

The late **Bill Cubin** was a remarkable man. He dedicated his life to promoting Laurel and Hardy and went out of his way to ensure that other people could also continue to enjoy their comedy. His achievements were many and included:-

- Creating the world's first Laurel and Hardy Museum in Ulverston
- Hosting the first Laurel & Hardy Convention in the world
- Unveiled a plaque on Stan Laurel's birthplace in Ulverston
- The first UK fan to attend an International L & H Convention in America
- Inspired the idea of having a Laurel & Hardy statue in Ulverston

He loved Ulverston and was so proud that Stan Laurel was born in the town in which he served as a Councillor and Mayor (twice). He was a lovely man with a heart of gold and a great sense of humour. Needless to say Laurel and Hardy were never very far away from anything that he did.

'UlverSTAN – Laurel & Hardy Forever – the Bill Cubin Story' reflects all of this in 100 pages A4 size paperback with over 200 photos and illustrations. Jeffrey Holland (Hi-de-Hi!) has written the Foreword and there are contributions from many Sons of the Desert including Willie McIntyre, John Ullah, Rob Lewis, Eric Woods, Irv Hyatt, Dwain Smith, Bram Reijhoudt and Hans van Terheijden as well as statue sculptor, Graham Ibbeson. The book has been written with the approval and great assistance of Bill's family, Lucy Cubin, Marion Grave and Mark & Daniel Greenhow.

The original publication of this book raised £500 for the Museum and a further potential £1,500 with 150 copies donated to the Museum.

Due to requests, I have now had extra copies printed so that the book can be purchased (and signed and dedicated) direct from me.

Cost is £10 (signed & dedicated by author if requested) + P& P {UK £2.50, Europe £6, USA £10}

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