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Holm Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas Raise £3,343

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23rd July
Silloth Cycling Festival

30th July
Soul on the Green

14th to 25th August
Circus Montini

25th to 27th August
Solfest

27th to 29th August
Silloth Carnival

8th to 11th September
**Silloth Music
& Beer Festival**



Report & Photo: Laura Sim

On Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July we held our annual Strawberry Teas and we were lucky to have the glorious sunny weather so people could enjoy their teas outside followed by a walk in our community garden admiring our wild flowers. The event was well supported by people from near and far and we have had some lovely comments about the event as a whole but especially about the food.

We are delighted to announce that we have raised an amazing £3,343.41 towards the ongoing work of the church.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by eating in or having a takeaway



(or doing both!). Some people enjoyed it that much they came back for seconds on Sunday.

Special thanks go to those who donated towards ingredients, baked tasty treats and helped by volunteering over the weekend, without everyone's support the event would not have been such a great success.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Strawberry Teas next year on 8th and 9th July 2023.



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Sea Service Sunday



Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

Sunday 10th July was Sea Service Sunday, celebrated across the world, for all those who work at sea; those who rescue people at sea and everyone who lives by or uses the sea for recreation.

Silloth lifeboat station was host to the ecumenical service held in the town. It was very well attended this year, despite it being Wimbledon's Mens tennis final and a gloriously sunny day here.

Pastor Margaret Gates of the Pentecostal Church in West Silloth led the service, the address was given by Alistair Smeaton of the United Reformed Church,

the reading was given by Kaysie Henderson, from Silloth lifeboat and Tim Barker, also spoke. The Lifeboat Operations Manager at Silloth lifeboat station, Eddie Studholme, talked of a few of the dramatic services carried out by the Silloth lifeboat crew in 2021 and the singing of hymns was accompanied on the organ by the Reverend Bryan Rothwell from Christ Church, Silloth; a truly ecumenical service.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the service and made this a memorable occasion. The offertory came to £132.40, a wonderful amount to be collected.

Sports Ground Defib

Report by: Amy Wise

Thanks to the kind donation from Silloth on Solway Charity Shop the Silloth Football Clubs has been able to purchase and install a heated cabinet to the external of the changing rooms to house our defibrillator.

For several years the Football Club has had the defibrillator, however with the addition of the new cabinet and its close proximity to the football, rugby, 3G and play park ensures this life saving piece of equipment is now accessible to the wider community.

The defibrillator has been registered with The Circuit - the national defibrillator network as well as the North West Ambulance



Service.

We would like to thank Stephen Henderson for carrying out the electrical works and Owen Martin of the First Responders for servicing the defibrillator.

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Jenny Stride

On Friday 3rd June Causewayhead WI took part in the Silloth Queen's Platinum Jubilee and had a stall outside Christ Church Silloth. Selling a variety of things including plants and cakes.

The winners of the raffle were:
A beautiful quilt made by Olga Hetherington- Maureen Irving.
A crochet throw made by Dawn Eyre- Margaret Graham.
Coffee & Cake for two donated by Mrs Wilson's - Joan Bowe.
A decorative cutting Board

donated by the Gifted Cat - a delighted Visitor.

Guess the Marbles Jeanette Martin and Madeline Tyson.

The day was enjoyed by all those taking part on the day.

At the meeting on 8th June apologies were received from Val Lodge, Nicola Ives, Pat Froggatt and Jean Carr.

We're trying out the revised seating, this should hopefully minimise draughts and improve the acoustics. If anyone has a problem please let us know.

Christine thanked everyone who helped last Friday, we raised over £167 and also gave the Church £20.

Christine welcomed two visitors; Carol and Lyn.

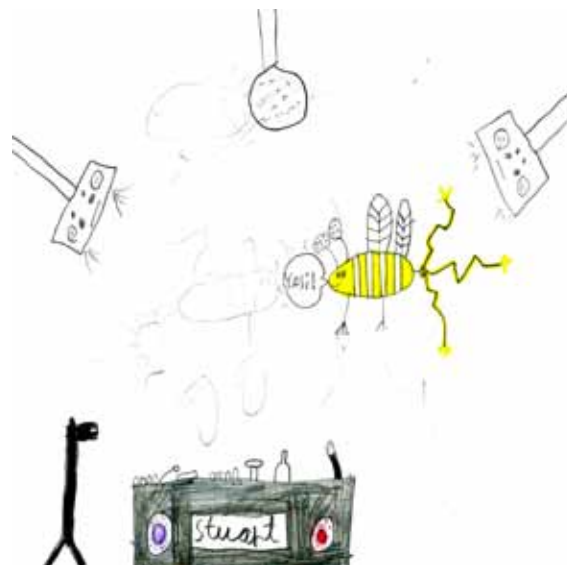
Birthday Cards for Jean Graham and Sarah Robertson.

Raffle: Susan Kenny and Frances Jackson.

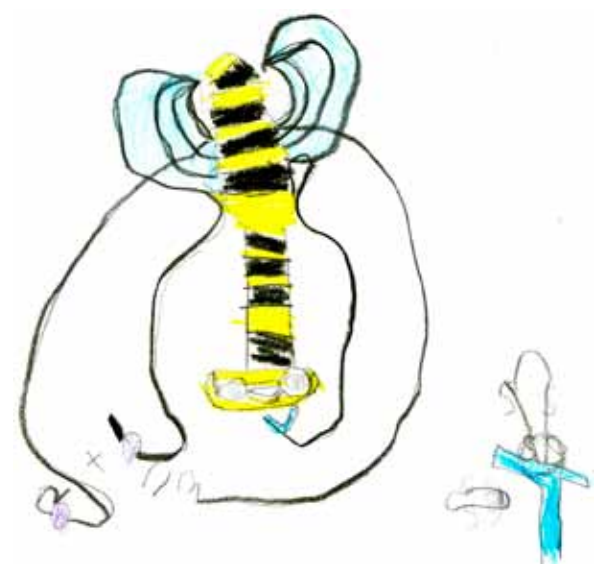
Flower Competition: Pauline La Plante and Christine Worrall.

Wild Flower: Christine Worrall

Biscuit Tin: Sarah Robertson and Jean Graham.



Rave Bee Ace Stuart
by Charlie Robinson
from Silloth Primary School



Smart Giraffe Bee
by Tommy Flynn
from Silloth Primary School

SOSCS

Report by: Jill Martin

Are you aware that the SoS Community Shop raises money solely for the benefit of Silloth organisations?

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Silloth & District Pensioners Association

Report by: Jean Day

We were very lucky with the weather for our trip to Skipton on Wednesday 22nd June. A full bus alighted to lovely sunshine that lasted all day.

There was plenty to do and see: a big street market and many boutique shops to wander if that was your inclination; lots of pubs and cafes for refreshments: historical sights including Skipton Castle and gardens. And last but not least a trip up the canal, very refreshing on a warm day (as well as the gin and tonic to be had before your trip).

I think a good day was had by all but must point out if you intend to visit Skipton it is a lovely place, but not very wheelchair friendly, with cobble streets, not many drop curbs and some sloping streets to access some of the sights, those in charge of wheelchairs really needed their Weetabix that morning.

We hope to plan a trip somewhere next year if that is the wish of our supporters.

After a very wet start to the day most of our supporters who came to the Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd July, managed to arrive dry.

Not so many as usual attended, we hope illness was not the cause and you were up to happy things. Those present enjoyed scones with strawberries and cream with their coffee and the cake stall did brisk business.

Raffle winners were, Moira Fearon, Ivan Lomas, Carol Holywell, Annabelle Strong, Mary Hoskins, Mary Eccles, Lillian Sewell, Kath Jones, Lorraine Hodgson.

There will not be a Coffee Morning in August (summer holidays), so our next Coffee Morning will be held in St Andrew's Hall, Solway Street, from 9:30am to 11am on Saturday 2nd September. Then for the rest of the year, Saturday 1st October, Saturday 5th November.

Date for the Xmas party late November/early December will be given at a later date.

New Sensory Garden



Report by:
Caroline Turner

SEE-SMELL-TOUCH

The Friends of the Green would like to invite you to see, smell, touch and explore the new Sensory Garden created in the raised beds in the Community Garden.

We recently took delivery of hundreds of wonderful new plants all designed to stimulate the senses and had a busy time getting them all planted out.

We would like to thank the Silloth-on-Solway Community Shop for their donation which helped fund the purchase of the plants.



Blond Bee
by Jai McCuish from Silloth Primary School

Blencogo & District Garden Club



Members enjoying their visit to Hazel Cottage Garden on the 18th June

Report by: Linda Wood

Lovely to see existing and new members at our first meeting of the year. We had a talk through the years program, after which

Don gave us lots of advice on fushias and he showed us how to take cuttings, there were many different plants to buy while having a cuppa and a chat.

Members Programme for 2022

Saturday 18th June: Garden visit to Hazel Cottage.

Sunday 10th July: Garden visit to Chapelside Mungrisdale then onto a meal at The Mill Mungrisdale.

Sunday 14th August: Garden Hop 1-4pm

Sunday 4th September: Garden visit Yewbarrow House, Grange over Sands.

Friday 21st October: Walk around Finglandrigg Wood Nature Reserve and afternoon tea at Dobbie's.

Tuesday 15th November: 7.30pm Wreath making demonstration

December. No meeting

Saturday January 21st 2023: Christmas annual lunch.

February: no meeting

Tuesday March 21st: AGM: name that tune.

If you would like to join our club, please contact Linda on 07538 027936, membership £10



Chad by Alfie Crozier from Silloth Primary School



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Silloth Primary School Headteacher Retires



Report by: Alison St Quintin

The closing of the school doors for the summer holidays, marks the beginning of a new adventure for our lovely Mrs Ingrams from Silloth Primary School, as she begins her well-deserved retirement.

Mrs Ingrams began her career as a teacher in Maryport Junior School and has gone on to shape the futures of many hundreds of children, as well as mentoring countless educators of the future.

Mrs Ingrams came to Silloth Primary in January 2012, where a week later she faced an Ofsted inspection. From this inadequate judgement we saw just what an exceptional leader Mrs Ingrams truly is. Her drive to not accept anything less than the best outcomes for the children of the school has seen her work tirelessly to get the school to where it is today.

By March 2013, a mere eighteen months later, Ofsted visited again, and Mrs Ingrams had raised the standards, so Silloth was a Good School. Ofsted's comment of "The headteacher has high expectations of staff and pupils and has focussed everyone's attention on improving the school further" and "she galvanised and empowered staff to develop their skills as teachers and their roles as leaders and managers" really shows just exactly what she did and has continued to do ever since.

In October 2013 Silloth Primary School won The Golden Apple Award for best Primary School in Cumbria. These awards are there to recognise and reward excellence in education and learning in Cumbria, and this really highlighted the changes and difference Mrs Ingrams had

made to Silloth Primary School in such a short space of time. In 2016 the school was in the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress pupils make between KS1 and KS2 for English reading, writing and maths, which was a fantastic achievement. Silloth Primary by now had a real buzz to the atmosphere and people were starting to take notice.

Of course, we must mention the Ofsted inspection from June 2017. The culmination of all the hard work from all staff and pupils, led by Mrs Ingrams saw Silloth Primary gain the rightful recognition of an Outstanding in ALL areas of judgement. What a milestone in the life of the school, and something the whole community was rightly proud of.

Throughout the unprecedented events of 2020 and 2021 of Covid-19, once again Mrs Ingrams rose to the challenge, quickly establishing online learning and opening the doors as a hub school. Her relentless energy kept everyone going, despite it being the toughest time teaching has seen in recent history. She instinctively knows what is best and led all pupils through the holistic, nurturing approach on returning to school, so all pupils were in the right mind-set to be ready to learn. She has always put the children rightly at the forefront of all her decisions. Ofsted captured this perfectly well in 2017 saying "The headteacher is an inspirational leader who works hard to ensure pupils are at the centre of everything the school does".

All these achievements, however, do not capture the true essence of Mrs Ingrams. Although none of this would have been

possible without her leadership, her energy, and her drive. What makes Mrs Ingrams so special is her warm, engaging personality felt by all staff, children and parents.

Some comments from parents and colleagues.

"Mrs Ingrams isn't just a head teacher, she helped us beyond measure when our son was struggling through lockdown. She welcomed him back into school with open arms and she will never know what that little gesture means to us as a family. We will be forever grateful for her kindness. The children at Silloth primary are at the forefront of everything she does. For us, Mrs Ingrams will always hold a very special place in our hearts. She truly has a heart of gold."

"I will be forever grateful for everything you have supported me with throughout the time my babies have been with you at Silloth Primary. The support, care and determination you have given will never leave me! Thank you for everything, you truly are one in a million and will never be replaced. You are amazing, thank you!"

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"She's lovely, always with a ready smile anytime I have seen her. She has a good sense of humour and I think she has been an incredible head teacher who is very involved and invested in the children and the school. I'm always impressed that she always seems to know who I am. She will be missed."

"I worked with Mrs Ingrams from the day she started. She took on the school when it needed someone who cared a lot to lead them, and they couldn't have had anyone better to do that job. She did it with a huge smile on her face and a massive dose of reality! She has inspired many young people, staff and other colleagues by her determination to do the right thing. Silloth has been very lucky to have her; she will be a huge miss."

Mrs Ingrams takes people with her; they want to do well for her and don't want to let her down.

In return, she has always wanted the best for the people around her, second best is not good enough. What she has brought to Silloth as a town can never be underestimated or forgotten. She has given all of our young people the start in life they deserve, a broad and balanced view of the big world around them and aspirations for their futures. She has given them the tools to be successful in their lives, by giving them the very best foundations on which to build. Her retirement from education is a loss to every one of us. However, I'm sure the whole of Silloth Primary and Silloth Community as a whole will join me in wishing her the very best retirement. She has earned every single minute of it; from all the hard work she has dedicated throughout her lifetime to every single pupil and staff member she's mentored.

Mrs Ingrams – It's now your time, we all hope you have the very best retirement!

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Allerdale GDF Partnership



Four new members have been welcomed onto the Allerdale GDF Community Partnership to help broaden discussions with local people about the potential siting of a Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) in the area.

A GDF is a highly engineered facility designed to safely and securely dispose of 'higher activity' radioactive waste, deep underground.

The Allerdale GDF Community Partnership is a group of local people and organisations, the GDF developer and Allerdale Borough Council which exists to look at the possibilities of hosting a GDF within an identified area of consideration, or 'Search Area'.

Together they are taking forward discussions as to whether Allerdale is the right place to host a GDF by listening to the views of local people, sharing information and answering questions on geological disposal, the siting process and how the community could benefit.

This work runs in parallel to investigations carried out by the GDF developer, Nuclear Waste Services, to better understand the suitability of local geology and infrastructure to establish whether

siting a GDF in Allerdale would be in fact possible.

The new Community Partnership Members are:

- Becky Wolstenholme who is representing Cumbria Youth Alliance - the lead organisation for the development and quality assurance of youth provision where all young people in Cumbria can thrive to achieve a sustainable and positive future.

- Adrian Davis-Johnston is a West Cumbria based businessman who has delivered research, development and innovation programmes over the past 18 years, most recently leading innovation projects at NUVIA UK. He is currently a Parish Councillor, and has previously been a District Councillor, School Governor, a member of both Cockermouth and Maryport Round Tables and a member of local amateur operatic groups.

- Phil Davies spent 20 years in civil engineering construction and consultancy before joining the nuclear industry with senior roles at Nirex, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and NuGen. Since 2011 he has operated independently on strategic and radioactive waste management

consultancy activities in UK and internationally. He is also active in activities centring around Lake District geology and Rotary. Phil is an advocate for deep-rooted community involvement in any prospective geological disposal initiative based on a long-term socio-economic vision.

- John Coughlan is CEO at Workington based firm TSP Engineering and has previously held senior positions across other industries including nuclear, civil, defence and manufacturing. He currently serves on the Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership Board and Chairs the Advanced Manufacturing Sector Panel. He is also the Chair of Workington Towns Board securing £23 million for the Town, Cumbria County Council Infrastructure Recovery Programme (IRP) and Shadow Board IRP. He has lived and worked in Asia, USA, Mexico, the UK and Ireland.

The Community Partnership's Chair, Mary Bradley, said: "I'm delighted to announce the four new members who have been brought onto the Community Partnership following a very successful recruitment campaign back in April. Their collective experience and local knowledge will strengthen the Community Partnership and help us broaden our conversations with the community about whether or not Allerdale is the right place to host a GDF."

To learn more about Community Partnership members, GDF and find out how you can get involved and have your say, visit: www.allerdale.workinginpartnership.org.uk or contact the Community Partnership on 0300 369 0000. Email: gdfinfo-allerdale@nda.gov.uk.

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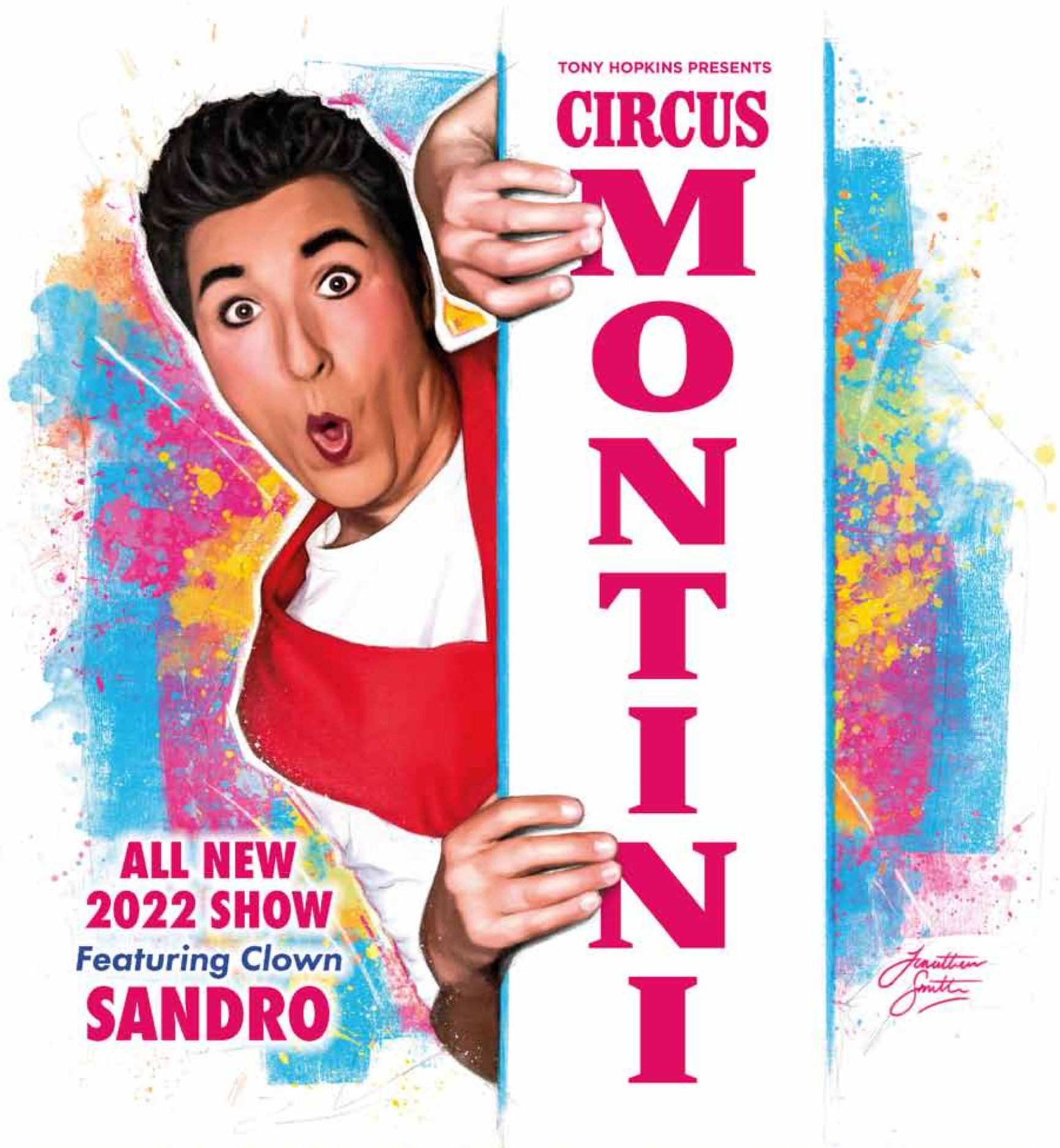
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Ragnarock Rally VII at Silloth RUFC



Photos by: Daniel Dockeray



Report by: Julie Emary
Silloth Lifeboat Press Officer

Silloth RNLI lifeboat crew were excited to be asked to be present at this year's Ragnarock, at Silloth Rugby Club on Saturday 25th June, after several years of not being able to hold the event due to the pandemic.

The crew took the lifeboat, the two RNLI vehicles, which support the lifeboat when it has to be taken round to the secondary

launch site at West Beach and the classic tractor which launches the lifeboat. The marquee, used for the pop up RNLI shop, was manned by shop volunteers.

The weather, although very blustery, was quite kind and the lifeboat crew had an interesting day meeting people from different parts of the country, who had made the journey to Silloth for the event.

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Halloween Bees
by Christina McGuire
from
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Fire in the Home!

As the cost-of-living soars across the UK, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service alongside the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) and Fire and Rescue Services across the UK are urging people to take fire safety precautions in the home to stay safe.

The NFCC are concerned that people may put themselves at additional risk as the cost-of-living increases. By taking a few simple steps, people can reduce their risk of fire in the home:

Electrical products:

Electrical products should always be bought from reputable retailers and consumers should always sign up to the national product safety alerts and recalls so you are notified of any faulty products.

Online home fire safety check:

By using Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's online home safety tool, people can explore whether they - along with loved ones or neighbours - could be at greater risk from fire. This innovative tool offers help and advice for you.

Home fire safety visits:

Older relatives and neighbours could be vulnerable and at a higher risk in the home and would benefit from a 'safe and well' visit from Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service. These can unlock vital safety help, advice, and solutions, while offering help from a range of organisations.

You can find out more about the visits by calling 0800 358 4777, emailing hart@cumbria.gov.uk or visiting Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's website.



Be alert to alarms:

It is estimated one in four UK households are in fuel poverty and it is reported that the current cost of living issues could push more households into fuel poverty, leading to more fire risks.

People are encouraged to ensure they have smoke and carbon monoxide alarms fitted. As many people look to reduce heating bills, Fire and Rescue Services want to ensure people are keeping warm safely.

Products such as portable heaters and electric blankets must be in good working order, not subject to any recalls and used correctly.

Group Manager Angela Opie, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's Prevention Lead, said: "As the cost of living increases across the entire UK, we are offering help and advice to help people stay safer in their homes. This ranges from simple steps such as smoke detection and checking electrical items to how Fire and Rescue Services can assist people who are more vulnerable. While we understand the pressures people are currently facing and affordability is a major factor for many, I am hoping that by giving practical help and advice, we can raise awareness and offer useful assistance. Prevention work is at the heart of all Fire and Rescue Services work, and we are here to help."

For further home fire safety advice, please contact your local fire station or visit Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's website.

Silloth Pride on The Green, June 2022

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- Fairground rides
- Kids activity workshop and story telling
- Adult music
- Bike repair workshop
- Kids skills
- Allonby Tuff Trail and @ Bike Destruction Info
- Arcade

Silloth Green

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GP Street

Your Buzzing Letters & Poems

Dear Buzz,

Having done a recent tour of both Silloth, West Silloth and the surrounding area I have come to the conclusion that the town is starting to resemble Dodge City rather than the premier seaside resort of Cumbria. The streets are covered in weeds and the bases of all the trees are typical of how neglected the town is. If Home Housing is responsible for cutting and maintenance of the grass areas in Esk Street and the Crofts they should be ashamed of themselves. I was brought up in the Crofts, many moons ago, and there is no way, these conditions would have been tolerated then so would all parties please stop passing the buck and get it sorted out. I would organise a combine harvester but I think the grass too long. The old church yard at Causewayhead is about getting ready for safari tours again! Grass does actually grow and needs cutting every now and then to keep it tidy!

The Whinge
Name supplied

Dear Buzz,

I am just writing to thank everyone since I came home from hospital after having a mini stroke, I can't remember anything about it as I didn't come round until the next day. But from what I have been told Owen Martin deserves a medal for what he did for me, because he came to my aid a week before, I had a bad do in the playing field and couldn't get up. Thank you again Owen. I also want to thank my daughter in law Tracy she is like a daughter to me and my sons for everything from taking my dog out for weeks and to putting plants in my back to power washing the back yard. Also our church the Pentecostal at Greenrow West Silloth, for praying for me. I love that little church I have been going there for forty years. I am so lucky to have been born in Silloth, it is a lovely place to live in everyone has wished me well and I will soon be better.

Thank you and God Bless
Mrs Marion Graham

Dear Buzz,

Breaking news the Safari Tours have been cancelled.
WELL DONE HOLME LOW!
Tree out of the beck as well.
Just need a bit of fencing and the job is a good un.
Silloth Parish Council please note!
Take a look outside the old police station and see if you think that is acceptable?

Yours Truly,
C B

Dear Buzz,

I've just written this little letter to note my appreciation: I just wanted to thank you so much at the Solway Buzz for publishing the poems I have been sending in. Before submitting them to the Solway Buzz, I had never seen them in published print. I have sent many of the cuttings of the poetry page from the Buzz to my family in Scotland and they are as happy as I am! Thanks so much again!

Sophia Lodhi

Mermaids
by Sophia Lodhi

Quivering light, prised in eclipse...
Mermaids dive and flit:
Tenuous, captives between purity
And fleeting ambiguity.
Transfixed in the beam, as diamonds fall as rain...
Unable to remain
As one single colour through a spectrum of change.
White horses of the sea
Race and splash through fields of azure...
Churning depths of liquid chambers...
Content just to be
Mercurial, quicksilver waves:
Equations of the
Sea.
Read between the sweet, harmonic lines of music:
The quicksilver elements: earth, air, fire and water...
Perfect alchemy.



Dear Buzz,

It is with great regret that Geoff Grainger has announced his retirement from coaching at Silloth. Geoff has given a lifetime of commitment to local soccer, however at the grand age of 77 he has decided to hang his boots up. Thanks Geoff for everything you have given to football you will be badly missed by all.

Stephen Hart
Silloth Sports Association

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbours for all the lovely phone calls, cards and flowers following the passing of my husband, Pat, on 28th June. I would also like to thank the staff at Silloth Nursing Home for the care they gave to Pat during his short stay.

Dorothy Hunter

Golden Blink
by Sphia Lodhi

Radiant ingots of golden sunshine slant and glow
Through alder trees, beneath which marsh marigolds grow.
...A little way along the riverbank, a kingfisher waits
On a low bough - still and watchful - before he dives and dips...
To fish beneath waters cool and blue,
Feathers: sapphire, pearlescent -
Molten, iridescent:
Carnelian, coral, and turquoise hues.
...While further on, in a pool of liquid light -
Otters splash, moods playful, bright.
...Deep
Beneath:
Pewter,
Silver,
Citrine quartz, like lightening underwater -
Always changing course: minnows
Swim and flash in shimmering shoals.
...Frogs - with eyes like beads of banded agate -
Now are leaping...
Hiding...
Seeking
In the muddy maze that they inhabit;
Shining under
Amber
Rays of light -
Topaz, jade and chrysolite.
.....Immortal,
In this moment,
Over still, tranquil waters:
Dragonflies hover, dart, come and go -
Summer gilding them in golden blink of shimmering noon-bright glow.

Bee Fact #6



Professor
Dumbledore's name in the Harry Potter books is derived from the native Cornish word for Bumble Bee

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Masthead Bee Winner

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This month the
winner is Scarlett
Milburn from
Holm Cultram
Abbey School
with a bee
drawing called
"Beauty Bee".

Well done!



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A History of Silloth Published in the Cumberland News on 1st July 1885 part 5 of 5

Discovered by David Edwards in an old family scrap book and reproduced on the Silloth History Group facebook page

facilities for big gun practice. The position of the battery is a very good one, the sea range being properly marked out by a series of posts for fully two thousand yards.

THE OPENING DAY.

Sitting in the pretty verandah, which is used as a band stand, this morning, one could not but be struck with the beauty of the scene which was to be witnessed. To the extreme right were the hills to the north of the Solway and more to the front the noted Repentance Tower. Caerlaverock Castle could not be made out, nor yet Sweetheart Abbey, but the Waterloo Monument, on the hills could be seen very distinctly. Criffel and Ben Cairn reared their heads almost to the clouds, and further away to the front rose a mass of rugged heights whose names we know not. For miles this beautiful panorama extended till sea and sky appeared to meet together and shut out a further view. Across the water the Isle of Man was not in sight, the mists not having sufficiently cleared away to make Snea Fell visible through the sixty-six miles which intervened between Silloth and the island. Skiddaw, Whiteside, Grasmoor, Melbreak and the other mountains in the lake district were very plain. The fertile Holme led the eye back to the town, with its gaily decorated streets and houses. At an early hour visitors began to arrive in the place from the surrounding towns and villages. Some came in wagonettes, others in gigs and dog carts, while one or two did not despise the more humble pony and cart. Many reached the town through the medium of Shank's mare. The Grace, of Workington, and the Florence from Maryport conveyed large numbers of passengers, their accommodation being taxed to the utmost. Two heavily laden special trains were run from Carlisle. Most of the visitors had time to take a stroll through the town or on to the beach before proceeding to the side of the dock to witness the opening ceremony. The Steamer Silloth, under the command of Captain Douglas, was berthed in the Marshall Dock, and by the courtesy of the authorities a number of ladies and gentlemen were able to board her, and thus participate more particularly in the ceremonial. Among those who were on board we observed Mr and Mrs Scott, Mr John Scott, Miss F. Scott, and Mr W. Scott, Newcastle; Mr Middleton, sen.; Mrs and Miss Poppleton, London; Mr J. F. Middleton, Mr Wm. Middleton, Kendal; Miss Middleton, West Hartlepool; Rev F. Redford and the Misses Redford, Silloth; Dr and Mrs Letch, Silloth; Mr Benjamin Scott (Mayor of Carlisle), Mr Carswell, Edinburgh; Mr Potter, Silloth; Mr Boyd, O.E., Carlisle, Mrs, Miss and Master Douglas, Rev S. Hebert, Mrs and Miss Hebert, Silloth; Mr W. F. and Mrs Wilson, The Gale; Captain and Mrs Crabb, Silloth; Lieut.-Col. Wood, Maryport; Mr J. Brown, Carlisle; Mr J. Hewetson Brown (local solicitor to the North British Railway Company), Major Binning, Mrs Binning, and Mr W.

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THE DECORATIONS.

The townspeople had evidently spent a good deal of pains and money in their endeavours to make a brave show on the occasion. It would be almost impossible to mention every place where flags were exhibited, as doing this would simply mean printing a directory of Silloth, nearly every house showing in some way or other the interest which was felt by the inhabitants. Those driving into the town from the direction of Maryport found pretty flags displayed at the Green Row Gardens and School, and at the Cumberland Hotel at West Silloth. At Captain Crabb's chemical works about half-a-dozen large flags—American and various kinds of English—and a long row of streamers, on the roof, extending the whole breadth of the works. At Mrs Strong's (Albion Hotel) were exhibited some flags, and at Mr John Robinson's was a row of streamers across the road, (one flag bearing the words "Success to the Silloth New Dock"), as well as sundry flags displayed about the premises. Most of the other shopkeepers in Eden Street had their shop fronts decorated with banners. Mrs Bell, the Waverley Hotel, had hung from the top storey a huge blue flag bearing a crown, and several Union Jacks were displayed at the same establishment. Mr John Stronach had a selection of uncommonly fine flags, including several foreign ones. Mr M. H. Pastinson and Mr Jobson each put out some large flags of various nationalities, and at the Solway Hotel (Captain Thompson's) and Mr G. Mundell's was shown a big ship made up of flags



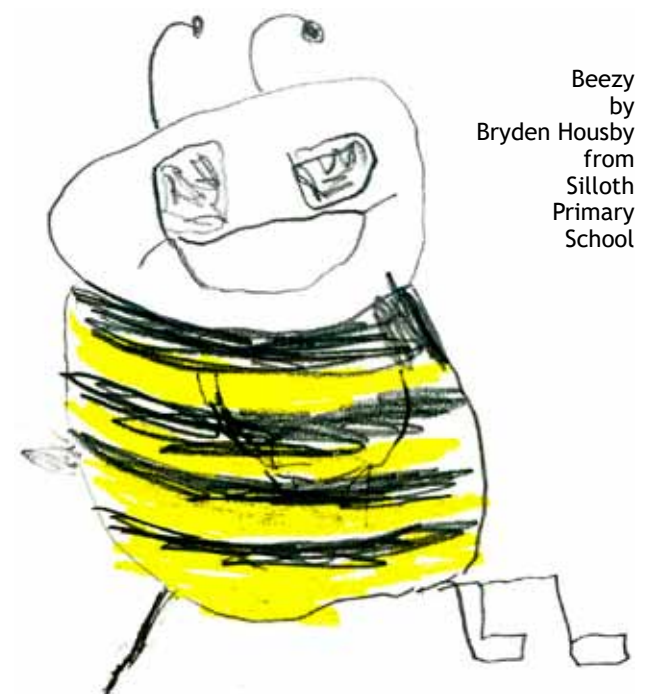
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July

22nd Artex 2022 in Allonby
Village Hall, see advert

23rd Artex 2022 in Allonby
Village Hall, see advert

23rd Silloth Cycling
Festival on Silloth Green

23rd Mawbray Village Hall
Film Club at 7pm, see advert

24th Artex 2022 in Allonby
Village Hall, see advert

25th Artex 2022 in Allonby
Village Hall, see advert

28th Mawbray Village Hall
Monthly Quiz at 7:30pm
see advert

30th Soul on the Green
starts at 11am to 8pm

August

4th Holm Cultram Abbey
Monthly Munch, see advert

13th Mawbray Film Club
'Clifford The Big Red Dog'
see advert

13th Silloth AFC
celebrating 100 years with a
nostalgic get-together in the
Rugby Club+, all welcome

14th Oulton Tractor Ride
Out, see advert

14th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

15th Tennis Fun Day with
Rob at 10am at Skinburness
Road Tennis Courts organised
by Silloth Sports Association

15th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

16th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

17th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

August cont'd

18th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

19th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

20th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

21st Model Railway
Exhibition in Allonby
Village Hall 10am to 4pm,
refreshments, Adults £3,
children under 12 free

21st Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

22nd Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

23rd Circus Montini on
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24th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green, see advert

25th Wigton Theatre
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25th Circus Montini on
Silloth Green

25th Mawbray Village Hall
Mintly Quiz, see advert

26th Wigton Theatre
presents Merry Wives of W...
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27th Craft Sale 10am-2pm
in St Andrews Hall,
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27th Silloth Carnival Mega
Weekend on Silloth Green from
11am to 6pm

25th Solfest.co.uk

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

August cont'd

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29th Silloth Carnival Mega
Weekend on Silloth Green from
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September

2nd Silloth & District
Pensioners coffee morning in St
Andrew's Hall, Solway Street
at 9:30am to 11am

5th Silloth Town Council
meeting in Community Hall
at 7pm

8th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival on Silloth Green

9th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival on Silloth Green

10th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival on Silloth Green

11th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival on Silloth Green

September cont'd

17th Mawbray Film Club
'Top Gun Maverick' see advert
in Sept edition

24th Cream Tea
10am-2pm in St Andrews Hall,
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October

1st Coffee Morning with
Silloth & District Pensioners
in St Andrews Hall, 9:30am to
11am

3rd Silloth Town Council
meeting in Community Hall
at 7pm

11th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting in Silloth
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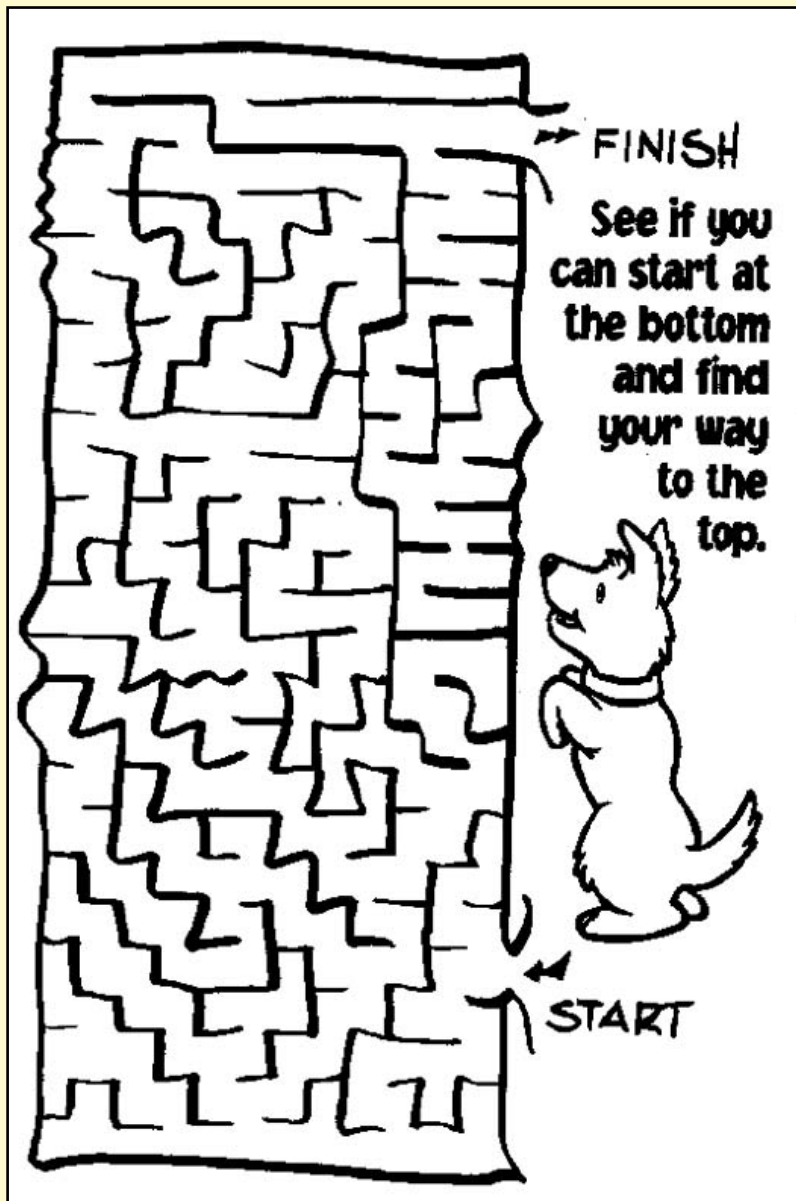
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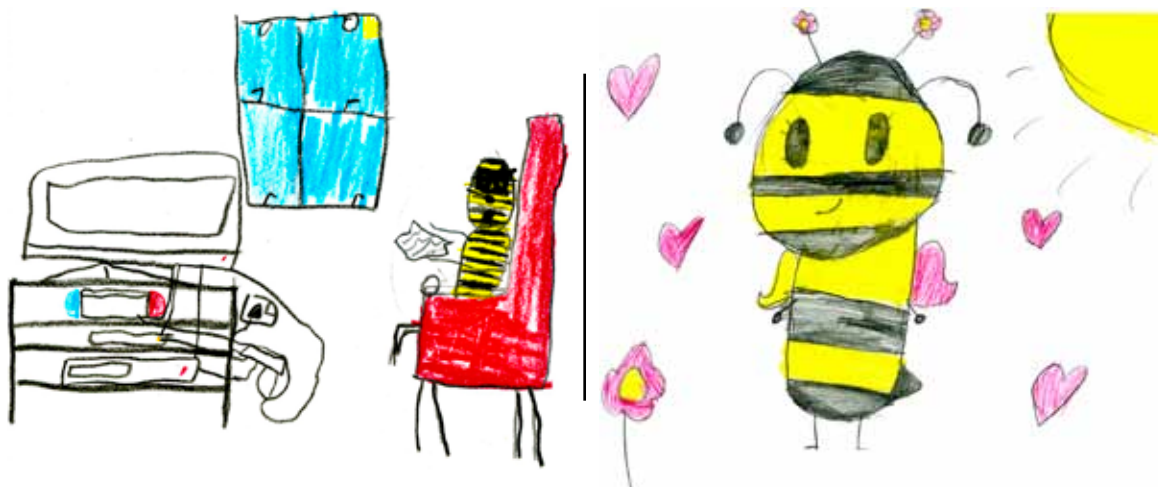
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Report & Photo by: Lynsey Henderson

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We finally spent the money

and bought two brand new six man tents which we got to use at Ratlingate Scout Centre on our first ever camp in June.

The tents have been named Harriet and Victor and I'm sure

they will get lots of use in the future.

We wouldn't be able to take part in these activities without the generosity of our town.

Thank you once again.

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Grain Shipment Arrives at Silloth Dock

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
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A regular visitor to Cumbrian waters, EASTERN VANQUISH, recently called at Silloth with grain for the mill. The London registered ship arrived on a night tide from the Baltic port of Vierow in the far north of Germany. Luckily for enthusiasts who wanted photographs, the ship departed during daylight hours the following day. It was a bright and blustery afternoon as the ship could be seen preparing to depart.

A group of passers-by walking along the road to the beach spotted activity from the crew as the ship prepared to leave. On their first visit to the town, they were curious as to the cargo and the workings of the port. They were amazed that a ship the size of VANQUISH could be turned around in the confines of the dock. The mini loader parked at the quayside, which had been used to empty the last of the cargo, also caught

their attention. The visitors declared they were landlubbers from the Midlands and decided to wait and watch the departure at close quarters, a new experience for them.

As high water approached, the Silloth Pilot made his way onto the ship. The crew welcomed him aboard before lifting the gangway and stowing it away securely. With the engine running and radar antenna rotating it would only be a few minutes before the ship was untied and eased away from the quayside to begin its sailing. VANQUISH belongs to the fleet of 'Eastern Shipping' whose logo was prominent on the funnel. It operates on charter to 'Scotline' which accounts for their flag to be flying from the bow mast.

The empty ship, high in the water, made an impressive sight as it was carefully guided through the dock entrance. Everyone watching the departure suddenly became a ship photographer, as mobile phones were aimed at the passing vessel. The friendly crew were happy to give a wave as the ship powered away into the Solway. After dropping the pilot off at Workington, the next stop would be South Wales to load more cargo.

The first-time ship photographers seemed happy to have witnessed the departure and would have pictures on their mobiles as a permanent record.



Silloth Tide Table

AUGUST 2022					SILLOTH				
Date		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)							
		High Water				Low Water			
		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	M	01 31	6.8	13 54	6.5	08 40	-0.6	20 43	-0.5
2	TU	02 05	6.7	14 29	6.4	09 14	-0.6	21 19	-0.4
3	W	02 40	6.6	15 07	6.3	09 48	-0.4	21 55	-0.2
4	TH	03 18	6.4	15 49	6.1	10 23	-0.3	22 34	-0.0
5	F	04 03	6.2	16 40	5.8	11 05	-0.1	23 21	0.2
6	SA	05 00	5.9	17 45	5.6	11 58	0.1		
7	SU	06 14	5.6	19 03	5.5	00 23	0.3	13 12	0.2
8	M	07 39	5.6	20 21	5.8	01 44	0.3	14 35	0.2
9	TU	08 57	5.9	21 28	6.3	03 08	0.1	15 50	-0.1
10	W	10 03	6.4	22 26	6.9	04 24	-0.3	16 56	-0.4
11	TH	10 59	6.9	23 18	7.4	05 30	-0.7	17 55	-0.7
12	F	11 49	7.3			06 30	-1.1	18 48	-1.0
13	SA	00 04	7.7	12 35	7.4	07 22	-1.4	19 38	-1.1
14	SU	00 49	7.9	13 19	7.4	08 09	-1.5	20 22	-1.1
15	M	01 33	7.8	14 01	7.2	08 51	-1.4	21 02	-1.0
16	TU	02 15	7.6	14 41	6.8	09 29	-1.1	21 39	-0.7
17	W	02 56	7.1	15 20	6.4	10 04	-0.7	22 15	-0.3
18	TH	03 38	6.6	16 01	5.9	10 39	-0.3	22 53	0.1
19	F	04 25	5.9	16 51	5.4	11 16	0.2	23 40	0.5
20	SA	05 21	5.3	17 56	4.9			12 06	0.5
21	SU	06 37	4.8	19 20	4.8	00 45	0.7	13 16	0.8
22	M	08 01	4.8	20 39	5.0	02 07	0.8	14 35	0.8
23	TU	09 14	5.1	21 39	5.5	03 25	0.5	15 43	0.5
24	W	10 07	5.6	22 23	6.0	04 25	0.2	16 37	0.3
25	TH	10 47	6.0	22 59	6.4	05 15	-0.1	17 20	-0.0
26	F	11 21	6.4	23 32	6.8	05 56	-0.4	17 59	-0.3
27	SA	11 52	6.6			06 33	-0.6	18 35	-0.5
28	SU	00 03	7.0	12 23	6.8	07 08	-0.8	19 11	-0.6
29	M	00 34	7.1	12 54	6.9	07 43	-0.9	19 47	-0.7
30	TU	01 04	7.2	13 26	7.0	08 18	-0.9	20 23	-0.7
31	W	01 37	7.1	14 00	6.9	08 51	-0.8	20 57	-0.6

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

June Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

June
15th Eastern Vanquish with a cargo of Wheat from Vierow then to sea for orders.
29th Zapadnyy with a cargo of Molasses from Bremen the on to Amsterdam.

A poor month overall for Silloth in June, with just two vessel calls and one trawler in for repairs.

Both vessels have called in Silloth before, the Eastern Vanquish on several occasions with both Grain and Fertiliser, this time it was with German Wheat for Carrs Mill. Our old favourite, Zapadnyy was back again with more molasses and I hear is off to dry dock for a

refurb over the next two months.
Camm Alert was in with some mechanical issues which they seem to have been able to fix and she has now gone back out to fish again.
During this month not a lot has happened at the port, a new water meter was fitted alongside the office access road, our dredge license has finally been agreed after waiting for eight months and we have arranged for the dredger to attend around the 13th of July to carry out Water Injection Dredging (WID).
WID is a method of pumping high volumes of water into the mud at moderate to low pressure and allowing the natural suspension of those solids to then flow out of the dock/area dredged with the natural flow of water.

As our dock is enclosed with no river or other source, we will be holding water in the dock and then allowing it out once there is sufficient height difference between the sea level and dock level to give us good flow. Our other option is to leave the dock gates open and allow the mud suspension to flow out with the tide as the sea level drops.
Summer hasn't yet arrived on the Solway coast, we keep being battered by strong South westerly winds causing additional silt in the entrance to the docks, which we have been digging away recently, more still needs to be done, however we will be getting to this during early July.
Here's to the weather warming up a bit and the wind slowing down too!

Silloth Football Club is 100 Years Old

By Eli Baty & LJ Scott

The friends of Silloth Football Club are a small but growing group dedicated to preserving and promulgating the ethos of the club, and supporting its continued existence as a senior football organisation.

Silloth Recreation Football Club as it was then called was a fully formed club in 1922 when it became a founder member of the Carlisle & District football league.

Its origins go even further back to Victorian times when the docks and railway were built.

To commemorate its centenary the friends of Silloth Football Club plan to publish photographs and articles from its archives over the coming months, as well as erecting a plaque to celebrate one hundred years of league football.

Future articles include: Silloth's historic clash with "The Spaniards" - the counties

A Few More of Our Victorious Teams

first ever European club match!

The 1960-1 Carlisle League Division 2 (west) champions - Eden Streets first silverware.

The ultimate season from hell the 1962-3 campaign (played 30, lost 30) which saw the Seasiders get a mention in the 2006 Scottish Football Cup Final programme!

The towns other teams - the semi-mythical Solway Star and 22 MU which had a short but sweet stint in the Carlisle League.

The clubs first and only visit to Brunton Park in April 1957.

Mike Blakes "Grove F.C." bringing Sunday Football (and silverware) to Eden Street in the 1980's.

Note: There was no graded age introduction in those days. You went straight into senior level soccer (from school ranks).

Part 2

There is to be a nostalgic get-together at the Silloth Rugby Club on Saturday afternoon 13th August 2022, with buffet included.

Players past and present, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, committee members past and present, and their families, are all welcome to attend.



Season 1967-1968

Back row L-R: Mr W Johnston (Games master), W Dockeray, S Brough, R Blair, P Gass, J Dockeray, J Wattleworth, J Berry, Mr R Jones (Headmaster)
Front row L-R: I Armstrong, G Browbank, A Bennet, DL Watson, P Frazer, D Hodgins, R West



Season 1972-1973



1998 over 35's in Northern Ireland to play Ballycastle was the first touring team to play in Northern Ireland (Ballycastle) after the signing of the Good Friday Peace Agreement



Season 1968-1969



Season 1988-1989 League II Winners



Season 2006-2007 Conway Cup Winners

Silloth Juniors R&T Tour



Report by: Amy Wise

During April, following a long break due to Covid we were pleased to welcome back the R&T Tours Lakeland Youth Football Tournament as they hosted two tournaments at the beginning and the end of April.

Both dates attracted teams from all over the UK as well as many local teams giving a fantastic opportunity for the players to showcase their talent. Over the two weekend over 1,000 players, plus coaches and family attended the event, staying at the local holiday parks and enjoying all that Silloth has to offer!

Silloth Junior Football Club had several teams participating in the tournament all of which

played exceptionally well. The U12's and U11 mixed teams both received the Fair Play Awards as voted by the Match Officials, a great achievement reflecting their sportsmanship with the U11's narrowly missing out on the final by one goal!

The U9's Mixed team had fantastic success in their age group, playing some breath-taking football; making it all the way to the final, unfortunately being edged out by a last minute (heartbreaking) wonder goal.

The U11'S Girls also made it to the final, winning every game en route and finishing top of their group without conceding a goal all tournament.

The final was a nail biting

experience with neither team managing to break each other resulting in a penalty shoot out which went to sudden death! Unfortunately for Silloth it wasn't to be and we did not get to lift the trophy.

The event was a huge success.

We would like to thank Silloth Rugby Club for the use of their facilities and pitches, Wilmot's Amusements and Shell's Ices for their support as well as Silloth Town Council for the use of their barriers and pitch maintenance.

Finally I would like to thank the players, parents, coaches and committee member for all their hard work and assistance over both weekends.

Silloth U11's League Champions

Report by:
Amy Wise

On 7th May Silloth Juniors U11's Mixed Team travelled to Borough Park, Home of Workington Reds to play in the West Cumbria Youth League final against Cleator Moor Celtic. The path to the final involved beating some strong contenders from the league however they triumphed against Whitehaven in the semi finals securing their place in the final.

The day could not have got off to a better start, with the weather on our side and a luxury coach organised by the Club to transport the players, parents and supporters we arrived in style and full of confidence.

There was an overwhelming amount of support from the Silloth fans with over 90 in attendance cheering from the sidelines. The game got off to a blistering start



with Silloth going ahead after 5 minutes, with some good link-up play and a well finished goal. Cleator Moor were not going to lie down and they battled hard, especially in the midfield. Silloth decided to use the width of the pitch and with fast, accurate passing secured another good team goal before half time. After the interval Cleator Moor came out strong but were not able to break down the Silloth defence. Fifteen minutes before the end, with Silloth piling on the pressure and the Cleator Moor keeper pulling some outstanding saves, Silloth managed to secure their third and

final goal beating Cleator Moor 3 - 0.

All the players played exceptionally well representing both the Club and town fantastically. The West Cumbria Youth League Secretary took his time to contact the Club stating "some great football played today and deserved winners on the day. Would like to highlight your players reaction to the final whistle, the way they went to console the opposition players that were obviously upset was amazing to watch. They are a real credit to the Club and their parents."

Well done to all involved.

Silloth Sports Association Family Fun Days



The Sports Association activity fun days are gaining momentum, but there's still time to book a place.

If you would like a participation form please contact: S Hart: sidhart1@hotmail.co.uk, M Baty: mavisbaty@gmail.com, Zoe Bewley or Colin Baty.

The TOTAL cost is £5 for any or ALL 6 sessions (age appropriate)

Dave Pearson sessions are: 3rd, 4th & 5th August

U8's 10-12 noon, 8-15 yrs 1-3 pm

Rob Jefferson sessions are:

25th July, 15th & 19th August

the tennis event will be on

Monday 15th August and

Multisports the other two days

U10's 10-12 noon, 10-15 yrs 1-3 pm

We would like to thank Silloth Town Council, S.O.S Charity shop, and the Arnold Clark community fund for supporting these events, and Silloth Rugby Club for the use of their facilities.



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