

Silloth's Largest Ever Cargo



Associated British Ports' (ABP) Port of Silloth handled its largest-ever consignment of cargo recently, following four years of steady growth in the port's tonnage levels.

In 2006, volumes through the port reached their highest level since the 1990's, as the port handled major cement exports to Northern Ireland and Eire. In addition, the port and its customer base continue to satisfy the agricultural and manufacturing requirements of the Cumbrian economy.

The cargo record was broken when 3,901

tonnes of fertiliser were discharged from m.v. Anmi for Carrs Fertilisers, breaking the previous record of 3,420 that was set in April last year. The port's licensed stevedoring company, DA Harrison, discharged the cargo for Carrs in one working day, Stan Denby, Managing Director, Carrs Fertilisers, said: "We are very pleased to have been the company that delivered Silloth's largest-ever cargo, especially as discharge of the Anmi was achieved with such efficiency. We hope to break this record again in the future."

Nick Ridehalgh, ABP

Port Manager, North-West Ports, added: "Breaking Silloth's cargo record once again, and by a significant margin, is a fantastic achievement. Although Silloth is one of our short-sea or "medium-sized" ports, this new record demonstrates that it is more than capable of handling larger tonnages in a cost-effective and productive manner. The port plays an integral role in the Cumbrian and regional economy and is a catalyst for local trade and commerce. Its growth over the last four years has been especially encouraging."

Silloth Pensioners Coffee Morning



Report by: Diana Shaw

On Saturday 31st March the Silloth & District Pensioners held their Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall.

What a lovely Spring morning it was with lots of people supporting the event, all enjoying their coffee, scones and jam, drop scones and biscuits.

Kept busy in the kitchen were Maureen Irving, Carol Haines, Pat Foggerty, Elaine Johnston and Dorothy Holiday.

The cake stall was

laden with home made cakes, pies, quiches, sausage rolls, scones and marmalade. The stall was in the capable hands of Doreen Matthews and Doreen Moore. The flowers on the tables were arranged by Carol Haines. The bric a brac stall did good trade, Doreen Carruthers and Sheila Graham were kept busy. On the door was Diana Shaw. Organising the raffle was Irene Denard of which there were nine lucky winners. Joan Cary sold tickets

for the forthcoming Pensioners trip. Proceeds from the Coffee Morning were £138, thanks to all who helped in any way.

The next Coffee Morning will be on May 5th 2007.

NB Please note the following changes in the Calendar:

Strawberry Tea will now be on 7th July not 7th June.

Pre-Christmas Party will now be on Saturday November 24th, not December 1st.

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