

# CUMBRIA **Notebook**

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Budding shepherdess Henrietta Cropper stars in One Man and His Dog



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The 'Mary effect' ensures record-breaking prices for art patron's estate auction



The golden Herdwick on the shores of Wastwater, with Yewbarrow and Great Gable in the background. Photograph taken by Phil Rigby on Wednesday, September 16



## The Golden Fleece

Ewe decorated by Conrad Atkinson joins Calvert Trust's public art trail

Sparkling in the autumn sunlight, a golden Herdwick ewe atop a red plinth makes an arresting sight at Wasdale overlooking Wastwater. The work - 'The Golden Fleece' has been designed by internationally

renowned conceptual artist Conrad Atkinson for Cumbria Life as part of the newly launched Go Herdwick public art trail. From next Easter, 50 Herdwicks, decorated by different artists and sponsored by companies

and organisations, will be arranged on a trail through the heart of the Lake District to raise money for the Calvert Trust. It's predicted that Herdwick spotting will take off among locals and tourists. See page 60.