

Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

As correspondent for the Cumberland News I would appreciate more support for the 'News from the Districts' column, for I am here to do a service for the community. I welcome news by Sundays as I send off reports on Mondays for the 10am Tuesday deadline.

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Pensioners Tea

A community tea for all pensioners in the Silloth area is being held in The Marquee on Silloth Green on Saturday 6th September. This is totally free of charge for all Silloth pensioners with tea, sandwiches and cakes available from 1pm to 3:30pm. Dearham Brass Band will provide music to entertain the pensioners during their tea. Please come along and enjoy yourself.

Dear Buzz, Memories of Silloth Airfield/RAF Silloth

I am researching for a book I am writing on the above subject - which will compliment the existing two publications already available. I would like to hear from anyone who served on the station, no matter what capacity they served. Every establishment had it's personalities I would like to hear from I about them. I am also interested in the crews who flew from Silloth on the 1,000 Bomber Raid, together with the holidaymakers who flew from Silloth to the Isle of Man. Any memories, photos (if you can supply photos I will return them to you and accreditation will be given if used...) would be appreciated. Please mail them to me care of my Publisher Thank you in advance

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Jemma Bee
by Jemma Doughty
aged 7
from
Silloth Primary School

Mawbray Market

Culterham Hall, Mawbray will hold the last of its Summer Craft and Produce Markets on Sunday 31st August. The market showcases the exceptional talents of local artists and crafts people on one hand and the fresh farm produce and home baking on the other. The tea room features freshly made sandwiches and toasties and home baked cakes, all at very reasonable prices. So, whether it's to buy a gift with a difference, or just to stock up your larder, or even stop for a relaxing afternoon tea and cake; why not pop into Culterham Hall, Mawbray on the 31st. If you want to book a table for this event at just £5, tel Steve on 01900 881499.



Poems

(A poem by Whiskers, inspired by Joby Hodnett)
TOAST

It wasn't a very good day today, had far less luck than most,
For when it came to morning break, I discovered there was no toast.
Yesterday there were loads and loads, as far as the eye could see,
But it didn't help me very much for I hadn't got 20p.
Today I had the right amount clasped as tight, as it could be,
The canteen lady shouted "line-up, line-up" so Ryan pushed in front of me.
The pile of toast was dwindling down; the sweat began to pour,
"I'm sorry dear there is none left", because Ryan went and bought four.



Beautiful, Brave, Bubbly Bee
by
Sarah Akitt
aged 11
from
Silloth Primary School

Poem by J E Todd
Home Town

In present days of undue stress
My mind goes back in time
To school-boy day's when I was young.
The year of thirty nine. (1939)

It was a time of trouble then
And Britain went to war
The Nazi hordes were on the march
We carried "Freedoms Star"

Yes! Silloth still a place of peace
Fond memories - I re-call
The beauty of the Solway Firth
Our badly ravaged wall.

Now Silloth was a railway town
Jam packed with Carlisle folk
They'd plague us every "Race-week"
Until they all were broke.

They all had happy faces
And youngsters who did laugh
So many called at "Annie Gibbs"
To have a photo-graph

We didn't have a "Woolworths"
Where you'd buy all sorts of goods
But no matter what was wanted
Could be bought at "Danny Woods"

When day did end and night did fall

And thoughts were of "Romance"
To "Cocoa Rooms" or Central Hall
For the pleasure of the dance.

A highlight of those bygone days
When thousands packed the "Green"
The splendour of the "Carnival"
The crowning of the "Queen".

"Pop Car" ran tours every day
To Scotland and the Lakes
All you'd need - a pre-packed lunch
With lemonade and cakes.

A first class golf course we did have
With bowls and putting green's
Tennis courts - Grays Donkey-rides
The carts with their ice-creams

We had a railway in those days
The trains were always packed
With Carlisle kids - their mums and dads
And bottoms being smacked.

Alas our Railway is no more
The "West Beach" - Oh so quiet
Where thousands played on Golden sands
From early morn to night.

It's been so nice to re-collect
To think of Silloth past
The "Carnival" -the Town Brass Band
How cherished memories last.

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