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SeaBritain 2005





SeaBritain 2005 is a nationwide festival celebrating Britains' Maritime Heritage.

All of Britain is being encouraged to participate in this Festival, putting on whatever events are felt to be pertinent locally.

Silloth and the original Port of Skinburness must have many subjects which could be utilised to put on displays, or run events in support of SeaBritain 2005.

Silloth Regeneration Partnership are keen to support any potential projects, however, what is needed is YOU....

Individuals are required who will take 'ownership' of projects - subject to approval, these would have the support of all relevant bodies locally and funding would be sought in support of these projects. Do you have any ideas?

Do you have any materials which could be used to create displays?

Can you help? It would be a pity if this area with such a strong maritime connection were to miss out on taking part in SeaBritain 2005. Whether it is our smuggling past or our military connections, or anything else, there must be lots of people out there who are prepared to come forward with projects which can be turned into something good, with a little help from local funding bodies.

In the first instance, please contact Captain Chris Puxley, Harbour Master & Port Superintendent at the Port of Silloth.

Wigton Choral Society

Choir sings the praises of choral music

Wigton Choral Society has a great year planned for lovers of choral music in the north of the county.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings in Wigton, and although the choir has in the region of sixty

HMS Biter

The Royal Navy is sending a Warship on a courtesy visit to Silloth for the first time in many years, arriving on 19th March and departing on 20th March.

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Buzz Quiz

Q1. When did Border Television go on the air for the first time?

Q2. What year did the railway line Carlisle to Silloth close?

Q3. What was the title of the song that 'Band Aid' reached Number One with in 1984?

Q4. Name the Cumbria town where Stan Laurel (the thin one of 'Laurel & Hardy') was born.

Q5. Charles Dickens had which book published in 1843? Q6. Whom did Carlisle United play in their first march in division one on 24th August 1974? The Post Office had a special cover made to celebrate the event.

Q7. Which state in America became the 49th in 1959? Q8. There were four ways of writing 'Silloth' in the

old documents, spell two of them. Q9. Which American swimmer won five of the seven

gold medals in Munich 1972?

Q10. Which king of England made old Skinburness his base of operations against the Scots?

Q11. In 1931 H.R.H. Prince _ _ _ _ paid two visits to Silloth spending the whole time on the Golf Links.

Q12. Which racing driver won the world championship for the third time in 1973?

Q13. How much is 12 shillings and six pennies of old money in new pence?

Q14. Footballer 'Pele' scored his 1,000th goal when?

Q15. What was first used in the road, in Bradford,

Yorkshire in 1934 (anagram 'SESACYTE' two words)? Q16. Who's remains were found in Antarctica in 1912?

Q17. The first female newsreader in Britain appeared on TV in which year?Q18. Elton John made a record that reached No 1 in

Q18. Elton John made a record that reached No 1 in 1997 what was it?

Q19. Bob Hope the comedian died in 2003 at what age?Q20. Tony Jacklin's team won which cup in 1985?

Answers in BLOCK CAPITALS please, closing date for entries is 16th December 2004. The prize is a Bottle of Champagne donated by W.A.C.C.E.S. and a Buzz Diary. There will also be several token prizes for runners-up. This is not easy so send your entry in even if you cannot answer every question. Entries with the most correct answers will go into the draw, to be held at the Business Association meeting on 20th December 2004.

Buzz Quiz Answers



Rehearsals have started with the choir working on the music for their Christmas Concert in Wigton on 11th December. John Rutter's lively Magnified and, of course, Christmas carols, as well as beginning to learn the works for next March's Cumbria Rural Choirs concert at Carlisle Cathedral which features music by Vaughan Williams, Scarlatti and Liszt, under the baton of Stephen Cleobury of King's College, Cambridge.

members, new singers are always welcome. In common with most choirs it seems, men are particularly in demand, especially tenors. The choir would be happy to hear from you if you would like to come along and sing.

Telephone Elaine Smith on 01228 710755 for details.

Further information about the choir is on the web site: www.wigtonchoral.org.uk or from Publicity Officer Sue Allan on 016973 44363 or email sue.allan@virgin.net. 14 Criffel Street * Silloth * Tel: 016973 31331

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