



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 1 May 2010 – a date to make sure you have noted in your diaries. It will give you a line of communication to put your own ideas forward or to offer help should you choose to do so.

Anne Meeghan, Chair, GFOG

Recent events

Since our last issue, we were pleased to assist Wordsworth House by lending them some of our Georgian costumes for their two Election Days, in August and October.

In addition, we organised two guided walks around the town as part of Cockermouth's Heritage Open Day initiative. As luck would have it, Heritage Open Day on 12 September was a lovely, sunny day and it was a great pleasure to see so many people on the walks, both townsfolk and visitors to the town for the day. Dave Cornwall led the walks and his commentary on the town's history and heritage was both interesting and informative. Our thanks Dave and Win, his wife, who accompanied the groups on the walks, and to all the participants, who made the effort worthwhile.

Forthcoming event:

Cockermouth Lights Switch-on - Sunday 22 November

As you may have seen in last Friday's Times & Star, we will be having a stall at the Christmas Lights switch-on on 22 November.

The exciting news is that our pillory, being made for us by students at Cockermouth School, is scheduled to make its first public appearance. We will have it at the stall for people to throw things at their nearest and dearest, or anyone else who chooses to stand in the pillory.

Given the popularity of our Georgian cakes at the Cockermouth Show in August, we will also be selling cakes at our stall, along with other Georgian goodies:

- Christmas cards (a lovely photograph from our Friends event on 3 May has been turned into a Christmas card)
- Children's colouring books – just the thing for stocking fillers

- Shopping bags – again, stocking fillers, or just a simple way to show that you support the Georgian Fair

Please do come along and see us if you are in town on Sunday afternoon.

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We always welcome new supporters, so please feel free to contact any of us if you wish to join us or have any ideas which you think that we can put in place.

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