

Festival is making waves with top music

HUNDREDS flocked to a lakeside beauty spot to support the first ever Waves Music Festival.

The sell-out musical celebration at Manvers Lake featured bands and singers drawn from the Dearne Valley and beyond.

Local folk rock legends Stafford Galli were the headline act, while Abba Dreams paid tribute to the Swedish icons.

Also among the performers was Alice Ede, a 17-year-old singer-songwriter whose song Out This City can be heard in the new Netflix Full Monty series

The bill had Conisbrough-based Jumpers and Collars, who got the party started, and

Sheffield act Sumo, whose set was packed with covers from the likes of South Yorkshire legends Arctic Monkeys and The Killers.

Chris Wordsworth of Manvers Events said: "We have this fantastic lakeside setting which is the perfect backdrop for a music festival.

"Alongside local companies Sunflower Festivals and Select Events, we planned and delivered the event in just over six weeks, and were delighted with its success.

"It really brought the community together and to see the huge smiles on peoples faces made it all worth while.

"We wanted it to be a family friendly event for the



CHEERS: Revellers at the Waves Music Festival

local people to enjoy."

"Hopefully this is the first of many festivals and events to take advantage of this wonderful lakeside setting."

If you attended the event and want to see some more photos, head to the Manvers Lake and Dearne Valley Trust Facebook page.