

## New Record Cargo



### BUMPER CARGO SETS NEW RECORD AT PORT OF SILLOTH

The single-largest consignment of cargo ever handled at the Port of Silloth – 3,311 tonnes of agribulks for Carr's fertiliser plant at Silloth – was recently discharged at the port from the 2,416 tonne m.v. Heljo. The previous record at the port, which is owned and operated by Associated British Ports (ABP), was a 3,282-tonne consignment of cement clinker shipped to Northern Ireland in 1987.

Steven Young, Port Manager, ABP Barrow & Silloth, said: "This proves that Silloth can comfortably handle vessels of over 3,000 deadweight tonnage. Records are set to be broken, and we are pleased to have set a new 'personal best' for Silloth – an ideal port-of-call for customers seeking to ship goods close to end-users in North-West England. We will continue to raise the standard in years to come."

## Rural Safety Initiative

Silloth Town Council recently met with Jeff Downham from the Cumbria Constabulary to find out more about the Rural Safety Initiative and it was agreed that a Rural Safety Group should be set up in Silloth. Ten or twelve interested people are needed to initially set up the group which should include representatives from the Town Council, schools, housing associations, sports clubs, neighbourhood watch, etc., and anyone else with an interest in Rural Safety.

What can the Rural Safety Initiative do for you?

By working through the Initiative Rural Communities will:

- Gain formal recognition of their efforts in working towards creating a safe and secure rural environment.
- Benefit from the

contribution of a range of stakeholders.

- Address in a structured coherent manner, issues of safety, security and anti-social behaviour, in and around their parish.
- Identify cost effective solutions that are relevant, tackle real rather than perceived problems, and display inherent local ownership.
- Engage in stimulating, valid and relevant workshop activities that develop a range of knowledge and skills in people.

If you would like to be involved then please contact the Town Clerk at 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, Cumbria, CA7 4EF.  
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## Poem

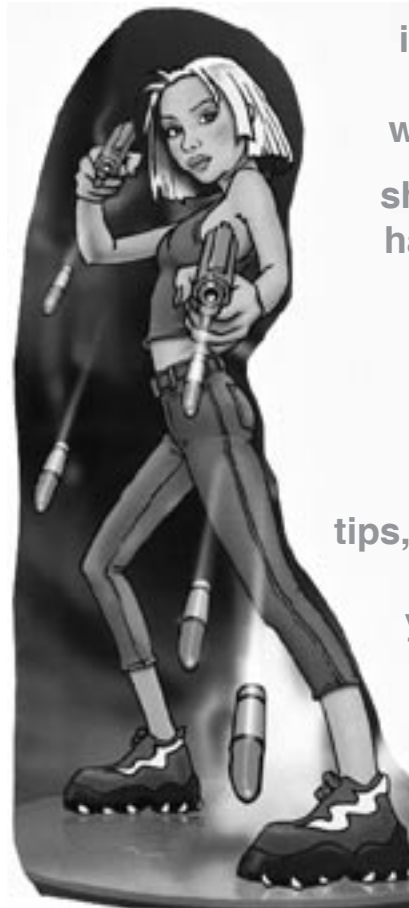
*We met and married a long while ago.  
We worked long hours when wages were low.  
No T.V. or wireless, no baths, - times were hard,  
Just cold water taps and a walk in the yard.*

*No holidays abroad, no posh carpets on floors  
but we had coal on the fire and we didn't lock doors.  
Our children arrived- a real home we made,  
and we brought them up without any State Aid.  
They were always quite safe to go and play in the Park-  
that's when old people could go out in the dark.*

*No vandals, no mugging- there was nothing to rob,  
and we all felt quite rich with a couple of bob!  
Milkmen and paper boys would whistle and sing,  
a night at the pictures was having a fling.  
We got our full shares of trouble and strife,  
we just had to face it - the pattern of life.*

*But now I'm alone, I look back through the years.  
I don't think of the hard times, the trouble, the tears.  
I remember the blessings, our home and our love.  
We shared them together and thanked God above*

Poem by Teddy Steele



in your teen's –  
bored  
with your look –  
shoot straight in  
have a chat with  
mel  
dawn  
jane  
sammy

for  
tips, tricks, secrets  
to make  
you turn heads

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