

Know Your Rights

"My accommodation has become unsuitable.."

"Am I eligible for any assistance with my housing costs?"

"Who is liable for these repairs?"

"I am in arrears – could I be evicted..."

...KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Shelter have recently launched a new Housing Rights Promotion Project. This is a three year initiative funded by the Legal Services Commission.

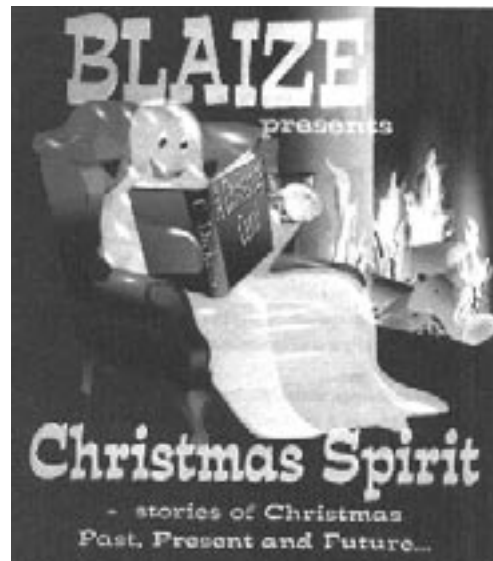
The aim of the project is to ensure that people are aware of their housing rights. We aim to do this through a targeted take up campaign and the development of technical and practical ways of delivering our services to the whole county. We also want to work with housing providers and other related services to ensure that new and existing legislation is implemented in the best interests of homeless and poorly housed people and to promote good practice across all services.

If you feel that, for example, as a Residents Association you would like our Housing Rights Promotion Officer, Juliet Gray, to meet with you to discuss issues or for us to provide training on housing issues – please contact her on 01768 867050 or email julietgray@shelter.org.uk.

If you want advice on a specific housing issue, you can contact Cumbria Housing Aid Centre; we offer free independent specialist advice on all aspects of housing to anyone within Cumbria. The Office is based in Penrith and we run a surgery in Barrow. Telephone advice is available on 01768 867040

Shelter run a 24 hour free phone emergency helpline Shelterline – 0808 800 4444.

Christmas Spirit



What!

A Christmas show with music, songs, stories and drama for all the family.

Where!

Mawbray Culterham Hall.

When!

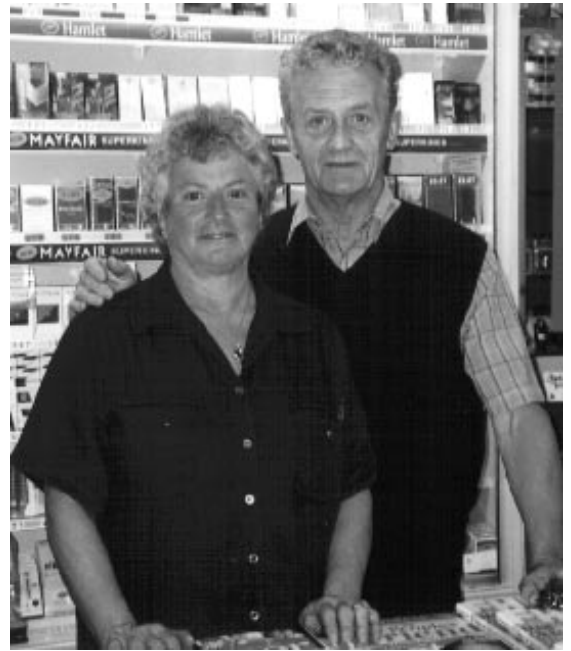
Saturday 30th November commencing at 7.30pm.

As some of you may remember, in our February issue of the Buzz this year we did an article on Mawbray's Christmas show 2001. It was fantastic and yes I have booked our tickets for this year. So come on, if you don't want to miss out on an excellent nights entertainment, now is the time to book your tickets.

Admission is by ticket or you can pay at the door prices £3.50 and £2.00.

Contact Steve on Tel. 01900 881499 for further information or to reserve your tickets.

Retirement



Dennis and Toddy Winter would like to thank all Family, Friends and Customers for the cards, flowers and gifts they received on the occasion of their retirement.

We would like to thank Den and Toddy for their efficient service over the years and wish them both a long and happy retirement.

Christmas Flowers Demonstration

On the 28th November Solway Community School are holding a Christmas Flower Demonstration by Mr John Dalton.

It will be held in the school hall starting at 7.30 pm.

The cost of the ticket is £3.50 this includes a glass of wine & home made mince pie...very good value for money.

Tickets are available from Lesley Hope, Angela Hoodless, Elaine Johnston or from the School Office. All proceeds go to school funds., hope to see you there.

S.O.S.C.S.

Grants Approved

The following grants were recently approved by the S.O.S. Community Shop.

Silloth Nursing Home £500.00

Silloth First Responders £500.00

Silloth Tennis Club £300.00

Silloth Junior Golf Section £450.00

Silloth C.D.C. £239.00

Community Craft Show. £350.00

Grand Total £2,339.00

There is still money for funding, forms will be available again in November for local groups.

Killer Bee
by
Josh Wilson
aged 10
from

Silloth Primary School

Xmas Lights

It's that time folks! Volunteers to help with instillation of lights are more than welcome they are essential - phone Silloth 31687. Switch on -Friday 29th November - 1800 hrs.

Have some fun with us , take part in a Sponsored Walk in aid of the cost of the Christmas Lights from Silloth to Maryport along beach - departing 6pm Saturday 9th November from outside Albion Inn.

