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NEW BUSINESS



The Silloth area once again has a Private Hire business being run by a local family.

Johnstone and Hayley Forster have started with a Ford Focus estate car and an 8 seater Minibus. Although they are new to the business, they are already finding tremendous support for both local runs and

Airport runs for families going on holiday.

Many people will know that a while back they were interested in buying an existing private hire firm, however, due to a lack of finances and as Hayley was also pregnant with their fourth child they decided to wait. Since then Johnstone has had

to travel away to work, which wasn't the best situation for the family in the long term.

They sold their house on Eden Street and moved back to the Crofts in order to raise the capital required to get started and return to a happy family lifestyle.

Johnstone and Hayley intend to provide a round

the clock private hire service, 7 days a week. When calling the land line for a taxi the manner might be a bit unusual as their kids do answer the telephone, please remember they are still in training.

We offer this essential local service our very best wishes and a long and successful future.

Dolphin Saved at Beckfoot



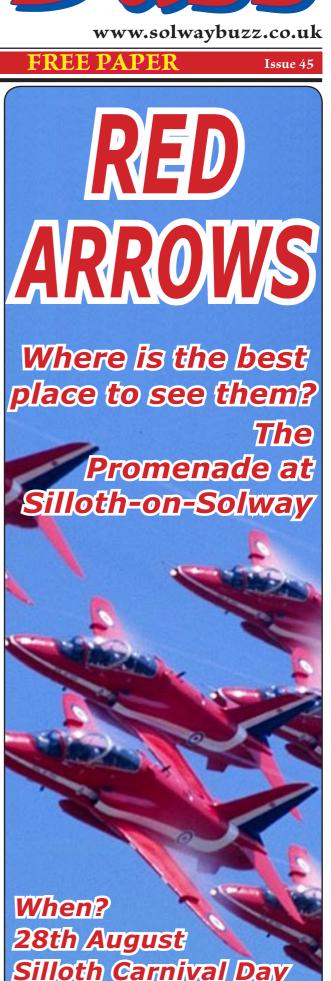
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This year the Silloth Music & Beer Festival ns from the 7th to 10th September and feature as headliners both THE DRIFTERS and THE ANIMALS.

Ticket sales have been going faster than ever before although the organisers have opted for a much larger marquee than last year to accommodate more visitors, it looks as though the event will be sold out well before September.

Both Winters Newsagents in Silloth who can process cash sales and the Carnegie Theatre in Workington (01900 602122) who are processing credit card sales have reported very strong early sales. This is especially true of the four day pass, which at £22 is providing better value than ever before. Sponsorship of the beer barrels and of each event is also going very well with unprecedented levels of demand. Get your tickets NOW!



Silloth Carnival Day Bank Holiday Monday

What else is happening? In addition to all the usual floats and entertainment on Silloth Green you will see

the Falcons Parachute **Display Team** and Spitfire Display