

# Friends of

Newsletter No.7 Summer 2015



*The Gathering Wave is coming...*



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## Dear Friends

Welcome to our latest Newsletter which is sent to our registered friends. One of the objectives of the letter is to keep our friends well-informed of our latest events and happenings. There is so much to tell you about, not all of which can be put in the Newsletter, so I do encourage you to look at our [website](http://www.musicpool.org.uk) ([www.musicpool.org.uk](http://www.musicpool.org.uk)) on a regular basis.

Here you will be amazed at the variety of happenings all of which are working to improve people's lives through taking part in musical activities.

We are delighted to receive donations from all sorts of individuals and groups. The latest donations came from Dr. and Mrs Herriot who organised a wonderful evening at their home with four brilliant young musicians from the Birmingham Conservatoire entertaining thirty people to a wonderful evening's music. The audience was invited to donate to The Music Pool. During the same weekend Mr and Mrs Hallet opened their beautiful gardens at Thruxton. The sun shone, the strawberry scones and cream cakes were consumed and a substantial sum was collected. We are asking the public to donate during August weekends when they hear the music being played in the Old Market. It is all provided by *The Music Pool* for your benefit.

Finally we congratulate [Jesse Norman](#) MP on becoming Chair of the government's Culture Media and Sport Select Committee. Jesse is a most active and supportive patron of The Music Pool. We wish him good luck!



*-Robin Cox, Chair of Trustees and Friend of The Music Pool*

## **THE GATHERING WAVE - HEREFORD CATHEDRAL - 7.45pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

*Rehearsals are well under way for this exciting Music Pool project that brings together adult singing groups and children from all round Herefordshire and beyond, for a large-scale performance as the final event of the prestigious Three Choirs Festival.*

Tickets are selling well, so don't miss out on a unique opportunity to experience this eclectic music event featuring not only national and international professionals such as Mezzo/gospel singer Jenny Frost and African baritone Njabulo Madlala, but our own local community and school choirs. The programme will also include the world premiere of *Echoes: A Polish Tale* by Pete Churchill, a professor of composition at the Royal Academy of Music. This 15-minute piece has been inspired by the story of Polish families living at Foxley, a few miles west of Hereford, when it was a resettlement camp for Polish families after the Second World War until the early 1960s.

The following Herefordshire groups will be participating:

Golden Valley Singers, Rose Garden Choir, Mansel Singers, The Singing Tree, The Fire Choir, Variety, The Garrick Singers, members of Ledbury Community Choir & Ledbury Choral Society, and also children from St Martin's Primary School in Hereford, and Lugwardine Primary School.



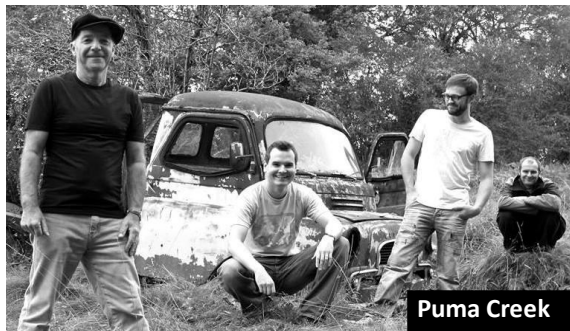
**Tickets - priced from £3 to £14 (with concessions for under 18s) available online at [www.3choirs.org](http://www.3choirs.org) or from the Three Choirs Festival booking office on 0845 652 1823**

## MAKING A SPLASH @ OLD MARKET, HEREFORD

The Music Pool are delighted to be teaming up with [Old Market Hereford](#) yet again to bring some musical delights to treat shoppers at the new shopping centre during the month of August, as part of their *Herefest* season. The music programme offers a wide range of styles from local favourites and some from further afield - all equally brilliant, covering jazz, classics, flamenco and country, including some national and internationally touring acts!

Check out the Diary Dates or The Music Pool's [Events page](#) on the website for details.

Herefest



Puma Creek



Synergy



Sasha McVeigh

### DON'T FORGET! POP UP OPERA AT COURT FARM, AYLTON 7:30pm SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Pop Up Opera will be performing Rossini's comic Opera *L'Italiana in Algeri* (The Italian girl in Algiers) as part of events planned by Aylton's PCC in aid of The Music Pool. Tickets cost £20 (£10 for under 18s) and refreshments will be available to purchase.



Pop Up Opera

For tickets and enquiries, please contact  
[Rebeccacourtfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Rebeccacourtfarm@gmail.com)

## Diary Dates

<a href="#">Saturday Café – Bridget &amp; the Big Girls' Blues</a> (Courtyard)	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> July
<a href="#">Pop-Up Opera – Court Farm, Aylton</a>	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> July
<a href="#">Gathering Wave – Hereford Cathedral</a>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Hannah Lockerman Band @ Old Market</a>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Little Rumba @ Old Market</a>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Lee Jones Trio @ Old Market</a>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Sam Huffer @ Old Market</a>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Synergy @ Old Market</a>	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Jonathan Evans @ Old Market</a>	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Kim Cypher Quartet @ Old Market</a>	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Sam Huffer @ Old Market</a>	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Naomi's Hotsy Totsy Band @ Old Market</a>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Harriet Williams @ Old Market</a>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Jayne Sarah &amp; Dan Phelps @ Old Market</a>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Jonathan Evans @ Old Market</a>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Sasha McVeigh @ Old Market</a>	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Rod Kelly Trio @ Old Market</a>	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Minnie's Moochers @ Old Market</a>	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Jonathan Evans @ Old Market</a>	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Hannah Lockerman Band @ Old Market</a>	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Lee Jones Trio @ Old Market</a>	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Got2Sing Choir @ Old Market</a>	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Sam Huffer @ Old Market</a>	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Puma Creek @ Old Market</a>	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Harriet Williams @ Old Market</a>	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug
<a href="#">Family Barn Dance – Court Farm, Aylton</a>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept

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