

# Did You See the **Cumbrian Cobbler** Cycle Race?



### **2023 Events**

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

**Abbeytown Family Fun Day** 8th July

**Silloth Vintage Rally** 22nd & 23rd July

Soul on the Green 29th & 30th July

Solfest 24th to 27th August

> **Silloth Carnival** 27th & 28th August

**Silloth Music Festival** 7th to 10th September

**Any More for Any More?** 

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Mayor Owen at Green Day





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# Margaret at the Palace

report by: Joan Ratsey-Bowe

A Royal invite arrived for inspirational Silloth woman Margaret Gate and her guest; cousin Gillian Ritchie from Wigton.

Margaret was overwhelmed and humbled to be nominated, even though husband Colin thought it was a scam.

I am sure everyone would agree it was an honour truly deserved, as Margaret is much loved and respected in our community and beyond, she felt very blessed throughout the whole journey. And, didn't they scrub up well!



# Now Where Will You Eat Today?



### Do You Want a Job Fundraising for the RNLI?

Ready for a new challenge? Applications are open to become one of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's (RNLI) face-to-face fundraisers in the North West. This vital role includes sharing safety messages and encouraging new supporters to sign up and donate to the lifesaving charity.

A role within the face-to-face fundraising team offers flexible working in great locations around the North Wales coast, with opportunities from West Kirby to Silloth. Especially on the beaches around the Wirral and Sefton areas.

Face-to-face fundraisers receive competitive rates of pay whilst developing valuable skills for life.

If you are dynamic, engaging and have great interpersonal skills, this could be the role for you - acting as an ambassador for the RNLI and helping to save lives at sea, whether by delivering lifesaving safety messaging to help people enjoy the beach safely, or inspiring new supporters to donate to the charity.

Lucy Hampson, Senior Faceto-Face Fundraising Manager at the RNLI, said: 'Our face-toface fundraisers help thousands of people every year, delivering lifesaving safety messaging to help people to enjoy the coast safely. The role is the perfect fit for anyone who is friendly, energetic and able to talk to anyone. We provide full, highquality training to make sure that all our fundraisers feel confident and capable of being a lifesaving ambassador. I'd encourage anyone, no matter what career you are considering, to take up the challenge and apply for a face-tofoce fundraiser sale'





Pirate Bee by Mason Nichol from Silloth Primary School

# RNLI 60's Night Raises £415



#### Report by: Margaret English

On Saturday 20th May, Willie and Wilma Smith returned to Christ Church to entertain the audience with the well-known songs from the sixties.

Sadly the numbers were very low, but the enthusiasm great everyone singing along and lots of dancing as well. Half way through a buffet prepared by the RNLI committee and friends was enjoyed

by all.

An amazing £415 was raised from entrance fees and the raffle with all proceeds going to the Silloth and District RNLI. Thank you to everyone who provided raffle prizes and cakes.

A special thank you to Canon Bryan Rothwell who allowed us to transform the space to make such good use of the wonderful area that the church provides. Occasions like this remind us that when the church was built every gathering went on in the church and nowadays social gatherings need to happen in the church if the building is to survive.

A huge thank to Willie and Wilma who worked so hard to create the fantastic atmosphere and a good time was had by everyone. Our thanks to everyone who joined us on the night.



# Friends of Silloth Green News



Report by: Caroline TurnerFirstly, abig THANK YOU to everyone who visitedand found plants and seeds to take home

at our recent plant stalls. The money raised will go towards buying some new plants and compost for the raised beds and borders.



We have been growing flowers for cutting on our allotment and are planning to offer, for a donation, bouquets and small posies.

Depending on the weather and flower availability we will have a stall on the Community Garden every Wednesday morning during the summer. To keep up to date with all our activities follow us on Facebook.



A great tip from one of our volunteers! If space is limited grow squash/courgette up a vertical or even slightly angled frame. He created a simple wooden frame and used abandoned trawl netting, found on the beach, to wind the growing tendrils through and tie in. If fruits become too large to hang in mid air you can use old onion bags or even tights to support their weight. This one supports a thornless Blackberry, wider at the top to encourage flowering and fruit ripening.





#### THE DUNES CABARET BAR (Adults Only)

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY- doors open at 8PM (No Bingo) FRIDAY & SATURDAY - doors open at 7PM (CASH BINGO)

#### WHAT'S ON - JULY

urday 1st – Variety Night - CeCe Monsoon, Gary Dunn & Liam Moorhouse iday 2nd – John Penn dnesday 51th – Graham Brown Thursday 20th – Stevle D

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- Thursday 20th Slevie D Friday 21st – Joey Matthews Saturday 22nd – Betcha By Golly Wow Sunday 23rd – Spud Wednesday 26th – Graham Brown Thursday 27th – Mark George Friday 28th – Back Io Back Saturday 27th – Ritz

Check out what's on in August & September al: www.stanwix.com or download the Stanwix Park App. Nightly Admissions to The Dunes Cabaret Bar Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday - £4.50 Friday & Saturday - £5.50

### CASH BINGO

1 session of Bingo Books on sale 8pm - 8.30pm

game book & flyer, followed by LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT 9.30PM

www.stanwix.com Tel: 01697332666 Brenda Wins the Pitlochry Golf Week Ladies Championship Again!



Mens Champion Chris Edwards (Burton Golf Club) along with Brenda Gibson (Silloth Golf Club) Ladies Champion

Silloth Golf Club member Brenda Gibson retained the Pitlochry Golf Week ladies Championship.

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week took place on the week commencing May 28th with the finals being played on Friday June 2nd.

During the first round on

position overall and leading the ladies with a score of 35 points. Singles final day on Friday June 2nd saw Brenda in the last group with the two leading men. Brenda

Wednesday Brenda was in third

with the two leading men. Brenda produced a score of 40 points to not only retain her 2022 title but her overall score better than all competitors. Silloth RAFA Leek Club 2023 Open Show on Saturday 2nd September n the RAFA Club Leeks & Onions plus Various Other Classes

Schedules from: Mr I Caulfield, Tel: (016973) 31531, Judge: Mr R Richardson

Open and Members Prize Money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

**Class 1 Members Only** Members Stand Two Pot Leeks 6" fast button to be pulled sound, fresh and clean Class 2 Open One Trench Leek Over 14" fast button to be pulled sound, fresh and clean Class 3 Open One Intermediate Leek Over 6" under 14" to be pulled sound, fresh and clean Class 4 Open Four Tomatoes Class 5 Open Four Potatoes white or coloured Class 6 Open Six Shallots any variety Class 7 Open Four Onions not more than 250 grams Class 8 Open Two Carrots long or stump Class 9 Open Four kinds of vegetables one of each kind

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Class 10 Open One Parsnip Class 11 Open Three Round Beetroot Class 12 Open One Cucumber Class 13 Open One Misshapen Vegetable Class 14 Open Three French Beans **Class 15 Open Entries Free** One vase of flowers, own foliage, one variety (vases provided) (to be sold for the benefit of the club after the show) Class 16 Open Flowering Pot Plant Class 17 Open Foliage Pot Plant Class 18 Open **Heaviest Onion** Class 19 Open Two dressed Onions

Class 20 Open (One Pound Entry) Pot Leek Prize Money: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5)

#### RULES

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All exhibits to be staged between 10am & 11:30am. Local entries for the Open

show taken up to 11:30am on day of show.

NO exhibit to be removed before 7pm.

ALL exhibits to be removed between 7pm & 7:30pm.

Exhibits not removed by 7:30pm will be offered for sale for the benefit of the club.

Show stewards shall direct placing of the exhibits.

All specimens entered in these classes must have been grown in the exhibitors own garden.

Competent judges shall be appointed by the committee, the judges decision is final.

Presentation of prizes at 7:30pm.

Entry money for Open classes 50p each.



#### Please apply at RNLI.org/VolRoles or for enquiries please call 01202 663346

COULD YOU HELP SAVE LIVES BY VOLUNTEERING FOR THE RNLI?

Silloth Lifeboat Station is recruiting for the following roles:

ILB Crew Launch Vehicle Drivers Shore Crew Press Officer Launching Authorities Visits Officer Fundraising Team

These are great opportunities to make a difference, meet new people, and use your time to help save lives at sea.

Apply using the details above or contact the station on 016973 31691 leave a message and our Operations Manager will return your call or pop in Sunday Mornings 10am–12.30pm, meet the team and find out more

The RNLI is the Charity that saves lives at sea



Starting from Oulton Village Hall at 8:30am to view the tractors, then Ride Out at 10:30am to The White Heather at Kirkbride Airfield. For Info Tel Sean: 016973 42101





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# Waver Wine **Circle Outing** to Talkin

Report by: Stuart Junes

The Stukins Travel Agency organised our first away day of the year to the Blacksmiths Arms Inn at Talkin near Brampton where nine members enjoyed their own choice of refreshment from a large menu.

Thank you Graham and Janet for another good outing in wonderful Cumberland weather. It surprised me that two of our company had never been to such a lovely area - try it!

Our next Stukins Travel summer outing is to the Mining Museum and Horse and Farrier at Threlkeld where we are promised a warm Cumbrian welcome. I hope everyone has a menu as we have to pre-order our meals - please let Janet or myself know your availability and choice of menu a week before 12/7/23. Take care and keep cool.







from Holm Cultram Abbey School

# Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Jean Day

What a beautiful day to be up and about early and off to the Pensioner's Coffee Morning in St Andrew's Hall, and many of our supporters did so.

The cake and produce stall did brisk business and was soon almost cleared, many thanks to those that provide the goods for this. And the raffle was, as always, so generously supported by many gifts to be used; and the winners this month were, Eileen Reeves, John Rumney, Joan Wise, Edna Allison, Maureen Irving, Peter Fearon, Moira Fearon and Sheila Nichol.

Here's hoping the beautiful weather we are enjoying carries on through June, especially for the Annual Trip to Windermere on the 28th June.

The next Coffee Morning will be held in St Andrew's Hall, on Saturday, 1st July. Looking forward to seeing everyone then.

# **RNLI** June Call-Outs

Report by Steven Henderson

Silloth RNLI Lifeboat was called out on the 8th June to reports of a woman entering the water at Southerness point and disappearing from view. The woman was located and found to be wild swimming and was not in need of assistance.

Two days later the Lifeboat was called to the same location to reports that five people were in the water and in need of assistance, Silloth and Kippford Lifeboats were both launched and conducted a shoreline search south of Southerness Lighthouse. A short time later the coastguard confirmed that all five people had managed to reach the shore and were safe and well, both Lifeboats returned to station.

If you find yourself in an emergency situation or spot someone else in trouble, you should call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard.





King Charles III bν Lola Armstrong from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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For weekday admission phone: 016973 31246 Admission: FREE Donations welcome Criffell St, Silloth, CA7 4BZ www.soldiersinsilloth.co.uk



# Cumbrian Cobbler Cycle Race on 4th June

Report by: The Cumberland Cobbler Crits Sunshine, cobbles and youth

were the order of the day at Carlisle Cycling Association's new event The Cumberland Cobbler on Sunday, where the big winners were Lucy Glover and Ben Wiggins.

The races were held on the largely cobbled streets of Silloth, a traditional Victorian seaside town

Kirkgate Arts

in Cumbria and were part of the wider Solway Coast Festival of Cycling organised by Cumberland Council.

The weather was nigh on perfect with a week of sunny weather in the run up to the event leaving both The Green, the large grassy space on which the Festival was held, and the roads completely dry. A light northerly breeze gave a welcome respite

IN MY SHOES

ORAL HISTORY

We have recently received funding from the National Lottery

Heritage Fund to deliver a project called "In My Shoes". This project

will explore how diverse the local community is, celebrating all the

different kinds of heritage that local people have. The project will

last from April 2023 to November 2024.

"In My Shoes" is about inclusiveness in collecting memories and artefacts, and showcasing cultural traditions and stories, bringing

them to life through a variety of activities designed to appeal to

and develop diverse audiences.

This project seeks to break down divisions and barriers; to

increase knowledge, empathy, and mutual understanding; to

increase confidence, inclusion, participation and appreciation of

heritage and cultural activities.

A key component of this

collection. To do this we are

organising 6 different events

at community venues across

storytellers (a performance of

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from the sun at times. The circuit of just over

1km with a number of tight turns was tested out first by the Youth riders. A couple of the 'Youth A' boys came off early in the race but both got back on their bikes to complete the race which was won in some style by Cillian Lewis of Manilla Cycling. Luke Davison of Beacon Wheelers took the 'Youth B' boys trophy home and ESV Manchester's Olivia Smallshaw was victorious in 'Youth B' girls.

The first race of the afternoon was the 'Regional B' with a decent sized field of Cat 3 and 4 riders, both local and visitors competing.

The younger riders showed impressive stamina out on the cobbles in the afternoon sun with two juniors, Ted Birkbeck of Kendal and Scot Robert Smart coming home second and third. But it was Cillian Lewis riding up with a dispensation and on 'Youth A' gearing who went home to the North East with another first prize.

'National B' races for both men and women were completed the same day. In the women's race a break of three went away, consisting of Lucy Glover, Amy Gornall and local favourite Daisy Barnes with first year Junior Lucy making the decisive final sprint.

That left the men's race the last chance for the senior riders to take a win. But it was not to be! Ben Wiggins of MAS Design -Fensham Howes dominated the race and though a quality chasing group of Chris Sheriffs, Cameron Jeffers and Hugo Lutz Atkinson tried to bring him back for much of the race they were unable to catch the Junior who rode away to a convincing solo victory.

Amy Gornall was judged most combative rider and Cameron Jeffers rode the fastest lap of the course in just over 1 minute 27 seconds.

Bby the looks of things the biggest winner of the day was the local ice cream shop which had queues down the road til closing time!

CCA would like to thank Cumberland Council, British Cycling North West and all their sponsors for supporting this new event.









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Sigma Bee by Freddy Nairn from Holme St Cuthbert School

We are looking for storytellers and spoken word artists to help us create an inclusive environment that will be representational of some of the more unheard stories in Cumbria, as well as the more known stories that make our heritage so rich.

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We only ask that you are passionate and interested in the role and are mindful that the project is over 18 months. This means that we may require you at multiple of the 6 events over this period. If this is something that you would love to get involved with please email me on hloe@thekirkgate.con

ww.kirkgateartsandheritage.org.uk

# Lecker Bites Shop Now Open!



A new shop is now open on Eden Street in Silloth. I am Manuela, the owner of Lecker Bites. Read on to know more about my intentions to provide natural dog treats for you and your pup.

I believe in value for money. Now that I work with dogs (I am a pro dog walker and dog treat retailer), I also believe in old-fashioned service, so that I will serve you in the shop and also why our online store is more like a corner shop than a soulless warehouse.

The main reason Lecker Bites is different is that we are small, focused and give advice based on dog needs, not on products that we want to sell. When you call us, you get the owner, me.

The breakthrough I discovered working with dogs is that there is a reason for dogs eating meat, not

grain or veggies. It's connected with your dog's indigestion! We offer 100% meat-based dog treats

to promote natural dog health and well-being. Here are some of the common problems that can be solved.

Typical dog diet issues: Allergies Arthritis Pancreatic and obese

To name just a few. While all dogs love the taste

of meat, it is still actually the best and healthiest thing for them. No one denies that, but adding real meat, quality meat, to any dog food or dog treat considerably boosts the manufacturing cost of a treat. And that is why so few companies specialise in meatbased dog treats. We figured if we really cared about our dogs, we would source only the best meatbased treats for them, the way nature really intended.

There are millions of dogs in the UK, and 97% of owners feed

their dogs a commercial food diet. Only 3% of them make their own dog food, feed BARF and look for healthy, natural alternatives.

Global giants who use 70% grain and vegetables in their packs found a new way to trick us. The large corporate players usually skip a small percentage of the high grain loading part and instead talk about Superfoods like blueberries and kale they put into the pack. It's all icing on a mud cake.

Some people say they can't afford meat for their dog every day (or the time it takes to prepare) or still aren't convinced that dogs require a mostly carnivore raw diet. So we make it easier for you to get meat into your dog's diet by offering long-lasting natural chews and meat treats. Nothing addedno chemicals or fillers.

Meat, preserved through freeze-drying. Freeze-dried is "live" food. It doesn't denature food like cooking, dehydrating or air drying. Freeze-dried locks in all the goodness and nutrition.

Call it a "treat", a "solution", or a "supplement", the health benefits are clear and getting more evident than the regular option of just feeding your dogs more grain and chemicals into their diets.

# Water Does Kill!

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is urging the public to stay safe in Cumbria's waters as the weather heats up.

As the heatwaves hit the county, many residents and

tourists will head to the Lakes and

water can be dangerous when safety

is not taken seriously. Keep yourself

safe by following simple tips, such

as: If you are spending time near

the water and fall in, don't panic.

Turn to float on your back, then call

safety. Do not enter the water if you

out for help or, if possible, swim to

have consumed alcohol and avoid

water to prevent falling in. Never

another person or animal - call 999

and use any rescue equipment if it is

available. Read up on the local safety

information – every body of water

is different and may pose different

Cumbria's Fire and Rescue

Service's Area Manager, Ian Seel,

in the warmer weather. However,

said: "We want the public to be able to enjoy the water safely, especially

risks. Ensure children are always

actively supervised.

walking on routes that are near

enter the water to try and help

rivers to cool off. However, the



Cumbria, between April 2022 and April 2023, CFRS attended 39 water rescues which sadly included two fatalities. By highlighting the risks about bodies of water and educating the public, we hope that everyone can enjoy the Lakes and rivers in a safe manner."

Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, Peter McCall, said: We are really lucky, here in Cumbria, to have the Lake District on our doorstep to enjoy – especially as the warm weather comes in. However, being complacent in the water can lead to danger, and in worst case scenarios, fatalities. We. of course, want everyone to enjoy the Lakes and rivers sensibly and CFRS are always going to provide support to those in need of help, but education and paying attention are life savers. "As the heatwave continues, please think about the risks you are taking when entering the water and proceed with caution so we can all enjoy ourselves and get home safely."





# Silloth Vintage Rally is BACK this July!

It has been a while since the last Vintage Rally so here's a reminder













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!







# Green Day Was Blessed by Fantastic Weather Which Drew Large Crowds Enjoying Themselves



















#### HOLME ST CUTHBERT CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 15th July 2023

on the GLEBE FIELD (Next to the church)



9.00am — 1.00pm Set up from 8.00am £10 per car

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

To book a spot contact Lynda Bailey 01900 881 737 / 07926810074

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Photos as always provided by the community, including: Owen Martin Margaret English Jamie Bell and others







#### 82 67 Blenco (...) Party 52 31 Bingo Saturday 14th October At Blencogo Village Hall 7pm Start till late Bring your own bottle \$10 per ticket 🖌 Text Donna on: 07498769356 Tickets must be paid 3 for In advance 9 11 11



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm £2.00 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own drinks, snacks and glasses.

#### Report by: Margaret English

The RNLI lifeboat was on the green and received dozens of visitors. The shop was in the marquee and had a very busy afternoon. We also had with us Stormy Stan the mascot of the RNLI. He was very busy having his photo taken with many adults and children. The town mayor Owen Martin was among them and the two policemen were delighted to join in the fun.

It was a great day especially as the weather was so good.



# **Buzzing Letters and Poems and Wonderful Bees**

by

Dear Buzz,

I write to ask the local politicians of Silloth to see that houses are not built on the abandoned railway line into Silloth.

Many people may think that re-laying of the railway line is a pipe-dream, but I believe this is not so.

Within the next five years we will pass 1.5°C of global warming, food crops all over the world will begin to fail and food prices will rise. Then people will panic and demand greenhouse gas emissions are stopped, we cannot de-carbonise road transport because we don't have the mines to produce the raw materials but we can re-lay the railway network and convert diesel railway engines to run on green hydrogen in this country fairly easily and at minimum cost.

Public pressure will be unstoppable and Silloth Docks and the railway will be an important part of a low carbon transport system for Cumberland.

Roy Ivinson



A bee has 170 odorant receptors, allowing it to smell incredibly well. By comparison, fruit flies only have 62 and mosquitoes have 79. These are used for communication in the hive and to find the best flowers for food!

Dear Buzz,

As a pensioner I don't have the internet or an app and phone calls can be expensive, so when an MP. or Carers Associations, Social Services, the Police, Mental Health or Allerdale Council have an article in the Buzz can they please also add a Postal Address.

#### I A Alderson

**Editors Comment:** This is a good point, I will try to add the address wherever I can.

#### Dear Buzz,

I am beginning to wonder why we pay rates? Will we be able to holiday on the Costa Brava on the rebates

we receive? After all no road repairs (i.e. Solway St) no pruning of trees no rubbish recycling to name

but a few. Then of course our police service!

Well the nearest we come to police presence is the Morris Minor parked in Criffel Street. To those who have a tree in front of their house and costing a small fortune to get light into rooms keep smiling! Maybe better not, they will be wanting to charge you for that. On a sounder note "Well Done" to the young girls completing the treble in County Football

League and cups.

Come on you boys! The Whinge

Do you have a poem or letter for the **Buzz**? We welcome all submissions, THERE IS NO CHARGE. **Please remember to** include your contact information.



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 Mimi Morgan from Silloth Primary School with a bee drawing called "B&B Bee eating beans".

Well done!





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Honey Bee

by

Ruby Smith

from

Holm Cultram

Abbev School



The limits of the needle's eye Have allowed for springtime seeds to fly And nestle, bursting from the earth: Our lives, in tiny ways, to bless!

...Thread me through the glinting eye Of this weaving needle of change: So I might see a sky more tranquil Than the stormy greys of April.

...Show me the way through This microscopic needle's eye, That I may witness weightless clouds as they roll by - Silver, peaceful, silent, blissful -

*Above the waxy leaves* Of lofty trees: stalwart oaks And sycamores, providing homes To choirs of nesting pairs: chiffchaffs; blackbirds; chaffinches.

...Buttercups, like chalices Of golden hope, enrich our days: Scattered over verdant bands Of field and vale and sun-stitched lands...

While whitest, purest blossoms grace Our vision of this loveliest May: Summer's snowflakes frame this date In time, on Nature's ever-forming tapestry.



#### **Non-Commercial Tourism Websites**

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Club presents 'The Scottish Play' Details & times on Ticket

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Mawbray Village Hall

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Silloth Vintage Rally

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27th Mawbray Village Hall Monthly Quiz - 7.30pm

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Holme St Cuthbert Church, Mawbray 9am -1pm, see advert

Film Club - Avatar 2 - 7pm,

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Please let us know of any changes within this section

#### First Responders

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

#### Crafts Group

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

#### **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

#### Causewayhead WI

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

Send Your Bees to the Solway Buzz

There is a Bee Shortage, we **Need Yours!** 

#### **Production Team**

Proprietor: Peter McRobert Barn Cottage Skinburness, CA7 4RA Tel: 016973 32180 Email: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

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#### Silloth Library

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# **Dates for Your Diary**

#### June

23rd Ragnarock VIII at Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

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

Ragnarock VIII at Silloth Rugby Club, see advert

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

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

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

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

#### July

Coffee Morning with 1st 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/

Holm Cultram Abbey 8th 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

Holm Cultram Abbey 9th Strawberry Teas noon to 4pm

Holme Low Parish 11th Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

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

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#### July cont'd Causewayhead WI 16th meeting in Christ Church with

morning in Christ Church Silloth, at 10am

Film Club - Lightyear - 7pm

27th Silloth Green

28th Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

#### September

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

Silloth RAFA Leek 2nd Club Open Show in the RAFA Club from 10am. Contact Mr I Caulfield 016973 31531

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

September cont'd

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

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

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

Silloth Music & Beer 9th **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

24th Blencogo and District Garden Club Walk and afternoon tea. To be arranged.

#### October

Silloth Town Council 2nd meeting in the Community Hall at 7pm

7th Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in St Andrews Hall at 10am

10th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

11th Causewayhead WI meeting in Christ Church with talk about Great Barrier Reef

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 Superska's

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Ship enthusiasts were keen to witness the recent arrival of PEAK BILBAO at Silloth Dock.

This class of ship, described as a 'project carrier', was an unusual visitor rarely seen at the port. The unconventional design with the bridge and wheelhouse at the bow end of the ship, allows for bulky deck cargo to be carried. It is frequently employed to deliver wind turbine equipment. In addition, the ship is capable of sailing with its hatches open, perfect for hold cargos needing extra height.

The visit to Silloth, however, was a regular delivery of fertiliser without any exciting deck cargo to view. The ship had been loaded in Antwerp before making the four-day sailing along the Channel and up the Irish Sea. Presumably this job was picked up while there was a lull in orders for specialist cargos.

The logo of the ship's owner, 'Peak Group' was prominent along the hull and on the superstructure. The Norwegian company operates a fleet of five similar vessels all with names of European cities. PEAK BILBAO was built in China in 2011 and is registered in Harlingen, Holland.

Despite the ship's appearance, its overall dimensions are similar to those of other ships visiting Silloth, and the position of the bridge at the bow didn't present any navigation problems as it manoeuvred in readiness to enter port. The ship lined up as normal and passed gracefully through the dock entrance. Once brought alongside the berthing quay, unloading began and twentyfour hours later the ship was ready to depart, heading south to pick up the next cargo.



### May Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

2nd Amadeus Amethist from Rotterdam with a cargo of Salt then on to Warren Point.

3rd Peak Bilbao from Antwerp with a cargo of Fertiliser then on to sea for orders.
4th Eastern Vanquish from Vierow with a cargo of Wheat then on to sea for orders.

9th Wilson Gdynia from Ghent with a cargo of Urea then on to Londonderry.
10th Bremen from sagunto with a cargo of fertiliser then on to Belfast.

So, we had a few vessels call this month, more than doubled the volume of cargo for the year so far. Four vessels with fertiliser and one with German Wheat for

#### the mill.

It would appear that the price of fertiliser has now dropped closer to prices that were around before Russia and Ukraine started interacting aggressively. The port is still down on our annual target, but with these vessels calling has caught up a little.

Around the port we are still progressing with repairs to the port entrance at Marshall dock and awaiting our property department providing terms for the car park and footpath to be developed soon.

The port has also invested in some new fenders which have been made down at Barrow and

these are being installed slowly as and when we have time and personnel to put them in place.

Our fishing vessels also called again, with the Camm Courageous making it's last call here this year before heading off to the East Coast for the summer season. We look forward to Camm fishing returning in the Autumn for the Scallop season.

As the weather warms up, please note the sea temperature is still very cold once you get out into any kind of depth of water and that the currents off the dock entrance run fairly fast, be careful.

Here's to a long and sunny summer.

## Silloth Tide Tables

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Silloth Football Club

The First Hundred Years

Report by: LJ Scott & IA Baty Friends of Silloth FC)

Our trip down memory lane is much shorter this month, we are staying in the present century!

Although Silloth have been double cup winners on several occasions in their hundred year history they have all occurred in the war time years 1939-45.

The only team to achieve this feat in normal circumstances were John Slacks 2011 County League twin Divisional and Benevolent Cup champions.

The latter competition featured one of the clubs most remarkable results the 7-1 victory over premier division favourites Aspatria.

Silloth who had already beaten another premier side A.F.C. Carlisle 5-2 in their semi final struck top form to record the clubs record cup final scoreline.

Man of the match Andy Hardman struck a hat trick, Andy Hinde (3) and Adam Carr completing the rout.

In contrast the earlier Divisional Cup final against league champions Carlisle City at a packed Borough Park was a nail-biter.

Hinde, Hardman and Carr had given the Seagulls a half time cushion only for City to power back to take the match into a scoreless period of extra time.

Silloth eased through 4-3 in the ensuing shoot out, Captain Paul Haytons crucial penalty deciding the issue.

Footnote; Silloth finished 4th in the first division that season, John taking the club up the following year.

Divisional Cup 2/5/2011 Final Borough Park Workington Silloth 3 Carlisle 3 AET.

(Silloth win 4-3 on penalties) Benevolent Cup 21/5/2011 Netherall, Maryport.

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# Silloth Juniors Football Club Awards Day

Report by: Amy Jenara Wise

A huge thank you to all those who attended Silloth Juniors Football Clubs 2022/23 presentation today.

It was fantastic to see all the players share in the celebrations and achievements of the teams.

A special thank you to Mayor Owen Martin who awarded today's trophies.

Silloth Juniors Football Club has grown from strength to strength with some fantastic successes throughout the Club, and its thanks to the dedication of the players, parents, coaches, sponsors and committee.

Thank you everyone and well done!

Special thank you to Stanwix Park Holiday Centre for hosting us today, Club Legends for the photo session and all those who kindly donated raffle prizes.







#### SUMMER CAMP/SPORTING ACTIVITY DAYS

For local children between the ages of 5 - 11 years to come and try a variety of sporting activities during the summer holidays.

VENUE: MUGA & Rugby pitch,

TIMES: 10am - 12noon 1pm - 3pm

Please note; there will be NO supervision between 12 - 1pm lunchtime

#### The sports coaches dates are as follows:

Dave Pearson &	Chris Pearson	31st July - 3rd August	Football
Nico Watts	4th August		Cricket
Rob Jefferson	21st & 22nd	August Multisport	s & Tennis

Please complete an activity form if your child would like to participate. Forms are available from any committee member as below, via email.

Please forward completed forms and **£10 fee per child** to S Hart 10 Solway St, C Baty 13 Waver St, Z Bewley or M Baty, Solway Fitness Centre. Closing date for participation, Monday 24th July 2023.





