

# WELCOME

## A message from the Town Mayor

Welcome to all visitors & residents. I am delighted to introduce another very special Cockermouth Summer Festival, spanning the Children's Carnival in June until the Agricultural Show at the beginning of August. We really have something for everyone!

And Cockermouth has so much more to offer. From gaining our market charter in 1221, through the medieval hiring fairs, right up to the present day, Cockermouth has always been a wonderful place to meet and enjoy life, from the wealth of pubs serving the best beer in Cumbria (including Jennings, brewed in town), the variety of excellent restaurants & galleries catering for all tastes, the range of special, individual shops offering the personal touch, to the peace and tranquility of the wonderful riverside walks. The Town Trail (available from the TIC) provides a great way to explore all the nooks and crannies, and to learn about some of our other famous sons - John Dalton, Fletcher Christian, Fearon Fallows as well as William (& Dorothy) Wordsworth.

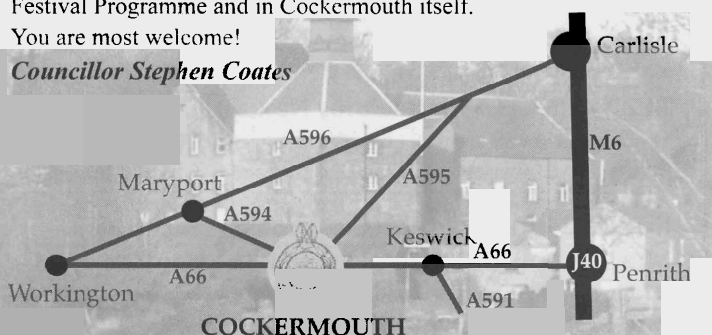
This year, we are delighted to have completed a major revitalisation of Market Place, the historic heart of our town - do go and explore the numerous art works now installed.

Returning to the Festival, I would like to thank the Co-ordinating Committee: Town Clerk Sheila Brown, Nigel Sidaway (Solway Arts), Bob Pritchard (Kirkgate Centre), Chris George (programme), Alan Tyson (publicity), the Tourist Information Centre staff and everyone who is organising an event or providing demonstrations - it is very much appreciated.

Local accommodation facilities in and around town can be booked through our excellent Tourist Information Centre. Whether you come from near or far, you will find something to enjoy in our Festival Programme and in Cockermouth itself.

You are most welcome!

*Councillor Stephen Coates*



### COCKERMOUTH

The Cockermouth Festival is co-ordinated by Cockermouth Town Council and supported by the following organisations:



# EVENTS DIARY

## KEY

ASC  
CC  
KC  
LLC  
LMC

All Saints Church  
Christ Church - Rectory  
Kirkgate Centre  
Lakeland Livestock Centre  
Lorton St Methodist Church

TIC  
URC  
VH  
WH  
WF

Tourist Information Centre  
United Reformed Church  
Victoria Hall  
Wordsworth House  
Wellington Farm

## JUNE

13	Sat	9am-6pm	LLC	Spl Event
13	Sat	6.00pm	CC Rectory	Music
15	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film
20	Sat	12.30pm	Sth St	Spl Event
21	Sun	2.30pm	KC	Children
21	Sun	8.00pm	KC	Folk
22	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film
26/27	Fri/Sat	10.00am	LLC	Spl Event
26	Fri	8.00pm	KC	Poetry
27	Sat	1-5pm	Various	Event
29	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film

## FELL GATHER

Castlegate Singers Summer Serenade  
Anvil! The Story of Anvil  
**Cockermouth Children's Carnival**  
If Only The Lonely (Tutti Frutti)  
Vin Garbutt  
The Young Victoria (PG)  
**WOOLFEST 2009**  
Wax Lyrical with Ann the Poet & Friends  
Open Gardens around town  
Wendy & Lucy (15)

## JULY

1	Tue	7.00pm	Globe	Slides
2	Thu	2.00pm	TIC	Visit
4	Sat	9.30am	Mkt PI	Market
4	Sat	from 11am	Mkt PI	Event
4	Sat	7.30pm	ASC	Music
5	Sun	10.45am	LMC	Service
5	Sun	2.30pm	KC	Children
5	Sun	8.00pm	VH	Story
6	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film
11	Sat	10.30am	Main St	Event
11	Sat	2.30pm	KC	Children
11	Sat	7.30pm	CC	Music
11	Sat	8.00pm	KC	Big Gig
12	Sun	8.00pm	KC	Big Band
13	Mon	10.30am	TIC	Walk
13	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film
14	Tue	2.00pm	TIC	Visit
14	Tue	7.30pm	URC	Music
15	Wed	8.00pm	KC	Drama
16	Thu	6.30pm	TIC	Visit
17	Fri	8.00pm	KC	Ceilidh
17/19	Fri/Sun	Noon	WF	Spl Event
18	Sat	10.30am	Town	Event
18	Sat	12.30pm	KC	Jazz
20	Mon	10.30am	TIC	Walk
20	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film
21	Tue	2.00pm	TIC	Visit
22	Wed	7.30pm	URC	Event
23	Thu	6.30pm	TIC	Visit
24	Fri	8.00pm	KC	Jazz
25	Sat	10.30am	Town	Event
27	Mon	10.30am	TIC	Walk
27	Mon	8.00pm	KC	Film
28	Tue	2.00pm	TIC	Visit
30	Thu	6.30pm	TIC	Visit
31	Fri	8.00pm	KC	Folk

Old Cockermouth - John Bell's Slides  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
Made In Cumbria Farmers & Craft Market  
Bayou Rhythm Kings Jazz + Belfagan  
Cockermouth Harmonic Society Concert  
Mayor's Annual Civic Service  
Peter Chand - Tales of India  
Storytelling Evening  
The Damned United (15)  
Cleator Moor Brass Band  
Wind in the Willows  
Castlegate Singers in Concert  
Kasai Masai (Afro-Roots)  
The Music Masters with Billy Bowman  
Heritage Walk - Historic Cockermouth  
The Boat That Rocked (15)  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
Allison Gala Trio & Friends  
Unholy Congregation/All About Adrian  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
Striding Edge Ceilidh Band  
**COCKROCK 2009**  
Cockermouth Mechanics Band  
Jazz Lunch with Rae Bros Jazz Band  
Heritage Walk - Historic Cockermouth  
Let The Right One In (15)  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
Cockermouth Speakers Club Evening  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
Mike Lovell All Stars + Rosie Harrison  
Flinby Saxhorn Band  
Heritage Walk - Historic Cockermouth  
In The Loop (15)  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
Guided Visit - Cockermouth Castle  
The Heals Folk Band

## AUGUST

1	Sat	9.30am	Mkt PI	Market	Made In Cumbria Farmers & Craft Market
1	Sat	10.00am	Fitz	Spl Event	Cockermouth Agricultural Show

For further information on the Town, its attractions and accommodation, call in or contact

**Cockermouth Tourist Information Centre**

Town Hall, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 9NP

Tel: 01900 822634 Fax: 01900 822603

email: cockermouthtic@co-net.com

[www.cockermouth.org.uk](http://www.cockermouth.org.uk)

# TIC EVENTS

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, Town Hall

*July, from 10.00am ~ 4.00pm*

1 Wed	MACHINE EMBROIDERY (12-2pm only)	Ann McCardle
2 Thu	CALLIGRAPHY	Raymond Duckworth
3 Fri	ENCAUSTIC WAX	Shelly Tomlinson
6 Mon	CROCHETING, SCULPTURE	Lynne Hardman
7 Tue	NATURAL-FORM WOOD	Jonathon Miller
8 Wed	FLY TYING (10.00am-12.30pm only)	John Moses
9 Thu	RUSKIN LACE, TASSELS	Sally Evans
10 Fri	JUICE CARTON WEAVING	Wot Blowers
13 Mon	WATERCOLOUR PAINTING	Trisha Cox
14 Tue	CERAMICS	Gay Townley
15 Wed	DECORATED GOOSE-EGG CASKETS	Christine Kendall
16 Thu	POLYMER CLAY	Rachel McConkey
17 Fri	JUICE CARTON WEAVING	Wot Blowers
20 Mon	PATCHWORK QUILTING	Avril Clavey
21 Tue	BEADING	Dorothy Kane
22 Wed	VARIOUS CRAFTS	Rachel Habgood
23 Thu	RUSKIN LACE, TASSELS	Sally Evans
27 Mon	WATERCOLOUR PAINTING	Elaine Murchie
28 Tue	NATURAL-FORM WOOD	Jonathon Miller
29 Wed	VARIOUS CRAFTS	Rachel Habgood
30 Thu	MINIATURE MAKER	Joan Walker
31 Fri	ENCAUSTIC WAX	Shelly Tomlinson

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, Town Hall

*Throughout July, 9.30am ~ 5.00pm (Sundays 10.00 ~ 2.00pm) - FREE*

### PHOTOS - GEORGIAN FAIR & LAKELAND

by Cockermouth U3A Digital Photography Group

## TOWN HALL ~ COUNCIL CHAMBERS (Above the TIC)

*Mondays ~ Saturdays throughout July, 10.00am ~ 4.00pm - FREE*

**ART & PHOTOGRAPHS** - An exhibition by local artists

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

*Open 10.00am ~ 4.00pm*

### A PLACE OF HISTORY, A PLACE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

There is a large memorial window to William Wordsworth and his father's grave. Copies of Wordsworth's baptism register entry are available.

Full details of Services are on the board outside the Church.

## CHRIST CHURCH

*Open 10.00am ~ 4.00pm for visitors*

This year's theme is Psalm 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd.

Please call in to sit 'in the green pastures' or 'beside the still waters'.

Take time to be refreshed.

## LORTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*Sunday 19 July, 10.45am SONGS OF PRAISE*

# EXHIBITIONS

## CASTLEGATE HOUSE GALLERY

*Fridays, Saturdays, Mondays: 10.30am ~ 5.00pm*

Featuring our Summer Exhibition

t: 01900 822149 m: 07710 434443 [www.castlegatehouse.co.uk](http://www.castlegatehouse.co.uk)

## PERCY HOUSE GALLERY

*Monday ~ Saturday, 10.00am ~ 5.00pm*

6 June ~ 8 July **Diversions:** Kate and Peter Tame

*Landscapes in wood and fabric*

11 July ~ 2 Sept **Summer Show** Work by Alan Roper & others

## NEO 'S BOOKSHOP, GALLERY & COFFEE SHOP

*Tuesday ~ Saturday, 10.00am ~ 5.00pm*

Throughout July: Paintings by London-based 'New Yorker'

Raphael Klein - oils on aluminium

## KIRKGATE CENTRE ~ EGREMONT ROOM

*27 July ~ 23 Aug, 10.00am ~ 4.00pm daily - FREE*

### THE CHANGING FACE OF STATION STREET

*By the Kirkgate Museum Group*

## WORDSWORTH HOUSE and GARDEN

*William's Childhood Home*

*~ Best Cumbrian Small Visitor Attraction 2009 ~*

*Open 11.00am ~ 4.30pm daily, except Sundays*

**£5.90 (£2.90) Family - £14.70**

Meet the Wordsworth household, enjoy the working kitchen, explore the restored garden & join in the hands-on activities.

With wheelchair access to ground floor, Discovery Room & gardens

Tel 01900 824805 for more details. [www.wordsworthhouse.org.uk](http://www.wordsworthhouse.org.uk)

## LAKELAND SHEEP & WOOL CENTRE

*Egremont Road, Cockermouth*

### THE AMAZING SHEEP SHOW!

*10.30am, 12.00am, 2.00pm & 3.30pm, Sunday ~ Thursday*

**£5.00 (£4.50)** Tel: 01900 822673 [www.sheep-woolcentre.co.uk](http://www.sheep-woolcentre.co.uk)

"Cumbria Venue of the Year" 1 million visitors can't be wrong

## JENNINGS BREWERY TOURS

*plus Shop (10.00am to 4.00pm) & Cooperage Bar*

*Tours: 11.00am & 2.00pm, every day in July & August*

**£5.50 (£2.50) (Children over 12 only, please)**

175 years of traditional brewing excellence. Price includes sampling of three 'halves' of our superb Lakeland ales. Please allow 1.5 hours. Several stairwells must be negotiated and sensible footwear required.

To book: Call 0845 1297190 [www.jenningsbrewery.co.uk](http://www.jenningsbrewery.co.uk)

## SPECIAL DAY EVENTS

**Saturday 13 June**

*organised by Cumbria Farmer Network & The National Trust*

### FELL CATHER - A Celebration of Lakeland Food & Farming

Lakeland Livestock Centre, open from 9am to 5pm

See livestock at close quarters and the various stages of food production, with demonstrations around milk, cheese, butchery & sausages and ice cream production.

With many food, agricultural & craft stalls, a farmers' market and a slow food demonstration by Annette Gibbons, using Cumbrian-sourced produce. Plus a model farm with sheep, cows & goats, and children's entertainment.

£5 (Accompanied children free)

**Saturday 20 June**

*Cockermouth Carnival Committee presents*

### COCKERMOUTH CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Carnival Float judging from 12.30. Procession from South Street around town to Memorial Gardens, commencing 1.00pm. Funfair & stalls on Memorial Gardens. Free, donations invited for Carnival Committee funds.

**Friday ~ Saturday, 26 ~ 27 June**

### WOOLFEST - Celebrating Nature's Finest Fibres

Mitchell's Lakeland Livestock Centre, 10.30am to 5.00pm

An acclaimed national show, featuring a great range of stands, exhibitors and workshops, plus a Tattie Pot Supper and Spin-In - call 016974 78707 or see our web site for more details of this special event.

£6 (Accompanied children free)

[www.woolfest.co.uk](http://www.woolfest.co.uk)

**Saturday, 4 July**

### Made In Cumbria FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Market Place, 9.30am to 2.30pm

Local produce plus entertainment in our newly revitalised Market Place.

**Friday ~ Sunday, 17 ~ 19 July, noon ~ midnight**

### COCKROCK 2009

[www.cockermouthrockfestival.com](http://www.cockermouthrockfestival.com)

Wellington Farm (nr Lakeland Livestock Centre)

3 stages, 85 bands - Bigger, louder and better than ever!

**HOTLINE**  
01900 602122

Passes from £15 (day) - £30 (weekend); £3 camping, from Billy Bowman's or online

**Saturday 1 August**

*Cockermouth Agricultural Society*

### COCKERMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Fitz Fields, from 10.00am

The traditional Show, with animals, machinery, crafts, vintage cars & engines, children's entertainment & more - a wonderful family day out!

£4 (12)

**Saturday, 1 August**

### Made In Cumbria FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

Market Place, 9.30am to 2.30pm

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## MUSIC, THEATRE

**Saturday, 13 June, Christ Church, Rectory Garden, Lorton Road, from 6pm**

### SUMMER SERENADE with Castlegate Singers & Cockermouth Mechanics Band

Picnic from 6pm, music from 7pm.

If wet, picnic in Christ Church Rooms, South St; concert in Christ Church.

£8 (adults £1.00) from Parish Office, South St (879926) or Billy Bowman's

**Sunday, 21 June, Kirkgate Centre, 2.30pm**

*Tutti Frutti Theatre Co*

### IF ONLY THE LONELY WERE HOME

An enchanting tale with beautiful movement & live music.

For Children aged 4-7 and families

£6 (£4 Children) Family £16 from Kirkgate Centre or Billy Bowman's

**Sunday, 21 June, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm**

### VIN GARbutt

Winner of BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 'Best Live Act'

£10 all seats, from Kirkgate Centre or Billy Bowman's

**Friday, 25 June, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm**

### WAX LYRICAL with Ann the Poet and friends

Perform at the open mic or listen to some of the North West's finest poets.

£6 (£4 u18s) £5 members from Kirkgate Centre or Billy Bowman's

**Saturday, 4 July, United Reformed Church, 7.30pm**

### EYMS (East Yorkshire Motor Services) Brass Band

The 19th Annual visit of this Championship Class Brass Band from Hull.

£8.00, u18s £4, Setway Arts Members £6.50 from TIC and Billy Bowman's

**Saturday, 4 July, All Saints Church, 7.30pm**

### SUMMER CONCERT - COCKERMOUTH HARMONIC SOCIETY

Including music by Rutter (For the Beauty of the Earth) & Carter (Music's Jubilee).

£10/£8 from Billy Bowman's Music and Choir Members

**Sunday, 5 July, Kirkgate Centre, 2.30pm**

### TALES OF INDIA with Peter Chand

Stories from India, full of warmth, life & humour, for families from age 4 upwards.

£4 (u18s £2) Family £10 from Kirkgate Centre, TIC & Billy Bowman's

**Saturday, 11 July, Kirkgate Centre, 2.30pm**

*Leeds Library Touring Theatre*

### WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Kenneth Grahame's epic children's story about Toad and friends.

£6 (u18s £4.00) Family £16 from Kirkgate Centre, TIC and Billy Bowman's

**Saturday, 11 July, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm**

### KASAI MASAI - Festival BIG GIG!

African dance night with the vibrant sounds of Kasai Masai, who give the traditional Congolese beat a contemporary twist, their sound rooted in the healing power of percussion and chanting combined with the majestic Congolese folk guitar & jazz saxophone.

Limited seating - must be booked in advance!

£10 (£5 u18s) £9 members from Kirkgate Centre and Billy Bowman's Music

Outside if fine!

# MUSIC, THEATRE cont.

Saturday, 11 July, Christ Church, 7.30pm

## CASTLEGATE SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT

Popular songs, spirituals and special guest, Nova Cantica. Children free.  
£6, £4 snrs from Billy Bowman's Music, Percy House and Choir members

Sunday, 12 July, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm

## THE MUSIC MASTERS BIG BAND

Local Legend Billy Bowman returns with his 14 man band - get In The Mood!  
£8 (£5 u18s) £6 Kirkgate, Solway Arts Members, from Kirkgate, TIC and Billy Bowman's

Tuesday, 14 July, United Reformed Church, 7.30pm

*Cockermouth Music Society*

## ALLISON GALA TRIO and friends

Gabrielle Wicker (oboe), Ann Louise Rothwell (clarinet), Catherine Scott (bassoon) & David Bridge (piano), with Malcolm & Susan Allison and Oliver Coates play festival music by Arrieu, Bozza, Saint-Saens, Amberg  
£8, CMS members £6, from Billy Bowman's and TIC. Accompanied children FREE

Wednesday, 15 July, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm

*Act Out presents*

## UNHOLY CONGREGATION & ALL ABOUT ADRIAN

New Award-winning one-act comedies by Carlisle playwright Michael Spencer.  
£7 (u18s £4) £6 KSAM members, from Kirkgate Centre, TIC & Billy Bowman's

Friday, 17 July, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm

## STRIDING EDGE CEILIDH BAND

Enjoy a great night with Cumbria's long established Ceilidh Band.  
£8 (£5 u18s) £7 members, from Kirkgate Centre and Billy Bowman's Music

Saturday, 18 July, Kirkgate Centre, 12.30 - 3pm

## JAZZ LUNCH with Rae Bros New Orleans Jazz

Masters of ensemble jazz - simple, relaxed & heartfelt. Pie & peas + bar.  
£4 (u18s £2) £3.50 members, from Kirkgate Centre, TIC & Billy Bowman's

Friday, 24 July, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm

## MIKE LOVELL ALL STARS with Rosie Harrison

A return visit by this stylish band and singer/clarinettist Rosie, they play 1930's swing music and hot Dixieland Trad Jazz.  
£8 (£5 u18s) £7 KSAM, from Kirkgate, TIC and Billy Bowman's

Friday, 31 July, Kirkgate Centre, 8pm

## THE HEALYS FOLK BAND

A folk band rooted in the North specialising in traditional English, Scottish, Irish & American Music.  
£8 (£5 u18s) from Kirkgate Centre and Billy Bowman's

# FILM

ALL FILMS on MONDAYS, 8.00pm, KIRKGATE CENTRE

15 June

## ANVIL! THE STORY OF ANVIL

(15) - 90 mins

In 1982, Canadian rockers Anvil released an album that influenced a whole generation of heavy metal bands. 35 years on, they're giving it another shot.

22 June

## THE YOUNG VICTORIA

(PG) - 104 mins

Emily Blunt leads a superb British cast as Queen Victoria in the early years of her long reign, with Rupert Friend as Prince Albert.

29 June

## WENDY AND LUCY

(15) - 80 mins

Wendy is a drifter, on her way to a summer job in Alaska when her car breaks down. Short of cash, things go from bad to worse for Wendy and her beloved dog, Lucy.

6 July

## THE DAMNED UNITED

(15) - 97 mins

For just 44 days in 1974, Brian Clough was manager of Leeds United. Adapted from the bestselling account of that tumultuous period. It's not just football fans who will relish this entertaining, nostalgic drama.

13 July

## THE BOAT THAT ROCKED

(15) - 129 mins

It's the swinging 60s & 'Radio Rock', a pirate radio station operating from the North Sea, are under threat from an outraged British government. A delicious comedy!

20 July

## LET THE RIGHT ONE IN

(15) - 114 mins

An unlikely mix of vampires and adolescent love, a sensitive coming-of-age tale and chilling supernatural thriller rolled into one. Makes great use of its snowy Swedish setting. Subtitled.

27 July

## IN THE LOOP

(15) - 105 mins

A casual comment lands a Secretary of State in the middle of a transatlantic row about the possibility of war in the Middle-East. This is a classic comedy.

All Films: £4.50, u18s £3.50, Members £4.00  
from :Kirkgate Box Office: 01900 826448  
Mon-Fri, 10am -1pm (+24hr Answerphone)  
Billy Bowman's Music Shop: 01900 826708