents a well-earned break from the demands of caring for a young child and enhances the child's social and educational development providing them with a head-start

when they go to school. I'd encourage all eligible families to get their applications in and take advantage of their entitlement."

To find out more and apply visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/childcare or call 0845 712 5737.

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27 miles for Jigsaw Appeal



Footsore but triumphant, Ian, Bill and Pete present a cheque for £1,062

Three local men have raised over £1,000 towards the BBC Radio Cumbria Jigsaw Appeal after completing a fundraising walk around Kielder Water.

On Saturday 24th May, Ian Caulfield, Bill Amyes and Pete Reeves completed the 27 mile walk around Kielder Water to support Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice charity of the year partnership with BBC Radio Cumbria.

Ian, Bill and Pete would like to thank everybody who sponsored and



supported them during their 27 mile fundraising walk.

Throughout the year, Jigsaw and Radio Cumbria are hoping to raise £80,000 to fund three life changing

projects to provide activities for children and young adults throughout Cumbria with life limiting illnesses. The money raised from the partnership will allow the Children's Hospice to extend the services for the families into the local community and potentially the family's home.

If you would like to find our more information about Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice or the BBC Radio Cumbria Jigsaw Appeal please visit www.jigsawhospice.org.uk

Swim in Allerdale for 10p

Allerdale Borough Council is once again offering children the opportunity to enjoy summer swimming for just a 10p entry charge to swimming pools across the area.

Last year, more than 5,000 children aged 16 and under took part in the popular scheme at council-owned pools in Workington, Cockermouth, and Keswick as well as Wigton Pool and Maryport's Netherhall Pool.

Jointly supported by Allerdale Borough Council and Cumbria County Council, the 10p entry offer will run throughout the summer holidays from Saturday 19th July to Wednesday 3rd September. Selected sessions will vary between the pools taking part so people are advised to check with their local pool for timetable details.

Encouraging young



people to be more active is a key priority for Allerdale Borough Council and it has joined forces with its sport and leisure partner, Carlisle Leisure Ltd, to run the scheme in a bid to get more children using the local swimming pools during the summer school holidays.

Councillor Alan Smith, Leader of Allerdale Borough Council said, "This scheme has proved to be extremely popular among local children so we're really pleased to be

re-launching it again this year. With obesity issues in the UK recently hitting the headlines, it is important for this Council to ensure that all children are firstly able to access sport and leisure facilities to then be able to keep fit, active and healthy. Hopefully this scheme will once again encourage local children to make the most of the attractions and activities we have available in Allerdale and enjoy an active, fun filled summer."

Be Careful with Garden Waste

Allerdale Borough Council is reminding residents across the borough that only garden waste material should be placed in garden bins for collection.

There have been some recent instances of garden waste material being contaminated by incorrectly disposed of non-garden waste items. Non-garden waste includes contents like dog faeces and cat litter, kitchen waste, rubble, bricks and soil.

If garden waste sent for composting is found to be contaminated, it could end up costing the Council hundreds of pounds for each contaminated load.

The only items that should be placed in garden waste bins are grass, leaves, dead plants, hedge clippings, fruit, weeds, and flowers. Anything else should be disposed of through normal household waste bins, recycled in purple bags, or taken to a household waste recycling site.

Councillor Michael Heaslip, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive Member for Locality Services, said: "It costs the Council valuable time and money each year

to separate incorrectly disposed of waste, which could be put to much better use. Something like dog mess being thrown in one bin can contaminate the entire load but can easily be avoided by people taking a little more care and attention with their waste. Garden bins should be used for garden waste only and anyone found to be incorrectly using these bins may face having their bin removed. We appreciate the ongoing co-operation of the public with this issue."

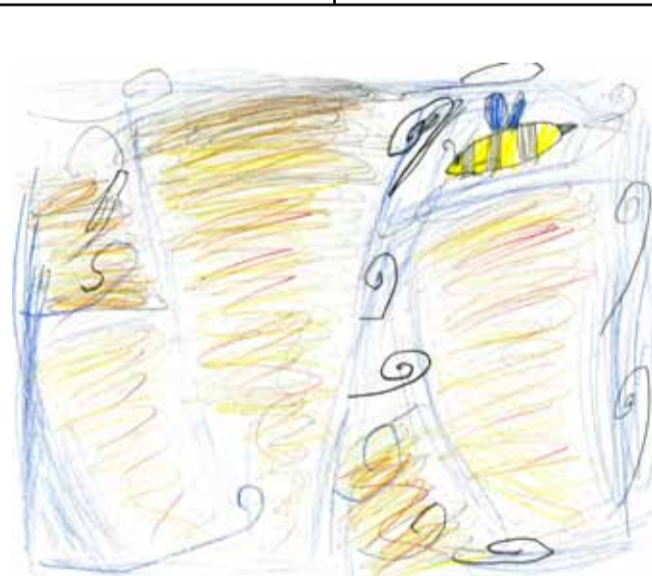
Further information can be found on the Council's website, www.allerdale.gov.uk/recycling or by phoning the Customer Service Centre on 01900 702800.



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Silloth & District Pensioners

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Trip to Southport

On Wednesday 2nd July a party of pensioners, friends and members of the Pensioner's Committee visited Southport by coach on the Annual Pensioner's trip. This proved to be a very enjoyable visit and the weather was superb. All the feed back received was that everyone had a great day with lots to see and do, so much so, that some of those taking part asked to go again.

Strawberry Tea

The Annual Strawberry Tea was held at St. Andrews Hall, Silloth on Saturday 5th July. The proceedings were opened by the Chair of the Pensioners Committee, Maureen Irving. She wished everyone a good time during the afternoon, and reminded members that the Xmas Party would again be held at Stanwix Leisure Centre on Saturday 29th November. She also welcomed Eve who had brought a selection of clothes for visitors to try on and to purchase. The usual sale of cakes and bric-a-brac and raffle tickets were on sale, and she thanked everyone for their continued support.

Members of the Committee and helpers then served tea (coffee if preferred), scones suitably decorated with jam, cream and strawberries, together with butterfly cakes and biscuits. The whole afternoon went well with everyone participating and enjoying the tea.

The raffle prize winners were: Jean Graham, John Graham, Margaret Crawford, Jeanette, Pat Froggatt, Doreen Matthews, Arthur Bragg, Diana Shaw, Linda, Eddie Maybury, Maggie Dunn, and Margaret Durham. The quilt which had been donated was won by Susan Kerry.

An excellent afternoon was had by all.

Everyone is welcome to come to our teas, holidaymakers and locals alike, come and have a chat.

Monster from the Deep

Photo by: Jennifer Bailey



Jennifer said "Friday 13th June definitely proved unlucky for this chap, glad I met him on the beach though rather than in his home territory!"

Thwaite U3A (University of the Third Age)

The Thwaite U3A Group, (affiliated to the U3A, learning in later life) enables like minded folk to meet together to gain or share knowledge, and enjoy the company and friendship of each other. There is a monthly pre-arranged programme with either a presentation/speaker, with one external visit to a place of interest and two luncheons arranged.

New members are always welcome to come and share our meetings, a warm welcome awaits you. For further information contact Pauline Bewley, Secretary, Tel: 016973 49943.

Venue: All meetings at All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown, near Wigton except for external events. Free on-site car parking available.

Time: 2pm to 4pm Refreshments available at nominal charge of 50p at the

All Hallows meetings.

Membership Fee: £14 per annum. Visitors welcome £3 on the day. (External visits and luncheons are not included in the Membership fee.)

Programme July 2014 to April 2015
15th July - External Visit to view House & Gardens at Hutton in the Forest. Fee £10. Transport to be arranged at nominal fee. Refreshments available on day. Depart Wigton 1pm returning approx 5pm. Numbers taken prior to visit.

19th August - Literary Meeting at All Hallows C.C. Fletchertown 2pm. Mary Robinson, local poet presentation of new book.

16th September - Coins and the Carlisle Mint with speaker Tim Padley from Tullie House Museum, Carlisle. Venue: All Hallows C.C. 2pm.

21st October - Maryport Roman Archaeological excavations by Jane Laskey from the

#HugsforNoah Book

A new book has been launched locally to help raise funds for a new wheelchair for Noah Wall.

A Day At The Zoo with #HugsForNoah author Shellybobbins® and illustrated by Lauren Vessey-Thomas was printed by PrintPoint in Carlisle, the logo was donated by Bonnita Graphics

Earlier this year Shelly attended the Small Business Sunday #SBS conference that Theo Paphitis runs to help others with small businesses. At the end there was a question and answer session so I stood up in front of 1,000 people and asked Theo "How do I write a book?" Theo said "just do it" So I did, we've sent some copies to Theo Paphitis and thanked Theo in the back of Noah's book. I sent Theo a tweet to let him know the book had been launched at Noah's Gala Dinner and he tweeted back.

I wanted to write a children's book about Noah's disability. I think as parents we don't really know what to say or how to start explaining his story, basically.

Noah has a sore back & because of this his legs don't work, he uses a chair with wheels, it's called a wheelchair. I've used the hash tag on the front in the hope that parents will see this and google it, helping spread the awareness a little further.

I've thanked the many supporters in the book as well as John Cook & Tony Markley. Our family has had some incredible support and we now have Noah's story book stocked in Winters Newsagents in Silloth, for which we are very grateful and very proud to have their help and support.



Above: Noah & Shelly Wall with their new book
 Below: Tweet from Theo Paphitis



Books are priced at £4.50. If anyone wants one posted then please contact Shelly

(Noah's mummy) by email: hugsforNoah@yahoo.co.uk or ring 07939 583848.

Senhouse Roman Museum, Maryport. Venue All Hallows C.C. 2pm

18th November - World War One and food of the time plus meal by John Crouch. Meet 12noon for 12:30pm start. Luncheon will be served. Fee £8.50 per person. A raffle will be held on the day.

9th December - Proposed visit to Hayes Garden Centre, Ambleside.

Arrangements to be confirmed. Transport to be arranged from Wigton.

20th January 2015 - A favourite musical memory and why is it your favourite? (May be a song/tune, a show etc) Bring along a record, CD or tape to play and share your favourite musical memory with others at All Hallows C.C. 2pm.

17 February - Georgian Fashion in Carlisle,

presentation by Melanie Gardner from Tullie House Museum, Carlisle. Venue All Hallows C.C. Fletchertown, meeting 2pm.

17th March - Presentation on Astronomy and the sky at night by Robin Leadbeater - Venue All Hallows, C.C. Fletchertown 2pm.

21st April - Annual General Meeting at All Hallows C.C. Fletchertown.

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ABC Litter Picking at Allonby



Allerdale Borough Council Development Services held a team building event on 27th June on the Solway Coast. More than 20 officers from the planning, building control and economic growth teams took part in a litter pick along the coast line at Allonby beach.

Graeme Proud, Solway Coast Ranger/Volunteer Coordinator said: "with the kids summer holidays coming up, it's nice that we can provide both locals and tourists alike with a good impression of our beaches. We often receive comments about how much these litter picks are appreciated, not to mention the welfare aspect for the animals that live in the Dunes."

New Speed Limits Proposed for Allerdale Roads

A number of roads in Allerdale could see their speed limits changed under proposals put forward by Cumbria County Council.

The proposals, which have been drawn up following a comprehensive review of speed limits on every stretch of the A and B road network in the borough under the control of Cumbria County Council.

The review has been undertaken in line with Department for Transport guidance and seeks to ensure speed limits are evidence led, clear and reinforce public perception of a safe speed to travel.

Road accident figures and traffic speed and volume figures were considered as part of the review, which also took account of the needs of all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders as well as all vehicle drivers.

The review also considered requests for changes to speed limits on other parts of the road network, including C and Unclassified roads. Following

the comprehensive review, changes are being proposed to 15 speed limits throughout Allerdale which could see the existing restrictions either raised or lowered, depending on what conditions dictate.

More information about the proposals is available online by visiting www.cumbria.gov.uk/allerdalespeedlimits, where you can also submit your comments and feedback.

The county council will also be holding a number of drop-in events to provide a further opportunity for people to comment on the proposals. The drop-ins will take place at:

Wednesday 16 July (3.30pm-5.45pm) – Wigton Market Hall

Thursday 17 July (3.30pm-5.45pm) – Maryport Library

Tuesday 22 July (2pm-5pm) – Keswick Town Hall

All consultation responses must be submitted to the council by Friday 22nd August, and the proposals will then be considered by the county council's Allerdale Local Committee later this year.

These Girls are Adventurers

The Year 11 girls from Solway Community Technology College were taken to Isthmus cottage in Keswick by Sarah from Wigton Youth Station.

Monday evening: The group went to Theatre by the Lake to watch 'Dancing at the Lughnasa'

Tuesday: The girls took part in a raft building activity in the morning, the group was split into two and then had to build a raft out of four barrels, six wooden posts and some rope. Everyone got stuck in once they had a design in mind, learning how to tie different knots and problem solving when things weren't going quite to plan! The girls then took their rafts onto the lake to see if they would work and although both rafts were fab the girls



ended up getting soaked!

Tuesday afternoon, after some well deserved lunch and a bit of drying off the group went off on a Ghyll Scramble. They had

a fabulous time challenging themselves and pushing each other along the ghyll.

Tuesday evening: The group enjoyed a roast chicken and beef dinner and

a delicious choccy cheesecake after a hard days graft! Everyone had a brilliant time and the weather stayed pretty fine for them the whole time!

John Cook is President!

The 1st of July is a significant date in the Rotary calendar. Apart from the fact that we are half way through the year already, it is also the "change-over" date for Rotary Club officials around the world.

At the Rotary Club of Silloth on Solway, John Cook has now taken over the reins as President at the club and is looking forward to overseeing its programme of events in the coming year,

including the fully booked Open Golf Tournament, the ever popular Dialect Competition, various projects including the local heats of Rotary Young Chef, Artist and Photographer at the Community College and of course, Santa Claus' annual visit to the town.

The club members would like to wish both Past President Tom Osowski, President John and new secretary Colin Smithson the very best for the future.

News from the Philippines is that the bears that were collected for the child casualties of super typhoon Yolanda (aka Haiyan), have reached their destination and are being distributed. The kids love

them. If you want to know more about Rotary in Silloth please visit our recently redesigned website at www.sillothrotary.org.uk or call Geoff on 07748 098081.

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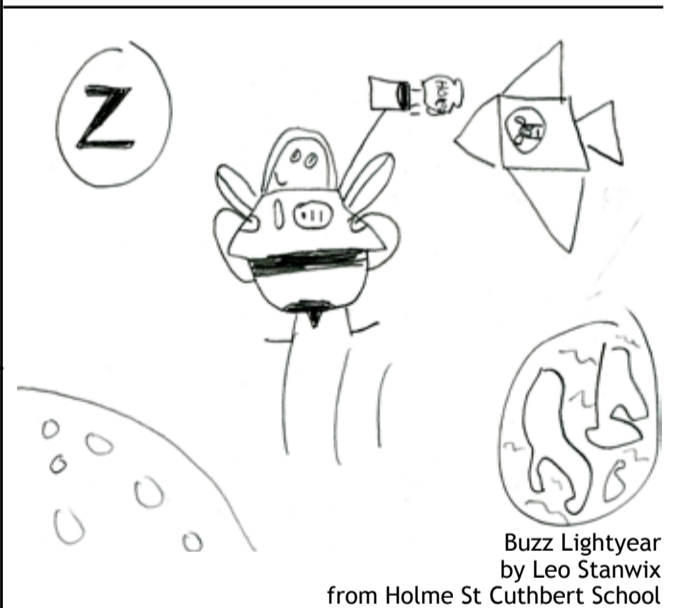
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A New Job for Kelly Hillier

David Allen are delighted to announce the addition of Kelly Hillier as an Independent Mortgage Adviser to their team.

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Kelly will work with clients to save them time, money and the hassle of shopping around different lenders. She'll discuss and meet clients at a time and place convenient to them, be it in the comfort of their own home or in one of the David Allen offices at Dalston, Penrith or Workington, during the day or on an evening or weekend.

As a local girl Kelly grew up in Silloth and attended the local primary school and then went on to study at Nelson Thomlinson School in Wigton. Kelly now lives in Allonby with her husband Scott and two children Grace and Isla.

Kelly said 'I am excited to have joined David Allen and look forward to promoting and developing our mortgage advice service. There is a lack of personal, face to face mortgage advice available as financial institutions continue to reduce staffing numbers and more are pushing online services. I was attracted to David Allen as it was clear from the moment I stepped through the door that the client really does come first.

As an Independent Mortgage Adviser I am impartial, ensuring clients benefit from the very best



mortgage deal available.

With her vast array of experience Kelly is professional and committed to delivering clients with an amazing service, providing them with peace of mind that the biggest financial decision they will make is in safe hands.

Kelly can be contacted on 01228 711881.

Jimmy Lettice BEM at Buckingham Palace



Jimmy and Diane Lettice were delighted to be in the presence of HM the Queen, Prince Phillip, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne, Princess Eugenie and others at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Everyone was baking in glorious sunshine and they were surrounded by some truly inspirational people from all walks of life. Jimmy

and Diane Lettice enjoyed an unforgettable afternoon in the gardens of Buckingham Palace, it was quite surreal to walk through the large gates having visitors from all over the world taking photos and asking what was going on?

They were then taken into the Palace and through into the gardens at the rear.

The Royal Family were impressive the way they

stopped and took time to have conversations with many of the invited guests.

Jimmy and Diane took it all in along with a couple of well deserved cups of tea and a finger buffet with a difference (not as good as Christine's from the Rugby Club sshhh).

It was a fantastic day full of memories of meeting and talking to some lovely people.

Bankmill Horticultural Show

As part of our programme for fund raising for various charities on 13th September we will again be staging our Annual Show. This year's event is to help raise money for the Jigsaw Appeal at Eden Valley Hospice.

Invitations are being made to people within a ten mile radius, but open to everyone no matter how far they wish to travel or send in their entries. We are not wishing to tread on local organisations who are doing

a marvellous job but we feel that Maryport and Aspatria are missing out on the fun of a show.

Even if you are not interested in Gardening there are other classes for example Baking and Handicrafts so here's hoping that you will join in and make the event a success.

Entries can be staged on the Friday or they must be staged by 9:30am on Saturday 13th September, before our Judges take over.

Information about

the show can be obtained from our Web Site bankmillnurseries.co.uk or by telephoning (Allonby) 01900 881340.

Below is a list of this year's classes.

Baking Section

- 14 2 Teacakes
- 15 1 Apple Plate Cake
- 16 3 Gingerbread Squares
- 17 3 Scones Fruit
- 18 3 Shortbread Rounds
- 19 1 Victoria Sandwich (No icing sugar on top)
- 20 Jar Chutney (Green Tomato)
- 21 Jar Raspberry Jam
- 22 Jar Lemon Curd
- 23 Jar Marmalade (Orange)
- 24 Dish Rum Butter

HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 25 Hand made Toy
- 26 Home made Greetings Card
- 27 Home made Cushion
- 28 Humorous Photograph with caption
- 29 A Hand Made Bag
- 30 An article of double knitting
- 31 A Novelty Mug
- 32 A Flower painting
- 33 New from Old
- 34 A Doll wearing a Hand Made Outfit eg knitted or sewn
- 35 A Handmade Box - Made from any Needlecraft
- 36 A Wooden Spoon Character
- 37 A Friendship Bracelet

FLORAL SECTION Flowers & Plants

- 38 Flowering plant in a pot
- 39 One bloom Rose
- 40 Floral Arrangement in a china cup
- 41 A Small bowl Nasturtiums
- 42 A vase of cut flowers
- 43 Hedgerow Arrangement (An exhibit of Foliage & Flowers)

Fruit And Vegetable Section

- 44 3 Cooking Apples
- 45 3 Desert Apples
- 46 3 Plums
- 47 A Saucer of Soft Fruit
- 48 1 Cucumber
- 49 3 Tomatoes
- 50 3 Cherry Tomatoes
- 51 3 Beetroot
- 52 3 Runner Beans
- 53 3 Carrots
- 54 3 Courgettes
- 55 3 Trench Leeks
- 56 1 Marrow
- 57 4 Onions from Sets
- 58 4 Onions from Shallots
- 59 3 Coloured Potatoes
- 60 3 White Potatoes
- 61 5 Vegetables in a basket
- 62 An unusual shaped Vegetable or Fruit



Bankmill Horticultural Show
Saturday 13th September 2014
www.bankmillnurseries.co.uk

Children's Section

(Entries are free in this section)

- 1 Pre School Picture of a Bank Mill Bunny
- 2 4 - 5 Years Painting a stone
- 3 Coloured Drawing of a Bug
- 4 Animal made from fruit & veg
- 5 6 - 7 Years Handwriting (See appendix) Growing
- 6 Edible necklace
- 7 Decorative egg
- 8 8 - 9 Years Handwriting (See appendix) daddy fell into the pond
- 9 Funky Loom Band
- 10 Junk Monster
- 11 10 - 11 Years Handwriting (See appendix) First verse of your favourite poem
- 12 Computer designed poster for our show
- 13 Funky Loom Band

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Horticultural Show Entrance Form
Saturday 13th September 2014

Children's Section 1 - 13 Flowers & Plants 38 - 43
Baking Section 14 - 24 Fruit & Vegetable Section
Handicraft Section 25 - 37 44 - 62

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Mob:

Please enter me in the following classes:

Total number of classes:

Children's entries (Classes 1-13) No charge.
Other Classes 40p

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The Amazing 15th Silloth Vintage Rally



See more photos on:
www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk

Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

The fifteenth Vintage Rally week-end on Silloth Green proved to be a huge success and the best yet.

Chairman Eric Davenport and a few of the committee have served from the start in 1999. The Chairman is keen to thank the committee and all helpers who assisted throughout the week-end. Also, thanks to Silloth Town Council staff for all their help with the barriers and marking out the junior football pitches.

Saturday is traditionally the junior football day which this year was organised by Ian Carruthers and Darren Graham from Abbeytown with Chris Wilson from Silloth refereeing. Workington won the competition beating Abbeytown 3-0 in the final.

Entertainment included The Purple Helmets motorcycle display team based in the IOM who were a big hit with large crowd.

The Frumptarn Guggenband was popular joined in with the hilarious acts of the Purple Helmets racing round the arena on the back of motor cycles while playing their instruments.

The sheep show was also very popular with big



crowds enjoying the sheep taking their places on the stage and then witnessing a sheep being shorn.

The Silloth Sequins are a troupe of young girls who provided marvellous displays of dancing.

All the entertainment was repeated on Sunday with perfect weather drawing another huge crowd and many more entries arriving to make the total entries exceed three hundred!



A hugely powerful sprint motor cycle called SYKO did demonstration runs across the arena.

This was truly a weekend to remember.



Food at the BeerFest

The time is drawing ever closer to this years Music and Beer Festival.

New for this year in the food garden they are having a hog roast and barbecue courtesy of Kirkups Butcher shop, also an Italian with stone baked pizzas, a Mexican and a Thai food stall. As always the Cumberland Sausage stall will be there. What a choice!

Also outside is a

children's marquee with crafts, face painting, etc.

Saturdays headliners the Quireboys are returning from a 22 date American Tour. Their new album has just entered the BBC album charts at number 7 sandwiched between Led Zeppelin and the Foo Fighters. This is obviously not bad company to be in so get your tickets soon before they all go.

Patchwork Exhibition

There is a patchwork exhibition in the Methodist Church Hall, Solway Street, Silloth on 19th July of work by the Silloth Patchwork Heaven Group. The group, which is organized by Mrs. Brenda Dowdell of Silloth, will be showing completed work, together with pieces of work in progress to give visitors an idea of

the processes involved in making various items in this fascinating and addictive craft.

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SCTC School Prom 2014 in Stanwix Park

Report by: Mrs Lois Baird
Headteacher

What a shimmering array of girls in beautiful dresses, dangerous shoes and fabulous hair accompanied by suavely dressed boys following the James Bond theme chosen by the Prom committee! All dancing the night away, as well as checking on the England score!

The evening was a great success. Many thanks go to the Prom committee from Yr11 and Mrs Wise working to organise the event behind the scenes.

Stanwix staff were, as ever, helpful and accommodating, the venue looked wonderful, following the gallery refurbishment. Very sophisticated.

The food, supplied by our own superb catering team, all went – so must have been fab. The photos were stunning too – thanks to Peter McRobert. Thanks also go to the staff who were there for the evening, ensuring all went smoothly.

Awards were distributed:

- Prom King Joseph Fogg
- Prom Queen Jenny Sim
- KS4 Best Dressed Girl Carmen Neilly
- KS4 Best Dressed Boy Reece Blake
- KS3 Best Dressed Girl Chelsey Wilson
- KS3 Best Dressed Boy Dylan Thompson



Cutest Couple Ashley Fisher and Amy Hocking
Best Shoes Girl Amy Hocking
Best Shoes Boy Dexter Johnson



See all the pictures on: www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk



Congratulations to our Graduates

Pupils from Solway (leavers in 2009) have just completed their degrees and we are delighted to say they have been a splendid crop, achieving fantastic results!

Darren Dixon, Computer Forensics - 1st class honours degree
 Alex Jefferson, Primary Education – 1st class honours degree
 James Gribbon, Computer Science – 2:1
 Jamie Harrison, Mechanical Engineering – 2:1
 Ryan Johnstone, Biology with Forensic Science – 2:1
 Lesley Maddison, Forensic Psychology & Criminal Justice – 2:1
 Lauren McMaster, Natural Sciences 2:1
 Daniel Lettice who left in 2008, Masters in Engineering
 Holly Ruckersberg who left in 2003, 1st in Psychology.

Well done to them all. There will be many proud families celebrating these achievements.

If you have any information about the results from any of our other former pupils we would be delighted to receive it.

Our Board of Governors has agreed to install an achievement board of honour on which to record these and any such other results, not only degrees but also other noteworthy honours or achievements.

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Dates for the Diary

July

- 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
Heaven exhibition in the
Methodist Church Hall from
1:30pm to 4:30pm, entry free
- 20th **Silloth Kite Festival**
- 25th ART EX in Allonby
Village Hall 4pm to 8pm
Admission £1 This year we
welcome a number of new
artists as well as our regular
contributors
- 26th **Abbeystown Carnival**
- 26th ART EX in Allonby
Village Hall 10am to 8pm
Admission £1
- 27th ART EX in Allonby
Village Hall 10am to 8pm
Admission £1
- 28th ART EX in Allonby
Village Hall 10am to 4pm
Admission £1
- 29th Twelve Cumbrian NHS
Gardens
a talk by John Maddison in
Blencogo Village Hall at 7:30p,
in aid of Cancer Research UK

August

- 1st Arthritis support
Group meet at 1:30pm at
Loveday House, Wigton,
subject: Outing to Pot Place
- 6th Parkinson's Group
meeting in Weyrigg 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**
Marathon @ 11am, also 10k
race at 11:30am, book online
by visiting www.q-buster.co.uk
- 17th Annual Charity
Ploughing Match at Beech
House, Allonby
- 24th Football Funday
1-5pm
- 25th **Silloth Carnival**

September cont'd

- 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
- 20th Marilyn Amyes
Memorial Charity Walk from
Silloth to Maryport departs
from the Albion Inn at 8am,
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Responders and Cumbria Air
Ambulance, all welcome

October

- 1st Parkinson's Group
meeting in Weyrigg 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
- 31st RNLI Race Night in
the Golf Hotel

September

- 1st Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall
- 3rd Parkinson's Group
meeting in Weyrigg Hotel
from 11:45am to 2:30pm. Sing
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- 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
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from 8am to 9:45am
- 18th Christmas Sales in
Silloth Convalescent at 2pm,
Entry £1.50, tel: 31493
- 29th Christmas Bazaar in
St Andrews Church Hall 10am to
4pm, crafts, cakes, etc. Santa
in his Grotto - Admission FREE

December

- 1st Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall
- 3rd Parkinson's Group
meeting in Weyrigg 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

January 2015

- 14th Causewayhead WI
Members Night, Competition:
Smallest Book
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February

- 7th Coffee Morning in the
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Letters

Dear Buzz,
As a wheelchair user in Silloth, I appreciate most pavements have dropped curbs but why do car users insist on parking their vehicle adjacent to the dropped section so I have to be bounced off the curb onto the road? It's so unnecessary. Maybe there should be double yellow lines to highlight the section.

Christine Scott

Dear Buzz,
Having recently visited Wigton and Maryport cemeteries, I have been impressed at how tidy they are and the good facilities for obtaining water and flowers. At Causewayhead there has been no mains water for about two years and the outer building has not seen a coat of paint for a long time. Surely it does not take much to repair/replace the mains piping. If everything was brought up to scratch, I and several others would volunteer to keep it clean and tidy.

Bill Amyes

Dear Buzz,
We would like to sincerely thank everyone who sent a card on the birth of our beautiful and much longed for daughter, Annie Florence Scott. Thanks also to everyone who gave Annie a gift and money. Annie's wardrobe is bursting at the seams and her bank account is very healthy for a ten week old baby! We were going to send out individual thank you cards but it just isn't possible due to the high volume of kindness received. Annie is one spoilt little lady and we will be sure to tell her this when she is old enough to understand.

Many thanks to you all.

Philip and Amanda Scott

Dear Buzz,
Thank you to all relations and friends who sent me flowers, cards and best wishes while I have been ill over the last 13 weeks. I am well on the way to recovery so you will soon see me out and about and back on the bowling greens. A big thank you to Harry, Alison, Malcolm and to all my grandchildren for all their love and care they gave me while in and out of hospital. Not forgetting Glynis and Angie thank you. Best Wishes To You All.

Sandra Parker

Dear Buzz,
Having lived in Silloth for quite a number of years now, me and my wife who are both in our seventies were enjoying our retirement. Unfortunately all that came to an end this year. In May my wife got an infection which resulted in her toes being amputated. Needless to say she cannot get about the same without some assistance. The trauma and stress connected with this were very unpleasant, to say the least. As my wife was feeling depressed I decided to take us both on a short break to Blackpool hoping this would help us both. Animals taken care of we set off hoping the break would help my wife to get over her illness. On our return we were horrified to find that someone had broken into our back garden and stolen a set of aluminium extension ladders which were stored away out of sight. Did someone notice there was no dogs about, no car parked in its usual place, I don't know. You can only imagine what this has done to cause

An evening with the ladies at the WI.
by Joan Bennett

I met Shirley Sharp while out shopping one day,
She asked me to give a talk, but what could I say?
Talk about your writing she said, tell how it started,
I reluctantly agreed to it so we chatted then parted,
Oh dear what will I say to them? What have I done?
I must entertain them, keep their interest, make it fun,
I needn't have worried all of the ladies were nice,
Margaret Durham smiling greeted me, that broke the ice,
My friend Pauline Mole came to give moral support,
When the meeting was opened the ladies started to talk,
Minutes secretary Freda Garner the minutes did tell,
Correspondence was read by Treasurer/Secretary Pat Bell.
While business was dealt with, I sat twisting my thumb,
Soon it would be my turn, hope I'm not struck dumb,
I told them a little about my family and my past,
Then read some amusing poetry hoping they would laugh,
I soon found my confidence my courage came after,
The ladies were enjoying it I could tell by their laughter,
I too was enjoying myself this was all new to me,
But I'll do it again by jove, you just wait and see.
The president did thank me, Mona Kent thanked me too.
When Pat Froggatt gives her report I hope she remembers
I'm new.



upset to our household. If the people or person responsible for the crime is reading this, I hope you are proud of yourselves. Needless to say, there will be no more holidays for my wife and I.

F.J. Cooper

Minion Beez
by
Yusuf Brooks
from
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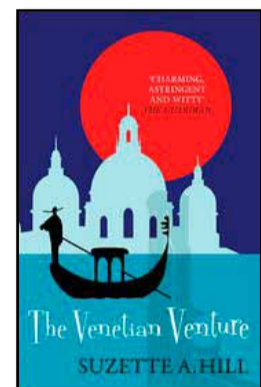
Why not relax with a good book?

Miranda Road
by Heather Reyes
Born in England to an American soldier, Georgina Hardiman can't wait to escape her step-family. She has big plans for her life...but she never does make it to Katmandu. The only journey she makes is from street-fighting in 1968 Paris to a small flat in London's Archway. As a single mother, Georgina tries to make the best life she can for her daughter and herself in Mrs Thatcher's Britain. But Eloisa has her own ideas about what she wants in life...starting with a father.



A bitter-sweet and witty meditation on the various kinds of love and the difficulty of freeing ourselves from the past.

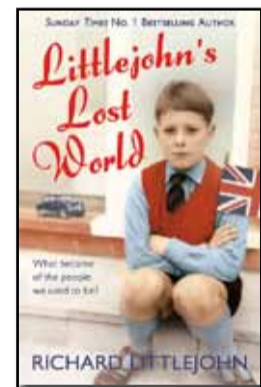
The Venetian Venture
by Suzette Hill
1954, Venice.
For Rosy Gilchrist the tables may have been turned. Her boss at the British Museum, Dr Stanley, has chosen her to travel to Venice, track down a rare collection of Horace's Odes and bring it back for their collection. Rosy jumps at the chance to spend time away from her capricious supervisor and hopefully indulge in a little Venetian culture.



Following Dr Stanley's advice, she roams the cobbled streets of Venice in search of the book and crosses paths with old friends Felix Smythe and Cedric Dillworthy. With their help, Rosy thinks she has her hands on the treasure but things soon take a drastic downward spiral. A wealthy and eccentric recluse offers a £1 million reward for anyone who can find Horace's Odes and pair it with

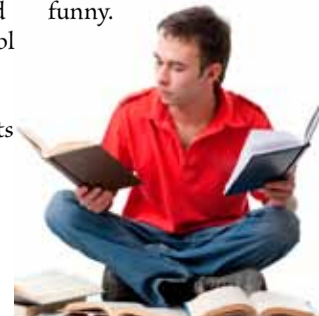
a missing Murano vase. The price on the book's head brings all sorts of murky characters out of the shadows. Soon Rosy finds herself in a race against time as her rivals will go to any lengths to secure the prize..... even murder. From the author of the Reverend Oughterard series.

Littlejohn's Lost World
by Richard Littlejohn
Richard Littlejohn was born in Ilford, Essex in 1954. It wasn't just another century, it was another country. Wartime rationing was still in force. Children who grew up in the fifties and sixties ran free and wild. They were always outdoors and played in cornfields, on building sites and in air-raid shelters.



There was no suffocating elf'n'safety culture, no computer games and no one suffered from now-fashionable food allergies. Milk came from cows at the local dairy, not supermarkets. Beef dripping was good for you. Instead of the internet, there were libraries. Instead of 24 hour satellite television, there was the anarchic free for all of Saturday morning pictures and the "Under the Bedclothes Club" on Radio Luxembourg. Sherbet lemons, Jubblies and even National Health orange juice contributed to widespread tooth decay. A visit to the school dentist was like entering a torture chamber. Men and boys all wore shirts and ties, even at weekends. Families looked after their own. Divorce was uncommon, immigration was minimal. Richard revisits childhood haunts, encountering an

England changed beyond recognition - from the covered market which is now a thirty storey Dubai style tower block to his old primary school, where pupils now speak twenty different languages as their mother tongue. From Muffin the Mule to Jimi Hendrix - this book is part memoir, part social documentary. Poignant, warm and funny.



Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered hoodie to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered hoodie from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours. 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 Lilly Anne Parker from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Solway Buzz Peter Bee". Well done!



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Report by: Captain Slog
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7th RIVER PRIDE from Rouen with wheat, then in ballast to sea for orders.
16th FRANCISCA from Gdynia with fertilizer, then in ballast to Ellesmere Port.
19th HERTFORDSHIRE from Rye with wheat, then in ballast to Swansea.
26th WILSON GOOLE from Klaipeda with fertilizer, then in ballast to Corpach.
Marshall Dock Celebrations 1859 and 2009

amongst us who were not here in 1859, let me give you a taste of what went on back then.

It was one hundred and fifty five years ago. The big day, 3rd August 1859, had started out breezy but fair, with several ships lying in the dock. The dock itself had been receiving the occasional ship from early July, whilst finishing works were still being undertaken around the dock entrance. Prior to that and since its completion in 1857, shipping had been restricted to utilising the new timber piled pier, extending 1,000ft out into the Solway. There was considerable interest in



Dock 150th Anniversary Celebrations, 8th & 9th August 2009

I was recently looking through a folder from the port archive, of photographs, posters, articles and notes, of the Dock's 150th Anniversary Weekend, which took place back in August 2009. Engrossed in that album of memorabilia, it occurred to me that it is now just about five years since it took place. Is there someone around here that is fast-forwarding the clocks and if not, then where has all that time gone?

It was, from my point of view, a great 150th birthday party for both the port and the town and well worth celebrating. In addition to the unveiling on Silloth Green of a specially carved Anniversary Board and an exhibition of artefacts at the town's Heritage Centre, we had a 'bit of a do' at the docks, with lots of vessels, aircraft and other attractions, much as there was when the port was officially opened in 1859, (except for the aircraft of course! Powered flight didn't begin until 44 years later, in 1903). For those

this Dock Opening event, both in Carlisle, (for whose commercial benefit the dock had been built) and in the surrounding district. A public holiday had been declared in Carlisle from 10am that day, where various dignitaries, marching bands and a huge crowd had been assembling for the rail journey to Silloth. Specially decorated extra trains had been laid on from Carlisle station, but the huge crowd far exceeded expectations. An engine breakdown at Carlisle created major problems and delays, so open cattle trucks were pressed into service to convey many of the people to the coast. As the day progressed, the weather became less clement, with heavy rain showers rattling through on the wind. Eventually the throng from Carlisle joined the crowds already at Silloth, the total now amounting to some 12,000 people or more, all taking advantage of any good viewpoints, hillocks and high windows to witness the forthcoming ceremony.



Slightly damaged painting of ss 'Silloth' passing Lees Scar Light House

Tide Tables

AUGUST 2014		SILLOTH							
		DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
		High Water				Low Water			
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	F	02 22	6.6	14 44	6.3	09 25	-0.4	21 33	-0.3
2	SA	02 55	6.4	15 21	6.1	09 59	-0.3	22 10	-0.1
3	SU	03 34	6.1	16 06	5.9	10 37	-0.0	22 53	0.1
4	M	04 23	5.7	17 03	5.5	11 24	0.2	23 48	0.4
5	TU	05 28	5.5	18 17	5.4			12 28	0.3
6	W	06 51	5.4	19 35	5.6	01 03	0.4	13 51	0.3
7	TH	08 10	5.6	20 45	6.2	02 25	0.2	15 06	-0.0
8	F	09 17	6.2	21 43	6.7	03 39	-0.2	16 13	-0.4
9	SA	10 14	6.9	22 35	7.4	04 44	-0.6	17 12	-0.7
10	SU	11 06	7.3	23 23	7.8	05 44	-1.1	18 08	-1.1
11	M	11 52	7.7			06 40	-1.4	18 59	-1.3
12	TU	00 10	8.2	12 38	7.8	07 30	-1.6	19 47	-1.4
13	W	00 56	8.3	13 25	7.8	08 16	-1.6	20 31	-1.4
14	TH	01 43	8.2	14 11	7.5	09 00	-1.5	21 14	-1.2
15	F	02 29	7.8	14 55	7.2	09 39	-1.2	21 55	-0.9
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30	SA	01 52	6.9	14 14	6.6	09 00	-0.6	21 09	-0.4
31	SU	02 25	6.6	14 49	6.4	09 32	-0.4	21 44	-0.2

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Dock Opening Celebrations - 3rd August 1859

Houses and conspicuous points were liberally decorated with bunting. The royal standard was hung from Silloth's railway bridge, whilst national and foreign ensigns were flown from numerous flagpoles. On their arrival at Silloth station, the Mayor of Carlisle, his Corporation and other VIP's, followed the Yeomanry Cavalry Band in procession to the dock, to board the steamship 'Silloth' lying alongside the pier.

All the other ships in dock and on the pier, which had arrived from Dumfries, Annan, Maryport, Liverpool and other ports, were smartly turned out, packed with spectators and decorated with bunting. Shortly before 4pm, just before high water and with a choppy sea running, The 'Silloth' left the pier and made a graceful sweeping turn off the town to the occasional sound of booming cannons, before aligning herself again with the dock entrance. As she passed through the entrance gates, the crowd began cheering non-stop. The 'Silloth' manoeuvred to take up a position in the centre of the dock, whereupon the

Dock Company Chairman and Carlisle industrialist Mr J.P. Dixon stepped up to the bow stating, "I declare that this 'Marshall Dock' is now open for traffic". (the dock being named after Mr William Marshall, the local MP and influential supporter of the whole dock and railway undertaking). Three hearty cheers resounded around the dock and from the ships, followed by prayers to complete the inauguration ceremony. The 'Silloth' was brought alongside to disembark her passengers and the steamers on the pier joined those already in the dock. Some 400 VIP's were entertained within a marquee, erected on the Green outside the Queen's Hotel. Numerous speeches followed the meal, whilst outside the crowds ate their picnics and took full advantage of the local hostleries, under the watchful eyes of officers from the Cumberland & Westmorland police force! Happily no incidents were reported either on that particular day, nor were there 150 years later at the Dock Anniversary Celebrations in 2009.

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Eve's Going to Wimbledon

Eve Fisher marked her sharp improvement in form on the tennis courts by reaching the county final of the Cumbrian Road to Wimbledon event.

Despite the event being for under fourteen players 12 year old Eve fought her way to the final where she lost to Carlisle's Sophie Cairns 4-1, 4-1.

The event provides the chance for county winners to take part in the week long national finals in August with runners up being invited to take part in the Tim Henman training session on the finals day where Eve will get to sample playing on the Wimbledon courts and using the same changing facilities as the



likes of Andy Murray, Maria Sharapova and Novak Djokovic.

Silloth Tennis Club wishes her good luck and with Eve having another two attempts to make the main draw of the National Finals we are sure she will do it.

Well Done Girls!



Rodger Barwise (coach) Lucy Carr, Sophie Ferguson, Amy Carr, Paul Harrison (ass't Coach) Caitlin Harrison, Abigail Mossop, Abbie Heaton

Report by: Haley Mossop

Abbeytown Girls Under 10 Team represented Cumbria in the Northern Regional Finals of Fusbball in the last weekend of May. The girls all played

their hearts out and won 1, lost 1 and drew 2 games. They eventually finished 3rd, narrowly missing out on National qualification. A truly wonderful achievement.

£200,000 for Local Sport

Allerdale Borough Council receives more than £200,000 to give local sport a boost

Allerdale Borough Council is set to help more local people get into sport thanks to £203,485 of National Lottery funding from Sport England's Community Sport Activation Fund.

Allerdale Borough Council is among 88 projects to receive a share of £15 million of funding to support grass roots sport activity across the country.

The funding will allow Allerdale Borough Council to develop a new 3-year programme of sporting activities aimed at adults aged from 14 and upwards, of all sporting abilities, emphasising it is never too late to get involved in sport and physical activity. It will also allow for further development of existing schemes like the Friday Night Projects, which currently run at six venues across the area.

Additional funding contributions have come from Allerdale Borough Council, Carlisle Leisure, St Joseph's School, Inspira, Cumbrian SPAA, Yours and Impact Housing Associations, all of which have contributed time and money.

In line with the Council Plan, part of the funding will also be used to support and develop a number of mass participation events, starting with GOTRI - the first of a series of family-friendly triathlons to take place in the county - on Saturday 30th August.

Councillor Mark Fryer,

Allerdale Borough Council's Executive Member for Economic Growth said: "As a keen sports fan myself, who is passionate about improving access to sports in Allerdale and West Cumbria, I am absolutely delighted to receive funding from the Community Sport Activation Fund. It will allow us to develop our sports provision and build on the strong tradition of sporting excellence in this area. Designed in response to local demand, the Community Sport Activation Fund allows local authorities, charities and other organisations to apply for funding for innovative projects that will get more people playing sport."

Mike Diaper, Sport England Director of Community Sport, said: "It's great to be working with innovative projects, like Allerdale Borough Council to offer people the chance to get into sport in a way that best suits them. The investment being made through the Community Sport Activation Fund is making a real difference at a very local level. I'm particularly pleased that more than half the funding is going into projects in deprived areas, helping more people develop a lifelong sporting habit."

The Community Sport Activation Fund is investing a total of £47.5 million of funding over five funding rounds. Already 156 projects have shared in £27.2 million of funding over three rounds, receiving grants of between £50,000 and £250,000 to provide grass roots sport at a very local level.

Well Done Girls!



Abigail Mossop and Anna Fisher from Silloth Tennis Club represented Cumbria in the 10 yrs Girls County Tennis Competition in Sheffield. Teams from Yorkshire, Northumberland, Cheshire and Lancashire were represented. The

competition was of a high standard with players ranked as high as 4th in the Country for their age. The girls gave their all and although losing most games managed to win several powerful shots and points. A true credit to their local club and County.

Bruno Marstastic Bee by Jodie Keaveney from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Astrology

ARIES
Mar 21 – April 19
 Who works from morn to set of Sun
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 Whose walk is almost like a run
 Who? ARIES



This sign displays forceful, positive traits that demonstrate courage, energy, enterprise and a love of freedom. However, Arians can also display an

impulsive, impatient and sometimes quarrelsome temperament – in both the sexes! This self-assertive personality can be put to good use in any enterprising or innovative project; give them their head (which

governs this sign) and the Aries leadership will get the job done! Mars, God of War, also rules this sign and the colour Red (all that blood!) is a clear favourite. Oh, and did I forget? Diamonds really are an Arian gal's best friend!!

THE BRIGHT SIDE:
 Loyal and loving, sometimes flirtatious, this first sign of the Zodiac's motto is: **'I Am, Me First'**. Fiery, warm and passionate, the Aries native has an almost overwhelming urge



to act NOW and will not hesitate to 'get things moving'. An innate sense of justice means that they are often to be found championing the underdog in any situation.

THE DARK SIDE:
 Strangely enough, for such an active sign, one of the Arian's main failings can be procrastination: to put off until tomorrow that which is simply not interesting enough to do today! And because of their 'Me First' approach to life, Aries people can sometimes be insensitive to others' feelings and rush headlong at great speed in their belief that **'I Know Best'**! Nevertheless, what Arians want – they usually get!

Silloth Community Craft Show 2014

Sunday 7th September 2014 12noon – 4pm
Christ Church Hall

List of Classifications

Children's Section

- Class 1 A Painted Picture of a butterfly - Pre-school
- Class 2 A decorated disposable cup Reception children
- Class 3 Something made from cardboard tubes & boxes. Year 1& 2 Age to be shown
- Class 4 An object made from pipe cleaners Years 3 & 4 Age to be shown
- Class 5 An animal made from fruit & or vegetables. Year 5 & 6 Age to be shown
- Class 6 A decorated Wellington boot KS1 children Age to be shown
- Class 7 A decorated plant Pot KS2 children Age to be shown

Baking Section

- Class 8 4 Dropped Scones
- Class 9 4 Shortbread Rounds
- Class 10 4 Squares of Gingerbread
- Class 11 4 Decorated home- made sponge buns
- Class 12 4 Pieces of cooked tray-bake
- Class 13 A Victoria Sponge - baked in one tin. No icing sugar on top
- Class 14 Homemade Loaf using a machine. Using Carr's flour - empty packet to be shown
- Class 15 Homemade loaf - traditional method Carrs flour - empty packet to be shown
- Class 16 Jar of Bramble jam
- Class 17 Jar of Marmalade - Marmade is allowed.
- Class 18 Jar of Chutney

Handicraft Section

- Class 19 An item of crotchet
 - Class 20 A Cross stitch picture
 - Class 21 A Tapestry picture
 - Class 22 A piece of creative hand embroidery
 - Class 23 A home-made Christmas decoration
 - Class 24 A photograph with a caption
 - Class 25 A craft item made from any medium
 - Class 26 A Watercolour picture
- Floral Section**
- Class 27 A single rose - bring own vase
 - Class 28 3 Dahlias - bring own vase
 - Class 29 6 Sweet peas - bring own vase
 - Class 30 A flower arrangement. 'Happy Holiday'
 - Class 31 Home-grown foliage houseplant
 - Class 32 Home -grown flowering houseplant
- Garden Produce**
- Class 33 3 White potatoes
 - Class 34 3 Coloured potatoes
 - Class 35 3 Carrots
 - Class 36 3 Beetroot
 - Class 37 3 Onions - from setts
 - Class 38 3 Leeks - trench grown
 - Class 39 5 Cherry Tomatoes
 - Class 40 5 Tomatoes
 - Class 41 A Cucumber
 - Class 42 6 Runner beans
 - Class 43 5 different Vegetables in a box
 - Class 44 An unusual looking piece of vegetable or fruit
 - Class 45 3 Hen Eggs
 - Class 46 3 Bantam Eggs

Only amateurs may enter the show. One entry per person per class. Any article having previously won a prize at this show may not be entered again. Class years/ages are as at July 2014.

The room will be open for staging from 9:30am until 11am. Judging will commence at 11:15am prompt, all competitors will be asked to leave the room at 11am regardless of whether they have finished staging their exhibits.

Judges decisions are final. Any complaints can be made

to Audrey or Lesley. All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor. Points are awarded to class winners 1st=3 points, 2nd= 2 points, 3rd=1 point. Trophies are awarded for each section and an Overall Points trophy for most points gained in the show. In addition Silloth Rotary Club kindly donated thee trophies for the X-Stitch class. The show closes at 4pm, exhibitors are asked not to remove their exhibits before this time. Trophies & prizes will be awarded at 4:10pm. The trophies are held

for one year and have to be returned in time for the following years show.

Entry costs are Classes 1 – 7 are 20p, Classes 8 – 46 are 30p.

Whilst all considerable care and attention will be taken of all exhibits, all exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article staged. All entry forms must be returned by Friday 5th September, to Lesley Hope 30 Solway St., or Audrey Maddison, 67 Wampool St.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES OF STAGING EXHIBITS AND OPENING TIMES OF THE SHOW

CRAFT SHOW ENTRY FORM

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Billy Allison Memorial Bowls Tournament



Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Above: the final four Mark, John, David and Colin
Below: winners Mark Sullivan and John Graham with family representative Mr Phillip Allison with the trophy

The 2014 Billy Allison Memorial Bowls Tournament was as expected a fantastic success with nearly eighty competitors participating. The respect people have for Billy and his family was evident in the numbers and quality of those who took part.

A family occasion was the order of the day and fun in the brilliant sunshine was only matched by the standard of bowls on show.

Early leaders Aleric Weightman and his partner wilted in the mid-day sun soon followed by Charlie Harrison and Bill Amyes. The bookies favourites were Silloth's finest John (Gazzer) Graham and former Bexley Heath junior champion Mark Sullivan from Abbeystown always had their noses in front and duly reached the grand final against another in form duo Colin Irving and David Akitt (a hungry pair).

A large crowd cheered eventual 2014 winners John



and Mark by one point in what was a brilliant day hosted by Silloth Bowling Club.

Most improved awards went to Greg Hoodless and Audrey Harrison.

Best dressed to David Akitt.

Wendy Allison thanked everyone for their support and efforts throughout the day. A special thanks went to Alison for the very tasty

buffet and hotpot. Also to Julie and her team behind the bar for keeping the cold liquid refreshments coming and the Bowling Club chairman Mr David Spence for officiating on the day.

The night was finished off with some top class entertainment from Carlos.

A special thanks to ALL who turned up in support of The Billy Allison Memorial Trophy.

England v Scotland Golf Challenge

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth hosted their Scottish friends for the annual England v Scotland challenge.

There were light winds and glorious sunshine, it was another fantastic day for golf.

With most games being matched by handicaps it was always going to a tight affair, there was some superb talent from both sides so it was a shame someone had to lose.

The winners on the day bringing the cup home was the Silloth Squad who scraped an 11-9 win.

Silloth man of the match rolling back the years was David Tallontire with an untouchable swing. No-one was going to stop him, it was a great return to form.

Big thanks go to the Lochmaben club for sending a full squad of well behaved thirsty and hungry golfers. Also to Robert Shaw for his hard graft putting the day together. Over 50 golfers of all abilities had yet another memorable day.

The after dinner entertainment was provided by the ever shy and quiet Gordon Messenger.



The Golden Oldies Win Again!

Once again the Golden Oldies (Frank Graham and Tommy Minnican) have won themselves a Silloth on Solway Club Trophy each.

Frank won the Bowman Trophy and Tommy won the Lowther Vase. Life must begin at 70 years plus. Well done lads, keep it up.



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