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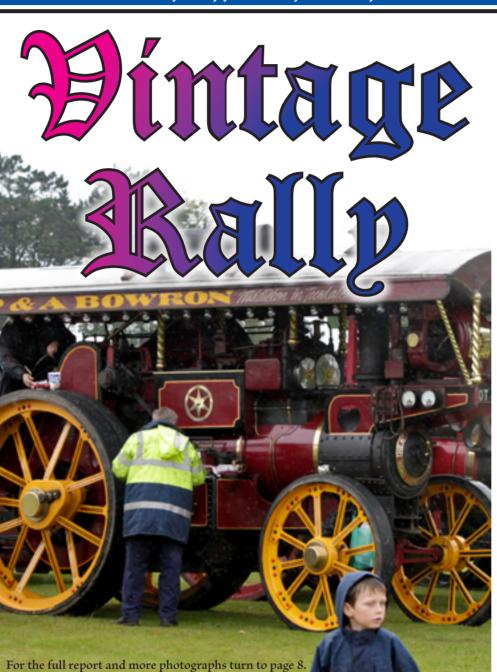


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Don't Miss These Events

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30th July – Abbeytown Carnival
26th-28th August – Solfest
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8th-11th September

Silloth Music & Beer Festival

The pupils at Silloth Community Technology College had a fantastic prom on 16th June, all photos taken by Photography by Peter will be on the Buzz website.



Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2011

Tickets are now on sale

Available from Winters Newsagents, Silloth (cash only), Carnegie Theatre, Workington on 01900 602122 and www.TicketWeb.co.uk for card sales

Visit by a Big Buoy



Report & Photo by: Derek Shaw

During the early hours of Sunday morning 22nd May, a buoy was washed ashore by the slip way along Skinburness Road.

A salvage team had been called out to remove the object, and proceeded to drag it up the ramp by a JCB. Unfortunately, they did not have sufficient liftage or transport so had to return with much heavier equipment. One of the team informed Derek that this was the third one that had broken from it's moorings in the last few months. The last one having been located near the fishing nets higher up the Solway. This buoy had been situated to the north of Allonby.

The buoy being removed from Skinburness Road



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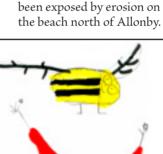


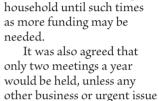
Photo & Report by: Geoff Bland

It looks like a giant mushroom, or the entrance to a secret underground route across the Solway to

Scotland.

The photo shows John Kellett of Gretna beside a sewer manhole which has





Skinburness

Residents

Association

Under the Chairmanship

Roger Blake, Treasurer, informed members of the Association's financial status following which it was agreed that the subscription should be reduced to £1 per

The Skinburness Residents Association AGM was held on 12th April in the

of Grahame Littleton a committee was elected for

the ensuing year.

Golf Hotel

arose necessitating a meeting. One meeting would be the AGM to be held in april, the second would be in the form of a social event held during the summer months.

Preparations are in hand to hold a fete during 5th, 6th and 7th August, see the poster on page 8.

Ooops, we got it wrong!

Correction and apology. In the last edition on page 3 one of the photos showed Rebecca Chlorley with her grandmother Kay Ritchie. Unfortunately, we got both their names wrong and offer our apologies for any upset this caused.



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Donation to the RVI



L-R: Dilys Muir (Fund Raiser and organiser), Louise Carroll (Tiny Lives Administrator) and Marie Robinson

Dilys Muir handed over a cheque for £4.506.30 to Louise Carroll from Tiny Lives Neo Natal Baby Unit at the RVI Newcastle.

The money was raised from a dance held at the

Masonic Hall, Aspatria along with a prize draw and donations from various people and business.

Mrs Muirs' grandson and granddaughter were born twelve weeks premature

Music Bee

by

Erin Henderson

from

Silloth Primary School

and it has been a great pleasure for her to show her appreciation for the hard work and dedication of all doctors and nursing staff working on the Special Care Baby Unit.



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Abbeytown Carnival

Report by: Sarah Kay

With the 30th July only weeks away, the finishing touches are being made to floats and costumes as Abbeytown prepares for its annual Carnival. It's a busy time for the organising committee too, as they run through the final details and preparations to ensure that the day goes without a hitch.

A veil of secrecy is hanging over many of the floats as families and groups try to keep their creative ideas under wrap, hoping that their creations will result in prizes on the day and prestige with the judges. Abbeytown resident Chrisy Bell says, "As children, it was always drummed into us that we mustn't let slip any details about our carnival plans. The theme for our float was always a closely guarded secret and it's a tradition that we've always kept."

Various musical tastes will be well catered for with Whitehaven Brass Band leading the procession and the premiere performance of Abbeytown's new street band. The band (currently without a name) has been formed to bring an exciting new musical twist to the day and will feature a variety of instruments both made and found. The live entertainment will then



The 2010 Queen and entourage

continue at The Wheatsheaf Inn where a number of local bands are programmed to perform.

The carnival procession will meet at the school at 12.30pm and will follow its traditional route around the village before continuing to the sports field for the prizegiving and sports. Motorists passing through the area are asked to be patient as the carnival meanders through the village, or to seek alternative routes on the day.

The police have advised

Committee spokesman Steve Pattinson says "We're all really looking forward to the weekend. I'm sure it's going to be a great day for

that they will be maintaining

a presence on the day and

that, as with any other day,

wish to remind revellers

Abbeytown's streets are

alcohol free.

everyone in the village"
For up to date
information and to reminisce
at some old photos check
out Abbeytown Carnival's
Facebook page.

Rotary News & Trip

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

The most important news item this month is the 2011 Senior Citizens trip which will take place on Thursday 4th August. The planned destination this year is Moffat with a possible stop at the Gretna Gateway shopping centre. Partly due to the rising cost of running this event, rather than increasing the price of the tickets, it has been decided that we will only be using one coach so it is run full. The tickets are £20 which includes the coach fare and supper at the White Heather, available on a strictly first come first served basis and may be obtained from Winters or Rotarian

The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway is pleased to announce that it has won the NW Rotary Area

HAGANS

Jim Watson.

'Winter Sports League Trophy. This stunning achievement involved a nail-biting away final against Maryport Club during which Jim Watson was elected to play pool for Silloth. The poor chap (who had only once played pool previously in his fairly long life), was led to the pool table as a lamb to slaughter, only to thrash his opponent to within an inch of his pool cue. "Beginners luck" Maryport cried as they regrouped for the doubles match. Jim, having climbed down from the shoulders of his team-mates, then played a very cool and confident doubles game with his partner Geoff Betsworth, who had previously lost his own singles match. After

a number of breathtaking breaks, Jim "The Dynamo" Watson potted the winning ball leaving the opposing team speechless for once. Unfortunately, due to Maryport's superiority on the Dartboard (well on the day anyway) it was down to the Silloth Dominoes team to clinch victory. A whole game of Dominoes is a long time to hold your breath but the Silloth supporters, not wishing to make any distracting sounds, managed it to a man! The final score was 11-13 to Silloth.

Well done lads.
If you would like to

If you would like to know more about the Rotary Club here in Silloth or the Rotary organisation in general please contact Geoff Betsworth on 07748 098081.

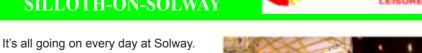
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1,000 Miles for Charity



Three of the four participants who live all over the country, Roger is in the middle

This September four intrepid explorers are cycling from Lands End to John of Groats. The aim is to complete the challenge in 14 days, covering a distance of over 1,000 miles. They are hoping to make it an enjoyable experience by avoiding the busier roads and completing a scenic route through the countryside, this has the unfortunate consequence of lengthening the challenge!

They have been meeting regularly for training rides, most recently covering an approximation of the Hadrian's Wall route and back again over three days and you can see part of the team at the end of this route, looking less exhausted than they felt!

They are all choosing charities of particular significance to themselves to complete it for and Roger Blake who lives in Skinburness has selected the North and West Cumbria Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

If you would like to sponsor Roger to complete this challenge he would be extremely grateful for donations for this worthy charity who provide essential advice, support and assistance to local people with motor neurone disease, a severely life limiting condition.

Monies can be sent to Roger Blake, Greyholme, Skinburness, CA7 4QY or donated at www.justgiving. com/rogerblake.

Street Party Donation

The photograph shows Jan Jones (on the right) who is Chair of the North & West Cumbria Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association receiving cash from Maureen Armstrong, who is the mother of Lisa Creighton.

Lisa works in the Pharmacy Department of the Cumberland Infirmary, they raised the splendid total of £220 when she and colleagues organised their own 'street party' on the day of the recent Royal Wedding, the staff having elected to work on the day.

A raffle was organised and as a relative of a member of staff had been a Motor Neurone Disease patient



it was decided to donate the money to the North & West Cumbria Branch of the MND Association for

use in our area. Lisa sent her best wishes to the Branch for their work in the North & West of Cumbria.

Sophia by Georgina Broome from Lichfield



Treasurer Wanted

Silloth A.F.C are looking for a Treasurer to do their accounts. Please contact Colin Baty on 016973 31297 for more details.

Silloth A.F.C thank Charlene Percival for carrying out this role for the last two years. It has been most appreciated.

Arthritis Support

Mary Peile welcomed two visitors to the June Meeting of the Arthritis Support Group, Pauline Mole and Eileen Barton. Gladys Temple then handed around copies of a leaflet Paul Gibson, Rheumatology Nurse had given her.

Mary then introduced Keith Morley, a clinical hypnotherapist who gave a very interesting talk on the history of hypnotherapy and the difference between a clinical therapist and a stage production of hypnotherapy. On stage the hypnotist is there to entertain the audience while a clinical hypnotherapist is only interested in helping the client. He spoke of how the medical profession refused to believe in the help which can be given to patients until recently but now there are many instances when it has

been proved what a benefit it can be. He did several sessions with members who agreed he had definitely hypnotised them. He pointed out that if you refuse to be hypnotised then there is no way it will work and then did a group session to help everyone relax. Most members agreed they had definitely felt more relaxed but two did not.

Mary thanked Keith for a real insight into the work he does and agreed he had helped dispel some of the myths surrounding hypnotherapy. There will be no meeting in July but names were taken for the trip to Dobie's Garden Centre on Friday 5th August. The Community Bus will leave from Stocksman at 1.30pm so anyone wishing for more details please ring Gladys on 01697343964.

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Soldiers in Silloth War Report

Report by our special war correspondent from the front line: Tim Barker

The toy soldiers are delayed but the live ones are on schedule.

Soldiers in Silloth toy museum has missed its projected opening date of June 18th but hopes to be open for July 9th when the military re-enactors return to the Green. Silloth Re-enactment Weekend on July 9th and 10th will see living history enthusiasts creating authentic camps and demonstrating weapons drill, cookery, costumes and all the colour of life during the 17th century English Civil War and the 19th century American Civil war.

Besides the fascination and excitement of the historical camps, local producers will be out in force.

Silloth Re-Enactment Weekend

Timetable for the Weekend: Saturday July 9th From 1pm Camps open. 4pm Close 10pm Night firing of cannon from the promenade. Sunday July 10th 11am Camps and stalls open 2pm Military demonstrations in the arena 3pm Sea Sunday Service at the Lifeboat Station 4pm Close

Soldiers in Silloth museum should be open on both days and the displays will include figures from the two civil wars.

Volunteers wanted.

The museum is organised by a local group and will be staffed by volunteers. Clearly



the more people available to put in time, the less will be the load all round. If you would like to be involved please contact Tim Barker (Silloth 31246).

If you would like to help financially (the opening is going ahead on borrowed money) please contact Margaret Pickering (30680), and visit the website www. soldiersinsilloth.co.uk.



Choir Concert



Report by: Derek Shaw

On 10th June 2011 a Choir concert was held in Trinity Methodist Church.

Prior to the concert Derek Shaw gave a twenty minute organ recital of music from Oliver and Andrew Lloyd Webber ending with "you raised me

Derek then introduced the Flimby Male Voice Choir led by Alex Clarke (musical director), accompanist Madge Leeming and Compere Jeff Wilkinson.

They gave a truly professional performance, coupled with humour by compere Jeff.

The blend of the various

sections of the choir was perfect and tight and certainly made ones hair at the back of the head tingle.

The programme started with their own vocal 'Flimby Male Voice Choir, followed in sections of three songs a selection of which were: with the voice of spring, I hear thy welcome voice, how great thou art, steal away, god's choir, bring him home, unchained melody, Amen, love is all around, O what a beautiful morning, Alexanders rag time band plus an encore of when the saints go marching in.

The female soloist Sue Brice gave renditions of The Rose and later Summertime and Ken Hindmoor a touching performance of make me a channel of your peace.

The Musical Director gave a really outstanding improvisation that he made up as he played the piano and called it Trinity Methodist Church Silloth.

A vote of thanks was given by Kathleen Kavagan, church member. Everyone in the audience left feeling well and truly entertained.

The choir were then treated to a buffet supper in the schoolroom in true Methodist fashion

Thanks go to all who supported the event and a huge thanks to the Choir.

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Suffer from MS or other diseases of the central nervous system.

Are a carer for the elderly or disabled, or a patient in a long stay residential home. Immunosuppression

You are invited to attend either the surgery or one of the following clinics being held at: Abbeytown Hall, Friday 7th October, 10am—12pm Silloth Church Hall, Monday 10th October, 9am—12pm Silloth Surgery, Friday 14th October, 9am—12pm Silloth Surgery, Friday 21st October, 9am—12pm NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

Please let us know if you require a home visit for your vaccination (even if we visited you last year)

If you are over 65 also ask about having a pneumococcal vaccination at the same time Please note that we are unable to give the flu vaccination to anyone who does not meet the above criteria

Please remember to cancel your appointments if not required. We have had 90 appointments wasted in May!

SURGERY CLOSED ON:

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Thursday 14th July Tuesday 20th September This is for educational training purposes for all surgery staff. Between the hours of 1-5 pm CHOC will take all Emergency calls. 03000 247 247

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Primary School Trip

Report by: Mrs Goldsworthy

On Monday 6th June year one boarded a coach and set off for the Aquarium at Maryport. This school trip is part of the topic taught this half term about the Seaside.

Two school Governors accompanied the class. The

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children were welcomed by Tom at the Aquarium who gave talks about various creatures and fed some creatures with the children looking on. The children had a brilliant day gathering information about many sea creatures which ended with a packed lunch in the adjacent play area.

The following day, Tuesday 7th June, the children went on a field trip to Silloth beach where they were beachcombing, looking at many shells, pebbles, creatures found on the beach.



The children again had a great time.

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Well Done George Holliday

On Tuesday 14th June 2011 at Silloth & District Pensioners Association following the afternoon whist drive a tea was held and a presentation was given to George Holliday who retired

as MC to the Games.

George was thanked by Chair Person Diana Shaw on behalf of the association, along with all the whist players. He was presented with a large box of Thorntons chocolates and a bottle of rose wine, also a beautiful cake made by one of the whist players Mrs Lilly Langford.

This was a complete surprise to George who has



been MC for approximately twenty years. He opened and closed the Recreation Hall in all weathers making the Hall warm and welcoming at all

Mrs Susan Kenny has now taken over as MC. The whist drives have seen an increase in players in the Hall at 1.30pm on a Tuesday afternoon but there is always room for more. All are welcome.

SOSCS Donations

On the 9th June the Committee of SOSCS met to consider the latest applications for funding. This funding is given to worthy causes in Silloth and on this occasion the following have benefited from donations. Silloth Music & Beer Festival Silloth Craft Show Silloth Primary Art Club Silloth Vintage Rally Silloth Carnival Committee Kite Festival First Responders Silloth Life Boat Luncheon Club Silloth Tourist Action Group

Silloth Pensioners with £500 being donated to each group, this made a total of £5,300.

In order that we can continue to support local good causes, we need your help in donating good quality clothing, shoes, bed linen, curtains, bric-a-brac and other household items (not electrical goods).

We would like to thank the residents and visitors to Silloth for the generosity and help they have, and are, giving to enable us to support these worthy causes.

The Space

in Silloth Community Centre

If you have a subject, art or craft that you would like to see happening at The Space please do get in touch and we will endeavour to provide this.

We have a watercolour artist who is keen to begin an eight week class in July and August. The cost will be £6 per week for a two hour session with the total amount payable at the beginning of the first class. We will need ten students per session. The artist is available 1.30pm to 3.30pm once a week Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Please state your preference. Obviously the most popular day will be chosen for the weekly class. If most prefer, the time can be changed to 10am to 12 noon. Please ring Sandy 61703 to book a place.

We also have a tutor for life drawing classes who is interested in beginning a course in September. Anyone interested in enrolling please contact Sandy 61703. Fees etc to be confirmed. We have a tutor wanting to teach German in 3 categories. German for beginners (1) - 15×2 hours. German for beginners (11)

follow up to class 1 - 15 xGerman conversation (for people with a good

knowledge of the German language - 30 x 2 hours. Please ring Sandy 61703 to book a place. Awaiting

A course in Rag Rug making will begin on 4th August from 10 – 12 noon for eight weeks which will cost £52 per person including all materials and refreshments. A taster course will be held on July 14th from 10am til 4pm including all materials and refreshments.

Please ring Sandy 61703 to book a place.

Children's Centre News

Barnardo's Big Toddle is on Wednesday 29th June, with an animated theme.

This is Barnardo's big fund-raising event of the year, when we ask our families to get sponsors and then 'toddle' over the green, weather permitting. We start from the Children's Centre at 10am, at the Tots & Toddlers session. Sponsor Forms available from the Children's

BARNARDO'S are now running a Stay & Play in the Centre on a Friday morning from 10am till 11.30am. This is a chance for mums and children, under 5, to socialise and play. Charge - £1 per family.

Another regular feature is the Coffee Morning on a Wednesday at 9.15am till 10 when the Tots & Toddlers group starts.

Monday's means 'Childminder Drop In'. usually Fortnightly - 9.30am

Dates for the Diary:

There will be Family Fun

sessions in the Holidays: Wednesday 3rd August from 10am till 2pm, bring a picnic for lunchtime. Then two more - 10 till 11.30

on Wednesdays' 10th and 17th August.





Over 50s Get Together at Culterham Hall, Mawbray

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Silloth Pensioners Outing



Report by: Pat Froggatt

On 4th June two coaches left Silloth for the Pensioners Annual Outing which this year was to Alnwick Castle and Gardens. Despite an overcast day everyone was looking forward to the visit.

On arrival in Alnwick those who wished to go into the town were dropped off and the rest of the party continued on to the Castle and Gardens. Most of the party decided to just visit the gardens and what a delight they were. The first sight to greet you as you entered the garden area was the wonderful Cascade and fountains - what a magnificent sight and a magnet for photographers. At the top of the Cascade was the entrance to the walled garden with its amazing variety of plants and flowers including areas of strawberry plants. Other attractions were the Rose Garden with a tremendous

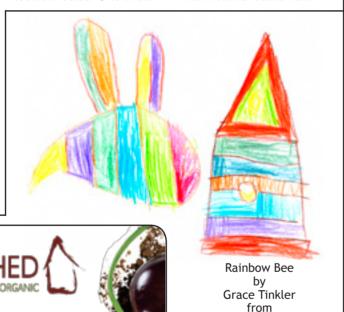
variety of roses both floribunda, tea roses and climbing roses. Another interesting attraction was the Poison Garden. Guides were on hand to take parties around and to explain the various plants and the type of poisons contained within them - some of them were quite ordinary plants with very toxic poisons.

The Cherry Tree area was also interesting, although the blossoms had faded it was quite an interesting area to stroll round. One of the

other main attractions was the labyrinth.

The whole day turned out to be of great interest to all. To finish off the visit the shop and plant sales were also well worth looking round. There were also cafes where one was able to obtain food and liquid refreshment, and the restaurant was decked out for a wedding reception which took place that afternoon.

The whole experience was enjoyed by all and I feel well worth a return visit.



Causewayhead WI



Report by: Pat Froggatt

Prior to the monthly meeting on May 4th the Annual Birthday Party for Causewayhead WI took place celebrating 84 years. As this event was celebrated just after the wedding of Prince William to Catherine Middleton members were asked to dress up in their wedding finery and the hall of St. Andrews was decked out in Union Jacks and the tables set out appropriately to mark the occasion.

As members arrived they had their photographs taken by Ernest Froggatt in groups or two's and threes.

All members were given a glass of bucks fizz and a wonderful spread of food was presented and served. President, Olga Hetherington, proposed a toast to the Royal couple and to Causewayhead WI. She also asked members to think about what they would like to do to celebrate the 85th birthday in 2012.

During the evening Mr. Derek Shaw played the organ as background music as members partook of the food, and then later in the evening held a musical quiz which caused a lot of head scratching to think of the

answers. I think most people knew the tunes but not everyone knew the names. It was a splendid evening and everyone entered into the spirit of the celebrations.

On 8th June Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting at St. Andrews Church Hall. President Olga Hetherington welcomed members and guests from other WI's in our region.

After dealing with the general business, Olga welcomed our guest for the evening Mr Brian PL Higg. The evening was devoted to antiques and entitled 'Antiques Roadshow'.

Members and their guests had brought along their antiques for Brian to look at and appraise, and we were not disappointed in the quantity and quality of these antiques. One of the items was an bronze horse and Brian was delighted to see it and estimated its value at £1,500. Other items discussed were a Wedgewood coffee cup and saucer which was one of a set and was made in the Limoges style. Other items included a biscuit barrel, a dagger with a ivory handle. He went on to explain how it was possible to tell whether it was ivory or

bone. There were also items of furniture, in particular a small chair similar to one that he had brought with him. He explained that the chair was for serving boys to sit on to await a task given to him by the butler and then to return and await another task. Valuations on the items discussed varied between £25 and £1,500.

The whole evening proved to be extremely fascinating and informative and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Diana Shaw gave the vote of thanks.

Refreshments of tea, coffee, scones, jam and cream were served by members of the Committee, who during the course of the day had been preparing for the

The Competition was for a piece of Antique Jewellery.

The winning members were: Margaret Durham and Francis Jackson

The winning visitors were: From Bothel WI and Burgh by Sands WI.

The winners of the Flower Competition were Ann Harrison and Jean Vorley.

There was also a large raffle which was well supported with prizes of wine, chocolates and biscuits.

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Silloth Vintage Rally 2011



Report by: Eric Davenport

The 12th annual Silloth Vintage Rally was held on The Green on the 18th & 19th of June. The weather may have been less than kind to Silloth's Vintage Rally weekend and kept some of the sightseers away but nothing deterred the vintage enthusiasts who turned out in record numbers to see the exhibits and to watch the entertainment provided.

The entertainers this year consisted of

a very daring fire display by Joseph Peace. On Sunday, besides the fire show, there was a very funny routine in the arena by The Combustionaires: a dancing tractor team.

A parade of miniature steamers were in the arena but also ran around the field so everyone could get a closer look.

In between times we were entertained by a show of the power of the Jet Engine which was pretty impressive.



The committee would like to thank all our very kind sponsors for their support over the years and we must not forget to thank the cadets who walked around selling programmes.

Finally, thank you to all who came to see the rally even though the weather was so bad. Hope to see you all next year.

Below: Jake Baty goes for goal





Football Report by: Kevin Dixon

Football Results:

Maryport
Monsters A
Anthorn
Maryport
Monsters B
Abbeytown A
Silloth
Abbeytown B
Whitehaven

won 4, drawn 2, lost 0, points 14 won 1, drawn 1, lost 4, points 4

won 2, drawn 2, lost 2, points 8 won 2, drawn 2, lost 2, points 8 won 2, drawn 1, lost 3, points 7 won 0, drawn 2, lost 4, points 2 won 5, drawn 0, lost 1, points 15

This meant that Whitehaven and Maryport Monsters 'A' went through to contest the final. Maryport took an early lead in the final resulting from a well worked move but some determined midfield play saw Whitehaven level the score. A late goal from either team meant it finished 2 all in normal time. In extra time the game was hard fought from end to end but some deft footwork from the Whitehaven striker led to the final goal and a 3-2 win for Whitehaven.

Thank-you to the ref's, Ian Kendall and Callie Martin, also Mike Holyoake for officiating.



Tree Pruning in Silloth

The Buzz has had several people make comments about the trees being pruned in Silloth during June. Questions have been raised about the fact that this is the wrong time of the year to be doing this work. Birds are nesting and the trees are in full leaf with the sap flowing

strongly

Communications to the Buzz have been so strongly expressed that it has been decided not to print them. Perhaps the Town Council may submit a response in the next edition to explain why this work could not wait until the winter months

Beer Festival T-Shirts on Sale

T-Shirts are now available from Winters Newsagents for only £10 each, get in early before the popular sizes sell

Congratulations to **House Of Three Hands** on supporting **Madness**at Whitehaven and playing mainstage
at Solfest. They are playing at the Beer
Festival on Saturday with the **Lancashire Hotpots** who are playing Glastonbury
this year. We have a new MC this year,
many thanks to Malc Wise for all his
efforts in the past.





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Abbeytown Road Run 2011

Report by: Carole Satterthwaite Photos by: Lawrence Marshall & Mike Faulkner

Abbeytown Road Run was held Sunday 5th June. There were 68 runners in total for the 10 mile, 5 mile and 2 mile

Results:

5 Mile Boys

1st Jamie Dixon 43.20 Wigton, 2nd Tom Beaty 45.46 Westnewton, 3rd Lewis Henning 56.23 Abbeytown

5 Mile Girls

1st Hannah Dubberley 1.1.07

2 Mile Boys

1st Conor Lancaster 15.28, 2nd Joe Beaty 16.55 Westnewton 3rd Carl Lightfoot 17.31 Scales.

1st Beau Studholme 22.11 Wigton, 2nd Mary Williamson 22.56 Abbeytown, 3rd Kaye Beaty 23.15 Westnewton



The Committee: L-R: Carole Satterthwaite, Fiona Holliday, Leonard Hall



L-R: 5 mile race: Hannah Dubberly, 2 mile race: 1st Beau Studholme, 2nd Mary Williamson, 3rd Kaye Beaty





Abbeytown Duck Race

Report by: Sarah Kay

The wet weather during the last couple of weeks in May led to a fast finishing time at Abbeytown's prestigious duck race on the 29th May.

After weeks of training and preparation the ducks were in fantastic shape and were raring to go. A false start, with many of the ducks breaching the barrier before the starting whistle, added to the tension amongst the plastic-competitors and their supporters who looked on anxiously. In a speech given at the post-race party the winning duck said "I found myself blocked in at the start of the race but once I was clear of Crummock Bridge the field cleared, I got into my stride and I took

to it like a plastic duck to water! I would like to thank Matthew Middleton for his £1 sponsorship which allowed me to compete in such an important race. There was a lot of other strong ducks out there who will be understandably disappointed but of course it's not the winning but the taking part that counts."

As the ducks relaxed and reflected on their performances the sun shone and the spectators continued on to the Wheatsheaf Inn where a good crowd assembled for an afternoon of fun which included face painting and a fund-raising barbecue.

The 1st prize of £50 went to Matthew Middleton, the 2nd prize of a meal for

two at The Wheatsheaf, Abbeytown was won by Lucy Murphy and the third prize of £10 was won by Mrs

The Abbeytown Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who sponsored a duck, the face painters, the barbecue chefs and to Mark and Val at The Wheatsheaf for hosting the post-race fun.

SPG Tour

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

This years SPG Tour to the North East proved to be as popular and competitive as ever, with no less than six players in the hunt on the final day.

Day 1 kicked off at the world famous Slayley Hall on the Hunting course. The 7,000 yard, par 72 Hunting is a treasure of a golf course, magnificently maintained









and hosts several flagship events. It is a Dave Thomas designed course with lush sweeping fairways. The pairing of Peter Ritchie and Mark Sullivan took the spoils with an incredible score of 44 points, all things considered this was a brilliant score.

Day 2 moved on the well named The Lakes course, water, water and more water. This type of course played right in to the hands of players like Dougie Oliver, George Storey and eventual winner Simon Addison. Simon got his teeth into the challenge and came away a clear winner, closely followed by Dougie Oliver.

Day 3 brought the tour to Morpeths' home golf course. This is a forgiving course with the greens receptive and allowed players like Stephen Frazer and Rob Shaw junior to attack the greens at every opportunity. These two were blown away by the evergreen Peter Ritchie who was playing like a man possessed. A brilliant score of 67 left him the SPG 2011 champion.

Thanks must go to Phil

Allison and Bill Lewis for running the show. Bill Lewis is standing down as organiser after 26 years. Thanks also to the generosity of Ian and Pam for putting on the mouth watering barbecue and cold drinks. This was another successful trip with a mixture of great golf and sightseeing visits to some of Morpeths finest historic buildings, such as the Dog and Dog, The Kings Head, Wotherspoons and the Manzil Tandoori Restaurant, our favourite.

Winner Peter Ritchie



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Opening Hours: Alternate Mondays: 9:30 - 12:30 Wednesdays: 9am - 5pm Fridays: 9:30am - 12 noon 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 in small groups

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Contact Andrew Murphy 32434 Men's

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> Secretary contact: Colin Baty 31297

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Abbeytown Bowls

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

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Copy date for the August issue is: 1st July 2011

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

Dates for the Diary

June

23rd Silloth Festival of Art

23rd Neighbourhood Watch Coffee Morning in Silloth Fire Station 10am to 1pm Free Coffee & Tea

24th Silloth Festival of Art

25th Silloth Festival of Art

25th Solway Crafters marguee on Allonby Green

25th Quiz Night & Disco in aid of Solway PTA in the Golf Hotel @ 8:30pm, tel: 31234

26th Silloth Festival of Art

26th Solway Crafters marquee on Allonby Green

27th Silloth Festival of Art

28th Silloth Festival of Art28th Criffel Tea Dance in

Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

29th Silloth Festival of Art29th Barnardo's Big Toddle from the Children's Centre at

29th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

30th Silloth Festival of Art

July

1st Silloth Festival of Art

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

2nd Silloth Festival of Art

2nd Holme Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas 2pm to 5pm in the Abbey

3rd Silloth Festival of Art

3rd Holme Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas 2pm to 5pm in the Abbey

4th Silloth Festival of Art

4th Silloth Town Council Meeting

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

6th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

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

9th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

9th Soldiers in Silloth

9th Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

9th Black Jack Ceilidh Band in Culterham Hall, Mawbray 7pm-midnight, tickets £6/£5/£3, tel: 01900 881353

10th Soldiers in Silloth

10th Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

12th Criffel Tea Dance in Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

July cont'd

13th Causewayhead WI meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Silloth feature: Bee Keeping - speaker David Colborn

13th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

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

16th Table Top Sale at The Space, set up 9am, open 10am to 1pm, Tel: 31995 / 61703

17th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

20th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

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

23rd Table Top Sale at The Space, set up 9am, open 10am to 1pm, Tel: 31995 / 61703

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

27th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for beginners and improvers, all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

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

29th Allonby Art Exhibition in the Village Hall 4pm to 8pm

30th Allonby Art Exhibition in the Village Hall 10am to 8pm

31st Allonby Art Exhibition in the Village Hall 10am to 8pm

30th Silloth Kite Festival

30th Abbeytown Carnival

30th Table Top Sale at The Space, set up 9am, open 10am to 1pm, Tel: 31995 / 61703

30th Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

31st Silloth Kite Festival

31st Solway Crafters marquee on Silloth Green

August

1st Allonby Art Exhibition in the Village Hall 10am to 4pm

2nd Table Top Sale at The Space, set up 9am, open 10am to 1pm, Tel: 31995 / 61703

Srd Parkinson's UK 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

4th Rotary Senior Citizens Trip to Moffatt, tickets from Winters Newsagents

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

5th Festival of Flowers & Scarecrows Open Day & Fete at Chichester Hall, Skinburness Grand Opening by Tony Markley at 2pm

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August cont'd

6th Festival of Flowers & Scarecrows Open Day & Fete at Chichester Hall, Skinburness

6th Quiz Night in the Golf Hotel @ 7:30pm in aid of RNLI

7th Festival of Flowers & Scarecrows Open Day & Fete at Chichester Hall, Skinburness

7th Multiple Sclerosis at Bankmill Nursery

9th Table Top Sale at The Space, set up 9am, open 10am to 1pm, Tel: 31995 / 61703

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

13th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

13th Greenfest

14th Greenfest

14th Summer Fayre at our lady of the Assumption Catholic Church at 2pm

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

21st Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

23rd Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

26th Solfest

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29th Silloth Carnival

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September

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

4th Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Festival morning service 10:30am

4th Silloth Community Craft Show on Silloth Social Club from 11am to 4pm entries in by 2nd Sept Enquiries to Lesley on 33071

4th Trinity Methodist Church Harvest Festival evening songs of praise

5th Silloth Town Council Meeting

6th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall, 1:45pm - 3:45pm

7th Parkinson's UK 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

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring The Roosters plus support

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Mercury plus support

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Blondied plus support

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival featuring Four Fighters plus support

September cont'd

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

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

17th Horticultural Show at Bankmill Nursery

18th Greenfest at Bankmill Nursery

18th Solway Crafters at Bankmill Nursery

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

October

3rd

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

2nd Save the Children at Bankmill Nursery

2nd Silloth Convalescent Home at Bankmill Nursery

Meeting
4th Criffel Tea Dance in

Silloth Town Council

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

8th Dialect Competition 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

14th Showtime in aid of Hospice at Home produced & Directed by Derek Shaw, at 7pm in Trinity Methodist Church

15th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

Hospice at Home produced & Directed by Derek Shaw, at 7pm in Trinity Methodist Church

Showtime in aid of

Solway Crafters at

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

November

16th

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

2nd Parkinson's UK 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

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at the playing fields at 10am

7th Silloth Town Council Meeting

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

12th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 9am to 11am

Poem

A Poem by Jim Bartley: Sent in by Mike Madden

Fifty years ago, or so, I used to play some chess Not that I was all that good, my pawns got in a mess 'Strategies and Gambits' I never could quite muster And all my reasoned openings all ended in disaster.

But then I came across a book called 'ACOL for today' With curious chapter headings, like 'Double Dummy Play 'Forcing Bids and Over ruffs', and 'Stayman and Conventions All written, I suppose, with the very best intentions.

It was, of course, a book on Bridge, a game I'd like to play I used to see a Bridge section in the paper every day This seemed to me a better game than pontoon or canasta And given careful study, was one I well might master.

So I got my good wife Shirley to read the book as well And seemed to get on well enough, as far as we could tell Shirley seemed to thrive on it, but somehow I got thinner She spent so much time in study; she forgot to cook the dinner

Following instructions in the book, we made our resolution We'd count the points in every hand and allow for distribution. We'd try, with all the clever bids, to find the suit we'd need And after weeks of trying, even worked out what to lead.

Or, perhaps, I should say Shirley did, I found it rather hard I never could quite work out what was the 'killer' card I have said that this was years ago, when we were young and

Then one night Shirley said to me 'Lets have an early night'.

My eyebrows rose an inch or two. What gifts the gods do send us. She really must be very keen; She'll even miss 'Eastenders!' I followed her to our room, fresh shaven and well showered Bedecked in my new dressing gown, just like Noel Coward.

Alas, I found her dealing cards, 'Not bridge again' I said 'for heavens sake!'

She looked me up and down and said 'You look just like Charlie

'We used to do other things' I said 'if you could but remember' 'Well, maybe Christmas eve' she said. And this was just September!

That's why she got those Master Points. She was enthusiastic Whilst I was more concerned, perhaps, with loosening elastic But, I'm glad we took up bridge. Destiny shapes our ends. How else would I be here today to greet so many friends?

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Thank you for making children like bees and drawing them. I have been in the paper for at least two or three times. Bees are sometimes scary but they won't harm you because they know that they will die! Everyone likes bees, they are big but they won't harm you although they are easy to upset and sting, then it will die.

Naomi Winter

Dear Buzz Readers,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the cyclists Mark Smith, Brian Story, Ian Ramsay, Peter Brough, Tim Carr, Barry Matthews and Gary Winter on completing a charity cycle ride bertween Appleby and Derby in early May. The £1,900+ raised by sponsorship is being donated to Cancer Research in memory of my husband Graham Mattinson (Fitz) who died early this year.

Graham was a keen cyclist himself and would have been very impressed that the 210 miles was completed in three days against some taxing conditions. He would have been very proud that the ride was dedicated to him. The family and I would like to thank the cyclists and all of you who sponsored them.

> Thank you once again Margaret Mattinson

Mary, Norman Busby and family would like to sincerely thank all family, friends and neighbours for all the flowers and sympathy cards received during the very sad loss of Sarah.

Thanks to all who attended the funeral and gave donations in her memory. A special thank you to the Silloth doctors, nurses and all the carers for their help and support. Thanks also to David Tenby for a lovely service, also to David Mounsey and staff for their help and guidance.

Mary and Norman Busby

Dear Buzz,

Congratulations to John Slack and the Silloth football team after their recent cup final victories. It is so good to see success come to the town and even better when many of the players are home grown and products of the youth teams. John and Colin Baty are doing a great job in reminding us that the town is full of talented sports people and nothing feels better than winning for your local team. Also congratulations go to Andy Hinde for netting 37 goals this season and breaking the record. It's good to see him back in such great form.

> David and all at Silloth Tennis Club

Dear Buzz,

After a week of fantastic Tennis competition at the recent Silloth Open I would like to thank our many sponsors and contributors who helped to make the event as good as it was. Special thanks go to Wendy Jameson, Stuart Graham, Ken Wannop and his team, Pauline Middleham, Angela Irving, Ross Jefferson, Patrick Brough and all at Solway School, Silloth Town Council for the fantastic job on the courts and last but not least the fantastic support team of Emma, Alan, Wendy, Julie, Louise and Tina.

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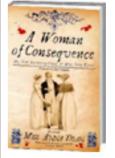
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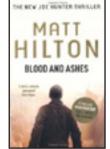
Anna Dean is the author of the Dido Kent historical murder mystery series:

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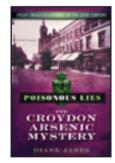




Matt Hilton quit his career as a police officer with Cumbria Constabulary in order to pursue his love of writing tight, cinematic American-style crime thrillers. He is the author of the Joe Hunter thriller series. His first novel, Dead Men's Dust, was released in May 2009. It has been

translated into four foreign languages, and shortlisted for the ITW debut thriller award of 2009. Judgement and Wrath was published in October 2009 and Slash and Burn and Cut and Run in 2010. 2011 sees the publication of Blood and Ashes in July and Dead Men's Harvest in August.







Diane Janes has two historical investigative crime titles to her name:

Edwardian Murder: Ightham & the Morpeth Train Robbery (2007) and Poisonous Lies: The Croydon Arsenic Mystery (2010).

Her novel, Moonshadow, was shortlisted for the CWA

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The Pull of the Moon, was published in April 2010 and has been described as: "A gripping and haunting novel of psychological suspense in the best tradition of Frances Fyfield and Barbara Vine." 2011 see the publication of her next novel, Why Don't You Come for Me?







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On the Waterfront



Report by: Tommy Legs Photo by: Geoff Bland

May was another reasonable month with seven vessels visiting the port.

First was the BEN MAYE with wheat from Liverpool, followed by the CELTICA HAV with wheat from Vierow. The BERIT was next with wood pulp from Santander and

the CELTIC FORTUNE brought fertilizer from Sfax in North Africa. The BEN VARREY (shown above entering the dock) then brought wheat from Sharpness, the ALEXANDER GRIN brought fertilizer from Klaipeda and finally the BEN MAYE brough wheat from Liverpool.

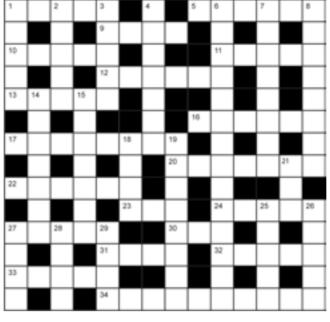
Silloth on Solway Councillors 2011

Silloth On Solway Town Council Your councillors for the next four years are as follows, all councillors are in office to service the residents of Silloth:

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Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



Crossword 96 Across

- Sorcerer (5)
- Capital city of
- Czechoslovakia (6) Obsolete harp-like
- instrument (4)
- 10. Coolness in face of danger (5)
- 11. Person under full legal
- 12. Weasel type of animal, the fur of which is used in robes of judges and peers
- 13. Pile of hay (5)
- 16. Flower cluster (6)
- 17. Sword of Danger in midst of prosperity, named after a Greek who feasted with a sword hung by a hair over him (8)
- 20. Type of wild duck (7) 22. Type of fine parchment
- (6) 23. Greek god of
- countryside including horns and hooves (3)
- 24. See 8 down (5)
- 27. East African country (5) 30. Initials of British artist known for matchstick figures (1-1-1)
- 31. Mountain range on France/Switzerland border
- 32. Sluggish or slow (5)
- 33. Closure of Indian shops as political gesture or Mark of sorrow (5) Nineteenth
- century Conservative Prime Minister who also founded the modern day police force (6-4)

Crossword 95 Answers						
Acr	oss	Down				
1.	Major	1.	Mitre			
5.	Africa	2.	Joker			
9.	Opus	3.	Roost			
10.	Tokyo	4.	Puerile			
11.	Earth	6.	Fred			
12.	Screed		Flintstone			
13.	Egret	7.	Irritant			
16.	Alkali	8.	Aphelion			
17.	Ardennes	14.	Gordian			
20.	Honiton	15.	Execute			
22.	Dilute	18.	Noel			
23.	Lea	19.	Shrapnel			
24.	Salem	21.	Ode			
27.	Kneel	25.	Leith			
30.	Pot	26.	Manor			
31.	Iron		Kudu			
32.	Orion	28.	Eden			
33.	Dream	29.	Limb			
34.	Bellwether					

Down

- King of Crete who kept the minotaur in a labyrinth
- 2. Name of Irish Police Force (5)
- Description of hair or fur which is smooth and glossy (5)
- 4. David Signatory to the Good Friday Agreement (7)
- Famous Shakespearean
- play (5-3-6) 7. Greek cupbearer of Zeus and the gods (8)
- and 24 across. Political organisation, known by the acronym EU (8-5)
- 14. Crossbar used as swing by acrobats (7)
- 15. Lancashire town south of Preston (7)
- 18. Lame walk (4) 19. Famous ballet (4-4)
- 21. Expression of surprise or
- discovery (3) 25. 'Goodnight
- Bristol Rovers club song (5) 26. Eastern province in South Africa (5)
- 27. Powder used in Eastern countries to darken eyelids
- 28. Person who is expert in limited area but with few
- social skills (slang) (4) 29. When a door isn't a door, it must be

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Silloth Rugby Club brought down the curtain on a very successful and special season with a charity fund raising day.

The day started with an under 35's v over 35's rugby match. This was a very hard fought game of rugby played energetically by both sets of players. Over 40 took part, they are a credit to Cumbrian rugby, when they were asked to support Silloth's chosen charities players were ringing asking to play. Players from Netherhall at Aspatria, also Wigton and Carlisle helped

The under 35's just scraped home by 21 -27, man of the match was next seasons Captain, the evergreen Jamie Baxter, Vice Captain nest year will be Gregg Wrathall.

The charity auction helped boost the fund-raising to over £1,500, what a great achievement. There were donations from Workington Town, Tony Cunningham MP, Carlisle Utd, New Balance, Stolling for Shoes and many more.

A special committee prize was awarded to match secretary Ronnie Bell who has attended all games home and away. This was truly appreciated by the players.

Among the seasons winners at the presentation were Robbie Allen, Liam Ridley, Willie Collins, Jack Robinson and Keiran Ritchie.



Above: next seasons Vice Captain and most improved player this season Gregg Wrathall Below: Ronnie Bell receives his prize from Mark Orchard



It was one of those seasons when we felt we should give every player a trophy. What a great bunch of young players who keep improving week by week. We

are having a ten week break were we will be planning for next season, looking at ways to strengthen the squad and continue the development of

Terrible Threesome



Silloth RUFC have three brothers all playing on the team. Pictured above are Jack, Kevin & Ricky Robinson.

Treasure Trail

The first ever Silloth Rugby Club treasure trail was one with a difference. This treasure trail was held on a golf course, the first prize was a weekend stay at the Oasis Holiday Village.

The clues were hard to find and even harder to solve with a mixture of cryptic clues, anagrams and general knowledge questions being required to progress.

With sat navs in all buggies there really shouldn't have been as much confusion and mayhem as there was. If only the contestants had stuck in at school - or even went - that would've helped. As an example: when was Silloth Golf Club established? Answer: 1892. So that's one step forward, eight steps to the right, nine steps to the left and then two steps backwards. There they find the next clue 'simple'?

The final pairing of George Storey and his partner Mark Sullivan, followed by Charlie Harrison and Robert Shaw were fighting it out for main prize until George went left instead of right, and Mark also couldn't get to grips with the orienteering side of the competition. George blames Mark, Mark blames George. Robert and Charlie got lost after four holes but still come good to claim first prize with a ten minute gap. Robert and Charlie were crowned champions of 2011.

The picture shows Robert and Charlie concentrating.

Neil Sunk it on the Third



Photos & Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Local Haulage contractor and golf fanatic spend an unforgettable day with friends at the world famous Belfry.

As the UK headquarters of the PGA and spiritual home of the Ryder Cup, the Noble Game and The Belfry are inextricably linked. The Belfry has become a Mecca for both professional and amateur players. Not for 14 handicapper Neil though. Neil ended up with his fancy remote control buggy (complete with wallet, clubs, gloves, drinks, sandwiches, umbrella and score card) in one of the many lakes surrounding the course and he was only on the third hole.

The moral of the story is not to bend down and tie your shoe laces with a remote control in your tight pockets as Neil is not used to using his pockets for things like money and other useful items he decided to place the remote control in his pocket between shots. His shoe lace become loose he bent down to tie it pressing the remote and setting the buggy on full speed down a bank into the nearest lake. If it wasn't the fact his wallet was in the buggy his playing partner Stephen Lightfoot reckons he would've abandoned ship and left everything for the cleaner.

Yes he did complete the round and would recommend the Belfry to any careful golfer.

Football Tournament Success

Silloth Rugby Club once again proved they could host a big sporting event and make it a resounding success. With over 1,000 people taking part the SportsTours.co.uk Junior Soccer Tournament secured much needed revenue for the town. It was a great sight to see. Clubs from all over Britain participated England, Scotland and Ireland well represented.

The talent of some of the young footballers was breathtaking, some of the youngsters on show were already snapped up by clubs such as Liverpool, Everton and Glasgow Rangers. The boys were aged from 8 to 12 and displayed some great talent and skills.

Thanks must go to the town council for allowing us to stage this massive tournament, also to Joe and Will for preparing the pitches, cutting the grass and generally making the Arena look immaculate. Also a big

thank-you to Silloth Football Club for allowing us to hire the goalposts and rent the small soccer pitch for the weekend.

Guest of honour and the man responsible for handing out the medals, cups and trophies for the winners was Sky TV pundit and former Everton, Manchester City and Sunderland player Peter Beagrie who displayed a brilliant knowledge of the game and told some great



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AFC Awards



Back L-R: Graeme Dixon, Isaac Cork, Lewis Mulla, Sam Brough, Adam Carr, Dave Brough & Andy Hardman Front L-R: Ben Rowell, Gareth Lewis, Brian Hayhurst & Calvin Rowell

Silloth A.F.C. ended a tremendous season in style at their presentation night Saturday 4th June. It would prove to be a busy night with ten awards up for grabs!

Andy Hinde topped off his record breaking season by picking up two awards, Leading Goalscorer and Players' Player of the Year. John Slack's pick as Manager's Player of the Year was unsurprisingly Graeme Dixon. This was a richly deserved award for Graeme whose fantastic season was tempered by the massive disappointment of missing both cup finals due to a broken ankle. It was no shock that Lewis Mulla was named Young Player of the Year. This young man had been superb all season, but showed true class to command the Seagulls' midfield after Graeme Dixon's injury. Silloth skipper Paul Hayton had his hands on silverware once again after picking up the Most Man of the Match award. This was just reward for a player who was a rock at the heart of the Seagulls' defence. Paul Glencross was the Most Improved player in a season where he played in defence for the first time in his career! The decision to play him at left back was a tactical master stroke by John Slack and Paul flourished in his new role.

There could only be one winner for Goal of the Season and so it proved. When goalkeeper Craig Errington powered his 89th minute, equalising header into the roof of the net a Silloth legend was born and this award was already in the bag. Craig has enjoyed

an exceptional first season with the Seagulls not only scoring that goal, but making a crucial save in the penalty shoot out as Silloth won their first trophy. Liam Wilson won the Clubman of the Year award for his fund raising efforts and his dedication to the club despite suffering a serious knee injury which kept him out of both cup finals. Undeterred Liam took his place on the sideline with John and Colin to become an integral part in the Seagulls' success.

Eric Telford was once again named Supporter of the Year not only for attending almost every match, but for his generosity towards the club. Eric was kind enough to buy our superb orange away kit and also gave each player a £30 win bonus after our second cup final victory. The support from the people of Silloth for the football team has been outstanding and the two individuals who are the very definition of Seagulls are Alan Henderson and Lee Henderson. It was only fitting then they were awarded the title of Fanatics of the Year!

The players also presented a trophy each to Assistant Manager Colin Baty and Manager John Slack in recognition of the huge part they played in the club's successful season. Slacky had come out of retirement once again to help the club win two trophies and show why he is a legendary Silloth manager. The presentation night was a massive success, the Seagulls' supporters were out in force and a great night was had by all. Many thanks to all that attended and to Silloth Rugby Club for hosting the event.

Another Cup Win for Seagulls



Photo by: Ivan Mulla Report by: Gareth Lewis

On May 21st Silloth A.F.C. travelled to Maryport to play in the final of the ISS Peter Dawson Benevolent Cup. The Seagulls would be looking for a cup double after winning the West Cumbria Scaffolding Divisional Cup some three weeks earlier, but to do so they would have overcome Premier League side Aspatria.

In a surprise to many, manager John Slack made three major changes to the side which won the Divisional Cup, as the Seagulls lined up with new partnerships at centre forward, centre midfield and centre half. It was a bold move, but one which would pay off in style. Andy Hinde and Andy Hardman were nothing short of deadly in front of goal. Youngsters Lewis Mulla and Isaac Cork ran the game from the middle of the park. The experienced

Front row L-R: Dave Brough, Colin Baty, Lewis Mulla, Calvin Rowell, Paul Hayton, Robbie Carter, Andy Hardman, Adam Carr, Ryan Hanley

pairing of Gareth Lewis their team score goal after goal. Each one cheered more back the years with a rock loudly than the last as the record of 35 held by Dav

solid display at the heart of the Seagulls' defence. In fact it was Minnie who set the tone for game, making a great challenge in the first minute to thwart an Aspatria attack and from there on the Seagulls never looked back.

In a breath-taking display of attacking football Silloth notched up seven unanswered goals in the first half! The Seagulls went forward with the speed and ferocity of a team wanting to kill off the game before half time and they did not disappoint. They controlled the game from midfield, exploiting the pace of wingers Adam Carr and Sam Brough to get behind the Aspatria defence. The army of Silloth supporters were in raptures as they watched

their team score goal after goal. Each one cheered more loudly than the last as the crowd realised that a cup double was close at hand. By the time the referee brought the first half to a close John Slack had witnessed his side put on a virtuoso team performance and Silloth had one hand firmly on the cup.

Back row L-R: John Slack, David Minnican, Brian Hayhurst, Sam Brough,

Andy Hinde, Gareth Lewis, Chris Telford, Isaac Cork, Liam Wilson,

Graeme Dixon, Mark Glencross, Paul Glencross

The second half was a damp squib in comparison to the first, with the Seagulls knowing that they just had to see the game out. As expected, Aspatria threw bodies forward in an attempt to get back in the game and they did manage to put pressure on the Silloth defence. However the Seagulls weathered the storm, allowing Aspatria only a consolation goal as the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The final whistle was greeted with joyous scenes from the Silloth players and supporters. The season had ended on a massive high for the club with a superb victory and a second trophy secured.

Goal scorers for the Seagulls were Andy Hardman with a hat-trick, Andy Hinde 2, Adam Carr and Sam Brough. Those two goals for Andy Hinde took his tally to 37 and with it the record for most goals

scored by a Silloth player in a season, eclipsing the previous record of 35 held by David Wise. This cup victory was the icing on the cake of a fantastic season for the club. Once again on behalf of all the players I'd like to thank assistant manager Colin Baty and especially manager John Slack for the massive part they played in our success.. Special mention has to be made for our superb supporters who were out in force despite the awful weather and who made a generous contribution towards the cost of painting the Seagulls' changing rooms. Also a special mention for Eric Telford who has been a massive asset to the club. Not only has he bought the team a new away kit, but also gave each player £30 after winning the Benevolent Cup.

The Seagulls have enjoyed a great 2010/11 season. The players deserve their success for all the hard work they continually put in, both at training and on match days. They know they will have to work even harder for the same level of success next season and I for one can't wait to get back into training! We hope to see all of you down supporting the team at Eden Street when the season kicks off again in August.



Young Player of the Year Lewis Mulla





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Successful 1st Silloth Open Tennis Tournament

Report & Photos by: David Wise

An amazing 83 players from all over Cumbria and as far as Sunderland, Manchester, Morpeth and Whitley Bay took to the newly refurbished tennis courts of Silloth Tennis Club as the first Silloth Open proved to be a roaring success.

With great weather to match, spectators were treat to some wonderfully competitive tennis played out in view of the majestic Solway Firth estuary backdrop and with events at under 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and adults there was something for everyone. The months of meticulous planning proved to be worth every minute and coach David Wise and the organising committee of Julie Fisher, Wendy Richardson, Louise Stoddart, Tina Paton and Alan and Emma Oliver are already planning to make the 2012 event even bigger and better.

The winners and runners

up were: **Under 8: Boys:** Louis Pickering (Workington) beat Kieron Oliver (Silloth) Girls: Caitlin Almond (Maryport) beat Terezia Holecova (Maryport) Under 9: Boys: Harrison Savage (Maryport) beat James Hale (Bitts Park, Carlisle) Girls: Alice Hollings (Chatsworth, Carlisle) beat Mary Hollick (Silloth) Under 10: Boys: Harrison Savage (Maryport) beat Christopher White (Heversham) Girls: Leah Richardson (Silloth) beat Tina Conkey (Workington) Under 12: Boys: Richard Strong (Ullswater) beat Kerran Cotterell (Chatsworth, Carlisle) Under 14: Boys: Joseph Wilkinson (Ulverston) beat Mark Campbell (Silloth/Maryport) Under 16: Boys:

Luke Kershaw (Aspatria) beat Mark Campbell (Silloth/Maryport) Under 18: Boys: Luke Kershaw (Aspatria) beat Jack Askew (Aspatria) Robert Jefferson (Silloth) beat Alan Oliver (Silloth)

Mixed Doubles: Robert Jefferson and

David Wise and Emily Wise



Above: tennis sports leaders Patrick Brough & Ross Jefferson



Above: under 16 finalists Luke Kershaw & Mark Campbell Below: under 9 Girls competitors



Below: under 10 competitors



Above: under 14 winner Joseph Wilkinson with LTA Development Officer Jo Cunliffe Below: Girls winner Leah Richardson





Above: Mens winner Robert Jefferson Below: under 8 competitors



