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Take the easy steps to Broadband:

Step One – check your availability through your post code on our web site @ www.ruralinternet.co.uk

Step Two – check if you are inside the Rural Broadband area, if you are, order your connection on-line @ www.ruralinternet.co.uk

Step Three – if you find yourself outside

the area, register your interest now, there is no cost or commitment at this stage. We will keep all registered interests and advise you on the availability as Broadband is expanded to your area, it may not be very long.

Home and Businesses in North Allerdale – towns and rural villages – can all benefit from connecting to the Internet NOW:

- Always on-line, no two hour cut-off
- No telephone or extra costs
- Between 10 to 40 times faster
- One-off Broadband receiver costs
- Installed and fitted FREE
- Low monthly cost, with NO hidden extras
- Includes up to seven email addresses
- And 10Mb of webspace

Home user rates from £23.50 per month*

Business rates are very competitive

Only twenty users are required to activate a remote connection

You can check prices and availability by post code – register your interest and order NOW by logging on to www.ruralinternet.co.uk or call 0870 770 1746 for more information.

* Zone One rate – all rates and connections are subject to location and site survey.

Rural Broadband is being supported by: Solway Rural Initiative Ltd
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Care Home Shopping Trip

The residents of Little Acre Care Home in Skinburness Road always look forward to their Christmas shopping trip and this years outing was to Dunmail Park.

Little Acre Manager Sarah Betsworth had booked the Silloth Community Bus for the occasion but unfortunately it was discovered at the last minute that due to an oversight the bus had been double booked for the afternoon of the trip. However, what could have been a major disappointment to the residents ended up being a very enjoyable afternoon thanks to the generosity and commitment of staff members Julie Crawford



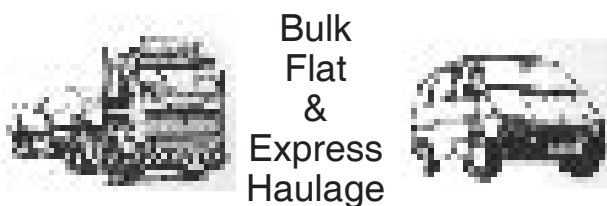
Tom, Mary and Edith enjoying a trip to Dunmail Park

and Dorinda Temple who volunteered their cars for the purpose and along with other members of staff gave up their own time to help.

The shoppers who included Tom Bewick, Mary Hurst and the

home's oldest resident Edith Crabtree (101 years young) were very impressed with the Santa's Grotto display in the main Mall at Dunmail Park and after a spot of seasonal retail therapy enjoyed tea & cakes in the cafeteria.

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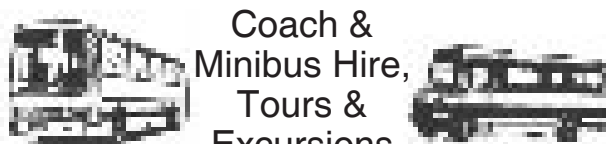
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