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by Ruby McMillan from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Our U12 Girls Are The Very Best!

Winners of The League
Winners of The League Cup
Winners of The County Cup
And Won Every Game This Season!



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7,500 Mile Walk to Silloth Has Raised £9,400 for RNLI



Report by: Jeanette O'Connell

RNLI Silloth had a very special visitor on 4th May, Tracey Hannam is walking the coast of Britain and trying to visit as many Lifeboat Stations as she can

to raise money for RNLI. Her backpack is 23kg and holds her faithful tent 'Aggie'.

Before arriving at the station, she had a change of clothes (literally) at the Charity Shop. She then had

coffee and rainbow cake courtesy of the Fairy dust Emporium.

Find out more visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/traceyhannam1>

2023 Events on Silloth Green

Silloth Green Day
28th May

Ragnarock/Fimbulvetr Rally
23rd to 25th June Rugby Club

Silloth Vintage Rally
22nd & 23rd July

Soul on the Green
29th & 30th July

Silloth Carnival
27th & 28th August

Silloth Music Festival
7th to 10th September

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Matthew is Captain



Allerdale Bin Collection Update Issued 15th May

Allerdale Waste Services (AWS) has been informed of further strike action by the UNITE and GMB Trade Unions, beginning Tuesday 16th May for an unconfirmed period, due to an ongoing pay dispute.

On 1st April 2023, AWS employees received a 10.1% pay rise based on the Foundation Living Wage, higher than the National Living Wage. This represents a 21.1% increase for loaders and a 23.9% increase for drivers since AWS took over the waste contract in 2020. The trade unions balloted their members for strike action, demanding up to a 32.6% pay increase, which AWS cannot afford.

It is important to note that AWS employees have salaries

comparable to or higher than other waste services within the Cumberland area. A 32.6% pay increase would be financially unfeasible and create disharmony in other service areas.

Residents and businesses are advised to continue presenting their domestic waste (black bins) for collection, and AWS aims to collect as much as possible. If a bin is not collected on the scheduled day, residents should bring it back in, and collection will be prioritised the next time.

During the industrial action, recycling, paper and card, and garden waste collections are



Cumberland Council

suspended. Residents can use the Bring Sites in the area for recycling glass, cans, plastics, paper, and card. These sites will be serviced more regularly. Details

of these sites can be found on the Cumberland Council website.

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC's) are also available for waste and recyclable disposal, including green waste. Site locations and opening times are provided on the Cumberland Council website. Permits are required for van, pickup, flatbed, or twin-axle trailer use at HWRC's. Details can again be found on the

Cumberland Council website.

Charles Holmes, Managing Director of Allerdale Waste Services, expressed disappointment in the Union's decision for further strike action. He highlighted the 10.1% pay rise already awarded to employees, which equates to an annual salary of £27,508 for drivers and £22,165 for loaders. The requested 32.6% increase for drivers and 19.2% increase for loaders is unaffordable for AWS.

Charles added: "We have been in dialogue with Union representatives and ACAS in an attempt to resolve the matter and avoid strikes. This has proved unsuccessful to date. To minimise the impact on residents and businesses we implemented contingency plans which has seen

collection crews able to pick up around 90% of residual waste during the strike period, through our weekly collection service. We know this means that some bins have unfortunately been missed and we apologise for the inconvenience this is causing and ask that residents represent their bins the following week and they will be prioritised for collection. We thank the public for remaining patient during this challenging time."

Allerdale Waste Services is a wholly owned trading company of Cumberland Council, providing waste collection services. The workforce is directly employed by AWS. This industrial action does not affect waste services in the Carlisle and Copeland areas.

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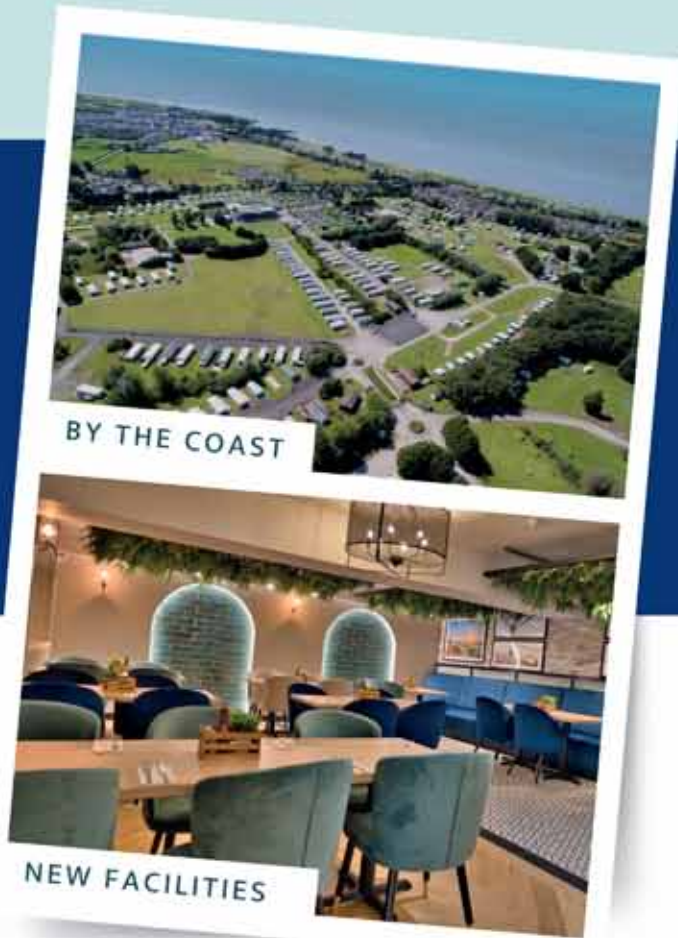
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Mark Jenkinson's Pothole Tool

Through my successful 'grotspot' campaign, I get a lot of complaints about potholes. So I've launched a dedicated pothole reporting tool. Check it out at: <https://action.mark-jenkinson.co.uk/potholes/>

We have been firefighting, and we now need a sustainable road maintenance strategy. I'm hoping that taking everything under a single roof in the new Cumberland Council will see action where it was lacking previously.

The fact is that Cumbria County Council had one of the highest government-funded highways budgets in the country. Their central highway funding in their final year was +20% on their projections, and that has now passed to Cumberland and Westmorland and Furness Councils.

Pothole funding for Cumbria is the highest level ever – and has increased x10 since the Conservative government introduced it in 2015.

In 2022, the Cumbria Conservative group secured an additional £1.2m in the budget for potholes. But the Labour/Lib Dem leadership chose instead to spend it in the south of the county.

Cumberland hopefully gives us a chance to reset that imbalance.

I want to make reporting a pothole as easy as possible, which is why I've created this step-by-step guide.

NUMBER 1: PHOTOGRAPH THE POTHOLE

Please take a clear photograph of the pothole/s you'd like to report.

Having a before photo helps me to see what work has been done to resolve the issue.

NUMBER 2: PINPOINT THE LOCATION

(Use what3words for this)

What3Words divides every 3 metres of the world into its own unique identification code.

By using What3Words, you'll be able to pinpoint the exact location of the pothole, allowing it to be located easily by the council.

Either go online to the



what3words website or download the app onto your device.

NUMBER 3: REPORT TO ME

You can report a pothole to me through the report page on my website:

action.mark-jenkinson.co.uk/potholes/

All you need to do is fill in your details and provide a what3words location of the pothole.

Don't forget to attach your photographs!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

You'll receive an acknowledgement letter from me confirming that your report has been raised with the responsible body: Cumberland Council.

Your report will also be registered on my 'Grot Spot Map', which can be viewed here:

mark-jenkinson.co.uk/grot-spots-map

The following features indicate the status of your report:

RED X

Your issue has been reported to the relevant body but no

acknowledgement has been received.

ORANGE

An acknowledgement of the report has been received with work pending.

GREEN

All work is complete - issue resolved.

Updates are posted as they are received. Keep checking the map to see if your report is progressing.



E-Scooter Rules

A word from Police Inspector Scott Adams.

We are continuing to target issues raised to us and proactive in targeting issues such as speeding.

E-Scooters continue to be an issue that is raised with us from members of the public. On 19th September, we stop searched a woman on Longthwaite Road, Wigton who was seen riding an E-Scooter in the area.

The E-Scooter was seized by officers. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the laws.

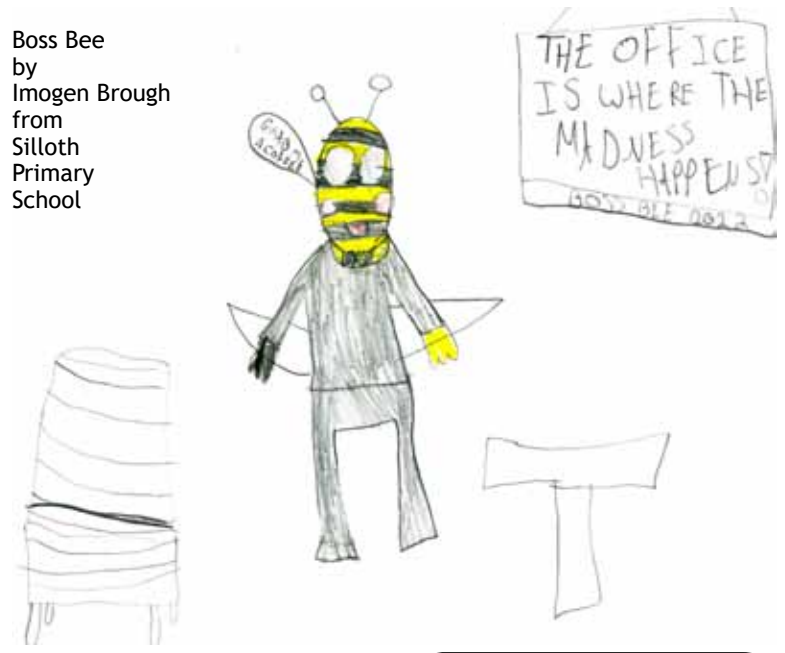
E-Scooters can fall under two categories at this time: Trial E-Scooter and Privately owned E-Scooter. Allerdale, at this time, do not have any Trial E-Scooters.

Any E-Scooter used on a road or public place which breaches either of the primary requirements may be seized by police under the terms of 165 RTA 1988.

If you wish to report any offences report a Non-Emergency Crime/Incident Online or by email 101@cumbria.police.uk. You can also call us on 101. In an emergency always call 999.



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Queen Elisabeth's Coronation June 2nd 1953

This article and photograph was submitted to Silloth Library by Pauline Stewart (nee Cooper) who was born in April 1941 and lived in the Air Ministry houses on Skinburness Drive until April 1962, her mother worked at the Silloth Cafe.

For a year before her Coronation the country planned for the special day,

Everybody was involved with plans for the day. Children bought Coronation scrap books to fill with newspaper and magazine cuttings. Anything to do with the Coronation was pasted into the book.

Schools were preparing the children with preparations for the time they would be celebrating with schoolwork relevant to the history and future of a new Queen. Children were given Queen Elisabeth Coronation mugs from the school and a party in the school dining room during the four day celebration time.

When the day arrived there was so much excitement. The Coronation was to be televised. Most of the families where I lived did not have a television. Those that did invited neighbours into their homes to watch the Coronation on their TV. They



Children whose parents worked on Silloth Airfield celebrating the Coronation

filled the room so as many people as possible could see history being made.

Our family were able to see it at the Silloth Cafe where my mother worked. They had a large room so it could hold a lot of people and the screen was so small but we saw it all. It went on for hours. It was a wet day and all

we did was watch the Coronation on the TV.

Dad's place of work and where all the fathers worked, organised for the children of the houses in Skinburness Drive a sports day. It was run in age groups and all types of sport. Sack race, egg and spoon, three leg race, so we all had a chance

to win a prize. The prizes were National Savings stamps with a book to stick them in.

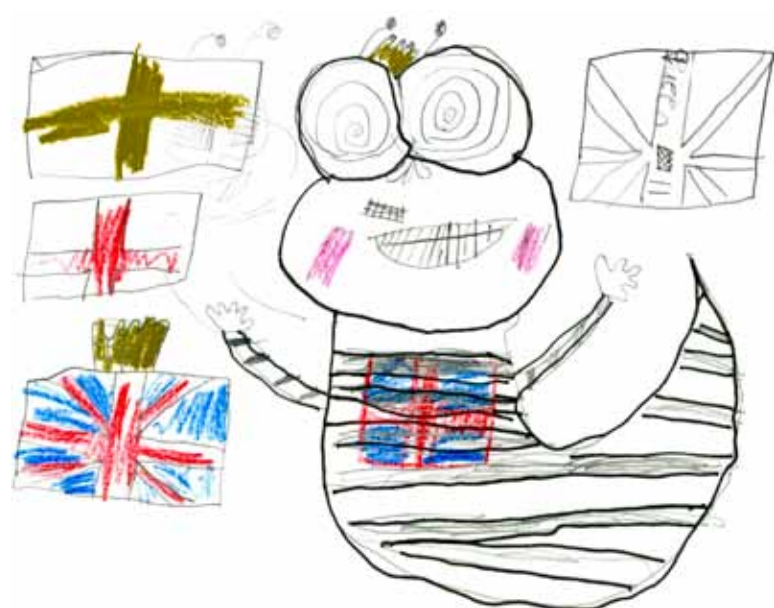
At the end we had our Drive photo taken, all the children who lived there and Kim the dog that wandered everywhere with us children.

The Sunday School gave us all a special celebration time.

The highlight for me was the British Legion Hall dance for children, it was on one of the afternoons within the four days.

At twelve years old the fun of going to a party dance was very special. We had music and it was organised for a limited age group.

It was a very special time with memories unforgettable.



Queen Elisabeth Bee
by Rory Askew from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Free School Transport Deadline



Cumberland Council

Don't forget to apply for your free school transport - the deadline is Wednesday 31st May!

If your child is starting primary or secondary school this September, we provide free school transport for pupils who live more than two miles away (up to 8 years old) or three miles away (aged 8 years old and over).

The deadline for online applications is Wednesday 31st May. For more information, FAQ's and further details on how to apply, please visit the Cumberland Council website.

<https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/schooltransport.asp>



Fuzzbee, Cabee & Labee
by Jai McCuish from Silloth Primary School



Bee Shearan
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Results of the Silloth Town Council Election on 4th May

Silloth and Solway (twelve seats)

Candidate name	Description	Votes	Elected?
BATY, Colin Ian		324	Yes
COOK, John		334	Yes
DORAN, Carol Ann Elisabeth		167	
EMMERSON, Ronald Angus		263	Yes
IRVING, Melanie		391	Yes
JEFFERSON, Bill		237	Yes
MARKLEY, Tony		363	Yes
MARTIN, Owen Paul		479	Yes
ORCHARD, Kiara Caitlin		176	
ORCHARD, Mark Edwin		236	Yes
REYNOLDS, Andrew		200	Yes
SCOTT, Joe		292	Yes
SEARLE, Charles Edward		200	Yes
WINTER, Lucy Sian		318	Yes

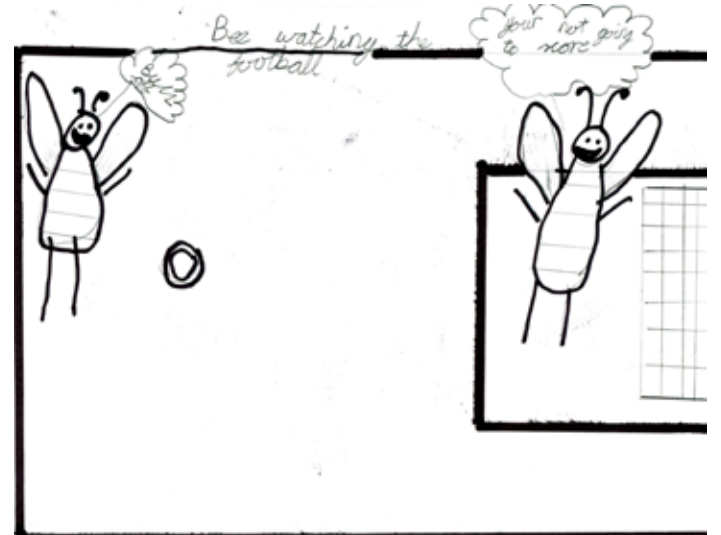
Total number of ballot papers issued: 671

Spoilt ballot papers: 4

Turnout (%): 29.94%

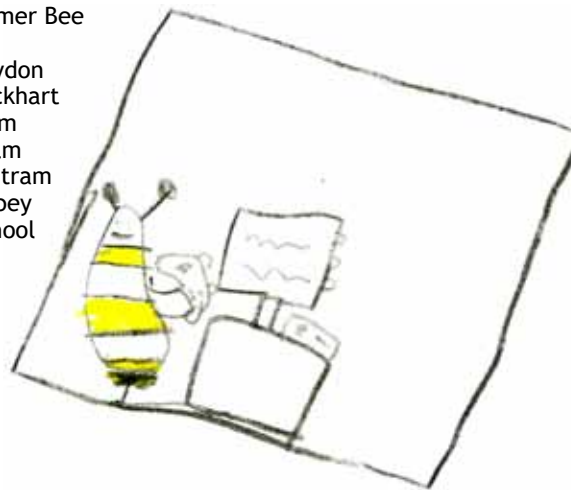


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by
Joey Allison
from
Silloth
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Bob Bee and To Bee
by
Bobby Sharp
from
Silloth Primary School

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- Only let go of the dog's lead if you are chased by cattle.

- Report any attacks by dogs or sightings of dogs roaming the countryside to the police or local farmers.

- Check the security of your house and garden - many attacks are caused by dogs that escape and attack sheep.



Mawbray Hall Coronation Day Celebration



Report by: Brian Bailey

Mawbray Village Hall screened the coronation of King Charles III live on their 'Big Screen'

Everyone was made welcome and enjoyed complimentary drinks and light refreshments during the screening.

All who attended enjoyed the

day, a coronation quiz held on the day was won by George Armstrong (aged 7 months), with a little help from his Nanna Annabell.

A Big Thanks to Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council who sponsored the event and to everyone who helped to make the event possible.



Silloth Community Craft Show

Sunday September 3rd 2023

To be held in Caldew Hall (Christ Church Hall) from 12pm-3:30pm

Children's Section

- Class 1 KS1 A drawing of my family age to be written on back
- Class 2 KS1 2 decorated digestive biscuits age to be written on card
- Class 3 KS1 Home made necklace, any medium age to be written on card
- Class 4 KS2 Lego Model age to be written on card
- Class 5 KS2 A drawing of a flower age to be shown on back
- Class 6 11+ yrs 4 homemade buns decorated age to be written on card

Baking Section

- Class 8 4 Fruit scones - any fruit
- Class 9 4 Shortbread rounds
- Class 10 4 Pieces of **uncooked** Tray Bake
- Class 11 4 squares of Gingerbread
- Class 12 A Victoria Sponge
- Class 13 A Swiss Roll - filled
- Class 14 Homemade loaf using Carrs flour
- Class 15 Jar of homemade Blackcurrant jam
- Class 16 Jar of Marmalade - Mamade allowed
- Class 17 Jar of Apple Chutney

Handicrafts Section

- Class 18 An article of crocheted
- Class 19 A knitted garment
- Class 20 A Cross stitch picture
- Class 21 A felted picture - wet or needle felted
- Class 22 A felted item - wet or needle felted
- Class 23 An embroidery picture showing different stitches

- Class 24 A wall hanging using applique and/or quilting no larger than 3ftx 3ft
- Class 25 An article made from items found on the beach
- Class 26 An upcycled item
- Class 27 A photo with a caption
- Class 28 A painting no larger than A3 any medium

Floral

- Class 29 6 Sweet Peas - in own vase
- Class 30 A single rose - in own vase
- Class 31 3 Dahlias - in own vase
- Class 32 Vase of grasses
- Class 33 Home grown foliage plant
- Class 34 Home grown flowering plant
- Class 35 A flower arrangement no larger than 2 foot wide 'Coronation Day'

Garden produce

- Class 36 3 white Potatoes
- Class 37 3 Coloured Potatoes
- Class 38 3 Carrots
- Class 39 3 Beetroots
- Class 40 3 Onions from setts
- Class 41 3 Leeks trench grown
- Class 42 5 Cherry Tomatoes
- Class 43 A Cucumber
- Class 44 6 Runner Beans
- Class 45 5 Shallots on own saucer
- Class 46 5 different vegetables in a box
- Class 47 An unusual looking fruit or vegetable
- Class 48 3 Hen eggs on own saucer

Only amateurs may enter the show. One entry per person per class.

Any article having previously won a prize in the show cannot be entered again.

KS1 is infants KS2 juniors ages are as at July 2023.

The room will be open for staging 9:30 -11am. Judging will begin 11:15am prompt, all exhibitors will be asked to leave at 11:05am even if they haven't finished staging their exhibits. Judges decisions are final.

Any complaints can be put in writing to Lesley.

All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.

Trophies are awarded for each section and an overall trophy for most points in show. In addition SOSCS donated a trophy for the X Stitch class.

The show closes at 3:30pm exhibitors are asked not to remove the items before then.

Trophies & prize money will be awarded at 4pm. The trophies are kept by the winners for one year and should be returned to Lesley in time for the next year's show.

Entries cost are:
Classes 1 - 6 = 20p
classes 7 - 48 = 30p

Prizes are:
Classes 1-6 1st £2.50
2nd £1.50p
3rd £1

Classes 7-48 1st £5
2nd £3
3rd £2

Whilst all considerable care and attention will be taken

of exhibits, all exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk. The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any article staged.

All entry forms are to be returned by Friday 1st September to Lesley, 30 Solway Street.

Craft Show Entry Form

Name, Address & Phone Number	Class No.	Cost
Total:		

All entries must be returned by Friday 30th August.,
to Lesley Hope, 30 Solway Street.

Silloth Schools Proudly Present

LIONEL BART'S
Oliver!
JR.

Students and staff from Silloth Primary School and Solway Community School have been working hard since September rehearsing for a joint school production of 'Oliver'.

It is the first time both schools have worked together to bring a production to be enjoyed by the Silloth community.

All involved have been having a great time getting to know each other and develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, performance skills and self confidence.

It's also a great opportunity for Silloth Primary students to get

a hands on experience of Solway School if they're considering coming here in Year 7.

We have already received great support from the Silloth community for which we are hugely grateful and to Silloth on Solway Community Shop for funding this event

The performance will take place at Solway School. We will be having a community focused dress rehearsal on Tuesday 20th June followed by evening performances on Wednesday and Thursday 21st and 22nd June.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community performance celebration.

Blencogo & Dist. Garden Club



Report by: Linda Wood

Blencogo and District garden Club outing this month was a visit to Alnwick Gardens to see the cherry blossom.

The forecast was appalling but the rain stopped when we arrived and started again as we left Alnwick, and as a bonus we caught the blossom in full bloom. A truly beautiful sight!

We visited the poison garden which was very informative regarding how to handle poisonous plants in our gardens. Any queries contact Nick or Linda on 07582 856392.



Solway Spotlights presents...

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From Allotment to Community Garden

Article by: Caroline Turner
Photos by: Judith Scott

If you have been following our progress each month in The Buzz you will know we are working towards becoming more sustainable and in particular providing our own perennial and annual plants for the Community Garden as they are getting increasingly expensive to buy. In late Autumn we were busy sowing seeds & taking cuttings, we nurtured them through the winter and a few weeks ago, on a lovely sunny morning, we brought all the plants up from the allotment and got planting.

We recently bought some mini plug plants which are good value for money. We have potted them up to grow on and once they are big and strong we will put them into the raised beds once the polyanthus have gone over.

Several different varieties of mint are going to be added to the summer planting of the sensory raised beds. They include lemon, chocolate, pineapple, strawberry and lots more. Come and see which is your favourite scent!

We also hope to have some mint plants available at the next FOG plant stall that have been propagated from cuttings taken



from these plants by simply placing the stems in a jar of water to form roots. They are then planted in pots of compost.

Save the Date! We've set the date for the next seed swap and plant stall, Wednesday June 7th 10am to Noon in the Community Garden.



Argenbeena!!
by
Tyler Rowell
from
Silloth Primary School

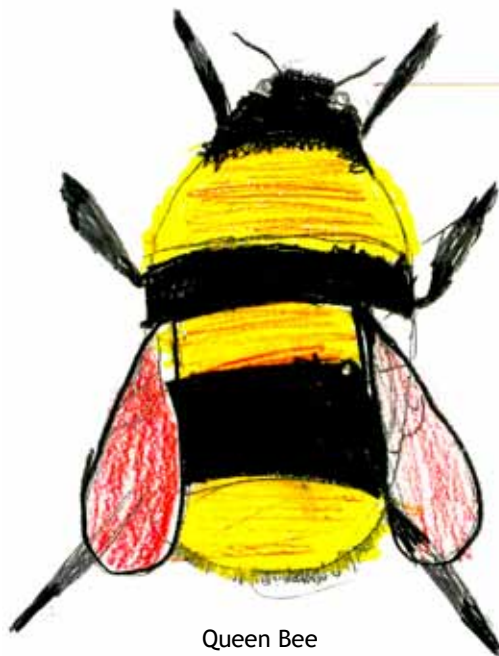


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Queen Bee
by
Quinn Hayton
from
Holme St Cuthbert School

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WI Quiz Night



Reports by: Kate Barkway

The Causewayhead WI Spring Quiz was held on Thursday, 20th April, at Christ Church in Silloth, and was a great success and enjoyed by all who came and took part.

Many thanks to everyone who attended, and also a great deal of thanks to all our WI members who worked so hard to make the night such a success, both on the night itself and all the efforts beforehand.

The food was wonderful and everyone had a great time!



Causewayhead Womens Institute 96th Birthday & Coronation Party Causewayhead

WI Meeting



On Wednesday, 3rd May, Causewayhead Women's Institute held their 96th birthday party, combined with a celebration for the Coronation. We had a lovely buffet meal, followed by cutting the cake and toasting the King. Then came tall tales from some of the ladies, and judging of the crown competition. So many talented ladies in our group!

There was lots of chat and laughter, as always, and everyone agreed it was a wonderful afternoon!



Our speaker at the meeting on Wednesday 10th May was Lynn English who has worked for The Fire Service for 17 years. She is passionate about her job. She was the "Older Persons Advocate" (over 55's) dealing with community safety but now helps and advises young families as well. Lynn was the first Older Persons Advocate in Cumbria. She covers Cumbria from Carlisle to Millom!

She says her job is to prevent fires rather than put them out. Her home visits are to make sure people are 'fire safe'. An important part of her job is to make sure there are working smoke alarms on all floors of a home and she reminded us that smoke alarms should ideally be checked weekly and at worst, monthly. She was informative about the different kinds of smoke alarms that are now available, including those for the hard of hearing and also about the aids available for people with memory loss or dementia. She talked about the use of 'bedding packs' for smokers and timers on lanyards for people using pans on stoves.

Lynn also suggested people charge phones etc during the day rather than at night to minimise fire risks while people are sleeping. It is also good practice to unplug everything you can and switch off what you can't unplug, if possible. Her advice and anything she supplies is free of charge in Cumbria. This is not always the case in other counties.

Lynn has experience in all areas including assessing mobility issues, looking at mobility aids via the County Council for the HART team. Now Lynn looks after all ages of people under her remit and goes into homes to Risk Assess, trying to get vital safety measures put in place for residents.

She works alongside Alcohol Agencies and Hoarding Charities and her home visits can result in referrals to other health and welfare services.

We also made a presentation of flowers and chocolates to our outgoing Treasurer, Jean Graham, and gave her our thanks for her hard work over many years.

The 5th Soul On The Green
 Saturday, 29th of July, 2023
 11am to 8pm
 All your favourite Soul, Motown and Ska sounds brought to you by the **SOUL COLLECTIVE** & friends
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 SOUND SYSTEM PROVIDED BY CUMBRIA DJ STORE

Silloth Vintage Rally
 22nd & 23rd JULY 2023
 10.00am to 4.30pm
 The Green, Silloth-on-Solway
 ON THE EDGE MOTORCYCLE STUNT TEAM - FUNFAIR - KIDS FOOTBALL - VINTAGE VEHICLE PARADE - AND MUCH MORE!

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY QUIZ
Quiz
 Thursday 29th June
 7.30pm
 £2.00 per person
 Prize for the winning team
 Bring your own drinks, snacks and glasses.
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RAGNAROCK VIII
 23rd - 25th of June 2023
 Silloth RUFC, Silloth, Cumbria
 Live Music Both Nights
 Full Contact Combat Tournament
 Axe Throwing / Archery
 Bike Show
 Real Toilets & Showers
 Trade Stalls
 £25 Advance, £30 On the Gate
 For more information contact Chris on 0754040400 or alternatively look us up on the Ragnarock/ Finabreth Rally FB page and leave us a message.
 Car passes available for £10 at gate on a first come first served basis.
 BACK BY BUS ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

Strawberry Teas
 At Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown
 On Saturday 8th July & Sunday 9th July
 12.00pm - 4.00pm
 Eat in and takeaway options available
 Raffle and various stalls
 All welcome

ABBETOWN FAMILY FUN DAY
 Sat 8th JULY 12-4pm
 Abbeytown Sports Pavilion
 Ice Cream Van
 Stalls
 Bar, Food
 Tea & Coffee
FREE Entry & Rides
 FREE Climbing wall, face painting, inflatables and family FUN!
 Event organised by Abbeytown Parish Council

SAVE Silloth CARNIVAL PARADE
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT TO SAVE SILLOTH CARNIVAL PARADE
 OPEN EVENING 6TH JUNE 7-9PM
 SILLOTH YOUTH CLUB
 PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE OPEN EVENING IF:
 • IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY
 • ARE WILLING TO TAKE PART IN THE PARADE
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 BUSINESSES
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 • ARE ABLE TO OFFER OTHER SUPPORT
 Rotary Club of Silloth on Solway

Buzzing Letters and Poems and a New Mayor!

Dear Buzz,

John Glencross of Skinburness Drive, Silloth had recently reached his 90th birthday on 27th April.

He would like to pass on his thanks to everyone who had wished him well via the social media post on facebook on Silloth today. Also to pass on his thanks for the cards and presents.

It made his 90th year so special. Thank you xxx

From the Glencross family

Dear Buzz,



Owen Martin, Mayor

Owen and John are very proud to become Mayor & Deputy Mayor of Silloth on Solway Town Council, we would like to thank our fellow councillors for putting their trust in us to take on these privileged positions. We would like to say a special welcome to our new councillors, Colin Baty, Andrew Reynolds & Joe Scott.

It's such a honour to have this opportunity to represent Silloth, we are looking forward to have the opportunity to work together along side our fellow councillors, staff and volunteers who always go above and beyond to help and support our amazing town.

We are hoping as a council to continue to maintain Silloth to a high standard, continue to develop the town plan which the previous council and town clerk have worked incredibly hard on.

Last night we have agreed to hold a special council meeting inviting the chair and deputies of Cumberland Council, to come and hear our aspirations for Silloth and see what support and guidance they can offer. We will seek the support and encouragement of other stakeholders in the area to support the town.

We would also love to come and see what fantastic work goes on in Silloth, so if you would like us to visit please contact our town clerk Wendy Jameson. townclerk@silloth-on-solway.co.uk who will organise it.

Also we as a council are always happy to answer any questions we are able to or direct to the appropriate authorities. Please feel free anytime to email the town clerk as above.

Owen Martin Mayor of Silloth on Solway Town Council

& John Cook Deputy Mayor of Silloth on Solway Town Council

Dear Buzz,

Wigton Theatre Club

Come sing with us!
We look forward to welcoming all of you music lovers out there!

Come and share an hour or two of nostalgia with us, as we sing all our old favourites.

Treat yourself to a glass of wine, a beer or a coffee- we have a wide choice of refreshments; have a little flutter on the raffle; and tap your toes or sing along: great entertainment for Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon! If you know anyone who struggles with online booking- please let them know that they can reserve or book over the phone: 07977 835094

Ticket prices held since last year
We are a Community Theatre and we are committed to keeping our prices affordable, so we will stick to a standard adult price of £9 and a price of £5 for school children for suitable productions such as this year's Shakespeare play in November.

Connie Jensen
Chair of Wigton Theatre Club



Daylight's Blink by Sophia Lodhi

Two mermaids emerged
With a change in the light...
From the folds of the waves:
From the blues, to the bright!

Rich rays from the sun
Could be seen in their hair;
While colours played, dazzling:
Shimmering and rare...

In the swish of their tails
And the power in their eyes...
They cast over me
A strange charm of disguise!

Suddenly.....

With a blink from the sun
And a blinding eclipse:
They once more disappeared
From my view...to the mists!

While the frothy waves spilled
Over rocks, sands and shells,
I stood mesmerised: trapped
In the sphere of their spell!

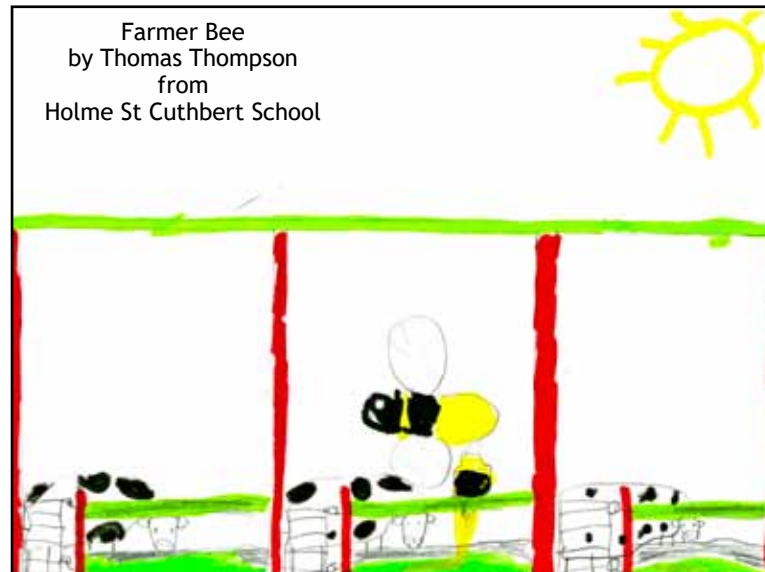
Their vision; a memory:
Now all I possess
Of the day when I saw
Two mermaids emerge!

Falling Star by Sophia Lodhi

A star fell down from the twinkling heights,
It's glittery tail: dust of gold!
I made a wish, looking up at those skies,
For that star was a sight to behold!

My future and fortune, I cannot surmise,
But here is one thing I know:
Tears became joy in the blink of an eye -
Nature has blessed me with gold!

Farmer Bee
by Thomas Thompson
from
Holme St Cuthbert School



Bee Fact #14



When making honey bees extract heavy metals and pollutants, meaning even in a city, they create clean, healthy honey!

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 a £5 Gift Voucher from the Solway Buzz.

So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Local children return your drawing to your school 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.

This month the winner is Ruby McMillan from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee drawing called "King Bee & Queen Bee".

Well done!



Do you have a poem or letter for the Buzz?
We welcome all submissions,
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your contact information.

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Bees on Toast
by Maisie Stalker
from
Silloth Primary School



McDonald Employee Bee
by Summer Barrett
from
Silloth Primary School



TBH Bee
by Abigail Regan Martin from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Local Wellbeing Walks

Enjoy the health benefits of walking and join a Ramblers Wellbeing Walk

Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve our health and stay connected to our community, helping us feel less lonely and isolated.

Research shows that a daily brisk 10-minute walk can make you feel better, more energetic and improve your mood. Over time it can also help lower the risk of serious illnesses like heart disease and type 2 diabetes.

One year on from the launch of the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks programme in Cumbria, there are now over 50 walks regularly taking place across the county and over 170 trained volunteer walk leaders.

From Silloth to Whitehaven and Cartmel to Carlisle, the walks programme is accessible for all, and some routes have wheelchair access. In many cases, walks start and finish in the heart of towns and villages making it easy for everyone to join.

All walks are led by dedicated

walk volunteer leaders and are short, over easy terrain and provide a safe environment to meet new people and make new friends whilst moving more and increasing physical activity at a pace suited to the individual. From getting outdoors and moving more, to meeting new people and learning something new about the local area there are many reasons participants choose to make walking their preferred way to keep active.

Active Cumbria, the Active Partnership for Cumbria, hosted by Cumberland Council is co-ordinating the Cumbria programme which is supported by Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council.

Active Cumbria Development Officer and Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Co-ordinator for Cumbria, Aileen Grant said; "National Walking Month presents a new opportunity for us to promote the benefits of keeping active by walking and showcase the vast range of Ramblers Wellbeing Walks taking place across the County.

The number of walks taking place regularly has almost doubled over the last year and with over 170 trained walk leaders we are hopeful that new walks will be starting over the coming months."

Chair of Active Cumbria Advisory Board, Lorraine Smyth said "The Ramblers Wellbeing Walks programme provides opportunity for people in our communities including older adults and those with long term health conditions to be more active. We are really encouraged by the success of the first year of the programme and look forward to building on this so that even more people can improve their health and wellbeing through walking."

Details of public Ramblers Wellbeing walks taking place in Cumbria can be found easily by using the activity finder search tool on the Active Cumbria website www.activecumbria.org.uk

You can also visit the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks website at <https://beta.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks>.

Cumberland Walks Allerdale (April - June 2023)

Walk	When	Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maryport Wellbeing Walks - Multiple Routes (CA15 8AB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternate Wednesdays 10AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Slater 07723016110 c.slater417@btinternet.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watchtree Nature Reserve Wellbeing Walk (CA5 6NL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Monday 10AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Scroggie 07724071636 brianscroggie@totalise.co.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blaithwaite House Wellbeing Walk (CA7 0AZ) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The last Thursday of the month 10.30AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Jackson 07929744069 sarah.jackson4@ncic.nhs.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keswick Crow Park Walk (CA12 5DJ) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternate Thursdays 1.30PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Wade 07825118551 Rebecca.Wade@ncic.nhs.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silloth Wellbeing Walk (CA7 4AW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Tuesday 2PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon McCall 07717 693 062 Simon.McCall@ncic.nhs.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirkbride Wellbeing Walk (CA7 5JU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternate Thursdays 2PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Wade 07825 118551 Rebecca.Wade@ncic.nhs.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspatria Wellbeing Walk (CA7 3HZ) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternate Fridays 1.30PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becky Symes 07919411381 Rebecca.Symes@ncic.nhs.uk

walks may be subject to change

Postcodes indicate walk meeting point. Walks without postcodes have multiple routes - please visit ramblers.org.uk and search Wellbeing Walks for specific walk dates and more details.

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Silloth

Copy Date



Copy date for the July issue is:
1st week June
If you have an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

Please let us know of any changes within this section

Doors Open Lunch

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

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Times
Saturday 11-4pm
Sunday 10-4pm
Monday 1-4pm
Tuesday 1-4pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 1-4pm
Friday 1-4pm

Our Shop is staffed by Volunteers and may not be open at the advertised time. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Christ Church

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

Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County Council. Tel: 01228 606060
Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm
Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 07742 547767

Church Service

St Andrews Church services every third Sunday each month

Causewayhead WI

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday in each month at 2pm in Christ Church and visitors are welcome

Production Team

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First Responders

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

Silloth Library

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am to 4pm
Saturday 10am to 1pm
0303 333 1234
cumbria.gov.uk/libraries

Cash Machines

Are available on Solway Street at both the Spar and CO-OP supermarkets. Cash is also available at Winters Post Office

Crafts Group

Meet in St Andrews Church Hall from 1:30 to 3:30pm every Wednesday
You will be very welcome

Miramar Lodge

Miramar Lodge of Freemasons based in Station Road Silloth meetings every third Thursday of the month. You will be made welcome.

Abbeytown Choir

Meet in the Abbey:
Adult Choir Tuesdays 6-7pm
Children's Choir
Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
All welcome!

Please tell us when your group starts up again so we can let everyone know

Send Your Bees to the Solway Buzz
There is a Bee Shortage, we Need Yours!

Please note that articles, letters and virtually all content of the Solway Buzz are contributed by YOU, the local community. The Editor reserves the right to control what is included, however, no responsibility whatsoever for the content of the Solway Buzz can be accepted by the Editor, or the Publishers.

Dates for Your Diary

May

25th Monthly Quiz in Mawbray Village Hall at 7:30pm, entry £2, see advert

27th Lowther Arms presents Swingthing 2 piece swing band from 3-5pm

28th Silloth Green Day on Silloth Green

June

3rd Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall at 10am

4th Blencogo and District Garden Club visit to Windy Hall Windermere, contact Linda on 07538 027936

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

6th Save Silloth Carnival Parade meeting at 7pm in Youth Club, see advert

7th Seed Swap & Plant Stall 10am to noon at Silloth Community Garden

10th Lowther Arms presents Joni & the Solway Sound Machine from 3-5pm

14th Silloth Nursing Home League of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church Silloth, at 10am

14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church with talk by Archivist from Cumbria County Council

17th Film Club at Mawbray Village Hall showing AVATAR 2 at 7pm, see advert

21st Silloth Schools present OLIVER at 7pm, ticket £3, see advert

22nd Silloth Schools present OLIVER at 7pm, ticket £3, see advert

23rd Ragnarock VIII at Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

24th Summer Sale with Craft Stalls & Sale of second hand books and DVD's in Westnewton Village Hall from 10am to 4pm, Refreshments available, free admission

24th Ragnarock VIII at Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

24th Lowther Arms presents All Saints' Community Rock Squad, supporting Diabetes UK from 3-5pm

24th The All Saints' Community Rock Squad are live at ChristChurch Silloth, 7:30pm

25th Summer Sale with Craft Stalls & Sale of second hand books and DVD's in Westnewton Village Hall from 10am to 4pm, Refreshments available, free admission

25th Ragnarock VIII at Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

29th Monthly Quiz in Mawbray Village Hall at 7:30pm, see advert

July

1st Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall at 10am

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

7th Free Low-Tide Shore-Walks from below Dubmill Point at the north end of Allonby Bay at 9:45am, duration 2 hours, book online: <https://thefreshandthesalt.co.uk/contact/>

8th Free Low-Tide Shore-Walks from below Dubmill Point at the north end of Allonby Bay at 10:30am, duration 2 hours, book online: <https://thefreshandthesalt.co.uk/contact/>

8th Holm Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas noon to 4pm

8th Abbeytown Family Fun Day at Abbeytown Sports Field, noon to 4pm, Free entry and rides, stalls, bar, food, ice cream van, climbing wall, face painting, see advert

8th Lowther Arms presents Joni & the Solway Sound Machine from 3-5pm

9th Holm Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas noon to 4pm

12th Silloth Nursing Home League of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church Silloth, at 10am

12th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church with talk about Wild Swimming, evening meeting 7pm

13th Wigton Theatre Club presents 'The Scottish Play' Details & times on Ticket Source

14th Wigton Theatre Club presents 'The Scottish Play' Details & times on Ticket Source

15th Wigton Theatre Club presents 'The Scottish Play' Details & times on Ticket Source

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23rd Silloth Vintage Rally on Silloth Green

23rd Blencogo and District Garden Club visit to Craigeburn Garden Moffat, contact Linda on 07538 027936

29th Craft & Gift Fair in Christ Church Silloth from 11am to 3pm. Free admission, refreshments available
Tel June on 016973 33163

29th Soul on the Green free music event noon to 8pm with The Soul Collective

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29th Soul on the Green free music event noon to 8pm with The Superska's

August

4th Free Low-Tide Shore-Walks from below Dubmill Point at the north end of Allonby Bay at 8:45am, duration 2 hours, book online: <https://thefreshandthesalt.co.uk/contact/>

5th Free Low-Tide Shore-Walks from below Dubmill Point at the north end of Allonby Bay at 8:45am, duration 2 hours, book online: <https://thefreshandthesalt.co.uk/contact/>

13th Oulton Tractor Run see advert

16th Silloth Nursing Home League of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church Silloth, at 10am

27th Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

28th Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

September

2nd Free Low-Tide Shore-Walks from below Dubmill Point at the north end of Allonby Bay at 8:15am, duration 2 hours, book online: <https://thefreshandthesalt.co.uk/contact/>

3rd Free Low-Tide Shore-Walks from below Dubmill Point at the north end of Allonby Bay at 9:00am, duration 2 hours, book online: <https://thefreshandthesalt.co.uk/contact/>

3rd Silloth Community Craft Show in Caldew Hall noon to 3:30pm

September

2nd Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall at 10am

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in the Community Hall at 7pm

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

9th Blencogo and District Village Produce Show in the Village Hall

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

13th Silloth Nursing Home League of Friends coffee morning in Christ Church Silloth, at 10am

13th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church with talk by RNLI

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

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

Have You Sent in Your Dates yet?

12

The Mawbray Film Club
presents

AVATAR 2
THE WAY OF WATER

SATURDAY
17 June

The film starts at 7:00pm



Bring your own cushions, if you wish.
Bring your own refreshments, cups/glasses. All rubbish to be taken with you when you leave at the end of the evening.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please book using the contact numbers below to ensure you get a seat.

* ADMIT * You must be a member to participate		* A01203 *	
Lifetime Membership £5.00 per adult £8.00 per couple £10.00 per family	Film Night Charge £3.00 per adult £1.50 per child (under 16)		

To join and/or to book contact Brian or Lynda:
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Something for All Ages to Enjoy Everyone Can Do This

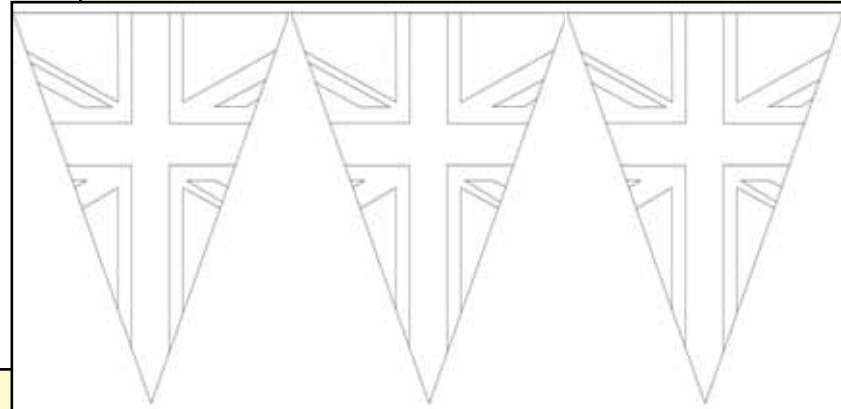
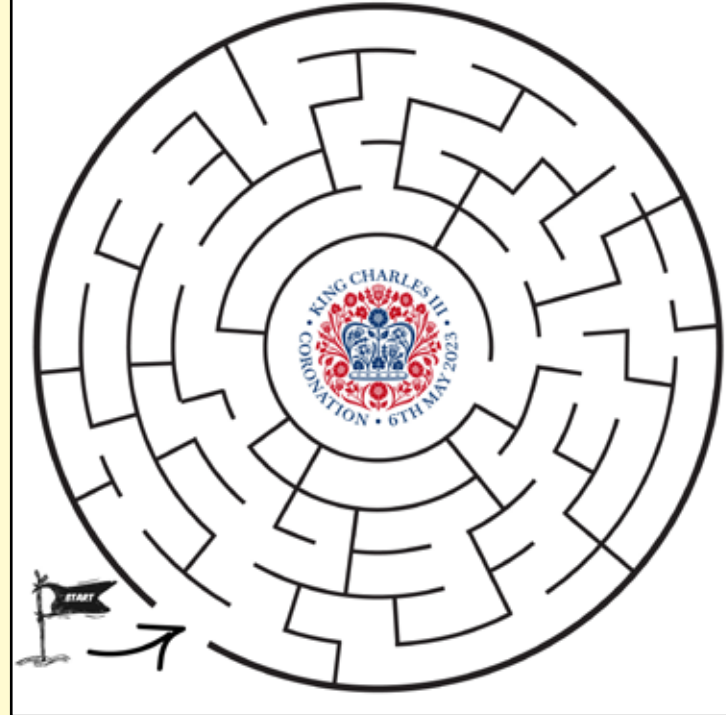
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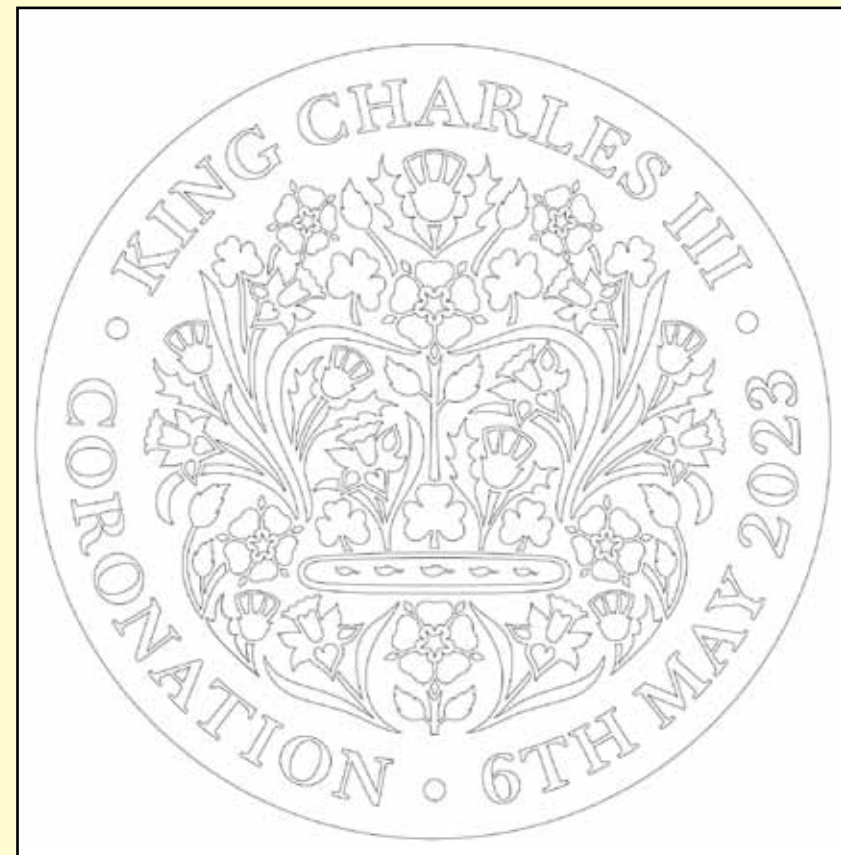
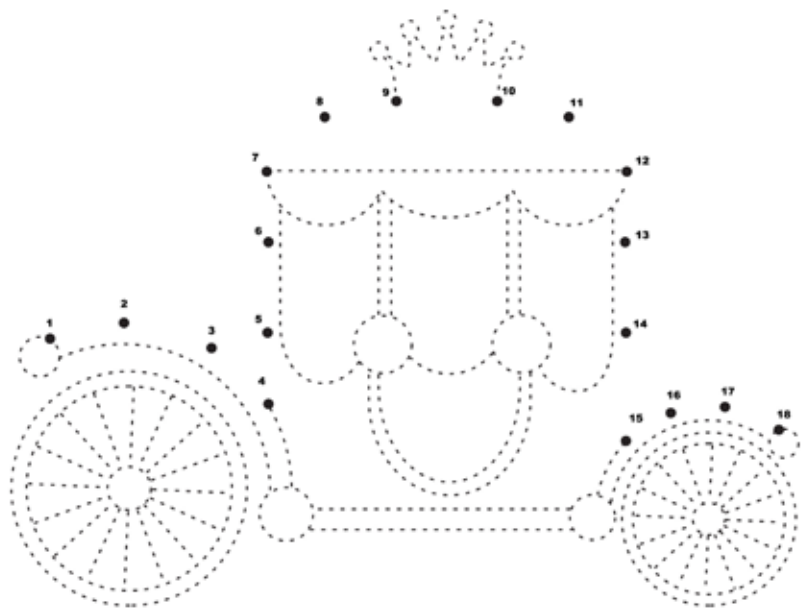
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| KING | CASTLE |
| QUEEN | BUCKINGHAM |
| CROWN | CARRIAGE |
| WESTMINSTER ABBEY | THRONE |
| ROYAL | BUNTING |
| CELEBRATION | PALACE |
| WINDSOR | |

Can you solve the Coronation Maze?



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How is Your Postural Stability?

My name is Sarah Jackson, I am a director for Information Advice and Fitness CIC which was registered in March 2021 as a result of COVID.

I was working as a Postie throughout COVID in total for 2½ years. Which was 2 years too long. I started in August 2019, I gave myself 6 months for my body to adjust but decided it wasn't for me, so I decided to look for other work and then COVID hit.

In the 2½ years I worked as a Postie I got bit by a dog, twisted both my ankles separately, both my knees and ankles at the same time, got repetitive strain injury in my shoulder regular back pain, got heat stroke and had a mental breakdown.

I decided to set up Information Advice and Fitness CIC as a way to help me leave Royal Mail but also to help those who I saw on my rounds in Maryport and elsewhere who were having to isolate. I knew their fitness would suffer.

I had previously worked for Age UK where I gained a Postural Stability Instructor qualification. Unfortunately it took until September 2022 to get funding to start delivering services.

In the meantime I gained a job which I do three days a week, and I now deliver exercises for people



who have medical problems or who are at risk of falls on a Monday morning in Aspatria and

Monday afternoons in Maryport. We offer the first session free in Aspatria (we currently don't have funding for this) then either £7 per session or 6 for £36 (currently I am delivering the Aspatria sessions in a voluntary capacity as the fees go to pay the hall rental).

In Maryport we have funding to deliver four more sessions free from the 12th May.

Anyone interested should contact me on 07900 318582 or email: sjackson.iaf@gmail.com as a simple assessment needs to be carried out before attending.

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Cargo From Morocco All The Way To Silloth

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
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Our featured ship this month, TRANSMAR, was making her first call at Silloth with a cargo of fertiliser from North Africa. It was a brief visit while the half load was discharged

into quayside wagons within a few hours. A grey afternoon greeted photographers keen to follow the ship's departure. It was shortly before high water when the ship was ready to begin the onward sailing.

The 4,000 ton vessel had sailed from the port of Jorf Lasfar in Morocco. This manufacturing complex has developed into the world's largest producer of fertiliser using the abundance of local raw materials. The sailing north to Silloth included a stop at Newport, South Wales where half the cargo was unloaded. It's not unusual for ports within the ABP Group to share part cargos for economy of scale.

The design of ship, with its high bridge made an imposing sight as it squeezed through the dock entrance. The bow thrusters could be heard working hard as fine adjustments were made to align the ship correctly. Built in the Netherlands in 1998, several examples of this design of ship have been seen at Silloth in the past. TRANSMAR flies the flag of Latvia for its German owner/operator, once again illustrating the complex mix of nations involved in the shipping industry.



Silloth Tide Tables

JUNE 2023		SILLOTH							
		DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)							
		High Water				Low Water			
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	TH	09 28	6.1	21 53	6.2	03 50	-0.0	16 24	-0.4
2	F	10 09	6.4	22 33	6.6	04 41	-0.3	17 11	-0.6
3	SA	10 50	6.7	23 13	6.9	05 29	-0.5	17 56	-0.7
4	SU	11 31	6.9	23 53	7.1	06 15	-0.7	18 39	-0.8
5	M			12 15	7.0	07 02	-0.9	19 23	-0.8
6	TU	00 36	7.2	13 02	7.0	07 48	-0.9	20 07	-0.7
7	W	01 24	7.1	13 54	6.8	08 36	-0.9	20 53	-0.6
8	TH	02 16	7.0	14 49	6.5	09 25	-0.8	21 41	-0.4
9	F	03 13	6.7	15 50	6.2	10 18	-0.6	22 35	-0.2
10	SA	04 15	6.5	16 55	5.9	11 16	-0.5	23 36	-0.0
11	SU	05 21	6.3	18 03	5.7			12 19	-0.4
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13	TU	07 33	6.2	20 16	5.8	01 45	-0.0	14 24	-0.3
14	W	08 32	6.3	21 10	6.1	02 49	-0.1	15 25	-0.4
15	TH	09 27	6.4	21 59	6.3	03 50	-0.2	16 20	-0.4
16	F	10 15	6.5	22 42	6.5	04 46	-0.4	17 09	-0.4
17	SA	10 59	6.5	23 21	6.6	05 35	-0.5	17 52	-0.5
18	SU	11 41	6.5	23 59	6.7	06 20	-0.5	18 31	-0.4
19	M			12 19	6.5	07 03	-0.5	19 08	-0.4
20	TU	00 34	6.6	12 57	6.4	07 42	-0.5	19 42	-0.3
21	W	01 09	6.5	13 34	6.2	08 19	-0.4	20 16	-0.2
22	TH	01 46	6.4	14 12	6.0	08 53	-0.3	20 50	-0.1
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Times shown in UTC. Add 1 hour for British Summer Time.

April Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

April
27th Transmar from Newport with a cargo of Fertiliser then to sea for orders.

April was a very slow month for the port of Silloth with just our local Fishermen calling once again and one fertiliser vessel from Morocco (Jorf Lasfar) via Newport. It looks like freight rates have dropped a little and costs of raw materials have now subsided sufficiently to bring cargoes back to the West coast, so hopefully we will see and

increase in Traffic during May.

In other news about the port, we continue with our works on the entrance to Marshall Dock replacing many years of damaged stone work with nice clean cut stone. The main contractors, P&D Environmental carrying out the construction works are still waiting for delivery of some granite pieces to install at the lock gate entrance, but all the Sandstone which was cut locally here in Cumbria at Natural

Stone Direct at Lanercost near Brampton.

As an aside, they also cut all the replacement Sandstone floor slabs for the renovation of my farmhouse floors!

Progress is slow on the coastal footpath, however the Council have erected some signposts, one or two of which will need moving as they are in the wrong place!

Here's to a fabulous Summer to come.

Golf Club Junior Natterjacks



Matthew Ellwood Junior Captain and Lexi Hagan Junior Vice-Captain



Scramble Winners Harrison Shaw, Matthew Ellwood, and Bobby Taylor

Junior Captain & Vice-Captain

We are pleased to announce that at the Junior AGM Matthew Ellwood was appointed Junior Captain and Lexi Hagan was appointed Junior Vice-Captain. We wish them well for the season ahead.

Natter

The Natterjacks held a "Natter" on Saturday 4th March 2023 in the clubhouse.

This was an opportunity for current junior members, new junior members and parents to meet each other and to find out about the section.

We are pleased to say that over thirty juniors attended the meeting; some went on to become new members to the section (see the picture below from the day).

After the Natter, all those attending were invited to take part in a Texas Scramble over four holes. All the teams were evenly matched, the results showing a number of the teams being within two shots of each other.

The winners on the day were, Matthew Ellwood, Harrison Shaw and Bobby Taylor, well done!

The day was rounded off with pizza and chips for all the competitors, a good day for all. Thanks to Liam and his staff for an excellent spread.

Competitions

Our competition season kicked off with the annual Captain v Vice-Captain match in March. The weather was excellent and some good golf was played. The

Captains Team emerged as winners on the day.

The competition season is now well under way and since last year we have over twenty new juniors joining our ranks to play in competitions. Competitions are run in two divisions split between our world handicap golfers and our developing golfers; we really do offer something for every competition junior.

Junior Coaching

On Saturday mornings, Tom McNeil the Assistant Professional, holds coaching sessions on the Practice Ground. This coaching is open to anyone and clubs are provided. So, if you know a junior that would like to try golf please get in touch with Tom. Please contact Tom in the Pro Shop on 016973 32404, to book a slot.

Free Taster Session

Silloth Walking Football

Still Game- But Can We Have Our Ball Back?



Report by: Jeanette O'Connell

Every Monday at one o'clock, you can find an assortment of determined individuals assembling on the football pitch on the wonderful Silloth Green.

George "The Gaffer" keeps us in order and decides who is in each team.

The vests clearly state Silloth Walking Football, really fast walking football! However, individuals are encouraged to find their own pace, and this is

respected.

Not many rules to remember but definitely no high balls.

The age of the players is totally confidential but one of our best strikers is in his eighties, and never ever underestimate the ladies who are also warmly welcomed in the team. There is a fair bit of banter, in match coaching, advice all easily conveyed without the aid of a megaphone!

Like all respectable clubs, there is of course a supporter's club,

our thanks to Christ Church and our regular supporters for setting up the tables for our post-match cuppa.

One last thought, we do of course lose the odd ball to the Solway so if there is anyone in Dumfries or Annan reading this can we have our balls back!

Anyone interested in joining us please come to the football pitch beside the tennis courts and ask for George Denholm on Mondays at 1pm.

On Saturday 8th July 12:00 to 1:00 we are holding a free taster session, on the Practice ground at Silloth Golf Club. This session is open to any junior that is interested in trying golf for the first time. All the equipment will be provided on the day. If you would like to attend, please call Tom on 016973 32404 before Thursday 6th July and book a place. We look forward to seeing you there.

Natterjack Colours

You shall see our juniors,

on the course and around the clubhouse, wearing their new red T-shirts and navy hoodies. We are proud to be a Natterjack and show our colours.

Future

Since last year, we have seen a big jump in new juniors joining our ranks, to play in competitions and undertake coaching.

The section is really on the up. England Golf, our governing body, were really impressed at the organisation of coaching, competitions and pathways into

golf that the Natterjacks offer.

We thank Silloth Golf Club and its members for their continued support and understanding in helping us grow the section. We are not the fastest at the moment but we are the future of the sport

Information on the Natterjacks

If you know of any junior that is interested in golf and would like to find out more information or have a chat, please message Peter Ellwood on 07480 51320 with your name and the name of your junior.



Silloth U12 Girls Win the Cumberland County Cup



On Sunday 14th May Silloth U12 Girls played in the County Cup Final against Whitehaven, two strong teams, both playing attacking football made for a really great, entertaining match against the beautiful backdrop of Keswick FC.

The scores were level at half time 1 - 1, but Silloth came out

strong in the second half scoring two quick fire goals to secure the win! Commiserations to the Whitehaven girls, who are an exceptionally strong, talented team.

It's been an amazing season for the Silloth girls, winning the League, League Cup and County Cup and winning every game

along the way to complete the perfect season! All the credit must go to the girls who've dedicated themselves, working extremely hard to achieve their goals.

A huge thank you to the team, our parents, sponsors, supporters, Keswick FC, WCYL and the Cumberland FA for making this all happen.

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