

Sleepy Bee  
by Amber Justine Lewis  
aged 7 from Bouncing Babies Childminding

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## WHAT A SUCCESS!

### *Silloth Music & Beer Festival brings visitors galore and no trouble*



This festival truly has something for everyone.

It started on the Wednesday evening with a disco for the kids in the area (while the 82 different beers and ciders settled in their barrels). This was followed on the Thursday evening with

a disco and a local band (The Naturals), which was a bit too loud outside the marquee. Then on Friday evening there were three bands including the highlight of the weekend, Nine Below Zero.

Saturday afternoon had a change

of pace when Silloth Town Council hosted the Pensioners Afternoon Tea with entertainment by Dearham Brass Band. Saturday evening entertainment was provided by another three bands including an exciting band from Edinburgh playing all their own music

(Soul Starr) and the main act was the tribute band, the Stereotronics.

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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.

## 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.

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## 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.

## 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.



## Make Poverty History - Music With Intent

Report by: Tim Barker

Churches Together in Silloth took advantage of the whole August Bank Holiday weekend this year to present a series of events in a tent on The Green. On Saturday evening they staged their own Live Aid concert to raise awareness of the "Make Poverty History" campaign. Two bands, local duo Simpson/Devine and four solo artists took part in a four-hour programme of music to rival Solfest down the road. Indeed Simpson/Devine were also taking part in Solfest as was Wigton

singer Elaine Davidson who had written a song especially for Live Aid on the Green. This song "Turning the Tide" was inspired by "Make Poverty History" and Elaine's experiences at the massive rally in Edinburgh in July. We heard it first in Silloth!

Also on the bill were Silloth's Becky Byrom, David Partington from Edinburgh, Christian Reay of Silloth with his band I Poyngg and Becky G from County Durham. Northeast band Breach held the evening together and closed the show in rousing style. Over £150 was raised for charity Tearfund.

Sunday was as notable for the weather as for the actual events. Very high winds meant that the organisers had to spend much of the day replacing tent pegs and tying extra guy ropes but the tent stood firm - the answer to a lot of prayer! Undeterred by the crack of canvas and the shaking of the whole structure families enjoyed an hour of fun with Christian puppeteer Tom o'Donnell



before locals and visitors filled the tent for a Songs of Praise with favourite hymns chosen by all the six churches in Silloth. The last event of the day was a wonderful concert by Mark One, a youth gospel choir from West Cumbria.

Fortunately for the tent (and for Silloth Carnival), Bank Holiday

Monday was mild and sunny and the sides were opened up so that everyone going to the Green could see what was going on and join in singing, buy Fair Trade goods, pick up Christian literature and see Tom o'Donnell and his puppets again.

Churches Together in Silloth are grateful to

many, many people for help with this project but would specially like to thank Silloth Town Council, the Carnival Committee, Charlie Harrison, Jonathan Hansford and Steven Henderson. The tent belongs to Tony Witmore of Silloth Evangelical Free Church and can be hired for local events.

## Exam Success

Congratulations to Rebecca Berry who has recently completed her NVQ Level 3 in Childcare!

Rebecca joined The Old Post Office Nursery last April and has been a great hit with the children and has quickly become a popular member of the TOPO Team.

Manager, Karen Bell said "we have a lovely atmosphere here at TOPO and Becky seems to have fitted in so easily - we are really pleased with her contribution and hope that she is willing to continue her studies whilst working to further her career".

TOPO Nursery has four new recruits starting September 2005 who wish to do their work experience in the setting whilst studying for NVQ 2 Level Childcare. Karen said "At TOPO we don't just see ourselves as a childcare business - we hope to set a standard for students to experience good practice".



Big Mama Bee  
by  
Katie Timperon  
aged 11  
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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

Silloth Library

Opening Hours:

Monday	2 p m - 7 p m
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Bee a Masthead Winner

Yet again, Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and Gift Voucher.  
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**Masthead Bee Winner**

This month the winner is Amber Justine Lewis from Bouncing Babies Childminding with a bee called “Sleepy Bee”. Her prize will be sent to her. Well done Amber!

Dates for the Diary

OctoberNovemberDecember

1st Silloth Pensioners Coffee Morning @ 10am in the Recreation Hall	4th RNLI Silent Auction St. Andrews Church Hall @ 8pm Admission 50p, tea & biscuits	2nd Silloth Nursing Home Christmas Sale @ 2pm
2nd Harvest Weekend in Christ Church - Harvest Service @ 10am	5th Silloth Pensioners Christmas Afternoon Tea @ 2pm in St Andrews Hall	6th Age Concern Tea Dance, 1:45 to 3:45pm in Solway Community Technical College, Silloth
4th Tea Dance 1:45 to 3:45pm, Solway Community Technical College, Silloth	8th Age Concern Tea Dance, 1:45 to 3:45pm in Solway Community Technical College, Silloth	8th Mawbray Village Hall Robin Hood - Family Show, 7pm
6th North Allerdale Partnership meeting @ 7:30pm The Royal Oak, Wigton	11th Country & Western Festival @ Stanwix Park	9th Men's Choir Christmas Concert in Christ Church, Silloth
6th Illustrated Talk on the History of Silloth Airfield Mawbray Village Hall @ 7:30pm Entrance £2.50, 01900 881353	12th Country & Western Festival @ Stanwix Park	10th Allerdale Crunch service at Silloth Green
8th Silloth Rotary Club Cumbrian Dialect Competition in the Golf Hotel	13th Country & Western Festival @ Stanwix Park	10th Wigton Choral Society - Christmas Concert in St.. Marys Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm
8th Silloth Bowling Club presentation night with dancing to Lee Best Connection at 7:30pm, tickets £6	15th Silloth Festivals Ltd AGM in Golf Hotel @ 7pm	10th Mawbray Village Hall Decorated Christmas Tree Festival and swiching-on of tree lights
15th Allerdale Crunch service at Silloth Green	17th Autumn Sale at Christ Church, Silloth	10th Mawbray Village Hall Decorated Christmas Tree Festival
25th Tea Dance 1:45 to 3:45pm Westnewton Village Hall	18th Pop & Rock Tributes @ Stanwix Park	31st New Years Eve Family Celebration
29th Charity Ladies Night at the Skinburness Hotel in aid of Breast Cancer UK tickets £10	19th Allerdale Crunch service at Silloth Green	
	19th Pop & Rock Tributes @ Stanwix Park	
	19th Silloth Tennis Club Presentation Night @ Stanwix Park	
	20th Pop & Rock Tributes @ Stanwix Park	
	25th Age Concern Tea Dance, 1:45 to 3:45pm in Solway Community Technical College, Silloth	
	25th Silloth Christmas Lights Switch-On	
	25th Mawbray Village Hall How the Other Half Loves by A595 Theatre Company 7:30pm	
	26th Silloth Pensioners Christmas Party with tea served 4:30pm in Stanwix Park	
	26th Silloth Football Club Annual Fund-raiser featuring the Motown Brothers	
	27th Mawbray Village Hall Christmas Craft Fayre 10-4pm	
	30th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum meets in Silloth Community Centre Tel: 01900 325013 Pat Ackred	

**THE HISTORY OF SILLOTH AIRFIELD 1938 -1960**

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Copy date for the December issue  
If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:  
7th November 2005

**Copy Date**

Methodist Church

A packed congregation enjoyed a superb performance by the Whitehaven Male Voice Choir on Saturday Evening 10th September at the Trinity Methodist Church-Harvest Festival.  
They were joined by their soloist Maria and accompanied by Joan John.  
Harvest celebrations continued with Sunday morning service conducted by Rev. Dr Wright.  
The Wigton Circuit Service was held at our Church on Sunday evening led by Rev. Peter Taylor. Long service awards were presented to William Hall of Wigton, David Ward of Caldbeck and Lillian Armstrong of Fletchertown. Light refreshments were served after what had been a wonderful weekend of fellowship.

**Lifeboats RNLI Silent Auction**

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Silloth  
at 8pm

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## Dialect Competition

Silloth Rotary Club’s Cumbrian Dialect Competition takes place this year on Saturday October 8th in the Golf Hotel at 2pm.

Anyone can enter, from any age and it’s good fun, relaxed and not very hard. All you have to do is turn up and speak for two to four minutes in local dialect. It can be a poem, a funny story, a memory of old times, your holiday in Tenerife - whatever you like as long as you made it up yourself. With a variety of distinctive local nuances, humorous poems and tales almost beyond belief are related to the listening audience, in the Cumberland version of what we generally call the English language.

There are prizes for the best piece, the funniest, the best by a newcomer and the best by anyone under 16. Once again the wonderful Mrs Ethel Fisher MBE will be among the judges.

Entry is free for competitors and audience and tea and biscuits are provided. Why not come along and enjoy an entertaining and educational (!) afternoon with a real old Cumberland flavour.

Since the competition was revived in 2003 there have been plenty of entries and a good attendance. Let’s make this year better than ever.

## Tip for the Top

**Get the facts on thinning hair.**

A recent study shows that 44% of men and 48% of women describe their hair as fine. That’s almost half the population! Among these groups, many are struggling with thinning hair. While hair type is determined solely by your genetic make-up, there are several contributing factors to the thinning of hair; scalp stress is one of the major causes. It is a challenge for those with fine hair to find products that provide volume and fullness without weighing hair down... and an even bigger challenge to find products that do not damage the scalp environment.

Researchers have identified these six major causes of thinning hair

1. Genetic Predisposition: A primary contributing factor to thinning hair is the genetic predisposition of hormonal balances or imbalances which can be inherited from your mother’s or father’s side of the family. And yes, women can inherit the problem just as men!
2. Stress and Trauma: Stress causes poor vitamin and nutrient assimilation to the hair follicle and can produce increased levels of testosterone, which converts to DHT.
3. Nutrition and Diet: Rapid weight loss, liquid protein diets, and high consumptions of foods that are over-processed, low in nutrition and high in animal fats can negatively affect the body’s level of amino acids and vitamin assimilation.
4. Health: Malfunctions of the thyroid gland, which cause hyperthyroid and hypothyroid disease, is the only known health-related cause of thinning hair.
5. Medications: Thinning can be a side effect to taking certain medications, specifically hormone replacement therapy drugs, birth control and oestrogen pills, chemotherapy and thyroid disease treatments, blood pressure, diabetic, heart disease and even acne medications.
6. Environmental Toxins: Many experts contribute the mounting problem of environmental pollutants and oestrogen mimics to be a cause of the increase in men and women challenged with thinning hair.

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## Wigton Arthritis Group

Wigton Arthritis Group met at Loveday House on the first Friday of the month as usual.

Chairman Edna Marper welcomed 20 members and a new member June Watson, she also thanked the members of Loveday House for allowing us to use their sitting room. Happy Birthday was sang to Christine Smithson and Peggy Bray both of whom were celebrating that day.

Lesley Relp was introduced and gave an interesting talk on Tai Chi exercises suitable for people with Arthritis. Most members were able to join in and leaflets were distributed to remind them how to do the exercises at home. She was thanked by Edna Marper for a very interesting talk and Lesley then gave a demonstration of the first part of the form which is rather like a dance form but is really part of a martial arts form.

Tea was served by Joan Gilbertson and Linda Grey. The raffle was won by new member June Watson and the Quiz was won by Dorothy Watson.

The next meeting will be held on 7th October at 1:30pm at Loveday House when Earl Street Mobility will have lots of helpful gadgets on show.



Sporty Bee  
by  
Aimee Fish  
aged 9  
from  
Holme Cultram Abbey School

Report by  
Mayor G. Wilkinson

Further to my August report in the Buzz, councillor Johnston and myself met Mr Marr and Mr Cook of Capita Symonds, agents for Cumbria County Council Highways, to again discuss in more depth what work is required to maintain the trees within the highways around Silloth.

We were informed that due to budget restraints no work would be carried out this winter as was first thought.

However a funding bid will be prepared for the financial year 2006 -07 meaning it may be next winter before we see some work carried out.

The proposal put forward but not yet finalised would be to replace between 20 and 30 of the existing

## Upkeep of Trees in Silloth

trees which are mainly ‘Sycamore’ and are becoming dangerous.

The preferred trees to be used as replacements according to Capita will be ‘White Beam’ several of which have been planted around the town in recent years.

The remaining trees, it is hoped, are to be pruned. We pressed the point that we did not wish to see them polled to stumps which has happened in previous years.

We await further information from Capita as to whether or not the funding bid is against other works throughout the County of Cumbria, not just Allerdale Borough. Watch this space for further information.

### THANK YOU

## Karen Bell – TOPO Nursery

Jan and David would like to thank Karen Bell, Manager and newly appointed Provider of TOPO Nursery & Children’s Centre for her commitment and hard work during the past two years.

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## Silloth Community Craft Show



L-R: Tom Stalker, Mayoress, Mayor, Jack Winter, Mary Marshall, Audrey Harrison, and Pam Taylor

Trophy Winners were;

Childrens section  
– Jack Winter  
Baking Section  
– Mary Marshall  
Handicrafts Section  
– Audrey Harrison  
Floral  
– Tom Stalker  
Garden Produce  
– Tom Stalker  
Overall Points

Winner – T Stalker

Cross Stitch Class  
Winners, trophies  
donated by Rotary Club  
of Silloth

1st Pam Taylor

2nd Audrey Harrison

3rd Mary Hoskins

There are many  
people to thank - firstly  
this years sponsors;  
Holme Low Parish  
Council, Stephen  
Tremble, The Carnival  
Committee & Carrs  
Flour Mill. We are also  
grateful to the Judges  
for their time and  
expertise, the Mayor for  
presenting the trophies  
& Bill Allan for being  
our photographer. New

for this year was a cake  
stall which proved very  
popular, Balloon Mania  
(I wouldn't have believed  
you could make so  
many lovely things with  
balloons!) and Clive  
who showed some of his  
beautiful wood carvings  
as well as demonstrating  
on the day.

As always the Social  
Club were very obliging  
and gave the room free  
of charge. The Solway  
Buzz helped by getting  
the entry forms through  
every door. Finally a  
big thank you to all  
those who took the time  
and effort to enter the  
classes. We hope we can  
continue to count on  
your support next year.  
The more entries we get  
– the better the show, so  
please encourage your  
friends and family to get  
involved too.

Many thanks, Lesley,  
Audrey & Mary.

Total Number of entries  
this year was

Childrens Classes - 21  
Adults Classes - 210

### Results from Silloth Community Craft Show

#### Children's Section

Painting 'My Pet' 1st Natalie Wood; 2nd Harry Winter; 3rd -  
Decorated Plate  
1st Jack Winter; 2nd Ellie Matear; 3rd Robbie Stewart  
Handwriting 1st Charlie Stewart; 2nd - ; 3rd -  
Photo 'sporting fun'  
1st Jack Winter; 2nd Robbie Stewart; 3rd Charlie Stewart  
Creature from fruit/veg  
1st Natalie Wood; 2nd Jack Winter; 3rd Charlie Stewart  
Garden on a tray  
1st Andrew Maddison; 2nd Lesley Maddison; 3rd Charlie Stewart

#### Baking Section

4 Plain Scones 1st M Marshall; 2nd L Housby; 3rd A Harrison  
4 Squares Gingerbread  
1st T Wood; 2nd M Marshall; 3rd Charlie Stewart  
4 Shortbread Rounds 1st M Marshall; 2nd T Wood; 3rd L Housby  
4 Butterfly Cakes 1st M Marshall; 2nd A Maddison; 3rd A Harrison  
Victoria Sponge 1st T Mullett; 2nd R Brooks; 3rd M Marshall  
Jar of Lemon Cheese 1st A Maddison; 2nd D Dawes; 3rd M Marshall  
Jar of Marmalade 1st A Harrison; 2nd M Mullett; 3rd J Maddison  
Jar of Blackcurrant Jam 1st T Wood; 2nd M Marshall; 3rd J Maddison  
White Loaf - made in a machine  
1st T Wood; 2nd P Stewart; 3rd S Bradley  
White Loaf - traditionally made & baked in oven  
1st B Henderson; 2nd T Mullett; 3rd T Wood

#### Handicrafts

Article of Double Knitting 1st T Wood; 2nd E Greaves; 3rd P Stewart  
Picture in Cross Stitch 1st P Taylor; 2nd A Harrison ; 3rd M Hoskins  
Article of embroidery 1st J Wilson; 2nd A Harrison ; 3rd M Hoskins  
Picture in Tapestry 1st A Harrison; 2nd E Gilroy; 3rd J Darling  
Picture in Long Stitch 1st A Harrison; 2nd - ; 3rd -  
Home Made Cushion 1st J Wilson; 2nd L Housby; 3rd E Gilroy  
Watercolour Picture 1st F Reynolds; 2nd E Randall; 3rd F Jackson  
Home-made Card 1st A Harrison; 2nd T Wood; 3rd J Wilson

#### Misc Section

Snapshot - with caption  
1st L Maddison; 2nd J Maddison; 3rd B Henderson  
A Handkerchief  
1st B Henderson; 2nd M Marshall; 3rd A Maddison

#### Floral

Flowering Pot Plant 1st T Stalker; 2nd R Brooks; 3rd D Walton  
Foliage Pot Plant 1st T Stalker; 2nd T Wood; 3rd M Marshall  
8 Sweet Peas 1st M Marshall; 2nd T Stalker; 3rd J Maddison  
Vase of Garden Flowers  
1st T Stalker; 2nd J Maddison; 3rd L Maddison

#### Garden Produce

3 Carrots 1st T Stalker; 2nd - ; 3rd -  
3 Onions 1st J Maddison; 2nd J Atkinson; 3rd L Maddison  
5 Shallots 1st J Maddison; 2nd T Stalker; 3rd J Atkinson  
5 Tomatoes 1st T Stalker; 2nd J Maddison; 3rd B Henderson  
3 Beetroot 1st T Stalker; 2nd J Atkinson; 3rd J Maddison  
6 Runner Beans 1st T Stalker; 2nd J Atkinson L Maddison  
3 White Potatoes 1st J Maddison; 2nd L Maddison; 3rd J Atkinson  
3 Coloured Potatoes 1st T Stalker; 2nd A Maddison; 3rd L Maddison  
A Cucumber 1st T Stalker; 2nd J Maddison; 3rd B Henderson  
A Marrow 1st J Atkinson; 2nd J Maddison; 3rd A Maddison  
5 Cherry Tomatoes 1st J Bragg; 2nd J Atkinson; 3rd L Maddison  
3 Leeks 1st T Stalker; 2nd J Maddison; 3rd -  
Collection of 5 Veg 1st J Maddison; 2nd T Stalker; 3rd S Bradley  
3 Hen Eggs 1st M Mullett; 2nd T Stalker; 3rd R Donald  
3 Bantam Eggs 1st T Stalker; 2nd R Donald; 3rd -

## Edith Crabtree at 103!



Edith Crabtree celebrated her 103rd birthday on  
19th September at Little Acre Care Home.

A lively party including John on the keyboard was  
enjoyed by residents, carers (who were fantastic), and  
friends. Edith has lived at Little Acre for almost two  
years, enjoying the 'five star treatment'. Edith's sense  
of humour is a credit to her and makes many a cloudy  
day bright.

## Uppers Youth Club



L-R: Amanda, Emma, Rebekah, Stacey, Debbie, Lauren,  
Kelly, Alex and Lesley

Report by: Rebekah Byrom

In June this year the  
Uppers Youth Club from  
Christ Church organised  
a bring and buy sale to  
raise money for cancer  
research.

It was well attended

and we managed to raise  
£215. Some of the girls  
from the youth club  
presented the cheque  
to Debbie Gardner,  
manager of the Cancer  
Research shop in  
Carlisle.



## Police Report

Report by:  
Insp Dave Barr

Policing activity in the area has revolved a lot around events. The Solfest Festival at Tarns, passed off with only one call to the police by the organizers; after people attempted to enter the site without paying. No crimes were reported throughout the weekend. This is quite an achievement considering that there were 5,000 people each day. Officers carried out high visibility patrols of the site

Silloth Carnival went



well and the weather was excellent. Officers concentrated their efforts on preventing under-age drinking. A quantity of beer, alco-pops, and other drinks were seized and poured away. One person searched was also found to be in possession of a quantity of cannabis. In line with current government policy, the drugs were seized and will be destroyed; whilst the person was given a formal warning.

Silloth's Community Officer: PC Andy Robertson, has been active in forming the Silloth "Pub Watch" scheme. This is part of a national drive called "Nightsafe". The aim is to reduce disorder and crime in and around licensed premises. The Pub Watch scheme has formed a group consisting of 16 licensed premises (pubs, social clubs, hotels, caravan parks, and shops selling alcohol). The group can deal with people committing offences or behaving badly in their premises. They achieve this by

## Sister Visits Canadian Airman's Grave



L-R: Mary & Lawrence Marshall, Winifred Allan, Winston & Laurene Shapton, Bill Allan

Canadians Laurene Shapton and her husband Winston visited the grave of her brother Sgt. Navigator Franklin Charles Zurbrigg for the first time.

He died on 13th January 1943 aged 25. Sgt Zurbrigg was one of a crew of four who perished when their Lockheed Hudson crashed on take-off from Silloth on a training flight and burst into flames.

The crash was witnessed by Lawrence Marshall, who was 7 years old and remembers it clearly. After informing Bill Allan of Silloth of this experience Bill was able to locate the

family in Canada. They are farmers from Lucan, Ontario.

The outcome of the correspondence was a visit to Silloth to meet Lawrence and Mary at Bill & Winifreds house by Laurene and Winston on Sunday 21st August, following lunch the party left to visit Causewayhead cemetery where 17 Canadian airmen are buried. This was an emotional occasion. Laurene laid a wreath and sprinkled soil from Canada on her brothers grave. They were very surprised to learn of the number of lives lost in Silloth and district during World War II. They thanked everyone

and said it was a day they would never forget.

But for the help of men like Franklin who volunteered into the RCAF, life would be very different here

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## 6th Annual Art Exhibition



Heather and Olive Wood held another successful exhibition at their home.

In spite of the mixed weather visitors were able to enjoy a "poor mans" Bucks Fizz sitting in deck chairs kindly loaned by Mr McKay of 'Bouncy Castle'. After viewing paintings displayed in the garden and pavilion. The total taken in aid of the Carnival funds was £52. Thank you to all who supported the event.

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## Silloth Music



Winner of the Nine below Zero signed guitar, Peter Hill from London

Report by:  
Charlie Harrison, Chairman  
of Silloth Festivals Ltd

First, I must apologies

to my long suffering wife Mary, for the time I have committed to getting the festival started. I must also apologies to all

residents who have been inconvenienced in any way during the Festival.

That's enough grovelling, so now I would thank most sincerely the very many people who helped to organise this fantastic event, especially Stubby for organising the music, also Messy & Gilly for their hard work and helping to keep things on track.

Another very big thank-you goes to Margaret Snaith for organising the Pensioners

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## Silloth Town Council

Report by:  
Graham Wilkinson

A brief report on September's meeting.

The Chairman reported on events and functions he and Marjorie had attended.

The police reported on incidents, some of which have ongoing investigations.

Teachers and pupils from Silloth Technology College gave their reasons for wanting to join the Mexico Link Scheme, several students have been to Mexico in past years and are going again next year whilst there are students going for the first time. The students involved come from all years within the school.

Consideration was given on requests for financial assistance from

the following: Wigton Swimming Pool, Mobile Youth Club, Silloth Community Craft Show, Ruga Club, Silloth Rugby Club.

A proposal has been put forward to have The Heritage Centre building listed, this will be investigated by the council.

A discussion was had with regard to vehicles on the green during events and at other times when they should not be there.

A request from Silloth Regeneration Partnership was discussed concerning the proposed redevelopment of the paddling pool area.

A discussion took place regarding the erection and maintenance of the Christmas Lights around the town, following

talks with Mr & Mrs Amyes who have done a marvellous job over the years. More help is required. It would be a shame if we end up with no lights at Christmas, please let willingness to help be known to any councillor.

Following complaints from several residents who have to use disabled buggies a full inventory has been done from Skinburness to Stanwix Park regarding dropped kerbs at road junctions. This is to be forwarded to the highways department for action to be taken.

Finally if you have matters of concern please contact a member of the town council, or contact the town clerk on 016973 31128. If we do not know of your problem then we cannot help you.



## & Beer Festival 2005

See more pictures at:  
[www.solwaybuzz.co.uk](http://www.solwaybuzz.co.uk)



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!

### 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.

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



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## Silloth Carnival

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Report by: Elaine Johnston

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



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.

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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 Incredible's; 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  
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1st Ugly Bug Ball  
2nd Thomas the Tank  
3rd Lady Bird  
Highly Commended Bob the Builder  
Best Entertainment on Route  
Dearham Band  
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Dearham Fairy Queen  
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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



## Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling



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

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## Silloth R.U.F.C. 125th Anniversary Celebration Match



Last Sunday Silloth hosted a celebration game between a Cumbria League Select and a current Silloth Select team.

The opposition was made up some of the best young players in

Cumbria, from Keswick, St. Benedicts, Moresby, Cockermouth and Aspatria. There was some real class on show, the match was part of this seasons celebrations and was played in a very disciplined but aggressive

manner. The guests of honour travelled from all over Cumbria. The president of Cumbria Rugby Union, Mr John Owen was present to see the game won by the visitors. The try of the match came from

Silloth flying fisherman Jamie Baxter, a full length scorcher and he still had time to look over his shoulder before touching down. A.J. Carr scored Silloths other try with Ashley Stalker converting one.

## Silloth Tennis Club



A day of very high winds did its very best to spoil this year's carnival Tennis competitions.

A mix of high quality play and sheer Cumbrian tenacity held out to produce a few different winners for 2005.

Robert Jefferson, after losing to the ever improving Jamie Harrison in the group stage went on to reverse the score line to retain his title.

New winners including Oliver Neilly, rounded off a very good summer by taking his first singles title by beating the multi talented Patrick Brough in the final.

A similar occurrence was to happen in the under 16 girls event with Rachel Holden clinching the title against Dawn Graham, who after beating her convincingly in the earlier round must have been confident for the final, having said that Rachel does tend to improve as the competition goes on and

a thrilling victory over club champ Anna Jones was testimony to that.

That left the under 11 girls event to play for and there was no result reversal this time as Hannah Story's end of season form shows no sign of letting up with another convincing display as she swept to victory against the ever competitive Sophie Harrison

## John Walsh Visits Silloth



Report by: Jimmy Lettice

The voice of Radio Cumbria sport popped in to Silloth Rugby Club at the weekend and met with new Rugby Club Secretary David Henderson.

David has rejoined the committee at the Rugby Club to help in the running of the club and help promote our sporting community club. David is a huge sporting fan, especially of Cumbrian sports teams, was more than delighted to meet the man who since 1966 has commentated on thousands of rugby and football games all over Britain which feature local teams.

John Walsh has also got Silloth connections with relatives at Blackdyke, Silloth and Abbeytown. Through his love of sport and long time admiration for the late great Jim Brough he paid us a visit which we regard as a great honour from a very popular and knowledgeable man, don't leave it so long next time John.

## Abbeytown Flower Club

Ruth Pinguey introduced John Dalton with his wonderful flowers beginning with a Bedside Table composition made up of Yellow Orchids and Roses with Green Carnations, a rather large table would be required at your bedside. He continued with a Dining Table creation of Red Roses.

While he worked John regaled his audience with tales of his various trips all over England, Scotland and Spain. This was interspersed with jokes leaving everyone in laughter. The Side Table in the Lounge was graced with yellow carnations tinged with pink and red roses. The many arrangements created were quite outstanding. Chairman Ruth thanked John for a stunning evening. Lucky winners of the arrangements and flowers left over were Edna Marper, Pauline Harding, Mary Briggs, Olive Reed, Pat Wise, Rachael Robson and Rita Hart. A lovely Buffet Supper was served to end a wonderful evening.

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		Heights in metres			
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	
1ST. SAT.	1039	6.5	2252	6.9	
2ND. SUN.	1112	6.7	2324	7.1	
3RD. MON.	1143	7.0	2352	7.2	
4TH. TUE.	****	***	1212	7.1	
5TH. WED.	0021	7.2	1240	7.1	
6TH. THU.	0052	7.2	1312	7.1	
7TH. FRI.	0127	7.1	1347	7.0	
8TH. SAT.	0205	6.9	1425	6.6	
9TH. SUN.	0247	6.4	1510	6.2	
10TH. MON.	0340	5.9	1610	5.7	
11TH. TUE.	0452	5.2	1730	5.3	
12TH. WED.	0628	5.0	1907	5.4	
13TH. THU.	0800	5.4	2025	6.1	
14TH. FRI.	0906	6.2	2123	6.9	
15TH. SAT.	0956	7.0	2211	7.5	
16TH. SUN.	1040	7.4	2255	8.0	
17TH. MON.	1120	7.7	2336	8.2	
18TH. TUE.	1159	7.7	****	***	
19TH. WED.	0015	8.1	1235	7.6	
20TH. THU.	0054	7.7	1313	7.4	
21ST. FRI.	0133	7.3	1349	7.0	
22ND. SAT.	0211	6.7	1426	6.5	
23RD. SUN.	0251	6.1	1505	6.0	
24TH. MON.	0336	5.4	1553	5.4	
25TH. TUE.	0436	4.8	1700	5.0	
26TH. WED.	0617	4.4	1851	4.9	
27TH. THU.	0743	4.8	2005	5.2	
28TH. FRI.	0840	5.3	2057	5.7	
29TH. SAT.	0924	5.9	2139	6.3	
30TH. SUN.	1002	6.4	2215	6.6	
31ST. MON.	1036	6.7	2248	7.0	


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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

August proved to be a busy month with eight ships visiting the port. The first vessel was the ARKLOW SKY from Rouen in France with fertilizer, closely followed by the MIKE with wheat from Sables D'Orlonnes in France. In mid August the HELSE arrived with fertilizer from Ijmuiden and the UTTUM from Rostock in Germany with wheat. The molasses tanker ELLEN THERESA from the Tyne was next and the ELVITA brought bagged fertilizer from Gydinia in Poland. The SCOT TRADER then brought a cargo of paper pulp from Antwerp and a second molasses tanker MAMRY arrived from Arhus in Denmark.

Clean Bee  
by  
Joana Bennett  
aged 8  
from  
Bouncing Babies  
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- it's about creating communities who care. It brings local people together and can make a real contribution to improving their lives. The activity of Watch members can foster a new community spirit and a belief in the community's ability to tackle problems. At the same time, you feel secure, knowing your neighbours are keeping an eye on your property. There are other benefits to Neighbourhood Watch scheme too. You will become familiar with crime prevention ideas which will help keep your home and belongings safe. And the extra security which belonging to a Neighbourhood Watch scheme offers might even mean that you can get a premium discount from your insurance company. How schemes work Neighbourhood Watch schemes can be large, covering, for example most of the households on an estate or they might involve just

half a dozen houses. It depends on the area and what people living there want. A scheme is generally led by a volunteer co-ordinator whose job is to get people working together and make sure things get done. As well as the co-ordinator, there is usually a committee. Committees meet regularly to plan which problems to target and what action to take. Schemes keep in touch with local police to share information and advice. For more information please contact: John Thornthwaite, Neighbourhood Watch Development Officer, The Minto Centre, Nilsson Drive, Westfield, WORKINGTON, CA14 5BD Tel: 01900 64524 Or visit the Home Office Neighbourhood Watch Website: www.neighbourhoodwatch.uk.com





## Causewayhead WI

Margaret Durham welcomed members to the September Meeting standing in for Pat Bell who is ill.

The entertainment planned for November has been cancelled. There is a possibility that a new producer will take over from Eileen Chambers who has moved to Wales. Watch this space!

Names were taken for the Group Meeting at Aspatria on 28th September when Mr Paul Kidd, Butler to the late Queen Mother will speak on "Royal Memories."

The Autumn Council meeting is on 29th September. Christmas Dinner has been booked at the Golf Hotel on Monday 19th December, Carol Haines and Pauline Nixon read the county news.

Margaret then introduced Major Mel Robinson of the Salvation Army. He had accepted the invitation to talk to a WI with alacrity expecting the Calendar Girls! He gave us an inspiring talk on his life in the Salvation Army starting in Middlesbrough after his ordination at the Albert Hall. Mel has been involved in renovating a school in Rumania for blind and partially sighted children. This year he brought a choir

of 32 from Romania to Cumbria. Everyone who heard the children sing in Silloth Methodist Church and watched them dance was totally moved. Mel had spent some time in Leeds working with drug addicts and alcoholics before returning to the ministry in Carlisle. He told us of the work with Carlisle flood victims and emergency workers. Blankets, food and comfort were provided and mobile canteens were operated. Over two weeks about 15,000 cups of tea were served. The work with flood victims is expected to continue until January 2006.

Mrs Dorothy Ross thanked Mel for his inspiring and thought provoking address.

The competition for a door stop was won by Margery Dockeray and Yvonne Annall. Audrey Dunbar's fuchsia won the flower competition and Ann Harrison's rose was second. Sarah Hansford and Jean Darling took home grocery parcels. Frances Jackson and Pauline Nixon won raffle prizes. Jean Graham won the Quiz set by Carol Haines and Maureen Irving. The October Meeting is on October 12th when P. Bibby will talk on "The Materials of Life".

Bonfire Bee  
by  
Jessica Gilroy  
aged 10  
from  
Holm Cultram Abbey  
School



## Silloth F.C. Results

Aug 13th  
Parton U v Silloth 4 - 4  
Chris Dawes (3)  
Damien Horsley  
Aug 16th  
Silloth v Wigton 3 - 2  
Andy Hinde (2)  
Keith Hodgson  
Aug 20th (Cup Match)  
Parton U v Silloth 3 - 1  
Andy Hinde  
Aug 23rd  
Whitehaven AFC v Silloth 1 - 2  
Chris Dawes  
David Minnican  
Aug 27th (Cup Match)  
Hearts v Silloth 1 - 2  
Rob McIntyre  
Chris Dawes  
David Minnican  
Sept 1st (Cup Match)  
Windscale v Silloth 2 - 0

Many thanks to Carrs Mills, Enkev and Jobby Dunn the Builder for their sponsorship of these matches.

## Talking Newspaper

Are you aware that amongst the many services that the Rotary Club of Silloth undertakes, is the monthly production of a "Talking Newspaper"?

Read by the professional actor and Silloth Rotarian Mr Tim Barker, the "Talking Newspaper" consists of a regular compilation of local and regional news items taken from our newspapers, including the "Solway Buzz", and produced on a simple recordable music cassette. Every month, the cassettes are distributed around the town and the

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## Trinity Methodist Church

The light summer lunch "pop ins" have been extremely popular with members, friends and visitors.

For six weeks the ladies of the church having enjoyed making sandwiches of tuna, cheese savoury, egg and salmon followed by cakes and cup of tea. This new venture has been a total success which will be repeated next year, taking the place of the coffee morning.

There were the usual cake and bric-a-bac stalls. The 1st September "pop in" takings of £153 were donated to the National Children's Homes. Many thanks to everyone who supported this venture and we will welcome you all next year.



Skaty Bee  
by Matthew Jones  
aged 11 from  
Silloth Primary School

## Silloth & District Pensioners

What a busy Coffee Morning the Pensioners had on Saturday September 3rd.

It was a beautiful summer morning, which certainly brought our friends and visitors out. The tables looked lovely with vases of fresh flowers including sweet peas, roses, dahlias and asters, they were all very colourful. The tables were soon full and the kitchen staff busy serving hot coffee with scones and jam, drop scones and biscuits. The cake stall was well stocked with pies, cakes and quiches. The Bric-a-Brac did a roaring trade (having collected more Bric-a-Brac during the summer). The raffle had 11 prizes, most of which were donated.

Thanks must go to everyone who helped in any way to make the morning a success, a pleasant morning was had by all.

The coffee morning made £153 for funds, this will go towards the Christmas Party which will be on Saturday 26th November at Stanwix Park.

## Asbestos Warning

Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Health Officers are warning businesses to beware of bogus asbestos contractors, following complaints received during the last week.

The Council's officers are working with Trading Standards to tackle the scams where local businesses are contacted and told they need a certificate to prove there is no asbestos in their premises.

Rachel Horton, Environmental Health Officer, said: "We have

had a report from a business owner in Keswick who had been contacted by a woman claiming the business needed such a certificate. This is not true.

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**5th November – Bonfire Night!** Join us for some bangers and mash, sparklers in the garden (weather permitting) and dancing in our ballroom. Commemorate Guy Fawkes without the crowds. Festive English fayre on offer. Starts at 7:30pm

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# Silloth R.U.F.C.

## Fixtures (October)

1st October Moresby Home  
8th October Windermere Home  
22nd October Furness Away  
29th October Egremont Home

Forthcoming events:  
Old Boys game on November 6th when a plaque will be unveiled commemorating the achievements of Jim Brough, who played Rugby Union for Silloth, Cumberland and England and Rugby League for Leeds and Great Britain.

Wagon pull fund raiser

A Club Dinner in November for players and former players.

Sportsmen's Dinner on 11th February 2006. The speakers will be Lee Roberts (Sky Sports Comedian of the Year) and Steve Daley (ex Manchester City and Wolves).

This year is the 125th anniversary of Silloth Rugby Club. If anybody has any rugby memorabilia relating to Silloth that they can loan the club, we would be very grateful.



Mista Fat Bee  
by  
Molly Tomas  
aged 7  
from  
Holme St. Cuthbert School

# Silloth Super Six Soccer Tournament



This years prestigious Silloth Super Six Soccer Tournament was another great success with 16 of the finest teams anyone has seen at one festival for many a year.

The winners named "the Oddballs" were in a class on their own, coasting through to the

final to meet old rivals the Silloth Shrimpers. With goalie Alan Messenger in impassible mood and Keeny Jefferson nosing out the attack, there could only be one winner. David Allison sprayed the ball around in the masterly fashion we have become

accustomed to, with attacking duo Steven and Barry Mathews just out of this world.

Star of the tournament without a doubt was winning Captain Angus Harrison, his leadership and fitness levels are a credit to him. Well done all.

# Martial Arts Competition at Skinburness

As a Martial arts master, head of Tora Black Belt Academy and Chairperson of Muteki Karate-Do I have to travel all over the country holding courses, gradings and competitions. I have held these in various places. Universities, sports and leisure complexes and hotels but I have never been so impressed with any venue as I was this year when I held the Best of the Best in the Skinburness Hotel. They catered for everything and their ballroom was just right for our small events. The food was exquisite, the rooms were so comfortable and the staff were so friendly.



It was a great success as most members of Tora were graded and all Junior, Tiger Cub and Tiny Nijas came home with lots of medals and Trophies.

Alahna Henderson (12 Junior, above) won: Best overall - Kumite,

Kata & Kihon. She was also graded to Brown and White belt and brought home a medal, 5 trophies and junior coaching levels 6 and 5.

The weekend was topped off by a Mother and Daughter. Anne Marie McGrath and

Ashley McGrath (12) were both graded to Shodan – Ho (Black Belts) on the same day. Don't try and break into that house! (photo above)

Alec Burr (age 11) was honoured last year with the degree of Shodan-Ho (Junior). Black Belt in record time and the youngest Black Belt that WKF have ever had. He had a very successful weekend as he is now one of the leading junior coaches in Scotland.

It was such a great weekend that we have booked our next Best of the Best in the same hotel next January. Don't worry, its not the next invasion of the Scots.

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## Silloth's Sailing Sensation is a Winner



The current sailing season has seen a meteoric rise through the Ullswater Yacht Club rankings for 14 year old Callum Findlay from Silloth. Callum joined the club at Ullswater with his parents at the beginning of the 2003 season as a complete novice. He together with the rest of his family took an active part in the various sailing courses on offer at the club, and Callum was hard to keep off the water as he mastered his technique in the Topper Class single-handed dinghy. He was soon entering the junior series of club races and taking home a handful of wins in his first season, together



with the Clubs Ellis Groom Trophy for most improved sailor.

During 2004 Callum joined the senior racing as often as he could, but it was not until the 2005 season when he changed class to his current Laser Radial boat, which is the fastest growing class in the club, that Callum has come into his own. He is now regularly winning club races. At Ullswater

he took the junior trophy in the prestigious Lord Birkett Memorial trophy which attracts 200 entries from all parts of the United Kingdom to the weekend's long distance racing.

Callum won his class at the Ullswater Regatta and the Regatta week that followed this summer and shone at Bassenthwaite week.

For the remainder

of this season he is now concentrating on practising for the RYA North West Region Zone Championships from which the regional sailing squads are chosen. Callum's success is due in no small way to the support of his parents Duncan and Chris and the many miles that they have travelled in the family's camper van supporting his activities.

## Silloth Football Club



Robert Allen putting Wigton defence under pressure as he fires off a great cross  
Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Football Club kicked off this seasons campaign with a superb victory over a strong and determined Wigton reserves, made of a mixture of first team players and promising stars. Wigton took an early two goal lead which had Silloths new manager supremo John Slack pulling his hair out, things only got worse when veteran Silloth goalkeeper Philip Scott dislocated his shoulder after a heavy challenge.

Half time couldn't come soon enough for the sea-siders and the introduction of a star in the making, Terence Satterthwaite turned the tide. With the sun and wind on their backs the Silloth team took control. Two great kicks from goalie Terence enabled young Silloth goal scoring sensation Andy Hinde to smash to quick goals for to bring the scores level. Wigton were fading and Silloth was now getting the upper hand.

The veteran midfielder usually making the goals for Silloth turned hero as Keith Hodgson out-jumped the Wigton goalie to smash a last minute winner and send John Slack into a well deserved touchline frenzy.

Man of the match for Silloth was the hard working mid field dynamo Robert Allen, his never say die attitude and a great performance helped set up a memorable victory for Silloth with a 3-2 win.

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Buzzy  
by  
Macy Baker  
aged 5  
from  
Silloth Primary School

## Silloth Bowling Club

Lucy Wallace of Silloth Bowling Club has won the Cumbria Ladies under-18's bowls title.

The final was played at Seascale Bowling Club on 27th August. Lucy beat Stephanie Moffat of Egremont Bowling Club 21-17 in the final. Lucy will receive her trophy at the annual lunch of Cumbrian Ladies Bowling Association in October at the Shepherds Inn, Carlisle.

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## Allerdale Mayor Visits Silloth Rugby Club

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

In response to an article in the Solway Buzz, regarding the desire of the Mayor of Allerdale to visit and meet as many local volunteer groups as possible, Silloth Rugby Club invited him to visit and meet a couple of the committee members to get an insight into what we have to offer to the community.

The mayor was greeted by Club House Chairman Jimmy Lettice and Past Chairman Dick Edwards.

We gave him a bit of the history of the club, founded in 1880 this is our 125th anniversary.

He took special interest in the old photos we have in our club showing players from past and present. We explained we are in the community for the community, our premises are open for use free of charge to any group or organization in the area and that we now have the support and backing of the town council.

Our club has many functions, it is primarily a Rugby Sporting Club but can be used by



L-R: Jimmy Lettice, Mayor Derek Thompson and Dick Edwards

one-and-all as a type of community hall.

The Mayor was then given a tour of the club, the lounge area and bar, the changing rooms are under refurbishment and nearly finished. We are a not for profit club, so we explained the need for grants and funding from outside agencies, without these grants we would have

a shabby old clubhouse which nobody would use. Then we looked at our biggest asset, our pitch. This is one of the best in the county. He was impressed by our set up, our enthusiasm and he wished us well for the future and promised to let people in Allerdale know about us.

For us the visit was very worthwhile and

encouraging. Small volunteer groups rely on a few dedicated volunteers to keep things going for the next generation and rarely get any official recognition or thanks for all the hard work that entails. Having prospered over 125 years it is our duty to work towards an even stronger club at our 150th anniversary.

## Carrs Milling Bowling Tournament



The winners - John, Joyce & David

The winners of the 2005 prestigious Carrs Milling Bowling Tournament' was a resounding victory for the terrific trio of Joyce, David, and John.

The Carrs annual bowling day out goes from strength to strength with over 60 staff taking part, competition was stiff with stars like J.J. Graham and Dogie

Pape, Susan Creighton was looking dangerous. Neil Garner and Barry Hardman kept the day alive with their one liners. A special mention must go to the winner of this years booby prize. Alan Henderson had a disaster of a day but still enjoyed it. Apparently Alan used to keep the mill running on his own! Now retired, his

understudy for many years Gordon Graham does his job.

A big thank-you to Ben Clarke for hosting the day on behalf of Carrs Milling and the caterers for the day, the Skinburness Hotel.

The day was a success and a great get together for all those who work for Carrs Milling and Robin Pegram.



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