

## C.T.C. Charity Ride



On 5th September Graham Mattinson, Ken Jefferson, Alan Messenger, and Stewart Winter arrived at Tynemouth.

They completed the 140 mile coast to coast cycle route in three days, raising over £400 for Silloth Lifeboat and over £300 for Eden Valley Hospice. All four would like to say a very big thank you to all their sponsors and a special thank you to Garry Winter without whose help we would still be over there.

### CHARITY SHOP MacMillan Cancer Relief

Unwanted items wanted for sale or re-cycling

Books, Bric a brac, Toys, School Uniforms, Wedding Attire, Fancy Dress

We can collect

Queens Court, Criffel St. Silloth, Tel: 016973 31696

## Community Craft Show

Audrey and Lesley would like to thank everyone who entered this years show. They know that there are many more talented people out there who haven't entered yet, please do so next year.



- Children's section**  
 A picture of 'My house' 1st E. Smith, 2nd H Winter, 3rd J Winter  
 A Lego Model 1st L Rumney, 2nd A Rae, 3rd S Miller  
 Handwriting 1st L Maddison  
 Snapshot 'Best thing about Xmas' 1st L Maddison  
 Class 8 Junk Model 1st Jack Winter
- Baking section**  
 4 Fruit Scones 1st T Mullett, 2nd M Marshall, 3rd L Maddison  
 4 Squares of Gingerbread 1st T Wood, 2nd M Marshall, 3rd T Mullett  
 4 Butterfly Cakes 1st A Maddison, 2nd B Henderson, 3rd L Maddison  
 4 Shortbread Rounds 1st M Marshall, 2nd T Wood, 3rd B Henderson  
 A Victoria Sponge 1st T Mullett, 2nd M Lomas, 3rd L Maddison  
 A Jar of Rum Butter 1st B Henderson, 2nd M Marshall, 3rd L Maddison  
 A Jar of Raspberry Jam 1st B Henderson, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd T Wood  
 A Jar of Marmalade 1st M Marshall, 2nd M Lomas, 3rd T Wood
- Handicrafts Section**  
 Class 18 A Knitted Toy 1st T Wood, 2nd J Darling  
 Class 19 A Picture in X Stitch 1st J Wilson, 2nd T Wood, 3rd L Hope  
 Class 20 An Article in Cross Stitch 1st M Hoskins  
 Class 21 Article of Embroidery 1st J Wilson, 2nd M Lomas, 3rd M Hoskins  
 Class 22 A Tapestry Picture 1st M Pickering, 2nd M Lomas, 3rd C Previtali
- Misc Section**  
 Class 24 A Watercolour Picture 1st F Reynolds, 2nd S Bradley, 3rd P Harding  
 Class 25 Snapshot with caption 1st A Maddison, 2nd L Marshall, 3rd A Maddison  
 Class 26 A Homemade card 1st T Wood, 2nd J Wilson, 3rd V Robinson  
 Class 27 A Tea Towel 1st P Harding, 2nd A Maddison, 3rd J Maddison
- Floral Section**  
 Class 28 A Flowering Pot Plant 1st T Stalker, 2nd M. Lomas
- Garden Produce**  
 Class 29 A Foliage Pot Plant 1st M Lomas, 2nd T Stalker, 3rd M Marshall  
 Class 30 8 spikes of Sweet Peas 1st B Henderson, 2nd L Maddison, 3rd M Marshall  
 Class 31 Vase of Garden Flowers 1st T Stalker, 2nd M Lomas, 3rd J Maddison
- Garden Produce**  
 Class 32 3 Carrots 1st T Stalker, 2nd F Denard  
 Class 33 3 Onions from sets 1st T Stalker, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd A Maddison  
 Class 34 5 Shallots 1st T Stalker, 2nd J Maddison  
 Class 35 3 Beetroot 1st T Stalker, 2nd L Maddison, 3rd A Maddison  
 Class 36 6 Runner Beans 1st T Stalker, 2nd W Johnston, 3rd J Maddison  
 Class 37 5 Tomatoes 1st T Stalker, 2nd W Johnston, 3rd J Bragg  
 Class 38 5 Cherry Tomatoes 1st T Stalker, 2nd T Burns, 3rd J Maddison  
 Class 39 3 Leeks - trench grown 1st T Stalker, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd A Maddison  
 Class 40 3 White Potatoes 1st T Stalker, 2nd D Walton, 3rd J Maddison  
 Class 41 3 Coloured Potatoes 1st M Mullett, 2nd T Stalker, 3rd J Maddison  
 Class 42 A Cucumber 1st D Walton, 2nd J Bragg, 3rd J Maddison  
 Class 43 A Marrow 1st J Maddison, 2nd T Stalker  
 Class 44 Collection of 5 vegetables 1st T Stalker, 2nd J Maddison, 3rd M Mullett  
 Class 45 3 Hen Eggs 1st T Stalker, 2nd M Mullett  
 Class 46 3 Bantam Eggs 1st T Stalker
- TROPHY WINNERS**  
 Children's section Jack Winter  
 Baking Section Mary Marshall  
 Handicrafts Jean Wilson  
 Floral Tom Stalker  
 Garden Produce Tom Stalker
- Overall Most Points in Show Trophy donated by Silloth Town Council was awarded to Mr Tom Stalker.  
 Rotary X Stitch Trophies went to 1st Mrs J.Wilson. 2nd Mrs T. Wood 3rd Mrs L Hope

Thank you to everyone who visited and supported us on the day. We are very grateful to the judges who gave their time free of charge, Bill Allen our official photographer, Councillor Billy Allison for presenting the trophies, Lawrence Marshall for making the speech on our behalf, the Buzz for their support and free advertising and a very BIG thank you to the Social Club who gave the room free of charge - again!  
 Hope to see you all on the first Sunday in September next year.

## Dialect Competition

Silloth Rotary Club's Cumbrian Dialect Competition takes place on October 9th this year at the Golf Hotel.

Last years' event was a great success with 14 competitors talking, reciting and even singing their way through the afternoon. They, and the audience, had a fine time which was rounded off by the great Ethel Fisher MBE giving her poem about the private life of the Queen.

The only thing missing was more entrants from Silloth. We know there are writers, comedians and

performers in the town so why not have a go? All you have to do is present an original chat or poem or whatever in local dialect. There are trophies for best piece and most humorous and also for the best newcomer and a Junior trophy for under 16's so everyone is in with a chance.

The competition is on Saturday October 9th at 2pm in the Golf Hotel; free to spectators and competitors. You can enter the competition on the day but it would be good to let the Rotary Club know in advance on 016973 31246.

## Causeway Head W.I.

Eight members have been invited to Kirkbride W.I. on Nov 1st. The Christmas Dinner will be on Dec 13th at the Golf Hotel.

Pat read the County news and then introduced the speaker Mrs Muriel Studholme.

Muriel then enthralled us with her account of her trip to Belize on a Fyffe Banana boat. Accompanied by her daughter Annabel who lives in Belize with her husband, Muriel set out from Southampton for the twelve day voyage on the Auckland Star. Muriel and Annabel were the only passengers and each had a spacious cabin on the upper deck with double beds, sofas and well stocked fridges.

Whales and flying fish were seen during the journey to Belize. Muriel was amazed how bright the stars

were without the light contamination on land. The boat was sailing to Big Creek and when they arrived, there was nothing but a banana shed. However Muriel showed us pictures, and we were amazed at the beauty of the sandy beaches, palm trees, mango swamps and tropical flowers.

On a boat trip up the Monkey River, Muriel saw monkeys and iguanas in the trees, and crocodiles in the river.

Anne Harrison won the flower competition with her scented rose and Carol Haines was second with her gladioli. Frances Jackson's holiday postcards won the competition. Margaret Dockeray and Joan Darling took home grocery parcels.

The next meeting is on Oct 13th, when "Fun to Do" will demonstrate Christmas Craft.

## Solfest

I believe I witnessed the beginning of something big at Solfest 2004 over at Tarnside Farm. The ingredients were all there. A field with a natural slope overlooking the stage, a large camping area immediately adjacent, some of the best acts on the festival circuit and organisers who were obviously totally committed to putting on a memorable festival. There was music to suit all tastes on the main stage including West African acoustic, rock & roll, dance fusion, Celtic rock and traditional and modern English folk. The festival goers were equally varied with painted youngsters, young families with painted toddlers and unpainted although well plastered old gits!



Report & Photo by: Geoff Betsworth

For me the highlight of the weekend was when Kate Rusby and husband John McCusker took the stage. It is not difficult to see why this lass from Barnsley has become so popular. Apart from a particularly distinctive voice, she has a very down to earth attitude mixed with a true Yorkshire sense of humour.

## £57,000 Raised for Charity

The Silloth Charity Shop, MacMillan Cancer Relief/Hospice at Home, run by Averill Nanson and Lynne Chamberlin, aided by their team of volunteers has to date donated the sum of £57,000 to these worthwhile causes.

After running a summer market stall to raise funds to start up the shop, they opened in December 1999, just in time for the Christmas trade. At first, being on a tight budget they displayed goods in

old wardrobes and cardboard boxes, but as trade improved, and with the help of a small army of volunteers the shop is now well equipped to display goods to the best advantage.

The shop is open six days a week including Saturday and Sunday, which proves popular with visitors and locals. Donations of clothing, bric a brac, etc., can be left at the shop, or collection can be arranged, tel: 31696.

## Silloth on Solway Community Shop

- \* Local people working for local causes \*
  - \* All proceeds go back into the community \*
  - \* **Please continue donating** \*
  - \* Collection can be arranged \*
- Contact: Maureen on 016973 31636

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