

## Lockheed Hudson Wreckage



Report by: Geoff Bland

On September 6th 1942 Lockheed Hudson N7325 took off from Silloth airfield on a training flight. Unfortunately it crashed

into Cross Fell in the Pennines. All five crew were killed. This picture shows aircraft historian David Earl at the site with pieces of the wreckage.

## Blencogo Toddler Group

The Blencogo Toddler Group are looking to recruit new parents, carers and young ones to attend. The hall hire has risen so we are desperate for new faces to attend.

The sessions are on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12pm, coffee juice and light refreshments are available. Why not take this opportunity to meet new and old friends.



Wasp v Bee  
Insect Cup Final  
by  
Annabelle Brown  
from  
Bouncing Babies  
Childminder

Queen Pollen Collector Bee  
by  
Alice Davison  
from  
Silloth Primary School

## Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

Vice President Gladys Temple welcomed 16 members to the April meeting.

The Birthday party had been a great success and Joyce Wilson was thanked for donating the Birthday cake, which she had baked and decorated.

Twelve members had thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Kirkbampton where we had a lovely supper and excellent speaker. Gladys Temple went to the Spring Council Meeting at the Shepherds Inn and gave a comprehensive report. We were sad to hear that Eileen Wilson was not seeking re-election to the post of Chairman of the County Federation she will be greatly missed but will still be on the executive committee.

Members encouraged to attend the Keswick Walk in aid of ACWW funds for Uganda. We have entered a rink for the outdoor bowls at Caldbeck and the Hedgerow Survey was discussed.

Treasurer Margaret Moore gave a report on

the Birthday Party where we made a profit from the large draw.

Gladys then introduced Mrs Sue Coulthard who is a Hospice at Home Nurse. Sue spoke about her background in nursing and gave an insight into the work carried out by Hospice at Home nurses. This is a dedicated band of nurses who have a very demanding job, which they carry out with great kindness and consideration for the patients and their families. Margaret Mynes thanked Sue for her inspiring talk.

The winner of the small vase of spring flowers was Elsie Donald, 2nd Freda Garner. Phyllis Dockeray won the single flower, 2nd Margaret Todd. Raffle winners were Freda and Elinor Roper.

The speaker at the May Meeting is Bert Richardson 'Tales of a Village Store'. Flowers Mrs Garner, Hostesses Mrs. Brown, Mrs Dargie and Mrs. Roper with social time organized by Mrs. Garners Group.

## Causewayhead WI

Report by: Patricia Froggatt

The meeting on Wednesday 9th April proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings so far this year.

After the general business, in which an excellent report of the Spring Conference was given by Jean Graham, President Pat Bell, welcomed our visitors from Abbeytown WI and Crofton WI and then introduced our guest for the evening, Norman Godfrey.

Mr Godfrey gave a slide show, with background music, on a walk he and members of his family made starting at Robin Hoods Bay and ending at St. Bees. This was a reverse walk of Wainwright's Coast to Coast Walk. What a treat we were in for. After leaving Robin Hoods Bay the walk continued on through the rugged countryside of the North Yorkshire Moors and then into beautiful Swaledale, passing Richmond and continuing along riverside paths and moors. The scenery was absolutely

stunning and the music sympathetic to the photography. From Swaledale onto the Vale of Eden through Kirkby Stephen and then on to the Lake District taking in most of the major lakes. The walk also took in the mountain ranges of the Lake District and finally ended at St. Bees. The evening was a superb experience and everyone was touched by it.

A vote of thanks was given by Olga Hetherington which I felt perfectly represented everyone's thoughts and feelings on the evening.

Prize Winners on the Evening were:  
Walking Stick: 1st J. Day, 2nd J. Wilson  
Visitors Walking Stick: 1st G. Temple, Abbeytown  
2nd E. Roper, Abbeytown  
Flower: 1st A. Harrison, 2nd J. Davis  
Grocery Parcel: M. Lomas, F. Jackson

The evening was brought to an end by a tongue in cheek version of Cinderella where all the cast sat on chairs and just stood to give practically a one line version of the pantomime Cinderella. The cast were all members of Causewayhead W.I.

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