

Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concerts 2024



Concert #10 by Richard Ebbs on Sunday, 25 August 2024

Once again, the Friends of Meaford Library welcome Richard Ebbs and Anne de Haas to the Summer Concerts. Twenty years ago, Richard left Yorkshire England and crossed the pond to marry a Canadian. He is an ex-landscaper and ex software developer. Now he lives in Grey County with his wife Anne de Haas, a professional photographer who also accompanies Richard and provides vocals to support and blend harmony to Richard's performances. Richard feels a strong connection to the landscapes of Georgian Bay and Northern Ontario. The wide-open spaces and the sense of freedom those wide-open spaces evoke are themes that recur in his music.

Richard normally plays solo with an acoustic guitar. His repertoire is varied and eclectic, mixing some of his own material with some covers. Growing up in the UK he enjoyed going to folk clubs where real, old, traditional music is still kept very much alive. These days he plays some country, some blues, folk, pop and even the occasional classical piece crafted in his own style. As in last year's performance, Anne will be joining Richard to add her exquisite vocals to the evening.

He has played gigs in many local and British venues. For more information, please visit his web site at lightspace.me