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Silloth Line Talk at the Discovery Centre



Left to right: John Huggon, Brian Irwin, Jimmy Lister & Rodger Mann

Over 70 people enjoyed John Huggon's slide show 'Down The Line To Silloth'.

It brought back many memories of a bygone age. In the audience was Mr Jimmy Lister, who drove the last train to Silloth on the 6th September 1964, he enjoyed the show along with Mrs Mary Story who was crossing keeper at Blackdyke from 1952 to 1962.

Johns' show of 200 slides started with Port Carlisle Canal, which was quickly turned into a railway. The Silloth line was an extension

from Drumburgh.

With an informative commentary he went into great detail about the history of the line, and the layout of the docks & the grid system of Silloth town. All of the Stations were shown then & now, at least they have survived as private dwellings, except Drumburgh which was destroyed around 1960. Silloth Station is a sad story, it is worth returning it to its former glory.

The show ended with some lovely sunsets at Silloth, the last slide was a typical five coach

train on the line.

Brian Irwin, a member of the Denton Model Group presented the show and explained the making of the models for the exhibition.

A welcome cup of coffee and biscuits was supplied by Valerie Irwin and Rodger Mann.

A prize draw sold £50 worth of tickets for Children in Need, one young lad managed to draw his own ticket out.

Many thanks to all who attended, and to Valerie Irwin, Brian Irwin & John Huggon.

On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

September was quite busy with seven ships visiting the port.

The BEN ELLAN was first from Liverpool with wheat, followed by the Russian KONSTANTIN PAVSTOVSKIY with a cargo of fertilizer from Sfax, North Africa. The BOISTEROUS was next with wheat from Bonnières. The molasses tanker JETTE THERESA then arrived from Rotterdam on the same tide as the MIKHAIL DUDIN with fertilizer from Talin in Estonia.

The month finished with two cargoes of wheat on the BEN ELLAN from Liverpool and the LADOGA-19 from Rostock in Germany.

October was also busy with eight ships, the first being the HELEN from Bonnières with wheat. On Monday 11th. four ships arrived. First alongside was the PAMIR with fertilizer from Bonnières and the ARKLOW SPIRIT, also with fertilizer from Rotterdam which berthed on the same tide. On the evening tide the ERIC HAMMANN from Rouen again with fertilizer berthed along with the molasses tanker SOFIE THERESA from Bordeaux.

Next was the DORNUM from Rostock and the BEN ELLAN from Liverpool both with wheat and finally the small molasses tanker CHARLOTTE THERESA from Mordijk in Holland.

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Frances Jackson

We will have a speaker from Radio Cumbria at our meeting in November. Eileen Chambers thanked everyone who had contributed to the entertainment at the September Group Meeting.

The sum of £752.99 has been raised for the Eden Valley Hospice. Pat Bell hopes that more members would assist with the house to house collection next year.

Pat introduced Joyce and Christine from 'Fun to Do' who gave us an early taste of Christmas with a wonderful selection of craft ideas. The Carlisle shop now stocks Funky Wool very popular with teenagers), specimens of the wool and handbags knitted from it were passed around. We were then shown a selection of Advent Calendars, Christmas stockings,

wall hangings, and children's fabric books. Joyce showed us how to line baubles with paper serviettes, and how polystyrene baubles could be trimmed. We were intrigued by the cards decorated with fabric, cut out patterns, stick on shapes and ribbon.

Jean Day won the flower competition with a nerine and Jean Vorley's rose was second.

The competition for a fancy cup and saucer was won by Jean Wilson, Pat Bell came second.

Lesley Hope and Jean Day won raffle prizes while Dot Holliday and Rosemary Brooks took home the grocery parcels.

Pat and Ann teased our brains with a quiz based on the number "forty".

Our next meeting will be on November 10th when Mr George Doughty will talk on the history of Silloth Airfield.



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Times in GMT

	Heights in metres			
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1ST. WED	0150	6.4	1406	6.5
2ND. THU	0230	6.1	1446	6.2
3RD. FRI	0314	5.7	1532	5.8
4TH. SAT	0405	5.4	1627	5.6
5TH. SUN	0506	5.1	1729	5.4
6TH. MON	0617	5.1	1839	5.5
7TH. TUE	0725	5.4	1941	5.8
8TH. WED	0824	5.8	2038	6.3
9TH. THU	0915	6.5	2129	6.8
10TH. FRI	1001	7.0	2218	7.3
11TH. SAT	1046	7.4	2306	7.5
12TH. SUN	1132	7.6	2355	7.6
13TH. MON	****	***	1218	7.8
14TH. TUE	0044	7.6	1308	7.7
15TH. WED	0138	7.4	1400	7.6
16TH. THU	0232	7.1	1454	7.4
17TH. FRI	0328	6.6	1551	7.1
18TH. SAT	0426	6.2	1649	6.6
19TH. SUN	0529	5.8	1754	6.3
20TH. MON	0638	5.6	1859	6.1
21ST. TUE	0743	5.6	2004	6.1
22ND. WED	0842	5.8	2101	6.2
23RD. THU	0932	6.1	2151	6.3
24TH. FRI	1016	6.4	2235	6.5
25TH. SAT	1055	6.6	2315	6.6
26TH. SUN	1131	6.8	2350	6.6
27TH. MON	****	***	1204	6.8
28TH. TUE	0024	6.6	1238	7.0
29TH. WED	0100	6.6	1315	6.8
30TH. THU	0137	6.5	1352	6.7
31ST. FRI	0215	6.4	1430	6.6