



Silloth Red Arrow Bee by Joshua Austin

aged 9 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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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.



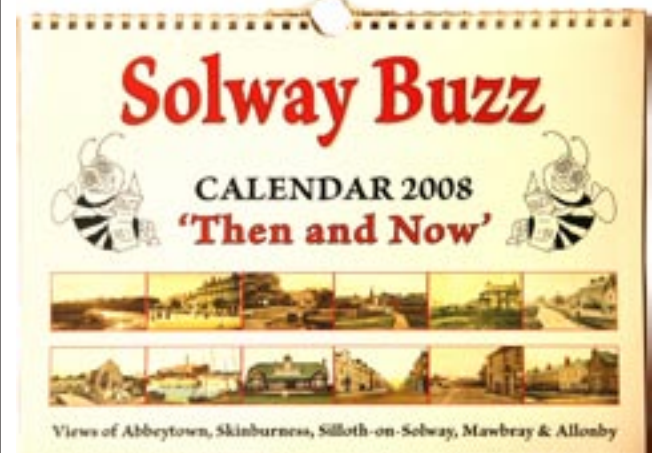
Hannah & Emily Play for County



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

Skydiving for Abbey Restoration

After Martin Slack's wife treated him to a tandem sky dive for his 30th birthday, he wanted to use the experience to raise money for charity.

He decided to raise money for the restoration of Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown, after the fire which caused so much damage in 12 months ago. Having attended the fire himself and having so many personnel memories of the Abbey, he knew it was a worthy cause.

Martin said "The sky dive itself was an amazing experience, one which I am pleased to be able to tell the tale of and one I would love to do again. The jump was from 14,500ft, the first 7,000ft to 8,000ft of which was free fall, this took about 35 seconds and we reached a top speed of 145mph, the remainder of the jump was with the canopy open, thankfully. During the canopy ride I was able to manoeuvre the parachute and assist in the landing."

Martin raised £700



for the restoration fund. "I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me and for their kind donations

and I would also like to thank Angela for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime and an amazing experience."



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Lynne's Service

Report by: Gladys Temple

Several members of Abbeytown M.U. joined with nearly 3,000 other members from across the Province of York for The Eucharist with the Commissioning of Mrs Lynne Tembey as Mothers' Union York Provincial President in York Minster.

The Lord Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu lead the service and there were also The Diocesan Bishops of Bradford, Carlisle, Newcastle, Ripon and Leeds, Southwell and Nottingham together with the Suffragan Bishops of Lancaster, Middleton, Penrith, Pontefract, Selby, and Whitby as well as Provincial Presidents of the M.U. from Canterbury, Scotland, Wales, all Ireland, Provincial Representative Trustee and The World Wide President of the M.U.

As Lynne is the wife of Rev David Tembey, we from Abbeytown Branch had special invitations so were seated very near to Lynne's family at the front and were very

aware of the happiness and excitement filling the Minster. We were very proud of our new Banner which had been specially made to look as much like the old one destroyed by the fire last year as

Commissioning Lynne presented the Diocesan Presidents to the Archbishop who asked the congregation to remember them all in your prayers as they go about their work. The



Bouncy
by Rachel Harrison
aged 8 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

could be. The Service was one which could be enjoyed by all with uplifting Hymns and readings. The Archbishop gave a witty Sermon and the intercessions were lead by M.U. Members including The World Wide President Rosemary Kempself, Janet Wade, Trustee, Jean Price, Marketing Coordinator, Jill Smith, Carlisle Vice-President and Rev Kate Hyslop.

After her

Choir sang beautifully while communion was taken and after the service we went to greet Lynne in the Chapter House. It was a wonderful experience for all of us. The happiness all around the Minster

showed how well Lynne is loved by all who know her. This office carries great responsibility, for the M.U. is a World Wide society within the church but Lynne is a very caring and capable person and we are sure she will be more than ready to do the job. Our prayers are with her.

We are proud to have been able to be at this wonderful Service which we will remember all our lives.

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1pm - 4pm Silloth Pensioners Tea Party : The Nightriders
 Advance Tickets £4 / £6 on the door*

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 Plus Battle of the Bands finalist - Brightside
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Red Spider : AWOL
 and The Bavarian Blowers 'Oompah Band'
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Silloth Dock Gate Repairs

Report by:
 Capt. Chris Puxley

During a severe S.W. gale and very high seas through the early hours of Saturday, 19th May, the northern large steel dock gate - one of a pair located at the entrance to the New Dock - suffered a fracture of the heavy cast hinge fixture at the top of the gate.

Because of the large swell rolling into the Solway, both the north and south gates had been opened early, and so were relatively sheltered in their 'open' positions at the time. The damaged gate was lifted out of the dock entrance on Wednesday, 23rd May, and repairs have been carried out to both the gate and its bearings.

The 52-tonne dock gate was reinstated on Tuesday, 12th June. While the damage



was under repair, the New Dock itself had been tidal. Trade was uninterrupted and ships were still able to arrive to discharge their cargoes, although during the Low Water period, the ships were forced to sit on the soft mud in the dock bottom.

The steel dock gates for Silloth's New Dock were built at Barrow in

1967 and were brought here by sea, towed behind tugs. Originally opened and closed by chains and winches, the control system was modified in 1990 and the gates are now operated by large hydraulic rams. Prior to the installation of these steel gates, the water was held within the New Dock by a pair of heavy timber dock

gates, built along with the New Dock itself in 1885.

Measuring 195m in length and 120m in width, and with a Spring Tide depth of 8m, the New Dock contains a little over 190,000 tonnes of seawater. Quite a volume, therefore, for the two steel gates to hold back as the tide goes out!

Silloth Annual Town Meeting Report

Report by:
 Graham Wilkinson, Mayor

As in previous years the meeting was poorly supported by the residents of Silloth, there were only seven attendees.

The council is legally bound to hold a yearly meeting to review the years expenditure. The meeting had been

advertised in the Buzz and reports are available in shops around the town. This and the monthly meetings are for you, the residents, to come and discuss matters that cause concern.

The minutes of the previous year, the town report and the year end accounts to 31st March were accepted.

The following matters were discussed:

The state of the changing rooms at Eden Street, the large number of rabbits in the pines causing damage to the Green, the state of some of the back land in the town and why it is not being maintained like Workington and Maryport. The answer being that European

Union funding is only given to deprived areas and we are not classified as one of them.

Question asked:
 As to why hardly anyone knew about the official opening of the Sports Hall by the Minister for Sport Richard Cabor? This was due to the management of the hall being run by the school and a poor attempt at publicity. In fact the Town Council were only notified four days prior to the event.

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Mondays
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Domino Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays
Silloth Open Door Group, Pop-In Lunch from 12–1pm @ St. Andrews Hall for donation
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays
Coffee Morning – Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays
Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing – R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot – Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm

Silloth Library

Opening Hours:

Monday	2 p m - 6 p m
Tuesday	c l o s e d
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This section is for your convenience, so please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1pm-4pm
Wednesday	1pm-4pm
Thursday	1pm-4pm
Friday	1pm-4pm
Saturday	11am-4pm
Sunday	11am-4pm

Due to shortage of volunteers, we may not always be open as advertised.

Dates for the Diary

June	July	July continued	August continued
22nd Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	1st Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	15th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 10am The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am	26th Solfest
22nd Grand Turk open to public in Silloth Dock	1st Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Bill Hall	15th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Mr Beattie	27th Silloth Carnival
23rd Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall, 10am to 12 noon	2nd Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	17th Volunteer Recruitment Slideshow & Talk @ Discovery Centre 3pm-5pm	September
23rd Grand Turk open to public in Silloth Dock. On board concert with Brightside at 7pm, tickets £5 (Winters)	2nd Police presence in Fire Station from 2-4pm	19th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in @ 11:45am	1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
23rd Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	3rd Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	20th Christ Church Mens Choir Summer Concert @ 7pm in Christ Church Hall	2nd Silloth Community Craft Show in Silloth Social Club from 11am to 4pm Adults entry: 50p
24th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	4th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	22nd Trinity Methodist Church morning service closed Circuit Service Wigton	6th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green
24th Grand Turk open to public in Silloth Dock	5th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in @ 11:45am	24th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553	7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green
25th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	5th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	26th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Mrs D Hall	8th RAFA Leek Club Show
25th Grand Turk open to public in Silloth Dock	7th Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 10am	28th Kite Festival on Silloth Green	8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green
26th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	7th Abbeytown Strawberry Teas at the Abbey Church	29th Kite Festival on Silloth Green	9th Mawbray Village Hall Local food fayre plus crafts & produce 10am-4pm
26th Grand Turk in Silloth Dock	8th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Rev Randy Scrivener from Texas USA SAC	29th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher	9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green
26th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553	8th Abbeytown Strawberry Teas at the Abbey Church	August	10th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum
27th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	10th Litter Pick along Mawbray Banks, meet at 10:30am at Mawbray Yard car park, seaward side of B5300	2nd Pensioners Trip to Morecambe, tickets £10	16th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 10am The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am
28th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	10th Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm contact Mary Pigg on 31553	4th Christ Church Vicarage Garden Party from 2pm to 4pm	22nd Solway Plain Team Churches Trail from 10am
29th Festival of Art in Silloth Shop Windows	12th Guided Wildflower Walk on Mawbray Banks, meet at 10:30am at Mawbray Yard car park, seaward side B5300	5th Food Fair on Silloth Green, enquiries to STAG	October
30th Chris Aronsten at Culterham Hall, Mawbray, tickets £5 from Rick Felix, Tel: 01900 881215	12th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in @ 11:45am	5th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 10am The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am	6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am
30th 70's-80's Disco Night in aid of Silloth Lifeboat Appeal with Eric Stanwix Disco in Silloth Rugby Club @ 7:30pm tickets £3	14th Table Top Sale in support of Silloth RNLI in Christ Church Hall from 10am to 4pm, entry 50p, children free To book a table contact Yvonne Annall on 016973 31802	9th St. Paul's Church Afternoon Tea @ 2pm in Christ Church Hall	21st Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 10am The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am
Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary Please check before attending an event	14th Silloth Tennis Club Race Night in Silloth Rugby Club @ 7pm, accompanied children welcome	23rd Skinburness Residents Association meeting in the Golf Hotel @ 8pm	27th RNLI Fundraiser Dance with Pie & Pea supper 70's & 80's music by The Fogeys in the Golf Hotel
Check out SolwayBuzz.co.uk for photos of local events		24th Solfest	31st Brightest & Best All Saints Children's Party in Christ Church Hall, including fancy dress competition
		25th Solfest	November
			3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm

Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in Christ Church Hall, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
Wed: 9:30pm to 11am
and
Fridays: 9:30am to 11am

Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
All Welcome
Call in for a friendly chat

Copy date for the August issue
If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:
7th July 2007

Bee a Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.



Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Joshua Austin from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee called "Silloth Red Arrow Bee". Well done Joshua!

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Mayors Report

I attended the opening of the Sports Hall and presented trophies at the finals night of the Darts League.

PC Robertson reported on a theft from the Co-op, damage to vehicles in the town, youths drinking in various locations around the town where it is an offence to consume alcohol, including the Rugby field and Green.

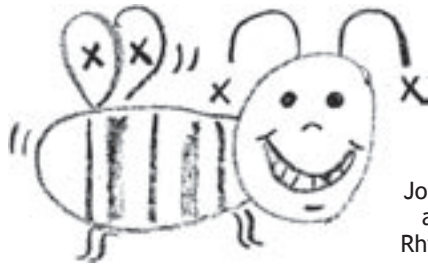
Correspondence: A request was made to use the old tennis hut as a cafe, which was deemed unsuitable. Allerdale BC wants permission to extend the re-cycling centre at North House, a site meeting is to be held. Concerns regarding the length of time of the road closure on the B5300 at Dubmill Point at high tide and the time taken to re-open the road. Consultations

on local government re organisation from both Allerdale and the County Council. Notification of the proposed works to extend the Lifeboat slipway. A letter seeking clarification on seven items within the council over the past year.

Outside bodies reports: Joint Advisory the AONB now have a storage area at the Heritage Centre and 40 schools are now using the centre regularly. STAG plans for the Grand Turk visit. Regeneration Partnership are moving ahead with funding bids to the Lottery, the result of the bid should be known by September, if approved the real work starts on the stage 1 bid.

Finally a plan is being prepared for the area of land between the Lifeboat Station and the dock entrance, a grant has already been secured of £80,000. The work has to be completed by March 2008.

X-der
by
Joelle Middleton
aged 12 from
Rhyddings School



CCP Wheels

Cumbria Cerebral Palsy is pleased to announce the third annual CCP Wheels Event, part of the Great Cumbrian Run on 14th October 2007.

The event is a fun, one-mile circuit of the Sheepmount Stadium, Carlisle, open to anyone who uses a piece of mobility equipment to help them get around. So if you use a wheelchair, trike, rollator or similar why not come along and join in the fun? There are two categories of entrant: self-propelled or assisted but full details will be provided on application. All participants will receive a medal and trophies are awarded to the first over the finishing line in both categories. We're also looking for individuals to enter the Half-Marathon or Family Fun Run and raise sponsorship for CCP!

If you would like to receive an entry pack, please call CCP on 01228 527796 or email douglas@cumbriacerebralpalsy.net.

Cumbria Cerebral Palsy works county-wide with children and adults with cerebral palsy, their parents and carers. We offer a confidential, local outreach service and a free information service. For more information please visit www.cumbriacerebralpalsy.net or call 01228 527796.

Abbeytown Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Freda Garner began the Meeting with prayers then introduced Nigel Wilson from Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Mission Aviation Fellowship began after the war when three ex RAF Pilots who were committed Christians wanted to use the skills they had learned to benefit needy people in the Third World. They raised enough money to buy an old RAF plane and flew it to Sudan where they flew anyone or anything to inaccessible places. Unfortunately their plane was destroyed in a violent sand storm so they returned to England where they set-to and raised enough to buy two more old planes. They now have 130 aircraft, mostly Cessna which are cheap to run and very reliable but as they get older they need to be replaced so it is an on-going expense to buy more. Each person who works for M.A.F. raises enough money to sponsor themselves for the time they are out in the field so none of them get salaries. All money raised goes on equipment and keeping the aircraft in the air. Now a world wide organization they work in Mongolia, Africa, Australia, Bangladesh, Sudan, India and South America. Air Taxis, Air Charters and the largest

schedule operator in the world means that they charge at the point of delivery but at a reduced rate which can be afforded by the poorest people they serve, and they rely on donations to keep them going. They ferry goods from Bibles to parts for water pumps and anything else needed in places where it would be almost impossible to get to by road and places where there are no roads. They do medical safaris to get teams, equipment and drugs to places in good condition. Anything needed is carried by M.A.F. to

landing strips. It is a Cessna Caravan which cost £1.8 million to buy and proved it worth during the floods saving many lives. M.A.F. are at the technical forefront of IT systems in Africa and sell their expertise to pay for equipment for their work.

We received a very detailed insight into the important work done by this very dedicated group of people who request that we remember them in our prayers. Elsie Foster thanked Nigel for a very inspiring talk. Refreshments were served by Mary Mattinson and Gladys Temple. Six members went to Westward last month where they enjoyed a lovely Service, good speaker and delicious supper. The next Meeting will be a trip to Whitehaven on 26th June leaving the Abbey at 12:45pm. Our September 1st Outing will be to Durham with a visit to Brancepeth Church on the way.



Skipping Queen Bee
by
Alice Davison
aged 7 from
Silloth Primary School

where it is most needed. All pilots are fully qualified with commercial licenses and need to be dedicated Christians as they have to live with their families in the most inhospitable areas. An amphibian aircraft is used in Bangladesh as there are very few



Queen B
by
Emma Louise Paige Spark
aged 4 from
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dock.

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sounds as sweet as a sewing machine) the trawler set out on its maiden voyage with a few relations on board and cheered on by family and friends on the Dock side.

Blackpool Trip?

Over the years Olga Wood has had wonderful support for the trips she organises.

Due to her serious accident, last year proved to be difficult, she considered giving up but so many regulars asked her to have one again. So, would all those who are interested contact Olga as soon as possible, and she will then book a coach, the date will be Sunday 23rd September.

Contact her at:
Olga M. Wood
1 Petteril Terrace, Silloth
Tel. 016973 31013



Vicky Pollard
a.k.a. Chav Bee
by Charlie Frazer
aged 11 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

The May Meeting began with President Audrey Harrison thanking Freda Garner for the lovely flowers on her table.

The only resolution for the AGM is to Support The Local Cottage Hospitals so it was voted to support this resolution. The Abbeytown Road Run was on 3rd June so we helped to make and serve the teas. Margaret Moore gave a financial report then Audrey introduced Mrs Beddison with 'An introduction to oil painting'. There was an oil painting, which had been started a while ago, so was nice and dry to continue with and as she regaled us with tales from her painting in Australia, she also continued to fill-in the oil painting of a bluebell wood in spring. Jean had been living in Australia for 13 years and continued painting English scenes while out there so was able to sell her paintings to ex-pats and also Australians who had been over to England on holiday

and recognized the subject of the paintings. She attended shows in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra having to travel over 900 miles to get to Sydney and not much short for the others. Her tales of her adventures while on the road and at the shows kept everyone laughing while at the same time she continued to paint. She is a very talented artist and everyone admired the finished painting.

Elsie Donald thanked Mrs. Beddison for a lovely evening and she was invited to judge the competitions. 'A small piece of pottery' was won by Noeline Foster, 2nd Joyce Wilson and the flower competition was won by Elsie Donald, 2nd Elinor Roper. Margery Dargie, Margaret Brown and Elinor Roper served refreshments and Mrs Garners Group organized the Card Bingo. Names were being taken for the Trip on 14th July to Terrington in Yorkshire Lavender Farm visitors welcome names to Margaret Moore.

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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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Drama on West Beach (continued)

continued from page 1.

Mick was helped by Andrew Butler (B.A.S.I.C.S) and Robert Beresford an A&E nurse at the West Cumberland Hospital.

Around 120 people took part in this difficult exercise. As well as Silloth RNLI there were the Maryport inshore lifeboat, two RNLI boats from Workington, Nith rescue boat from the Dumfries area, Silloth Fire Brigade, Workington Fire Brigade, Cumbria Constabulary, St Johns Ambulance; Paramedics from North West Ambulance



service; Coastguard teams from Maryport and Brough by Sands; Doctors from B.A.S.I.C.S; a Navy Sea King helicopter from HMS Gannet (Prestwick) and Casualty Union volunteers from Carlisle, Dumfries, Barrow and Lockerbie. The Pride of Cumbria air ambulance was coming but had to attend a real emergency.

Mick said "the exercise went

better than expected, and there was a very positive feedback from all services involved and also the general public about how everyone worked together, enjoyed it and made the exercise a success. I would like to thank everyone involved and a special thanks to Margaret Studholme and helpers who put together a buffet for all afterwards.



Solway Woodcarving Group



In April 2005 a highly skilled person, along with his family, moved to Silloth from Birmingham.

With immense enthusiasm for his art, he has founded a local wood carving group which meets at 7 pm on Monday evenings at Silloth Community Centre.

Clive Firth started carving in 1983 without any formal training at all, gaining quite a reputation for his ability and uniquely individual approach to the art. He progressed to taking a HE course on the history and practice of traditional English woodcarving during 2001 and 2002 at

Birmingham University under Michael Painter, one of the finest wood carvers in the country.

The local group started in October 2006 with six founder members, the youngest being 11 years old, all having already gained considerable skills in such a short time. Members now number 12, the latest recruit travelling all the way from Workington,



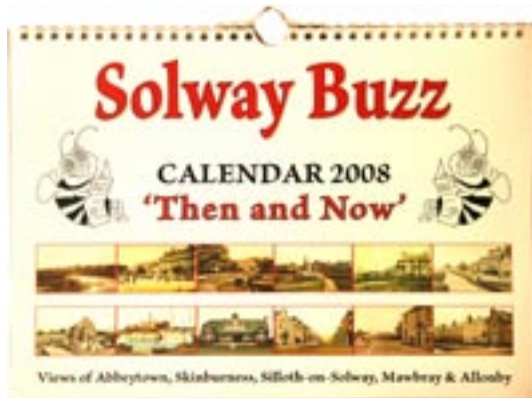
how about that for enthusiasm !

One of our founder members has recently donated to the Silloth RNLI a sizable garden seat, intricately carved with Celtic designs, to be raffled in aid of their funds.

If you have a curiosity or desire, please come along on a Monday evening you will be most welcome. Maybe you could become hooked too and wish to join, we hope so.



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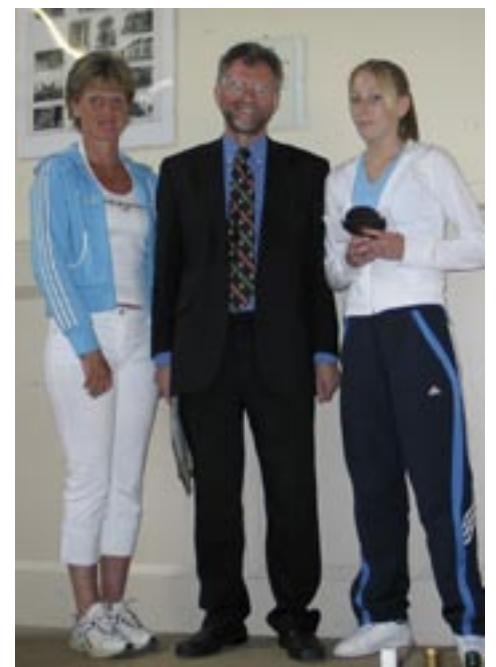


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Abbeytown Annual Road Race 2007



The winners receiving their prizes from Fiona Holliday and Tony Cunningham



The 22nd Annual Abbeytown Road Race was held on Sunday 3rd June at 13:30. Weather was overcast with just a spot of rain but very warm for the runners. There were 95 runners in all, with an excellent turn out of young runners for the 2 mile race.

The races were started by Tony Cunningham MP at Swinsty Farm, where the competitors ran towards Southerfield having en-route sponges and water supplied at

up to six places by local volunteers.

The finish was at the football field where the time-keepers and committee were waiting. The competitors on arrival were booked in, given their time, a ticket for tea in the village hall, and for all runners a special hat with the logo 'Abbeytown Road Race'.

At the hall Fiona Holliday thanked the Sponsors and WI for supplying once more an excellent tea. Mr Tony Cunningham MP was

introduced and during his speech said how much he and his small son had enjoyed the afternoon (his son having done a little marathon on his own in the field).

Mr Cunningham then proceeded to hand out to the winners their prizes.

Results:

10 mile:

- 1st Gareth Wood 57.42
- 2nd Paul Curtis 59.33
- 3rd Dave Troman 60.31

Male Veteran:

- 1st Duncan Frampton 61.06

Female Veteran:

- 1st Sheila Rae 75.14

Female:

- 1st Catherine Scott 70.15

5 Mile boy 16 & under:

- 1st Carlisle King 37 mins.
- 2nd Jonathan Clark 40.13
- 3rd Fergus Ledingham 42.58

Girls 16 & Under:

- 1st Abbey Foy 48.17

2 Mile boy 11 & Under:

- 1st Shaun Clark 16.50
- 2nd Seth McGeoghegan 21.34
- 3rd David Williamson 22.16

Girls 11 & Under:

- 1st Emily Harrison 19 mins.
- 2nd Rachel Harrison 19.57
- 3rd Alix Lancaster 21.34



The indispensable tea ladies were very appreciated



SOSAC Wind Turbine Objectors

These two photographs, one of the three wind turbines at High Pow and the other showing Wharrels, Bothel under construction.

The photos were taken by Eric Stanwix from the road between Balladoyle and Wolsty. You will all be aware of how at certain times of day turbines can dominate the view over the Lakeland fells and these wind turbines are miles away.

If the Hellrigg site gets planning permission how it is going to impinge on the landscape, it really does not bear thinking about. If we have to have intrusions to the Landscape to cater for our energy needs, let us at least have something that is more efficient and dependable.

Wind turbines are at best only 30% efficient and still need backup for when the wind does not blow. They are not pleasing to the eye and do nothing to enrich our Landscape for which Cumbria is famous.

Let us keep it that way



and say NO to more wind turbines.

We thank all who have sent in letters of objection. If you have not

already done so it is not too late.

Write to: Mr R Outhwaite, Planning and Development Manager, Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, CA14 3YJ.

Or, ask a SOSAC member for a pre printed letter.



Buzz Bee by Rebecca Dean aged 8 from Midtown Farm Caravan Park

Abbeytown WI

President Audrey Harrison welcomed guests from Causewayhead.

Mrs Elsie Foster was thanked for the Presidents table flowers and Freda Garner read the records of the February/March meetings. Elinor Roper handed out bulb leaflets brought by Phyllis Dockeray from the Spring Council Meeting.

Mary Watson gave a flower demonstration 'Contrasts'. They were: A hint of spring built around driftwood finished

off with a pair of chicks and a rabbit. A purple and white arrangement in a glass dish. 'Pulling out the stops' contrasting shapes with white arium lilies and green carnations. Lastly a tall vase containing white spirea, peach roses and carnations with flexy grass.

Mary was thanked by Isobel Hurst. Elinor Roper's competition, a flower, was won by guest Florence Brogdon (West Ward), a garden photo won by Mary Johnson (Causewayhead).

Members competition a flower was won by Elinor Roper, 2nd Freda Garner, a garden photo was won by Elsie Donald, 2nd Freda Garner. The Draw prizes were won by Florence Brogdon (West Ward), Dorethy Holliday (Causewayhead), Margaret Ackerley (Abbeytown), Mary Johnson (Causewayhead), Irene Irving (Abbeytown), Eunice Hanley (West Ward), Margaret Durham (Causewayhead) and Margaret Mynes (Abbeytown).

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Sam by Tom Charlton aged 6 from Rowlands Gill Infant School



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Police Report by PCSO Lindsey Noblett

Unfortunately, I have not been able to do any foot patrol in my area due to becoming a "mum to be". However, I am still very in touch with the town.

My condition has not prevented me from working, so I am still able to attend meetings and events or even house calls. So please get in contact if you would like a house visit, or if you would like me to attend community meetings. I would very much like to be invited to any home or event where I can be of help or support.

I have been working in Solway Primary School speaking to the children in the school from Nursery, up to year six about road safety. I had been made aware that children were playing on the road causing a risk to themselves and to local drivers. I spent two full

days in the school. The children were all well educated with regards to knowing hazards and dangers on the road so in many classes I increased their knowledge of the road and reminded them of the Green Cross Code. I think that we all had fun and learned a lot about personal safety and responsibility.

We held a Pubwatch meeting with all the local publicans, where we discussed if there had been any trouble in the town and nearby villages. We are pleased to report that there has been very little bother which the police have needed to be involved in. Our next Pubwatch meeting is Wednesday 29th August, please contact us if you require further details. There have been more instances of people drinking around the town when not on private property and some cases of people having BBQ's on the public lawns. Please can

I request that if you are going to be holding a picnic, especially a BBQ, please can you take extra care so not to damage the grass and that all litter is taken with you when you leave, remembering that alcohol is not permitted unless on private property.

I have been working closely with Derwent and Solway Housing Association to tackle Anti Social Behaviour, particularly on Fell View and Pennine Close in Silloth. Vanessa Payne from the housing authority and I did some house to house calls asking people whether they have experienced any Anti Social Behaviour on their housing estate. There were some residents in the area who I did not get to speak to so if I did miss your house and you have anything you would like to discuss, please call or email me on the following: telephone 0845 33 00 247 email - lindsey.noblett@cumbria.police.uk.

It has also been brought to my attention that people are allowing their dogs to foul on the lawns opposite their houses and on The Green. As everyone is aware this is highly unpleasant for the majority of the locals to have to put up with so please make every effort to observe your animals and clear up after them. You can get free doggy bags from local authority and housing association buildings. I will make a conscious effort to bring

some to the next police surgery at the fire station so please come down and pick a packet up. I have informed the dog warden of this problem in Silloth and they will now be monitoring the issue. I am also able to give out fixed penalty tickets to anyone I see not clearing up after their dog. It is also possible to report a person you know who is not abiding by the law so please make the effort to keep your lovely town a nice place for people and pets to play and enjoy.

I would like to know how action for Neighbourhood watch schemes are going in the area, sadly due to my shifts I have been unable to attend these meetings, but would like to offer my support, so if anyone involved would like to get in contact I would like to attend the next meeting.

There have been a few reports recently that children have been seen with Ball Bearing guns and firing them at public and private property, causing some damage. These actions show a lack of respect for property belonging to others and can also cause concern to other members of the public. It would be a benefit to the whole community for parents whose children own this type of toy to ensure that their children use them only within a safe environment where no damage can be caused.

As always if you have concerns regarding your community please do not hesitate to contact me.

Skinburness Residents Ass.

A meeting was held on 14th June, since the committee was newly formed early this year, they are looking into a number of issues raised by its members.

- Local flooding from Silloth to Skinburness and Skinburness across the marsh.
- Traffic calming from Silloth to Skinburness.
- Removal of washed up rocks from the coastal path on the sea wall steps.
- Starting up a neighbourhood watch scheme, this would be open to non members.
- The cleaning of the bus shelter

at Skinburness and the providing of more bins for dog poop/rubbish. This issue has been drawn to our attention by quite a few of our members who are concerned about the dog mess.

- The area giving most concern is on the sea steps in front of East Cote towards Skinburness. Free dog poop bags are available from the Tourist information centre and Winters Newsagents.



Plinses Eler by Bryony Sturrock aged 8 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Poems

A Broken Sword
by Whiskers, Inspired by his grandson Billy

Granddad have you mended my sword, ? I need it right away,
My friends are waiting at the door and I'm going out to play.

O please granddad you have to help, you could use your magic glue,
The stuff you used to mend my shoes and it stopped the rain coming through.

My daddy says if I say please, you will pat me on the head,
But if I don't have my sword and shield, tomorrow we will all be dead.

Think of something fast granddad for there's a dragon on its way,
And I have a lot of fighting to do if I'm going to save the day.

My teddies got a wounded arm and a bandage on his head,
So I'm not going to get much help from him, besides he's upstairs in bed.

SAND
by Whiskers

It's all this banging and squeezing,
I really cannot stand,
It gives me a terrible headache;
which is unusual for a grain of sand.

All this pushing and squeezing,
makes me quite afraid,
But if ever I'm granted just one wish;
I will kill that bucket and spade.

LOST OR FOUND
Whiskers

A small child, stole a bike one day, he said he wasn't to blame,
For his brothers and sisters taught him to steal,
And his parents were just the same.

Although the boy was in the wrong, there is truth in what he says,
For he knows no other way of life, he just follows the family ways.

If children are our future, then we must be their past,
Have you left an impression on your child, something that will last?

Have we learnt only to take, give nothing in return?
Can we find a sense of pride, or will we never learn?

It's time to make some changes, morals, manners and trust,
For these children are our future, their education is a must.

You're the one that can change their lives,
Teach them so they can cope.

Or will you leave things just as they are?
Then for them, there is no hope.

Sailor Bee
by Grace Wedgwood
aged 6 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Letters

Dear Buzz,

In reply to the letter last month from Ms. McKay re the state of our town. The Town Council are constantly pressing the authorities to rid the town of derelict properties, which are all privately owned and we do not have funds to purchase them. With regard to the police station, approval was granted for conversion to five properties and not demolition as stated. In the case of the railway station work has started on the redevelopment of the site. Regarding signs around the town the council have requested both the Highways Department and Allerdale Borough Council to replace or renovate their signs on more than one occasion and we get

promised that the work is in hand but no date is given. In the matter of the youth of the town both the Rugby and Football clubs together with the Tennis club and the new Sports Centre do a lot for those who are interested in sport that leaves the remainder who do not want to be involved, an organisation named Mobex from West Cumbria have attempted to involve them to no avail, however they have stated they will come back and try again. You can take a horse to water but you cannot make it drink i.e. if they wish to be involved they will but if not you might as well talk to the trees. There are many organisations trying hard to regenerate Silloth but one big problem for them all is the number of volunteers willing to be involved with

running events, in many cases you see the same few faces at all events. If everyone wants these functions to continue new committee members must come forward or the events will come to an end.

G. Wilkinson
Mayor

Dear Buzz,

Once again Silloth Tennis Club have benefited from the fantastic hard work and generosity of the Silloth On Solway Community Shop with a donation of £400.00. The money has paid for balls for coaching and tournaments as well as providing 2 excellent scoreboards for match days. The club committee would like to thank Maureen and staff for their continued support and with 3 girls from the club representing Cumbria this year the evidence of their good work is plain to see.

David Wise & committee

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank family, neighbours and First Responders for their kindness during my recent stay in hospital. I am glad to say I am home and on the mend.

Rosemary Brooks
Skinburness



Rock B
by Amy Aird
aged 7
from
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Tiger Bee
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More Ladies Football History

M.A.S. players who played in a charity football match around 1979, it may be the team that played against June Frasers Diner Ladies which was featured in last months Buzz.



Holly by Iona Turner aged 8 from Beckstone Primary School



Back L-R: Fiona Kenny, Liz Balsillie, Amanda Taylor & Yvonne Fogg
Front L-R: Heidi Graham, Eileen Slack & Ruth Graham

Silloth Tennis Club

Hannah Story and Emily Wise have made it through to the next stage of the National Junior Club League after winning the county event at Chatsworth Tennis Club in Carlisle with 2-0 victories over Chatsworth and Bitts Park respectively and now look forward to a possible trip out of the county.



Silloths' Luke Graham and Ross Johnstone had a tougher task, but had good wins over Bitts and Chatsworth, likewise, in the under 16 boys' event Ryan Johnstone and Robert Jefferson found themselves in a tough group, but a fine victory over Chatsworth saw them end the day on a winning note.

Dawn Graham proved her worth as a doubles player for the County under 14 Tennis team as she teamed up with Daneika Borthwick, Dena Daley and Catherine Lomax to record two wins and one defeat against the likes of Hereford & Worcester at Birmingham.

Congratulations go to Dawn for putting Silloth firmly on the Tennis map.

Following on from last year's successful event Silloth Tennis Club are hosting a second race night in the Rugby Club.

It will take place at 7pm on Saturday 14th of July with everyone welcome. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.

Silloth A	V Dane Ghyll	V Boltons	V Camp Road
Gareth Davenport	Won 10-7	Won 10-8	Won 10-4
Adam Story	Lost 5-10	Won 10-5	Won 10-4
Emily Wise	Won 10-6	Won 10-3	Won 10-0
Georgia Wilson	Won 10-2	Won 10-3	Won 10-3
Greg/Gareth	Won 10-8		
Greg/Adam		Won 10-5	Won 10-4
Emily/Georgia	Won 10-3	Won 10-7	Won 10-6
Final Scores	Won 5-1	Won 6-0	Won 6-0
Silloth B	V Hayton	V Holy Family	V St Michael's
Reece Blake	Won 10-5	Won 10-5	Won 10-9
Joel Baker	Won 10-6	Won 10-7	Lost 9-10
Vicky Stanwix	Lost 5-10	Won 10-7	Lost 5-10
Carmen Neilly	Won 10-8	Won 10-9	Lost 7-10
Reece/Cameron	Lost 6-10		Lost 4-10
Joel/Cameron			Won 10-6
Vicky/Carmen	Lost 9-10	Lost 7-10	Lost 8-10
Final Scores	Won 3-3 (50/49)	Won 5-1	Lost 1-5
Semi Final			
Silloth A	V	Silloth B	6-0
Gareth Davenport	Bt	Reece Blake	10-2
Adam Story	Bt	Joel Baker	10-3
Emily Wise	Bt	Vicky Stanwix	10-9
Georgia Wilson	Bt	Carmen Neilly	10-3
Gareth/Greg	Bt	Joel/Cameron	10-6
Emily/Georgia	Bt	Vicky/Carmen	10-2
Final			
Silloth A	V St Michael's		
Gareth Davenport	Won 10-5		
Adam Story	Won 10-4		
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Silloth A.F.C. Shooting Higher



Report by: John Slack

After being promoted last season to the Cumberland County Premier League Silloth did amazingly well again this year and finished the season in sixth position in the league.

They went on to win the Conway Cup 2-0 against Carlisle

City at Borough Park, Workington. The goals came from Paul Hayton and Adam Tinnion. Presentation day for the players was on May 19th in Silloth Rugby Club. Tommy Dixon Fan of the year Liam Wilson Most endeavour Paul Hayton

Most improved Andrew Lowes Leading goal scorer (34 goals) Andrew Lowes Player's player of the year Ross Johnston - Player of the year After the presentation the players went to Blackpool for the night out.

Silloth Tennis Club



Since the heady days of the "Awesome Foursome" victory of 2004, Silloth Primary School have dominated the county schools' year 5 and below mini orange event and the 2007 finals were no different with

the "A" team of Gareth Davenport, Adam Story, Emily Wise, Georgia Wilson and Greg Ramsay taking on the mantle of county champs in style as they breezed through, losing only 2 games from 30 en route

to the prize and with the "B" team of Reece Blake, Joel Baker, Vicky Stanwix, Carmen Neilly and Cameron Moore reaching the semi final (where they lost to the "A" team) the future looks bright as well.

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Silloth Football 1988



Silloth under 12, 14 & 16 football club presentation night at the Grove 1988. The officials were from Carlisle United with Paul Gorman.



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Wedding Bee's by Lauren Byrne aged 10 from Silloth Primary School

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