

Letters

Dear Buzz,

My name is Herb Convery and I was born in Silloth in 1936. I was born in the Academy and then lived in Academy Square during the war years. I now live in Calgary in Canada, and, have done so for the last 40 years. I have a large collection of early pictures, postcards etc. but what I don't have is anything about the above. I was wondering if you could put something in the Buzz asking if anyone can help. I would prefer using hpconvery@gmail.com as the method of communication. My home address is: 1359 Berkely Drive NW Calgary, AB, T3K 1T4, Canada.

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say a big thank you to my daughter Marion and son Peter and their families for the lovely surprise party they gave me for my 80th birthday in the Bowling Club, also for the lovely buffet and cake. Many thanks to all my friends from the Bowling Club, the over 60's club and the S.O.S. Charity Shop for the many cards, flowers and gifts I received. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful evening,

Isabel Gilmour

Dear Buzz,

Thank you to everyone who took the time and trouble to respond to my request for information on past Silloth shops and businesses. It has been most interesting to find out more about Silloth's history. When I have sorted out all this information, I will send you all a copy, so look out for it in the post in 20 to 30 years time.

Marilyn Amyes

Dear Buzz,

Who are the druggie scum who leave dirty used needles on Silloth Green? My child is one of several who played with one, and then had to spend an afternoon in Hospital with a frantic mother and family who are distraught with the thought that an innocent child may have caught something awful. Our lovely holiday town desperately needs to get rid of these people. We need a constant Police presence to move them away. They should not be welcome here. Our children should be able to play in safety.

Name withheld

Josephine Mary Cooper BEM

On Saturday 22nd March Josie Cooper celebrated her 80th birthday with her brother Ralph and many friends in the Baywatch Hotel, Allonby.

For many years after the death of her father Josie ran Pickerings Chemists of Crosby Street, Maryport. She was a member of the Royal Observer Corps in Allonby. From 1947 to 1991 she was the longest serving member ever, supporter and fundraiser for the RNLI and received a certificate for her long service.

Josie was awarded the British Empire Medal for her service to the community and the Lord Lieutenants Certificate



Ralph Pickering with his sister Josie Cooper

for voluntary service to the Crown. She is a founder member (1946) of Allonby Village Hall committee, a position she was given by the Charity Commission, and Josie is still serving on that committee now, an amazing 62 years of never-ending commitment. Happy Birthday Josie.

First Birthday

Caravan Care in Eden Street, Silloth has recently celebrated its very first birthday.

Starting in March 2007 with an investment of under £3,500, Colin and Linda



Taylor have steadily grown the size of their business and now carry over 1,400 individual lines of caravan, camping and holiday home spares and consumables.

The success of the shop has also been complemented by the rapid growth in their external operations, with steady demand for timber decking, static caravan cleaning and holiday home repair service.

Linda responded to constant local demands

and allocated a portion of the shop premises to the stocking of fishing bait and equipment and now boasts one of the best ranges rods, reels and sea fishing tackle in the Silloth area.

They said "May we take this opportunity to thank every single person who has ever walked through our door for their loyal support and ongoing contribution to our success – we look forward to an equally successful second year."

Festival of Art

The Solway Plain Artists will be displaying their paintings in the shop windows of Silloth again this year. This will take place from 20th June to the 5th July 2008. All paintings are for sale.

N.B. The Solway Plains Artists meet at "The Golf Hotel" the first Wednesday of each month, please come along if you are at all interested.

Silloth Open Door had a wonderful Easter.

Around 40 people attended the special Easter lunch. Traditional Simnel cake was served. Dating back to Medieval times, Simnel Cakes were made

by young women and given to their mother's on Mothering Sunday and are decorated with eleven (representing Jesus' disciples – excluding Judas) Marzipan balls on the top.

St. Andrew's Hall, was decorated with Daffodils and yellow chicks for the lunch. Easter eggs, chocolate nests, chocolate cookies, Easter cards and a boiled chicken egg were also given out.

Silloth Open Door Group are volunteers helping to bring the community together. They serve a free lunch every Tuesday from 12pm to 13:30, at St. Andrew's Hall, Silloth.

On the 20th and 21st June (Vintage Rally) Silloth Open Door team will have a stall on the green selling a variety of home-made luxury confectionary, and have nice gifts on the Tombola



and Bric a Brac.

They have also organised a day trip to Gretna Gateway, Houghton Hall Garden Centre and Asda on 5th July at 9am. For bookings see Sarah (32089) or Ellis.

Business's Christmas Party

Do you have a business in our area?

Do you want an invite to the Silloth Business's Christmas Party at Stanwix Park?

Stanwix Park keep getting complaints from local business's that they have never been invited, now is your chance to rectify that. Until now the invitation list has been built using the adverts in the Buzz and companies known to Eric Stanwix. If you have been omitted Eric gives his apologies and asks that you take this opportunity to get on the list.

Fill in this form to ensure you are on the invitation list for the 2008 event which Eric Stanwix says should be one to remember.

Silloth Business's Christmas Party
SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER 2008
STANWIX PARK

To receive information on this event and help keep our records up to date, please fill in your contact details below

Business Name:

Address:

PostCode: Tel:

Email:

Send to: Eric Stanwix Junior,
Stanwix Park, Greenrow, Silloth, CA7 4HH

Silloth Open Door

Sudoku Prize Competition

Sponsored by Johns Plaice

Rules:

Complete the grid so that every row, every column and every box contain all the digits from 1 to 9.

Send the completed puzzle to:
Johns Plaice,
12 Solway Street,
Silloth,
CA7 4AR

Prize:

The winner wins Fish & Chips for two from Johns Plaice, Silloth.

7	9	8	3				
1					6		9
		6					2
		4	6			5	
			5		8		
		9			1	3	
	3					8	
8			1				7
					3	4	6
							1

Abbeytown Road Run

Sunday
1st June
1:30pm

10 mile course
5 mile fun run
2 mile fun run

Entry Fees:

2 mile: £3.50

5 mile: £5.00

10 mile: £7.00

Course is around the village of Abbeytown from the Recreation Field

Enquiries tel.
016973 61798
016973 61105
Entries accepted on the day