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Port of Silloth Exhibition

Sea Britain 2005

Captain Chris Puxley, Harbour master of the Port of Silloth, is organising an exhibition based on the history of the Port of Silloth.

Has anyone any exhibits they can loan for this exhibition? He already has quite a lot from the official archives but much more is required. Everything from old records, memorabilia, and even stories of events in the past will be very gratefully received.

You can leave items at the Harbourmasters Office at the Port, or at the Golf Hotel. Or speak to Chris on: 016973 31358.

Tourist Information Centre



Pauline Park & Susan Denard in the old TIC



Susan in the new Discovery Centre TIC

Poems

This poem was written by 9 year old Jemma Doughty when she was going through a hard time suffering from being bullied. This young girl has an amazing ability to express her feelings that we can only envy.

Shame

People humiliate me

And I am sad as sad can be

People try to make out I'm bad

I think that is terribly sad.

People try to shame me and now I think it's true

So now I start to act it and not act like you.

I am very shy when something catches my eye.

I no longer know how to make it better

I only wish people would stop ridiculing me

So now I am so sad I have turned out bad

And people keep shouting at me.

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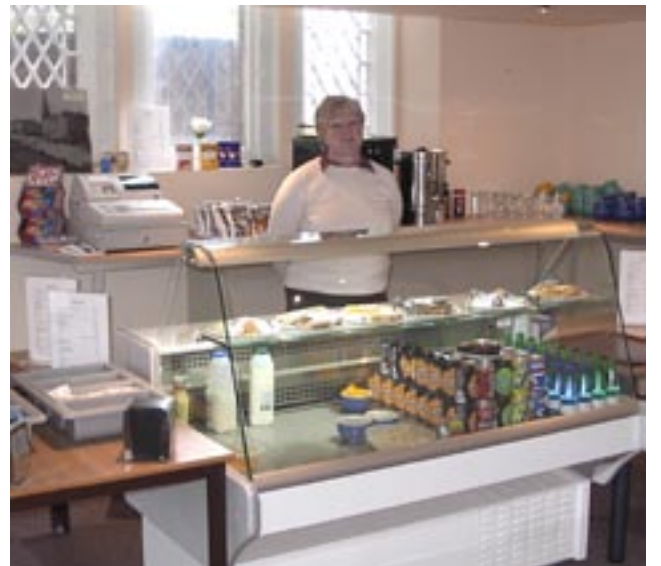
The Solway Coast Exhibition, showing 10,000 years of landscape history (the evolution of the Solway) has also been updated.

Brian Irving, Solway Coast Manager, said:

"All in all, this is a fantastic package of new events and interests. We believe that it will put Silloth back at the heart of this attractive area and, above all, the centre will provide much needed information and a wealth of interesting features for all ages.

The Solway Coast Discovery Centre is the gateway to the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and as such it forms a one-stop shop for all things related to what is one of the finest landscapes in the UK."

Entry to the Centre



The cafe has a very attractive seating area

is free and a small charge is made for the Solway Landscape Exhibition.

The Silloth Tourist Information Centre will have its new home within the Centre and will provide its usual information service as well as a specialist Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty 'gateway' service to both locals and visitors.

An Allerdale Borough Council spokesman said: "It was always envisaged that the Silloth Tourist Information Centre would eventually be housed within the Centre and we're very pleased that it's now happening. The TIC

will be open from 10am to 4pm every day in its new home. An element of duplication has existed up until now in that tourist information has been provided from two buildings, albeit that one is a networked TIC and the other isn't. This move should lead to greater efficiency and an improved offer for local people and visitors to Silloth."



Three Flying Bees
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