



Friends of John Denver

Denver Day and Concert

Saturday 9 April 2011

Whetstone Memorial Hall, High Street, Whetstone, Leicestershire LE8 6LP

Please join us for our spring **Denver Day**, which will be followed in the evening by a **John Denver Tribute concert**. This will be **the only Denver Day this year** so please do come along! We would love to see many new friends sharing the day with us - don't be shy, there was a first time for us all.

Our **Denver Day** doors will open at **10:30am**, and we will begin with time for you to meet and greet friends old and new to a gentle background of John Denver music. We will also be playing DVDs in a side room as some of you have requested this option. So that you get 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, we will not begin live music until after lunch.

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 within walking distance of the hall should you need to buy food on the day.

Once everyone has enjoyed their packed lunch, **from around 2pm 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**. We would appreciate donations for these, but please don't feel obliged to contribute a prize if you have nothing suitable. In particular, we have found that LPs are no longer popular prizes as few people have anything on which to play them!

Funds raised from this **Denver Day and Concert** will benefit a charity which John actively supported, or a local, national or international charity whose aims are similar, to be agreed 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 **John Denver Tribute concert** by our good friends **Neil & Gill Sharman, Mark Robinson, Mary Waddington and Simeon Packard**. 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. The concert will begin a little later than usual, at **7:45pm** with doors opening at **7:15pm**.

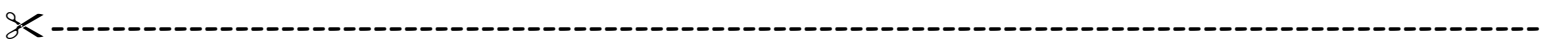
While we are preparing for the concert, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a meal at one of the pubs or the Fish & Chip shop in the village.

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. I have also included information about accommodation in the area should you wish to stay overnight.



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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 Whetstone Memorial Hall

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 - 0.6 mi
2. At the big roundabout (with traffic lights), take the 4th exit onto Narborough Rd S/B4114
Continue to follow B4114 - 1.3 mi
3. At the roundabout (with traffic lights) by the Toby Carvery, take the 1st exit onto Blaby Rd/B582
Continue to follow B582 - 0.8 mi
4. After going through traffic lights and going over the railway bridge, get into right-turn lane and turn right at Victoria Rd, which becomes High Street - 0.3 mi
5. Hall is on the left, between Whetstone Chemist's blue building and the yellow Premier convenience store.

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 Hinckley/Lutterworth/A426/Cotesbach/Magna Park - 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
3. At Grove Rd, take the 1st exit from the roundabout onto Grove Rd - 0.2 mi
4. At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Brook St - 0.2 mi
5. Continue onto High St
6. Hall is on the right, between the yellow Premier convenience store and Whetstone Chemist's blue building.

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 North and merge onto M69 - 15.8 mi
2. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A5460 heading to Leicester/Ring Rd/A563 - 0.3mi
3. At the big roundabout (with traffic lights), take the 4th exit onto Narborough Rd S/B4114
Continue to follow B4114 - 1.3 mi
4. At the roundabout (with traffic lights) by the Toby Carvery, take the 1st exit onto Blaby Rd/B582
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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.

Brook Westfield House Hotel, Enderby Road, Blaby, Leicestershire LE8 4GD
<http://www.brook-hotels.co.uk/hotels/brook-westfield-house-hotel-leicester> 0116 278 7898
the closest accommodation to the venue (5 minutes' drive or 15-20 minutes' walk).

The Mill On The Soar, Coventry Rd, Broughton Astley, Leicestershire, LE9 6QA
<http://www.millonthesoar-broughton.co.uk/> 01455 282419 is about 5 miles away.

Aylestone Lodge Guest House, 46 Parkhill Drive, Leicester, LE2 8HR is about 3½ 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 4 miles away.
<http://www.southforkquesthouse.co.uk/index.htm> 0116 299 9960.

Aylestone Park Hotel, 69 Belvoir Drive, Aylestone, Leicester LE2 8PB is only 3 miles away.
<http://www.aylestoneparkhotel.co.uk/> 0116 283 3637.

Best Western Leicester Stage Hotel, 299 Leicester Road, Wigston Fields, Leicester, LE18 1JW is 4½ 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 at a distance of 3½ miles.
<http://www.premierinn.com/pti/hotelInformation.do?hotelId=25099>. 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 2½ 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 is also close to Junction 21 and offers lower rates at weekends. 0116 263 0066.

Lutterworth Travelodge Rugby Road, Lutterworth, LE17 4BP 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. 0871 984 6182

There is also a Travelodge at Moto Service Area, A50 / M1 Interchange (J22), Littleshaw Lane, Markfield LE67 9PP, half way between the venue and the nearest airport, East Midlands (which is about 21½ miles away).
http://www.travelodge.co.uk/find_a_hotel/hotel/hotel_id/146/LeicesterMarkfield 0871 984 6083

Birmingham airport is about 35 miles away from the venue, via the M69.