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John Gibbens and Armored Weston in Concert

Sunday 22 July 2007 2.30pm in the grounds of Egremont Castle

The guitarist and singer John Gibbens, voice and bass guitarist Armored Weston and percussionist Hayereyah will perform a free concert on Sunday 22 July 2007 in the grounds of Egremont Castle. The performance will be in two forty minute halves, each starting with ten minutes of poetry and the rest music.

John has played at the Edinburgh Festival and with Armored they make the leading members of the band 'The Children'. The band is often joined by other improvisers like trombonists Annie Whitehead and Gail Brand, pianist Veryan Weston, bassist Julia Doyle, guitar and electronics player Alfredo Genovesi and violinist Anne Wood.

'The Children' recorded their first CD, Play, in 1999 following this with a further six since.

John spent some of his childhood growing up in Cumbria and attended Wyndham School from 1970 to 1977 Admission to the event is free to all but there will be a collection and raffle during the concert.

In the event of inclement weather alternative arrangements have been made to hold the concert in the Market Hall just off Egremont Main Street.

Supporting Information

John Gibbens now works in Fleet Street as a sub editor and was formally Deputy Director of The Oldie. At 22 he won the Society of Author's Eric Gregory Award for young poets and his poems have appeared in anthologies devoted to Elvis Presley, Edward Thomas, Bob Dylan, nuclear war and the Beatles.

John also publishes his own written and illustrated pamphlets and has previously issued two paperback books under the imprint of Touched Press.

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