



# Solway Buzz

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Family Bee  
by Lexie Gisedale  
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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## Strawberry Teas at the Abbey Raise £4,687!



Report by: Laura Sim

On Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July we held our annual Strawberry Teas and people travelled from near and far to buy our tasty homemade treats, from sausage rolls and pasties to cream cakes and tray bakes, all of which were washed down with a nice cup of tea or coffee.

On Saturday a local brass quintet called 'Oomph Funf' entertained us while people enjoyed their teas and we were

so busy that day that we had to go home and bake more goodies for Sunday as we had sold out of everything we had made!

We are delighted to tell everyone that we raised an incredible £4,687.19 towards the ongoing work of the church. Holme Cultram Abbey PCC would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the event, we are overwhelmed by the generosity and support

given by you all to keep our beautiful community building open.

A very special thank you goes to all our volunteers who worked extremely hard over the weekend and donated all their home baked goods, without everyone's ongoing support the event would not have been such a great success.

We hope to see everyone back again next year on 13th and 14th July 2024.

### 2023 Events

**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 Sept

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# Local band Somethin' Brewin' Album Launch



Somethin' Brewin' is a local classic rock/grunge covers band who formed in 2021 and started performing from 2022, and have been going from strength to strength ever since.

Performing in pubs, clubs, festivals and bike rally's from Scotland, throughout the length and breath of Cumbria and Manchester.

The band are made up of Zoe Glencross on vocals, Ashley Robertshaw on guitar, Max Gorman on drums; all from Silloth and Jonny Taylor from Aspatria. It was whilst recording some cover songs at The Music Farm Studio in Egremont with the legendary Tom Tyson; he suggested writing their own material.

Since then, the band have written and recorded some of their own songs. The first single 'Rebel with a cause' is available on all streaming services now and is set to be followed by the next single 'Vikings

from the North' on 28th July.

The single appears to be popular in America, Australia and Italy.

The album 'Special Brew' features 12 songs (ten classic rock covers and two original tracks) which the band are selling at their gigs, and happily signing the albums for posterity! Now the local HMV stores in Carlisle and Workington have the album on their shelves!

Somethin' Brewin' have been given the great opportunity to do an album launch performance at the stores on 15th July in Carlisle and 29th July in Workington.

Not only that, local radio stations have been big supporters of the band. Internet radio station Enjoy Radio have played the bands material several times, have interviewed the band and are set to do a live radio performance on 12th August.

BBC introducing Cumbria have also

recently played the bands first single.

You can catch Somethin' Brewin' at some local up and coming events including the Vintage Rally, Silloth Carnival and The Balmoral Hotel at the end of the Music & Beer Festival in September.

The band can be followed on social media sites Facebook-@somethinbrowincumbria, Instagram @somethinbrowin22 and TikTok @somethinbrowinrock

Somethin' Brewin' are also big supporters of 'Feel The Blues' raising funds and awareness for Alzheimer's/ Dementia. They've participated in a number of shows alongside several other local bands including Hardwicke Circus from Carlisle.

These are exciting times for Somethin' Brewin' and they'd love for you to come along for the ride!

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# Mawbray NIA Group is 12!

Report by: Karen Simpson

On Thursday 22th June, the members of the Mawbray NIA group celebrated their 12th anniversary. After the exercise session, birthday cake was served with the teas and coffees and a poem specially written for the occasion was read by Pauline Mole.

The group meets every Thursday afternoon at Culterham Hall, Mawbray for 30 minutes of Non-Impact-Aerobic exercise which can be done standing or seated and adapted to suit all levels of ability.

Refreshments are served (frequently including home baked treats) and members spend a pleasant hour socialising.

The group also occasionally organise special events, talks, demonstrations, afternoon teas, which are open to non members.

If you would like to join us just pop in any Thursday, we are a very friendly group.



Happy 12th Birthday to NIA by Pauline Mole

*Happy Birthday to our NIA, and to friends present and past,  
Did we think 12 years ago how long we would last?!  
Wendy has been with us from the very start,  
Some of us as long too, but some have had to part.*

*We have even had a man or two, with, -"Our Joe" here, and the late Ted.  
Ted was our clever "professor", who had as much hair on his chin, as he had on his head!  
We fondly remember Nikki, who got locked in the loo,  
Pat from Penrith and lovely Carole to mention just a few.*

*Lots of special occasions, and delicious teas,  
Themes, and speakers, and fundraising for charities,  
Poems, and strawberries, and getting dressed up,  
Celebrating the poet Burns, Joan's hen party,  
ANYTHING to have eats and a sup!*

*We flexible our fingers, and wriggle our toes,  
We punch our fists, and make rainbows,  
We do creepy crawlies, stretch up, and reach down,  
We concentrate like mad, which sometimes makes us frown!*

*But, -if it hurts , we just tweak it, and, we even wipe tables,  
Yes, many of our moves have their own unique labels!  
Wendy changes our "programmes", every few weeks,  
Then we discover OTHER bits of our body that creaks!*

*Standing up or sat on a chair,  
If we go wrong, does anyone care?  
No, we all enjoy and have fun with good friends,  
And hope our NIA group goes on, and well, never ends.*

*We've gone modern now, when Wendy's not " in the room",  
But she's there on the big screen, as we do NIA by ZOOM!  
Twelve years of happy times, but won't forget what NIA is,  
Exercise for all, -yes, it really is THE BIZZ!!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYBODY**

## Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Jean Day

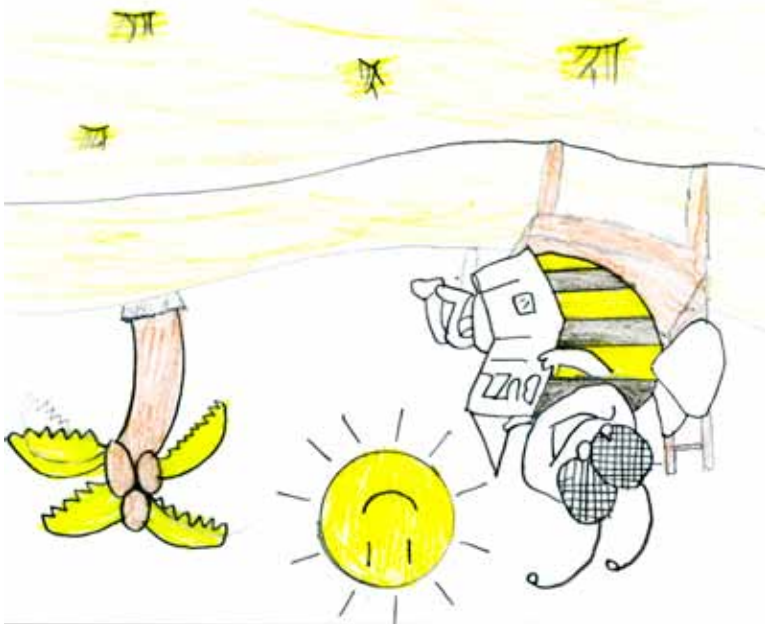
Saturday 1st July was our last Coffee Morning in St Andrew's Hall; we thank them very much for allowing us to host our fund raising events in the Hall since we gave up the old 'Pensioner's Hut'.

Sadly they are closing altogether, so our future Coffee Mornings will be held in Christ Church on Criffel Street. As we take a break in August our next date will be Saturday, 9th September 2023. Future dates will be amended as soon as they are arranged.

Today's cake and fresh produce stall did brisk business, and the raffle was as always very well supported and some lovely prizes were won by, Pam Blaylock, Moira Fearon, Barbara Myers, Anne Fee, Gill Chatt, Lillian Sewell, Mary Hoskins, Kath Jones, June Morton, Janet Law and Mary Bragg. Many thanks to all who brought prizes.

The coach trip to Windermere in June was enjoyed by all despite the inclement weather (I believe quite a few on the trip did manage to find some very pleasant "bolt holes", but heard that the trip home was a little rowdy and someone managed to lock themselves in the coach loo). On Silloth Pensioners Trip?? No!!!

Look forward to seeing all our lovely supporters in September.



Upside Down Summer Bee  
by Charlie Robinson from Silloth Primary School



Queen Bee  
by Felicity from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Colourful Bee  
by Ruby Satterthwaite from Holme St Cuthbert School

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Report by:  
Ashley McIntyre  
Abbeytown  
Parish Council

# A Great Abbeytown Family Fun Day

Wow - What can we say...  
We've estimated there were about 400-500 people here on Saturday 8th July!

A massive thank you to the residents of Abbeytown for supporting us today, to all the generous local businesses who have helped out and donated prizes, Abbeytown football clubs for letting us use their field, all the volunteers but mostly to the children and parents who came.

To each and everyone of you a massive thank you! We were completely blown away today.

Here's to next years fun day.



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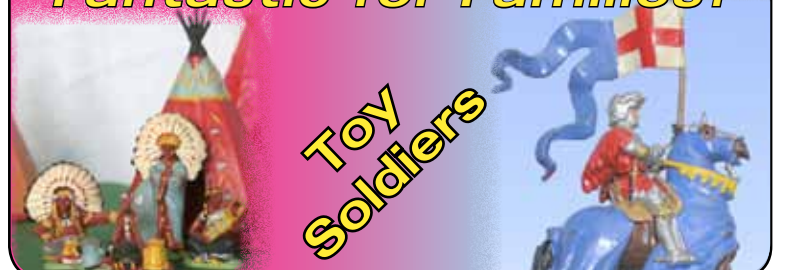
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# The Rock Squad Raise £300



Report by:  
 Revd Canon Bryan Rothwell  
 On Saturday 24th June  
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 Cockermouth, under the direction

of conductor and accompanist  
 Brian Melville, treated an  
 appreciative audience to a selection  
 of songs from the world of rock

and pop.  
 Proceeds from the concert  
 raised £150 each for Silloth RNLI  
 and First Responders.



Disco/Sweet Bee  
 by Amelia-Lilly Daniels from Silloth Primary School



Rainbow Bee  
 by Millie Sessford from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Newspaper Bee  
 by Ashley Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Causewayhead WI

Report by: Sarah Robertson

On Wednesday 14th June we welcomed Kelda Roe from the Cumbria Archives.

Kelda is based at the Cumbria Archives Centre in Carlisle and she is an Archivist. She came to tell us about the role of Archivists and Archives.

Archives are collections of information in many different

forms such as letters, reports, photographs, maps. Many such items were originally kept for legal requirements, e.g. Title Deeds for properties, wills and estate papers. Archivists make collections available for display and exhibitions and they are responsible for cataloguing and indexing collections. They can also help members of the public who write or email in asking for help finding information and assist people who call into the Archives searching for information too.

The National Archives collection includes a range of diverse items from The Domesday Book to records of MP's tweets on social media. Archives are also collected by enthusiasts, private individuals and charities.

Kelda herself worked with the Religious Archives at Windsor Castle, then for Unilever looking at brand information. She also spent a year cataloguing archives for Rugby League in Huddersfield and then found her way to Cumbria via the Mountain Heritage Trust where she catalogued things such as mittens, tents and diaries. Kelda also curated the first ever exhibition of Women's Mountain Climbers at Keswick Museum.

As a county, Cumbria is lucky enough to have archives in Kendal, Barrow and Whitehaven

as well as Carlisle. Carlisle has recently had a new archive built which includes 12km of mostly moveable/sliding shelving to provide maximum storage. There are 12,000 boxes of Estate Records alone. There are things as diverse as records on mining, railways, social organizations including WI collections, maps and plans, solicitors' legal documents, council documents and even court books which relate to various manors and detail worth, land, boundaries etc.

The archives are accessed by many people, often they will be looking at property details, land or boundary lines or tracing family histories. Currently the archivists in Carlisle are looking to record 60,000 old wills onto a digital platform to make them more easily accessible and to limit damage from handling to the original documents in their care.

Carlisle's Archives also has a conservation team who look to preserve items in the archives and they also do bookbinding work to replace badly damaged covers on old books/documents. New bindings are always sympathetic to the originals.

We are hoping to arrange a visit to the Archives in Carlisle in the near future. Perhaps to peruse the history of the Womens Institute in our county.

### Cumbria Singers

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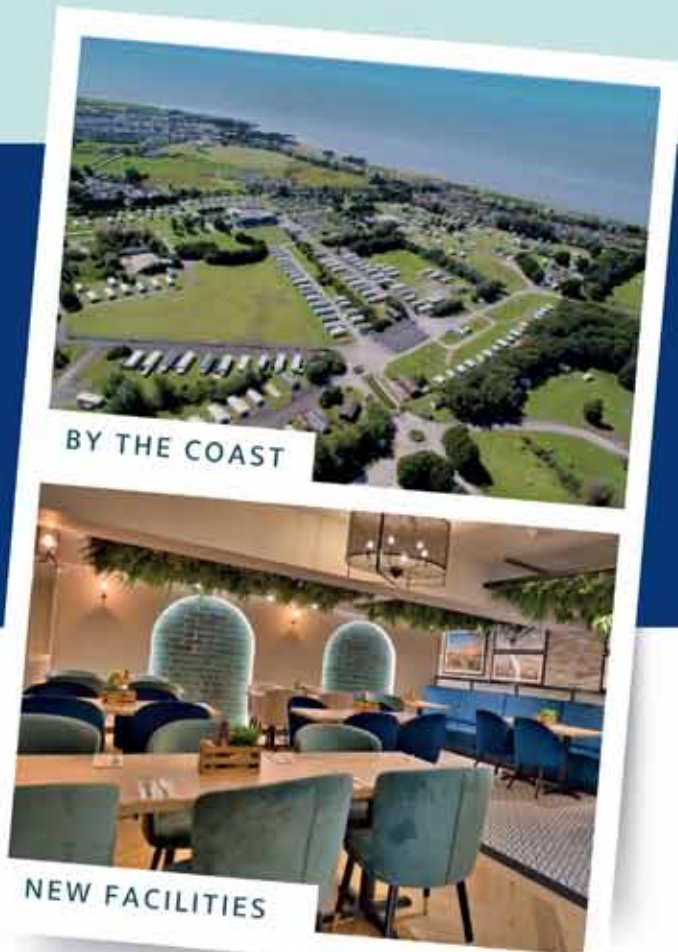
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# Friends of Silloth Green Update and Tips

Report by: Caroline Turner



Everyone at Friends of the Green would like to thank the Silloth-on-Solway Community Shop who once again have generously given us £1,000 towards the planting in the raised beds in the Community Garden.W

To keep the colour going through the Winter and into next Spring we plan to spend the money on buying fragrant Wallflowers and Spring Bulbs.

## Gardening Tip

If you need to repair a patch of damaged grass in your lawn, in this case persistent moss, why not grow your own repair patch!



Using a shallow tray or pot, depending on the size of the damaged area, compost and lawn seed grow your grass in the same way as any plant.



Using a little compost to ensure the new turf sits at the right height, sit the turf on the compost, use pieces of grass from the pots to fill any gaps



Use the tray/pot as a template and cutout the damaged area in your lawn



Firm the new turf down with you hands and then water well. Resist mowing the newly installed grass for a couple of weeks. The colours will blend in in a month or so!

To keep up to date with all the activities of Friends of the Green follow us on Facebook



# RNLI Lifeboat Call-Out



Report by: Steven Henderson

Silloth RNLI Lifeboat crew were called from their beds in the early hours of the 7th July to reports of a woman and her dog trapped in a car after the tide had come in around them at Annan on the Scottish coast.

The car was completely surrounded by water when crews arrived, the woman and her dog were rescued from the car assisted by the Annan Coastguard team and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, she was then handed into the care of the Ambulance Service for medical treatment, all crews

were then released to return to their respective stations.

Please remember to check tide times before going near the coast.

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.



Lucy by Poppy Heddon from Silloth Primary School



Daisy Bee! by Leah Emmerson from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Sunday 6th - Jonh Penn	Wednesday 23rd - Graham Brown
Wednesday 9th - Graham Brown	Thursday 24th - Stevie D
Thursday 10th - Mark George	Friday 25th - The Moondogs
Friday 11th - Palm Springs	Saturday 26th - Chris Waites Soul Revue
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# Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2023



Report by: Lorraine Hodgson

Silloth Music and Beer Festival is 21 this year!

From Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th September we'll be celebrating on Silloth Green with our usual mix of great music from headline acts and local bands – there's something for everyone to enjoy.

We will have the usual selection of real ales, draft ciders and perry, plus lager, bitter, wine and soft drinks and some alcohol-free wine and beer for the designated drivers. Our Gin Bar that proved

so popular last year will be back for 2023!

Silloth Music Festivals Ltd (a not-for-profit company) organises this annual festival and all income goes towards future festivals and helping local good causes where possible. All the committee members and festival helpers are unpaid volunteers, we think it's important to celebrate this and we really appreciate the many compliments and positive comments we receive from regular visitors every year.

We aim to provide four days

of enjoyable entertainment for local people and the visitors who come to Silloth-on-Solway and support our local businesses.

Thursday night gets us off to a great start with hugely popular local band AWOL headlining.

Friday night is party night, fancy dress and 70's gear is optional but come along and dance the night away to Abba tunes.

Saturday afternoon will be the usual free and easy session, with four bands and a definite country flavour while you tap your feet and sup a drink or two.

Don't miss Saturday night's headliners 'Women in Rock' –

women with attitude and sizzling outfits will appeal to lads and lasses!

Sunday afternoon, our family session, will feature some children's activities, and we close our festival with plenty of high-energy feel-good music to send you home bouncing!

Note: Children are welcome at the afternoon sessions free of charge if accompanied at all times by a ticket-holding responsible

adult.

If you've been before – we're looking forward to seeing you again.

If you've yet to come along – we'd love to meet you.

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# SOLWAY SPOTLIGHTS Combined Schools Theatre Groups First Performance Was A Smash Hit!



Report by: Cllr Owen Martin Mayor of Silloth on Solway

Myself and deputy Mayor John Cook attended Solway Spotlights production of Oliver at Solway Community School. It was a great honour for us to be invited to the show.

This was an amazing show, all the children and staff involved have done such an incredible job. The enthusiasm shown by all the budding actors was great.

For the two schools to come together and produce such a fantastic performance is a credit to both schools and the town. We had such admiration for them getting up in front of so many people and performing.

On behalf of the council, a huge well done!



Report by: Julie Hagan

On Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June, the hall at Solway Community School rang out with the sound of laughter and songs during two very special musical performances of Oliver! JR., the junior version of Lionel Bart's classical musical based on the Charles Dickens novel, Oliver Twist.

The streets of Victorian England came to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, became the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver

escaped to London and found acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver was captured for a theft that he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr Brownlow, took him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employed the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.

Coming together in a joint venture between Silloth Primary

School and Solway Community School, children from Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 formed 'Solway Spotlights'. They began their rehearsals last year due to the generosity of SOS Community Charity Shop who kindly donated £1,000 towards the performances. The children spent almost a year rehearsing for the big nights, including giving up their free time on Saturdays and in the school holidays.

Staff and students were delighted to learn that both nights were almost sold out!

The performances brought the community together with staff and residents from the local care homes attending along with past and present staff from both schools, school governors and families. Each child gave an amazing performance and sang their hearts out - it was a true celebration of young talent!

Solway Spotlights would like to send their thanks to the many volunteers, without whom, they would not have been able to put on the performances.



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2	25	44	55	62	17	
3	21	30	39	65		

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# Your Buzzing Letters

## In Loving Memory

In loving memory of Billy Feeron who left us on the 8th August last year,  
The tears still fall when I speak your name.  
The ache in my heart is still the same  
With tears in my eyes I whisper low  
I love you Bill and miss you so

Till we meet again.  
Your loving wife Moira

Dear Buzz,

### 'Silloth - Maryport Bus'

This service is to cease on 30th July. There are currently no plans to replace it.  
The Silloth/Wigton/Maryport bus service could take about one and a half hours which for the few that need to travel either for work or social needs would be unsuitable.  
Cumberland Council suggest a Voluntary Car Scheme or Rural Wheels initiative with volunteer drivers could possibly be an alternative.  
Maybe Buzz readers can offer any other ideas or contact the Town Council or Cumberland Council for more information.

Judy Rochester

## In Loving Memory



Isabella ( Betty ) Tinnion  
15/08/1934 to 06/06/2023

We would all like to thank everyone who came to help us give mam a wonderful send off at her funeral.. Also for all the flowers , visitors , cards and messages.

Christ Church, Mrs Margaret Gate for the beautiful service, Darren Studholme (Funeral Director) for his compassion and professionalism, Alison Henderson for the lovely buffet, Carl Phillips for the superb entertainment (Including the brilliant line dancers), Silloth Rugby Club, especially Malcolm for the excellent hospitality. Thank you all.

RIP Betty you will be missed by us all.

Alan, Steven, Susan,  
Aunty Doreen, her nieces and nephew

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Lecker Bites pet treat shop.  
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Manuela

Dear Buzz,

I am pleased to say that the Churchyard grass at Causewayhead has been cut and we can now see the headstones. Just a short suggestion; grass is easier to cut when dry, bonus points would have been awarded if the outside part of the roadside wall had been done as well.

Why do things have to get in such a state before any action is taken?

We are going through the same scenario in the Crofts and Esk Street, does anybody know what tidy really means?

Then we have the dustbin fracas going on! So much so, recycling has become a bit of a joke.

Ask your local councillor why it is taking so long to sort out this dispute?

Then, before the reply ask them how long it took to vote on a massive increase in councillors personal allowances.

When will we ever get it right? Keep smiling,

The Whinge

Dear Buzz,

### Review for Cushions and Covers

I wanted to complete a review for Irene who recently recovered my garden furniture cushions. Neither of us use facebook so I was thrilled when the Solway Buzz agreed to post it for me.

My old cushions had perished over time with the sun and rain. Irene was quick to respond and submit an estimate. As soon as the material arrived Irene collected the cushions and within no time returned them to me.

They look brilliant. I am so pleased with the work undertaken; the cost and professionalism.

I would thoroughly recommend Irene to anyone who was considering any work to be undertaken.

Mandy, Causewayhead



Robber Bee  
by Sofia Sarelo from Holme St Cuthbert School



Roonil Wazlib  
by Lily-May Howard from Solway Community School

## Bee Fact #16



In a honey bee colony, the work bees are female and do all of the work. They only live for around six weeks.

## 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 Lexie Grisedale from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee drawing called 'Family Bee'.

Well done!



**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.**

## Blitterlees Silloth

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the Solway Buzz (community paper) for part of this area, 30 properties.

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# A Blast From the Past, Do You Remember the Christ Church Choir Boys in the 1960's?



Doug Huntington recently put this photo on the Silloth Today facebook page, the arrow shows Doug when he was a choirboy.

This is the Christ Church choir boys

from about 1960. Priest John Bebb. Mrs Bebb organist. Myself, Tony Perry and cousin Alan Cameron who sadly passed away recently. Does anyone recognise the other choir boys?

# Skinburness As It Was



This cute photograph of a young girl beside some cattle on Skinburness Marsh show the houses and farms in the village before the sea defences were built to protect the area from flooding during high tides.

The walls in front of the properties gave some protection, however it was a fairly

frequent occurrence that the spring and autumn tides would flood the houses.

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Copy date for the September issue is: **1st week August**  
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

## 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

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Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

## Silloth Tennis Club

For coaching information call David Wise on 0742 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

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## Silloth Library

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am to 4pm  
Saturday 10am to 1pm  
0303 333 1234  
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## Cash Machines

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

## 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  
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## Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Times  
Saturday 11-4pm  
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Tuesday 1-4pm  
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Friday 1-4pm  
Our Shop is staffed by Volunteers and may not be open at the advertised time.  
We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Mawbray NIA Group

Every Thursday from 2 to 4pm in Culterham Hall, £4 per session includes refreshments. Just come along.

Please tell us when your group starts or stops, so we can let everyone know

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

## July

22nd Silloth Vintage Rally on Silloth Green  
23rd Silloth Vintage Rally on Silloth Green  
23rd Blencogo and District Garden Club visit to Craigieburn Garden Moffat, contact Linda on 07538 027936  
26th Summer Reading Challenge in Silloth Library at 2pm, free entry

27th Mawbray Village Hall Monthly Quiz - 7.30pm  
See advert

28th Allonby Artex is an exhibition of local artists work in Allonby Village Hall open 2pm to 4pm, see advert on P17

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

29th Allonby Artex is an exhibition of local artists work in Allonby Village Hall open 10:30pm to 6pm, see advert on P17

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

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Tel June on 016973 33163

30th Soul on the Green free music event noon to 8pm with The Superska's

31st Allonby Artex is an exhibition of local artists work in Allonby Village Hall open 10:30pm to 4pm, see advert on P17

## 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/>

9th Waver Wine Circle outing to Silloth Green

13th Oulton Tractor Run see advert

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

19th Mawbray Village Hall Film Club - Lightyear - 7pm

## August cont'd

27th Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

28th Silloth Carnival on Silloth Green

31st Mawbray Village Hall Monthly Quiz at 7:30pm, see advert

## 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 St Andrew's URC Final service to celebrate its life and service at 2pm

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

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

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

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

9th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Christ Church at 10am

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

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

## October

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

7th Coffee Morning with Silloth & District Pensioners in TBA? 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

## October

14th Blenco(go) Party Bingo in the Village Hall at 7pm, Tickets text Donna: 07498 769356

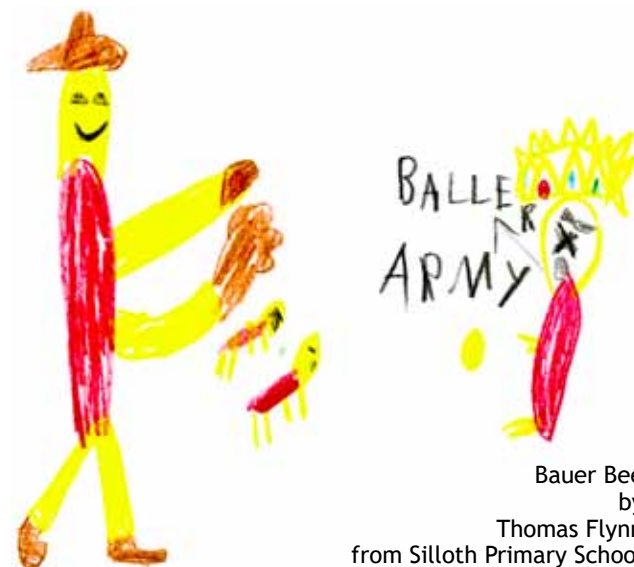
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Have You Sent in Your Dates yet?



Bauer Bee by Thomas Flynn from Silloth Primary School

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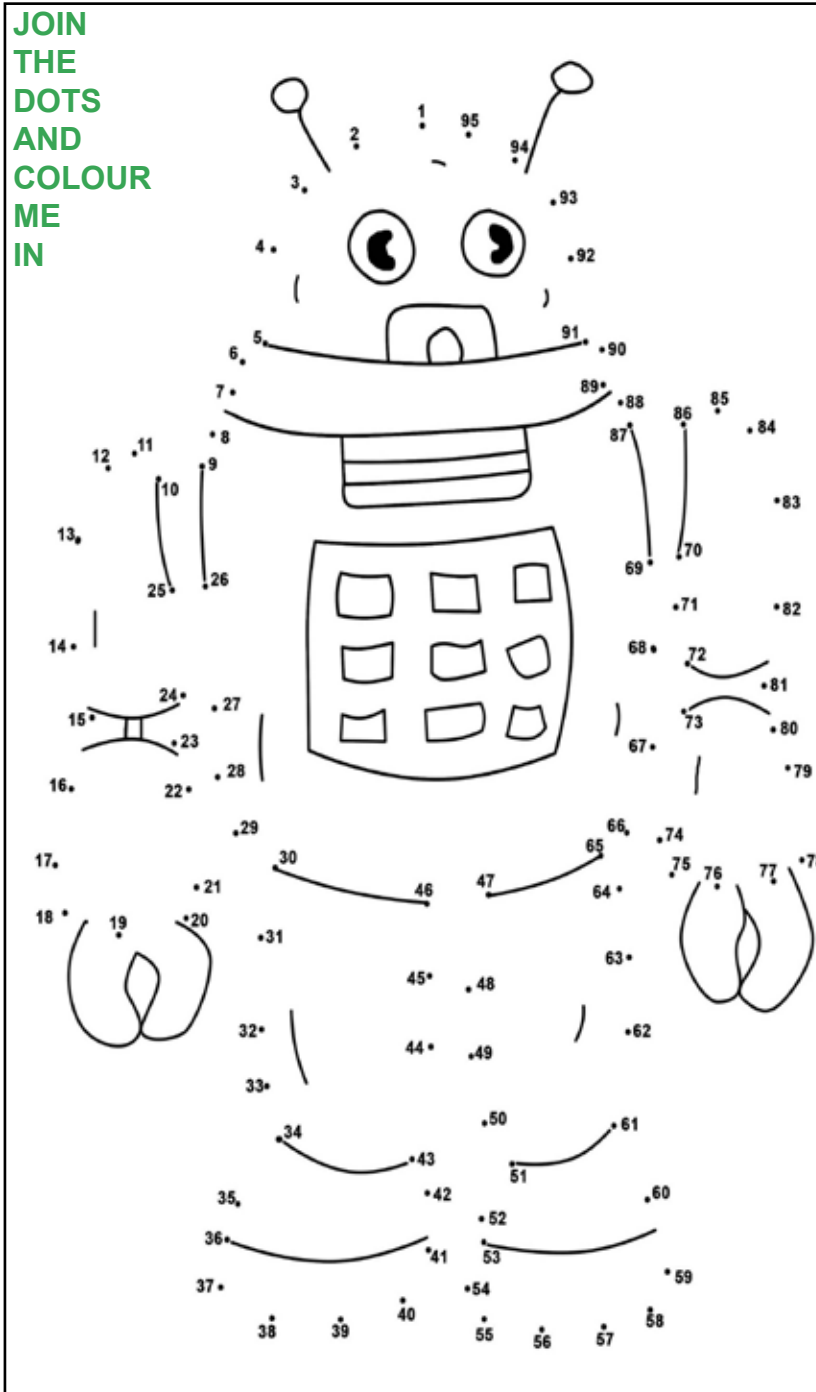
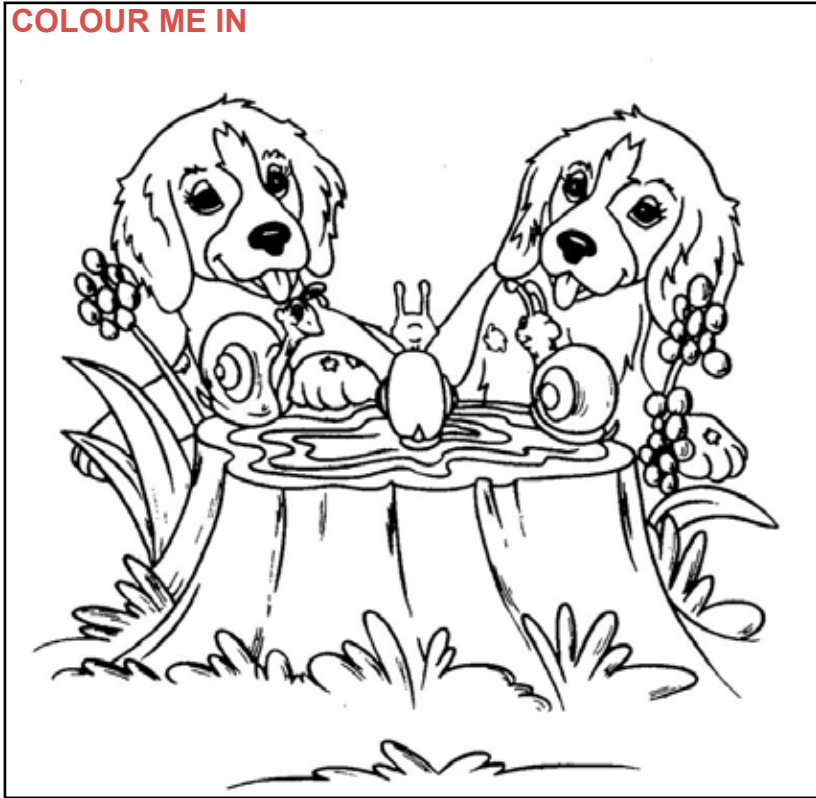
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Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.



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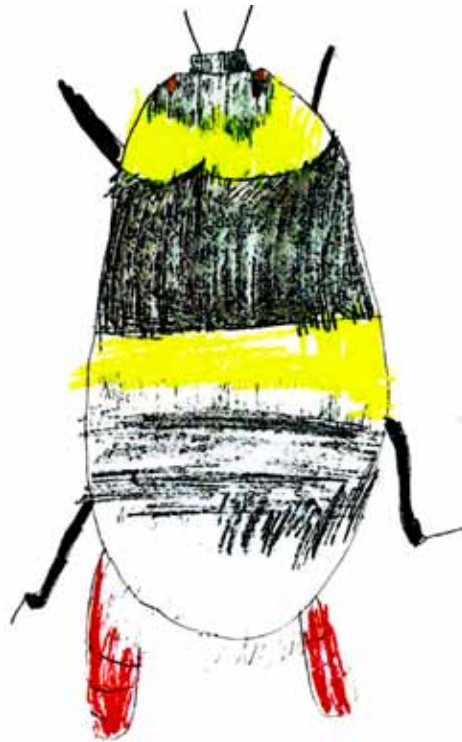
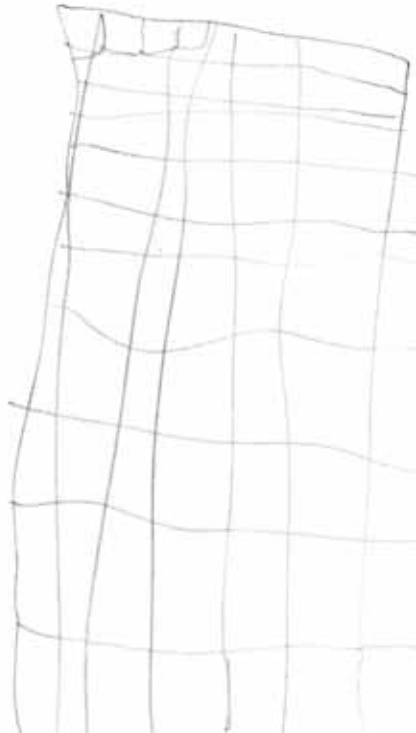
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Sunday 30th July from 10:30 am to 6pm

Monday 31st July from 10:30am - 4pm

Admission £1.00

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Refreshments and raffle - main prize is a painting donated by local artist Sarah Reid.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon there will be an artist in residence.

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# Freighter Arrives from the Med at Silloth Dock

Report & Photos by:  
John Forrester  
More coverage of shipping at  
Silloth can be found at [www.cumbriashippphotos.weebly.com](http://www.cumbriashippphotos.weebly.com)



The early summer sunshine in June was a welcome bonus for ship enthusiasts venturing out with their cameras. In fact, it could be classed as a heatwave the day cargo vessel WILSON ASTAKOS arrived at Silloth in flat calm conditions from Spain. The ship had set sail from the Mediterranean port of Sagunto eight days earlier with a full load of fertiliser. She had arrived ahead of

schedule but unfortunately this coincided with the cycle of neap tides requiring a wait at Workington anchorage. Two days later there was sufficient depth of water for the pilot to bring the ship safely up the coast.

Built in 2010, the ship belongs to 'Wilson', the largest European short-sea shipping company. Based in Norway, it operates a fleet of 130 vessels. The company's ships are seen

regularly at Silloth but this was the first visit for ASTAKOS. The ship is unusual in being registered in Luxembourg. Only a small number are registered in the tax-friendly landlocked country. Luxembourg has taken advantage of its economic strength to expand its maritime sector, developing a niche market for small freighters, dredgers and tugs on its register.

The light was exceptionally bright on the morning ASTAKOS was brought into Silloth Dock. Timing was carefully judged to coincide with high water. It was hoped that as the ship passed by, Luxembourg's rampant lion ensign would be flying in the breeze, however it was becalmed by the conditions. As the ship manoeuvred in the dock the captain was spotted directing operations wearing a striped top in exactly the same colours as the ensign, red, white and blue. Whether this was coincidence or a demonstration of patriotism he certainly looked very smart in position on the bridge.



## Silloth Tide Tables

AUGUST 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	TU O	11 11	6.8	23 29	7.3	05 46	-0.7	18 09	-0.7
2	W			12 00	7.2	06 42	-1.1	19 02	-1.0
3	TH	00 17	7.7	12 48	7.5	07 36	-1.4	19 51	-1.1
4	F	01 03	7.9	13 35	7.5	08 24	-1.5	20 38	-1.1
5	SA	01 52	7.9	14 21	7.3	09 09	-1.4	21 21	-1.0
6	SU	02 38	7.7	15 07	6.9	09 50	-1.2	22 01	-0.8
7	M	03 25	7.3	15 53	6.4	10 31	-0.9	22 43	-0.4
8	TU ☾	04 13	6.7	16 42	5.9	11 12	-0.4	23 30	-0.0
9	W	05 09	6.1	17 43	5.4			12 01	-0.0
10	TH	06 17	5.5	18 58	5.1	00 28	0.3	13 03	0.4
11	F	07 36	5.1	20 18	5.2	01 43	0.5	14 18	0.5
12	SA	08 53	5.2	21 25	5.5	03 05	0.4	15 33	0.5
13	SU	09 55	5.5	22 16	5.9	04 17	0.2	16 35	0.3
14	M	10 43	5.9	22 57	6.3	05 15	-0.1	17 24	0.1
15	TU	11 21	6.2	23 32	6.6	06 00	-0.3	18 03	-0.1
16	W ●	11 54	6.5			06 38	-0.5	18 37	-0.3
17	TH	00 03	6.8	12 23	6.6	07 11	-0.6	19 08	-0.4
18	F	00 34	6.9	12 53	6.7	07 41	-0.6	19 39	-0.5
19	SA	01 03	6.9	13 24	6.7	08 10	-0.7	20 10	-0.5
20	SU	01 34	6.9	13 54	6.6	08 40	-0.6	20 43	-0.5
21	M	02 03	6.7	14 26	6.4	09 10	-0.5	21 16	-0.3
22	TU	02 34	6.5	14 58	6.1	09 40	-0.3	21 48	-0.1
23	W	03 08	6.2	15 36	5.9	10 12	-0.0	22 25	0.2
24	TH ☽	03 50	5.9	16 26	5.5	10 50	0.2	23 12	0.4
25	F	04 47	5.4	17 37	5.2	11 46	0.5		
26	SA	06 13	5.0	19 09	5.1	00 23	0.6	13 15	0.6
27	SU	07 52	5.2	20 30	5.6	01 58	0.5	14 45	0.4
28	M	09 10	5.7	21 36	6.3	03 22	0.1	15 58	-0.0
29	TU	10 12	6.4	22 29	7.0	04 33	-0.4	17 00	-0.4
30	W	11 02	7.1	23 16	7.6	05 35	-0.9	17 57	-0.8
31	TH O	11 47	7.5			06 30	-1.3	18 47	-1.1

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

## June Shipping at the Port of Silloth

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

### June

1st Plato with a cargo of Fertiliser from Klaipeda then on to Belfast.  
4th Elsborg with a cargo of Fertiliser from Antwerp then on to Belfast.  
11th Runner with a cargo of Clinker Ash from Kilroot then on to Ardrishaig.  
15th Wilson Astakos with a cargo of Urea from Sagunto then on to Dublin.

Well, June was another reasonable month for Silloth, four vessels and no incidents. Three lots of fertiliser for Origin Fertilisers and a cargo of Clinker Ash to be added into the mix for Armstrong's concrete block manufacturing.

The Runner was chartered from Timberlink based in Scotland for the Clinker, the Runner is managed and run as a timber collection and delivery vessel based in Ayr and running up and down the Western Isles of Scotland collecting and delivering timber to and from various

clients. Occasionally she has a short break in her run and bring the ash from Kilroot power station over to us here in Silloth for Armstrongs.

It was good to see a cargo coming from Klaipeda again, Eastern Europe has been very expensive and very quiet recently. The Wilson Astakos was a new vessel for us, coming up from Spain.

The port has a number of Navigational aids, buoys and lighthouses, one of which is currently out of order, namely East Cote lighthouse. Some may have noticed rot and degradation to the structure and the access ladder. We are currently attempting to decide what repairs and upgrades are necessary and as soon as we have completed deliberations will make a start on repairing the lighthouse.

As the current local Pilot, I find it very useful when arriving at the port in the dark and most awkward not having it lit at the moment.

Works on the copings at the entrance to Marshall dock have now almost completed, now we are waiting for a stone mason to attend to fettle the edges into shape by cutting back the vertical face to match the lower wall's slope and then adding in the bullnose along the top outer edge. There are further coping works in progress at the entrance to the dock gate on the South side also, these being granite, not sandstone, which we are still awaiting delivery of some stone from the quarry.

July has started well with ship visits and we hope to have a few more in the next couple of weeks.

Hopefully the summer will return soon!



# Sea Sunday Service

Report by:  
Jeanette O'Connell

RNLI Silloth are part of the wider seafaring family as the charity that saves lives at sea. On Sunday the boathouse was privileged to have members of the congregations from Christ Church led by Rev Canon Bryan Rothwell, Greenrow



Pentecostal Church, led by Pastor Margaret Gates and St Andrews, United Reform Church, led by Minister Alistair Smeaton, in worship, prayer, fellowship and support of all those on the sea.

Special thanks to Margaret Gates, the RNLI Silloth Pastor for leading the service supported by readings from Helen Wilson and Andrew Calloway who also gave the sermon.

Music was provided by Anne Louise Rothwell and Carolyn Fife, and such was the praise one or two tourists joined the congregation.

It was a day when thoughts and prayers are with those on the sea but also a day to thank the local community for their support to RNLI Silloth. On behalf of the crew and all those on the sea thank you for your prayers and support during the past year.

# Silloth Football Club The First Hundred Years



The victorious team at the Falcon Grand Egremont, (attendance 434)  
L - R Back Row: Colin Baty (Manager), Shaun Clark, Andrew Trestianu, Dean Barton, Gus Gardhouse, Keiran Carr, Brian Hayhurst (Assistant), Dan Foster, Luke Stockdale, Carl Lightfoot, Gareth Lewis (Assistant).  
Front Row L - R: Callum Casson, Lewis Mulla, Keiran Little, Stuart Johnson (Captain), Andy Hardman, Ken Lau, Andy Hinde & Adam Carr.

Report by: LJ Scott & IA Baty

This months memory lane features Colin Baty's 2017 County Senior League Benevolent Cup winners.

**Path to the final:**  
R1 21/1/2017  
Silloth 2 Carlisle City Reserves 1 after extra time. (Goal scorers Andy Hardman & Lewis Mulla)

The Seagulls were on a roll around this time, making huge dents in the knockout cups and featuring prominently in the County Premier Championship race.

Q/F 4/3/2017

Silloth 4 Workington Athletic 3. (Scorers Andy Hinde, Andrew Trestianu 2 and an own goal).

S/F 1/4/2017

Silloth 7 Aspatria 3. (Scorers Nico Watt (Penalty), Adam Carr, Andrew Trestianu 2, Reece Blake and Graeme Dixon 2).

F 6/5/2017

Silloth 1 Bransty Rangers 0 (Scorer Andrew Trestianu).

They fought through to a Cumberland Senior Cup quarter final only finally going out unluckily in a penalty shoot out against Northern League Penrith.

# Calling Local Businesses

Would you like to support the RNLI by becoming a Water Safety Ambassador and help save lives?

There is very little additional work involved, three emails a year one springtime, autumn and the third is a survey. You will receive a link for the most recent water safety poster which you may wish to download and place as appropriate in your public areas. You can advise that you are a RNLI Ambassador and put the bespoke link you will receive on your website.

See the link below which if you click the continue button and put your details in is all you need to do to join.

We don't have a dedicated Water Safety Officer at RNLI Silloth but the crew intend to target local businesses and holiday centres and wanted to give you the opportunity to take part

If you do decide to become a RNLI Ambassador, please can you let RNLI Silloth know as it is good for moral! <https://rnli.org/support-us/volunteer/volunteering-opportunities/rnli-local-ambassador>



Mike Tyson Bee  
by Cason Hearton from Silloth Primary School

# Waver Wine Circle



Report by: Stuart Jones

Our second outing of the year, organised by Graham and Janet, was a lunch at the Horse and Farrier, Threlkeld, which was thoroughly enjoyable and satisfying.

On offer also was a visit to the Threlkeld Quarry and Mining Museum, however, due to rather

sumwhat inclement summer weather members decided to give this a miss.

The draw prize, provided by Mary was won by Graham.

We're hoping for better weather for our next outing, on Wednesday 9th August to The Green at Silloth. More details in due course.



# The Seagulls Need You!



Report by: Ross McDowell

With the new season fast approaching we are looking for

players to help bolster the Silloth A.F.C. (the Seagulls) team.

So if anybody over the age of 16

would like to join then training is currently being run on a Tuesday at 1830-2000 and Thursday 1900-2030 next to the tennis courts whilst the football pitch is being fixed.

## SILLOTH ON SOLWAY SPORTS ASSOCIATION



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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	Multisports & 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.

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