

## Carnival Royalty Wanted

Following the success of last years Carnival the committee are looking for young people who would love to take part in this years Carnival Parade as a King or Queen or Prince or Princess.

As usual the Carnival will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August.

For further details and information please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Carnival Committee on the following telephone numbers: Lawrence Marshall 31257, Audrey Maddison 31612, John



Hope 31873 or Elaine Johnston 31984 or email littlebody@aol.com. Looking forward to hearing from YOU!

## Battle of the Bands

Once again a packed Rugby Club audience were treated to a great night of rock music.

Every taste was catered for with six bands playing every type of music from B.B. King to the Killers, all played with great skill and

verve.

Winners on the night were Aspatria band Brightside who rocked the crowd with their high energy pop tunes. Their prize is to appear at the Silloth Music & Beer Festival as support to the Cavern Beatles on

## National Ayrshire Cattle Society at Plasketlands



Report & Photos by: Bill & Winifred Allan

The National Ayrshire Cattle Society's 129th Annual General Meeting and Conference was held in Cumbria with delegates travelling from all over Great Britain.

Amongst their itinerary was a visit to the only Pedigree Ayrshire farm in the Buzz Area. This being Plasketlands, farmed by Messrs Armstrong, the

origin of the herd was started in 1938 at Brow Top, Highlaws by Messrs Strickland moving to Plasketlands in 1942 where eventually the first Pedigrees were bought.

On arrival at the farm by bus and cars the visitors were given a welcome talk by Joe Armstrong, followed by the National Society President Mr. David Dickie of Sanquhar, also present was Joe's son Rodney (Cumberland Ayrshire Breeders Vice Chairman). Afterwards the members entered the cow pasture where the herd was inspected.

Refreshments were provided before departure to four farms in other areas.

Above: Inspecting the Herd  
Below: Back L-R: Joe Armstrong plus National President  
Front L-R: Michael, Laura, Amy, Annabell, Rodney & Kathleen Armstrong



Saturday 8th September.

Thanks must go to everyone who worked on both BOTB nights and the bands who never cease to amaze with the quality of their playing. It was nice to see so many youngsters keeping music live. Keep on rockin.

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