

Poems

A SILLOTH SKY

by Barry Piercy

Here I sit on a beach
near a place I now call home
deserted and quiet
on this beach all alone.

What I now see is nothing new
sand, sea and sky
my eyes are drawn up above
to a solemn but familiar grey sky.

I consider myself to be lucky
as I leave the beach to my bed
my eyes are drawn up once more
to a sunset sky made of red.

REVENGE

by Whiskers

A seagull's life is hard these days if you're
tired of eating fish,
Steak and kidney pie with chips, is
something I would wish.

A human threw a bun one day when I was
at the docks,
She wore a bright green summer dress and
multi coloured socks.

The man said, don't feed that scruffy thing
and threw my bun quite far.
I just waited till he drove away then I
bombed his shiny car.

Abbey Appeal Meal for 2 Grand Draw

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After finding out about the fire at the Abbey Jim Brough approached the vicar to see if he could arrange a drawing, the prize being a dinner for two, donated by his former customers in the Hotel and Restaurant trade. The tickets sold covered a wide area which when people donated said was a worthy cause.

The winning tickets which were drawn by the well known Lawrence Marshall, with a further draw in which the names of the Hotel or Restaurant (8 in all) had donated, the Prizes were then drawn by the Vicar Rev. David Tembey.



L-R: Rev David Tembey, Jim Brough and Lawrence Marshall

After the Draw Jim presented the Vicar with the cheque for £6,045 (Six thousand and Forty Five Pounds) which drew a huge applause and cheers from the audience. The Vicar thanked Jim.

This took place at the White Heather Hotel during the interval of the Auction being held for the Abbey on 8th Sept.

The winners: Fergus Jones to The Trout Hotel, Barry Elcoat to Casa Romano, B. Hardy to Cumbria Park Hotel, Pauline Shearer to Borrowdale Hotel, M. Markley to Armathwaite Hall, John Bowe to Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, Liz Elliot to Golf Hotel, Gary Winter to The New Inn Blencogo.

Shelter & the Elderly

Shelter is running a Cumbria wide pilot project aimed at reaching older people who have housing related problems.

Shelter recognises that it is often difficult for older people to reach out for help, due to a variety of reasons, including, not wanting charity, feelings of making do with what they have and difficulties trusting 'strangers'.

Shelter Cumbria through their specialist Older Persons Project can offer support and advice tailored to an individuals need and circumstance, and can arrange to make a visit to an individual at home.

Shelter is able to advise and help on a wide range of housing legal issues including:

- Homelessness
- Housing and council tax benefit
- Allocations
- Rent or mortgage arrears

- Tenancy law
- Harassment and violence in the home
- Disrepair
- Problems with your landlord
- Prevention of homelessness

Shelter believes everyone has a right to live in a decent home, we particularly would like to hear from anyone in

the community who may know of someone who is living in below standard housing or who maybe in need of support or advice. We can be contacted on

our local call help line on 0845 120 4565. We run surgeries across the county each week and can offer appointments for you to see any of our caseworkers, support team or solicitors.

Please contact us on 0845 120 4565 or cumbria@shelter.org.uk to make an appointment or to receive a telephone advice.

We have the Community Legal Service Quality Mark at Specialist Level.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Do you, or someone you know have a drink problem?

There is now a way out

Come to:
Greenrow Church
(opp Stanwix Park)
every Wed 7pm-9pm

Call our helpline:
0845 769 7555

Lomas Fishmongers



Solway Shrimps

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016973 31334

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24 hours a day

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07999 934555

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Silloth



Twinkle Bee
by Katie Garner
aged 9 from
Silloth Primary School



Vampire Bee
by Brendan Sutcliffe
aged 9 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

SOLWAY COAST NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Coming up at this meeting:-
Allerdale Borough Council will be at the Forum to talk about the Corporate Improvement Plan and how it affects you!
There will also be a discussion on **Fostering** and how you can become involved.

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER @ 7PM
HOLME ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH ROOMS
REFRESHMENTS SERVED FROM 6.45PM

Pat Ackred, Neighbourhood Development Officer
T: 01900 325013
Email: pat.ackred@cumbriacc.gov.uk

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Funeral Tributes

BALLOON MANIA

Fantasy Clouds, Balloon Clusters, Foil Balloons
Spiral Columns, Double Bubbles, Pearl Arches
Balloons in a Box, Exploding Balloons

10A Eden Street, Silloth, tel: 016973 33030

MANA CREDIT UNION



A Community Savings and Loans Scheme

New Collection point opening at Silloth Community Hall
on Wednesday September 27th, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Savings: as little as £1 per week,

local collection points, or direct debit.

Benefits: free life insurance on all loans.

Borrowing: save regularly for 8 weeks for 1%
p.c.m interest rate loans on reducing balance

Savings Per Week	Total Saved	Loan Amount	52 weekly payments	Interest payable	Total Payable
£10 for 8 weeks	£80	£160	£3.28	£10.29	£170.29
£15 for 8 weeks	£120	£220	£4.51	£14.16	£234.16

The above are example amounts

Where to find us?

Wigton market: Tuesdays 9:30am - 2pm

Maryport: Selby terrace, Wednesdays 2pm - 3pm

Maryport: JSL computers, Wood St, Maryport
Thursdays 1pm - 3pm and Fridays 10:30pm - 3 pm

Silloth: Community Hall,
Wednesdays, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

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