

RNLI Presentation



Presentation of a framed special letter of thanks from the RNLI & Silloth Lifeboat Station, to Mr Phillip Watts

Outside Silloth Lifeboat Station on Friday 24th August 2007, a framed "Special Letter of Thanks" was presented to Skinburness resident, Mr Phillip Watts. The letter is to acknowledge the appreciation and grateful thanks of the RNLI and especially of Silloth Lifeboat Station, for his brilliant and novel fund-raising idea.

Hearing of the year long Silloth Lifeboat

"Train One Save Many" Appeal, Phillip came up with a plan to compile and produce a DVD containing copies of over 200 historic postcard views, from his own extensive collection of cards. This fascinating DVD, advertised here in the Solway Buzz, is retailing at £10 per copy, and is available at both the Lifeboat Station

Learning Navigation



Teenagers from the Bowness-on-Solway area spent a day out on the Burgh Marsh being shown how to read a map, use a compass and follow a route.

Six young people aged between 14 and 16 took part in a day of orienteering, crossing ditches and bridges and finding their way on the marsh to help them work towards their Duke of

Edinburgh Awards.

The event was organised by rangers from Cumbria County Council's Countryside Access team and Mobex Cumbria - a young people's personal development organisation.

The aim of the day was to improve navigation and give the young people the know-how and to stay safe when walking on footpaths and in the countryside.

Ranger Geoff Fewkes said: "Cumbria's weather can change rapidly during the day, being able to find your way on the hills, moors or mosses will make your

The Big Wild Read



Some of the children who took part in 'The Big Wild Read' held during the Summer holidays at Silloth Library.

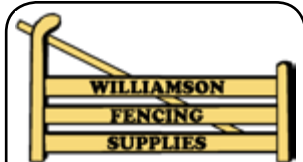
The winner of the bicycle and the £10 will be published in the next issue. Well done all



day out safer and more enjoyable."

Howard Knudtson from Mobex said, "The group had a great day out. They have gained a lot of confidence using maps and finding their way in the countryside."

Concert Bee by Lauren Byrne aged 10 from Silloth Primary School



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