

Christmas Arrangements

Allerdale Borough Council's closure and refuse collection arrangements for Christmas and New Year period:

Office closure dates:

Customer Services Centre, Workington is closed from 4pm, 24th December (last cash payments taken at 3:30pm), re-opens 2nd January, (8:45am to 5pm).

The telephone line for domestic refuse and recycling enquiries, 01900 702800, will be open from 9am to 2pm on 27th, 28th and 31st December.

Allerdale House, Workington and Council Information Centres at Workington, Wigton, Keswick, Cockermouth and Maryport are closed from 4pm, 24th December (last cash payments taken at 3:30pm), re-opens 2nd January (8:45am to 5:15pm).

Tourist Information Centre, Solway Coast Discovery Centre, Silloth is Closed from 4pm, 24th December, re-opens 2nd January (10am to 4pm).

Allerdale Borough Council's website can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the comfort of home. The website has a secure online facility for making payments as well as reporting problems, such as fly tipping and noise pollution, and finding useful information, for example the bin

collections over the Christmas period.

Museums:

Maritime Museum, Maryport is closed from Sunday 23rd December. Re-opens 10am Monday 7th January. Helena Thompson Museum, Workington is closed from 22nd December. Re-opens 2nd January. Keswick Museum is closed (Winter Season).

Refuse collection dates:

Week commencing Monday 24th December:

Normal Monday collections on Christmas Eve. No collections on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Collections will recommence on 27th December when collections will be two days later than normal collection days. Tuesday's will be collected on Thursday, Wednesday's will be Friday, Thursday's will be Saturday and Friday's will be Sunday.

Week commencing Monday 31st December:

Normal Monday collections on New Year's Eve. No collections on New Year's Day. Collections will recommence on 2nd January when collections will be one day later than residents' normal days. Tuesday's will be collected on Wednesday, Wednesday's will be Thursday, Thursday's will be Friday, Friday's will be Saturday.

Please try to put waste out on the correct day.

Arthritis Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Edna Marper welcomed everyone while Anne Graham gave out the new tea rotas and Peggy Bray distributed lists of menu and transport for the New Year Lunch.

Leon Holden and Brian Murray were introduced and showed a wonderful slide show of Carlisle Castle. They began outside the gatehouse showing us the different blocks of stone, which showed where they were quarried from or recycled from the Roman city walls. Carlisle was a very important place in the Roman times with one of the largest forts in the country being built where the Castle is now. We were shown various parts of the Castle and Leon knows all about the history and the present use of each building. At half-time Elinor Hodgson

and Mary Thompson served mince pies with tea or coffee and Edna Marper won the raffle. Leon continued with his fascinating talk about the rest of the Castle and also invited us to join the Hadrian Bus, which goes from Carlisle to Hexham via the Roman Wall and has a Guide aboard who will tell you about the various sights you can see from the bus. You can get off at the various Forts and catch the bus on its way back or travel to Hexham and have a look around before returning along the wall.

Jack Bray thanked Leon and Brian for a really interesting talk. We all live near, but many have not even been in the Castle so were encouraged to go some time in the future. The next meeting is the New Year with lunch at the Joiners Arms, Newton Arlosh.

Check your recycling calendar if you are in any doubt or call 01900 702800 for more information.

Leisure centres:

Workington Leisure Centre is closed on 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December and 1st January. Cockermouth

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For urgent enquiries during office closure, please tel: 01900 871080.



Queen Bee
by
Leah Richardson
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Recycle this Christmas

Top tips for recycling over Christmas

Allerdale Borough Council is urging residents to keep recycling over the Christmas period.

Every Christmas it is estimated that each person throws away 40kg of waste. That's over 3,000 tonnes of waste in Allerdale alone.

Over the Christmas period, between 20% and 30% more glass bottles and jars are collected, Royal Mail delivers approximately double the amount of letters and packages and eight million Christmas trees are sold in the UK.

With such a large amount of waste created over the Christmas

period, it is more important than ever to recycle.

All wrapping paper, Christmas cards and cardboard packaging can be put in the paper and card bin. A home compost bin is ideal for fruit and vegetable peelings and real Christmas trees can be put out alongside the garden waste bin for Allerdale Borough Council to collect it to be composted.

Drop glass, cans, plastic bottles, old clothing and shoes at Allerdale's supermarket recycling points when out shopping.

For more information on recycling points visit www.allerdale.gov.uk or call 01900 702800.

Police Report

Police report by:
PC Andy Robertson
Silloth Community Officer

Complaints regarding inconsiderate parking in Silloth have been received, especially parking on corners obstructing drop kerbs which allow wheel chair users access and also obstructs other drivers views at junctions. This complaint will receive attention from the police and blatant/persistent offenders will receive a

fixed penalty notice!

Lindsey Noblet our PCSO has now begun maternity leave and will be back with us sometime in the spring of 2008!

Earlier this year I received my long service award with Cumbria Constabulary (over 22 years service). Sixteen years of this service has been spent working in Silloth and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I hope to continue to serve the people of Silloth for many years to come!

On behalf of the local policing team at Wigton, I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING!



Wigton police are going to be patrolling the area to clamp down on inconsiderate parking. You can help by gathering vehicle registration plates of persistent offenders.

Leave details at the fire station.

Inconsiderate parking includes:

- Parking side by side to another car
- Parking too close to junctions
- Parking next to dropped curbs
- Parking near a zebra crossing
 - Parking on zig zag lines
 - Parking on yellow lines

Inconsiderate parking can lead to car accidents and accidents with pedestrians especially small children.

Those extra few minutes that it takes to park correctly could save you from hefty fines, penalty points or even an accident.

Take the time and make the effort to park properly!

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Thank you

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