

Pensioners Whist Drive



Members of Silloth & District Pensioners Association

On Thursday 17th June in the Recreation Hall, Eden St. A "Bag Whist Drive" with a Buffet Supper was held, what a good night everyone had, all going home with four prizes, some rubbish and some excellent depending how well you scored.

A lovely supper was prepared & served by Committee members Maureen Irving and Isabel Tomlinson. Top score of the evening was Diana Shaw. Raffle prizes winners were Nan Crook, Lily Osborn, Elise Johnson, Jean Parsley, Isabel Tomlinson, Diana Wallace, Barbara Graham, Jack Hayton & Diana Shaw.

There was a lot of laughter that evening & we will certainly repeat "A bag whist" in the Autumn, the organiser

for the evening was Dorothy Rowell, the MC was John Neal.

The Annual Strawberry Tea was held on Saturday 5th July, what a busy time the kitchen staff had, the strawberries cream & scones looked lovely on the tables, we had lots of people attending and a few new faces. The Cake stall was a sell out as usual, the Bric A Brac did brisk trade.

Everyone had a wonderful happy afternoon, nice to see people chatting and enjoying their strawberries! We held a good Raffle with many prizes the winners were: Mrs Edgar, Margaret



The Wilkinson sisters enjoying their supper

Peach, Mrs Hope, Jennifer Ostel, Mini Richardson, Mrs Hill, Margaret Pattinson, Mrs Steven, Dorothy Rowell, Mrs Crosby & Kathleen Bland. Thanks to the regulars who always support us, to the committee who work so hard and to the extra helpers who come when we call!

The afternoon made the grand total of £255.

Solway Coast AONB

The Solway Coast Volunteer Unit based next to the Discovery Centre, Silloth is recruiting volunteers to assist with their work programmes within the Solway Coast AONB.

The projects involved are quite varied and range from countryside management, lichen studies, marine mammal surveys, litter picking, pond clearing work, car park surveys, tourism surveys, historical research, bird watching walks, and much more.

Our current volunteers are people

like you, people from all walks of life who show great concern for the countryside around them, who may not necessarily live on the doorstep of the AONB, but who share a common interest in conserving the area so that future generations can enjoy it.

If you are prepared to donate a few hours once in a while, and would like to have fun and meet like-minded people please give us a ring or call in and talk to us. **REMEMBER, THE SOLWAY COAST NEEDS YOU.**

Trinity Methodist Church

Members celebrated the Tercentenary of John Wesley's birth with an exhibition 'Memories of Childhood'. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and there were several displays of old toys and childhood mementoes, christening gowns and samplers. Several of the exhibits had been lent by friends from other churches.

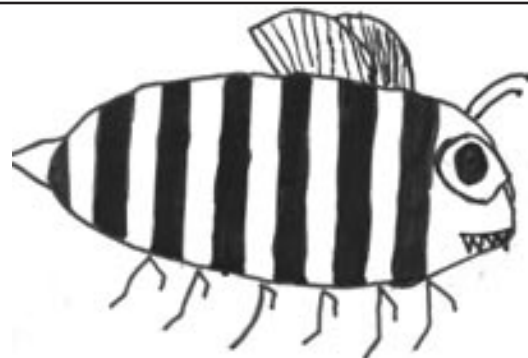
Also displayed were a collection of old books and John Wesley's

diaries, and a map of the UK showing some of the many places he visited, and the comments he made about them.

Members served refreshments throughout the exhibition.

The weekend was brought to a close with a Songs of Praise consisting of Charles Wesley's hymns introduced by church members.

A total of £472 was donated to church funds.



Speedy Bee by Michael William Armstrong aged 11 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

County Champion



Silloth Man wins County Championship
Penrith Gun Club was the Venue for the Cumbria Sporting Championship (Clay Pigeon Shooting) in June 2003.

Eric J. Bowe (Silloth) won the Champion Shield & Medal.

Eric has been a follower of Clay Pigeon shooting for the past 35 years and faced strong competition with entries from the North of England and South of Scotland. This is the second time he has won the Championship.

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