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TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH
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Times in GMT

		Heights in metres		
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. FRI.	0816	6.2	2036	6.7
2ND. SAT.	0912	6.6	2131	7.2
3RD. SUN.	1001	7.1	2221	7.4
4TH. MON.	1047	7.4	2309	7.5
5TH. TUES.	1131	7.5	2354	7.5
6TH. WED.	****	***	1214	7.5
7TH. THUR.	0038	7.3	1257	7.3
8TH. FRI.	0125	7.0	1340	7.1
9TH. SAT.	0209	6.6	1424	6.7
10TH. SUN.	0253	6.2	1509	6.4
11TH. MON	0340	5.7	1557	6.1
12TH. TUES.	0432	5.4	1651	5.7
13TH. WED.	0532	5.1	1754	5.4
14TH. THUR.	0640	5.1	1859	5.3
15TH. FRI.	0743	5.2	2001	5.5
16TH. SAT.	0838	5.5	2054	5.7
17TH. SUN.	0925	6.0	2141	6.1
18TH. MON.	1006	6.3	2222	6.3
19TH. TUES.	1045	6.6	2302	6.6
20TH. WED.	1123	7.0	2342	6.7
21ST. THUR.	****	***	1201	7.1
22ND. FRI.	0022	6.8	1241	7.2
23RD. SAT.	0106	7.0	1327	7.3
24TH. SUN.	0152	6.8	1413	7.3
25TH. MON.	0239	6.7	1502	7.2
26TH. TUES.	0330	6.6	1553	7.0
27TH. WED.	0424	6.3	1648	6.7
28TH. THUR.	0523	6.0	1749	6.5
29TH. FRI.	0631	5.8	1856	6.3
30TH. SAT.	0739	5.8	2005	6.3
31ST. SUN.	0847	6.1	2112	6.4

FULL MOON - TUES. 5TH.
NEW MOON - WED. 20TH.

On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

September was a very quiet month with only four ships. The VEDETTE with fertilizer from Ijmuiden followed by the BEN VARREY with wheat from Liverpool. The SCOT TRADER brought a cargo of paper pulp from Antwerp and finally the BEN VARREY brought a cargo of wheat from Liverpool. Fortunately, the predicted very high tide on 10th September (8.5 metres on the dock gate) passed without causing any damage.

Finally, our many thanks to Peter McDowell who has been a most competent, and obliging Shipping Agent for Silloth Port since December 1990. Peter is taking early retirement and Teena and himself and two cats are going to take up residence in Turkey. (Everyone wishes you health and happiness in your new life, we will be bringing coach trips from Silloth just to make sure that you're doing ok.) All the very best from Mr & Mrs Tommy Legs who will ensure that you get a regular supply of the "Buzz".

October proved to be the quietest month for many years, with only three vessels visiting the port. The MER was first with French wheat, followed

Letter

Dear Buzz,
Last week my children and their spouses were here and as I wandered into the kitchen to wash up (nowt changes) I overheard my daughter saying "Go on which was your favourite holiday of all time?" Bear in mind that they have now travelled practically the World. I nearly fell in the sink when they were agreedSilloth.
Go back to 1982/3 and we had a particularly bad time of it and I felt that as a little family we needed a holiday. Problem where; with very little money? My son was six and my daughter nine so were not exactly clamouring for the Maldives or even knew where they were. Cutting a long story short I booked a caravan on Silloth Lido for the Whit holiday (cheaper). The rain it raineth all around from Easter onwards. I packed games and the inevitable pack of cards and felt a bit dismal about being cooped in a caravan for a week. As my battered car left Carlisle the sun came out. Trust me, it stayed out all week, getting hotter by the day. Our photos of the open air pool could be Malta! The nature of the site meant that my children experienced a freedom they could not in the city. Off they tramped while I busied about and they appeared each meal-time spot on. Of course we did things together and most days came into Silloth itself for shopping, the Prom or the Fun Fair. Cheggers and Wurzel Gummidge came to the Lido and they felt that they had seen true celebrities. I felt that my mind had a rest and was ready to return home strengthened but I was unaware that they too enjoyed it so much. And I don't know what is in the air at Silloth but I slept really well each night!. I was adult and felt a bit crummy and that I should have been taking them somewhere like Florida. It was a cheap option, a stopgap, it was just Silloth. I did not occur to me that as children it didn't matter how near it was. We were together having a great time. This is all that they remembered. I needn't have beaten myself up. They reminisced about the ice cream, the heat, the fun of being in a caravan. And, wait for it, a very posh meal out in our posh clothes on the last night! It was fish and chips at the Golf Hotel. Is there some sort of lesson there of things are what you make it!
The negatives
Too near family! Each day somebody came to visit, see the caravan and have a buckshee day in Silloth! Oh and the playing cards never left the suitcase.

Edna Croft

by the Ukrainian ship ZAPADNY with molasses from France and finally the UNO brought fertilizer from Holland.