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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.

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.

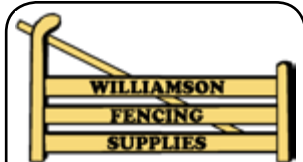
The winner of the bicycle and the £10 will be published in the next issue. Well done all



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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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

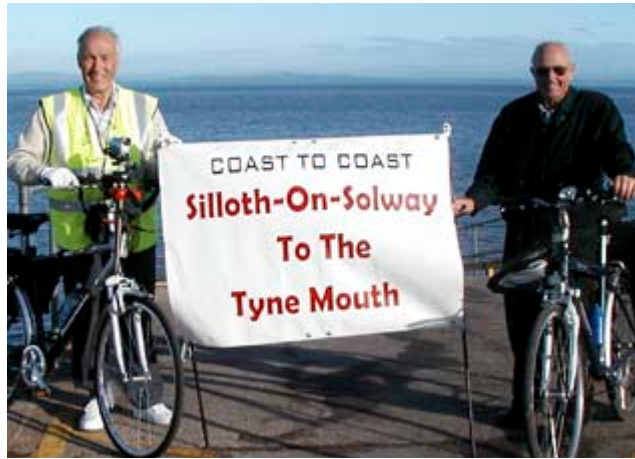
had a new edition of Irving Graham's "Oo's Ter Gaan On?". This year Tim Barker who comperes the event on behalf of the Rotary Club hopes to show off his own new publication "Whatt Fettle, Mun!" which he says is a non-serious look at dialect and things Cumbrian, particularly aimed at visitors who aren't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

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

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

or

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Friday—19th October—9am To 12pm
Friday—2nd November - 9am To 12pm

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Wednesday 21st November

Thursday 13th December

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

Tuesdays
Silloth Open Door Group, Pop-In Lunch from 12-1pm @ St. Andrews Hall for donation
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
Market & Car Boot – Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm

Silloth Library

Opening Hours:

Monday	2 p m - 6 p m
Tuesday	c l o s e d
Wednesday	11 am - 1:30pm
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Thursday	11 am - 1:30pm
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This is down to you, we can only publish items if you send them to us.
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This section is for your convenience, so please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

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

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Hours

Monday	1pm-4pm
Tuesday	closed
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

Local History Photograph Exhibition

presented by
Holme St. Cuthbert History Group
Thursday 25th to Sun 28th October

at
Solway Coast Discovery Centre
Exhibition open during usual centre opening hours.
Each day, between 2pm - 4 pm members of
Holme St. Cuthbert History Group will be present to chat with and additional photographs will be on display during these times.

Also the book
More Plain People & Places on the Cumbrian Solway Coast will be on sale at the centre from Monday 15th October

Check out SolwayBuzz.co.uk for photos of local events

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Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in Christ Church Hall, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

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

Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
All Welcome
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Copy date for the Dec issue
If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:
7th November 2007

September cont'd

30th Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street
Harvest Festival Service @ 10:45am

30th It's a Knockout on Silloth Green from 1pm adult teams

30th St Pauls Church
Harvest Festival @ 5pm
preacher Rev Sharon Swain

30th Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street
Gospel Service @ 6:30pm

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

7th Holme St. Cuthbert Church, Mawbray. Harvest Festival & Family service, 9:15am

9th Holme St. Cuthbert Church, Mawbray. Harvest sale and supper, supper 7pm with sale starting at 7:30pm

13th Cumbrian Dialect Competition in Golf Hotel, 2pm

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

20th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am

25th Local History Photograph Exhibition in Solway Coast Discovery Centre

26th Local History Photograph Exhibition in Solway Coast Discovery Centre

27th Local History Church Photograph Exhibition in Solway Coast Discovery Centre

September

21st Greenrow Pentecostal Church
Harvest Supper @ 7pm

22nd Solway Plain Team Churches Trail from 10am

23rd Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Rev I Millard

23rd Greenrow Pentecostal Church
Harvest Thanksgiving Service @ 6pm, Preachers David & Christine Reay, Carlisle

27th Guided Birdwatching Walk meet at Discovery Centre at 11am

29th It's a Knockout on Silloth Green from 1pm under 14's teams

30th Trinity Methodist Church morning service @ 10:30am, preacher Miss Betty Jigger

October cont'd

27th RNLI Fundraiser Dance with Pie & Pea supper 70's & 80's music by The Fogeys in the Golf Hotel

28th Local History Photograph Exhibition in Solway Coast Discovery Centre

30th Tea Dance in Silloth Community School 1:45pm to 3:45pm

31st Brightest & Best All Saints Children's Party in Christ Church Hall, including fancy dress competition

1st Skinburness Residents Association meeting in Golf Hotel at 8pm

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm

17th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am

24th Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

25th Mawbray Village Hall Christmas craft fayre plus crafts & produce 10am-4pm

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December

1st Holme St. Cuthbert School Christmas Fayre, Mawbray Village Hall 2pm.

10th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum

14th Christ Church Mens Choir Christmas Concert

15th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am

15th Wigton Choral Society Christmas Concert St Mary's Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm, tickets £7/£2 from Croft House Cards or tel:01228 710755

January

19th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am

February

9th Crunch Service Skinburness Road car park: 9am to 11am

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.

So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.



Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Matthew Forsyth from Torry Academy with a bee called "Mr Been". Well done Matthew!

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary Please check before attending an event

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Hair 4U Zone

Autumn / Winter Short hair has been the biggest fashion trend of 2007, as worn by Posh and Agyness Deyn, and this will continue into Autumn and Winter.

Short cuts with low side parting and choppy cuts that are under cut give a rock/punk look.

Autumn and winter will see retro Hollywood glamour, they took a long time coming, but curls are here to stay, glam is back, the bigger the better, the perfect look for long hair.

Carly at Peter Josef

Skinburness Residents Association

A meeting was held in the Golf Hotel on 23rd August.

An item still of concern to the householders along Skinburness Road was motorists speeding. A S.I.D (Speed Indication Device) is available from the police if there are householders along this road prepared to use it. It should be placed out each morning and taken in to the garage/home at night, for a week.

Further information will be given by the police officer delivering it.

Mawbray Events

Future events at Culterham Hall Mawbray up to Christmas.

Friday 19th October at 7.30pm.

The Farming Life, a highly acclaimed show which uses archive film and traditional songs to illustrate rural life from the 1930s to the 1970s. From heavy horses through to early traction, featuring interviews with farming people, this show will produce laughs, stir the memories and educate incomers.

Friday 16th November at 7.30pm.

An Absolute Turkey is another production from the excellent 595 Theatre company. A comedy, it is guaranteed to be of the highest class. A must for theatre lovers.

Sunday 25th November 10am - 4pm.

The Christmas Craft & Produce Market. The hall will be packed with stalls full of the best local crafts and produce, ideal for that tricky xmas present. Also enjoy homemade refreshments in the excellent tearoom.

Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm.

An Evening With Striding Edge. Bring your own refreshments to our Xmas Ceilidh. Enjoy the first half concert followed by the second half dance. The perfect pre xmas warm up.

Arthritis Group

Chair Edna Marper greeted the September Meeting.

Unfortunately Secretary Peggy Bray was unable to attend so Gladys Temple took the notes and gave out a menu for the January Party to be held at The Joiners Arms, Newton Arlosh on Friday 4th January. Edna welcomed back Anne Graham after her operation and was pleased to see Dorothy Watson looking better after her spell in hospital even though she came out with a broken wrist after a fall while in hospital.

Christine Smithson gave a report on our Member's attendance at the Gym and the Hydro Pool. Both are well attended but more members would find the benefit of gentle exercise. The Group meet on Monday 11am-12 at Water Street Gym and at the Carlisle Infirmary Hydro Pool on Tuesday 1pm-2pm. Anyone wanting more information contact



All shows are £5 for adults and half price for children. Phone Steve on 01900 881499 for further information.

Christine on 51686.

The last meeting was a trip to Greta, which had been enjoyed by all. Edna then read out the next few speakers who are October- Jackie Barker (Alexander Technique), November- Earl Street Mobility, December- Leo Holden (Slide Show) and January our New Year Party.

Edna showed a report of various pain relief methods tried by several people but the Doctor's opinion was that if it works for you, good, but there is no evidence to back them. Mary Heslam needed no introduction as Speaker for the afternoon and began with The Prologue of a book she is presently writing. Everyone was unusually silent as they were absorbed in the tale and we were all of the opinion that if that was just part of the book it will be a great success. She then went on to read several hilarious poems and tell some tales of life with William.

All members agreed we had had a lovely afternoon and Mary was thanked for donating her fee to Age Concern. Anne Graham and Lillian Doherty who also won the raffle served refreshments.

Everyone then settled down to listen to a relaxing tape before being wished a safe journey home by Edna.

Mayors Report

September 2007

Several events were attended by the Mayor over the past two months, a Civil Service for the Mayor of Wigton, the Kite Festival, a Civil Service in Christ Church attended by the Mayor's from Copeland/ Maryport/Wigton/ Aspatria/ Workington, along with the Deputy Mayor of Allerdale who all expressed concern regarding the poor attendance by Silloth Town Councillors.

The two page Police Report highlighted several matters for discussion, one of particular concern was from residents of the Crofts, motorists speeding through the estate, this is jointly being discussed by the Police, officers from Cumbria Highways and Allerdale Borough Council.

The future of the Youth Club was to be considered but will now be discussed at the next meeting when all parties can be present.

Correspondence received: Allerdale Borough Council Clean Neighbourhood & Environment Act 2005. Concerns regarding the gates within the sea wall on Skinburness Road this has been passed to A.B.C. as it is their responsibility. A letter seeking help for the restoration of the Carillon bells within

Christ Church. A letter seeking support for Silloth Community Craft Show.

Planning applications dealt with were noted.

Reports by representatives and outside bodies included: A new area has been surfaced at the Primary School during the holidays. Joint Advisory Committee advising the A.O.N.B. AGM which is being held on 14th September. Regeneration said they are awaiting the preliminary H.L.F. bid and that consultants have been in the town talking to locals already. Health matters, have received a donation of £500 from the S.O.S. Charity Shop towards the pensioners tea party at the beer festival.

Allerdale councillors state that things as usual are slow to change and that several complaints have been received regarding the public toilets, these are to be taken up with the authority.

Concern is growing regarding the condition of the equipment in Eden Street playing field, i.e. the fort and several items are nearing the end of their expected life. Prices are being sourced with a view to replacement but this does not come cheap, however the site does get a lot of use but constant vandalism does cost the ratepayers of Silloth a large amount each year.

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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

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Who is eligible? How much grant? What do I do next? - Read on

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Details:

- Properties must be situated within eligible parishes.
- Grants are only available for external works to commercial properties.
- The award of grants is at the discretion of the Partnership and funding partners.
- Grants will normally be made to cover the cost of 50% of eligible works up to a maximum grant of £2,000 and are not awarded retrospectively. Work must not be started before the offer letter has been received and accepted.
- Applicants will be required to supply and return with the application form two itemised quotes for all proposed works from bona-fide contractors.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all relevant permissions that may be required for all proposed works. Planning Permission may be required for works that are not like-for-like.
- Properties eligible for assistance under the scheme will be subject to inspections by the Partnership, before and after the completion of any works.
- All works must have been completed by no later than January 31st 2008.
- Allerdale Borough Council can be contacted regarding building regulations on 01900 702520.
- Example of the type of works eligible under the scheme include:
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 - o Repainting and re-rendering
 - o New / improved signage
 - o Installation of security equipment
 - o General repairs to shop fronts
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2. On receipt of your application, the Partnership will check the property is eligible for assistance and arrange an inspection. You will be asked to provide two itemised quotations for all the work identified and any relevant planning permission details, if in doubt of your eligibility contact the telephone number below. We may need to discuss the level of work required with you – for example, the Scheme will not fund repainting over rotten timber.
3. Following a successful inspection, an offer letter from the Partnership will be sent out based on the lowest quotation and any other appropriate conditions (e.g. planning permission). Work must not start before the offer has been received and accepted by you.
4. Work is undertaken and once complete, you let us know and submit the paid invoice/s. We will then arrange a second inspection before the grant is released and your invoice returned.

Denise Raper, North Allerdale Partnership, Council Information Centre, King Street, Wigton, CA7 9EP, Tel: 016973 49864

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The new visitor attraction 'Soldiers in Silloth' is going ahead.

This will be an entertainment for all the family with over 10,000 toy soldiers and related items displayed in premises in Criffel Street. Soldiers in Silloth will include displays of figures, battlefield models and audio-visual presentations of military history from around the world.

It will be based on the exciting collection of toy soldiers and related items built up by Tim Barker. He was born and grew up in Silloth and now wishes to donate the collection and also the accommodation for it to the town. The Solway Buzz has already reported this project, so we are excited to bring you up-to-date with developments.

Everything is in place to proceed with the business plan for setting this up. We have the premises. We have the collection. All we need is some public feedback and willing volunteers to donate maybe half-a-day a week, which is why we are appealing directly to you. Please complete and return the form below.



PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

(Delete as appropriate)

There is no commitment at this stage as we are in the early stages and simply need YOUR HELP TO GAUGE THE INTEREST in Soldiers in Silloth.

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| I will certainly visit Soldiers in Silloth! | YES | NO |
| If yes, please say how much you would pay £ | per adult, £ | per child |
| I will be able to help in the running of Soldiers in Silloth (simply being there to welcome people would be the greatest help!) | YES | NO |
| I could help with or have ideas about publicity | YES | NO |
| I am involved with a group/school/college who might visit | YES | NO |
| (please give details of which one) | | |

I am interested in donating/fund raising

YES NO

Finally could we please keep you in touch with our progress?

Your permission is essential and the amount of mail will be small (email is favourite as it keeps our costs down and we are working on a minute budget!)

Please put me on a mailing list to tell me about progress

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Your contact information:

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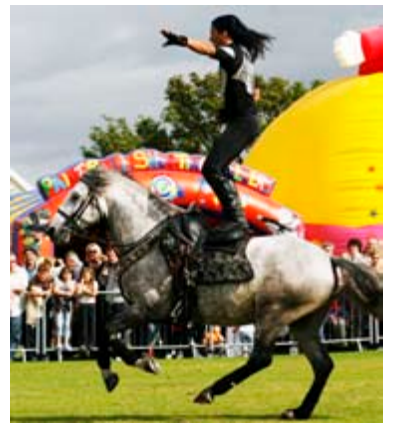
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Silloth Carnival 2007

Report by: Carnival Chairman John Hope

Once again we were favoured with fine weather for Silloth Carnival. A very big thanks must go to all who helped in any way. The large crowd who turned out made all the hard work over many months worthwhile. Thanks also to the many people who took part in the parade, without them there would not be a carnival.

May I welcome you all back again in 2008 when we will do our best to have another exciting day.



Report by: Elaine Johnston

We started with the Cumberland and Westmorland wrestling. This year there was a larger entry due to a contingent of French wrestlers arriving. We are grateful to Cyril and Doreen Bragg for organising the wrestling.

As our carnival is the last in the season we gain with visiting floats coming along. We would love to see more floats from Silloth, this would help keep this event for Silloth continuing.

The dignitaries this year were our Mayor Graham Wilkinson with his wife Marjorie, the deputy mayor of Allerdale Allan Caine and his wife, our local MP Mr Tony Cunningham accompanied by his wife and their son, Mr and Mrs Cyril Ostle and our Chairman John Hope.

Thanks go to the Silloth Lifeboat Crew and families and friends for showing an excellent float and also to their Queen Hannah Kent for agreeing to be Carnival

Queen as well. Hannah, we hope you enjoy your year as Carnival Queen.

The first of two shows of the main event were the Rockin-Horse Equestrian Stunt Show, this was an excellent demonstration of speed, gymnastics and skill in handling up to six horses.

There were also two first class puppet shows. To add to the horse theme we had donkey rides and a heavy-horse wagon which led the parade and gave rides on the green.

The Air Ambulance helicopter landed on the green and stayed about

two hours but was called away to an emergency.

We had the crowning of the Carnival Queen Hannah Kent by retiring Queen Leslie Maddison. Dearham Band playing during the crowning ceremony. The Barrow St. Andrews pipe-band then played in the main arena for the enjoyment of the large crowd.

Other activities taking place on the day were Silloth RNLI who gave a demonstration off the promenade manned

by local crew members.

Radio Cumbria bus which was situated on the Green had a steady flow of visitors all day.

The children's sports took place with the enthusiastic youngsters keen as ever to get into the action. At the side of the main arena the vintage engine and tractor people put on their usual display of equipment. At the other side of the arena five local bands played to a sizeable crowd.

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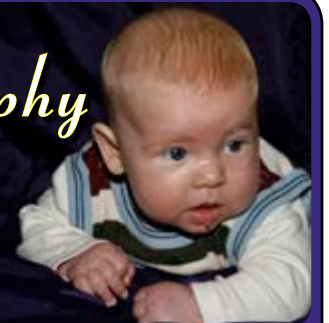
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Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2007

David Wallace, Chairman of Silloth Music & Beer Festival would like to thank all those involved in working towards making such a success of this years festival.

With an even larger tent, more beers and ciders than before and the best ever line-up of both famous and local bands, around 6,000 people enjoyed this wonderful event on Silloth Green.

It is too early to know whether it was a financial success, however, everyone should realise that this event is the main fund raiser for all the other events financially supported by Silloth Festivals throughout the year.

All the headline bands who attended this year (The Commitments, Wilko Johnson and the Cavern Beatles) congratulated the organisers on a wonderful venue. This is becoming an event for the whole town to be very proud of.

Local residents put in many hours of work over the year to make it so good, without their help the whole town would miss many other activities which are supported by the profits. The winner of the £300 Karaoke prize is Wendy Paisley from Maryport.



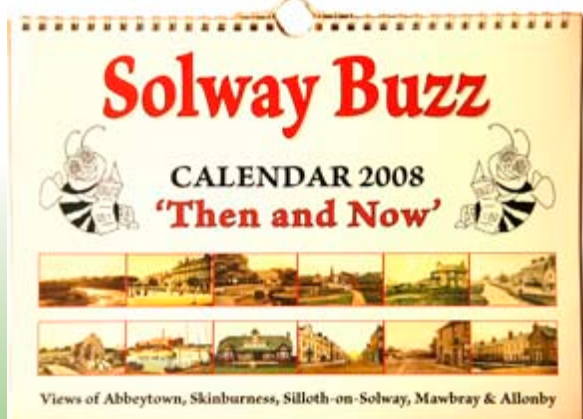
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Competition Winner

The winner of the four 4-day passes to the beer festival competition in the last issue of the Solway Buzz was Mrs Joan Blair of Silloth. The winning ticket was drawn by David Wallace, Chairman of Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2007.

It was a pleasure to see Joan at the festival on several occasions and to know that she got full value from her prize. Congratulations Joan.



Solway Village Garden Competition



Lido Park Winner



Meadow View Winner

Two garden competitions took place at Hagans Leisure Group's residential parks at Solway Holiday Village on 7th September. Mr Sam Hagan accompanied the judges, the Mayor and Mayoress of Silloth. The Mayor said 'that the effort and energy that people had put into the gardens he judged was inspiring'.

Mr Sam Hagan said

'I am delighted by the number of residents taking part and look forward to others getting involved next year'.

Following the judging 55 residents gathered with the Mayor and Mayoress for lunch.

Kevin and Joan Charlesworth were declared the winners of The Lido Park competition. The Mayor said he was amazed at the standard they

had reached during their eighteen months on the park. Alan and Joan McLean were the winners of Meadow View Park. The Mayor said 'the garden boasts such a rich array'.

Both were awarded with silver plates, and bottles of Champagne along with a sum of money each to assist with the re-stocking of their gardens for next year's competition.

Garden in Autumn

Series by: Nadia Bunner
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Hopefully this year. September/October will bring some much needed sunshine. We need it even if our plants don't.

This year plant growth has been exceptional, and after a slow start, hanging baskets and containers have never looked better. I can't remember a year when you could count the number of waterings my hanging baskets have had on one hand. Although much of the early soft fruit was ruined by the rain the autumn fruit is looking promising.

September is a good month for laying new lawns from either seed or turf. There is more moisture available even without rain, but the soil is still warm enough for the new root growth to help establish the plants before winter takes its toll. I am often asked which is the better option, turf or seed. There is no clear cut answer to this question as many factors influence the final choice. For most gardens, if I could guarantee the turf was top quality with no weeds it would be my choice every time because it is instant. However turf can be expensive especially when covering a large area. Seed is the option if you have a limited budget or have specific requirements and need a particular

mix such as for shade or heavy use. Whether you choose turf or seed, ground preparation is essential and any problems such as weeds or poor drainage should be sorted before it is laid. After laying turf or sowing seed, keep it moist until established.



The same conditions which make it a good time to lay new lawns also apply to other plants. September is a good month to move, divide or plant new plants. When planting plants in late winter or autumn, fill the planting hole with water, let it drain away, plant the

plant then water again. In most years this is sufficient to get the plant off to a good start without the need for further water.

Tasks:

1. Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Pick autumn raspberries
3. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
4. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them
5. Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway
6. Keep up with watering of new plants
7. Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
8. Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn
9. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting
10. Give evergreen hedges a final trim.

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Set up Community Information centres in local venues around Silloth.

If you have any information that you think would be useful, or if you would like to talk to me about your community, or if you know of anybody who needs support; Please contact me, Lyn Hardie, Community Development Worker

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Letters

Dear Buzz,
 May I start with saying that Mrs. P.M. Antolak's poem (August issue) was very good and that the Buzz is always a good read. I've been a visitor to Skinburness and Silloth for a few weekends and week long holidays for the past 22 years. Its a lovely place and also an excellent access point for Scotland and the lakes. My reason for writing is the hotel and that its sad to see the Skinburness hotel in such a sorry state and I have been a regular visitor to it over the years. As a youngster, I was allowed in the Skinburness Hotel's Dukes bar with my parents and remember back then it was always full and friendly. Over the last five years I must admit I have noticed a decline in customers and remember quite a few different owners since 2001. My biggest complaint was that in 2004 they stopped serving home made chips which were most tasty and I noticed the food prices escalated! In 2006 just before it closed, myself and my partner were the only two in there from 8pm until close and some nights the bar closed as early as 9pm. One thing I was thinking is that as the place is so large and there are claims the place isn't economically viable to run as an hotel

then why not compromise? Reduce the risk of this ever happening again by considering the diverse interested parties for example consider it being partitioned internally and being a pub and an old peoples home? The two could live together quite well I'd say and guarantee that the community doesn't lose its pub, lose the building and gets it back to its former glory! The recent news of interested parties is most welcoming and I hope the local community retake their pub and don't lose this wonderful historical building.

Antony Lack

Dear Buzz,
 Just arrived back home in Littleborough from this years festival. There were seven of us and all had a great time. We've been to Silloth for three years now and it gets better every time. I would, on behalf of our party, like to thank all involved in the organization and running of the event and especially the kind, friendly folk of Silloth who once again made our trip great. Good luck to you all and we'll be back next year in larger numbers. Very Best Regards.

Dave Shepherd

Dear Buzz,
 I intend organising a shopping trip again to Preston on Saturday 17th November, if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible and I will book a coach.

Olga M. Wood
 1 Petteril Terrace
 Silloth
 Phone 31013

Dear Buzz,
 Regarding the raised flagstone in Silloth, they are a disgrace and I know quite a few people who have had nasty falls. I myself had a nasty injury to my kneecap 6th June 2006, I was unable to walk for months and have lost the use of my knee which is still very painful. I was in hospital and had therapy for months, I reported it to the Town Council and County Council and they came and saw to it within two hours. Some flagstones are still not level and I have let them know. My solicitor has letters stating they were not informed and flagstones have to be raised 1 inch before a claim can be made. In my opinion this is ridiculous. Then again it's years since any maintenance was done, it's long overdue, Who Cares!

Olga M. Wood

Dear Buzz,
 Thank you for the Music!
 When you consider that all the people involved in the beer festival are volunteers and the fact that this year was without doubt the best ever presentation and professionally organised event - the really sad thing is that people in the town are still complaining. This is a letter to those who have complained. When you picked up the phone to complain did you consider that the 5,000 people who had a great time, young families, pensioners and people of Silloth Businesses enjoyed an increase in trade, how can you justify calling in the local noise control? It was a brilliant event - great music, great fun and if it kept you awake a little later than normal, was it worth complaining about? And those who refused to pay to enter? This event was top class music and entertainment and if anything we could do with more live music in the town, more events and more times when the community of young families and pensioners come together instead of complaining about everything from kids playing to people having fun. Well done to all the team who put in literally hours, days of hard work, took time off their own jobs and time away from their families to put this on for us, to the whole committee, Unpaid Bar and Security Staff, First Responders and Businesses who sponsored the event - a hearty thank you for a brilliant weekend - WE LOVED IT!

Vicky Carruthers

Dear Buzz
 We would like to thank the organisers of the Silloth Music And Beer Festival, it was the best value for money you will ever get. The music by the local bands and the professional bands was first rate, everybody really enjoyed themselves and even with all the drink flowing there was not a bit of trouble. Once again thank you and roll on next year.

Jimmy Rose on behalf of
 Hylton Park Caravanners

Dear Buzz,
 I would like to ask, through your excellent newspaper, has anyone seen any red Squirrels in Silloth? On my way to the Lifeboat Station on Tuesday 4th September (at about 2pm), I had the pleasure of spotting a Red Squirrel running along the grass verge on Lawn Terrace. I followed the squirrel for some twenty metres or so, which enabled me to identify the animal, before it went into the bushes just opposite Harbour Cottage. Has anyone seen these animals in Silloth before or is this a first? If anyone does see Red Squirrels in Silloth could they please report the sightings to Northumberland Wildlife Trust Tel: 0191 284 6884 as they are collating information for the North of England. There is also a National Squirrel Sightings Hotline Tel: 0845 374 9375.

Eddie Studholme
 Lifeboat Operations
 Manager - Silloth

Dear Buzz,
 With regard to the letter in the last month's edition ref. uneven pavements around the town. I can assure everyone that the Town Council are constantly pressing the Highways department of Cumbria County Council to take action. I personally have walked the town on several occasions with officers of the authority, who are aware of the problem but repeat the same line 'Budget Cuts', but also state they have received very few complaints to back up our calls for action, in other words they do not get notification of people falling. The only way to put pressure on the authority is for them to receive your written notification of every fall then maybe action will be taken. Please please send your written complaints to Cumbria Highways, Anthonne House, Harbour Business Park, Maryport. CA15 8BF. The more they get the better the results should be.

Graham Wilkinson (Mayor)

Dear Buzz,
 I would like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers, who made this years music and beer festival a huge success. It was nice to see all of the families and well behaved children, enjoying the Sunday afternoon in the tent. I was outside at one time watching the band in front of the Church with all age groups watching the band, it took me back to my early teens in 50's Silloth when you could not even kick a football anywhere on the green in front of the Church. We had to go behind the bushes where the rose garden is now. How times have changed, but I am sure there will be still one or two in the town who would like to go back to that time. I would like to thank Johnstone's Taxi firm and staff, who made it possible for us to get home safely after a couple of half pints. By the end of the week-end my stomach thought it was dealing with an alcoholic! All the best for next year

George Proud

Dear Buzz,
 We would like to praise all the staff and helpers at the recent beer festival in Silloth. We are sure that everybody who attended it enjoyed it immensely. It is a great pity that some people in Silloth would like to see it end because of the so called noise, but we hope it gets all the support to perform again next year.

Frank & Hazel Graham

Dear Buzz,
 May I take this opportunity to thank all of our friends in Silloth for their cards and kind thoughts following the sad death of my husband and soulmate, Henry. We lived here only two years and visited another seven before that. Henry spoke to everyone he met and he loved living here. My thanks to all, especially to John and Margaret.

Mrs Janette Crawford

Dear Buzz,
 With reference to the many complaints received regarding the untidy state of the land adjacent to the Co-op at the junctions of Solway Street and Waver Street. The Town Council have written to both the Manager of the store and the head office of the Company and to date await a reply. In previous years the Council have cut the grass but due to non payments this will not be carried out, why should the rate payers of the town pay for private property maintenance for a company so big.

The Mayor

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		Heights in metres		
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. MON.	0216	7.6	1437	7.2
2ND. TUES.	0305	6.9	1526	6.5
3RD. WED.	0401	6.1	1626	5.7
4TH. THUR.	0516	5.3	1751	5.2
5TH. FRI.	0653	5.0	1926	5.3
6TH. SAT.	0812	5.3	2037	5.7
7TH. SUN.	0912	5.9	2130	6.4
8TH. MON.	0957	6.4	2213	6.9
9TH. TUES.	1037	6.9	2251	7.2
10TH. WED.	1111	7.1	2325	7.3
11TH. THUR.	1143	7.1	2355	7.3
12TH. FRI.	****	****	1212	7.1
13TH. SAT.	0023	7.1	1229	7.1
14TH. SUN.	0053	7.0	1310	5.9
15TH. MON.	0125	6.7	1341	6.7
16TH. TUES.	0158	6.4	1416	6.4
17TH. WED.	0235	6.1	1454	6.1
18TH. THUR.	0320	5.5	1542	5.6
19TH. FRI.	0416	5.1	1647	5.2
20TH. SAT.	0532	4.8	1809	5.1
21ST. SUN.	0704	4.9	1933	5.5
22ND. MON.	0820	5.5	2038	6.2
23RD. TUES.	0913	6.3	2127	7.0
24TH. WED.	0957	7.1	2213	7.6
25TH. THUR.	1040	7.5	2257	8.1
26TH. FRI.	1121	7.8	2340	8.3
27TH. SAT.	****	***	1203	8.0
28TH. SUN.	0023	8.2	1247	7.8
29TH. MON.	0110	8.0	1333	7.6
30TH. TUES.	0159	7.4	1420	7.2
31ST. WED.	0252	6.7	1512	6.6

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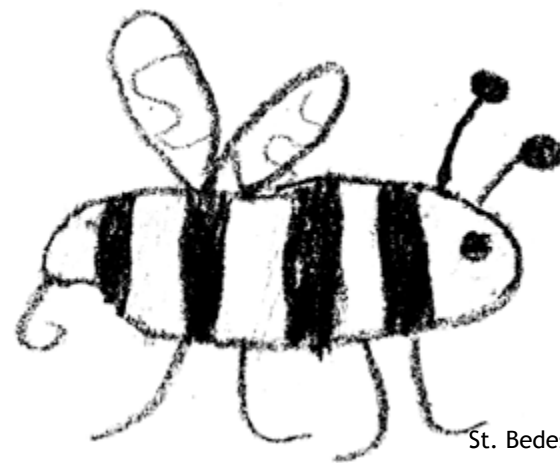
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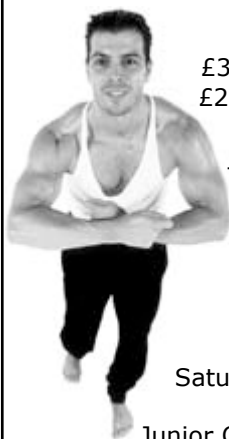
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Silloth Community Craft Show 2007

Silloth Community Craft Show 2007 – Winners

Class Title	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Children's section			
Potato Printed Picture	Natalie Wood		
Home made paperweight	Charlie Stewart		
Article made from Liquorice allsorts	Megan Hope	Charlie Stewart	Robbie Stewart
Poster for next years show	Megan Hope	Robbie Stewart	Charlie Stewart
Picture of my mam	H Winter		
Article from recycled materials	Natalie Wood	Amanda Ayres	Charlie Stewart
Poster for next years show	Megasn Hope	Robbie Stewart	Charlie Stewart
Baking			
4 Dropped Scones	Tracy Wood	B Henderson	Paula Stewart
4 Ginger Snaps	Audrey Maddison	Tracy Wood	S Beaty
4 Shortbread	T Wood	S Beaty	H Robinson
4 Decorated Buns	H Robinson	T Wood	K Winter
Decorated Chocolate Cake	Tray Wood	Amanda Ayres	P Stewart
Loaf – machine made	Paula Stewart	Tracy Ayres	Jean Wilson
Loaf – traditional method	Beatrice Henderson	P Stewart	Tracy Wood
Homemade Quiche	Tracy Wood	Paula Stewart	-----
Lemon Cheese	T Wood	S Beaty	M Lomas
Raspberry Jam	H Robinson	Tracy wood	Molly Lomas
Handicrafts			
Picture in X-Stitch	Molly Lomas	Dorothy Maxwell	Tracy Wood
Tapestry Picture	Pat Carruthers	Dorothy Maxwell	Jenny Lister
Embroidered Picture	Molly Lomas	Mary Hoskins	Lesley Hope
Hardanger	Carole Caulfield	D Maxwell	Molly Lomas
Item of Beadwork	M Lomas	C Caulfield	Jean Wilson
Article from a kit	Hazel Robinson	Lesley Hope	Molly Lomas
Home made Scarf	Molly Lomas	S Beaty	P Carruthers
Watercolour Picture	Sandra Bradley	Dianne Shaw	Olga Hetherington
Home Made Card	Molly Lomas	Robbie Stewart	Tracy Wood
Decorated Gift Box	Molly Lomas	Jean Wilson	Robbie Stewart
Snapshot with caption	Lesley Maddison	Rebecca Hope	Richard Hope
FLORAL			
Bowl of floating flowers	Davina Walton	Jimmy Maddison	T Stalker
Foliage Arrangement	Tracy Wood	Hazel Robinson	Molly Lomas
Foliage Pot Plant	M Lomas	Tom Stalker	Jimmy Maddison
Flowering Pot Plant	Tom Stalker	Jimmy Maddison	Molly Lomas
Single Rose	Hazel Robinson	T Stalker	Jimmy Maddison
Garden Produce			
3 White Potatoes	Tom Stalker	J Maddison	I. Maddison
3 Coloured Potatoes	T Stalker	J Maddison	Andrew Maddison
3 Carrots	Jimmy Maddison	John Beaty	Andrew Maddison
3 Beetroot	John Beaty	T Stalker	J Maddison
3 Trench Leeks	Jimmy Maddison		
5 Shallots	Jimmy Maddison	T Stalker	Lesley Maddison
3 Onions from setts	J Maddison	A Maddison	T Stalker
5 Cherry Tomatoes	T Stalker	J Maddison	A Maddison
5 Tomatoes	T Stalker	J Maddison	A Maddison
Collection of 5 Vegetables	T Stalker	John Beaty	J Maddison
Cucumber	Joyce Bragg	J Maddison	R Donald
6 Runner Beans	T Stalker	J Maddison	Andrew Maddison
3 Bantam eggs	T Warwick	T Stalker	-----
3 Hen Eggs	Jimmy Maddison	T Stalker	-----
Unusual looking vegetable	J Maddison	T Stalker	



Back L-R: Tracy Wood, Dorothy Maxwell, Jimmy Maddison, Tom Stalker, Molly Lomas
Front L-R: Natalie Wood, Mayor Graham Wilkinson, Charlie Stewart

This year we changed our venue to Christ Church Hall. Over the last eight years Mr Tom Stalker has won the 'Garden Produce & Most Overall Points in show trophies', but this year we had a new winner, Mr Jimmy Maddison. Tom didn't go away completely empty handed though, he won the trophy for the Floral Section.

I would like to thank everyone who entered, our entries were up this year thanks to several newcomers to the show. This is encouraging but I would still urge all those people who haven't taken part yet to do so.

Sincere thanks go to Stephen Tremble, John Hope Snr, Silloth Carnival Committee, Carrs Mill, Kay Ritchie, B Hope Electrical & Bank Mill Nurseries for sponsoring classes.

Also to Molly Lomas, Margaret Marr, Mary Marshall, Tom Stalker & John Beaty for kindly making monetary donations to help ensure the show continues for many more years.

Finally, thanks to Mayor Graham Wilkinson for presenting the trophies, Bill Allen and to everyone who supported us on the day.

Queen Daisy by Cerys Wilks aged 6 from Piasau School, Borneo



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Ladies Golf



L-R: Margaret English, Gwen Bosward, Val Hetherington and Lynn Henderson

Report by: Margaret English

Twenty nine Ladies boarded a coach looking forward to having a great Lady Captain's Day Out to Lochmaben Golf Club.

The weather was fine, unusual for this summer. The Lochmaben golf course was in excellent condition. There were some very good scores and the day was won by Sandra Bradley and Celia Chester with 37 points.

There was only one birdie and this was scored by Joyce Osborne on the 18th. Lochmaben golf club looked after us very well with bacon butties on arrival and a good meal afterwards.

Ladies Open Team Event on 3rd September. Forty teams from as far away as Birmingham set out to win the Pendle Trophy. This is a very popular event and everyone was delighted that the weather was warm and sunny; the lack of wind made it difficult for Silloth on Solway players who are so used to playing in high winds! The eventual winners were a team comprising of Lyn Henderson and Val Hetherington from Silloth on Solway Golf Club with Kath Peasgood and Gill Riley from Penrith Golf Club with a score of 216. The gross prize was won by a team comprising of Katherine Bulman from Penrith Golf Club with Janet Messenger, Liz Scott and Pam Dobinson from Keswick Golf Club with a score of 246.

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Silloth Tennis Club



Kirsty Girdler clinched Silloth Tennis Club's historic 20th County title with a thrilling series of performances to become County Mini Orange (year 5 & below) Champion for 2007.

Joel Baker nearly made it a club double in the boys, but having taken out Adam Story in the quarters he fell in the semi finals.

Good performances from the likes of Matthew Middleton, Adam Story, Cameron Moore, Georgia Wilson and Victoria Stanwix ensured another proud day for the club.

It's been a hectic



few weeks for some of Silloth Tennis Club's young players as an increase in County events meant that Club Championships have been put on hold until the October half term holidays.

Leading the way was Dawn Graham, who along with Marika Shand of Barrow claimed her first County title as they teamed up to defeat Maryport's Anne and Fiona Money in the under 14 girls doubles.

Hannah Story also had a very productive summer, winning the under 12 title at Maryport Open, where she also made the under

14 final and teamed up with Emily Wise to take the under 12 doubles crown and the under 14 doubles title with Carlisle's Laura Steel. Hannah was also narrowly beaten in the under 12 county singles final, only losing out to Kelly Spry from Barrow on a tie break.

Emily, only just recovered from her broken wrist has, apart from the doubles success at Maryport endured a summer of near misses with a third place at Kendal, semi final appearances at Maryport and the County Championships and an under 12 plate runner up



place at the County event to her name.

The boys have had mixed success as well with Adam Story leading the way with victory over Reece Blake at Maryport. Also victorious at Maryport were the under 12 doubles pairing of Patrick Brough and Ross Johnstone, with Ross being narrowly pipped by Alex March of Liverpool in the singles final.

Other good performances over the summer came from County plate winners Greg Ramsay and Oliver Neilly and local mini green winner Billy Smith.

Rugby Club Golf Masters



Jim Blake receiving his winners prize from Rugby Club Captain Phillip Scott

A larger than normal turn out for the prestigious Silloth Rugby Club Golf Masters made the winner very difficult to pick.

The rain didn't deter any of the golfers completing the round with some truly remarkable scores. Among the best scores of the day were 39 points from Lynn Henderson, 38 points from Robert Shaw and Derek Hunter and 3 with 37 points from Steven Frazer, Mark Sullivan and Dougie Oliver.

The man in form was Mr Jim Blake who claimed his first trophy

of the year with a superb 40 points he played some of his best golf for a long time was steady all day.

Other prizes went to:

- Best dressed: Gary Winter
- Miles right: Norman Foster
- Most improved: Bill Anderson
- Best junior: Daniel Lettice
- Nearest the pin: Joe Campbell
- Longest drive: Tim Carr

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RNLI Charity Golf Competition

On 15th August, a Charity Golf Competition was held at the Silloth on Solway Golf Club, to raise funds towards the Train One Save Many Appeal.

Organised by Captain Chris Puxley, Chairman of the Silloth Lifeboat Station Management Committee, the golf competition took place on a beautiful day, with panoramic views from this testing links course, across the waters of the Solway Firth to the rolling hills of Galloway.

The Silloth on Solway Golf Club generously offered the RNLI, free use of their course and clubhouse for this competition, which attracted golfers from all over the north of England and Southern Scotland. A full subscription plus reserves ensured maximum revenue to the Appeal from entry fees. The main sponsors for the event were Carrs Milling Industries and Prime Molasses. Several other local businesses also contributed generously to sponsorship, including Cumbrian Newspapers,



Annette Gibbons presenting the First Prize

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Prizes were presented by Annette Gibbons, Cumbria's own celebrity cook and Patron of the Appeal. The Charity Golf Competition has raised an amazing £3,822 towards the Silloth Lifeboat Appeal.

Event organiser Chris Puxley said, "I am absolutely delighted with the result of this event. As a non-golfer,

It has been quite hard work but I have received excellent support and guidance from the Golf Club. The sun shone, the golfers had a great day's golf and the Lifeboat Appeal is almost £4000 nearer to its target. All those who contributed their time, services and funding to the success of the competition can be assured, that the money raised will be used wisely by the RNLI to prepare the lifeboat volunteers. On behalf of Silloth RNLI Lifeboat Station, thank you all very much".

Football in the Community with CUFC



Carlisle United Football Club ran a two day event at Solway Community Technology College as part of the 'Football in the Community' programme.

It is an initiative run by the football club

to promote football, keep fit and sport in general within local communities. Both days were well attended with around 30 youngster from Silloth and the surrounding area participating in football coaching and practice

matches. The weather was kind to the coaches and children, keeping dry and warm for a change.

Solway Community Technology College would like to express thanks to CUFC for a well organised and worth while event.'

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