

Spirit of the Carnival

Stars in your Eyes in aid of Great North Air Ambulance

Report by: Karen Mathews & Family

A great night was had by all at the Rugby Club, who provided their facilities free, also a big thanks to local singer Stevie G, who also entertained us free of charge.

It is remarkable how all friends, family, and the community have helped us to raise money for this well deserved charity. Donations were made from so many people; Silloth RUFC, Mr Mike Blake, Julie & Dogie, Christine & Ian, the ladies at the sorting office in Wigton to mention only a few. Thank you to all for your kindness and generosity, it really was overwhelming.

Thanks also go to the many shops who donated prizes for the draw on the night, over £1,800 was raised, this was so much more than we ever expected. Last but not least thanks to



Mick Shaw as Brian Connolly from Sweet all the stars for the night who included Elvis, Alvin Stardust, Bobby V, Chubby Brown, Rod Stewart, that Cheeky Girl – Lorna Winter and finally the River Dancers. Thank you once more to all who gave up their time, made a donation, gave a prize, bought tickets and attended on the night. Your support and help has been invaluable in raising funds.



Karaoke King – Malc Wise



Ken Jefferson as Alvin Stardust

New Owners for local Chippy



Eric Cairns, Pat Lavery, Lucy Wallace, Lucy Whitham, Ben Cork, Justin Thornberry, Kerrie Wilson, Katie Blair

At the beginning of the year John's Plaice situated on Solway Street, Silloth was taken over by Justin Thornberry and Eric Cairns. Both are from County Durham and have vast experience in fish frying, having worked in various fish and chip shops.

Since taking over, John's Plaice has won the Seafish Friers

Quality award for their extremely high standards 'Quality Fish and Chips, Quality Premises and Quality Service'.

Justin and Eric also received a qualification from the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health for food safety, Health and Safety and Environmental Protection.

Justin and Eric would like to thank the staff at John's Plaice for their recent efforts in achieving the high standards which have led to the awards. They would also like to thank the Silloth community and surrounding areas for their warm welcome and continued support and hope to see everyone soon in their favourite chippy.

January Dip in the Solway!

New Years Day Sponsored Dip In The Tide in aid of Great North Air Ambulance



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Yet another brilliant success and a big thanks to all who participated on the day, also to everyone who sponsored a dipper.

The event raised over £6,000 which was much more than we imagined we would raise. The turn-out on the day was great with over thirty people dipping, the weather was much milder than it had been (thankfully), still it was quite a shock when that first foot hit the water.

Once again the people of silloth and surrounding areas have given generously to this well deserved cause, you are unaware that we need such things until one day the unexpected happens and you find yourself well aware of the fact.

Thank you to all our friends and family for all their love and support without which we could not have coped over the last few months.



The Great North Air Ambulance Service operates only two aircraft, one is based at Blyth in Northumberland, the other is based at Teeside International Airport. The charity is trying to raise funds to operate a third aircraft here in Cumbria.

All Funds raised are put into a separate bank account to ensure that all money raised from the people of Cumbria will benefit only the people of Cumbria.

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