

Abbeytown WI

The July Meeting began with a minute of silence in memory of Peggy Garner, an enthusiastic member of the WI for over 80 years, who died recently.

Freda is to take the entries for the Summer Extravaganza to Greenhill and more stewards were requested for the day. A letter of thanks was read from Freda and George for all the cards and letters received after the death of his Mother.

Margaret Ackerley was congratulated on being a member of Abbeytown WI for 70 years. Everyone was reminded that we are to have visitors in September and there will be a gift stall. The talk will be 'Go ahead hats' and the competitions are an old Wedding photo and a flower. Audrey Harrison presented Rev. Carole Marsden to talk on 'Mum's Junk. Carole is vicar of Shap, Tebay, Orton, Ravenstonedale and Bampton so is kept very busy but loves looking in junk shops, car boot sales, etc, to try and find crest ware. Arcadian

made many of the pieces but Carole has pieces from various firms. She began her collection after seeing a small teapot in her Uncle Lou's Shop, she was unable to afford the 6d as a child but it awoke her interest. We were taken on a trip to Blackpool during her childhood and on the way were shown various items of souvenir ware to illustrate what was happening from the little child having a bath and father's shaving mug to Blackpool tower after getting lost on the way and seeing places such as Marble Arch, Wigan and Halifax. Carole has over 300 pieces and brought only a small part of her collection but brought back many memories to her audience. Freda Garner thanked Carole for a really interesting evening.

The Souvenir spoon competition was won by Freda Garner, 2nd Gladys Temple, the flower competition was won by Elinor Roper, 2nd Freda Garner.

Raffle winners were Gladys Temple and Mary Briggs.

Blackpool Trip

A luxury coach has been booked for Sunday September 23rd.

Would all who have booked seats contact me by Friday 31st August to confirm them, it would be much appreciated!

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Silloth Craft Show

CHANGE OF VENUE

Please note that the Craft Show will not be held in the Social Club this year.

The new venue is Christ Church Hall.

Arthritis Group

The August Meeting took 16 members of the Arthritis Group on the Community Bus to Gretna Gateway Village for a shopping trip.

Everyone enjoyed the convenience of the same level shops and the many Coffee places. Most arrived back at the bus with bargains. The next stop was to the Old Blacksmith's Shop where again the members enjoyed looking around the Food Outlets and the Tartan Shop.

Joe was thanked for driving the bus and the raffle was won by Peggy Bray, Joan Gilbertson and Francis Green.

The next Meeting will be at Loveday House on Friday 7th September.

Churches Together in Silloth

Once again, the churches of Silloth are going to mark Carnival weekend with music and worship and a presence on the Green on carnival Day.

There will be no marquee this year but there will be an open-air 'Songs of Praise' in front of Christ Church on Sunday August 26th at 4pm. All are invited and people have been asked to nominate their favourite hymns for the afternoon.

Don't worry about the weather; if it rains



we'll just go into the church.

On Carnival Day there will be a churches together stand and bookstall on the Green with children's events at 11:15am and 2:45pm and music and singing at 12:15pm and 2pm.

Live Radio at Solfest

Solfest FM Hits The Cumbrian Airwaves.

In yet another Cumbrian first, this year the Solfest festival at Tarns near Silloth will be accompanied by its very own radio station - called Solfest FM.

The Solfest Organisers working in partnership with Hands On Rhythm and with funding support from Hadrian's Wall Heritage Ltd have successfully applied for a licence to broadcast over the three days of the Solfest festival (August Bank Holiday Weekend). An aerial will be erected on the site and this will be powered by a 25 Watt transmitter which should provide a strong enough signal to be picked up 20 miles away.

The radio station, which will broadcast on FM 107.3, will feature a varied mix of content including exclusive interviews with the artists, interviews with punters around the site, live music sets from all three main stages, live DJ sets from the Dance Tent, festival information, and competitions.

As Solfest Chairman Simon Kay explained: "Primarily, the radio station exists to bring the magic of Solfest to the people of Cumbria who were unable to get a ticket. Even though we have once again increased in size this year to a

10,000 capacity, we still sold out quicker than ever before with all our tickets being snapped up in just 26 days. As Cumbria's most popular festival we felt it was only right to let people who did not manage to get tickets sample a bit of what Solfest is all about. The other big advantage of Solfest FM is that it lets us communicate quickly and efficiently with the 10,000 people who will be attending the festival. Solfest fills a 67 Acre site and it's not always easy to communicate effectively with people across such a large area".

This year along with the usual programmes and T-shirts, Solfest will be selling small in-ear radios which will be personalised with the Solfest FM logo. It will also be able to announce any changes to the programme, activities and workshops. The radio station will also be a great way of broadcasting any essential festival safety information.

Solfest 2007 features over 200 performances from over 80 bands, a huge Market area, fifty plus kids and adult workshops a range of organic, vegetarian and fast food outlets, bars serving real ale and cider and much, much more.

For full details of Solfest visit www.solfestfestival.co.uk.

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