

IN WHAT is being described as a "monumental explosion of free love", Stephen Duffy and his soul mates in The Lilac Time are embarking on a few weeks – and maybe more – of summertime happenings.

Wherever possible, be it parks, cafes, foyers or rooftops, The Lilac Time are intent on offering their musical services absolutely free. If you have a garden, bar, cinema, bus shelter, church or swimming pool that you think would benefit from this overdose of good karma, then call Fiona on 081-533 5472. The Lilac Time will be available throughout the second and third weeks of June, but "any time will be considered".

The band also have a new single out on Fontana entitled 'It'll End In Tears (I Won't Cry)', this month, penned by Duffy and produced by XTC's Andy Partridge.