Ythan Aid promises a unique line up of stars

THE GRAPEVINE has leaked news to The Ellon Times of a star-studded concert being organised in Ellon for Saturday 5th June - to coincide with the annual Ythan Raft Race.

This special event will be entitled 'Ythan Aid' and, we are reliably informed, will feature an impressive bill of famous names from the 1970s (although on this occasion the entire performance will be given by relatives of the famous stars).

We can exclusively reveal that acts such as Harry Glitter, Elton Jim, Dod Stewart, Teddy Mercury and Divit Bowie have already been signed up.

Due to security reasons, details of the event is being kept under wraps, but a local spokesman said on behalf of the organisers: "The benefit concert is to be promoted as Ythan Aid and will be conducted in the same spirit as the Band Aid extravaganza of 1985."



He added that members of the concert party had strong connections with a number of local personalities who had recommended the Ythan Raft Race charity as an appropriate beneficiary for the fundraising event. Various merchandise will be available shortly for the event ranging from t-shirts and scarfs to posters of the stars.

The promoters, we believe, were also connected with another prestigious event at last year's Raft Race - the much publicised appearance of the infamous Booze Brothers.

Advance publicity generated considerable interest in the pair and a large number of signed posters of the duo were sold with the money going towards the raft race total.

It is hoped that this year's added attractions will prove to be a similar bonus to the final total raised for local charities.

Watch this space! Further details will be forwarded to the Ellon Times exclusively as they become available.