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by Alexander Slater from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Rent Refurbished Mawbray Village Hall



Over the past 12 months Mawbray Village Hall has had a major face-lift with the help of local sponsors.

The toilets have been refurbished, new flooring and the drainage system re-routed. The entrance hall has been spruced up with a complete paint job making a more welcoming entrance for

visitors. The ageing electrical system has been re-wired, and the stage lighting updated. More recently the floor in the main hall has been polished, pleasing our dance and exercise groups that use the hall.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

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- The Abbeyfield Society
- The Cumberland News
- The Cumberland Building Society
- The Co-op, Silloth

We would also like to thank the Cumbria Foundation for co-ordinating the council funding.

Now that the hall refurbishments are complete this is an ideal time to book that social function, family party or even a wedding reception, you are organising, or maybe you would like to start a new group yourself.

We have High Speed Fibre Broadband ideal for a beginner's computer class. The newly polished hall floor would be great for ballroom dance classes, that we are told there would be interest in.

Our fully fitted kitchen is just right for starting a cookery class if anyone fancies a go.

Our rates to hire the hall are from as little as £8 per hour for the main hall and the kitchen, but please visit our new website on: www.mawbrayvillagehall.org.uk or our Facebook page: The Mawbray Village Hall.

Or give Lynda Bailey a call on 01900 881 737 or 07926 810074 who will be happy to give you any information you require.



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Double Flag Raising



Report & Photos by:
Wendy Jameson (Town Clerk)

Cllr. Markley, Mayor of Silloth was joined today by a few brave souls, who turned out to see the flag raising ceremony on Silloth Green, on what was a particularly wet morning.

Silloth Green is among a record-breaking 1,883 UK parks and green spaces to receive a prestigious Green Flag Award – the mark of a quality park or green space. This international award, now into its third decade, is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

This is the sixth year in succession that Silloth Green has been awarded a Green Flag which is a brilliant achievement and would not have been possible without the hard work of our community volunteers, grounds maintenance team and Town Council staff.

3rd September 1939 marked the outbreak of the Second World War and is now enshrined as 'Merchant Navy Day' to honour the brave men and women who kept our island nation afloat during both World Wars, and even during peacetime faced – and continue to face – the more routine perils of violent storms and mountainous seas.

The expansion of Silloth-on-Solway into a planned Victorian town in the mid-19th century was inextricably linked to the development of the Docks, the Harbour and the Railway. Silloth retains a busy working port, an active Lifeboat Station with its

Silloth RNLI Visit by CEO



Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

Silloth RNLI Lifeboat Station was visited by Paul Boissier, the CEO of the RNLI, along with two area managers, on Thursday 16th August as part of a nationwide tour. There were fifteen volunteers to greet him from both crew and fundraisers.

Mr Boissier stayed for about an hour talking to the volunteers and discussing amongst other things, the BBC2 television programme on Saving Lives at Sea, in which Silloth RNLI Lifeboat had a rescue shown. He then visited the RNLI shop before his departure.



dedicated volunteers and a small fishing fleet.

A Red Ensign, or 'Red Duster' as it is affectionately known, is the recognised flag of the British Merchant Navy since 1854. The Red Ensign flag was raised on Silloth Green – to celebrate both a glorious seafaring past and a vital part of our economic future.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the flag raising ceremony.



Cllr Bill Jefferson & Mayor Tony Markley

Let's Get Cooking & Food Hygiene

"Let's Get Cooking" is a practical cookery programme which includes a demonstration and then the opportunity for parents/carers to cook a healthy meal together to share at the end of the session. In this 4 week programme we look at balanced diets, cooking skills and food education all whilst having lots of fun together. Why not come along to see what top tips you can pick up? We also know from experience that gaining a level 2 certificate in food safety can support you to take those first steps into a career in catering.



Venue: North Allerdale Children's Centre (Silloth), Liddel Street, Silloth

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 Middle row L-R: B Clark, M Carr, G Gibson, F Tucker, Mrs Pryke
 Front row L-R: B Johnstone, M Brough, B Johnstone, A Chambers



Slasher Bees and Game Bees
 by Luke Harrison
 from Holme St Cuthbert Primary School

Cream Teas in St Andrews Hall



Report by: Penny Stimson

On Saturday 25th August St Andrews Hall was bursting at the seams with all the lovely people who came to taste our delicious cream tea!

We scrambled to make up new tables as the people just kept on coming in. As well as our mouth watering scones with lashings of clotted cream and strawberry jam, there was our cake stall groaning under the weight of our home made rich fruit cakes, peanut butter and banana bread cake,

rocky St Andrews fruit, chocolate and marshmallow bites. Weetabix fruit cakes and bran fruit cakes as well as small cakes and rock buns.

The tea was a selection of sandwiches and cakes with the cream scones, strawberries and tea/coffee.

Every one had a marvellous time and we were absolutely delighted to have raised £320 towards our renovation of the hall.

Our deepest thanks to everyone who help make this such a successful afternoon.



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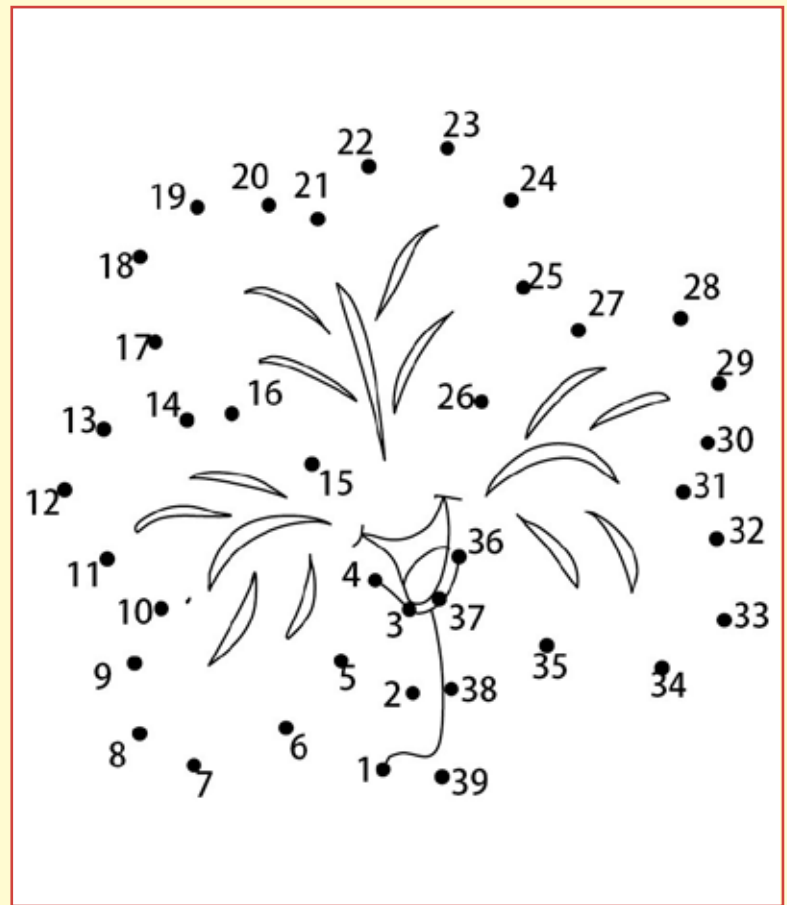
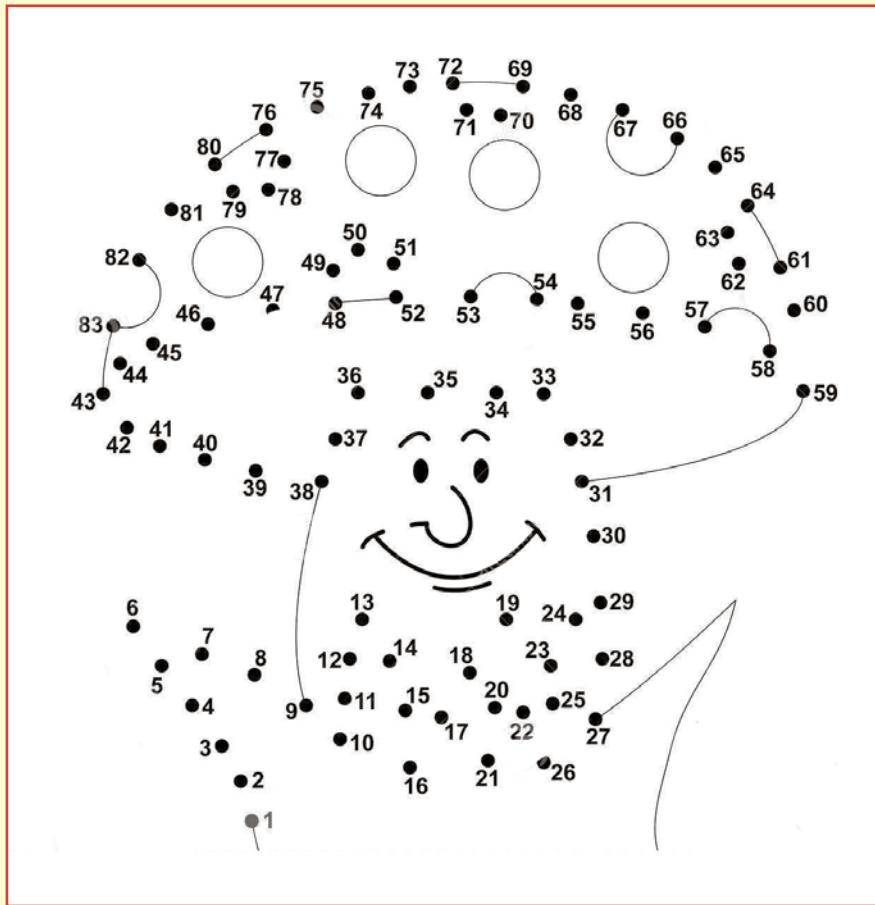
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St Paul's Organ rebuilt to its former glory in France

On the 25th August a concert was held in the church of St Melanious, Le Tablier in France for the inauguration of the organ which has been moved from St Paul's Church Causewayhead.

Two years ago, following a large service in the church, Peter Walker from North East of England who has a house in Le Tablier suggested to the mayor Bernadette Barre-Idier that the church would benefit from having a pipe organ installed. Bernadette took up the challenge to raise the funds and Peter took on the challenge of finding a suitable organ.

With the support of the French Heritage Foundation and the local council, the funds were raised to arrange the moving of the organ.

In November 2017 the organ builder, Martin Renshaw, began the process of dismantling the organ and two members of the community from Le Tablier drove a van up to Causewayhead to collect the organ. Throughout the winter months the various parts of the organ were cleaned and restored ready for it to be reassembled. The organ builder then worked with the church community to rebuild the organ in the church.

Bryan and

AnneLouise Rothwell and Marjorie Harrison attended the concert on 25th August. They received a warm welcome from the community there. Four organists including Marjorie Harrison took part in the concert and Bryan presented the church with a copy of a picture of St Paul's, so that future generations would be aware of the history of the organ and where it had come from. Bryan & AnneLouise were also invited to play the organ.

(The picture is a copy of the original painting by Kay Ritchie which was presented to Ernest Graham on his retirement as churchwarden of St Paul's – Solway Buzz Sept 2018).



Above: L-R: Martin Renshaw (Organ Builder) with members of Le Tablier community
Below L-R: Peter Walker, AnneLouise Rothwell, Marjorie Harrison, Yann Martineau, Jonathan Bestautte, Bernadette Barre-Idier (Mayor), Revd Canon Bryan Rothwell



Silloth Lifeboat on Special 'Duty'



Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

Sunday 12th August saw Silloth RNLI Lifeboat accompany three skiffs from Annan in Scotland.

They rowed across the Solway Firth to Bowness-on-Solway in England, following the exploits of a raid by the Scottish on the English in 1626, when they followed the same route and plundered the Bowness on Solway

church bell.

The boat then was very light, the bell very heavy and a quantity of alcohol had been imbibed, resulting in the bell being lost at sea. It has never been found.

This event though, caused considerable insult to the people of Bowness on Solway and in return they went to Dornoch and Middlebie in Southern Scotland and stole their church bells. These bells still hang in Bowness

on Solway's church today. The minister from Middlebie asks every year for their bell to be returned. The request is always politely declined.

Silloth RNLI Lifeboat saw the skiffs safely across the water where the boats disembarked and were treated by Lyn from the Wallsend Guest House and the good people of Bowness on Solway, to a very pleasant and welcome lunch, before returning to Annan.

The weather although not so good to start the day, with quite a swell to the sea, quickly turned out to be very fair and an excellent day was had by all involved.



Lazy Bee
by Cody Allen
from Holme St Cuthbert Church

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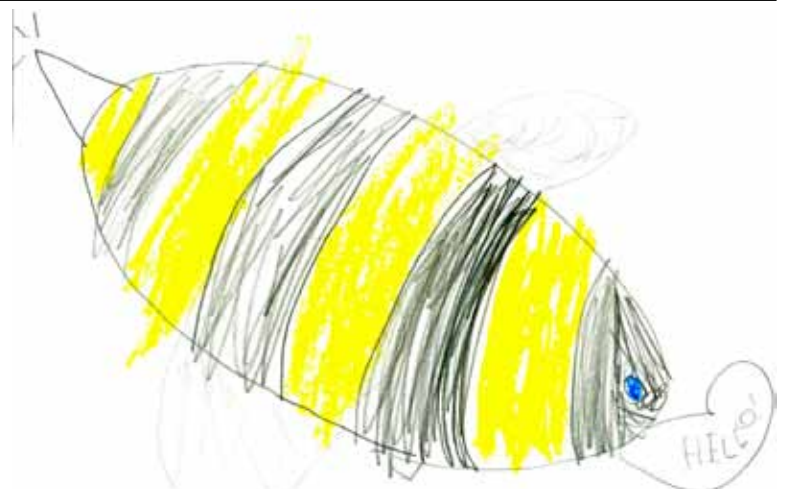


RNLI fundraising for Silloth and District

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- Report suspicious activity to Trading Standards or the Police.

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Bee Basics, an education in Honey by Gethin Scott from Solway Holiday Village

Tracey is Slimming World

Tracy turns her success at slimming world into a new career.

I joined Slimming World with my partner Stephen after he suggested we join our local group together in February 2017. He wanted to reduce his weight before a major operation and I wanted to improve my health and fitness too. I'd battled with my weight since my early 20's, gaining weight after each of my 3 children and weighing over 16 stone at my heaviest. Like most people I'd tried different diets over the years but never got to my dream weight of 9st 4lb, losing a total of 6st 12.5lb from my heaviest.

I still remember how nervous I was on that first night when we joined our local group but after the new member talk I had coffee and chatted to other members and soon felt part of the group and went away positive and ready to change my weight forever. I couldn't believe how much food you could eat as previous things I'd tried meant going hungry and the next week when I stood on the scales I was amazed to have lost 6lb.

Before Slimming World I would miss breakfast most days and snack on crisps and biscuits between meals. Now I take time to sit down for breakfast and my snacks have changed to melon, apples and grapes. With Slimming World you can still enjoy your favourite meals, takeaway or cake and as so many foods are free to eat you never

have to go hungry - helping you stay in control while still losing weight. Slimming World recipes and trying different foods makes cooking fun and easy.

I also increased how much exercise I do, walking and cycling more and working my way up the Karate belts and Keep Fit (both at the Silloth's Martial Arts Club).

I reached my target in May 2017 just weeks before my son's wedding and for the first time in years I enjoyed shopping for something to wear and felt fantastic in a size 10 dress. Combining food optimising and body magic helped me lose weight, tone up and keep it off.

After joining the Slimming World social team and helping in group I decided to train to be a consultant myself and run my own group so I could help and support members to change their lives for the better. I believe everyone can achieve their dream weight just like I did and Slimming World can help that dream come true.

Silloth Slimming World was opened by Denise in January 2015 and members have lost a staggering 202 stone this year. So, if you're looking to lose weight and keep it off forever then come along and join our friendly supportive group, where the kettle is always on.

We meet every Saturday at 9am and 11am in Silloth Rugby Club, Eden Street, CA7 4AY. For more details please contact Tracy on 07557 552940.



Above: Tracy before Slimming World
Below: Tracy after



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Silloth Carnival

Report by: Mandy Bennacer

We think this year's Carnival was a great success considering the weather wasn't particularly kind. We have had great feedback regarding all aspects of the day but especially the Horseman of the Knight!! Thank you to everyone who attended, took part and have supported your Carnival this year.

We would like to thank our Queen, "Freya Hagan" you looked absolutely beautiful. Thank you to our Retiring Queen, "Kaysie Henderson" who also looked absolutely beautiful.

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought a ticket for our raffle. Winners are as follows:

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| 7th | J Bowe ticket 1327 |
| 8th | Mrs Rooke ticket 1554 |
| 9th | Isla Hillier ticket 1518 |
| 10th | Anthony Carter ticket 1891 |

Well done everyone

We would like to say a special "Thank you" to the SPAR in Silloth for their constant fundraising on behalf of the Carnival, this has been a great help and is much appreciated. We would also like to thank Stanwix Park for kindly printing our brochure. Thank you to all Businesses who have contributed to the Carnival, (there are too many to mention without wanting to leave anyone out).



The Wrestling Team
travelled from Breton,
France to Silloth Carnival

& Parade 2018

The winner for this years Window display was "The FairyDust Emporium" with "UP" – well done Vicky and Team, it was brilliant!

We are working on dates for our Fundraisers but at present we have the following:

Saturday 1st December:

Bus Trip to York Christmas Markets - £15 a ticket – please contact: Jackie on 07769225050.

Saturday 15th December:

Christmas Fun at St Andrews Hall – more details to follow.

Plans are already underway for next year's Carnival, we are looking for a new Queen OR King - we thought this year it would be nice if maybe a King could lead the parade.

The Committee would like to thank you again for your continued support and look forward to seeing you very soon.





Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2018



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Friendly fixtures against local clubs adds to the variety and enjoyment too. Even if you have never bowled before, from teenagers to senior citizens, come along and have a go.

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Letters

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone that has supported me during my time at Silloth as their Slimming world Consultant, I have met the most amazing kind and inspirational people. I have made lifelong friends and I hope I have helped my members to become healthier, fitter and trimmer. Its time for me to say goodbye as your consultant, I was fortunate that during my treatment for breast cancer I had my best friend and husband by my side to help me so I could continue supporting the members of Silloth. Treatment is over (I am continuing with the trial drug). While I am OK my body is tired and as a family we need to spend some quality time together, I am sure you will all understand. I am continuing in my role as Consultant at Wigton and my role as area manager, you will still see me in and around Silloth I will not be a stranger. I am handing the reigns over to Tracy who herself has been a member of my groups, she has done incredibly well, Tracy takes over on the 6th October. You have the Elite and you will go from strength to strength with Tracy as your consultant and me as her manager. Silloth Groups are on a Saturday 9am and 11am at Silloth RUFC and Tracy can be contacted on 07557 552940. Wigton Groups are on a Monday 3pm 5pm 7pm and a Tuesday Morning 9am at Wigton Bowling Club with (me) Denise 07799 708465. You will receive a warm welcome and the kettle is always on.

Many thanks
Denise Broughton



Dear Buzz,

Just wanted to say a big thank you for the article. Another publishers has seen the piece and made contact. So fingers crossed. Thank you again as always for your support.

Tim Stead

Dear Buzz,

Just a small letter to say thank you. I moved here in July to be nearer my son because of ill health. The move from Bury in Lancashire was daunting and very stressful. I'm now enjoying all Silloth has to offer me. It's a charming town with the residents making me feel welcome. A step back in time in all it's glory! I've even bought myself a bike and enjoying time with my son and grandson Thomas. Fresh air, beautiful people and stunning scenes of the area, plus the magnificent Solway Firth!

Kind Regards
Jacqueline



Poems

Just a 'Staffy' Cross
by Trudie James
sent in by Jennifer Bailey

Today is just another day - to me they're all the same
I have the worst of genes you see, I bear the "Staffy" shame.
The shame is in our numbers, there's thousands with no home,
Thousands just like me you'll find, in kennels all alone.

My mum was "just a Staffy", my father - well who knows?
Mum, too, becomes unwanted, as the last puppy goes.
And then begins the process, of money-making deals
A life of "moving on" unfolds, who cares how the Staffy feels?
If you have the cash to hand, the Staffy pup is yours
But that pup is getting bigger now, just look at those big paws.

You bought me for your image, thought I'd make you look more tough,
But you'll find my boisterous nature has already got too much.
If you had thought to train me, with kindness and with praise
You would have had a faithful friend to share your darkest days.
I would lay down my life for you, but you simply cannot see
You make sure you get your money back on what you paid for me.

And on it goes, until one day, I'm no longer worth a dime
The retail on an adult Staff - not worth the waste of time.
So what happens to a Staffy now, do you really want to know?
Do you care what will become of us, when we leave our final home?

Have you ever thought to wonder, "Where is that Staffy now?"
The "Staffy" has another name, he's become a "stray" somehow.
Me, I was put into a car and driven far away
The door held open, I jumped out, I thought to run and play.
It was with joy and happy heart I turned to look for you
You drove away with all my trust and a piece of my heart too.

I wandered round for many days before I was brought here.
Now I wait with heavy heart, trepidation and with fear.
Seven days is all I have you see, seven days for you to claim
The little dog that you threw out, for which you have no shame.

This is my last goodbye now my seven days are up
If only more thought had gone into the future of that pup.
As the needle empties to my veins I lay down with one last sigh
I'm sorry I was born a Staffy, because it means that I must die!



Size Wise
by Joan Bennett

What does it matter if you're fat or you're thin?
What really matters is what is within,
Some people indulge and become overweight,
Some people diet, then get in a state.

Some people shop with tears in their eyes,
Looking at clothes that are just not their size,
Some people buy shoes that squeeze their poor feet,
Because they are modern and they think they look neat.

Some people are lucky, they don't mind their size,
They just accept it and these one's are wise,
Try not to worry, whatever your shape,
You can always change it, it's never too late.

Just be yourself, be amusing, and kind,
People that worry, they get left behind,
To choose clothes and accessories is really an art,
Whatever your size you can always look smart.

DO YOU HAVE A POEM OR
LETTER FOR THE BUZZ?
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(Silloth Today)

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

Masthead Bee Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Kids Rucksack 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. Return to your school, or the Discovery Centre, or post to the address on page 14 (large stamp) and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered Rucksack 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 have your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to us, our address is on page 14.

This month
the winner is
Alexander Slater
from holme St
Cuthbert School
with a bee
drawing called
"Fortnite Bee".

Well done!



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Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday CLOSED
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Saturday 10-1pm
Sunday closed
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Community Craft Show Winners

Report by:
Lesley Hope &
Audrey Maddison

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped make the day a success. It was nice to meet some new faces entering for the first time and our faithful entrees, some of whom have been taking part for many, many years. Look out in next year's Solway Buzz for the 2019 schedule, we hope to see you all again next year.

The majority of the classes stay the same, some vary slightly but if there is a class you would like to see added to the schedule – please let one of us know and we will try our best to include it



Garden produce winner Jimmy Maddison with Graham Wilkinson

in the show.

The trophies will be engraved then delivered to the worthy winners, please return them either prior or on the day of next years show.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Decorated Plate	Archie Williamson	Bodhi Horsley	
Item made from junk	Maisie Horsley		
Decorated stone	Maisie Horsley		
Handwriting	Abbey Roper	Hannah Stalker	Nicole Bell
Novelty Pencil Sharpener	Abbey Roper		

Joint Trophy Winners – Maisie Horsley & Abbey Roper

4 Fruit Scones	T Wood	Anne Winter	R Williamson
4 Shortbread Rounds	T Wood	Anne Winter	W Mathers
4 pieces of Tray Bake	N Wood	W Mathers	R Williamson
4 squares of Gingerbread	T Wood	M Walker	W Mathers
Victoria Sponge	T Wood	N Wood	R Williamson
Loaf –traditional	T Wood	N Wood	W Mathers
Loaf- using machine	T Wood	N Wood	
Blackcurrant Jam	M Lomas	J Maddison	T Wood
Marmalade	T Wood	B Henderson	M Lomas
Jar of chutney	T Wood	M Lomas	W Mathers

Trophy Winner Tracey Wood

Crocheted Item	E M Roper	M Hoskins	W Mathers
Cross stitch picture	R Williamson	H Natrass	M Lomas
Tapestry Picture	M Lomas	H Natrass	
Piece of textile art	M Lomas	J Emary	G Allin
Embroidered Picture – not x-stitch or tapestry	M Lomas	H Natrass	E M Roper
Article made of wood	J Rochester	M Lomas	S Pape
Photograph with caption	J Rochester	T Wood	H Natrass
Painted Picture	Naomi Bell	J Emary	J Rochester
Present for a new baby	H Natrass	E M Roper	M Lomas
Item made by someone over 75	E M Roper	M Lomas	M Bragg

Handicrafts Winner Molly Lomas Cross stitch trophy sponsored by Silloth Rotary, winners R Williamson, H Natrass & M Lomas

Vase of grasses	T Wood	E M Roper	
Single Rose	E M Roper	T Wood	A Maddison
6 Sweet Peas	T Wood	J Maddison	A Maddison
3 Dahlias	E M Roper	T Wood	J Maddison
Foliage houseplant	M Lomas	J Maddison	T Wood
Flowering houseplant	J Maddison	M Lomas	A Maddison
An arrangement – A New Home	J Rochester	M Lomas	EM Roper

Floral Trophy Tracey Wood

3 White Potatoes	J Maddison	T Wood	G Horsley
3 Coloured Potatoes	T Reid	J Maddison	M Horsley
3 Carrots	T Wood	T Reid	J Maddison
3 Beetroot	J Maddison	T Reid	T Wood
3 Onions setts	T Reid	J Maddison	T Wood
3 Leeks	T Reid	J Maddison	
5 Cherry Tomatoes	J Maddison	T Reid	EM Roper
4 Tomatoes	J Maddison	T Reid	T Wood
A Cucumber	J Maddison	T Wood	T Reid
6 Runner Beans	T Wood	E M Roper	J Maddison
5 Shallots	T Reid	J Maddison	T Wood
5 different veg in a box	T Reid	J Maddison	T Wood
An unusual looking vegetable	J Maddison	T Wood	G Horsley
3 Hen Eggs	T Wood	N Wood	G Horsley
Bantam Eggs	G Horsley	T Wood	

Garden Produce Trophy Winner Jimmy Maddison

Overall most points in show winner was Mrs Tracey Wood



Cross stitch winner Helen Natrass with Graham



Cross stitch winner Rebecca Williamson with Graham



Handicrafts winner Molly Lomas with Graham



Trophy winner Tracey Wood with Graham

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If your organisation has
an event to promote or
you have something to
say, please note the next
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of any changes
within this section

Doors Open Lunch

'Our Doors Open' meets in St Andrews Church, Silloth 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

Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

Abbey Monthly Munch

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

Abbeytown Library

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

Are these entries all
up to date, If not -
please let us know

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Football Training

Silloth Football Club

At Recreation Ground, Eden Street Playing Fields, Silloth CA7 4AX

Tuesday 5pm and Sunday's 09:45am U6 and U9. Contacts Geoff Grainger 016973 43370, Daniel Jeffrey 07836 778504, Paul Donald 07762 711999 and Kerrie Irving 07880 360147

Tuesday 6:30pm Men's Saturday team. Contacts Liam Wilson 07394 561704 and Brian Hayhurst 07717 532828

Wednesday 5pm U12's team. Contacts Martin Slack 07584 563683 and Paul Mulgrew 07526 665759

All other enquiries to
Secretary:
Colin Baty 07754 890297

Abbeytown Girls Abbeytown Sports Field

Wednesdays 4-5pm

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
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Silloth Tots/Toddlers

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

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Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

Sewing Circle

Have you clothes you don't wear - don't like or don't fit properly?
Come along to Silloth Sewing Circle on a Thursday afternoon from 12pm to 4pm every other week at St Andrews Church Hall opposite the Co-op. We will teach you to alter and make cloths and furnishings for the family. Just £2 and you get tea/coffee and biscuits.
Call Penny on 016973 32255

Dates for the Diary

September

21st Flu Jab in Silloth Surgery 1pm to 4pm see advert

28th Michaelmas Concert in Christ Church at 7:30pm, tickets £6 inc refreshments
Tel Marjorie Harrison 016973 31282 or Annelouise Rothwell on 016973 31413

29th Flu Jab in Silloth Surgery 9am to 12noon

October

1st Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall 7pm

3rd Parkinson's UK meeting at Wheyrigg Hall at 11am, lunch at 12:15pm, all welcome, speaker Guide Dogs for the Blind
Tel: 016973 52527

3rd Police Drop In at Silloth Local Links 2pm-4pm

5th Flu Jab in Silloth Surgery 1pm to 4pm

5th John Peel Theatre Open Mic Night

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Eden St Recreation Hall

9th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall @ 7:30pm

10th Waver Wine Circle in Blencogo Village Hall at 7:30pm, all welcome

11th WI Meeting in Community Hall at 2pm

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

13th Deadline Auction in St Andrews Hall, 2pm to 4pm tea/cake and a bargain

13th Cumbrian Dialect Competition in the Golf Hotel at 2pm, entry free

19th RNLI Fundraising Fish & Chip supper in Corner Cafe at 7pm, Please book early in Corner Cafe, deposit £2

20th Bonfire & Fireworks at Silloth Airfield from 5pm

20th Sing-a-Long Christmas with Steve & Andrea 7pm-9pm with buffet

27th Nelson Thomlinson School Reunion in Greenhill Hotel at 7:30pm, 07813 565251

30th Silloth Carnival AGM in the Community Centre

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

November

2nd John Peel Theatre Open Mic Night

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Eden St Recreation Hall

5th Flu Jab in Abbeytown Hall 9am to 12noon

5th Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall 7pm

6th Open Day at Holme St Cuthbert School from 1:30pm, everyone welcome

7th Parkinson's UK meeting at Wheyrigg Hall at 11am, lunch at 12:15pm, all welcome, speaker Frank Mawby on Watch Tree Nature Reserve
Tel: 016973 52527

8th WI Meeting in Community Hall at 2pm

9th Flu Jab in Silloth Surgery 1pm to 4pm

10th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

11th Christmas Craft Fair in Mawbray Village Hall 10am to 4pm, tearoom open

13th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall @ 7:30pm

17th Workington Model Railway Exhibition in Energus, CA14 4JW from 10am to 5pm

18th Workington Model Railway Exhibition in Energus, CA14 4JW from 10am to 4pm

23rd Fimbulvere Rally at Solway Holiday Village

24th Christmas Bazaar in St Andrews Hall, 2pm to 4pm with tea & cake, stalls & bargains for Christmas

24th Fimbulvere Rally at Solway Holiday Village

25th Fimbulvere Rally at Solway Holiday Village

Do you have an event
in the area bounded by
Abbeytown, Mawbray,
Silloth, Skinburness, if
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Christ Church

For Christ Church, Silloth baptisms and other church related business please contact:
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December

1st Bus Trip to York Christmas Markets in aid of Silloth Carnival £15
Tel: Jackie 07769 225050

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Xmas Party in Stanwix Park

3rd Silloth Town Council meeting in Community Hall 7pm

5th Parkinson's UK meeting at Wheyrigg Hall at 11am, Christmas Lunch at 12:15pm, all welcome, Dalston Male Voice Choir
Tel: 016973 52527

8th Sing-a-Long Christmas with Steve & Andrea 7pm-9pm with buffet

10th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

11th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

12th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

13th WI Meeting in Community Hall at 2pm

13th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

14th Mens Choir Concert in Christ Church

14th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

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

15th Christmas Fun in St Andrews Hall in aid of Silloth Carnival

15th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

16th John Peel Theatre Pirates of the Curry Bean

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

Friendship Hour

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

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

Send 2019 dates in NOW

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RNLI Shop

SILLOTH LIFEBOAT STATION SHOP OPENING HOURS

October

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

November

Saturday 1pm - 3:30pm
Sunday 11am - 3:30pm

Our shop is staffed entirely by volunteers and may not open at the advertised time. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Crafting Group

Interested in crafting? come along to Silloth Crafting Group on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm at St Andrews Church Hall.

We are a well established group, friendly people with a variety of crafting talents-willing to share their knowledge. Enjoy the chat and learn from the other crafters , or just sit and chat.

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

Indoor Bowls

Abbeytown Short Mat Indoor Bowling almost every Tuesday from 2nd Oct until end March in Abbeytown Village Hall

Arthritis Support

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

Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Jean Day

After a short summer break it was good to see so many familiar faces back with us for the first coffee morning of the Autumn.

Sadly, we had to announce the death of our friend and treasurer, Jennifer Ostle, late in July. So it was announced that all monies raised this morning, including entrance, raffle, cake and bric a brac would be donated to Eden Valley Hospice in Jennifer's memory. In total, including

generous donations and a donation from "the Body Shop lady", just over £225 was collected. Thank you to all for your support.

Raffle prize winners were, Mrs Di Wallace, Connie Anderson, Pat Todd, Pat Froggatt, Linda Grierson, Graham Wilkinson, Joyce Musgrave and Pat Bell.

Our next coffee morning will be held on Saturday, 6th October when tickets for the Xmas Party will be on sale at £6, to be held on Saturday 1st December.



Unibee
by Sienna Carini
from Holme St Cuthbert School

Exiles Raise £500 for RNLI



Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

Silloth RNLI Lifeboat Crew members were presented with a £500 cheque by the Exiles Cumbria Motor Cycle Club, when they visited their clubhouse on the

evening of Thursday 16th August.

The money was raised by Exiles Cumbria MCC at the Ragnarock Festival held in Silloth during July.

The RNLI relies solely on donations made by the public

and Silloth Lifeboat Crew are extremely grateful to the Exiles Cumbria MCC for this generous donation.

Thank you Exiles Cumbria Motor Cycle Club.

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Nelson Thomlinson School Reunion in Greenhill Hotel

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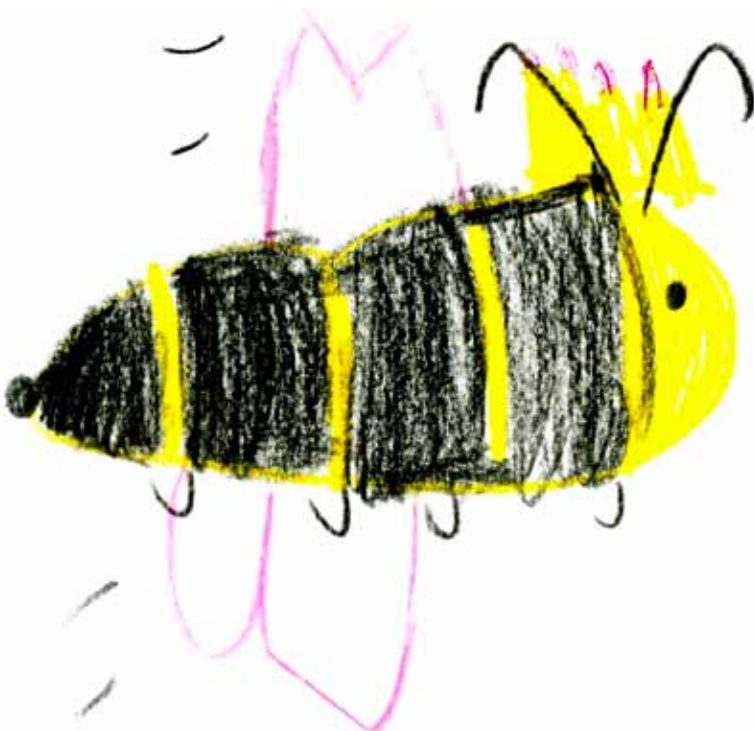
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Waver Wine Circle Anniversary



Report by: Stuart Jones

Our long awaited 25th Anniversary Celebration took place on Friday 7th September at Blencogo Village Hall. Thirty members and invited guests were welcomed by Chairman, Bill Henderson, who gave a brief history of the Wine Circle. We then enjoyed a scrumptious buffet, supplied by Liz Brough and a selection of wines. The meal was rounded off with the cutting of the cake by the Chairman and Joy

Sanderson, daughter of Stan Muir, one of the Circle's founder members and the future of the Circle toasted with a glass of Prosecco. The cake was designed and made by Jane Wilson.

Draw prizes were donated by the following local tradespeople - Stan Palmer, Cups and Saucers, Latimers, Blencogo Farm, Aspatia Car Wash, Avery Wines, Wheyrigg Hotel,

Lightfoot's TV, Joelle's Hairdressers, Harrison's Waverton, True Health and Beauty and from the Village Chris and Sue Russell and Robin and Irene Charters.

The Circle would like to thank all those who donated so generously.

On display were the Circle's trophies and a number of certificates won by our Chairman, Bill Henderson, for his home made wines. The Best Wine Trophy, which Bill won again this year, was gifted by the Circle some years ago to the Cumberland Show.

In drawing the evening to a conclusion Bill thanked everyone, particularly Stella Graham, who had contributed to a very successful evening.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall, at 7:30pm on Wednesday 10th October 2018.

Anyone wishing to join please contact Stuart Jones on 016973 61006.



Chairman Bill Henderson cutting the cake with Joy Sanderson

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10p Swim Scheme Success

Allerdale Borough Council's 10p swims scheme returned to leisure centres across the borough over summer and has once again proved to be incredibly popular.

The scheme, which was open to children of 16 years and under, has been taking place over the six-week school holidays in Workington, Cockermouth, Keswick, Maryport and Wigton since 2013.

Following the completion of this year's scheme, the centres saw almost 5,500 10p swims take place between July and September. Wigton Baths had the highest amount with a total of 1,579, followed by Workington Leisure Centre with 1,507. Netherhall delivered 1,465 swims while Keswick Pool saw 538 and Cockermouth Leisure Centre had 401 sessions.

Councillor Michael Heaslip, Executive member with responsibility for sports development, said: "The 10p swims scheme has been running for five years now and time and time again it proves to be hugely popular."

I am delighted with the success of this year's scheme, and we will continue to run initiatives like this to make exercise accessible to as many people as possible and help improve the health and wellbeing of our communities."

The Council works in partnership with GLL, who run the leisure centres in Workington, Cockermouth and Keswick under the Better brand, as well as Netherhall Sports Centre and Wigton Baths to deliver the initiative.



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Blencogo & District Produce Show 2018

Report by:
Judith Wood & Linda Wood

The Produce Show took place on Saturday 1st 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 put in the right class and the results were 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.

Entrants for this years Kitchen garden. Stella Graham won the Tom Carrick cup for the Kitchen garden.

Entrants for the flower section. The Bromfield Parish cup for flowers was won by Linda Wood

Entrants for the children's class. Blencogo village hall Children's Trophy won by Anna Harrison.

Blencogo and District Produce Show 2018 results were as follows:

- Bromfield parish cup, for flowers**
1st Linda Wood
2nd Jeff Downham
3rd Judith Wood
- Harry Douglas fuchsia plaque**
Linda Wood
- Tom Carrick Cup for kitchen garden**
1st Stella Graham
2nd Maisie and James
3rd Michael Tiffen
- Ferguson Salver, for bakery**
1st Liz Cozens
- 2nd Sophie Ferguson
3rd Lynn Downham
- Bromfield PCC Cup, for handicrafts, St Mungos**
1st Stella Graham
joint with Janet Stukins
- 2nd Nick Wood
- Blencogo Village Hall Trophy, for Children**
1st Anna Harrison

2nd Isabelle Harrison
3rd Joint: Amelia Benson and Philippa Harrison

High Aketon Trophy, for most points in show
Linda Wood

The winner of the Produce Show quiz, kindly organised by Mary Douglas were –
Ron Graham and Eileen Rees

Runner up – drawn from a hat of 9 entrants with one incorrect answer
Joy Potter and Stella Graham

- Food and Drink**
1. Dessert with legumes (5,7) PEASE PUDDING
 2. Rainbow fish? (5) TROUT
 3. Regal dessert (5,2,8) QUEEN OF PUDDINGS
 4. How old a taxi is? (7) CABBAGE
 5. You could burn yourself on this. (6) HOT POT
 6. Seaport has lost its water. (5) LIVER
 7. Change map around. (9) CHAMPAGNE
 8. A motto in disguise. (6) TOMATO
 9. What is small, red and unable to speak? (11) HORSERADISH
 10. 60's rock band. (5) CREAM
 11. A salad leaf for bonfire night? (6) ROCKET
 12. Endless wading bird? (6) BITTER

13. Cool cheat could become this. (9) CHOCOLATE
14. Mother could? (7) MARMITE
15. A small bird goes to the toilet. (5,4) CHICK PEA
16. Nat King's legislation? (8) COLESLAW
17. Zero survive. (5) OLIVE
18. Joy in Istanbul. (7,7) TURKISH DELIGHT
19. Rapid alien (7) BRISKET
20. Dollars are effervescent. (5,4) BUCKS FIZZ
- Plants
21. An evergreen drink (11) ELDERFLOWER
22. Thy chain (anag) (8) HYACINTH
23. I have my eyes on this girl (4) IRIS
24. The lady is never idle. (4,6) BUSY LIZZIE
25. A crawler from an American state. (8,7) VIRGINIA CREEPER
26. A plant that saves? (6) THRIFT
27. Midas's fishing tackle? (9) GOLDEN ROD
28. Take a picture of a fearsome creature. (10) SNAPDRAGON
29. Capital satisfaction (6,5) LONDON PRIDE
30. Some with a temperature.(8) FEVERFEW
31. A foggy romance. (4,2,1,4) LOVE IN A MIST



32. Might be found in the zoo.(6,6) MONKEY FLOWER or PUZZLE
 33. A holy man's head wear (7,3) BISHOPS HAT or CAP
 34. Perhaps a golden child? (6) ORCHID
 35. Wedding colour. (8) MARIGOLD
 36. Age I quail (anag) (9) AQUILEGA
 37. A very proper flower (8) PRIMROSE
 38. Sea creature belonging to king? (8,4) SOLOMON'S SEAL
 39. Transport for newborn? (10) STORKSBILL
 40. Bill sounds like nice fellow. (5,7) SWEET WILLIAM
- Grand Draw 2018**
- 1st £50 cash
Barbara Stoddart c/o Janet Sharp
- 2nd Voucher for meal at the Wheatsheaf, Abbeystown kindly donated by Paul Harrison

Katie Wills
3rd Cumbrian Food hamper including voucher kindly donated by Cranstons
Gary Bickley

To finish the day off there was an auction of the produce by Adrian Cozens. Total income from the event was £1,056.90 less expenses of £318 Total profit for the hall and funds £738.90.

A great day had by all however 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.

It is proposed that for 2019 there will be a new children's cup for up to and including 7 year olds as well as the Blencogo Village Hall cup for 8 -14 year olds.

Silloth Tide Tables

OCTOBER 2018										SILLOTH									
Date		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)																	
		High Water								Low Water									
		Morning				Afternoon				Morning				Afternoon					
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Epic Sailing for PRISCILLA to Reach Silloth

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The regular safe delivery of cargos to the Port of Silloth is taken for granted, however, the PRISCILLA's recent sailing from the Baltic was anything but routine. Having safely crossed the North Sea she ran aground in Scottish waters northeast of John O'Groats. Thurso Lifeboat was first to respond to the nighttime mayday from the stricken vessel in the narrow straits of the Pentland Firth, five miles off the coast. Luckily there were no casualties but the ship was stuck fast in shallow water. Over following days tugs made several unsuccessful attempts to refloat her.

It became a salvage operation involving a specialist vessel, the MULTRASALVOR 4, brought across from the Netherlands. The plan was to lighten the grounded vessel to assist refloating. Part of the cargo was transferred by barge to sister ship ALANA EVITA anchored in a sheltered Orkney bay five miles away. This strategy worked, and after removing a third of her cargo the PRISCILLA was refloated and towed to the shelter of Scapa Flow for inspection by divers. The salvage operation attracted local interest with sightseers taking boat trips to get a closer look. (Photo of Dutch salvage vessel MULTRASALVOR 4 working alongside the grounded PRISCILLA kindly supplied by Robert Murdoch.)

Meanwhile ALANA EVITA had departed for Silloth where



Photo from five miles offshore from John O'Groats by: Robert Murdoch



she was seen at the quayside unloading her part cargo whilst being closely monitored for any contamination which may have occurred during the ship-to-ship transfer. PRISCILLA had only suffered minor damage and was declared safe to continue to Silloth. Finally, after almost three weeks from setting out from Lithuania she reached

her destination. There were plenty of onlookers to welcome her on a cloudy afternoon. After a short stay in Silloth to unload her cargo of fertiliser she departed to Swansea for repairs. The weather had been very kind to PRISCILLA during this whole episode, the outcome could have been much different if she'd encountered storms.

August Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by: Capt Tim Riley, Harbour Master, Short Sea Pilot

Another very good month for the Port of Silloth with eight cargo vessels arriving during August carrying just over 20,000 tonnes of cargo.

Unfortunately we missed our best month by a few hundred tonnes, but we are still looking at good figures so far this year.

September and October are normally quieter months and this looks set to be true again this year, so for those who don't appreciate the traffic and business through the town centre, this will slack off a little during these next two months.

Although we have had a good year so far, we are still not close to our 1999 and 2010 levels where we put 228,000 tonnes through the port.

2nd **Alana Evita** with DAP Fertiliser trans-shipped

from foundering **Priscilla**, then to sea for orders.

2nd **Priscilla** with DAP Fertiliser from Klaipeda then on to Swansea for repairs.

16th **Wilson Amsterdam** with CAN Fertiliser from Sagunto then sailed on to Aviles.

17th **Heyn** with CAN Fertiliser from Riga then sailed on to Vaerdal.

26th **Wilson Amsterdam** with AS Fertiliser from Aviles then on to Bridport.

26th **Wilson Goole** with AN Fertiliser from Klaipeda then on to Corpach.

29th **RMS Ruhrort** with GE Wheat from Vierow then on to Amsterdam.

29th **Wilson Leer** with CAN Fertiliser from Szczecin then on to Dublin.

We are hoping to reverse the falling volumes trend over the coming year or so by actively seeking new cargoes and customers.

