



Karaoke Bees
by
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aged 10
from
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Solway Coast Discovery Centre Craft Fair



Report by: Nic Ashby

The first of many!

The first craft event to be held in the Solway Coast Discovery Centre has been heralded a success by the organisers at The Solway Coast AONB. The event on Sunday 11th December was busy all day and attracted over 200 people from the local area who enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies with their browse through Christmas craft stalls.

The majority of the stall holders were local to the AONB with Silloth at its centre and the aim of keeping local money local was most important and one of the main aims of the event. Those who attended were able to buy quality handmade presents for all the family; handmade toiletries, soaps, felt bags, purses and jewellery for the girls. For the boys there were handmade wooden puzzles, games, carved clocks, bowls, paintings and pencil drawings. For the Christmas table was a wide range of home baked cakes and biscuits and preserves and beautiful decorations

for both inside and out.

Santa dropped in for a special visit and spent most of the day with us, which excited the younger visitors, he was kind enough to give out presents to those children who had behaved this year. Before the reindeers whisked him away I managed to get a word with him "I was pleased to see, on my quick visit on Sunday, the children of Silloth have been behaving themselves this year. I will be back in a few weeks time to deliver a few things to the good children who I didn't see on Sunday. Ho Ho Ho".



Finally the organisers would like to thank the visitors and stall holders who attended this first event and to those who offered help, particularly Christ Church Hall for the loan of the tables. We look forward to hosting future events for you to enjoy.

The event has show-cased the fact that a high quality range of presents and gifts are available in the local area, not just at Christmas, but all year round.

Look out for future events of this kind in the Solway Coast Discovery Centre in 2006!

Going Bananas Holiday Club

Following on from the success of last years "Going Bananas" Holiday Club, Silloth Evangelical Free Church

would like to invite children (reception to year 6) to the "Champions Holiday Club", from

Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February from 10am - 12 noon in Silloth Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street, Silloth.

To book a place or for further info please contact: David (016973 33095) or Tony (016973 32510).



Silloth & District Pensioners

Silloth & District Pensioners held their Annual, Christmas Whist Drive with supper on Thursday 8th December in the Recreation Hall, everyone sat down to a Turkey Salad, followed by lovely éclairs, orange cake, lemon meringue and drop scones. There were many good prizes to be won for the whist winners. A pleasant evening was had by all.

The David Routledge Memorial Prize and Salver was won by Mrs Anne Neale, who won the most games during 2005.

The Domino Drive was held on 12th December with Christmas Buffet Supper of Turkey & Ham Sandwiches, Drop Scones and Mince Tarts. There were many prizes to choose from for the lucky winners. A lovely time was had by all.

A big thank-you must go to the MC's of the games during the year, Mr John Neal and Mr George Holliday. Also to the Committee who work hard to keep the Recreation Hall open.

Calling all Whist and Domino Players who may be interested in the games, we are always looking for new players to join us and a friendly welcome awaits you. Ring 016973 31228 for Details. Dominos are at 7:30pm every Monday. Whist Drive is at 2pm every Tuesday and 7:30pm on Thursdays.

Jungle Bee
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