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## Vintage Rally



On the Green, Silloth-on-Solway, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th June

These pictures from the 2003 Silloth Vintage Rally show just a few of the attractions to be seen at this FREE event.

As well as all the displays, there is also a Crafts Tent, Beer Tent, Donkey Rides, Steel

Band, Auto Jumble and much more.

Also, this year there is a Music Festival in Silloth's Pubs and Clubs on the Friday and Saturday evenings, and it is all FREE ENTRY.

Never before has

there been so much to see or do at the Vintage Rally. More details on page 9!



## Skinburness Hotel



The Skinburness Hotel has new owners in residence

The Skinburness Hotel is now under new ownership, it's new proprietors are: Bill & Ann Howard and their daughter and son-in-law Karen & Stuart Ridley, they have all moved to Skinburness from the lovely County of Cornwall to our own quite different but no less lovely County.

With them they bring

an extensive knowledge of good cooking to tickle our taste buds, and an extremely high standard of customer service, by combining these qualities with a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere they intend to have the perfect partnership.

The Hotel is now open for the following: Conferences, all types

of Parties, High Tea's and much, much more. Food is served all day from new and exciting menus in the Bar, the Restaurant and a Carvery for Sunday Lunch. Fresh local produce is being used throughout.

For more information about any of the above contact the Skinburness Hotel on: 016973 32332.

## Please don't pick the daffodils!

Report by: Meg Kingsbury (11) and George Enderby (11)

The daffodils on the Green makes Silloth look beautiful, but what really gets to us is watching family's picking them. When visitors come, all

they can see is dead daffodils on the floor, or stumps in the ground.

At TOPO Saturday club, we have learnt how to make daffodils. It is really easy and they look fantastic! Every child made some for Mothers day, and

the mothers were very pleased!

We really want Silloth to look amazing, for not only ourselves but for the visitors who come here for a holiday.

So if you want Silloth to be beautiful, **make them, don't pick them!**



## Abbeytown Flower Club

Mrs Ruth Pinguey asked members to give their names for the trip to Holker Hall Garden Festival on 4th June, she then introduced Richard and Kathryn Rawson. Richard gave a really interesting talk about how he came to be a craft potter and various techniques different people use to create such a diverse end product. He showed slides of some of the beautiful pots made by a variety of people and also slides of a Raku kiln. He invited us to an

open day to be held at Rawson Pottery, Moss Side on 10th October for a chance to take part in some "instant" Raku pottery making.

Gladys Temple thanked him for an enthralling evening. Tea and biscuits were served while the competition for a spring flower was judged. 1st Audrey Harrison 2nd Joyce Wilson 3rd Phyllis Dockeray. The draw prizes were won by 1st Ruth Pinguey 2nd Nolene Foster 3rd Margaret Garner. Jackie

Barker will demonstrate the Alexander Technique at the next meeting, the competition will be a flower card.



The beautiful Camelia