

World Firefighter Games

Duncan Taylor from Seaville travelled to Sheffield on 1st September to compete in the World Firefighter Games.

Duncan represented GB in Orienteering competing against firefighters from all over the world. The course was very tricky as there was a confusing network of paths through the forest near Sheffield and careful map reading was essential. Duncan was rewarded for a fast time with the Silver medal. The gold went to Germany and the Bronze went to Great Britain.

Duncan is a member of the West Cumberland

Orienteering Club. The club runs events every Thursday evening in the Keswick area. For the next few weeks events will be held in local parks and are an ideal opportunity to participate and learn about the sport. This involves using maps to locate control points and finding them in the fastest possible time.

Start times are from 6pm to 6:30pm. Details are available from Wednesday before the event on answerphone No: 01768 895539 also on the website www.wcoc.org.uk.

The sport is for all ages, come along and give it a try!

Report by: Steve Hart

This year's festival opened on Thursday night with the sound of Nightriders, with the fine vocals of Phil Middleton singing sixties hits.

Friday evening turned into the busiest night of the festival, with hundreds of people with no tickets unfortunately having to be turned away. First on were local favourites Sour Mash, warming the large crowd with some classic tunes. Headliners Dr Feelgood received a rapturous reception, and thrilled their fans with all of their old hits and lead singer Robert Cain entertaining the crowd with his all action style, truly a great night for everybody.

Silloth Beer Festival

Saturday lunchtime was a more relaxed affair with the Penrith Town Band entertaining the now traditional Silloth pensioners party.

Saturday evening, the Beer Festival's new policy of giving young bands a chance to showcase their talents, saw Wigton rockers Ashes in the Fall take the stage to a mixed reaction. Next on were Workington's newest band Skoal Bandits playing plenty of classic pop songs that got the audience's feet tapping. Last on were Bullfrogs, who played a brilliant set that had everybody up dancing.

Sunday saw Maryport youngsters AWOL take the stage to another full house.



this years title by Rob from Fife.

Well done and thanks to everybody for making this event great, over 3,500 people enjoyed a feast of music and real ale, the atmosphere was something special. A special thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers, their hard work made this event possible. The festival is growing year on year, we need more volunteers. If you would like to help, give me a call on: 016973 31517.



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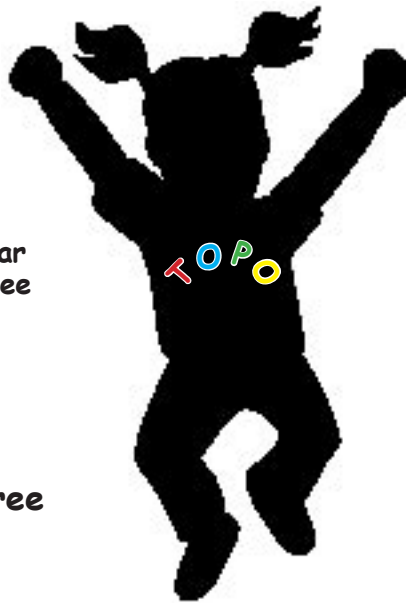
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These four lads will be a band to look out for in the future. Next on was the £300 prize Karaoke competition, hosted by two times winner Malc Wise. Star of the day was Skinburness's George Doughty who was narrowly pipped for

Workington Taxi - Kids Day Out

Report by: Susan McKenzie

The Workington & District Taxi & Private Hire Operators Association took 155 children for a fun day out. Our members gave up their day & took the children in decorated taxis, with Police Outriders to Silloth Green. We approached local businesses for donations to help fund the day. All the children were given goody bags containing t-shirts, colouring pencils, sweets etc. They were all given a packed lunch & vouchers for ice creams.

Fletchers Amusements kindly donated the Fun Fair free of charge

for the day. Despite the weather, I'm sure all

agree that a great day was had. This year and future years are in memory of Barbara Todd, one of our colleagues, who was tragically killed in an accident, shortly after last years event.

