

Astrum Guitar Duo

at Boggart Hole Clough Lakeside

on Sunday 22nd August 2010, 1pm to 3pm.



The duo...



The venue...

“Martin Bickerton and Amy Perry are two exciting young guitarists who met and formed the **Astrum Guitar Duo** during their undergraduate studies at the RNCM in Manchester. Their repertoire is wide-ranging and includes music from the Renaissance to the present day and covers a broad range of styles.

Martin Bickerton studied at the prestigious Chetham's School of Music and was then awarded a major entrance scholarship to the RNCM. He is currently in his third year of undergraduate study under the tutelage of Craig Ogden and Gordon Crosskey. Born in Southport, Martin started his musical life studying percussion and voice but at the age of 10 became inspired by the guitar. Martin plays a 7-string guitar by the English luthier Stephen Hill.

Born in Ashford, Kent, **Amy Perry** is a fourth year undergraduate student at the RNCM where she also studies with Craig Ogden and Gordon Crosskey. Prior to her studies at the RNCM, Amy attended the Junior Royal Academy of Music studying with Michael Lewin. She has performed as soloist and chamber musician at venues around the UK and in France and currently plays a 2007 Greg Smallman guitar.” Quoted from RNCM biography.

The Astrum Guitar Duo appears by kind permission of the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM)
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This is one of a series of **free** summer afternoon concerts at Boggart Hole Clough Lakeside presented by Boggart Hole Clough Community Action Trust in association with Manchester City Council.

The concerts take place outside the Boathouse Café (inside if inclement weather).

For further information call Peter Milner, BHCCAT Secretary, 01612035009.