



# Friends of John Denver

## Denver Day and Concert

Saturday 8 March 2008

Broughton Astley Village Hall, Station Road, Broughton Astley, Leicester LE9 6PT

Please come and join us for our spring **Denver Day**, which will be followed in the evening by **Rocky Mountain High, A Musical Tribute to John Denver**, featuring **John Adams & Guido Bos** from Colorado and the Netherlands. Many of you will be familiar with John from his previous UK concerts, or will remember him from the days of *Free Spirit* (when he was known as Jos). Some of you will also have enjoyed his concerts each October at the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen - I know they are always a highlight of my trips! For those of you who have not heard John's friend Guido, a fellow-countryman from Holland, he is a great keyboard player who has recorded a solo CD as well as accompanying John during his concerts in Europe and Aspen. This will be John's first UK concert since he went to live in Colorado, in 2000, and it's an occasion not to be missed!

Our **Denver Day** doors will open at 10.00am, and after time to meet and greet friends old and new to a gentle background of John Denver music, the day's festivities begin at 11.00am. As usual, everyone who wants to entertain us is welcome to do so, so bring along your guitars (and anything else to make music!). It would be especially wonderful to see many of our new friends sharing the day with us. In addition to performances from our talented musician friends, there will be a raffle, tombola, and an auction - not forgetting lunch! (For anyone who has not been to a previous Denver Day, we ask you to bring a contribution for our buffet lunch - don't worry if you are unable to bring anything though, as we always have plenty to go around.) If you bring food, please **BRING ONLY FOOD THAT IS ALREADY COOKED** as we will not have cooking facilities.

During the day there will be plenty of time to relax and chat, to browse our project information and the photographs and memorabilia that we hope many of you will bring along. This **Denver Day and Concert** will benefit our current project to raise funds to provide educational facilities in the developing world, through the [Oxfam Unwrapped](#) scheme.

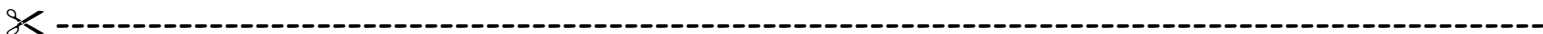
We will aim to finish Denver Day at approximately 5.30pm with our usual circle singing *The Wings That Fly Us Home*, before we set up the hall for our very special concert by **John Adams** and **Guido Bos**. In order to cover the expenses of the concert, tickets for the evening will be sold separately at £10 each - well worth the money.

While we are preparing for the concert, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a meal at one of several pubs in the village.

Please fill in the form below, ticking/deleting the options as appropriate, print and return it with your remittance and, if you would like your tickets sent to you in advance, a **stamped addressed envelope** to:-

Christine Moon, 2 Fenwick Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 4UF

All **cheques** should be made payable to **Friends of John Denver**. Directions from the nearest motorway junctions, with links to the relevant pages on Google maps, are on page 2 of this flyer, or you can obtain directions from where you live by visiting [www.theAA.com](http://www.theAA.com), [maps.google.co.uk](http://maps.google.co.uk), [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) or [www.mapquest.co.uk](http://www.mapquest.co.uk) (among other websites!). I have also included information about accommodation in the area should you wish to stay overnight.



NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

I WOULD LIKE..... **DENVER DAY TICKETS AT £6.00 EACH - TOTAL**.....

I CAN BRING A SAVOURY DISH / SWEET DISH (Contribution to lunch)

I CAN BRING A TOMBOLA / RAFFLE / AUCTION PRIZE

I WOULD LIKE..... **CONCERT TICKETS AT £10.00 EACH - TOTAL**.....

## Directions to Broughton Astley Village Hall

### From the North (M1 J21):

[Click for Map on Google Maps website](#)

Take Exit 21 from the M1

1. Head southeast on Exit 21 - 0.2 mi
2. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for A5460/Leicester and merge onto A5460 - 0.5 mi
3. At the roundabout, take the 4<sup>th</sup> exit onto B4114/Narborough Rd S  
Continue to follow B4114  
Go through 2 roundabouts - 5.2 mi
4. Turn left at B581/Coventry Rd Continue to follow B581 - 1.7 mi
5. Turn right at Station Rd - 0.2 mi

Arrive at: Broughton Astley Leicester LE9 6PT (Total distance 7.8 miles - about 16 mins)

The Village Hall is on the left

### From the South (M1 J20):

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Take Exit 20 from the M1

1. Head north on Exit 20 - 0.2 mi
2. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A4303/Lutterworth Rd heading to  
Lutterworth/Rugby/A426 - 0.3 mi
3. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A426/Rugby Rd Continue to follow A426 - 4.5 mi
4. Turn left at B581/Cooper's Ln Continue to follow B581 - 1.8 mi
5. Turn left at Station Rd - 0.2 mi

Arrive at: Broughton Astley Leicester LE9 6PT (Total distance 6.9 miles - about 13 mins)

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### From Birmingham / Coventry / M6 (via M69 J1):

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Take Exit 1 from the M69

1. Head northeast on Exit 1 - 0.2 mi
2. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto A5/Watling St heading to London/Central Milton Keynes  
Continue to follow A5 - 2.0 mi
3. Slight left at B4114 - 4.4 mi
4. Turn right at B581/Coventry Rd Continue to follow B581 - 1.7 mi
5. Turn right at Station Rd - 0.2 mi

Arrive at: Broughton Astley Leicester LE9 6PT (Total distance 8.4 miles - about 14 mins)

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## Accommodation

The Mill On The Soar - <http://www.millonthesoar.com/> (this is the closest accommodation to the venue, about two miles away)

Coventry Rd, Broughton Astley, Leicestershire, LE9 6QA  
01455 282419

No 7 Bennetts Hill - <http://www.7bennettshill.co.uk> (I believe this is a similar distance to the Mill on the Soar, but may be more expensive)

7 Bennetts Hill, Dunton Bassett, LE17 5JJ  
01455 209786 or 07980 603213

Dive Inn - <http://www.diveinn.info/> (Caters for divers using the nearby Stoney Cove dive centre)

Hinckley Rd, Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, LE9 4LL  
01455 273313

Best Western Ullesthorpe Court Hotel & Golf Club - <http://www.bestwestern.co.uk/Hotels/Best-Western-Ullesthorpe-Court-Hotel-And-Golf-Club-83849/Hotel-Info/Default.aspx>

Frolesworth Road, Lutterworth, LE17 5BZ  
01455 209 023

The Chequers Country Inn - <http://www.chequerscountryinn.com/>

Main St, Ullesthorpe, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 5BT  
01455 209214

Comfort Inn - <http://www.comfortinnhotel.net/>

32 Wood St, Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, LE9 7ND  
01455 840010

Watermeadow Farm

22 Billington Rd East, Elmesthorpe, Leicestershire, LE9 7SB  
01455 843417

Badgers Mount - <http://www.badgersmount.com/>

6 Station Rd, Elmesthorpe, Leicestershire, LE9 7SG  
01455 848161

Westfield House Folio Hotel - <http://www.foliohotels.com/westfieldhouse/accommodation/index.htm>

15 Enderby Rd, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4GD  
0116 278 7898

The Beeches Bed and Breakfast - <http://www.thebeechesbnb.co.uk/>

19 Billington Road East, Elmesthorpe, Leicestershire, LE9 7SB  
01455 845698

There is also a Travelodge at Markfield, near Junction 22 of the M1 (see

[http://www.travelodge.co.uk/find\\_a\\_hotel/hotel/hotel\\_id/146/LeicesterMarkfield](http://www.travelodge.co.uk/find_a_hotel/hotel/hotel_id/146/LeicesterMarkfield)) which is half way between the venue and the nearest airport, East Midlands (which is about 26 miles away). Birmingham airport is about 32 miles away from the venue.