

Silloth Carnival

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Another bumper carnival crowd enjoyed the carnival on a beautiful Bank Holiday Monday, after a very stormy Sunday.

Entertainment began with the Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling on the Green including a ladies competition for the first

time. The parade was led by Dearham Brass band followed by our chairman John Hope along with the Mayor and Mayoress of Silloth Graham Wilkinson and his wife Marjorie and Allerdale Deputy Mayor and Mayoress Joe Mumberson and his wife Mary.

Silloth floats included for the first time a



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lifeboat float with Megan Hope the Lifeboat Queen and floats from the Solway Village and Skinburness Hotel.

Visiting floats came from Flimby, Dearham and Abbeytown and all were of a high standard. The main attraction on the green was 'What a Palaver', a two man show Mansfield. The act included fire-eating, juggling and lying on a bed of nails. Also on the green was a Punch and Judy Show, Donkey Rides and all the fun of the fair.

The crowning of Carnival Queen Stacey Fraser was performed by the Deputy Mayoress

of Allerdale, Mary Mumberson. The chairman's wife May Hope provided an excellent buffet for the dignitaries and the bands in the tent alongside the ring. Barrow St. Andrews Pipe band played in the ring to the delight of the crowd. The ever popular children's sports followed with events for under four to eleven year olds.

The RNLI air-sea rescue demonstration had a large crowd watching.

For the first time



- Best Visiting Queen Float
- 1st Flimby Fairy Queen
- 2nd Dearham Snow Queen
- 3rd Lucy, Fairy Queen Dearham
- Best Visiting Float
- 1st Flimby Carnival Queen in a Decorated car
- 2nd Royal Abba Airforce
- 3rd Emma Hurst
- Most Humorous Float
- 1st Solway Mexico Link
- 2nd Blacknecks
- 3rd Hagans Leisure Group
- Best Small Float
- 1st Noddy 1
- Best Pedestrian Fancy Dress (group of 10 or more)
- Party Animals
- Best Pedestrian Fancy Dress (group of 3 - 9)
- 1st Paradise Kids;
- 2nd Tetley Men; 3rd Butterflies
- Best Fancy Dress 1 or 2 people (over 11 year old)
- 1st Incredibles; 2nd Busy Bee
- Best Fancy Dress 1 or 2 people (under 11 year old)
- 1st Red Indian
- 2nd Free Range Hens
- 3rd Jesse Toy Story 2
- Highly Commended Little Treasure
- Best Decorated Bicycle
- 1st Head Gardener
- 2nd Save the Dolphins
- Best Decorated Pram or Trolley
- 1st Ugly Bug Ball
- 2nd Thomas the Tank
- 3rd Lady Bird
- Highly Commended Bob the Builder
- Best Entertainment on Route Dearham Band
- Best Overall Float
- Dearham Fairy Queen
- Best Dressed and Presented Visiting Queen
- Dearham Gypsy Queen
- Best Dressed and Presented Silloth Queen Silloth Carnival Queen, Stacey Fraser
- Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling Results
- Under 12
- 1 Daniel Ewart; 2 Paul Murray; 3 Daniel Wilson
- Under 15
- 1 Watchai Noimai;
- 2 Jack Ewart; 3 Fin Healey
- Under 18
- 1 Joe Harrington; 2 Jack Ewart; Richard Dixon
- 11½ Stone
- 1 John Harrington;
- 2 Watchai Noimai;
- 3 Richard Walton
- 13 Stone
- 1 John Harrington;
- 2 Joe Harrington;
- 3 Richard Dixon
- All Weights
- 1 Joe Threlfall;
- 2 Joe Harrington;
- 3 Richard Dixon
- Ladies
- 1 Tracy Hodgson;
- 2 Connie Hodgson;
- 3 Hannah Hodgson



this year the 'Churches Together' had a tent on the green over the bank-holiday weekend providing music for all ages.

The Miss Woods from Skinburness Road held their annual painting display and raised £52 for carnival funds.

The Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who helped, took part and in any way assisted them with this years Carnival.

Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling



L-R: John Harrington, Watch Noimai, Tracey Hodgson, Joe Threlfall and Joe Harrington

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