

SSW5 SUMMER WEEKENDER

STANWIX HOLIDAY PARK | SILLOTH-ON-SOLWAY

JUNE 5/6/7 BOOK ONLINE OR AT STANWIX RECEPTION
£99 (adv + £2.50 booking fee) OR PAY ON DOOR £120

HOUSE | JAZZ | FUNK | BOOGIE | DISCO EDITS | NU DISKO | MODERN & NORTHERN SOUL
MORE INFO & ONLINE BOOKING at sswevents.com | 07540 112220

Over 50 International DJs & LIVE ACTS in 4 ROOMS
+ IBIZA POOL PARTY
with JOSE PADILLA (Cafe del Mar)



Giraffe Bee
by Daisy Smart from Silloth Primary School

Solway Buzz

www.solwaybuzz.co.uk

June 2015

local news - for you - by you - about you - free to you - local news

FREE PAPER

Issue 135

Page 2
Buzz at the Garden Party



Page 4
End of an era as Jean retires



Page 6
This was hot stuff



Page 8
Were you there?



Page 9
Trek with Margaret & Tim



Page 14
Bill is in charge



Page 16
Mark brought the Cup home



SSW5 Radio



The Scottish Soulful Weekender at Stanwix Park will be broadcasting live on FM Radio (106.9 fm) for the duration of the event on June 5th, 6th and 7th. The signal should be available for six to eight miles from Silloth.

Don't miss a thing, listen to it live all weekend! See the article on page 5 giving more details.

2015 Events

13th + 14th June
Silloth Vintage Rally

25th July
Abbeytown Carnival

26th July
Theatre on the Green

23rd August
Silloth Half Marathon

9th August
Fairy Day on the Green

31st August
Silloth Carnival

10th to 13th Sept
Music & Beer Festival

Winters PO Win National Award



Winters are proud to announce we have won 'Post Office Subspace Branch of the Month' for April – our first month open!

This is a prestigious national award and a great honour to be chosen from over 11,000 Post Office branches throughout the UK.

For anyone who hasn't yet visited the newly refurbished premises please call in and see the amazing transformation for yourself. For those who browse online, this link <https://vimeo.com/126283997> shows the video footage of Gary being interviewed about the award.

Whilst striving to keep the Post Office services that are vital to the community we have extended the hours

the Post Office is open to include Sundays and Bank holidays. The shop also has a huge selection of cards and gifts for all occasions. The card range in particular has seen great improvement with higher quality and much more choice of cards on offer.

Winters have also introduced a loyalty rewards scheme for greetings cards bought in store which is proving very popular with customers.

There is a brand new selection of retro weigh-out sweets, coupled with a sugar-free range.

Our new major line in store is an eight foot display of Yankee Candle, which are already proving incredibly popular for both gift ideas and personal use.

Just a reminder to all banking customers of HSBC, NatWest and many other Banks, you can use Winters Post Office for all your basic banking needs...cash deposits, cheque deposits, cash withdrawals and of course obtaining a balance on your accounts.

At Winters we would like to thank everyone who has supported us and we hope to gain more local support from the transformation of the premises; the availability of banking services and the exclusive ranges of cards and gifts. There is no doubt that Silloth needs a Post Office and at Winters we feel privileged to provide this service and we look forward to your continued support in store.

Silloth Sewing Circle



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

Above: Before remodelling the old garments
Below: amazing results, what a transformation

The doll's dresses were finally finished and April's challenge was to make something wearable from a cast off garment, but it had to be completely different from the original state. Enda, Margaret, Rose and Cath chose their garments and the results turned out to be very impressive. There was quite a bit of intense concentration and a lot of ironing in the course of the work and as no patterns were allowed, everything had to be done with imagination.



Penny brought a selection of garments for us to choose from and that was the gauntlet thrown down! We had three hours to

complete the challenge, (but were allowed to go into the following week if necessary - it was necessary, Penny!). My effort was a frilly apron pleated at the waist and made from a tartan skirt and some sparkly net, we were allowed to add fabric and embellishments to our recycled garments. It's certainly made me look at charity shop buys in a

different light, it's amazing the sort of things you can do with an old garment. Our next venture is into the world of pattern alterations, so you never know what might happen next.

Solway Buzz Rewarded with Invite to Royal Garden Party



Kath Littleton and Peter McRobert in the garden at Buckingham Palace

It came out of the blue - an invitation for Peter the editor of the Solway Buzz and Kath his partner to attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, This was in acknowledgement of the fourteen years they have spent producing the community paper.

Kevin Anderton OBE, an avid reader of the Buzz, put our names forward to the Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria Mrs Claire Hensman and we were selected to attend Buckingham Palace on 12th May.

The day was beautiful and sunny, if a little windy. Everyone wondered which royals would be attending, they were Her Majesty

Cornwall, we came closest to the Duke of Edinburgh.

Following a lovely tea of finger sandwiches, scones and cakes we were free to walk in the Palace gardens, These are immaculate and very colourful Two military bands played throughout the afternoon, ending with the National Anthem.

We would like to express our thanks to Kevin, the Lord Lieutenant, and everyone who has supported, provided articles, advertised in the Buzz and our many volunteers who deliver the Buzz, without you this day would not have been possible. Thank-you all for a most memorable day.



the Queen, His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness Prince Charles and the Duchess of

SILLOTH CAFE

Traditional Fish & Chips

Sit-In or Take-Away

Special Wheat Intolerance Gluten Free Option

Pensioners Meal Deal: Monday – Friday
Closed Wednesdays

Station Road, Silloth, Tel: 016973 31319

JayBee's

NEW: Frozen Fishing Bait
Hooks & Weights

Milk 2 litre £1.30

2 x 2 litre Milk for £2

6 Free Range Eggs £1

Bacon £1 a pack * Pizzas from £1

1kg bag Oven Chips £1

Toys • Off-Licence • Hardware • Gifts

Carpet Cleaner Hire • Key Cutting

Watch Batteries & Straps Fitted

open 7 days a week

6 Criffel Street, Silloth, Tel: 016973 31245

Making a Will is not
painful or life threatening.

It's never too early, but all too often
too late!

Our qualified Will Writer, Trudi Dickinson, will meet with you to review and update your current Will or write a new Will for you.

01228 711881
davidallen-ifa.co.uk
info@davidallen-ifa.co.uk

David Allen
Wealth Management

ANIMAL & POULTRY FEED

(farm deliveries)

(hay & straw available)



CALOR GAS AGENTS

(discounted prices)

(free local delivery & connection)

PREMIER CONVENIENCE STORE

open 6am-8pm Mon-Sat, 7am-7pm Sunday

Harrisons Store Ltd, Abbeytown

Tel/Fax: 016973 61231, M: 07972 805074

ROBINSON

Car & Commercial



24Hr Mobile: 07999 017769
Tel: 016973 31940

CAR - VAN - 4X4

Diagnostics
Repairs
Servicing
Body Work
Accident Repair



BUS - COACH - TRUCK - TRAILER



Diagnostics
Fleet Maintenance Contracts
Inspections
Servicing
Repairs
24 Hr Assistance
MOT Steam Cleaning
Mobile & Workshop Service
VOSA MOT Preparation & Booking

PLANT - AGRI

Mobile & Workshop Service
Servicing
Repairs
Breakdown Assistance



MOT'S ARRANGED CLASS 4 - 5 - 7
CAR & VAN RECOVERY SERVICE

The Control Tower, Silloth Airfield, CA7 4NS

THWAITE U3A Programme 2015/2016

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 the friendship of each other. There is a monthly pre-arranged programme with either a presentation/speaker, one external visit to a place of interest and two luncheons arranged (one Summer & Xmas). (External visits and meals are not included in the Membership Fee). New members are always welcome to come along and share in our meetings, a warm welcome awaits you. VENUE: All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown, Nr Wigton. Car parking available. TIME: 2PM TO 4PM Refreshments available charge 50p. Membership Fee: £14.00 per annum. Visitors £3.00 per meeting.

Dates of the meetings:

6TH JUNE - Visit to Helena Thompson Museum, Workington £14. Includes Travel, visit to house & gardens, talk, and Afternoon Tea. The Community transport bus will depart Lowmoor Church carpark Wigton 1.15pm, with pick up on route, return approx 5.30pm to Wigton. Booking essential. Book at meeting or phone Secretary.

21st JULY - Talk, The life of John Bouch local Engineer, Bridge designer and Railway Engineer by John Mather.

18th AUGUST - Talk, 47 Years of Farming in Cumbria by Michael Cowan

15th SEPTEMBER - Talk/demonstrations by Sandra, Woolsty Crafts, Wigton. The history of local crafts in the area and materials, particularly wool.

20th OCTOBER - Literary meeting with local author Irvine Hunt featuring his latest book "The Ghost Show", sequel to The Drovers Boy

17th NOVEMBER - Guide Dogs for the Blind - a talk by Karen Chetwynd

8th DECEMBER - Christmas Lunch at The Greenhill Hotel, Wigton.

16TH FEBRUARY - MEMBERS MEETING - Share your favourite song or tune or any music, and the memory this evokes. Bring along a CD, Cassette tape or record to play on the day.

15th MARCH - Presentation by the Police Community Officer, Peter Crome.

19th APRIL 2016 - AGM

Secretary: Pauline Bewley

Tel: 016973 49943 for further information.

SOSCS Donates £4,500

Report by: Pat Froggatt

The shop had a successful winter of sales and were able to make donations to local worthy causes. Thank you all once again for your loyal support without which the local community would not benefit.

Donations were made as follows:

Silloth Lifeboat	£ 500
Silloth Vintage Rally	£ 500
1st Silloth Scout Group	£ 500
Silloth Football Club	£ 500
Silloth Netball Club	£ 500
Silloth Carnival	£ 500
First Responders	£ 500
Great North Air Ambulance	£1,000
Total	£4,500

Please keep on supporting us.

Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Saturday 11th April Silloth & District Pensioners held their monthly coffee morning and the committee were pleased to see that it was so well supported. Not only were our regulars there but also some new faces. Thank you to everyone who came.

Coffee and tea were served and scones, jam and biscuits were laid out on the tables. The cake stall and bric-a-brac were doing brisk business, and the raffle was well supported.

It is always a pleasure to see so many of you enjoying the event and meeting up with your friends. We always enjoy welcoming visitors: whether you are a pensioner or not you will always be given a warm welcome.

The following were the lucky winners of the draw: Maureen Gray (2 prizes), Mary Murphy, Isabel Gilmour, Hazel Robinson, Elaine Johnston, Freda Rumney.

Drinking for the RNLI

RNLI Fundraiser Don Graham is taking up the H2Only Challenge. This involves him in drinking only water for 10 days between 2nd June and 12th June. That's two weeks without tea, coffee, alcohol, orange juice, absolutely nothing but water.

Don says "This is a real challenge for me. Doing without alcohol is no problem. What I'll really struggle with is not drinking coffee. I'm really partial to a Cappuccino at Costa's. And worse than that I hate drinking water!"

If you want to help Don in this challenge to raise money to support our brave lifeboat crews you can donate via his Just Giving Web Page

<http://www.justgiving.com/donslifeboatpage>

The RNLI depends totally on donations to provide a rescue service for all those who work or play around Britain's coastline.



Exciting Volunteer & Advertising Opportunities



Report by: Owen Martin Health & Safety Officer

We have a number of exciting opportunities for this year's carnival. We are

looking for hard working enthusiastic people to help with different aspects of the carnival.

We are looking for:

- Parade stewards
- Program and raffle ticket sellers, both before and on the day.
- Entry stewards taking details of parade entrants and separating classes ready for judging
- Event volunteers helping

at fundraising events.

- People to Join the committee

Why not get involved in your local carnival and give something back to your community.

We are also looking for sponsorship in the form of advertising banners around the arena on the Green for only £15.

Contact Mandy Kerr on 07841 762801.

Mountain Rescue Bee by Emmie Bennett from Silloth Primary School



Bumdy by Thomas Stead from Silloth Primary School

SOLWAY RED SQUIRREL GROUP

working to promote the preservation of our native red squirrel population
You can help by reporting all sightings of red or grey squirrels to 01228 711520

marion.grave@hotmail.co.uk
Thank you

DONATE YOUR FURNITURE AND ELECTRICALS and we'll pick up your items for FREE

Your unwanted furniture and electricals can help us fight back against heart disease. We collect all sorts of items.

Call 01946 418 805 or book online at bhf.org.uk/collection

FIGHT FOR EVERY HEARTBEAT
bhf.org.uk

©British Heart Foundation 2014, registered charity in England and Wales (225971) and in Scotland (SC039426)

Silloth on Solway Community Shop

- * Local people working for local causes *
- * All proceeds go back into the community *
- * Please continue donating *
- * Collection can be arranged *

S.O.S.C.S.

Open every day
10am to 3:30pm
Tel: 32452



S.O.S.C.S.
12 Criffel Street
Silloth

Tanglewood Caravan Park Silloth-on-Solway 016973 31253

Bar on site
Tourers Welcome
Hire Vans & Seasonal Pitches
Tanglewood is a pet friendly family run park ideal for relaxing laid back holidays
www.tanglewoodcaravanpark.co.uk

The Good Companions Residential Care Home

Long & Short Term Stays in Single En-Suite Rooms
Meals on Wheels service available locally

www.gchc.co.uk
Criffel Street ~ Silloth ~ tel: 016973 31553

Rotary Appeal



Report by: Geoff Betsworth

Following the news of the truly terrible events in Nepal, club president John Cook suggested that we should perhaps get out with the collection buckets. Silloth Rotary Club does not have a large membership so it was decided that the Inner Wheel Club would join us in our efforts and the trestle table was set up outside the Golf Hotel over the May bank holiday. On behalf of the Rotary and Inner Wheel clubs of Silloth on Solway, I would like to thank you the people of Silloth and also the numerous visitors who donated to our appeal over the three days. It was a real pleasure saying hello to so many of you as you generously dropped your contributions into the buckets. Many thanks also to the Silloth Senior Citizens group and Slimming World who held collections at their events on Saturday morning. We raised over £700 and although I risk repeating myself, the hearts of the people of Silloth and its visitors truly are in the right places! I would also like to thank The Fairydust Emporium, Silloth Cafe and the Golf Hotel for their generosity and hospitality while we were stood at the crossroads over the holiday weekend.



It was suggested that we should maybe set up an online giving page and we may consider that for the future, there are however, already many such facilities available to those who wish to use them. Interestingly, we had a few people say words to the effect, "I meant to do something online but haven't got round to it." We also believe there are a fair number of people who still don't like the idea of online transactions, plus many of the elderly who, in our experience, are keen to contribute on these occasions and perhaps don't even use a computer. I think a number of folk derived a real pleasure out of literally emptying a purse full of change into the buckets, and you cannot imitate that on the internet! Furthermore, local people have got rather used to us (Rotary/Inner Wheel) stepping forward in times of crises. Oh, and you get some good craic from folk on the "street corner" which is a welcome bonus.

Slimming World gets Bigger as the People Shrink

Melanie had gone on to loose another 1/2 stone since she was given the title of greatest loser. Fantastic, I am so pleased for her.

Due to the success of the group, we are opening a second session. They will both run on a Saturday, first group from 9am until 10:30am and the second group from 11am until 12:30pm.

Team Silloth (as we call them) are amazing and have lost over an amazing 100 stones. This is the equivalent of a Citroen Berlingo Van.



Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

President, Margaret Durham, welcomed members to the monthly meeting of Causewayhead WI which was held on Wednesday 8th March.

She then introduced our guests for the evening - The Dalston Hand Bell Ringers.

This proved be a most entertaining evening with pieces of music from the classics and also such well known pieces like Daisy Bell which we could all sing along to. Prior to the music being played we were given an insight into the origins of the group which was extremely interesting including how they obtained their first hand bells and the progression from these to

the current ones they use. Some of the pieces played were Pachelbel's Canon, Orange and Lemons, and the Trumpet Voluntary. An interesting and inspiring evening.

A vote of thanks was given by Mona Kent on behalf of all members present.

After a short break the evening was conclude with general business.

The competition for a bell was won by Mary Johnston and second was Susan Kenny.

The Flower Competition was won by Mona Kent who got first and second.

The raffle was won by Val Lodge and second was Eileen Ringrose.

Jean Retires



L-R: Jean Fearon, Chairman Ian Blair, Matron Ann Blair

On Friday 1st May, the committee of Silloth Nursing Home arranged a retiring party at Lyzzick Hall, Keswick for retiring secretary Mrs Jean Fearon.

Jean has been secretary for 27 years and been part of a friendly team headed by Matron Ann Blair. Everyone

enjoyed a very good meal on a lovely evening in the Lake District. Long serving committee member Mrs Coulthard presented Jean with mantel clock. Chairman Ian Brown wished Jean a long and deserved retirement and asked her to keep in touch with the Home.

Snowy Criffel



A view across Silloth Green to a snowy Criffel kindly sent in by Brian Wilson

BEACON

VETERINARY CENTRE
 Open Surgeries
 Silloth Open 12am-3pm
 Consults 1:30pm-2:30pm
 Wednesday 6pm-7pm
 Aspatria consults
 6pm-7pm
 Appointments at other times by arrangement
016973 20242

Cushions & Covers,

Upholstery, Blinds, Curtains, etc.
Whatever your furnishing needs, ring Irene on 016973 31836

THE CHARITY SHOP
 (Good Causes, Silloth) *Eden Valley Hospice*
1 Queen's Court *Marie Curie Cancer Care*
Criffel Street *North Lakeland Hospice at Home*
Silloth *Macmillan Cancer Support*
 Tel: 016973 31696 *07736 386093*
 Contact: Denise Poland on 07736 386093
 Closed Mondays **Please help us to help them**

top2toe BEAUTY SALON
 Dermalogica Facials & Products
 Waxing & Tinting
 Full Body Massage
 Manicures, Pedicures & Shellac
 Individual & Strip Lashes
 Electrolysis, Collagen Bed, Sunbeds, Spray Tans
 and many more (Gift Vouchers Available)
 8A Eden Street, Silloth Tel: 016973 31591

Wallsend Guest House Wigwams® and Tea Room

 Four Star Silver rated bed and breakfast accommodation
 Luxury en suite camping cabins
 Tent camping available from £10pppn
 Tea Room open daily April to October
 Lyn & Andy Lewis
 The Old Rectory, Bowness on Solway, CA7 5AF
 Tel: 016973 51055 * www.wallsend.net

Solway Private Hire *advance booking essential*
 Airport Runs
 Wedding Cars
 Days or Nights Out
 Car's to Minibuses Available
 Tel: 016973 32310
www.solwayprivatehiresilloth.co.uk

Riding C2C for Hospice at Home



David Allen have put a team together to take part in Hospice at Home (Carlisle and North Lakeland)'s Coast to Coast cycle challenge this June.

On 5th June the team will be dipping their bike tyres into the Irish Sea at Whitehaven and setting off to cycle across the breadth and backbone of England. Over three days the team will cycle the 150 mile journey through the beautiful Lake District, over the roof of England and the Northern Pennines and on to their destination of Tynemouth on the East Coast.

The team consists of Kerrie Allison from Silloth, Alison Allen, Vicky Johnston, Robert Nordon and Lisa Irving who are aiming to raise £4,000 for the charity Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland. Hospice at Home are a truly worthwhile cause, they provide a free trained nursing service at home for people suffering from cancer and other

life threatening illnesses supporting their families and carers. Sometimes as little as simply talking to someone who understands can make a real difference to someone suffering. For just £20 Hospice at Home can provide a counselling session, free of charge, to someone in our local area among many other meaningful activities.

With every mile the David Allen team bike they can make a difference to lives in Cumbria, but in order to make this difference, they need as much support as possible. The team are not keen cyclists and it will be a HUGE challenge for them (some of the team haven't even been on a bike in the last ten years!) If you would like to support the team and donate money to Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakes please visit the David Allen JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/DavidAllenC2C to donate simply, quickly and securely while helping a really worthwhile cause.

Sun & Soulful Sounds in Silloth



Forget flying out to Spain, on the 5/6/7th of June, Silloth will become the epicentre and a national focal point of one of Britain's most prestigious music events for lovers of Black Music.

SSW is an indoor festival that features fifty of the world's leading House and Soul DJ's and artistes, more akin to the kind of line-ups you see on the golden Isle of Ibiza, not sunny Silloth. In fact, amazingly, Café Del Mar's legendary resident DJ Jose Padilla will be flying in from Ibiza to host the eight hour outdoor pool party at SSW on Saturday afternoon right here in Silloth.

Joining Padilla at this musical maelstrom in the indoor arenas will be a host of famous, international House Music, Jazz,

Northern/60's Soul, Modern Soul and rare Disco and Funk DJ's and live acts such as the legendary Latin Soul king Joe Bataan, who is flying in from New York to perform and Robert Owens from Chicago will be in attendance also. Owens has laid down vocals on some of the biggest Soulful House tracks of all time and worked with the Godfather of House Frankie Knuckles on numerous projects. Owens club anthems include 'Tears', 'I'll Be Your Friend' and the sublime 'Can You Feel It' to name just a few of his ground-breaking tunes.

Other artistes include Late Nite Tuff Guy, the current darling of the festival scene, including Reading and Wickerman, Keb Darge, Japan's favourite DJ, Shur I Kan and the two original resident DJ's from Studio 54, Kenny Carpenter and Nicky Siano. Also DJ'ing is a former member of Snow Patrol, Tom Simpson, who is a self-confessed "vinyl Junkie"; he joins the Rhumba team at the pool party.

Don't expect to hear well known Motown and Disco tracks at SSW though; tracks such as 'Heard It Through



The Grapevine' or Sister Sledge's 'We Are Family' are not on the playlist. These guys pay up to £30,000 for ONE seven inch single and so collectors from all around the world will descend on Silloth to follow their DJ idols and hear these almost mythical "slates of vinyl".

Promoter Yogi Houghton, who runs the five year old event along with Caroline Jessop said, "we literally have folk travel from Australia, America, Japan and all over Europe to attend the event, it's an annual pilgrimage for many". When the Solway Buzz asked Yogi what a novice might expect at SSW he said, "we dress the venue throughout to make all the rooms very different from the normal discotheque look, we bring in state of the art sound systems, I can guarantee there will NEVER have been sound in Silloth like the Void Incubus rigs we use, it's all about high end production. There is a real family feel to the event also, everybody follows the event around the country and we have outgrown two previous towns now, so we hope to settle in Silloth for a good few years".

The benefits to the area are obvious; Yogi calculated almost £750,000 was injected in Dumfries's coffers when SSW was residing there. As was the case in Dumfries, all the local Silloth hotels are sold out and local businesses can look forward to some visitors from far and wide popping into their shops, Yogi promised.

The event runs for three days and three nights from mid-afternoon until 7am Friday and Saturday and 7pm close on Sunday, with an after party at 11pm through until 4:30am Monday. The event is looking forward to welcoming locals to come and see what it's all about and joining in the marathon dance-athon and becoming part of the SSW family.

Security is tight and entry is by passes only, which can be purchased at Stanwix Holiday Park, Greenrow, Silloth or online at www.sswevents.com where you can also see the staggering full line up. Passes are £99 per person in advance or walk up on the day £120. The Sunday night after party tickets are £12.

For more info call Caroline on 07540 112220.



We've got the lot!...

Heated swimming pool, gym, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, ten pin bowling, soft play, family entertainment, adult cabaret, wifi, Sky sports & BT sport!

May/June leisure memberships, adult (16-60yrs) - £30, couple - £50, child (5-15yrs) - £11, senior (over 60) - £17.

Entertainment

Live Cabaret in the Dunes Bar includes: Swede Dreamz - Abba Tribute, Superfly, Leroy Johnson & The Flicks, Josh Adams, Joey Matthews plus much more!

Family Entertainment in The Sunset Inn every night from 7pm.

The Outdoor Pool - open from 23rd May!

(weather permitting)



www.stanwix.com | 016973 32666

Stanwix Park Holiday Centre, Greenrow, Silloth, Cumbria. CA7 4HH



All SSW Photographs © pauliebphotography.com

The Station Tearoom

Where you can enjoy home made cakes, scones, soup, and cream teas with delicious freshly ground coffee.

**Station Road, Silloth
Tel 016973-31845**

The Queens
Bed & Breakfast
Full en-suite rooms ~ Sea Views

Call: 016973 31373, Mob: 07753 859403
email: moregain@tiscali.co.uk
The Queens, 1 Park Terrace, Silloth

Soldiers in Silloth
Toy Soldiers
Fantastic for Families!

Admission: Under 16 - £1. Adults - £2
Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) - £5
Criffell St, Silloth, CA7 4BZ

Silloth Curry Night



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

The atmosphere was electric as we gathered at St. Andrew's Church hall in Silloth on the night of the 11th April, to sample the culinary delights of the Curry Night organized by Penny Stimson.

The hall was buzzing with folk when William and I arrived. Exotic aromas permeated the air as we took our seats, promise of the taste bud tickling treats in store causing mouthwatering anticipation for everyone as we waited to be served.

Margaret, Joan, Bina, Peter, Edith and Suzy did sterling work supplying

plates of hot or mild curry and as the evening progressed, some faces positively glowed with the effects of the hot! The curry was followed by dishes of cooling ice cream which, in some cases, was most gratefully received.

In excess of forty folk gathered for the evening and a good deal of convivial banter filled the room as food was consumed. This was followed by a general knowledge quiz under the auspices of our Quizmaster, Peter Stimson. Teams were selected from those who felt up to the task and some creative team names

were devised, then battle commenced. The quiz was won by a team called Reverse Order Inc. who were awarded certificates to be proudly displayed, together with free entry tickets for the forthcoming American Night to be held on the 4th July (of course) in St. Andrew's Hall. The event was an effort to raise much needed funds for repairs to the Church.

The evening concluded with copious amounts of raffle prizes being won

Thanks must also go to the Pastor and members of the congregation who very kindly came along to help.

Come to Waver Wine Circle

The Waver Wine Circle held its AGM at the April meeting.

The committee remains the same, with the exception of the Vice Chairman, George Graham, one of our founding members, who sadly passed away in 2014. This position has been filled by Graham Stukins. Other committee members are Chairman Bill Henderson, Treasurer Stella Graham, Secretary Stuart Jones.

At our February meeting we held our annual Cheese and Wine and Games Evening. The games have become more sedentary with the passing years!

In January we visited Jennings Brewery where nine of us enjoyed lunch. A brewery trip was available for those who wanted it.

Our next meeting will be on June 10th when we are visiting Brougham Hall.

All are welcome to join us - please contact Stuart Jones, 016973 61006.

Melonee Wants to Help!

Hello I'm Melonee O'Regan and I was the UKIP representative for Silloth 2015. UKIP came third with 442 votes, I'm tremendously grateful and must say a huge thank you to everyone who voted for UKIP.

I'm very passionate about UKIP and all that it represents, too much of our campaign was spent fighting negativity and media slurs that simply are not true about UKIP. We feel that the 2020 election can hopefully put to bed the lies and focus on what politics should be about. YOU!

Clearly, as UKIP didn't win and have no council influence for Silloth there's not a lot I can personally help with on a council level, however, I am keen to represent Silloth again in the 2020 General Election so in the meantime I want to help residents in other ways with a positive approach.

UKIP believe in strong communities, bringing a voice to local people and sending help where it is needed, so this has prompted me start a UKIP community voluntary service.



Melonee O'Regan

Dog walking, plant watering, litter picking, help with shopping, prescription collection, hospital runs are just a few ideas and tasks that I'm willing to undertake to help residents in our community.

Anything that anybody needs assistance with or an extra pair of hand then feel free to contact me and I will try my very best to help. Feel free to ring me on 61952 or via Facebook. Emails to meloneeoregan@btinternet.com. Anybody wishing to join me would be an added bonus too!



Scouts Have a New Events Shelter



Take a look at our new 'Events Shelter' - we're planning to use it not only to support activities on the Green but also while carrying out some of our forthcoming activities. We took it for a test run in April when we had a wonderful evening.

Thanks so much for the donations which we have received from the Silloth on Solway Charity Shop, Silloth Rotary, The Co-Operative

and the Freemasons along with Cumbria County Council - we have started to make essential 'Scout' purchases to help us provide some exciting times for our young people.

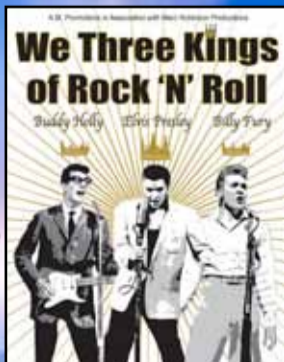
We had planned to visit Silloth Fire Station however on the chosen evening our Beavers walked over to the Station only to see the reality of the crew responding to a real life call-out. We did

continued the session with an interesting fire safety talk with Firefighter Slack - who wasn't on call that night! Thanks Martin. We hope to return with the Beavers along with our Cubs and Scouts shortly.

Anyone interested in joining Beavers/Cubs/Scouts should contact Tania Johnstone, Jen Henderson, Andrew Stanley or Angela Ellwood



Essential Hollies and Crosby, Stills & Nash
Saturday 13th June at 7.30pm
£16.00/£14.50



We Three Kings of Rock of Rock 'n' Roll
Saturday 25th July at 7.30pm
£16.00/£15.00



The Wave Centre, t: 01900 811450
Irish Street, Maryport CA15 8DN
www.thewavemaryport.co.uk



- Breakfast
- Morning Coffee
- Lunches
- Traditional Sunday Carvery
- All Local Produce
- Evening Meals

Under New Management

Open All Day

Sunday Carvery 12-2pm

Main course £9.95
Two courses £12.95
Three courses £15.95



Father's Day Lunch
Sunday 21st June
served 12-3pm

Love to Lunch
Monday to Saturday
12-2pm

Fantastic Value
at only £6 per person
add a sweet for just £2.95

New Menu Coming Soon

016973 31438

www.golfhotelsilloth.co.uk

FROM THE JAM SATURDAY **£48 WEEKEND TICKET ON SALE NOW**

The Silloth Music Beer Festival 2015
CELEBRATING OUR 15th YEAR

THURS 10th - SUN 13th SEPTEMBER 2015

GREAT BANDS, ALES & CIDERS TO CELEBRATE 15 YEARS

SEE REVERSE FOR FULL WEEKEND LINE UP

BEER FESTIVAL CAMPING
GREAT DEALS ON TICKETS & ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

THE REAL THING FRIDAY

SILLOTHBEERFESTIVAL.CO.UK

THE Silloth Music Beer Festival 2015
CELEBRATING OUR 15th YEAR

WEEKEND EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday 10th September 7pm - Midnight
HIGHLY STRUNG
HEARTBREAK REMEDY | SIDETRACK
Tickets £10*

Friday 11th September 7pm - Midnight
THE REAL THING
HOLBORN HILLBILLIES | THE FICTION
Advance tickets £20 or £22 on the door*

Saturday 12th September 12pm - 5pm
MISS CINDEY HOTEN BAND
HOOCHIE COOCHIE MOONSHINE BAND
LUKE MATEAR
Tickets £8 for Adults or £10 on the door

7pm - Midnight
FROM THE JAM
OASISH | AWOL
Advance tickets £20 or £22 on the door*

Sunday 13th September 1pm - 6pm
STEREOTONICS
SUPERFLY | BROKEN ENGLISH
Advance tickets £9 for Adults or £11 on the door*

*subject to availability
Children are welcome with responsible adults on Saturday and Sunday Afternoon.

Tickets Available From
Carnegie Theatre, Workington 01900 602122
Winters Newsagents, Silloth (Cash or cheque)

www.ticketweb.co.uk
For accommodation enquiries contact

Please note that as this is a Beer Festival admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over 18's.
Proof of age may be requested.

Silloth Music Festivals Ltd. Company No 8680036

GREAT VALUE WEEKEND TICKETS ONLY £48 | SILLOTHBEERFESTIVAL.CO.UK

Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Margaret Armstrong welcomed everyone to the May Meeting in Loveday House. Apologies were received from Catherine Cheetham, Mary Piele, Edna Marper, Lilian Gordon, Heather Hadley, Joan Gilbertson and Anne Weightman.

Glynis Mackie needed no introduction as she is a member but she gave us a fascinating talk and display of wool from the different fleeces, spinning, and knitting. It was wonderful to see and feel the different wools and learn which sort of wool came from the various sheep, goats, alpacas, and even rabbits. Glynis showed us how she spins and gave Mary Harrison and Margaret Armstrong the chance to try, but it is not as easy as she makes it look. She also had various garments she had knitted showing us the different textures that can be incorporated in her work. One of the garments even incorporated cashmere and another silk.

Margaret thanked her for a fascinating afternoon. Joan Armstrong and Gladys Temple served the refreshments and names were taken for the summer outing to Hayes Garden World on 7th August. The Community Bus will pick up at the Junior School at 1pm.

The next meeting will be on 5th June when an Occupational Therapist will come from Wigton Hospital.

Jackie's Footcare

A Qualified MOBILE Foot Health Practitioner

for nail trimming, callus & corn removal, ingrowing nail reduction & diabetic foot care.

Jackie Thompson
DipCFHP, MPSPract

Tel: 016973 32373

Pink Poodle



Grooming Salon

Fully Qualified Grooming Specialist

Dog Sitting

Sunflower Cottage
Blitterlees, Silloth CA7 4JN
Tel: **07519 223364**

The Perfect Partnership



SeavorChartered
Accountancy, Tax & Business Advisers

Graeme Seavor joins wife Sarah as their accountancy and tax advice business moves into its first premises.

Sarah Seavor who lived and grew up in Silloth launched SeavorChartered, a business specialising in accounting, tax and business advice, 14 months ago. It has grown so well that her husband Graeme has recently joined her in the firm and they have moved into office space at Clifford Court, Kingstown, Carlisle.

Graeme left his job as Financial Controller for SIG Plc, the international insulation, roofing and construction supplier. "Sarah has done fantastically building up strong relationships with her clients. Even more so with her clients in and around Silloth. She is working with many individuals and businesses in and around the Silloth area and the response from them is that they enjoy working with her and her friendly and personable nature."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 14 months, the business has been doing so well and building up clients, so we both decided we would go for it together" says Sarah. "We both believe that Graeme's knowledge and experience will greatly help our current and future

clients."

Graeme attended Stainburn School in Workington and gained a degree in accountancy, financial management and maths at Sheffield University. He then worked for an accountancy practice based in Dalston for five years where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Tax Adviser. While there he and Sarah met and married in 2011 and have had a little girl, Pompeya, aged three.

Graeme moved to SIG Plc three years ago, based at the former Steadmans factory near Caldbeck. "I was Financial Controller of SIG's manufacturing division" says Graeme. "A lot of people who work in accountancy practices just have that experience however I have also worked in a business at a strategic level." "With this experience, we want to provide advice from a different perspective. Not only advising our clients on annual accounts but taking a hands on approach to helping them to develop and grow their business."

"Working together as business partners, and as husband and wife, will be a benefit." Says Graeme. "We are one of those couples who are better the more time we spend together. We are

friends as well as husband and wife and business partners. We complement each other personally and professionally."

"SeavorChartered will continue to provide what it set out to do. We will endeavour to provide an outstanding level of service and go that extra mile to help our clients achieve their personal and business goals." Says Sarah. "We want to be that sounding board for our clients where they feel comfortable with us to share and discuss their aims so we can work with them to achieve them, whatever they may be."

Graeme and Sarah plan to appoint their first member of staff in the next two or three months, with their new office able to accommodate up to eight employees in the longer term.

Find out more at SeavorChartered's website at www.seavorchartered.co.uk.

If you would like to speak with Sarah or Graeme about you or your business's accountancy and tax affairs, they offer a FREE initial meeting. You can contact Sarah on 07712 218 540 or sarah@seavorchartered.co.uk and Graeme on 07990 746 477 or graeme@seavorchartered.co.uk. The office number is 01228 904 904.

CARRS COACHES



Coach & Minibus Hire, Tours & Excursions
Private Hire & Parties Welcome

Tel: 016973 31276
07720 560 595

HAIR SHE GOES

By Mel
Over 20 years experience



For free consultation's
Tel: 07857 989358

SeavorChartered

Accountancy, Tax & Business Advisers

- Free initial consultation.
- Qualified Chartered Tax Adviser.
- Accounts preparation.
- Tax Return preparation.
- Tax planning.
- VAT Return preparation.
- Payroll services.
- Limited company set up.
- Probate and estate work.
- HM Revenue & Customs investigations.

Contact Sarah Seavor:

Tel: 01228 492 729
Mobile: 07712 218 540
Email: sarah@seavorchartered.co.uk
Website: www.seavorchartered.co.uk

Airfield Project Celebration was Full to Capacity



By Anna Malina
Silloth Airfield Project
Co-ordinator

On Friday 24th April, Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) held a celebration evening to mark the end of their year long 'Silloth Airfield' project, which was funded by Heritage Lottery

During the evening, which was introduced by the group's Chairman John Cook and the Town's Mayor, Tony Markley, STAG showcased what they have achieved over the past year. Outcomes include:

- A website tracing the history of the airfield and highlighting memories of the men and women who were based there during WWII - at <https://sillothairfield.wordpress.com/> (designed and administered by Anna Malina, Project Co-ordinator)
- A documentary film about the airfield and its memories (script Anna Malina, voiceover Tim Barker, recorded by Geoff Betsworth and edited by professional film-maker John Hamlett of Lunar.co.uk)
- A diorama of the airfield, complete with buildings, hangars, runways and planes



replicating the aerodrome as it was during WWII (Designed and built by Brian Irwin)

- A Simulator for landing a WWII Beaufighter on Runway 21 Silloth Airfield (by Open Source Programmer Stuart Buchanan)
- A Simulator loaned by the team from the Solway Aviation Museum
- An Exhibition of information and WWII artefacts (Pop-up displays designed by Mike Hughes and printed by John Cook Signs; artefacts relating to the airfield loaned by a number of local people, the Solway Aviation Museum and Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum)
- A vintage stall set up by Kirsten Johnson
- A WWII table display made by the pupils at Silloth Primary School
- A stall with artefacts set up by the Solway Aviation Museum

The evening was a roaring success with youngsters from the Solway Community Technology College involved in a performance drama. Coached by Jonny Sunter with script by Veronica Perrins, the youngsters put on a brilliant performance, illustrating their in-depth knowledge and understanding of their local airfield's proud role during WWII.

A documentary-style film about the airfield was shown after the drama. The story covered many aspects of the airfield's history. Much thanks is due to Rex Morris, a former aero engineer at the airfield, for first hand stories about his time there. Gratitude also to Pamela Coates for photos and memoirs of her parents, George and Elsie Doughty (nee Pattinson). George was an aero engineer on the airfield at 22MU and a lifelong friend of Rex's, while Elsie was an armourer, responsible for loading the guns and ammunition on the fighter planes at Silloth Aerodrome. Local man, Lawrence Marshall recalled his earliest memories of the airfield, and a few of George



and Rex's stories were also told. These accounts in particular touched members of the audience, many of whom were in tears by the end, especially after Tim Barker's reading of the lyrics he'd written for a song about 'Hudson Bay' many years ago. The song, with Tim's lyrics, has also been recorded for the project. Tim's words are sung by Cumbrian folk singer, Craig Duggon, accompanied by local guitar teacher Geoff Betsworth, who plays several instruments in the piece. The song will be available in due course on the Airfield website. Geoff Betsworth also did a great job of recording the voice-over for the film in his home studio.

During WWII, air crews at RAF Silloth's Operational Training Unit were trained using the 'Silloth Trainer', a type of familiarisation 'simulator' for learning drills and the handling of malfunctions. Developed by Wing Commander Isles at RAF Silloth, and built from the fuselage of a Halifax Bomber, the trainer taught basic flying behaviour.

In addition, all the engine, electric and hydraulic systems were emulated. It was said that many of the parts inside the trainer were made from piano parts. There must have been many pianos with bits missing in Silloth, since fourteen Silloth Trainers were built for use by



John Cook
Chairman Silloth Tourism
Action Group



Dr Anna Malina
Silloth Community
Engagement Officer

other Operational Training Units in the UK. Emulating the Silloth Trainer, 'open source' programmer Stuart Buchanan wrote a programme for special computer simulator or SIM, allowing people at the event to land a WWII plane on Runway 21, Silloth Airfield. Young and old 'trainee pilots' at the celebration enjoyed sitting in a real Spitfire cockpit, loaned by Niall Paterson, to land the plane (or not).

A leaflet about the airfield, designed by mikehughescreative.com and a souvenir programme by Yvonne Parkes was given to each member of the audience. Jennifer Rowlands, Judith Schafer, James and the other helpful staff at Solway Community Technology College deserve special mention. The school did an impressive job of hosting and providing the buffet, not to mention their skills in crowd control. Thanks also to Sheona Nichols from the RAFA Club in Silloth, who did an equally impressive job providing a welcome selection of refreshments.

Jazz Band, The Cumberland Hot Shots (npenninemusic.co.uk), led the audience down memory lane with their reminiscent rendition of WWII music and songs. Band member Chris Perrins saved the day when he wired up the band's sound system for the film show after the school system hit a problem.

Members of STAG's

Airfield sub-committee include John Cook, Chris Graham, Owen Martin, Fausto Previtali, Angus Emmerson and Richard Emmerson. STAG were ably assisted by Gordon Akitt (knowledge, photos and advice), Jim Smith (aerial photography) and Kevin Irwin (photos and advice). Anna Malina, Silloth Green's Community Engagement Officer, worked with the STAG Team, and co-ordinated the project on their behalf. Thanks to Silloth Town Council, who lent their support too. A great team effort for a fantastic project that has re-energised pride in the local airfield and the men and women - civilians and aircrew - who were based there.

While the funding period for the current project has now ended, STAG will be working in partnership with Silloth Town Council to continue their endeavours to preserve the heritage of the airfield and the memories of the men and women who were based there.

Silloth Tourism Action Group said "We offer our sincere thanks to the many airmen and civilian personnel who came from all over the UK and other allied countries to serve at Silloth Aerodrome during WWII. We are very proud and forever grateful for the service you gave, and we will support ongoing efforts to preserve your memories and stories of the airfield into the future."



WINTERS

POST
OFFICE

Newspapers
Magazines
Sweets, Rock Novelties
Greetings Cards
Postcards
Gifts, Toys
Faxing & Photocopying
Eden Street,
Silloth-on-Solway
Shop: 016973 31323
PO: 016973 32957

Wheyrigg Hall

BAR / HOTEL / GRILL

Real Food & Good Ale
served 7 days a week

Friday Night
Steak Deal
Rump, Fillet or Sirloin:
£10.10



Recommended by
tripadvisor

WHEYRIGG, ABBEYTOWN, WIGTON, CA7 0DH
TELEPHONE: 016973 61242

Rain or Shine
Theatre Company
presents
The Tempest
by William Shakespeare
Summer 2013
www.rainorshine.co.uk

FREE for All
on Silloth Green at 3pm on 26th July, bring a picnic and relax

Silloth Given Land Worth £75,000

Cumbria County Council's Cabinet has agreed to hand over the ownership of land and property with a total value of nearly half a million pounds to two local communities.

The former Workington Sixth Form Centre at Moorclose will be transferred to the Moorclose Community Centre. The transfer of the asset, which has a total market value in the region of £400,000, will secure its future.

In addition, four plots of land worth an estimated £75,000 in Silloth, including the Railway Playing Fields, will be transferred to Silloth Town Council. This will allow the town council to provide improved sports facilities, new dedicated green spaces and a new pedestrian access between the town centre and a new housing development.

Both transfers have been made possible as a result of Cumbria County Council's Community Asset Transfer scheme and they are the result of months of work between the two communities and Cumbria County Council.

A county council spokesperson said: "We are committed to securing the best use for our assets and, even in the current financial climate, this may mean the transfer of a property as opposed to its sale. By transferring assets to the local community we are securing their future and ensuring that we are doing all that we can to support our communities."

Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed visitors from Wigton and Westnewton, also Joan Bennett who was our Speaker for the evening.

Apologies from Mary Mattinson, Freda Garner, Margaret Thompson and Elaine Atkinson. Joan Winter read the record of the March Meeting and Gladys Temple led the prayers.

There was a letter from Aspatria MU inviting us to an open evening on 15th June at 7pm in the Community Centre when Dalston Singers will entertain. On the 7th June Bron-ja will hold a Fashion Show in the Abbey at 7pm. There will be a Ukulele Band to entertain in the Abbey on 25th September when everyone will be made welcome. Birthday wishes were sung to Margaret Hocking and sympathy expressed to Maureen Gibson.

Joan Bennett then told us stories in rhyme about her life since she came to live in Silloth. She was 19 when her father got a job here and the family of Mam and 14 children came to live here. She met and married a Silloth man and travelled with him when he was in the forces but loves living in Silloth and would not like to live anywhere else now. Many of her poems were humorous but others were about everyday happenings in her life.

Maureen Gibson thanked Joan for a very entertaining evening. A lovely buffet supper was enjoyed and the raffle winners were Joan

who picked out her own ticket, Mary Bragg, Evelyn Johnson, Noeline Foster and Gladys Temple. The evening ended with the Grace.

Trekking along the Inca Trail

In April Margaret English and Tim Barker along with thirteen other explorers set off for Peru taking Paddington Bear for a trip to his homeland and Miles Bear from the Great North Air Ambulance as many people have sponsored them by giving money to this worthy cause.

The adventure was incredible starting in the lovely city of Lima the capital of Peru. They visited the desert to the south and flew over the Nazca lines which are the enormous etchings in the desert sand, which form one of the world's great archaeological mysteries. Such fun viewed from the air in their little 4 seater plane.

After lots of road travel they arrived in Cuzco and having explored the area began their trek to Machu Picchu. It was astonishing and impossible to imagine without being there. Four days of basic camping taking all supplies with us with the help of Peruvian porters carrying everything, food, tents etc. Surprisingly the altitude only upset their tummies, though they were at anything between 2,500 meters and 4,200 metres up and had to walk slowly in the thin air. Elation on the second day to trek from 3,000 up to 4,215 metres to dead woman's pass and to happily start downhill after. Unfortunately, camp was further than envisaged, this left them feeling very exhausted as it was getting dark, it was a very frightening experience until the porters appeared from the campsite. The next day they had time to visit Inca ruins on the way and to understand more about the amazing building techniques the Incas developed. That night the vista from camp at 3,800 metres was incredible, especially watching the sun come up on the distant mountain glaciers and over the other peaks of the Andes. The next day was a little less tough but they wondered how the Incas, such small people, were able to climb some of the enormous steps on the trail. Mid-afternoon they came through the Sun



L-R: Margaret English, Paddington Bear, Miles Bear & Tim Barker on top of the world

Gate to see Machu Picchu 200 metres below in all its glory. Not a dry eye in the group, such emotion that they had all made it. Climbing slowly down into the city was so moving a totally unforgettable experience.

Tim and Margaret camped overnight in the nearby fascinating town of Aguas Calientes, like an old mining town in the Rockies, and enjoyed a well-earned celebration beer, returning the next day to explore Machu Picchu and appreciate its glory. Later on, back to Cuzco by train, a great ride through the Andes to collect the rest of our gear and to enjoy a much looked forward to hot shower. From here they travelled to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca and spent the next day on the Lake visiting the floating islands where the Uros people live and the island of Taquille. The lake at 3,800 metres high is enormous, more like a sea



Climbing Dead Woman Pass to reach 4,215m altitude

than a lake and forms the border with Bolivia. From there they flew back to Lima and after investigating the city returned home.

A truly astonishing, unforgettable experience for them and for the Bears!

If you would like to make a donation go to www.createanddonate.co.uk and search for 'Silloth Pensioners Trek to Machu Picchu' or donate at the 'Fairy Dust Emporium', the fund now stands at £720.



Buzz Volunteer Wanted



Help to deliver your community paper in The Crofts, West Silloth to the following houses:

Numbers: 2 - 68b
also
Numbers: 70 - 136b

This can be split into several areas. We look forward to hearing from anyone who can help. Contact Peter or Kath on 016973 32180.

Fairy Day goes to The Seaside

Join us flying around
Silloth Green
Sun 9th August
11-4

Things to see and do: Wear your wings or pirate wear or even just a flower in your hair!
Crafts-Cake-Make-Dance-Sing-Picnic
Pirate Hunt-Stalls-Storytime-Characters



Strawberry Teas

Saturday 11th July
and
Sunday 12th July
2.00pm - 5.00pm
at
Holme Cultram Abbey,
Abbeytown

Raffle and Various Stalls
All Welcome

Fashion Show

By
Bron-ja
of Wigton

With Fruit & Fizz

In Holme Cultram Abbey
Sunday 7th June 2015
At 2pm

Tickets £10
Available from
Bron-ja - 016973 43312
Brenda - 016973 61224
Anita - 016973 61113

Children's Centre

Opening Hours:
Monday 9:30am to 12:30pm
fortnightly for the
Childminders group also
Monday 1pm to 3 pm term time
Tuesday 1pm to 3 pm term time
Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30
for Tots n Toddlers

Open at other times when the
rooms have been booked, if you
wish to use the Centre please
call to make arrangements. We
are more than happy to show
people around, chat on a one
to one basis or in small groups.

Contact Numbers:
Silloth CC - 016973 31230
Aspatia CC - 016973 22777
Wigton CC - 016973 49555

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support
Group meet on
1st Friday each month at
Loveday House, South End,
Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from
Glady's 016973 43964

Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in
the Children's Centre, Silloth and
is open to all children aged
from 0 to 4 accompanied by a
parent/carer.
Sessions are on:
Wednesdays:
10pm to 11:30am
term time only
Entry is £1 per family and this
includes refreshments
All Welcome
Call in for a friendly chat

Abbeystown Library

Abbeystown mobile library
will stop outside the
Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an
hour every Monday

Christ Church

For Christ Church baptisms and
other church related business
please contact:
Rev Bryan Rothwell
The Vicarage, Wigton Road
Tel: 016973 31413

Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County
Council. Tel: 01228 606060
Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922
open daily 8am to 6pm
Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617
open Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday & Sunday,
8am to 6pm

Production Team

Proprietor:
Peter McRobert
Barn Cottage
Skinburness, CA7 4RA
Tel: 016973 32180
Email:
office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

Editorial Content
This is down to you, we can
only publish items if you send
them to us.
When sending articles in,
please supply a contact name
and number in case something
requires clarification.
Published by: Peter McRobert
with the support of the whole
community and an army of
volunteers.

Please let us know
of any changes
within this section

**Copy
Date**



Copy date for the
July issue is:
1st June 2015
If your organisation has an
event to promote or you
have something to say,
please note the next copy
date.

Football Training

Silloth Football Club

Sports Hall
under 7 years
Wednesdays 4-5pm
over 7s years
Wednesdays 5-6pm

Men's Team
Wednesday 7pm to 8:30pm
Open to boys and girls.
Membership forms available
from all coaches.
Secretary: Stephen Hart 32706

Martial Arts

Silloth Dragons
Mixed Martial Arts Club
train in Christ Church Hall
on Thursdays
under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm
12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
For further details contact
Stephen on 07811 761033

Wednesday Bunch

Silloth Evangelical Free Church,
Eden Street Wednesday Bunch.
at 5pm every Wednesday,
(except in school holidays)
Fun, bible stories, quizzes,
craft, games for 5-11s

Kickboxing Club

The Kickboxing Club is held
in Christ Church Hall every
Thursday night from 6:30pm to
7:30pm. All welcome.
www.solwaykickboxing.
webeden.co.uk

Ladies Fellowship

Silloth Evangelical Free Church,
Eden Street Ladies Fellowship
is on alternate Thursdays at
1:45pm. Warm fellowship,
refreshments, and good
speakers.
All welcome

Breast-feeding Group

Mondays 10am to 11:30am
Wigton Bowling Club, West
Road, Wigton
Have a cup of tea and meet
other breast-feeding mums.
Support and advice is available
from trained Breast-feeding
Peer Supporters and from
Health Visitors or Midwives. For
more information call Wigton
Health Visitors: 016973 66608

Abbeystown Lunches

Holm Cultram Abbey C
of E School are providing
Community Lunches every 2nd
and 4th Friday of the month.
Two courses and a drink for only
£3.50 at 12:30pm
(we can deliver locally too!)
to book tel: 016973 61261

Bridge Group

Meet on Wednesday evenings
from 7 till 9pm, at the Golf Club
to play Duplicate. Information
from mike.md@btinternet.com.

Dates for the Diary

June

1st Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall
2nd Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603
5th Pizza & Pasta Night
in Abbeystown Tearoom (next to
the Abbey) from 5pm to 9pm.
To book Tel Debbie 016973
61249

5th Auction of Promises
by Solway Community School
PTA in the Golf Hotel, donations
to Avril Quinn 016973 31234

5th SSW5 The Summer
Weekender at Stanwix Holiday
Park

6th Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall at 10am with
Silloth & District Pensioners

6th SSW5 The Summer
Weekender at Stanwix Holiday
Park

7th Guided Shore Walks
meet at 9:45am, must be
booked, tel Ann 016973 21967

7th Fashion Show By
Bron-ja's of Wigton at Holme
Cultram Abbey, 2pm, tickets
£10, tel: 016973 43312

7th SSW5 The Summer
Weekender at Stanwix Holiday
Park

10th Causewayhead
WI meeting in Methodist
School Hall at 7:15pm with
Woodturning Demonstration by
Jimmy Jackson

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

13th Silloth Vintage Rally

14th Silloth Vintage Rally

16th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

28th Open Garden
afternoon in aid of RNLI at
Lilac Cottage, Blitterlees from
1pm to 4pm. Entry £5 includes
refreshments, children free

30th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

**Do you have an event
in the area bounded by
Abbeystown, Mawbray,
Silloth, Skinburness, if
so please let us know.**

Slimming World

Saturday Slimming World first
group meet in Silloth RUF
from 9am to 10:30am then the
second group meet from 11am
to 12:30pm
Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

Blencogo Art Group

Every Monday from 1:30-4:30pm
in Blencogo Village Hall where
members help each other.
Refreshments provided, regular
outings, tel 016973 61158 or
61327

Crafting Group

Interested in crafting?
come along to Silloth Crafting
Group on Wednesdays from 1:30
to 3:30pm at the Methodist
Church Hall.
We are a well established
group, friendly people
with a variety of crafting
talents-willing to share their
knowledge. Enjoy the chat and
learn from the other crafters,
or just sit and chat.

July

4th Strawberry Tea in the
Recreation Hall at 2pm with
Silloth & District Pensioners

4th Country & Western
Night in St Andrews Church Hall
with singing, games, and lots of
American food, tickets £6 from
SOSCS

5th Guided Shore Walks
meet at 8:45am, must be
booked, tel Ann 016973 21967

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

8th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Methodist School
Hall at 7:15pm with talk by
June Gerrard about Belly
Dancing

11th Community BBQ and
Fun Day at Holm Cultram Abbey
School from 11am to 3pm.
Tickets from Debbie 016973
61249

11th Strawberry Teas at
Holme Cultram Abbey 2 to 5pm

12th Strawberry Teas at
Holme Cultram Abbey 2 to 5pm

13th Guided Shore Walks
meet at 4:30pm, must be
booked, tel Ann 016973 21967

14th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973
51603

18th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

25th Abbeystown Carnival

26th Theatre on the Green
presents Shakespeare's THE
TEMPEST at 3pm by 'The Rain
or Shine Theatre Company'

28th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973
51603

31st Allonby Art Exhibition
ArtEX in Allonby Village hall
4pm to 8pm, admission £1

Please note that articles,
letters and virtually all
content of the Solway Buzz
are contributed by YOU,
the local community. The
Editor reserves the right to
control what is included,
however, no responsibility
whatsoever for the content
of the Solway Buzz can be
accepted by the Editor, or
the Publishers.

First Responders

Silloth Community First
Responders train on the first
and third Tuesday of every
month in Silloth Fire Station
at 7pm.

NatWest Mobile

The NatWest mobile van will
be outside Silloth Community
Centre on Mondays from 1pm
to 2:15pm and Fridays from
9:45am to 11:30am.

**Tourist Information
& Library**

**Silloth Local Link
Opening Times**

Monday 10-1pm 2-5pm
Tuesday CLOSED
Wed 10-1pm 2-5pm
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 10-1pm 2-5pm
Saturday 10-1pm
Tel: 016973 31944

August

1st Allonby Art Exhibition
ArtEX in Allonby Village hall
10am to 8pm, admission £1

2nd Allonby Art Exhibition
ArtEX in Allonby Village hall
10am to 8pm, admission £1

3rd Allonby Art Exhibition
ArtEX in Allonby Village hall
10am to 4pm, admission £1

9th Fairy Day Goes to the
Seaside on Silloth Green
from 11am to 4pm

11th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973
51603

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

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

23rd Silloth Half Marathon
+ 10k races

25th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973
51603

31st Guided Shore Walks
meet at 7:45am, must be
booked, tel Ann 016973 21967

31st Silloth Carnival

September

5th Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall at 10am with
Silloth & District Pensioners

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

8th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

9th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Methodist School
Hall at 7:15pm with talk by
Pauline Mole about Poems and
Rhymes

10th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

11th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

12th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival with The Jam

13th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival

15th Blencogo & District
Village Hall Produce Show

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

22nd Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

25th Ukulele Band in the
Abbey, everyone welcome

Errors do occur in Dates
for the Diary. Please check
before attending an event.

RNLI Shop

SILLOTH LIFEBOAT STATION
SHOP OPENING HOURS
Saturday 11am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 4pm
Wednesday 11am - 4pm
Friday 1pm - 4pm
Our shop is entirely staffed by
volunteers and may not be
open at the advertised times,
we do apologise for any
inconvenience that this may
cause.

October

3rd Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall at 10am with
Silloth & District Pensioners

5th Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall

6th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

10th Cumbrian Dialect
Competition in the Golf Hotel

14th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Methodist School
Hall at 7:15pm with talk by
Paul Heslop about The Jacobite
Rebellions of 1715, 1745 and
Bonnie Prince Charlie

17th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

20th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

24th Bonfire Night on
Silloth Airfield

November

2nd Silloth Town Council
meet, 7pm in Community Hall

3rd Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

7th Coffee Morning in the
Recreation Hall at 10am with
Silloth & District Pensioners

12th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Methodist School
Hall at 2pm with talk by Mona
Kent about Ideas for Christmas

14th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

17th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973 51603

28th Christmas Party with
Silloth & District Pensioners,
time and venue to be confirmed

December

1st Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973
51603

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

12th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 8am to 9:45am

12th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Methodist School
Hall at 2pm for AGM

15th Solway Tea Dance
in Westnewton Village Hall
1:45-3:45pm, Tel: 016973
51603

Doors Open Lunch

'Our Doors Open' meets in St
Andrews Church every Tuesday
from noon to 1pm for a light
lunch with good fellowship for a
donation only.

Metafit Training

30 Minute MetaFit sessions,
designed to push you to the
Max, combines traditional body
weight exercises with the latest
interval and Tabata techniques
to set the metabolism on fire!
Every Wednesday at Silloth
Sports Hall, 5:30pm, for more
info Call Gayle 07725 990062.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Buzz,

This letter is to the members of Silloth Social Club Ltd. The committee intend to hold the final AGM/EGM on 31st May 2015 in Silloth Bowling Club at 7pm, as previously advertised around town. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the distribution of funds to the members.

W Robinson
Secretary
Silloth Social Club Ltd

Dear Buzz,

Curry and quiz night. St Andrews church would like to thank all who came to our curry and quiz night, we managed to raise £250 towards church repairs. And also: 4th July American country and western night. St Andrews Church will be holding a country and western night on Saturday 4th July from 7pm. The tickets cost £6 and will be on sale in the Solway Charity Shop from the 1st June and from church members.

There will be lots of lovely American food, a quiz and country and western sing song performed on the stage with all joining in. It will be tickets only so make sure you have yours in good time.

Penny Stimson
Church Secretary

Dear Buzz,

Local Borough Council Election

A question: Who were the candidates namely Sam Griffin (Green Party) and Melonee Jane O'Regan (UKIP)? There was no knock on the door from either, nor were there any leaflets through the door. How do these hopeful councillors expect to get votes when we do not know who they are and what they stand for?

Graham Wilkinson

Dear Buzz,

I am a volunteer at Watchtree Nature Reserve, Great Orton, west of Carlisle. Apart from being a nature reserve, we have facilities for every ability of cycling including those less mobile, having many success stories of people who have never been able to cycle before.

Our facilities include nearly two miles of tarmacked surface, enabling safe smooth cycling and on Saturday mornings we have training for children of all ages, using balance bikes, every age group and ability is catered for. The nature reserve is home to a wide variety of species including swans, horses and owls, a project is in process to try and re-introduce the Marsh Fritillay Butterfly.

We also have a small cafe offering hot drinks, cakes and biscuits. Further information can be obtained from Ryan Dobson tel - 01228 712539 or www.watchtree.co.uk.

name supplied

Dear Buzz,

As a former parliamentary candidate in the elections I found it to be an interesting experience, especially the people I met along the way. I was in a position to know I was not going to be elected so I told people what I thought was good for them. The fact I only got 190 votes was much more of a disappointment than it was a surprise.

In life there are people who don't understand and there are people who don't want to. The politicians who represent the readers of the Solway Buzz have turned their objections to wind turbines into a religious belief, it is tempting to blame them for it but the truth is that those who elected them have got to take most of the responsibility. There are houses being built today in Silloth that

will require flood defences within the lifetime of the first occupants, needless to say the banks being idealistic people will have stopped giving mortgages long before then.

The melting of the polar ice caps is a man-made event, by changing the behaviour of man it can be prevented, if those people who are going to be most affected don't want to make that change how much more difficult will it be to persuade anyone else.

People in time will vote for political candidates who oppose the melting of the polar ice caps by man-made activity, hopefully before it is too late for the readers of the Solway Buzz at least.

Roy Ivinson

Dear Buzz,

I was very lucky to be able to attend the Silloth Airfield Project, and I cannot say too much about this venture, and all the hard work that obviously went into producing this wonderful event.

It was a packed house and it was somewhat difficult to see and hear what was happening at times, but the children's drama was interesting and funny at times and everyone appeared to enjoy it.

The film described the airfield, how it all began, including interviews with local people and how it evolved into a huge training ground for airmen and women from all over the world. It described the work and lives of the people who were there, and the impact on Silloth and it's residents. It also told of the sadness involved when young pilots were lost over the Solway - resulting in that area being known as "Hudson Bay"

There were many WWII artifacts on display, including a gas mask for a baby, which brought back memories to someone like me who can remember these things! I was also very impressed with the

poems written by 'year 6', wonderful poems showing a real knowledge of what it was like to be far from home in a muddy trench waiting to go "over the top".

The evening continued with music provided by "The Cumberland Hot Shots" - all of them obviously very talented and committed musicians. It was really enjoyable to listen to the old songs "White Cliffs of Dover" and "Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye" as well as lots of Glenn Miller! All in all a really memorable evening, thank you to all who helped to make it so.

June Wilkinson

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank all of the Holme Ward electorate for voting me to continue representing them as their elected member to Allerdale Borough Council. The continued support you have all expressed enthuses me to continue working with fellow councillors to make sure the Rural areas are not forgotten in Allerdale. This can be an uphill task at times but you can rest assured I will continue working to the best of my ability to represent this important Rural area of Allerdale. Once again thank you all for your continued support.

Cllr Tony Markley

Dear Buzz,

I'd like to thank everyone who helped me to being successful in the election for the Waver Ward, it's a new challenge for me and hope I can make a difference. I'd also like to congratulate all other candidates who were successful too.

Alan Hedworth

Dear Buzz,

I was delighted to hear your news and hope you and Kath had the most wonderful time in London and that you enjoyed a very memorable afternoon at the Buckingham Palace garden party. It is really lovely to hear that your efforts over the years have been recognised. It cannot be easy putting the Buzz together every month and you must put in many many hours to do it. Looking forward to seeing the next edition to read all about it and hope it will carry a picture of you both in all your finery!

Bev Puxley

Cumbrian Reads

Supported by
Anne Carruthers
Cumbria Library Service

Relax with a good book this Summer

The Seven Sisters
by Lucinda Riley

The first book, in a new series, from the international bestselling author...

Maia D'Aplieze and her five sisters gather together at their childhood home "Atlantis" - a fabulous secluded castle situated on the shores of Lake Geneva - having been told that their beloved father, the elusive billionaire whom they call Pa Salt, has died.

Maia and her sisters were all adopted by him as babies and, discovering he has already been buried at sea, each of them is handed a tantalising clue to their true heritage - a clue which takes Maia across the world to a crumbling mansion in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Once



there, she begins to put together the pieces of where her story began...

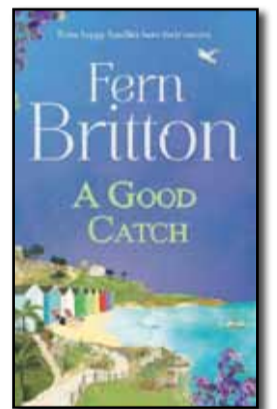
This sweeping epic tale is the first in a unique, spellbinding series of seven books, based on the legends of the Seven Sisters star constellation

A Good Catch
by Fern Britton

The new witty and warm novel

Greer Clovelly seems to have it all, beautiful, slender and she's in love with Jesse Behenna - determined that one day, they'll be married. After all, a marriage between them would join two dynasties of Cornish families - making one large and very prosperous one. For her friend, Loveday Chandler, living in the shadow of her glamorous friend has become a way of life but she loves Jesse too.

Jess, caught in the middle,



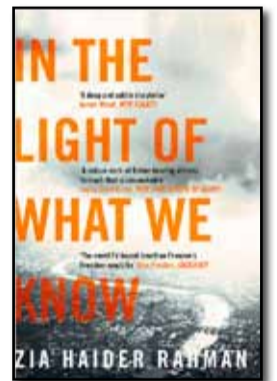
faces an agonising choice - should he follow his heart or bow to his father's wishes?

In the Light of What we Know
by Zia Haider Rahman

One September morning in 2008, an investment banker approaching forty, his career in collapse and his marriage unravelling, receives a surprise visitor at his home.

He struggles to place the dishevelled figure carrying a backpack, until he recognises a friend from his student days, a brilliant man who disappeared years earlier, under mysterious circumstances.

As the friends begin to talk, a journey begins that is by turns exhilarating, shocking, intimate



and strange
A novel about the entwining of politics, love and the painful quest for identity...

Cumbria Libraries eBooks

Our secure eBook service allows you to download eBooks onto your computer, eBook reader, tablet or smart phone.

Features of this service

This service is free for members of Cumbria Library Service

You can download up to two eBooks for up to 21 days

No overdues, as loans expire after 3 weeks.

Items cannot be renewed

Fiction, non-fiction, children and Young Adult titles are available.

The majority are in EPUB format but some may be in PDF

Compatible with PCs, MACs and Kindle Fire/Fire HD - in fact most eBook readers except Kindle (this is a restriction placed on Kindle by Amazon).

Also downloadable directly on to iPad, iPhone and Android phones.

This service is accessible only from outside the library network. Visit our library website:

http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/online_resources/ebooks.asp



Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Polo Shirt 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 page 10 and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered Polo Shirt 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 Daisy Smart from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Giraffe Bee".

Well done!





Local Tradesmen and Services



Administration

The Bookkeeper
Bookkeeping, Payroll,
VAT, Administration and
Self Assessment Returns
Angela Ellwood MICB
Tel: 07919 121575
angela.ellwood@yahoo.co.uk



Building Services




Multi-trade company, providing a full Project Management Service

Including:
Property Maintenance and Maintenance Contracts
Painting & Decorating,
Plastering, Plumbing, Electrical,
Joinery & Tiling

OUR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICE WILL ENSURE A SMOOTH RUNNING, STRESS FREE EXPERIENCE

Unit 20a, Solway Trading Estate, Maryport. CA15 8NF
Telephone: 01900 815883

Accreditations:  All staff CRB Checked, CSCS & CETS Registered

Caravan Repairs

J. SCOTT GAS SERVICES

Motor Caravan & Caravan Repairs

- Servicing
- Re-Sealing
- Gas Servicing
- Interior Repairs
- Chassis Repairs
- Damp Repairs
- Accident Repairs
- Van to Motorhome Conversions

Tel: 016973 49400
07823 440813

Denture Repairs

Addison Orthodontics
Dental Repair Service
54 Esk Street
Silloth, t: 016973 32208

Electricians

Steven Henderson Electrical
All Electrical Work Undertaken
Fully Registered Installer
Tel 016973 31163
Mob 07553 468819

Firewood

Seasoned Firewood Logs

DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Tel: Ashley Sharp
016973 31495
07762 772208

Whinclose Firewood
Delivery Available
Tel: Roy Ivinson
Mob: 07949 358396

Gardening

Callum Findlay Garden Services

 **Grass & Hedge Cutting**

Compact Tractor Flail Mowing & Paddock Topping

Garden Fencing General Maintenance

Tel: 07765 314597
callumfindlay@gmail.com

Garden Services
Grass & Hedge Cutting
Pruning & Tree Surgery
General Maintenance
Tel Allen: 07768 496313

Joiners

DAVID READ
Carpentry & Joinery

Property Repairs & Maintenance

FREE ESTIMATES

No Job Too Big Or Too Small

City & Guilds Approved with 30 years Experience

016973 32245
07759 783823

OUTDOOR JOINERY

All outdoor joinery work

Maintenance & Repair work of all kinds

Laminate flooring fitted

Tel Norman on:
016973 61256 or
0785 754 7783

Stephen Fraser
Qualified Joiner
Joinery & Kitchen Fitting
Local & Reliable
No job too small
Tel: 07809 870604

Plant Hire

DIGGER For HIRE



1.5T to 18Tonne available, also Dumpers

Tel Eric:
07736 774 788

Plumbers

07805 045052
016973 32263

Julie Ross
Plumbing & Heating

Installation, maintenance & repair of domestic plumbing and gas heating systems

Julie is a fully qualified & registered plumbing & heating specialist

www.julierossplumbing.com

Plumbers cont'd

KMG Plumbing & Heating
Gas, LPG, Oil, Solar & Solid Fuel systems
Experienced and Local
Tel: 01900 881476
Mob: 07590 522621

M. TAYLOR

Over thirty years experience in the installation, maintenance and repair of domestic gas and heating systems, all aspects of domestic plumbing undertaken no job too small, local and reliable

Tel: 016973 32672
Mob: 07773 069856

Stuart James
Domestic Plumbing & Bathroom Installation, also Tiling
Reliable and Local
Tel: 07763 677752

Window Cleaners

Abbey Cleaning Services
Call Ryan on 016973 61162 or 07732 270844
your local reliable window cleaners

Car Valeting

Wash Your Wheels at Unit 3B

NEW Opening Times

Thursday 9am to 5pm
Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 5pm
Sunday 10 to 5pm
Monday Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday by Appointment
Mobile Valet by Appointment

Tel: 016973 32696
Mob: 07734 238617

Decorators

Mike Jones
Painter & Decorator

All aspects of interior and exterior painting and decorating.

Domestic and commercial.

Friendly and reliable service.

Free quotes and advice!

Tel Silloth: 07842 355486
E: mikedecorator53@gmail.com

Peter Farrier
PAINTER & DECORATOR

Tel: 016973 33039
Mob: 07900 914484
Email: pelisethan@sky.com

RELIABLE SERVICE

Papering
Internal & External Decorating
Domestic & Commercial
Insurance Work
Free Estimates
Competitive Quotes

SAFEcontractor

Advertise in the Tradesmens Section

only **£116** for ten issues or a 7cm box for only **£208** for ten issues

Now - who will do that urgent job for you?

Advertise in the Tradesmens Section

Roofers

Allerdale & Eden ROOFING SERVICES

Slating & Tiling • Repairs • Lead Work
Flat Roofing Specialist
Fascias & Guttering
Velux Window Installations
Storm Damage • Insurance Work
Free Estimates and Free Advice

Maryport: 01900 813517
Whitehaven: 01946 313103
Mobile: 07518 454396

www.allerdaleandedenroofingservices.co.uk

PM Roofing Specialists

Proprietor Peter McKie, Established 1980

No job too big or small

Re-slating, Tiling, Chimney Stacks
Flat Roofing Specialists
(Firestone rubber cover & GRP Fibreglass with 30 year guarantee)
uPVC Guttering, Fascias & Soffits
Insurance Claims * Free Estimates

Tel: 01228 548591
Mob: 07931 362163 or 07833 305647



These adverts really do work!

On the Water Front

Report by:
Captain Slog

April 2015.

10th. Zapadnyy sailed in ballast to Bremen.
19th. Shetland Trader, from Cowes with wheat, then in ballast to Raynes Jetty.
20th. Peak Oslo, from Vierow with wheat, then in ballast to sea for orders.

Modern Silloth Lifeboats

Part 2

part 1 is in the May issue



Flag of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution

In 1979, Silloth Lifeboat Station took delivery, for a trial period, of one of the new 'Atlantic 21' inshore lifeboats, which had been developed for the RNLI at the Atlantic College in South Wales. They were to be known as the 'B-Class', the boat delivered to Silloth was B505 - 'Major Osman Gabriel'. This innovative design of lifeboat, had a rigid glass-fibre 'V' shaped hull and keel, instead of the flat waterproof sheet that formed the bottom of the smaller 'D Class' boats. The 'Atlantic 21' inshore lifeboat, (the prototype was 21 feet long), was powered by two 50hp outboard engines, giving a speed of 30 knots. By 1980, the trials had proved so successful that Silloth Lifeboat Station was equipped with its own Atlantic 21, B545 - 'Amelia Gregory Armstrong'. This was an improved version of the trial boat and fitted with a roll-bar at the aft end, carrying an inflatable bag enabling the boat to be righted in the event of a capsize. The outboard engines were specially modified by the RNLI to make them immersion proof and able to be restarted after a capsize.

A new trailer was built locally, to enable the lifeboat to be hauled up and down the steep slipway using the old electric winch in the boathouse.



Atlantic 21 Class B545 - 'Amelia Gregory Armstrong' at the boathouse

In 1980, the RNLI built a garage on the back of the boathouse to accommodate a tractor, which could more easily push the lifeboat and trailer out to the water's edge and pull them back up the slipway after a launch. It could also take the lifeboat to an alternative launch site if necessary.

By 1993, the RNLI had developed an improved 'B Class' inshore lifeboat, called an Atlantic 75 (approximately 7.5 metres long), with the intention of gradually taking the ageing Atlantic 21's out of service. Silloth was going to be allocated one of these new lifeboats if the cost of the boat, £61,000, could be raised locally. Anticipating a successful appeal, the RNLI began demolishing the old boathouse in 1994 and built a new, larger boathouse with better facilities, a souvenir shop and room to take the larger lifeboat and its sophisticated launching trailer and tractor. During this rebuild period, the 'Amelia Gregory Armstrong' was housed at Silloth Docks



New Lifeboat House (Built 1995)



Silloth Lifeboat House with garage extension (1980 modification)



Atlantic 21 Class B545 'Amelia Gregory Armstrong'

and launched from Silloth's West Beach.

At the same time that the new boathouse was being built, a new and much improved slipway was under construction, jointly funded by the RNLI and Allerdale Borough Council. The boathouse was completed in March 1995, the slipway a month later. The 'Amelia Gregory Armstrong' was then moved into the new

boathouse. By the end of June, the 'Silloth Lifeboat Appeal' target had been reached, thanks to the wonderful support of local people and businesses, and a significant contribution from the Lake District fundraising branch of the RNLI.

In July 1995, the new Atlantic 75, side number B714 arrived on station, having been appropriately named 'Spirit of Cumbria'. She was powered by two



Atlantic 75 - B714 'Spirit of Cumbria'

70hp outboard engines, giving a speed of 34 knots. On the same day, the old 'Amelia Gregory Armstrong' was taken off station, returned to RNLI Headquarters at Poole and placed in the RNLI reserve fleet.



Atlantic 85 - B828 'Elaine and Don Wilkinson'

The 'Spirit of Cumbria' was officially named by HRH the Duchess of Kent on 11th October 1995, and at the same time, the Duchess formally opened the new Silloth Boathouse.

After 15 years of service at Silloth, the 'Spirit of Cumbria' was retired in 2010 and replaced by a new and slightly larger RNLI development of the inshore rigid-inflatable lifeboat. This is the Atlantic 85 (approximately 8.5 metres in length). Silloth's current lifeboat is named 'Elaine & Donald Wilkinson', after their substantial bequest to the RNLI and carries a side number of B828. She is powered by two 115hp outboard engines, giving her a speed of 34 knots. With a crew of four, she has improved navigational instruments, including GPS, a radar and direction finding (DF) equipment.

Finally, I am sure we would all want to thank the past and present Silloth RNLI Lifeboat crew-members and shore-helpers, along with the local RNLI fundraisers and shop helpers, for all the voluntary work they do, or have done, to save or assist any of us who might find ourselves in difficulty, on or around the treacherous and sometimes stormy waters of the Solway Firth.

Phone Book

This section recognises those whose financial help keeps us going. If you wish to contribute in this way without taking an advert, please contact the Buzz, it costs only £48 a year.

- Abbey Cleaning Services 07732 270844
- Addison Orthodontics 016973 32208
- Allerdale & Eden Roofing Serv' 01900 813517
- Beacon Veterinary Centre 016973 20242
- British Heart Foundation 01946 418805
- Callum Findlay gardener 07765 314597
- Carrs Coaches 016973 31276
- Computer Problems 016973 32089
- D A Harrison 016973 42277
- David Allen Accountant 01228 711888
- David Read joinery 07759 783823
- Digger Hire 07736 774788
- Garden Services 07768 496313
- Golf Hotel 016973 31438
- Good Companions 016973 31553
- Hair She Goes 07857 989358
- Harrisons Store Ltd 016973 61231
- J Scott Caravan Repairs 07823 440813
- Jackie's Footcare 016973 32373
- Jaybees 016973 31245
- Julie Ross Plumbing 07805 045052
- KL Express 016973 33033
- KMG Plumbing & Heating 07590 522621
- M & C Taxis 07917 564583
- Markley IT Consultancy 016973 31276
- Mike Jones Decorator 07842 355486
- Mike Taylor Plumbing 07773 069856
- Outdoor Joinery 016973 61256
- Peter Farrier painter 016973 33039
- Photography by Peter 016973 32180
- Pink Poodle 07519 223364
- PM Roofing Specialists 07931 362163
- Queens B & B 016973 31373
- Reem Nails & Beauty 07792 394916
- Robinson Car & Commercial 016973 31940
- Sandra Hickebottom foot health 07951 312513
- Seasoned Firewood Logs 07762 772208
- Silloth Cafe 016973 31319
- S.O.S.C.S. 016973 32452
- SeavorChartered 01228 492729
- Slimming World (Denise) 07799 708465
- Solway Private Hire 016973 32310
- Solway Squirrel Group 01228 711520
- Spar 016973 31293
- Stanwix Park 016973 32666
- Station Tea Room 016973 31845
- Stephen Fraser Joinery 07809 870604
- Steven Henderson Electrical 016973 31163
- Stuart James Plumbing 07763 677752
- Tanglewood Caravan Park 016973 31253
- The Bookkeeper 07919 121575
- The Charity Shop 016973 31696
- The Wave Centre 01900 811450
- Top 2 Toe Beauty Salon 016973 31591
- Top Secret Roadshow 07736 774788
- Upholstery, Irene Armstrong 016973 31836
- Wallsend Guest House 016973 51055
- Wash Your Wheels 016973 32696
- West Silloth Motors 016973 32833
- Wise Contracting 01900 815883
- Wheyrigg Hall Hotel 016973 61242
- Whinclose Firewood 016973 61273
- Winters Post Office 016973 31323



Advertise
in the
Tradesmens
Section
only **£116**
for
ten issues
or a 7cm box
for only
£208
for
ten issues

Useful Tel Numbers

- Allerdale B. Council 01900 702702
- Age Concern Home Safety Scheme 01946 68986
- Chemist, Silloth: 016973 31394
- Community Grants: 01900 325013
- Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111
- Dental Emergency: 01228 603620
- Dentist, Buchanan: 016973 31270
- Dentist, Steel: 016973 32042
- Doctor: 016973 31309
- Doctor CHOC service 03000 247 247
- First Responders can only be called by the Ambulance service, call: 999
- Gas: 0800 111 999
- Highways Hot Line 0845 6096609
- Hospital: 01228 523444
- Holme St. Cuthbert School
- Mawbray: 01900 881242
- Holm Cultram Abbey CofE School
- Abbeystown: 016973 61261
- MP Tony Cunningham: 01900 65815
- NAP 01900 702898
- Neighbourhood Forum: 01900 325013
- Police: 101
- Quakers, Wigton: 01228 523174
- Register Office, Wigton: 01228 221122
- Samaritans: 01228 544444
- Silloth Community School: 016973 31234
- Silloth Library 016973 31944
- Silloth Nursery & Junior School: 016973 31243
- Silloth Rugby Club: 016973 32299
- Silloth Town Clerk: 016973 31128
- Silloth Tourist Information Centre: 016973 31944
- Solway Buzz: 016973 32180
- Vet: 016973 20242
- Waste Disposal Dept: 01900 702800
- Water LeakLine: 0800 33 00 33
- Please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

Tide Table

JUNE 2015				SILLOTH				
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
	High Water			Low Water				
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 M	10 45	6.5	23 04	6.7	05 16	-0.4	17 40	-0.6
2 TU	11 22	6.7	23 40	7.1	05 59	-0.6	18 22	-0.8
3 W	11 59	6.9			06 42	-0.8	19 02	-0.9
4 TH	00 17	7.2	12 37	7.0	07 25	-0.9	19 43	-0.9
5 F	00 57	7.3	13 20	7.0	08 07	-0.9	20 24	-0.8
6 SA	01 41	7.2	14 06	6.9	08 50	-0.9	21 05	-0.6
7 SU	02 28	7.1	14 56	6.6	09 32	-0.8	21 48	-0.5
8 M	03 19	6.9	15 51	6.4	10 18	-0.6	22 38	-0.3
9 TU	04 18	6.5	16 54	6.1	11 12	-0.4	23 36	-0.1
10 W	05 24	6.3	18 04	6.0			12 14	-0.4
11 TH	06 34	6.3	19 15	6.0	00 42	-0.1	13 22	-0.4
12 F	07 40	6.3	20 20	6.2	01 53	-0.1	14 30	-0.4
13 SA	08 44	6.5	21 20	6.5	03 03	-0.3	15 38	-0.6
14 SU	09 41	6.7	22 11	6.9	04 09	-0.5	16 38	-0.7
15 M	10 31	7.0	22 58	7.1	05 08	-0.7	17 32	-0.8
16 TU	11 19	7.1	23 41	7.2	06 02	-0.9	18 20	-0.9
17 W			12 03	7.2	06 50	-1.0	19 04	-0.9
18 TH	00 21	7.3	12 44	7.1	07 35	-1.0	19 44	-0.8
19 F	01 02	7.2	13 26	6.9	08 16	-0.9	20 22	-0.6
20 SA	01 41	7.0	14 04	6.6	08 55	-0.7	20 57	-0.4
21 SU	02 19	6.7	14 44	6.3	09 30	-0.5	21 29	-0.2
22 M	02 59	6.4	15 26	6.0	10 04	-0.3	22 03	0.1
23 TU	03 44	6.1	16 13	5.6	10 41	-0.0	22 44	0.3
24 W	04 35	5.6	17 08	5.3	11 25	0.2	23 33	0.5
25 TH	05 34	5.3	18 11	5.1			12 20	0.4
26 F	06 40	5.2	19 16	5.2	00 35	0.6	13 25	0.4
27 SA	07 43	5.3	20 16	5.4	01 46	0.5	14 30	0.2
28 SU	08 42	5.5	21 09	5.9	02 51	0.3	15 30	-0.0
29 M	09 32	5.9	21 55	6.3	03 51	-0.0	16 22	-0.2
30 TU	10 17	6.3	22 37	6.7	04 44	-0.3	17 11	-0.5

Times shown in UTC. Add 1 hour for British Summer Time.

Cycles & Cakes for Carers

The week beginning Monday 8th June is Carers Week, a national week of campaigning and fund raising that aims to raise the profile of Britain's seven million unpaid Carers. Carers Associations up and down the country will be holding a plethora of events and activities, and in West Cumbria we are celebrating the work of unpaid carers with a unique mix of cycles and cakes.

On June 9th we're holding a cupcake morning at our offices in Cockermouth, and we'd like to encourage everyone to get involved in our Cupcakes4Carers campaign. We think unpaid Carers are the silent heroes of our society and deserve a celebration. That's why we'd like folk to bake (or buy) a cupcake to celebrate Carers, take a selfie with your cake (a "cackie"), share online and donate £2 by texting "CAKE09 £2" to 70070. The money raised will fund much needed breaks for Carers. Alternatively, please drop by our offices (7F Lakeland Business Park) on the morning of the 9th June between 10am and 2pm



to buy one of the cupcakes donated by staff, volunteers, and Carers. On Friday 12th June one of our staff members, Clare Edwards, will be undertaking a 100 mile cycle ride from Millom to Port Carlisle, from one end of our service area to another. Clare will be joined at various points by members of our staff and volunteer team and we hope the event will generate interest in the work we do supporting unpaid

Carers. Clare is collecting sponsorship via justgiving.com/Clare-Edwards20 and you can visit our website at westcumbriacarers.co.uk to find out more about the work we do to support unpaid Carers.

Poem

Sal
by Mrs Jennifer Bailey

Old dog lays by the kitchen door
Nose a-twitching, head on paw
Dreaming dreams of days gone past
When eyes were keen and legs were fast.

Old dog's days in peace go by
Remembering times with inward eye,
Of playing ball and summer strolls,
Of finding scent down rabbit holes.

Old dog thinks of Winter fun
And deep snow walks made hard to run,
Chasing snowballs never found
That disappear when on the ground.

Old dog's training days are done
And on her shelf the trophies won.
She lifts her head and turns to show
That dear, dear face that I love so.

Old dog lives on borrowed time,
These precious days I'm making mine
To ease the ache when tears are starting
That come with thoughts of our last parting.

Old dog can't go on always
So I must save our golden days
Within my heart to keep with pride,
When she's no longer by my side.

Bill Jefferson in Charge of Tourism & Culture



Allerdale Borough Council has restructured its Executive to give a greater focus on economic development and tourism. A new Executive Member has been appointed with specific responsibility for Tourism and Culture. Councillor Bill Jefferson, ward member for Silloth, is well placed for the new role, as he is a member of the Lake District National Park Authority and Chairman of the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. He will take responsibility for the art, culture and museum venues which are owned by the Council, manage the partnerships with the national park and other tourism focused organisations, and drive the Council's development of tourism in West Cumbria. Council Leader Alan Smith said: "Bill Jefferson's new role as Portfolio Holder for Tourism and Culture reinforces this Council's commitment to putting Allerdale on the map."

RNLI Garden Open Sunday 28th June 1pm-4pm Lilac Cottage, Blitterlees

Lynn and Jeff Downham are opening up their garden to support the RNLI. Please come and see their beautiful garden. It covers about an acre and is divided into five compartments; a large lawn garden with trees and shrubs; an ornamental garden with raised beds and hand painted antique garden implements; mixed

borders with a fruit garden, herbs and perennials; a maze garden with evergreen shrubs and a meandering path and finally a family garden with vegetables, a gazebo and views across the Solway. £5 entry children free, sorry no pets. Refreshments included. Tombola and a chance to win an original water colour of the garden painted by a local artist.



Dancing Bee by Summer from Silloth Primary

Sandra Hickebottom MCFHP DipFHT MAFHP

Foot Health Professional

Flexible Home Visits
All Foot Problems Treated
Corns, Callous, Ingrown Toenail, Verrucae, Diabetic
Foot, Nail Cutting
Fully Qualified and Registered For 19 Years
Mob 07951 312513

Slimming WORLD

because you're amazing
Meet at Silloth Rugby Club every Saturday morning at 9am or at 11am
An hour a week can change your life!
Contact: Denise Broughton on 07799 708465

COMPUTER PROBLEM? No Problem

We are your local specialists for:
Internet Problems
Printer Problems
Wireless Networking
Computer Running Slow
Advice for New Computers

Mark Hansford Computer Services 016973 32089

Top Secret Roadshow

Mobile Disco for Any Occasion
Weddings, Family Celebrations, Christenings to Funeral Wakes, Fundraising Events, also Carnivals & Village Halls
Contact: Eric Stanwix ericstanwixjr1@btinternet.com Home Tel: 016973 32141 M: 07736 774 788

Reem Nails & Beauty

Rachel Elisabeth Holden Pine Glen
Beauty Room and Mobile Service Patteril St.
07792 394916 Silloth
reemnailsandbeauty.moonfruit.com CA7 4DH
Aromatherapy Massage, Swedish Massage, Indian Head Massage, Facials, Hands and Feet, Shellac, Minx, Twinkles, Enhancement, Removals, Eye Enhancers, Spray Tanning and Waxing.
Prices are extremely affordable and appointments are flexible.

Situations Vacant

Silloth on Solway Golf Club



Handyman
We have an opportunity for a handyman at Silloth Golf Club. This person would be required to work around 10 hours per week and would be competent in all general maintenance and repair work. Work to include basic plumbing, electrical and decorating work. If you would be interested please send a letter and CV to The Secretary

Bar Person
We have an opportunity for a bar person at Silloth Golf Club. This person will be required to work day and evening shifts. Experience preferred but not essential. If you are interested please contact: The Secretary, Silloth Golf Club Station Road, Silloth, Wigton, CA7 4BL
For more details on either of the vacancies call 016973 31304 or office@sillothgolfclub.co.uk

RNLI GARDEN OPEN
LILAC COTTAGE BLITTERLEES SILLOTH CA7 4JJ
SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2015 1pm - 4pm

£5 entry including refreshments
CHILDREN FREE
SORRY NO PETS

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
RNLI.org

Silloth Golf Course One of the Best



Silloth on Solway Golf Club is rated one of the Top 20 courses in England.

For those of you that have played our wonderful links before you will appreciate its quality.

best course in England.

Everyone at Silloth is delighted with this accolade and it is always nice to get great feedback from leading people in the golf industry

For those of you that haven't managed to play at Silloth yet, I would urge you to try your best to make the journey here. You won't be disappointed. Our

undulating fairways, firm fast greens, meandering through the dunes taking in the beautiful scenery.

So don't delay, book a round at Silloth and find out for yourself how good it really is.

Web: sillothgolfclub.co.uk
Tel: 016973 31304
Email: bookings@sillothgolfclub.co.uk



The club have been privileged to have been included in a number of Top 100 course lists and Golf World magazine have published their latest Top 100 courses in England list. In the list Silloth ranks 18th



Farm Bee
by
Summer Marie Cash
from
Silloth Primary School

Junior Golf Taster Sessions



Would you like your child to spend less time on their Playstation or Xbox? Would you like them to get outdoors in the fresh air more and be more physically active?

Would you like them to play a sport that teaches them life skills like honesty, dedication, creativity and many more? Then your child should play golf.

We are running FREE taster sessions at Silloth on Solway Golf Club aimed at getting more young local people into golf. These will be for under 18's and will be on Saturday 13th and

Saturday 27th June. We will be running two sessions on each day at 2-3pm and 3-4pm. These sessions need to be booked and you can book your child in by contacting us on 016973 32404. We would love to see lots of children come and try golf. We have clubs they can use, we have golf balls they can hit and we have our PGA Professional Jonathan Graham who will give them expert advice.

Silloth has produced some of Cumbria's best golfers and has also had many more golfers who have enjoyed the game, made

lifelong friends and have enjoyed the challenge that golf provides. We would like your children to be the next generation of golfers at Silloth

We have one of the best golf courses in Britain, one of the cheapest junior memberships in the country and one of the nicest places to spend your spare time.

So book your child in for a free session, bring them down so we can introduce them to this wonderful game that is golf.

For more details contact:
Office: 016973 31304
Professional: 016973 32404

Anniversaries Remembered

In May this year veterans of World War Two were honoured as we remembered Victory in Europe day. VJ Day (Victory over Japan) will be celebrated in September.

But 2015 also marks the anniversaries of earlier battles which figure

prominently in British history.

Six hundred years ago, on 25th October 1415 King Henry V won his astonishing victory at Agincourt and defeated a French army that outnumbered his own at least six to one.

Two hundred years ago - 18th June 1815 - the Duke of Wellington commanded an allied Belgian-Dutch

but mainly British army at Waterloo. With support from the Prussians under General Blucher he defeated Napoleon Bonaparte and finally concluded a war which had lasted over 25 years.

Both these battles are depicted in miniature at Soldiers in Silloth, the town's unique toy soldier experience.



Pig Bee
by Milly Smart from Silloth Primary School

Non-Commercial Tourism Websites

solwaybuzz.co.uk
sillothgreen.co.uk
sillothonsolway.co.uk
sillothgolfclub.co.uk
vintagerally.co.uk
sillothbeerfestival.co.uk
silloth-on-solway-tc.gov.uk
visitcumbria.com/wc/silloth
soldiersinsilloth.co.uk
solwayplain.co.uk/silloth1.htm
facebook.com/sillothgreen
facebook.com/silloth-carnival

Any other suggestions of sites useful for our visitors, please send them to the Buzz at: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

West Silloth Motors

Motor Vehicle & Body Repairs



MOT TESTING STATION
for Cars, Vans & Motorhomes

Breakdown & Recovery Service

Free Vehicle Collection & Delivery Service

Open Monday to Saturday

Free Diagnostic Health Check with Every Service

Tel: 016973 32833 ~ Fax: 016973 31478

Email: mark@WestSillothMotors.co.uk
Causewayhead Garage, Causewayhead, Silloth, CA7 4JG

We accept all major credit /debit cards



STORAGE

CCTV Secured Storage
Containerised Storage
Business Outlets

IT SERVICES

Home & Business
Repairs & Upgrades,
Laptop's & PC's

MARKLEY.co.uk

Tel: 07720 560 595

KL EXPRESS Chinese Takeaway

Open at 5pm
Every Day

A Wide Variety of
Dishes for Every
Taste

Telephone Orders
016973 33033

43 Eden St, Silloth

D.A. Harrison

HAULAGE & QUARRY OWNERS



Haulage & Storage
Sand, Gravel & Aggregates
Readymixed Concrete
Demolition & Site Clearance
Licenced Waste Disposal Site & Skip Service
Stevedores at Silloth Docks

Admin: 016973 42277 Transport: 016973 44000

Skip Hire: 016973 31000 RMC: 016973 61777

Fax: 016973 42210

Waverton, Wigton, CA7 OAE

ATLAS

CONCRETE LIMITED

Tel: 016973 32585 or 016973 42277

After Hours: 016973 61753

Waverton, Wigton, CA7 OAE

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL TYPES OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE
PANELS AND GENERAL PURPOSE INSTANT WALLING

SILAGE FARM AND INDUSTRIAL USE, HOLLOWCORE FLOOR
UNITS AND 'T' BEAMS MADE TO MEASURE

CONCRETE POSTS & PANELS FOR INSTANT SECURITY WALLING

DA Harrison & Company

Petrol ~ Diesel ~ Land Drainage Pipe
Water Pipe & Fittings

Coppins Garage, Waverton, Wigton
Tel: 016973 42277

Triumphant Tigers Win Cumbria Cup & League

With the Cumbria League title now secured all eyes were on preparations for the Cumbria League Cup Final.

There were two league games left to play first up was away to Cup Final opponents Moresby who like Silloth were unbeaten on home soil all season. Silloth's players did what they have done all season and eventually ran out 31-10 winners and in doing so confirmed Silloth as the only team in Cumbria with an unbeaten home record.

Next up was away to local rival Wigton and with the cup final getting closer Coach Mark Orchard rested several key players, Silloth dominated the game start to finish and romped to victory 72-0. That victory took Silloth scoring points over the 1,000 barrier and confirmed them as the county's highest points scorers.

Silloth now had fourteen days to prepare for the cup final and arranged a cross code rugby match with local rugby league team Aspatria Hornets. The Tigers won the first half beating the Hornets at their own game 28-0 and won the second half 24-0 (52-0). With all the preparations out the way the players were treated to a pre final meal at Silloth Golf Club where



Photo courtesy of Cumberland News

Sponsors Enkev and the Dirty Dozen Golf Society held their own post meal awards evening, compered by chairman David "BO" Beeby, the awards went down a treat and made an excellent night.

There was only one final thing to do and that was for Coach Mark Orchard name his Cup final twenty man squad, and present each player with a match day polo shirt

sponsored by Hunter & Guthrie, The Dirty Dozen Golf Society and Protege Security.

Silloth made the perfect start with an early lead through winger Ricki Sutcliffe, and soon doubled their lead through Lee Tinkler. Steven Stoddart converted both 14-0. Moresby hit back making it 14-5, two penalties from Stoddart and two further

tries by Moresby gave Silloth a slender 20-19 lead. The second half started with Silloth again scoring through the boot of Stoddart and then a outstanding Ellis Nixon try, Moresby fought back to 28-24 but with minutes left Sutcliffe raced clear to put the game out of reach 35-24 and Silloth claimed a Historic League and Cup double. Mark said "this is a very

proud day and the reward for an outstanding season. The club have never won the Cumbria League and never been in a position to achieve the double. Now, for the first time in the clubs 135 year history we can play our rugby outside of Cumbria. We will start the 2015/16 season in the North Lancs/Cumbria League and we all look forward to the challenge ahead"



Solway Street, Silloth

BBQ Specials

£10



any 2 for £5.50*



any 2 for £5*



SPAR Sweet Chilli Chicken Kebabs 300g; SPAR Piri Piri Chicken Legs 600g; Hall's Beef Burgers 400g; Hall's Cumberland Sausage Rings 360g; Carlsberg 15 x 440ml; Strongbow 15 x 440ml Pack; Stella Artois 4% 15 x 440ml; Kronenbourg 1664 15 x 275ml; Foster's Gold 15 x 275ml. All offer subject to availability until 24th June 2015. E & O. E.

OPENING HOURS

Mon to Sat 7:30am - 10pm
Sunday 8:30am - 8pm



FOR EASIER SHOPPING WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS



Mobile phone top-up cards, cash back and lottery facilities. See in-store for details.



FREE to use Cash Machine

