

## Silloth Kite Festival



Report by: Peter Gilmour  
Photos by: Bill & Winifred Allan

The Kite Festival was a great success, enjoyed by both kite flyers and the public. Over 200 kites were made over the weekend and the Circus Workshop was very popular. Special thanks must go to Gene & Margaret Watson for the sweet and teddy bear drop. Kite Flyers came from all over the North of England and Scotland.

The Festival was supported by Silloth Festivals, Silloth Rotary, Silloth First Responders.

It is hoped to hold another Kite Festival next year, depending on funding being found.



## Joss Fiddy - 90 Not Out

Report by: Nadia Fiddy

Joss Fiddy celebrated her 90th birthday on 13th August surrounded by members of her extended family from around the world.

The former owner of Fiddy's Grocers and the Fish & Chip shop on Wampool Street has lived in Silloth all her life, originally in Raglans Court, then on to New Street and now Solway Street. Joss's daughter Noeline flew in from the United States, while her two sons, David & Jim brought their families from Norfolk and Tyne & Wear respectively.

A party was held in the Golf Hotel where she was joined by her four Grandchildren and her eldest Great Grand-daughter, Sophie, who came with her mother Nadia from New Zealand especially for the occasion. More



than fifty other family and friends came along to the function where entertainment was provided by Danny & Joan.

Joss is best remembered for her many years spent behind the counter of Fiddy's Fish & Chips which she

ran successfully with husband Dave until the mid 70's when they decided to retire.

These days she is more likely to be found sitting in the window of her home on Solway Street where all who know her give a wave and smile as they pass-by.

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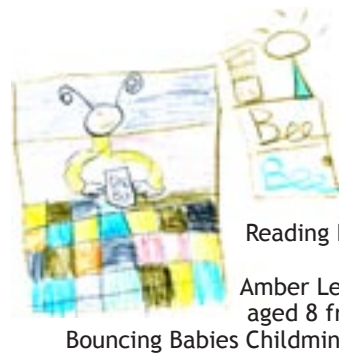
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