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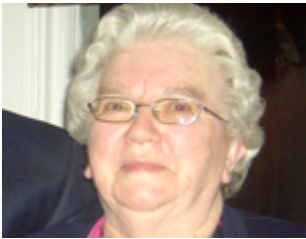
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10th & 11th July

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24th & 25th July

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24th & 25th July

Greenfest
14th to 15th August

Solfest
27th to 29th August

Silloth Carnival
30th August

Silloth Music & Beer Festival
9th to 12th September

What's New Soldiers in Silloth

Military camps will be set up in Silloth in July. Roman soldiers, Vikings, Roundheads, Pirates and even soldiers from the American Civil War will occupy the Green and demonstrate their skill at arms. Visitors will be able to see how soldiers and their followers lived in times gone by and even try out some of their weapons and uniforms.

Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) are presenting a historical re-enactment event featuring groups from all over the country living in authentic camps over the weekend and giving demonstrations of drill and battle tactics in the arena. You can visit the camps and talk to the soldiers and their camp-followers and inspect their equipment, armour and weapons.

"Soldiers in Silloth" is also the official name of the tourist attraction promised for Silloth based round Tim Barker's collection of over 10,000 toy soldiers and related forts, tanks etc etc. Local volunteers have now established a limited company to run the project and it is hoped to open the exhibition centre later in 2010.

Details of the Water Festival are on Page 6

Silloth is a Great Place

A national survey has shown that Silloth is a great place to live.

The Place Survey, conducted by every local authority in the country, asks residents for their views on local public services, democracy, voluntary work, crime and disorder and provides a snapshot of public opinion and satisfaction with life in the borough.

According to the survey results, 87% of Silloth respondents are satisfied with their local area as a place to live. The survey also showed that Silloth respondents were happy with services carried out by Allerdale Borough Council: 78% were satisfied with the way in which the Council keeps public land clear of litter and refuse and 92% were satisfied with refuse collections.

However, 62% of Silloth respondents felt that job prospects needed improvement and 47% felt that road and pavement repairs, which are undertaken by Cumbria



County Council and their contractors, needed improvement. Generally, Silloth residents feel safe, with 14% of respondents reporting feeling unsafe, but 51% felt that teenagers hanging around in the street is a very or fairly big problem.

Allerdale Borough Council use the results of surveys like this to help shape how it delivers its services and focus on what matters to people. As the survey is also about all public services the results will help the Council to ensure that it works effectively with partners to help them address issues affecting residents.

Allerdale Borough Council receives 9.04% of

the council tax that Silloth residents pay. Silloth Town Council receives 6.00% and the police take 12.15%, with the remaining 71.81% going to Cumbria County Council.

Silloth resident Councillor David Wilson, Executive Member with responsibility for Finance, said: "Bearing in mind that Allerdale Borough Council only receives a 9% contribution from council tax, we provide a wide range of services for people in Silloth, including maintaining the local beaches, making sure the food you eat won't make you ill, keeping the streets clean, helping residents to claim benefits to which they are entitled, maintaining the cemetery and, of course, a great bin collection and recycling service."

Crunch Service

Allerdale Borough Council's popular crunch service will be in Silloth on Saturday 22 May, Saturday 12 June and Saturday 10 July.

The crunch service, helps residents dispose of additional household waste, furniture and carpets, and will be at the Skinburness Road car park in Silloth between 9am and 11am.

Unfortunately the crunch cannot accept commercial/business waste, white goods such as fridges, microwaves and washing machines, TV's, fluorescent tubes, batteries or bricks and rubble.

Ernie Davidson, Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Services Manager, said: "The area to be used for the crunch will be cordoned off allowing

convenient access to the refuse vehicle and ensuring a steady flow of vehicles in and out of the site. This we hope, will save Silloth residents time as well as making the service as safe as possible. We would ask residents to please not attempt to place materials in the vehicle yourself; a trained crew will be on hand to do this for you. Please do not dump items at the crunch locations prior to the arrival of the vehicle.

We ask that residents who arrive early with waste are

patient and wait for the collection vehicle."



Bee by Shelley Perkins from Wolsingham School



Jolly Bee by Charlie Ratcliffe from Saint Oswalds School, Knuzden

Hair Zone 4 U ~ Beautiful Browns

Brown is the second most common hair colour on the planet and it should never be a boring monotone colour.

You only have to look at all the terrific role models we have with fabulous brown hair, like Cheryl Cole, Danni Minogue, Angelina Jolie, Kelly Brook and of course our own model this month Megan. Between them they have most of the qualities that a great many women aspire to; sexy, mysterious, glamorous, beautiful and sophisticated.

We think we will see a shift away from the very dark browns this summer to lighter caramels and toffees. If it is darker then the rich velvets with some flashes of

suede blonde added later in the summer will give that sun-kissed look. Subtleness is the concept this summer.

For the first time brunettes tone on tone could be a good way of getting you started. You will get stunning colour with lots of gloss and shine and there is no re-growth to worry about and it should last about fifteen shampoos.

There are a few very important golden rules regarding skin tone that must be followed when going brown, they are vital for a successful result. Your colourist should be aware of these rules and will be able to help you choose the right colour for your skin tone. However it is very unlikely that you will receive expert

advice when buying home hair colour off the shelf, you might say "am I bothered!" After all, the model on the telly looks great and the girl on the box looks amazing with that brown, so what can go wrong? Well, have you ever wondered why so many women with brown hair look all washed out, their skin drained of colour. Unfortunately, they made the wrong choice for their skin tone, its an easy and often made mistake and you might say "well it did not cost you much in the first place", but what price having to look in the mirror every day at a colour you hate and it could take months to grow out. A big fat zero for feel good factor.

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Peter at Peter Josef

Book Addendum

On Page 30 of Chris Puxleys' book 'The Port of Silloth 1859-2009: The previously unidentified steam yacht leaving Silloth is the Trinity House yacht 'IRENE', built in 1890. The date and purpose of its visit to Silloth is unknown, but it was possibly to inspect local navigation aids. She was sunk with all hands by a mine on 9th Nov. 1915, on passage from Harwich to London.



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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting where President, Olga Hetherington, welcomed members and after singing Jerusalem she introduced the guest for the evening, Mr Wayne Vantilburg, who gave a talk on 'Action for the Blind'.

Mr Vantilburg gave a very informative talk on the special needs of blind people and the types of equipment available to assist them in their daily lives, the only downside to this equipment was the extremely high cost. During the evening several types of aids for the blind were demonstrated, i.e. Telephones, reading aids for those with partial sight. Some of the more portable items were passed around for members to try and also with eye patches to simulate certain types of partial sight. One of the larger items that he displayed was similar to a photocopier which scanned the print and then read it out.

Mr Vantilburg also gave details of various agencies which were available to anyone who had problems with blindness or partial sight and stated that help was there to anyone who required it.

The whole talk and demonstration was extremely interesting and given with such dedication and humour that everyone

WISE Service



An initiative to help more people into volunteering, training, employment or start their own business is expanding. The Ways into

was enthralled.

A vote of thanks on behalf of members was given by Marjorie Roberts.

After a break for refreshments the general business followed; The birthday trip was discussed and members were asked to vote on the menu they preferred for this event which resulted in the cold buffet being chosen.

Letters received were read out and members with birthdays in March were presented with cards.

Competition results: Perfume Bottle: Audrey Dunbar and Mary Dougan Flower: Mary Dougan and Audrey Dunbar Raffle: Sue Wilson and Margaret Peach.

Successful Enterprise (WISE) service, has taken on three new coaches.

In addition to Anne Cunningham, Trish Cairns and Alison Marrs – who have helped hundreds of people since the service's launch in February 2007 – Jacqui Wintrup and Nigel Goddard have joined the team along with team leader Eric Barker.

Anne said: "We are absolutely delighted that there are three new team members and we can now cover efficiently from Silloth down to Millom. It's free to our clients and it's an opportunity to talk through their ideas with somebody professional, in confidence."

Alison is now based in Wigton's Local Links Community Office. She said: "I absolutely love the people contact and their ideas – I get such a buzz out of being able to help people. Every new person that comes through

Buzziness Bees



The staff at Royas have issued a challenge to other businesses in the area. Can any other business send a bee drawing as good as this one? This has everything, the Business name, the staff uniforms and also the product. So, come on, get those drawing pens out and send your Business Bee to the Solway Buzz.

Battle of the Bands

Two great sell out nights for this years Battle of the Bands in Silloth Rugby Club.

The first heat was won by the Twoers, an acoustic duo from Allonby, they gave a great set of covers and their own material which was well received by their large band of friends and

fans. A special mention goes to local youngsters Retribution who ran a close second, these young guys are improving all the time and are ones to watch out for in the not too distant future. Second heat winners were hard rock combo Mass Defect, driven on by Oliver Tallentires frenetic

drumming they had the crowd lapping it up. Code Blue, the Ventriliquists and the Alleys all played their part in a great evening and will all feature at this years Silloth Music & Beer Festival.

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Safer Stronger Community

Report by: Insp Dennis Kelly

The second Silloth Safer Stronger Community Meeting was held at the Solway Technology Centre on Monday 12th April. Members of the Public and Partners agreed that the current priorities previously set on Monday, 16th March should remain.

These are: Inconsiderate Parking on Double Yellow Lines and on Drop Kerbs in Silloth

Investigate concerns of HGV's and PSV's using road between Causewayhead and B5301 Road.

Work to reduce these current concerns will continue for the next four weeks when each issue will be again reviewed at the next meeting.

This will take place on Monday 10th May at Solway Community Technology College. All these meetings are open to all.

The following issues were also raised.

1. Inconsiderate parking in Silloth. The public are requested to assist the police by refraining from inconsiderate parking in Silloth. A poster will be displayed in various locations in Silloth shortly.

2. Horses and Dogs on beach. The public are requested to keep dogs on a lead when on the beach area especially when horses are in the vicinity. Horse riders

should be aware of pot holes when riding over the dunes. People should also report any fires that may be caused on the dunes and be aware of the hazards that can result in fires.

3. Silloth Pub Watch
The Silloth Pub Watch Scheme is in operation in Silloth. People should be aware of the dangers of supplying alcohol to minors and any person found doing so will be held to account. It is pleasing to note that persons believed to have been involved in the purchase of alcoholic drinks for minors will now not be allowed to purchase alcohol from those shop premises in Silloth. The police are aware of these persons actions. The Pub Watch Scheme equally applies to any person who acts in a disorderly manner resulting from irresponsible consumption of alcoholic drinks. All licensees of On and Off licensees should be guarded against people if under the influence of alcohol. In short what we desire from all people is that they act in a responsible behaviour.

4. Respect to Cyclists.
The police also request that individuals when driving cars and other vehicles respect cyclists at all times. This is a gentle reminder to prevent road traffic collisions and injury that could be caused to cyclists.

5. Vehicle Security
Finally the police urge

members of the public to refrain from leaving property on show inside unattended vehicles. Officers when in Silloth and surrounding areas will be checking cars and other vehicles. Notices will be left on vehicles to remind people to take more care. The less opportunity given to criminal persons then the less offences will be committed against people in our area.

Changes to Concessionary Travel

Allerdale Borough Council have changed the Concessionary Travel Scheme.

Free bus travel will continue for eligible residents but only the statutory national scheme will apply. This means that free bus travel will be available off peak only (between 9:30am and 11pm Monday to Friday, or on Bank Holidays and weekends). The Council will continue to allow free companion travel across Cumbria when accompanying disabled passengers during the off peak times only.

For more information, and to apply for a free bus pass, contact Allerdale Borough Council on 01900 702930.

Friends of the Green



Victorian Shelter and the Baths c.1906

As a required part of the plans for the regeneration of Silloth Green and to allow the local community and visitors to the area to become involved in its future management, Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) has formed 'Friends of the Green'.

Why have a Friends of the Green?

- To work for the enhancement, maintenance and use of the Green in the future
- To work in partnership with the Green management
- To protect the facilities of the Green and help improve them
- To provide facilities for recreation and leisure time enjoyment
- To raise funds for maintaining and improving the Green
- To ensure that local people are involved in the future of the Green

What does this mean practically?

- Maintenance/gardening support
- Surveys – concerning

the environment to visitors and other monitoring activity

- Seasonal planting
- Guided walks
- Events

What happens behind the scenes?

- A regular newsletter
- Seeking sponsorship
- Holding regular meetings
- Maintaining membership lists
- Producing and running a website
- Collecting and holding archive material

In order to start off a fund for future improvements and to cover administration costs, it is proposed to ask for a membership fee of £6 per annum. None of this is to cover wages as everyone involved is a volunteer. This will enable you to make a contribution to the Green's future. Larger contributions are of course very welcome.

We are starting with no funds whatsoever so all larger donations will be very gratefully received. Other funds will be sought

Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Arthritis Support Group AGM was held on March 5th.

The speaker was Paul Gibson SRN from the Cumberland Infirmary.

through sponsorship and grants. Many thanks to all those who have already joined, membership is already in double figures but we need to get to triple figures to make things work.

Some of you may be wondering why we need to ask for a membership fee and look for other funding in the future when a significant amount of money is hoped to come from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This major funding will be available for a one off project to bring about the regeneration of the Green. It will not provide funds for ongoing improvements after that.

It is hoped that by having 'Friends of the Green' there will be continuous improvements to the facilities and infrastructure so that the Green will always be the Jewel in Silloth's crown.

This is your opportunity to be involved in the future of what is arguably the most important environmental feature of our beautiful town.

Lifeboat Naming Ceremony

Two RNLI inshore lifeboats will be formally named during a special ceremony at Silloth on 1st May. Both vessels were funded by a generous legacy and will be named by members of his family.

Silloth RNLI's Atlantic 85 class lifeboat Elaine and Don Wilkinson is named in honour of the legator, Mr Wilkinson, and his second wife. The second vessel is a D class lifeboat which serves in the relief fleet. She will be named Marjorie Wilkinson in honour of Mr

Wilkinson's first wife. Silloth RNLI lifeboat station Chairman, Chris Puxley, said everyone connected to the lifeboat station is looking forward to the naming ceremony. He added: 'It is almost 15 years since our last naming ceremony, and to have two lifeboats named at the same time will make it even more special. Our excellent new lifeboat Elaine and Don Wilkinson is already serving the volunteer crew well so we are pleased that the ceremony will give us the opportunity to welcome members of

Mr Wilkinson's family to Silloth.

Mr Wilkinson was a Life Governor of the RNLI and gave illustrated talks about the work of the charity. His son Brian and grandson Robert will formally name the lifeboats.

The £160,000 Atlantic 85 is the first RNLI inshore lifeboat to have radar, which means it can operate more effectively in reduced visibility. It is also faster and bigger than its predecessor, with room for a fourth crew member as well as more space for casualties.

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Silloth Triathlon



Silloth Water Festival Triathlon organised by TriHard is on July 24/25th.

TriHard Events

Sun, Sea, Salt, Cycle and Run at Silloth! Are you looking for a challenge? Well take a look at this NEW Triathlon at the Silloth Water Festival hosted by TriHard Events. What makes this event so special is it includes a sea swim in the Solway Firth with a backdrop of the spectacular Scottish Mountains.

There are two triathlons in total to accommodate the range of experience of competitors. You can either enter the Sprint Race which includes a 750m swim, 20km cycle and a 5km run – or test your skills on the Standard Distance Race 1500m swim, 40km cycle and a 10km run. Either way you can expect to be exhausted after completing each category. Visitors can expect a wide range of activities to tempt people away from the honey spot areas in the Northern Lakes and show off what the coast has to offer. Activities and events during the weekend include a kite festival, arts and craft stands, a funfair, local bands playing, and of course the triathlon.

The Swim - You will be challenged by an exciting sea swim in the Solway Firth with distant views of the Scottish Mountains. This is a first in the Lakeland area as usually triathlons are hosted alongside one of the many Lakes in the county. It is hoped that at least two hundred tri-athletes will turn out at this new event and take on the challenge of swimming in the sea. The buoyancy will differ greatly from most people's usual Lakeland swims!

The Cycle - You can expect a fast, mainly flat and flowing course. It starts out along the coast then turns inland to zip along the country lanes through many rural villages. The cycle route is quiet with plenty of twisting lanes, and although it's not pan flat you're unlikely to bother your small chain ring! An exhilarating finish is expected with heads down along the flat stretch into the transition for the final stage of the race.

The Run - The final run will be a lap (sprint race) or

a couple of laps (standard distance race) along the coastal path and back into Silloth! Spectators will be able to line the finish and cheer on friends and family to the end, where they can take a well deserved rest. If you have not been completely exhausted reading this article, this is a great opportunity to add in another triathlon to your planned events or take it on as a first time challenge. What is so fantastic about this race is it accommodates both the elite racers and the novices wishing to give it a try! If you would love to take part but perhaps you aren't a good swimmer, or maybe you have not got a road bike? Then all is not lost you can



Photo courtesy of Stuart Holmes

Report by: Gladys Temple

New Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed everyone to the March meeting, especially visitor Irene Ormeroid.

Maureen Gibson and Noeline Foster were presented with gifts. Prayers were led by Gladys Temple welcomed back after her spell in hospital.

Brenda introduced the speaker, Diane Forest who

enter a team in the standard distance race. This basically means one of you does each discipline and hands over the baton, so to speak to the next member of the team. So why not drag your work colleagues or friends into it and take on the challenge together?

More details about the race and entry details can be found on www.trihard.co.uk. You may also like to try out some of their other events, after all there is no better training than racing itself. Thanks must go to Cumbria Tourism and Cumbria County Council for supporting this event and the Town of Silloth for being such accommodating hosts. So come and check out what Silloth has to offer at the Water Festival Triathlon.

Abbeytown MU

works at the Cumberland Infirmary. She has been nursing for 15 years and obviously loves it. She has worked in various Departments and Wards and has been a Sister in A&E for seven years. She worked in an acute surgical ward for a while so this is very different. There is no right way to deal with bereaved relatives as everyone reacts differently, so you must be careful what you say. She spoke affectionately of Sister Bell who taught her that the patient comes first and you must always take notice of differences in their attitude to what is happening. Always get to know each of your patients on the Ward and try to form a relationship with them. On A&E it is not as easy to form relationships but she is guided by people and their relatives. Of course, the hardest part of the job is dealing with the bereaved but it is essential to be careful and read the people you are dealing with. Noeline Foster thanked Diane for speaking so well about her job.

Make a Mothers Day Campaign wrote thanking us for the £26 we sent, Houghton and Kingmoor MU are holding special events for their Centenary and invited us to join them. Gladys wrote and thanked

members for the plant and Cards were organised for our link Branches and transport to St. Michaels, Workington for the Lady Day Service. Abbeytown MU visited Wigton recently and enjoyed an evening with Doug

Hardy showing slides of The Dewode Project in Uganda which relies on Cumbrian collections.

The next meeting with Kirsty Fraser from Holme Cultram Abbey School will be on 26th April at 7:30pm in the Abbey Coffee Shop.

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Coffee Cakes & Crafts

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Members of Causewayhead WI held a Coffee, Crafts, Cakes & Books Fair at St. Andrews Hall, Silloth on 27th March to raise funds for the local Air Ambulance.



The event exceeded all expectations as the hall was full to capacity and generously supported by not only those who attended but also by donations received. Each stall was well stocked and beautifully adorned.

The craft and cake stalls demonstrated what a wealth of talent there is in Silloth and both these stalls were well supported. The tombola guaranteed a prize for everyone who participated and some of the prizes were worth more than the 50p that visitors were asked to pay and all had been donated by members and friends of Causewayhead WI.

The book stall was also well stocked and did a roaring trade throughout the afternoon and proved to be extremely popular.

The raffle also proved to be a great success with

a great variety of prizes on offer. The winners were as follows:

Annabel Wannop; Marjorie Littleton; Linda McCormick; Mary Irving; Sue Wilson; Mary Johnstone; Joyce Ridley; John Graham; Alan Birony; Margaret Crawford; Ann Small; Lily Langford; Hazel Nixon; Marjorie Roberts; Ann Fee; Barbara Rottchel; Marian Graham; Mary

Dougan; Tracey Ayres; Pat Froggatt; Margaret Durham; Jean Darling.

The members of the committee and other helpers were kept busy.

Olga Hetherington, President of Causewayhead WI thanked everyone for their support and hoped that they had all had an enjoyable afternoon. The total amount raised for the Air Ambulance was £661.46.

STAG Photo Competition Results



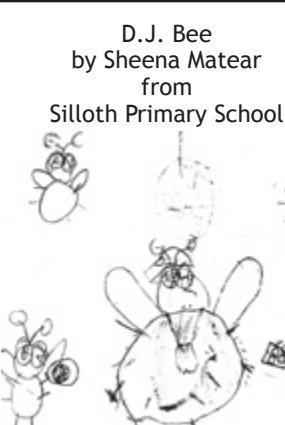
Above: Oystercatcher's flying along Silloth seafront with Criffel in the background
Below: A Herring Gull near to Silloth Docks with Skinburness Road in the background



The competition was entitled "Wildlife Around the Solway" and was judged by notable local naturalist and bird photographer Brian

Irving. Brian selected two photographs as joint winners and was surprised to learn they were both submitted by Mike Faulkner from Abbeystown, so doubly

well done Mike. Mike receives a £50 Dinner Voucher donated by the Golf Hotel and a £50 Portrait Voucher donated by "Photography by Peter", also a copy of Brian Irvings' book entitled "Birdwatching in the Solway Coast" donated by the Solway Coast AONB unit. The winning photographs will go on display in the Discovery Centre this summer. STAG are not promoting another photo competition this year, so the Solway Buzz is looking at other options.



Crime Bee by Matthew Varcoe from Silloth Primary School



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Cute Kids Photo Competition

THE WINNER IS Olivia Mae Carter

The Runners-Up are Jack James Johnstone Forster Amy Louise Thompson



Congratulations to Olivia Mae Carter and her family. Their prize adds up to a total value of £580. Well done.

Congratulations also to our two runners-up, Jack James Johnstone Forster and his family and also Amy Louise Thompson and her

family.

The Solway Buzz is grateful to our Judge, Mayor Graham Wilkinson. Graham had the unenviable task of looking at all the 1,040 photographs taken over two days in the Golf Hotel Function Suite.

We are also grateful to our sponsors for all their support. The Golf Hotel provided the function suite as the location and is also providing a children's party to the value of £200 to the winner. Tatty Bumpkin children's entertainer proved to be invaluable during the two days of the shoot keeping the Children amused and is also providing entertainment at the Children's Party, to the

value of £80. They can be contacted on 0845 680 2082. Stanwix Park Leisure Centre are providing four 10 day passes valid over the next 12 months to the winner, this prize is worth £140. Peter Josef are providing the mother of the winners with a colour and re-style to the value of £60. Top 2 Toe are providing a luxury facial and eyebrow shape for the mother of the winners to the value of £30. Photography by Peter provided the photo shoot over the weekend and are providing the winner

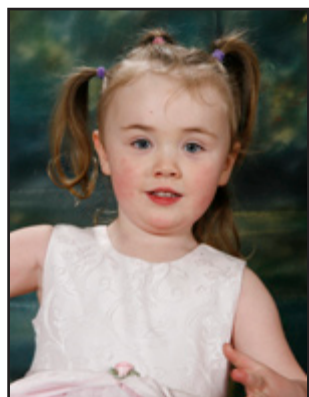
with studio photographs to the value of £70 and the two runners-up will each receive studio photographs to the value of £60.

All entrants also received a £10 voucher towards the cost of a personal photo shoot with Photography by Peter.

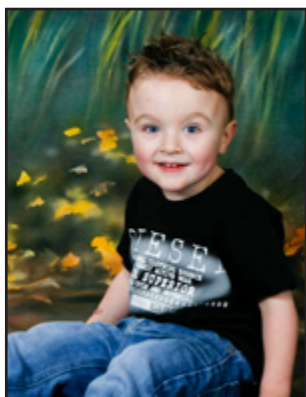
The Solway Buzz is delighted this event was such a great success and will definitely be arranging another competition in the future, possibly covering a greater range of ages. Watch out for a notice in the Buzz later this year!



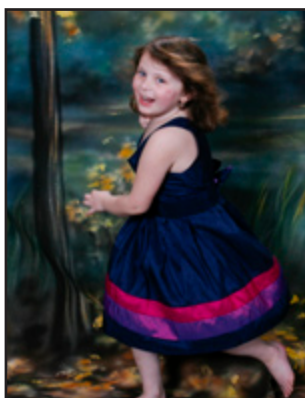
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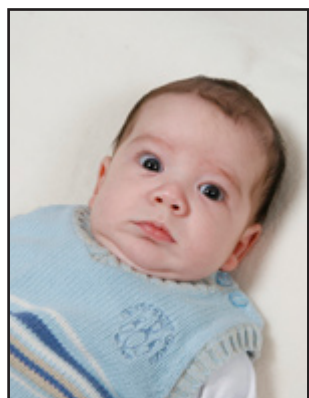
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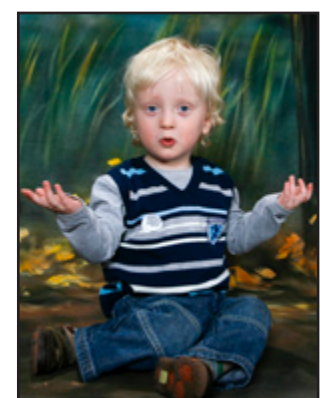
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The Solway Buzz thinks everyone is a winner



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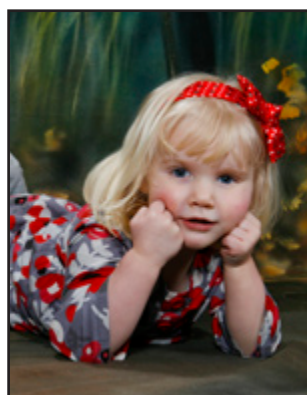
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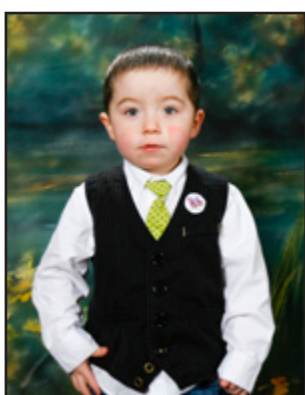
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Golden Wedding

Report & Photo by:
June Anderson

Local couple Hugh and Joan Scott celebrated their Golden Wedding on March 19th.

They had a celebration dinner at the Golf Hotel in Silloth on the Saturday night surrounded by family. Also attending were their Best Man, Roy Todd, who used to live in Silloth and his wife Pauline. To complete the original bridal party was bridesmaid Eileen Wishart accompanied by husband Bobby.

They requested that no presents be given, but accepted donations which were divided between



Eden House Children's Hospice in Carlisle and The Air Ambulance.

They wish to thank

the staff at the Golf Hotel for a fantastic meal and the attention given which made this a special night

Masonic Cumberland Neet

Report & Photo by: Wings

The Miramar Lodge of Freemasons held a very successful 'Cumberland Neet' at the Masonic Hall in Silloth on 27th March.

The audience were well fed with lashings of tattie pot with black pudding, beetroot, pickled cabbage and fabulous puddings. They were entertained with songs, music and monologues in dialect by 'The Fellsiders'.

Silloth's own World's Biggest Liar, John



Graham, acted as host and master of ceremonies.

A raffle and whisky draw opened the purses as all monies raised went for the RNLI and Lodge

Funds.

The audience left the Masonic hall full and happy looking forward to the next event, watch the 'Buzz' for details.

Solway Sunsets Donation

Peter Richardson of Skinburness Road seen here presenting a cheque to Gary Winter in aid of Silloth First Responders.

Many thanks go to all the shops in the Silloth area who sold the Solway Sunsets DVD's Winters Newsagents, Bank Mill Nursery, Lido Holiday Village shop, Cumberland Building Society, Gincase, Stanwix Holiday Park.

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MANA Credit Union prize link savings winners.

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MANA Credit Union has been working closely with Copeland homes and Home Housing who fund the prize link savings, this scheme was set up over a year ago to encourage regular savings for both Adult and Junior savers with all the seven Credit Unions in Cumbria, the Adult savers top prize is £250.

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Ellie Matear

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Silloth Children's Centre

The children's centre has worked closely with the Primary School to get a new 'outdoor area' up and running and both will have access.

A 10 week 'Keep Fit' exercise class starts on 5th May 1pm to 3pm. Also starting soon is a new 'craft course' on the 18th May which will run 10am to 12noon.

Limited crèche places are available for all our courses, so please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment, children need to be over 6 months and under 5 to access our crèche. We are now looking for further ideas for other courses and groups to run in Silloth Children's Centre. If you would like your idea



put across please contact either Jenny or Pam on 0845 543 6909/016973 31230 at Silloth or on 016973 22771/ 22777 at Aspatria. Alternatively there is a 'Parent's Forum' on Thursday 29th April at Silloth Children's Centre and again on Thursday 27th May at Wigton Children's Centre, both from 6:30pm till 8:30pm.

'Tatty Bumpkins', a 5 weeks yoga movement and music session with your children. This starts Tuesday 20th April 1:30 till 2:30pm, following this will be a 5 weeks singing and dancing session starting on Tuesday 8th June 1:30 till 2:30pm which is 'Mini Movers.'

The next set of dates for the 'Dad's Group' is 24th April at Wigton Children's Centre 29th May at Silloth Children's Centre 26th June at Aspatria Youth Wing/Dreamscheme Venue. All are on a Saturday

morning 10 till 11:30am.

'Baby Massage' is also continuing to run at Silloth Children's Centre on Monday 14th June for 5 weeks from 1:30 till 2:30pm. 'Baby Massage' is suitable for new borns up to one year olds! Our 'Childminders' drop-in sessions are for any registered childminder and children in their care to meet fortnightly on a Monday morning at Fletchertown 9:30 till 11am. These drop-in sessions allow childminders and children to interact and socialise with others from across the area. It also gives childminders a chance to swap ideas and gain new skills. 'Childminder' dates are Monday 26th April and Monday 10th and 24th May.

'Fresh Fruit, Salad and Vegetable Bags' are still available from our Children's Centres. They can be delivered to Tots 'N' Toddlers (term time only) on a Wednesday morning session.

Toy Library catalogue is also still available to any child under 5 from Silloth Children's Centre. There is a one off membership fee of £1. A bargain!

The 'Jobs in Cumbria' newspaper is still available and updated every Monday afternoon and the 'kiosk' (Parent Information Points - PIP's) in Silloth Children's Centre provides free internet access.

Planning Warning

Allerdale Borough Council is encouraging home and business owners in Silloth to check whether their property is in a conservation area before starting on any building or renovation works.

A conservation area is a part of a town or village that by reason of its special architectural and or historic interest is thought to merit extra safeguards. There are a number of towns and villages designated within Allerdale including Silloth, Allonby and Mawbray.

Within conservation areas Allerdale Borough

Council seeks to protect and enhance towns and villages by discouraging development that would harm their character and encouraging development that would enhance. This means that because a property is within a conservation area the scale of alterations and extensions that can be done without planning permission is reduced.

Allerdale Borough Council advises anyone considering any building works to talk to the Council's planning team beforehand.



L-R: Sadie Lewis, Natalie Whitfield, Ellie Matear, Charlotte Harrison & Sheena Matear

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PC Andy Robertson
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Letters

Dear Buzz,

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Alastair and Judith Bryan

Dear Buzz,

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for the comforting messages of sympathy and support we received over these past few days. Without it, the devastating loss of our daughter Janette would have been totally unbearable. Jen (from Tanglewood) died suddenly on Thursday 8th April following a massive brain haemorrhage - her passing will impact on all those who new her. May god bless you all.

Colin and Linda (Caravan Care)

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank all my family for their loving care they gave me before and after my operation in Preston hospital. Also thanks to everyone who sent me lovely cards and beautiful flowers, they were very much appreciated. Thank you all again.

Mrs June Fraser

Queen Bee & King Bee by Shannon Emmerson from Silloth Primary School

Award for AONB

The Solway Coast AONB and the Discovery Centre in Silloth is at the top of the class for educational visits by being awarded a Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

Awarded by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, the Quality Badge combines for the first time learning and safety into one easily recognisable badge for all organisations providing learning outside the classroom experiences.

Barbara Hepburn, Education Officer, said "Being awarded the Quality Badge is a real coup for all the staff here as it shows that we offer young people the type of high quality learning experiences they really benefit from. We're thrilled to get official recognition for our efforts and we look forward to welcoming even more children and young people from the local area to the Solway Coast and Discovery

Centre. At the moment only 13 other providers in Cumbria have been awarded the Quality Badge. Nine of these are outdoor centres.

The badge is designed to make it easier for teachers to identify providers of quality educational visits. We will display the badge as a signal to schools that we have met required very high standards.

On Thursday March 11th Barbara Hepburn, the Education Officer for the Solway Coast AONB was accompanied by assessor Chris Warn who spent the day with a school group on the beach at Mawbray and visiting the Discovery Centre where children were undertaking a survey of Silloth. All of the activities linked to their work in school.

In his report Chris Warn said "Evidence shows that the day visit to Silloth leads to a great deal of creative writing, artwork, historical and geographical discovery, internet searches, science work on habitats and discussions about conservation and sustainability"

He also commented on 'the exceptionally good use made of different locations and opportunities created by the tides, weather, wildlife sightings and special events'.



Book Reviews

by Anne Carruthers, Cumbria CC Library Service



Jackdaws by Ken Follett

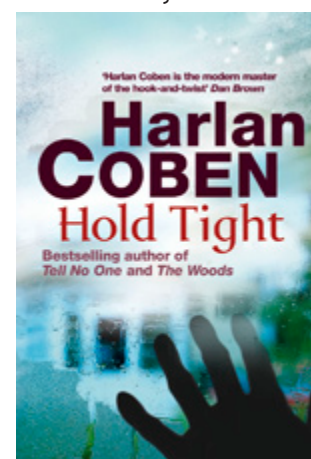
The book begins on Sunday, 28 May 1944, two weeks before D-Day...

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Rotary Events

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

The Rotary Club annual Senior Citizens' singalong took place in the Social Club on 4th March.

Despite attendance being a little down on previous years, those who did make it would have needed a team of wild horses to hold them back from the dance floor once Danny & Joan got fired up. John Eilbeck was otherwise engaged this year but May Pryke stood in and did a truly marvellous job as comper. Other contributors included Frank Cooper, Frank Field, Adam Neilson, Tom Stalker, Isobel Thomlinson and Clive Whittle. For the first time, several residents of Little Acre Care Home attended and I can vouch for the fact that they thoroughly enjoyed the evening (two have actually put in a request that Jim Watson runs a singalong regularly!)

I would like to thank the staff at Little Acre who gave up their time to accompany our "revelling residents". Many thanks also to the Inner Wheel ladies for preparing the supper and also to the Rotary Club members who helped make the evening an enjoyable one. I think everyone would agree that the biggest thanks must go to Jim Watson who has been organising this annual event for too many years to mention.

Another event that is organised by Jim is the annual senior citizens' outing and this year Cleveleys/Blackpool is the chosen destination. The trip is booked for Thursday

5th August. While in the area, members of the party might like to pop along to the Pleasure Beach and seek a thrill or two on the Pepsi Max "Big One" record breaking roller coaster although this is an optional extra. As on previous occasions, it is planned to end the day with supper at the White Heather Hotel in Kirkbride. For details of the above trip please contact Jim Watson on 016973 31395

By the time you read this and due in no small part to the amazing generosity of the people of Silloth and the surrounding area, the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway will have financed a total of seven Shelterboxes in the past year. As you may already know, these boxes are sent out to areas that have faced natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and other similar natural disasters throughout the world.

In addition to the aforementioned donations, the club recently received a tremendous boost from an unexpected source. A sell out dance and pie & pea supper night at the Greenhill Hotel recently, raised more than £1,350 and on hearing about Shelterbox the organisers decided that it would be the best way to use the raised money. Many thanks to those involved with the evening including Tolo's Reunion, Tony & Barney and the Jubilee Disco. Also thanks to everyone who donated the splendid prizes for the grand drawing.

Mayors Report

The Chairman attended the following; the opening of Wigton Market Hall, Allerdale Civic Dinner, Cockermouth Civic Dinner and Silloth Open Door Easter Lunch.

The Annual Town Meeting will take place in the Heritage Centre on 27th May at 7pm.

The Police Report this month noted 19 offences which included petty thefts and the taking of two motor vehicles.

Correspondence dealt with included a letter from the King's Own Royal Border Regiment asking for support towards the moving of the museum, it was agreed to send £100. A letter regarding the impact Abbeytown Junior Football Club is having on Silloth Junior Football Club, the Council felt this was outside the Councils remit. A letter from the Rugby Club regarding the installation of new training floodlights, further information is required.

Other Reports included, The Primary School after a meeting attended by members of the Education

Authority and parents it was still felt the matter of the Headmaster was taking far too long to resolve. Silloth Health Matters stating donations are being made to worthy causes. Solway Community Technology College has taken part in an inter schools technology competition and come third. Cumbria County Councils sudden loss of the former leader of the council has been a big blow to his fellow councillors, Eddy Martin who represents Dearham is due to take up this post shortly.

Handyman's report, Ken stated because of rota changes by Allerdale Borough Council they were finding a lot more waste/litter, these concerns are to be passed on to Allerdale.

Requests for financial assistance were received from the Carnival Committee but further information is required. The Rugby Club asking for funding towards a new kitchen, it was felt this was outside the councils remit.

Maintenance of the trees in Silloths streets, this will be looked into further.

Report by: Lesley Douglas
Garden Centre
Manager



Well now that spring is officially here and it's the season of renewal, birth and re-growth, it is time to forget past months and look forward to the new.

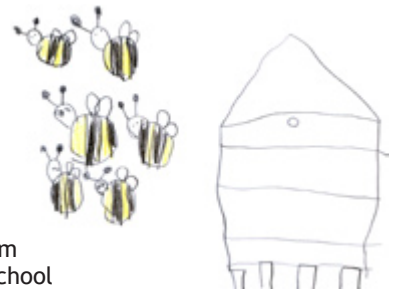
The signs are everywhere; spring lambs, golden daffodils and of course the hard work in and around the garden. Spring flowering shrubs can be pruned forsythia, philadelphus, Cercis chinensis to name a few. Pruning such shrubs is basically deadheading on a big scale! As soon as the flowers are over, cut back all the stems carrying dead flowers, follow the stem down until you reach a young side shoot with no dead flowers on it, and cut just above the point where it grows out of the main branch. This will encourage new growth that will flower the following year.

In the vegetable garden onion sets, garlic and shallots can be planted, if you have not done so already. All hardy vegetables started indoors in March can be planted in the ground at the end of April, the rest of your potatoes can go in and seedling vegetable plants purchased from the nursery can also

go in. At any signs of a late frost cover with newspaper or horticultural fleece.

Now is also a great time to plant a wildlife hedge, hawthorn, blackthorn, holly, beech and dog rose. These are all a great home and food source for small animals, birds, butterflies and insects. Hawthorn has wonderful flowers in May and red berries in the autumn. Holly is evergreen, has red berries in the winter and, Beech has beech casts that badgers, squirrels and mice to blackbirds, thrushes, pheasants and deer enjoy. Blackthorn has small white flowers in spring that turn into wonderful shiny berries that taste disgustingly sour but when added to Gin makes an absolutely wonderful winter-warmer drink.

Down on the nature reserve, ducks and geese have paired up, and we have got a very elegant couple who come to visit us. A lovely pair of swans, hopefully they'll stay a while for visitors to come and see.



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Silloth Tennis Club's 2010 season got off to a great start as Mark Campbell and Emily Wise were the winners of the club's 8th Road to Wimbledon event.

On a day of glorious sunshine it was Kevin Brown and Lee Allen who made the early running with some much improved play but Mark came storming back to take the title and with Emily defeating Kirsty Girdler. Both players will now head for the county finals at Carlisle in June to see if they can make it to Wimbledon in August.



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Pink by Grace Bennett from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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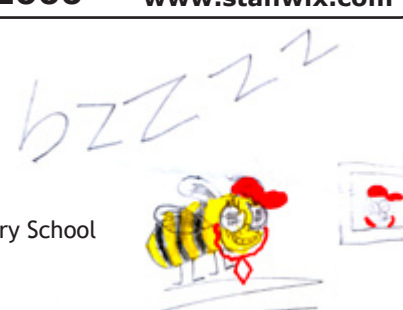
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Cool Bee by Lucy M from Silloth Primary School



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Junior Football

Report by: Colin Baty

The football season is almost back on track after all the bad weather. So here is the round up of games during the month of March.

First up was a league game away to Parton United, we had a depleted team and put in our worst performance losing 4-2 with goals coming from Brian Hayhurst. This was against a team we really should be putting to the sword. Next, after I gave the players the hairdryer treatment before the match they responded by beating St. Bee's 4-2 away. Two thunderbolts coming from 16 year old Lewis Mulla, and a screamer from Adam Carr and one more from deadly Brian Hayhurst.

Then in the quarter finals of the Divisional Cup we beat Windscale Reserves 2-1 away both goals coming from the rampant Brian Hayhurst. Then finally a 4-3 defeat away to Wigton Athletic when we were 3-2 up with 10 minutes to play. Unfortunately a Wigton based linesman decided to favour the home side on two of their goals and so we lost a game we thoroughly deserved to win.

The photo is of Silloth US's most of which are in the U7 age group. Bearing this in mind



filling the overflowing ranks of another team 12 miles away.

We will be getting a top local semi-professional player to help with the coaching. Can I just give a big

thanks to Callie Martin, Ben Humm and Ryan Murphy who have been using their team leader skills in coaching them recently.

The annual Junior Football presentation will be on Saturday May the 8th. With lots of activities starting at 3pm at the playing fields.

But, until then, keep kicking them balls!

we will be keeping this team next season and need players who will be in school year 2 in September so we can keep this team going. The team will only be playing sides in the Allerdale area and I know there are lots of children in this age group available. So support your local team where your child will be assured of getting a game. Instead of



ManU Bee by John Bewick from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Drive In at Silloth



Report by: Mark Smith

The new season finally got under way with the annual Captain's Drive In.

New junior captain and last season's form player Daniel Lettice opened the season with a typically solid drive down the first, it was however another of last seasons form players who got off to a winning start. Hannah Smith opened up the season with an excellent

68 forcing Vice Captain Nathan Courtier to settle for the runner's up spot.

Emily Smith posted a fantastic nett 60 to take the Black marker prize where special mentions must go to Owen Dowie, Joel Baker, Reece Blake and Macy Baker all of whom performed outstandingly well in the first competition of the season.

The Fraser Cup saw a first tournament victory for Ryan Murphy, Ryan played some steady stuff on a difficult day to push Hannah Smith into the runner's-up spot. I'm sure Ryan will be looking forward to his Sunday dinner specially made by Frazer himself as part of his prize!

The Black Markers saw Joel Baker continue his fine start to the season to pick up his first victory with an outstanding 64, if the early season form is anything to go by we are in for quite a year with scoring excellent at all levels.

By the time this goes to press our new coaching season will have kicked off. **We continue to offer FREE coaching for all.** Sessions are on a Saturday morning from 11am-12pm for non-members and members without handicaps and Saturday afternoons 1pm-2pm for members with handicaps.

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Report & Photo by: James Parker

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