

Abbeytown Carnival

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Abbeytown Carnival 2008 proved to be a great success - float and pedestrian entries were good and the crowds lining the village were fully entertained on a lovely summers day.

Once on the Recreation field Samantha Little was crowned Carnival Queen and the Fancy Dress prizes were given out. The activities on the field included the popular childrens sports, egg throwing, welly throwing, target football and a tug of war that involved about 100 people.

The committee would like to thank everyone that took part, everyone that helped in any way and everyone that came to support the day.



Abbeytown Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who took part, helped and supported this years event.

It is very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

G Little (Chairman)



- Sports Winners 2008**
Under 5's Egg & Spoon
1st Jamie Cole
2nd Demi Cash
3rd Kate Turnbull
5 - 6 Egg & Spoon
1st Joe Beaty
2nd Liam Lightfoot
3rd Sally Harrison
7 - 8 Egg & Spoon
1st Ellis Hook
2nd Elliot Dobson
3rd Emma Barwise
9 - 10 Egg & Spoon
1st Katie Swan
2nd Rachel Harrison
3rd Jessica Swan
7 - 8 Sack Race
1st Liam Cockbain
2nd Ellis Hook
9 - 10 Sack Race
1st Rachel Harrison
2nd Ben Carter
3rd Sadie Jackson
11 - 12 Sack Race
1st Jack Kenwright
2nd Holly Wills
3rd Robyn Carter
9 - 10 Three Leg Race
1st Laura Mann & Rebecca Mann
2nd Abbie Williamson & Rachel Harrison
3rd Ellis Hook & Liam Cockbain
11 - 12 Three Leg Race
1st Lyndon Wilson & Jack Kenwright
2nd Chloe Park & Jessica Gilroy
3rd Alice Nixon & Emily Harrison
Under 5's Two in a Hoop
1st Adam Turnbull & Harrison McVitie
2nd Darci Slack & Sophie Hetherington
3rd Jamie Cole & Anna Mitchell
5 - 6 Skipping
1st Liam Lightfoot
2nd Jenny Harrison
3rd Elisha Cockbain
7 - 8 Skipping

RNLI Medix Exercise



Report by:
Mick Satterthwaite

A Medix 5 exercise was held at Silloth on Sunday 3rd August.

It was a simulated gas explosion on a charter vessel boat 'The Solway Protector', there were reports of multiple casualties.

On arrival of the Silloth Lifeboat it was discovered there were six casualties on board the vessel with various injuries and people trapped within the vessel. There were also five more casualties that had been blown off the charter vessel into the water.

Workington Lifeboat, their inshore lifeboat and also Nith Rescue were involved with searching and treating the casualties. All casualties were taken off the charter vessel after treatment and brought ashore for further treatment if it was needed.

Mick has arranged these 'Medix' exercises

for the last five years, they have developed and improved each year. The idea is to get various emergency services working together in different scenarios but all based within the water and beach areas.

It gets difficult at times trying to think of something different each year, Mick wouldn't be able to carry out these exercises without the help of the Casualty Union and their team of volunteers, Dr Andy Butler (B.A.S.I.C.S.) Robert Beresford (A & E Nurse) and the various casualty vessels that have been have used over the years. Most of all the Lifeboat Crews etc., who have given up their time to make these exercises a big success. Mick thanks you all.

- Best Overall Float**
1st Abbeytown Carnival Queen, 2nd Grease, 3rd Finding Nemo
Best Village Float
Abbeytown Carnival Queen
Best Visiting Float
Finding Nemo
Best Pedestrian Fancy Dress
1st Meet The Fokkers
2nd Abba Punka Band
3rd Abbey Bees
Best 16+ Pedestrian Fancy Dress
Ron Seal
Best 11 - 16 Pedestrian Fancy Dress
Abbeytown Slappers
Best 5 - 11 Pedestrian Fancy Dress
Elizabeth Dixon
Best Pre-School Pedestrian Fancy Dress
Flower Fairies
Spirit Of The Carnival
Meet The Fokkers & The Solway Buzz Bees
Most Humourous
Rasta & The Hippies
Junior Spirit Of The Carnival
Big Cook Little Cook

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