



Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concerts 2026



Concert #9 by WILD for TRAD on Sunday, 23 August 2026

Woodford residents Will and Lynda Henry, with Dan McGee and Ian Harper (known as WILD For TRAD) have all played traditional music for many years at community social dances, concerts, festivals, sessions and other gatherings in barns, bars, museums, community halls, theatres and churches.

Lynda Henry plays the Anglo concertina, Will Henry plays fiddle and guitar and sings, Dan McGee is on flute, banjo, whistle or harmonica, and Ian Harper plays the Irish Uilleann bagpipes and whistles.

Will, Lynda and Dan first appeared at the Friends of Meaford Library's Sunday Concerts series in 2023. This year, their WILD for TRAD colleague Ian Harper will join them along with renowned Meaford step dancer Tracy McNally.

Will and Dan helped form the Glenelg Full Moon Country Dance Band in the early 90s and now play often for contra dances and other community events with WILD and others. Ian Harper, has been a professional musician for the last 50 years, principally playing woodwinds at the Stratford Festival since 1978.

WILD offers straight up traditional Irish, Scottish, Canadian and Appalachian dance music, as well as their own original tunes and songs. Will has been highlighted in Rrampt, a culture website and magazine for Grey Bruce Simcoe. The publisher featured a comprehensive article on Juggling the Notes, Will's book of photographs and stories about traditional music, including 80 original compositions.