

## Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Summer Trip

Panoramic Photo by: Bill & Winifred Allan



The group in Kendal

Report by: Maureen Irving

Two coaches set off on a hot June morning for Silloth & District OAP's annual trip.

This year they went to Kendal stopping en route for coffee. Everyone returned to the coaches tired, some wearing lovely sunhats they had bought to protect themselves.

We carried on with the next stage via Windermere through the Lakes, enjoying the lovely scenery before stopping at Keswick, long enough to enjoy an ice cream or coffee, before returning home.



Pensioners? enjoying the view at Killington Lake

Billie  
by Liam Davies  
aged 6 staying at  
Stanwix Park



Buzzy Bee  
by Sophie Connolly  
aged 7 from  
Holme St. Cuthbert School



### Use It - or Lose It

Our Community bus is fast becoming uneconomical to operate. It would be a great shame if this local volunteer service had to cease operations, due to lack of use.

It took a great deal of time and effort to research and develop our specifications for our vehicle to make it very accessible to all types of persons. The various sports clubs in the past made more use of the community bus than at present.

As this is a volunteer run charity, drivers are always welcome. The general idea is for user groups to supply their own driver.

The elderly of our community rely on the bus for the regular Monday luncheon club, Pennine View shopping trip and the Library



run. They eagerly look forward to these trips as it is one of their few chances of leaving their own home, sometimes with the assistance of the tail-lift facility for wheelchair access.

It would be a great shame if these services had to cease due to the lack of use of the Community bus, which

is entirely run by volunteers.

We are planning a Community Bus viewing day on the Sat 14th July 2007 for any user groups and any potential drivers.

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