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by Jack Robertson from Holme St Cuthbert School

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# Tour of Britain Comes to Silloth



Join us and help your business and your children and grandchildren to benefit from this great event.

And have some fun while you are doing it!

The tour arrives in early September.

It's getting close now and we've already had some great support from Cumbria County Council to help us to get started with preparations for the event. The Silloth Inner Wheel Club is combining with The Silloth Rotary Club to help the community and local businesses to benefit from the event.

Thousands of people from all over the country and Europe will be spectating along the route from Cockermouth, through the centre of Silloth and beyond. We need to give them a taste of what Silloth has to offer and entice them to come back. It's our big chance to put Silloth on the map.

We want the whole community to pull together and make the most of the opportunity and have lots of fun whilst doing so.

You may have already attended the public meeting held on Thursday 23rd July



Photo by: SweetSpot

at 7pm at The Golf Hotel.

Even if you missed the meeting, it's not too late to get involved.

We are planning a great range of activities for everyone, especially the youngsters of the town. Here are a few of the things we are looking at:

Decorate your Bike (young people) - help and encourage your youngster to compete for the prizes in the decorate your bike competition.

Decorate your Bike (everyone else) - help brighten up the town.

Adopt a sheep (but not a real one) - We want lots of cartoon Cumbrian herdwick sheep as bunting, dressed in cycling jerseys gazing down on the route. We'll provide

the materials, you provide the ideas.

Decorate the town Advice for businesses to make the most of the event.

Social event - just to get the community together to enjoy ourselves.

Your suggestions and help are most welcome.

Please join us and get everyone involved.



FREE for All (no tickets required)  
on Silloth Green at 3pm on 26th July, bring a picnic and relax

## 2015 Events

25th July

Abbeytown Carnival

26th July

Theatre on the Green

9th August

Fairy Day on the Green

23rd August

Silloth Half Marathon

28th to 30th August

Solfest

31st August

Silloth Carnival

8th September

Tour of Britain

10th to 13th Sept

Music & Beer Festival

24th October

Bonfire Night



# John Cook – Man of the Year!

**John Cook loses to become 'Man of the Year'**

Research shows that men are better slimmers than women and one Silloth man is helping to prove that after shedding over 4 stone.

John Cook, from Silloth, is certainly a success story. Thanks to the support of the Silloth Slimming World group, John has lost over 4 stone since 21 st February 2015 and now he's been named Silloth's Slimming World Man of the Year 2015, too.

John says: "I'd been unhappy with my size for some time and tried to lose weight, but I didn't really know how to make long-term changes. I would exercise and tried to watch what I ate, but I'd never lose much weight – or if I did it wouldn't stay off for long. I'd never thought about joining a slimming group because, if I'm honest, I always thought they were just for women. Then, when I heard all about Silloth slimming world, I realised I didn't have anything to lose – except weight – and I thought I should at least give it a go.

"I was very nervous walking into the group for the first time, everyone was so friendly though and I soon realised we were all there for the same reason. I haven't looked back since and, at

over 4 st lighter, I definitely don't have any regrets. I recommend Slimming World to everyone now – men and women!"

On joining the group John began following Slimming World's Food Optimising eating plan and was delighted to discover he could eat hearty meals without worrying about portion sizes and still lose weight. He says: "The great thing is you don't go hungry. It's about healthy eating – and man-sized, satisfying helpings of healthy food too – not fads and gimmicks. Now I regularly cook for my family and make my favourite meals in a low-fat way, such as using low calorie cooking spray instead of oil and choosing lean cuts of meat. I can still have curries and Chinese dishes, steak and chips and roast dinners, which is great for me."

As the pounds started to drop off, John found he had more energy: "Slimming World encourages you to boost your weight loss and fitness by becoming more active. I can honestly say I feel like a different man since losing weight."

The Silloth Slimming World group is held every Saturday at Silloth RUFC at 9 am and 11 am. Pop along call Denise on 077 997 08 465.



# West Side Stories on Facebook



Report by: Denise Pattinson

**West Side Stories launched quite successfully as a Facebook page in early June. It's mainly for the residence past and present of West Silloth.**

Our thanks go to Christine Jones for choosing the page name. After a bit of chat with neighbours to hold a community event in August so we could all meet up. So, on Saturday, August 29th, we are proud to announce that we will be holding our first family fun

day with free barbecue at the Cumberland Inn from 2-4 pm. The day will include face painting, a fancy dress competition, free raffle and family games. Which may include a tug of war!!!

Local residents will be receiving a personal invite shortly.

Many thanks go to Rena Smith and her staff at the Cumberland, Abi Martin and girls and also Keira Brown and her mother, Sue Brown, for all their help and support. We look forward to seeing you there.



Jack and Sharty by Alfie Bennett from Holm Cultram Primary School



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## Silloth Carnival Parade Route 2015



### Float Categories

Best Town Float – The John Hope Memorial Trophy  
 Best Visitor Float  
 Best Dressed Pram/Bike  
 Best Fancy Dress on Foot (Adult)  
 Best Fancy Dress on Foot (Child)  
 Most Humorous  
 Best Adult Group  
 Best Child Group  
 Best Mixed Age Group

Judging as always will take place on Skinburness Road (opposite the Tennis Courts) at 12:30am on 31st August (Bank Holiday Monday).

All children that partake in the carnival will be given a small goody bag at the end of the procession containing drink and sweets, etc.

Go on - get involved, decorate a float or put together some marching entertainment and enjoy the day.

### Strawberry Tea

Report by: Pat Bell

Once again the weather decided to be kind to us after a damp morning and we had a great turnout for the Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea on Saturday 4th July in the Recreation Hall.



All tables were full and judging by the craic everyone enjoyed their tea. Eve brought along her Goldmark collection of clothes and sales were good.

Raffle Prize winners were:-

1. Graham Wilkinson
2. Mrs Ivison
3. Pat Carruthers
4. June Morton
5. Maureen Gray

6. Shirley Kulazewski.
7. Connie Anderson
8. Theresa Hutchinson
9. Enda Keaveney
10. Elaine Johnston

Our thanks go to all supporters for coming along to our Coffee Mornings and Teas which help to subsidise our Annual Trip. This year it was on 1st July when we went to Chester and had a lovely day off (on the hottest day of the year so far).

Our Christmas Party, will be on Saturday 28th November, so make a note in your diary; more details later.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on 5th September at 10am in the Recreation Hall. Do come and join us.

All are welcome.

## The Buzz Needs Your Help!



Volunteers are needed 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.

## Kids Visit the Lifeboat



Report by: Sue Kent  
 Lifeboat Press Officer

On Monday morning 6th of July, thirty primary school children from St. Bedes school in Carlisle came to visit us at Silloth RNLI lifeboat station.

It was a cool blustery morning but the children enjoyed being sat outside on the boat. Eddie our Lifeboat Operations Manager explained all about the boat and the importance of it being here in Silloth.

They then came inside the boathouse where Mel Irving, lifeboat crew member, went through a description of all the kit the crew have to wear at sea, followed by a tour round the station.

## Four Day Adventure for Kids

Kids aged between 9 and 14 can book a four day adventure with the Solway Wetlands Partnership.

For just £10 they will be whisked away each day by minibus to explore the Solway bogs, learn about wildlife photography, study the animals, birds, insects and flora have loads of fun and make new friends. In addition, there are arts and creative activities, they will also learn about bushcraft, fire lighting and finding wild food.

Places must be booked, see the poster.



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Tue 28 July – Fri 31 July	Silloth, Abbeystown, Wigton, Kirkbride, Bowness	All participants receive an "Explorers" hoody
Tue 11 Aug – Fri 14 Aug	Cockermouth, Aspatria, Wigton, Kirkbride, Bowness	Qualified and experienced instructors
		Minibus pick up/drop off each day

**For more details and to book a place please contact:**

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# Wear it Wild for WWF

Solway Community Technology college in Silloth took part in Wear it Wild on Friday 19th June.

WWF's Wear it Wild, a brand new nationwide fundraising event, challenges pupils, teachers and even parents on the school run to dress up and show their wild side to help protect our incredible wildlife.

Pupils at Solway dressed tough like a tiger to getting flashy like a flamingo or even strutting like a snow leopard to show they care about our precious wildlife. Using Wear it Wild's downloadable curriculum-related resources, pupils discovered more about their favourite wild animals and see their amazing world through their eyes.

Lois Baird, Head Teacher at Solway said: "We are proud to take part in WWF's Wear it Wild and our pupils are excited to be involved with such a fun and inspiring event. Macy Baker, in Year 10, was the driving force behind this event. She has spoken during Assembly to raise the pupils' awareness, designed the posters and helped to collect money and donations to support the Panda. Everyone can get involved with the campaign to help protect the planet's wildlife and young people have a key role to play. Of course, there's a serious message here but our pupils will also have lots of fun as they help



Macy Baker, the driving force behind getting the School to support 'Wear it Wild' day

raise funds to help support WWF's work."

Money raised through donations will help support WWF's work to tackle growing threats to the natural world and our precious wildlife!

# Fraud Alert

People looking for a cheap designer bargain online are being targeted by fraudsters advertising fake designer goods. The items received are usually cheap and inferior counterfeits of handbags, clothes and sunglasses amongst other things.

The general rule is 'if it looks too good to be true then it probably is.' Designer products sold at heavily discounted prices are an immediate sign that something isn't quite right.

What can you do to protect yourself?

Where possible, buy from well-known, High Street retailers. If you've never heard of a firm, or it is based overseas, be sceptical.

Avoid paying by cheque or bank transfer. Use PayPal or a credit card as they will give you additional protection.

Search the internet. Type the website you are buying from and look for reviews of what others customers are saying about the company. Bad customer service feedback usually finds their way online quite quickly.

Check for spelling mistakes or poor grammar on websites as this may suggest the website has been put together by a fraudster.

Sign up to Action Fraud Alert at <https://www.actionfraudalert.co.uk/> to keep you updated with what's going on.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online [http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud) or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

maximum bather numbers are reached. For opening times and other details, please contact the pools direct.

The pool numbers are: Cockeremouth 01900 823596, Workington 01900 61771, Keswick 017687 72760, Wigton 016973 42412 and Netherhall 01900 812161.

# Free Pension Guidance

citizens advice

Planning Your Future - Free Pension Guidance

People in and around Silloth can access free impartial pension guidance to help them plan for their future from Citizens Advice Allerdale who are offering appointments throughout Cumbria.

Following pension reforms in April, people approaching retirement have greater freedom to access their defined contribution pension how and when they want. You can buy an annuity, or take your pension out in one go or withdraw it bit by bit and leave some of it invested.

Pension Wise is a new Government Service designed to help people make sense of their pension options and empower them to make the right choices for them.

Citizens Advice Allerdale are offering free face-to-face Pension Wise sessions in

[Workington, Whitehaven, Millom, Carlisle, Keswick, Penrith, Kendal, Ulverston and Barrow] which are available to book now. The 45 minute appointments will be tailored to the individual, taking into account the value of their pension and plans for retirement.

A Pension Wise appointment may help you if:

- You are approaching retirement or are 55 or over
- Have a defined contribution pension
- Are thinking of accessing your pension in the next six months

The guidance is impartial, meaning that it will not recommend any products or services, but they will describe your options and help you consider their impact.

Telephone Citizens Advice Allerdale on 01900 68981 for further information.

# 10p Swims for under 17's



From Saturday, 18th July, children aged 16 and under will be able to take advantage of the offer at the council-owned swimming pools in Workington, Cockeremouth and Keswick. The Wigton Pool and Netherhall Pool in Maryport are also taking part in the scheme.

These 10p swims are to encourage young people to be more active, and in a safe swimming environment, these are key priorities for Allerdale Borough Council and it has joined forces with its sport and leisure partner, Greenwich Leisure

Ltd, to run the scheme. The initiative is also being supported thanks to a £5,000 contribution from Cumbria County Council.

The entry offer will run until Friday 4th September, and sessions will vary between the pools taking part so please check with your local pool for timetable details or visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/leisure).

Councillor Mark Fryer, Allerdale Borough Council's deputy leader with the portfolio for Economic Development, said: "This is now the third year in

which this 10p swim scheme has been run. We are re-launching it not only to help young people to be active and to also stay healthy and fit, but to ensure all children are able to make the most of Summer and the leisure facilities Allerdale has to offer."

Cllr Gerald Humes, Vice-Chair of Cumbria County Council's Local Committee for Allerdale, added: "In difficult financial times, we are supporting this scheme to help young people to be active, and able to make the most of summer. It is important to the County Council that all children have the same opportunities and we are delighted we can help to make that possible."

Normal pool adult to child supervision ratios apply at the swim sessions and entry may be denied if the



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# Sale of Crafting Items for Charity

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

On 13th June there was a sale of items from Mr Ted Hulbert of Causewayhead which had belonged to his wife who was a prolific and talented crafter.

The sale was organized on behalf of Mr Hulbert, by Brenda Dowdell's Patchwork Heaven Group and was held in St Andrew's Church Hall on Solway Street.

Mr Hulbert had expressed a wish that the items belonging to his late wife should be gathered together and prepared for sale with any monies raised to be donated equally to the Silloth RNLI and The Royal British Legion.

The sale was very well attended and many bargains were purchased including sewing machines, knitting machines, fabric, yarn, knitting, sewing and bobbin lacemaking equipment and accessories, as well as an extensive collection of craft books and patterns.

It fell to the responsibility of members of The Patchwork Heaven Group to prepare and store the sale items and to attend the stalls throughout the day.

The final total raised from the sale will be announced when all the monies have been received.

There was a knitting machine and a form of weaving apparatus which was unsold and these items have been donated to the WorkAid charity to be sent overseas.

# MP Supports the Port



**Sue Hayman MP, Member of Parliament for Workington constituency, has pledged her support for the Port of Silloth.**

Sue met senior representatives from the owners of the port, Associated British Ports, in Westminster recently.

Sue said: "I was very glad to hear that Associated British Ports recognise the important role that the Port of Silloth plays in the local

economy of north Cumbria. I am pleased that ABP know that the Port of Silloth is an essential part of the supply chain for local businesses in Silloth and the surrounding area, particularly Carr's Flour Mills, who use the port to bring in wheat for their Silloth mill, and the agriculture industry. "I was greatly encouraged by the comments of ABP and I look forward to visiting the port myself in the near future."

# Silloth Craft Group



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

There's a Craft Group in Silloth, run by Robina Bond, Margaret Read and Joan Ratsey Bowe. It's one of the friendliest groups in the town and has a flourishing membership with a wide variety of craft interests.

The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 - 3:30pm in the Methodist Church Hall on Solway Street and when I arrived on the 24th June the crafting was in full swing as usual. There was knitting - a selection of "Twiddle Muffs" being made for Dementia Patients - an idea put forward by Age UK for any willing volunteers to make.

There were crocheted blankets, cross stitch embroidery, patchwork, chenielling and patterns being made which will later be used to decorate carved goose eggs that, when finished, will open to reveal tiny Guinea Fowl eggs inside. There was also a very absorbed and determined Word Searcher to round things off.

Everyone worked away, chatting, laughing (there's a lot of laughing involved) and generally making the group a happy place to be.

Eventually, Margaret and Joan brought out the tea, coffee and delicious Madeira and Ginger cakes made by Robina and quietness fell as we all savoured our treats.

The group's been running now for a number of years and has a membership of around 20 people who come when they want to, it's very informal and sometimes it's good to go along just for a bit

of company, a bit of craic and a lot of cake!

It's groups like these in places like Silloth that help to keep folk in touch, keep friendships alive and help to keep the stresses and strains of life in perspective, with a lot of good humour.

There are sometimes outings arranged, Craft Fairs and shopping being favourites. So a heartfelt "Thank you" is due to Robina, Margaret and Joan for all their hard work in providing a Craft Group for us all to go to.

# Marilyn Amyes Charity Walk

On Saturday September 19th the Marilyn Amyes Memorial Charity Walk takes place from Silloth to Maryport. Departing from

Albion Inn at 8am. Proceeds for Silloth First Responders and Cumbria Air Ambulance. MiniBus back to Silloth at 5:30pm. All Welcome.



Buzz the Bee by Tom Betsworth from Silloth



Clowney Bee by Bethany Rudd from Solway Community Technology College

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# Coast to Coast for £4,715



A team from David Allen, the accountants and business service specialists from Dalston, have successfully completed the almighty challenge of cycling the Coast to Coast route from Whitehaven to Tynemouth, to raise money for local charity Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland.

Their team of five, consisting of Alison Allen, Lisa Irving, Vicky Johnston, Robert Nordon and Kerrie Allison from Silloth, began their journey by dipping their bike tyres into the Irish Sea at Whitehaven and setting off to cycle across the breadth of England. Over three days the team cycled the 150 mile journey through the beautiful Lake District, over the roof of England and the Northern Pennines and downhill to their destination of Tynemouth.

With some members of the team having not ridden

a bike within the last decade, the task was far from easy. With gale force winds and some long, hard, uphill pulls, the team had their work cut out.

Alison Allen said "The whole experience was amazing and we witnessed some of Britain's most spectacular scenery on our journey. We are so proud to be associated with such a worthwhile local cause and to be supporting the truly invaluable work that Hospice at Home do. There are few words that can describe the way we felt, as five non-cyclists, when we crossed the finish line. What a feeling, what an achievement! We were all smiling and laughing (and crying), we had done it - we had cycled coast to coast, across our beautiful country."

Cath Coates, Fundraising Assistant for Hospice at Home said "The camaraderie of the coast to coast team

was fantastic from the start and it has been a pleasure to support the cyclists during their challenge weekend. We hope the event will raise over £25,000, which is a fantastic contribution to our fundraising efforts. Hospice at Home supports many different people, patients and carers, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, partners and friends and our nurses, carers, specialists and councillors tailor the service to meet patients and family's needs. Our aim for the future is to provide more care for more people through the provision of skilled and compassionate nursing services and we thank the David Allen team for their generous commitment in helping us to achieve this."

Through their fundraising activities and sponsorship the David Allen team have raised a total of £4,731 smashing their £4,000 target.

# Looking for a Woman

Cumbria Woman of the Year 2015 – an ordinary woman who does extraordinary things  
Now in its 26th year, this very special event honours that special someone who goes the extra mile, makes you gasp with her commitment, leaves you amazed at her energy or her sparkling originality - she may be publicly successful, she may be quietly and privately dedicated, she may be a tireless volunteer, carer or wonderful neighbour you couldn't manage without, quietly beavering away, largely unseen. The organizing committee would like to hear about her now – do YOU know her?  
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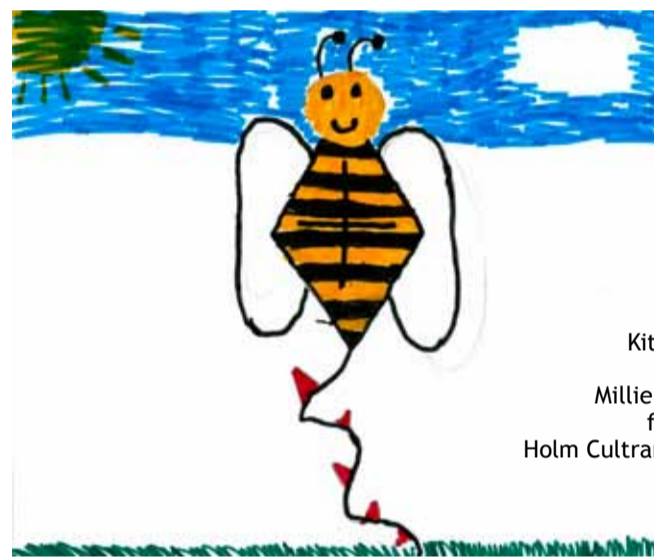
Annette Gibbons OBE  
Woman of the Year 2006

of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards for the year are announced at an annual celebration lunch in a prestigious Lake District hotel funded by generous local sponsors. Nominees come from all walks of life -

they are the inspirational and passionate women who make such a profound difference to the lives of others and stitch the diverse fabric of Cumbria into a cohesive entity.

Doreen Beattie, the current Cumbria Woman of the Year was bestowed the award for her lifetime of dedicated fostering and caring for her community and the elderly in Kirkoswald.

So, if you know someone like this, now is your chance to nominate her as Cumbria Woman of the Year 2015; your nomination will be carefully and confidentially considered by the committee. If you would like to learn more about the event, go to the website [www.cumbriawomenoftheyear.co.uk](http://www.cumbriawomenoftheyear.co.uk) to download a nomination form, or ring the Chair of the Committee, Tess Hart on 01228 573244, or write to Cumbria Women of the Year, Briar Bank, Langdale Crescent, Windermere, LA23 2HE.



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# Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

In June members of the Circle went on an outing to Brougham Hall - locally translated as Broom Hall. It was a perfect summer's day, one of the few we have had this year, for our much depleted group due to folk being on holiday. However the six of us who went thoroughly enjoyed the magnificent old building and the various workshops and their displays. To complete a successful day the cafe supplied ample nourishment.

Our Chair, Bill Henderson, has repeated his success at this year's Cumberland Show by retaining the trophy gifted to the Show by our Circle in 2003. His home made

wines won three firsts, three seconds and a third prize. Congratulations Bill!

On 8 July we went to Silloth Lifeboat Station, where under the guidance of Eddie Studholme and his staff our members, despite all being 'over 21' managed to clamber up the ladder into the lifeboat, where the helmsman explained how

the boat is operated and the complicated manoeuvres this self righting vessel is capable of when at sea.

From the time the crew receive the 'call out' until the boat is launched takes about seven minutes, the vessel being pushed down the slip way by tractor and winched back up on its return.

We met again on 10 July, this time going to Silloth Golf Club, where David and Octavia provided a lovely meal. After suitable refreshments and plenty of 'craic' we all went home replete.

The Circle does not meet in August, our next meeting will take place in Blencogo Village on Wednesday 9 September at 7:30pm.



# Summer Reading Challenge

Cumbria's libraries are encouraging young people to delve into the world of record-breakers by taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Children aged between 4 and 11 and their families can take up the annual challenge by reading six or more library books of their choice during the summer holidays.

This year's theme is 'Record Breakers' and challenges young readers to explore some of the fantastic real life achievements and world records featured in the Guinness World Records Books as part of their reading Summer Reading Challenge adventure.

As they read children will collect incentives and rewards, plus there is a certificate for every child who completes the challenge.

Children can sign up for the summer reading challenge at their local library. It's completely free and anyone can take part. More than 5,000 children in Cumbria took part in the 2014 challenge, which helps young people to brush up their reading skills during the summer holidays.

Councillor Ian Stewart, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for Libraries, said: "Children's reading can sometimes dip during the long summer holidays, so this challenge is a great way to get young people into libraries and keeping up their reading skills. Thousands signed up in the county last year - nearly half of them boys - and research shows children taking part return to school

after the summer break as more fluent, confident and happy readers."

On days you can't get to the library, there is still the 'Record Breakers' website - <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> - with so much for children to discover and they can keep a record of their challenge progress too. Children can also recommend books and decide what to read next using the 'Book Sorter' section.

News about crafts and activities taking place in Cumbria libraries this summer will be available on our website - [www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries) - where you can also renew and request books, read a selection of free magazines and eBooks, and download free audiobooks.



# Garden Party Raises £558 for RNLI



Report by: Margaret English

Lynn and Jeff Downham opened up their garden at Lilac Cottage, Blitterlees to support the RNLI on Sunday 28th June.

The day began with rain and faired up for a lovely afternoon. 75 people enjoyed the garden together with tea and delicious cakes made by Lynn. There was an RNLI stall, a tombola and a chance to win an original water colour of the garden. The water colour was won by Abigail Mossop who is obviously very pleased to win it.

The total amount raised was £558.

Our grateful thanks go to the Downhams and their family who worked so hard on the day and beforehand. Also thanks to Owen Martin and John Cook for supplying and erecting a gazebo to provide shelter from the unpredictable weather! It was a great day and an excellent result. Well done!



Abigail Mossop with her painting donated by Kay Ritchie

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# Silloth Music & Beer Festival



Silloth Music and Beer Festival are celebrating their 15th Year!

North Cumbria's biggest and most ambitious music and beer festival, Silloth Music And Beer Festival, looks set to surpass itself again this year with another tremendous line-up of great beers and fantastic music from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th September.

**THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER**  
Highly Strung | Heartbreak Remedy | Sidetrack  
**FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER**  
The Real Thing | Holborn Hillbillies | The Fiction  
**SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER (Afternoon)**  
Miss Cindy Hoten Band | Hoochie Coochie Moonshine Band | Luke Matear  
**SATURDAY 12th September (Night)**  
From The Jam | Oasis | AWOL  
**SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER (Afternoon)**  
Stereotronics | Superfly | Broken English

Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th September are the dates for your diary with 2015's highlights including a headlining slot on Friday from 70s pop and soul sensation The Real Thing a band guaranteed to raise the rafters (or a marquee roof!) with their fantastic performances of their classic hit sound of the 70s and hits like 'You To Me Are

Everything', 'Can't Get By Without You', 'Can You Feel The Force'

Saturday evening features a trip back to the 70s and early 80s when new wave music was king in the shape of From The Jam who feature the unmistakable of Bruce Foxton on bass the guy who played on hits like 'Going Underground', 'Strange Town', 'Down In The Tube Station At Midnight', 'Eton Rifles', 'A Town Called Malice'. Expect a night of raucous rocking.

There's a fantastic range of tribute acts appearing throughout the extended weekend including the likes of Oasis and Stereotronics (no prizes for guessing who those two are tributes to!) who include a generous helping of the cream of Cumbrian talent including glam hard-rockers Heartbreak Remedy; Blues rockers Sidetrack; Miss vocally versatile herself, Miss Cindy Hoten Band; Carlisle five-piece Highly Strung; popular Brit-rockers s The Fiction; the hard-rocking sound of Workington's AWOL and Maryport-based Broken English.

There's always something for everyone at Silloth Music And Beer Festival with other performers including the acclaimed young singer-songwriter Luke Matear. There's also folk with the Irish and country flavoured

sounds of the wild and wacky Millom-based five-piece Holborn Hillbillies and Workington area's very own kings of Irish and Americana the six-piece Hoochie Coochie Moonshine Band.

As ever, there will be over seventy-five real ales and ciders for you to try and to work your way through, from thirst-quenching old favourites to palate-pleasing newcomers. In addition to these we will also be offering draught lager, draught cider, perry cider, white, red and rosé wine, a selection of Alco pops, soft drinks and cordials.

The Silloth area boasts many camping sites, Holiday Parks, hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation to cater to your needs. So it's easy to stay and enjoy the entire festival weekend. Over the past fifteen years many thousands of people have attended the festival. It is well supported by the local community and by local businesses, and it's always a pleasure to see those who've travelled to the town specifically for the event. We have regulars from right across Cumbria and with many more coming from much farther afield. The Silloth Music And Beer Festival remains a non-commercial event, and any profits generated are ploughed back into other events in Silloth throughout the year.

The best way to enjoy the festival is to buy a four-day festival pass, which costs £48. This gives you access to all five sessions across the weekend.

Or why not take advantage of our bargain deal of three nights' accommodation for two (at Stanwix Holiday Complex in Silloth a mere 150 yards from the festival site) and two weekend tickets for a bargain £99

Individual passes are also available as follows:

Thursday (7pm – Midnight) £10.  
Friday (7pm – Midnight) £20 in advance, £22 on the door.  
Saturday Afternoon (12 – 5pm) £8 adults, £2.50 children.  
Saturday Night (7pm – Midnight) £20 in advance, £22 on the door.  
Sunday Afternoon (1pm – 6pm) £9 adults in advance, £11 on the door, £2.50 children.

Exclusive to Sunday, a family ticket will be on sale, the price of which is £15.00 and will admit 2 adults and 2 children.

#### How To Buy Your Tickets

Winters Newsagents, Silloth: Tickets are available in person (cash only).

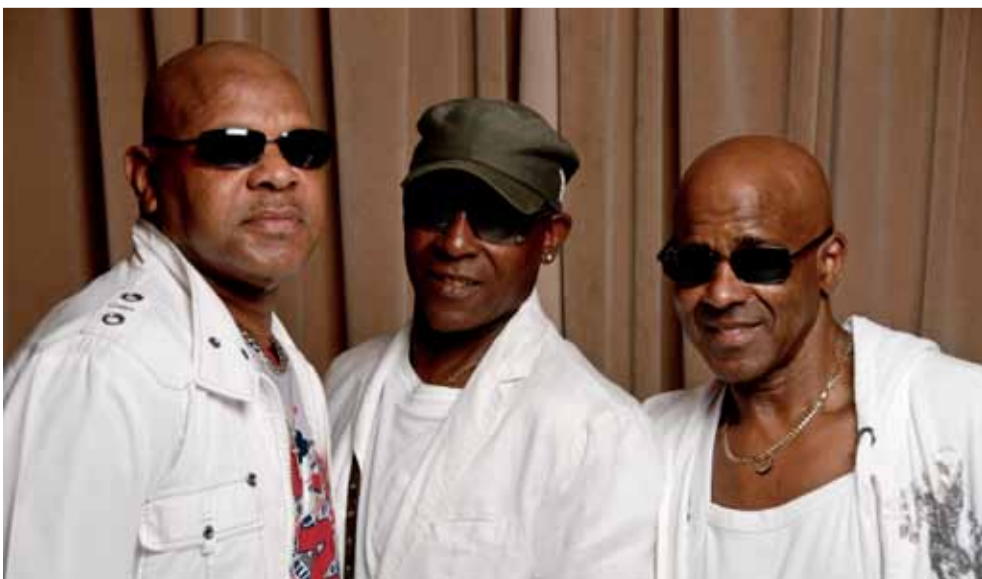
Carnegie Theatre, Workington: Tickets are available in person or over the phone. Tel: 01900 602122.

Ticketweb: Tickets will be available online at [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk)

NB: This is a beer festival: admittance after 7pm is strictly limited to over-18s and proof of age may be requested and, if warranted, admittance refused.

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Check out:  
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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  
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# SCTC Head Teacher Mrs Lois Baird Retires



SCTC staff at a farewell event to say goodbye and thanks to Mrs Baird

Friday 17th July marked the final day as Head teacher for Mrs Baird of Solway Community School.

Mrs Baird has been Head for five years, and in that time has taken the school from strength to strength, improving not only the fabric of the building but also driving up standards;

the school is currently in the top 10% in the country, and top in Cumbria, for achievement of our pupils. Her high expectations of both pupils and staff have made Solway an exceptional school, always striving for the best for pupils and the wider community.

Mrs Baird passes the

baton to Mrs Schafer, who will continue with the same demanding expectations and will doubtless keep improving the school in the years to come.

Thank you Mrs Baird, from all at Solway School. We will miss you and wish you a long, happy and relaxing retirement.

# Warwick to Cumbria



Eighteen months ago Silloth Rotary Club members travelled to the Midlands to be the guests of the Warwick Club. This summer the hospitality was returned when a group of fourteen from the Rotary Club of Warwick spent three days in Silloth. Tim Barker, Fausto Previtali and Tom Osowski, who accompanied us throughout, and their fellow Rotarians laid on an outstanding programme of events for us which will be long remembered. However, it was not just the Rotarians who made us welcome but also all the townsfolk with whom we were in contact be it in the Golf Hotel, Golf Club, shops, cafes or during the splendid visits we made.

Our programme commenced with a fine lunch at Mrs Wilson's, where we were engrossed by the Kathleen Ferrier story, followed by Capt. Chris Puxley taking us in a fascinating tour of the Docks and Lifeboat Station. An absolute highlight for us, who live as far from the sea as it possible to get in the centre of England, was Coxswain Eddie Studholme directing a practice launch of the lifeboat. Thank you

to the six volunteers who gave up their time to turn out and give us this thrilling display. Next it was the turn of David Robertson who guided us through the history of Carrs Mill starting with the museum and then a tour around the remarkably efficient and mechanised process of producing the flour for which the company is famed. The doors of the Soldiers in Silloth museum were opened to us before we wandered amiably to the Golf Club for dinner with our hosts. What a delightful venue; the club laid out our table in the lounge in such a manner that, as we enjoyed an exceptionally good meal, we enjoyed watching the last of the golfers complete their round bathed in the evening sun. Then walking back to the hotel we were able to experience one of your famed sunsets.

An early start the following day enabled us to appreciate the splendours of the Solway coast and the Quaker heritage that is Allonby together with its magnificent bay. We were impressed with the developments at Maryport as a result of EU money. Mayor Tony Markley was

engaged on Council business during all of our stay but went out of his way to catch up with our coach at the Marina and bid us welcome. Similarly the Club President John Cook, as a newly elected Councillor was unable to join with us but did on two occasions drop by to say hello.

We then made our way into the Northern Fells via Cockermouth, where we saw the wonderful recovery made after the devastating floods, and Mockerkin. What better approach could you have as the Fells get ever closer and Loweswater and Crummock Water comes into view. An hour and a half stop enabled us to walk through the splendid woodland to the south side of Loweswater.

Onward alongside Buttermere to Honister Pass where we again stopped and paid a visit to the bottom of the slate mines ..... damp, dark and awesome. Out into the sunshine again we made our way through Keswick, along Derwent Water and Bassenthwaite and had a late lunch, and whisky tasting, at the Lakes Distillery Bistro.

That evening members of both Clubs assembled for a banquet at the Golf Hotel and were entertained admirably by Dr Brian Irving who gave an excellent illustrated talk about the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. What a splendid way to round off our visit.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU Silloth-on-Solway from the Rotary Club of Warwick.

# Walkers Raise £1,300



Some of the walkers from this years charity walk on the 11th July. They raised £1,300 for Silloth First Responders. The last few walks have raised £8,000 for various local charities.

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Footballer Bee by Freya Hagan from Silloth Primary School

## Send us your Bees

Visitors and locals alike, the Buzz needs more bees. Our address is on page 10.



## Kathleen Ferrier Whattalife comes to Silloth

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**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:  
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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 Gladys 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

**Abbeytown Library**

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

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**Football Training**

**Silloth Football Club**

**Eden Street Sports Field**

Juniors  
Wednesdays 4-5pm from 2nd August  
Sundays at 11am

Men's Team  
Tuesdays 6:30pm to 8pm  
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Secretary: Stephen Hart 32706

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**Silloth Dragons Mixed Martial Arts Club**  
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under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm  
12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
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**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

**Abbeytown 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.

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If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

# Dates for the Diary

**July**

25th **Abbeytown 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

**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

8th **Charity Night** in aid of Children's Heart Unit Newcastle in Silloth Bowling Club at 8pm, tickets £5 from Winters Newsagents

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

15th **Coffee Morning** in Our Lady of the assumption Catholic Church, Solway Street, Silloth in the Church Hall 10am to 11:30am

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

28th **Solfest**

29th **Solfest**

29th **West Side Stories** community event at the Cumberland Inn 2-4pm with a free barbecue

30th **Solfest**

31st **Silloth Carnival featuring Emma Jones Britains Got Talent Semi-Finalist**

30th **Silloth-on-Solway Cycle Sportive** in aid of Cash for Kids, details to follow

**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.

**September**

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

6th **Silloth Community Craft Show** in Christ Church Hall from noon to 4pm

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

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

8th **Tour of Britain comes through Silloth, come and see it**

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 with Highly Strung**

11th **Silloth Music & Beer Festival with The Real Thing**

12th **Silloth Music & Beer Festival with The Jam**

13th **Silloth Music & Beer Festival with Stereotronics**

15th **Blencogo & District Village Hall Produce Show**

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

19th **Marilyn Amyes Memorial Charity Walk** from Silloth to Maryport from the Albion Inn at 8am, minibus back at 5:30pm. All welcome

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

25th **Ukulele Band** in the Abbey, everyone welcome

**Wigton Cancer Support**

Open to anyone who has/is living with cancer or anyone caring for someone with cancer. Feel free to drop in for a chat and refreshments any time between 2pm and 5pm on the second Wednesday of each month, at Wigton Bowling Club. For further information please contact: Gill Edmondson Tel: 016973 71696  
Carole Storey T: 016973 44410  
Dorothy Gibson T: 016973 49592

**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**

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

**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

18th **Kathleen Ferrier Whattalife** performed by Lucy Stevens in Culterham Hall, Mawbray, 016973 31925

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

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**December**

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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

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**January 2016**

14th **Causewayhead WI meeting** in Methodist School Hall at 2pm for members afternoon

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

**February**

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

11th **Causewayhead WI meeting** in Methodist School Hall at 2pm

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

**March**

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

10th **Causewayhead WI meeting** in Methodist School Hall at 2pm

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

**April**

2nd **Coffee Morning** in the Recreation Hall at 10am with Silloth & District Pensioners

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# Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

An open letter to  
Silloth Town Council

Dear Councillors,

DECC and the Office for Nuclear Development have sent out a call for evidence with a view to encouraging local communities to volunteer to host the geological disposal facility for the Nation's nuclear waste. In short, The Dump is back; in fact it never went away. The Government remains resolute in achieving its objective of building an underground Nuclear Waste Dump and, despite what Ministers claim, West Cumbria is likely to be their favoured option. Once again Allerdale Council Executive and Copeland Council are probably the only councils in England likely to volunteer to bury the nation's waste under the feet of their communities. It is therefore vitally important that Silloth Town Council strongly re-affirms its opposition to a dump in West Cumbria, for all the reasons that have been rehearsed time and time again. We have two Councillors representing Silloth on Allerdale Council, one of whom is an Executive Member. We should remind both councillors that the people of Silloth remain opposed to the dump and that we expect them to fight our corner robustly in the forthcoming debates. We should let our Allerdale executive member know that we expect him to fight on the executive committee to prevent them from volunteering Allerdale as a host community for the Dump. We are not a "willing community." DECC and the Office for Nuclear Development display impeccable timing in announcing the latest Call for Evidence. It was publicised recently and closes on 4th September. This is timed perfectly to coincide with summer recess for local councils and the holiday season.

Once again the motives of the Government for this odd timing are questionable and are not helpful in eliciting well-considered responses from local and Parish Councils. The call for evidence is asking a series of questions, centred on the issues of community representation, community investment and the test of public support. The Council, and in fact the whole community, needs to provide a robust response to influence these important considerations. We need to take every opportunity to prevent our communities being herded down the path towards a Nuclear dump under West Cumbria. Perhaps the Council should consider an emergency Council meeting to keep abreast of the situation and prepare a formal response to contribute to the debate.

John Dunn

Dear Buzz,

Please put a warning in the Buzz for local people about cold callers. We think that it won't happen here but just recently a lady across the fence from me nearly lost £300 when two young lads turned up in a white van ready to clean her roof. Yesterday, they had called at my house when my wife was at home explaining that they were in the area and could do a cheap job on our drive. Their machine was working down the road and drives were their speciality. The next day they were going to start work on the roof next door. If it had not been for my wife recognising them I hate to think what might have happened, especially when I saw one of them walk into the house. I hope you can warn people if working in their back gardens to lock the door on front, and vice versa, and beware of cold callers.

Angus Emmerson

# Poems

THE SLIMMER  
by Mrs Jennifer Bailey

*I'm slimming I'm slimming I must lose some weight,  
I'm finding it hard to get out through the gate,  
No biscuits, no cakes, no pud and no bread,  
Nothing that's tasty, I wish I was dead!*

*My dresses won't fit and my jeans are a joke,  
No milk in my coffee must have Diet Coke,  
I'm obese, I am fat and I'm very annoyed,  
I'm now a class 'A' lump of humunganoïd!*

*I wobble from bedroom to bathroom each morn,  
Under cover of darkness, just before dawn,  
I step on the scales and let out a shriek  
I've lost half a pound in just over 4 weeks!*

*"It's better than nothing" I hear myself say  
I'll keep on slimming for just one more day,  
I roll down the stairs through the kitchen and hall,  
Dogs and cats run in terror from this huge lard ball.*

*I've tried all the diets, the pills and the potions,  
I've even been "conned" with fat crushing lotions,  
It's a terrible thought, but it's no use to wish,  
I'll never be slim 'til I slip off the dish!*

THE CRAFT GROUP  
by Mrs Jennifer Bailey

*There are all sorts of things you can do,  
What you try is just up to you,  
You can knit or crochet, embroider away  
Or work out a puzzle or two.*

*There are folk who are experts at patchwork,  
And cross stitch is popular too,  
With neat tiny stitches creating a scene  
Which when finished will make you say "Oooooo!"*

*Joan and Margaret will ply you with cuppas,  
Bina's cakes piled on plates will appear,  
To tickle your tastebuds, give your fingers a rest  
And chat to the friends who are there.*



# Cumbrian Reads

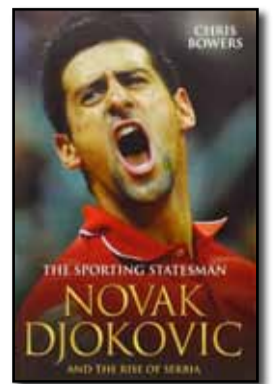
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Novak Djokovic:

The Sporting Statesman  
by Chris Bowers

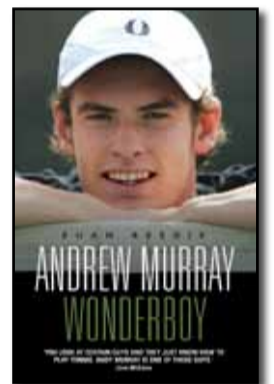
In this study of both Djokovic and Serbia, Chris Bowers paints two powerful portraits. He traces the story of the boy from modest surroundings, telling of how he met the woman who not only taught him tennis but how to deal with life as a high-profile icon, charts his battle with illness and his relationship with a volatile father, and how his on-court deeds have made his country proud. But he also tells the story of Serbia, pulling no punches about its role in the 1990s wars but offering a sensitive interpretation of the hopes and aspirations of people with a troubled past. Bowers,



biographer of Swiss tennis star Roger Federer and the British deputy prime minister Nick Clegg, weaves together these sporting and geo-political strands to present a sensitive portrait of a man and his people.

Andrew Murray: Wonderboy  
by Euan Reddie

Andrew Murray is Britain's brightest tennis star. The game runs through his veins; his mother Judy is a former player and the 2003 Scottish National Tennis Coach. She has trained Andrew since he was three. Andrew picked up an array of championship titles as a youth, including victory in the prestigious junior 2004 US Open. At only 18 years old he became Britain's youngest Davis Cup Player, and he immediately grabbed the headlines at Wimbledon 2005, where he beat top seeds Radek Stepanek and George Bastl. He has won him a place in the hearts of the British public who have renamed the



famous 'Henman Hill' 'Murray Mound'. Andy has already made good his claim that he'd be a top 100 player by the end of 2005, and is set to continue his amazing rise to the top.

Into The Darkest Corner  
by Elizabeth Haynes

Catherine has been enjoying the single life long enough to know a great catch when she sees one. Gorgeous, charismatic, spontaneous - Lee seems almost too good to be true. And her friends clearly agree, as each in turn falls under his spell. But Lee's erratic and sometime controlling behaviour makes Catherine feel increasingly isolated. Driven into the darkest corner of her world, and trusting no one, she plans a meticulous escape. Four years later, and struggling to

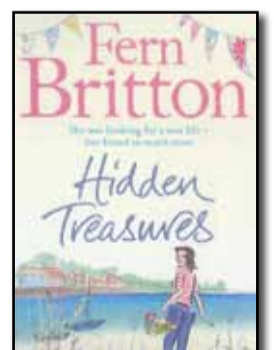


overcome her demons, Catherine dares to believe she might be safe from harm. Until one phone call changes everything.

Hidden Treasures  
by Fern Britton

Helen Merrifield has said goodbye to her philandering husband and her swish West London house, to live in an idyllic country cottage in the heart of a postcard-perfect village in Cornwall. Putting the past behind her, Helen throws herself into the local scene, she finds herself at the mercy of the rather desperate Vicar, but she is secretly drawn to the brooding local historian, Piran.

Meanwhile, Helen's best friend, Penny, decides that the village is the perfect setting for her new TV series. When the cast and crew descend, the village is thrown into a tizzy, but Helen has her hands full fending



off her philandering ex-husband, who seems determined to charm his way back into her bed. Should Helen hold on to the past? Or will Cornwall give her something new to treasure?

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# 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  
Jack Robertson  
from Holme St  
Cuthbert School  
with a bee  
drawing called  
"Honey Bee".

Well done!



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# On the Water Front

Report by:  
Captain Slog

June Shipping  
2nd. Germanica Hav sailed in ballast to Coleraine.  
3rd Ivy from Sibinik with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.  
11th. Carolin G from La Pallice with wheat, then in ballast to Reynes Jetty.  
16th. Ostenau from Kilroot with furnace bottom ash, then in ballast to Newport.  
21st. Fri Tide from Riga with fertilizer, then in ballast to Sharpness.  
27th. Derk from Ghent with fertilizer, then in ballast to Fecamp.

## Post War Bomb & Munition Dumping from Silloth

At the end of the second World War, there was a huge surplus tonnage of British bombs and munitions which had to be disposed of. Dumping at sea was the accepted method of disposal and one of the allocated dumping areas was in the Beaufort Dyke, a relatively deep trench located in the North Channel, between Northern Ireland and the Mull of Galloway, Scotland.

On 27th November 1945, No. 275 Maintenance Unit RAF was formed at the then Military Port of Cairnryan, tasked with the supervision of disposal of excess RAF munitions from air bases in Great Britain. This unit consisting of 160 personnel commanded by an RAF Squadron Leader, was based in the former Army quarters at Leffnol, near Cairnryan. The Army had a similar disposal task for this area, which was reportedly co-ordinated from their base at Longtown, near Carlisle. The port of Silloth was used for the loading into ships and disposal of unwanted RAF and Army munitions at sea.

At the outset of the disposal process in this area,



A pair of Mk IV LCT's

ex Royal Navy Mk IV LCT's were used to transport the munitions from Silloth to the dumping area. (LCT = Landing Craft Tank).

The employment of these craft continued routinely, that is until a tragic incident that occurred on 8th January 1946. Three fully laden LCT's sailed from Silloth on that date. The vessels became separated in deteriorating weather conditions off Burrow Head, near the Isle of Whithorn, Galloway. Two



Dumping vessel 'Marquess of Hartington'



Dumping vessel 'Malplaquet'



Dumping vessel 'Sir Evelyn Wood'



Dumping munitions from the 'Marquess of Hartington'



### Escort trawler 'Inchcolm'

Between April and August 1946, the bomb and munition dumping operations from Silloth were temporarily suspended, to allow for certain essential modifications to the vessels, including the fitting of spark-arresters on the funnels



### Escort Trawlers in Silloth Docks

The bomb-dumping process from Silloth Docks continued without major incident until June 1949, when these vessels departed from Silloth for the final time

bodies were later recovered, scattered along the coastline of Wigtown Bay.

After this tragedy, it was decided to use more substantial coastal trading vessels, commandeered by the War Department and manned by Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) civilians. The vessels used at Silloth from March 1946 onwards, included the 'Marquess of Hartington', 'Sir Walter Campbell', 'Sir Evelyn Wood' and the 'Malplaquet'.

The disposal process was only carried out in fair weather, with teams consisting of an officer and eight men. Dumping vessels sought shelter in Belfast Lough or in Loch Ryan whenever necessary.

Army munitions were brought to Silloth by rail from Longtown and occasionally from an ordnance experimental establishment at Camberley in Surrey. On arrival at Silloth Docks, the covered munition trucks were usually left in sidings, to be guarded by the local LNER railway police. Loading of the dumping vessels was carried out on the south side of New Dock, which was at that time sheltered by a long wooden transit shed.

As a security precaution, ex Admiralty 'Isle Class' trawlers retained by the War Department and manned by RASC civilians, were employed to escort the bomb-dumping vessels to and from the dump site. The escort trawlers used at Silloth were the 'Prospect', 'Copinsay', 'Inchcolm' and the 'Mull'. The 'Mull' was also called on to undertake dumping duties herself, due to her suitability for the task.



Escort Trawler 'Mull'

## Recent Shipping

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### Silloth Community Craft Show 2015 Sunday 6th September

#### Christ Church Hall 12pm – 4pm

#### Children's Section

- Class 1 A Decorated Paper Plate – Pre-school
- Class 2 An item made in Play-dough Reception children
- Class 3 Decorated Wooden Spoon Year 1 & 2 Age to be shown
- Class 4 Decorated Paper Plate using pasta Years 3 & 4 Age to be shown
- Class 5 An Edible necklace Year 5 & 6 Age to be shown
- Class 6 3 Decorated Rich Tea Biscuits KS1 children Age to be shown
- Class 7 Handwriting KS2 children Age to be shown

- Class 16 Jar of Blackcurrant jam
- Class 17 Jar of Marmalade – Marmade is allowed.
- Class 18 Jar of Chutney

#### Handicrafts

- Class 19 A knitted article for a baby
- Class 20 A Cross stitch picture
- Class 21 A Tapestry picture
- Class 22 Picture using Creative embroidery
- Class 23 A patchwork bag
- Class 24 A photograph with a caption
- Class 25 Home-made Needlecase or pincushion
- Class 26 An article in Crewel work
- Class 27 A Watercolour picture

#### Floral

- Class 28 A single rose – bring own vase
- Class 29 3 Dahlias - bring own vase
- Class 30 6 Sweet peas – bring own vase
- Class 31 A flower arrangement. 'A new baby'
- Class 32 Home-grown foliage houseplant
- Class 33 Home-grown flowering houseplant

#### Garden Produce

- Class 34 3 White potatoes
- Class 35 3 Coloured potatoes
- Class 36 3 Carrots
- Class 37 3 Beetroot
- Class 38 3 Onions – from setts
- Class 39 3 Leeks – trench grown
- Class 40 5 Cherry Tomatoes
- Class 41 5 Tomatoes
- Class 42 A Cucumber
- Class 43 6 Runner beans
- Class 44 5 Shallots
- Class 45 5 different Vegetables in a box
- Class 46 An unusual looking piece of vegetable or fruit
- Class 47 3 Hen Eggs
- Class 48 3 Bantam Eggs

#### We plough the fields and scatter

*We plough the fields and scatter  
The good seed on the land  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain.*

#### Baking Section

- Class 8 4 Fruit Scones
- Class 9 4 Biscuits – one variety
- Class 10 4 Squares of Gingerbread
- Class 11 4 Muffins
- Class 12 4 Pieces of cooked tray-bake
- Class 13 A Victoria Sponge – baked in one tin. No icing sugar on top
- Class 14 Homemade Loaf using a machine. Using Carr's flour - empty packet to be shown
- Class 15 Homemade loaf - traditional method Carrs flour – empty packet to be shown

Only amateurs may enter the show. One entry per person per class. Any article having previously won a prize at this show may not be entered again. Class years/ages are as at July 2015. The room will be open for staging from 9.30am until 11am. Judging will commence at 11.15am prompt, all competitors will be asked to leave the room at 11am regardless of whether they have finished staging their exhibits. Judges decisions are final. Any complaints can be made to Audrey or Lesley. All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor. Points are awarded to class winners 1st=3points, 2nd= 2points, 3rd=1point. Trophies are awarded for each section & an Overall Points trophy for most points gained in the show. In addition SOSCS kindly donated 3 trophies for the X-Stitch class. The show closes at 4pm, exhibitors are asked not to remove their exhibits before this time. Trophies & prizes will be awarded at 4.10pm. The trophies are held for one year and have to be returned in time for the following years show. Entry costs are Classes 1 – 7 are 20p Classes 8 – 46 are 30p

Whilst all considerable care and attention will be taken of all exhibits, all exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article staged. All entry forms must be returned by Friday 4th September, to Lesley Hope 30 Solway St., Audrey Maddison 67 Wampool Street. Please use this form or the form which will appear in the Solway Buzz.

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

### Craft Show Entry Form

Name & Address	Class No.	Cost
Total:		

All entries must be returned by Friday 4th Sept., to either Lesley Hope, 30 Solway Street, or Audrey Maddison, 67 Wampool Street, or Silloth Tourist Information Office

### BLENCOGO & DISTRICT Village Hall Produce Show

#### To be held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Saturday 5th September 2015

Admission 50p School children free  
10am -11:30: Staging  
11:30-1:45pm Hall closed for Judging  
2pm Hall opens to public  
3:30pm Presentation of Trophies  
Entry is open to all

Prizes 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

#### Flowers

- Cactus Plant.
- Fuchsia Pot Plant
- Flowering Pot Plant.
- Flowering arrangement in an unusual container.
- A Rose
- Vase of sweet Peas.
- 3 Dahlias.
- 1 cut stem of a garden flower.
- 4 Pansy or Viola Heads on a saucer.
- Vase of mixed Garden Flowers.

#### Kitchen Garden

- Four fresh herbs in a tumbler
- 3 free range eggs (laid from own chickens)
- 3 onions.
- 4 Potatoes.
- 3 Varieties of vegetables not in the schedule.
- 3 Carrots.
- 4 Tomatoes - any variety.
- 3 Courgettes.
- 5 Green Beans.
- 3 Beetroot.
- Selection of Home grown fruit in a bowl (not exceeding 7).

#### Wine/ Liqueur

- Bottle of Red Wine
- Bottle of White Wine.
- Bottle of Homemade fruit Gin.
- Bottle of Homemade fruit Liqueur.

#### Bakery

- Bacon and egg Pie on a saucer.
- 3 Cheese Straws.
- 3 Shortbread Biscuits.
- 3 Pieces of Gingerbread.
- 3 Butterfly Buns with Buttercream.
- Jam Swiss Roll

- 4 Pieces of Tray Bake (label)
- 3 Drop Scones.
- Homemade Chutney (label)
- Jar of Jam
- Jar of Lemon Curd.
- Jar of Honey
- 4 Pieces plan Fudge.

#### Handicrafts

- Photo with caption no larger than 8"x 6".
- Photo of interesting building.
- A handmade soft toy.
- Picture in cross stitch.
- Handmade wooden item.
- Hand painted picture (any medium).
- Item of homemade Jewellery.
- Any article made by Lady or Gent.
- Pick up and bring a door stop. Children (must display age)
- 3 Decorated digestive biscuits.
- A decorated wooden spoon.
- An item made by a boy or girl.
- Short story or Poem written by yourself. (Please include age).
- Handmade party invitation. (Please include age).
- A collection of garden flowers in a jam jar.
- Pick up and bring your favourite drinking cup.
- Something you have grown yourself in a plant pot.
- Plasticise or play dough animal (must be own work)

## Sky Ride Local

Like to get out on your bike more, but not sure where to start? Ride with Sky Ride Local this summer. As part of its partnership with Cumbria County Council, British Cycling is running a series of FREE guided bike rides in the local area this summer.



about Sky Ride Local and other bike riding opportunities in Cumbria this summer visit [www.goskyride.com/Cumbria](http://www.goskyride.com/Cumbria).

The next ride is scheduled for Workington (Waterways & Woodlands) a 12 miles, duration 2 hours 30 mins (1 hour 45 mins cycling) on Friday 31st July 2015 at 2pm, Moorclose Sports & Leisure Centre, Read more at <http://www.goskyride.com/Search/Details?eventid=61765> Read more at <http://www.goskyride.com/Search/Details?eventid=61765#h2Kq3LJTpDsMOxGD.99>

Book now. It's free.

Additional Information:

Helmets must be worn by all under 18's regardless of ride level.

Please make sure your bike is in good working order and bring equipment with you to repair punctures, Ride Leaders are there to help but are not responsible for your bike.

All rides leave at the time stated you must arrive early Ride Leaders will not wait.

Children under the age of 5 do not need to register and must be in a BSI approved child seat.

With Sky Ride Local all the planning has been done for you. British Cycling have found the best routes, trained up Ride Leaders to guide and support you, and picked some cracking places to visit along the way. With three different levels, there's something for everyone – whether you're building your confidence or looking to stretch your legs on a cycling challenge.

Don't have a bike.... no problem as Free Bike Hire is also available on this route. For further details and to book your place please visit [www.goskyride.com/Cumbria](http://www.goskyride.com/Cumbria) (search for rides from Workington).

The ride is suitable for all the family (children under 5 should be in a seat, no bike trailers allowed) and free bike hire is available so there's absolutely no reason for not joining the ride!

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# Silloth Town Council Report

Report by: Denise Pattinson

At the July meeting of Silloth Town Council items of interest were:

1. Due to a heavy schedule of events and workload, the Town Council will hold a meeting in August instead of having its usual summer sabbatical.

2. The monthly police report revealed that the main HQ is now Workington and there is only one main officer per area for Wigton, Keswick, Silloth/Aspatria and Maryport. They are being supported by PCSO's. Pete Nichol, PCSO, pointed out that it was important that all crimes are reported, whether large or small, to ensure a continued service.

3. The Tour of Britain cycle race, stage 3, will be coming through Silloth on September 8th. Locals are already becoming involved and the schools are at present being approached for their input. It is hoped that there will be a large screen on the Green for spectators to enjoy the full stage which begins in Cockermouth, before going onto Maryport, through Allonby, then reaching Silloth and on to its conclusion at Floors Castle, Kelso. The cost of the screen would be co-funded by the Town Council and Allerdale Borough Council.

4. Allerdale Borough Council's markets, including the town's Thursday

market, are now being run on their behalf by Geraud Markets. It has been suggested that the market move from Criffel Street onto the Green. Traders would not be interested in any other location in the town. There is an on-line public consultation taking place at present which is open to all and accessible at [www.allerdale.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/consultation).

5. Silloth on Solway cycle

sportive event will take place on Sunday, August 30th, in aid of Cash for Kids. Full details to follow.

Silloth on Solway Town Council Meeting take place the first Monday of every month in the community Hall at 7 pm, all welcome. Any queries or issues you wish to be raised please contact the town clerk, full details available on the Silloth-on-Solway Town website.

## Barbecue Safely

Barbecues are beginning to sizzle across Cumbria. But behind the bangers and burgers summer fun has a serious side. Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service, as part of the Fire Kills campaign, is asking everyone to take extra care when cooking al fresco, especially when lighting barbecues or dealing with bad weather.

We all know how tempting it can be to give stubborn coals a helping hand, but, please be patient and make sure you use the right tools for the job. If you've planned a barbecue and the weather lets you down, don't take the barbecue indoors or into a tent. Some people have sadly succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning as a result.

By following the Fire

Kills campaign's top tips you can ensure your barbecue is a safe, enjoyable event.

- Never leave a lit barbecue unattended.
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues.
- Make sure your barbecue is well away from sheds, fences, trees, shrubs or garden waste.
- Use enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbecue, but not more.
- Keep children, pets and garden games away from the cooking area.
- After cooking, make sure the barbecue is cool before moving it.
- Empty ashes onto bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheelie bins. If they're hot, they can melt the plastic and cause a fire.
- Always keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.
- Never use a barbecue indoors.

By far the biggest danger is the use of flammable liquids to light the barbecue. People have poured petrol onto the charcoal in an effort to get it going and the reaction has, not surprisingly, been violent and highly dangerous.

Enjoy yourself safely.

# Music at The Lowther



Sunday 2nd August will see the third open folk session/singaround at The Lowther, Mawbray with lively folk music and song by performers from all over the Cumbria.

As always, everyone is welcome whether they wish to join in or just enjoy

the fantastic music and atmosphere. Play usually starts around 4pm and will carry on through the afternoon and into the evening with local storyteller Ian Douglas joining in later with stories and tales for a grown up audience.

The Lowther will be

serving meals all afternoon, from noon to 8pm, with the bar open through to 11pm and it promises to be a lively and entertaining day.

So bring your voice, bring your instrument or just bring yourself for a great afternoon and evening of folk and fun.

## American Fun & Men's Choir

Report by: June Wilkinson, Bob Wilkinson & Margaret Peach

We were privileged to attend the above celebration of American Independence Day on the 4th July in Silloth.

On arrival we were warmly welcomed by Peter and his fellow volunteers - all dressed in red, white and blue outfits with an American theme. We had a quiz, also with an American theme, and most of us were depressed to know how little we knew about our friends "over the pond". We also enjoyed some wonderful food, chicken wings and barbecued ribs, together

with really lovely salads and dips.

There was a raffle and we ended the evening with a rousing "sing-a-long" of some well loved American and Western style music, and we were able to do lots of "ee ahs!!"

All in all, a memorable evening, and those who didn't attend missed a real treat!

We would like to express our thanks to Peter, and all the other volunteers who prepared and served the food and those who entertained us. It is hard work organising and staging an event like this, and out grateful thanks go out to all concerned for a wonderful evening.

We also attended the Men's Choir concert on the 10th July, this was a

packed house, as usual, and everyone had a wonderful time. Derek was in fine form accompanying the choir, and Lawrence was also on fine form as compere (complete with the occasional mispronunciation which we all love). The choir sang a lovely programme, some of the old favourites, which we "oldies" enjoy so much. The soloists were very good and made a big contribution to the evening.

There was also, as usual, a magnificent raffle - lots of prizes, beautifully wrapped. Again, our thanks go out to all who helped to organise and stage this event.

There is such a lot of talent in Silloth and a willingness to put on these events, which we all enjoy. Thank you!

## Legal Notices

### APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

SILLOTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

has applied to Allerdale Borough Council for a Premises Licence for THE OLD MARSHALLING YARDS, SILLOTH, CUMBRIA, CA7 4AD for the sale / supply of alcohol \*and/or to \*allow the holding of Regulated Entertainment to include: - \*Music, \*Singing, \*Dancing, \*Live performers, \*Playing of recorded sound, \*Sporting/game competitions in the presence of an audience (including but not limited to, darts and snooker/pool etc) \*Other forms of live dance, and/or late night refreshment- between the following hours: sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment, Monday -Thursday 10.00am to 11.30pm, Friday to Sunday 10.00am to 01.00 am, Public holidays 10.00am to 00.30am. Closing times Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 00.00am, Friday to Sunday 10.00am to 01.30am, Public holidays 10.00am to 01.00am.

Any person wishing to make relevant representations on this application may do so in writing by not later than 1st August To Licensing Department, Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 3YJ or by emailing to: [licensing@allerdale.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@allerdale.gov.uk).

The full application can be viewed at Allerdale House, Workington, CA14 3YJ between the hours of 10.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

### APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

SILLOTH CARNIVAL is applying for a Premises Licence for Silloth Green Criffel Street Silloth CA7 4AB

The Licence if granted is to enable the following activities to take place: provision of regulated entertainment / provision of facilities for regulated entertainment

From Saturday 29th August to Monday 31st August 2015 from 11:00-17:00

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to this application may do so in writing to Licensing Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, CA14 3YJ Application date: 17th June 2015

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# 1st Silloth Scout Group Visit Silloth Golf Club



Report by: Angela Ellwood

Thirty three of our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a golf taster session at Silloth on Solway Golf Club. Our young people were surprised to hear that the golf course is among the top 100 courses in the world and it is actually here in Silloth! Each group of 11 was given tuition from resident professional Jonathan Graham. It was amazing to see the progression from the start of the session to the end of the session - balls were regularly getting airborne! After the tuition our young people went to the Club House for a snack and tour of the facilities. They also got to watch 'real' golfers teeing

off the 1st and finishing on the 18th. Thanks must be given to Silloth on Solway Golf Club for hosting such a great evening along with Jonathan for giving up his time and Donald Watson, Bob Whitson and Barbara Donald for making our young people feel very welcome.

You may have seen our young people running around the Green in a crazy, but structured way as we began our introduction to map reading. We held a scavenger hunt which resulted in letters being found to make a famous phrase. All the teams did marvellously well - I'm not sure we're ready to give up Sat Nav but were on the right road.....

June saw the Cubs and Scouts test out their 'tent' skills in readiness for attending District Camp. This is a two night, under canvas, experience to be held at the Ratlingate Scout camp site. The event theme is 'Japan' which is the location for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree - exciting times ahead.

If you'd like to join Beavers, Cubs or Scouts please let us know. We expect to have space in each section in September. Contact us as soon as possible to be entered onto the waiting list. You can contact Tania Irwin, Jen Henderson, Andrew Stanley or Angela Ellwood.



# D.W.P. Golf Society

Report by: Myles Wright

## Still Going Strong After 40 Years

In 1975 two Silloth golfers, the late great Fred Todd and Peter Cusack (the President), President of Silloth-On-Solway Golf Club had a chat and Fred mentioned his desire to play open championship courses in the north of Scotland. Peter suggested a society be formed with a maximum of twelve golfers, members of Silloth Golf Club and a proper handicap.

Eventually twelve were recruited and their first golf venue was the famous Carnoustie course which was not too far to travel and only £3.50 a round, this was in October 1975.

In the next number of years they played open championship courses such as Troon, Turnberry, Muirfield, St. Andrews, Hoylake, Royal Birkdale and Royal Lytham St. Annes.

This year they decided to celebrate 40 years of the D.W.P. (Drive Wedge Putt) Golf Society, the longest reign of any society in the history of Silloth Golf Club, by playing in Spain.

Alas only two of the original twelve were on this trip Peter Cusack and Joe Crow. Sixteen golfers played the famous La Manga (southern Spain) courses (north (twice) south and west). Four rounds of golf and a midweek game of bowls in their five nights stay, flying from Manchester to Mercia Airports, staying in apartments at Las Lamas Holiday Village.

The weather was brilliant for the five days and lots of



Original members Peter Cusack and Joe Crow

time spent in the swimming pool on the final day.

The scores were totted up and the winners were: Scratch - Gary Winter Medal - Brian Story Stableford - Robert (shorty) Shaw and the Bowls Knock-out winner - Jock Morris and runner up David Montgomerie.

Finally the celebration evening meal was held at the posh 'La Finca' Restaurant where they met famous footballer 'King' Kenny Dalglish.

After such a successful trip next year looks like another continental outing; possibly Spain, Portugal or Tenerife.



## Juniors Football Training

Silloth Juniors Football Team are starting training on Sunday 2nd August at 11am at Eden Street football ground for under 7's.

All players welcome, boys and girls, we are pleased

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