



# Solway Buzz

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## 50th Anniversary Celebrations



L-R: Diana Shaw, Davina Walton

The Silloth Pensioners Recreation Hall celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a bang at the hall on Eden Street.

Diane Shaw, Chairperson, welcomed the Mayor, Graham Wilkinson, and his lady, guests and visitors to the event and thanked the Committee for all the hard work they had done to make the day a success. Special thanks went to Pat Bell, Secretary, for all her efforts in preparing the displays and photographs for the occasion. She then called on Davina Walton to open the proceedings. Davina recalled her memories of the day the hall was opened. She hoped that everyone would enjoy this special coffee morning and declared it open.

A plant was then presented to Davina in honour of the occasion by Pat Bell.

The hall was beautifully decorated with ribbons and balloons in gold, as were the tables with white cloths and gold plates and serviettes, creating quite a festive feel to the proceedings. As one can imagine the hall was packed to capacity creating a wonderful atmosphere with a great deal of lively conversation. Some of the guests were catching up with friends

they hadn't seen for some time and there was an air of great excitement, especially when viewing the photographs and anecdotes displayed around the room. The anecdotes had been taken from the minutes of earlier meetings, and one in particular caused a lot of amusement, an advertisement for the post of caretaker and the salary offered of £1 per week plus National Insurance stamp.

Coffee, tea, and fruit juice was served by members of the committee and other friends who had been roped in to assist. The cake stall was a sight to behold with an amazing variety of cakes, etc. on display. There was also a small amount of jewellery for sale and both this and the cakes were very well patronized and raised a total of £114.67. One visitor actually paid with a shilling which was the cost of the first coffee morning ever held. Two donations were received of £50 each and other donations in the boxes provided amounted to £96.92.

The raffle and door raised a further £88.82. The total amount raised on the day for the Pensioners Funds amounted to approximately £400.

## Silloth Carnival



Queen Ashleigh Forster in her carriage supported by sister Holly & brother Johnstone

What a shame some stayed indoors on Carnival Day and missed the wonderful displays put on by everyone in the parade.

Queen Ashleigh was supported by her whole family and although the parade was smaller than anticipated due to the weather, the quality was just fantastic. For more pictures turn to page 8 and don't miss John Hope riding a camel!



Nixon School of Dance put on a great show

## Silloth Music & Beer Festival

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## Abbeytown News

W.I. meeting is on Tuesday 13th October, it will be Slides - Welcome to Wales by Mrs Sandham and visitors will be welcome. There will be a gift stall and the competitions are a Thimble and a Flower.

Flower Club meeting is on Thursday 15th October, it will be a Flower Demonstration - Autumn Glory by

Mrs Dorothy Percival and the competition is a small animal ornament. Visitors would be made welcome.

The Indoor Bowling Club meet in the Assembly Rooms each Monday at 7pm and new members would be most welcome, especially young members over 13 years of age.

M.U. meeting on

Monday 26th October will be a slide show; Heavenly Skye by Mr Sandham

The Annual Auction Sale in aid of the Abbey will be on Thursday 22nd October, so members will be collecting around the village that week leading up to the Thursday. If you have any items to donate please have them ready to be collected.



## Year 11 Record Breakers



L-R: Emma Pearson, Lauren Yates, Lauren McMaster and Sherrie Harrison

Report by: Karen Evans

**Congratulations to the class of 2009.**

For the second year in succession records tumbled at Solway Community Technology School. The school recorded its best ever GCSE results, with over 66% of students achieving the top grades. 51% of students achieved 5A\*-C grades including English and Maths.

Every student in 2009 achieved at least 6 A\*-G grades. Students are delighted with their results and almost all have now been accepted onto the next stage of their career.

Many students exceeded their personal targets. Jade Shaw achieved the highest achievement award, gaining a massive 115 points more than her estimated point score. Lauren McMaster achieved the highest attainment in the year with all of her GCSE grades being either A\* or A grades. Lauren achieved Level 2 qualifications in another five areas so that she achieved 14 level 2 qualifications in total.



L-R: James Gribbon & Gareth Hart

93% of students gained at least one level 2 or A\*-C grade this year. The percentage of A grades doubled with over half of the students gaining the top A\*/A grades in at least one subject.

Headteacher Susie Shepherd commented that the class of 2009 were hardworking and committed to their studies. The results were a testament to the hard work of students, the support of parents and the professional commitment of staff. Susie said "The students in Year 11 all got on very well with each other. They had a very positive attitude and I am sure

that this helped them to achieve such good results. This year group were a real pleasure to teach. The students were committed and stayed behind after school to work with staff to ensure that they achieved their best. We know every student individually and we are able to offer tailored support to each of them. This year over 90% of the students beat their personal target. We are very proud of them."

Well done to all the students and thank you for the hard work and support of parents and teachers who have helped this group of students break all previous records.

## Cancer Support Group

Carlisle & Solway Cancer Support Group are a group of people offering self-help and support to those touched by cancer living in the area served by the North Cumbria Acute Hospitals. We welcome patients suffering from any kind of cancer, carers, families and the bereaved.

They meet at St Augustine's Parish Community Building (opposite Morrisons) in Carlisle on the 2nd Wednesday of every month between 7-9pm. The group offers a range of activities for members

and a programme of specialist speakers..

The aim is to dispel the feelings of fear, helplessness and isolation that a cancer diagnosis so often brings. Talking to someone over a cuppa who has been through a similar experience and has a clear understanding of the position in which you find yourself is very helpful. You realise you are not alone and there are people around you who can help you cope. This is sometimes especially important when your treatment has just come to an end and

you suddenly feel cast adrift and left to sink or swim on your own.

We look forward to welcoming you at our meetings. If you require further details or an initial chat please contact one of the following: Marion Gibson (Secretary) 016973 33057 or e mail lightoaks1@btinternet.com; Patrick Laing (Chairman) 01387 371756 or e mail patrick@laing2191.fsnet.co.uk; Janice McCallum (Treasurer) 01228 548233 or e mail ediebrodie1@btinternet.com.

## Appeal for Photographs

Chris Puxley, Harbour Master at Silloth Docks is hoping that all those who came to Silloth for the Port of Silloth 150th Anniversary Celebrations and saw the beautiful wood carved plaque, visited the exhibition at the Discovery Centre and came to the weekend event at the docks, enjoyed all the various displays and other items that were laid on during

that special period.

He would like to ask if there are any members of the public who would be willing to let him have copies of their photographs of the events, to enable him to compile as complete a record as possible of that special celebration.

Please send them to: Chris Puxley, Harbour Master.

Tel: 016973 31358, or Email: silloth@abports.co.uk



Tuxbeedo by Ryan Baxter from Silloth Primary School

## Silloth Group Medical Practice

OPENING TIMES: 8am – 6:30pm  
Tel No: 016973 31309 Fax No: 016973 32834

### INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS (FLU)

**If you are over 65 years of age or suffer from:**

Chronic respiratory disease, including asthma (requiring continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids (i.e. prescription of certain steroids within 6 months of the beginning of the flu reporting period), or Asthma with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admissions in the last 12 months, or Chronic heart disease or Chronic renal disease, or Chronic liver disease or Diabetes, or Have had a stroke or a TIA Suffer from MS or other diseases of the central nervous system, or Are a carer for the elderly or disabled, or a patient in a long stay residential home, or Immunosuppression, or Poultry worker. You are invited to attend either the surgery or one of the following clinics being held at:

Silloth Church Hall – Monday 5th October – 9am to 12pm  
Abbeytown Hall – Friday 9th October – 10am to 12pm  
Silloth Surgery – Friday 16th October – 9am to 12pm  
Silloth Surgery – Friday 23rd October – 9am to 12pm  
**NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED**

If you require a home visit please contact the surgery  
If you are over 65 also ask about having a pneumococcal vaccination at the same time.

### Surgery Closed:

Please note that the Surgery will be closed between 1-5 pm on :  
Tuesday 13th Oct  
Thursday 19th Nov  
This is for training purposes for all surgery staff.  
Between the hours of 1-5pm  
CHOC will take all Emergency calls.  
01228 401999

### SWINE FLU

We are still awaiting information from our Primary Care Trust as to how and when this vaccination programme will be undertaken.

### UNWANTED APPOINTMENTS

We would like to remind you of the importance of cancelling any unwanted appointment with the GP or Nurse. We are averaging between 40–60 lost appointments every month !

### LATE EVENING SURGERY

One evening per month we are offering a late surgery from 6:30pm to 7:40pm for those patients who cannot attend during normal surgery hours for health checks and medication reviews.

### Ways Of Ordering Your Prescription:

**Surgery Website:** www.northcumbriahealth.nhs.uk/silloth  
Right hand side of your old prescription  
Tick box of the medication required  
Hand into surgery box (Red box front door)

**Voicecall:** Phone surgery and press 1 on your telephone  
Speak slowly and clearly

**Collection of your Prescriptions:** Please allow 48 hours notice before collecting your repeat prescription from the surgery / chemist (72 hours if over a Bank Holiday)

Solway Community Technology College



## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 2009

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Solway Community Technology College would like to invite you to visit the school and meet the governors, staff and students

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# Back to Work

The Intraining Group (Formerly TWL Training Ltd) offers free training for people who are aged 18 to 65 and currently on Incapacity Benefit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance or are economically inactive. We offer the Range of Projects programme, tailored to each individual's needs, focussing on groups with specific barriers and significant disadvantages.

The programme provides one-to-one support through a thirteen week programme which includes weekly engagement activities, signposting service and involvement with Job Centre Plus.

We offer a flexible approach to training and aim to inspire and empower individuals, create community engagement, cohesion and stimulate interest, action and enthusiasm within the local community.

We also aim to increase employability through basic soft skills, team work and confidence building. Work placements will enable individuals to gain recent references and job search support is offered with our in house staff. Follow-up

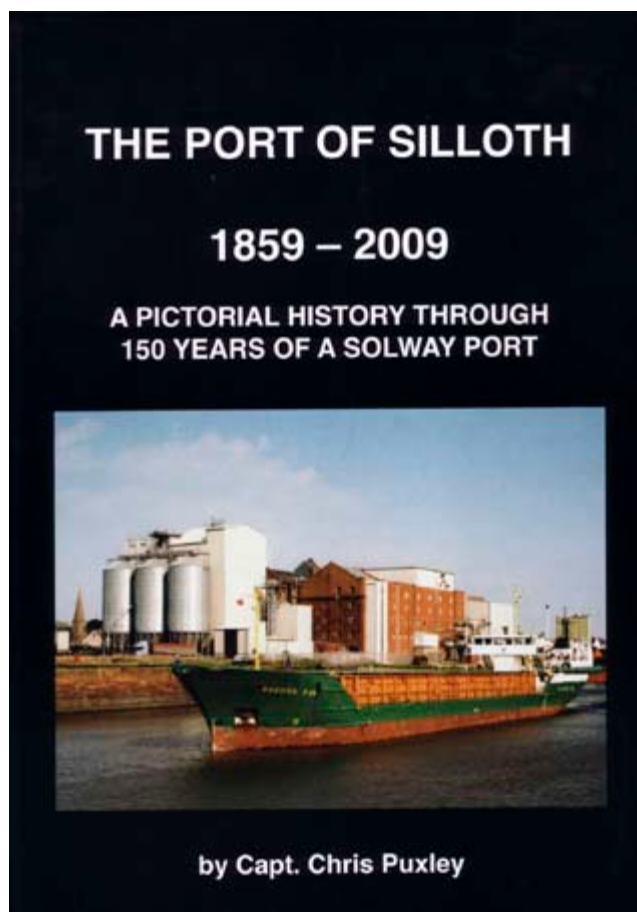
support is offered to the learner should they go into employment with our in house employer facing advisor. We also offer post-course advice to learners who are within our tracking period. Child Care costs (with a registered child minder) can be covered whilst on the course and travel costs to and from centre or work placements are reimbursed. Refreshments are also provided. High Street Vouchers to reward progression to either a job outcome or referral to a Job Centre Case Load (Intervention 1 only).

For **Intervention 1** the minimum amount of hours we would expect is 6 hours a week progressing up to 16, if suitable.

**Intervention 2** is more geared towards people who have either been in Prison or have been out of work for more than a number of months. Short Certificates are available to these as a priority and the attendance hours are up to 30 hours a week. Learners have opportunity to actively take part in a community project.

**Intervention 3** is suited to people who are

# New Book



The hardback book is a limited edition of 1,000 copies and costs £17.50. It is available from Winter's Newsagents in Silloth, the Derwent Bookshop in Workington or from [www.coastalshipping.co.uk](http://www.coastalshipping.co.uk).

# Garden Party Honour



CPO Mark Wilson with son Daniel Wilson

Silloth man invited to a special Garden Party at Buckingham Palace

A special garden party was held at Buckingham Palace on the 9th July 2009 to celebrate the centenary of the formation of the Royal Naval Air Service, which in 1924 became the Fleet Air Arm.

Chief Petty Officer, Mark Wilson was one of the serving members of the Fleet Air Arm who

was invited to attend.

Mark is the eldest son of Malcolm and Jean Wilson, Barracks Bridge. He was educated at Silloth Secondary School and joined the F.A.A. as a naval Air Mechanic in 1977. He has served with many helicopter squadrons and has done several tours in Bosnia and Iraq. His son also served in Iraq with the 2nd Royal Tank Regiment.

out of work and live in Cumbria. Concentrating on specific learner needs it is delivered through a bespoke timetable over a thirteen week period. Included in this timetable will be employability skills, sector training and work placements. All Learners are supported in the transition to employment by recognising the complex needs of the individual and their barriers to employment. We also aim

to gain commitment from employers to provide job opportunities.

We are situated on the Rosehill Industrial Estate in Carlisle. Tel 01228 536725 or you can e-mail [ian.ward@twluk.com](mailto:ian.ward@twluk.com) or [lesley.tweddle@twluk.com](mailto:lesley.tweddle@twluk.com) or call/text Ian on 07824 452455 or call/text Lesley on 07554 455958.

The course will commence on the following dates, 26th of October, and the 7th of December 2009.

## SKINBURNNESS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

are having a **MEMBERS EVENING** with **free cheese & wine**

in St Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday 8th October 2009 at 7.30pm

Join now by contacting Roger Blake on 31606 after 7pm or Grahame Littleton on 31330. Annual membership is £10 per household.



70's Bee

by Kayleigh Blakely from Silloth Primary School

## Cakes for Charity



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## Silloth Library

Opening Hours:

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 Tuesday c l o s e d  
 Wednesday 11 am - 1:30pm  
 2: 30pm - 5 pm  
 Thursday 11 am - 1:30pm  
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 Friday 11 am - 1:30pm  
 2: 30pm - 5 pm  
 Saturday 10am - 12noon

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 Please call in or telephone (016973) 32195

## Silloth RNLI Shop

### Shop Opening Hours

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

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

## Abbeytown Library

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

## Abbeytown Bowls

Abbeytown Indoor Bowls every Monday @ 7pm in the Assembly Rooms beginners welcome.

## Production Team

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 Peter McRobert with the support of the whole community and an army of volunteers.

## Children's Centre

Opening Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 4:30pm  
 Tuesday: 9:30am - 2:30pm  
 Wednesday: 9am - 12noon  
 Thursday: 9am - 12noon  
 Friday: 1pm - 4:30pm

We are also flexible if people wish to use the centre out of the opening hours. If you wish to use the centre at other times, please call Pam Armstrong on 016973 22771 or Jenny Lunney on 016973 22777 at Aspatria Children's Centre.  
 We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or for a group of people wishing to enquire about the centre.

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## Useful Tel Numbers

Chemist, Silloth: 016973 31394  
 Community Bus Dave 016973 31785  
 Com'ty Bus Lawrence 016973 31257  
 Community Grants: 01900 325013  
 Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111  
 Dental Emergency: 01228 603620  
 Dentist, Buchanan: 016973 31270  
 Dentist, Steel: 016973 32042  
 Doctor: 016973 31309  
 First Responders can only be called by the Ambulance service, call: 999  
 Gas: 0800 111 999  
 Hospital: 01228 523444

Holme St. Cuthbert School  
 Mawbray: 01900 881242  
 Holm Cultram Abbey CofE School  
 Abbeytown: 016973 61261  
 MP, Tony Cunningham: 01900 65815

Silloth Library: 016973 32195  
 NAP 01900 702898  
 Neighbourhood Forum: 01900 325013  
 Police: 0845 3300247  
 Quakers, Wigton: 01228 523174  
 Register Office, Wigton: 01228 223447  
 Samaritans: 01228 544444  
 Silloth Community School: 016973 31234

Silloth Nursery & Junior School: 016973 31243  
 Silloth Town Clerk: 016973 31128  
 Allerdale B. Council 01900 702702  
 Silloth Tourist Information Centre: 016973 31944  
 Solway Buzz: 016973 32180  
 Johnstones Private Hire: 07999 934555  
 Solway Private Hire: 016973 32310  
 Able Taxi: 016973 31508  
 Vet: 016973 20242  
 Waste Disposal Dept: 01900 702800  
 Water LeakLine: 0800 33 00 33

This section is for your convenience, so please, let us know what you want included, also any changes to numbers.

## September

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

2nd Abbeytown Autumn Fair in Assembly Rooms at 7pm in aid of Hall funds

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall, Eden Street, 10am to 11:30am

4th Police Surgery at the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm

4th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

5th Flu Clinic in Silloth Church Hall 9am to 12pm

5th Silloth Town Council meeting

## Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Loveday House, South End, Wigton @ 1.30pm details from Gladys 01697343964

## Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County Council. tel: 01228 606060  
 Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm  
 Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

## Football Training

### Silloth Football Club

Times 2009/10

Under 8's  
 Monday 5pm to 6pm  
 Contact Emma Oliver 32112

Under 10's  
 Monday 5pm to 6:15pm  
 Contact Melanie Irving 32850

Under 12's  
 Monday 4:30pm to 5:45pm  
 Contact Kevin Dixon 31954

Under 14's  
 Thursday 4:30pm to 6pm  
 Contact Derek Wallace 32050

Men's  
 Tue & Thu 6:30pm to 8pm  
 Contact Colin Baty 31297

Over 35's  
 Matches on Mondays at 6:30pm  
 Contact Stephen Hart 31517

Open to boys and girls.  
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If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:

1st November 2009

## October cont'd

8th Skinburness Residents Association, Free Cheese & Wine Members Evening in St. Andrews Church Hall at 7:30pm

9th Flu Clinic in Abbeytown Hall, 10am to 12pm

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'

16th Flu Clinic in Silloth Surgery - 9am to 12pm

17th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

22nd Abbeytown Annual Auction Sale in Assembly Rooms at 7pm in aid of Holme Cultram Abbey

23rd Flu Clinic in Silloth Surgery - 9am to 12pm

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 Silloth & District Pensioners Pre Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall, Solway Street, 2-4pm

7th Race Night in Silloth Social Club in aid of RNLI

11th Causewayhead WI meeting at St. Andrews Church Hall, 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

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary Please check before attending an event

## November cont'd

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 @ 4pm

6th Silloth Town Council meeting

8th Neighbourhood Forum  
 Tel: 01900 706009

9th Causewayhead WI AGM at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm

11th Police Surgery at the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm

11th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

## December cont'd

11th Christmas Concert by Christ Church & St Pauls Mens Choir

12th Silloth Businesses Christmas Party at Stanwix Park

## January

16th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

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

## February

3rd Neighbourhood Forum  
 Tel: 01900 706009

6th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

## March

6th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

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

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## 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 Louisa Welch Sparrow from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Photographer Bee". Well done!



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# Mayors Report

Report by:  
Graham Wilkinson

The Chairman announced he had attended 21 events over the past two months and that HMS Biter with a crew of 24 officers and students will berth in Silloth Docks on Saturday 7th November for their attendance at the Remembrance Day Service in Christ Church.

Noted in this months Police Report were several thefts around the town, which included the post box near Causewayhead garden centre, it has been removed completely.

Correspondence dealt with included a consultation document on "Managing Radioactive Waste Safety". A visitors concerns re - the state of the public toilets, this has been passed to Allerdale Borough Council as their contractors maintain them. A consultation from Cumbria Highways gave notice of a bid for funding to re-lay the flag footways on Criffel Street and Station Road and asked for a view on the type of surface. It was recommended that block paving should be used as this is within a conservation area.

A letter was received from several residents of Skinburness Road re the undergrowth within the pine trees saying it is becoming a dumping ground, syringes and needles are being found.

A site meeting is to be held.

Further to the notice received from Allerdale Borough Council in relation to advertising banners erected without consent as reported in our July meeting, further detailed information has been obtained regarding this issue and details are to be sent to all organisations including those with existing banners within the town. Please note this is not a Town Council ruling this is Allerdale Borough Council.

Safety concerns have been raised regarding a lane end at Blitterlees, this is being addressed by Cumbria Highways.

Copies of documents relating to obnoxious smells from the sewerage system within Station Road, Eden Street and Criffel Street which are believed to come from the Caltech Plant. While this matter is under investigation by many agencies it was agreed to write to Cumbria Highways as some fault is believed to exist within the Highway Drainage System.

Several planning applications dealt with by both the Town & Allerdale were noted.

Reports included: The Primary School where a temporary head teacher has taken charge with no further news regarding Mr Dennison.

Silloth Health matters are in discussions re- a Cancer Support Group in West Cumbria after receiving many requests in this area. Solway C.T.C. have reported an increase in the exam results this year. An application for funding support was received from Wigton Swimming Pool, following discussions it was agreed to donate £200. Another application was received from the Rugby Club, however this has been referred to the December Council meeting at which the sports clubs attend so budgets can be set for the next financial year. This is in accordance with notification which was sent to all sports clubs in January 2009. Concerns have been raised following the erection of the fence around the rugby pitch, it has encroached onto the adjacent football pitch, a letter of concern will be sent to the Rugby Club. Another letter of concern has been forwarded to Allerdale Borough Council in respect of the market on Criffel Street to see if it would be possible to move it along the street so that traffic could turn right out of Eden Street and go up Wampool Street. At present we have buses and cars doing three point turns in the

# Large Load in 1966

Report by:  
Bill Waite

In 1966 a ship docked at Silloth with a large wood girder for a factory near Flimby. At 5am Bill Waite took these photos from the top of a crane at the side of the dock and the others as it moved

up Station Road and past the Solway Hotel, now known as the Golf Hotel.



Above: being loaded onto trailer  
Below: turning onto Eden Street



Above: crossing the railway bridge  
Below: waiting to be unloaded



# Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Christine Smithson welcomed everyone to the September Meeting.

Gladys Temple gave a report from the trip to the Buddhist Monastery in Eskdalemuir. Christine then introduced Norman Godfrey with his slides and music. Norman then told us we were once again the first to see this new slide show about the River Danube from source to the Black Sea, and he would welcome any comments as it was not completely finished. The music was Subverts symphony No 9 in C Major and fitted the slides beautifully. The commentary took

us from a tiny spring through beautiful gorges and past various factories that use the water as well as the Cities through which it flows. There were imposing castles and Hydro Dams. As usual the music fitted perfectly with the scenery and then he finished with a short show to the Blue Danube Waltz again with slides from the source to the Black Sea.

Anne Graham thanked Norman for a wonderful show and there were many questions but no criticisms at all. Christine Smithson and Mary Thompson helped Anne with the refreshments and Anne won the raffle.

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# Visit from Max Branning

Max Branning from Eastenders played by actor Jake Wood recently swapped Beales chippie for John's Plaice in Silloth!

He was delighted to go behind the counter with owners Eric & Rosie Cairns.

Eric and Rosie have recently moved back

to Silloth from Barnard Castle bringing with them their four children. They have now taken over the day to day running of the business they have



Max Branning with John's Plaice owners Eric and Rosie Cairns

owned for several years. They intend to inject a family feeling back into the business.

Everyone is welcome to visit John's Plaice,

either for a meal in the restaurant which is decorated with local artists work, or to treat themselves from the takeaway.

# Barry Wows Them All

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Local resident and multitalented piano player Barry Mathews astounded the crowds gathered in the BRA tent at this years Solfest.

Another packed house listened to Barry's rendition of "She'll be coming round the mountain".

A standing ovation left Barry shellshocked, and even better, he has promised to return next year!



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Sammy, Carly at Peter Josef

## Cover girl Sarah

Sarah's colour was created for Solfest and shows how stunning colour dipping can be if the dips are placed with some thought and care. Sarah's colour was Clynol Crystal with the front section sliced and dipped with purple bursts, spot on for Solfest.

# Scam Warning

Allerdale Borough Council is warning residents to beware of bogus calls about council tax, following complaints received during the last week.

The Council has had reports that at least two people have been contacted by telephone by a man claiming they could get a reduction on their council tax in return for a small fee. He also asked them to give him their bank account details.

Sharon Thompson, Allerdale Borough Council's Interim Director of Customer Services, said: "This appears to be a scam to obtain bank account details and money from our residents under false pretences. Although we have recently sent letters to 2,500 householders offering them the option to pay their council tax by direct debit, we are concerned some people may think these bogus phone calls are part of

that campaign which it certainly is not. We intend to continue promoting direct debit as a way of paying council tax over the coming months. However, Council officers will not call people up out of the blue and ask for their bank details over the phone. Residents can either post us a direct debit form with their bank account details on or fill it in online at the Council's website. We do not want any of our residents to be duped by malicious calls. Therefore, we urge anyone who has been contacted by someone asking for their bank details in relation to the Council to get in touch with us directly."

Members of the public can contact Allerdale Borough Council's Customer Service Centre on 01900 702530. For more information about paying your council tax by direct debit, visit: [www.allerdale.gov.uk/directdebit](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/directdebit).

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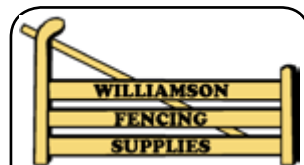
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## Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone. Elsie Foster was welcomed back from her illness. Freda Garner agreed to be delegate for the Autumn Council Meeting at Greenhill.

A letter was read from Fiona Holliday, Chairman for the Road Run Committee. In it she expressed her sorrow that the Annual Road Run had to be cancelled and thanked the WI for their help in the past. Causewayhead WI invited eight members to their meeting in November. The Subs next year will be £29.50 and a box for Coins for Friendship was passed around. Gladys Temple agreed to be nominated as Group Convenor for another year. The Christmas Dinner will be at Wheyrigg Hotel on 2nd December. Volunteers were requested for the Autumn Fair on 2nd October at 7pm and new members are needed for the committee for next year. Mrs Margaret Graham was then introduced from Impact Furniture Services, Carlisle. They collect unwanted household items in reasonable condition and sell them on at reasonable prices to anyone needing them. They support hostels and projects for the homeless and anyone in need. The 3 'R's are now Reduce

Reuse and Recycle so that is what they try to do. They do house clearances and take unwanted white goods. As the Council ask for payment to take items to the tip it is easier to ask the Furniture Services to take things away. There is a new depot opening in Workington and they are available to collect donated items of furniture subject to condition, from West Cumbria. For each tonne of furniture reused 8.8 tonnes of emissions is saved and they reuse 800 tonnes each year. They are hoping to start a plastic recycling workshop to make old milk cartons into useful items.

There will be visitors next month so items will be needed for the gift stall as well as food. Competitions are a thimble and a flower. Mrs Sandham will show slides 'Welcome to Wales'

## Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggat

President, Pat Bell, welcomed members to the September meeting which was held at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth. Pat then introduced and welcomed four new prospective members.

Matters arising from the minutes were: Christmas Lunch which will be held at the Golf Club, and arranged by Olga Hetherington. With regard to the Christmas Lunch members were informed there would be a 'Santa Sack' as normal and that the suggested price of gifts be £2 to £2.50 each.

Members were informed that the Darts practice would commence - those interested please put their names down on the list available. Also a list for the next beach clean was available. Correspondence which had been received was

read out and also details contained in the County News.

The meeting was then handed over to Mal Moore who is a well known local photographer of Wild Life. His slides contained some of the most beautiful pictures of birds and animals in their natural habitat. Mal also gave details of where they had been taken in and around Cumbria, and in his own garden. He had also built himself a hide which he had erected in Dearham Wood so that he could wait and get the best possible photographs of many different species of birds, their offspring, and also the animals in the woods. Some of his most endearing pictures were of red squirrels and their antics. He also used a branch in the hope that he could capture various wild life settling on it, and this produced excellent photographs of robins. One of his most spectacular photographs was of an Osprey at Bassenthwaite Lake catching a fish to take back to its young. The whole experience was one of delight and especially the Owl at Workington peeping out from its nest. The next meeting will be at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth on 14th October and the guest speaker will be Chris Puxley, Harbour Master at Silloth Dock.

## Fruit Link



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They would also like to remind everyone that Christmas is just around the corner. Fruit Link will be taking Christmas orders again and if you want to get it delivered they can provide a FREE HOME DELIVER SERVICE.

Yet again - they wish to thank you all and hope to see you again.

## Abbeytown M.U.

Report by: Gladys Temple

The Mothers Union trip was to Chatelherault Country Park.

Chatelherault was designed by W.M. Adam in 1732 and includes a Georgian Hunting Lodge, Visitor Centre, Gallery, Shop, Café, Gardens, River and Woodland Walks, White Cattle and an adventure playground. Unfortunately the

weather was not very kind but there was lots to see inside and the lunch provided for everyone was enjoyed by all.

The coach then went to the Sandyholme Garden Centre.

Rev. David Tembey thanked Maureen Gibson and Brenda Sim for organizing everything so efficiently.

## RNLI Race Night

Due to the success of last years 'Race Night' the Silloth & District Fundraising branch of the RNLI are holding another one at Silloth Social Club on Saturday 7th November. It promises to be a fun evening and doors open for the event at 7pm, first race 7.30pm prompt. Entry is free and race cards are just 50p.

Races are very kindly sponsored by Cumbria on a Plate, Johnstone's Private Hire, Janet King Opticians, Montgomerie Feeds, Pat Mulford,

Eddie Shimmings, George Thompson and Winters Newsagents.

During the evening the Branch's Annual Grand Draw will also take place and raffle tickets will also be available. Anyone wishing to purchase any raffle tickets in advance can call into the Lifeboat Station shop.

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# Silloth Carnival on 31st August 2009

On 29th August 2009 the Mayor of Silloth Mr Graham Wilkinson was the first person to enter the garden where Heather and Olive Woods were displaying their watercolour paintings.

A charge of £1 was made in aid of the carnival paintings, which were shown in the garden, studio and two pavilions and were for sale. The weather was perfect for the early show and in spite of the persistent rain on the day visitors came. At the end of the day £49.80 was collected for the carnival.

On 31st August the Carnival was much enjoyed. Despite everyone being wet through, they all joined in the fun. The events and the parade were splendid, enlivened by the Wrestlers from France and the Camel Races, Music and Dancing. Well done Silloth, hurrah for Cumbria!



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## Jackie's Big Adventure

Jackie McCormick arrived back in Silloth on 30th August after spending 30 days in Cape Town helping at an Educare centre in Springtown.

Springtown is part of a township area in Cape Town. There are four large townships in Cape Town and more on the outskirts too. There are more than 6 million people living in these townships. They live in tin shacks with no running water or toilet facilities. They use portable loos and have no baths or showers, they get water from a local pump and wash all their clothes by hand. They survive on very little money or food, as work is very hard to come by.

While Jackie was there she worked with a class of 3-4 year olds, which had 45 pupils. A lot of the children in the class came from families suffering from HIV or TB. The children do not have a lot and play with empty plastic cartons in the sand and old tyres outside. Most of the things that they



have in the centre are donated by local charities and businesses. Jackie is keeping in touch with the centre and hopes to have some charity events, she will send the money raised to help with their improvements.

Jackie found that although the children had nothing, they were really happy and full of life. She enjoyed working with the children and the teachers at the centre, they were all very grateful for any help that they got. The voluntary organisation she went through organised for them to paint a blank white wall at an orphanage. They all went together one day and spent the day painting various different pictures and patterns on the wall, making it a lot brighter and nicer for the children to look at and help them to feel more at home. There are a



lot of orphans in Cape Town as there is a lot of disease and big drugs problem. Although not all the experiences she had in Cape Town were very nice Jackie is glad to have done it and would love to do it again.

She says Cape Town is a gorgeous city on the coast of South Africa sitting under Table Top mountain, it has big problems that will take a lot of time and work to even start to fix.



A shanty house kitchen





# SOLWAY PRIVATE HIRE

## Local Business is Bouncing Back



L-R: Debbie Wilson, Glen Holder & Driver William Dean

Debbie Wilson and Glen Holder would like to thank everyone who has supported them in the past few weeks with their new business 'Solway Private Hire'.

They took the decision to purchase one of Johnstone's Private Hire minibuses and run it alongside their courier and storage business which has now settled into a permanent position with Home Network deliveries using two vans. Their decision to

close the haulage and plant-hire business early this year was not an easy one. This was necessary due to too many bad payers, companies going into liquidation and rising costs, they had no choice but to close.

They now look forward to building up a safe reliable taxi service around Silloth and outskirts with a friendly warm atmosphere and a bit of humour.

They run an eight seater minibus and a

saloon car for easy access and to help out when things get busy, which is proving to be very often. They have other developments in the pipeline for later this year.

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# Letters

Dear Buzz,

I am writing to say how much Ryan and I his Gran enjoyed the hundred and fifty years celebrations at the Silloth Docks. Ryan loves boats and the sea and he will often be seen down by the docks with his mam or dad, plus their dog Bouncer watching the boats unload and swing the crane up and down. So when he and I came down to the dock on Saturday, he couldn't wait to get on the boats and climb to the top. That was alright going up but coming down was another matter, Ryan's feet and legs are not his best but he is a brave little boy and was doing his best to climb down.

Can I just thank the stewards for their kindness and help they gave him, also the people who got hold of his hands and helped him down the gang plank. The joy on his face just to be on the boats was something to be seen, he loved every minute of it.

God bless you all  
Ryan and Gran

Dear Buzz,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you on your excellent photo coverage of the Port of Silloth 150 Celebrations. A fine memento of what, for me, was a fantastic few days of celebrations to commemorate this 150 year old port and of course what this facility and all the people who worked here over that time, have achieved.

I would personally like to thank the members of the small organising committee of local volunteers, who helped to make all my plans and proposals for this event come to fruition. Then of course we should thank all the many thousands of people who came to the port and town that weekend to join in the festivities. Thank goodness the weather was really nice, which turned out to be the icing on the cake!

On another interesting

matter within the Sept 2009 edition of the Buzz, relating to the collapse of a large part of Silloth Pier in 1959, I would just like to mention that reportedly, work began on building the pier in 1856, almost as soon as the railway branch line to the coast here was completed. By May 1857, shipping was able to land cargo at the pier and by the time the dock foundation stone was laid in August 1857, the 1,000 feet long pier was completed.

Yours sincerely,  
Chris Puxley,  
Harbour Master,  
Port of Silloth

Dear Buzz,

On behalf of the Carnival Committee we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended this year's carnival, despite the horrendous weather. We would especially like to thank the children and parents who dressed up and participated, the children may have been wet through but still managed to put on their best smile and join in with the carnival spirit!! Our main attraction this year "Joseph and his amazing camels" were indeed an amazing sight to see racing about the Green, we do hope all the children enjoyed seeing these fantastic animals. Many events this year have had to be cancelled due to appalling weather or lack of organisers but we all felt; as they say in Hollywood "The show must go on" Even though we were soaked to the skin, this hasn't dampened our spirits; we are already looking forward to organising next year's event.

Thank you to everyone who has donated and helped the carnival continue, and we look forward to seeing everyone next year with your sun block and sun glasses on.

Thank you,  
Mr John Hope & Committee  
Silloth Carnival

Dear Buzz,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the 150th celebration of the Port of Silloth event. The dedication and commitment portrayed by members of the committee and towns people in bringing this significant event to fruition is to be commended to you all.

The standard of work, time and effort given by Clive Firth and the wood carvers group to design and engrave this magnificent plaque to commemorate the 150th year of the Port of Silloth, which was commissioned by the Town Council for the community of Silloth. This is a marvellous achievement for the town and will make a significant part in forming the history of Silloth. Thanks must also go to all the people and committees within the town for their time and dedication in making all the events over the year a great success, if even on certain occasions

# Poem

Sundown  
by Patricia Antolak

The air is still as evening comes  
The roofs of houses stand sunkissed  
As if to bless all those within  
Who've toiled through busy day.

The birds now quiet have all gone  
Have flown to hedgerows or to nest  
And cars stand still outside of homes  
Where workers have come home to rest.

The sky takes on its silvery light  
With hue and there its pinks and grey  
The wind has dropped as if to say  
"Come! It is time to rest this day".

I am in the evening of my years  
I to need rest from lifes demand  
I find it here as daylight fades  
And find a kind of peace and calm.

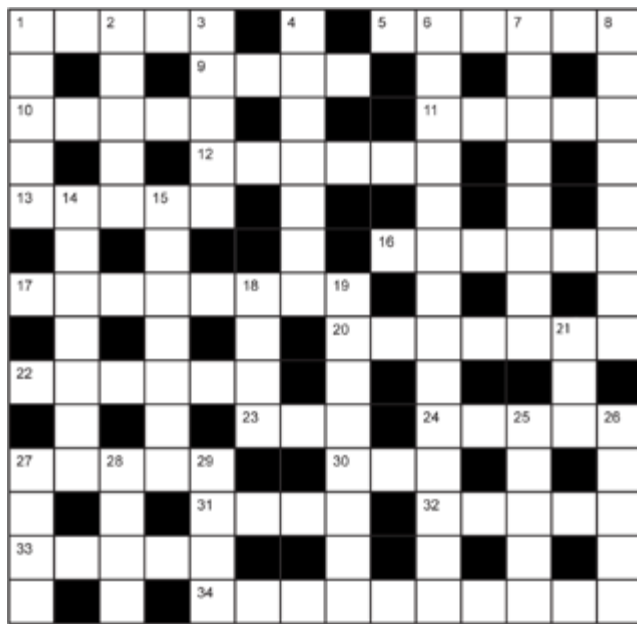
The stillness in the air still holds  
The silver and the rosy glow give way  
To a reflected brightness easterly  
A promise of another day.

the weather could be deemed to be rather challenging to say the least, but then where else can you see camels racing on green grass in the rain. Well done everyone we have a great community spirit in a great town. I look forward to all future events.

Tony Markley  
Cumbria County Council  
Solway Coast Ward

# Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



Crossword issue 79

- Across
- 1. Infection (5)
  - 5. Poetic term for evening (6)
  - 9. Fertile soil (4)
  - 10. Din (5)
  - 11. Sluggish (5)
  - 12. Glut (4)
  - 13. Particle (5)
  - 16. Shelter (6)
  - 17. Miners aid (4-4)
  - 20. Withdraw (7)
  - 22. Cower (6)
  - 23. Afflict (3)
  - 24. S. American mountain range (5)
  - 27. Skirmish (5)
  - 30. Lubricate (4)
  - 31. Ruffian (4)
  - 32. Irate (5)
  - 33. African language (5)
  - 34. Italian football team (5-5)

- Down
- 1. Planet (5)
  - 2. Elevate (5)
  - 3. Smooth (5)
  - 4. Chemical element (7)
  - 6. Philosophical creed (14)
  - 7. Prevent (8)
  - 8. Taciturn (8)
  - 14. N. American grassland (7)
  - 15. Pungent pepper (7)
  - 18. Region (4)
  - 19. Introduction (8)
  - 21. Wonder (3)
  - 25. Speak slowly (5)
  - 26. Grim (5)
  - 27. \_\_\_\_\_ Dick novel by H. Melville (4)



# Tide Tables

OCTOBER 2009								SILLOTH	
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								
	High Water				Low Water				
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m		
1 TH	09 58	6.1	22 11	6.7	04 28	0.1	16 44	0.1	
2 F	10 34	6.6	22 46	7.1	05 06	-0.3	17 21	-0.2	
3 SA	11 06	6.9	23 18	7.3	05 41	-0.5	17 56	-0.5	
4 SU	11 38	7.1	23 49	7.4	06 15	-0.8	18 30	-0.6	
5 M			12 08	7.2	06 49	-0.8	19 04	-0.7	
6 TU	00 21	7.5	12 40	7.3	07 23	-0.8	19 39	-0.8	
7 W	00 58	7.5	13 17	7.3	07 56	-0.7	20 15	-0.6	
8 TH	01 37	7.3	13 56	7.1	08 31	-0.5	20 53	-0.5	
9 F	02 21	7.0	14 40	6.7	09 08	-0.2	21 34	-0.2	
10 SA	03 10	6.4	15 33	6.3	09 50	0.1	22 26	0.2	
11 SU	04 11	5.9	16 39	5.7	10 47	0.5	23 43	0.5	
12 M	05 30	5.4	18 05	5.5			12 08	0.8	
13 TU	07 02	5.4	19 32	5.9	01 18	0.4	13 44	0.7	
14 W	08 18	6.0	20 41	6.5	02 41	0.1	15 05	0.3	
15 TH	09 17	6.6	21 35	7.2	03 49	-0.5	16 07	-0.2	
16 F	10 04	7.2	22 21	7.6	04 43	-0.9	16 59	-0.6	
17 SA	10 47	7.6	23 03	7.8	05 30	-1.1	17 45	-0.9	
18 SU	11 26	7.7	23 43	8.0	06 14	-1.3	18 28	-1.1	
19 M			12 03	7.7	06 53	-1.2	19 07	-1.0	
20 TU	00 19	7.7	12 38	7.5	07 30	-1.0	19 45	-0.8	
21 W	00 57	7.4	13 15	7.3	08 04	-0.7	20 20	-0.6	
22 TH	01 34	7.0	13 51	7.0	08 36	-0.3	20 54	-0.3	
23 F	02 11	6.5	14 29	6.5	09 08	0.1	21 27	0.1	
24 SA	02 51	6.0	15 10	6.1	09 38	0.4	22 07	0.4	
25 SU	03 37	5.4	16 00	5.5	10 22	0.8	23 04	0.7	
26 M	04 36	4.9	17 06	5.1	11 26	1.1			
27 TU	06 08	4.5	18 44	5.1	00 14	0.9	12 43	1.2	
28 W	07 34	4.9	19 55	5.4	01 25	0.8	13 57	1.0	
29 TH	08 33	5.3	20 48	5.9	02 31	0.5	15 01	0.7	
30 F	09 18	6.0	21 30	6.4	03 29	0.2	15 54	0.3	
31 SA	09 56	6.4	22 08	6.9	04 16	-0.2	16 38	-0.1	

NOVEMBER 2009								SILLOTH	
Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE								
	High Water				Low Water				
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon		
Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m		
1 SU	10 31	6.8	22 44	7.2	04 58	-0.4	17 19	-0.4	
2 M	11 04	7.2	23 20	7.4	05 39	-0.7	18 00	-0.6	
3 TU	11 40	7.4	23 58	7.5	06 18	-0.7	18 41	-0.7	
4 W			12 16	7.5	06 57	-0.7	19 23	-0.7	
5 TH	00 38	7.5	12 58	7.4	07 36	-0.7	20 03	-0.7	
6 F	01 24	7.3	13 43	7.3	08 17	-0.5	20 49	-0.5	
7 SA	02 13	7.1	14 33	7.0	09 00	-0.3	21 37	-0.3	
8 SU	03 06	6.6	15 29	6.6	09 47	0.1	22 33	-0.1	
9 M	04 08	6.1	16 34	6.2	10 45	0.4	23 42	0.2	
10 TU	05 22	5.7	17 49	6.1	11 57	0.5			
11 W	06 41	5.7	19 05	6.1	00 58	0.2	13 16	0.5	
12 TH	07 50	6.0	20 11	6.4	02 12	-0.0	14 31	0.3	
13 F	08 50	6.4	21 09	6.8	03 18	-0.3	15 38	-0.0	
14 SA	09 39	6.8	21 58	7.2	04 14	-0.5	16 33	-0.3	
15 SU	10 23	7.2	22 42	7.3	05 02	-0.7	17 20	-0.5	
16 M	11 03	7.4	23 23	7.3	05 46	-0.7	18 04	-0.7	
17 TU	11 41	7.4			06 25	-0.7	18 45	-0.7	
18 W	00 00	7.2	12 15	7.3	07 02	-0.6	19 24	-0.5	
19 TH	00 35	7.1	12 52	7.2	07 37	-0.4	19 59	-0.4	
20 F	01 12	6.7	13 29	7.0	08 10	-0.1	20 35	-0.2	
21 SA	01 50	6.5	14 08	6.7	08 43	0.1	21 09	-0.0	
22 SU	02 29	6.1	14 49	6.4	09 14	0.3	21 46	0.2	
23 M	03 12	5.7	15 34	6.0	09 53	0.6	22 31	0.5	
24 TU	04 02	5.3	16 26	5.6	10 44	0.8	23 27	0.6	
25 W	05 01	5.1	17 28	5.4	11 46	1.0			
26 TH	06 14	5.0	18 39	5.4	00 28	0.7	12 52	1.0	
27 F	07 25	5.2	19 43	5.6	01 29	0.6	13 57	0.8	
28 SA	08 24	5.6	20 39	6.1	02 30	0.4	14 56	0.5	
29 SU	09 12	6.1	21 27	6.5	03 26	0.1	15 53	0.2	
30 M	09 54	6.6	22 12	7.0	04 20	-0.2	16 45	-0.2	

# On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

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Answers to Quiz 78

- Across
- 1. Rodin
  - 5. Icarus
  - 9. Edam
  - 10. Flair
  - 11. Rupee
  - 12. Vernal
  - 13. Stage
  - 16. Esteem
  - 17. Lavatera
  - 20. Shebeen
  - 22. Becker

- Down
- 23. Lie
  - 24. Negus
  - 27. Ceres
  - 30. Roi
  - 31. Kepi
  - 32. Thorn
  - 33. Okapi
  - 34. Prima-Donna

- 4. Barrier
- 6. Carlisle United
- 7. Reprieve
- 8. Specimen
- 14. Trapeze
- 15. Grackle
- 18. Earl
- 19. Asterism
- 21. Emu
- 25. Groan
- 26. Senna
- 27. Crop
- 28. Roam
- 29. Skip



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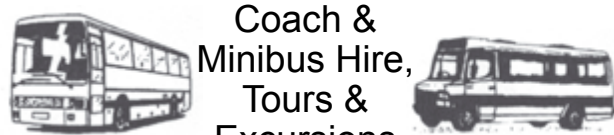
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# Silloth Tennis Club Championships 2009

Silloth Tennis Club's championship week was hailed a success by coach David Wise after 45 entrants took part in a series of thrilling and entertaining matches. Previously only open to club members the championships were made available to players in West Cumbria with David saying: "They have been so successful that we may make them available to the whole of Cumbria next year".



Megan Almond & Mary Hollick



Mark Campbell & James Holyoake



Under 10 Champion Tom Beaty



Under 12 Doubles Winners



Jodie Pearce & Emily Wise



Ross Johnstone & Mathew Little

The winners and runners up were as follows:

**Singles**

**Under 9**

Aaron Postlethwaite (Seaton) bt Nick Knowles ((Lorton) 4-0  
Megan Almond (Maryport) bt Mary Hollick (Silloth) 4-0

**Under 10**

Tom Beaty (Silloth) bt Jack Wilson (Lorton) 4-2, 5-3

**Under 12**

Mark Campbell (Bothel) bt James Holyoake (Silloth) 2-4, 4-2, 11-9

**Under 16**

Mathew Little (Maryport) bt Ross Johnstone (Silloth) 6-3, 6-4  
Emily Wise (Silloth) bt Jodie Pearce (Maryport) 6-1, 4-6, 11-9

**Doubles Winners**

**Under 9**

Aaron Postlethwaite/Mitchell Tarbit (Seaton/Workington)  
Megan Almond/Mary Hollick (Maryport/Silloth)

**Under 10**

Marc Ogilvie/Jack Wilson (Lorton)

**Under 12**

James Holyoake/Kevin Brown (Silloth)

**Under 16**

Oliver Thompson/Josh Young (Lorton)

**Mens' Doubles**

Mathew Little/David Wise (Maryport/Silloth)

The club are also holding a junior club evening in the sports hall throughout the winter.

Held from 6:30pm to 7:30pm it is basically an hour of play with sponge balls and is open to non

members and members of primary school age. Parents are welcome too with the cost being £1 per child.

Further details from David Wise on 07742 547767.



Under 16 Girls Doubles Winners

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# Rugby Club

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Player Coach Phillip Scott, with limited players at his disposal, has decided they are again to play in the Cumbria Shield League after winning the league last season. With a few friendly fixtures thrown in Silloth Rugby Club aim to be playing local clubs like Aspatria and Wigton every season home and away, with if possible a couple of Derby matches as well.

More players will be required as the season unfolds. They have three fresh players who have joined us; Prop Daniel Yeoman, utility Forward Tony Baxter and Flanker Phillip Armstrong. The club are finishing off a full size spectator barrier and have permission to erect four floodlights for training nights. The road to the club and surrounding buildings has recently been freshly laid by the town council and looks excellent.

This all helps keep the facilities up to date and safe and smart, along with arguably the best pitch in the county.

Following a very respectable set of accounts the vacant positions for season 2009/2010 were filled and are as follows  
 President: Mr Geoff Bland  
 Chairperson: T.B.A.  
 Secretary: Miss Nicola Scott



Treasurer: Miss Nicola Scott  
 County Rep: Mr Dave Allen  
 Club Coach: Mr Phillip Scott  
 Club Captain: Mr Phillip Scott  
 Rugby Development Officer: Mr Jimmy Lettice  
 Fixture Secretary: Mr Ronnie Bell  
 Matchday Secretary: Mr Ronnie Bell  
 Welfare Officer: Mr David Henderson  
 Subs Secretary: Mr Gary Ware.

As a token of the clubs Gratitude for many years of continued service to the club both on and off the field Life Memberships were awarded to the following:  
 Dave Allen, Martin Graham, Richard Smith, Bill Anderson, David Beeby and Jimmy Lettice, between them they can boast nearly 180 years of service to Silloth Rugby Club.

# Golf Club Competitions

Report by: Mark Smith

August brought more poor weather but this did not stop some outstanding golf being played and handicap's reducing further.

Nathan Courtier broke Daniel Lettice's stranglehold by winning back to back competitions, he followed up victory in the Carrick Trophy with an excellent performance to win the Gary Winter Trophy. This is just rewards for all the hard work Nathan has put in this year and I'm sure there is more to come.

Off the Black Marker's Joel Baker is proving to be the form guy winning both the Carrick and Gary Winter Trophies this is now three in a row for Joel in his first full season playing competitive golf.



Waterbee by Finn Mazzara staying at Midtown Farm Park



Emily Bee by Lola Hoodless from Silloth Primary School

# Silloth Football Club



Report & Photos by: Colin Baty

Here is a quick round up of the fixtures that Silloth A.F.C. have been playing during pre and early season.

Our first friendly game was on 11th July against a squad of 30 players from Carlisle City who beat us 3-0. They had more Coaches than we had substitutes on a very hot day - the last of the summer! Then we were beaten 1-0 against Wigton Athletic when we were short of players but rounded it off with a

2-0 victory over Senhouse with Brian Hayhurst scoring both. The new season started on August 8th with an away trip to South Workington losing 3-2 with goals from Brian Hayhurst and Isaac Cork. Next up was a disappointing 5-0 away defeat to Carlisle Amateurs when stupid mistakes flattered the scoreline but we rebounded with a 2-1 home win against Parton United. Memorable for Goalkeeper Chris Telford's direct free kick goal from inside his own

scoring but a poor goal being let in at the end stopped a deserved victory. Let me remind everyone that Junior Team memberships need to be in now to team Coaches irrespective of whether you wish to pay the membership fee or not. Otherwise they are not insured. The charity bike ride raised over £700 for the team so thanks for everyone taking part, but some of you still haven't got your money in - I'll be on to you again. Congratulations to Liam Wilson for raising over



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half and another from Paul Hayton. Then a midweek 4-1 away defeat to Carlisle City Reserves with Brian Hayhurst opening the scoring but they decided to play a few of their first team so the class showed in the end. Finally for August a 1-1 home draw to Wigton Athletic, yet again Brian Hayhurst

£200 himself - superb effort. Though he'll probably have to use it in paying for bookings the way his season's going. The two photo's shown are of the new first choice and change colours sponsored by L8 Water Solutions and Jazzy's School of Motoring with club mascot Albert in one of them.

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# Golf Junior Open



Daniel Lettice receiving The Roy Carr Challenge Trophy for winning the Silloth Junior Open from Club President Ron Saunders and Junior Captain Oliver Tallontire

Report by: Mark Smith

The Junior Open Season is now complete with some outstanding performances from our home grown players.

The Silloth Junior Open was won comprehensively by in-form man Daniel Lettice, Daniel came in with an excellent 73 gross to take the title by three shots from Carlisle's Andy Robinson.

Junior Captain Oliver Tallontire picked up the nett prize in his section

and Cathy Longcake rounded of a good day for the home club picking up the Best Girl's prize.

On the road the impressive Andrew Longcake picked up Best Gross in his age group at both Carlisle and Seascale, he also impressed with two second place finishes at Silloth and Penrith. Andrew's consistent form has seen him qualify for the end of season Masters final, this is an outstanding achievement

in itself. Awful weather condition's at Windermere saw the competition reduced to 12 holes due to flooding, despite the condition's Hannah Smith played some fine golf to win the Girl's prize by two shots. A mention also to Luke Graham who despite missing out on a place in the end of Season Masters final managed to pick up points at both Silloth and Workington, I'm sure Luke can go one step further next season.

# Junior Darts League

Report by: Martin Slack

This is a new opportunity for 12-16 year old's to try their skills at the game of darts.

Places are limited so will be on a first come first served basis. It will be a singles league where all the young people will get a chance of playing each other over the course of the season, which will run the same length of time as Silloths main darts league.

It will start on Friday 18th September in Silloth Social Club at 18.30 and will run for 1 hour a week, which doesn't sound long but we have plenty of boards to speed



things up.

At the end of the season all the young people along with parents will be invited to the presentation night of Silloth darts league where prizes will be given out

and hopefully one of the young people will get to play against our professional visitor during an exhibition.

If for any reason an individual can't make one week there will be plenty of opportunity for them to catch up on games.

For more details and information please contact me, Martin Slack on, 016973 31381 or 07885898433.

If you don't see this notice until after the date mentioned don't worry as I have said they will be plenty of time to catch up with fixtures.

Who knows we might find the next Phil Taylor.

# Golf Championship Finals

Report by: Mark Smith

This year's championship finals have thrown up some interesting match-up's. In the Club Championship Blane Clorley meets Andrew Longcake in a repeat of last year's final. Blane beat Daniel Lettice in his semi-final and will be looking for two in a

row in his final year with the Junior's.



Andrew defeated Hannah Smith in the other semi final and will be looking to go one better than last year. The Handicap Championship

has paired up form man Daniel Lettice with Blane Clorley and the Gordon Trophy has Hannah Smith taking on Luke Graham.

All these matches are sure to be of a high quality with the outcome anybody's guess. The Captain is Oliver Tallontire.

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