



# THE NORTHUMBRIAN ASSOCIATION

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'Strength from the past, vision for the future'

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## THE NORTHUMBRIAN ASSOCIATION'S WEBSITE COMPETITION

Due to the efforts of some very talented Northumbria University 3rd. year students of Multimedia Design, The Northumbrian Association now has a website with real browser appeal!

After months of intensive research and technological trouble shooting, on Monday 13th March, Lukas Schrank, Pamela Welsh, Chris Wood, Thye Chan The and Fiona Hall submitted impressively skilful, imaginative designs for the competition to refresh our website.

A most difficult decision then had to be made by the prestigious panel of judges: Graeme Thompson, Managing Director of TTTV; Ryan Hall and Gary Glausier, respectively Accounts Manager and Creative Director of THINK, Simon King, MD of Codeworks Connect and members of the Northumbrian Association Committee.

It was an excruciatingly close contest and only after agonising deliberation was the entry from Lukas, Pamela and Chris selected as the winner and a £500 prize from TTTV, presented to the site's creators by Graeme. The directors of Codeworks and THINK then generously donated £150 to each of the runners-up in recognition of the hard work and commitment they had devoted to the project.

The journey from identifying the need to improve the web-site to its completion has been long and would have been arduous, especially for such techno-phobic trustees as us, had it not been for the generous support we have been given. I should like to thank, on behalf of the Northumbrian Association,

- John Mowbray of NWL for launching our appeal so eloquently to our corporate supporters;
- Graeme Thompson of TTTV who donated the winner's prize money ;
- Paul Campbell, MD of The Amazing Group, who analysed our previous site and purchased an extra domain name for us [www.northumbrianassociation.com](http://www.northumbrianassociation.com) which we may use in the future;
- Simon King, MD of Codeworks Connect who designated employees Naomi Jackson and Tracy Suddick to our cause and donated the prize money for a runner-up in the competition;
- Claire Riley, Marketing Manager of NWL and, voluntary adviser to our committee;
- Ryan Hall of THINK who is to host our site 'in perpetuity' and who donated the prize money for a runner –up;
- Fiona Raeside, of Northumbria University's design school who with saintly patience has scythed through all the problems to support her students in achieving such a wonderful end product.

Only in the North I feel could one find such friendly, informative support. Without such generosity, as a charitable organisation, the Northumbrian Association could not function to such an efficient extent in pursuing our aims to bring the Gospels home and promote appreciation of the culture and traditions of Northumbria.

Many thanks to you all.

So, we are aiming to launch our new website [www.northumbrianassociation.co.uk](http://www.northumbrianassociation.co.uk), on line on March 20th – very fittingly, this is St Cuthbert's Day – Patron saint of the North! Prepare to be amazed.  
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