

Rosie Bee
by Imogen Hoodless from Silloth Primary School

Solway Buzz

www.solwaybuzz.co.uk

June 2016

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

FREE PAPER

Issue 145

Page 3
Parlez-vous français girls



Page 5
Kev likes 'em big



Page 4
Get more from Gayle



Page 6
Standing down after 16 years



Page 8
In memory of Michael Aird



Page 9
What's up Doc....



Page 15
Abbeytown girls are best!



Page 16
Seagulls flying high!



From Draughty Corner to Green and Beautiful



- 2016 Events**
- 29th May
Silloth Green Day
 - 11th June
Queen's Birthday Picnic
 - 11th + 12th June
Silloth Vintage Rally
 - 23rd + 24th July
West Coast Retro
 - 30th July
Abbeytown Carnival
 - 26th to 28th August
Solfest
 - 29th August
Silloth Carnival
 - 8th to 11th Sept
Food, Craft & Film Fair
 - 8th to 11th Sept
Music & Beer Festival

When Dinky Stanwix read in the Solway Buzz that Silloth was going to enter Britain in Bloom again this year and were asking both townfolk and businesses what they could do to help, he had a brainwave.

He knew that the entrance to Stanwix Park Holiday Centre was already well landscaped, so there was little opportunity there to have much impact, then he thought of the entrance to Hylton Park Caravan Site. This had never been landscaped as it did not belong to the park.

Dinky then went and had a chat to Mayor Tony Markley and asked what the chances were of getting permission to do something attractive with this plain grassy corner, he assured Tony that the existing bench which is well used by locals would be incorporated into

the design. Tony Markley raised this at the next monthly council meeting and approval was duly given for development to go ahead.

In typical Dinky Stanwix fashion, it was all hands on deck and a team of Stanwix Park employees set about transforming the corner, and what a job they have done. Space was made for two benches instead of one and both were set on decorative paving. The new bench was paid for by Silloth Vintage Rally. The newly dug border was planted with a variety of shrubbery and then surrounded with attractive crushed stone to give a warm colour to the scene. A privet hedge was planted behind the benches to give some protection from wind and this in turn has been protected by a temporary green mesh which will be removed once the hedge has

established itself.

Obviously, this has enhanced the entrance to Hylton Park, but even more so, it has enhanced that corner of the town for everyone's benefit.

The Solway Buzz applauds Stanwix Park for its contribution towards the Silloth in Bloom entry and wonders whether any other businesses have thought about enhancing the areas around their operations. It would seem that the entrances to the town would have potential for improvement and there must be many more sites with this potential.

The Solway Buzz would be delighted to hear of any other initiatives like this that may have been overlooked. If there are any, please drop a line to the Buzz so we can give you a mention, our contact details are on page 10.

Soldiers in Silloth

**Toy Soldiers
Fantastic for
Families!**

Open: Tues-Sun

Admission: Under 16 - £1. Adults - £2

Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) - £5

Criffell St, Silloth, CA7 4BZ

www.soldiersinsilloth.co.uk

The Inca Trail



Many generous people from Silloth responded last year when Tim Barker and Margaret English asked for sponsorship to support the Great North Air Ambulance when they walked the Inca Trail to Macchu Pichu. They showed many pictures and gave a very

interesting talk about their journey in Christ Church Hall on 8th May. They visited many places in Peru such as Lake Titicaca and the strange Nazca Lines as well as hiking the Inca Trail for four days to reach the marvellous mountain-top city of Macchu Pichu.

Abbeytown MU

Report by: Gladys Temple
Branch leader Brenda Sim welcomed visitors from Aspatria to Holme Cultram Abbey for the April Meeting. Apologies were received from Noeline Foster, Margaret Hocking and Margaret Thompson. Prayers were read by Gladys Temple and Maureen Gibson then Alan Paterson was introduced.

Alan titled his talk 'Words on Wood' he worked as a Baker for many years but then began working at Blaitwaite House with Rev Donald. While he was tidying the grounds he collected pieces of wood which he smoothed and began writing on them small scripts from the Bible. He became redundant and he started up a small business and this has taken off. He had a large selection of lovely pieces which we all examined and several members bought some. They were all different in size and depending on the shape they had scripts from Psalms, prayers or the Bible moving people in different ways.

Maureen Gibson thanked Alan for a very

interesting talk and showing us his work.

Refreshments were served while everyone browsed through the wooden pieces. Aspatria members thanked Abbeytown members for the lovely supper and the inspirational talk and invited members to Aspatria on Monday 13th June when The Rosalind Singers will be entertaining.

Elaine Atkinson read the minutes of the recent meetings and birthday wishes were sent to Margaret Thompson also get well wishes.

The May Market was discussed and it will take place on Friday 27th May at 6:30pm when the entrance will be £1 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. There will be cake and plant stalls and drawing.

Looking ahead Holme Cultram MU will be fifty years old in June so will be holding a Service in the Abbey at 1:30pm on 25th June and the annual trip will be on 15th Oct to Garrion Bridges Antique Centre, Clyde Valley followed nearby to Silver Birch Garden Centre.

Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Froggatt

The Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning on 2nd April was very well attended, with everyone being served by the Committee to either tea or coffee. Scones, jam and biscuits were set out on the tables for everyone to enjoy. We were pleased to welcome old friends and new (it is always a pleasure to welcome new visitors to these events). For our regular visitors it gives them chance to catch up on the latest news and to get to know new people. The various stalls did a good trade and as ever the raffle proved extremely popular.

The winners of raffle prizes were Margaret McCartney, Mary Eccles, Lorraine Hodgson, Betty Johnston, Elaine Johnston, Jean Clifford, Maureen Grey, Linda Grierson and Sheila Nicol.

On Saturday 30th April, Silloth & District Pensioners

held their coffee morning at the Recreation Hall, off Eden Street, Silloth. This event was very well attended and the Committee were delighted to see so many of you. The whole morning went with a swing with lots of chatter and laughter - you were all obviously enjoying yourselves. Our usual stalls were there and most of you made a purchase - for which we thank you. The raffle was also well supported.

We were also pleased to see or former Chair Person, Diana Shaw and her husband Derek. They were made most welcome by all.

The following were the lucky winners of the raffle: Betty Johnston, Jean Graham, David Catton, Enda Keaveney, Margaret Peach, Eddie Maybury, Margaret Durham, Margaret Gates, Jean Clifford, and Ralph Pickering. The committee would like to thank everyone for attending.

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Chair, Bill Henderson, welcomed and thanked all for attending the Waver Wine Circle AGM on 13th April. He said that it had been a good year for the group, with successful meetings and outings.

Our Treasurer, Stella Graham, reported a sound financial year and after much

discussion on alternatives offered by our Programme Organiser, Chris Russell, the programme for the current year was finalised.

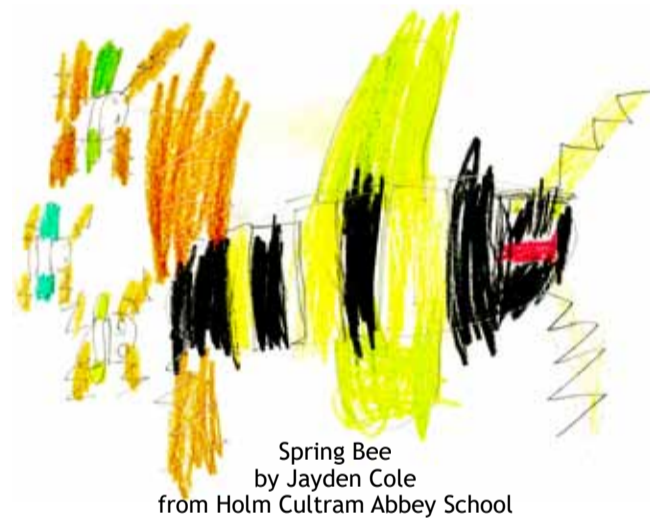
This months draw prize, gifted by Vera Watkinson, was won by Sue Russell.



BINGO

St Andrews Church Hall will be holding a Bingo afternoon once a month Starting on Saturday 28th May from 2pm till 4pm. It will be for prizes and the cost will be £5 which includes all tickets and tea/coffee and cake. Anyone welcome, come along and have an enjoyable afternoon.

BINGO



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
MDT Steam Cleaning
Mobile & Workshop Service
VOSA MDT Preparation & Booking

PLANT - AGRI

Mobile & Workshop Service
Servicing
Repairs
Breakdown Assistance

MDT'S ARRANGED CLASS 4 - 5 - 7
CAR & VAN RECOVERY SERVICE
The Control Tower, Silloth Airfield, CA7 4NS

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
Silloth, Wigton, CA7 4NS

ATLAS
CONCRETE LIMITED

Tel: 016973 32585 or 016973 42277
Silloth, Wigton, CA7 4NS

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

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
Contact: Denise Poland on 07736 386093
Closed Mondays Please help us to help them

Dunes Bistro

Bank Mill
Nr Beckfoot, CA7 4LF
Tel: 01900 881340

Come and meet our new evening chef
Bookings Advisable

Open Daily from 10am, last orders 8:30pm

West Cumbria Carers



West Cumbria Carers staff are going the XtraMile4Carers during Carers Week!

Monday 8th June is Carers Week, a national week of campaigning and fundraising to raise the profile of Britain's seven million unpaid Carers. Carers Associations up and down the country hold events and activities and we are planning on taking the opportunity to raise awareness of and money for our Young Carers Project.

Last year it was all about wheels as one of our staff members took to the road and cycled from Millom to Port Carlisle. This year it's

all about feet and boots as a team of over fifteen staff members and volunteers take up the challenge to walk from Millom to Port Carlisle in stages along the Cumbria Coastal Way.

The theme of the week is "Building Carer Friendly Communities" and we're hoping to promote this during the walk by stopping off at a number of Cumbrian towns and villages to raise awareness of the challenges young carers face.

Get Involved

If you would like to join us most sections will be 10 miles long, however there will be some stretches of 5 miles or less on flat cycle paths suitable for wheelchairs and/or pushchairs.

Not a walker? If you'd prefer to come and cheer us along please let us know! Details are to be confirmed but each group is expected to set off at approximately

10:30am from various points along the coast. Exact locations and times will be published on our website as soon as they are confirmed so keep an eye out at www.westcumbriacarers.co.uk.

Alternatively you could make a donation to help us to support the 1,700 Young Carers in Allerdale and Copeland. You can do this online via our JustGiving page - www.campaign.justgiving.com/charity/westcumbriacarers/xtramile4carers or you can donate £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10 by text, just text XTRA04 followed by the amount you want to donate to 70070. For example, if you wanted to donate £4 you'd text: 'XTRA04 £4' and send to the number 70070.

If you would like any further information about anything mentioned in this article you can contact us on 01900 821976.

Students Visit First World War Memorials, Now They Will Share Their Experiences



Pupils from Solway Community College at the Menin Gate, Belgium
L-R: Jenny Harrison, Natalie Wood and Chelsey Wilson

On 11th March three students from Solway Community College were selected to travel to France and Belgium to commemorate the Battle of the Somme. Jenny Harrison, Chelsey Wilson and Natalie Wood, all 14, used this experience to gain invaluable knowledge about the First World War.

The students travelled to Kingswood in Kent to partake in team building activities and to look at artefacts from the Great War. The students all believed that these activities were 'An enjoyable experience that allowed them to make new friends'

Early on the Saturday

morning they set off to go through the Channel Tunnel in order to travel to Calais, ready to continue their journey up to Belgium. During the trip students visited a number of places one of these being Lijssenthoek cemetery.

At Lijssenthoek cemetery the students found out about a number of different people including Nellie Spindler, a Staff Nurse, who is the only female to be buried there. Nellie was very close to the front line and as a result managed to save many soldiers lives but sadly lost her own. As the only female the students found her story very

inspirational.

Another place visited was Tyne Cot cemetery in Belgium. It was here that the students were successful in finding the memorial of local soldier, Thomas Pinguey. During their time at Tyne Cot the girls took part in a memorial ceremony, in which they laid a wreath on behalf of those at Solway Community College.

Overall the experience was very rewarding and the students took a lot of information back to school, where they are preparing to share it with others, including pupils from the local primary schools.



The students laying a wreath before the memorial service at Tyne Cot Cemetery

BANK MILL

More than just a nursery

Nature Reserves

JURASSIC ISLAND
COME AND MEET CAPTAIN CHARLIE, HIS CREW, AND THE DINOSAURS ON JURASSIC ISLAND

Now In Stock
Ready to plant Spring Bedding Plants
Basket & Bedding Plants
Seeds & Trays
Seed Potatoes
Composts / Pots

Free Advice on all aspects of gardening

Bank Mill Nurseries
Beckfoot
Silloth-On-Solway
Phone: 01900 881340
Sat Nav - CA7 4LF
www.bankmillnurseries.co.uk

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

Silloth Spice
Authentic Indian Cuisine

Enjoy the spicy delights of Asian cuisine. Our award winning chef is famous for bringing curry to Silloth.

Savour the delights of Asia with our Sunday Night Special
You get 2 Pappadoms, Chutneys, 2 Starters, 2 Main Courses plus 1 Side Dish, Rice and Nan Bread - Just £14.95

Open Wed-Monday 5pm to 11pm, closed Tuesdays
31 Wampool Street Silloth, CA7 5BZ
Tel: 016973 32529

Fitness Gayle Also Does Massage

Meet Silloth's local Massage Therapist & Fitness Instructor Gayle Warwick.

Gayle qualified in 2007 as a Beauty and Holistic Therapist and went on to qualify as a Gym/Fitness Instructor in 2009 also completing a Sports Therapy Level 3 BTEC course and Children's Fitness Instructor Course. Since then she has gone on to complete many different fitness courses including Personal Trainer, Kettlebells, Clubbercise Dance, Spinning, Pump FX, Circuit Training and Metafit High Intensity Training.

Gayle comments, "I have worked in a few leisure centres where I gained most of my experience. I decided in 2012 that I would like to go it alone and create my own small fitness and massage business as I am a very self-motivated person, and like to be my own boss; I work much better that way. When I started my small fitness business in 2012 there was just not enough time to fit everything in, as I was travelling all over Cumbria taking fitness sessions. Now I intend to concentrate on my local area which will give me more time to focus on the relaunch of my mobile Massage Therapy business as well as the fitness sessions."

Special offers include:

- Loyalty cards-Get 5 Treatments and get the 6th treatment half price.
 - Senior Citizens (over 65 years of age) receive a 10% discount.
- Gift Vouchers are available. For more information on any treatments/fitness sessions/special offers Gayle provides, you are welcome to call her on 07725 990062 or see her facebook profile: Mobile Massage Therapy or Gayle Warwick.
- Mobile Massage** is where the Massage Therapist comes



Gayle Warwick taking a Kettlebells class in St Andrews Hall

to your home, hotel room or your work. Deep Tissue or Swedish Body or Indian Head Massage costs are 1 hour £30, 45 Minutes £25 or 30 Minutes £20. Gayle operates on a ladies only policy for mobile massage unless a wife or partner will be present during the treatment.

Pamper Treatments

Deep Tissue Massage focuses on the deeper layers of muscle and connective tissue. Classic massage techniques are used as well as deep, direct pressures and frictions on areas of muscle tension.

Holistic Swedish Massage takes into account the whole person, treating the body and mind through the use of traditional Swedish massage

techniques. The therapy is used to promote relaxation and alleviate muscle pain and tension. Choose from Full Body Massage or Back Neck and Shoulder.

Indian Head Massage is an ancient treatment using specific hand movements to treat the upper body, scalp and face. It is beneficial for those who suffer with headaches, migraine, eye strain, neck and shoulder tension and mental fatigue. This treatment can be applied over clothes in a seated position or with the option of laying down with organic oils applied.

Reflexology involves applying massage and pressure to reflex points on the soles of the feet, toes and ankles that correspond to

specific organs and glands in the body. Reflexology is an effective, very relaxing and non invasive treatment.

Pregnancy Massage can help to alleviate many of the symptoms and conditions associated with pregnancy. During this amazing time of physical and emotional change, massage can be of enormous benefit to both the mother and baby working in particular on the abdomen as well as the rest of the body. The Massage helps to prepare the body for the changes that occur during this special time and will help to promote a healthy, happy pregnancy.

Benefits of Massage Therapy

Massage has many overall benefits to help with your every day stress and health. It:

- Reduces stress, anxiety and depression
- Reduces headaches
- Reduces muscular pain
- Decreases fatigue
- Helps prevent injuries
- Promotes better sleep
- Improves mental clarity
- Strengthens the immune system
- Improves posture and structural balance
- Improves skin tone
- Increases muscular strength and flexibility
- Increases elasticity and resiliency of muscles
- Improves contraction ability of muscles
- Increases range of motion
- Improves blood and lymphatic flow
- Faster recovery time for overworked muscles
- Decreases scar tissue and improves collagen remodelling
- Relieves muscle cramping and trigger point pain and dysfunction
- Reduce adhesions and facial restrictions
- Improves athletic performance

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting on the 13th April at Trinity Methodist on Solway Street. President, Margaret Durham, welcomed everyone and introduced our speaker for the evening, Ann Moffat.

Ann gave us a talk entitled 'Blood Bikes'. She explained that they were a registered charity and all the members were volunteers and, using their own transport delivered blood and other urgent medical supplies from one hospital to another. This is mostly done on motorbikes, this is because they can quickly get through heavy traffic thus saving time. Delays could endanger lives. They also cover nights and weekends and so provide an additional service to the NHS. This scheme

started in 1969 and depends on charitable donations, sponsors and fund raising. They do not receive any money from the government

or the NHS. The motorbikes they ride have a distinctive livery so are easy to spot.

This was an extremely interesting and informative talk and very well presented with slides to compliment it.

The vote of thanks was given jointly by Margaret Peach and Ann Harrison, both former nurses. General business followed after a short break.

Competitions: Decorated Heart Object: 1st Mona Kent, 2nd Jean Graham. Flower: 1st Mary Johnstone, 2nd Molly Lomas. Wild Flower: Pat Froggatt

Raffle winners: Margorie Dockeray and Mary Johnstone.



Minecraft Bee by Ashleigh Quayle from Silloth Primary School

Did you know?
We welcome bees from visitors as well as locals. Hand in to the Discovery Centre or send by post, our address is on page 10.

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

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

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

Massage & Fitness with Gayle Warwick

Mondays
KettleBells & Cardio, St Andrews Church Hall, Silloth 7pm

Tuesdays
Clubbercise, Stanwix Holiday Park, Silloth, 5.45pm

Thursdays
Metafit, Silloth Sports Hall, 6pm
Freestyle Fitness Yoga, St Andrews Church, Silloth, 6:45pm (Bring own mat)

Mobile Massage Therapy
1 hour Deep Tissue or Swedish Body Massage, Introductory Offer £25 normally £30

Contact Gayle: 07725 990062 or Facebook profile: Gayle Warwick

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

Bingo Go Go Go

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

This month saw the first Bingo night held at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

There were a number of people gathered for the evening's entertainment and the scene was set as the tension mounted to fever pitch! Peter Stimson was the caller for the evening and provided us with all the

parlance of the accomplished Bingo caller, plus some new ones known only to him - No Pete number 2 isn't one little duck!!

As usual, Penny, along with Kirstine and Edith provided us all with very tasty refreshments at half time, during which there was a raffle. Unfortunately, I won nothing, but my goodness I didn't 'arf laugh alot.

Beware of Pressure Washers

Cumbria Trading Standards are warning residents to look out for doorstep callers offering to carry out pressure washing services in the West Cumbria area.

Consumers should be extremely cautious when approached by any cold callers offering to conduct work on their property. These types of callers often use persuasive or aggressive tactics to get people to agree to have work carried out and then charge far more than was quoted for poor quality work.

Cold callers often fail to provide a legally required cancellation notice which enables the householder to cancel the work within

a statutory fourteen day cooling off period.

Trading Standards advice is to always say 'NO' to any cold callers and to look out for elderly or vulnerable friends, family and neighbours.

If you have been called in this way and require further advice, or simply want to report the matter, Trading Standards can be contacted via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or by visiting www.adviceguide.org.uk. Alternatively you can contact the Police on 101.

Follow us on twitter at www.twitter.com/cumbriats or join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cumbriats

Lifeboat Crews Get Helicopter Training



Report by: Sue Kent
Silloth RNLI Volunteer
Lifeboat Press Officer

Key Irwin (Silloth Lifeboat Crew) in front of helicopter

On Sunday 24th April RNLI lifeboat crew training took place with the new HM Coastguard Sikorsky helicopter at Workington.

Lifeboat crews from Silloth, Workington and St.

Bees, together with a team from Maryport Coastguard, were all in attendance.

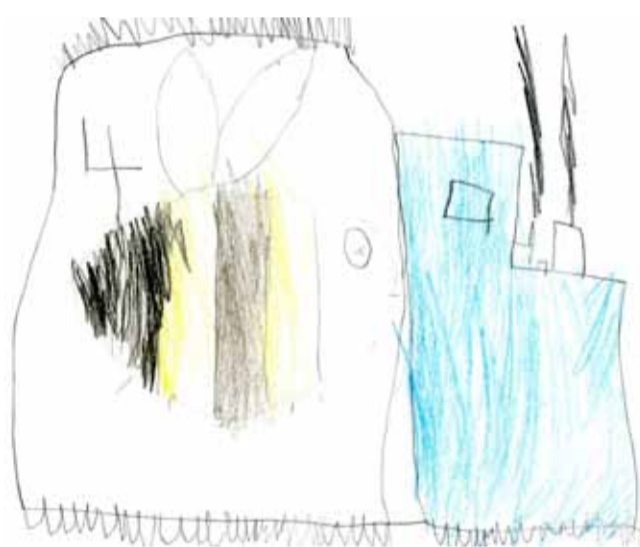
The helicopter landed at Derwent Park in Workington where the crews were shown around the inside of the helicopter and were briefed on its operational

capabilities.

The new Sikorsky S92 helicopter, based at Prestwick in Scotland, has a top speed of 306 kilometre per hour (190 mph) and is faster than the previous Royal Navy Sea King which it replaces. It is

a four bladed twin engine medium lift helicopter with greater capabilities including cameras which give the pilots 360 degree all round vision.

All the lifeboat crews that attended are now qualified to work with this type of helicopter.



Train Driver Bee by Eddie Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

The May meeting of the Arthritis Support Group met at Wigton Bowling Club. Margaret Armstrong welcomed everyone and there were apologies from Joan Armstrong, Edna Marper and Lilian Gordon.

One of our members, Catherine Cheetham was the Speaker for the day.

Catherine is an accomplished Artist who holds exhibitions in various places so we had a wonderful afternoon looking at her work. She began with the first portrait she painted while still at school and followed on through the various stages of her life and the different places she lived. It was enthralling to

listen to how she progressed and gained in confidence as she sold more of her works. Everyone had one they liked best and it was interesting to hear of the places they were painted and the history behind each picture.

Gladys thanked her for a lovely interesting talk. Anne Fee and Pauline Mole served refreshments while members debated where they would like to visit in July on our Day Away. It was decided that the Community Bus should be booked to go to 'Hetland Garden Centre' leaving the Bowling Club at 11am on 1st July.

The next meeting will be on 3rd June at 1:30pm when Gaynor Davis will entertain with her poems.

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

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

EST **Nº 17** 2015
DELICIOUS

Baguettes

Panini's

Breakfasts

Wraps

Coffee

17 Eden Street

Silloth, CA7 4AD

016973 32458

HAIR SHE GOES

mobile hairdressing
straight to your door:
-cutting
-colouring
-perming
-hair ups for special occasions!



TEL: 07857989358

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

Carr's Flour, Silloth Museum Open Day

The Museum will be open to the public on:

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2016

11:00am - 3:00pm

In support of Silloth Vintage Rally

Entry will be £2 per person and all profits will be split between the R.N.L.I and Silloth First Responders (under 16 years are free but must be accompanied by an adult)

Denzil Irwin Retires from Silloth Lifeboat Crew



Denzil Irwin receiving his certificate from Steven Henderson



Some of the Crew at Denzil's retirement party

Report by: Sue Kent
Silloth RNLI Volunteer
Lifeboat Press Officer

On Saturday 23rd April, Darran (Denzil) Irwin retired from Silloth Lifeboat crew.

A framed certificate signed by the Chief Executive of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), Paul Boissier, was presented to Denzil on this occasion which was held at the RAFA Club in Silloth.

During his 16 years of service Denzil has

been on many call-outs with Silloth lifeboat. We owe him a great deal for giving his time and commitment to us here at Silloth and he will be sadly missed. We would also like to thank his family, especially his wife Sue, for all their support.

Eddie Studholme, Lifeboat Operations Manager, says "It has been a great honour and a privilege to have worked with him as part of a team."



King Bee
by
Mason Broughton
from
Silloth
Primary
School

Sizzling Summer Specials at



£2

Pork Loin Steaks
4 Pack



£3

Hall's Sizzle Steaks
300g



Mini Chicken Roasts
410g



Hunters Chicken
430g



Piri Piri Chicken Breasts
326g



75p

Clayton Park Small Rolls
White / Brown
6 Pack

ANY 2 FOR £6*



Pork Belly Slices
400g



Hall's Steak Burgers
340g



Hall's Quarter Pounders
454g



SPAR BBQ Thighs &
Drumsticks
580g



SPAR Piri Piri
Chicken Legs
600g



SPAR Sweet Chilli
Chicken Kebabs
300g

ANY 2 FOR £5.50*

*See in-store for individual RSP. All offers subject to availability at SPAR, Solway Street, Silloth until 1st June 2016. 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



Pottery Mystery Solved



Report and Photo by: Tommy Akitt

In response to the person who found the shard of pottery, and was wanting to know what it was:

You found a piece of printed stoneware creampot, from the company of Carrick of Low Row (near Brampton) and Aspatria. This company was an extensive producer of dairy products, in the late

Victorian era, and was one of the most prolific in the north of England, supplying its goods by train. The Low Row site was the mainstay of the company, with the Aspatria factory being acquired later. The Carrick family also had other businesses in the north-east such as cocoa houses, in the days of the temperance movement, where no alcohol would be served on the premises.

Another family business was a large chain of bakeries in the north-east, which ran right through to the 1980s, when it was acquired by AB foods and later by Greggs.

The cream pots which belonged to this company are still one of the most commonly found in England. Here is a picture of some of the cream pots and cream jugs, produced for Carrick's, from my own collection.

Beware Online Pet Sales

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) and Action Fraud have noticed a rise in the reporting of pets, and in particular puppies and kittens, being advertised for sale via popular online auction websites. The fraudsters will place an advert of the pet for sale, often claiming that the pet is currently held somewhere less accessible or overseas. Upon agreement of a sale, the suspect will usually request an advance payment by money transfer or bank transfer. However, the pet does not materialise and the fraudster will subsequently ask for further advanced

payments for courier charges, shipping fees and additional transportation costs. Even if further payments are made, the pet will still not materialise as it is likely that the pet does not exist.

Protect Yourself:

Stay within auction guidelines.

Be cautious if the seller initially requests payment via one method, but later claims that due to 'issues with their account' they will need to take the payment via an alternative method such as a bank transfer.

Consider conducting research on other information provided by

the seller, for example a mobile phone number or email address used by the seller could alert you to any negative information associated with the number/email address online.

Request details of the courier company being used and consider researching it.

Agree a suitable time to meet face to face to agree the purchase and to collect the pet. If the seller is reluctant to meet then it could be an indication that the pet does not exist.

A genuine seller should be keen to ensure that the pet is going to a caring and loving new home. If the seller does not express any interest in you and the pet's new home, be wary.

If you think the purchase price is too good to be true then it probably is, especially if the pet is advertised as a pure-breed.

Do not be afraid to request copies of the pet's inoculation history, breed paperwork and certification prior to agreeing a sale. If the seller is reluctant or unable to provide this information it could be an indication that either the pet does not exist

Losing Hair for Charity



Report by: Debbie Gwillim

Amy and Louise Gwillim are both sporting shorter hair styles and their Mam, Debbie, is walking around with Green highlights all in the name of charity.

Through their efforts, Amy and Louise donated 5x 10inch plaits between them that were sent to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer

treatment. Over £757 was also raised for Macmillan Cancer Trust. Please take a look at Amy and Louise's Just Giving page for their inspiration behind their idea (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Amy-Gwillim>).

Both Carol and Nikki at Hair Etc. in Wigton were truly supportive of the event and donated their time and service for free in making the

afternoon of 16th April an enjoyable one.

Yvonne Annall of Silloth, the girls Grandmother, also took on a green kiss curl to mark the experience.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Macmillan either directly via the Just Giving page or in person. You have helped to make this a very special and successful occasion, and your support has been overwhelming.

or the pet has been illegally bred e.g. it originates from a 'puppy farm'. A 'puppy farm' is a commercial dog breeding enterprise where the sole aim is to maximise profit for the least investment. Commercial dog breeders must be registered with their local authority and undergo

regular inspections to ensure that the puppies are bred responsibly and are in turn fit and healthy. Illegally farmed puppies will often be kept in inadequate conditions and are more likely to suffer from ailments and illnesses associated with irresponsible breeding.

When thinking of buying a pet, consider buying them in person from rescue centres or from reputable breeders

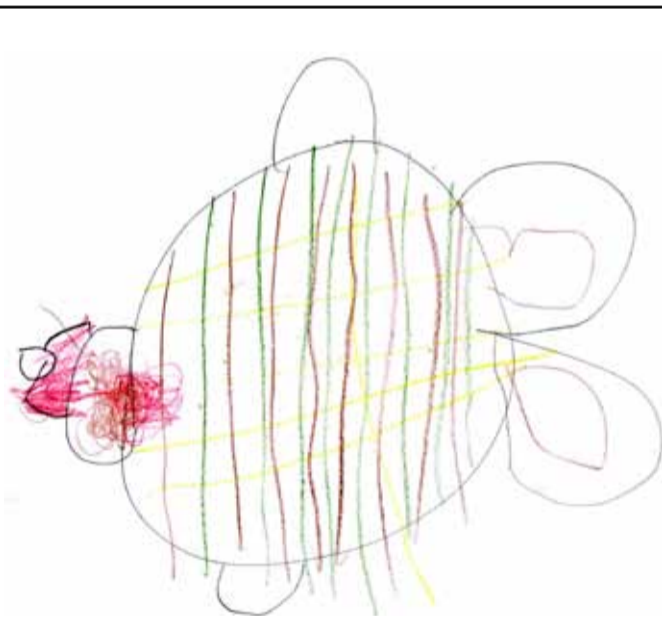
If you have been affected by this, or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk.

West Silloth Motors
 Motor Vehicle Body Repairs
 Diagnostics, Servicing & Recovery
 Causewayhead, Silloth, CA7 4JG
 Tel: **016973 32833**
 Free Vehicle Collection & Delivery Service
MOT TEST CENTRE
 Cars, Vans & Motorhomes

Mumbo-Jumbo
 Troubadours & Raconteurs
 in a Roots, Folk, Bluesy Vibe
 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray
 Sunday 12th June at 7:30pm
 Tickets £8
 tel 016973 31925
www.mumbo-jumbo.biz

"Combining excellent musicianship with lively banter and an audience connection second to none."
 Folk Monthly

"The musicianship is unsurpassable and the song writing excellent."
 Blues in Britain magazine



Bee
 by Erin Frith
 from Silloth Primary School

Cream Tea in St Andrews Church Hall
 On the 30th April, St Andrews Church Hall held a afternoon cream tea. The hall was packed with people each having tea or coffee, cream scone and if wanted a plate of sandwiches. There was bric-a-brac on sale and lots of chatter and enjoyment. A total of £190 was taken for the church. This event only happened due to Kirstins hard work, for which the church thanks her.

TAXI
 Christine's Taxis
 Local and Long Distance Runs
 For a Friendly Reliable Service
 Call Christine Barton
 07917 564583

W Weyrigg Hall
 BAR / HOTEL / GRILL
 Real Food & Good Ale 7 days a week
 Friday Night Steak Deal
 Rump, Fillet, Gammon, Rib-Eye or Sirloin: from £10.10
 Monday-Friday Lunch
 Main Course + Sweet from £7.95
 WHEYRIGG, ABBEY TOWN, WIGTON, CA7 0DH
 TELEPHONE: 016973 61242

1,007 Miles in 12 Days for Charity



L-R: Richard Story, Brian Story, Ian Ramsey, Malcolm Brown

Riding in Memory of Michael Aird

They are a team of five people, four members are cycling with one member, Bob Keenan a retired HGV driver who lives in Carlisle, driving the back-up vehicle which has been supplied by Reays Coaches of Wigton. Malcolm Brown a retired school teacher, who lives in Wigton, Richard Story a retired Plant manager, lives in Blackdyke. Ian Ramsey a Mill operator, lives in Silloth. Brian Story the Silloth Golf Course manager, in Silloth. The route we are taking is approx. 1,007 miles and should be completed over 12 days starting on the 5th June 2016.

They are raising funds for Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw, the only children's hospice in Cumbria, which is dedicated to caring and supporting local people with life limiting illnesses and conditions. The charity is dedicated to providing specialist care to adults from

the local area and children throughout Cumbria, as well as caring for their families, friends and carers. They believe that every detail, every moment and every person matters. This belief allows them to achieve the highest standards of nursing and medical care, to sustain quality of life and dignity and to give help to people when they need it most.

Most people in North Cumbria will know at least one person who has received care through the hospice.

It would be really appreciated if you could support us on this epic cycle ride by sponsoring us. This can easily be done through our BT mydonate site using this link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/teams/topteamfromcumbria>



Robot Bee by Lauren Strick from Silloth Primary School

Coast Road Update



Report & Photo by: Bill James

County Council officials maintain that plans have been made to replace the Coast Road but this information is confidential while negotiations are taking place with land owners. Several Land Owner's have informed me this week that they know nothing about this and so the game goes on.

We are told that costs to construct the new road/roads is confidential and so again we are left in the dark.

Two thousand years ago Emperor Nero fiddled while Rome burnt. Are we any better off today? County Officials have had their head buried in sand

like Ostriches while the coast rapidly disappears. If you think about the coastline from Maryport Golf Course to Blue Dial Caravan site (this side of Saltpans) the whole road is vulnerable. To construct a replacement road for this section you would have to go on the other side of the raised land running parallel to the old road. Not only would this be very costly but the attraction for visitors and tourists would be ruined. Rather than this upheaval a line of gabions (baskets) or rock armour (large rocks) being put in position along the length of the coast like the northern end of Skinburness would avoid further erosion and be a lot cheaper.

We have suffered four weeks of inconvenience as the Gas board have buried new pipes under the road at Saltpans. The sad part about this is that now they are nearly finished they will have to carry on down the road sometime in the near future since the beach is rapidly disappearing for another half mile or so towards Maryport.

We are told that talks are going to take place with

Environmental Agency about moving the piles of debris at Dubmill to a place of safety, but in the meanwhile the road is rapidly disappearing under blown sand. Nothing seems to have been done with this as yet.

TAKE NOTE: Care should be taken here since if you drive fast into sand that is being blown towards you, there is a risk of windscreens or paintwork being 'sandblasted'.

For the 1,650 people who have signed our petitions, since I seem be unable to get any more information I will pass matters over to Mrs Sue Hayman MP who was recently quoted in the Times & Star Newspaper "The possibility of working with the Environmental Agency to put the debris (at Dubmill) in a place where it can't be washed back on the road is welcome" and "I think the focus has to be on creating better sea defences rather than new roads and that's something that I will be pushing the Government for".

Thank goodness we have someone with a sensible approach.

West Coast Retro Weekender
 23rd & 24th July 2016
 Silloth Green

Modern Classic Car Show
 New to Cumbria
 70's to 90's Cars

Get your space booked now!
 For more information email:
solwayprivatehire@gmail.com

Trade stands also available.

11th June 5pm
 SILLOTH GREEN

Queens Birthday Picnic Celebrations

Cindy AND THE BULLETS

Fantastic free entertainment

- * For the Adults 40's style fancy dress
- * Wartime child fancy dress competition
- * Children's free goody bag
- * Free Live Entertainment
- * Bring your own Picnic
- * Hot food also available to buy
- * Bring your own chairs

Silloth Green Day
 29th May 2016 11.00am - 4.00pm

Live Music - Fun Fair - Donkey Rides
 Face Painting - Local Crafts - Fairy Fun
 Circus Skills - Balloon Modelling
 Family Dog Show - Bring Your Dogs
 Birds of Prey & Mobile Zoo
 Vintage Vehicles - Dog & Duck Display Team

Lifeboat Volunteers Thank Doctors



L-R: Malcolm Scott, Dr Nicola Williams, Dr Darren Hymers, Karen Thomas (Managing Partner), David Catton, Tom Stalker, Steve Henderson, Dr Jens Stahlschmidt and Eddie Studholme (Lifeboat Operations Manager)

Report by: Sue Kent
Silloth RNLi Volunteer
Lifeboat Press Officer

On Tuesday 17th May, Silloth RNLi lifeboat crew presented a certificate of thanks and a plaque to the Doctors and partners of Silloth Group Medical Practice. This was in

recognition of all their help and support that they have given to the lifeboat station and crew over the years.

Their support is very much appreciated by all the lifeboat crew and a special mention to Dr. Darren Hymers for his role as Lifeboat Medical Adviser.



Above: Builder Bee
by David from Silloth Primary School

Right: Mr Buzzer Bee
by Harry Briley from Silloth Primary School



Above: Super Bee
by Alfie Bennett from Holm Cultram Abbey School



£50 WEEKEND TICKET ON SALE NOW

BIG COUNTRY

The Silloth Music Beer Festival 2016

THURS 8TH - SUN 11TH SEPTEMBER

GREAT BANDS, ALES & CIDERS

SEE REVERSE FOR FULL WEEKEND LINE UP

Who's Next

BEER FESTIVAL CAMPING

Headlining:
ROY G HEMMINGS
MOWTOWN & PHILADELPHIA TOUR,
WHO'S NEXT, Friday
BIG COUNTRY, Saturday
BRYAN ADAMS EXPERIENCE, Sunday

GREAT DEALS ON TICKETS & ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES
CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

SILLOTHBEERFESTIVAL.CO.UK

THE SILLOTH MUSIC BEER FESTIVAL 2016

WEEKEND EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday 8th September 7pm - Midnight
AWOL | SOUTH QUAY FIVE AND DANGEROUS
Advance tickets £10 or £13 on the door*

Friday 9th September 7pm - Midnight
THE FINE TIMES
WHO'S NEXT | ROY G HEMMINGS
Advance tickets £22 or £25 on the door*

Saturday 10th September 12pm - 5pm
JOHN & WAYNE
D' BLEEDING BLAGGARDS
Tickets £10 for Adults or £13 on the door*

7pm - Midnight
BIGFOOT | CINDY & THE BULLETS
BIG COUNTRY
Advance tickets £22 or £25 on the door*

Sunday 12th September 1pm - 6pm
LUNA 5 | SUPERFLY
BRYAN ADAMS EXPERIENCE
Advance tickets £10 for Adults or £13 on the door*

*subject to availability
Children are welcome to attend for free on Saturday and Sunday afternoon with responsible, valid ticket holding adults

Tickets Available From
ticketweb
www.ticketweb.com

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

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 £50 | SILLOTHBEERFESTIVAL.CO.UK

Strawberry Teas

Saturday 9th July and Sunday 10th July

2.00pm - 5.00pm

at Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown

Raffle and Various Stalls All Welcome

The Parish Church of St. Mary's
HOLME CULTRAM ABBEY,
ABBETOWN

Presents

An Evening of Music with

DALSTON
MALE VOICE CHOIR

with the Gala Trio

At 7.00pm

Saturday 18th June

At Holme Cultram Abbey

Tickets £10.00
(Includes refreshments)

There will also be a Raffle on the Night

For Tickets please contact Anita - 016973 61113,
Brenda - 016973 61224 or Bryan 016973 31413

Your Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

We have a caravan in Silloth and were up for a weekend from Bradford during the beginning of May.

My wife and some friends on our site had to call for help after I had a choking fit, fell and momentarily knocked myself out badly damaging my face. Please could you pass on my thanks to the volunteer First Responders who attended to me that evening on 2/5/2016. They are a credit to themselves and to the community, also thank you to Alan, John and Rosemary.

Kev Jones

Dear Buzz,

The European Referendum

Nation States make promises to each other and they keep them for as long as it is convenient for them to do so. The promises the EU have made about not joining the Euro currency or the closer union that it will bring, fall into this category.

The electorate are a wise collection of fools. We know so little about so much in life but common sense and intuition can and does take us a long way in all that we do. On the 23rd June the electorate will make the right decision. We are beginning to distance ourselves from the EU. If our economic plans are made in Europe, the threat to our independence is clear. But it is much worse than that. If the EU becomes a state in its own right we become an off shore island of that state and in that circumstance no island ever does well.

The Europeans are not famous for respecting the outcome of referendums when the outcome is not what is required. We may not get away quite so easily. If or when we decide to leave we will have a period of economic

uncertainty in which there will be winners and losers but what is certain is it will be different and we will feel like an island again.

If we leave it will be awkward but later it will be a lot more difficult, but sooner or later it will have to be done or we will become subservient to a European Government and its demands as we were under the Romans. This industry or that industry may suffer and I am sure it will. When we joined the E. U. tariff lorries were much higher across the world then they are now. If our interest in this organization is trade the reason for being a member of it has declined in value over the last forty five years. The disadvantages have only increased.

Since David Cameron became Prime Minister two million more people have come to live in this country than have left it this is absolutely unsustainable. Migration should be used as a tool to promote the economy. We need the skills we need not just the people who decide who decide to turn up at our door. If these are the conditions of staying what ever the price of leaving we will have to pay it. Unskilled workers and the poor are getting a declining share of the wealth of this country. To continue this the government has rightly increased the national minimum wage but this is only going to suck in migrants from poor parts of Europe with the connivance of employers who regard them as better workers and easier to recruit. The outcome of the referendum will be interesting but not decisive. The country has not given up on its independence yet but it is beginning to sail close to the wind.

Roy Ivinson



Dear Buzz,

Silloth Football Club hosted the biggest tournament in the clubs history over the May Day weekend with over 500 kids enjoying some fine football, good facilities, and a well organised weekend. Most were staying on Stanwix Park and Solway Village. I would like to thank Paul Donald, Martin Slack, Paul Mulgrew and Colin Baty for all their hard work. They made this a great weekend for all. On a rather sad note, the event was plagued by our local brain dead causing damage all weekend which culminated in the marquee being slashed! Why can the parents of these sad kids not take some responsibility for their offspring who are ruining our town.

Stephen Hart

Dear Buzz,

News from the Solway Plains Artists

We are all looking forward to Windows Week once again on the 11th to 27th of June.

Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month from 10am to 1pm in the Golf Hotel. Anyone interested in joining the group please just pop in; we will make you very welcome with a coffee and a chat.

Committee:
Treasurer: David
Chair Lady: Mona
Secretary: Kay

WOVEN IN WIGTON

with a dash of comedy
a pinch of history
a sprinkling of magic
and a generous helping of music

Wigton's John Peel Theatre

Tuesday 24th to Friday 27th May @ 7.30

Poems

House Work

by Mrs Jennifer Bailey

*There's a bump in the night, I creep down the stairs,
I look in the sitting room empty and bare,
I know I heard something, what could it be,
What is this old house saying to me?*

*It's saying "Don't worry, I've had a long day,
I'm just stretching and easing, it helps in a way,
Years keep on rolling and people pass through,
But just don't you worry, I'll look after you."*

*"As long as you need me I'll stand strong and stout,
Keeping the storms, wind and cold weather out,
You can light all my fires and be cosy and warm
With me wrapped around you, you'll come to no harm!"*

Summers Coming
by Penny Stimson

*When the sun is shinning
and the sky is blue,
all the birds are singing
what joy it gives to you.*

*The flowers are now blooming
their colours bright and gay
it fills your heart with happiness
and brightens up your day.*

*Winter is now over,
dark and gloom are gone,
summer is now coming
It fills your heart with song.*

DO YOU HAVE
A POEM OR
LETTER FOR THE
BUZZ?
WE WELCOME
ALL
SUBMISSIONS.
PLEASE
REMEMBER TO
INCLUDE YOUR
CONTACT INFO.

BJ's DISCO Entertainments

Children's
Entertainer

Disco

Karaoke

School Shows

School Proms

music for all ages

T: **016973 32607**

M: **07946 705826**

E: bradwestham@aol.com

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

The Lowther

Village Pub and Dining

Quality, home cooked food using the freshest local ingredients served Wednesday to Saturday 6-9pm, and Sundays 12-8pm

Closed Tuesday's (Winter/Spring Only)

Tapas Nights first Friday of every month booking advisable

The Lowther, Mawbray, Maryport, CA15 6QT
Tel: **01900 881750** www.mawbraypub.co.uk

Kathleen Ferrier 'Whattalife'

is in Solway
Community School
on Friday 27th May
at 7:30pm

An uproarious musical
account of the life of
Kathleen Ferrier (Mrs
Wilson) based on her
letters & diaries by
contralto Lucy Stevens

Tickets from the
School & Winters
Newsagents



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 the Buzz, our address on page 10.

This month the winner is Imogen Hoodless from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "Rosie Bee".

Well done!



Silloth Local
Link
Library &
Tourist Information

Opening Times

Monday 10-1pm 2-4pm

(Library Open Until 5pm)

Tuesday CLOSED

Wed 10-1pm 2-4pm

(Library Open Until 5pm)

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 10-1pm 2-4pm

(Library Open Until 5pm)

Saturday 10-1pm

Tel: 016973 31944

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

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

Aerial Services

**Beacon Aerial
Services, Wigton**
Tel. 07941 370669

- TV Aerials
- Satellite systems
- Home Cinema
- High Definition Distribution
- CCTV
- Audio and PA Systems
- Computer Networking
- Cabling and Wi Fi

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

Decorators

**MIKE JONES
Painter & Decorator**

Call now for a free quote
Facebook:
Mike Jones painter and decorator
E: mikedecorator53@gmail.com
T: 07842 355486
57 Waver Street, Silloth

**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

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

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

**Callum Findlay
Garden & Paddock
Services**



**Grass &
Hedge
Cutting**

**General Maintenance
Garden Fencing
Flail Mowing / Topping
Wood Chipping
Pressure Washing**

Tel: 07765 314597
Silloth

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

**DIGGERS
For HIRE**



JCB 8026
Ideal for little jobs. Driveways
and around the Garden.

JCB 86-C1
Suitable for housing sites,
ideal around the Farm.

JCB JS 220LC
The big jobs, Stripping ground,
Demolition, Crushing, etc.

Tel Eric Stanwix, Silloth:
07736 774 788
also available to Drive
Freelance on other Diggers
CPCS 360 above and below
Ten ton CSCS Card
Blue Card Holder

Movers

**MAN with
a VAN**



**Evening & Weekend
collections and
deliveries**

Tel Eric Stanwix, Silloth:
07736 774 788

Plumbers

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

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

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

Window Cleaners

**Abbey Cleaning
Services**
Call Ryan on 016973
61162 or 07732 270844
working throughout
Abbeytown, Silloth &
surrounding areas

**Advertise
in the
Tradesmens
Section**

**FREE & FAST
COLLECTION**
of your unwanted furniture and electricals

Call BHF Whitehaven 01946 418 805
Book online: bhf.org.uk/collection

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

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, Facias & Soffits
Insurance Claims * Free Estimates

Tel: 01228 548591
Mob: 07931 362163 or 07833 305647

**When something needs
doing
Get It Done!**



Advertise Tradesmens Section

only **£121** for ten issues or a
7cm box for only **£216.75** for ten issues

For a fresh approach
to accountancy
from the local team
who understand
businesses in and
around Silloth.

Contact Julie today...



01228 711888
info@david-allen.co.uk
www.david-allen.co.uk

David Allen
Accountancy • Tax • Business Services

On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog

Shipping April 2016

4th. Flinterbay from Riga with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.

4th. Verity from La Pallice with wheat, then in ballast to Cardiff.

7th. Kremptor from Kilroot with furnace bottom ash, then in ballast to Belfast.

8th. Suderau from Jorf Lasfar with fertilizer, then in ballast to Ayr.

20th. Bekau from Kilroot with furnace bottom ash, then in ballast to Belfast.

27th. Baltica Hav from Mukran with limestone, then in ballast to sea for orders.

Tugboats at Silloth

The small tugs that were based at Silloth Docks in succession, served many useful purposes. In addition to their main function, which was to assist large cumbersome ships, (either sail or steam powered vessels), to enter and leave the confined space within Silloth Docks, they were also employed on more mundane and routine tasks. These included taking the 'Solway' lightship crews out on crew-change days, to their powerless vessel which was laying permanently at anchor a couple of miles off Dubmill Point - that was unless it had broken away from its mooring during one storm or another and grounded somewhere on a sandbank or on the Solway shores! In which case the tug was sent to recover the lightship and bring it back to Silloth Docks for repair, before towing it out again to its allocated position and re-laying the moorings. The tugs would also tow and moor, service or recover the channel navigation buoys as required.

The resident tug was also used during dock dredging campaigns, to tow the barges full of mud and silt out to an allocated dumping area in the Solway, where the barges would open their bottom doors to dispose of the dredgings, after which they were towed back to the dock for re-filling by the dredger.

On windless days, the tug might be hired to tow small sailing schooners out of the



Paddle Tug 'Petrel' (1896-1948)

dock and across the Solway to ports on the nearby Scottish coast, to enable them to maintain some sort of routine service. The tug itself was used on many occasions on cross-Solway freight services and in the summer season it might even take passengers on 'trips around the bay.'

When bringing the large sailing ships into dock, the process usually required two tugs. Generally, a larger tug will have towed the ship or barque through the limited sea-room areas of the Irish Sea or the North Channel, during which time all her numerous sails will have been furled securely. On arrival in the Solway Firth, the Silloth tug with local knowledge would take over the leading tow and the other tug would secure herself astern of the ship or barque, to keep the large vessel in line and act as a brake and slow her down and stop when necessary. All signals between the tugs and the tow, (with a local pilot on board), would have been according to a known system of blasts on the whistle. Taking the ship to sea would have been an easier process, normally requiring just the one tug for towing, taking the large vessel out to deep water, with plenty of sea-room, beyond St Bees Head.

There has been no resident tug at Silloth since shortly after WWII. Basically there was no need for one. The ships trading to Silloth were generally small coasters and even the rare larger ship visits involved vessels that were more manoeuvrable. In recent years, ships coming here have increased in size, up to the maximum dimensions



Paddle Tug 'Solway' (1886-1896)



The small Maryport tug 'Florence' assisting the 'Petrel'

that the dock can physically accept, however their main machinery is more reliable, quicker to respond and many have bow thrusters, to enable the pilot or master to turn and manoeuvre the ship in a small dock without tug assistance.

The first tug based at Silloth Dock. There are no known photographs or drawings of this vessel, but she was a steam powered wooden built paddle tug, built in 1883 by Thomas Hepple at Low Walker, Northumberland. With a GRT of 88.7 tons, she was 86.5' long x 18.1' beam x 9.5' draft. She helped clear the debris from the dock entrance after the dock gates collapse in 1879. Sold in 1886 to a company in Alloa, Scotland for further service in and re-registered in Bo'ness, on the Firth of Forth.

The second tug to be based at Silloth Docks. Built by Ramage & Ferguson Ltd, Leith. Iron hulled, she was of 103 GRT, length 90.3' x Beam 17.1' x Draft 9.0'. After service at Silloth she was sold to Grimsby owners for further service until broken

up in 1931 at Jarrow.

The third and final tug to be based at Silloth. Iron-built by J.P. Richardson & Sons at South Shields. Having a GRT of 170 tons, she was 170' long, 20.2' beam and 10' draft. She was transferred to the British Transport Commission in 1948 and then to the London Midland Railways in 1949 and she was scrapped that same year.

Present Day Tugs

Workington tug 'Derwent'. Owned by the Cumbria County Council port of Workington, this tug, built in 1992 rarely visits Silloth, but is the means by which Silloth Pilots board and disembark from the ships calling at Silloth. The Silloth pilots are ferried to and from Workington Docks, and the pilot station, located about 1.5 miles offshore. She last visited Silloth during the Dock's 150th Anniversary Weekend in 2009.

Barrow tug 'Furness Abbey'. Built in 1997 and owned by Associated British Ports at Barrow. This vessel visits Silloth from time to time, to undertake survey work in the docks and the channel between Silloth and the open sea. She is also capable of undertaking 'bed-levelling work' in the docks. This a process taken after a dredging campaign, where a large and heavy scraper is lowered over the stern of the tug and dragged slowly along the mud bottom, evening out the indentations and irregularities left by the dredger.



Paddle Tug 'Solway' (1886-1896)



Present Day Tugs 'Derwent' (Workington and 'Furness Abbey' (Barrow)

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 £50 a year.

Abbey Cleaning Services 07732 270844	The Bookkeeper 07919 121575
Addison Orthodontics 016973 32208	The Charity Shop 016973 31696
Allen Armstrong Garden Serv's 07768 496313	The Lowther Bar & Restaurant 01900 881750
Allerdale & Eden Roofing Serv' 01900 813517	Top 2 Toe Beauty Salon 016973 31591
Bank Mill Nursery 01900 881340	Upholstery, Irene Armstrong 016973 31836
Beacon Aerial Services 07941 370669	West Silloth Motors 016973 32833
Beacon Veterinary Centre 016973 20242	Wheyrigg Hall Hotel 016973 61242
BJ's Disco 016973 32607	Whinclose Firewood 016973 61273
British Heart Foundation 01946 418805	Winters Post Office 016973 31323
Callum Findlay gardener 07765 314597	
Computer Problems 016973 32089	
D A Harrison 016973 42277	
David Allen Accountant 01228 711888	
David Read joinery 07759 783823	
Digger Hire 07736 774788	
Dunes Bistro 01900 881340	
Fairydust Emporium 016973 31787	
Gayle Warwick Fitness 07725 990062	
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	
KL Express 016973 33033	
KMG Plumbing & Heating 07590 522621	
Christines Taxis 07917 564583	
Man with a Van 07736 774788	
Mike Jones Decorator 07842 355486	
Mike Taylor Plumbing 07773 069856	
No. 17 Delicious 016973 32458	
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	
Robinson Car & Commercial 016973 31940	
Sandra Hickebottom foot health 07951 312513	
Scotts Furnishers 016973 31224	
Seasoned Firewood Logs 07762 772208	
Silloth Cafe 016973 31319	
Silloth Spice 016973 32529	
S.O.S.C.S. 016973 32452	
Slimming World (Denise) 07799 708465	
Solway Private Hire 016973 32310	
Spar 016973 31293	
Spot On 07736 774788	
Stanwix Park 016973 32666	
Stephen Fraser Joinery 07809 870604	
Steven Henderson Electrical 016973 31163	
Stuart James Plumbing 07763 677752	
Tanglewood Caravan Park 016973 31253	



Advertise
in the
Tradesmens
Section
only **£121**
for
ten issues
or a 7cm box
for only
£216.75
for
ten issues

Useful Tel Numbers

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 Town Clerk: 016973 31128
Allerdale B. Council 01900 702702
Silloth Tourist Information Centre: 016973 31944
Solway Buzz: 016973 32180
Vet: 016973 20242
Waste Disposal Dept: 01900 702800
Water LeakLine: 0800 33 00 33
West Cumbria Carers 01900 821976
Please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

Society of Organists



Report by: Jennifer Bailey

On the 18th April The Cumbrian Society of Organists held their annual dinner at The Skiddaw Hotel in Keswick.

The dinner was preceded by a recital in Crosthwaite Parish Church Keswick, given by Dr. John Kitchen, retired Senior Lecturer in Music at The University of Edinburgh. Dr. Kitchen played pieces by a number of composers, including C.P.E. Bach, Edward Elgar and Eric Coates and was a very varied programme

giving full appreciation of the capabilities of the instrument.

I went along as the guest of Mrs. Marjorie Harrison, organist at Christ Church, Silloth and, although not an organist myself, thoroughly enjoyed the very stirring music played in the beautiful surroundings of the church.

Following the recital, the Society's annual dinner was held in The Skiddaw Hotel, where we were warmly welcomed by the very efficient and attentive staff who catered admirably to

our every need.

The food was delicious and the company stimulating, then, after Chairman Mr. Ian Hare introduced Dr. Kitchen to the gathered company, he invited him to talk about his experiences both in his post at the university and also since his retirement, resulting in a very informative and witty narrative.

Dr. Kitchen was thanked by Vice Chairman Adrian Self and a very enjoyable evening drew to a close.

Strawberry Teas at St Andrews

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

During the afternoon of 30th April at St. Andrew's Church Hall there was an invitation to everyone to call in for a delicious Strawberry Tea, with tea or coffee, sandwiches and, of course, scones with jam, cream and strawberries.

Kirstine Proud was the event's organizer and she was ably assisted by Joan, Sue, Edith and Peter who served all the treats and with Penny on the door.

The hall was very busy all afternoon with folk coming to enjoy the tempting food and also to peruse the items for sale which were placed on tables around the room.

Now that St. Andrew's Hall is kept nice and warm, it's a pleasure for people to gather there on these occasions to meet friends and have a chat whilst enjoying a tasty treat.

Tide Tables

JUNE 2016		SILLOTH							
Date		DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
		High Water				Low Water			
		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	W	07 57	6.4	20 35	6.4	02 12	-0.1	14 49	-0.5
2	TH	08 56	6.9	21 31	6.9	03 21	-0.4	15 55	-0.7
3	F	09 52	7.2	22 22	7.2	04 25	-0.7	16 54	-1.0
4	SA	10 43	7.5	23 09	7.5	05 23	-1.0	17 49	-1.1
5	SU	11 32	7.6	23 56	7.6	06 18	-1.2	18 40	-1.3
6	M			12 20	7.6	07 09	-1.4	19 28	-1.2
7	TU	00 41	7.6	13 08	7.5	07 57	-1.4	20 12	-1.1
8	W	01 29	7.5	13 56	7.2	08 45	-1.2	20 56	-0.8
9	TH	02 15	7.2	14 43	6.7	09 30	-0.9	21 36	-0.5
10	F	03 02	6.7	15 32	6.3	10 14	-0.6	22 19	-0.1
11	SA	03 51	6.3	16 23	5.9	11 01	-0.3	23 06	0.1
12	SU	04 47	5.9	17 22	5.4	11 52	0.0		
13	M	05 49	5.5	18 26	5.2	00 00	0.4	12 50	0.1
14	TU	06 55	5.4	19 31	5.2	01 04	0.5	13 51	0.2
15	W	07 57	5.4	20 31	5.5	02 08	0.5	14 48	0.1
16	TH	08 54	5.6	21 22	5.9	03 08	0.3	15 41	0.0
17	F	09 41	5.9	22 03	6.2	04 00	-0.1	16 28	-0.2
18	SA	10 23	6.2	22 41	6.5	04 45	-0.1	17 09	-0.4
19	SU	11 01	6.4	23 17	6.7	05 28	-0.4	17 49	-0.5
20	M	11 37	6.5	23 51	6.9	06 10	-0.6	18 28	-0.6
21	TU			12 12	6.6	06 51	-0.7	19 07	-0.7
22	W	00 27	7.1	12 47	6.7	07 31	-0.8	19 47	-0.7
23	TH	01 05	7.1	13 28	6.7	08 12	-0.8	20 26	-0.6
24	F	01 46	7.0	14 10	6.6	08 53	-0.7	21 06	-0.6
25	SA	02 29	6.9	14 55	6.5	09 33	-0.6	21 47	-0.4
26	SU	03 16	6.7	15 45	6.3	10 16	-0.5	22 33	-0.2
27	M	04 10	6.5	16 43	6.1	11 04	-0.4	23 27	-0.1
28	TU	05 11	6.3	17 49	6.0			12 01	-0.3
29	W	06 20	6.2	19 01	6.0	00 29	0.0	13 08	-0.3
30	TH	07 29	6.3	20 09	6.2	01 40	-0.1	14 19	-0.4

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

A Recent Visitor to the Port



Photo by: John Forrester

BEKAU outbound to Belfast on a beautiful Spring morning on the 21st April 2016

Lazy Bee by Jade Fearon from Silloth Primary School



Dad Bee by Chloe Dumberger from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Bee Bee by Willow Price from Holm Cultram Abbey School



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

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

Slimming WORLD
 because you're amazing
 Meet on **Mondays** in Wigton Bowling Club at 5pm & 7pm
Tuesdays in Silloth Primary School at 7pm
Saturdays (NEW VENUE) Silloth Primary School 9am & 11am
 Contact: Denise Broughton on 07799 708465

Fairydust Emporium
 Eden St, Silloth
Vintage Tearoom & Shop
 Tel: 016973 31787 or 07842 062118
 Open Seven Days
 Free WiFi Rated Number 1 on tripadvisor
 The Home of the **Biggest Hot Chocolate in Cumbria**
 Vintage Clothing & Afternoon Teas (Booking Essential)
 search FairydustHQ

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 20 Years
Mob 07951 312513

SPOT ON
 Top Secret Roadshow by Top Mobile DJ
Eric Stanwix
 Specialising in Weddings and all Family celebrations, eg: Christenings to Funeral Wakes or any Fundraising Event, also Carnivals & Village Halls catered for
 Tel: 07736 774788
 ericstanwixjr1@btinternet.com

SCOTT'S
 THE BEST FOR REST
 Single Beds from £99
 Double beds from £149
 Pine beds from £99
 Metal beds from £89
 Full range of mattresses in stock
 Caravan size mattresses in stock
 016973 31224

The RNLI Needs You!



The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) is looking to recruit extra volunteer crew and fund-raisers to join its lifeboat stations in Silloth, St Bees, Workington, Kippford and Kirkcudbright.

The charity has a variety of fulfilling roles available including volunteer crew members, fund-raisers, shop volunteers and Community Safety Officers.*

Heather Malkin, RNLI Volunteer Advisor, explained: "The main focus of our recruitment campaign is to find extra volunteer crew members to join our dedicated teams. New recruits will receive comprehensive ongoing training which will equip them to embrace the rewarding challenge of saving lives at sea. They'll also attend regular training exercises and learn vital skills to help

them contribute towards the essential upkeep of the lifeboat. Applicants don't need any previous maritime experience but should have a good level of fitness and enjoy being part of a team. Our crew members take real pride in fulfilling a valuable and vital role within their local communities and we're really looking forward to hearing from like-minded people."

The RNLI is also hoping to recruit extra people to help in its lifeboat station shops and to volunteer as fund-raisers. There is also an opportunity to join the team as a Volunteer Community Safety Officer.

Heather further explained: "We're seeking enthusiastic people who may have some spare time and are looking for a new challenge. Our shop volunteers gain valuable experience in areas

such as customer service, stock display and cash handling and our fund-raisers help to organise fun events and raise money within the local community. We're also looking to recruit people who are interested in volunteering as Community Safety Officers. This involves working with local lifeboat stations to help develop lifesaving plans to reduce preventable incidents within local coastal and inland waterways.* Full training is given for all our roles and it's a great way to meet new friends and enhance your CV while helping to raise vital funds and awareness for our lifesaving charity."

For more information about the individual opportunities, please email: heather_malkin@rnli.org.uk or apply online at: www.rnli.org/volroles.

Abbeytown u12 girls Win the League and the Cumbria County Cup!



Abbeytown Girls Football is Buzzing

Report by: Carol Harrison
Photo by: Haley Mossop

The older Abbeytown u12 girls team won the league with a game to spare. Abbeytown Athletic played Carlisle City who were the only team who could stop Abbeytown winning the league. After a hard fought game Abbeytown Athletic won 3-1 thanks to an Abbi Woodburn and two Cassie Donald goals. The girl of the game was goalie Beth Dobson.

Now that Abbeytown Athletic had won the league

they could do the younger u12 Athletic team a favour by beating Carlisle City to secure Abbeytown Athletics younger team the position of league runners-up. They duly obliged, but only just, winning 3-2. Well done to both teams. The younger Abbeytown Athletic team beat every team in the league except one, that was the older Abbeytown Athletic u12 girls!

They will take heart from this when playing in the same age group next year.

After securing the league title Abbeytown Athletic u12 Girls played Carlisle City in the County Cup final at Penrith FC.

Going into the game with a full squad Abbeytown started well with Lucy Carr opening the scoring. Carlisle City pressed hard but could not find a way through. The score was 1-0 at half

time, after the break a vital goal-line clearance by Sophie Ferguson kept Abbeytown in the lead and Lucy Carr scored again, the score was now 2-0. Abi Heaton then scored two excellent long range goals to put the game out of sight at 4-0. Now playing some good passing football Abbeytown had chance after chance. First Jasmin Irwin then Carley Walsh had shots saved by the Carlisle goalie. Rosie Mann won her team a penalty. Rosie took it but it was well saved by the Carlisle goalie. Abbeytown saw the rest of the game out for a well deserved win.

Next up at Brunton Park, Abbeytown v Abbeytown Athletic on 28th May.



Start creating family memories here!

Indoor & outdoor 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, Stevie D, Room 101, Tony Johnson's All Souled Up plus much more!

Family Entertainment every night from 7pm.

The Outdoor Pool - open from 28th May!

(weather permitting)



www.stanwix.com | 016973 32666

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

WINTERS

POST OFFICE

Personal Banking

Cash Withdrawals

Yankee Candles

Greetings Cards

Eden Street,
Silloth-on-Solway
Shop: 016973 31323
PO: 016973 32957

Ice Skating Bee by Finley Armstrong from Holm Cultram Abbey School



BEACON



VETERINARY CENTRE

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

Pink Poodle




Grooming Salon

Fully Qualified Grooming Specialist

Dog Sitting

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

Cushions & Covers,



Upholstery, Blinds, Curtains, etc.

Whatever your furnishing needs, ring Irene on **016973 31836**

Silloth Seagulls are Cumberland County League Division One Champions

Report by: Mr C Gull

They Won Every Single League Game All Season!

As the season reached its climax the Seagulls were kept busy with seven games in total being played. There were mixed fortunes in the cups but five wins out of five in the league meant that Silloth secured the Smurfit Kappa Cumberland County League Division One title without losing a game, their second league title in three years.

The month got off to a poor start for the Seagulls as they were swept aside 10-0 at Windscale in the Ken Glover Memorial Shield. The game was over as a contest at half time with Silloth trailing by six but the lads battled on gamely to the final whistle with both Andrew Trestianu and Adam Carr going very close to getting their name on the score sheet.

The following match proved quite the turnaround for the Seagulls as they made up for previous week's thrashing by handing out one of their own as they beat Whitehaven Miners Reserves 11-0 in the league. A change of formation produced a much needed change in attitude from the Silloth players and the lads more than capitalised on all their hard work. The Seagulls worked as a unit in both defence and attack and overwhelmed their opponents with the quality of their passing football. Andrew Trestianu optimised the desire of the Silloth players as he sprinted the length of the field to finish off a counterattack and bag the first of his three goals. Robbie Carter chipped in with yet another goal of the season contender launching a 25 yard volley directly into the top bin. The other scorers were Adam Carr 2, Reece Blake 2, Andy Hardman 2, Kieran Little and Kris Nichol. Man of the match was veteran centre-half David Minnican who was the rock solid foundation on which all the Seagulls' good work was built.

The Seagulls kept up the momentum gained from their 11-0 victory to claim a hard fought three points at Borough. The tight Moorclose pitch has never been the happiest of hunting grounds but Silloth took control of the game early to lead 3-1 at the half thanks to a brace from Kieran Little and a stunning strike from Andrew Trestianu. A second half Trestianu penalty secured the win and extended the Seagulls' lead at the top of Division One to 9 points. Final score was Silloth 4 Borough 2. The Seagulls picked up another hard earned three points and took



Back L-R: Dean Barton, Andrew Trestianu, Stuart Johnson, Robbie Carter, Michael Bowman, David Bragg, Gareth Lewis, Kris Nichol, Ryan Hanley, Andrew Hardman
Front L-R: Reece Blake, Kieran Little, Dan Foster (Captain), Liam Wilson (Manager), Adam Carr, Shaun Clark
Not present: Carl Lightfoot, Lewis Mulla, Kieran Carr, Michael Stockdale, Niko Watt, Luke Graham, Chris Telford, Brian Hayhurst, Andrew Hynd

one step closer to the Division One title thanks to a 3-1 victory at Whitestar. On a surface that resembled more a cow field than a football pitch Silloth struggled to play their usual passing football but today all that mattered was the result and not the performance. Kris Nichol fired the Seagulls into an early lead and was unlucky not to double his tally with an audacious effort from thirty yards. Silloth went two up when Andrew Trestianu struck from close range but they conceded a scrappy goal just before half time. Nerves began to show in the second half as a third goal just would not come and the Seagulls' back four were forced to sit deep under a bombardment of long balls. The defence stayed resolute though and Silloth got that all important third goal thanks to a late Adam Carr penalty. Man of the match was Kieran Little who covered every blade of grass on the pitch. The victory today meant a point from their final two matches would guarantee the Seagulls the title.

Next up was a midweek cup game as the Seagulls booked their place in the semi-final of the Benevolent Cup with a stunning 4-3 victory over Workington Athletic at the Eden Street Bastion. A match against the team sitting top of the Premier League was always going to be a tough test for Silloth to pass but pass it they did with one of their best displays of the season. The Seagulls started strong, pressed high and looked to exploit the pace of their wingers. Andrew Trestianu fired Silloth into an early lead

from close range, Athletic pegged them back and then Reece Blake restored the seasiders one goal advantage. The Seagulls were hit by the sucker punch of conceding on the stroke of half time but the introduction of dynamic midfielder Shaun Clark swung the momentum of the game back in the favour of the home side. Silloth looked dangerous ever time they went forward with the pace of Reece Blake causing havoc down the right flank and the flying winger bagged two more goals to complete his hat-trick. A late reply made for a tense end to the tie but the Seagulls' defence held firm marshalled by skipper Dan Foster and colossus Stuart Johnson who was deservedly named man of the match.

Back to league action and the Seagulls were crowned the Smurfit Kappa Cumberland County League Division One champions thanks to an emphatic 8-0 victory over Mirehouse. The match at the Eden Street Bastion was a top of the table clash with second place Mirehouse the only team who could deny Silloth the title. Only a point was needed by the Seagulls to claim their second league championship in three years but the players were focussed solely on going all out for the win that would rubber stamp their position as the league's top team. Silloth started the game with a speed and intensity that was too hot for their opponents to handle. Kieran Little led the line superbly and the Rocket hit a quick fire hat-trick to leave the Seagulls in total control of the game at half time. Silloth were now in top gear and poured forward at

every opportunity. Kieran helped himself to fourth goal and flying winger Reece Blake bagged a brace with the opposition defence unable to cope with his lightning pace. Lewis Mulla headed the Seagulls' seventh goal before Robbie Carter put the icing on cake curling a 25 yard free kick into the top left corner of the net for what was his fourth goal of the season and each one being a stunner! The match finished 8-0, the three points were claimed and most importantly of all the league title was coming back to Silloth. This was another outstanding display by the Seagulls who have made manager Liam Wilson very proud by the way they have stepped up their game in this crucial period of the season. Man of the match was Kieran Little who basically took the neck and fired Silloth to the title. With the championship secured the Seagulls focus now turns to their final league fixture against Cleator Moor and the chance to go the entire league campaign unbeaten.

The Seagulls ended their league campaign as it began with a victory over Cleator Moor Celtic and in doing so the newly crowned Division One champions completed the incredible task of going their entire league season unbeaten. The 'Invincigulls' if you will! The blustery conditions on the Eden Street Bastion were not conducive to Silloth's usual brand of free flowing football but the players showed enough quality to take a 3-1 lead into the break. A speculative long range strike from Kieran Little moved enough in the



Dan Foster (Captain) being presented with the Cumberland County League Division One cup by Fred Conway, Chairman of Cumberland County League

air to wrong foot the keeper and find the back of the net. Reece Blake smashed one home from point blank range and Kris Nichol showed the 'never say die' attitude which has been his hallmark to grab the third. The pace of the Seagulls' striker got him on the end of a pass he had no right to get and then he out muscled the goalkeeper to coolly slot the ball into an empty net. With the wind at their back in the second half the Seagulls controlled the game and were able to add two more to their tally. Adam Carr fizzed a low shot under the keeper from twenty yards and then produced a peach of a cross which Kieran Little planted into the top corner with a stunning header from just inside the box. That fine piece of play was a fitting way for Silloth to round off

was has been an outstanding league campaign. All that was left was for man of the match and skipper Dan Foster to be presented with the championship trophy as the Seagulls were crowned Division One champions for a second time. Every single player who has contributed to this unbeaten league season should be immensely proud of their efforts. Under the excellent stewardship of Liam Wilson this squad has shown the necessary desire and quality to be winners and the gaffer can retire with a second league title in four years under his belt. All that remains now is the semi-final of the Benevolent Cup as Silloth host perennial rivals Windscale with the chance to end the season with a cup final and a second piece of silverware.