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## Drama on West Beach

You wouldn't believe it but I saw it, I was there and it was (almost) real.

Two planes were approaching the landing field near Silloth Golf Course when they clipped each other, fortunately at low altitude and speed. A small plane with four passengers landed on a sandbank a few miles offshore, leaving bodies and injured on the sandbank and in the Solway. A larger plane with over twenty passengers landed on a sandbank half a mile offshore but cut off by treacherous quicksands, the only access was by air or water.

This Medix 4 Exercise was one of the biggest ever held on the Solway, it was the brainchild of main organiser Mick Satterthwaite of Silloth RNLI. Cont'd on page 8



## Competition Win a Pair of Solfest Tickets worth £118

Tickets for Solfest 2007 went on sale at the Carnegie Theatre, Workington with the biggest demand and sales ever. Just over three weeks later all 7,500 festival tickets have sold out!

Those appearing at Solfest 2007 include The Levellers, Badly Drawn Boy, Chumbawamba, The Undertones, The Beat, Thea Gilmore, Neville Staple (of The Specials), Show Of Hands, Thea Gilmore, Ozric Tentacles, Easy Star All Stars, Neck, Emily Smith

and loads more acts. The success of the new stages and areas instigated last year, ensures Solfest 2007 will never have a dull moment.

To win a pair of impossible to get tickets, answer the following, which of these have never played at Solfest:

- The Undertones
- The Proclaimers
- The Monkees

Answers in writing to the Solway Buzz, address is on page 4. Entries must be received by July 9th.



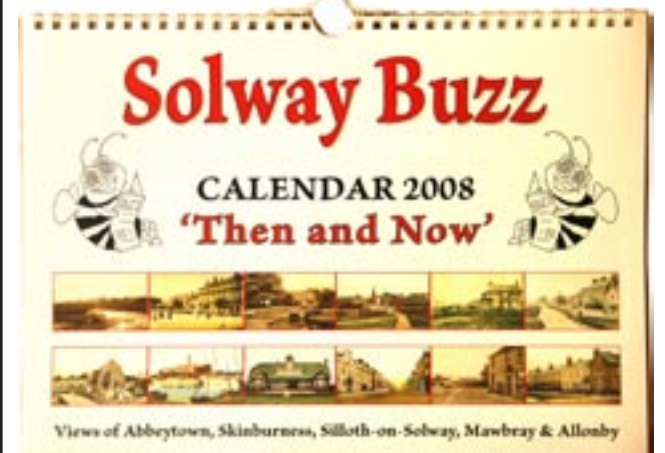
## Hannah & Emily Play for County



Silloth Tennis Club are celebrating again as Hannah Story and Emily Wise followed in Dawn Graham's footsteps by becoming the second and third players from the club to be selected to represent Cumbria this year.

Hannah has been chosen to play for the county under 12 team in Glasgow on Saturday the 30th of June and Emily travelled up to Edinburgh for the under 12's on the weekend of the 8th and 9th of June. The club wish them the best of luck with reports to follow next month.

## 2008 Buzz Calendar



The Solway Buzz Calendar for 2008 is available now. See the article on page 8 for further information