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Xmas Lights



Crowds thronged Eden Street in Silloth for the Christmas Lights switch-on ceremony.

The weather was perfect on a cold, clear, windless evening. Children visited Santas Grotto in the Corner Cafe while the crowds

were entertained by some beautiful seasonal renditions by Silloth Primary School Choir.

They were followed by Christ Church Male Voice Choir and finally local band Retribution finished off the entertainment.

At the southern end of Eden Street, Rayners Amusements had plenty of entertainment for our teenagers, while the younger children danced enthralled under the snow flowing off the canopy at the side of the Golf Hotel.

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This is our only chance to have our telephone exchange upgraded soon. Votes must be in before the end of December!

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What an amazingly cold spell. Still, we had the best weather in the whole country and some of the most beautiful views in the whole world! Aren't we just so very lucky....



A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Readers

The Solway Buzz is a FREE community paper with a circulation of 4,000 copies for the area around Abbeytown, Skinburness, Silloth-on-Solway and Mawbray

Rotary News



Report by: Geoff Betsworth

Seasons greetings to all from the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway. As always, at this time of the year, the club decides on the annual donations being made to local and national charities. Among the worthy recipients on this occasion were the following:

Abbeytown Pre School, Calvert Trust, Alzheimer's Society, Chrysalis, Cumbria Deaf Association, Eden Valley Hospice, Hospice at Home, Jaipur Limb Project, Macmillan Cancer Support, Silloth RNLI, Sightsavers, James Rennie, Holme St. Cuthbert, Holme Cultram, Silloth Community & Silloth Primary Schools, WaterAid, Prostate UK, Silloth First Responders, British Heart Foundation, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Silloth Open Door Group, Riding for the Disabled, Jigsaw, Carlisle Special Baby Unit, Silloth Nursing Home and Silloth Junior Football Club.

I make no apologies for blowing our and your own trumpets here, but am pleased to say that in the past 18 months Silloth Rotary Club, which is one of the smallest clubs in the

district, has also purchased three ShelterBoxes which are stored in preparation for international emergencies such as earthquakes, hurricanes and floods etc. So when you make your donations at the various Rotary events, as well as the many local charities some of which are mentioned above, people affected by disasters the world over benefit from your generosity.

An excellent example of help being given locally is the pool table which was purchased by the Rotary club, for the youth club in Silloth recently. After officially presenting the table to the club which is run by Christine Ray and George Holden, Rotary Club President (and master of the baize) Jim Aird, happily gave the youngsters a few top tips on various aspects of the game.

Finally, among the events organised by Silloth Rotary Club to look out for during 2011 are the 27th Senior Citizens Singalong on April 7th in the Social Club at 7.00p.m., the Silloth Rotary Open Golf Tournament and the Kite Festival both of which take place in July.

Well, that's all from Rotary in Silloth for 2010, have a very happy and peaceful new year.

For more information about the club or Rotary in general please contact us on 07748 098081.

Chief Visits RNLI



Report by: Sue Kent

Silloth lifeboat had a special visit on 29th October from the new Chief Executive of the RNLI, Paul Boissier.

As part of his new role Paul has undertaken to visit each lifeboat station throughout the British Isles which will take him some

five years to complete. Silloth was lucky enough to be one of the first to be selected on his busy schedule.

He was welcomed at the station by members of the lifeboat crew, fund-raisers and committee members.

Paul is ex Royal Navy with two submarine commands on HMS Onyx

and HMS Trafalgar before moving across to the surface fleet as Captain of the anti-submarine frigate HMS Chatham.

He was very enthusiastic and congratulated everyone for their hard work in providing such a vital service to the community here in Silloth and on the Solway.

AONB Volunteers Award

The Solway Coast Community Volunteer Group has been selected for a top award thanks to its work in looking after the local Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

The group – which carries out conservation work and litter picking from Maryport to Rockcliffe – is guaranteed of being highly commended or winning the Coastal Community Action category in next week's North West Coastal Forum Awards for Coastal Excellence.

Councillor Sam Stangale, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for the Solway Coast AONB, said: "The Solway Coast Community Volunteer Group is a dedicated group of people, of all ages and abilities who give their time, support and commitment to help our AONB team

to protect, enhance, and maintain the unique landscape of the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It's great that the hard work of the group is being recognised in this way. By helping to manage the landscape, its habitats, wildlife, historic features and involving the local communities; the group is helping to safeguard, enhance and restore the natural and cultural assets of the Solway Coast AONB for even more visitors to enjoy."

The Solway Coast Community Volunteer Group has around 150 members. Each year approximately 500 volunteer hours are given to help in the various tasks involved with the management of the AONB, such as: conservation work and beach litter monitoring including beach litter picks; annual clearing of gorse,

scrub and weeds from important historic Roman and medieval sites; tidying paths, painting signs and providing information to passers-by on Mawbray and Wolsty Banks Special Scientific Site of Interest.

Graeme Proud, the Solway Coast AONB's volunteer coordinator, said: "I'm absolutely delighted that the AONB volunteers are being recognised in this way. This award is a testament to the amount of time and effort the group

puts in to protecting the AONB. The key elements are that the group works without pressure in a 'come and join in when you can' manner – giving regular volunteer time to the projects that each individual is most interested in. Some volunteers act as 'ears and eyes' for the AONB, some carry out surveys, some enjoy the more physical work, some just like to enjoy a sociable guided walk and be out in the fresh air in a fantastic coastal landscape."

Abbeytown Bowls

Report by: Gladys Temple

Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club
Ireby Bowling Club was welcomed to Abbeytown Assembly Rooms by Malcolm Temple and four games of five ends were played before a delicious supper was served. Another four games of five ends were played and Abbeytown came

out the winners. The raffle prizes were won by Sylvia Asbridge, Audrey Harrison, Mary Mattinson and Fred Chapman from Abbeytown while Marion Robinson and Gladys Strickland from Ireby also won. John Chester thanked Abbeytown for a friendly evening and lovely supper and hopes to meet up again soon.



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RNLI Fundraisers

In November the Silloth & District Fundraising Branch of the RNLI held a Race Night at Silloth Social Club. The evening was very well supported and £896.80 was raised.

Thanks go to Mike Humphries and staff at the Social Club for their generous help, Mike Weaver who runs the race night and also to all the sponsors who supported the event this year - Alternative Recycling & Reclamation, Associated British Ports - Silloth, Cumbria on a Plate, Famous Five, Markley Transport/Carr's Coaches, Janet King Optician in Wigton, Photography by Peter and Winter's Newsagents.

During the evening the Branch's Annual Grand Draw was held and this raised £1,091.50, all prize-winners have been notified and prizes claimed. Once again thanks to the many individuals and business who took books of raffle tickets to sell as without your help this wonderful amount would not have been raised.

- Prize winners were:
- 1) D Rumney ticket 5785 - Sunday Lunch for two at The Golf Hotel.
 - 2) Mrs Spry ticket 5576 - Gift voucher Top 2 Toe Beauty, Silloth.
 - 3) E Richardson ticket

- 2980 - 21" Pendulum Clock.
- 4) Mrs Wild ticket 4426 - Carved Dolphin donated by Silloth Woodcarving Group.
- 5) K Littleton ticket 1308 - Framed Watercolour "Silloth - Quicker by Rail"
- 6) J Henderson ticket 3054 - £20 Marks & Spencer voucher.
- 7) Rob ticket 1010 - Bottle of Brandy.
- 8) M Jordon ticket 0090 - Ice cream Cake Voucher Davidson's, The Ice Cream Factory.
- 9) D Graham ticket 1683 - Table Lamp.
- 10) D Howes ticket 0795 - Bottle of Lambrini.
- 11) A Armstrong ticket 2966 - Painted china plate.
- 12) F Carruthers ticket 0203 - Bottle of Wine.

The fundraising branch would also like to thank everyone who generously donated prizes for the Annual Grand Draw and room raffle, some of which came from supporters of the branch and were donated on the night. Also the local businesses for their contributions - Top 2 Toe Beauty, Davidson's The Ice Cream Factory, Fruit Link, The Golf Hotel, Silloth Golf Club and Silloth Woodcarving Group.

All proceeds from the race night and Annual Grand Draw go to the RNLI.

Silloth Primary School Nativity



Report & Photos by: Sharon Weightman

On Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December Silloth Primary Lower School performed 'The Nativity'.

The children gave a magical performance enjoyed by parents, grandparents, carers and friends. From shining stars to shepherds and kings and of course the angels and animals alongside Mary and Joseph everyone had fun and sang a variety of songs that truly got everyone into the spirit of Christmas.

There was tea



and coffee for everyone after the performance. And The Friends of Silloth Primary School were very busy selling School



tea towels designed by the children and Raffle tickets for the Christmas draw with some amazing prizes to be won.



Rudolf & Dancer by Jed Graham from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Christmas Tree Bee by Atlanta Vailionis from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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 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.

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Hours

The shop is now closed for the winter season

Thank you to all our customers who have supported us during the year and we look forward to seeing you again in the spring

Abbeytown Bowls

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

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Loveday House, South End, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

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

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December

- 17th Silloth Town Carol Service in Christ Church @ 7pm
- 18th Abbeytown Pre-School Playschool and Toddlers coffee morning in Abbeytown Village Hall, 10am to 12pm
- 18th Silloth RUFC play Workington Steelers away
- 18th Christmas Concert by Wigton Choral Society @ 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church, High Street, Wigton, £9/£2
- 19th Our Lady of the Assumption mass at 8:30am
- 19th Christ Church service with carols at 10am
- 19th Greenrow Pentecostal Church worship & communion at 11:45am
- 19th St Andrews United Reform Church morning worship at 11am
- 19th St. Paul's Carol Service at 3pm
- 19th Santa tours Silloth on his Sleigh, starting at Skinburness @ 3:30pm and finishing at the Crofts

Abbeytown Library

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

Football Training

Silloth Football Club

Times 2010 at Eden Street Sports Field

- Under 8's
 Monday 5pm to 6pm in the Sports Hall
 Contact Emma Oliver 32112
- Under 16's
 Thursday 5:30pm to 7pm in the Sports Hall
 Contact Andrew Murphy 32434
- Men's
 Tuesday 7:30pm to 9pm in the Sports Hall
 Thursday 6:30pm to 8pm at the Playing Field
 Contact John Slack 31449
 Open to boys and girls.
 Membership forms available from all coaches.

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December cont'd

- 19th Greenrow Pentecostal Church carol service at 6pm
- 19th Silloth Evangelical Free Church family carol service @ 6:30pm
- 20th Silloth Soup Pop-In in Trinity Methodist Church 11:45am to 1pm, all welcome
- 24th Christ Church Crib Service @ 6pm
- 24th Christ Church midnight communion at 11:30pm
- 24th St Andrews United Reform Church, Christmas Eve at 6pm
- 25th Our Lady of the Assumption mass at 8:30am
- 25th St. Paul's Holy Communion at 9am
- 25th Christ Church Holy Communion at 10:15am
- 26th Silloth Football Extravaganza at Eden Street Football Field
- 26th Silloth Football Club evening dance in Rugby Club, music by AWOL
- 27th Silloth Soup Pop-In in Trinity Methodist Church 11:45am to 1pm, all welcome
- 31st Silloth Evangelical Free Church fellowship meal at 7pm
- 31st Silloth Evangelical Free Church watchnight service at 11:15pm

January

- 10th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 11th Criffel Tea Dance in Silloth Community School from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
- 12th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm for Members Night
- 13th Trinity Methodist Church Soup pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
- 15th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 15th Silloth RUFC play Cockermonth at home

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

Christ Church

For Christ Church baptisms and other church related business please contact the church wardens: Mrs Jean Oliver - tel: 32271 or Mrs Margaret Graham - tel: 31452.

Copy date for the February/March issue is:

1st January 2011
 If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

January cont'd

- 20th Trinity Methodist Church Soup pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
- 23rd Hadrian and the Wall in Mawbray Village Hall, Tel: 01900 881215
- 24th Hadrian and the Wall in Mawbray Village Hall, Tel: 01900 881215
- 25th Hadrian and the Wall in Mawbray Village Hall, Tel: 01900 881215
- 26th Hadrian and the Wall in Mawbray Village Hall, Tel: 01900 881215
- 27th Trinity Methodist Church Soup pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
- 28th RNLI Quiz Night in the Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm, teams of 4, £3 per person includes a sandwich supper
- 29th Silloth RUFC play Wigton Wanderers away
- 30th Quiz Night in Silloth Golf Club @ 8pm

February

- 3rd Silloth Soup Pop-In in Trinity Methodist Church 11:45am to 1pm, all welcome
- 5th Silloth RUFC play Aspatria Eagles at home
- 7th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 15th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm
- 19th Silloth RUFC play Egremont away
- 19th Socks & Frocks Ladies Night in aid of Breast Cancer Research in the Golf Hotel, 7:30pm to late, £10, tel: 07739030606, 07827925743
- 27th Quiz Night in Silloth Golf Club @ 8pm

Check out SolwayBuzz.co.uk for photos of local events

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

March

- 3rd Trinity Methodist Church Anniversary Soup pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
- 4th Country Music at Stanwix Park, 016973 32666
- 5th Silloth RUFC play Creighton away
- 5th Country Music at Stanwix Park, 016973 32666
- 6th Trinity Methodist Church Anniversary Service 10:30am
- 6th Country Music at Stanwix Park, 016973 32666
- 7th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Rd Carpark 9-11am
- 12th Silloth RUFC play Netherhall away
- 26th Silloth RUFC play Moresby at home
- 27th Quiz Night in Silloth Golf Club @ 8pm

April

- 1st Culterham Hall, Mawbray, an evening with Mervyn Stutter, Comedian & Entertainer, Tel: 01900 881353
- 4th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 9th Silloth RUFC play Millom away
- 16th Silloth RUFC play Gosforth Greengarth at home
- 20th Holme Low Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting in Tanglewood, Causewayhead at 7:30pm

May

- 5th Town & Borough council elections
- 5th Trinity Methodist Church Soup pop-in network 11:45am to 1pm
- 9th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 17th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

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June

- 6th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 18th Silloth Vintage Rally
- 19th Silloth Vintage Rally
- 20th Silloth Festival of Art
- 21st Silloth Festival of Art
- 22nd Silloth Festival of Art
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July

- 1st Silloth Festival of Art
- 2nd Silloth Festival of Art
- 3rd Silloth Festival of Art
- 4th Silloth Festival of Art
- 4th Silloth Town Council Meeting
- 5th Silloth Festival of Art
- 7th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
- 9th Soldiers in Silloth
- 10th Soldiers in Silloth
- 14th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

August

- 4th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm
- 13th Greenfest
- 14th Greenfest

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 Kate Turnbull from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee called "Coldy Bee".

Well done!



2011 Events

If you have an event planned for Silloth or the surrounding areas in 2011 then Cumbria Tourism, the Western Lake District Tourism Partnership and Allerdale Borough Council would like to help you promote it.

It's free of charge and will be included in their brochures, the 'Lake District Cumbria' and the 'Western Lake District' they will also include details free of charge on their web sites.

Allerdale Borough Council will copy events and place them on their website.

Entry forms for inclusion are available at the Tourist Information at the Solway Coast Discovery Centre on Liddell Street, Silloth. Telephone 016973 31944 or

email sillothtc@allerdale.gov.uk.

Our opening hours for the winter are: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10am to 4pm, closing for lunch 12:30 to 1pm.

Silloth Carnival Committee are on the ball and have submitted their details already. Please respond as quickly as possible before the organisations send their information to the printers.

Please also inform Pauline Park, Information Assistant at the Tourist Information & Solway Coast Discovery Centre, Liddell Street, Silloth, CA7 4DD, T: 016973 31944.

Also - don't forget to let us know at the Solway Buzz!

Lux Aeterna

A concert for Christmas

Wigton Choral Society will be joined by youngsters from the town's Nelson Thomlinson School for their Christmas concert this year.

The choir have chosen the enchanting Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

as their main work and Musical Director Ian Wright explained why. "Lauridsen is one of one of America's best loved and most performed living choral composers." He said. "At Christmas in 2008 we performed Lauridsen's O Magnum Mysterium, itself a beautifully moving yet simple piece, and this year we were keen to explore his work further. Lux Aeterna is similarly intense with some wonderful harmonies which we hope the audience will enjoy as much as we enjoy singing them."

The choir will also perform a new work by John Rutter: Lord, Thou hast been our refuge, written just two years ago. This rousing setting of Psalm 90 is written for solo trumpet, choir

and organ, and will feature the local young trumpeter Katrina Evans. Other festive works, including excerpts from the Handel's Messiah and congregational carols, will be accompanied by Hugh Davies on the organ.

Also on the bill is FHAF - a wind ensemble made up of talented youngsters of all ages from Nelson Thomlinson School in Wigton. Originally standing for 'french horn and friends', the group will be entertaining the audience with some festive favourites.

Lux Aeterna - Wigton Choral Society's Christmas concert - starts at 7:30pm on Saturday, December 18th, at St Mary's Church, High Street, Wigton. Tickets, priced £9 (children £2), are available on the door or at the discounted price of £8 in advance, from choir members.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 016973 43945 or email tickets@wigtonchoral.org.

Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed visitor Joan Kenyon and thanked Elsie Donald for the flowers on her table then Jerusalem began the meeting.

Freda Garner read a record of the October meeting and pointed out the letters from CCFWI about the phasing out of cheques and a form about recycling to be filled in.

Gilly Fraser was then introduced to talk about 'The Great Clydesdale Migration', she explained how she got involved in moving twelve Clydesdales and one Shire horse from The Isle of Skye to South Cumbria. It was decided to move the horses and people could pay to ride them for one day or more and it would take 5 1/2 weeks to make the trek. Gilly arranged to go the whole way. It took a bit to organise the time off work and the firms to sponsor her but she said it was the greatest adventure of her life riding from The West

Island Clydesdale Centre to Millom in Cumbria. It was organised that the horses were ridden three days and a rest day and she took photos and films all the way. She showed lots of photos and then played part of a DVD she has made which is for sale. Benny the dog accompanied them, sometimes having a ride on the back-up vehicle and sometimes running along with the horses. The scenery was beautiful and it was obvious how much she had enjoyed herself even if the weather was not always as good as she would have wished. She finished off by reading a poem she had written about her adventure.

Freda Garner thanked Gilly for a really interesting show. Refreshments were served and the winners of the Flower competition were 1st Audrey Harrison, 2nd Elsie Donald while Audrey also won the article related to a horse with Freda 2nd. Elsie Donald also won the raffle with Gladys Temple second.

RNLI Quiz Calling All Quizzers!

Feel like a challenge after the Festive Season? Could those brain cells do with a bit of a workout before Tim Barkers annual quiz in February? If so you are most welcome to join us for a warm up quiz at the Golf Hotel in Silloth.

The local fundraising branch of the RNLI are holding a fun quiz night in the Golf Hotel on Friday 28th January. Teams of four are required but do come along even if you are on your own or a couple as there is bound to be a team looking to make up their

numbers. The quiz starts at 7:30pm and the cost is £3 per person, which will include a sandwich supper. The format for the quiz will be rounds of questions and each answer will be a clue to a theme for that particular round. (Format poached from Tim's popular quiz night but with his approval!)

Please do support the RNLI's SOS National Fundraising Day - all money raised from the quiz goes to the Lifeboats and there will be a prize for each member of the winning team.

School Fund Raiser

Solway Community Technology College Parent Teachers Association held a Ball on the theme of 'Diamonds are Forever' in the Golf Hotel.

The Ball was a sell-out and everyone looked extremely glamorous in their finery. The PTA committee have raised nearly £800 towards new equipment for the school and are very grateful to all who donated and participated.



Santa Claus Bee by Sam Keaveney from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Arthritis Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Vice Chairman Mary Peile welcomed everyone to Loveday House and read apologies from Dorethy Lancaster, Francis Green, Margaret Armstrong and Mary Harrison.

Christine our Chairman has gone on her annual visit to Spain for the winter and best wishes were sent to everyone for better health.

June Fearon needed no introduction and made four beautiful flower arrangements ranging from a large arrangement suitable for a large entrance hall, a tied bunch, a posy and a round table arrangement.

The lucky winners were Ann Fee, Joan Gilbertson, Hilda Miller, and Edna Marper. Good chat was enjoyed

Port of Silloth

Chris Puxley, author of the book 'Port of Silloth' has issued the following addendum: Page 30 - The previously unidentified steam yacht leaving Silloth is the Trinity House yacht "IRENE", built in 1890. Date and purpose of the visit is unknown, but possibly to inspect local navigation aids. Sunk with all hands by a mine on 9th Nov. 1915 on passage from Harwich to London.

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Macy for Mayor

Macy Baker From Year 6 in Silloth Primary School recently won a competition run by The Mayor of Allerdale (Bob Hardon).

The children had to write what they would do if they ruled the council. The Mayor was impressed with Macy's idea for more places for animals to run around, especially horses, and more play parks for children.

The Mayor made a surprise visit to the school's assembly on Wednesday 8th December, and a delighted Macy received a certificate, a copy of her entry and a voucher for HMV.

The Mayor was then taken on a tour of the school, and was very impressed with all that he saw.



1,154 Eateries

At least 1,154 food establishments are now signed up to Allerdale Borough Council's Scores on the Doors star rating scheme.

The Council regularly carries out hygiene inspections on restaurants, pubs, takeaways, hotels, cafes, staff canteens, care homes and some retailers. Its Scores on the Doors database currently includes information for 1,154 businesses.

Under the scheme, caterers and retailers selling food are encouraged to display a star rating certificate based on their latest food hygiene inspection. The information is also posted up online at www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk and can be found by searching for "Scores on the Doors" at www.allerdale.gov.uk

Abbeytown M.U.

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Brenda Sim welcomed everyone, especially visitors Margaret Mynes and Joan Kenyon and apologies were received from Connie Brown and Elaine Atkinson.

Prayers were lead by Lynne Tembey with a reading from Corinthians 12. Freda Garner read a record of the October Meeting and thank you letters were read from Bowness on Solway and Westnewton for the warm welcome they received last month.

New programmes were distributed for 2011 and a list was sent around for anyone wishing to visit St. Michael's in Workington on Wednesday 2nd February for afternoon tea at 4:30pm followed by a service at 6:30pm.

Lynne then spoke of her visit to Lusaka in Zambia as Provincial President of York. They flew overnight and were very tired but were greeted at the Airport in Malawi and shown into the VIP Lounge where they were made very welcome by M.U. Sisters together in Christ. They were well cared for throughout their visit and tasted some very interesting food! She found their culture treated time differently as most people do not have a watch but everything appeared to run smoothly. She was overwhelmed by their attitude to the 'Importance of Belief'. They spoke openly to everyone about God and how they felt about him. There had a breakdown in communications so the Bishop had a previous engagement but the Chaplain who came in his

place was amazing and spoke movingly. He also told them not to forget those who were praying for us and to think of them as a Spiders Web wrapping around us with loving thoughts.

They had a day out to a project where they were greeted with a procession and African Dancers and were shown a Community Centre they were hoping to complete where they could teach sewing, farming, cooking and various other crafts to enable them to earn money to feed their families. There were beautiful costumes which had been made by the women and Lynne felt it had been ten days of amazing journeys.

She showed some of the lovely gifts given to her as keepsakes among them simple bead necklaces which are considered very fashionable.

Gladys Temple thanked Lynne for giving an insight into a very different culture where they celebrate their faith openly with all.

The next meeting on 20th December will be a Service lead by Rev. David Tembey followed by a party.



Snowbee by Sally Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Ellie the Christmas Tree Bee by Jemma Wilson from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Love Struck Bee by Merrick Adams from Silloth Primary School



Bizz Santa by Andrew Nixon from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Christmas Lady Bee by Jenny Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Free entry to the Solway Coast Discovery Centre's Exhibition

Throughout January the Solway Coast Discovery Centre's Exhibition showcasing 10,000 years of the Solway Firth heritage will open it's doors free of charge to all Allerdale residents.

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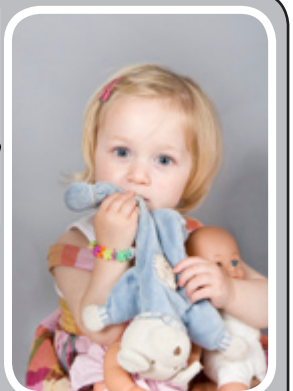


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Holm Cultram Abbey Christmas Trees

Report by: Jean Armstrong

Christmas came early to Abbeytown on the last weekend of November. The Abbey was decked with beautiful tall Christmas trees, decorated by local groups and individuals; outside the path was lined with smaller trees which lit up at night. Over 300 hand made angels were made by local ladies, and were purchased in memory of those departed, these made a lovely centre piece in the church.

Coffee, soup, and teas were served each day, and there were various competitions, drawings, and christmas stalls. The local school performed a nativity and christmas concert twice on Friday, Silloth Male Voice Choir and also Malcolm Mason and Caroline entertained with music and songs on Saturday night. There was an Advent Songs of Praise on Sunday night and an auction of christmas trees plus many other donated items on Monday night.

Despite the severe weather conditions, the weekend was very well supported and after expenses they hope to clear the magnificent sum of £7,000.



Photos by:
Bill Allan &
Mike Faulkner



The War Years in aid of 'Help for Heroes'

On the 12th and 13th November a War Years Show took place in Trinity Methodist Church in aid of "Help for Heroes".

Directed and produced by Derek Shaw the show was a sell out.

The Church was decorated in bunting and flags and all the pew ends had red, white and blue paper fans with twin union jack flags. Window ledges were decorated with wartime memorabilia and the walls with photographs of local people in uniform and with banners of 'Help for Heroes'. The pulpit area was decorated with flags and bunting, standard flags of the RAF and British Legion also 'Help for Heroes' banners.

Derek Shaw played a selection of marches finishing off with the RAF march past.

The show started with Derek in RAF officers uniform giving a preamble of the objectives of the evening and what 'Help for Heroes' was and where the money goes.

The show then commenced with the compere Chris Hannam on Friday and Tim Barker on Saturday giving a welcome to all and opening the show. A siren was sounded and then the Ladies and Friends of the Church marched out dressed in costumes of the era from service personnel, evacuees, land army and ladies of that time all marching to the tune Dambusters march. Representatives of the Workington and District Amateur Music Society (WADAMS) sang a selection followed by community singing from sheets.

Jim Brough sang "You Never Know" and Helen Natrass/Elli Logan sang "Mockin Bird Hill" more community singing followed. Derek, dressed in American officers uniform then played a selection of Glen Millar Big Band.

This time Jim Brough sang "Apple Blossom Time" and Helen Natrass/Elli Logan "Till We Meet Again". The last community singing was followed by another selection by WADAMS. Closing speeches by the Compere thanking all entertainers, ladies of the Church, producer and all for coming.

The Finale started with the Ladies marching to the tune and singing Lambeth Walk. Throughout the show all were waving the flags that had been distributed. Eleanor Jenkinson sang "Rule Britannia" with a second chorus, then Margaret McKintyre sang "Land of Hope and Glory". The flags were waving like last night at the Proms.

The siren sounded followed by all singing the National Anthem.

There were many tears



L-R: Barbara Bradley, Robina Bond, Diana Shaw & Barbara Rotchell



L-R: Joan Bowe and Margaret Bowe

shed with the atmosphere and also personnel memories. Refreshments followed, made and served by ladies and Friends of the Church. The audience then had time to look at the memorabilia and talk to the entertainers.

All in all, an excellent and memorable evening full of emotion and still talked about throughout the District.

There was a good response from donations with money raised to date £2,315.20 with more donations promised. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation can contact 016973 31228 as the event will remain open to the year end.

Final thanks goes to Chris Hannam, Tim Barker, Jim Brough, Helen Natrass, Elli Logan, Margaret McIntyre, Reg Jenkinson, Eleanor Jenkinson, Ladies, Gents and Friends of the Church, Rev Kim Hurst and Derek Shaw Director and Producer of the show. Last of all those who attended the show and all donors.



Christmas Bee's by Oliver Davidson from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Derek Shaw is an officer and a gentleman

Anyone wishing to purchase a double DVD of the show, please contact Derek Shaw on 016973 31228 Proceeds go to 'Help for Heroes'



Doreen Carruthers



Snowbee by Scott Wilson from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Solway Community Technology College Awards

Report by: Karen Evans

Solway Annual Prize Evening 2010 was a delightful evening!

We were proud to have so many pupils receiving prizes for their attainment, effort and excellence.

Mrs Baird, Headteacher, the Head girl, Rebecca Sim and Head boy, Louis Graham welcomed guests, governors, parents and pupils current and past. It was lovely to see them again and to catch up with where they are and what they are currently studying.

Mrs Baird explained that the school had been extremely busy; from the Ofsted inspection in January where 94% of lessons were judged good or better, to the results from year 11 where 98% achieved 5 GCSE's A*-G with 63% of them achieving 5 good GCSE's, so for the third year running we were in the top 10% of high achieving schools across the country.

Because of these achievements we were invited, by a television company, to make a TV programme to be broadcast nationally to other professionals to give them top tips on how to achieve similar success. The TV crew were impressed not only by the staff and pupils but the whole atmosphere of our school, and they see a

lot of schools both in this country and abroad with which to make comparisons.

Our catering team won the National Secondary School Catering Team of the Year award and once again we had the cameras in from ITV Border to film when we invited members of our local community to join us on our Roast Dinner Day. We were part of a National Day to celebrate local food and good meals but the event went so well that we will put on another in the spring.

Members of the school council and History group visited Rheged recently with Mrs Baird to take part in Young Cumbrian's question time with all the local MP's; an extremely valuable educational experience and an informative day.

Our sports teams too go from strength to strength with our key stage 3 and key stage 4 badminton teams reaching the Cumbrian finals of the National Centre parcs competition.

The school prides itself on giving opportunities to all pupils across the years to extend their horizons and widen their knowledge.

Unfortunately our Guest of Honour was unable to beat the weather so we were extremely grateful to local celebrity, actor Tim Barker, who stepped in at the last minute to give an informative and amusing talk of how he became an actor, including a list of stars and well known celebrities he has worked with in his international career in the theatre, TV and in film.

He hit just the right note; emphasising how important it is to enjoy what you do and strive to do your best. He then presented the prizes; in all we had over 100 pupils receiving prizes, kindly sponsored by the community before guests were invited to take seasonal refreshments before venturing out into the cold.



Photographs of many students can be seen at www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk

Cinderella & Rockefeller



Report & Photos by: Sharon Weightman

On 9th and 10th December Silloth Primary's Upper School performed 'Cinderella & Rockefeller'.

This is a modern panto style twist of a classic play. Cinderella, Rockefeller (formerly known as Prince Charming), Buttons the Ugly Sisters and the Fairy Godmother with a selection of new characters from music managers and paparazzi, to good and bad fairies all placed in the world of celebrity.

The script was wonderfully comical, with fabulous songs and plenty of opportunity for the audience to participate. The play was a huge success and enjoyed by family and friends. There were many lovely comments heard like 'I haven't laughed that much in a long time'. Refreshments were available for everyone, while the Friends of Silloth Primary were out again in force selling tea towels designed by the children and raffle tickets for the Christmas draw. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work in the making of costumes and back drops, and for time spent on rehearsals which helped to make the play a huge success.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Silloth Primary School.



VHF Radio Training



L-R: Michael Satterthwaite, Dan Ware, Steve Wright, Mark Ware and Kim Holt Training Instructor

Report by: Sue Kent

Recently Silloth lifeboat crew went through some intensive training to gain qualification in VHF short range maritime radio and SARROC - Search and Rescue Radio Operators Certificate.

There were nine members of crew who

attended the course and all were successful in achieving their Operators Licence.

They worked really hard over the two weeks at the evening classes and all would like to say a big thank you to Kim Holt, Training Instructor (from the Isle of Wight) for his time and patience in running a successful course.

Pensioners Christmas Party

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Silloth Pensioners held their annual Christmas party in the Sky Bar at Stanwix Leisure Centre on Saturday 4th December.

Chairman Diana Shaw welcomed everyone who braved the cold and icy conditions to attend and went on to give details of the events that had been held during the year and the money raised for funds.

She thanked the cyclists who did a sponsored ride to raise funds for the association and also gave special thanks to the SOSCS shop for their generous donations throughout the year. The money raised had gone to good use as last winter we had several water leaks in the members hall which had to be rectified and a new sink in the kitchen had to be provided. It was anticipated that further much needed renovations to the kitchen would take place in the near future.

During her speech she also informed everyone that two new members had been recruited on to the

Committee, Robin Bond and Linda McCormack. Diana also gave details of the various clubs who used the hall on a regular basis.

Concluding her speech she hoped everyone would have a good afternoon and enjoy themselves, and she called on John Lawrence to say grace.

Following Diana's speech everyone was invited to help themselves to the buffet apart from the Nursing Home who were served by members of the Committee and their helpers.

During the evening John Slattery entertained everyone with his musical prowess and popular songs which all were invited to join in, and after the meal to take to the floor and dance to the music.

The cabaret was provided by three members of the Committee and two friends. Margaret Durham and her helper 'Margarita' hypnotised their three 'stooges' and got them to respond to instructions including making the necessary animal noises to 'Old MacDonald Had a

Farm' and then they were also asked to do a belly dancing act. At the close of the act they were told to take a bow even though they would not remember what they had been doing!

There were two raffles - one a free raffle with many prizes, and tickets were on sale for the other raffle, again with many prizes. Prizes were also given to the oldest woman who was 89 and the oldest man who was 97. The oldest married couple were also given a prize - they had been married for 63 years.

The whole evening was held in a warm and friendly atmosphere and was enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, because of the weather two of the care homes were unable to attend.

The Committee would like to thank all the helpers who gave of their time to make this such a successful evening and especially to Claire of Stanwix Park Holiday Centre whose help and support was greatly appreciated.

To all our pensioners we wish a prosperous New Year.

Do You Know?

- Which country won the Football World Cup for the third time in 1970.
- In 1992 a fire broke out in which British castle.
- Who was the President of France in 1958.
- 'Queen' had a No. 1 record in 1975, what was it.
- William H Bonney was better known as.
- Where was the atomic bomb dropped in 1945.
- Name the Prime Minister who opened the M25 in 1986.
- Which battle took place in 1066.
- Name the boat lifted of the seabed having laid for 437 years.
- Complete the name of the comedy programme screened on BBC TV in 1969 'Monty _____ Flying Circus'.
- Name the worlds first airline.
- Which group released 'baby Love' in 1964.

Answers are on page 14 (no peeking now).

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Causewayhead WI met at St. Andrews Hall on 10th November to listen to the Dalston Bell Ringers. They entertained not only members of Causewayhead but also our invited guests from four other WIs. They were all welcomed by our President Olga Hetherington.

The Dalston Bell Ringers gave us a very entertaining musical evening of several well known pieces of music, beautifully played on their hand bells. The leader of the group explained the different bells which were being used and also a little of the history of bell ringing. Whilst this entertainment was taking place everyone was enthralled at the virtuosity of the ringers. Afterwards members and guests were given the opportunity of trying their hand at bell ringing. The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as shown by the applause. Frances Jackson gave a

vote of thanks on behalf of everyone for a truly magical evening.

The general business dealt with the forthcoming Annual Dinner and members were reminded to bring their gifts for the Santa Sack. Details were given of the ten shoe boxes which had been filled. Those members who were taking part in the Book Club were told it commenced on Wednesday 24th November at 3:30pm at Trinity Methodist.

The winners of the visitors competition for the most ornate bell were: first Nora Elliott, Thursby WI and second Eleanor Roper of Abbeytown.

The winners of the Members Competition were first Pat Froggatt and second Ann Harrison.

The flower competition was won by Mary Dougan with Ann Harrison second.

There were numerous raffle prizes with winners from both members and guests.

Santa Bee by Jack Harrison from Holm Cultram Abbey School



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Letters

Dear Buzz,

GALLIPOLI

On June 4th 1915, a group of Silloth lads came ashore at Gallipoli. They were all in the Royal Naval Division, part of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve which had been placed under Army command at the behest of Winston Churchill. Within two days, three of them were dead. Another died two weeks later, probably from wounds received earlier and a fifth died in August at a military hospital in Alexandria. Several others were badly wounded. The names of the dead are inscribed on the war memorial outside Christchurch; they were: Petty Officer John Jefferson Underwood, and Able Seamen Joseph Johnston, Edgar Sisson Swan, Samuel Borthwick and Stanley Gordon Brown. Among those subsequently listed as wounded or missing were Norman Allan, William Hetherington and Duncan Chisholm, whose father was captain of the tug 'Petrol'. The names of Robert Lattimer and Arthur Terry also occur in reports on the action. The Holme St. Cuthbert History Group are currently working on a new 'Plain People' book and hope to include a section about these men. They are anxious to obtain any further information on them or any other local lads involved in the Gallipoli action. Photographs would be particularly welcome. If you can help in any way, please contact the group by email at plain.people@yahoo.co.uk, write to the group at Nook Farm, Beckfoot, Silloth CA7 4LG, or contact me

by telephone on 01228 530198.

Peter Ostle

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank all those who took part in the Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th November. Standard Bearers: Mr D Nichol - Royal British Legion Mrs Ann Graham - Royal British Legion (womens section) Mrs S Nicoll - Royal Air Forces Association Miss Natalie Wood - Brownies Wreath Layers: Royal British Legion - Mr Ken Blake Royal British legion - W,S, - Mrs M Crawford R.A.F.A. - WG CMD RTD - K Anderson Rotary - Mr J Aird First Responder - Mr F Previtali Masonic Lodge - Mr K Robinson Town Council - Mr I Baty (Mayor) Church Council - Mrs M Graham Fire Service - Mr I Morris Royal Observer Corp - Mr R Pickering Police - PCSO Hubert Wiosenski Lifeboat - Mr E Studholme Over 60, - Mrs M Durham Brownies - Miss A Halpin H.M.S. Bitter - Tabatia Braysanh Army Air Corp -

Katie Ralph. I would like to thank you all. Also Tim Barker and the church members for all their help. Tracy and Jack for the loan of the window.

Mrs Sheona Nicoll (poppy organiser)

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank Adam Lowes for his letter about my mother, Louise Clay. It was such a warm, thoughtful and interesting letter and I was so happy to read it. My mother really did love being a teacher and, throughout her life, often talked about the children she had taught, how much she enjoyed their company and what happy and funny memories she had of them. Often, as we walked around Silloth together, she would point out 'children' (now grown up, of course!) whom she had taught and tell me stories about them. My mother always encouraged me to go into teaching and, eventually, I did as I was told and so am now collecting lots of school memories of my own! Thank you Adam for your lovely letter which I will always keep.

Elizabeth Little (Clay) Manchester

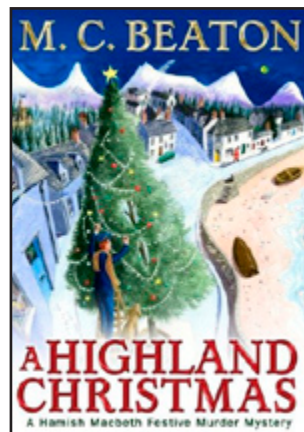


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A Highland Christmas
M C Beaton

In dark wintery Lochdubh, Christmas cheer is as welcome as a flat tyre on a deserted road. The Calvinist element in town has always resisted what they view as the secular trimmings of the festive holidays, so for most of the townsfolk there are no carols, feasting, gifts or even whisky on Christmas Day.

When thieves make off with a Christmas tree and lights from a nearby village, Hamish Macbeth must investigate. On the eve of Christmas, it is up to Hamish to make things right, for the church bells will soon be tolling and Lochdubh is in danger of facing another dreary winter without the warm embrace of a Highland Christmas.

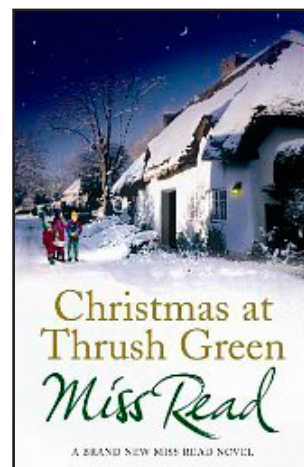
So, deck the halls with boughs of holly, trim the tree, pour a delicious glass of pure Highland malt (neat, of course), and be prepared for a nice read.

Santa Buzz
by Hayden Cooper
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Holm Cultram Abbey School sent a large selection of bees on a Christmas theme their children had drawn.

The Solway Buzz would like to give a big thank-you to the children and staff for their efforts.

Stinger
the Christmas Tree Bee
by Lucy Penrice
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



Christmas at Thrush Green
Miss Read

The villagers of Thrush Green celebrate Christmas in a way that has hardly changed over the generations. Children eagerly hang up their stockings, families go to church together – and when the snow arrives, it seems as if Christmas will be perfect this year. But not everything is as peaceful as it seems.

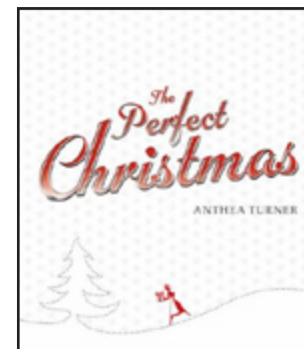
Phyllida and Frank have their work cut out when an outbreak of chicken pox disrupts preparations for the Nativity play. The indomitable Ella Bembridge has been behaving strangely, much to the concern of her friends. Then there are the Burwells, newcomers to Thrush Green, who cause a stir with their meddling and their tasteless Christmas decorations.

Not forgetting Nelly Piggott, owner of the Fuchsia Bush tea shop, who receives an unexpected letter that sends her into a spin.

This tale is full of nostalgia, warmth and brilliant characters. Christmas at Thrush Green is a truly festive treat.....

Other titles you may like to read:

In time for Christmas by Katie Flynn
A Christmas Promise by Anne Perry
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Does the thought of all the Christmas preparation throw you into a panic? Or is it that the festive season breezes past in a whirlwind of last minute shopping and hysterical cooking? Then why not try some of Anthea Turner's hints and tips....

- A festive tablecloth is ideal for wrapping large boxes and unusual shaped presents.

- If you're short of time buy a selection of different sized gift bags and some packets of tissue paper. Lay the present in the centre of two pieces of tissue, gather up the edges and tie the neck with pretty string. Pop into a bag so the wings of the tissue peep out.

Relax with a glass of homemade mulled wine – recipe as follows....

Mulled Wine
1 bottle red wine
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6 cloves
600ml/20 fl oz boiling water
½ small wine glass brandy
1 small wine glass orange curacao
Grated nutmeg
Oranges and apples cubed, to serve
Place the sugar, cloves and wine in a large saucepan and heat until it almost reaches boiling point. Add the curacao, brandy and boiling water. Immediately pour into heat proof glasses and grate a little nutmeg on top. Add pieces of cubed orange and apple to serve.

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1 SA		09 06	6.1	21 36	6.2	03 24	-0.1	15 53	-0.0
2 SU		10 02	6.5	22 30	6.5	04 28	-0.2	16 57	-0.3
3 M		10 51	6.9	23 18	6.7	05 23	-0.4	17 53	-0.5
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6 TH		00 37	6.9	12 49	7.3	07 32	-0.5	20 01	-0.6
7 F		01 14	6.7	13 26	7.2	08 07	-0.4	20 36	-0.6
8 SA		01 48	6.6	14 00	7.0	08 39	-0.4	21 05	-0.4
9 SU		02 21	6.4	14 35	6.7	09 08	-0.2	21 33	-0.3
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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

November proved to be another quite busy month with seven vessels visiting the port.

First was the ISLAY TRADER from Ghent with fertilizer followed by the BEN VARREY with wheat from Sharpness. The BRITANNICA HAV then brought wheat from Rostock and the BEN VARREY

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The TURKUS then brought fertilizer from Gdynia and the BEN VARREY brought another cargo of wheat from Liverpool, having the honour of carrying the one hundredth cargo of the year.

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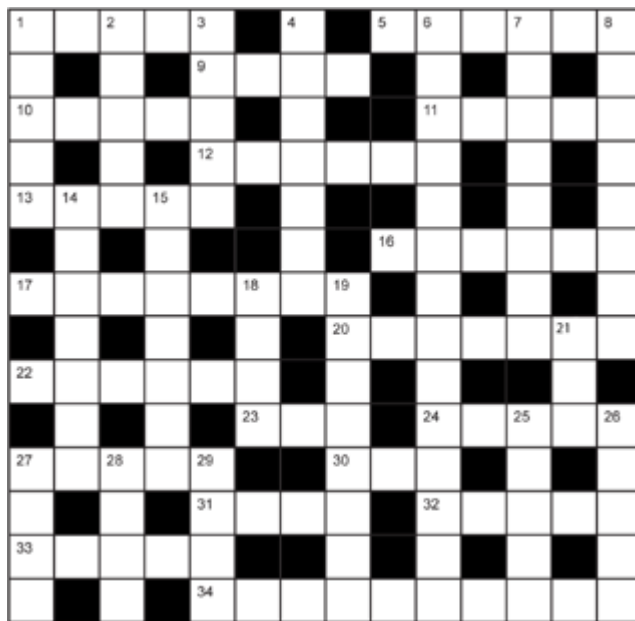
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Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



- Crossword**
- Across**
- Imperial measure of liquid equivalent to two pints (5)
 - Gap (6)
 - Middle eastern country formerly known as Persia (4)
 - Creek (5)
 - _____ Simpson. Character in childrens TV series (5)
 - Largest of Japan's islands (6)
 - Behind the times (5)
 - Venetian painter of the sixteenth century (6)
 - Composition for solo instrument and orchestra (8)
 - Tuneful (7)
 - Current French international footballer (6)
 - Hawaiian garland of flowers (3)
 - Small herring like fish (5)
 - Egdon _____. Setting for Thomas Hardy's Return of the Native (5)
 - Acronym meaning person of consequence (3)
 - Tightly curled and bushy hairstyle (4)
 - Joint between forearm and upper arm (5)
 - Plant of the pea family used for fodder (5)
 - Semblance (10)
- Down**
- Dickensian character (5)
 - Titan who bore the world on his shoulders (5)
 - Tax of one tenth often used to support church (5)
 - Oscar Wilde wrote of its importance (7)
 - Infallible test of genuineness - referred to in Paradise Lost (9-4)
 - Fruit bearing tropical tree (8)
 - Cynical (8)
 - Type of poisonous plant such as monks - hood (7)
 - British painter - considered by some to be possibly Jack the Ripper (7)
 - Coastal town North Wales (4)
 - Being that feeds on both animal and plant material (8)
 - Princess _____. Heroine of a work by Tennyson (3)
 - Batman's sidekick (5)
 - Leather strap used for chastising children (5)
 - Artificial home for bees (4)
 - Male singing voice above tenor (4)
 - Sunk fence bounding a garden or park (2-2)

- Crossword Answers Issue 90**
- Across**
- Cedar
 - Anthem
 - Heel
 - Ivory
 - Reims
 - Minnow
 - Snipe
 - School
 - Lucianic
 - Latimer
 - Armada
 - Hip
 - Ribes
 - Allez
 - Tar
 - Ivor
 - Imago
 - Sedan
 - Colporteurs
- Down**
- Chios
 - Dhoti
 - Rhyme
 - Bernini
 - Norwich
 - Terrier
 - Heirloom
 - Muscular
 - Neutral
 - Primate
 - Noah
 - Claptrap
 - Ene
 - Blake
 - Stour
 - Apse
 - Leda
 - Zinc

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Silloth Primary School Christmas Dinner



Report & Photos by:
Sharon Weightman

On Wednesday 8th December both young and old came together to enjoy a magnificent Christmas Dinner at Silloth Primary School.

Children from Nursery to year six enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings. They had made their own place mats and table decorations and enjoyed pulling their crackers with their teachers and teaching assistants. The children had a choice of puddings from trifle, mince pies, ice-cream and jelly.

Members of Silloth Luncheon Club also came in to have dinner with the children. They said that it was wonderful

and that they were leaving very full and had enjoyed spending time with the children.

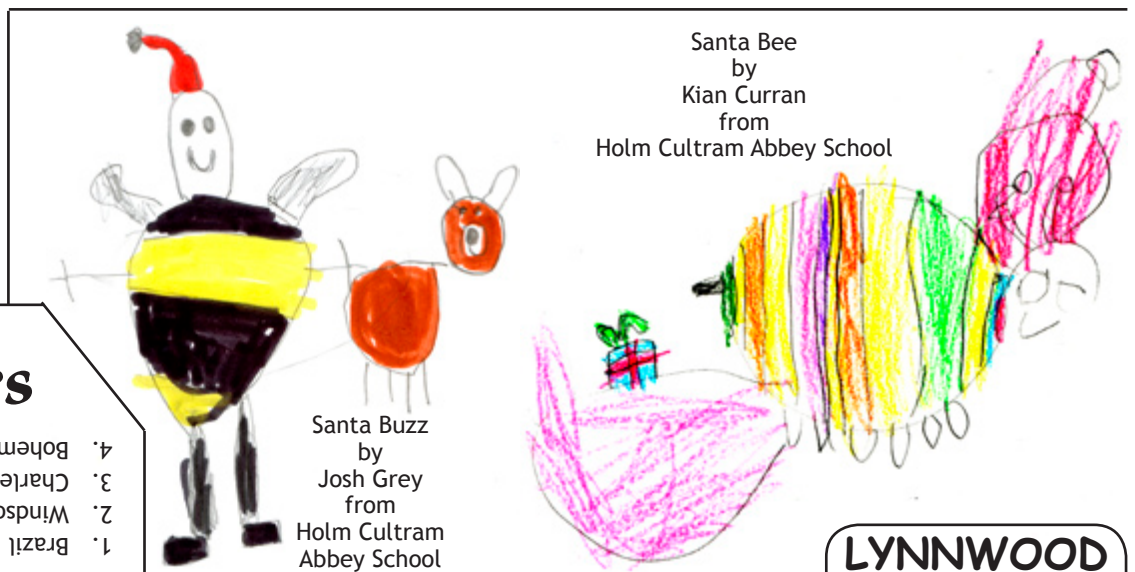
Everyone thanked Val, Karen, Andrea and Maureen and all the mid day supervisors and gave them some little gifts.

It was a super start to all our Christmas activities and enjoyed by all.



Do You Know? Answers

- 1. Brazil
- 2. Windsor
- 3. Charles De Gaulle
- 4. Bohemian Rhapsody
- 5. Billy the kid
- 6. Hiroshima
- 7. Margaret Thatcher
- 8. Hastings
- 9. Mary Rose
- 10. Pythons
- 11. KLM
- 12. Supremes



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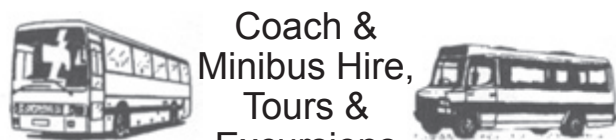
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Allerdale Borough Council's closure and refuse collection arrangements for the Christmas and New Year period are as follows:

Office closure dates

Allerdale House and Customer Services Centre, Workington - Closed from 4pm, 24th December (last payments taken at 3:30pm), re-opens 4th January (8:45am to 5pm).

Council Customer Service Centres at Wigton, Keswick, Cockermouth and Maryport are Closed from 4pm, 24th December (last payments taken at 3:30pm), re-opens 4th January (9am to 5pm).

Visitor Information Point, The Library, Oxford Street, Workington - closed from 1pm, 24th December, re-opens Tuesday 4th January (9:30am to 6pm).

Tourist Information Centre, The Wave Centre, Maryport - closed 24th, 25th and 26th December, and 1st and 2nd January. Open all other days 10am to 4pm.

Tourist Information Centre, Solway Coast Discovery Centre, Silloth

- closed from 4pm, 24th December, re-opens Thursday 6th January (10am to 4pm).

Museums

Helena Thompson Museum, Workington - closed from 4pm on Tuesday 22nd December. Re-opens Tuesday 4th January from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

Keswick Museum - closed (winter season).

The Wave Centre, Maryport - closed from 4pm on 23rd December. Open for pantomime from 27th to 31st December. Closed 1st and 2nd January. Re-opens at normal hours (10am to 4pm) from Monday 3rd January.

Leisure centres

Workington Leisure Centre - open 7:45am to 8pm from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December. Closed 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 31st December and 1st, 2nd and 3rd January. Open 10am to 4pm on 29th and 30th December. Normal opening hours from Tuesday 4th January.

Cockermouth Leisure Centre - open 7:45am to

8pm from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December. Closed 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 31st December and 1st, 2nd and 3rd January. Open 10am to 4pm on 29th and 30th December. Normal opening hours from Tuesday 4th January.

Keswick Leisure Pool - pool open (sessions apply) from 9am to 6pm and fitness suite open from 7am to 7pm on 20th to 23rd December and 27th to 30th December. The pool and fitness suite is closed on 24th to 26th December, 31st December and 1st January. The pool and fitness suite reopen from 9am to 6pm on 2nd January.

Domestic refuse collections

Weather permitting, refuse, paper and purple bag recycling will be collected on the normal collection days - collections will still be made on the Monday and Tuesday Bank Holidays. There will be no garden waste collections during the weeks commencing, 13th December, 20th December, 27th December and 3rd January. Please try to put waste out on the correct day. Check your recycling calendar if you are in any doubt, visit our website or call 01900 702800 for more information.

Allerdale Borough Council's website can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the

comfort of your home by logging onto www.allerdale.gov.uk. The website has a secure online facility for making payments as well as reporting problems, such as fly tipping and noise pollution, and finding useful information, for example the bin collections over the Christmas period.

During the office closure, please contact Allerdale Borough Council's out of hours number on 01900 871080 for emergencies only.

Car parks

In addition to the free parking days already given to Cockermouth, Keswick, Wigton and Workington, Allerdale Borough Council has also made free parking available on all Council-owned car parks for the following towns and days (subject to the notice of conditions displayed in the car parks):

- Cockermouth - 18th and 24th December
- Keswick - 18th and 24th December
- Maryport - 24th December (plus four other days to be arranged with Maryport Town Council)
- Wigton - 18th, 23rd and 24th December
- Workington - 19th and 24th December

Allerdale Borough Council would like to wish all its customers a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Change 4 Life

Sports Leaders - Change 4 Life promotes a sports club and is owned by young people and the Solway Community Technology College.

Its inclusive, healthy and active; will include coaching and competition and have clear opportunities for young people to lead and volunteer.

Emily Scott and Oliver Neilly have volunteered to help organise, set up and run an after school club in Table tennis next year for students

from our school.

The club will aim to encourage students to participate in a sport, gain skills and have fun in a safe, learning environment.

Having been trained to deliver Table tennis activities, both Sports Leaders will meet with Mrs Middleham to put together a plan of action, begin to advertise the club in school and organise the set up with the relevant people.

Look out for more information early next term.

Green Christmas

Have a green Christmas with the Recycled River Cottage

Residents are being encouraged to recycle over the Christmas period with a spoof online video produced by Allerdale Borough Council.

Titled "The Recycled River Cottage", the short film offers festive tips for people to ensure the Christmas tree is not the only thing that is green during the holiday season.

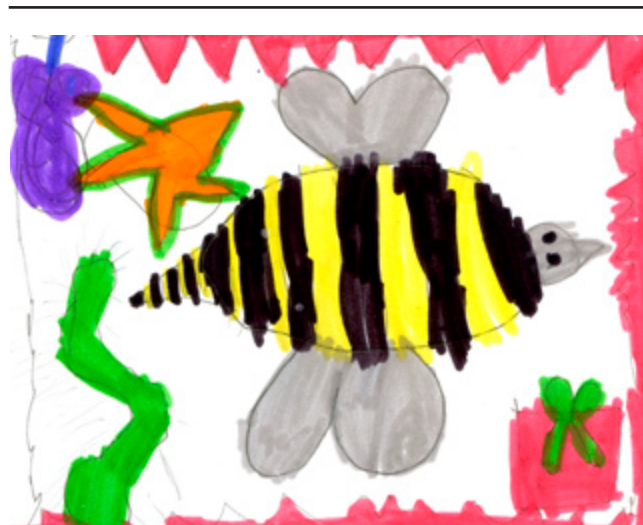
Wearing a Santa hat, the Council's very own "Hugh Fearnley-Wittering-on-about-it-all" presents advice on how non-metallic wrapping paper, Christmas cards and cardboard packaging can all be recycled in the paper bin. He also enjoys a festive tippie before slinging a purple bag over his shoulder - filled with recyclable glass jars, tin cans and plastic bottles - for collection from the kerbside.

Councillor Sam Standage, Allerdale Borough

Council's Executive member with responsibility for Recycling, said: "We wish all our residents a merry Christmas and a happy new year, and we ask them to remember to give a few presents to their recycling bins. Hopefully people will enjoy our fun video and take on board the message behind it to help us with our recycling efforts and make Allerdale cleaner and greener."

The Recycled River Cottage video can be seen on the internet at Allerdale Borough Council's website www.allerdale.gov.uk and YouTube channel or by searching for Allerdale Borough Council's Facebook page.

For more information on recycling, call Allerdale Borough Council's Recycling team on 01900 702800, email: street.scene@allerdale.gov.uk or visit the Council's recycling page at www.allerdale.gov.uk/recycling.



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