



Dancing Bee
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Silloth Mayor - Graham Wilkinson

Graham said "I have been associated with Silloth for over 30 years, having married my wife Marjorie (nee Beeby). We lived in Raglans for five years before moving to Whitehaven with our two sons who still live there. We returned to live in Silloth seven years ago when I took early retirement from the County Highways department, where I was a Highways Inspector for the final 14 years, carrying out supervision of all manner of works for ourselves and our contractors. Within this time I was a strong trade union official for N.U.P.E., later to become Unison being both branch secretary and shop steward.

Following our return to Silloth we both took time out before starting on part time work, Marjorie for Carrs coaches as an escort for disabled children travelling to School at Wigton. I myself, as many of you are aware, started work for the late Gordon Jameson doing private hire work, along with the transport of patients to hospital.

Having always been noted for speaking my mind on matters local and being involved with several charity groups throughout West Cumbria, mainly Railway or vintage vehicle orientated. This led me into standing for the town council, a duty which I enjoy. My endeavour is to see the town we love prosper again after many years of hard times following factory closures, etc., at your service".

Beer Festival

Can you help?

Silloth Music & Beer Festival planning is well underway, however, many more volunteers are required if the festival is going to be a success this year.

In particular, many strong arms are required for Tuesday 6th September to set-up the bar and stillage quickly, to enable the barrels to settle fully before the festival opens on Thursday 8th September. Volunteers are also required for the bar, security, and many other areas.

Please come along to an open meeting in the Golf Hotel on Tuesday 31st May at 7:15pm.

We require to find around £20,000 to enable the event to proceed. Grants have been received from: Silloth Town Council £4,000, Cumberland Building Society £100, Anonymous Sillothian £500.

If you can help contact Peter on 016973 32180.

To sponsor a barrel or evening or advertise in the catalogue contact Alison on 016973 31810.



Solway Coast County Councillor - Tony Markley

The Solway Coast constituency was contested by three Sillothians with a turnout of 63%, the results were: Tony Markley - 1,269, Bill Jefferson - 749, Bill Allison - 1,127. This was a win for Tony Markley (Conservative) ousting Bill Allison (Labour).

After being selected Tony Markley said "Thanks to everyone who voted for me. I will be doing my very best to serve the whole community".



Bill Allison

Bill Allison said "I wish to congratulate Tony Markley in being elected as ward representative for the Solway Coast, on Cumbria County Council. I am sure he will do an excellent job for the area.

After four years serving the area as your County Councillor I know the amount of work involved and I wish Tony all the best. I would at this time, whilst congratulating Tony, like to thank all those who took the time to vote for me personally it was much appreciated.

Well, after spending almost a full four years as Town Mayor I have decided it is time to relinquish this position also and concentrate more on home life and business. I would like

to thank Graham Wilkinson for taking over the reigns after being unanimously elected last Monday evening at the Annual Town Council meeting. I also wish to express my

thanks publicly to all members of the Town Council who have given me their support over these last four years and also extend my thanks to the Town Clerk, Wendy Jameson-Brown who has helped me greatly in carrying out my duties both as Chairman of the Town Council and Town Mayor.

It has been a privilege to represent Silloth for such a long period and I thank all the people of the Town for putting up with me for so long.

I believe that over the last four years attitudes have changed within the Town, people are becoming more pro active with a view to doing the best for their community. If I can be seen to have encouraged this, I leave on a high note."

Silloth Vintage Rally

Craft, Music & Funfair
18th & 19th June 2005
on Silloth Green



Cycles
Tractors
Motor Bikes
Auto Jumble
Vintage Cars
Steam Engines
Stationery Engines
Kid's 5-a-Side Soccer



Fun Fair
Donkey Rides
Steel Band
Craft Tent
Stalls
and much, much, more

Friday 17th June in the **Huntsman Little Stevie & The Business**

The Favourites from the Maryport Blues Festival

Friday 17th June in the **Cumberland Inn Lee Best Connection**

Friday 17th June in the **Balmoral The Natural's**

Saturday 18th June in the **Bower The Roche Twins**

7 piece band with Sax & Pipes from Manchester

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Sunday 19th June in the **Golf Hotel The Lazy River Jazz Band**

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Easter Card Competition



The pictures show the children receiving their prizes following the recent Easter Card Decorating Competition in Silloth Library.

There was an excellent response from children in Silloth, and judging was extremely difficult because of the high standard.

All those who entered received a small reward and there were bigger prizes for the best entries in the under 5's, 5-7, and 8-11 year old age groups.

The staff thank all those who took part and would encourage them to continue using the library. The Annual Summer Reading Challenge will be in place for the Summer Holidays.

Children can collect stickers and rewards on their Reading Voyage through the Summer Holidays.



Daisy Jacky
by Leah Pearson
aged 5 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Billy Belly Bumble Bee
by Matthew Middleton
aged almost 7 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Blue Dolphin Cafe

All Day Breakfast
Kids Menu
Hot & Cold Snacks
All Tastes Catered For
Eat In or Takeaway

Cath & Gerry
Wampool Street, Silloth
Tel: 016973 32157

Recycling

Did you know that every household produces approximately 1 tonne of rubbish every year?



This increasing amount of rubbish we are producing puts added pressure on the environment to cope. No one can avoid producing rubbish but don't forget the less we produce the better it is for the environment.

The way we collect and dispose of our rubbish is changing through Government and European Union pressure. Up until now we have produced and got rid of our rubbish without much thought into what has been happening to it. Recycling is a good way of helping to reduce the problem.

Allerdale's residents have embraced the concept of recycling and thanks to residents Allerdale Borough Council has not only met, but, exceeded the targets set by the Government for waste reduction and recycling.

The challenging task of increasing our recycling rate and reducing the rubbish we take to the landfill site has been addressed by increasing the kerbside recycling of paper and garden waste within the Borough.

Bring Sites are a widespread recycling

scheme currently in operation. Containers are placed at various sites throughout the Borough. Residents can deposit their recyclable material into these recycle banks which are then emptied by Allerdale Borough Council and sent for recycling.

The main 'Bring Site' is located at The Green in Silloth (on the car park where the public conveniences can be found opposite Good Companions home). The banks are designed to accept mixed cans, (which includes empty aerosol cans), glass (colour separated) and paper/card. There are a number of smaller 'bring sites' in the Borough such as the one located next to the play area in Allonby and those on caravan sites along the coast. For a full list please visit our website on www.allerdale.gov.uk.

If there is no recycling 'Bring Site' in your local area and you feel that the community would benefit from one then please contact Allerdale Borough Council on 01900 607900.

Facts: A person will drink on average 100 cans a year! The energy saved from recycling one glass will power a 100w bulb for almost an hour, a computer for 25 minutes or a washing machine for 10 minutes. Every tonne of paper recycled saves 15 trees.

Older Persons' Forum

As an older persons' forum we aim to bring the voice of our generation to the notice of organizations that attempt to control our lives without consulting us. One of our aims is to develop a network of older peoples organizations. So we do need to be in contact. We will come and have a chat with your groups to tell you more of how we are going about this. We "older people" must stick together and fight for our rights and let the "authorities" know we do have rights and must be listened to. Whether it be special taps, to street lighting, give us the ammunition and we will have a go. We are in touch with statutory, voluntary and other agencies.

Two pieces of information we have heard of lately that could be of use to you.

Energywatch: if you are of pension age, have a disability, long term ill health, are blind or visually impaired there are a selection of free services for you, such as password protection scheme, meter readings done for you, moving your meters to a convenient height and more! For more information ring 0845 955 5404 for a leaflet.

FREE Passports: If you were born on or before September 1929 check it out on 0870 521 0410. You could be entitled to one.

Please do get in touch. Christine Johnstone, Secretary, Older Persons' Forum on 01946 693903.

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Cumberland Building Society

Brownies Easter Bonnets



The Buzz apologises that this photo and article were omitted last month

Silloth Brownies once again made their annual visit to the Nursing Home and Good Companions to show off their Easter Bonnets, and entertain the residents with Brownie songs.

The matron from the Nursing Home thanked the Brownies for coming and gave all the Brownies Easter gifts, welcome refreshments were served before moving on to the Good Companions for a repeat performance.

Abuse of Crunch Service

Report by: E Davidson
Allerdale Contract Services

There have been a number of reports, generally from both members of the public and our cleansing staff, that waste is being deposited at the Silloth crunch sites in advance of the vehicles arrival.

This type of incident is causing the residents, particularly in West Silloth, considerable inconvenience and we would like to ask the residents from the town and surrounding areas to only deliver waste to the sites at the dates and times outlined below.

The collection dates for 2005/2006 are
 June 25th
 July 23rd
 August 13th
 September 17th
 October 15th
 November 19th
 December 10th
 January 21st
 February 11th
 March 11th

The crunch vehicle will be parked at Criffel Street between 9am and 10am.

From the Criffel Street site, we then move to the Crofts and are on site from 10.10 am to 10.45 am, the vehicle then moves to Aspatria.

This situation is regrettably not uncommon in other parts of the borough where the crunch service operates. We have at another site undertaken measures to reduce the possibility of this happening and feel that if the dumping of waste prior to arrival of the vehicle in Silloth were to continue, then we would need to review the situation.

We are aware the service is valued and feel the problems that we are encountering may undermine the continuation of this operation as it is at present.



Brendan
by
Jack Surman
aged 8
from
Ynysmaerdy School, Wales

Allonby Alms Houses

Invite applications for the occupancy of a first floor one bedroom flat at North Lodge, Allonby.
 No pets, no smoking.
 Available forthwith.

For further details write to: Ann Bradley, Marina House, Allonby, CA15 6RB



Stubborn Bee
by
Hannah Kent
aged 9
from
Silloth Primary School

Shrek Bee
by
Brendan Vailionis
aged 9
from
Holm Cultram
Abbey School



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Shields, 0191 456 1202

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Quay, North Shields, 0191 258 5155

Pier Hotel, Harbourside
Restaurant The Quay, Harwich,
Essex, 01255 241 212

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COD			2.60
HADDOCK			2.60
FISHCAKE			.70
SAUSAGE		.55	.85
SMOKED SAUSAGE			1.00
CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE			1.25
BLACK PUDDING			1.00
HAGGIS			1.00
BEEFBURGER			.90
PATTIE (MINCE/CHEESE)			.90
PIE			1.00
PEAS			.70
BEANS			.70
GRAVY			.70
CURRY SAUCE			.70

BAKED POTATO WITH BUTTER	1.20
BAKED POTATO WITH BUTTER & FILLING	1.90

CHILDRENS BOXES 2.05

SAUCE	.15
BUTTERED ROLL	.20 .30
BACON ROLL	1.30
SAUSAGE ROLL	1.30

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SCAMPI	1.80
WHOLETAIL SCAMPI	2.75
CHICKEN	2.10
CHICKEN NUGGETS (WITH DIP)	1.60
CHICKEN BURGER (W SALAD ROLL)	1.65
CHICKEN FILLET BITS (INC DIP)	2.40
PIC N POPPIN CHICKEN	1.65
CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA	3.95
CHILLI-CON-CARNE	3.95
CHEESEBURGER (WITH SALAD ROLL)	1.50
BEEFBURGER (WITH SALAD ROLL)	1.50
STEAK BURGER	1.20
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GARLIC MUSHROOMS	1.10
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COFFEE			.80
HOT CHOCOLATE			1.00

Johns Plaice, 12 Solway Street, Silloth, CA7 4AR
 Tel: 016973 31597

Regular Weekly Events**Mondays**

Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:15pm
Domino Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays

Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays

Coffee Morning –
Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays

Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays

Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays

Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing –
R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays

Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot –
Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm

Useful Tel Numbers

Chemist, Silloth: 01697331394
Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111
Dental Emergency: 01228603620
Dentist, Buchanan: 01697331270
Dentist, Steel: 01697332042
Doctor: 01697331309
Gas: 0800 111 999
Hospital: 01228523444
Holme St. Cuthbert School
Mawbray: 01900881242
Holm Cultram Abbey CofE School
Abbeytown: 016973 61261
MP, Tony Cunningham: 01900 65815
Abbeytown Library 01697361425
Silloth Library: 01697332195
Police: 01900602422
Quakers, Wigton: 01228523174
Samaritans: 01228 544444
Silloth Community School: 01697331234

Silloth Nursery & Junior School:
01697331243
Silloth Town Clerk: 01697331128
Silloth Tourist Information Centre:
01697331944
Solway Buzz: 01697332180
Taxi: 01697333188
Vet: 01697320242
Waste Disposal Dept: 01900607900
Water LeakLine: 0800 33 00 33
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Holm Cultram Primary School
Abbeytown
Wigton
CA7 4RU
Tel: 016873 61425
Assistant in Charge:
Noelene Foster
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Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 3 - 5 pm
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Silloth Library**Opening Hours:**

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Tuesday	c l o s e d
Wednesday	10am - 1:30pm 2:30pm - 5pm
Thursday	10am - 1:30pm 2:30pm - 5pm
Friday	10am - 1:30pm 2:30pm - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 12noon

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information.

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Saturday - 11am to 4pm
Sunday - 11am to 4pm
Tuesday - 1:30pm to 4pm
Wednesday - 1:30pm to 4pm
Thursday - 1:30pm to 4pm

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Tuesdays with Andrew
Johnstone

Under 13's 6-7pm Wednesdays
With Stubby

Girls:

Under 12's & 14's 6-7pm
Thursdays With Malcolm Wise/
Karen Mathews/Sue Brough

Dates for the Diary**June**

4th Silloth Pensioners
Annual Day Trip

5th Abbeytown Road Run
around the village @ 1:30pm

13th Solway Coast
Neighbourhood Forum meets in
Silloth Community Centre
Tel: 01900 325013 Pat Ackred

14th Tea Dances at
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm-3:45pm, 016973 31528

16th North Allerdale
Partnership A.G.M. @ 7:00pm
in the Stocksman, Wigton

18th Solway Autograss
Club meet on Silloth Airfield
www.solway-autograss.co.uk

18th Silloth Vintage Rally
Craft & Music Fair
www.vintagerally.co.uk

18th Coffee Morning in
Christ Church, Silloth @ 10am

18th Wigton Choral
Society - Summer Serenade
Holm Cultram Abbey,
Abbeytown @ 7:30pm
Tickets: Adults £7, Children £2
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19th Silloth Vintage Rally
Craft & Music Fair
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19th Annual Church
Brunch in Christ Church, Silloth
@ Noon

19th Solway Autograss
Club meet on Silloth Airfield
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20th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

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22nd The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

23rd The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

24th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

24th Christ Church - Mens
Choir Summer Concert @ 7pm

25th Allerdale Crunch
service at Silloth Green

25th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

25th Art Exhibition
& Strawberry Tea at Holm
Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown
from 2pm to 5pm

26th The Festival of Art
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windows throughout Silloth

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& Strawberry Tea at Holm
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from 2pm to 5pm

27th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

28th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

28th Tea Dances at
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm-3:45pm,
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29th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

30th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

July

1st The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

2nd The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

2nd Silloth Pensioners
Strawberry Tea @ 2pm in the
St Andrews Hall

3rd The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

3rd Solway Autograss
Club meet on Silloth Airfield
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4th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

5th The Festival of Art
showing Artists work in shop
windows throughout Silloth

7th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

7th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

10th Market in Mawbray
Village Hall plus Art Exhibition
10am to 4pm

12th Tea Dances at
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm-3:45pm, 016973 31528

14th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

14th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

15th Thanksgiving
Weekend with displays in Christ
Church, Silloth & refreshments
in Church Hall

16th Thanksgiving
Weekend with displays in Christ
Church, Silloth & refreshments
in Church Hall -
Coffee Morning @ 10am, Paul
Gregson Organ Recital @ 7pm

17th Thanksgiving
Weekend - displays in Christ
Church, Silloth & refreshments
in Church Hall - Church
Service of Thanksgiving @
10am & Community Service of
Thanksgiving @ 6pm

20th Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 2pm

21st Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

21st Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

23rd Allerdale Crunch
service at Silloth Green

23rd Silloth Trawler Race
Judging @ 1pm Race @ 1:30pm

26th Tea Dances at
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm-3:45pm, 016973 31528

27th Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 10am

28th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

28th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

30th Abbeytown Carnival

30th SeaBritain2005
Exhibition of the History of the
Port of Silloth in the Golf Hotel
10am to 4pm

31st SeaBritain2005
Exhibition of the History of the
Port of Silloth in the Golf Hotel
10am to 4pm

August

3rd Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 2pm

4th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

4th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

10th Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 10am

11th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

11th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

12th St. Paul's PCC Tea @
2pm

9th Tea Dances at
Westnewton Village Hall
1:45pm-3:45pm, 016973 31528

13th Allerdale Crunch
service at Silloth Green

17th Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 2pm

18th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

18th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

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Village Hall plus Car Boot Sale
- 10am to 4pm

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from Silloth TIC 10am

25th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

25th Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

29th Silloth Carnival

31st Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 2pm

September

1st Trinity Methodist
Church Coffee Morning

1st Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

3rd Silloth Pensioners
Anniversary Coffee Morning
@ 10am in the Recreation Hall

7th Seashell Safaris leave
from Silloth TIC 10am

8th Bird Watching Walk
leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

8th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival, in tent on the Green

9th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival, in tent on the Green

9th Celebrating Marriage
Weekend with displays in
Christ Church & refreshments
in Church Hall - Concert in
Church Hall @ 7pm

10th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival, in tent on the Green

10th Trinity Methodist
Church Whitehaven Male Voice
Choir Concert @ 7pm

11th Solway Autograss
Club meet on Silloth Airfield

11th Celebrating Marriage
Weekend with displays in
Christ Church & refreshments
in Church Hall - Service of
Celebration for marriage &
family life @ 10am

September continued

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Coffee Morning @ 10am in the
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2nd Harvest Weekend in
Christ Church -
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6th North Allerdale
Partnership meeting @ 7:30pm
The Royal Oak, Wigton

15th Allerdale Crunch
service at Silloth Green

November

5th Silloth Pensioners
Christmas Afternoon Tea @ 2pm
in St Andrews Hall

11th Country & Western
Festival @ Stanwix Park

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17th Autumn Sale at
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18th Pop & Rock Tributes
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19th Allerdale Crunch
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Causewayhead WI

April 2005 Report
President Pat Bell welcomed 35 members and two visitors. She warmly thanked every one who supported the Coffee Morning on April 9th (and despite being a cold wet and windy morning) raised £222 for funds.

The Treasurer collected money for the Birthday visit to the Gincase in May when Link Legate, Joan Miller will join us.

All who went to the Thursby WI Birthday Party had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Members are looking forward to the visit to Ripley Castle on 13th May and Jean Vorley has donated one of her decorated eggs for the Tombola.

The Group Meeting will be held in Aspatria Rugby Club on 28th September when Causewayhead will provide the press report.

Margaret Durham reported on the recent Group Meeting and said that everyone was in good voice for the singing of Jerusalem. A fireman spoke about those in the community most vulnerable to fires in the home. There was a talk about life in the Land Army and Mrs Ann Thomson spoke about the remarkable life of Florence Nightingale.

We had no speaker as Mr John Hogarth was unfortunately ill and could not come to give his demonstration of animal portraits. However, it provided a good opportunity for us to talk to each other and to get to know the two visitors.

Eileen Chambers who is directing the entertainment Causewayhead WI intends to present in November ran through the programme and some members were surprised to find themselves with a starring role in a "version" of Calendar Girls or high kicking in a chorus line!

Three hostesses served supper. The winner of the competition for an animal ornament was Margery Dockeray with a beautiful model of a calf and Mary Johnson came second with a model of a tiny pig with attached piglets. The two visitors, Edith Kerr and Sarah Hansford judged the competitions

and then joined as new members. Janice Wilkinson and Jean Hill took home the grocery parcels. Frances Jackson's pulsillata won the flower competition and Eileen Chamber's flower came second. Mary Johnson and Frances Jackson won raffle prizes.

We are sorry that Mr Hogarth is ill and hope he will soon recover and come to give us his talk on another occasion. Despite not having a speaker, we had a lively and enjoyable meeting.



May 2005 Report
Causewayhead WI went to the Gincase at Mawbray for their Birthday Party.

President Pat Bell welcomed members and two visitors and we then tucked into a delicious meal of cold meats, salads and a selection of deserts including a new one to all of us-Stepmother's tart.

Our link delegate to the London AGM in June, Jane Miller explained two resolutions. The first was that a fairer proportion of profit on the sale of milk should go to the Dairy Farmer, and the second was about care of the environment with an emphasis on the need for a reduction in packaging. These resolutions were supported unanimously at our meeting.

The 85th WI Anniversary will be held at Greenhill Hotel on Wed 10th June from 2pm to 8pm. Contributions of bottles are needed for tombola.

Four lucky ladies won raffle prizes.

Sylvia and Jennifer then entertained us with songs that ranged from Country and Western through hits of the 60's and 70's to songs from the shows of Andrew Lloyd -Webber. Sylvia read two dialect poems with an explanation for non-Cumbrian members.

As we went out into the cold starry night, we all agreed our Birthday party had been a great success.

Our next meeting will be in the Methodist Church Hall, Silloth on June 9th at 7:10 pm when Jackie Moffat will talk on "Life on and beyond the Funny Farm"

Why not come and join us?

Dog Fouling Prosecution

A Workington man has been prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council for failing to clean up after his dog fouled.

David Birkett, of Cumberland Street, Workington, was fined £150 and £50 costs by West Allerdale Magistrates on Monday 18 April 2004 after he failed to pay a fixed penalty fine of £50.

The Court heard that, on the morning of Wednesday 8 December 2004, Allerdale's Environmental Wardens witnessed Mr Birkett's springer spaniel fouling beside a bush at Vulcans Park, Workington. Mr Birkett failed to clean up after his dog.

When questioned by the Wardens at the scene, Mr Birkett initially provided a false name and address. However, subsequent enquiries revealed the information to be false and Mr Birkett admitted his true identity and address.

A fixed penalty notice was hand delivered to Mr Birkett's home but was not paid by the due date of 22 December. Despite a reminder letter being sent to Mr Birkett on 23 December, the fixed penalty remained unpaid.

Mr Birkett was not present at the hearing.

Cheeky Fairy Bee
by Bethany O'Neill
aged 11 from
Silloth Primary School

Older Persons Forum

Don't forget the "Freedom of Information Act" is now up and running. Look on www.foi.gov.uk for more details. Also you can send for leaflets to "Department of Constitutional Affairs, Information Rights Division, Selborne House, 54 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QW. Or, give me a ring and I will send one to you. Christine Johnstone 01946 693903.

Just a word of warning we have been asked to issue: Please do be careful if you are befriending a young person. A trusting old lady had money stolen from her credit card account and was too upset to follow it through and be a witness in criminal proceedings. Many young people are very trustworthy but unfortunately some are not. Just take care.



Abbeytown Idiot
by Anthony Williamson
aged 11 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



National Seaside Awards

Allerdale beaches win National Seaside Awards
Three beaches in Allerdale are amongst those recognised in the national Seaside Award scheme. Beaches at Allonby, Saltpans and Silloth West have retained their awards and are acknowledged for excellent management and good water quality.

All the beaches have previously won the award, and receiving the award again proves the beaches have consistent high quality bathing water.

Councillor Maureen Rourke, Executive Member with responsibility for Housing and Environmental Health, said: "This is excellent news. The recognition by the Seaside Awards will hopefully attract more residents and visitors to the area."

To earn the yellow and blue Seaside Award flag the beaches passed the EU minimum legal water standards as well as the strict management criteria which includes: life-saving equipment; provision of local information; and the protection of the local environment including encouraging the disposal of litter and dog faeces.

Brian Irving, Manager of Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, said: "The award is fantastic news. We have once again proven that Solway has much improved over recent years. We are meeting a consistently high standard."

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What Is It?

Article & Photo by: Ronald Smith

While walking along Silloth prom at low tide, my wife and I saw a metal structure sticking up out of the sand in the second bay from the concrete breakwater-see-photo enclosed.

Remembering that- many years ago- a Lightship anchored in the Solway broke loose and beached itself on the shore. Could the said structure be the remains of what may be buried in the sand? Perhaps someone in Silloth may remember or know of this!

Please send any responses to the Buzz, details on page 4.

Short but Sweet

L-R: John Millard, Stuart Stokell, Bethany Durose, Patricia Pictor and Eileen Chambers

Report by: Mrs E Chambers

A very appreciative audience was present at Trinity Methodist Church to enjoy a concert in the 'Short but Sweet' series held in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Pat Pictor, an international opera singer, is holding these concerts around Cumbria over the next two years in memory of family members who have died from cancer.

For the evening she was joined by Stuart Stokell, concert pianist and tenor, and 11-years old Bethany Durose, one of her pupils from Holmrook.

The event was

billed as an evening of light and inspirational music, which indeed it was. The well balanced programme ranged from Negro Spirituals and popular classical pieces, through to selections from Lloyd Webber. There were lighter moments and Stuart Stokell singing 'On the Road to Mandalay' with a comedy twist was especially well received.

Bethany sang 'Over the Rainbow' and 'Where is Love' from Oliver, and then was joined by her teacher in a lovely setting of 'Pie Jesu'. The evening closed with Pat singing 'The Holy City' finishing on a top C which certainly made the

rafters ring!

Supper was made and served by the ladies of the Church. The whole evening was deemed a huge success and £400 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Due to popular demand they have agreed to return to Silloth next year.

**Abbeytown Flower Club**

Joyce Wilson gave out the Flower Arranger Magazines and Mrs Pearl Wilson from Dean was introduced and gave a lovely demonstration.

First was a traditional arrangement of white Lilies and white Carnations followed by an arrangement based on a large piece of twisted wood with yellow Chrysanthemums. The next was a low piece of wood decorated with heather and yellow freesia. A tall piece of old ivy wood made a base for orange Carnations with dried fungi around the base. White Lilies and small pink Carnations finished off the evening. Thanks was given for a delightful demonstration.

Several suggestions were discussed for a trip on the 21st July, refreshments were served and the competition for a scenic photo was won by 1st Gladys Temple, 2nd Noeline Foster. Winners of the flowers were Pam Taylor, Caroline Williamson, Kay Wood, Angela Middleton, Noeline Foster and Marion Jefferson.

Coffee Morning

Abbeytown Hall Committee held a coffee morning in aid of Hall Funds.

Carol Satterthwaite organized a colouring competition for the youngsters and Sue Patel did face painting. Donald Foster was in charge of the entries while Elsie Foster sold the cakes. Gladys Temple sold draw tickets and Fiona Holliday and Charlotte Dixon organized the refreshments.

Elsie Donald judged the finished pictures and for the under 7's Sadie Jackson won with Judith Dixon as winner for the older children. Draw winners were Noeline Foster, Lynne Tembey, Susan Beaty, Ruth Wright, Mavis Graham, Elsie Foster and Malcolm Temple. Thanks to all for supporting the morning.

BatBee
by
Stephanie Enderby
aged 10
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Money for Travel that Broadens Horizons

A Trust that helps young people in West Cumbria broaden their horizons through foreign travel, announces a new partnership with Cumbria Community Foundation.

The Mary Grave Trust has been around since the 1970's. The Trust gives out money to young people to give them the chance to travel abroad and broaden their horizons. It was set up by a local businessman in memory of his mum who lived in Maryport.

Many young people miss out on the opportunity to travel abroad because they can't find the money to pay for the trip. Perhaps they wanted to join a school trip, or needed to travel abroad as part of a college or university course, maybe they wanted to take a year out to travel before taking up further studies or maybe they were at work but wanted to take up an opportunity to go on a life changing trip abroad. Mary Grave Trust was set up to help local young people take up those opportunities.

The Trust has over £50,000 a year and does not always get all the money spent each year. 'We hope that this new partnership with Cumbria Community Foundation will enable us to reach out to a wider audience, and to give

out more grants to more young people' said Pat Black Chair of the Trust. 'We are really keen to help young people to take part in journeys that broaden their horizons, develop their skills and that might even change their lives' she added.

Cumbria Community Foundation is a charity set up in 1999 to give out money to support local projects helping people in need. During 2004/05 the Foundation gave out over £1 million to voluntary and

community groups, and individuals in need. Director of the Foundation Andy Beeforth said 'We are delighted to be working with the Trustees of the Mary Grave Trust. We already spend over £500,000 a year supporting 100's of young people's projects. It is great to be part of a project that provides even more money and increases opportunities for young people in Cumbria.'

Whilst Trustee of

Mary Grave Trust are very excited about this new partnership, they would like to express their sincere thanks to staff at the County Council's Education Department who have helped to administer the Trust over the last 30 years.

Anyone wanting to know more about Mary Grave Trust should call staff at Cumbria Community Foundation Tel: 01900 825760 or visit their website www.cumbriafoundation.org.



Clare Edwards Cumbria Community Foundation and Pat Black Chair of Mary Grave Trust

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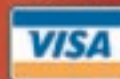
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A raffle was held during the interval, during which sandwiches were provided by Silloth Inner Wheel and served by the Rotarians.

A great evening of entertainment was provided by a host of local talent.



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Two Twin Sisters with Babies
by Natalie Jeffrey
aged 10
from
Silloth Primary School



Cry, Cry and Bee Bee
by Hayley Pearson
aged 11
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Lauren Roper from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Dancing Bee". Her prize will be presented at the school. Well done Lauren!



Buzzy Bee
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Abbeytown WI

President Audrey Harrison thanked Elsie Foster for the lovely Spring table flowers at the April meeting. Sympathy was sent to both Nellie Holliday and Margaret Brown on their recent family bereavements. Vicky Lightfoot was welcomed as a visitor.

The elderly peoples tea to be held in the village hall on 18th June and the visit to Bank Mill Nursery on 17th May were discussed.

Sister Clare McKenzie from the Orthopaedics Maple ward at the Cumberland Infirmary was introduced. She spoke about Jim Harrison who used to work at the Infirmary but went out to Malawi to work. He wanted a new childrens hospital and worked hard to get the funding to set about building it. He then had to set about getting the staff to work in it and train others. We

President Audrey Harrison welcomed visitors from Bromfield, Uldale and Kirkandrews on Eden to the May Meeting. Mrs Margaret Mynes, is a new member, and Freda Garner provided the President's table flowers.

The July outing is to Teviot Water Gardens, Kelso and Jedburgh on 16th, the Flower Show on Wednesday 27th July were discussed and the schedule reduced to 70 classes, including 12 for children, so hopefully their parents will also take part.

The June events were noted, an invitation to Plumbland W.I. on June 1st for four members and an invitation to Embleton W.I. on 8th June for an antiques evening.

The annual Road Race will take place on 5th June, members were asked to bring cakes and help with the serving of teas starting at 1pm.

There will be an Elderly Peoples Tea on Saturday 18th June and we are responsible for flowers in W.I. on 28th June. The Federation 85th Celebrations were discussed and dates noted.

We have entered two darts teams in the tournament at Caldbeck. All members were reminded to return the County Raffle tickets for

were shown pictures of the children helped by Jim and his team. Clare and her friends went out to help, unfortunately her friend Pauline, while on her day off, was killed by an elephant. This did not stop the work, two nurses came to Carlisle to see how the NHS works. We complain about our Infirmary but seeing the conditions in Malawi we are grateful for our wonderful hospital and so near to us.

After refreshments the draw was won by: 1st Gladys Temple, 2nd Elsie Donald. The competition for a small glass ornament was won by: 1st Margaret Moore, 2nd Phyllis Dockeray.

The resolutions for the AGM in the Royal Albert Hall were discussed and Gladys Temple attended the delegates meeting in W.I. House. Other discussions included a trip to Kendal and the annual flower show in July.

the June meeting.

The arranged speaker Vera Fell was unable to attend due to illness, Mrs Diane Stewart very kindly stepped in giving a very interesting illustrated talk on 'Pub Signs'. She was thanked by Mrs Isobel Hurst, this was followed by a delicious supper, competition and three games of bingo.

Winners of the monthly competition for 'a most useful kitchen gadget' were M. Midgley (Kirkandrews) and J. Sparton (Uldale), Abbeytown winners were Freda Garner and Irene Irving with Freda winning the flower competition and Elinor Roper second. Raffle winners: 1st P. Dixon (Kirkandrews), 2nd M. Rickerby (Kirkandrews), 3rd M. Mynes (Abbeytown) and L. Wilson (Bromfield). The May visits to Stapleton W.I. and Bank Mill Nurseries were enjoyed by the members taking part.

The next meeting will be 14th June when Beacon Museum at Whitehaven will give a talk 'A Woman's Place is in the Home'. The competition will be 'a string of beads' and the hostesses will be Mrs Blacklock & Mrs Donald while Mrs Dargie and her group will arrange the entertainment.

Music & Beer Festival



Nine Below Zero - The Headliners for Friday 9th Sept

Silloth Music & Beer Festival planning is coming along well with all nine band now booked. The headliner for the festival is Nine below Zero who were formed in 1977 and have had a succession of successful albums with their most recent album 'Third Degree' being released in 2001.

Tickets will go on sale during June with the four day pass still a bargain at only £18.

Tickets will be available from Winters Newsagents in Silloth and the Carnegie Theatre will take telephone orders: 01900 602122.

Full details of all the Bands and daily prices will be in the July Buzz.

The Sunday Karaoke Competition prize is now £300. Volunteers are still required to make this event a success, please see the article on page 1.



Tip for the Top

Keeping up appearances in the heat of the summer is a breeze with a bit of hot-weather know-how

1. Keep your fringe in check and the rest of your hair can do its own thing. Keep it straight using hot irons each morning.
2. Use a shine spray for that fresh-as-a-daisy look to reflect the sun's rays and make you look a million dollars.
3. Wear a bandana if you haven't got time for a full 'style and set' every day. They're back in this year.
4. Always wash your hair right after a swim. Chlorine starts to do damage just 15 minutes after being in the hair.
5. If your hair has a slight green tinge after swimming, try using diluted tomato ketchup in your rinse. It really works to tone down those brassy bits.
6. Build up to summer at your salon by getting the condition, cut and colour tippety-top in advance.
7. Invest in some accessories to ensure varied summer looks. Butterflies, flowers and all things hippy are in.

8. If you need to tie your hair back regularly when out and about, keep a covered band on your wrist. Use a leave-in conditioner in the morning to make the whole thing easier.
9. Summer's a good time to have some blonde highlights. The sun will pick them up and enhance the shade for that perfect sun-kissed babe look.
10. Your hair needs as much protection from the sun as you do. Buy products with a built-in protection factor.
11. Don't use lemon juice to highlight hair. It's not good for hair and it doesn't really work.
12. Buy a hair gel for your holiday. They protect your hair and your style against heat, chlorine and other baddies.
13. Wear a hat when possible. It will protect your hair from the sun, your scalp from getting sunburned and keep your temperature down.
14. Drink even more water than usual. It's essential for brilliant, healthy hair and skin.
15. Now is the time to start preparing for a stunning summer.

Summer Serenade at Holm Cultram

Wigton Choral Society's Summer concert this year will be held in the lovely setting of Holme Cultram Abbey at Abbeytown. Summer Serenade at the Abbey on Saturday 18th June will feature a mix of secular and sacred works, old and new, in this historic and atmospheric setting, which has a wonderful acoustic for choral music.

The main work in the concert will be Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes - or Lovesong Waltzes. These short songs which explore the entire range of the subject of love: simple stories, passionate outbursts, brooding melancholy and songs of deep devotion - something for everyone. The choir will be accompanied by Cilla Grant and Margaret Ferriby on piano. Brahms' well-known setting of Psalm 84, How Lovely are Thy Dwellings, from his German Requiem, is also on the programme, as is Schubert's setting of Psalm 23, The Lord is my Shepherd.

By way of contrast, the choir will be singing Feel the Spirit: and other spirituals arranged by Ken Burton (as a conductor and musical director of the London Adventist Chorale) and a number of anthems, including Vaughan Williams lyrical Te Deum in G - which the choir sang as part of this year's Cumbria Rural Choirs concert in spring.

Tickets for the concert will be available, price £7 (children £2) at the door on the night, or are available from Holme Cultram Abbey in Abbeytown, Croft House Cards in Wigton - or by phoning 01228 710755.



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Marathon Man – John Wise

John Wise, a farmer from the Tarns near Mawbray has been running the Abbeystown Road Race for many years now as a member of Wigton Road Runners.

Last year among the races he ran was the London marathon in which out of 28,000 runners he came in the first 1,500 with a time of 3hrs 6min, no mean feat. His training included Buttermere (22 miles) running over Honister & Newlands passes, Dearham (10 miles), Haweswater half marathon, and Dentdale (14 miles).

In October 2004 he ran the Dublin Marathon with a time of 3hrs 9min. Also during the summer he completed two Fell Races which he thoroughly enjoyed.

This has given him the taste to enter the Saunders Mountain Marathon in July 2005. This consists of a two day race in which the competitors have also to carry their tent, food, cooking equipment etc.

On April 24th 2005 John has already been to run at the Lochaber Marathon at Fort William a distance of 26.2 miles coming 42nd with a time of 3hrs 10m 13sec out of 357 runners. He hopes in the future to run below the 3 hours barrier.



John Wise running in the Abbeystown Road Race

The next event on 5th June is Abbeystown Road Race, which is celebrating its 20th year, in which he hopes to compete again, hopefully improving his time of 70 minutes over the 10 mile run.

William a distance of 26.2 miles coming 42nd with a time of 3hrs 10m 13sec out of 357 runners. He hopes in the future to run below the 3 hours barrier.

Poems

Poem by M. Tate

*Take it gently as you go along
lifes way*

*Smile and say 'Hello' to all you
meet along the road*

Life is for living and forgiving

*Our dear lord is always
watching over us*

*So take it gently as you go
along lifes way.*

Poem by M. Tate

*Things turn out best for people
who make the best of the way
things turn out.*

Poem by: Oliver Neilly (Age 10)
from Silloth Primary School

The Shark Poem

*Neither wings nor feathers
have I
But I have fins to make me
streamlined
And I can
Crush, crunch, chew.*

*Neither axes nor swords have I
But I eat with my razor sharp
teeth
And I can
Crush, crunch, chew.*

*Neither trunk nor horns have I
But I will sense blood from far
away
And I can
Crush, crunch, chew.*

*Neither legs nor arms have I
But I have gills to breath
carefully
And I can
Crush, crunch, chew.*

*I master every movement
For I eat, smell, swim
And I will
Crush, crunch, chew you.*



Stellar Bee
by
Reece Edmondson
aged almost 6
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

The Chuckle Brothers



Silloths Chuckle Brothers finally get to meet the real ones

Silloths' own Chuckle Brothers met the real thing one Sunday night at the Sands Centre, Carlisle.

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Both Ross and Grant were stuck for words, (this was a first for both of them).

The Chuckle Brothers - Barry and Paul are on a country wide tour and were brilliant.

Grant and Ross laughed all the way through the show and getting to meet them was a great way to end a night they will never forget.



James Bee
by
Jessica Swan
aged
almost 6
from
Holm Cultram
Abbey School

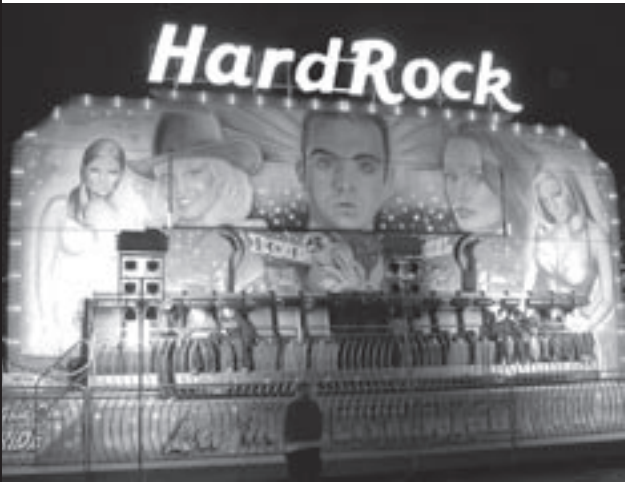
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World War II Veterans Afternoon Tea

Silloth Rotary Club is organising a gathering of all local WWII Service Veterans, (as listed with the Royal British Legion). This will be on Sunday 12th June at 2:30pm in the RAFA Club, Silloth.

An afternoon tea and entertainment will be provided for the Veterans, which has been organised locally to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) and VJ (Victory over Japan) days.

Veterans attending will be asked to sign a Record Book.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

How far afield do you suppose the 'Buzz' reaches? Mine comes from a kind cousin in Silloth then it goes on to another Sillothian in Birmingham before going on to Devon.

We all read it avidly, looking out for old remembered family names as well as new relatives. It used to be said by our parents "nothing happens in Silloth". Be assured there is more going on that is accessible than in the big town. Well done Solway Buzz keep going.

Yours sincerely Pat Shaw

PS My latest copy was read by a visitor from Wigton, who says she can't get it at home.

Dear Buzz,

My partner and I have spent some precious times in Silloth and have found Silloth and the surrounding countryside breathtakingly beautiful, just like the land that time forgot. We enjoyed a bingo session at the local social club, although we weren't lucky enough to win. We also had long leisurely walks to Grune Point and watched the most spectacular sunsets. I find the Solway Buzz a very informative and entertaining paper.

Sharon Girgerti

Dear Buzz,

As a visitor to Silloth, staying at the Solway Holiday Village several times. I was interested in reading in the April 2005 edition of the Buzz about a slide show and talk by John huggon about Silloth and Solway Airfield. I was wondering if he had any plans or layouts of the airfield or knows if any exist of which I could get a copy. I am willing to purchase and pay postage if any exist.

Yours faithfully D Etchmore

If anyone knows the answer to these enquiries, please tell the Buzz.

Ed



Ben
by Simon Blackburn
aged 10 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Sunny Bee!
by
Melanie Sharp
aged 9
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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

April was an average month with seven vessels visiting the port the first one being the EILSUM with wheat from Wolgast in Germany followed by the Russian ship LADOGA-16 with wheat from Viellow in Germany. The HELSE then brought a cargo of fertilizer from Ijmuiden in Holland.

Two molasses tankers followed both from Amsterdam the ALMAR then the ELLEN THERESA.

Finally the KORALLE brought fertilizer from Ijmuiden and the BEN MAYE brought wheat from Liverpool.



Silloth Tide Tables

May 2005

TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH

(Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)

Times in GMT

(ADD 1hr. FOR SUMMER TIME)

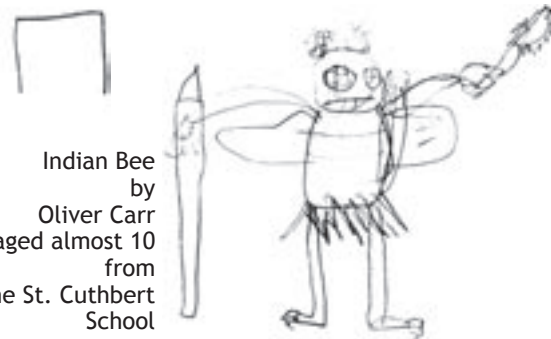
Heights in metres

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST.WED.	0658	6.1	1940	5.7
2ND.THU.	0802	6.2	2039	6.0
3RD.FRI.	0859	6.4	2130	6.3
4TH.SAT.	0949	6.6	2215	6.5
5TH.SUN.	1035	6.7	2256	6.7
6TH.MON.	1117	6.7	2333	6.9
7TH.TUE.	1155	6.7	****	***
8TH.WED.	0008	6.7	1232	6.6
9TH.THU.	0042	6.7	1309	6.5
10TH.FRI.	0120	6.6	1346	6.3
11TH.SAT.	0157	6.4	1425	6.1
12TH.SUN.	0237	6.2	1506	5.9
13TH.MON.	0321	6.0	1552	5.5
14TH.TUE.	0409	5.7	1643	5.3
15TH.WED.	0503	5.5	1743	5.2
16TH.THU.	0606	5.4	1850	5.2
17TH.FRI.	0708	5.5	1950	5.5
18TH.SAT.	0807	5.9	2046	6.0
19TH.SUN.	0902	6.2	2135	6.4
20TH.MON.	0954	6.5	2222	6.9
21ST.TUE.	1045	6.9	2308	7.2
22ND.WED.	1136	7.1	2356	7.4
23RD.THU.	****	***	1225	7.2
24TH.FRI.	0046	7.5	1319	7.2
25TH.SAT.	0138	7.5	1412	7.2
26TH.SUN.	0231	7.5	1505	7.0
27TH.MON.	0325	7.3	1559	6.6
28TH.TUE.	0420	7.0	1654	6.2
29TH.WED.	0518	6.5	1755	5.9
30TH.THU.	0620	6.2	1900	5.6

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Helicopter Bee
by Lewis Graham
aged 6
from Silloth Primary School



Cup Final Sensation

Report by: Chris "Motson" Puxley
Club Sports Correspondent and occasional darts player

Silloth Rotary Club is pleased to report, that at this time of emotional football scenes relating to the promotion of Carlisle United and the angst at the somewhat grander clubs such as Arsenal and Manchester United, the excitement of sporting excellence has certainly not passed Silloth by.

On the evening of Monday 16th May, at a venue beneath the sweeping staterooms of the Golf Hotel, the Rotary Club of Silloth's "Darts, Doms & Pool" team snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. This motley band of sporting heroes battled like terriers against ten other determined Area clubs, to win the highly prestigious Rotary District 1190 (NW Area) Winter League Championship Grand Final! "So what?" you might say, but brace yourself firmly as you read on.

Akin to the heart pounding excitement of an Arsenal v Manchester United cup final, the Silloth team manager, John "Wenger" Bowe, led his side on to the arena, coming face to face with the formidable opposition, dispatched from the Rotary Club of West Lakeland.

Our darts had been honed to needlepoint sharpness, pool cues had been freshly oiled and chalked and the sets of dominoes had been

warmed, agitated and spot-checked for any anomalies. This was to be no peely-wally little game of sociability! The atmosphere was crackling with electrical static, as John briefed his team and organised his players into a cunning 4-4-4 disposition. (But then it might have just been Fausto's dodgy lighting).

As the match got under way, the 'individual' games were not going well and the Silloth team could see the prize slipping out of their grasp. John Bowe's normal cheerful bloodhound-like countenance was getting more and more gloomy as the night wore on. Jim "the rottweiler" Aird, an ex police officer and a stickler for justice, had great difficulty containing his frustration and very nearly received a yellow card for fingering his truncheon and having strong words with the opposition team manager on a fine point of game law.

Gradually the tension within the Silloth team eased. As the 'doubles' games unfolded and results started to filter through to the scoreboard, the chance of a win for Silloth began to emerge. Clawing back some good results, the excitement grew towards a nail-biting climax, as with deft skill and astute

tactical manoeuvring, the Silloth pool players carefully pocketed their balls in quick succession. The 'doubles' darts games went right to the wire, as each player struggled under extreme pressure to land their weapon in the right bed.

As for the dominoes, well, the suspense was palpable as each player slammed down his 'dom', or rapped the table in blinding frustration. But the time spent in pre-match training sessions finally paid off, as Fausto "the hood" Previtali pulled off his coup de grace. This was particularly amazing, as Fausto had apparently been training for pool all afternoon!

Suddenly the room exploded with roars of delight, almost blowing the b---y doors off this pressure cooker of an underground bunker. The Silloth 'doubles' teams all finally won their games and the home team had actually done it! A clear win for Silloth, but with due respect, West Lakeland Rotary Club had put up a brave fight and were worthy opponents, and were very gracious in defeat. I'm off for a lie down now, having just re-lived that dramatic and momentous occasion all over again, as I struggled through tears of unbridled joy to write this report!

Silloth Tennis Club

2005 promises to be another hectic year for Tennis in Silloth as our competitions start to get under way and with coaching on Saturdays and Tuesdays as well as our first "open" competition there should be enough time for practice as well. This year to compliment our heavy junior programme we feel that the adults need to be looked after as well. This will take the shape of a special adult tennis night and an adult/teen night where older junior players can play alongside older players.

We also intend to run various adult tournaments such as singles, doubles and mixed doubles, but we would be very pleased if anyone out there would

be interested in helping to run these. A full list of coaching times and special sessions is available in the Buzz.

Also, please look out for our "Open Day" which has been re-scheduled to the new date of May 30th at 1pm (Bank Holiday Monday) on both the Skinburness and school courts, where lots of different activities will take place including our annual Bounceathon, which this year will be raising money towards a free training top for our junior members. We are also holding a "Race Night" in July, which, again will go towards the provision of training tops and equipment.

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The society is made up from 20 of Silloths finest golfers and Davie

Lightfoot, all teetotallers of-course.

The trip is a three day golfing competition, the winner leading from day one was the multi-talented Peter Ritchie with three great scores he won by one shot from his playing partner, the mighty Mark Smith. George Storey another shot behind in third.

With it being a non-

alcohol trip the golf was of a very high standard with new boy Stephen Frazer junior posting a superb first day score of 71, a great effort ,

Second days best score was two 69's by Stuart winter and Mark Sullivan. The best score on the last day was winner Peter Ritchie with a remarkable 70.

The golf trip was a

success which happens to run alongside the Isle of Bute Jazz Festival. This trip enabled Kenny Jefferson to achieve one of his lifetime ambitions, to learn how to play the trumpet and bugle. He achieved both with flying colours, a great weekend, a big thank-you to organisers and baby sitters Phil and Bill the beastie boys.

Grants for Individual Sports People

Talented sportsmen and women in Allerdale are aiming for the top of their sports thanks to grants given by Allerdale Borough Council.

In its most recent round of Grants to Individual Sports People, the Council supported 17 individuals who participate at regional, national and international level in various sports including motor cross, athletics, tennis, cricket, swimming, American football, golf, cycling and skating.

Amongst the successful applicants for funding were Jamie Law of Cockermouth who received support for safety equipment to compete in the Adult British Motor Cross Championships whilst the grant awarded to Cockermouth's Jon

Fletcher towards entry fees will enable him to participate in an international cycling event.

Assistance with travel expenses and new running spikes helped Workington athlete Steven Fox who won a silver medal in the 800 metres at the Under 17 Amateur Athletics Association Championships and won the North of England Championships and Scottish Championships.

Skating star David King put his grant towards training costs and travel expenses when he represented Great Britain in an international championship in Slovenia last month. Golfer Sebastian Crookhall-Nixon of Cockermouth,

selected for the North of England Junior team, was given support for training expenses.

Clare Moss, Sports Development Officer at Allerdale Borough Council, said: "It is inspiring to see how many high class athletes there are in the borough and we are pleased to be able to support them with their development and sporting successes."

Allerdale is continuing to offer financial assistance to sports people in the borough through its Grants to Individual Sports People Scheme. The Scheme aims to help those who have reached a high standard of performance either at regional level or for those competing in national and international sports events in pursuit of high

sporting achievements in their chosen sport or activity.

Grants can be for:

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Winners Gareth & Emily



Kirsty Girdler, Gareth Davenport & Emily Wise

After the trail blazing Georgia Hoodless's fantastic performance led the way at the North Cumbria finals in March the Silloth Tennis bandwagon headed South for the full county finals at Kendal Leisure Centre and returned laden with trophies as another two County titles were added to our collection.

Having been part of the current Tennis set up from the very start it was fitting that after years of hard work and learning both Gareth Davenport and Emily Wise would end their reign in Mini Tennis Red as County Champions and that's what they did after taking the respective singles titles in an exhibition of skill, tactical nous and fighting spirit.

Not that they had it easy, far from it. With an initial field of 116 players and after both players were runners-up in the regional event at Carlisle it was always going to be a tough one to call and with the very best of what is a traditionally strong south Cumbrian field to contend with on their own patch in Kendal they knew that only good performances would see them through.

After fellow Silloth qualifiers Jared Cole, Joel Baker, Reece Blake, Adam Story and Greg Ramsay had put in some excellent performances, yet were unable to qualify from their respective groups it was left to Gareth to fly the towns' flag and after coming through some very tough knock-out matches with style it was down to the final and a match up with the regional runner-up from the Barrow competition Garth O'Brien. On paper it was tight, yet Gareth never looked like losing and always looked to be well in control and with a deft forehand completely

wrong-footing his opponent he was there, the County Mini Tennis Red champion for 2005.

In contrast to Gareth's lone foray past the group stages Emily had familiar company alongside her as both Georgia Hoodless and Abbeytown's Kirsty Girdler powered through with Caroline Graham being narrowly pipped at the post. In fact it was



very familiar company for Emily, as she had to negotiate her way past both Kirsty and Georgia en-route to the final with the semi final match against Georgia being an epic affair as both players traded blows in an exhilarating match that ebbed and flowed both ways as Emily came back from behind to close



out a 10-7 win. With the toughest opponent out of the way it was felt that the final would be slightly easier and so it proved, as South Lakes' Jade Pattinson had no real answer to Emily's mighty forehand as she closed out a 10-7 final win to take that County crown back to Silloth, with Kirsty taking the consolation trophy back to Abbeytown for good measure.

Three Legged Golfers



George and Davie's sponsored three legged golf challenge.

Silloth golfers and best mates George Storey and Davie Lightfoot have just got back from Largs Golf Course in Scotland, the home course of Sam Torrance the Ryder Cup Captain, and raised cash for the towns rugby club in the process.

The sponsored event was a three legged golf challenge, to play 18 holes with their legs tied together makes a three legged golfer a strange but wonderful sight. We got a lot of funny looks from other golfers but we always do something new.

Each golfer would take alternative shots and the total score would be added up over the full 18 holes, remarkably they both kept their jackets on all the way round. This would be a tough task for

the normal golfer but not these two, no-way, Fred Storey's number one and number two proved to be a brilliant team going round the course in a Scottish record of 323 shots and 5 hours 45 minutes. The amazing fact is they were still sitting together in the bar afterwards - a pair of scissors sorted that problem out...

George was overjoyed and as for Davie it was a piece of cake for him, he said "no problems, was it George, although I thought we were doing two rounds not one".

Next year the dangerous double act are planning a sponsored bike ride, on a tandem of course, the venue yet to be decided. Jimmy Lettice said "well done to both lads a brilliant achievement from a brilliant team, the A Team".

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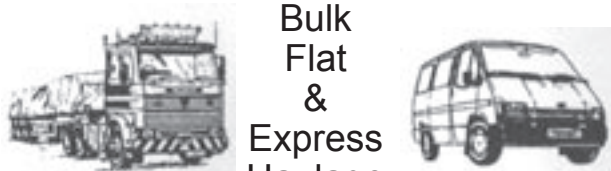
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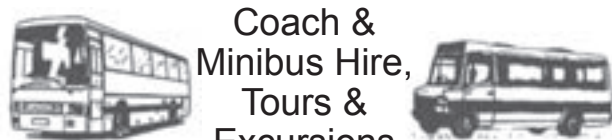
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Motorsport Returns to Silloth

The weekend of Saturday 18th June and Sunday 19th June will be the biggest Motorsport event seen on Silloth Airfield since the Hell Drivers occupied the same site in the late seventies.

As well as our own Cumberland Open Championship we will be hosting three other major events

The 2005 Autograss Review Stock Hatch Nationals

Sponsored by Autograss Review "the magazine for National Autograss Racing". The stock hatch class was introduced to allow a cheap entry into Autograss racing where all the cars use standard parts off the shelf. With the cars being almost standard means that you will see very close racing in this class. So far we have 25 men and four women entered.



YD117 hot on the heels of SL5

Round 2 of the F600 Stock Specials Championship

The F600 is another budget class that was introduced by Leewood Autograss Club to get racers into the "specials class" without spending too much money.

Round 3 of the newly reinstated Sportway Northern Challenge

This will bring a lot of new drivers and cars to Silloth from clubs like Yorkshire Dales, York, Whiterose and Scarborough.

Remaining Race Meetings 2005
Saturday 18th June

2005 & Sunday 19th June 2005

The 2005 Autograss Review Stock Hatch Nationals and Round 3 of the newly reinstated Northern Challenge as well as a round of F600 Stock Specials championship.

Sunday 3rd July ~
Sunday 21st August ~
Sunday 11th September
& Sunday 25th September

For more information about Solway Autograss Club you can visit our website www.solway-autograss.co.uk, or you can contact us on enquiries@solway-autograss.co.uk.

National Qualifiers Sunday 24th April

Sunday 24th April saw Solway Autograss Club once again blessed with perfect conditions and a large turnout of driver's (109) for one of the leagues more important events. This was the first round of the qualifiers for the National Championships which are to be held at Thornborough in August. This meeting is an invite only event with each league sending its best car out of each class, so the first 20 races of the day were all for the important points to represent the league.

First up was the mini Class 1 with Carlisle's Paul Hodgson coming out joint top. Class 2 was always going to be a squeeze with six drivers wanting one definite place second and third place points went to Arthur Cunningham and Andrew Davidson respectively.

Class 3 was headed at the end of the heats by Carlisle's Garry Graham who beat all the away drivers and unlucky Stuart Lewthwaite who never left the start gate after problems.

Class 5 was dominated by Penrith's



SL5 on the limit

Mark Cowperthwaite who now leads the pack with two wins.

The unlimited engine front wheel drive Class 6 saw nine contenders with locals Eric Agnew and Kev Forster up there in third and fourth place.

Unlimited rear wheel drive Class 7 saw a stunning performance for Mark Nugent to take joint top points.

Solway Class 9 man Mark Johnston has it all to do, being third in the table after snapping a shaft on the line.

The next qualifying round is held at Yorkshire Dales Scotch Corner track in a months time and the Solway drivers have still another

chance to amass some more crucial points on away ground.

After the qualifying session was over normal club racing resumed, bolstered by the visiting driver numbers some very good racing followed helped of course by the excellent track conditions and good weather. Local class winners were husband and wife team Arthur and Lin Cunningham, Carlisle's Garry Graham and Howgates Mark Johnston.

Always showing remarkable skill for their age are the clubs junior drivers (12-16), our 6 local boys and girls giving the visiting juniors a run

BHF Junior Golf

The British Heart Foundation Junior Golf Championship 2005 has

been held in Golf Clubs throughout the North of England where well over £20,000 has been raised.

This money will be used to fund pioneering research that saves and improves the lives of vulnerable adults and children.

Six junior members of Silloth on Solway Golf Club raised £262.50 between them, a marvellous example of fund-raising. They are:

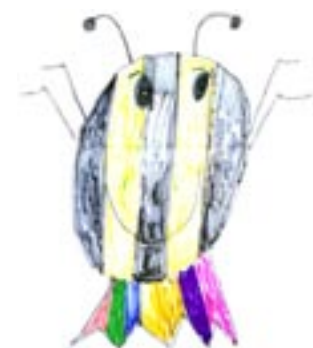
Chris Neale	£50
Chris Whittle	£40
Steven Wilson	£100
Fiona Longcake	£26.50
Adam Bucknell	£10
Scott Whittle	£36



Sophie B
by Sophie Markley
aged 5 from
Silloth Primary School

for their money, were Carlisle's Gav Marks, Becca Hadden, Joanne Nugent, Sarah Hodgson, Lee Birks and Silloth's Richard Storr with Gav coming second overall closely followed by much improving Becca Hadden in third.

New drivers/club members/marshals are always welcome and information on car preparation/rules etc. can be found on the clubs website www.solway-autograss.co.uk or contact Richard Lewthwaite on 01946 592704 (9am-5pm) for more information.



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