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Romanian Choir



Visitors and staff at The Solway Coast Discovery Centre, in Silloth, had an auditory feast from Romania on Thursday 18th August. A group of Salvation Army Officers from Carlisle had organised a visit and mini concert at The Discovery Centre for children from Bucharest in Romania.

The group of 32 young people aged from 8 to 23 attend schools in Bucharest for blind, partially sighted and deaf children. The younger children from ages 8-11 are called 'Goblins' and the older children from 16-23 attend the local High School and are called 'The Joyful Singers', some are Physiotherapy students.

The visit to the UK resulted from a group of Salvation Army Officers going to Bucharest in Romania in September 2004. Their trip was organised by Major Robinson to refurbish the first kindergarten for blind children in the country. At the end of the trip the children, including the school choir, gave a concert

and the Major was so impressed he suggested they did a reciprocal visit to Cumbria to give concerts.

The trip was linked to the charity 'Light into Europe', which concentrates on helping blind and deaf youngsters, most of whom are not recognised or supported by the State in Romania. Mr Marius Ene was the Romanian teacher organising the event, he led concerts in Penrith, Kendal Whitehaven, Carlisle and Silloth.

The children arrived on the 10th August and have been housed throughout the Carlisle area with local families, they left the UK on 20th August after a busy schedule. They have enjoyed day trips in the region including a day in Edinburgh and of course Silloth!

The Salvation Army raised £10,000 to pay for the trip and all money raised by the concerts will be donated to the Eden Valley Hospice Jigsaw Appeal to support other disadvantaged children in Cumbria.

All Change at TOPO

Karen Bell, the Manager of The Old Post Office Children's Centre in Silloth (TOPO) has been registered as the new Provider with Ofsted, replacing Jan Enderby as from September 2005.

Jan Enderby will remain acting as administrator until a replacement can be found and fully trained. David Bromilow has already left the business to take up a teaching post in Dorset.

Karen and the staff will continue to run the setting and customers will not be affected by the management changes.

Karen is keen to take on the new challenge and said "this is a wonderful opportunity for me. The nursery has been steadily building a reputation of offering excellent care with lots of added value for customers. I will be pushing now for the expansion plans to continue so that we can offer baby care by January 2006."

TOPO offers full day care, school collections and wrap-around care at the moment.

TOPO also offer nursery places to three year olds accessing Cumbria County Council Funding.

Silloth Toy Museum?



Silloth would benefit from another indoor attraction for families and one possibility is ready to go. I would like to set up a Museum of Toy Soldiers and Military History and effectively all I lack is money, help and any organising ability whatever!

I have a very large collection of toy soldiers and accessories such as forts, cannon, etc. and even an empty property in the town centre to put them in, but I don't want to be a private business. I'd like to provide an asset for the town, to be run on behalf of the town and attracting grant money as a community project.

It may be possible to do this under the umbrella of Silloth

Festivals Limited which was set up to organise the Beer Festival. What is needed is a sub-committee to get the ball rolling. Volunteers will be needed to manage, raise funds, make contacts, actually man the museum when it opens and a dozen other things I've never thought of. So I need your help.

If you are interested in old toys and models or If you'd just like to do something else for Silloth, if you can spare any time and especially if you have any experience of fundraising, grant applications and so on, please contact me and I'll set up a meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you. Tim Barker, phone: 016973 31246, or email: timothy.barker1@tesco.net.

Air Ambulance Appeal



Report by:
Mike & Jen Bowman

We had a Funday on the 23rd July at Tanglewood Caravan Park in aid of the Air Ambulance

It was a huge success thanks to the great support of the people of Silloth. All the local businesses and even the Market Traders donated items of all kinds to help support the event. Everybody was amazing and I cannot thank them enough for all their help

in making the day a huge success, not only donating items but also helping to organize the day and helping to man the stalls.

We managed to raise a whopping £2,100 for the Great North Air Ambulance and were invited to present the cheque to the crew of the helicopter. Mike and Jen Bowman would once again like to thank everybody who gave a helping hand to make the day a huge success.