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Did you know where to find Internet Access, Videos, CD's and lots of Books in Silloth?



Welcome to Silloth Library

We are sited next to Solway Community School. If you head towards the School you can't miss us; we are situated to the right of the School's main entrance.

We carry a large selection of book's including, Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction, Large Print, Children's Books, Talking Books, Videos and Audio CD's. There are Reference books and books of Local Interest. We also offer a Request Service and we have regular Story Times and Story Sack lending on Wednesday afternoons.

Silloth Library also has Computers with Internet Access for the public. Our computers are available at a small cost of £2.00 an hour and 10p for every sheet of paper printed but, concessions are available for under 19's, full time students, over 60's and the unemployed. These categories of use are entitled to up to one hour free on the computer each day. You need to be a full member of the library to receive concessions but membership is FREE.

When joining we require proof of ID, address and of the category that you come under. The computer can be booked in advance by telephone and to check availability. Telephone Silloth (016973) 32195.

We look forward to welcoming you in the Library soon.

Library Opening Hours

Monday	2pm-7pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10am-1:30pm & 2:30pm-5pm
Thursday	10am-1:30pm & 2:30pm-5pm
Friday	10am-1:30pm & 2:30pm-5pm
Saturday	10am-12 noon

Solway Community School

Students at Solway Community School in Silloth have a new Head Boy and Head Girl to lead them to continued success. Ben and Heather were elected to provide leadership and inspiration to students and to represent the school in the local community.

Heather said "I am really proud to be the new Head Girl and I will do my best to work hard for all the students in school".

Solway Community School is still celebrating the excellent GCSE results achieved by last years Year 11 students, with 57% gaining the A* to C grades.

New Headteacher Mark Yearsley spoke of his pleasure at having the students to represent the school in the coming year. "Like so many of our students we are very proud of Heather and Ben and I look forward to working with them" he said.



Heather & Ben

University of the Third Age

The U3A Solway is a branch of the National Registered Charity, "University of the Third Age".

A self help organisation for third agers (generally retired persons) who wish to keep their brains ticking over by mixing with a convivial group of like minded people. The word "University" should be read as "universal", in the sense that, when it is a matter of mixing and or learning there is little or no limit to the spread of subjects that groups within the branch may offer. Currently we have: Ten-pin Bowling, French, Water Colouring, Sunday Lunches, Walking Tours, Garden Visits, Theatre Trips, etc.

Monthly Speakers are invited to give talks, film shows, displays or other subjects of interests to the group. It also provides the opportunity for the members of the groups to meet regularly.

The national and regional organisations provide a link with other branches who are able to

share facilities and offer opportunities to members join special interests, e.g. foreign travel, special national events, etc. The head office collects texts, reports and other source material to form a library of subject matter that may be used by start-up groups. All in all, it offers the facilities to "rack" your brains, be very active or just sit back and enjoy the company!

The inaugural meeting for the branch was in December 1977, so compared to some we are new on the scene but during the past four years have made steady progress and added interest to the otherwise isolated lives of some of the older population.

If there are any others out there that may need a gentle awakening, the U3A Solway may provide the new dawn. Contact the membership secretary, Yvonne Annall, on 31802.

Mrs Flower
by Meagan Alice McMaster
aged 8
from Holme St. Cuthbert School

