

Aerial Photographs of Silloth taken Spring 2002

Many thanks to Geoff Bland for sending in this series of photos.

The three aerial shots were taken by Alan Whatmough from a plane being piloted by Ray Nichol flying out of Carlisle Airport.

Top left we have a view of Silloth Docks during a rare spell with no ship unloading, in the bottom left hand corner you can just see part of Fletchers Amusements, recently settled in for the summer season.

On the bottom left we have another view of the docks and town centre. Quite notable is the expanse of lovely sand at the West Beach, we still have many visitors who do not realise there is a sandy beach in Silloth. Were there a bridge over the harbour entrance this beautiful stretch of sand would be easily accessible from the esplanade.

The bottom photograph shows Skinburness at the bottom leading to Silloth and beyond. The patchwork of fields between Skinburness and Silloth with their curving hedge lines are quite obvious.



The photo above shows the waves rolling in over the esplanade onto the grass on February 2nd. I presume Geoff took this one himself, either that or the 'plane was getting a bit too low!

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