



The Georgian Times



Newsletter for Friends of the Cockermouth Georgian Fair
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Welcome again to The Georgian Times, our regular newsletter sent to all Friends of the Cockermouth Georgian Fair.

This newsletter is intended to keep you informed about the activities of the Organising Group and the proposals for the next Georgian Fair, scheduled for 5 May 2012. It will give you a line of communication to put your own ideas forward or to offer help should you choose to do so - and we very much hope that you will.

Stop press!!

Free event for Friends of the Georgian Fair

We said in previous editions that we would organise an event specially for the Friends of the Georgian Fair and, now that we have recovered from this year's Georgian Fair, we have turned our minds to this. We had previously thought of holding one of our Georgian history of Cockermouth walks one September evening, but we have now decided to hold this during the day on a Sunday so that we can end with a leisurely lunch at the Trout Hotel.

Please put the date in your diaries - Sunday 19 September, starting from the Kirkgate Centre at 1100.

We would like to give the Trout some advance indication of numbers requiring lunch, so if you are planning to attend, we would ask you please to confirm to our secretary, Anne Meeghan (anne.meeghan@tiscali.co.uk or 01900 825952).

There will be no charge for this event, but we will have our packs of Georgian Fair notelets and Christmas cards (yes - it's that time of year already!) with us for you to purchase. All funds will go towards the next Georgian Fair.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM took place on Tuesday 13 July 2010. We have new officers for the year to July 2011:

Chairman: David Cornwall
Vice-Chair: Margaret Green
Secretary: Anne Meeghan
Treasurer: Sue Hannah

Bob Pritchard and Chris George have decided to take a (very well-earned) break from matters Georgian Fair for the coming year, although both have said that they will be happy to be involved in

David Cornwall, Chair, GFOG

the organisation of the 2012 event. Our grateful thanks to them both for their vision in setting up the first Georgian Fair in 2005 and for all their hard work and effort over the years.

Other matters:

- 1 As reported in the last edition, we held two of our Georgian walks on 26 June during the Cockermouth Midsummer Festival. Although it's hard to remember now, the weather at that time was sunny, warm and dry. Dave and Win Cornwall took 15 people around the town explaining the town's history. Again, the feedback was good.
- 2 You may have seen us at our stall at the Cockermouth Agricultural Show on 31 July. We had a display of photographs of this year's Georgian Fair and were selling our merchandise, along with our popular Georgian recipe cakes.

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Please feel free to contact any of us if you wish to join us or have any ideas for the 2012 Georgian Fair which you think that we can put in place.

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