


Weekend news 7 August 2010

The beautiful photograph of the mother and three children on the [BBC online](#) website hides a tragedy of enormous proportions. This is Theresa Riggi who has now been charged with their murder. She is in hospital in a serious but stable condition.

There is to be an investigation into the collision between the Norfolkline Ferry and a prawn fishing boat just off St Abbs Head on Thursday evening following which one 16 year old boy is missing presumed dead. [BBC online](#) reports.

Royal Bank profits for the first half of the year are £1.1bn. The [BBC's](#) Robert Peston offers his opinion on what he sees as a slow recovery.

[Cameron Rose](#) Councillor for Southside and Newington tells us that the University is the Festival's biggest venue provider.

 The Fringe has started. This weekend the [Mela Festival](#) is on in Leith. We recommend you get out and do something! Where else is there so much creativity in one place at the moment?