

## & Beer Festival 2005

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Tea Party and the Sports Clubs for the Childrens Disco.

A special mention must go to our local brewer, Frank Smith, who sourced all the ales, a few days after the festival Frank was in a terrible accident while going home and had to be cut free and airlifted to hospital where it seems he may be for quite a while, our best wishes are with you Frank.

Another local hero is Rayner Fletcher who



To make sure it all happened we had a large team of volunteers

matter whether you are a beer lover, music lover, volunteer, or all of these - don't miss it!

supplied the generator, lights and security fencing, all free of charge, well done. Many local businesses also sponsored the festival, without their solid support this event and others just would not happen.

Were you there? Over 3,500 people passed through the marquee over five days and had a fantastic time.

helping, on the Friday 53 volunteers were on duty. What a fantastic community effort.

Next year the Silloth Music & Beer Festival will run from 7th to 10th September. No



### Letters

Dear Buzz,

I would like to congratulate everyone concerned in organising another very successful carnival in Silloth. As a caravan owner in the area, I attend every year as do all my family.

Marian Saile

### Blanket Safety Tests

Cumbria Trading Standards are carrying out FREE examinations and safety checks on Thursday 13th October in Maryport Civic Hall.

Testing is strictly by appointment. To make an appointment and for more information contact: Age Concern North West Cumbria, 73 High Street, Cleator Moor. tel: 01900 819295.

## Christmas Cards Raise Money for Tsunami

Report by:  
Mike & Sandy Faulkner

After the Tsunami disaster, we decided to help the Merlin Charity by recycling old Christmas cards. Merlin is the only specialist UK charity which responds worldwide with vital health care and medical relief for vulnerable people caught up in natural disasters, conflict, disease and health system collapse. Each year, Merlin helps more than 15 million people in up to 20 countries.

After a local collection of over 4,000 old Christmas cards, we are now in the process of recycling these into Christmas cards and gift tags for sale this autumn to raise money for the Merlin Charity.

Mounting card of a superior quality has kindly been donated by two companies: James Cropper PLC of Kendal and Reward Supplies of Workington. Two sizes of envelopes have been donated by Staples Office



Supplies of Carlisle.

We still require smaller envelopes and donations of tubes of suitable glue (i.e. Bostick). If any readers feel that they would like to donate envelopes or glue it would be much appreciated as we are

trying to keep the costs to a minimum in order to raise the maximum amount of cash.

Finished cards should be on sale in October via local outlets to be arranged. We can be contacted on: 'mike.sandy@onetel.net'.



## Benefit Fraud Prosecution

A Maryport woman has been prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council for failing to notify the Council of a change in circumstances which she knew would affect her entitlement to housing and council tax benefit.

West Allerdale Magistrates heard, on Tuesday 20 September 2005, how Lisa Mayhollams, of Mosedale Crescent, Maryport, had declared on a housing and council tax benefit application, dated April 2004, that her partner, Mr James Barr, was in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance.

As a result of information from the housing benefit matching service it was established that Mr Barr started work on the 1 July 2004. The change in circumstances was not declared to Allerdale Borough Council by either Ms Mayhollams or Mr Barr. The failure to notify this change has resulted in an overpayment of £603.99.

Ms Mayhollams pleaded guilty and was fined £150 with £50 costs.

## Abbeytown WI

Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone, several members had enjoyed visits to Hesketh in the Forest and Braithwaite.

Four teams have been entered in the Pairs Darts. Tuesday 6th December was chosen for the Christmas Party to be held at The Golf Hotel. Audrey introduced the Speaker Helen Harrison who told us how she began making cards for her friends and family and now sells them at various Craft Fairs. She demonstrated how to make a Golden Wedding Card, a Christmas Card and a Gift Card.

As it was the 85th anniversary of the County Federation Audrey had made a cake and the committee provided a buffet supper. The Competition for 3 Stems of Berries was won by Freda Garner, 2nd Joyce Wilson and a single flower Elinor Roper, 2nd Freda Garner. The raffle was won by Elsie Foster, 2nd Pam Taylor. Next month there will be a gift stall.

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