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## Sponsored Walk



The Walkers outside The Albion at the start of their walk

The sponsored walk for Silloth Christmas Lights from Silloth to Maryport along the beach took place on Saturday 4th September. It proved to be a very enjoyable day, although we had the usual head winds. There were 14 walkers and one cyclist, the walkers having an age span from 10 to 63 years.

The three 'gentlemen' walkers were very much outnumbered by the ladies. We had the usual "pit stop" at Allonby, where refreshments were supplied by Marilyn, Jeenie and Dot, with the assistance of Howie and Tom.

"Jinky" Jimmy Graham was in pole position, covering the distance in 3.5 hours.

The lone cyclist, Tour de France Yellow Jersey

winner Mr Bill Allan completed the 12 mile journey in just over 1 hour, he did say that he overtook a Porsche as well as an Aston-Martin along the way ???

On arrival at Maryport Navy Club we were mysteriously joined by a considerable number of Silloth residents who for various reasons could not participate in the walk but who enjoyed the entertaining and refreshing afternoon.

As usual we were made extremely welcome in Maryport.

Our many thanks to Frank Denard for driving us back in the community bus and to all walkers and cyclist, sponsors and supporters, your interest and generosity is greatly appreciated.

## On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

August was quite an unusual month with seven ships visiting the port in the first two weeks, after which there were no more until September. They somehow managed to get discharged despite the torrential rainstorms experienced during the month.

The first ship was the BREKLUM with wheat from Les Sables d'Olonne on the French Bay of Biscay coast followed by the ERIC HAMMANN with fertilizer from Rouen in France.

The BEN ELLAN then brought wheat from Liverpool and the large tanker BRITISH SHIELD brought a cargo of molasses from Rotterdam.

The BEN ELLAN then brought another cargo of wheat from Liverpool, the ARKLOW MARSH brought fertilizer from Ghent in Belgium and finally the SINA-B brought another cargo of wheat from Rostock in Germany.

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## Silloth Tide Table

**October 2004**  
**TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH**  
(Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)  
Times in GMT  
(for BST add 1 hour)

		Heights in metres		
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. FRI.	0057	7.7	1317	7.2
2ND. SAT.	0132	7.4	1349	7.0
3RD. SUN.	0206	7.0	1421	6.6
4TH. MON.	0239	6.4	1455	6.2
5TH. TUE.	0318	5.9	1535	5.6
6TH. WED.	0406	5.2	1627	5.1
7TH. THU.	0512	4.5	1744	4.6
8TH. FRI.	0704	4.4	1942	4.8
9TH. SAT.	0826	4.9	2048	5.4
10TH. SUN.	0918	5.6	2133	6.1
11TH. MON.	0958	6.2	2211	6.6
12TH. TUE.	1034	6.7	2245	7.1
13TH. WED.	1107	7.1	2319	7.4
14TH. THU.	1142	7.4	2353	7.6
15TH. FRI.	****	***	1215	7.5
16TH. SAT.	0030	7.7	1254	7.5
17TH. SUN.	0111	7.6	1334	7.4
18TH. MON.	0154	7.3	1417	7.1
19TH. TUE.	0241	6.9	1506	6.6
20TH. WED.	0337	6.2	1605	6.0
21ST. THU.	0448	5.4	1724	5.5
22ND. FRI.	0623	5.1	1859	5.5
23RD. SAT.	0752	5.4	2014	6.0
24TH. SUN.	0856	6.1	2113	6.6
25TH. MON.	0946	6.6	2200	7.2
26TH. TUE.	1028	7.1	2242	7.5
27TH. WED.	1106	7.3	2320	7.6
28TH. THU.	1141	7.3	2355	7.5
29TH. FRI.	****	***	1213	7.3
30TH. SAT.	0028	7.4	1243	7.1
31ST. SUN.	0101	7.1	1315	7.0

**November 2004**  
**TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH**  
(Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)  
Times in GMT

		Heights in metres		
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. MON.	0135	6.7	1349	6.6
2ND. TUE.	0210	6.4	1425	6.3
3RD. WED.	0250	5.8	1505	5.8
4TH. THU.	0336	5.3	1555	5.4
5TH. FRI.	0436	4.9	1700	5.0
6TH. SAT.	0559	4.6	1830	5.0
7TH. SUN.	0731	4.9	1950	5.3
8TH. MON.	0831	5.5	2044	6.0
9TH. TUE.	0916	6.1	2127	6.5
10TH. WED.	0955	6.7	2207	7.1
11TH. THU.	1032	7.2	2246	7.4
12TH. FRI.	1111	7.5	2327	7.7
13TH. SAT.	1150	7.7	****	***
14TH. SUN.	0009	7.7	1231	7.7
15TH. MON.	0054	7.6	1319	7.6
16TH. TUE.	0144	7.3	1407	7.3
17TH. WED.	0236	6.8	1501	6.8
18TH. THU.	0335	6.3	1602	6.4
19TH. FRI.	0445	5.7	1715	6.1
20TH. SAT.	0606	5.4	1834	6.0
21ST. SUN.	0722	5.5	1942	6.1
22ND. MON.	0825	6.0	2042	6.5
23RD. TUE.	0917	6.3	2132	6.8
24TH. WED.	1001	6.7	2217	7.1
25TH. THU.	1040	7.0	2256	7.1
26TH. FRI.	1115	7.1	2332	7.1
27TH. SAT.	1147	7.1	****	***
28TH. SUN.	0005	7.0	1218	7.0
29TH. MON.	0037	6.8	1253	6.8
30TH. TUE.	0113	6.6	1328	6.7

## Letters

Dear Buzz,

On Sat 4<sup>th</sup> of September a Gold / Diamond / Emerald bracelet was lost in Silloth. This was given for my 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday and is irreplaceable.

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Hazel Graham

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Dear Buzz,

Having spent a weekend camping at the Tanglewood site, Causewayhead on 6-7th August, we picked up a copy of your paper and just wanted to say what a lovely place Silloth is, a real contrast to our neck-of-the-woods, Manchester. On both of these evenings, we sat on the steps adjacent to the rocky part of the beach (near the Green) and watched not only the sunset but also the porpoises, just a few feet out into the sea. There appeared to be two pairs, their fins rising out of the sea with the sun glinting on their backs. Some locals said on Friday night it was the first time this year that they had seen these lovely creatures. Great!!!!

Lisa & Joe McGlenn

Dear Buzz,

Not sure if I'm allowed to put this complaint in the Buzz, but as you can imagine I'm fed up with this person or people dumping rubbish at my back gate - I try to keep my part of the lane clean. Will the person who left cement and roof tiles at my back gate, behind Waver Street and Solway Street, next to the car wash, please refrain from doing so in future. I'm sure there is a dump for this purpose; and I'm sure it is illegal to dump any type of waste.

withheld

Dear Buzz,

Recently a friend of my family took a holiday on the Norfolk coast near Great Yarmouth, on arrival they were confronted by the new offshore wind farm. The landscape and seascape were ruined and so was their holiday. They had not seen a wind turbine before and had no opinions on wind energy, what they saw appalled them; they will not be going back there. Beware tourist industry; unemployment is what wind energy will bring to Cumbria.

M. J. Mullett

Dear Buzz,

At 150 ft. high Christ Church steeple is the highest point on the Solway Plain and an unmistakable landmark visible for miles. It would look tremendous if illuminated like churches in other towns - Aspatria for example. It would enhance the town on a dark winters night or late summer evening.

G.T. Greenrow

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