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*The Lake Singers perform on the Quayside in Bristol after visiting SS Great Britain.*

### **The Lake Singers**

Alkmaar's Lake Singers arrived in Bath on 23rd October to prepare for their concert the next day. The Mayor of Bath, Councillor Colin Barrett, welcomed them, Hans Tanger, Chairman of the Alkmaar Twinning Committee and Mrs Tanger, at a Civic Reception. Former Mayors, Councillors David Hawkins and Roger Symonds and Honorary Alderman Sheila Sheppard reminisced about their official Twinning Visits five years ago to celebrate Alkmaar's 750th Anniversary

as a City. When members of the choir found a piano tucked away in a corner of The Guildhall they wasted no time in wheeling it in for an impromptu performance. The Chairman of Bath & North East Somerset Council was so impressed he immediately bought two tickets for their concert!

After travelling to Bristol on Saturday for a tour of SS Great Britain the choir sang on the quayside to the delight of passers-by. This was followed by a rousing Saturday evening concert back in

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