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by Kristan Scott from Silloth Primary School

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## All the Produce & Craft Show Results



The Winners of the Silloth Community Craft Show, see page 5 for Blencogo Show as well as the Rafa Leek Show results

### New Opening Times



Report by: Bev Turner

The times for the visits of the NatWest Bank van have changed.

There is only one visit per week now, this is on Fridays

from 9:50am to 11am  
outside Silloth Community Hall.

The bank van then calls at Queen Street Car Park, Aspatria from 11:30am to 12pm and then on to Water Street Car Park, Wigton from 1pm to 2:15pm

### New Police Inspector

Inspector Rachel Gale, based at Cockermouth Police Station, is now responsible for neighbourhood policing in our area.

Inspector Gale is intending to create closer links with communities and to use new methods of allowing people to have a say on their concerns.

Inspector Gale said "I want every community to get the same level of service. The problems in rural villages are very different from those faced by towns. This is why we have to maximise engagement with the communities and appreciate their issues".



### 2017 Events

30th September  
Silloth Santa Dash @ 1pm

21st October  
Silloth Bonfire & Fireworks



# Kirkbride Souvenir China



Margaret Copley like to thank the lady who found the antique cup saucer and bowls from Kirkbride Church, and brought them into the S.O.S. Charity Shop. They have now been collected by the vicar of St. Brides and will be put on display in the church.

# Not Dalek! Dialect Competition



We're told someone – perhaps a southerner – misheard the announcement, so let us confirm: Silloth Rotary Club present their annual Cumbrian Dialect Competition on Saturday

October 14th at 2pm in the Golf Hotel.

Come and hear Silloth's own champions and visitors from as far afield as Shap and Furness telling tales and reciting the poems they've composed in our local "twang".

Entry is free. Tea and coffee will be provided.

If you'd like to compete, bring along something you've written yourself in Cumbrian dialect.

Or Just sit back and enjoy the afternoon!

For more information contact 016973 31246.

# Funding for Events in Allerdale

Funding of up to £2,000 is available for community festivals or events in the local area from Allerdale Borough Council's Festival and Events Fund, and applications can now be made online.

The grants support new or developing events taking place in Allerdale that improve the cultural or leisure offer for surrounding communities and impacts the local economy, as well as bigger events that fill a gap in the leisure and culture calendar across the area, which attract audiences and participants both locally and from further afield.

Events that have recently been supported by grants from the fund include:

- Aspatria Music Festival
- Braithwaite Big Lunch
- Northbound Street Party
- Cockermouth Live
- Townfest
- Workington Kite Festival
- Castlerock
- Heart for Art Hayton

- Keswick Film Festival
- Lake District by Night Exhibition
- Salterbeck Fun Day
- Vintage in the Town

Councillor Mark Fryer, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive Member with responsibility for Economic

Growth, said, "The Council is committed to supporting a wide range of local festivals and community-based events, which

enhances the arts and cultural offer in the area and contributes towards the Council's priorities. We have seen a number of smaller scale events that have really benefited from the grants and can be enjoyed by everyone, so we welcome applications to further increase the variety of events available."

For more information or to apply for a grant through the online application form, please visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/festivals](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/festivals) and follow the links to 'funding your festival or event', or download the 'myAllerdale' app from your Apple, Google Play or Microsoft app store. Please contact 0303 123 1702 if you'd like support in completing an application.



# RNLI Fundraising Evening



Report by: Margaret English

On Saturday 9th September the Silloth and District RNLI fundraisers held a fundraising evening when our local chef John Crouch prepared a suitable feast with food inspired by the shipping forecast.

John entertained as he always does and a wonderful

evening was had by all, with very interesting ingredients keeping to the shipping forecast theme!

Our thanks go to Paul Radcliff for all his help on the day and beforehand; St Cuthbert's Church in Wigton who very kindly offered their hall for the event and ran the bar as well. Further thanks

go to Harrisons butchers, Toadhall, Lightfoots fruit shop, Baskets and Bunches, Croft House cards and Paisley butchers for donating raffle prizes for the event.

The evening was a great success and raised £430 for the RNLI funds. Thank you to everyone who came along to join in the fun.

Simples Marra



Banksy Bee by Lucy Baty from Silloth Primary School



# Arthritis Support

Report by: Gladys Temple

Eleanor Hodgson welcomed nineteen members of the Arthritis Support Group to the September meeting where David Hopkinson gave a very interesting talk on Legal Affairs.

He began with talking about inheritance tax and then went on to tell everyone how important it is to make a will. Heather thanked him.

Jean Frizzel won the drawing.

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## Ploughing Fields Raises over £2,000



A Charity Ploughing match was held near Allonby with permission of the Miller family of Arkleby Hall on Sunday 19th August. The weather was good and conditions favourable for ploughing. Mr Ian Tordiff, one of the organisers, said the sum of over £2,000 will be handed to two local families who have small children needing ongoing medical attention.

## Beware of Cheap Tarmac!

Cumbria Trading Standards are warning both the farming community and local residents to look out for doorstep callers.

Individuals are visiting farms and offering tarmac for sale stating that they have "left overs" after working on the local highway. Trading Standards advice is to always say 'NO' to any cold callers and we ask that you look out for elderly or vulnerable family, friends and neighbours.

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They 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.

If you have been called in this way and require further advice, or want to report the matter, Trading Standards can be contacted via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506 or by visiting [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk).

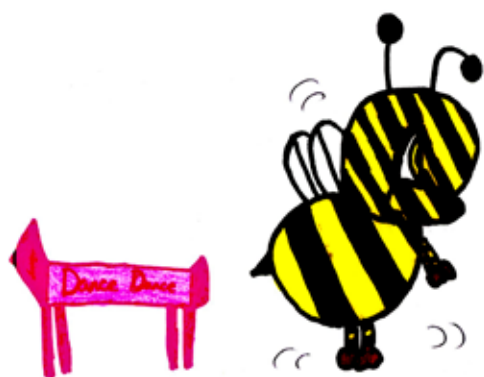


## Happy Birthday Catherine

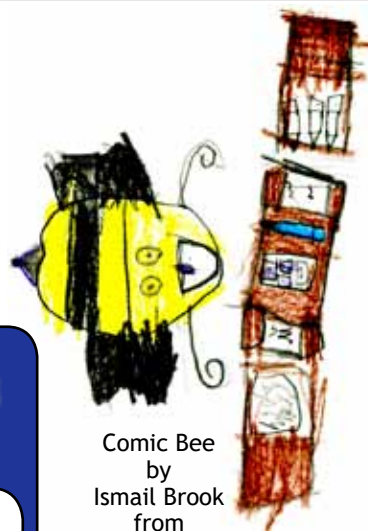


Catherine Cornish of Wampool Street celebrated her 95th Birthday at home on August 23rd with members of family and friends.

Catherine wishes everyone many thanks for all her lovely cards and presents.



Dancer Bee  
by  
Leah Hewitson  
from  
Silloth Primary School



Comic Bee  
by  
Ismail Brook  
from  
Holme St  
Cuthbert School

## Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Bell

Back again after the "Summer" Break our supporters enjoyed the Coffee and Crack at our September Coffee Morning. It was good to see so many people there.

Maureen and the committee hoped that everyone had enjoyed the summer break. She told

everyone to make a note in their Diaries that our ever-popular Christmas Party will be on: - Saturday 2nd December 2017; Tea will be at 4pm; entertainment will be provided once again by Stevie Las Vegas.



Tickets will go on sale to the Pensioners and those over 60 at the October 7th and November 4th Coffee Mornings in the Recreation Hall, Eden St Playing Fields, Silloth, at a cost of £6 each.

Congratulations to all our raffle prize winners, thank you to all our supporters who help us keep the cost of the party down.

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Learning Disabilities

Chronic liver disease,

Diabetes,

Pregnant,

Have had a stroke or a TIA,

Suffer from MS or other diseases of the central nervous system.

A carer for the elderly or disabled, or a patient in a long stay residential home.

Immunosuppression. Children aged 2,3 and 4 year olds

You are invited to attend either the surgery or one of the following clinics being held at:

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Silloth Surgery—Friday 6th October 9am to 12pm

Abbeytown Hall—Monday 9th October 10am to 12pm

Silloth Surgery—Friday 20th October 9am to 12pm

**NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED**

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### SURGERY CLOSED ON:

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# Grange-over-Sands to Holme Cultram Abbey



Sent by: Ali Bryan

Some 54 people, including Revd Andrew Norman, mainly from Grange-over-Sands but also with a few guests from other Churches, travelled by coach to Holme Cultram Abbey. After a pleasant drive of just under two hours they arrived at St Mary's Church to a very warm welcome by the Rev'd Canon Bryan Rothwell and members of his congregation.

After a short introduction to the Church and its history by the Rev'd Rothwell, we had the opportunity to explore the Church for a few minutes before lunch.

Holme Cultram Abbey was established by Cistercian monks in 1150 AD and it became quite wealthy, owning large tracts of land on both sides of the Solway Firth, but it suffered from fairly frequent attacks from Scottish raiders throughout the middle ages. It was eventually destroyed by Henry VIII in 1538 during his dissolution of the monasteries. Like Cartmel Priory, the Abbey Church was allowed to remain intact as a parish Church for the village. Unlike Cartmel Priory however, St Mary's Church building was not well maintained and in 1703 it was decided to considerably reduce the size of the Church by shortening the nave and removing the side aisles.

In 2006 the Church was badly damaged by fire. The roof was completely



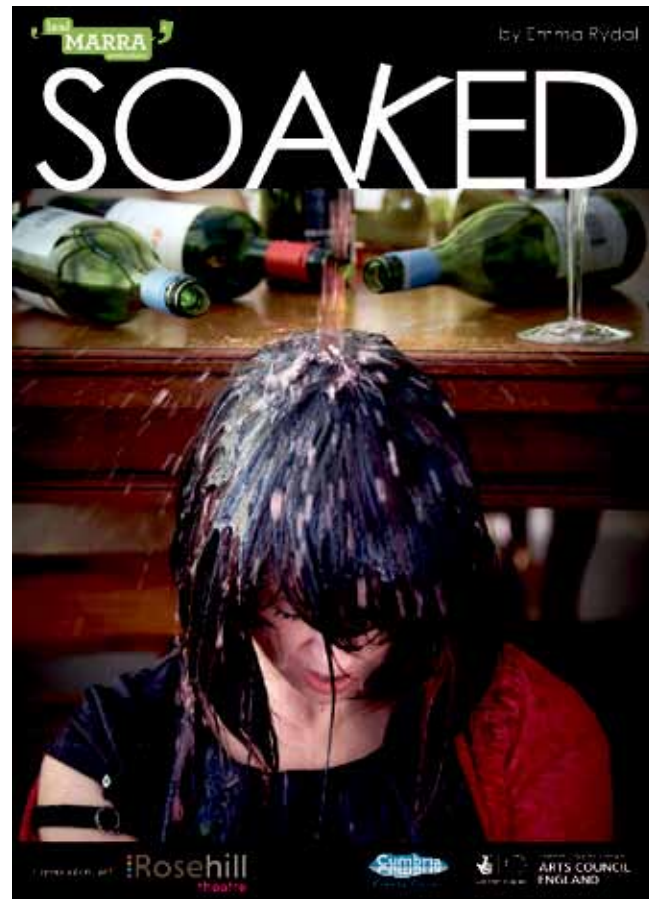
destroyed as were many of its contents including irreplaceable medieval documents. The Church was not opened again for regular services until 2015. The Church today is an absolute credit to the parishioners, architects and builders who obviously have worked so hard to restore it. They have succeeded in creating a modern, open and flexible space for worship and social activities, whilst at the same time sympathetically restoring the medieval stone work and stained glass which survived the fire. The result is breath-taking and has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

After some time admiring

the church building we then sat down to a delicious lunch of ham salad followed by a trio of sweets which were simply to die for. The meal was prepared and served by our hosts.

After lunch we were treated to a very special Eucharist. It was special because it was the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary where we celebrated her love, care and support for Jesus throughout his whole life and where we were actually in St Mary's Church. It was also special because it was the first time Andrew had

## John Peel Theatre



SOAKED by Emma Rydal, directed by Peter Macqueen.

It's Wine O Clock! When do you stop? Imogen and Rich don't care if the glass is half full or half empty, as long there is wine in it that's what's important. That's how they unwind, how they party, how they deal with the stresses of life; young children, high powered jobs. But after twenty years of drinking to excess, Imogen is having second thoughts. She's tired of waking up

with an unexplained bruise, tired of beating herself up when she's drunk too much, tired of being tired, but is it enough? When life has become so intertwined with the powerful nectar is it easy to break away, or do relationships start to unravel? Perhaps a wake -up call is all she needs?

Filled with humour and drama 'Soaked' seeks to unnerve.

Showcase audience response:

It was a really great

## Free Family Law Surgeries

Beaty & Co. Solicitors is hosting a **free** legal surgery for anyone with family law problems at its Wigton office on Saturday 11th November 2017 from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

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Half hour appointments are available. Booking is essential and appointments can be made by calling Beaty & Co. on (016973) 42121 or by emailing [info@beatysolicitors.co.uk](mailto:info@beatysolicitors.co.uk).

show, cant wait to find out what happens next. I found it increasingly uncomfortable to watch as it felt disturbingly familiar.

Elaine Wise

Naturalistic, truthful dialogue with a light touch, I was interested in all the characters.

Joe Sumsion

The show will open at the John Peel Theatre in Wigton on Friday 20th October.

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# RAFA Leek Show Results

The RAFA leek show was held on September 2nd and was a good show.

- Members Leeks:**  
1st M Pickering. 2nd I McVitie best leek in show.  
3rd A Jackson.
- One Trench Leek:**  
1st A Jackson. 2nd I McVitie. 3rd I McVitie.
- One Intermediate Leek:**  
1st M Pickering. 2nd J Atkinson. 3rd I McVitie.
- Four Tomatoes:**  
1st J Atkinson. 2nd J Atkinson. 3rd E Ridley.
- Four Potatoes:**  
1st E Ridley. 2nd E Ridley. E Ridley.
- Six Shallots:**  
1st C A Caufield. 2nd C A Caufield. 3rd I Caufield.
- Four Onions:**  
1st I Caufield. 2nd I Caufield. 3rd A Jackson.
- Two Carrots Long or Stump:**  
1st E Ridley. 2nd S Hankin. 3rd T Read.
- Four Kind of Vegetable:**  
1st E Ridley. 2nd J Atkinson. 3rd A Jackson.
- One Parsnip:**  
1st C A Caufield. 2nd S Hankin. 3rd B Hankin.
- One Beetroot Long/Round:**  
1st I Caufield. 2nd T Read. 3rd J Madinson.
- One Vase of Flowers:**  
1st E Ridley. 2nd E Ridley. 3rd I McVitie.
- Flowering Pot Plant:**  
1st I McVitie. 2nd J Atkinson. 3rd J Madinson.
- Foliage Pot Plant:**  
1st I McVitie. 2nd I McVitie. 3rd I McVitie.
- Heaviest Onion:**  
1st M Pickering. 2nd T Read. 3rd T Read.
- Two Dressed Onions:**  
1st M Pickering. 2nd S Hankin. 3rd I McVitie.
- One Pot Leek:**  
1st J McDermont. 2nd A Jackson. 3rd A Jackson.  
4th A Jackson.

The Leek Club AGM will be on October 10th at 7:30pm in the RAFA Club, anyone wishing to join please come along.



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# Blencogo & District Produce Show Results

The Produce Show took place on Saturday 3rd September. As the doors opened the Village Hall soon became a buzz of activity as entrants arrived laden with colourful produce carefully displayed and delicious home cooked items. The children's works of art were proudly displayed and the results eagerly awaited.

Over lunchtime the judges pondered and deliberated over the offerings in front of them and the results were compiled. In the afternoon as the doors reopened the competitors returned to see how they had done.

Teas were available and a sociable time was enjoyed while the results were tallied. The results were as follows:

- Bromfield parish cup, for flowers**  
1st Linda Wood  
2nd Joint: Liz Cozens, Judith Wood  
3rd Joint Harry Douglas fuchsia plaque & Mrs G. Edwards
- Tom Carrick Cup for kitchen garden**  
1st Stella Graham  
2nd Linda Wood  
3rd Mary Howe, Nigel Sidaway, Graham Stukins Ferguson
- Salver, for bakery**  
1st Liz Cozens  
2nd Linda Wood  
3rd Judith Wood
- Bromfield PCC Cup, for handicrafts**  
1st Nick Wood, Stella Graham  
2nd Stephen Wood
- Blencogo Village Hall Trophy, for Children**  
1st Joint: Anna Harrison, Pippa Harrison, Isabelle Harrison,  
2nd Joint: Sophie Ferguson  
3rd Joint: Megan Peile, Milly Marr
- High Aketon Trophy, for most points in show**  
Linda Wood  
The winner of the flower quiz, kindly organised by Mary Douglas, was drawn, the winners were:  
1. Adrian and Liz Cozens  
2. Jennifer White, Anthorn  
3. Mrs M. Burfield, Kirkbride  
The Grand Drawing also took place. The results being:  
1 Voucher for family day pass to Center Parcs: D & A Park  
2 £25 cash: Nick Quigley  
3 Cumbrian Food Hamper to include
- Cranston's voucher for 5lb sausage: Amy Benson  
4 Wheyrigg Hall meal voucher £30: Pauline Peile  
5 Bottle of wine: ? Blencogo tel.  
6 Necklace: I. Wilson  
7 Drinks caddy: Sandra  
8 One 4 go: Tyson  
9 Foot cosy: Kevin Rumney  
10 Liqueur chocolates and mint selection: Ian Kendal  
11 Black vase: G & M Hutton  
12 Two black candleholders: Rob Horton  
13 Milk Tray: Stacey Stricks  
14 Photo of Blencogo: Claire Kendall  
15 Oven glove: James Armstrong  
16 Tea towels: Lynn Downham  
17 Seed box set: Tyson  
18 Passport holder: ? Blencogo tel.  
19 Luxury biscuits: Liz Brough  
20 Mans leather wallet: Michael Mallinson  
21 Lavender toiletries: C. Beatie  
22 Note book: Tyson  
23 Wine: Linda Hucknall  
24 Wine: Michael Fox
- To finish the day off there was an auction of the produce by Adrian Cozens. Total income from the event was £946.50  
Less expenses of £301.50  
Total profit £645.
- A pleasing total for hall funds but only possible with the generous support of all the competitors, judges and participants of the show as well as Bromfield PC for financial support and to the 'staff' who worked so hard to make the day a success.
- Many thanks  
Judith Wood and Linda Woo

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# Silloth Community Craft Show Results

Despite the dreadful weather we had a lot of good entries in this year's show. It was lovely to welcome those who were entering for the first time. There was a steady flow of visitors to the show, of which quite a lot were visitors to our town.

There are lots of people who we need to thank this year, in no specific order, thank you to everyone who entered, visited or helped on the day especially Carolyne. To SOSCS for their generous donation, John Cook for providing four new colourful banners free of charge, Carrs Mill, The Solway Buzz, all the judges and to those who donated raffle prizes. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

If there is a specific class you would like to see included in the show, please let us know via our facebook page and we will do our best to include it.

We aim to get our schedule out nice and early next year so you can get crafting and growing in preparation for 2018's show. Let's make our 23rd year one to remember.

Lesley & Audrey



- Class 1 1st Campbell Scott, 2nd I Lowther, 3rd Louis Hope  
Class 2 1st Dayton McRea, 2nd Daisy Williamson  
Class 3 1st Lacey J Hope  
Class 4 1st Daisy Williamson  
Class 5 1st Summer Cash  
Class 6 1st Lexi Hagan, 2nd Summer Cash  
Class 7 1st Anne Winter, 2nd Hazel Robinson, 3rd Rebecca Williamson  
Class 8 1st Hazel Robinson, 2nd Natalie Wood, 3rd Tracey Wood  
Class 9 1st Rebecca Williamson. 2nd Natalie Wood 3rd H Robinson  
Class 10 1st Anne Winter, 2nd W Mathers, 3rd H Robinson  
Class 11 1st Rebecca Farrell, 2nd Tracey Wood 3rd Natalie Wood  
Class 12 1st Tracey Wood, 2nd N Wood, 3rd Wendy Mathers  
Class 13 1st Natalie Wood, 2nd Tracey Wood  
Class 14 1st T Wood, 2nd W Mathers, 3rd H Robinson  
Class 15 1st Heidi Graham. 2nd W Mathers, 3rd Tracey Wood  
Class 16 1st T Wood. 2nd H Robinson  
Class 17 1st W Mathers, 2nd E Roper  
Class 18 1st E Roper, 2nd R Williamson, 3rd K Simpson  
Class 19 1st R Williamson, 2nd T Wood, 3rd W Mathers  
Class 20 1st H Natrass, 2nd Tracey Wood  
Class 21 1st H Natrass, 2nd L Hope, 3rd G Allin  
Class 22 1st E Roper. 2nd H Natrass  
Class 23 1st T Wood, 2nd J Irving, 3rd J Maddison  
Class 24 1st H Robinson, 2nd J Rochester  
Class 25 1st A Stanley, 2nd J Rochester, 3rd E Roper  
Class 26 1st E Roper, 2nd K Warwick, 3rd J Rochester  
Class 27 1st E Roper, 2nd Heidi Graham, 3rd T Wood  
Class 28 1st T Wood, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd J N Graham  
Class 29 1st E Roper, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd A Maddison  
Class 30 1st E Roper, 2nd T Wood, 3rd J Maddison  
Class 31 1st J Maddison, 2nd T Wood, 3rd E Roper  
Class 32 1st J Maddison, 2nd K Roper, 3rd H Robinson  
Class 33 1st E Roper, 2nd John Irving, 3rd T Wood  
Class 34 1st J N Graham, 2nd T Wood, 3rd J Maddison  
Class 35 1st Tony Reid, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd J N Graham  
Class 36 1st J N Graham, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd T Reid  
Class 37 1st J Maddison, 2nd J Graham, 3rd T Wood  
Class 38 1st J Maddison, 2nd T Reid, 3rd T Wood  
Class 39 1st T Reid, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd  
Class 40 1st J N Graham, 2nd H Robinson, 3rd T Reid  
Class 41 1st J Maddison, 2nd T Reid, 3rd E Roper  
Class 42 1st T Reid, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd H Robinson  
Class 43 1st T Reid, 2nd T Wood, 3rd H Robinson  
Class 44 1st J Maddison, 2nd T Reid, 3rd H Robinson  
Class 45 1st J Maddison, 2nd T Reid, 3rd T Wood  
Class 46 1st J Maddison, 2nd H Robinson, 3rd T Reid  
Class 47 1st T Warwick, 2nd N Wood, 3rd Bobby Wishart  
Class 48 1st Lacey J Hope, 2nd Bobby Wishart
- Trophy winners:  
Childrens Summer Cash & Daisy Williamson  
Baking Tracey Wood  
Handicrafts Elinor Roper,  
Floral Elinor Roper  
Garden Jimmy Maddison  
Overall Elinor Roper  
X-Stitch trophies sponsored by Silloth Rotary Club:  
1st Rebecca Williamson, 2nd Tracey Wood, 3rd Wendy Mathers



# A Hive of Activity



Report by: Penny Stimson  
Church Secretary

St Andrews Church Hall is a hive of activity. This year we have held a number of very successful events. Our Burns Night in January, delicious pancakes in February, March was great fun with our Beetle Drive.

There has been Bingo for prizes and a great 60's Night with the Cockermouth Ukulele Band having us rocking in our seats. The Band was back with us again for our annual American Night in July, where food flowed and we tapped to the music.

On Saturday 26th August we had one of our cream

teas. The hall was packed with everyone enjoying a delicious Cream Tea. There were a number of stalls with St Andrews home made cakes and jams, bric a brac, books and tombola.

We still have a Quiz Night and Beetle Drive to look forward too ending with our Christmas Bazaar in November.

The Hall has many classes using it, there is a Craft Class and Sewing Class, Scouts and the Monthly Solicitors to mention a few.

Every Tuesday from 12 to 1pm we hold Our Doors Open. A free light lunch of soup, bread, tea/coffee and

cake. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the friendship with the hall buzzing to the sound of laughter and chatter. Edith Kerr has been making the soups for many years, and everyone agrees they are delicious We are privileged to have the Silloth Co-op kindly giving us items to help with the meal.

The hall has a notice on the door: Welcome, come on in, there are no strangers hear only friends you have not met yet.

So do come to one of our events or lunches, everyone is welcome and you will be glad you came.

# Better Cycling Skills

Thousands of school children in Cumbria are to get expert training in how to ride their bikes safely over the next three years.

Cumbria County Council has awarded a contract to Cumbria-based Cyclewise Ltd to deliver 'Bikeability' safe cycling training in the county's primary and secondary schools until 2020. The three-year contract is available following the council's success in securing £600,000 for cycle training from the Department for Transport. Cyclewise Ltd is now expected to deliver training to 5,000 Cumbrian youngsters each year.

Each year, over 1,000 Primary School children in Years 3 and 4 will learn basic playground cycle skills, and in Years 5 and 6 they will learn how to ride their bikes safely on roads and cycle lanes, helping them to start cycling to school. More intensive and advanced training will be offered to 150 secondary school students in Years 7 and 8 who already regularly cycle to school.

Councillor Keith Little, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for transport, said: "I'm really pleased the council is continuing to provide Bikeability training in Cumbria to teach essential cycling and road safety skills

and help young people stay safe on their bikes. This important work will also support the Cumbria Cycling Strategy, which aims to get more people cycling more often throughout Cumbria.

Richard Martin of Cyclewise Ltd, said: "After a lengthy tendering process, we are delighted to announce that Cumbria County Council has once again successfully awarded the Bikeability contract and delivery partnership status to Cyclewise. This 3 year contract provides the opportunity for another

14,000 Cumbrian young people to be trained in the national standards of Bikeability. Having so far trained over 36,000 children to Level 1 & 2 standards with our 15 super qualified and experienced Instructors, we look forward to having 50,000 trained safer riders on our Cumbrian roads by 2020."

Cumbria County Council has organised Bikeability cycle training with Department for Transport funding support for more than 40,000 Cumbrian school pupils since 2007.



Motocross Bee  
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# Silloth Music & Beer Festival



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# SILLOTH



Report by: Mandy Kerr  
Chair of Carnival Committee

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended this year's Carnival, even though the weather was not on our side we still had a great turn out. We as a committee try very hard to make this day run as smoothly as possible and sometimes we are faced with obstacles that are out of our control. We endeavour to make the day as much of a success for

everyone in the town as it is for us personally. We do however, hear so many good ideas after the event. So we are calling for people to join our committee and help us make future carnivals bigger and better. To join our committee please attend the AGM which will be held on Tuesday 14th November 2017, at Silloth Community Centre. We look forward to seeing you!!

We would also like to mention a special Thank You to all the floats, dancers

and people in fancy dress who were part of the parade – again everyone was amazing, everyone who helped with the Roadblocks, to our Queen, Kaysie and her attendants and thank you to our retiring Queen, Keira, Lawrence Marshall for honouring the new Queen, all the stall holders and entertainers, Fletchers Fairground, The Fairydust Company for arranging Lawrence's afternoon tea party (it was delicious), everyone who bought tickets

or kindly donated prizes for our Raffle (winners below), Silloth Spar for constant fundraising, Stanwix Park for printing the programmes and Scrumptious for kindly donating breakfast to Committee members on the morning of the Carnival.

The winners of this year's raffle are as follows:

- 1st Jamie Harrison
- 2nd Joyce Sharp
- 3rd Mrs Eilbeck
- 4th Darren Carter
- 5th Mina, Silloth Nursing Home

- 6th Mary Wright
- 7th Alison Henderson
- 8th Hazel Graham
- 9th John Johnston, Silloth Golf Club
- 10th Mr Hather
- 11th David Eland

We are already in the process of organising next year's Carnival and have decided the theme will be **"GOING TO THE MOVIES"**.

This will be the theme for next year's window decoration – Judging will take place on Saturday 25th

August 2018.

This year's winner was Vicky and her team at The Fairydust Emporium with their impressive window display. Runner's up were The Spar and Pedro's – well done to everyone who decorated their windows – they were all great!!

We are now also looking for next year's Carnival Queen – if you know someone who fits the bill please contact Silloth Carnival Committee via Facebook....

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Alan Rainford 07530709282 for more information



# CARNIVAL





Copy Date ➡

Copy date for the December issue is: 1st Nov 2017

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

Please let us know of any changes within this section

Doors Open Lunch

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

First Responders

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

NatWest Mobile

The NatWest Bank mobile van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Fridays only from 9:50am to 11am

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

Bridge Group

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

Slimming World

Saturday Slimming World group in Silloth Primary School at 9am then the second group at 11am Tuesday Slimming World group at Silloth Primary School at 7pm Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

Christ Church

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

Civic Amenity Sites

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Abbeytown Library

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

Production Team

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

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Dates for the Diary

September

27th SCTC Prize Evening from 7-8pm all welcome

30th Silloth Santa Dash at 1pm from Stanwix Park to the RAFA Club

30th Silloth Tigers away at Whitehaven

October

1st Cumberland Inn Karaoke / Open Mic from 5pm

2nd Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall, Petteril Street at 7pm

4th Parkinsons UK Group meeting, speaker and lunch in Wheyrigg Hotel at 11:15am Tel 016973 52527

7th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning, all welcome

7th Silloth Tigers v Egremont

10th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

10th RAFA Leek Show AGM at 7:30pm in the RAFA Club

11th Causewayhead WI meet in the Community Hall at 7:15pm, all welcome

13th RNLI Fish & Chip Supper in Corner Cafe, booking deposit £2, supper £7.50

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

14th Cumbrian Dialect Competition hosted by Silloth Rotary in the Golf Hotel at 2pm

14th St Andrews Church Quiz & Food from 7pm-9:30pm

15th Cumberland Inn Karaoke from 5pm

17th Thwaite U3A Group meeting in All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown from 2pm to 4pm, talk & tasting of jam & preserves by Wild & Fruitful Tel Pauline 016973 49943

18th Police Desk Drop-In at Silloth Library, 2pm to 4pm

21st Silloth Tigers away at Windermere

21st Bonfire + Fireworks on Silloth Airfield at 6pm

22nd Cumberland Inn the fabulous MISS DEE from 5pm

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RNLI Shop

SILLOTH LIFEBOAT STATION SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday 1 - 4pm Tuesday 11am - 4pm Wednesday 11am - 4pm Thursday 1 - 4pm Friday CLOSED Saturday 11am - 4pm Sunday 11am - 4pm

Our shop is entirely staffed by volunteers and may not be open at the advertised times - we do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

October cont'd

22nd John Peel Theatre Soaked, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

24th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

24th Blencogo Gardening Club in Blencogo Village Hall at 7:30pm, open to all £3, talk on bulbs glorious bulbs

29th Cumberland Inn entertainment by Phill Anthony from 5pm

November

1st Parkinsons UK Group meeting, speaker and lunch in Wheyrigg Hotel at 11:15am Tel 016973 52527

6th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall, Petteril Street at 7pm

4th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning, all welcome

4th Cumberland Inn Country & Western night from 5pm

5th Cumberland Inn country n Irish music night with 'Everyone's Bit of Dicky' and open mic, 5pm

7th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

9th Causewayhead WI meet in the Community Hall at 2pm, all welcome

4th Silloth Tigers v Cockermouth

10th RMW6 at Stanwix Park www.stanwix.com

11th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

11th Silloth Tigers away at Workington

11th Cumberland Inn Sparky and the Wailer pub piano sing along 8pm til 11pm

11th RMW6 at Stanwix Park www.stanwix.com

12th Christmas Craft Fair at Mawbray Village Hall 10-4pm

12th RMW6 at Stanwix Park www.stanwix.com

14th Silloth Carnival Committee AGM at Silloth Community Centre

14th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

18th RNLI Charity Coffee Morning from 10am to 12noon in Causewayhead Country Store

19th Cumberland Inn karaoke from 5pm

21st Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

21st Thwaite U3A Group meeting in All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown from 2pm to 4pm, talk: Seasonal flower arranging with Margaret Abbott Tel Pauline 016973 49943

25th St Andrews Church Christmas Bazaar 10am-2pm

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

December

1st Harlequin Choir in the Masonic Hall, Station Road, Silloth at 7pm

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Party in Stanwix Park at 4pm Tickets £6, see advert

4th John Peel Theatre Camelot the Panto, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall, Petteril Street at 7pm

5th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

5th Thwaite U3A Group Christmas Party in All Hallows Community Centre, Fletchertown from 12 noon, Luncheon & talk by John Crouch, local chef Tel Pauline 016973 49943

5th John Peel Theatre Camelot the Panto, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

6th Parkinsons UK Group Christmas lunch + entertainment in Wheyrigg Hotel at 12 noon Tel 016973 52527

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7th John Peel Theatre Camelot the Panto, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

8th John Peel Theatre Camelot the Panto, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

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

Dementia Cafe

To be held in WIGTON METHODIST CHURCH 1st Monday in month 10am - 12 noon For people with dementia and their carers Coffee, cake, chat....and more

Abbey Monthly Munch

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch on first Thursday each month at 12 noon, only £4

Coast Bus Timetable

60E Maryport to Skinburness the current timetable is available from Silloth Tourist Office or Winters Newsagents or www.ellenvalecoaches.co.uk/service-60e.html

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Fair View Court, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

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

December cont'd

9th Silloth Tigers away at Furness

9th John Peel Theatre Camelot the Panto, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

10th Cumberland Inn Christmas Party Night Karaoke n Open Mic

10th John Peel Theatre Camelot the Panto, tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigtontheatre, or 016973 42521

14th Causewayhead WI AGM in the Community Hall at 2pm, all welcome

16th Silloth Tigers v Upper Eden

16th A Ukelele Christmas singalong in Mawbray Village Hall, £6, tel 01900 881737

19th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

RNLI Fish n Chips Supper in Corner Cafe Friday 13th Oct

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

Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

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

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

Children's Centre

Opening hours are 9am to 3pm on a Tuesday and Thursday, when a member of staff would hope to be present.

Other Room usage is subject to fulfilling certain criteria and must be arranged and pre booked.

Contact numbers: Silloth 016973 31509 Wigton 016973 43870 Aspatria 016973 23401

Martial Arts

Silloth Dragons Mixed Martial Arts Club train in Christ Church Hall on Thursdays under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm 12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm Keep Fit 8:30pm to 9pm NEW MEMBERS WELCOME For further details contact Stephen on 07811 761033



# Buzz Letters

Dear Buzz,

Since I wrote a letter in the Buzz numerous people have asked when the water pipe will be reinstated in Causewayhead cemetery as I do not know? Maybe the council via the Buzz could inform those interested when they can look forward to running water. It may also be a good idea to erect a strategically placed mirror in the interest of safety for those leaving the cemetery by car. Surely after four years we can have some action? A water butt is not the answer. Lets get the place tidy enough to compete with Wigton or Maryport.

C Briggs

Dear Buzz,

Forty years ago this month I left Silloth and to this day I still call it home, it's a place that my rose tinted glasses are always keen to see and I bleat on about it with pride all the time to anyone that will listen. To me its the place where I will return to spend eternity and other than Ibiza and Italy I'm not really that much bothered about going anywhere else, maybe an American road trip but I don't have many plans to travel. So how is the town standing up to what it was in 1977, it hasn't changed too much to be honest, its sad that it can't sustain a Social Club and the Skinburness Hotel is an absolute tragedy but as with everything in life if you don't use them you will lose them and they won't ever come back. I came back as a holiday maker this time and to be honest it has very little attraction, which is sad really as I remember

Mam and Dad moaning at the traffic saying "what on earth do they see in the place" meaning holiday makers, however, as a base to see Scotland, The Lakes and Northumberland it's perfect. As a Day tripper it is still a great place to visit and the activities on the green are good but could be even better and more frequent. One thing that makes it unique is it's the only seaside town I have ever visited (and I've been to a few over the years) is that you can't have a pint or a coffee by the Sea, everywhere I have ever been has a café or pub or hotel with a sea view, even Allonby and Maryport have these. Apparently Silloth has one of the best Sunsets in the world and there is nowhere to relax and enjoy it, I find that remarkable but I'm sure somebody has market researched the idea. Anyway in closing I can't wait to return next year to wash myself with my fond memories of growing

up with some special people who are still my friends today and being back in the place where everywhere is a fond memory.

Dave James



Fireman Bee  
by  
Millie Harrison  
from  
Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Non-Commercial Tourism Websites

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solwayplain.co.uk/silloth1.htm  
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facebook.com/silloth-carnival

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

Do you have a poem or letter for the buzz?  
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Dirty Bees  
by  
Bobby Forbes  
from  
Holme St Cuthbert School

Racing Bee  
by  
Jayden Cole  
from  
Holm Cultram Abbey School



# Readers Poems

*It's Not My Alarm*  
by  
Penny Stimson

*At four O'clock each morning  
outside my window pane,  
a little bird sings his heart out  
in sunshine or in rain.*

*He wakes me up each morning  
while I am fast asleep  
and though his song is beautiful  
it makes me want to weep.*

*To me it's still night time  
even if its getting light,  
and birds should not be singing  
in the middle of the night.*

*But that is not the worst  
this little birds sweet song.  
The seagulls come with hobnailed boots  
so they can dance along.*

*Upon my roof they hammer  
like Elephants on the run,  
if they don't stop this dancing  
I'll have to get a gun!*

*I love all Gods creatures  
and would do them no harm.  
But 4am in the morning  
is not when I set my alarm!!*

## Solway Buzz Volunteers

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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 Kristan Scott from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "4 Wheeler Bee".

Well done!



Remember – you can join the library, search the library catalogue, renew and request books online at [cumbria.gov.uk/libraries](http://cumbria.gov.uk/libraries) Visit Silloth Library in the Discovery Centre

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| Wed 1-4pm                                | Wed 10-1pm 2-5pm    |
| Thursday CLOSED                          | Thursday CLOSED     |
| Friday 1-4pm                             | Friday 10-1pm 2-5pm |
| Saturday CLOSED                          | Saturday 10-1pm     |
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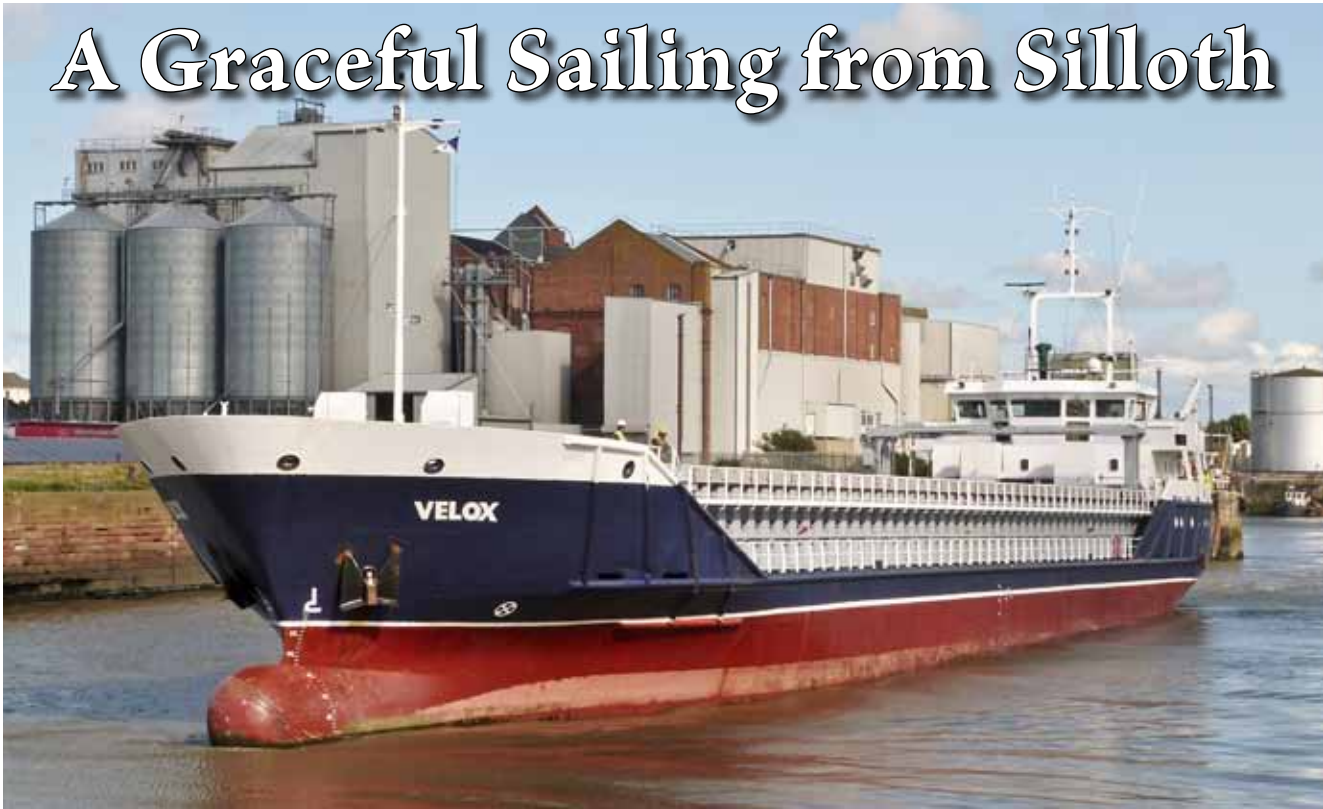
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Report & Photos by:  
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It was a fine summer’s  
afternoon to watch the  
general cargo vessel VELOX  
set sail for Wicklow, Ireland.  
The skill of the Silloth pilot  
could be appreciated as the  
ship manoeuvred carefully  
through the dock entrance.

She had arrived three  
days earlier from La Pallice  
on the French Atlantic coast  
with a cargo of wheat. Silloth  
receives regular deliveries  
from the French port which  
is a major grain exporter. La  
Pallice serves the fertile region  
of central France and is the  
only deep-water port on its  
Atlantic coast. Turnaround  
at Silloth is normally less  
than three days but on this  
occasion summer showers  
had delayed unloading of the  
moisture sensitive cargo.

Many photographers  
prefer to see empty vessels

rather than fully laden ones.  
Contrasting colours of the  
hull above and below the  
Plimsoll Line together with  
the bulbous bow protruding  
out of the water make for  
some interesting photos.  
As the ship passed through  
Marshall Dock the crew gave  
a wave, no doubt happy to be  
on their way. There was just  
time for a few more shots  
before the ship powered away  
into the Solway towards  
Workington where the pilot  
would disembark.

The ship is owned by UK  
company ‘Faversham Ships’  
based on the Isle of Wight.  
The company owns just ten  
vessels and describes itself  
as a “friendly little fish in a  
very big pond”. VELOX, built  
in 2000 was acquired by  
Faversham in 2013 and, like  
other recent additions to their  
fleet, is registered in Peel on  
the Isle of Man. The fleet is  
often seen in UK waters and  
on routes between France and  
Spain but this was the first  
visit for VELOX.



## July Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by:  
Ian Macpherson,  
Deputy Harbour Master &  
Short Sea Pilot

12th Velox from La  
Pallice with a cargo of Wheat  
departing on the 15th to  
Wicklow  
17th Smaragd from  
Klaipeda with a cargo of

Fertiliser departing on the  
18th to Belfast  
20th Lady Alida from  
Amsterdam with a cargo of  
Fertiliser departing on the  
21st Burgtor from  
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| OCTOBER 2017 |      |                         |     |           |     |           |      | SILLOTH   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date         |      | DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE |     |           |     |           |      |           |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              |      | High Water              |     |           |     | Low Water |      |           |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              |      | Morning                 |     | Afternoon |     | Morning   |      | Afternoon |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              |      | Time                    | m   | Time      | m   | Time      | m    | Time      | m    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1            | SU   | 08 32                   | 5.1 | 20 50     | 5.6 | 02 28     | 0.6  | 15 01     | 0.6  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2            | M    | 09 25                   | 5.6 | 21 36     | 6.3 | 03 33     | 0.1  | 15 57     | 0.1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3            | TU   | 10 05                   | 6.3 | 22 16     | 6.9 | 04 25     | -0.3 | 16 45     | -0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4            | W    | 10 41                   | 6.7 | 22 52     | 7.3 | 05 12     | -0.6 | 17 31     | -0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5            | TH O | 11 15                   | 7.2 | 23 28     | 7.6 | 05 55     | -0.9 | 18 14     | -0.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6            | F    | 11 51                   | 7.5 |           |     | 06 39     | -1.1 | 18 56     | -1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7            | SA   | 00 04                   | 7.8 | 12 26     | 7.7 | 07 19     | -1.2 | 19 37     | -1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8            | SU   | 00 43                   | 8.0 | 13 06     | 7.6 | 07 57     | -1.2 | 20 17     | -1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9            | M    | 01 26                   | 7.8 | 13 48     | 7.4 | 08 37     | -1.1 | 20 57     | -0.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10           | TU   | 02 11                   | 7.5 | 14 33     | 7.1 | 09 14     | -0.8 | 21 37     | -0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11           | W    | 03 00                   | 7.0 | 15 26     | 6.5 | 09 55     | -0.4 | 22 26     | -0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12           | TH C | 04 00                   | 6.3 | 16 32     | 6.1 | 10 47     | -0.0 | 23 30     | 0.1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13           | F    | 05 16                   | 5.7 | 17 55     | 5.7 | 11 57     | 0.4  |           |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14           | SA   | 06 43                   | 5.5 | 19 20     | 5.7 | 00 54     | 0.1  | 13 25     | 0.4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15           | SU   | 08 05                   | 5.9 | 20 33     | 6.2 | 02 18     | -0.0 | 14 45     | 0.1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 17           | TU   | 10 01                   | 6.7 | 22 18     | 7.1 | 04 31     | -0.7 | 16 49     | -0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18           | W    | 10 43                   | 7.1 | 22 58     | 7.3 | 05 21     | -0.9 | 17 37     | -0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19           | TH ● | 11 20                   | 7.3 | 23 34     | 7.4 | 06 05     | -1.0 | 18 16     | -0.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20           | F    | 11 53                   | 7.4 |           |     | 06 42     | -1.0 | 18 52     | -0.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 6             | M  | 00 22                   | 8.1   | 12 45     | 7.8   | 07 37     | -1.2  | 20 00     | -1.1  |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7             | TU | 01 09                   | 7.8   | 13 32     | 7.6   | 08 19     | -1.0  | 20 46     | -1.0  |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8             | W  | 01 58                   | 7.5   | 14 21     | 7.3   | 09 01     | -0.8  | 21 31     | -0.7  |      |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 20            | M  | 00 17                   | 7.0   | 12 31     | 7.2   | 07 14     | -0.5  | 19 30     | -0.5  |      |  |  |  |  |  |
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There is no obligation to include a charitable legacy in your Will, although Hospice at Home would be delighted if you chose to. As a charity, Hospice at Home are heavily reliant on the generosity and kindness of our local community. Hospice at Home provides palliative care services to local people with life-limiting illnesses and also provides invaluable support to families and carers.

It is vital to make a Will if you care about what happens to your assets after your death. Without one, your estate would be distributed according to the statutory rules of intestacy, which may mean that some relatives, your friends or favourite charities would not benefit as you had intended. If you have no direct relatives, your estate could go to the Government and your friends and favourite charities would receive nothing.

Beaty & Co. solicitors are a well-established local firm, having practiced in Wigton for over 250 years. For many years they have supported local charities including the valuable work of Hospice at Home. For more information about the charity Will scheme or to make an appointment please contact Beaty & Co. on 016973 42121.

Drawing up a professionally written will can be expensive and sometimes emotionally tricky. As a result many of us constantly put it to the bottom of our 'to do' list. Recent studies have shown that as many as two thirds of people die without making a Will.

We are delighted that for a second year running two local firms of solicitors; Burnetts and Milburns are supporting us with our 'Make a Will' initiative. During the month of October staff at Burnetts' office in Cockermouth and Millburns in Workington and Cockermouth will be providing local people with the opportunity to make a Will and instead of paying a fee to the solicitors involved, you will be encouraged to make a donation to support our charity.

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You will receive a professionally written will but instead of being charged a set fee you will be encouraged to make a donation to our organisation. How much you donate is at your discretion, however the suggested donation is £100 for one Will or £150 for a joint Will.

# Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Bell

Our September meeting got off to a rousing start with the singing of "Jerusalem."

President Margaret welcomed everybody and gave apologies for those members absent. The Draw then took place for the three lucky prize-winners of our **Name the Meals Quiz** from a total of eight correct answers were: - 1st £20 - Susan Donachy from Mawbray; 2nd £10 - Kathleen Kirkpatrick from Allonby; 3rd £5 - J. Hindley from Carlisle

Our thanks go to the Cumberland Building Society for helping us sell the Quiz Sheets.

We were then in for a treat, Shirley and Susan, our programme secretaries, had once again found us a fascinating speaker for

the evening. Margaret introduced Helen Elvin, who gave us an excellent talk about Coppice working and a demonstration of Basket Making.

After a career change from primary teaching, Helen began coppicing and making baskets. She brought along several baskets, also trellis; a lovely 3-legged stool, carved on the seat; some bowls made, using a foot operated lathe; and various other items including a basket made from oak that was strong enough to stand on if turned upside down.

Different woods are coppiced at varying intervals depending how quickly it grows. Willow and Hazel are among the fastest growing and can be coppiced at one to two year intervals; Oak however, being a hard wood, takes up to eight years to

regrow. Woodlands for coppicing are divided up into sections so there is a constant supply to coppice each year. It is cut in winter the wood and sorted into various thicknesses and taken to dry. Prior to weaving into baskets, it is soaked again to soften it. A good coppicer always leaves a small quantity of wood behind, in a tidy pile, for wild life to inhabit.

Helen was thanked for giving us such a wonderful insight into her craft by Frances Jackson.

After a brief discussion and vote, Margaret was asked to book the Golf Hotel for our Christmas Lunch again this year on Monday 11th December. Items in the County News were then read out before the end of a very enjoyable meeting.

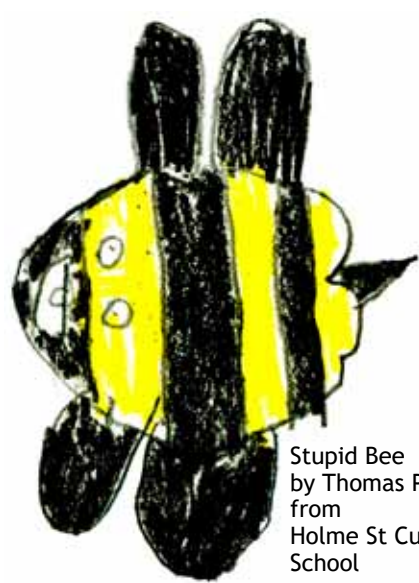
Answers to Name the Meals Quiz:

|    |               |                                |    |            |                       |
|----|---------------|--------------------------------|----|------------|-----------------------|
| 1  | B5 & E4       | Bacon & Eggs                   | 16 | C6 B4 P6   | Corned Beef Paste     |
| 2  | F4 & C5       | Fish & Chips                   | 17 | T5 & O6    | Tripe & Onions        |
| 3  | T4 T2 T3 H4   | Toad in the Hole               | 18 | L5 M8 P3   | Lemon Meringue Pie    |
| 4  | R5 B4 & Y9 P7 | Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding | 19 | F7 & M5 P4 | Faggots & Mushy Peas  |
| 5  | I5 S4         | Irish Stew                     | 20 | C7 T5 M6   | Chicken Tikka Masala  |
| 6  | W5 R7         | Welsh Rarebit                  | 21 | K8         | Kedgeree              |
| 7  | C7 P3         | Cottage Pie                    | 22 | C6& B8     | Cheese & Biscuits     |
| 8  | L5 & B5       | Liver & Bacon                  | 23 | S9 P3      | Shepherd's Pie        |
| 9  | B5 B5 O2 T5   | Baked Beans on Toast           | 24 | J3 R4 P4   | Jam Roly Poly         |
| 10 | S7 D4 & C7    | Spotted Dick & Custard         | 25 | C7 C4 M4   | Chicken Chow Mein     |
| 11 | B7& M4        | Bangers & Mash                 | 26 | M8 C6      | Macaroni Cheese       |
| 12 | S9 B10        | Spaghetti Bolognaise           | 27 | V8 S6      | Victoria Sponge       |
| 13 | C6 C3 C5      | Chilli Con Carne               | 28 | G8 G11     | Grasmere Gingerbread  |
| 14 | B5 & B6 P7    | Bread & Butter Pudding         | 29 | B6 S5      | Banana Split          |
| 15 | C3 A2 V3      | Coq Au Vin                     | 30 | C10 T6 P3  | Cumberland Tattie Pot |

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# Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Due to holidays only eight members attended the meeting. Chair Bill Henderson welcomed all to an evening of reminiscences.

Rod Bray gave us an insight into his life as a Radio Ham beginning 70 years ago. Rod qualified as a Chemical Engineer, after doing his National Service in the Royal Navy working with RADAR. Just after WWII he became fascinated with the challenges of amateur radio. At that time you could become licensed at any age, but the hobby was

well regulated with rigorous testing taking place before licenses were issued. Rod has always communicated by morse code, which he had to master before gaining his license, and in his early days

made contact with another Radio Ham in Zimbabwe. This developed into a friendship that still exists today. For many years Rod has attended the Annual Convention in Dayton, Ohio, where he has made more friends. His now puts his energy into building radio equipment. Many thanks Rob for a most enjoyable and informative evening.

The draw was won by Bill. Thanks again to Stella for the "goodie trays".

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th October when we will be having a Beerfest.



# Silloth Seagulls cont'd

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in the final few minutes of the match. Ellis got his second when he met a Dale Gebbie (man of the match) cross with a powerful header and it looked like an equaliser was on the cards when an Aspatria defender headed the ball towards his own net in the 90th minute. However it struck the underside of the bar and bounced away to safety thus leaving the score at 4-3 and second defeat for the Seagulls.

A trip to the Lillyhall 4G pitch to play two time reigning Premier League champions Workington Athletic is never an easy proposition at the best of times but when you only have eight first team players available from a squad of 28 it becomes an almost impossible task. It is a testament to the dedication and commitment he has for the club that manager Colin Baty was still able to raise a squad of 15 players for the fixture but such a makeshift side were always in for a tough afternoon and so it proved to be. You could not fault the effort and work rate of any of the Silloth players, with fullback Jack Taylor starring as man of the match in his debut for the club, but against the best passing side in the league and on such a fast pitch this was a one sided affair with Athletic running out 9-1 winners. The Seagulls' only goal was scored by Alan Sim a last minute addition to the squad and a former player of arch rivals Mirehouse!

Silloth's last game in August, and the fourth in twelve days, was another midweek local derby as Wigton Harriers were the visitors to the Eden Street Bastion. Games against Wigton always prove to be feisty affairs and this was no different. With no points from their first three games the Seagulls were desperate to get their season kick started with a victory but once again the failure to take their chances whilst on top would cost them dear. Both teams lost a man early to injury before Wigton took the lead with a free header in the six yard box. Silloth always looked threatening every time they went forward and got their just rewards soon after. Andrew Trestianu's thunderous strike from 25 yards struck the woodwork but central midfield man Calum Casson (man of the



Superb fingertip save from Macauley Musgrave

match) was on hand to stroke the rebound into the empty net and claim the reward for all his tireless running. The Seagulls looked to press home their advantage but at the end of 45 minutes the scores were locked at one apiece. The longer the second half went on without a goal the more direct Silloth's play became and this played into the hands of the opposition. Wigton took the lead from a rapid counter-attack and suddenly the game erupted. Emotions were running high and the tackles started flying in with Wigton being temporarily reduced to ten as they lost a man to the sin bin for ten minutes (a new rule which the County League is trialling). The Seagulls looked to press home their numerical advantage and went very close when Ellis Gardhouse saw his header beat the keeper only to be cleared of the line by a defender. It was heartbreak once again for Silloth at the final whistle as the game ended 2-1 to Wigton.

September could not come soon enough for the Seagulls with the opportunity to get their season well and truly started. With midweek fixtures out of the way Silloth were refreshed and raring to go as they entertained Cockermouth. This wasn't the prettiest game of football every witnessed on the Bastion but thanks to their determination and strength of will the Seagulls were able to claim a much needed three points. Once again the squad was depleted and there were call ups for veterans Gareth Lewis and Robbie Carter as well as youngsters Dan Dobson and Nathan Gray from Silloth's Sunday team Silloth Albion. They all acquitted themselves admirably especially Robbie who put on a textbook

display in the heart of the midfield. The Seagulls took the initiative early on as Andy Hardman curled a free-kick into the top corner from all of 30 yards but were soon pegged back to 1-1 when Cockermouth sprung the offside trap. Silloth pressed on once more and when left-back Nathan Gray intercepted a pass he wasted no time in driving into the heart of the Cockermouth defence before delivering a pinpoint through ball for Ellis Gardhouse who restored the lead with a clinical finish. The Seagulls looked the more composed team in the second half and seemed to be cruising to their first win of the season but then came the body blow of a Cockermouth equaliser. The players could've let their heads go down, but no, and leading by example captain Shaun 'the Sheep' Clark fired home the winner only a minute later. Unfortunately the game had to be abandoned on 85 minutes due to a serious leg injury to Cockermouth's Matthew Holliday. Everybody at the club wishes Matthew a speedy and 100% successful recovery from his leg break. Man of the match was a very deserving Kieran Little.

Away from league duty Silloth's next fixture was in the Cumberland Cup. Last season they reached the quarterfinal stage and were extremely unlucky to be knocked out on penalties by Penrith. It was a visit to another Penrith side Wetheriggs that was the first round prospect for the Seagulls but unfortunately they would once again come up short. Silloth made a very slow start and found themselves two down after only twenty minutes. This jolted the players into action though and they began to take control of the play. Calum Casson was unfortunate to have a goal disallowed due to a marginal offside decision before Reece Blake (man of the match) used his trademark pace to cut in from the left and fire a low shot that beat the keeper at his near post. The equaliser came soon after when Andy Hardman latched onto a peach of a cross from Lewis Little to

sweep home from close range. Just as it looked like the momentum had swung the Seagulls' way Wetheriggs scored a third just before half time. Silloth were still in the ascendancy possession wise and looked to go on and win the tie in the second half but the Wetheriggs defence was resolute and could not be breached. As the Seagulls pushed more men forward they were caught on the counter-attack and when the Wetheriggs centre forward went down in the box the assistant referee had no hesitation in awarding what looked to the neutrals like a very soft penalty (Wetheriggs second of the game). The spot kick was duly converted and Silloth's Cumberland Cup ambitions were over for another season. A special mention has to go to the Seagulls' Shaun Clark who played the entire 90 minutes with a broken jaw which he had unknowingly sustained in an exhibition boxing match (in memory of William Richardson of Maryport) the day before. What a warrior the Sheep is and we hope to have him back to full fitness soon.

With only three points on the board after five games the chances of league title glory are now remote for the Seagulls but not out of reach. With that goal still to aim for and with four cup competitions still to be contested there is ample opportunity for Silloth to end this season like the last with silverware in the trophy cabinet. It has been a tough start to the season for the club especially manager Colin Baty who has never had anywhere near a full squad to pick from due to injuries, suspensions and absence. The players know though they will have to redouble their efforts both at training and on match days in the coming weeks and months if they are to turn this season around. A big thank you to excellent level of support the team has been getting for their home fixtures and the lads hope to give you more to cheer about soon. If you can't make the match then don't forget to follow the Seagulls' progress on Twitter @sillothafc with David 'Jards' Brough calling the action.

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## Silloth Seagulls



Adam Carr challenges for the ball

Report by: Mr C Gull

Silloth AFC headed into their 2017/18 Cumberland County League season full of confidence after a pre-season in which positive performances against three of the top amateur sides in the county (Penrith, Northbank and Carlisle City) were followed up by three victories against Silloth Albion, Borough and Pirelli. The Seagulls were looking to improve upon their Benevolent Cup triumph and third place in the table (the highest ever Premier League finish for the club) from last season by mounting a serious challenge for the Premier League title. However a string of poor results in August has left Silloth with a mountain to climb if they wish to reach the heady heights of championship glory this season.

A packed early season schedule saw the games come thick and fast for the Seagulls, with four matches in twelve days to be precise. First up was a trip to newly promoted Cleator Moor Celtic Reserves and a tough test against the reigning Division One champions. Unfortunately Silloth's excellent pre-season form deserted them and the team struggled to get out of first gear. The Seagulls were two down at the half and then 3 before an Andrew Trestianu penalty gave them a slim

hope of getting something from the game. That hope faded when Celtic scored a fourth and it could've been worse for Silloth if not for the heroics of keeper Macauley Musgrave who deservedly won man of the match for a string of fine saves including a superb fingertip stop from a free-kick.

Next up was the Wednesday evening visit of Aspatria for the local derby where excitement is almost a guarantee and this was no exception. Still smarting from the defeat at Celtic, the Seagulls started like a house on fire and took the lead after just five minutes thanks to a cool finish from Adam Carr. Silloth were dominating the early exchanges but could not press home their advantage with more goals and paid the price when a drop in tempo allowed Aspatria to take a 2-1 lead into the break. Once again the Seagulls came out strong at the restart with Andy Hardman hitting the woodwork and then only minutes later Ellis Gardhouse bundled the equaliser over the line from close range. It was Aspatria that seized the initiative though and with two more goals took control of the game. The Silloth players were not quite finished yet and poured on the pressure

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## Adam Hocking is in the England Squad



Nana Oriole with Adam Hocking in Llandrindod Wells

Adam Hocking (24) of Silloth Bowling Club was selected to represent England in the Junior International Bowls Series at Llandrindod Wells in Wales on the 9th & 10th of September where he was part of the England team competing against Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Adam has been in the County 1st team for several years and has represented Silloth and Cumbria in the National Finals at Leamington Spa on numerous occasions.

In being selected for the

Junior Series he becomes Silloth's first International since Jock Routledge in 1970 and probably the only Junior International to represent Silloth.

Unfortunately, the England team lost on this occasion during a weekend where the weather created very challenging conditions.

Adam took up bowls at an early age encouraged by his bowling Grandparents John and Oriole, a former English national Ladies pairs winner.

The club and I'm sure all the town are proud of Adam.

## Nat's a Falcon



Last month saw local boy Nathaniel Mossop spread his wings playing for Newcastle Falcons Academy at the Under 16 years National Rugby Festival in Warwick.

The Nelson Thomlinson pupil played in all three games against Saracens, Bath and Harlequins Premiership Academy's.

Several ex-England players were on pitch side watching and offering advice with development. The Falcons topped the scoring board, running in wins against Saracens 25-10 and Bath 10-5. Narrowly losing against Harlequins 5-10, but the local boy did score the 5 point try. Not bad going for a tight-head prop!

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