

Motorbiker Bee
by Jay Brannan
aged 11 from Bouncing Babies Childminder

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Even With No Sun In Silloth There's Lots of Fun

24th to 26th August
Solfest

27th August
Silloth Carnival

27th August
Free Pop Concert

6th to 9th September
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Or by email to: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk.

For the full line-up see the advertisement on page 3. There are twelve bands playing over the four days, plus a fantastic selection of beers, ciders and wines to enjoy.

The marquee on Silloth Green will be the place to be.

Solway Plain Artists in Discovery Centre



The Discovery Centre in Silloth is now housing a permanent display of paintings by the Solway Plain Artists group.

The group was formed during the Festival of Arts in Silloth. They meet once a month to sketch and paint and share experience. By getting together and watching, learning and

being inspired there are now opportunities to perfect techniques and learn new ones.

They meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 11am in the Golf Hotel, all are welcome.

Solway Plain Artists are the organisers of Silloth Festival of Art which is held for two

weeks during June and July each year. This year Mr Tony Markley opened the festival at an event in the Golf Hotel where he thanked everyone involved, the sponsors, Solway Arts, the artists, shopkeepers, and in particular Heather and Olive Wood who are the driving force behind the group.

Silloth Lifeboat Call-Out



Report by: Eddie Studholme & Steven Henderson

Both Silloth and Workington Lifeboats were launched to attend to a large motor cruiser which was on fire off the coast between Flimby and Siddick.

The vessel had an

explosion in its engine room and then caught fire. The two persons on board were rescued and both received medical attention for smoke inhalation. They were taken off the stricken vessel by a passing fishing boat which took them back to shore to receive medical treatment whilst

Silloth and Workington Lifeboats attended to the fire. Unfortunately, after the fire had been extinguished the boat sank whilst being towed to shallower water.

The couple who were on board went to hospital in Whitehaven for smoke inhalation and hypothermia.

Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Members and friends of Abbeytown Flower Club had a wonderful afternoon outing to Armathwaite near Penrith.

We visited the garden of John Thexton and David Ryland. John and David shared the job of guide as we were joined by a group from Moffat Flower Club. They had only been in the property for four years and had built the extensive garden into the wonderful expanse it is today.

We set off in the original garden where the basic outline of walls and hedges are still there with lots of old roses and shrubs but they have put in larger flower borders and features. Through a gate we came to a lane, which goes up to the fields alongside the garden where several horses were grazing, along the lane more shrubs and plants have been planted and the little stream alongside provided a wet environment. Up several

steps led us to a pond planted with lilies and stocked with fish. The railway embankment has been made into a wildflower area where there are many birds and animals. The weather was kind and allowed us to explore the gardens behind the cottage which have been planted with many of the flowers John and David brought with them in tubs and pots from their previous home.

Afternoon tea was served then David

entertained us with a Flower Demonstration making three lovely arrangements which were won by Jackie Cawood, Mary Reed and a lady from Moffat, while Mary Spark received a bunch of flowers and foliage to make up her own arrangement.

Ruth Pinguey thanked David and John for a lovely afternoon.

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Fund-raisers on 5,000 Mile Coastal Walk



Paul Barber & Wendy Bathard leaving Silloth Lifeboat Station on 7th July

A pair of round Britain walkers have walked round the coast of Cumbria on the latest stage of their 5,000 mile marathon in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Paul Barber and Wendy Bathard, from Bovey Tracey in Devon, set off from John O'Groats, Scotland in November 2006 with

their dog Havoc and have so far raised £35,000 and walked around 3,500 miles.

Walking around 100 miles a week and living in a tent, they expect to be back at John O'Groats this November and hope to have raised £50,000 for the two charities by their year-long adventure.

They have so far walked down the east coast of Scotland and England, around the south, south west and Welsh coast and now are getting ready to re-enter Scotland on the west coast, calling at many RNLI lifeboat stations along the way.

Paul said: "This is a huge challenge for us both. We gave up our jobs to carry out the walk, hoping to have a bit of

an adventure, but more importantly to raise lots of money for the RNLI's Train One, Save Many Fundraising Appeal and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

'We're around two-thirds of the way round now and so far it's been amazing. We've had a great welcome from people right around the coast and seen some wonderful sights. We might be a bit footsore but it's been well worth it.'

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

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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
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Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm

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

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Shop Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1pm-4pm
Wednesday	2pm-4pm
Thursday	1pm-4pm
Friday	1pm-4pm
Saturday	11am-4pm
Sunday	11am-4pm

As the shop is staffed by volunteers, we may not always be open as advertised.
We apologise for any inconvenience.

Dates for the Diary

August	September	September cont'd	October cont'd
19th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich Pop-In @ 11:45am	1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am	21st Greenrow Pentecostal Church Harvest Supper @ 7pm	20th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am
21st Holme Low Parish Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Silloth Community Hall	2nd Guided Birdwatching Walk meet at Discovery Centre at 11am	22nd Solway Plain Team Churches Trail from 10am	27th RNLI Fundraiser Dance with Pie & Pea supper 70's & 80's music by The Fogeys in the Golf Hotel
21st Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall 1:45pm to 3:45pm	2nd Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Rev Roberts	23rd Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Rev I Millard	30th Tea Dance in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm
23rd Guided Birdwatching Walk meet at Discovery Centre at 11am	2nd Silloth Community Craft Show in Silloth Social Club from 11am to 4pm Adults entry: 50p	23rd Greenrow Pentecostal Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service @ 6pm, Preachers David & Christine Reay, Carlisle	31st Brightest & Best All Saints Children's Party in Christ Church Hall, including fancy dress competition
23rd Skinburness Residents Association meeting in the Golf Hotel @ 8pm	4th Tea Dance in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm	27th Guided Birdwatching Walk meet at Discovery Centre at 11am	
24th Solfest	6th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green	30th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Miss Betty Jigger	November
25th Solfest	7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green	30th Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Harvest Festival Service @ 10:45am	3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm
26th Solfest	8th RAFA Leek Club Show	30th St Pauls Church Harvest Festival @ 5pm preacher Rev Sharon Swain	17th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am
26th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Rev J Millard SAC	8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green	30th Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Gospel Service @ 6:30pm	24th Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre
27th Silloth Carnival all day with free Pop Concert on Silloth Green from 1pm to 5pm	9th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Mrs ME Millard		25th Mawbray Village Hall Christmas craft fayre plus crafts & produce 10am-4pm
27th Charity Vintage Ploughing Match at Mealo Farm, Allonby @ 10am	9th Mawbray Village Hall Local food fayre plus crafts & produce 10am-4pm		
30th Guided Birdwatching Walk meet at Discovery Centre at 11am	9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green with Music Bus		December
30th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich Pop-In @ 11:45am	10th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum		10th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary

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Wed: 9:30pm to 11am
and
Fridays: 9:30am to 11am

Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
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Copy date for the Oct/Nov issue

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

October

2nd Tea Dance in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

6th Christ Church Harvest Supper Caribbean Evening in Christ Church Hall

7th Christ Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service Rev Alan Byrom @ 10am

7th United Reform Church, Solway St., Harvest Thanksgiving Service @ 11am

16th Tea Dance in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm

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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.

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Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Jay Brannan from Bouncing Babies Childminder with a bee called "Motorbiker Bee". Well done Jay!

BIRD WATCHING

Guided bird watching walks on Thursdays throughout August and September:
August 23rd, 30th
Sept 2nd, 13th, 20th, 27th
Meet at the Tourist Information and Discovery Centre at 11am and drive down to the Skinburness Hotel for the walk and bird watching around Grune Point.

Please note that articles, letters and virtually all content of the Solway Buzz are contributed by YOU, the local community. The Editor reserves the right to control what is included, however, no responsibility whatsoever for the content of the Solway Buzz can be accepted by the Editor, or the Publishers.

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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!

Olga M. Wood
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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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This magnificent piece of work has been very generously donated by Mr Alex Gorman, a local wood carver, who uses only reclaimed wood from the beach. The garden bench seat took him 3-4 days to complete using carefully selected pieces of stranded driftwood.

The seat will be on display on Carnival Day at the RNLI stall on Silloth Green where Annual Draw tickets will be available. These tickets will also be available at the Lifeboat Station shop, from several other retail outlets in the town and some crew and committee members.

The draw itself will take place at a RNLI dance night at The Golf Hotel in October. The Silloth and District Fundraising Branch relies heavily on local businesses and people taking some tickets to sell to family, friends, work colleagues, customers, etc and if you would like to help with selling this year's Annual Draw Raffle Tickets please leave a message for Bev (Branch Secretary)

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Mr Gorman is a founder member of the Solway Wood Carving Group, which meets at the Community Centre on Monday evenings. His next project, together with Clive Firth, the group organiser, is to build another bench seat, which due to its size will be worked on site at the Silloth Lifeboat Station. They intend to incorporate the RNLI logo and flag into the design. When completed this bench seat will be located outside the Lifeboat Station.

Mr Gorman moved into the area last year and was inspired to help the local RNLI after meeting long serving crew member, former Coxswain and Deputy Launch Authority Derek Wilson.

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Solfest Tickets Winner



Samantha Scott receiving her prize from Simon Kay

In the last edition of the Solway Buzz we ran a competition for two tickets to Solfest worth £118. We had entries from all over the country and a larger response than we have ever had before as people hoped to win these very sought after tickets. The winning entry was drawn by Graham Wilkinson, Mayor of Silloth. The happy winner is Samantha Scott from Allonby, who was presented with her tickets by Simon Kay, Chairman of Solfest.

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Silloth & District Pensioners



Diana Shaw presents flowers to Marjorie Wilkinson

The Silloth and District Pensioners held their Annual Strawberry Cream Tea on Saturday 7th July in St. Andrews Church Hall. What a wet afternoon it was, which certainly kept some of our regular supporters away. Mayor Graham Wilkinson opened the event accompanied by his wife, Chairperson Diana Shaw welcomed them both and presented

his wife with a bouquet of flowers from the association.

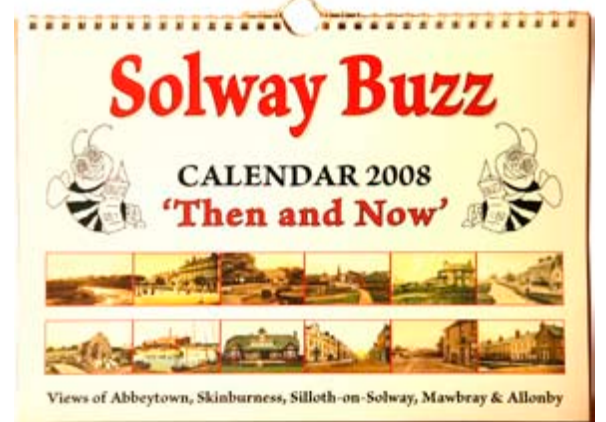
The strawberries and cream were delicious and the kitchen ladies were kept busy working happily away, Maureen Irving, Margaret Durham, Pat Bell, Par Foggerty, Carol Haines and Dorothy Maxwell.

The Cake Stall and Bric a Brac stall did a brisk trade manned by Doreen Matthews, Maureen Moore, Nan Crook and Doreen Carruthers and on the door was Jean Wilson.

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Action on Elder Abuse



The sheltered housing schemes at Pennine View in Silloth and Burnside in Wigton, joined forces to raise awareness on Elder Abuse by arranging an Open Day at Pennine View.

Tenants from both Schemes, Older People from the community, Social Services, Health Professionals, Police Officers, Colleagues from 'Home' other people who either work with or who are connected to Older People came to a buffet lunch, and listened to a very informative discussion provided by Age Concern.

Sue Parslow the Scheme Manager at Pennine View spoke briefly about how the Older Persons Services tries to combat elder abuse, and Elaine Keeler the Scheme Manager from Burnside introduced some of the new services we are able to provide for older people both within our schemes and for other older people in the

community.

Alarming in the UK alone 500,000 older people are victims of some form of elder abuse, each year, and we suspect that many more cases go unreported.

The afternoon was very well attended and using the opportunity to socialise and share experiences lightened a disturbing and serious subject.

The buffet lunch, which was provided, by Pennine View tenants and helpers was greatly appreciated by all.

We raised awareness and people left with leaflets and information on where and whom to contact if elder abuse is suspected, and all enjoyed the afternoon.

If anyone suspects elder abuse in the community please contact either Sue or Elaine, and they will be able to give advice.

Sue Parslow and Elaine Keeler.
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Food & Drink Festival



Julie Allison (Rays Shrimps) gets tips from Annette Gibbons

The second Solway Food & Drink Festival was a great success.

Organiser Morven Anson from STAG said "we are delighted with the attendance this year, we had a larger marquee and more exhibitors who were all very busy."

The festival is organised by STAG and funded by Silloth Festivals Ltd and Solway Coast AONB.



Jay Anson's Organic Bread



Robin Barton & Emma Wilkinson from Cock Robin Cider

Tennis Club Race Night

Thanks to everyone who supported the Race Night held at the Rugby Club, £344.50 was raised towards Tennis Club funds.

Race winners were:

Race 1: Lenny Hodgins
Race 2: David & Mary Williamson

Race 3: Chloe Aird

Race 4: Brown Family

Race 5: Amy Aird

Race 6: Hannah Story

Race 7: Dennis Reay

Race 8: Danny Baxter

Tricast Winner:

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Abbeystown Carnival



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Silloth Kite Festival

Report by: Peter Gilmour

Silloth-on-Solway Rotary Club would like to say a big thank you to all involved in the 2007 Kite Festival.

Thousands of people attended on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July on Silloth Green. Silloth First Responders and Elsie helped Gene and Margaret Watson in the kids tent to make nearly 400 kites over the weekend.

Kite flyers from all over the country who are members of the Northern Kite Group came to Silloth for a weekend of fantastic flying and fun.

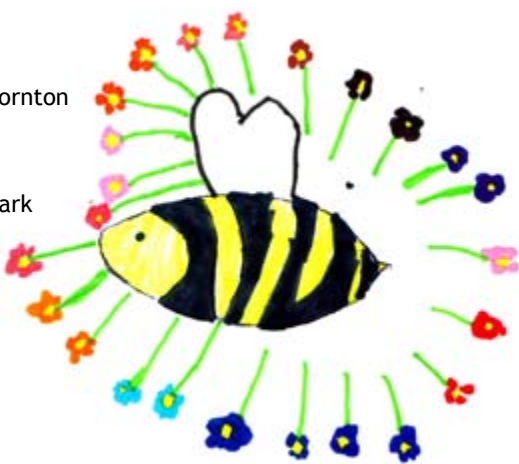
Flying anything from a giant dragon, giant fish to the four line revolution kite and many more. The weekend saw one of the leading synchronised flyers from the UK Graham Lockwood fly twin line kites, one in each hand and one flying from his waist to watch him fly one kite was good, but to see him fly three at a time was unbelievable. Graham is one of about four people who can fly three kites at once in the UK.

Brian and Dave from Wigan & Eccleston who are half of the four man flying team called the Revolutions flew their four line revolutions kites with great skill. The team are to take part in an European flying competition next year. Brian said "that the weekend was the best festival so far"

Gene & Margaret Watson could not do any sweet drops this year as the wind was flying from the wrong direction and would have taken the sweets across the road so deemed it too dangerous for the kids to be chasing the sweets, Gene did get to parachute some teddy bear drops over the weekend.

Jim and Vanessa Potts from Leeds, who form part of the flying team skartists were up to the festival for the first time

Daisy Bee
by
Rachel Thornton
aged 8
from
Seacote
Caravan Park



Reece Edmondson gets to the top

and flew giant kites in the shape of dragons, fish, lobsters and many other's said "that they had a great weekend and would be back next year."

Flying Ryan and his 13 year old son took to the Green to put on two great stunt shows each day. Doing wheelies jumps over cars and finishing off with a big enough bang to shake the town and you could feel the heat around the arena from explosion which all went down a storm.

Circus workshops and live entertainment from White Lies on

Saturday and the Lee Best Connection on the Sunday kept the toes of the onlookers tapping.

The event could not have gone ahead without the sponsorship of Silloth Festivals Ltd and Silloth on Solway Charity Shop. Well done to all involved in both organisations and keep up the good work. Next years event which will be bigger and better.

A big thank you must go to the following for their help and sponsorship, Wilmots Amusements, Glen Holder, John Cook Signs, G&M Watson, Alison in Silloth Café, Derwent Brewery, Cock Robin Cider, Silloth Town Council, Mayor Graham Wilkinson and Ken Wannop and his team, Go Kites, Northern Kite Group, Speedy Hire, A&D Recovery and last but not least Silloth First Responders.

Date for the Diary:
Next years Kite Festival will be on 26th and 27th July 2008.



Above: Flyin Ryan in a crossover jump over his 13 year old son
Right: Flyin Ryan emerges through the explosion



Zena Jones & Hannah Chiocchi on the wall



Maggie Parker at the Gincase 18/8 to 28/9

Maggie Parker has been passionate about art for as long as she can remember.

"As a child I loved to lose myself in the fantasy world of drawing and painting. I could create on paper the things I wanted or the places I wanted to visit", she says.

Maggie grew up alongside the Solway and remembers the days when Saltpans was the local Riviera.

"The Solway remains unspoilt to this day," she says, "and I love its raw beauty, the famous blazing sunsets and the way the weather can change so quickly. I'm fascinated by the changing light and atmosphere. Light and its effect on colour are

the things that drive me as an artist" she says.

Maggie graduated in 1998 with a second class honours degree in Fine Art, winning the 'College Summer Travel Award' in 1997.

In 2003 she was short listed for the Baker and Stonehouse Art Prize in Newcastle. After graduation, Maggie went on to gain a teaching qualification, before beginning a new career as a teacher and artist. Today, Maggie divides her time between family commitments and painting.

Her work in oil,



acrylic and watercolour reflects her love of the Solway and Maggie admits the happy times spent by the sea have inevitably influenced her work.

"In fact, I feel it's almost my duty to bring the merits of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to the attention of others!"

Garden in August

Series by: Nadia Bunner
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The garden is lush at this time of the year and we can look forward to a variety of flowering plants and shrubs.

These include Lavatera, Nicotiana, Petunia, Phlox, Salvia, Verbena and Helianthus (sunflower), Fuchsia and Hydrangea. Although new growth is starting to slow down as the plants respond to reduced light levels. Weeding between plants is difficult which offers a good excuse not to do it. Pulling up any obvious annual weeds and some deadheading should be routine but this is the time to relax and enjoy the fruits of your labours. If the weather realises there is still time for summer the lawn may quickly lose its rich green colour but will soon colour up again when the rains return. Hanging baskets will benefit from a trim and a regular liquid feed for the rest of the season as reserves are likely to have been used up.

As you relax and enjoy your garden start to plan for next year – look critically at how your beds have gone this year and plan changes which can be carried out over the winter.

Other tasks

Pruning Wisteria

Where space allows Wisterias can be allowed to ramble unchecked but they usually flower more freely if you prune to create stumpy spurs. It is on these previous years growth that the larger



plumper flower buds will be produced.

To create spurs, pruning is carried out twice a year, in August and again in February. In August begin by tying in any new shoots that are needed to extend the existing framework of branches, to fill in any gaps or to replace worn-out limbs. Then shorten the current year's shoots to about 30cm (1ft). Removing shoots at this time of year will restrict the amount of growth, improve air circulation and allow in more sunlight to ripen the young stems. All of these factors help to improve flower-bud formation.

Deadhead flowering plants regularly.

Water! Particularly containers, and new plants.

Collect seed from favourite plants.

Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready.

Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries.

Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners.

In early July we held a Police surgery in the fire station which was very well attended. Please remember to pop along if you have any particular issues to raise with your local Community Policing Team, or even if you would just like to meet us.

Before the school finished for the year the Community Police Team for Silloth were highly involved in school activities with the children and teachers, promoting the benefits of staying with school for those going into the upper years, getting a good education and we also helped out at Anti bullying classes with the younger pupils. Now that summer holidays are here we wish that the children have themselves a good break and return to school in September refreshed.

PC Andy Robertson attended the Silloth Town Council meeting where it was brought to our attention the recurring problem with youths congregating at the old tennis courts down near the Rugby playing fields. The Policing Team decided to inform the children at the school that any Anti-Social behaviour on those courts which involved disrupting local families and businesses would not be tolerated. The police have been patrolling the area and any youths spoken to will receive a

Keep ponds and water features topped up. Enjoy your gardening.

Police Report by PCSO Lindsey Noblet



verbal warning followed by a written warning to their parents. In light of this we request that parents ask their children who are using this area as a football pitch to play responsibly.

PC Yvonne Benson, our local Community Liaison officer attended a Neighbourhood Forum meeting at Solway School, where local issues can be discussed directly with the council. Various issues about the town and local area were discussed and a follow up of these will be published in the Solway Buzz. One item discussed was the availability of Community Grants for local community groups. For more information or to request an application form please call Pat Ackred, Neighbourhood Development Officer, on 01900 325013 or alternatively go along to the next meeting which is on Monday 10th September 2007 at Allonby Village Hall.

I helped out with a local litter pick along Mawbray beach with

the Solway Coast Ranger. There were several volunteers who all greatly helped to clear a lot of litter from the area. The police who along with other partners help to promote a cleaner environment thank all those who helped on the day and thank the ranger who coordinated the litter pick, we hope to hear of more local opportunities to contribute to preserving our beautiful environment.

We would like to appeal once more for a volunteer to help with our campaign to reduce the speeding traffic around Silloth. We need volunteers in Silloth and Allonby to take on one of our Speed Indicating Devices (SID's). A volunteer needs to be able to put the SID in position every morning and take the SID back into their garage/home overnight for the duration of a week. Full instructions and equipment will be given by a police officer when the SID is dropped off. The device is on wheels and so can easily be moved, however the battery that charges the device is quite heavy and so will need a strong person to lift it. After assessing the suggestions from the KIN surveys recently collected we can see that speeding in the town and the nearby area are a main concern. We would like to address this by using the SID scheme.

On the 24th July, in the evening a young sapling tree was badly

vandalised in Silloth near the council depot near the Pines wood. The tree was uprooted and had its main trunk snapped to make sure it would not grow again. The tree was planted by an elderly lady two years ago in loving memory of her late husband. The tree has little monetary value but enormous sentimental value and special permission was given to this lady by the town council to honour her husband. The Community Officers are appealing for witnesses to come forward who may have seen or heard any people in that area on that evening. The tree can not be planted again so the only reward that the lady would receive would be to see the offenders charged for their offence. We would be grateful for any information which may help the enquiry.

Finally, you may have seen various posters up around the Silloth town and the local villages with your local Community Policing Teams contact details on. We are hoping to make the community of Silloth and the surrounding villages and towns feel that their local bobbies are more approachable as part of our Neighbourhood Policing campaign, so give us a call if there is anything we can assist with. You can find out more about this initiative on the Cumbria constabulary website: www.cumbria.police.uk.

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Poem

*A Voice of the Dying House
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By
Mrs. P.M. Antolak

*I entered - Stopped - and was aghast
At what I saw!
I paused to listen. Was that a voice?
A whisper? From a frame,
In pain*

*The old house breathed
"Come in. Come in."
It seemed to say. "But heed my wounds."
"I die, I die."*

*And then I saw the devastation.
The mutilation to a house once fair,
And well established
With much love and care*

*The whispering voice came once again,
At first more softly, as if in pain.
"There's been a wedding and reception here.
But through the night all disappeared."*

*"They left me as I stand.
Look - Here's a glass of wine,
Untouched upon the bar,
Now gathering dust around its' stem.
The vandalism got out of hand."*

*"Go gently now ~ my wounds ~
My wounds, they hurt me so"
I saw the doors ~ Ripped from their frames.*

*The window sills gouged out
To hang in tangled heaps upon the floor.
"Climb up the stairs." The whisper came.
"But do not touch the bannister,
I'm bleeding there."*

*There were the vandals chisel marks
All up the once kept polished wood.
Of good Mahogany.
"Destroy ~ Destroy." They seemed to say,
"Such wounds can never heal."*

*And with a sigh the voice went on,
"This is my bridal suite."
I dread to think of what I saw.
Had some wild beast been living here?
The dirt and dust were everywhere.*

*The hopes and plans of couples there,
And memories that they hoped to share,
This place now shattered and defiled,
On purpose; ~ By some evil hand.*

*The voice continued, more firmly now,
"Come ~ See the kitchen quarters,
And food left there, of months ago,
From that wedding I was telling you."*

*Yes, there it was.
That wedding Cake, half cut away.
The icing ~ grey with dust,
And holes and nibbles.
Could that mean Rats or Mice?*

*"Open up the fridge." I did,
But what a sight!
All food there left to mould and rot away.
And carved cooked meats ~
Still on their dishes, now with maggots.*

*"I must get out of this," I thought.
"Away from devastation
And the putrid smell of rotting flesh."
I turned to go,
But heard again that voice, now pleading.*

*"Before you go, ~ Look up my friend."
It whispered, "And see the hammer marks,
The nails on Cove and Ceiling.
There too I bleed for you my friends."*

*So as I turned to leave
I saw irreversible damage,
Caused by nail and hammer
To the artistry of ceiling cove and carvings.*

*The gentle voice continued on,
"You came to see the furniture that was for sale?
All gone. And only rubbish left, I fear,
To fill a need to those that want."*

*"I bid you now, Farewell
I cannot say, as usually ~
Do come again, and welcome too.
It's been a pleasure having you.
For unfortunately, I Die, I Die."*

*"And in my place,
Flats will be made for those on holiday.
Goodbye, good friend ~ Goodbye."*

Letters

Dear Buzz,

After a long and happy career in hairdressing thirty three years of them in Silloth, the time sadly has come to retire. I wish to thank all my customers for their support over the years, we have shared a lot of happy hours together. A special thank you to Anne for her friendship and support which I value greatly. It is all of you that has made my job even more pleasurable. I have always loved hairdressing and will miss it and everyone of you a lot but I am departing with a lot of memories. A big thank you to everyone.

Judith Jameson

Dear Buzz,

On behalf of the RNLI Silloth Branch, I write to thank you for your considerable help in the launch of the DVD "Silloth and Skinburness in the Past". Our thanks go out also to Winters Newsagents for their very generous offer to sell this DVD at no remuneration to themselves. Ed Winter tells me that the interest in this successful DVD is quite phenomenal. Memories are being stirred, and I wonder if you could perhaps feature in your excellent newspaper any such memories which people might wish to share with us all.

Thank you again.
Alan Howe, Treasurer
Silloth Lifeboat Station

Good idea, please send your memories to the Buzz, we may be able to run a small series. Ed

Dear Buzz,

I wanted to let you know that I have enjoyed paging through the Buzz over the last few years. I have been especially interested in the recent articles regarding the fate of the hotel. As a child, I spent portions of my summer holiday with my Grandparents, James and Jesse Moore who lived at Barn Cottage. From the contact information, it appears that the cottage is now being used as a business.

Steve Moore
Mechanicsburg,
Pennsylvania, USA

Dear Buzz,

Firstly may I congratulate you on your very informative local newspaper. As a fairly regular visitor to Silloth I look forward to getting my hands on a "Buzz" which always seems full of useful, interesting, and lighthearted issues. I bet that the local people did not know that they are fortunate enough? To be able to play Bingo every day bar Thursday, if they lived in Kendal they can only play one day a week in our local Ivy Leaf club. Anyway to the real reason why I have sent this Email, please can you tell me what is a "Crunch Service"? It would appear to be a Church lunch meeting, but of course that is a pure guess. Good luck and keep up the local news.

Jack Livesey, Kendal

Wrong Jack, the refuse wagon visits and we go along and toss our larger rubbish in to be 'crunched'. Ed

Dear Buzz,

We have been pestered by deer which I understand escaped from Solway Village and left hoof marks in the grass in my garden.

My son was concerned for their safety and reported to Solway Village the fact that the deer were swimming in the Solway. Their response was to the effect that it was not a problem and "they'll come back for breakfast when they are hungry".

I do not wish this trampling to be a regular occurrence and wonder, have you heard of other instances?

Dorothy Wallis



Bizzybassy
by
Daniel
aged almost 8
staying at
Solway Holiday Village

Dear Buzz,

I am writing to you to ask how many more people have to hurt themselves on the foot paths of Silloth. One elderly gentleman tripped over uneven flags cut his face and nose, also broke his spectacles and hurt himself. Also other people have gone down and hurt themselves and nothing has been checked and done about it. So I hope this letter may stir some one to get the streets checked for some of these days its going to be too late.

Name supplied

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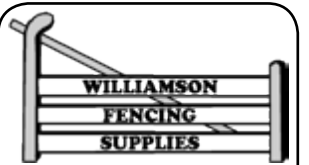
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Silloth Tennis Club Mini Red Champions



The new sports hall was the venue for the first time as Silloth Tennis Club held its fifth Mini Red club championships on Sunday the 17th of June.

With previous winners and runners-up such as Aimee Gray, Hannah Story, Emily Wise, Gareth Davenport and Reece Blake going on to become county champions the event is usually a good pointer to the future, so 2007 finalists Macy Baker and Emily Smith look set for a successful time ahead as Macy just edged her cousin 10-8 in a thrilling final with

Macy having been 3 match points down in her semi final against Amy Aird. There were also good performances from Natalie Stanwix, who made the semi final, Erin Henderson and newcomer Anna Middleton, who, on her debut won the plate event and teamed up with Macy to win the doubles with victory over Emily and Erin.

Greg Ramsay has already walked that illustrious path to the county title, so club champion could have been a foregone conclusion, but he was made to fight all the

way by the effervescent James Holyoake, who lost to Greg in the county semi finals and the final result of 10-2 doesn't really do justice to James' performances.

With Greg manfully sitting out the doubles James did get some consolation as he teamed up with mighty Joe Beaty to come through 10-7 against the impressive Robbie Girdler and Tom Beaty to round things up for another year.

Many thanks from the club to our young umpiring team of Ryan Johnstone, Hannah Story, Emily Wise and Adam Story.

Tots n Toddlers Sponsored Walk



On the 28th July Silloth Tots N Toddlers completed the Barnardos Big Tiddle walk from Silloth Lifeboat Station up to Skinburness

lighthouse and back, the children had great fun and so did everyone else. To date we have collected £200 from our sponsors with

10% going to Silloth Tots N Toddlers and the remaining money collected for Barnados. Thank you to very one who took part.

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Silloth Football Club

With the main football season over for the summer, attention has turned to the junior sides participating in small sided tournaments over the last couple of months, with all the teams doing well.

On 13th July we had the Junior teams presentation night which was held in the Rugby Club with Jazzy Jim kindly allowing his eardrums to be pierced on his Karaoke machine.

The following were awarded:
 Under 7/8's most improved, Karl Wallace.
 Under nines: Most improved, Jamie Dixon. Most man of the matches, Reece Blake. Player of the year Tom Beaty.
 Under 10's most improved, Shelby Pickering.
 Most man of the matches, Stuart Johnson. Player of the year, Gareth Davenport.
 Under 14's: Most improved, Declan Marshall. Most man of the matches, Caris MacKay. Player of the year, Jamie Harrison.

A special belated thank you goes out to Malcolm Wise for all his effort and work with Boys and Girls teams over the last six years.

The under eights entered two competitions and managed to finish in third place in their debut appearance at Creighton Rugby club and also gained valuable experience against older players at Moorclose.



The under nines managed to enter into five competitions including their own on the Silloth Vintage rally, making two semi finals and again entering in other events where they were the youngest team and still holding their own.

The under tens went into three competitions and also did extraordinarily well in reaching the semi finals. All the teams have taken on and beaten some of the best teams that Carlisle can muster.

The under 14's

entered two competitions and after a below par effort in the first they managed to reach the semi finals at Moorclose, only being edged out 1-0 to Seaton, when they put the effort in they can produce the goods.

The over 35's have entered the County league for the 18th consecutive season and still manage to give those that should know better the chance to run around like boys again. This is the only over 35's team in the Solway Plain area and is well supported from everyone in the area, but the injuries take longer to heal, so if you fancy showing off your skills and the grey hairs are prominent give Stubby a ring on 016973 31517 as new players are always required.

The Silloth men's team have started their friendly playing and hold training at 6:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Everyone is welcome and can only keep going with your participation, so take those dusty boots out of the cupboard and get down the Playing Fields.

Ladies Open Greensomes

On 4th August Ladies Open Greensomes were held at Silloth on Solway Golf Club.

The weather remained dry all day, but the competitors were presented with some tricky windy conditions. 58 pairs took part on the day representing 24 golf clubs and the winners of the Silloth on Solway Greensomes Trophy were the local combination of Louise Hinde and Lynn Henderson with a score of nett 73. Jennifer and Katherine Fallows



L-R: Louise Hinde, Gwen Bosward, Margaret English, Lynn Henderson

a mother and daughter combination from Manchester won the

Gross Prize with a score of 82. Excellent scoring in the tough conditions.

3 Lions Soccer Camp

The Cumberland FA 3 Lions Soccer Camp arrived in Silloth this week to offer boys and girls football for the first time in the school holidays. The soccer camp was a joint venture between the Cumberland FA and Silloth Football Club who have attained the FA's Charter Standard Award.

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Under 8's Football

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Because of our injuries Jamie Dixon stepped in to rest some



L-R Back Robbie Stewart, Matthew Pearson, Tommy Newbury, Jack Winter, Spencer Irving
L-R Front Ben Stoddart, Karl Wallace, Peter Wise

of our players. Jamie scored our one and only goal! Well done Jamie and thank you. (He only came to watch his brother play.) Tommy Newbury did a good job as goalie in our last game but the other team proved to be too good for us. All the team played their part and well done to you all.

We hope to see you all at training in September.

Lady President's Day



L-R: Val Hetherington, Marilyn Cuthell, Gwen Bosward, Lynn Hill, Betty Walton, Carol Story, Margaret English

On June 24th Lady President's Day at Silloth Golf Club was hosted by the Lady President Gwen Bosward.

Some great golf was played in the testing conditions and Lynn Hill played excellently to win the Gross Prize with a

score of 85. In the silver section Marilyn Cuthell won the 1st Prize with nett 75 and Louise Hinde was runner up with nett 78. In the bronze section Carol Story won the 1st Prize with nett 81 and Betty Walton was runner up with nett 85.

Ladies Open Singles Golf

The weather in the days before the event on June 16th was horrendous, but fortunately on the day the clouds were around but no rain. 77 competitors representing 18 golf clubs took part and the event was won by Rebecca Edwards of

Maryport Golf Club with a stunning score of nett 67 a super effort from one the best lady golfers in Cumbria to win the Cecil Leitch Trophy.

Gross Prize for the silver section was won by Kamilla Lawton of



L-R: Gwen Bosward, Rebecca Edwards, Margaret English

Wilmslow with 74.

1st Prize for the bronze section was won by Serena Varah of Maryport with nett 76

Gross Prize for the bronze section was won by Betty Walton of Silloth with 102.

Ladies Golf Championship



L-R: Clare Brown and Rebecca Edwards

During 24th to 26th July English Ladies' Close Amateur Strokeplay Championship was held at Silloth on Solway Golf Club.

This national competition was last held at Silloth on Solway golf club in 2000. The tough conditions were very testing over the three days and all spectators were treated to some excellent golf.

The winner was 19 year old Jodi Ewart from Catterick golf club in Yorkshire with a score of 12 over par 304; two shots clear of Danielle

Montgomery from Lambourne golf club.

Lincolnshire 16 year old Holly Clyburn from Woodhall Spa golf club held the lead at the half way stage but fell back to fourth place over the final 36 holes. Her play impressed the spectators and she won the Under 18 Trophy.

Clare Brown from Furness golf club and Rebecca Edwards from Maryport golf club lead the competitors from Cumbria; qualifying for the final 36 holes with Clare finishing in 18th place and Rebecca in 31st place.

Five-a-Sides

Silloth Football Club are holding a 5-a-side tournament at 2pm on Sunday 26th August at Silloth Playing Field, Eden Street.

The charge to enter a team is £10. This must be paid before 25th August. Entries and payment to Steve Hart (016973 31517) or any committee member as soon as possible please.



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