

When I was looking around for someone to set up a new website for a prestigious international video competition that I was organising on behalf of my video club, [www.morecambebaymoviemakers.org.uk](http://www.morecambebaymoviemakers.org.uk) , I trawled the internet and found some local companies, but none of them seemed to appreciate that we are a local amateur video club and not the wealthy BBC. Eventually I came across Sharon's name on the internet and immediately telephoned her. That was one of the best moves that I have made for several years. At the first meeting I had prepared some notes and some excellent pencil graphics detailing how I would like to see the site look. When I say, "Excellent pencil graphics" I think that these masterpieces equated to a group of matchstick men on the back of a fag packet!

However Sharon didn't seem put off and within a couple of days I was getting a request for photographs to liven the site up, and shortly after that the first draft magically appeared on my computer. Obviously there were one or two things needing adjustment, and I thought that we needed to include other site links, but in no time at all we had our finished website, [www.morecambebayinternationalvideocompetition.org.uk](http://www.morecambebayinternationalvideocompetition.org.uk)

Suddenly people began to take notice nationally. Who or what is this unknown video club in Morecambe? Even, where is Morecambe? Then, when it was launched on to the international scene the compliments began flowing in. Mind you, the Americans had still never heard of Morecambe, some felt that they HAD heard of Lancaster. Not surprising really as there are only nineteen Lancaster's in the USA! The impact that our website has had in the world of amateur film making has been enormous. Few clubs having anything as upmarket as our "Eric's" competition website, and that is all due to the creativity of Sharon Jackson. She has made some excellent creative suggestions, helped those of us lesser mortals who know little about preparing websites and over the last few weeks made any additions and alterations very promptly indeed.

We are truly proud of what Sharon produced for our video club. Now, I suppose after all that I had better ask her to do a website for me.....Wonder if I will get a discount after all that praise?

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