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It's a Knockout



on Silloth Green Sat 29th & Sun 30th September

Free Entertainment for all the family

Children under 14 will take part on Saturday 29th from 1pm. Adults will compete on Sunday 30th from 1pm. Most teams are

raising money for charity and the organisers Silloth Festivals Ltd plus Silloth Rotary Club and S.O.S.C.S. are adopting the Air Ambulance as

their main charity.

There are just a few team places left, To enter a team of 8-10 people please contact Lorna Winter on 016973 32622.

plus many smaller events are happening between now and Christmas, see Dates for the Diary on Page 4

Alzheimer's Memory Walk

Step out for the Memory Walk and a record breaking year

Actor Kevin Whately is urging Silloth residents to step out for the Alzheimer's Society's biggest annual fund raiser, Memory Walk, on Sunday 23rd September. The star is calling on support for Little Acre Care Home as they hold their first-ever Memory Walk, to raise money for people with dementia and their carers. A record 10,000 people are turning out across the country.

The Little Acre Memory Walk leaves the car park at 82 Skinburness Road,

Silloth at 2:30pm, going across the road and along the seafront, around Grune Point and back to Little Acre. The route covers about 5 miles, with children through to grandparents among the people already signed up to take part. This is just one Memory Walk out of hundreds taking place that day and anyone who would like to join is welcome.

Kevin, an Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society, says, 'I know from personal experience the devastating impact dementia has on everyone it touches. That's why I'm

supporting this year's Memory Walk campaign to help thousands of people with dementia and the millions more who care for them.'

Memory Walk is the leading fund raiser for people with dementia and their carers and raised more than £176,000 with the help of more than 7,000 walkers in 2006. More than 10,000 participants are expected to join in this year.

As a charity, the Alzheimer's Society, depends of the generosity of the public, for more information visit www.alzheimers.org.uk/memorywalk.

RNLI 'Train One Save Many' Success

Captain Chris Puxley, Chairman of the Silloth Lifeboat Station Management Committee is delighted to report that at the closure of their 12 month fundraising appeal they have surpassed their £20,000 target and reached an amazing £26,000.

This magnificent achievement is entirely due to all those generous people and organisations who donated money, raised sponsorship, or gave time and effort towards fundraising ideas. We will now use that funding wisely, in order to prepare and train our volunteer crew and shore helpers for their lifesaving work on the Solway Firth.

The volunteer lifeboat crew of men and women, who are called out in all weathers and at any time of the day or night, deserve the best possible training, coupled with the safest available means of carrying out their often dangerous work. Here at Silloth the publicly funded Royal National Lifeboat

Institution is constantly striving to provide and maintain a modern fleet of lifeboats, along with well trained volunteer crews.

The new Silloth Lifeboat is to be named "Elaine and Donald Wilkinson", it is currently under construction and due here in April 2008. She will be one of a new generation of RNLI fast inshore lifeboats known as the Atlantic 85 Class. Equipped with the latest navigation and lifesaving technology, she will replace our current lifeboat, the "Spirit of Cumbria" which will be transferred to the RNLI reserve fleet based at Poole, and used as a temporary replacement around our coastline, for inshore lifeboats that are taken out of service.

Thank you to all who support Silloth Lifeboat Station and the RNLI, and our thanks also go to our "Train One Save Many" Appeal Patron, Cumbria's own celebrity cook and "Woman of the Year", Annette Gibbons.