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# Did you know?

...that you can get a **free Tullie Card** if you live in the Carlisle district.



This means you can visit Tullie House as often as you like **completely free.**

Tullie House is a family friendly museum.

With lots of different exhibitions throughout the year and exciting activities during the holidays, **there's always something new to see and do.**



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A multi-cultural workshop at Brook Street School, Carlisle

Carlisle is a multi-cultural city and in this edition we celebrate the diversity of our residents, from sampling international activities as part of this year's Festival of Nations programme to multi-cultural workshops involving musicians and dancers. For more information about July's events, see pages two and three.

The music and culture theme continues on pages six and seven with classical, folk and international pop performers taking to various stages across the district.

Summer events are a key feature, offering outdoor fun in parks and play areas as well as holiday activities for children and young people to enjoy play, sport, storytelling and crafts. Pages four and five have more details about where these are happening.

Volunteering is a way residents can get involved in their communities through joining a 'Friends of' group, signing up to our 2008 Carlisle in Bloom campaign or helping us to tackle community issues such as illegal motorcycling or reporting stray dogs - details are available on pages 12 and 13.

You can also get up to date information about fly-tipping and bulky household waste collections (pages eight and nine) and the latest on a city centre improvement scheme, the Carlisle District Local Plan, a new planning guide which will set out a development blueprint for key parts of the city and plans to develop a headquarters for the University of Carlisle.

We hope you have an enjoyable and safe Summer.

Leader of Carlisle City Council

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# Cultural celebration



Hundreds of local Carlisle children and young people will be sampling some international activities as part of this year's Carlisle City Council Festival of Nations programme.

The multi-cultural workshops (Monday 30 June – Sunday 6 July) will be held alongside a city centre event on Saturday 5 July. This will include musicians and dancers celebrating cultures from around the world performing in the city centre shopping area. The global street party is free and will be held between 10am and 5pm. For further information visit [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)

The Culture Bazaar 2008 will be held on Sunday 6 July at Trinity School, between 11am and 6pm. This is a free community-led project that will include food, dance, music and entertainment from around the World. It aims to celebrate and raise awareness of the different cultures within Cumbria. The Culture Bazaar has been organised by the Asian Women's Group Carlisle. For further information about this event and the other forms of support they provide to ethnic groups in Carlisle, visit [www.hdmspiceshop.co.uk](http://www.hdmspiceshop.co.uk)



## Fact File

- Pupils from around 30 primary schools, as well as youth and activity clubs, will be taking part in a diverse range of creative Festival of Nations workshops
- The city centre Festival of Nations in the city centre will include performers from Africa, China and Eastern Europe
- The Culture Bazaar 2008 includes African drumming, Indian, Bengali and Chinese dancing and singing, alongside food from around the World



Above: workshops at Brook Street School and Tullie House

## Worldwide students

International students studying at the University of Cumbria enrich the cultural diversity of Carlisle. The University's campuses currently have students from China, the Middle and Far East, America and throughout Europe, studying a variety of courses including Midwifery, Social Care, Media, Art, Teaching and Business at degree and MA level.

The University's international student body provides diversity on your doorstep – with around 15 countries represented. It is a real opportunity for people to gain an insight into different cultures and many students are engaged with community groups within the city. For further information about the University of Cumbria, visit [www.cumbria.ac.uk](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk)

# Food fantastic



The Carlisle Market Hall includes more than 100 stalls and is open between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. Quality produce is available throughout the year including fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and cheeses, cafés, a Polish food store, plus a variety of other goods and services, all under one roof.

Carlisle City Council is set to host the region's largest Food Fair this August (22 – 25). The city centre based event will include the return of the popular Continental Market throughout the four-day food fair and Made In Cumbria Farmers' Market on the Friday and Saturday.

The Continental Market will include more than 30 stalls from the far reaches of Europe. Goods will include specialist meats, fresh baking and plant specialists from Holland. An ancient Proclamation dating back to 1352 marks the official opening of the Carlisle Great Food Fair on Saturday 23 August, at 10am.



## Help at hand

There are a range of groups and associations based within Carlisle, which encourage support and understanding amongst different ethnic groups.

The Carlisle Multi-Cultural Group is a local community group for people from diverse cultural, ethnic and linguistic backgrounds, all of which live and work in Carlisle and the surrounding area. Founded in 2007, they meet every Tuesday between 11am and 3pm at 9 Earls Lane, off Lowther Street. For further information visit [www.carlislemulticulturalgroup.co.uk](http://www.carlislemulticulturalgroup.co.uk)

For a list of some of the other Carlisle-based multi-cultural groups and associations, visit [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)



## Society snapshots

Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery is planning an exhibition celebrating Carlisle's 'newcomers'. They are asking local residents to come forward with any items, including photographs, which illustrate Carlisle and Cumbria's growing multi-cultural heritage. These may be from recent times, date back decades or even centuries. If you have any items you would like to donate to the museum, please telephone **01228 618773**.





## Play for all

Thanks to support from the BIG Lottery Fund, Carlisle Housing Association and Cumbria County Council, Carlisle City Council's holiday programme promises to be bigger and better this Summer.

Rural Playschemes and Parkschemes will provide children and young people with opportunities to take part in a range of creative, energetic and challenging activities as well as providing safe environments for children to play within their own neighbourhoods.

The Playschemes will be based in more than 20 village halls and the Parkschemes will be held in local parks and open spaces. Both will run for four weeks, between Monday 28 July and Friday 22 August and will be free of charge. For further information, telephone **01228 817358** or visit **www.carlisle.gov.uk**

## Give us a Go!



National Playday will be celebrated in Carlisle on Wednesday 6 August 2008. This year's theme is 'Give us a Go!' and aims to make people think about the benefits of children and young people taking risks when they play. A wide range of play activities will be on offer for local children and young people. For further information, telephone **01228 817358** or visit **www.carlisle.gov.uk**

### Fact File

- All children need opportunities to take their own risks when playing; they need and want challenge, excitement and uncertainty in play
- Through play, children can learn how to manage challenge and risk for themselves in everyday situations
- Opportunities for children to take risks while playing are reducing, as increasingly health and safety considerations are impacting on children's play
- Adults should provide the opportunity for children to experience adventurous play



## Fun times at Tullie

During weekdays, between Monday 28 July and Friday 22 August, Tullie House will be providing free fun activities for all the family to enjoy.

Including storytelling, craft workshops and activity trails, alongside the chance to get closer to exciting objects and meet the museum's curators. For further information, telephone **01228 618718** or visit **www.tulliehouse.co.uk** for times and details of activities, as these will change daily.



# Sports shorts

## Swing and swim

Swifts Golf Course is great for beginners and novice golfers, whatever their age. The 16-bay undercover Driving Range is the perfect place to practice technique and a basket of balls is great value at just £2. The Par-3 course costs just £2.20 for juniors and £4.40 for adults. Regular coaching sessions are also available. For further information telephone **01228 625530**.

Swimming promotions will be on offer at Carlisle Pools over the school Summer holidays, alongside Crash Course swimming lessons to help children be safe in and around water. The Jungle Run Inflatable will also be available throughout the Summer holidays, come along and join in the fun. For further information telephone **01228 625777**.



## Get active

Local children and young people can test out their sports skills as part of the four-week City Council Go 4 It Summer scheme. Other sports schemes are also planned including Star:track athletic training at The Sheepmount. For further information telephone **01228 817581**.

Free multi-sport and physical activity sessions will be held over the Summer holidays in the sport cages in Melbourne Park, Dale End Road and Hammond's Pond. There will also be sessions in Heysham Park. For further information telephone **01228 817371**.

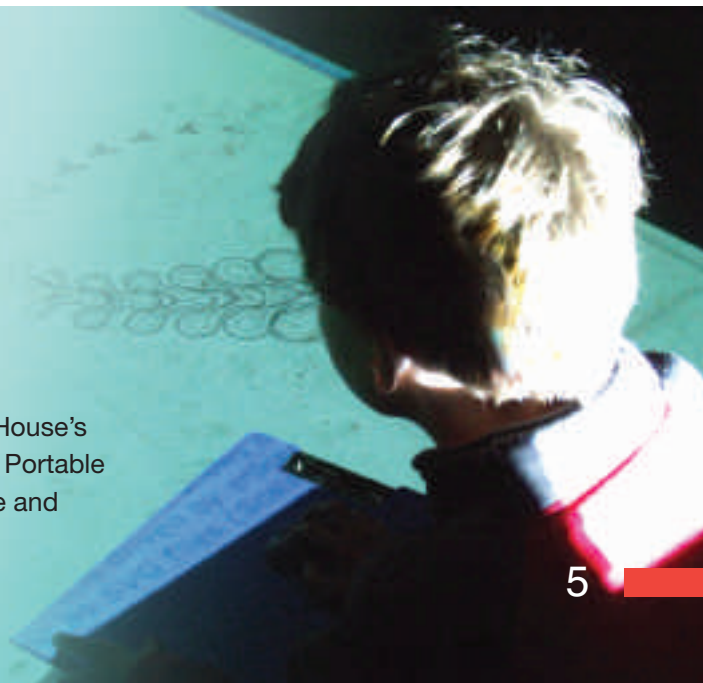
Summer tennis camps will be held in Bitts Park tennis courts over the Summer months for children aged between 5 and 16 years old. For further information telephone **01228 817581**.

A Sands Centre Summer Camp will also be running between Monday 21 July and Friday 29 August and includes a whole host of activities for children of all ages. For further information, please telephone **01228 625222**.



There will also be special workshops at The Guildhall Museum every Wednesday afternoon, between 1pm and 4pm, including the chance to make your own Roman coins and find out more about medieval archaeology.

The chance to visit and take part in a digital playground in Tullie House's gardens will be available on Wednesday 6 August when the Folly Portable Pixel Playground visits Carlisle. It aims to introduce young people and families to digital art through hands-on activities.



## Music makers

Classical, folk and international pop performers will be taking to Carlisle stages this Summer. Here is a sample of what is on offer:

**Lanercost Festival** – Wednesday 18 – Sunday 22 June. The stunning Lanercost Priory will host recitals from the award-winning Chetham's School of Music (see right), Korean pianist Young Choon Park and 'Besses o' th' Barn brass band. For further information visit [www.lanercostfestival.co.uk](http://www.lanercostfestival.co.uk)

**Carlisle International Music Festival** – Saturday 12 – Saturday 19 July. A week of exciting lunchtime and evening events, including a grand opening concert in The Sands Centre with the Northern Sinfonia and Festival Chorus. This will be followed by the fiery dynamism of Red Priest, Shri Purbayan Chatterjee's mesmeric Indian Sitar and a late night silent movie in the darkened Cathedral accompanied by music. For further information visit [www.carlislefestival.org.uk](http://www.carlislefestival.org.uk)

**Brampton Live** – Friday 18 – Sunday 20 July. Legendary singer-songwriter and folk-rock icon Richard Thompson returns after his show-stopping appearance in 2005 to top the bill. Other star attractions include the folk big band Bellowhead, winners of the Best Live Act at this year's BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, the amazing Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain and English folk diva Maddy Prior. For further information visit [www.bramptonlive.net](http://www.bramptonlive.net)

**Carlisle Live** – Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 August. World class music and entertainment featuring chart toppers Boyzone. Also incorporating the Stobart Factor finals and a spectacular fireworks display. For further information visit [www.carlislelive.co.uk](http://www.carlislelive.co.uk)



## ★ Pop prize ★

For a chance to **WIN** four Carlisle Live tickets, answer the following question correctly and send it back to: Communications, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG or send in your entry online by visiting [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk) by **Friday 25 July 2008** and your name will go into a free draw.

**Q** Which band will be headlining this year's Carlisle Live concert?

Top to bottom: Chetham's School of Music; Red Priest; Bellowhead and Boyzone





## Posters and predators

Some of the most iconic images of mid-20th Century Britain will go on show at Tullie House this Summer. The work of Abram Games, who was the country's Official War Poster Designer during World War II and who created the emblem for the 1951 Festival of Britain, will be showcased between 19 July - 14 September. "Abram Games: Maximum Meaning, Minimum Means" is a nationally touring exhibition, originally organised by the Design Museum and toured by the Estate of Abram Games.

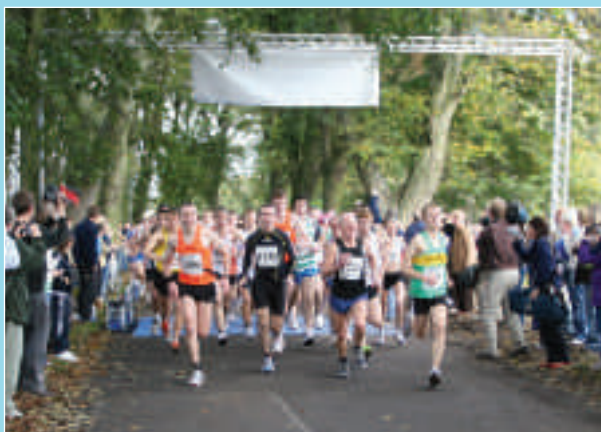
Raptors, an exhibition exploring the world of birds of prey, continues at Tullie House until early September. Hands on interactive displays to see how Owls hunt with night vision and how Kestrels see in UV are on offer. For further information visit [www.tulliehouse.co.uk](http://www.tulliehouse.co.uk)



Left: © Estate of Abram Games

## On your marks

The first ever 'Carlisle Run Day' will be held on Sunday 29 June. Organised by Carlisle Leisure Limited in partnership with Border Harriers, the event includes three main races all based at The Sheepmount stadium. All are suitable for everyone, from the most experienced runner to those competing for the first time. The Run Day starts at 10am with the Hadrian's 1.5 mile Challenge, followed by the 10.45am Carlisle 3 Mile and the Stephen Unwin 10k Memorial Run at 11.45am. For further information, telephone **01228 625444**.



Above: the 2007 Cumbrian Run

## Out and about

East Cumbria Countryside Project (ECCP) has drawn together a varied programme of free walks and activities for this Summer. These include:

### **Wednesday 4 June Dalston to Carlisle Health Walk**

A gentle 3.8 mile guided walk alongside the River Caldew

### **Saturday 14 June and Sunday 3 August**

#### **Rock Detectives Club**

To find out more about the Rock Detective's children's geology club contact the ECCP

### **Wednesday 18 June**

#### **Surprise Summer Trip Health Walk**

Details will be sent to those registered on the Health Walk programme

### **Sunday 22 June Wildflowers At Watchtree**

A guided walk around the nature reserve focussing on the wildflower meadows

### **Wednesday 2 July Carlisle Cemetery Health Walk**

A gentle 1.5 mile walk around the award-winning cemetery grounds

### **Wednesday 16 July Brampton Health Walk**

A gentle 1.8 mile walk below Ridgewood and across farmland.

To book and for further information, please contact the East Cumbria Countryside Project on **01228 561601**.

# Facing fines

Fly-tipping is a serious problem and can pose a threat to people and the local environment.

Carlisle City Council is working in partnership with the Environment Agency to monitor sites in and around the city and to take action against anyone found dumping waste illegally. To date, 22 Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued by the City Council to residents caught fly-tipping.

Where the fly-tipping is on private land, it is the landowner's responsibility, but the City Council will encourage the landowner to remove it and will take enforcement action where necessary.



## Fact File

- Fly-tipping is estimated to cost £100-£150million every year to investigate and clear up. The cost falls on taxpayers and private landowners
- Fly-tipping poses a threat to humans and wildlife, in addition to the environment
- As with other things that affect local environment quality, areas subject to repeated fly-tipping may suffer declining property prices and local businesses may suffer
- In Carlisle, the dumping of domestic waste into watercourses has caused blockages which has put local properties at risk of flooding

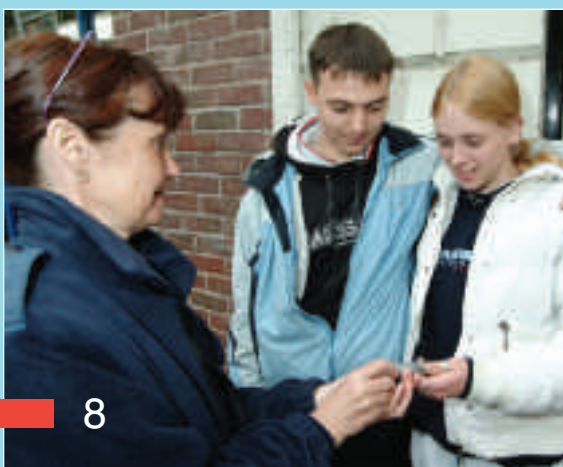
## Reporting fly-tipping

Anyone who sees fly-tipping can report it to the Environment Agency's 24-hour helpline **0800 807060** or to the City Council on **01228 817200**.

If fly-tipping is found on the highway and is causing an obstruction, it should be reported to the Cumbria Highways' hotline by telephoning **0845 609 6609**.

When you call to report fly-tipping, please help by giving:

- your details, name, address and telephone number (this will not be used in evidence without your express permission)
- day, date and time that you saw the fly-tipped rubbish and details of what was dumped
- location of the dumped rubbish, please be as specific as you can
- description of the fly-tippers and any vehicle they may have used.



# Carlisle

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Fly-tipping diverts resources from other City Council services. Staff who would normally be working to enhance the local environment have to spend time removing unnecessary waste. Around 70% of all reported fly-tipping is household waste and furniture. In most cases, the items could either be recycled or collected free of charge by the City Council. The Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act aims to improve the quality of the local environment. It provides additional powers for local authorities

**Left: litter-busting pocket ashtrays**



## Refuse collection **changes**

Following last year's changes to the City Council's household waste collection service, we will continue to give help and advice to householders to ensure that refuse and recycling is collected efficiently and correctly.

One further change that we have made is to move the weekly collection of purple sacks from rear lanes to a front of property collection. A pilot scheme in the Botchergate East area of the city proved that collecting purple refuse sacks from the front of householders' properties was successful in tackling fly-tipping and reducing litter in rear lanes. It has also helped to make the job of collecting your rubbish much safer for our collection crews. This change does not apply to those householders who have their refuse collected in a wheeled bin.

Any resident wanting help with their collection, using the City Council's 'assisted collection' scheme, should contact Carlisle City Council on **01228 817200** or email [customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk)



## **Help** at hand

If you would like some bulky household waste items, such as cookers, fridges, freezers or large items, collected free of charge, telephone Carlisle City Council on **01228 817200**. Larger items, such as fixtures and fittings from kitchen or bathroom refits can also be collected, for a small charge.

Impact Furniture Services, based at Centre 47, Nelson Street in Carlisle, also offer a free collection service and will recycle good quality, fire-retardant furniture and household appliances. They then sell on the second hand items at reasonable prices and provide a free delivery service. The charitable organisation has bases in Carlisle, Penrith and Ulverston and recycles around 25,000 items a year, saving 650 tonnes from going to landfill. For further information telephone **01228 633655**.

and the Environment Agency to tackle local environmental quality and anti-social behaviour. The new environmental law allows the City Council to issue fines to people who drop litter, fly-tip, spray graffiti, fly-post, or fail to clean up their dog's mess. If you would like to report abandoned vehicles, graffiti or fly-posters, please telephone Carlisle City Council on **01228 817200**.



## Student grants up for grabs



For over 100 years, Carlisle Educational Charity has helped to promote the further education of young people under the age of 25. To apply, you **must** be aged under 25 on Wednesday 1 October 2008 and be a resident (or a child of a resident) of Carlisle. You **must** also be:

- due to attend full-time courses, this Autumn, at a university or institution of further education; or
- a graduate undertaking, or wishing to undertake, higher studies or obtaining professional qualifications; or
- a student who has to travel in this country or abroad as part of your course.

The charity invites all applications from students that fit the above criteria, however, the number of applications that the Trustees are able to support is limited. The Trustees will give priority to any students whose joint family income is £21,000 or under.

For further information and an application form, please write to Carlisle Educational Charity (Charity Registration 509357), Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG, telephone **01228 817039** or visit **[www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)**



## Make your mark

Local residents in Upperby are being urged to make their mark and take up their right to vote at June's local election. New polling cards and postal votes will be sent to more than 4,000 electors. Polling stations at St. Margaret Mary's Social Club, the CDC building adjacent to Upperby School, St. John's Ambulance Centre on Scalegate Road and Petteril Bank Community Centre will be open to voters between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 12 June. For further information visit **[www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)** or telephone **01228 817555**.

## Carlisle City Council Meetings The following meetings

### June

|      |         |   |
|------|---------|---|
| 5th  | 10.00am | Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee           |
| 12th | 10.00am | Corporate Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee |
| 19th | 10.00am | Infrastructure Overview & Scrutiny Committee      |
| 23rd | 10.00am | Audit Committee                                   |
| 23rd | 1.00pm  | Executive   |
| 26th | 6.45pm  | Council   |
| 30th | 1.00pm  | Executive   |

### July

|      |         |   |
|------|---------|---|
| 2nd  | 2.00pm  | Regulatory Panel                                  |
| 11th | 10.00am | Development Control                               |
| 15th | 6.45pm  | Council   |
| 17th | 10.00am | Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee           |
| 24th | 10.00am | Corporate Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee |
| 28th | 1.00pm  | Executive   |
| 31st | 10.00am | Infrastructure Overview & Scrutiny Committee      |

# Planning ahead

Large scale emergencies such as severe weather, flooding and loss of power can cause major disruption to all our lives. Carlisle City Council is working hard to ensure that it is ready to deal with a large scale emergency and it is important that you are also prepared **prior to the event**. Some simple actions that will help you to cope include:

- preparing a list of useful telephone numbers such as family, friends, neighbours and doctor
- have useful items available such as a torch, spare batteries and first aid kit
- have a portable radio that can tune into BBC Radio Cumbria.

Look out for more information that will be published in this and other magazines, and visit either [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk) or [www.preparingforemergencies.gov.uk](http://www.preparingforemergencies.gov.uk)



are open to the public:

## August

- 6th 2.00pm Regulatory Panel  
 22nd 10.00am Development Control  
 26th 1.00pm Executive  
 28th 10.00am Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee

For up to date information on committee dates and times visit [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)

## Where to contact your Carlisle City Councillor

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For further information telephone **01228 817555**

cleaner, greener and safer

## Blooming success

The 2008 Carlisle in Bloom campaign has received support from local businesses and the community. Brook Street, Newton, Inglewood, Petteril Bank and Great Orton schools have all helped to design Summer bedding displays, which will be planted in Portland Square. Stanwix School's 'Green Club' has helped the campaign by making up colourful hanging baskets (see right).

Carlisle villages including Dalston, Wetheral, Brampton and Irthington have also put forward their own Cumbria in Bloom entries. For further information about Carlisle in Bloom telephone **01228 618594**.

## Helping hands

A group of local volunteers have helped Carlisle's Chance's Park achieve a stage one approval for a £1.18million Heritage Lottery Fund grant. The Friends of Chance's Park group, who with support from the City Council, put forward the grant application. Based at Morton Community Centre, the Morton group are often involved in general improvement works.

The Friends of Hammond's Pond helped the park achieve lottery funding in the 1990s. The group is currently raising funds for a new CCTV system. Strong and dedicated 'Friends of' groups are also in place in Heysham Park and Melbourne Park. Members from both groups have taken part in a number of important, practical tasks. For further information about the 'Friends of' groups telephone **01228 618594**.



**Above: Friends of Hammond's Pond**



## Outside Fun

Local families are being invited to test out their water wings at Talkin Tarn Country Park on Sunday 8 June, between 10.30am and 4.30pm. The free event will allow visitors to try their hand at canoeing, kayaking, sailing, rowing and model boating. Bookings will take place on the day of the event. For further information, telephone Talkin Tarn on **016977 3129**.

Children's activity days will also be held at Talkin Tarn Country Park over the Summer. There will be a wide range of fun and exciting ways to get up close and personal with Cumbria's wildlife. To be sure of a place, book in advance and receive a discount. A full list of events is shown on page 18. For more information visit **[www.floraofthefells.com](http://www.floraofthefells.com)** or telephone **01539 733187**.



# Crime busters

The Carlisle & Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) has been working to combat the problem of illegal motorcycling. Many reports of anti-social biking are in parks and open spaces.



Last year, the CDRP funded a number of projects to reduce this problem by creating natural barriers, which have been designed to both discourage motorbikes and increase the nature conservation value of the area. This resulted in the number of reports of anti-social motorbiking and illegal riding, in North Cumbria, falling by 26% in 2007 compared to 2006. Cumbria Constabulary also seized 28 illegal motorbikes.

If you have any information about anyone committing these offences, please contact Cumbria Constabulary on **0845 33 00 247** or CrimeStoppers, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**.

## Fact File

- The Police have powers to seize motor vehicles that are being used to cause alarm, distress, or annoyance to members of the public. Parents are warned that they may have to pay recovery costs of any cycle seized from their child
- It is an offence to use a motorcycle in any public place without a valid insurance policy
- It is against local by-laws to ride a motorcycle on Council land. Any rider committing an offence shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine

# Give a dog a home

The duty to collect stray dogs, out of hours, in Carlisle has recently been transferred from Cumbria Constabulary to the City Council. Out of office hours stray dogs could previously be reported direct to the Police, but residents should now contact Carlisle City Council's Dog Warden Service, run by the Animals' Refuge at Wetheral Shields, on **01228 560082** during normal office hours (Monday and Friday, 9am - 5pm). Outside office hours, at weekends and on Bank Holidays, please contact **07802 984725**.



## Planning for the future

The future use of land in Carlisle and how the whole district could be developed has been set out in the new Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016, to be formally adopted in July. A public inquiry looked at the objections made to the City Council's draft planning document last year. Any new planning applications received by the City Council will be judged against the new Carlisle District Local Plan policies. For further information visit [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)

## Building a career

A construction Summer school for secondary school leavers will be held at the end of July this year. The week-long event will give a small group of young people the chance to find out more about the range of careers in the construction industry and will include site visits and practical tasks.

Local Carlisle school pupils will also be challenged to design a mock social housing development this June. Teams of secondary school pupils will be asked to compete against each other. They will receive expert advice from planners, local construction companies and will also be asked to consider sustainability issues. Carlisle Renaissance is supporting both schemes.



## City centre improvement plans

Comments and views from local residents, businesses and visitors have helped to shape city centre improvement works, which are due to start this Autumn.

Carlisle City Council and Cumbria County Council carried out an in-depth consultation on initial proposals to enhance the city's historic core. The proposals included the use of high quality materials and plans to extend the pedestrianised area of the city centre to include part of Castle Street. The agreed scheme will include:

- closing West Walls to vehicles from St Cuthbert's Church to a point north of the cut to Paternoster Row – the rest will stay two-way
- widening pavements on Castle Street in front of the Cathedral and relaying them with Lazonby sandstone flags



## Have your say

Local residents are being asked to give their views on a new planning guide, that sets out a blueprint for how key parts of the city could be developed. The Urban Design Guide and Public Realm Framework is intended as a handbook for developers, architects and designers and is out for public consultation this Summer.

It includes guidance and principles on how buildings should be designed throughout the city centre as well as setting out how the city's public spaces can be improved including paving materials, seating and lighting

Four "city squares" – Court Square, Market Square, Rickergate Square and a new square in the Viaduct Estate, where the University of Cumbria is proposing to put its new headquarters, are all suggested. For further information visit [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)

- ending all on-street disc parking during the day – the only spaces will be for disabled drivers and residents. However, motorists will be able to park on the street between 6pm and 8am, to attend events at Tullie House or the Cathedral
- a contra-flow eastbound cycle lane in Finkle Street will create a west-to-east route parallel to Castle Way for cyclists who will also be able to use West Walls.

Work on the scheme will start in August, when paving works in Castle Street are due to start. For further information visit [www.carlisle.gov.uk](http://www.carlisle.gov.uk)



## University headquarters

Plans to develop a headquarters for the University of Cumbria in Carlisle were announced this Spring. Proposals include the creation of a new campus on the Caldew Riverside - one of the key, city centre sites earmarked for regeneration, as part of Carlisle Renaissance.

The plans could see up to £70million investment in the Carlisle area. The proposal looks at developing a new campus on the Caldew Riverside regeneration area (see above), next to the main railway station, from 2010. Students would benefit from a new vibrant Students' Union facility, easy access to the Milbourne Street library and resources building via a new footbridge and a 'Riverside walk' leading to playing fields, parks and Devonshire Walk car parking. For further information visit [www.cumbria.ac.uk](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk)

# Wanted - your Carlisle snapshots

A snapshot of Britain between 1967 and 1987 is on show at Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery until Sunday 13 July. 'No Such Thing as Society' focuses on photography commissioned by the Arts Council of England and includes work depicting British society and culture.

To run alongside the exhibition, we are interested in finding out how you, our readers, see your city. If you have any of your own photographs of your local community, local landscapes and buildings and would like to share these with other residents, please get in touch.

Please send us one of your recent digital images by either emailing us at **communications@carlisle.gov.uk** or sending a CD to: Communications, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG. Please remember to include your name, address and daytime contact telephone number. For further information telephone **01228 817151**.



**Above: Daniel Meadows, Portsmouth: John Payne, aged 12, with two friends and his pigeon, Chequer, 26 April 1974 Arts Council Collection, Southbank Centre. Copyright the artist, 2001**



## Competition

Congratulations to the winner of last issue's competition, Miss Hughes from Carlisle

### Win a £150 shop@panasonic digital camera



shop@panasonic stores are part of an exclusive group and are independently owned. The dealers in this network aim to deliver the highest possible level of service and best choice of Panasonic products. They are based on West Tower Street and sell a wide range of electrical goods.



They are offering one lucky reader the chance to win a £150 Lumix digital camera.

Simply answer these questions correctly and return your entry to: Communications, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG or send in your entry online by visiting **www.carlisle.gov.uk** by **Friday 25 July 2008** and your name will go into a free draw.

**1** On what date will the Upperby City Council election be held?

**2** How many illegal motorbikes have Cumbria Constabulary seized?

**3** Where will the Culture Bazaar 2008 be held?

Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Day telephone number .....

Terms and conditions 1. There is no cash alternative to this prize 2. One entry per name and per household

# We're upgrading some of Carlisle's sewer pipes to help stop flooding.



At United Utilities, we're committed to helping reduce Carlisle's flood risk. That's why we're upgrading the sewer pipes in Willowholme Industrial Estate and in the Warwick Road area. We'll be working with the local council to minimise disruption – but there will be some road closures. We're sorry about that but we hope you agree that, in the long run, it will be worth it.

More information at  
[www.unitedutilities.com/carlisle](http://www.unitedutilities.com/carlisle)



# what's on... this summer

## June

**Until 13th July**  
**No Such Thing as Society**  
**photography Exhibition** Tullie House.  
 Free

**Until 31st August**  
**Raptors Exhibition** Tullie House.  
 Free to Tullie Card holders

**7th Faces & Places - How to Get the Most from your Camera workshop**  
 Tullie House, 10am. For anyone aged 14+. Tickets £20 and £16 concessions

**7th Art Clay Silver - Stages 1 & 2 workshop** Tullie House, 10am. Tickets £19 and £14 concessions

**8th Activity Sunday - Family Life**  
 Tullie House, 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

**13th Junior Rock Challenge** The Sands Centre, 6pm. Tickets £10

**14th Build it Green - with PowWow Arts** Tullie House, 11am. For children and families. Tickets £12 and £7 concessions



**15th Activity Sunday - Recreating the Past** Tullie House, 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

**17th Tullie Talk - The Garrisons of Hadrian's Wall** Tullie House, 1pm. Free



**18th - 22nd Lanercost Festival**  
 Lanercost Priory. For further information visit [www.lanercostfestival.co.uk](http://www.lanercostfestival.co.uk)

**21st - 22nd National Garden Scheme Open Weekend** Tullie House, 10am. Free

**22nd Activity Sunday - The Faces of Old Tullie House** 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

**22nd Cumbrian Dance Children's Favourites** The Sands Centre, 6pm. Tickets £9 and £7 concessions

**27th - 28th StagedRight Youth Theatres presents Scrooge - The Musical** The Sands Centre, 2.15pm & 7.15pm. Tickets £10.50 and £9.50 concessions



**28th Stories from the Gutter - Comic Strip Narratives workshop** Tullie House, 10am. For anyone aged 14+. Tickets £18 and £12 concessions

**29th Carlisle Run** starting at The Sheepmount, from 10am

**29th Activity Sunday - Stone Age Time Team** Tullie House, 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

## July

**1st Tullie Talk - New Angles on the Amati** Tullie House, 1pm. Free

**5th Festival of Nations** city centre. Free



**5th Angels - An Icon workshop** Tullie House, 10am. Tickets £20 and £16 concessions

**5th Talkin Tarn Rowing Regatta** all day. Free

**6th Culture Bazaar 2008** Trinity School, Strand Road, from 11am. Free

**6th Activity Sunday - Family Life** Tullie House, 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

**6th Wendy Allen School of Dancing Showtime** The Sands Centre, 6pm. Ticket prices tbc

**11th Border Poets - Seeds of Fire Contemporary Poetry from the Other USA** Tullie House, 8pm. Tickets £4

**12th - 19th Carlisle International Music Festival** Carlisle Cathedral and St Cuthbert's Church. Visit [www.carlislefestival.org.uk](http://www.carlislefestival.org.uk)



**13th Activity Sunday - Recreating the Past** Tullie House, 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

**15th Tullie Talk - The Netherby Hall Robbery** Tullie House, 1pm. Free

**18th - 20th Brampton Live Festival** William Howard School, Brampton. Tickets available from Tullie House



**19th Cumberland Show** Rickerby Park, 9am. Various ticket prices, under fives free

**19th - 14th September Abram Games: Maximum Meaning, Minimum Means Exhibition** Tullie House. Free



**19th Cheerleading Show**  
 The Sands Centre, 7pm. Tickets £10.50 and £9.50 concessions

**20th Annual Open Air Remembrance Service** Carlisle Crematorium grounds, 3pm. All welcome

**20th Activity Sunday - The Faces of Old Tullie House** 12noon. Free to Tullie Card holders

**24th Mini-beast Madness - Children's Activity Day** Talkin Tarn, 2pm. Free

**28th - 1st August National Archaeology Week 2008 - 'Archaeology Roadshow'** Tullie House, various daily activities from 1pm. Free

**31st Brilliant Birds - Children's Activity Day** Talkin Tarn, 2pm. Free

## August

**6th Digital Playground** Tullie House Garden. Free

**6th National Play Day** Bitts Park. Free

**6th and 8th Tullie House Festival Events** Dalston Community Centre, 1pm. Free

**7th Flower Fun - Children's Activity Day** Talkin Tarn, 2pm. Free

**12th Tullie House Family Activity Event** Longtown Community Centre, 1pm. Free

**14th AI Fresco Art - Children's Activity Day** Talkin Tarn, 2pm. Free

**21st Sights, Sounds and Smells - Children's Activity Day** Talkin Tarn, 2pm. Free

**22nd - 25th Food Fair** city centre, 10am. Free

**23rd - 24th Carlisle Live** featuring Boyzone visit [www.carlislelive.co.uk](http://www.carlislelive.co.uk)

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**01228 618700**