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Forecast



Screenshot showing part of the Silloth 5 day weather page

Courtesy of the BBC you can now get 5 day weather forecasts personalised using data from a meteorological weather station located in Silloth.

The easiest way to access this information is through www.solwaybuzz.co.uk, as there is a link on the first page which has been set up to immediately provide the five day forecast, which can be surprisingly different from the rest of the North West. Using this BBC facility you can even check what the weather is going to be like in many other locations in the UK. This is perfect when you are planning a break away, check it at the last minute and you will know what clothes to pack. Of course the wisest course in the UK is usually to pack everything anyway, just in case.

Also on www.solwaybuzz.co.uk is a link to another BBC facility which shows the tide times and heights at Silloth, although this information is always printed in the Buzz, courtesy of Associated British Ports and our own Tommy Legs.

Weather Charlie in Africa



Charlie with some delighted students

Charlie Harrison has now returned from his trip to Jinja in Africa where he and other volunteers, each paying

their own way, went to build new facilities at a school. The project was under the auspices of Rotary International,

which this year celebrated 100 years of service to the world. Charlies' costs were almost £3,000, much of

which was donated by local individuals and businesses.

More pictures and stories are on page 7.



The big 'Switchon' is on Friday 26th November at 6pm. As usual there will be many stalls, Fletchers Fun Fair, entertainment, and, Bill Amyes assures us, the best lights display yet.

As usual, Bill has had a little help to put the lights up, but he and Marilyn have done the bulk of the work

themselves. They do this as volunteers because they like to cheer up the whole town. If you see them, say THANKS, they really deserve it.

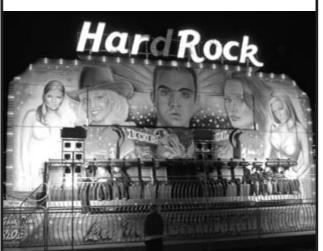
Once again, Silloth & District Business Association are sponsoring the Christmas Lights Competition - so make sure those lights are switched-on.

Judging will be 7–14 days before Xmas. The first prize will be £50, second prize £20 and five runners-up will each receive £10.

A total of £120 prize money!

Get switched on....

Fletcher's Fun Fair



Variety of Rides for all ages

The Fun Fair will be at the Christmas Lights switching-on ceremony in Silloth on Friday 26th November

The Switch-On is at 6pm

Did You Serve In WWI or WWII?

Veteran's Badges & VE/VJ Day Celebrations 2005



The MOD are issuing Veteran's Badges to all ex-service personnel who were on active service in both WWI and WWII.

These badges are an attractive commemorative insignia to be worn with pride, and are also a valuable means of identifying veterans participating in

the celebrations taking place during 2005. To claim your

Veteran's Badge please contact The Honorary Secretary, Silloth Branch of the Royal British Legion: Mrs Sheona Nicoll 85 Eden Street Silloth CA7 4AS Tel: 016973 31785