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PORT OF SILLOTH 150



Birth of a Town

The opening of the Port of Silloth in 1859 helped to create the town of Silloth as we know it today.

To celebrate this anniversary there will be a plaque unveiling on the Green on the 3rd August. There will also be an exhibition of archived photographs etc. in the

Solway Coast Discovery Centre from 3rd to 16th August.

The big event is a celebration weekend on the 8th and 9th August with activities centred on the Docks. Entry is FREE of charge. Come down and enjoy the Pirates, marching Saxophone Band, RNLI displays,

visitor ships and the Battle of Britain Flypast.

Please note: there is no public parking down by the docks. There will be a free shuttle bus running from Skinburness Road at the Solway Holiday Village junction to the port.

See pages 8 and 9 for more information.

Abbeytown Carnival

Enjoy the fun and festivities in Abbeytown on the 25th July. Come

along and cheer the floats. There is always something for everyone to enjoy

at this popular event on the playing fields in Abbeytown..

Greenfest

Greenfest takes place 15th & 16th August on Silloth Green from 10am to 5pm each day.

This is a celebration of the best of Cumbrian

produce and crafts. There are lots of local produce stalls, craft stalls, animals, a funfair and on Sunday from 1pm to 5pm a free pop concert. The

concert is featuring four local bands; Slagbank, Skunk, With Lights Out and The Alleys. For more information telephone Stephen 016973 31517.

Solfest

Kula Shaker, this multi platinum selling English band had their biggest success in the late 90's with singles like 'Hey Dude', 'Hush' (both reaching number two in the charts) and Indian inspired songs 'Govinda' and 'Tattva', another two top ten hits. Led by Guitarist Crispian Mills (son of actress Hayley), their debut album was the fastest

selling debut album since Oasis' 'Definitely Maybe'. The band split in 1999 but reformed in 2006 for their third well received album 'Strange Folk'. They are currently writing their next work due out in 2009.

Kula Shaker join other massive hit makers 'The Charlatans, The Blockheads, The Beat, The Buzzcocks and Nerina Pallot on the

mainstage alongside other festival favourites Seth Lakeman and Wallis Bird. World music is covered by The Dhol Foundation and UK/Ethiopian Band 'Dub Colossus'.

Solfest is on 29th & 30th August, website: www.sillothfestival.co.uk.

Silloth Carnival

Lots to see and do on Silloth Green 31st August

including an amazing Camel display.

Right Royal Do



The first Lawrence and Mary Marshall knew of their invitation to a Royal Garden Party was a call from the Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria back in January. They were then warned this was subject to confirmation from The Lord Chamberlain in London. They had to wait until June before they knew they were definitely invited to the Garden Party on 7th July.

The afternoon began at 3pm when they got to the Palace and entered through the ground floor into the garden behind the Palace to take tea and sandwiches. The Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Andrew and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrived in the

garden after the playing of the National Anthem at 4pm. They then moved amongst the guests. Mary and Lawrence were fortunate to be quite close to both the Queen and Prince Philip at different times.

At about 5:15pm the Royals moved to their marquee for their tea just as the heavens opened and everyone had to seek shelter. This meant the normal formalities had to be abandoned. Fortunately for Lawrence and Mary they had already had the pleasure of seeing the Royals, and in brilliant sunshine.

All in all this was a memorable day for Mary and Lawrence which they will treasure forever.

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25th and 26th July 2009

12pm - 4.30pm On Silloth Green

Silloth Kite Festival

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Inner Wheel



Incoming President Cecilia Hillon receiving the chain of office from last year's President, Ann Bisset

Crafty Group

Report by: John Beckstones

Wednesday Afternoon Crafts

The Crafty Group has gone from strength to strength since we started almost a year ago with members sharing their Knowledge and Skills.

Come and join us with your crafts or learn a new craft and discover your talents.

You will be welcome to come and see what we do at our Craft Exhibition and Sale which we are holding on Wednesday 12th of August from 2pm to 4.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall in Solway Street.

Refreshments will also be available in the hall at a small charge.

Lynnwood Chiropody Clinic



Lynn Devine is our local Chiropodist, serving the community in and around Silloth for the last eight years.

She qualified in 1984, from The Open College of Chiropody and Podiatry in Maidenhead, Berkshire. This year is her 25th anniversary of being a Chiropodist.

Born in Haworth, West Yorkshire, she has had successful practices in Stafford and Dorchester; Lynn is now well settled into Cumbrian life, and even understands a little of the local dialect! She provides a friendly, relaxed and highly efficient foot health care service, within a superbly equipped and easily accessible surgery at 'Lynnwood' 5 Pine Terrace, Silloth. 'Lynnwood' was the name given to the house when it was built in 1908, so it is something of a pleasant coincidence.

Lynn has always been motivated by a genuine wish to help people, and

she does this by providing her best services in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Registered with and monitored by the Health Professions Council (HPC) Lynn maintains continuously updated techniques and the highest professional standards.

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Lynn looks forward to welcoming you to the clinic, and treating your foot problems.

Silloth Carnival Monday 31st August

Report by: John Hope

It's that time again folks, when as Chairman of Silloth Carnival Committee I would like to welcome everyone to this year's event.

Unfortunately last year the Gods were against us with the appalling weather and the last minute cancellation of our main attraction "Josephs Amazing Camels" due to restrictions from Defra, these restrictions have now been dealt with

and "Josephs Amazing Camels" will be bringing their fantastic show to you. We have many other attractions and fantastic bands to entertain you on the day.

We have always had a theme for the shop windows and in the past had some fantastic window displays. **This year the theme will be "Fun at the Seaside". Judging of the best dressed window will be done the week prior to the Carnival.**

We are a small committee and have been working hard throughout the year to hopefully make this years Carnival a success. Many towns have now ceased organising carnivals due to lack of volunteers. We desperately do not want to see that happen to Silloth so we are asking for any volunteers that

could help on the day of the carnival, eg: road marshalls, putting up railings, money collecting, etc. If you feel you could give a couple of hours of your time to help make a fantastic carnival then please contact me on: 016973 31873.

The committee hope to see you all on the day along with the sun!

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Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

Vice-President Gladys Temple opened the meeting.

Gladys was the delegate for the NFWI AGM at the Albert Hall on 3rd June and gave her report. She enjoyed the meeting and the Resolution 'Honey Bees play a vital role in the pollination of food crops and in our environment. In the view of concerns about the accelerating decline in the UK honey bee population, this meeting urges HM Government to increase funding for research into Bee health' was passed by 61,644 for and 37 against. NFWI Chair Fay Mansell was stepping down this year and gave her last address to the conference urging members to be proud of the WI and reminding everyone the more you put in the more you get out.

Dr. John Low CBE talked of the work of Charity Aid Foundation who were sponsors of the meeting. Tim Lovatt from the Beekeepers spoke for the resolution and Dr. Clare Calvel against. Maureen Lipman was the Guest Speaker and was her usual hilarious self, though ended talking

passionately about Aung San Suu Kyi who is being held under house arrest in Burma. Ruth Bond gave an update on campaigns then after a picnic lunch in Hyde Park Eco Team Leaders and Love Food Champions were presented to members. Presentations were made of the Lady Denman Cup and Elizabeth Bell Trophy. The next speaker was Jonathon Wild CBO of Taylors Tea who gave a very amusing account of his travels around various Federations. Anne Harrison gave an update on the work at Denman College and urged all members to come and try a course there. The new Board of Trustees was introduced and first on the platform was our own Pauline Bibby. Eve Pollard spoke of her journalist career and is an admirer of the WI and the influence we have. The day ended with Richard Stilgoe and the Orpheus Centre Apprentices performing music and songs of their own composition. They were wonderful and finished off a very enjoyable day.

The Fun Run Chair had phoned to thank the WI for all their help with the teas over the years.

Elinor Roper collected bulb Orders and Freda asked if there was any interest in a trip to the Lakeland Rose Show/ Kendal on 11th July. Gladys then introduced Mr. Tony Britton to talk about Orchids. He was a lecturer in Engineering at Carlisle College but in 1992 he and a friend became interested in orchids. Their first purchase of a flask of orchids was a disaster as they all died but they tried again and he now has a glasshouse containing over 300 species of orchid. He had brought six different types with him and told us how to keep them alive and hopefully get them to flower again next year. He told us the worst thing to give them is too much water so let them dry out thoroughly before watering them again and do not let them stand in water. Many can go for up to two weeks without being watered again. None like bright sun and prefer a cool light position. Some like it at 50° but some prefer 60° and he showed us the type which grow from a bulb but warned, they only grow a bulb each year and need to be very big before being split as they need to be in groups of at least three to be re-potted. He then showed us the different potting mediums to use and showed us some endangered species, which need special care. He had

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Patricia Froggatt

The June Meeting was held in Trinity Methodist Church School Room.

Members were welcomed by President, Pat Bell. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Tom Ballantine Dykes of Ewe Close Farm, Wardhall, who came to give a talk on cheese making. Unfortunately, due to the loss of a batch of cheese, his wife was unable to accompany him as she was busy replenishing their stocks ready for Kendal market.

He then proceeded to explain how, due to his wife wanting a change of career, they came into farming and cheese making. They started by buying two goats and gradually acquired rare breed animals, including

brought four plants for the raffle.

Freda Garner thanked him for a very interesting and instructive talk. Mr. Britton judged the competitions. The winners of the bud vase were Freda Garner and Elsie Foster while Freda again won the flower, 2nd Isabel Hurst. Raffle winners were Irene Irvine, Margaret Moore, Gladys Temple. Margaret Mynes, Margaret Todd and Elsie Foster.

The next meeting in July will have a talk from Chrysalis of Wigton and the competitions are a cushion and a flower.

ducks, two Shetland cows and a variety of sheep. His wife also acquired training in the art of cheese making, and one of their specialities is goats cheese which is very popular among visitors to the farm.

The farm specialises in school visits by children and to learn more about them; working parties and birthday parties. They also run a tea room and shop which is well patronised by visitors.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Ballantine Dykes distributed leaflets to members giving details of the cheese that was available at the farm and also on the activities available.

A vote of thanks was given by Jean Graham on behalf of the members.

During the general business of the evening, the President, welcomed

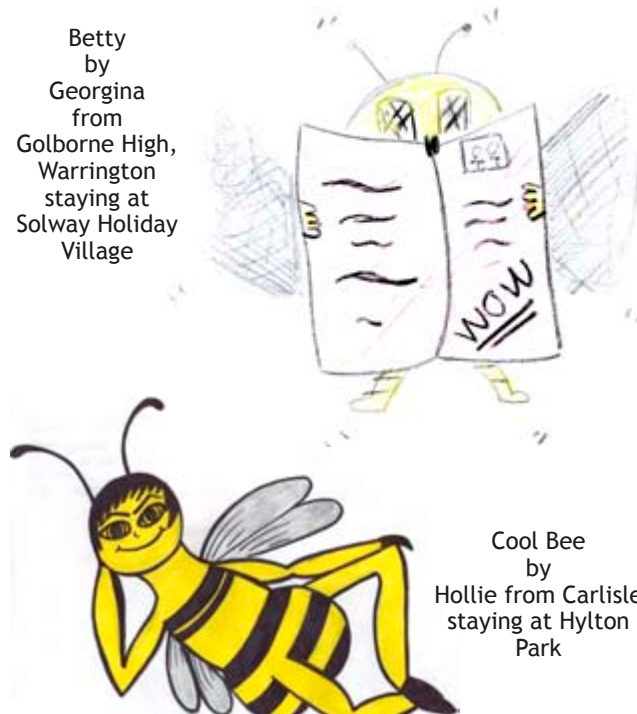
Gladys Temple who represented the area at the Federation AGM in London, she gave a very informative and entertaining report on her visit. The resolution on saving honey bees was passed.

Frances Jackson gave a report of the recent beach clean.

Details from the County News were outlined by the President, and this was available for members to read if they were interested in participating in any of the items listed.

A letter was received from Jean Darling thanking WI for the flowers on the occasion of her Diamond Wedding.

Competitions:
Cheese Knife: Marjorie Roberts and Jean Wilson
Flowers: Jean Wilson and Jean Day
Cup for Prize Winning: Rosemary Brooks



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Sunday	11am to 4pm
Monday	1pm to 4pm
Tuesday	1pm to 4pm
Wednesday	2pm to 4pm
Thursday	1pm to 4pm
Friday	1pm to 4pm

Our shop is staffed entirely by volunteers and may not always be open at the advertised time. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Childrens Centre, Silloth from 14th January and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
Wed: 10pm to 11:30am and
Fridays: 1:30am to 3pm term time only
Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
All Welcome
Call in for a friendly chat

Abbeystown Library

Abbeystown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeystown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

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July

24th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691
24th Summer Concert by Christ Church & St. Pauls Men's Choir
25th Silloth Kite Festival on Silloth Green
25th Abbeystown Carnival
26th Silloth Kite Festival on Silloth Green
28th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: Mary Pigg 016973 31553

30th Summer Sandwich Pop-in at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth 11:45am to 1pm



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NAP	01900 702898
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Register Office, Wigton:	01228 223447
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Silloth Community School:	016973 31234
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This section is for your convenience, so please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

August

1st Australian Singer/Songwriter Chris Aronsten in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7:30pm
3rd Police Surgery at Abbeystown Assembly Rooms 12:30pm to 1:30pm
3rd Port of Silloth commemorative plaque unveiling at noon opposite Golf Hotel
3rd to 16th Port History Exhibition @ Silloth Discovery Centre
8th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am
8th Port of Silloth 150th Battle of Britain Flight Flypast also Rescue Helicopter display with Silloth RNLI & lots more down at the Docks, all FREE
9th Port of Silloth 150th Battle of Britain Flight Flypast also Rescue Helicopter display with Silloth RNLI & lots more down at the Docks, all FREE
9th Craft & Produce Sale at Culterham Hall, Mawbray 10am to 4pm
9th Battle of Britain Flight

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Football Training

Silloth Football Club

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Under 8's
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Under 10's
Monday 5pm to 6:15pm
Contact Melanie Irving 32850
Under 12's
Monday 4:30pm to 5:45pm
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Copy date for the September issue
If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:
1st August 2009

August cont'd

Flypast @ 3pm
11th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: Mary Pigg 016973 31553
12th Craft Exhibition & Sale in Methodist Church Hall, Solway Street, Silloth, 2pm to 4:30pm, refreshments
15th Greenfest on Silloth Green
16th Civic Service in Christ Church at 10am
16th Greenfest on Silloth Green
3rd to 16th Last day of Port History Exhibition @ Silloth Discovery Centre
18th Holme Low Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm at Silloth Community Hall
25th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: Mary Pigg 016973 31553
28th Solfest 2009 www.SolwayFestival.co.uk
28th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691
29th Solfest 2009 www.SolwayFestival.co.uk
30th Solfest 2009 www.SolwayFestival.co.uk
31st Silloth Carnival

September

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Golden Anniversary
7th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
7th Silloth Town Council meeting
8th Tea Dance in Solway Community School from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: 016973 31553
9th Causewayhead WI To be arranged
10th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring Bullfrogs
11th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring Nine Below Zero Tantrum
12th Marilyn Amyes Memorial Charity Walk Silloth to Maryport. Proceeds for Silloth First Responders and Great North Air Ambulance

September cont'd

12th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring T.Rextasy Stereotonics The Evidence
13th Local Food, Craft & Produce Sale at Culterham Hall, Mawbray 10am to 4pm
13th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring 'Oasish' tribute
19th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am
22nd Tea Dance in Solway Community School from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: 016973 31553
25th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

October

2nd Old Time Music Hall in Trinity Methodist Church at 7pm. Dig out those old clothes and enjoy yourselves
3rd Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall, Eden Street
4th Police Surgery at Abbeystown Assembly Rooms 12:30pm to 1:30pm
4th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
5th Silloth Town Council meeting
14th Hand-Crafted Cards for Christmas sale from 10am to 11am at Silloth Convalescent Home - all welcome
14th Causewayhead WI meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm. Topic: 'Knoxwood Animal Refuge Centre'
17th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am
23rd Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

November

2nd Silloth Town Council meeting
5th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
7th Pre Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall, Solway Street

November cont'd

11th Causewayhead WI meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm
13th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park tel: 016973 32666
14th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am
14th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park tel: 016973 32666
15th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park tel: 016973 32666
17th Holme Low Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm at Silloth Community Hall
22nd Christmas Market at Culterham Hall, Mawbray 10am to 4pm
27th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

December

4th Christmas Coffee Afternoon at 2pm in Silloth Convalescent Home
5th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am
5th Christmas Party for Silloth & District Pensioners Association in Stanwix Holiday Park
6th Silloth Town Council meeting
9th Causewayhead WI AGM at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm
11th Police Surgery at Abbeystown Assembly Rooms 12:30pm to 1:30pm
11th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm
12th Silloth Businesses Christmas Party at Stanwix Park

January

22nd Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691



Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours. You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing, just tell us your name, where you are from and where you are staying. You will find our address on page 4.

This month the winner is Phillip Clark from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Business Bee". Well done!



50th Anniversary of the Recreation Hall

Silloth and District Pensioners' Association to Celebrate 50 years in the Recreation Hall on 5th September 2009

Silloth and District Pensioners Recreation Hall was bought by Mr Jimmy Blake (Kenny Blake's father) from Silloth Airfield and donated to the Association. Permission was sought from the Parish Council, to establish the Recreation Hall on its present site, overlooking the children's playing field.

The Committee applied, with success, to the George VI Memorial Fund and received £175. Work then began for the Silloth and District Pensioners to own their own hall, which they could use as a drop-in centre. The foundation and base were laid by Mr Gilbert Harrison and the hall assembled and re-erected by Mr Tom Underwood from North House. The Pensioners Association Committee raised funds for the interior decoration and furnishing and the floor was covered with lino purchased from the Cooperative Store. Mr C. Mackay donated the painted notice board.

On 5th September, in front of a large crowd seated outside the Hall; Mr G A Hodgson, the Committee Chairman, said that it was a happy moment in the history of their association now that they had their own

quarters, thanks to Mr Blake's gift of the building, the good work of the Committee and help from the King George VI Memorial Fund. It was going to take a good deal of upkeep and he asked everyone present to dig deeply into their pockets to make the Opening Day Gift Sale a success.

After a prayer of dedication, offered by retired Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Sidney Bainbridge; the Hall was declared open by Mr Jimmy Blake, who said that he hoped that all the old people of the town would use it and that it would bring them much pleasure and enjoyment. In appreciation of his gift; Mr Blake was presented with an inscribed cigarette lighter, by Mr G.A. Hodgson, the Committee Chairman. Mrs Blake was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Linda Armstrong, granddaughter of Treasurer Mr F Armstrong (daughter of Norman and Doreen Armstrong).

Mr John Holliday (chairman of the Parish Council) paid tribute to his colleagues on the council, for their part in the organisation of such a big asset to the town. He thanked Mr and Mrs Blake for their extremely generous gift and said that

he hoped he could persuade the council to improve the very rough path down to the hall.

Mr W Johnston, headmaster of Silloth School, spoke on behalf of the committee and said that it was a Red Letter Day for the Association. It had not been an easy task and they appreciated the practical help given in kind, cash, and voluntary labour and gave special thanks given to the Ladies committee.

The minutes from 1959-1964 have, unfortunately disappeared, so all information about those early years has come from a newspaper report in the Cumberland News and from members at the time.

When the hall was up and running, the first caretaker, Mr Armstrong opened up at 10am. He was paid £1 per week plus a weekly National Insurance stamp of 1/7d.

There were comfortable chairs, donated by Miramar Masonic Lodge; a TV, books, games, cards, etc., and a piano were given, or purchased with donations from friends, local businesses, and collections at Carrs, Fisons, British Railways and the RAF Station. A donation of over £100 was received

from the trustees of Silloth Town Band, which had gone out of existence. Apart from the gift of the building; a total of £700 was spent on equipment.

A Social Committee was formed to organise events such as Coffee Mornings, Domino Drives and Whist Drives, Rummage Sales, a Mile of Pennies and Open

the houses on their list, to invite any pensioners living there, to attend the Christmas Party. Names were also taken of housebound pensioners, not able to attend the party, and they received parcels. Alas, these events are no longer free, but they are subsidised from funds raised at our functions.

A chiropodist came

Christmas Party has been financed by the efforts of Committee members in raising money, many of whom have worked for many years to make it a success. In the early years, Mrs Crellin was the organiser of the Friday afternoon Whist Drives and also organised their Christmas Parties in the Recreation hall from 1959-1966.

The Public Whist and Domino Drives were organised by the Social Committee, helped by Mr Jack Thurlow and Mrs Davina Walton.

The Association has been helped over the years, by donations from local businesses in the town, Round Table, the SOS Charity Shop, members and also, grants from the Council and Neighbourhood Forum..

The committee are organising:-
A 50th Anniversary Celebration Coffee Morning
On: Saturday 5th September 2009
From 10am.
Price: 1 shilling or (5p in 2009 money).

We hope that, yet again, many people will come along and enjoy the efforts of the committee and will once again dig deeply into their pockets to support us and help keep the funds of our Pensioners Association healthy for many years to come.



Mr Jimmy Blake speaking at the opening ceremony



The organising committee

Raffles. However, the full Committee organised the Annual Trip in June, the Anniversary Tea in September and the Christmas Party, as these events needed more organisation.

Up to five Coaches used to leave Silloth on the Trip and dinner would be provided, free to pensioners! Christmas Party tickets were also free to all Pensioners. The system was that all streets were divided up and a list given to each committee member, who then visited

to the hall every month; Cumberland County Council Northern Area Health Office paid the Association £26 per year for the use of the hall. The chiropodist transferred to Dr Yule's surgery in 1971.

In 1978 a modern kitchen was installed by Mr Douglas Walton and Mr Gilmore. New inside toilets were installed by the Manpower Commission in 1982.

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Prize Winners



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All nine winners jackets were generously donated by Carlisle Embroidery, who have long been supporters of the Solway Buzz.

Each of the three winners received an all

weather jacket, they were: Cameron Pape, Leoni Carr and Alice Dockeray. The second prize winners received a soft shell jacket, they were: Anna Johnson, Holly Harper and Tabby Graham. The third prize winners received an outdoor fleece jacket, they were: Ryan McQueen, Emily Scott and Katie Hart.

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Abbeytown MU

Abbeytown MU Birthday party was held at Oddfellows Arms, Caldbeck.

14 members were joined by Rev. David Tembey and a visitor, Olive Holliday, who is a member of the Mother's Union in Malta and was made very welcome. A lovely meal was enjoyed by all with lots of chatter and exchanges of ideas.

The Annual trip will be held on Saturday 5th September to the Chatel Atrault Country Park and then on to Dobies Garden Centre at Sandy Holme in the Clyde Valley. The payment of £10 is requested with names to Mrs Maureen Gibson, 1 Oak Terrace Abbeytown.

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Photographic Competition

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Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) Photographic Prize Competition 2009.

**The theme is
"Wildlife around
the Solway".**

The list of prizes have not yet been finalised but

hopefully will top the total of £160 awarded last time.

Conditions of entry are detailed on the Solway Buzz website, one major change from last time is there will be a limit of six entries maximum from each person and a minimum print size of 7" x 5" and a maximum size of A4, although the preferred option for entries is by email to photcomp@solwaybuzz.co.uk. The

minimum file size is 500k and maximum file size is 10mb. Please do not reduce the image size for emailing as these cannot be used.

There are two categories, 16 and under, also adult. If entering the junior category please provide your age. All entries must include a full postal address and be submitted by 31st December 2009.

No professional photographers allowed.

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West Silloth Motors have opened their new MOT bay.

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Improvements have also been made

to the workshops and body repair facilities to accommodate increased demand including insurance work as well as everyday jobs

West Silloth Motors have also upgraded their diagnostic equipment which covers all vehicles regardless of make and age. This service can be provided on site or mobile. This includes simple service lights reset to major engine malfunctions and all other vehicle faults in between. They now also provide a full diagnostic health check for your vehicle upon request.

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still cover all aspects of the motor trade including servicing, welding, recovery and body work, restoration and engine rebuilding at competitive prices. In fact, their labour rates are the lowest in the area!

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Mayors Report

Report by:
Graham Wilkinson

The Mayor has attended the following events, Armed Forces Day at Allerdale House and the Cockermouth Civic Service. Notice was given of the Civic Service to be held in Christ Church on 16th August at 10am, to which all Mayor's within Allerdale have been invited.

PC Andy Robertson reported on incidents attended to in the past month and stated that no one was on pub watch ban. He informed us that our new PCSO Christina Miles was due to start work very shortly.

Correspondence dealt with included a report from Allerdale Borough Council on dealings with the owners of the Skinburness Hotel with regard to the dangerous condition of the property. Also received from A.B.C. were two letters in relation to the banners on the Green and outside the Community Hall promoting the Beer Festival, stating they were unauthorised advertising and that consent should have been sought prior to erection. There was a letter from Cumbria Highways in response to several matters raised at the annual town meeting, disabled crossing points not on all road ends and those that are there being blocked by inconsiderate car drivers. It was noted this is now an offence to block such crossings and that drivers are liable to a fine. A request had been made for the footway to be extended from Carr's



Mill to the Doctors, this will be added to a list of similar jobs within Allerdale when ownership of the land is agreed.

An application to site an ice cream van on Criffel Street for Carnival day was refused in line with council policy, in that we have traders within the town.

Other reports included: Primary School year six pupils have been to Silloth Community Technical College to see where they will be next term. A good sports day had been had. No further news forth-coming in regard to the Headmaster. S.T.A.G. planning for Port of Silloth 150th, Kite Festival and Greenfest, etc. Longcake Educational Trust have received a legacy of £45,000 to boost funds, donations from the trust were made to all four schools in the area. Silloth Community Technical College are creating raised beds for the growing of vegetables etc., and are open to offers of gardening equipment in good order. Ken Wannop reported on work in hand around the

town and said they were very pleased with the new tractor.

Included in the Town Clerks report were: a request from Circus Fiesta to use the Green on 20th August (no animals in the act). Work to surface the road and parking area at the Rugby / Football / Pensioner's Hut area will be done by the end of July. A request to purchase barriers for use at events on the Green so as not to have to keep hiring them, this was agreed on proviso of three quotes to hand.

Tony Markley gave notice that Stephen Broomhead, area Chief of North West Development Agency had agreed to unveil the carved sign celebrating 150 years of the port on 3rd August.

Update re. the Green project, tenders are being requested for the detail submission of the stage two bid to the Lottery.

Detailed discussions were had regarding the leases in request of Associated British Ports land adjacent to the cut, Allerdale Borough Council in respect of changes to terms regarding the Green and the Youth club in respect of Town Council land.

Vintage Rally

Report by: Eric Davenport

The annual Silloth Vintage Rally was held once again on the green and the weather at last was kind.

On Saturday the children's football tournament drew good crowds as usual. These boys and girls put all of their expertise to the test and gave a really entertaining display. The winners Workington beat Yewdale in the final, but all of the teams took pleasure in just playing the game.

The Army Cadets did a good job marshalling the field and selling programmes, while our First Responders were on duty all weekend.

The entertainment was in the form of a Gunfight at The Silloth Corral and the shows were enthusiastically greeted by a wide audience. The players were completely authentic looking and the guns and gun smoke made for a really enjoyable show.

On the Saturday night a vintage run to Allonby was organised through West Silloth and Blitterlees which gave

Photos by: JH Parker



most people the chance to see these beautiful machines. The huge Steam Rollers went as far as the Cumberland

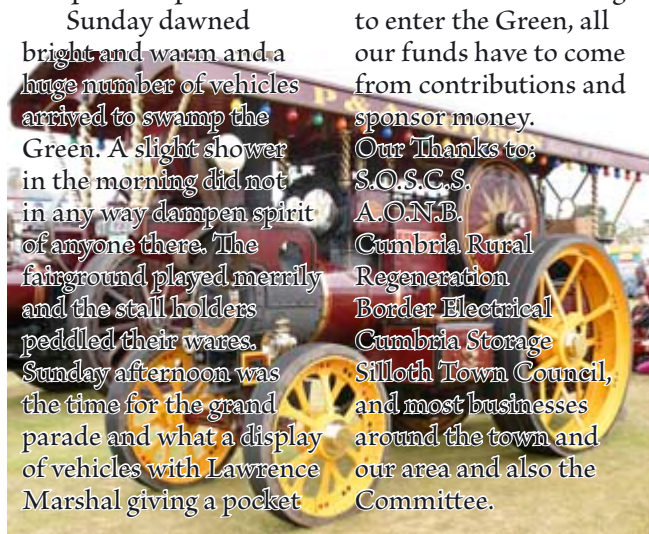
history of each one. It made for interesting viewing and listening. At the end of the day, helpers all arrived to give

Inn and parked up on the car park, thus allowing people to meet and talk to the owners. These machines came a long way to our rally and the owners are mighty proud of their gleaming brasses and polished paintwork.

Sunday dawned bright and warm and a huge number of vehicles arrived to swamp the Green. A slight shower in the morning did not in any way dampen spirit of anyone there. The fairground played merrily and the stall holders peddled their wares. Sunday afternoon was the time for the grand parade and what a display of vehicles with Lawrence Marshal giving a pocket

voluntarily of their time to clear the Green and leave it as it was before the show.

We would like to thank all who contributed to the show as without them we could not carry on. As there is no charge to enter the Green, all our funds have to come from contributions and sponsor money. (Our Thanks to: S.O.S.C.S. A.O.N.B. Cumbria Rural Regeneration Border Electrical Cumbria Storage Silloth Town Council, and most businesses around the town and our area and also the Committee.



How Not To Camp

A group of people drove a car into the Dunes and were camping along one of the regular paths. It was pointed out that wheeled vehicles were not allowed on the Banks and there was a notice. They claimed not to have seen the notice so they were asked to leave the area clean and it was pointed out that there was a waste bin in the car park, they said they would clear up.

The next day they had gone but the enclosed photograph shows how they left full bin

sacks and even camp chairs, while one area was littered with bits of tissue, and there was even an open container of coleslaw. Cans were littered around and also cigarette butts. They also burnt the grass with their disposable barbecues.

Allerdale were contacted and they are getting it cleared up.

Camping on both the shore line and in the dunes is becoming increasingly common at weekends and no one is available from Allerdale to enforce any restrictions.

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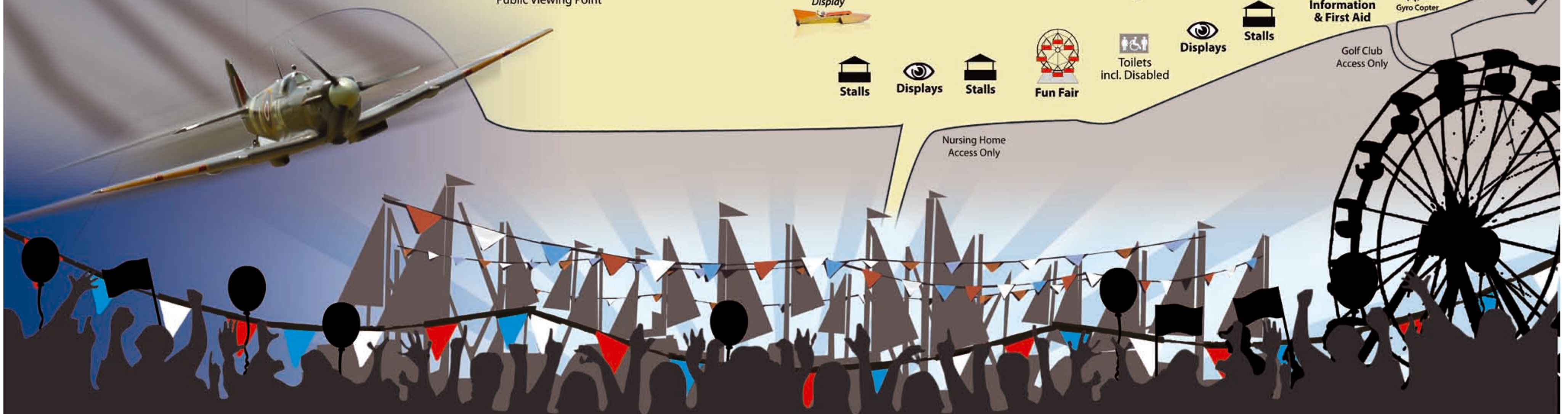
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Sea Fishing in Cumbria

Written by: Colin Taylor
Caravan Care
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Skinburness to West Silloth

The coastline between Skinburness and Allonby has recently been described by a leading sea angling magazine as "The best flat fish fishing coastline in Great Britain" and a great many local and visiting anglers would totally agree.

Rarely do you hear of a days fishing resulting in an empty bag, with anglers ranging from the very young to the older more senior types.

All that is required is some proper preparation and the odd shovel full (or two) of good luck.

The key to good preparation is simple: a local tide table (published monthly in the Buzz), an adequate assortment of baits, Lugworm, peelers crab, squid, and oiled fillet (mackerel or blueys), an assortment of fishing rigs and hooks, a good rod and reel and last but not least, plenty of patience.

Skinburness

As any local angler will tell you, "If you want to catch "Flatties" then fish at Skinburness but, beware of the tackle grabbing rocks. Your best bet is to visit the area at low tide to pick your spot carefully. A basic "Flattie" rig loaded with either black lug or squid should result in some good fishing and if you

pick out one of the deeper gullies then you don't have to cast out for miles. Low tide is also quite rewarding but don't get fooled into straying too far as the incoming tide can easily catch you out. This area is also well known for it's fantastic variety of sea life and birds.



can literally park there cars right on the mark - no need to lug tackle down onto the beach. A bonus here is that a fantastic range of bait and tackle are available less than 500 yards away at Caravan Care in Station Road.

West Silloth - Tommy Legs

The beach on the far side of the harbour is affectionately known as "Tommy Legs" and is a brilliant low water mark. From the end of May until end of August, bass are often caught here and sometimes big enough to

do some bragging about. Flounders are also very abundant, often getting in the way of the real prey when your heart is set on catching a bass. Peeler crab, sand eel and/or razor fish being the preferred bait but often a shiny lure or spinner will also do the trick.

Although not as popular in winter months, a brisk onshore wind will sometimes produce codling and whiting plus the occasional bass.

It's well worth noting at this point that, the tides along the Solway Firth can be very dangerous and low water marks should be vacated in good time, before the water covers the sand banks. Don't be tempted to give it another 20 minutes the water can come in very quickly behind you.



Harbour Wall/ Lifeboat slipway

The section of wall between the lifeboat slipway and the harbour wall is very, very popular with local anglers at high tide, fishing best an 1 hour either side of high mark. Combination cocktails of oiled fillets tipped with squid have produced great catches of "Flatties", "Doggies" and the occasional rock fish. A great mark for younger anglers as there is no danger of getting caught by rising tides and dads



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Police Message

PC Andy Robertson will be introducing our new PCSO for Silloth, Christina Miles, over the next few weeks.



Inconsiderate parking involves the following:
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Parking next to dropped curbs.
Parking near a zebra crossing.
Parking on zig zag lines.
Parking on yellow lines.

Christina has completed her training and Andy hopes you will make contact with her at an early stage and discuss any concerns that you may have or simply get to know her.

The police are going to be patrolling the town to clamp down on inconsiderate parkers. You can help by gathering vehicle registration plates of persistent offenders. Leave details at the fire station.

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

Warnings have been given in the past so please do not park in this manner as fixed penalty tickets will be issued.

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Over the last two years in the UK, beekeepers have reported a one in three loss of bee colonies. Neonicotinoid pesticides have been shown to kill honeybees and the Soil Association believes that these pesticides should be banned today. The Soil Association have launched an online petition calling on the Government to do just this. Make your voice count by signing their petition today. Simply go to: <http://apps.soilassociation.org/Bees/Register.aspx>, and fill in the form.

Vivienne Coleman

Dear Buzz,

Marine Bills Must Merge on the Solway Solway Firth Partnership is calling for a single plan for the Solway under proposed marine legislation and is urging local people to contact their local MP or MSP before it is too late. The UK Marine and Coastal Access Bill and the Marine (Scotland) Bill aim to achieve sustainable management of the marine environment enabled by a new system of marine planning. Marine plans will provide a way of balancing protection of landscape and wildlife with demand for development and use of the sea. There is widespread support for

the proposals which are strongly welcomed by a wide range of organisations including Solway Firth Partnership. However, there are major concerns on the Solway where UK and Scottish systems will meet at the national boundary through the centre of the estuary. Under current proposals this would mean two plans for the Solway which is an equally precious resource for people from both sides. Solway Firth Partnership Chairman, Gordon Mann, said, "The communities on both sides of the Solway want to work together. The wildlife, landscape and human use of the Solway are bound together and need to be addressed under a single plan for the whole area. We need to ensure that what happens on one side is not going to have an adverse effect on the other side." The need for integrated management of the Solway is perhaps greater than anywhere else in Britain because the national boundary results in a particularly high number of organisations operating under different legal, cultural and social systems within a clearly defined area. Time is running short to influence marine legislation and Solway Firth Partnership is urging local people who agree that the Solway should be managed under a single marine plan to write to their local MP or MSP expressing their view as soon as possible.

Pam Taylor

Poem

Silloth on Solway
 by Howard W Laws
 from Carlisle

Once I went by motor car
 To Silloth - on - Solway,
 Birds flew high in sunlit sky
 It was a lovely day.

As I arrived the morning tide
 Lapped gently on the shore,
 I parked the car and took a stroll
 Where I had walked before.

So many times, when I was young,
 I'd spent in this fair place,
 Amongst the pines, across the Green,
 And in a donkey race.

'Twas much the same as it had been
 Those years of long ago,
 Though donkey rides and putting rounds
 No longer stole the show.

Its buildings and wide cobbled streets
 Were still the way they were,
 As used by our ancestors
 In days of yesteryear.

The trains had gone, the station too,
 The rails, no longer there,
 Which in the past brought lots of folks
 To take the Solway air.

Christ church was standing proud and strong
 With imposing steeple tall,
 Although the spire seemed so much higher
 When I was only small.

The docks which harboured many ships,
 Their cargos to transfer,
 Remained alive and welcomed still
 The voyaging seafarer.

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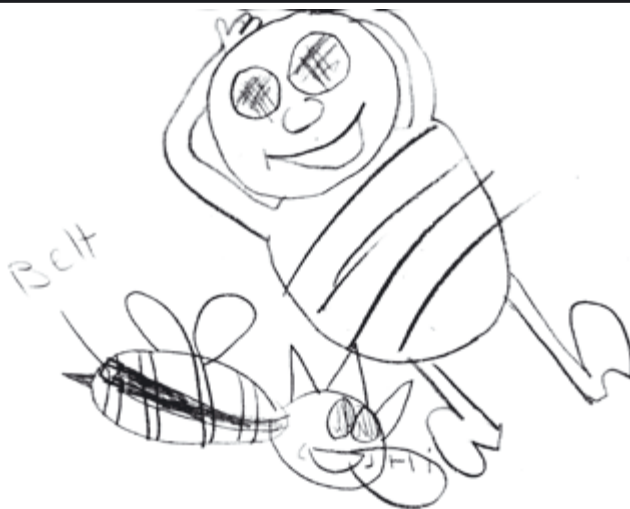
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Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
	High Water				Low Water			
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 SA	08 13	5.0	20 46	5.4	02 08	0.8	14 46	0.7
2 SU	09 20	5.3	21 42	5.9	03 37	0.7	16 01	0.6
3 M	10 12	5.7	22 27	6.4	04 44	0.3	16 56	0.3
4 TU	10 55	6.1	23 06	6.7	05 30	-0.0	17 40	-0.0
5 W	11 32	6.4	23 43	7.0	06 11	-0.2	18 18	-0.2
6 TH			12 05	6.5	06 47	-0.4	18 53	-0.3
7 F	00 15	7.1	12 36	6.6	07 19	-0.5	19 25	-0.4
8 SA	00 47	7.1	13 08	6.7	07 51	-0.5	19 54	-0.5
9 SU	01 20	7.1	13 40	6.7	08 22	-0.6	20 26	-0.5
10 M	01 53	7.1	14 13	6.7	08 53	-0.5	20 59	-0.4
11 TU	02 28	7.0	14 46	6.6	09 22	-0.5	21 31	-0.2
12 W	03 05	6.9	15 26	6.4	09 54	-0.2	22 07	0.1
13 TH	03 49	6.5	16 12	6.1	10 31	0.1	22 52	0.4
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24 M	01 55	8.0	14 20	7.4	09 10	-1.3	21 14	-0.9
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31 M	08 59	5.1	21 19	5.7	03 13	0.8	15 37	0.7

On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

June was a relatively quiet month with only five ships visiting the port.

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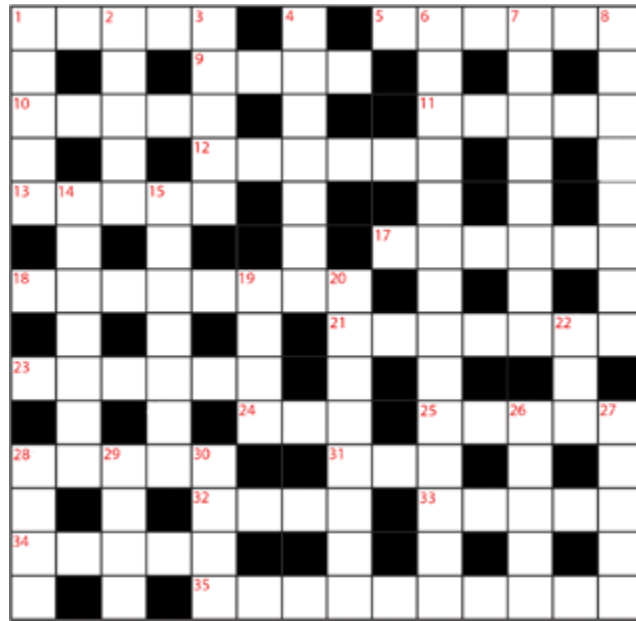
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Crossword

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Answers to Issue 76 Crossword

- Across
1. Qualm
 5. Ulster
 9. Utah
 10. Idiot
 11. Roach
 12. Candid
 13. Leech
 16. Affair
 17. Sentinel
 19. Athlete
 22. Starve
 23. Due
 24. Feral
 27. Ravel
 30. Nil
 31. Enid
 32. Idiom
 33. Omega
 34. Retrospect

- Down
1. Funny (5)
 2. Shade of purple (5)
 3. Plant (5)
 4. Obstacle (7)
 6. Novel by R.L. Stevenson (14)
 7. Non-combatant (8)
 8. Dependence (8)
 14. Breed of dog (7)
 15. Old (7)
 19. Free (4)
 20. Cultured (8)
 22. Fish eggs (3)
 26. Russian River (5)
 27. Vomit (5)
 28. Sensible (4)
 29. Peak (4)
 30. Edible plant (4)
- Across
1. Punctuation mark (5)
 5. Daze (6)
 9. Feign (4)
 10. Ascend (5)
 11. Surpass (5)
 12. Moon of Jupiter (6)
 13. Transparent (5)
 17. Coalition (6)
 18. Crack (8)
 21. Ghost (7)
 23. Navigate (6)
 24. Select (3)
 25. Separate (5)
 28. Anger (5)
 31. Water creature (3)
 32. Arab ruler (4)
 33. Distribute (5)
 34. Guide (5)
 35. European Plague (5-5)

- Down
1. Quill
 2. Abide
 3. Mutch
 4. Carnage
 6. Lord of The Flies
 7. Teammate
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Silloth Golf Club

Report by: Mark Smith

Junior League

Only one match was played last month against a very strong Carlisle team. Playing at home Silloth came away with a 3-all draw, this is a good result though with every member of the Carlisle team being a single figure handicapper. This still leaves the Silloth team unbeaten for the season, with the return leg against Carlisle sure to be a major factor in which way the league goes this season.

Competitions

The Seacote Trophy saw another victory

for Daniel Lettice, this now takes Daniel's total victories to five for the season, just as well there's plenty of room in father Jimmy's trophy cabinet! The Fred Todd Trophy saw a change at the top of the leader-board with Hannah Smith picking up her first victory of the season. Nathan Courtier was pipped into second place and has now lost 14 shots of his handicap this season, well done Nathan keep up the hard work. Brother Jordan took the high handicap prize with Adam Johnston taking the Black Marker section. In the Ian Little

Shield Hannah Smith came through to win two in a row beating Daniel Lettice into the runner's up place, Jordan Coutier once again won the high handicap prize and the ever improving Adam Johnston taking two in a row off the Black Markers.

Coaching

The coaching sessions are really starting to pay dividends, handicaps are falling throughout the section with the standard of golf a joy to watch. Several of the morning team have now progressed to the afternoon slot with new faces such as Reece Blake and Joel Baker playing in their very first competitions. Please check on the notice board or in the Pro Shop for coaching dates.

Silloth Tennis Club

Silloth's Youngsters find Road to Wimbledon just out of Reach

While Federer and Roddick were thrashing out an epic Wimbledon final Silloth's Patrick Brough, Ross Johnstone, Hannah Story and Emily Wise were attempting to reach SW19 themselves at the County Road to Wimbledon finals.

Up against the cream of Cumbria, the finals provide the winners with the chance to play at the National Finals at Wimbledon in August. With Patrick knocking out Ross in the first round and both Hannah and Emily coming through their first matches to reach the semi finals things were really hotting up. Patrick's next match against Ulverston's former County number 1 Peter O'Donovan showed just how far he has come and although he lost he pushed him all the way with a fine performance.

It was now left to the girls to pursue the dream but Hannah just missed out against Barrow's County number 1, Kelly Spry losing 5-3, 4-2 while Emily upset the form book by posting a fine 4-1, 4-0 win over the under 12 number 1 Katie Bell to reach the final.

Emily was now just one match away from her ultimate goal but having never beaten Kelly she was, at the age of 11, sensible enough to realise that she will have two more chances to achieve her dream and a 6-4, 6-4 narrow final defeat gave her much consolation.

Silloth Tennis Club Summer Open Week

This year we will be holding an open week of competition from the 2nd to the 7th of August.

There are adult and junior events in singles and doubles. Entry forms can be obtained from David Wise on 07742 547767 or on the Tenniswise website at www.tenniswise.co.uk.

SCTC Sports Awards

Falcon Flies In To Solway

Newcastle Falcons rugby player Rob Miller was guest speaker at the first ever Sports Awards Presentation Evening at Solway Community Technology College.

Rob, who recently returned from playing for England in the U20 Rugby World Cup final against the All Blacks in Japan, gave a speech and presented awards to

students from the school.

Parents and guests were treated to a buffet for which we thank our catering staff.

Unfortunately, several students could not be there to collect their award - some year 10 students were experiencing life at Liverpool University and several year 7 and 8 students had a dancing production.



Queen Bee
by Elysha Jade Cockbain
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



Warrior Bee
by Adam Dixon
from
Silloth Primary School

Strawberry Tea

On 5th July Silloth & District Pensioners held their annual Strawberry Tea in St. Andrews Hall.

Diane Shaw, gave a warm welcome to everyone. There were well stocked stalls with a small display of bric-a-brac. The hall was a buzz of conversation.

During the afternoon a raffle took place and the lucky prize winners were: Sonia Sanderson, Mrs Bere, Nan Crook, Mrs Osborn, Freda Monkhouse, Betty Tanner, Annabel Strong and Mrs Dargue.

The whole event raised approximately £160.

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Silloth Rugby Club

Report & Photos by: Geoff Bland

In the semi final v Keswick an interloper tried to join in the pre match team talk, he was quickly put to ground and stripped and left lying in the mud to roars of approval from the grandstand. Silloth went on to win 25-10.



Girls Are County Tennis Champs

Solway Year 8 Girls Are County Champs!

Solway School are celebrating another county Tennis success after their year 8 girls' team of Dionne Blake, Megan Wise, Sophie Harrison and Emily Wise managed to beat Queen Elizabeth Grammar School on Monday the 6th of July. They didn't have it all their own way though as the QEGS girls were a handy team and had to settle for a 3 all score line with Solway just edging out their Penrith counterparts by a winning margin of five games difference.

Jamie Simpson, Silloth's Rugby Union three-quarter, who scored a magnificent solo try to win the Cumberland Shield Final at Whitehaven against St. Benedicts.

The full time score was 16-16 and Jamie's

try came in extra time, closing at St. Benedicts 21 Silloth 26. Jamie has played for Silloth for several seasons and has recovered from various injuries to regain form and fitness.

Ladies Open Singles



Hannah Smith receiving the Leitch Trophy from County President Ann Proudlock

Report by: Mark Smith

The Ladies Open Singles took place on 20th June.

With over fifty competitor's from all over the County, it was Silloth's own Hannah Smith who came through to take The Leitch Trophy.

Hannah shot an excellent 70 nett but only took the first prize by half

a shot on the back 6! This is a fine achievement for a junior and at 12 years old Hannah is by some way the youngest ever winner.

Hannah has now reduced her handicap by 10 shots this season after only making the transition to the full course in March. She obviously has an exciting future to come in the world of golf.



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Tuesday

Tag/Touch Rugby (With Jimmy Lettice)

10.00 - 12.30pm 4 - 7.11yrs £2.50

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Thursday

Dance/Drama (With Razzamataz)

10.00 - 12.30pm 4 - 7.11yrs £2.50

1.30 - 4.00 pm 8 - 14 yrs £2.50

Friday

Fairy School (With Magical Mel)

10.00 - 11.30pm 4 - 7.11 yrs £3.00

WEEK 2 - w/c 17/08/09

Monday

Basketball (With CUFC)

10.00 - 12.30pm 4 - 7.11yrs £2.50

1.30 - 4.00pm 8 - 14 yrs £2.50

Arts & Craft (With Kate Williams)

10.00 - 12.30pm 8 - 14 yrs £2.50

1.30 - 4.00pm 4 - 7.11yrs £2.50

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Multi sports (football, rounders, netball etc)

10.00 - 12.30pm 4 - 7.11yrs £2.50

1.30 - 4.00pm 8 - 14yrs £2.50

Friday

Circus skills (Performance & workshop - by Astral Circus)

10.00 - 4.00 pm 6 - 14 yrs £5.00

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