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Buzzing Web

The Buzz now has a web site, Why?

Well, there are several very good reasons.

One of the more obvious is to allow our many readers who are spread around the world a chance to read some of the articles without relying on relations posting the paper to them. The web site will never contain all the articles from the Buzz, that is not the intention. It is there to enhance those items which cannot be effectively achieved in the pages of the paper.

An example is an item from Septembers' Buzz, the "It's a Knockout" event on the Green. We were only able to squeeze eight black and white pictures into the Buzz, these were all quite small but they did at least give some flavour of what the event was about. However, if you go to the web site you will be able to enjoy almost 100 full colour pictures split into three categories; Junior Competitors, Adult Competitors and the Vander Brothers display. Another advantage is that it is then easy to print-off a picture you are interested in if you want. Pictures taken from web sites are never great quality, but they are free and are usually good enough for most peoples needs.

The initial funding for the site has generously been provided by a grant from Cumbria County Council Neighbourhood Forum with additional creative input donated by local web designer



SolWeb.biz. It is hoped that ongoing costs will be met by local businesses advertising on the site. Full details of advertising charges for both the paper and the internet are detailed on the site.

It is anticipated that not all parts of the web site will be fully functional until 2003, parts like Dates for the Diary will detail the larger events only throughout the year and not every single event as in the paper.

For those who say they are losing out because they do not have access to the internet - you are not. The paper will still contain everything as before with a few items in much more detail on the web. Perhaps we could do with an internet access point in Silloth for those who do not have their own computer, if there is one already available, please let us know.

Take a look, visit us at: www.solwaybuzz.co.uk and send in your comments.

100th Birthday



Edith Crabtree of Silloth celebrated her 100th birthday on the 19th September 2002 with a party of family and friends at the Coach House Swiss Restaurant, Mealsgate.

Edith would like to express her sincere thanks for all the cards and floral arrangements she received from near and far which more than added to a very happy and wonderful day.

Unfortunately, just as we were going to press we heard that Edith had been injured when the car she was a passenger in crashed. We wish her a speedy recovery and that the rest of this centenary year is a little more comfortable for her.