



Rug Aid cic

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The Station Singers  
Care of Carol Gedye  
*Sent by email*

Dear Carol,

It was my very good fortune to be staying in Reeth on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April. A long time ago, Heather told me that there was to be a concert that weekend in aid of Rug Aid but I never imagined that I'd be there. As it was, I travelled to North Yorkshire for the funeral of a dear, mutual friend and was able to join her at the concert. It was just what we both needed after such a sad day. Your program *Songs of the Sea* was uplifting, a glorious occasion which I am so pleased to have attended despite the reason I needed to be in the area. Thank you for putting the concert on and for choosing to support the work Rug Aid does in The Gambia.

I was truly astonished when Heather forwarded your email with the news that your wonderful choir of tuneful voices had raised £717.58 for Rug Aid. What a generous and involved audience you attracted, patiently queuing up to buy raffle tickets and joining in with *Bobby Shafto* and the other 'community' songs.

Please pass on the Rug Aid's gratitude to every member of your three choirs for raising their voices in such delightful harmonies in order to raise money for our social enterprise. Such an amazing sum will go a long way in our workshop in The Gambia, helping to stock it with fabrics and to keep it in good repair.

Our community of visually impaired rug makers will be thankful from the bottom of their hearts. Your kindness will help to improve their lives, every single day.

With every good wish, and very many thanks,

Lesley Close, administrator and company secretary