



# Friends of John Denver

## Denver Day and Concert

Saturday 30 October 2010

Blaby Social Centre, Leicester Road, Blaby, Leicestershire LE8 4GQ

Please come and join us for our autumn **Denver Day**, which will be followed in the evening by **Steve Brook** in concert.

Our **Denver Day** doors will open at **10:30am**, and we will begin with some time for you to meet and greet friends old and new to a gentle background of John Denver music. It would be especially wonderful to see many of our new friends sharing the day with us - don't be shy, there was a first time for us all.

Once everyone has arrived, our musician friends will entertain us with some of our favourite John Denver music - if you play an instrument be sure to bring it along. There will also be a raffle, which we no longer limit to John Denver memorabilia, and a tombola so bring anything you can spare. 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.

Funds raised from this **Denver Day** and **Concert** will benefit an environmental charity to be agreed on the day.

We will provide tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits, included in the price of your ticket. **Please bring your own packed lunch.** There are shops, including Waitrose and Aldi, within walking distance of the hall should you need to buy sandwiches etc. on the day.

Tickets are **£6 each** (despite increasing costs, we have held this price since 1998!)

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 our good friend, singer/songwriter **Steve Brook** who will be performing a selection of his own songs as well as some John Denver favourites. In order to cover the expenses of the concert and raise some money for our chosen charity, tickets for the evening will be sold separately at **£8 each** - well worth the money.

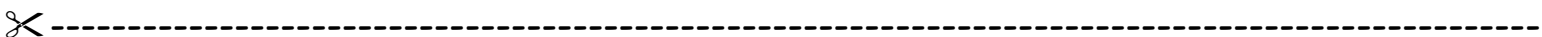
While we are preparing for the concert, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a meal at the Old Vicarage pub, where many of you have eaten on previous Denver Days. There is also a Fish & Chip shop and various take-aways in the village.

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 (NOT FoJD)**.

Directions from the nearest motorway junctions, with links to the relevant pages on Google maps, are on page 2 of this flyer. Alternatively you can obtain directions from where you live by visiting [maps.google.co.uk](http://maps.google.co.uk). I have also included information about accommodation in the area should you wish to stay overnight.



NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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

I WOULD LIKE .....**CONCERT** TICKETS AT **£8.00** EACH - TOTAL.....

## Directions to Blaby Social Centre

### From the North (M1 J21):

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

Take Exit 21 from the M1

1. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for A5460/Leicester and merge onto A5460 - 0.3 mi
2. Take the ramp to A563/Lubbesthorpe Way - 0.3 mi
3. Sharp left at A563/Lubbesthorpe Way (filter lane at roundabout)  
Continue to follow A563, passing retail park on left - 1.5 mi
4. Turn right at traffic lights - A426/Lutterworth Rd  
Continue to follow A426 - 0.2 mi
5. Go under the low bridge and at the mini roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Leicester Rd  
The hall will be immediately on the right

### From the South (M1 J20):

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Take Exit 20 from the M1

1. At the top of the ramp, turn left onto A4303/Lutterworth Rd heading to Lutterworth/Rugby/A426 - 0.3 mi
2. At the roundabout (with the airplane on it!), take the 3rd exit (right) onto A426/Rugby Rd  
Continue to follow A426  
Go through 3 roundabouts - 9.4 mi
3. At the mini roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Leicester Rd  
The hall will be immediately on the right

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

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

Take Exit 2 from the M6

1. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for M69/M1 and merge onto M69 - 15.8 mi
2. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A5460 heading to A563/Leicester - 0.3mi
3. Take the ramp to A563/Lubbesthorpe Way - 0.3 mi
4. Sharp left at A563/Lubbesthorpe Way (filter lane at roundabout)  
Continue to follow A563, passing retail park on left - 1.5 mi
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## Accommodation suggestions

All the major hotel chains have hotels in Leicester, and there are also some guest houses and small private hotels. I have listed a selection of the closest options. You might also like to check out the Leicester tourist office site's accommodation page at <http://www.goleicestershire.com/accommodation/>. The site also has information about things to do in the area for partners not attending Denver Day.

Westfield House Hotel, Enderby Road, Blaby, Leicestershire LE8 4GD - 0116 278 7898 - is the closest accommodation to the venue (less than 10 minutes' walk).

The Mill On The Soar, Coventry Rd, Broughton Astley, Leicestershire, LE9 6QA - <http://www.millonthesoar.co.uk/> (where some of you stayed in 2007) is about 5½ miles away. 01455 282419.

Aylestone Lodge Guest House, 46 Parkhill Drive, Leicester, LE2 8HR is about 2½ miles away. <http://www.bedandbreakfast-directory.co.uk/uploads/estate/hotels/hotels2696.htm> 0116 283 0405.

Southfork Guest House, 464-466 Narborough Road, Leicester, LE3 2FT is about 4½ miles away. <http://www.southforkquesthouse.co.uk/index.htm> 0116 299 9960.

Aylestone Park Hotel, 69 Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester LE2 8PB is only 2 miles away. <http://www.aylestoneparkhotel.co.uk/> 0116 283 3637.

Best Western Leicester Stage Hotel, 299 Leicester Road, Wigston Fields, Leicester, LE18 1JW is a little under 4 miles away. <http://www.stagehotel.co.uk/> 0116 288 6161.

There are several Premier Inn hotels in Leicester, the closest is at Braunstone Lane East, Leicester, LE3 2FW. <http://www.premierinn.com/pti/hotelInformation.do?hotelId=25099> at a distance of a little under 3 miles. 0870 850 6332.

The Leicester Marriott Hotel, Smith Way, Grove Park, Enderby, Leicester, LE19 1SW - <http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/emalm-leicester-marriott-hotel/> is close to Junction 21 of the M1, about 3 miles from the venue, if you want to treat yourself! 0116 282 0100.

The Hilton Leicester hotel, 21 Junction Approach, Leicester, LE19 1WQ - [http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/EMALEHN-Hilton-Leicester-hotel/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/EMALEHN-Hilton-Leicester-hotel/index.do) is also close to Junction 21 and offers lower rates at weekends. 0116 263 0066.

Lutterworth Travelodge is near Junction 20 of the M1 so convenient for those of you coming from the South. [http://www.travelodge.co.uk/search\\_and\\_book/hotel\\_overview.php?hotel\\_id=291](http://www.travelodge.co.uk/search_and_book/hotel_overview.php?hotel_id=291) Rugby Road, Lutterworth, LE17 4BP. 0871 984 6182

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.