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Annelouise and the Reverend Canon Bryan Rothwell

Silloth vicarage is now organisations. officially occupied not simply by the Vicar of Silloth but by the Team Rector of the

Solway Plain Team Ministry. Reverend Canon Bryan Rothwell (to give his full title, though he's quite happy to be called simply 'Bryan') was inducted into his new office on September 6th at a service in Christ Church. The Bishop of Carlisle

presided and the service which was organised by the Rural Dean Rev Mary Day, while Archdeacon Richard Pratt introduced Bryan to his new benefice and preached.

churches and community

The Solway Plain Team Choir sang and young people from local schools presented the new Rector with symbolic gifts to mark his new ministry. As a final act of the service Bryan's hand was laid on the door of the church which he opened wide. The Bishop led prayers for the community before going out and leaving the way open for everyone to head for the church hall and an enormous buffet.

Let us all welcome Bryan, his wife Ann-Louise and sons Jonathan, Ben and Daniel to the Solway Coast. The seven churches that make up the Team Ministry are Abbeytown, Bromfield, Causewayhead, Holme St Cuthberts, Silloth, Waverton and Westnewton.

# NewShop SavedRectorfrom Closure



David and Claire Cross plan to rejuvenate Del's as C & D Supplies

David and Claire moved to Silloth four years ago and love our town, so they were very upset when they realised the town was about to lose Del's DIY.

They both believe Silloth cannot afford to lose any more retail outlets. David has spent the last ten years supplying shops like Del's so has an intimate knowledge of the trade. As their son is just starting to go to school Claire realised that rather than hunt for a job, here was an opportunity to take over the hardware shop, giving herself an interesting job and maintaining one of our valuable retail outlets. They took over in mid September and intend to provide a cheery service supplying a

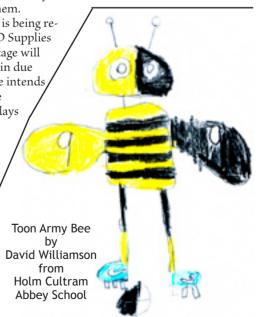
similar range of products to the previous offering to both the public and to the trade.

Del had managed to run the stock levels quite low so they are busy trying to re-stock everything they need. If you feel they should be stocking anything in particular they invite you to pop in and discuss your needs with them.

The shop is being renamed C & D Supplies and the frontage will be repainted in due course. Claire intends to change the window displays on a regular basis to keep in tune with the seasons and to keep

the shop looking fresh and exciting.

The Solway Buzz are delighted to welcome David and Claire to their new venture and invite everyone to pop in to C & D Supplies to see how things are changing and congratulate them on this exciting venture.





It was one of the most blustery of all the windy nights that week but the church was packed with local people, members of all the seven churches that make up the Team Ministry plus representatives from other

Check out photos from Solfest, Silloth Carnival and Silloth Music & Beer Festival on: SolwayBuzz.co.uk

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The December issue will be issue 100 of the Solway Buzz. Please send in any letters, articles, etc, with a relevance to this centenary edition.

The Solway Buzz is a FREE community paper with a circulation of 5,400 copies for the area around Abbeytown, Skinburness, Silloth-on-Solway and Mawbray

# **Bicycle Built for Four**



#### Report & Photo by: Derek Shaw

A quad Cycle was spotted on Skinburness Road on the Morning of 14th August 2011. The riders were Tim, Ben, Toby and Sarah Hobbs from Wakefield Yorkshire. They were on their way to the North East via Hadrians Wall and were doing 30 miles a day over 4 days totalling 120 miles. This they said was a fun run but last year they completed a Charity Event from Lands

End to John o'Groats raising £5000.00 for Cystic Fibrosis which in any ones book is a fabulous achievement.

The cycle can be split to seat two three or four, what a lovely family they were to chat to.



Geoff & Muriel Mattinson would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers, wine, euros, D.B.B. at The George, Penrith and the wonderful donations made to The Great North Air Ambulance

#### at their Ruby Wedding Celebration. This was held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel and a generous amount of £800 was donated.

Geoff and Muriel would like to say many thanks to

# everyone. RNLI Race

Silloth & District Fundraising Branch are holding a Race Night at Silloth Social Club on Saturday 22nd October 2011. This is a very popular event and in the past has been well supported by the local community.

We are very lucky to have received some excellent sponsors for the races including Associated British Ports, Silloth, Cumbria on a Plate, Famous Five, Hollinshead & King Opticians, Markley's Transport/Carrs Coaches, Photography by Peter, Pat Mulford and Winters Newsagents. The Committee would like to express their thanks to these Sponsors.

The Grand Draw will 7:30pm. Entry is free. We also take place on the look forward to welcoming evening with some superb you. West Silloth Motors Motor Vehicle & Body Repairs **MOT TESTING STATION** for Cars, Vans & Motorhomes **Breakdown & Recovery Service** Free Vehicle Collection Open Monday to & Delivery Service Saturday **Diagnostics** Tel: 016973 32833 ~ Fax: 016973 31478 Email: mark@WestSillothMotors.co.uk Causewayhead Garage, Causewayhead, Silloth, CA7 4JG We accept all major credit /debit cards

### Volunteers Required

The Community Bus committee are appealing for volunteers to offer to drive the bus.

Some groups have their own drivers which is good, but drivers are required for the Monday Luncheon Club which has about twelve members. The luncheon club is each Monday from about 11am to 1:30pm. This does not mean the same person has to drive every week as we operate a rota system depending on the drivers available.

The other service not covered is the library run. This is about one hour on alternate Mondays.

This is becoming urgent as the present drivers are due to finish because of the 70 age rule regarding insurance. Anyone with a car licence gained on or before 1997 can drive the bus. People who qualified since then need to take a test.

Also, the Monday Luncheon Club needs ladies to assist with serving up the food. This is also done on a rota system. We hope that help will be forthcoming and keep this worthwhile service going.

For lady assistants please contact Betty Walton on 016973 31030.

For drivers please contact Lawrence Marshall on 016973 31257.

prizes which include a Unique Hand Crafted Islay Rug, Food Processor, £50 voucher from Photography by Peter, just some of the many prizes available. Some of these prizes are on view at the Lifeboat Shop in Silloth where tickets are also available for the Draw, plus other outlets in the town.

Please give us your support as this is a great fun evening. Visitors to the town are also welcome to come along and join in and experience the event.

Doors open at 7pm and the First Race will be at

### Solway Wetlands Landscape Partnership Scheme

An exciting project is being developed on the Solway Plain which could bring  $\pounds 2.7$  million to the area from April 2012-2015. The three year project, predominantly funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, is focused on understanding and conserving the landscape of the area, in particular on the mosses, and as such runs from Allonby to Wigton to Kirkbampton and up to the coast. It is a partnership project with input from the Solway Coast Area of **Outstanding Natural Beauty** (AONB) based in Silloth, the Cumbria Wildlife Trust, the Environment Agency, Natural England, RSPB and West Cumbria Tourism.

It has several aims: To conserve and restore the natural and built heritage by restoring a wet meadow complete with a viewing area at an RSPB site as well as the renovation of a barn for education and visitor facilities;

• To provide opportunities for more community participation such as through

the establishment of a community trust to ensure that there is a legacy after the project and to enable local people to have their say. Also there will be an education and an events programme focusing not only on the wetlands but also on birds, heritage, photography, walks, painting, cycling, etc.

To provide better physical access using board walk on the mosses, better interpretation, and maybe a few apps. It also aims to increase learning opportunities such as through a schools' wetland field to complement the renovated barn at Bowness and through a community designed lookout tower over

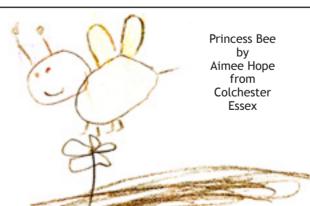
one of the mosses; and finally To provide skills training through apprenticeships in Environment and Conservation, heritage skills training for contractors and the general public and archaeological field surveying and excavation based on the monastic period.

from inside and outside the area to become involved whether that's through the schools, as a conservation volunteer, as a building contractor, as part of the archaeological surveying or by building a clay dabbin. The events programme will be spread all over the area and there will be something for everyone so there's no excuse to not be involved!

At the moment we are very interested to hear from people who have snippets of local history in their lives and who would like to share them. This may be

old photos, farming or peat cutting implements, proggy mats or period clothing. We would like to create a portfolio of heritage artefacts in the area. If you would like more

information, have a good idea or if you have got anything of local interest please contact the Project Officer on 016973 33055, email Alex at alexandra.sijpesteijn@ allerdale.gov.uk, or search for 'Solway Wetlands' on Facebook and become a friend. The development year runs until this December so put your ideas forward!



Night

There will be plenty of opportunities for people







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### Have Your Say on Changes

Have your say on parliamentary constituency boundaries

Allerdale Borough Council is encouraging residents in Allerdale to check out proposals for new parliamentary constituency boundaries.

The Boundary Commission for England have started a twelve week consultation on its proposals.

Allerdale residents can go along to the following venues to view a map and read the initial proposals: Allerdale House, Workington; Customer Service Centre, Town Hall, Oxford Street, Workington; Customer Service Centre, Town Hall, Senhouse Street, Maryport; Customer Service Centre. Town Hall, Main Street, Keswick; Local links, Market Hall, Wigton; Customer Service Centre, Fairfield car park, Cockermouth; Local Links, Aspatria Library; Tourist Information Centre, Liddell Street, Silloth and Town Hall, Market Street, Cockermouth.

The consultation closes on Monday, 5th December. Responses to the consultation should be returned to the Boundary Commission who will make a formal report to the Government recommending any changes it believes are appropriate to the distribution, size, shape, name or designation of constituencies in England.

### Silloth & District Pensioners Association

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Saturday 3rd September the Silloth & District Pensioners celebrated their Anniversary with a Coffee Morning at the Recreation Hall on Eden Street. The hall was packed to capacity despite the dreadful weather and it just shows what a hardy lot our pensioners and friends are turning out in the pouring rain.

All the stalls were well patronised and sales were brisk. Again the raffle proved to be extremely popular and well supported.

Coffee, tea, scones and biscuits were served by the Committee and helpers, and everyone had a good time, and as always, there was a wonderful buzz of conversation and laughter in the hall.

Invitations had been sent out to the cyclists and the staff of SOSCS who have given generously to the Association which has enabled a new kitchen to be installed. It was our pleasure to show them what their donations have achieved.

The raffle was drawn and the lucky winners were: Angela Hoodless; Marjorie Twentyman; Diana Shaw; Margaret Marr; Ralph Pickering; Anne Fee; Molly Mitchell; Gloria Hunter. A total of £209.30 was

raised.

Thank you to everyone who supported this popular event.

# Ploughing Raises £1,500



#### Winner Colin Hewitson with the Winners Cup and Organiser Ian Tordiff

The ploughing Match held in Aid of Cancer Research near Allonby raised £1,500. An amazing total of 56 competitors took part from both sides

involved a return journey of over 140 miles. It was arranged by Ian Tordiff (formerly from Aldoth near Abbeytown),

of the border. For some this

Gordon Wilson and Willie Pollock. The overall Winner was Colin Hewitson whose family farmed at Causewayhead for many years.

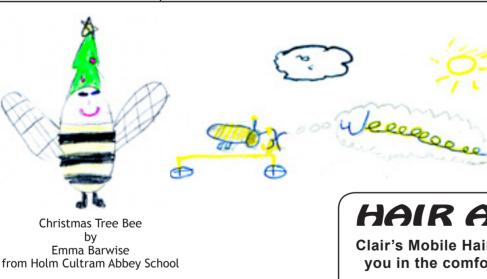
### **Git Writin' Marras**

Silloth Rotary Club's annual Cumbrian Dialect Competition takes place on Saturday October 8th, so poets and authors had better put their composing caps on.

Anyone can compete, of any age, as there are trophies for Best Junior and Best Newcomer as well as Most Humorous and Best Speaker Overall. Surely some of those who contribute poems and letters to The Buzz can come up with something in local dialect.

Mrs Ethel Fisher will be Senior Judge again and we can look forward to hearing some of her work as well as other contributions from the floor. Entries to the competition must be new work or at least never performed publicly before but anyone with a favourite bit of dialect writing can bring it along to add to the fun. Or just come along, sit back and enjoy the afternoon!

The competition starts at 2pm in the Golf Hotel, entry is free and tea and coffee are provided. For more details contact Tim Barker on 016973 31246.





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### Arthritis Support Group

began the show in memory

Report by: Gladys Temple

In the absence of Chairman Christine Smithson, Gladys Temple welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There were two visitors from AGE UK with lots of leaflets. Suggestions for next years programme were requested. Items of correspondence were dealt with including a thank you letter sent to the Wiza Group for their very welcome donation.

Mary Peile, Vice Chair welcomed Norman Godfrey with his slides set to music 'The Joy of Spring'. Schubert's 5th Symphony

School Biking Bee by Demi Cash from Silloth Primary School of Jack Bray who loved this particular piece. The slides began in Newcastle and some beautiful seascapes as he crossed to Holland where his bicycle ride took him along the Rivers Rhine and Mosel. There were lovely old sailing ships followed by wonderful vistas of the bulb fields. The Rotterdam Marathon was taking place so there was lots of traffic and hold-ups through that City. On to Germany and the Water Gardens of Cleeve through Cologne to Aeker and along the Rhine. Beethoven accompanied us along the Mosel to Bonn. We saw parts of the BUGA2011 Garden Festival then from Germany, Luxemburg and France showing us the Vineyards. We went to the

Source of The Mosel to the French Swiss border and met up with Karen, his daughter, with her husband and two daughters. They all cycled 300 km along the canals and then the girls took part in a Gymnastic Competition. We all enjoyed the slides especially seeing the family looking so fit and well.

Gladys thanked Norman for his usual wonderful show which gets better each time he comes. Margaret Armstrong helped Gladys serve the refreshments and Anne Fee won the raffle. The conversation was enjoyed so we did not have time to play the relaxation CD.

The next meeting at Loveday House is at 1:30pm on 7th October will be Tricia Rham with 'Spinal and Cranial Therapy.'

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# Children's Centre Toddle



Nearly there, toddlers reach the finish line for this year's Big Toddle at Silloth which took place on 29th June. This is Barnardo's big fund-raising event of the year, when we ask our families to get sponsors and then 'toddle' around the green. We started from the Children's Centre and this year we raised £60 – many thanks to all who took part and collected those valuable sponsors.

Other news from the Centre: We would like to announce the start of a FREE Family Learning Course in October, 'Money Matters' It will give ideas for practical money skills, make you a confident consumer and aims to help you to support your children with money matters in a hands on way. A Crèche will be available for the under 5's, with limited places available. If this sounds of interest to you please contact Sarah Scott on 01900 819190 or 016973 49555 to book your place.

We have another Baby Massage course scheduled for 7th November for 5 weeks from 1:30pm until 2:30pm, again, contact Sarah or Rachel on the above numbers. These courses are rotated around the North Allerdale Centres – Aspatria, Silloth and Wigton – and depend upon the numbers of new parents and babies.

Also rotating around the centres are our Weaning Parties with the next one arranged in Silloth for 9th December, 10am until 11:30am. Parents/carers and babies welcome.

For a trial period Stay and Play sessions will not continue in the Children's Centre on a Friday - instead they are available on Wednesdays (10am–11.30am) from 14th September in Wigton

Silloth Just Dance Troupe

Market Hall (entry through the café). A £1 contribution for snacks is requested.

The Toy Library catalogue is still available in the Children's Centre; Membership fee £1.

Silloth will be hosting their next Dad's group on Saturday 26th November from 10am until 1pm. Call Dougie on 016973 49555 to book a place. If you would like to spend quality time with your children Dad's can come along to Wigton Children's Centre, on the following Saturdays: 24th September, 29th October and 17th December. Time is still 10am until 11:30am, contact Dougie for information on 016973 49555

As from April 2011 Children's Centre Services have expanded to support children and young people from 0 to 19 years. Please note our new

times on page 10.

### **Skinburness Residents Association**

Report by: Anne Small

Skinburness Residents held their first coffee morning on Friday 2nd September from 10am to 11:30am at Chichester Hall, Skinburness.

Jenni Wilkinson and her staff at the Hall made us all very welcome providing home-made scones, cakes and biscuits with coffees/ teas. It was very well supported and all enjoyed a good old chat. Members can bring along a guest. New members are always welcome with membership only £1 per household per year. Anyone can join the Association and it is not necessary to live in the area. These coffee mornings

will now be held on a

regular basis on the first Friday of each month with the next one taking place on Friday 7th October. Keep checking the "Dates for the Diary" in the Solway Buzz local free paper thereafter. The Draw took place for

the raffle that was started at the recent Skinburness Scarecrow and Floral Fete with the winners and prizes being:

 £50 voucher Photography by Peter - John Wilkinson
Bottle of champagne -Gillian Ann Edmondson
Bottle of brandy -Gary Greenhow
Davisons ice cream cake - Irene (the cook at Chichester Hall)
Meal for two at John's Plaice - Kath Wilkinson
Meal for four at The

Corner Cafe - Stella & **Bernie Gilmartin** 7. One course for two at The Golf Hotel -Iean Wilkinson 8. BBQ set - Davina Walton 9. Bottle of Rum -**Jean Bruce** 10. Bottle of wine -**Dorothy Hunter** 11. Grocery hamper -Irene (the cook at Chichester Hall) 12. Ladies toilet set -Francis Jackson 13. Necklace -Margaret Studholme 14. Basket of fruit -Jake c/o Chichester Hall 15. £10 Voucher from Silloth Butchers -Chelsea Farish 16. Top2Toe beauty treatment voucher -**Margaret Birnie** 



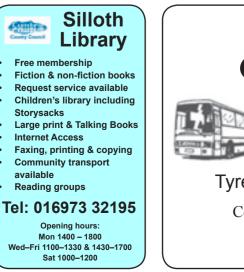
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This picture of the 'Just Dance' kids from Silloth Primary School arrived too late for the article in last months edition, but with so many smiling faces, here it is.





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### **Caring for those who Care**

West Cumbria Carers are seeking volunteers to help provide support to unpaid Carers in their local community.

Being a carer can have a significant impact on an individual's life. The caring role is often the main responsibility of only one person, and many carers say they are forced to ignore their own health or are unable to take breaks or attend appointments because of a lack of alternative care. Carers often become socially isolated, losing touch with friends and family and many have to give up work, adding to feelings of loneliness and being cut-off from others.

A carer's main concern is the person they care for, and as a result carers generally tend to place their own needs at the bottom of their priority lists. However it is vital that carers take care of themselves in order to maintain their own physical, emotional and mental health, thus enabling them to continue in their caring role.

Encouraging and enabling carers to take respite breaks or to have one-to-one support from a trained volunteer can help to alleviate stress and therefore minimise adverse effects on their own long term health, reduce isolation and provide a respite from their caring role.

Our Volunteers fulfil a number of roles to achieve this:



Respite Sitters regularly visit and sit with the caredfor (provided there are no practical care needs), enabling the Carer to have a valuable break, with peace of mind that the person they care for is safely looked after.

Carer Supporters will regularly visit a Carer who needs support, it may be that due to their caring role they have become socially isolated or lost their social support networks. The volunteer will have a chat and provide support, or assist with reentering the community and becoming socially active again.

Drivers can help alleviate transport difficulties and are often needed to help with attending events, support groups or essential appointments.

Counsellors provide one-to-one counselling support to Carers who feel themselves in need of this specialist form of therapy as a result of their caring role. West Cumbria Carers

covers West Cumbria

(incorporating the districts of Allerdale and Copeland) and our aim is to provide support to carers who look after a family member, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without their help. This could be due to age, physical or mental illness, disability or addiction.

Volunteers are an essential and valued part of our services for carers and we like to ensure volunteers enjoy their activities and are fully supported within their volunteering role. All volunteers receive free training to ensure they are able to start volunteering with confidence and are given on-going support and training throughout. In addition, volunteers will have the opportunity to meet other volunteers and new people, learn new skills, help others in the community and know they have made a real difference.

Volunteers don't need any special skills or experience, though if they are sensitive and caring about others they will already have valuable qualities that will enable them to make a great volunteer and help to make a difference to the life of a carer. The next training course for volunteers is planned for November and the Volunteer Coordinator, Nia-Maria Quinlan, will be happy to have a chat with anyone interested in volunteering.

Further Information Contact: Sue Whitehead Manager, Phone: 01900 810101, E Mail: general@ westcumbriacarers.co.uk.



Now and Again. The musicians are : Frank Devine (guitar & whistles), Tony Brydon (whistles & flute), Stuart Loynes (banjo), Robert Charlesworth (fiddle, whistles, concertina

#### Report by: Tim Barker

Lawrence Marshall

hoto by:

There was a breeze but the sun shone on Christ Church Fete on August 20th.

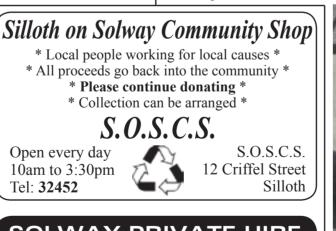
There were stalls and a bran tub in the church grounds and more competitions and refreshments inside the church where visitors were first greeted by a life-size figure of Team Vicar Rev David Tembey, created by Marjorie Harrison. David also came along in the flesh as did Rev Bryan Rothwell who had recently moved to Silloth with his family to take up the post of Rector of the Solway Plain Team Ministry.

Kay Ritchie was kept busy painting faces and musicians 'Now and Again' played outside all afternoon.

Congratulations to Marjorie who planned the event and to all the church members and friends who played a part in making it a success.



Rev David Tembey, created by Marjorie Harrison





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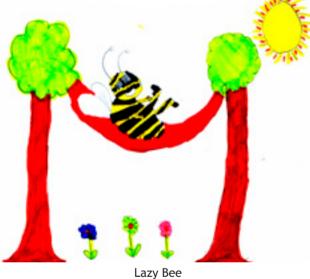
### Silloth Craft Show



L-R: Tom Stalker, Tracey Wood, Natalie Wood, Jimmy Maddison and Jean Wilson

Report by: Lesley Hope & Audrey Maddison Show Organisers

Our thanks go to everyone who helped towards making the show a success, ranging from funding gratefully received from the SOSCS, Carrs Mill and other businesses for prizes, the judges for giving



by Naomi Winter from Silloth Primary School

### ME TO YOU

Sharon's MOBILE Nails & Tanning

Sculptured & Tipped Nails, Hollywood Toes, Minx & Spray up their Sunday morning, individuals who made donations or gave a raffle prize and to the Social Club for the use of their premises.

We were very pleased to welcome some new exhibitors to the show this year, the more people who enter – the bigger and better the show becomes. It is a small friendly show where exhibits regardless of whether they have won a prize or not are always greatly admired by the visitors who attend. Hopefully, we will have even more entries next year securing the future of our show, hope to see you all next year.

Trophy Winners are:

Cross Stitch Class: sponsored by Silloth on Solway Rotary Club 1st Jean Wilson, 2nd Ann Hagan, 3rd SJ Caulfield

Children's Section Natalie Wood Baking Section Tracey Wood Handicrafts Jean Wilson Floral Jimmy Maddison Garden Produce Tom Stalker Overall Points Winner Tom Stalker

Silloth Community Craft Show 2011 Winners						
Class	1st	2nd	3rd			
Handwriting	Trafford Todd	Daniel Hay				
Collection of leaves	Natalie Wood					
Decorated Digestive Biscuits	Natalie Wood	Kieron Oliver				
Bottle Person	Natalie Wood	Kieron Oliver				
BAKING						
Plain Scones	B Henderson	Tracey Wood	Rebecca Hope			
Shortbread	T Wood	B Henderson				
Gingerbread	Tracey Wood	-	-			
Tray Bake	Tracey Wood	Audrey Maddison	-			
Victoria Sponge	Tracey Wood	B Henderson	Lee Farrell			
Loaf –machine	Tracey Wood	-	-			
Loaf -traditional made	Tracey Wood					
Raspberry Jam	Sandra Bradley	T Wood	J Maddison			
Marmalade	Tracey Wood	Jean Wilson	S Bradley			
HANDICRAFTS						
Decorated Stone	Judy Rochester	Jean Wilson	Amanda Ayres			
Knitted Garment	Sue Wilson	Tracey Wood	-			
Pin Cushion	Jean Wilson	Amanda Ayres	Jean Darling			
Tapestry Picture	Jean Darling	-	-			
Cross Stitch Picture	Jean Wilson	Ann Hagan	SJ Caulfield			
Embroidered Picture	Ann Baxter	Jean Wilson	J Rochester			
Needle case	Sue Wilson	Judy Rochester	-			
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Floral Arrangement	Tracey Wood	Tom Stalker	-			
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3 Leeks	J Maddison	T Stalker	Tony Read			
Cherry Tomatoes	Tony Read	T Stalker	Sandra Bradley			
Tomatoes	Tom Stalker	J Maddison	A Maddison			
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#### her great year with great bands, atmosphere, er and great food t forgetting the riety of goods for was lots for all

Silloth First Responders would like to thank everyone that supported them on their charity night which was held on the 13th August.

The night was a massive

success and they raised £852.

They would like to say a special thank you to Silloth Social Club, Sneaky Finch and all the businesses who donated prizes or gave donations so generously.

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Happy memories of Alice Merritt who died aged 85.

Alice first came to Tanglewood with her family in 1985. When her husband was alive he would push her in a wheelchair into Silloth, which was about a mile, right up until his death in 1999. Alice still came to Tanglewood with the family and helped out at the fun day for the Air Ambulance. The Air Ambulance and the Lifeboat were her favourite charities.

Following her stroke Alice was even more incapacitated but still managed to spend the best part of her time here. Alice always put on her 'T' shirt for big occasions to raise a laugh.

As her visits got fewer and fewer she decided on the spur of the moment to auction off the 'T' shirt for the Air Ambulance, it made  $\pounds$ 50.

Unfortunately during Easter 2011 Alice gave in to ill health and age and decided enough was enough, she said goodbye to her friends and Tanglewood.

She will be sadly missed. Her family remain firm stalwarts at Tanglewood.

# £852 Raised



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# Silloth Carnival

There are 34 photos of Flyin Ryan at: www SolwayBuzz.co.uk



Queen Abigail Mossop with her attendants received her crown from Carnival Chairman John Hope

Churches Together in Silloth contributed to Carnival Weekend with a united service in the Golf Hotel on Sunday evening. Every seat was taken for a time of worship, testimony and rousing singing accompanied by Derek Shaw.

2011 is the 300th anniversary of the first publication of the King James Bible and the theme was "Bible Fresh." Rev Kim Hurst of the Methodist circuit gave a presentation on the impact and the continuing importance of the bible available in peoples' own languages and there was even a sketch on the subject with Rev Bryan Rothwell giving a rousing performance as King James I himself.

On carnival day members from different churches marched in the procession, some dressed as characters from the bible and presented puppet shows in Christ Church.





Sarah & the Stormchasers entertained the crowds along with Stevie las Vegas

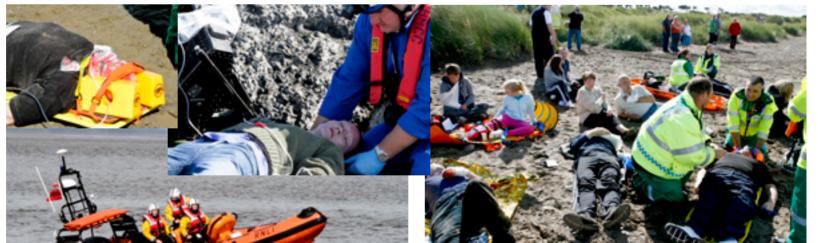


# MEDIX 7 Exercise Held on West Beach

On 4th September a Multi Agency First Aid Exercise was held on West Beach at Silloth, this was organised by local RNLI volunteer Mick Satterthwaite.

Agencies involved were Cumbria Fire Service, RNLI lifeboats, HM Coastguard, Police, Paramedics, Maryport Inshore Rescue, Ambulance Service, BASICS Doctors and a SAR Rescue Helicopter from RAF Boulmer. The Air Ambulance got as far as the Convalescent Home before being diverted to a real incident.

The fire service had various



units from Silloth, Maryport, Aspatria & Workington. RNLI lifeboats attended from Silloth and Workington, together with various Coastguard units. The exercise was based around an aircraft colliding with a helicopter.



Local Transport Services **Community Bus FOR HIRE** to **Groups or Charities** Contact: Dave: 016973 31785 Lawrence: 016973 31257



There are 354 photos of people and bands at: www SolwayBuzz.co.uk

# Silloth Music & Beer Festival





Festival Chairman David Wallace for the first time took on the roll of MC for the whole four days







Silloth Music & Beer Festival Committee would like to thank everyone for making this years festival the best ever. Thanks also to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly all week setting up the bar, door and stage crews, all the sponsors but most of all the people who came and enjoyed the eleventh festival.

a trouble free weekend with everybody enjoying themselves trying the various drinks on offer and listening to the best variety of bands we have ever had. These ranged from some great local talent to the great comedy and folk antics of the Lancashire Hotpots, the

theatrics of Mercury to the uncanny likeness to the Foo Fighters.

For the first time we ran out of glasses and ale with almost 5,000 people enjoying themselves. Many were in Silloth for the first time enjoying the atmosphere of the most laid-back festival in the area. Hopefully, we can go on to better things next year. This was a great effort in the current economic climate so we hope it put a smile on the faces of all who attended.

As Neil Young said, "keep on rockin' in the free world", we hope to see you all again next year.



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# **Autumn Deal** Baby, Child, Pet or your own Portraits £99 OFFER

Peter will set a portable studio up and take the photographs. You will view the pictures then choose an 18" x 12" print which will be supplied mounted & framed (further prints are an extra cost).

To find out more, call: Peter McRobert tel: 016973 32180

The Free Family Portrait Sessions last year were very popular so **Photography** by Peter in support of the Solway Buzz will be holding free portrait sessions in Silloth Social Club for the whole family.

No matter whether you want a portrait of a single person or a large family shoot, this is an ideal opportunity to get a free portrait session with no obligation to purchase. Each group reserving a portrait session in advance will also receive an 8"x 6" mounted photograph from their session totally free of charge. The event will be in the function suite of the Social Club on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November. You can reserve a time by telephoning 016973 32180, or take a chance and just turn up. We do however recommend reserving a time as we expect to be quite busy and you will not qualify for a free print which is worth £11 if you do not reserve a time.

A full studio with professional lighting will be set up in the function suite and you will be able to view your pictures immediately after



your session. There will also be samples of framed prints and canvasses on show to give an idea of the options that are available.



Don't miss this opportunity for a totally free portrait session for the whole family. Tel: 016973 32180 and leave a message now.

14th

#### Children's Centre

**Opening Hours:** Monday 9:30am to 12 noon fortnightly for the Childminders group Wednesday 9:30am to 12 noon for Tots n Toddlers

Open at other times when the rooms have been booked, if you wish to use the Centre please call to make arrangements. We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or in small groups.

Contact Numbers: Silloth CC - 016973 31230 Aspatria CC - 016973 22777 Wigton CC - 016973 49555

#### Arthritis Support

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

#### Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Childrens Centre, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4 accompanied by a parent/ carer. Sessions are on: Wednesdays: 10pm to 11:30am term time only Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments All Welcome Call in for a friendly chat

#### **Civic Amenity Sites**

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

#### Silloth RNLI Shop

#### Shop Opening Hours

during June/July/Aug/Sep/Oct Mon – Fri 1pm – 4pm Sat + Sun 11am - 4pm

Our shop is entirely staffed by volunteers and may not open at the advertised times - please accept apologies for any inconvenience caused

#### **Production Team**

Proprietor: Peter McRobert Barn Cottage Skinburness, CA7 4RA Tel: 016973 32180 Email: office@solwaybuzz.co.uk

#### Football Training

#### Silloth Football Club **Times 2010**

at Eden Street Sports Field Under 9's Monday 5pm to 6pm Contact Carl Stanford 31868 Under 16's to Under 18's Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8pm

Contact Andrew Murphy 32434 Men's

Tuesday 6:30pm to 8pm Thursday 6:30pm to 8pm Contact John Slack 31449

Sunday Team Training Wednesday 6:30pm to 8pm Contact Colin Blakeley 31611

Open to boys and girls. Membership forms available from all coaches.

Men's over 35's Matches on Monday's from 11th April to 30th Aug 2011 Contact Stephen Hart 32706

> Secretary contact: Colin Baty 31297

#### Abbeytown Library

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

#### Abbeytown Bowls

Abbeytown Indoor Bowls every Monday @ 7pm in the Assembly Rooms from October to April, beginners welcome.

#### **Christ Church**

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

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# **Dates for the Diary**

#### September

Silloth Social Club 24th fundraiser for Silloth Tennis Club, entertainment by Graham Brown & DJ Eric Stanwix T: 016973 31582, 07584 563683

Ballroom Dancing in 28th Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

#### October

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

Save the Children at 2nd **Bankmill Nursery** 

2nd Silloth Convalescent Home at Bankmill Nursery

3rd Silloth Town Council Meeting

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

Ballroom Dancing in 5th Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

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

Safety Blanket Tests 6th in Methodist Church Hall Wigton, tel 08443 843 843 for an appointment

**Skinburness Residents** 7th Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

7th Arthritis Support Group meeting in Loveday House, Wigton at 1:30pm with Tricia Rham on 'Spinal and Cranial Therapy'

8th **Dialect Competition** organised by Silloth Rotary Club in the Golf Hotel at 2pm

Silloth Vintage Rally 10th AGM at 7pm in the Albion Inn all welcome

Roast Dinner Day at 12th Solway Community Technology College, @ 1pm

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

12th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

13th Bingo Night in Abbeytown Village Hall at 7pm in aid of hall funds, everyone welcome

Apology

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

Showtime in aid of

Silloth Social Club 15th fundraiser for Silloth Primary School, entertainment: IMAXX T: 016973 31582, 07584 563683

October cont'd

Hospice at Home POSTPONED

Solway Crafters at 16th Bankmill Nursery

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

19th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

22nd Race Night in aid of the RNLI in Silloth Social Club, first race 7:30pm. FREE ENTRY

26th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

#### 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

2nd Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

Skinburness Residents 4th Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

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

7th Silloth Town Council Meeting

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

Ballroom Dancing in 9th Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

11th Country Music Weekend at Stanwix Park Tel 016973 32666

11th Flossie Malavaille singer/guitarist at Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7:30pm £7 / £3.50, tel 016973 31925

Crunch Service at

Country Music

from 9am to 11am

Skinburness Road Car Park

#### November cont'd

17th Silloth Social Club fundraiser for Help for Heroes, entertainment by Collision T: 016973 31582, 07584 563683

13th Country Music Weekend at Stanwix Park Tel 016973 32666

14th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm (Changed Date)

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

16th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

The Magic of Motown 18th Weekend featuring 'Soul in the City' and other live bands in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre Tel 016973 32666

19th The Magic of Motown Weekend featuring 'Soul in the City' and other live bands in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre Tel 016973 32666

19th A Celebration of Music & Song by the Salvation Army Band and Songster Brigade at 7pm in Christ Church, Silloth tickets £4.50 (inc refreshments)

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

20th The Magic of Motown Weekend featuring 'Soul in the City' and other live bands in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre Tel 016973 32666

Ballroom Dancing in 23rd Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

26th Free Family Portrait Sessions by *Photography by Peter* for all the family in Silloth Social Club from 9:30am until 4pm. Tel 016973 32180 to book a session.

27th Free Family Portrait Sessions by *Photography by Peter* for all the family in Silloth Social Club from 9:30am until 4pm. Tel 016973 32180 to book a session.

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

30th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353



#### December

2nd **Skinburness Residents** Association Coffee Morning in Chichester Hall 10am - 11:30am

Silloth Christmas 2nd Party at Stanwix Park in aid of Silloth First Responders with entertainment by SPOT ON tel Chantelle 07540 752730 or Nicola 07827 925743

5th Silloth Town Council Meeting

7th Parkinson's UK Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel, all welcome (contact Jane on 016973 52527) for lunch at 12:30pm then our Christmas Dinner

Ballroom Dancing in 7th Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm to 9:30pm all welcome, Tel: 016973 32956 or 01900 881353

8th Trinity Methodist Church Taste of Christmas pop-in

Skinburness Road Car Park

Pensioners Annual Christmas

Party at Stanwix Park Holiday

Church Evening Carol Service

Solway College, 1:45 - 3:45pm

meeting at 7:15pm in Trinity

14th Ballroom Dancing in Mawbray Village Hall, 7:30pm

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Copy date for the 1st November 2011



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

Weekend at Stanwix Park Tel 016973 32666 Due to unforeseen

12th

circumstances Showtime Errors do occur in which was scheduled for Dates for the Diary 14/15th October has been Please check before attending an event postponed

### Vintage Rally AGM

in the Albion Inn at 7pm on Monday 10th October

the chairman will only be too pleased to by you a drink so pop along if you can

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

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

**BINGO NIGHT** 

Abbeytown Village Hall

at 7pm on Thursday 13th October

in aid of hall funds

everyone welcome

#### Dear Buzz.

I had the pleasure of meeting local actor Tim Barker recently. I had gone with some of my family for a meal at Bank Mill Bistro a couple of nights ago (best place to eat in the area) and Mr Barker came in, after much dithering, my grandson and his dad were persuaded to go and ask for his autograph which he very graciously gave, we had quite a chat and then settled down to our respective meals. My grandson William, who is an avid fan of Heartbeat in particular, was absolutely thrilled to have met Mr Barker and decided he was taking the prized autograph home to Nottingham with him at the end of his holiday with us, so I asked Mr Barker for another for myself and again he obliged, what a very pleasant (and patient) man.

> Regards, Mrs Jennifer Bailey

### Unclaimed

Dear Buzz,

On carnival day a 9 carat gold ring was handed in. To claim, contact me.

> Lawrence Marshall 016973 31257

#### Dear Buzz,

Myself and Mr & Mrs Tiffen who are the proud grandparents of baby Kian Harvey Minnican would like to thank the Reverend David Tembey who officiated at Kian's Christening on 28th August in Holme St Cuthberts Church, Mawbray. Also to thank him for his wonderful way with all the children.

A grand buffet was held in the Silloth Rugby Club, there were around seventy relatives and friends, thank you all for attending and a special thank you to the Rugby Club staff for making the day special.

> Thank you Mr William Minnican

### Letters LOST

Dear Buzz,

We were at a football competition in Silloth the weekend of the Vintage Rally. While we were there my son Cameron Harrison left his Liverpool Rain coat. I have contacted so many people in order to find it, but had no luck. It has his name embroidered in it and he is really upset that it is missing and we would be very grateful if you could mention it in your Buzz. Hopefully someone may know where it is.

My contact details are Carol Harrison, Distant View, Lowmoor Road, Wigton, CA7 9QR. Tel: 016973 49926 07502142508.

> Many thanks, Carol Harrison

Dear Buzz,

We have had yet another brilliant weekend at the Silloth Music & Beer Festival, great beers and amazing bands. Credit to Chairman David Wallace and stage manager Mark Singleton, the sound crew and the wonderful team of volunteers who made the festival such a great success. The Buzz photography never fails, brilliant! Roll on next year.

Pete Hoban

#### Dear Buzz.

Charity event for Silloth First Responders

On behalf of the Silloth First Responders I would like to thank those who gave prizes and donations for the raffle and auction on our charity night in the Silloth Social Club on 13th August. The night was a massive success and we raised £852, the money we have raised is to be put towards the upkeep of our kits and

> Thanks again. Chantelle Satterthwaite Secretary

> > This month the

winner is Elysha

Jade Cockbain

**Cultram Abbey** 

School with a

"Queen Bee".

from Holm

bee called

Well done!

the general running costs.

#### Dear Buzz.

Once again Heather and Olive Wood would like to thank visitors and local folk for supporting their annual "Art Exhibition" held in August this year. So many events were on in the town that it was good to see some of the supporters at 152 Skinburness Road. Our best day was "Opening Day", entrance was free and poormans Bucks Fizz with goodies went down a treat. £42 in total was raised for the carnival funds. We enjoyed ourselves and we hope you did. The carnival and Solfest were great fun, we hope that you got to both.

Heather & Olive

#### Dear Buzz,

At the last Town Council meeting, the complaints received by the Solway Buzz with regard to the tree pruning in the Town were discussed. The Town Council would be grateful if you could print the following response. The tree pruning within the Town is the responsibility of the County Council and is carried out by them and not the Town Council. The timing of the work was not of our choice. The County Council have had problems in getting the funding to do the necessary work. The work had to be done early, as the money may not have been available later on in the year. They did check that there were no birds nesting and they will be coming back to do the ones on Latrigg Street.

> Yours sincerely, Town Clerk Silloth Town Council



### FOUND

Dear Buzz,

Dear Buzz,

Can I just say thank you to the Buzz for the letter you printed about my missing bracelet. I was reunited with it on Sunday 21st August via Mrs Barnes who saw the letter and rang me straight away. I can't thank her enough, a very big thank you.

Michelle Marshall

We would like to thank family, relatives, and all our friends for their kind messages of sympathy and support. Also the flowers and cards we received at this sad time following the recent sad loss of our loving grandson Gary Marshall.

Brian and Cynthia Marshall and family



# Poem

The Dying House Speaks Again Take Heart by P. Antolek

Perhaps I shall start to breathe

again. They did their best for to destroy me; Now I am weak and suffered many a pain From hammer blow and scourge

you cannot see of wanton devastation.

Just once I thought I might be saved,

Might open up my arms to those who need care and rest, who

paved The way for others to impose

Their will of preservation.

### **Autumn Reads**

#### Why not curl up with a good book?

How To Survive the Titanic, Or the Sinking of J. Bruce Ismay by Frances Wilson

It is close to 100 years since the Titanic sank. In some ways, the legend becomes all the more powerful, with each passing year.

Frances Wilson has written this wonderfully rich and multi-layered book about J Bruce Ismay, the chairman and managing director of White Star Lines, the man branded for eternity as a rogue and a coward. Knowing that there were icebergs in the vicinity he urged his captain to go full steam ahead; and yet it was Ismay who leapt into a lifeboat leaving two thirds of his passengers to drown.

Frances Wilson gives us her interpretation of the events, each taken from a different witness. She does not give an opinion as to whether Ismay jumped, stepped or was pushed on to the lifeboat. One person remembered him getting into the very first life-boat. Another maintained he was the first person onto the lifeboat and that he even hand picked his own crew to row him to safety. However, within days he had been given the nickname J Brute

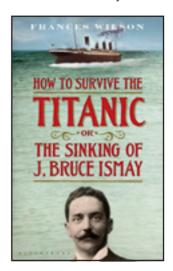
And the Band Played On: The Titanic violinist and the glove maker by Christopher Ward

Grief, love, loss, betrayal, tragedy; the sinking of the Titanic did more than claim thousands of souls on board, it created a ripple effect of tsunami proportions for the ones unfortunate enough to be left behind.

When Jock, aged twenty one, boarded the ill-fated vessel, he left behind a pregnant fiancée, an estranged family and a community of people who loved him. Though the book is primarily about the author's grandfather, it does not end with his death. Rather the opposite.

And the Band Played

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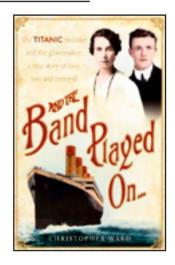


Ismay

But was he really all that bad? Frances Wilson portrays him as sympathetically as possible. He was, she concludes in her intense thoughtful way, "an ordinary man caught in extraordinary circumstances".

He was not nearly as bad as he was painted, though nor was he as good as he tried to paint himself. He did not take the first boat or even the second - apparently it was the 14th, as he left 1,500 to perish.

This book is full of fascinating details, not only about Ismay but also a variety of minor characters. It is a finely written biography of a disgraced human being.



Jock left behind, and the way their lives were irrevocably changed after the ship went down.....

Immensely intriguing, very interesting but emotional. Make sure you

### Masthead Winner

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But it was not to be, dreams fade as fade they must However good was their intention To save my life - we hear the firm "went bust" And put an end to my recreation. But wait! I'll rest a while and gently slumber. Perhaps a solution may arise From those who wish me well: without number

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and join in celebration.

have tissues to hand. On is more about the people

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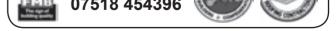
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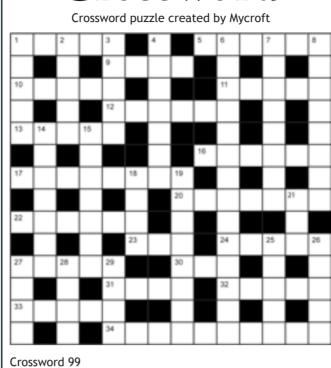
# **Tide Tables**

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Note: these times are GMT, please add 1 hour for Summer Time

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### **On the Waterfront**



Down

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3.

6.

7.

Across One of the mythological 1.

- twins raised by a wolf (5) 5. Division of a group into
- fractions (6) 9.
- Scoundrel colloq. (4) 10. Famous battle fought in Ireland in 1960 which is
- commemorated in Ulster in 'the marching season' (5)
- 11. Scottish town and former port north of the
- Solway Firth (5) 12. Writing desk with
- drawers and an angled top providing a writing surface (6) 13. Buddhist or Hindu belief
- that one's action is this and previous lives determines
- one's future fate (5) 16. Stand point (6)
- 17. Space between shoulder of arch and surrounding
- framework or moulding (8) 20. Professing love (7)
- 22. Hard aromatic seed
- used as a spice (6) 23. Tree with hard, pale
- wood (3)24. Georg German philosopher of the early
- nineteenth century (5) 27. Fermenting agent used in brewing beer and baking
- bread (5) 30. River in S.W. England (3)
- 31. A maple or related tree with five lobed leaves (4)
- 32. Colonel \_. A pompous or reactionary
- person (5) 33. Projection in wick of
- candle causing it to gutter (5) 34. Jazz singer/pianist,
- famous for performing Aint Misbehavin (4-6)

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of a city (5)

\_. famous

The arrival of the

Metal cap on end of

Dread of confined

Oblique, suggestive

14. Small sealed capsule

15. (In schools) The

musical composition (5)

holding a solution for

youngest of a particular

perennial sweet pea (8)

support the hinged fall

Down

4.

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1. Vesta

2. Sushi

Annie 3.

7. Long Leat

8. Achillea

14. Leander

15. Cambrel

19. Timbuktu

18. Soda

21. Ire

Corsage

Companies

House

18. Capital city of Latvia (4)

19. Family name of the

25. Question intensely or

26. Pull out arm used to

27. Abominable Snowman

28. Horizontal entrance

29. River flowing through

**Crossword 98 Answers** 

Across

5.

9. Neon

Vista 1.

10. Sasin

11. Minch

12. Instep

16. Unveil

20. Inertia

22. Adored

23. Alb

24. Hives

17. Marmoset

13. Alice

Scylla

21. Deploy (3)

walking stick (7)

spaces (14)

remark (8)

injection (7)

surname (7)

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of a bureau (5)

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First was the Ben Varrey with a cargo of wheat, next came the Mila from Vyborg and the Shetland Trader from Terneuzen and the Tinno from Antwerp, all were carrying fertilizer. Next to visit was the Flinterbay from Klaipeda with fertilizer and the Ben Varrey from Liverpool with wheat closely followed by the Alexander Tvardovskiy from Vyborg with fertilizer. Back again came the Ben Varrey from Sharpness with wheat followed by the Zapadny from Cork with Molasses. Last of all was the

Shetland Trader from Ghent

with fertilizer.

27. Troll 25. Valet Peter Wise 26. Satyr 30. UFO 31. Opik 27. Toad 28. Obit 32. Unlit 33. Ariel 29. Loll 34. Lotus eater Rookies Thank you Tommy Legs! Royas For ten years these reports have been supplied S & A Printing by a gentleman who modestly preferred the name Scaffold Hire Tommy Legs. Unfortunately, he has now hung up his S G Hart binoculars and resigned. The Buzz is very grateful for the sterling effort he put into providing this report for all those years, yet again, many Silloth Cafe thanks Tommy.

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They will be holding a weekend Christmas Fayre over 19th and 20th November. If you would like a stall for your art or craft items (£20 for 1 day or £15 for the each of 2 days), email sandyonsolway@gmail.com or ring Sandy on 016973 61703 to book a table.

For Punchkraft classes please ring Margaret on 016973 31113, the second class is commencing soon, it is only £36 including loan of equipment and a take home finished item.

Next, the Watercolour classes commence on 7th October.

They have recently had more interest in the following courses. They need ten people per class to make them viable. Why not ring Sandy on 61703 to enrol in: Spanish Conversation French Conversation Tai Chi Photography Calligraphy

The Rag Rug course has had to be postponed due to people dropping out. This is a very artistic and innovative class, not to be confused with the war and post-war type of rag rug. It costs £52 for an 8 week course.



Rag Rug Christmas workshop on 18th November from 10am til 4pm. All materials and tuition provided for £18.

A series of Quilting workshops will be held from 10am til 3pm on the following dates: 13th October 11th November 8th December 19th January 9th February 8th March. This is free to Silloth residents. Minimal cost for hire of hall only. Places still available.

Life drawing sessions to be held monthly on Saturday from 10am til 3pm. There will be one model am and another for pm. Dates to be arranged.

We hope to hold a wood finishing course, including French polishing in the not too distant future. Watch for details.

Woodcarving workshop days will be held as and when there is sufficient interest. We need a minimum of four people for these courses. Cost will be £30 from 10am til

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3pm, held at weekends

#### Report by: Joe Sproat Our first impression on

arriving at the Mawbray Music Festival was that we were attending something special. As we passed beneath the welcoming gateway decorated with coloured lights it felt as though we were being transported into a magical world. It was clearly evident that a great deal of attention to detail had been made to ensure that Mawbray maintained an intimate, professional and friendly atmosphere.

We sat down and took advantage of the top quality real ale supplied by the local Derwent Brewery in Silloth. Entertainment was introduced by local personality and impresario Phil Hazelhurst who also treated us to several of his own songs. Local duo The Dawes, opened proceedings on stage by treating us to a



Cheryl Cole Bee by Mary Williamson from Holm Cultram Abbey School

**Bishops Bee** by Kieran Russell staying at Hylton Caravan Park



# Mawbray Music Festival

good solid set. Aspatria 'post hardcore' rockers As Long As We Live were very popular with some of the younger members of the crowd. They were ably followed by the Solway Delta Blues Band. However the real surprise of the night came from headline act House Of Three Hands. Right from the first few bars of their opening song it was apparent that we were in the presence of real talent.

On Saturday local musical maestro Buzz Elliott once again demonstrated that he has a larger backcatalogue than radio one, much to the enjoyment of the crowd; and local rockers Black Wolf Run did a similar job in providing rock solid entertainment.

The Trea Udo band from Lancaster provided us with an interesting departure from heavy rock. I have witnessed the amazing spectacle of The Weirdstring Band at many other festivals and events in the past and

had an inkling of what was to come, but for many of the punters this was their first taste of these stalwarts of the national festival scene.

I had to leave early on the Sunday morning, so missed out on the final day, but all in all, Mawbray brought together camping, good cheer, fine ale and a wide range of styles of music in a friendly family atmosphere. It had all the elements which go to making an excellent little festival.

### Marilyn Amyes Memorial Walk



On Saturday 17th September, twenty-one people took part in the annual walk from Silloth to Maryport, although four of the number decided to walk the reverse route. Veterans and first timers gathered outside the

Albion, some setting off along the road, but the more adventurous took to the beach and sand dunes.

An early rain storm ceased by 8am and left the rest of the day threatening rain, but was fine and windfree, with the exception of

a brief hail shower at the Maryport Golf Club. The walk was enjoyed by all, as was the hospitality of Maryport.

Many thanks to the walkers and sponsors. Also to Tom and Dot, who provided refreshments at Allonby.

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from

# Seagulls off to a Flyer

Report by: Gareth Lewis

The Seagulls have made a fine start to the new season, winning five of their first six games and scoring 36 goals in the process!

The Seagulls came away from St Bees with a hard fought 6-4 victory. While not on top form Silloth were 3-1 up at half time and in control. However after 20 mins of the 2nd half the Seagulls were losing 4-3 and down to 10 men (skipper Paul Hayton harshly seeing red)! St Bees were themselves reduced to 10, as Silloth dug deep to score 3 times and take the win. Andy Hinde scored a hat-trick, Andy Hardman got 2 and man of the match Mark Glencross scored 1.

It was a much improved team performance as the Seagulls ran out 3-0 winners over Wigton Athletic. Despite the blustery conditions at Eden Street Silloth played some excellent passing football and created numerous chances. The Seagulls' defensive unit was solid and led superbly by man of the match Paul Hayton. Goal scorers were Andy Hinde 2 (1 pen) and Andrew Trestianu..

The Seagulls were in impressive form as they ran out 11-0 winners over St Bees Reserves. Silloth maintained a high tempo for the full 90 minutes as they pressed the opposition all over the pitch and dominated possession of the ball. The home fans were treated to some superb team goals as the Seagulls put on a textbook display of passing football. Goal scorers were man of the match Andy Hardman 4, Andy Hinde 4, Andrew Trestianu 2 and Brian Hayhurst.

It was another scintillating performance in the next match as the Seagulls won 11-1 at Wigton Athletic. Despite being pegged back to 1-1 early in the match Silloth's passing game wouldn't be denied. The Seagulls maintained a high tempo for the full 90 mins, moving the ball with pace and accuracy. This was epitomised by the flowing football that led to Lewis Mulla stroking the ball home with the keeper stranded. The other scorers were man of the match Andy Hardman 5, Andy Hinde 2, Andrew Trestianu 2 and Mark Glencross.

The Seagulls put on a solid display as they beat a strong Bransty Rangers side 5-1. Silloth's passing game wasn't firing on all cylinders, but they still created enough chances to be disappointed at only leading 2-0 at half time. The Seagulls conceded early in the 2nd half, but as their opponents chased the game Silloth counterattacked with pace and scored 3 more. Goal scorers were Andy Hardman 4 and Andy Hinde (pen). Andrew Trestianu was man of the match with a virtuoso display on the left wing.

Unfortunately the Seagulls' 100% start to the season ended after they lost 1-0 away at Warwick Wanderers. The effort of the Silloth players could not be faulted, but they were unable to capitalise on the numerous chances they created. Despite this defeat Silloth have made an excellent start to the season and are in a great position to push for promotion to the premier division of the Tesco Cumberland County League.

# Silloth 5-a-Side Winners



Sting

by Taylor

from Blyth staying at

Hylton Caravan Park







Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm (Wed open at 9.30am) Sat: 9am-12noon

### be more than a number be part of the Cumberland



# Emily gets a taste of Wimbledon



Tim Henman with Emily Wise

Emily Wise got to sample the professional life when she took to the courts of Wimbledon in the national finals of the 'Road to Wimbledon' under 14 event.

With 64 girls and 64 boys taking part the competition it had a real "mini Wimbledon" feel and when her first match was put on the now famous

court 18 (where John Isner beat Nicholas Mahut in the world's longest Tennis match) she couldn't believe her luck.

With some of the best players in the country taking part Emily always knew it was going to be tough but she managed to play well and even had break point for a



#### Emily Wise in action

3-2 lead over the top seed and number 3 in the country Hannah Brett who went on to win the event. After the initial round robin stages Emily managed to win her first round of the consolation event before bowing out 10-8 on a match tie break after being tied at one set all against a girl from the Isle of

Wight in the second round. The whole week was a week to remember with a players' party in the Centre Court Debenture lounge, a tour of the grounds and museum and finally a coaching session from Tim Henman (where she got to hit a few balls with him) to round things off.

# Seagulls Bike **Ride Raises** £1,577



Like mother, like daughter!

#### Photo & Report by: Gareth Lewis

In the last issue of the Buzz you may have read about the Silloth AFC players dressing up as grannies and embarking on a fund raising bike ride. At the time the article was written all the sponsor money had not yet been collected, although we had hoped to break the £1,000 barrier. It is my great pleasure to inform you that we exceeded all

our expectations and raised an incredible £1,577 for the football club!

I'd once again like to extend the most heartfelt gratitude from everybody at the club to all those people who were kind enough to sponsor the players. Without your generosity the bike ride would not have been the overwhelming success it has turned out to be. So on behalf of the Seagulls, a massive thank you!

### Three Peaks Climb Raises £2,263.53

In June of this year, a team of eight from Abbeytown set of on the three peaks challenge. This involves climbing the highest peak in each of three countries; Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in England and Snowdon in Wales.

Their aim was to raise funds for two charities close to their hearts, the Motor Neurone Disease Association and The Great North Air Ambulance both charities with close links to the village.

Having completed the challenge successfully they presented Freda Tiffin fund-raising officer of the N & W Cumbria branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association with a cheque for £1,130.50 and representatives of the Great North air ambulance



#### with another cheque for £1,133.03.

We have plenty to offer, so take time out for a visit, whatever the weather..... you will not be disappointed

# **County Championships**

Some of Silloth's young players took part in the annual County Championships which were held during the last week of the school holidays at Chatsworth Tennis Club in Carlisle.

Kieron Oliver made the under 9 doubles final with James Hale from Carlisle, Max Paton made the consolation final of the under 8 event and Eve Fisher just lost out in the under 10 consolation final. Emily Wise had a busy week, losing out in the under 14 and under 16 singles semi finals, but increasing her reputation



as a fine doubles player by retaining her under 14 mixed doubles title with Sam Clarke of Kendal, winning the under 14 girls doubles title with Carlisle's Rebecca Metcalfe and losing out in the under 16 final with Kelly Spry from Barrow.

#### Silloth & District Fundraising Branch

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#### Saturday 22nd October Doors Open 7pm ~ First Race 7:30pm in Silloth Social Club, FREE ENTRY

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