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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

May proved to be
quieter than the last few
months with six vessels
visiting the port.

The
FLINTERHUNZE
was first with fertilizer
from Ijmuiden followed
by the BEN VARREY
with wheat from
Liverpool and the SCOT
EXPLORER with paper
pulp from Antwerp.

The NORDSTRAND
then brought fertilizer
from Ghent and the BEN
VARREY another cargo
of wheat from Liverpool.
Finally, the ARKLOW
SKY brought a cargo of
fertilizer from Brombro
Dock, Liverpool.

From 19th May
the dock gates were
inoperative due to storm
damage so visiting ships
had to settle on to the silt
during low tides.

Silloth Tide Tables

July 2007

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

Heights in metres					
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	
SUN. 1ST.	***	***	1212	6.5	
MON. 2ND.	0026	7.0	253	6.6	
TUES. 3RD.	0108	7.1	336	6.7	
WED. 4TH.	0152	7.1	1420	6.7	
THUR. 5TH.	0237	7.2	1505	6.7	
FRI. 6TH.	0325	7.1	1553	6.5	
SAT. 7TH.	0415	6.9	1645	6.3	
SUN. 8TH.	0511	6.6	1743	6.0	
MON. 9TH.	0613	6.3	1851	5.7	
TUES. 10TH.	0720	6.1	2001	5.9	
WED. 11TH.	0832	6.1	2109	6.1	
THUR. 12TH.	0940	6.3	2208	6.5	
FRI. 13TH.	1038	6.6	2300	7.0	
SAT. 14TH.	1130	6.9	2346	7.2	
SUN. 15TH.	****	***	1215	7.0	
MON. 16TH.	0029	7.3	1300	7.0	
TUES. 17TH.	0112	7.3	1342	6.9	
WED. 18TH.	0153	7.2	1421	6.7	
THUR. 19TH.	0232	7.0	1457	6.4	
FRI. 20TH.	0310	6.6	1534	6.2	
SAT. 21ST.	0349	6.3	1613	5.7	
SUN. 22ND.	0432	5.9	1658	5.4	
MON. 23RD.	0521	5.4	1756	5.1	
TUES. 24TH.	0622	5.1	1906	5.0	
WED. 25TH.	0733	5.0	2019	5.2	
THUR. 26TH.	0848	5.1	2120	5.6	
FRI. 27TH.	0947	5.5	2210	6.1	
SAT. 28TH.	1035	6.0	2252	6.6	
SUN. 29TH.	1118	6.4	2332	7.0	
MON. 30TH.	1158	6.7	****	***	
TUES. 31ST.	0012	7.3	1238	7.0	

FULL MOON - MON. 30TH.
NEW MOON - SAT. 14TH.
BEWARE ! FRIDAY 13TH.

Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chair Ruth Pinguey
began the Meeting with
Condolences to Caroline
Williamson, a card had
been sent from all the
members.

Olive Reed then
read the record of the
April Meeting. Ruth
introduced Avril
Davidson who showed us
how to plant up bags and
baskets. She began by
explaining a bit about her
work and we wondered
how she found the time
for it all. They plant up
approximately 10,000
plug plants a week during
the season and she makes
up 4-500 hanging baskets

during May and June.
Throughout the year each
season keeps them busy
with 400 Holly Wreaths
at Christmas. She started
with a green hanging
bag and filled it with 12
begonias followed with
another bag which she
filled with busy lizzies.
A large hanging basket
was lined with moss
and filled with various
mixed plants then Avril
filled a large basket with
begonias. As she was
explaining things as she
went along it took her
longer than she would
at work where she could
make up five baskets
an hour all day. As she
does not think the plants
would live earlier she
begins with her baskets
on 20th May each year,
Avril very kindly gave
the finished articles to be
raffled.

Gladys Temple
thanked Avril for a
very informative talk.
Refreshments were
served by Janet Scoggins,
Jackie Cawood and Jane
Knott. The winners of
the Competition for a
Jug were Joan Barry,
Joyce Wilson and Pat
Wise. The lucky winners
of the raffle were Olive
Reed, Joyce Wilson, Pam
Taylor, Lesley Evans,
Phyllis Dockeray, Pat
Wise and Janet Scoggins.

The next meeting
will be a trip to John
Thexton's Garden on
21st June. There will be
no competition.

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