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## Battle of the Bands

The next music workshop will be held on Saturday 14th June in Solway Community College, with a 10am start. These sessions are free and open to all. Guitar, rock, drumming, flute and advanced guitar are all on offer. All you need is a packed lunch.

**Saturday 24th May sees our first Battle of the Bands contest in Silloth Rugby Club, it starts at 7pm, please come along.** There are two Silloth bands in a great line up. Any bands wanting to enter, contact Steve Hart on 016973 31517.

All these events are sponsored by Silloth Festivals. The culmination of these events will be a concert on the 3rd September in a marquee on the green with performances from a wide range of talented local youngsters.

## Coming Soon

**1st June  
Abbeytown Road Run**

**20th June to 5th July  
Silloth Festival of Art**

**21st & 22nd June  
Silloth Vintage Rally**

## Solfest

**22nd, 23rd & 24th August 2008**

The Solfest 2008 is fast approaching, there are still some tickets available from [www.solwayfestival.co.uk](http://www.solwayfestival.co.uk).

There is a variety of entertainment to suit all the family. Solfest is set in a beautiful location between Silloth and Aspatria with views to the Lakeland hills and over the Solway to Scotland, on a rolling hill farm.

There are a number of stages, the Mainstage, Drystone stage, Dance tent stage and the Bar stage all with a variety of acts, musicians, comedians and storytellers.

Enjoy the many activities - workshops, walkabouts, kids arena, tots tent, market traders, healers, etc.

Meet up with friends and make new ones on the camping fields.

There is food and drink to suit all tastes, try the very popular 'Solfest Ale' and exclusive 'Wise Cider'.



## Skinburness Hotel



The new owners of the Hotel have been in discussion with Allerdale Planning Department about their plans for the site.

Given the large amount of local interest in their plans a public meeting has been organised in the Golf Hotel on 12th June at 7:30pm. The owners have been asked to send a representative to this meeting to inform the community of their intentions. All are welcome to attend.

## Vintage Rally

**Craft, Music & Funfair**

**21st & 22nd June 2008 on Silloth Green**

**Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling  
Vintage Cars**

**Tractors**

**Motor Bikes**

**Stationery Engines**

**Steam Engines**

**Powersaw Carving**

**Donkey Rides**

**Steel Band**

**Cycles**

**Fun Fair**

**Kid's 5-a-Side Soccer**

**Wood Carving**

**Craft Tent**

**Stalls**

**Auto Jumble**

**and much, much, more**

**FREE ENTRY MUSIC - Come and listen to:  
Brightside in  
The Balmoral on Saturday 21st June**

### Exhibitors Information:

Entry is free for all Exhibitors

Entries taken up to 10am on the day

Camping and toilets are available free to all Exhibitors

Accommodation enquiries to: Silloth Tourist Information Centre:  
016973 31944

Entries to Jean Graham: 016973 31491,

Trade Stands to: Steve Hart: 016973 31517

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