

FU3A Music Live Group

Thoughts after a successful gig at Llys Gwenffrwd Care Home on 24-Aug-18

Just packing up after playing at Llys Gwenffrwd local authority care home in Holywell on Friday 24-Aug-18.

We're all extremely happy with our performance apart from the customary odd duff note.

'We' are' Music Live' - and today's group comprised three singers, two guitarists, two ukulele players, a bass player and four drummers.

We've just finished an hour and a half set for an audience of about 60 residents of the care home and the Flintshire Memory Cafes with some of their friends and family plus the staff.

We have enjoyed ourselves, as always, but the biggest pleasure is in seeing so many people obviously enjoying our music - singing along, dancing and visibly moved by memories revived by our songs from the 50s and 60's and some traditional folk songs.

It has summed up the 'power of music' in communication and making emotional connection - transcending all barriers - age, gender, knowledge, social background, language and nationality.

We feel it's been our best gig so far in our short history.

Singing for Pleasure and ourselves regularly do gigs like this and have confirmed the value of musical and personal interaction with an audience such as today's. It's an immediate way of 'giving back' to other members of the third age.

We've enjoyed it so much we've forgotten to take any photos!