

Adventurous Duck



This little duck was saved from the sea on 9th September at West Beach after 463 days lost at sea. He was one of 150,000 ducks taking part in a charity race

down Dublin's River Liffey on 3rd June 2006. Most of the ducks were recaptured to be stored for the next race in 2008, Some more adventurous ducks made a bid for freedom and have settled in Sweden, the Isle of Man, Southend and Oban. Our duck is now happily settled into the RNLI shop at the Lifeboat Station where he is welcoming visitors.

Silloth Pavements

Report by: Margaret Snaith

I want to respond to the letter in the last issue regarding falls on pavements.

These are very much regretted and in the case of the last incident I can assure everyone that the matter was reported to the County Council at once. I asked Councillor Tony Markley to take up the problem and I am happy to report that the repairs were made within two days of the report. Margaret said "Tony, the impossible you do at once, miracles take a little longer!"

As a general point I would say that the cause of the problem is that the roots of the sycamore trees are lifting the paving flags. Sycamores are forest

trees and would normally be considered unsuitable for town street planting, even though most of us love them. Can the Buzz readers tell us what trees they feel would make a suitable replacement for the sycamores. We could formulate a plan of what trees we would like where and perhaps present the County Council with a plan for replacing the trees as and when funds are available, from our contribution to their rates income.

We could perhaps include an opportunity for having "memorial trees" paid for by residents in the scheme.

Maybe we can turn what is a problem at present into an opportunity to enhance our environment.

Solfest 2007



A record crowd of 10,000 attended this years Solfest at the Tarns and enjoyed the entertainment.

Causewayhead WI

At the September meeting President Mrs Pat Bell welcomed new member Lily.

We discussed the Summer Extravaganza and the winning of the Cup and first place in the Silloth Carnival Windows Competition in the S.O.S.C.S.

Members were thanked for collecting for

Eden Valley Hospice

The AGM and supper were discussed and also arrangements for the Christmas Dinner at the Golf Hotel. An exquisite picture painted on silk and decorated with bead and stump work done by Molly Lomas was shown and an article written by Molly has been sent for publication in WI LIFE.

Abbeytown WI

President A Harrison welcomed visitors from Cummersdale and Kirkbampton.

Freda Garner reported that the trip to the Yorkshire Lavender Farm had been enjoyed. The Summer Extravaganza at Greenhill had been a success with Abbeytown members gaining two 1st

prizes. Freda won with her vase of mixed flowers and Gladys Temple with her duck.

Our darts teams will be playing at Aspatria Bowling Club on Monday 15th October. Beverley Bargh was then introduced to talk on 'Get Ahead Hats', handbags, jewellery and fascinators.

British Heart Foundation

On behalf of the Chairman Judy Coupland, Secretary Pauline Graham, Treasurer Davina Sim and helpers Gwen Bosward, Anne Over, Toddy Winter and Betty Tinnion, British Heart Foundation Silloth Branch would like to extend our grateful thanks to the committee of the beer festival for allowing us to sell numbers for the signed football shirts of Liverpool F.C. and Chelsea F.C. on Sunday afternoon.



Chelsea shirt winner Neil Henderson

Congratulations to the winners of the shirts Neil Henderson Latrigg Street, Silloth winning the Chelsea F.C. shirt. For the Liverpool F.C. shirt Stephen Hart which he kindly donated for auction, which was ably conducted by David Wallace raising £250 and



Liverpool shirt bidder Mark Collins

bought by Mark Collins of Caldew Street, Silloth. We would like to thank everyone who supported the charity which enabled us through your generosity to raise £1,100.

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