

Rotary Dialect Competition

Silloth Rotary Club's annual Cumbrian Dialect Competition takes place on Saturday October 13th in the Golf Hotel.

Entry is free and anyone can bring along a short piece of new material in dialect to compete or simply to keep the afternoon going along. There's a section especially for young entrants. As well as providing a feast of spoken dialect, the event is becoming a showcase for local writing.

Last year John Graham brought copies of his recently published "Johnny Liar", Wendy Campbell had her dictionary and the Lakeland Dialect Society

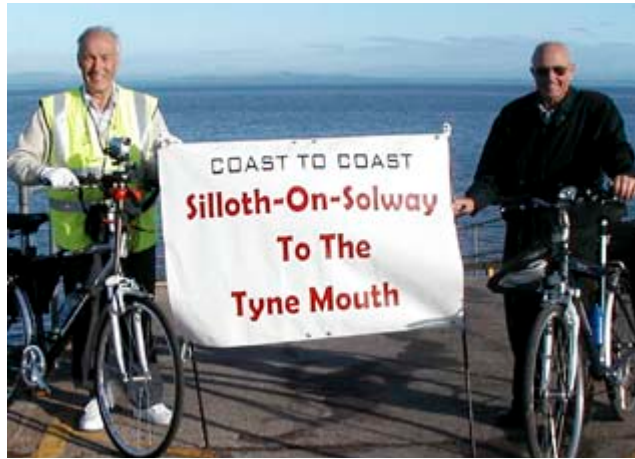
had a new edition of Irving Graham's "Oo's Ter Gaan On?". This year Tim Barker who comperes the event on behalf of the Rotary Club hopes to show off his own new publication "Whatt Fettle, Mun!" which he says is a non-serious look at dialect and things Cumbrian, particularly aimed at visitors who aren't familiar with how we talk.

Dialect Society publications and books of local interest will also be available. The competition starts at 2pm, all are invited and tea and biscuits will be provided.



Bumble Bizzy
by
Marie
from
St. Bedes School

Coast to Coast Oldtimers



After meeting while cycling, I jokingly asked John Beaty, (a new resident to Skinburness Rd.) a retired local farmer if he was practising for the Coast to Coast. His reply was yes, if he had someone to go with.

We arranged to go soon after the Carnival so we set off on the Monday 3rd September. Cycling Silloth to Brampton for B+B, next morning was a fitness test up the Banks, then Greenhead, on to the final summit, from then on it was easy with our next night stop at Ovington. Making our last day a short run in which we crossed the Tyne by the Swing Bridge then the Millennium

Bridge, visiting the Baltic Mill then through the Pedestrian tunnel crossing and coming back via the cycle tunnel. Reaching Tynemouth we returned to the Pedestrian Ferry and crossed to South Shields having both covered 112 miles (not bad for two whose ages add up to 140).

This was not a race, but an adventure in which we met and talked to many interesting people. John has been receiving Sponsorship for the Lifeboat and Air Ambulance Service and would like to thank everyone, he will announce the final amount later.

Anyone wanting to borrow the CTC Banner is most welcome.

Diamond Wedding



Ron & Margaret Markley of 96 Skinburness Road, Silloth celebrated their diamond wedding along with their family and friends at the Golf Hotel, Silloth on 18th September.

Ron and Margaret were married at Westward Church on September 18th 1947, they then went to live at Abbeytown when Ron was joint Managing & Sales Director with the family firm of Thomas Reay Ltd.

Both Ron and Margaret took active parts in the village until their retirement when they moved to Skinburness Road.

They have two children, Gwen Hawley lives at Raughton Head and Tony Markley at Blitterlees. They have five grand children and four great grand children.



Fashion Bee
by
Megan Armstrong
aged 8
from
Silloth Primary School

Silloth Group Medical Practice

OPENING TIMES: 8am – 6:30pm
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INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS (FLU)

If you are 65 and over or suffer from chronic respiratory disease, including asthma, chronic heart disease, renal disease, or diabetes, or if you are a health care worker or main carer for an elderly or disabled person you are invited to attend either the surgery or one of the following clinics being held at:

Abbeytown Village Hall –Friday 12th October
10am To 12pm

Silloth Church Hall –Monday 15th October
9am To 12.30pm

or

come to our drop in clinics at the surgery
Friday—19th October—9am To 12pm
Friday—2nd November - 9am To 12pm

No need for appointments!!

If you are housebound and require this vaccination please ring our receptionists to arrange a home visit.

SURGERY CLOSURE

Please note that the Surgery will be closed between 1-5pm on:

Thursday 20th September

Tuesday 16th October

Wednesday 21st November

Thursday 13th December

This is for educational training purposes for all surgery staff.

Between the hours of 1-5pm
Cuedoc will take all Emergency calls.
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Gardener Required

General garden duties around the surgery.
Please ring Mrs Karen Thomas for details.

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION

Pneumococcal disease is caused by the bacterium Streptococcus pneumonia. It is the most common cause of pneumonia and it can cause a number of other serious illnesses, including septicaemia and meningitis, which can be fatal. This is a one off vaccination which will be offered to you when receiving your flu injection if you are 65 +.

You can now order your Prescriptions online or through our Voicemail system
Why not visit our Surgery Website on: www.northcumbriahealth.nhs.uk/silloth
Collection of Prescriptions

Please allow 24 hours before collecting your repeat prescription from the Surgery
Allow 48 hours if collecting from the Chemist (72 hours for Bank Holiday Weekends)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Do you, or someone you know have a drink problem?

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