



Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concerts 2025



Concert #10 Richard Ebbs & Anne on Sunday, 31 August 2025

20 years ago Richard left Yorkshire England and crossed the pond to marry a Canadian. Now resident in Grey County with his wife Anne, he loves Georgian Bay and the Great Lakes, finding inspiration for much of his songwriting in Canada's wide-open spaces.

Richard plays solo with an acoustic guitar, often accompanied on backup vocals by Anne. Some of the songs are his own, and some are covers. His sets include country songs, some blues, folk, pop and even the occasional classical piece.

He's played gigs at the Midland Cultural Centre (featured artist), in Georgetown at the Silvercreek Bistro and the Shepherd's Crook, in Acton at the Red Harp, the Rockwood Ark, Toronto's Free Times Cafe, and many venues in the UK.

Richard is particularly fascinated by the process of songwriting: how the elements of melody, harmony and rhythm can be tweaked to create something memorable and evocative. Some of his songs are inspired by our local environment: the limestone cliffs of the Escarpment, and the wind that shapes the trees on the rugged granite shorelines of Georgian Bay."