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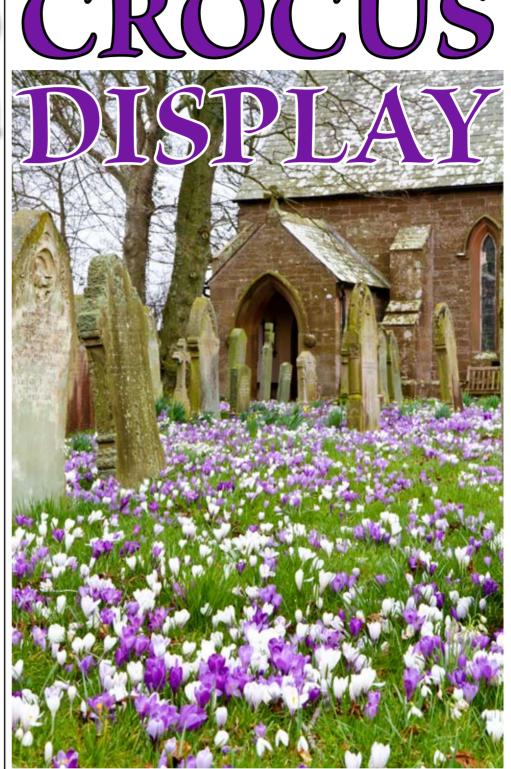


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2011 has been a wonderful year for Spring bulb displays around Cumbria.

The first clues that this would be a fantastic year were the magnificent displays of Snowdrops. Waverbridge has an especially large blanket of Snowdrops on the Silloth side of the bridge.

Crocus are now adding colour to countryside as this shot of St. Paul's Churchyard

nplete the Census

show and looking at the heads forming on Daffodils they look like giving a wonderful display as well.

No doubt the whole county will soon be admiring a 'host of golden daffodils'.



earrings) made by **Little Gems** of your choice to the value of **£50**.

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Childrens ice cream birthday cakes from the **Ice Cream Factory**, two prizes each to the value of **£20**.

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A meal voucher from **The New Inn** to the value of £50.

A giant Teddy Bear donated by **JayBee's** to the value of £19.99.

Portrait session by **Photography by Peter** and a framed 12" x 8" print from that session, three prizes each to the value of **£69**.

There are no cash alternatives to these prizes.

Allerdale Borough Council is urging residents to make sure they complete this year's Census, on 27th March.

Sarah Beattie, Allerdale Borough Council's Democratic Services Manager, said: "Local government uses census statistics to understand the characteristics of their populations and what facilities are needed, from leisure centres to schools and hospitals. We are encouraging Allerdale residents to spend time in completing the questionnaire so that services and facilities your community or family uses can be identified. All communities can use census statistics to help gain recognition of their requirements. By completing the census questionnaire you will be counted. Your confidential census answers are turned into statistics which provide local insights. By completing the Census you will know that you have played your part in helping tomorrow take shape in your community. You need to send it back as soon as you have completed it. You can complete and submit your questionnaire online or fill in your paper copy and post it back in the prepaid envelope." For more information about the 2011 Census, visit www.allerdale.gov.uk/census.

The Solway Buzz is a FREE community paper with a circulation of 5,000 copies for the area around Abbeytown, Skinburness, Silloth-on-Solway and Mawbray

Pupils Donate to RNLI | Do Something Different!

Report by: Lois Bairc (Head teacher)

The links between Solway Community Technology College and Silloth Lifeboat are strong; our catering team has a collecting tin permanently on the servery for loose change from pupils and staff. On top of that the School Council decided to hold a non uniform day in school on 28th January to raise even more funds for this wonderful charity. Mrs Baird started the week off by showing a video in assembly of young volunteers training to be lifeboat crew and explaining how much it costs to maintain such a valuable service, which

rescues on average four children every day from one of the 230 lifeboat stations or one of the over 150 lifeguarded beaches.

However, the School Council wanted something a little more memorable, something more reflective of the service than simply non-uniform. So they asked for volunteers from the staff





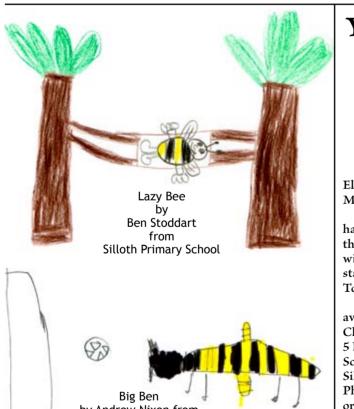
and managed to persuade Mr Campbell, Mr Down, Mr Green, Mr Hailwood and Mr Harris to take part in a 'Soak Our Staff' session at lunchtime.

Although it was sunny it was still January and a wet sponge in the face isn't pleasant in the height of summer so we were grateful to be able to borrow three dry suits from the Lifeboat

Station while Mr Hailwood braved the elements in shorts and a T-shirt!

Pupils paid 20p to throw a wet sponge at the staff who had to endure over 160 throws as the pupils for some reason seemed to enjoy the

activity! Due to the generosity of staff and pupils we managed to raise over £190 for the RNLI.



Your Chance to stand for the Town Council

Silloth Town Council Elections will be held on 5th May 2011.

All residents of Silloth having lived here for more than 12 months, if they so wish now have a chance to stand for election to the **Town Council.**

Application forms are available from the Town Clerk: Wendy Jameson **5** Burnswark Terrace Solway Street Silloth.

Phone/Fax 016973 31128 or Email: townclerk@

Great British Fish and Chip Supper - Friday 20th May 2011

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 20th May 2011 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fund-raising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in



England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In 2011 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead

independent lives. Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something *s*pecial and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fund-raising pack call Elizabeth Wright on: 0845 678 6633 x 229 or email: fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or

Fireman Sam Bee

visit: www.spinal.co.uk.

Mawbray **Play Park**

Report by: Beckie Molyneux

The Mawbray Play Park Committee would like to thank everyone who took part in our Guess the Film/ TV programme quiz. We are delighted to have raised £88 for the play park.

This is just the start, we are a new committee and we are looking to add new play equipment, benches and picnic tables and make the play park fun for all.

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Silloth Rotary News

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

The ranks of the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway have been swelled recently following the induction of local sign maker John Cook to the club. John is not afraid to get involved with local projects and his sign making prowess was evident on the sides of Santa's sleigh back in December. Welcome to the club John.

The annual Senior Citizens' Singalong will take place in the Social Club on Thursday 7th April this year, starting at 7:30pm.

After many years of supplying the music for our singalongs, popular local entertainer Danny Holmes has decided to step back from the limelight this year. We have arranged for popular local musician Derek Shaw to step forward. Starting the evening with a set of popular

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On 28th January a quiz

The quiz questions were

set by Sarah Betsworth, and Geoff Betsworth hosted the

event - the PA System was

provided by Peter Gilmour.

Each set of questions had a

common theme and the final

question was in each set was

was held at the Golf Hotel in aid of the RNLI SOS night.

The evening proved to be a huge success being extremely

well attended.

always easy!!

between teams.



standards, Derek, who is an accomplished keyboard player, will then be available if required, to accompany the other regular contributors to the evening.

As well as the entertainment and a raffle, there will be a glass of punch and supper.

Due to other commitments, Jimmy Watson, who has organised the singalongs for the past 30 years will not be able to do the usual rounds selling tickets. Tickets for this year's

RNLI SOS Quiz

to Owen.

SOS appeal.

event may be obtained for a £2.50 donation to Rotary Charities and are available from the Silloth Post Office, Social Club, or any Silloth Rotarian.

As usual, the proceeds from the evening will help to finance the Senior Citizens' Coach Trip which takes place in August.

Tim Barker and Geoff Betsworth continue to produce the monthly talking newsletter for the visually impaired which is currently only available on cassette format. If you know someone who would benefit from a copy of the newsletter, please contact Tim on 016973 31246.

Finally for this month, if you would like to find out more about the Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway or the Rotary organisation in general, please contact Geoff Betsworth on 07748 098081.



Council puts anti-litter message in five green bottles

Residents are being encouraged to look after their environment and not drop litter with a fun online video produced by Allerdale Borough Council.

Titled "Five green bottles", the short film offers advice on how people can help to cut out the problems of fly-tipping, dog fouling and streets littered with chewing gum and cigarette ends. It features a rewritten song which begins with the words: "Five green bottles standing on the wall - five

green bottles standing on the wall. They could have been recycled – they needn't be there at all, and the amount going to landfill could soon begin to fall."

Councillor Sam Standage, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for Recycling and Street Scene, said: "Hopefully people will enjoy our fun video and take on board the serious message behind it to help us with our recycling and waste minimization efforts and make Allerdale cleaner and greener."

The "Five green bottles" video can be seen on the internet at Allerdale Borough Council's web site www. allerdale.gov.uk and YouTube channel or by searching for Allerdale Borough Council's Facebook page.

For more information on the environment and waste, call Allerdale Borough Council's Street Scene team on:

01900 702800, email cleansing@allerdale.gov. uk or visit the Council's environment page at www.allerdale.gov.uk/ environment.

Allerdale's Simple Guide on How to be a Councillor

Allerdale Borough Council has produced a handy guide for anyone thinking of becoming a councillor in the forthcoming elections.

The guide – which can be downloaded from the Council's web site, picked up from Allerdale House in Workington or delivered by request - explains the role of a councillor, outlines who is eligible to stand for election and aims to simplify the nomination process.

Allerdale residents who are thinking of standing as a candidate at the borough or parish elections on Thursday 5th May 2011, have until 4th April to complete and return their nomination forms. Borough and parish

nomination packs will

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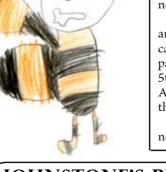


acts, live bands, duos and solo artists. Highlights include; Leroy & the Flicks; the fabulous Picasso Brothers, Room 101 and many more.

Princess Pinky Bee bv Kaysie Henderson from

Rebecca Dippy Bee by Ebony Wildey

from Silloth Primary School



also be available from Allerdale Borough Council's Democratic Services team from 18th March. In addition, parish and town clerks will have copies of parish or town nomination packs for distribution.

All forms must be completed and returned to Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, no later than noon on 4th April 2011.

For nomination packs or further information please contact the Democratic Services team at Allerdale Borough Council on 01900 702550, or email elections@allerdale.gov.uk or visit the Electoral Commission's web site at www.electoralcommission. org.uk.



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Silloth Primary School also took place and the whole

Thanks go to everyone who supported the event and made such a success of the evening.

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event raised £221 for the

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Stanwix C+W Donations

Stanwix Park Holiday Centre recently hosted yet another Country & Western Music Festival. This was attended by hundreds of Country & Western fans from all over the UK.

In addition to the usual line dancing and competitive quick draw pistol shooting sessions, as well as afternoons and evening filled by live music from some of the counties finest Country & Western bands the organisers held several charity fundraising activities.

These Country & Western events have been held twice a year at Stanwix Park for the past seven years and the grand total raised for charity now amounts to an amazing £19,798.63.

This March £1,142 was raised and is being divided between Silloth First Responders and the Cumberland Infirmary Kidney Unit.





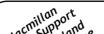


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Coffee Mornings

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Saturday 5th February, Silloth & District Pensioners held their first coffee morning of the New Year at the Recreation Hall, Eden Street, Silloth.

A good number of pensioners and friends old and new came along to the coffee morning to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea of their choice and partake of the scones, butter and jam, and also biscuits. The scones having been provided by members of the committee who give their time and energy to making a success of these coffee mornings.

The cake stall was again doing a roaring trade as members gave them their support by purchasing the variety of cakes on display. Also on sale were a selection of books and clothes alongside the bric-a-brac stall which also had good support and was doing very well.

Everyone appeared to be enjoying their morning and once the coffee and scones had been consumed were waiting anxiously for the raffle to be drawn.

When this took place the lucky winners were: 1st Margaret Blair, 2nd Margaret Crawford, 3rd Kathleen Maybury, 4th Mary Murphy, 5th Gloria Hunter, 6th Graham Wilkinson, 7th Margaret Thompson, 8th Linda MacCormack, 9th Margaret Blair. The total raised for Pensioners Funds was £200 - thank you to everyone who participated and to the Committee for making these events possible.

On Saturday 5th March Silloth & District Pensioners Committee held their monthly coffee morning. Although a dull day this soon changed in the Recreation Hall when smiling faces and friendly voices brightened up the day.

The Committee were kept very busy serving coffee and tea to accompany the scones, jam and biscuits already laid out on the tables for everyone to enjoy. The cake stall and bric-a-brac were doing brisk trade, and generally everyone was having a great time. The raffle was well supported and there were a good number of prizes on offer. This was drawn about halfway through the morning and the winners were: 1st Davina, 2nd Mrs. Baker, 3rd Mary Story, 4th Mrs. Robinson, 5th Kathy Baty, 6th Mrs Hope, 7th Mrs. Todd, 8th Diana Shaw, 9th Winifred Allan, 10th Doreen Matthews.

The total money raised during the morning was £186.65. A big thank you to everyone who supported the event.

The annual outing on June 4th will be to Alnwick Castle. Tickets for this event will be on sale at the May coffee morning and afterwards at SOSCS. Look for the posters

giving details prior to the May coffee morning.





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23rd-24th July – Silloth Kite Festival

30th July – Abbeytown Carnival

26th-28th August – Solfest

29th August – Silloth Carnival

8th-11th September Silloth Music & Beer Festival

Buzz Kids Photo Competition

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of the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Learn about the work of the Solway Coast Community Volunteers and perhaps find the inspiration to join them! There is a small charge for entry to the Exhibition which is ploughed back in to the

wintering wildfowl and birds

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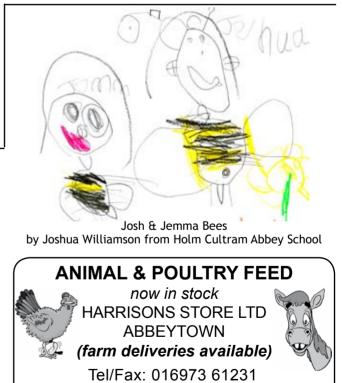
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work on the AONB Adults

Based next door to us in the School House are the AONB Management Team. Barbara Hepburn is the Centre's Education Officer and can be contacted on 016973 33055 email barbarahepburn@allerdale. gov.uk. The education area provides schools and colleges with an excellent resource to use with Barbara.

Planned activities in the Discovery Centre and on the beach can be organised.



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Buzzin' Around visits Grey Abbey

Dunluce Castle, The Giants Causeway and Carrick- a- Rede Bridge are but three on the long list of places to visit which feature in tourist promotions for Northern Ireland.

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One that does not appear in "Division One" sits quietly on the eastern shoreline of Strangford Lough in County Down and has only a trickle of visitors by comparison.

Seven miles south of Newtownards is the pleasant village of Greyabbey. It has several antique shops and a cosy café and at the far end of the high street lies its main feature GREY ABBEY.

Founded in 1193 the first incumbents were monks from Holme Cultram Abbey in Abbey Town. They probably found themselves no better off " climate wise" by the move. Set within spacious and well-manicured grounds the Abbey ruins are striking in character, well preserved and maintained most effectively by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency. Unfortunately we were unable to purchase a

guidebook of any kind. We were told that the NIEA did not produce one. We were not even able to give a donation which seemed very odd in such tight financial times as all profits



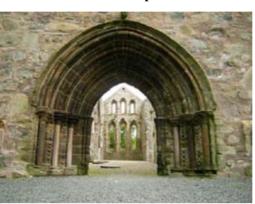
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excellent visitor centre on site with a detailed model of the Abbey together with many artefacts and photographs, enough to keep a visitor engrossed for thirty to forty minutes.

Outside and just across the courtyard is an attractive herb garden containing the varieties of herbs used by the monks and laid out in great detail.



Between the Abbey issues with interesting and the car park is a semi memories of your travels. sunken graveyard crammed full of huge tombstones, much about your spelling mausoleums and decorative or grammar, we will tidy cast iron framed graves. this up where necessary. Given the correct weather conditions and mood lighting please set your camera to it might well have appeared in its best quality setting so a Vincent Price's horror film! we can show the photos

This is a new feature where we ask readers to submit about 300 words with photos of an interesting holiday or trip they have made. Many thanks to Michael Faulkner for this first entry to get the ball rolling.

So, next time you go away for a few days please write a little report and send it to us, we will then be able to fill the quieter winter

Note: Don't worry too

When taking pictures,

larger where necessary.

Around' folks.

Let's do some Buzzin'

Can You Vote?

Don't get cross - get registered to vote. Residents in Allerdale are being encouraged to make sure they are registered to vote in the local elections and the referendum on the alternative voting method on 5th May 2011. Allerdale Borough

Council has produced an online information video highlighting some of the common misconceptions which mean that some people may not be registered to vote even though they think they are.

Councillor Chris Garrard, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for Democratic Services, said: "Many people believe that they can vote just because they pay their council tax or they filled in an electoral registration form years ago. But if they haven't updated and returned the reminder forms which they received last year, then when they turn up on polling day they may sadly have to be turned away."

["]Even those people who are on the electoral register may miss out if they decide to vote by post or get someone else to vote for them as they are out of the area on polling day. It's one thing being registered for a

normal vote but they must also apply for a postal or proxy vote to make sure it's signed, sealed and delivered in time for the election."

"In addition, anyone who has changed their name such as through marriage - or has moved house will need to let the Council know about their change of name or address, or else they won't be able to stand up and be counted on election day."

"It's easy to get registered to vote - simply get in touch with Allerdale Borough Council's Elections team. They will be able to check if you are fully registered to vote and they can offer advice to guide you through the registration process if you're not."

The video, entitled "Don't get cross - get registered to vote", can be seen on the internet at Allerdale Borough Council's web site www.allerdale.gov. uk and YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/ allerdalebc) or by searching for Allerdale Borough Council's Facebook page.

For more information, call Allerdale Borough Council's Elections team on 01900 702550, email elections@allerdale.gov.uk or visit the Council's elections page at www. allerdale.gov.uk/elections.

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Causewayhead WI

in catering, in particular at

United Steel, Workington,

where she worked for many

years. She also made many

catering and, like Margaret

friends during her time in

was devoted to a panel game with six members giving details of their work experiences.

Pat Froggatt spoke of her time as a junior with the NCB and her time at Nottingham University, with particular mention of the trial concerning D. H. Lawrence's book 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' which was taking place during her time there and how members of the staff had access to this text prior to the book being published. She then read out to poems written for her by a colleague which explained her last job as a Chapel Attendant at a Crematorium in Nottinghamshire.

Women's

Institute

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Causewayhead WI

January 2011 for their first

New Year. President, Olga

members by wishing them a

the general business and the

President asked members if

they had enjoyed the supper

at the AGM and also Xmas

dinner at the Golf Club.

To both the answer was a

resounding yes. The only

from Audrey Dunbar and

Jean Wilson who thanked

an 'Antiques Road Show'

event at St. Andrews Hall

members from other WI's

members will be asked to

bring extra for the supper

Social half hours had not

that evening.

in the area to come along so

Because a number of

taken place last year because

of lack of time it was decided

that these would only be held

not winter months as during

were anxious to get home at a

personally thanked everyone

The rest of the evening

in the summer months and

the winter most members

Margaret Durham

for the card and present

during her recent illness.

reasonable time.

and we will be inviting

illnesses.

correspondence received was

the WI for cards and flowers

received during their recent

In June we will be having

The meeting started with

Hetherington, welcomed

Happy New Year.

met on Wednesday 12th

monthly meeting of the

Margaret Peach then gave a detailed account of her experiences during her nursing career and of the many people she met and the jobs she had to undertake. She also mentioned the many friends she made during her time as a nurse and how they have kept in contact over the years. This was a very full and moving account which had everyone enthralled some members empathising with her as they too had been nurses and obviously had known her during her career. The whole experience of listening to Margaret was and inspiration for all and particularly her dedication to her career.

Margaret Durham gave details of her work on army uniforms and then her time at Millers Shoe Factory at Egremont and the conditions the work was done under. She then went on to describe her time in the school canteens and particularly the one that had to close down due to an infestation of rats. The whole of Margaret's talk was full of amusement and she kept everyone entertained the whole of the time.

Judith Beeby described her working career in catering starting with her training in Edinburgh. She then went on to give details of her working life

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Agents

Peach, has kept in touch with a great number of them over the years. For Judith it was a necessity to make a success of her career as she had to support herself and her daughter after the loss of her husband. The audience were again fascinated with Judith's story. Jean Graham did her RSA in English, Maths, Typing and Shorthand and started her career as a typist first in Carlisle and then in Wigton. When she met her husband she then had to turn her hand at farming which she has

done for most of her working life and as most members know this is not an easy life as farmers have to work all weathers and all hours. She also began jam making and had a market stall to sell her produce. She is well known in the local area for her excellent jams etc. However, she finished her talk by saying that this year she was

definitely retiring. Diana Shaw also started here working life as a typist against her own wishes. She always wanted to work in a shop but as was the way in those days, and like many others, had to bow to parents wishes. However, when Diana came to Silloth she got her life's ambition and obtained a position in a local shop which she continued to do until the shop closed. So at least her career finished on a high.

Members were then asked to vote on who they

thought gave the best report on their working life as it had been decided that the Social Cup would be given to the person who they voted for on Members Night.

After the vote the winner was Margaret Peach - and well deserved. Competitions: Smallest Playing Card: Joint 1st Rosemary Brookes and Jean Graham, 2nd Alice Anthony. Raffle: 1st Olga Hetherington, 2nd Jean Vorley.



February, Causewayhead WI met at Trinity Methodist, Silloth, for their monthly meeting which should have been a talk by a local Vet. Unfortunately due to illness she was unable to attend. President, Olga Hetherington rallied her troops and arranged for members of the garden group to do a Gardeners Question Time. The panel consisted of Pat Bell, Ann Harrison, Frances Jackson, Jean Vorley and Mary Dougan. Various questions were asked of the panel including how to look after Poinsettias, Apple Trees with black spot, the watering of orchids, and why rhododendron leaves go yellow to name but a few. Armed with their own

Silloth Community Bus

Report by: Lawrence Marshall

The Silloth Community bus is an important asset to Silloth people in various organisations.

It is used by the football clubs, the library run, the Monday luncheon club, Pennine view, the nursing homes and others. However, we would like it to be used more.

To hire the bus groups have to be registered with us and if possible have a driver. Drivers with a saloon car licence acquired before 1997 can drive a mini-bus. We welcome drivers who would be willing to drive for groups who are unable to provide a driver.

We would like to hear from interested groups and volunteer drivers who are willing to assist. No-one on the Community bus also known as "S.A.D.C.T" committee or the volunteer drivers receive any remuneration.

For more information please contact Dave Nicoll on 016973 31785, or Lawrence Marshall on 016973 31257.

We aim to make best use of Silloth's Community Bus.

knowledge and also the help of gardening books the panel did their utmost to reply to all the questions put to them. Some were easily dealt with and others caused some discussion, but on the whole it was a very successful replacement and gave many members a lot of 'food for thought'.

President, Olga Hetherington gave a vote of thanks and praised the panel for stepping in at such short notice.

Prior to this the general business took place including correspondence. Those WI who had been invited to attend our June meeting had replied in the affirmative, and we look forward to seeing their representatives.

The book club had commenced and would hold its meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. It

Abbeytown Indoor Bowls

Report by: Gladys Temple

Abbeytown Indoor Bowls Malcolm Temple welcomed 16 members of Blencogo Indoor Bowls Club to the Abbeytown Assembly Rooms for the first match of 2011. The first 4 games of 5 ends each were played and the visitors went into the supper room leading by 2, where a delicious supper was served. The second set of 4 games were played and there were some very tight ends but Blencogo came out winners by 41 to 36.

The lucky raffle winners from Blencogo were Monica Battersby and Eileen Prestwich while Abbeytown winners were Audrey Harrison, Elsie Foster, Sylvia Asbridge and Norman Foster. Harry Douglas thanked Abbeytown for a very friendly evening and lovely supper we look forward to visiting Blencogo soon.



for those interested.

The Christmas Lunch would again be at the Golf Club and had been booked for Friday 16th December. The Birthday Party in May was discussed and various prices obtained and it was also mentioned that we could hold it at St. Andrews Church Hall and have outside caterers to provide the food. This arrangement had the majority support.

Hazel Stewart the village agent of Age UK West Cumbria then gave a short talk to explain the aim of Age UK and what they would like to hear about in local communities and any assistance they can offer.

Frances Jackson asked about a Keep Fit Group for Silloth with gentle exercises. Competition: Animal Ornament: 1st Pat Froggatt, 2nd Mary Johnson. Flower: Mary Dougan. Raffle: 1st Marjorie Roberts, 2nd Sonia Sanderson.

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was also proposed to arrange for short walks to take place



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£1,200 Donation to Breast Cancer UK from Socks & Frocks Night



Report by: Nic & Jo

Entertainment at Socks & Frocks Ladies Night 2011 was provided by The Two-ers (of Allonby), Carlos and disco by Mick.

A large variety of raffle prizes were donated by

Jo, Olive (Big Owen) and Nic

businesses and residents of Silloth (everyone who gave has personally been thanked by the organisers.

Jo Douglas and Nicola Szandurski would like to thank all the lovely ladies who attended the evening and generously donated money to such a good cause. The evening was a great success as we managed to raise £1,200 towards the Breast Cancer campaign. Discussions are already in place for 2012, so watch this space.

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Old Postcards Update

Information gleaned from the historical postcards in the last edition of the Buzz. In Response To The Article 'Can You Help we have had information on two of the postcards. Mr Philip Ferguson was delighted to help with the postcard of the Longhouse at Skinburness. In 1912 it was known as the Longhouse Hotel and was run by his grandparents William and Margaret Wannop. They can be seen in the centre of the postcard in front of the hotel. As further proof it was a hotel Philip brought along the visitors book used at that time. Below we have just a few of the residents names and their comments about their stay.



The Wannop family at the Longhouse Hotel around 1912-1914

The second response was from Ron Tod about his relative Alec Tod as he explains in the following letter.

Dear Buzz, The postcard of Alec Tod in the Solway Buzz is a relation of my family, Charlie Tod, who lived in The Crofts and was my dad, Alec was his uncle. Alec was born in 1890 at 83 Eden Street, Silloth and had 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He left Silloth to go to Scotland where he was a Bank Manager and died in 1969. I have spoken to David Low and he has kindly given me the postcard to put with my Family Tree. I try to get to Silloth regularly to pick up a Solway Buzz and this Sunday when we picked one-up from the Visitors Centre when we got back home and started to read it, it was a huge surprise to see a family member who I knew about but had not seen a photo of. Yours sincerely, Ron Tod

The remaining four photographs are still a mystery so if you failed to pick up the last bi-monthly paper issue 92, it can be found on the Solway Buzz web site www.solwaybuzz. co.uk we look forward to the mystery of the remaining cards being solved.

Comments from the Longhouse Vísítor Book

Emmie Gill from Leeds:

Although our stay is very short, the house is very long.

Harry Checkley from Edínburgh: Ran Wíld

Agnes Robertson from Carlísle: An ídeal place for a holíday, second to none.

Mrs Carr from Maryport: Words cannot express our thanks to Mrs Wannop ξ family. If anyone wants to know anything ask Dolly as she's the brains trust, thank goodness.

Sally Armstrong from Carlísle: Had an enjoyable holíday, Praíse the Lord and look for spíders, Glory to theír bíg long legs, Híbbledy Hobbledy, Hít em on the Nobbílly, There will be no spíders webs.



Allerdale Borough Council set its budget for 2011-12 on 2nd March at a meeting of full Council.

The Council agreed that there be no increase in Allerdale Borough Council's portion of council tax, meaning that its portion is still the lowest district council tax in the county by far.

In 2011-12 the district council portion of the council tax for Band D properties for the district councils in Cumbria is: Allerdale Borough Council: $\pounds 144.17$ Barrow Borough Council: $\pounds 201.87$ Carlisle City Council: $\pounds 193.43$ Copeland Borough Council: £180.27 Eden District Council: £165.89 South Lakeland District Council: £175.63

Councillor David Wilson, Deputy Leader of Allerdale Borough Council and Executive member with responsibility for Finance, said: "We are proud to be able to have a zero increase in council tax this year in these difficult economic times. Last year's council tax was increased only by 1.9%; this was due to impacts of the floods and the statutory right of flooded properties to pay no council tax.

"Our grant funding from Government falls by £2.2 million over the next two years. Because we were ahead of the game, we have already saved £3.4 million through our Transformation programme, and with this budget we have made another £1 million of savings.

"The Council is currently undertaking a series of service reviews which will comprehensively assess the service levels and necessary resources for all the services which the Council delivers. This will enable the budget challenges to be met in a constructive manner delivering a balanced budget and meeting the Council's objectives and priorities."

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Soldiers on the March

Silloth's new tourist attraction hopes to be open in June this year.

Soldiers in Silloth Ltd, the community group behind the exhibition based on Tim Barker's toy soldier collection, have begun work on the site in Criffel Street and aim to be in business by June 18th, which is the date of Silloth Vintage Rally and also the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

Building work to refurbish part of the former Roxburgh Hotel on Criffel Street and turn it into an exhibition space is well under way and the next steps will be redecoration and fitting out with display cabinets. Exhibits will include a large-scale "diorama" (a table-top model) representing the Battle of Waterloo and toy soldiers from around the world dressed in uniforms of the Napoleonic Wars.

Other figures show soldiers of Ancient Egypt, Hadrian's wall and almost every period of warfare up to World War II along with forts and castles, cannons and catapults, chariots and tanks and eventually a mockup of part of a World War I trench. Some of the toys are over a century old, made in Europe, America, Japan and (of course) Hong Kong. There are Victorian lead soldiers of the sort Winston Churchill used to play with and modern plastic ones like those in "Toy Story".

The attraction has received funding from Silloth Town Council,



Tim Barker

Solway Neighbourhood Forum, Cumbria Waste Management and from some local businesses. It will be staffed by volunteers. The management board are still appealing for funds and would welcome as many volunteers as possible to keep the exhibition open during the holiday season and at weekends. Even if you can offer only one hour per week it would be a great help.

Soldiers in Silloth will be a great new asset to bring visitors into Silloth. If you would like to be involved please contact John Hope (company Chair) on 016973 31873 or Tim Barker on 016973 31246.

is going to happen again on

the weekend of July 9/10th.

Historical re-enactors from the English Civil War and

the American Civil War will

on Saturday 9th and visitors

will be able to visit authentic 17th and 19th century

clothing, taste food, examine

On Saturday evening the soldiers will line up their

guns on the promenade and

fire salvos out to sea as it gets

dark. The flashes of the guns

On Sunday the

afternoon there will be

Silloth Tourism Action

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weapons and get a feel of what life was like so many

set up camp on the Green

military camps, try on

years ago.

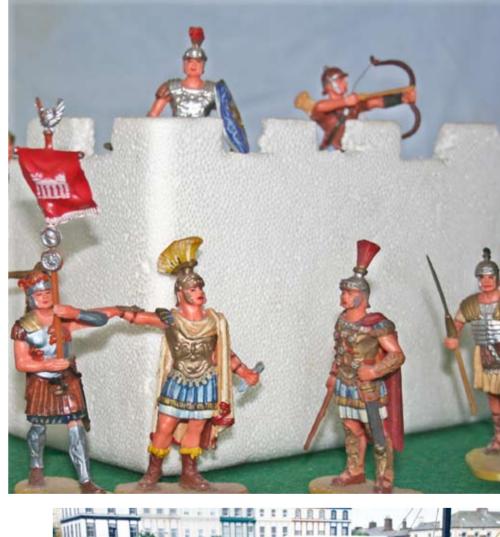
If you would like to donate to Soldiers in Silloth Ltd, the Treasurer is Margaret Pickering at 227 Skinburness Rd, CA7 4QS.

The cannons will be firing from Silloth promenade again this year. The Soldiers in Silloth historical re-enactment event which was so sadly blown away by gales last year





Above: An Indian encampment Below: Roman Soldiers man the wall





May

Criffel Tea Dance in

Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

Solway Group meeting in

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all

welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at

12:30pm then speaker Claire

Hewitt from Parkinson's UK

Church Soup pop-in network

Pensioners Coffee Morning

playing fields at 10am

in the Recreation Hall at the

meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity

feature: Resolution meeting

& Local Produce market in

Methodist Chapel, Silloth

council elections

11:45am to 1pm

Parkinson's UK

Town & Borough

Trinity Methodist

Silloth & District

Silloth Town Council

Causewayhead WI

Plant sale. Craft

Criffel Tea Dance in

Holme Low Parish

Criffel Tea Dance in

Parkinson's UK

Mawbray Village Hall 10am-4pm

Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

Council meeting in Silloth

Community Hall at 7:30pm

Westnewton Village Hall,

Solway Group meeting in

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all

and one stage on

welcome (contact Jane on

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12:30pm then speaker Dr Kevin

Abbeytown Road Run

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Criffel Tea Dance in

Silloth Vintage Rally

Silloth Vintage Rally

Silloth Festival of Art

Silloth & District

McStay, Parkinson's reviewed

Pensioners Annual Outing TBA

meeting at 7:15pm in St.

speaker Brian P L Higg

Andrews Church Hall, Silloth

feature: Antiques Roadshow -

Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

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Children's Centre

Opening Hours: Tuesday: 9am - 4:45pm Thursday: 9am - 4:45pm Open at other times as per sign in the Centres window. We are also flexible if people wish to use the centre out of the opening hours. If you wish to use the centre at other times, please call Hannah Davison on 016973 31230 or Jenny Lunney on 016973 22777 at Aspatria Children's Centre. We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or for a group of people wishing to enquire about the centre.

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

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Dates for the Diary

March

26th Silloth RUFC play Moresby at home

26th Battle of the Bands in Silloth Rugby Club @ 7pm Winners to play at Silloth Music & Beer Festival, to enter tel: Stephen on 016973 32706

27th Quiz Night in Silloth Golf Club @ 8pm

28th **Blood Donation** Session in Greenhill Hotel from 3pm to 7pm

April

Culterham Hall. 1st Mawbray, an evening with Mervyn Stutter, Comedian & Entertainer, T: 01900 881353

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

Cute Kids 2nd **Competition Free Photo** Sessions in the Golf Hotel

Silloth Christmas 2nd Lights Fundraiser in Silloth Social Club, entertainment by PALM SPRINGS & THE RITZ. tickets £5, T: 07885 898433

2nd Charity Night in aid of Motor Neurone Disease in Silloth Rugby Club featuring RIGSBY, HOUSE OF THREE HANDS, WAYNE JACKSON and Disco from 8pm to late, Tickets £6 from Sarah Keaveney or Rugby Club

3rd Cute Kids **Competition Free Photo** Sessions in the Golf Hotel

Silloth Town Council 4th Meeting

5th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

Parkinson's UK 6th Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Tim Barker on Cumbrian Tales and Poems

Silloth Rotary Club 7th Senior Citizens sing-Along in Silloth Social Club at 7:30pm, tickets £2.50 from Silloth Post Office or Social Club

Silloth RUFC play 9th Millom away

12th **Skinburness Residents** Association AGM 7:30pm in the Golf Hotel

13th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Belly Dancing by Mrs June Go

Blood Donation 15th Session in the Masonic Lodge, High Street, Maryport from 3pm to 7pm

4th Silloth Town Council Meeting

July cont'd

5th Silloth Festival of Art

6th Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Ann Wilson, Music Singalong with the Accordian

Trinity Methodist 7th Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

9th Soldiers in Silloth 10th Soldiers in Silloth

12th Criffel Tea Dance in

Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm 13th Causewavhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity

Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Bee Keeping - speaker David Colborn

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

21st Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

26th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

28th Trinity Methodist Church Sandwich pop-in 11:45am to 1pm

30th Silloth Kite Festival

31st Silloth Kite Festival



August

Parkinson's UK 3rd Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Jan Musgrave on Armchair Yoga

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

Criffel Tea Dance in 9th Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

16th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

23rd Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall,

1:45pm - 3:45pm 29th Silloth Carnival

Errors do occur in Dates

September cont'd

Parkinson's UK 7th Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Diana Stewart on myths and legends of Cumbria

Silloth Music & Beer 8th Festival

Silloth Music & Beer 9th Festival

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival

14th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Climbing & Trekking High in the Himalayas - speaker Mr. David Nightingale

20th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

October

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

3rd Silloth Town Council Meeting

4th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

5th Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Sandra Walker, Exercises

Dialect Competition 8th organised by Silloth Rotary Club in the Golf Hotel

12th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: British Divers Marine Life Rescue - speaker Mrs. Jenny Watkins, MCMi-M.inst-LM

18th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

November

Criffel Tea Dance in 1st Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

Parkinson's UK 2nd Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then speaker Audrey Doorman, Derbyshire Well Dressing

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Silloth Carnival 16th fund-raiser: 60's & 70's Party Night in the Golf Hotel. entertainment by Stevie Las Vefas and Carlos, tickets £7.50 from the Golf Hotel

Blood Donation 18th Session in the Rugby Club from 3pm to 7pm

19th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

Blood Donation 20th Session in Solway School Hall from 3pm to 7pm

Holme Low Parish 20th Council Annual Parish Meeting in Tanglewood, Causewayhead at 7:30pm

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Silloth Festival of Art

Silloth & District 2nd Pensioners Strawberry Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall at 2pm

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6th Westnewton Village Hall, Silloth Festival of Art 1:45pm - 3:45pm

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Criffel Tea Dance in

Church Harvest Festival evening

Pensioners Anniversary Coffee

Morning in the Recreation Hall

at the playing fields at 10am

Church Harvest Festival

morning service 10:30am

9th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: TBA

Pensioners Coffee Morning

playing fields at 10am

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Meeting

in the Recreation Hall at the

15th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

Holme Low Parish 15th Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

Christmas Craft Fair 15th & Local Produce market in Mawbray Village Hall 10am-4pm

29th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

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Meeting

songs of praise

No use for doggy bag or length of string No need of stick or ball to bring.

No cold water stream or Rocky high

Will see your presence ever nigh.

But our thoughts will never pale And our friendship will never fail

Yet all too soon, to part, and go

Never once did take advantage of

My mind was read, and you would do

Your suffering - I took away from you

Was it that we just ran out of luck?

Then one night and following day,

Life ebbed away at such rapid rate

For Nine good years with no complaints

So nothing could stop that line of fate.

We always took you where're we roamed

And so in like we took you away to rest

In favoured place, we thought the best.

Both far and near, before we Homed;

But feel the guilt - Could I have done more?

How was it so quick that the ailment struck?

The lifelong trust began so long ago

The Independence that you so well deserved

You seemed to sense what was expected of you

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Christmas Lights

With reference to the letter in regard to Christmas Lights in the February/ March edition of the Buzz. It should be made known that the Town Council of Silloth have over the past five years provided funding to the value of some £14,000 towards the Christmas Lights. This was to fund the five power points and renewal of equipment. It should also be noted that the Rotary Club of Silloth have over the same period funded the hire of a cherry picker, to enable the team of volunteers in their quest to light up the town.

G Wilkinson Ex Mayor

Dear Buzz,

Silloth Christmas The Lights Committee would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who helped, donated time and gave their support, making the light switch-on such a success.

We are not sure if people know we are a small committee and we would like to invite anyone who has one free evening a month to attend the meetings or anyone who has any sugestions to make it better as we know we can't please everyone, if so can you please contact Alison on 016973 31319.

We have events planned for later in the year, we will keep you posted in the Buzz and posters around the town.

Can we also say a big thankyou to Brian Akitt who held a race night as part of his retirement from the RNLI and kindly gave us £170 towards the Christmas lights. A big thank-you to all the RNLI members, and Silloth Social Club for such a good night.

Once again we would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who helped and supported the 2010 Silloth light switch-on.

We hope to see everyone again in 2011. Jackie Carruthers

Alison Henderson Silloth Christmas Lights Committee Members Easter

Poem by: By Jordan Boydell

Flowers blooming Jesus eating last meal Jesus dying, people crying Easter

Poem by: Katie Wills

Easter

Beautiful Lambs Grazing, Leaping, Sleeping Little, white cuddly balls of fluff Easter

Poem by: Andrew Mitchell

April

Flowers blooming Blowing, rustling, dancing Lambs leaping over long grass April

Poem by: Anna Middleton from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Love

Love is silver like a diamond ring It tastes like the sweetness of strawberry ice-cream It smells like freshly cut grass on a summer morning It looks like a room full of happy party guests It sounds like a romantic love song playing away It feels like a hole sealed up in your heart.



Dear Buzz,

A big thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers, and condolences to myself, Stephen and Raymond and our families. It was all very much appreciated. I would also like to say how happy we all were with the turn out at the church, my Mam (Cath Clark....was Davenport) would have been so pleased to have had such a good send off.

Andrea Davies

Poems

Poem by: John Antolak

Sing Bee









Football Bee

from Silloth Primary School

by Blayne Adams

Dear Buzz,

As owners of a fully trained human we would like to respond to the letter regarding Dog Poo in Esk Street, and would like to confirm that No Offence is committed as long as it is picked up. If the person who wrote the letter knows who is responsible for not cleaning up WHY not challenge them? As responsible owners of a human, who at present time is on crutches! but still manages to clean up after us. We would like to point out he cannot take us very far, after all he is 70

and finds it hard going, so maybe the people at the top end of Esk Street may take this into consideration. However that's as maybe. Its just a matter of us making sure he doesn't forget his training and picks up after us, if it's picked up, no one can stand in it, simple. We also think "Anon" should get a bit of backbone and sign the letter, mmmm backbone may taste good.

Jenny & Indy Baker (address supplied)

PS. We dictated this to our trained human

Springtime Reads

Why not curl up with a good book?

Snowdrops by A.D.Miller

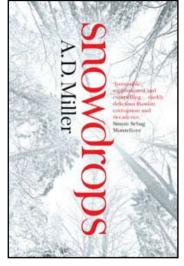
From Russia with Blood....

Set during the course of the Moscow winter, this debut novel is an intensely riveting, psychological drama following an Englishman's life in new Russia. A chilling story of love and moral freefall, by a British author who has lived and travelled widely across Russia.

The narrator of Snowdrops is Nick an Englishman and the book takes the form of a kind of confession to his fiancée before they get married in which he tells of his time living in Russia.

One day Nick saves a girl, Masha, from being mugged. Attracted to Masha he spends more and more time with her and her sister Katya, and they

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introduce him to Russia's new nightclubs and old dachas. But is Masha all that she seems, or are there things that she's not telling him?

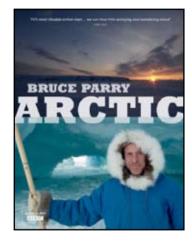
This is the perfect read for a winter's evening. As Snowdrops traces how easy it is for a seemingly responsible man to be corrupted by a corrupt society. Irresistible and compelling....

Arctic by Bruce Parry

Following the sixmonth polar summer through Greenland, Canada, Alaska, Russia and Scandinavia Bruce Parry takes an epic journey and documents a vital part of our world at a point of extraordinary change.

He tells the stories of traditional arctic inhabitants, as well as those of the oil workers, miners and scientists who have been attracted to the region in search of natural resources and ecological data. Immersing himself in the cultures of the peoples such as the Chukchi, the Sami, the hunters of Qaanaaq and the Gwitchin tribes of the Canadian north, Bruce stresses their connection to the lands and hunting grounds that sustain them, while exposing the problems they face.

He highlights the friction between old



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Masthead Winner

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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.

Well done!

This month the

Cultram Abbey

winner is Hayden

Cooper from Holm

School with a bee

called "Buzz the

Bee".



A Guide to Birdwatching in the Lake District and the Coast of Cumbria by David Watson

If you are just becoming aware of the magic of birdwatching, this is for you,and the Lake District and coast of Cumbria is the perfect place to start.

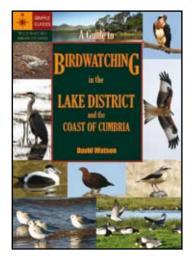
Lavishly illustrated with original photographs and maps, this well-structured Simple Guide is in two parts.

'Habits and Species' describes the wide range of environments, and the birds you will likely see there at different seasons.

'Where to watch birds' covers about 40 locations, for each supplying a classified range of information, 'how to get there, parking and facilities, a map, and the special birds

to look out for. Each location has a double-page spread; the important locations are given extra treatment, including: Bassenthwaite Ospreys, St. Bees Head nesting seabirds, South Walney Gull colony, Caerlaverock Barnacle Geese and Ospreys, Solway Peninsula inc Grune Point

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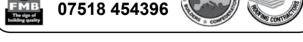
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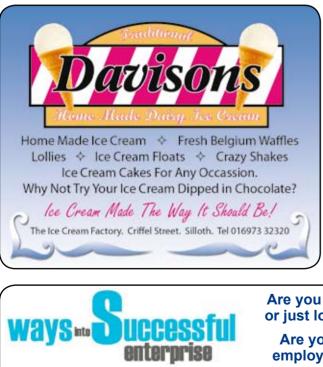
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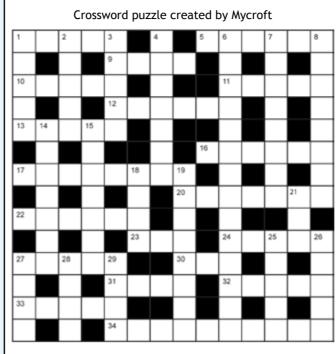
January was another busy month with nine vessels visiting the port.

First the PEAK BERGEN brought paper pulp from Santander, then the BEN VARREY brought wheat from Liverpool and the VALIANT arrived with wheat from Sharpness. The ZAPADNNY was next with molasses from Liverpool and the DANICA HAV brought wheat from Ghent. The BALTISKI-201 then brought fertilizer from St.Petersburgh and the BEN MAYE brought wheat from Liverpool. The ARKLOW SPRAY followed with

fertilizer from Rouen and finally the MOSVIK brought a cargo of wheat from Vierow.

February was a reasonable month with seven vessels visiting the port. There were three visits by Ramsey Steamship vessels, all with wheat, the BEN MAYE from Liverpool and the BEN VARREY from Sharpness and Liverpool. The MOSVIC brought wheat from Vierow, the FRI OCEAN brought fertilizer from Klaipeda and the BEAUMONT brought wheat from Ghent. Finally the ZAPADNYY brought molasses from Aabenraa in Denmark.





Crossword Issue 93 Across

1. Longtailed brightly

coloured American parrot (5)

5. Waugh. Author of Brideshead Revisited (6) 9. Nymph that pined away

- until all that remained was her voice. (4)
- 10. Important or influential person (colloq.) (5)
- 11. Private . Comedy penned by Noel Coward (5)
- _ Fish. Mollusc 12. ejecting black fluid when
- pursued (6) Winfrey. American 13.
- TV personality (5)
- 16. Dinner jacket (6)
- 17. Creator of the labyrinth which contained the
- minotaur (8) 20. The 'Windy City' in the
- U.S.A. (7) 22. Light shade of colour (6)
- 23. Convert into leather (3)
- Member of native
- Mexican people overthrown
- by the Spanish (5) 27. Broken piece of pottery (5)
- 30. Mixture mainly of oxygen and nitrgen
- surrounding the earth (3) 31. British political party
- which is critical of the EU (4)
- 32. Senseless (5)
- 33. Separated husks of corn
- 34. Evening premiere of theatrical production (5-5)



Below left: The Statue of Liberty-Bee by Finn Graham tron

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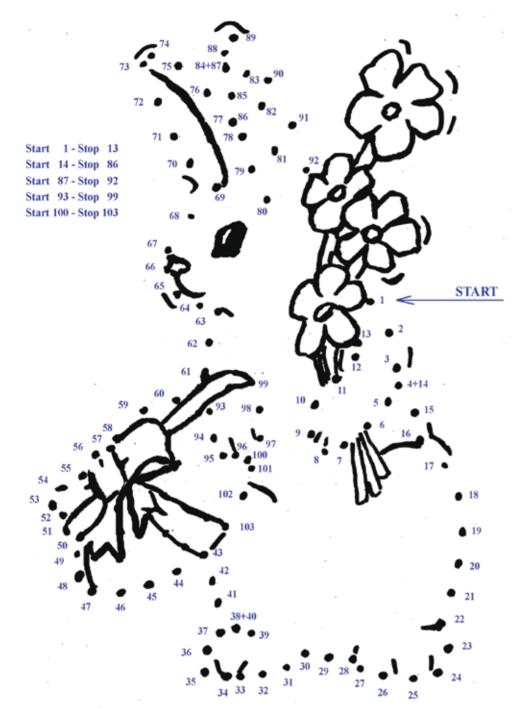


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Let's Have Some Fun! Baster Animal - What Am I?



Join the dots to see what I am then colour me in. I am carrying an oval object on my arm, what is it? There are another 26 of the oject I am carrying scattered on different pages of the paper, can you find them all?

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Golden Weddings



Eileen and Bobby Wishart were married at the Methodist Chapel, Silloth on the 25th March 1961.

Footy Bee

They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a party for family and friends at the RAFA Club. Donations

received were for the Great North Air Ambulance. Many thanks to everyone for Cards and Gifts Received.



Norman and Pat Carruthers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 22nd March in Cyprus.



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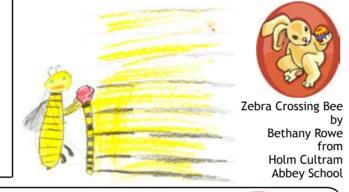
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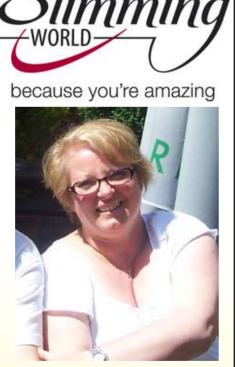
Sarah Armstrong with Natalie

Sarah said "I joined Slimming World in October 2010 because my weight was having a massive impact on my health and I realised I had to do something about it. I had tried other slimming clubs with no success, various diets and

generosity Apologies to Matron Anne Blair who spruced herself up as she was expecting a photographer

from one of the major newspapers like the Daily Express. Carole went one better Anne, it's in the Solway Buzz!







Back L-R: Andrew Murphy (Coach), Matthew Jones, Adam Johnston, Oliver Carr, Ben Humm, Carl Lightfoot, Keith Connelly (Assistant Coach) Front L-R: Mitchell Robinson, Ryan Murphy (Captain), Billy Charters, Ben Rowell, Ryan Mahoney, Ross Johnston

Report by: Colin Baty Photo by: Andrew Murphy

Due to bad weather and the Buzz hiatus, I have a lot of results to report. I'll try and remember who scored all the goals, apologies if I get any wrong. These are all games from the start of November until the end of February.

First up was a 2-0 victory over South Workington where Mark Glencross and Andy Hinde scored in a League Cup match. Let me tell you now that we are still in all FIVE League Cups at time of press - far too many competitions, no other team has managed this.

Then we went to Northern Alliance team Northbank and lost a tight game 2-1, Andy Hardman scoring in a County Cup game. Then we lost 4-1 at home to Carlisle City Reserves in a league game where we made three mistakes in 5 minutes to leave us 0-3 down after 20 minutes. Otherwise we should've run them close best to get all your mistakes over with in one game. Andy Hinde with a late penalty there

Into December as the bad weather begins to bite and only one game a 6-0 home victory in a League cup game against FC32 of Workington. Scorers being, Andy Hardman 2, Andy Hinde 2, Adam Carr 1 and Paul Hayton 1.

Into January and a 5-3 victory over Cockermouth in the League Cup - our first victory over them in a number of years, goal scorers being I think Andy Hinde 3 and Andy Hardman 2.

Then a league game at home to Whitehaven Amateurs Reserves brought a 3-1 win with goals from Sam Brough, Andy Hardman and Adam Carr.

Then into February and a 4-1 league win over St. Bee's with goals coming from Graeme Dixon, Andy Hinde, Andy Hardman and a first for the club; Paul Glencross.

Another League cup game, a quarter final against St. Bee's again and a 1-0 win courtesy of an Andy Hinde penalty. All the february games are at home and next up was FC32 again and a 2-1 win with goals coming from Andy Hinde and a near eclipse like experience

as Brian Hayhurst got his first since september. Sorry Brian. And finally a 2-1 win over Borough of Workington again League Cup with a last minute bullet header from Craig "mockney barrow boy" Errington - he's the goalkeeper from Ryan Hanley's Beckham esque corner. Andy Hinde sealing victory in extra time with a penalty. All in all we go from strength to strength and are closing in on promotion, two semi finals two quarter finals and one round 2 in the cups. We have brilliant support - most of the time, lets not go over the top guys, that's all I will say. Please carry on being vocal as it is most appreciated as we'll need you over the next 3 months. In the meantime, keep kicking them balls.



even tried slimming pills but always failed.

After becoming a grandmother I found I was struggling to get on the floor and play. Then when my son and his girlfriend announced they were getting married, I was given new reasons to lose weight. I joined Slimming World and my life has changed. I can eat what I enjoy, I am never hungry and have not been as happy or healthy for a long, long time.

I know I still have a way to go but with the help of my fellow group member's and our consultant Natalie I have no fears of failing. Thank you Natalie and Slimming world, you have helped me on the road to a new healthy life style."

Sarah Armstrong of Abbeytown has lost an amazing 3 stone 1 pound since we opened in October.

She has achieved so much since then, not only has her cholesterol levels dropped but she's also dropped two dress sizes! I'm so proud of Sarah, she is such an inspiration and a joy to have in the group.

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County Champions

Report by: Karen Evans SCTC Business Manager

Solway Community School KS3 & KS4 girls badminton teams recently won their way through to the Centre Parcs National Schools Badminton Championships at Penrith Sports Centre on Wednesday 19th January, having been victorious in the local Allerdale tournament.

Both teams gave an outstanding account of themselves, competing brilliantly against much larger schools. This achievement is even more astounding as the school has only recently introduced the sport onto the PE curriculum.

KS3 girls won their round robin stage defeating both Whitehaven School and Furness Academy by 3 games to 2. In the semifinal they came up against much stiffer opposition in the form of QEGS Penrith and lost 5-0 after some very close games. Well done to Emily Wise, Tabby Graham, Carmen Neilly, Georgia Wilson and Hannah Smith.

KS4 girls were even more successful and went on to become County Champions after beating West Lakes Academy 4-1, Dowd ales 4-1, Appleby Grammar 5-0 and QES Kirby Lonsdale 5-0. Solway will now go on to represent Cumbria in the North West of England regional finals in Leigh.

Congratulations to Katie Twentyman, Beth Rumney, Rebecca Sim and Holly Harper.



KS4 County Champions - Beth Rumney, Katie Twentyman, Holly Harper & Rebecca Sim



KS3 runners up - Tabby Graham, Emily Wise, Carmen Neilly, Georgia Wilson & Hannah Smith

Red 1 to Max Paton

Max Paton is celebrating after reaching his Tennis rating goal of Red 1 recently. The ratings system was recently introduced to the Mini Tennis side of the game meaning that, like the older players, the "Minis" have their own targets to achieve. The under 8's start at Red 4 and need only to play a certain amount of matches to get to Red 2. It then gets much tougher because to get to Red 1 players need 20 wins over Red 2 or 1 players, which is not easy. Max has put a lot of hard work in at coaching sessions over the winter and, deservedly his results have now improved. **Under 8 Team currently** Second in League with

Two matches to play Silloth Tennis Club's under 8 team have been putting in some impressive performances over the winter in the North Cumbria Red league. The team of Kieron Oliver, Max Paton, Josh Stoddart, Thomas Gale, Louis Pickering and Terezia Holecova have been improving each month and are currently just behind leaders Bitts Park. The under 9 team of Ben Stoddart and Eve Fisher are currently third in their league. Emily off to London to

Play for County



Emily Wise is celebrating after being selected to represent Cumbria in the under 18 county cup. She will travel to Sutton Tennis Academy, which is 4 miles away from Wimbledon, in March as part of a 7 strong team to face Somerset, Bedfordshire and the Channel Islands over 3 days of competition. **Coaching in Local** Schools Silloth Tennis Club's coach, David Wise has

been in all 4 of our local schools recently. The coaching programme is part of the Allerdale Sports Partnership's coaching delivery and will be leading up to the year 3 and 4 Tennis festival on March the 22nd in the sports hall at Solway School. David has been impressed with the level of skill on show and would like to hear from any potential new members of the club.

He is contactable on 07742547767.

Rainbow Bee by Emily Graham from Silloth **Primary School Dussy Bussy Bee** by Holly Smith from Silloth Primary School HAIR AT HOME Buzz by Megan Penrice Clair's Mobile Hairdressing will pamper from you in the comfort of your own home Holm Cultram For information or an appointment - Call Clair Todd on: Abbey 016973 32721 or 07754 523451 School

U15 Netball Champions

Report by: Sandy Brown (Head of Girls PE)

The annual U15 Allerdale and Copeland Netball Tournament took place on 10th February. There were ten teams competing, split into two sections.

Solway had very good results in their round robin pool, beating Whitehaven 9-0, West Lakes Academy 8-1, St Benedict's 4-2 but losing to Keswick 6-2.

As semi finalists, being second in our section, we played the winner of section 2 Southfield and narrowly beat them by 3-2 in extra time. Keswick were beaten by Cockermouth in the other semi final 5-4. So we were in the final versus Cockermouth. Our team



clean game with very few errors and won 4-3.

(captain), Dionne Blake, Zoe Forster, Emily Scott, Hannah

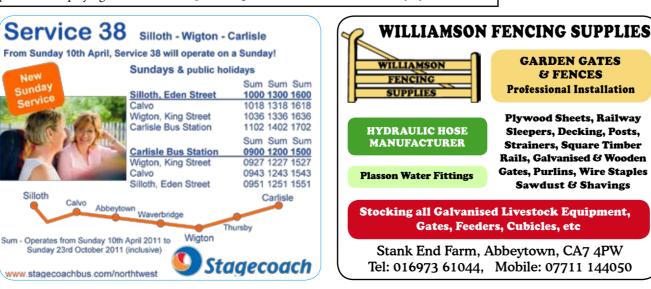
put up an outstanding performance playing a fast

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Congratulations to all the squad: Megan Wise

Kent, Sophie Harrison, Tanya Provence, Kayley Wilson.

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