

Sing Together – Naturally! On Tour

4th 'Away Day' Grey Lodge Settlement Dundee: Feb. 2010

The Grey Lodge Settlement is an amazing organisation which caters for around 700 folk of all ages each week. Its activities include playgroups, a creche, youth-work, inclusion, over-fifties clubs, tea dances, out-reach to those in sheltered housing, huge fund raising events, foreign exchanges, mentoring, liaison with volunteer agencies, supporting local bands, media projects and work with 'looked after' children. Its intrepid leader is a truly inspirational man - Alan Duncan. Alan invests so much time, energy and emotion into his work and is one of the most enthusiastic, caring and hard working people we have ever met. Over many years Alan and the rest of the team at Grey Lodge have helped countless individuals to turn their lives around. Dundee should be very proud of the work done by Alan and everyone at the Grey Lodge Settlement.

The event, which was held in the Grey Lodge Settlement building on South George Street, was attended by around fifty eight folk aged between four and eighty-ish! Everyone really entered into the 'Sing Together mood' as they sang well known tunes and 'instant' harmonies with great enthusiasm. The evening concluded with a rousing rendition of 'The Young Austrian' and a standing ovation.

After saying our 'goodbyes' we left for home - a **snowy** journey that saw us land back at 'base camp' at around 2 am – happy that our visit to the Grey Lodge Settlement had been a success.

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Read below the tremendous feedback from the participants.

Feedback from Dundee

"A very enjoyable experience. I didn't know what to expect - Boy! - Did I get the most wonderful shock? Thank you to you and your family for harmless, wonderful fun - a rare thing today. Thank you so very much for coming - hope to see you again."

"Fantastic - I hope there will be more, more, more!"

"I had a most enjoyable evening. I was feeling a bit down but soon we were all happy! Really looking forward to meeting you again and introducing you to more of our friends."

"Please come back and do this again!"

"Excellent night I really enjoyed myself. My daughters aged 8 and 13 had a great time - Really good songs - Thank you!"

"Such good fun!"

"Fantastic, Brilliant! Very entertaining. Good to hear people enjoying themselves."

"Great night - Lots of fun and laughter!"

"Thank you for a wonderful evening. It was really good fun - all our group enjoy singing. Hoping to see you when and if you come up to the Ardler complex."

"Thoroughly enjoyable!"

"Fun, active - I had a fabulous time. The kids really enjoyed it - they were dancing in their seats and doing their own actions!"

"Very entertaining and funny!"

"Great for all ages! The physical parts i.e. stand up/sit down were funny!"

"I really enjoyed this. I want to come again!"

"Smashing - very enjoyable!"

"Brilliant experience for all ages - led absolutely superbly!"

"Very entertaining - most enjoyable."

"I had a great time. There was a marvellous feeling in the hall. You could feel the camaraderie of everyone coming together, wanting to enjoy themselves - making it a night to remember!"